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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The equinoctial storms have been with us the past ten days, with lots of wind and rain.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. John's Church at 8 a. m. tomorrow morning.

B. T. Stone left on the last train for the coast, where he expects to spend the winter months.

D. M. Tyndall, of Kamloops, who was a guest here of A. J. Elliott, left for his home last Sunday.

W. Couldwell jr. and his sister—Miss Jennie, returned to Quesnel on Saturday last, after spending a couple of weeks at the coast.

Among the outsiders who attended the cenotaph unveiling ceremony last Sunday were District Engineer Mackay and Mrs. Mackay, of 150 mile House.

Jock Lundy left last Sunday for Vancouver, to resume his studies at the University of B. C. His many friends here hope to see him return next summer.

Chief Constable Greenwood was in Clinton the latter part of last week, in connection with the prosecution of a forgery case before His Honor Judge Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat'k Finnerty and children left on Sunday morning for New Westminster, to reside. A large number of their friends were at the station to say good-bye.

J. P. Davies, of 150 mile House, and H. F. Shaw, of Williams Lake, former members of the cenotaph memorial committee, attended the unveiling ceremony here on Sunday last.

Feel chilly? Better have Cowan Hardware Co. repair that broken window before it gets real cold. They have window glass in most sizes, or will cut it for you to suit. They also do glazing and repairing.

J. E. Miller, of Mud Lake ranch, Soda Creek, was a business visitor in town this week. Jack has just returned from Spanish Creek, and reports that the company at Cedar Creek are striking richer ground on their claims each day.

The ladies of Ste. Mary's Guild, in connection with St. John's church, purpose holding a sale of home cooking and fancy work on October 27th next. Any assistance from the members of the church will be appreciated. Further particulars will be published later.

We call attention of our readers to auction sale notices of Mr. W. E. Ekins, appearing elsewhere in this issue. Owing to the short notice allowed for advertising, we advise you to make a note of the date of the Hicks Sale. This, in all probability, will be the largest sale ever held in the Cariboo. Everything will go to the highest bidder.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church it was decided to commemorate the harvest season by special services on Sunday, November 5th, to be followed by a supper and entertainment on Thanksgiving Day, at the Rex theatre. Preceding the supper and entertainment a bazaar will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, further details of which will appear later.

J. J. (Dick) Roddis, of Castle Rock, was a town visitor on Saturday last, leaving for the south on Sunday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Scott, who have been residents of Quesnel for the past eighteen months, left for the south last Sunday. Mr. Scott was connected with the P. G. E. engineering staff at this point.

A number of social events were held this week, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foot, who are leaving today for Prince George to reside. On Tuesday they were the guests of honor at a "500" drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchcroft; on Wednesday they were entertained at a similar event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady, and last night also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hilborn. On Thursday night Mr. Foot was the guest of honor at a smoker given by a number of his business associates and friends, and was presented with a handsome gold nugget and an address signed by all present. Mr. Foot has been a resident of Quesnel for the past fifteen years, and has made loads of friends, all of whom are very sorry to see him leave. During his residence here he has been associated not only with the business life of the community, but has also taken a prominent part in sports, as well as in social activities. His time and talents were always freely available for every worthy cause, and he occupied a niche in the life of the town which will be hard to fill. Mr. and Mrs. Foot will carry with them the best wishes of the whole community for future success and happiness.

Rex Theatre Notes

The days of Custer and his fights with the Indians are vividly portrayed in "Bob Hampton, of Placer," Manager Elliott's attraction at the Rex for the coming week. Besides being a drama of western frontier life, always an interesting subject, the cast in this instance is composed of such old favorites as Marjorie Daw, James Kirkwood, Wesley Barry, Noah Berry and others. Usual nights; regular prices.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

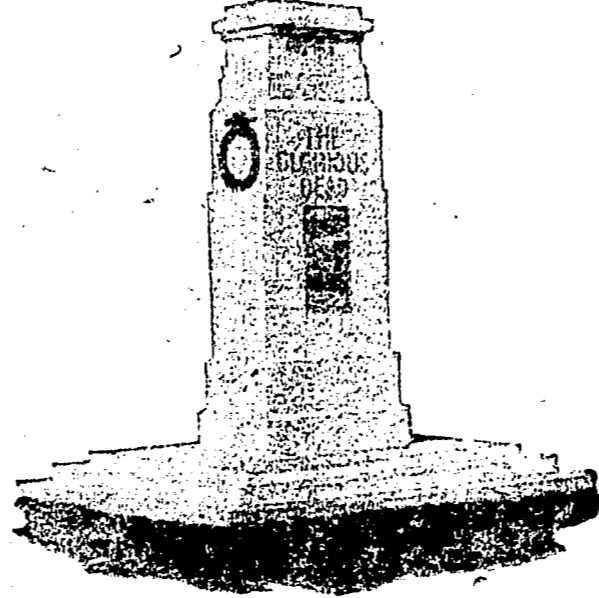
Fifty years ago last Friday, the 22nd inst., in Germany occurred the ceremony which united in marriage Traugott Edward Zschiedrich, then a young man of twenty-two, and Augusta Anna Fischer, two years his junior. The golden anniversary of this happy event was fittingly celebrated at the cozy home of the aged couple on McLean street on Friday of last week, when their children and descendants living in this district, together with a number of personal friends, joined with them in fittingly commemorating the event.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Zschiedrich—Paul, of Kersley, Charles, of Dragon Lake, Ella, of Leipzig, Germany, and John of Vancouver, and there are now 19 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Their sons having emigrated to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Zschiedrich followed them, coming to Quesnel some eight years ago.

In addition to commemorating the event on the anniversary day, Mr. and Mrs. Zschiedrich entertained about thirty lady friends on the afternoon of the 13th, when they were the recipients of hearty congratulations from all on reaching such an interesting milestone in their married life. They were also recipients of many handsome gifts in honor of the interesting occasion.

The Observer joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Zschiedrich, and trusts they will be able to celebrate their diamond anniversary when the time arrives.

Cariboo District War Memorial Unveiled Sunday



On Sunday last Quesnel and district turned out en masse to attend the above ceremony, and thus in some manner show their appreciation of the sacrifice made by the men in whose honor the above memorial was erected. The unveiling ceremony was carried out in a fitting and dignified manner. Promptly at 3 p. m. the ceremony was announced by the tolling of the church bell, and the arrival of returned men, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, who took up positions as guards of honor. The choir in attendance then rendered "O Canada," during the singing of which Mesdames J. F. Boyd and S. L. Hilborn released the Union Jack covering the face of the memorial. A prayer was then offered up by Rev. J. A. Petrie, after which Major Gook made an address on the general idea of the monument, and entrusted it to the school board, on whose ground it is erected, and especially charging the younger generation to treat it with respect and maintain the traditions for which it stood. The speaker then faced the cenotaph, and in a clear voice called the names inscribed thereon, as listed below. Kipling's "Recessional" was then sung, after which J. A. Fraser, chairman of the school board, gave an address, paying a tribute to the men of Cariboo who gave their all that others might live. He congratulated the memorial committee on their efforts, which had resulted in such a creditable monument—one of which the district might well be proud. J. M. Yorston, the district's representative in the Legislature, also made a short address, speaking of the lessons to be learnt from the late war, and the incentive to bringing into everyday life the spirit of sacrifice as illustrated by those who had laid down their lives for king and country. Rev. H. B. Allen then offered up the benediction, patrol leader Jack Ratledge sounded the "Last Post," and the singing of the national anthem brought the ceremony to a close.

The booming of minute guns during the service must have reminded the returned men of the days when burial services were conducted in and behind the lines while on active service.

Several wreaths were laid upon the monument, including one from the local branch of the G. W. V. A. We congratulate the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides on their smartness and splendid showing. Considering the short time they have been organized, their drill and deportment were favorably commented upon.

R. R. Carver was director of ceremonies, and the smoothness with which the whole program was carried out is a tribute to his ability, and the time and effort he devoted to the preparations.

The following are the names engraved on the cenotaph of those men from this district who made the supreme sacrifice, and in whose honor the memorial is erected:—

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| BAKER, G. | DURSTON, J. | ISNARDY, W. | PROFFITT, J. |
| BAKER, W. | DUCKWORTH, A. | JENSEN, G. | READER, W. |
| BAKER, R. | DUNTON, H. F. | JONES, H. H. | RICHARDS, J. W. |
| BEATTY, C. J. | ELLIS, J. H. | KENNY, N. C. | RITCHIE, R. |
| BOYD, A. F. | ENGLISH, E. | KITCHEN, D. | ROSS, T. |
| BOYD, C. A. | FARLAY, F. | KNON, F. V. | SAUCIER, B. D. |
| BOX, G. M. | FOWLER, W. L. | MCLERSE, J. | SHAND, A. |
| BRENNAN, P. | FRYER, C. | MAYANT, A. | SNIDER, E. F. |
| CALLANAN, D. J. | GRAHAM, J. | MURPHY, J. | SMITH, F. |
| CAMERON, E. | GIBSON, A. | MIDDLETON, E. | STOKER, A. W. |
| COFFINS, B. | GIBBS, W.M. | MUIR, J. | STOSER, H. B. |
| CRAIG, J. D. | GUY, J. | MURRAY, N. F. | TANFIELD, F. L. |
| CARLSON, R. | HANSON, C. | MURRAY, H. | WARLOW, F. N. |
| DAVIS, E. | HAGEN, J. F. | NEVEL, A. | WRETMAN, W. |
| DAVIDSON, J. R. | HENSBERRY, P. | PICKUP, A. J. | WILEY, R. |
| DEHANEY, G. | HILBORN, W. | POPE, N. A. | |
| DUNN, A. | HUNTER, A. | | |

Serious Auto Accident

A bad accident, with painful and serious injuries to several persons, occurred on the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th inst. W. Lowden, of Quesnel Forks, who with Mrs. Lowden and their baby were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Curtis here, had taken the two ladies and Mrs. W. B. Anderson for a joy ride up the Barkerville road. The two children of Mrs. Curtis, Buster and Eunice, were also in the party.

All went well with the party until they were descending Larond's hill, some ten miles out of town, on the return trip, when the brakes went out of commission. There is a rather sharp turn at the foot of the hill and when the car reached this its speed was so great that the left front wheel could not stand the strain of the turn and collapsed. The car crashed through a fence and over an embankment, and all the occupants were injured except the three children. Mrs. Curtis' leg was broken at the hip, Mrs. Anderson had both bones in her left arm broken, while

Mrs. Lowden received several severe cuts. In addition all the ladies were more or less bruised. Mr. Lowden sustained a nasty flesh wound in one of his legs from a piece of fencing. First aid was given the injured by Bob White, who was en route to Cottonwood, and they were brought to the local hospital, where their injuries were attended to by Dr. G. R. Baker. At the present time all the injured are making steady progress towards recovery.

Residents of the Nazko Valley recently petitioned for a school district to be formed there, and after an inspection by Mr. Gower the request was granted, and a new district gazetted under the name of the Baker Creek School District. A board of trustees composed of Jas. Tibbals, Julius Quanstrom and Mrs. Edward Quanstrom has been elected, with the former as chairman and the latter as secretary-treasurer. A school building has been erected and completely equipped, and it was expected the school would open last Monday. There are eleven children of school age in the district.

TELEGRAPHIC

London, Sept. 27th—British guns are trained on the Turks, and a clash is expected as soon as the 48-hour ultimatum expires. Civilians have been ordered to leave the zone of operations.

Vancouver—Silent as clams, but under "mobilization orders," a party of non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Machine Gun corps stationed at Esquimalt, passed through here last night, in full marching order. It is gathered that the troops have been hastily summoned to Winnipeg, under secret orders, but it is believed they are destined for the Near East.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, G. W. V. A., will be held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon next, at 3:00 o'clock. As there is important business to be transacted it is hoped that all the members will be present.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received at the local Government Office up to the 14th of October, 1922, for the supply of 25 cords of Dry Fir Wood, and 50 cords of Green Fir Wood, to be delivered and stacked in the government yard. Wood to be delivered by the 31st of December, 1922.

E. C. LUNN,
Government Agent.
Quesnel, B. C.,
13th Sept. 1922.

READERS

RANCH FOR SALE—Apply at this office.

WANTED—Horses to winter. For particulars enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, white reed work, high wheels. Apply to E. L. Hilborn.

FOR RENT—House, situated in down town district. For particulars apply to Charles Leonard.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, in a home centrally situated, either with or without board. Apply at this office.

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BUNGALOW, with stone foundation and lot 66 x 122, for sale. Situated in North Quesnel. Well on property. Apply this office.

Lost—Between the Cariboo Hotel and sample room, writing case containing valuable business papers, etc., but only of value to owner. Will finder please return same to, or communicate with, W. J. Pearson, Cariboo Hotel.

Important Sale by Public Auction

DULY instructed by Mr. Fred'k May, who is forced through ill health to leave the country, I will offer for sale, at his residence on Front Street, three doors north of Roman Catholic Church, on

Saturday, October 14th next commencing at 1:30 p. m., all his household effects, tractor, etc., etc., chief of which are:—

- Dining table, chairs, rockers, kitchen cabinet, dressing table, double beds and mattresses, single beds and mattresses, Standard kitchen range and Air Tight heaters, wash tubs, wringers, linoleum, rugs, crockery, and other incidentals usually found in a well appointed house, together with
 - ONE FORDSON TRACTOR (almost new)
 - 2 steel drums, about 8 gallons of cylinder oil, in drum, 10x12 tent, anvil, plumber's fittings, various tools in varied quantities, etc., etc.
- TERMS are cash, except on tractor. This will be announced at time of sale.
- LOOK FOR THE RED FLAG.
W. E. EKINS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE!

A meeting of Liberals of Quesnel and district will be held in the Cariboo Hotel sample room on Saturday afternoon, October 21st next, at 2:00 o'clock.

Business: Election of officers. Mr. J. M. Yorston, the local member, will be present to discuss questions relative to the district, and he will be pleased to receive any recommendations.

All Liberals are invited to attend.
JOHN HOLT,
President.

Mrs. Herb Hill, of Alexandria, returned home last Sunday, after being the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Frank Hill, for a week.

NOTICE!

TENDERS are invited for the removal of the present fence around the Quesnel cemetery, and the erection of a new picket fence to include an area about the same size as the present cemetery, according to a plan which may be seen on application to the Secretary of the Board of Trade. Two gates are also to be erected in the said fence, to be swung on pivots so that they can be removed in winter time.

The job to be completed in a workmanlike manner, and all debris cleaned up.

Tenders to be marked "Cemetery Fence," and to be forwarded to the Secretary of Quesnel Board of Trade not later than October 15th, 1922.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. P. LOCKHART,
Secretary Quesnel Bd. of Trade.
Quesnel, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1922.

W. E. Ekins Auctioneer

Important Notice of Sale

OF Farm Lands, Quesnel Town-site Property, Household Effects, full line of Blacksmith and Carpenters' Tools, Farm Machinery, etc., etc.

DULY instructed by the Executrix of the late Jas. W. Hicks, I will offer for sale at the Hicks home on McLean street, on

Saturday, October 7th next commencing at 1:30 p. m., all that real and personal property chiefly comprising:—

- S E 1-4 of Lot 3949, situate at Dragon Lake, 160 acres more or less, with approximately 10 acres cleared, 20 acres alder bottom in second growth, balance wild.
- Equity in Lot 2609, Cottonwood Canyon, containing 67 acres more or less of bottom land (next to Harry Hansen), purchase price of which was \$187.50, and on which \$100.82 and taxes have been paid to date.

Lots 12 and 13, Block 7, Quesnel town-site, with 4-roomed cottage, stable and workshop, and other buildings. Good well of water thereon.

6-hole rival range, with warming closet and boiler; 2 double iron beds and mattresses; single bed and mattress; deavenport convertible couch; kitchen cabinet; Singer treadle sewing machine; Edison phonograph; dressing table; a chest of drawers; carpets and linoleum; glass and crockeryware; chairs, rockers, tables, and other household utensils; also

Blacksmith's bellows, vises, anvils, and a full line of tools—blacksmith's and carpenter's; buggy, 2 saddles, set of single and double driving harness, set of work harness, running gear of bob sleigh and jumper, stocks and dies, 6-foot bath tub, grind stones, carpenter tool chest, large quantity of farm appliances, including truck, plow, disc harrow, tools, etc., etc.

TERMS on smaller articles are cash. On land sales liberal terms can be arranged, covered by an agreement of sale bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Further particulars can be had from Mrs. Hicks, or the auctioneer.

LOOK FOR THE RED FLAG.
W. E. EKINS, Auctioneer.

Weather Report

The following are the weekly readings at the government station here for the past two weeks:—

Sep. 16	Max.	79	above	Min.	32	above
" 17	" 83	" "	" "	" 36	" "	" "
" 18	" 79	" "	" "	" 40	" "	" "
" 19	" 77	" "	" "	" 42	" "	" "
" 20	" 75	" "	" "	" 40	" "	" "
" 21	" 70	" "	" "	" 40	" "	" "
" 22	" 69	" "	" "	" 40	" "	" "
" 23	" 70	" "	" "	" 39	" "	" "
" 24	" 77	" "	" "	" 37	" "	" "
" 25	" 78	" "	" "	" 54	" "	" "
" 26	" 73	" "	" "	" 49	" "	" "
" 27	" 60	" "	" "	" 45	" "	" "
" 28	" 67	" "	" "	" 49	" "	" "
" 29	" 61	" "	" "	" 44	" "	" "

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GOVERNMENT CONVERSION PROPOSALS.

The Federal Minister of Finance is offering, on very attractive terms, to exchange Victory Bonds maturing on the 1st of next December for new bonds bearing the same rate of interest, and running for a further period of either five or ten years. As an extra inducement a bonus of a full-month's interest is given to those accepting the offer, which is open until September 30th.

The Minister's proposals carry us back to the grim war days of 1917, when these bonds were first put out. Under the impetus of the patriotic appeal, and the intensive campaign of the first victory loan organization, the issue was successful to a degree that the most optimistic had not dared to anticipate. Literally, hundreds of thousands of Canadians became, for the first time, investors in bonds—a result of tremendous importance to the country as well as to the investors themselves. Accumulated savings were invested, and surplus earnings for many months ahead were pledged, calling for a very practical response to the appeal of the Minister of Finance at that time to "save and serve."

The 1922 maturity was particularly favored by small investors, and, even as it was important to Canada at that time that they should have invested in the bonds, so is it desirable now from a national as well as a personal standpoint that their investment should continue. It would indeed be regrettable if any considerable number of the holders of bonds subscribed to under these circumstances should pass over the minister's offer with the idea of using the money at maturity for less sound investments or unnecessary expenditure.

Invested in Dominion securities the money is safe, and the interest return sure and profitable. The minister makes a generous concession to home investors, as a large issue of Dominion bonds were floated in New York in April last at 5 per cent.

It is hoped, and anticipated, that there will be a large percentage of re-investors from the ranks of the small investors who purchased the government bonds for the first time in 1917.

CONSISTENCY.

The one perfect combination in consistency, according to an authority, is the combination of ignorance and arrogance. This combination has worked incessantly in Russia since the Bolsheviks seized control at Moscow. Not for an instant has the arrogance of the Latin crew abated, and never have they permitted the slightest ray of light to enter their minds. If they did not formally adopt as a motto of their rule, "ignorance is bliss," they have acted it throughout almost five terrible years, and they believe it still. At the outset of their terroristic reign they made war on intelligence with intent to destroy it. They adhere to the policy, although it has been demonstrated that the brawn in Russia is of no benefit even to itself without it is directed by brains.—Ex.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church of St. John the Divine
 Rev. H. B. Allen, Rector.
 Matins, at 11.00 a.m.
 Evensong, at 7.30 p.m.
 Baptisms, etc.: 24 hours' notice is asked, where possible.
 The Rector would be grateful if cases of sickness are reported to him at once.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—
 Rev. J. A. Petrie, B.A., B.D.
 Sunday School at 11 a.m.
 Evening Service at 7.30.
 Service at Australian Ranch second last Sunday of each month, at 2 p.m.

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LAND.
 In Cariboo Land District, Recording District of Cariboo, and situate on north shore Quesnel Lake.
 Take notice that Frederick Wesley Shaver, of 150-mile House, B. C., occupation mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
 Commencing at a post planted on the north shore Quesnel Lake, about 49 chains north of N W corner Lot 9580, thence northerly 20 chains, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
 Dated 1st September, 1922.
 FREDERICK WESLEY SHAVER,
 Applicant.
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Mining In Cariboo. For information regarding prospects for the successful development of placer and dredging propositions, especially with respect to the recovery of black sand and platinum values, apply to

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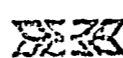
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Synopsis of

Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land
reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to
\$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to sur-
veyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only
land suitable for agricultural purposes
and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished,
but parties of joint pre-emptors may
arrange for adjacent pre-emptions
with joint residence, but each making
necessary improvements on respective
claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for
five years and make improvements to
value of \$10 per acre, including clear-
ing and cultivation of at least 5 acres,
before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not
less than 2 years, and has made pro-
portionate improvements, he may, be-
cause of ill-health, or other cause, be
granted intermediate certificate of im-
provement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent resi-
dence may be issued, provided appli-
cant makes improvements to extent of
\$300 per annum and records same each
year. Failure to make improvements
or record same will operate as for-
feiture. Title cannot be obtained for
less than 5 years, and improvements of
\$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres
cleared and cultivated, and residence
of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may
re-record another pre-emption, if he
requires land in conjunction with his
farm, without actual occupation, pro-
vided statutory improvements made
and residence maintained on Crown
granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20
acres, may be leased as homesteads;
title to be obtained after fulfilling real-
dental and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes
areas exceeding 640 acres may be
leased by one person or company.

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

Natural hay meadows inaccessible
by existing roads may be purchased
conditional upon construction of a road
to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of
road, not exceeding half of purchase
price, is made.

**PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS
ACT.**

The scope of this Act is enlarged to
include all persons joining and serv-
ing with His Majesty's Forces. The
time within which the heirs or devisees
of deceased pre-emptors may apply
for title under this Act is extended
from one year from the death of
such person, as formerly, until one
year after the conclusion of the present
war. This privilege is also made re-
troactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are
due or payable by soldiers or pre-
emptors recorded after June 30, 1913.

Taxes are remitted for five years.
Provision for return of moneys ac-
crued, due and been paid since August
4, 1914, on account of payments, fees
or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase
Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired
direct or indirect, remitted from en-
listment to March 31, 1920.

**SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN
LANDS.**

Provision made for issuance of
Crown grants to sub-purchasers of
Crown lands, acquiring rights from
purchasers who failed to complete
purchase, involving forfeiture, on ful-
fillment of conditions of purchase, in-
terest and taxes. When a sub-purchas-
er does not claim whole original parcel,
purchase price due and taxes may be
distributed proportionately over
whole area. Applications must be
made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1915, for systematic
development of livestock industry pro-
vides for grazing districts and range
administration under Commissioner.
Annual grazing permits issued based
on numbers ranged; priority for estab-
lished owners. Stock-owners may
form Associations for range manage-
ment. Free, or partially free, permits
for settlers, campers or travellers, up
to ten head.

A Scenic Lariat

A new circular motor tour, 6,500
miles long, will offer, perhaps, the
greatest variety of natural scenery
accessible by any motor route in the
world, and will be open for travel it
is expected by the end of the com-
ing summer. This great loop, that
American motorists on the Pacific
coast are advertising as the Scenic
Lariat, will touch fifteen national
parks, including three Canadian
parks in the Rockies — Waterton
Lakes, Banff and Kootenay. Only
one last link in the chain, a few miles
now in length, remains to be com-
pleted. This is the section from the
Vermilion summit down to the Col-
umbia Valley, on which the engi-
neering force of the Canadian Nation-
al parks are now engaged.

The new road will swing across
the Rocky mountain range by way of
the Vermilion Summit, passing
through Banff with a detour to Lake
Louise, thence down through Koot-
enay park to the Columbia Valley,
and following the Columbia to the
international boundary, thence by
good motor roads to Spokane. At
Pendleton it links up with the Col-
umbia highway from Portland, Ore-
gon, and then drops down past the
eastern entrance of Crater Lake na-
tional park to San Francisco and to
Los Angeles.

Travelling westward from Los
Angeles the motorist may visit the
Yosemite, Grant and Sequoia parks,
pass on to the Grand Canyon of Col-
orado, and proceed north to the
Yellowstone park and the interna-
tional boundary. Following a trail
to Cardston he may make a short
detour to Waterton Lakes, in the
southern part of Alberta, and then
return to Calgary via Lethbridge
and the Macleod trail.

Thousands of motorists, it is ex-
pected, will follow this scenic high-
way. American motorists will want
to see the glories of the Rockies,
and Canadian motorists will want to
see Sunny California and the won-
ders of the Grand Canyon and the
Yellowstone. This will mean an in-
ternational exchange of money as
important as many an industry, as
well as an increased international
good will. Canadian authorities ex-
pect there will be 10,000 cars at
Banff the first year. If each car is
in the country ten days, and spends
an average of only \$10 per day, it
can easily be seen what this will be
to the West.

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Aggregate Value of \$734,259,619

Production for year ending Dec., 1921
\$28,066,641

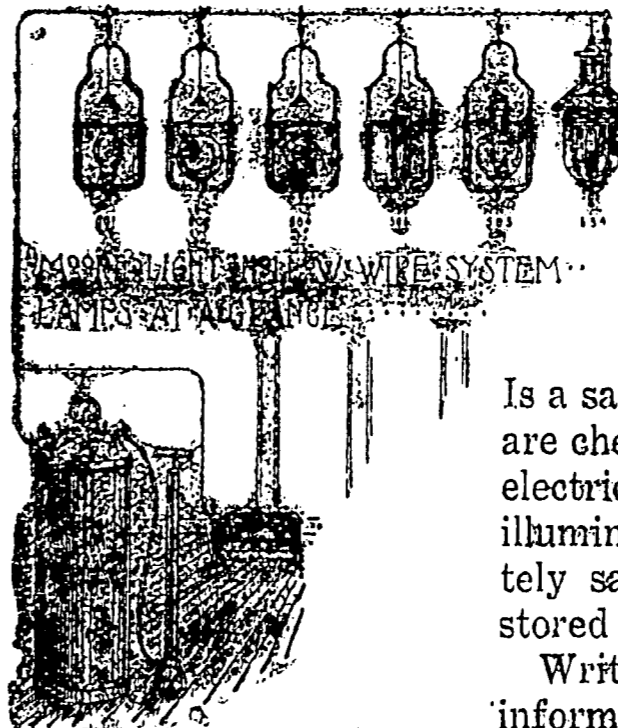
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