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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

BORN—At the local hospital, on Saturday, December 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Paley, Nazco, a son.

BORN—At the local hospital, on Wednesday, December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Broughton, Alexandria, a son.

Mr. Cameron, of Vancouver Island spent Christmas here with his family.

Dr. Sumner left for Bellingham the latter part of last week, to spend Christmas with his mother.

J. Northcott Earley, who has been teaching at Engen, B.C., spent the Christmas season here with his family.

Noel Duclos, who is in charge of the school at South Fort George this term, spent the holidays at the coast.

Miss Jessie Foster, of the government office at Williams Lake, was a Christmas visitor at her parental home here.

Jas. (Sonny) Foyle, who is now employed at Squamish, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ewing spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas, Soda Creek, parents of Mrs. Ewing.

Hon. F. P. Burden, minister of lands in the Tolmie cabinet, passed through town on Christmas day, en route from Prince George to the coast.

Dr. G. R. and Mrs. Baker were the hosts to a large number of their friends on Christmas night, when a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Jos. Rousseau, of Vancouver, arrived here on Christmas day to spend a couple of weeks with her husband, who is employed on the Fraser river bridge.

John Kerr, local P.G.E. agent, left on Friday last for the coast to spend a holiday, and expects to return about January 4th. Mr. W. Beach, of Squamish, is local agent during Mr. Kerr's absence.

Miss Freda Finchbeck entertained a number of young people on Christmas night, in honor of the Misses Joyce, who have just been released from quarantine. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

We are sorry to announce that another case of scarlet fever has developed since our last issue. Mrs. D. P. Lockhart was taken ill with the disease last Saturday, but we are pleased to state that it is a very mild form.

Mrs. E. Cane, of Seattle, arrived in town on Friday of last week, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Allison. Mrs. Cane has made many friends here, all of whom will be pleased to welcome her to our midst again.

N. Calder, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Christmas day to take charge of the Royal Bank in the absence of D. P. Lockhart, who is quarantined at his residence, owing to the illness of Mrs. Lockhart with fever. The many friends of Mrs. Lockhart will hope for her speedy recovery.

Under the provisions of section 11 of the Provincial Elections Act, the B.C. Gazette of the 20th inst., contains the notice of the appointment of Messrs. E. J. Gook, S. L. Hilborn, D. A. Fraser and J. G. Hutchcroft, of Quesnel, as commissioners for the purpose of taking affidavits of persons applying for registration as voters in the Cariboo Electoral District. These appointments are valid only until the holding of the next general provincial election, and the appointees serve without salary or fee.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold their monthly meeting next Friday, January 4th, at the Manse.

Go with the crowd to the Rex on New Year's Eve, and speed the passing year in the most enjoyable manner possible.

There have been a few cases of influenza here, but none of them were at all severe. We are glad to state that all recovered.

Members of the library are notified that library night has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday evening for next week only.

All government offices in the province were closed on the Monday before Christmas, and will be closed next Monday, the last day in the year.

Christmas was quietly spent in town, mostly with family reunions. Nearly every stranger was entertained at some private residence for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir and children, of Meldrum Creek, were the guests of Mrs. Muir's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard, for a few days this week. They motored up.

L. A. Johnston left for the coast the latter part of last week, to spend Christmas with his wife and young son, who are visiting with Mrs. Johnston's parents in Victoria at present.

More snow is needed, and soon, or there will be a wood famine here next year. We understand that there is a large quantity of wood ready to be delivered as soon as there is sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moffat, of Pr. George, were guests of Mrs. Harry Moffat on Wednesday last, leaving for home again on Thursday morning. Harry Moffat, sr., who was visiting in Prince, accompanied them down.

Visitors from the coast are not slow to express their appreciation of the fine weather which blesses the Cariboo at this time of the year, in contrast with the fogs and rain which are the daily portion of the coast residents.

Good progress is being made by the workmen with the superstructure for the Fraser river bridge. The laying of the stringers for two spans is complete, and full advantage of the fine weather prevailing at present will be taken.

We are pleased to report that a majority of the patients in the local hospital are making splendid progress. Kenneth Earley and Alex. Dale, who were so seriously ill, have recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the institution, and the other patients are steadily recovering.

The local ice rink is receiving a lot of patronage these days, proving that it was sadly needed. The youngsters being out of school on holidays are able to appreciate it, and are not slow to take advantage of the privilege to skate. The management have secured a fine sheet of ice.

The local branch of the Royal Bank are now snugly settled in their new building, on the corner of Carson and Reid streets. The staff expresses complete satisfaction with their new quarters, and as they have every modern convenience now to work with. The building is certainly a credit to the town and to the bankers.

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for a full share of success in 1929

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Quesnel, B. C.

VICTORIA JOTTINGS.

Visitors to the private office of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, should their eyes stray from the kindly face of the new Mines Minister, to the embellishment of his sanctum, are bound to recognize as an important feature of the new arrangements, a picture holding the place of honor on the most prominent wall space, and itself evidence of Hon. Mr. McKenzie's exemption from rabid partisanship. This is a lifelike portrait of his predecessor in office, the late Hon. Wm. Sloan—that gentleman's favorite photograph and one of the last taken of him—displayed in company with that of the last Minister of the old Conservative regime—Sir Richard McBride.

The sentiment back of the thought in thus honoring a former Minister and outstanding political opponent is characteristic of the new Minister, as it was throughout the life of his pictured predecessor. Each showed himself too big for pettiness even in his politics. Regarding the election of Mr. Ansbomb to the Victoria mayoralty. Dr. J. D. MacLean must feel a vast relief that His Worship was not, as he might have been, his opponent in the late by-election. If he had, results in the civic election indicate that Dr. MacLean would have been buried so deep under a mass of Conservative majority that a political unearthing some time in the future would have necessitated the use of an even more powerful steam shovel than any possessed by even the E. J. Ryan Construction Co.

Miss Phyllis Cockin spent the holiday at the home of her parents at Marguerite.

The utility of the village street lights has been doubled since the commissioners have installed new shades.

The Montreal Daily Star in a recent issue gives the scores of the prize winners in the Canadian revolver outdoor championship. The competition was won by M. Chiswell, of Winnipeg, with a score of 428 at five ranges, while G. S. Wood, of this city, was placed third with a score of 423. Wood got the same score as M. H. Wilson, who was given second place. But Wilson had the edge on three of the five ranges. The showing by Wood is remarkable in that he shot in the novice match during the same year. It is some performance to shoot in the novice match and in the same season come within five points of taking the championship.

Prince George Citizen

Merchants in town report a splendid business for the Christmas season, and are correspondingly thankful to their patrons.

Local merchants are now busy taking stock of the merchandise they have on hand, so that they can make up their yearly statements as soon as possible.

Steps are being taken, we understand, to deal with the bootlegging which has been going on here, and we trust that it will result in the curtailment of this nefarious business.

The thanks of the citizens are due to the postmaster and his assistants for the prompt manner in which they distributed the mail which arrived on Christmas day. We understand that they will also distribute the mail on New Year's day.

The national sporting magazine, *Red and Gun* and Canadian *Silver Fox News*, commences another year with its January, 1929, issue, containing a splendid collection of outdoor, hunting and fishing yarns. Notable in a very interesting table of contents is an article from the pen of the well known naturalist, Jack Miner, strongly condemning the wolf as a destroyer of deer.

A party of American financiers arrived here on Tuesday's train, travelling in the private car "Chilcotin." It was stated that they were making a trip of inspection over the line, with a view to purchasing same, but if this is a fact they certainly picked out a time when they could see as little as possible of the resources of the district through which the line passes, and also saw the road at its worst. We understand the party left here for Prince George by auto, and were to return to the coast yesterday.

Germany's reparations payments now amount to \$625,000,000 dollars annually. This is a large amount but in addition Germany has to find an additional \$425,000,000 to meet the charges for incapacitated soldiers and the pay of retired officers in the army. This represents in part what the war has cost Germany and for the next fifty years the total will increase rather than decrease. There are now 2,000,000 persons on the list as receiving government aid on account of the war and there are an additional 200,000 applications for assistance still to be disposed of.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.

Next Monday night—New Year's Eve—the big event of the season will be held at the Rex Theatre, when the local tennis club will hold their third annual dance. The committee have spared no pains to make this one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever held here, and those who purpose attending will be given the opportunity of starting the new year with the proper spirit of "good will to all."

As is usual there will be a special list of novelty dances, which will undoubtedly add to the attractiveness of the program. The new Quesnel orchestra is adding to its popularity every time they make an appearance, and they are determined that they will make new friends for themselves at this dance. The committee deciding that many of their patrons would sooner make their own supper arrangements, have decided not to serve lunch, but in its place have made the admission price less, and are charging only \$1 per person.

The hall will be decorated for the occasion and if the weather man relents this year and gives the club fine weather for their dance, there is no doubt that it will be one of the best affairs of the season.

QUESNEL PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The certificate of incorporation of the above organization has been received, and under the Libraries Act it is required that the annual meeting be held on the second Monday of the year, which will be January 14th. This meeting will be called at 8.00 p.m., in the vestry of St. Andrew's Church. A new Board of five members will be elected, and a number of propositions that are of vital interest to the welfare of the Association will be discussed, and it is important that there be a full attendance of members.

We would draw your attention to the fact that a number of new books are now on the shelves, and more are being added continually. Pay your membership fee at once and get behind this movement.

SKATING RINK OPENING.

The opening of Quesnel's new skating rink on Friday night of last week proved to be a very interesting and successful affair. The management are to be congratulated upon the show they put on. The new band was in attendance, and they, too, are to be congratulated upon their performance, (we have to say this, whether we believe it or not). The new rink is larger than the regulation size, and is ideally situated.

Refreshments were served at the Nugget Hotel by the rink management at 10.30, after which the evening was rounded out by a dance at the Rex Theatre, sponsored by the Quesnel orchestra.

Archie White and W. Netterfield left for the coast the latter part of last week, to spend the holiday season. They motored over the highway.

Mrs. W. Beach arrived in town on Tuesday to join her husband who is relieving at the P.G.E. station here during the absence of J. Kerr, the local agent.

The next meeting of the local Board of Trade is to be held on Monday, Jan. 14th next. This is the latest date in the month that the meeting can take place.

Christmas eve brought along another fall of snow, but not enough to make sleighing. However it did away with the fears that we would have a "green" Christmas, as the snow that fell covered everything. The snowfall was general throughout the Cariboo.

READERS

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D. P. Lockhart, manager of the Royal Bank, received a cable this week announcing the death of his mother, at her home in England. This sad event occurred on Christmas eve. Mr. Lockhart will have the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

New Year's Eve DANCE

Monday Night, Dec. 31st, 1928

Third annual affair to be held under the auspices of the Quesnel Tennis Club.

Quesnel's 5-piece Orchestra Novelties and other unusual features will add to the enjoyment of the patrons.

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Notice is Hereby Given that an Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Chiropractors of British Columbia, for a Private Bill, to be known as "The Chiroprody Act," for the purpose of covering and regulating the practice of Chiroprody throughout British Columbia by providing for a Board of Examiners to insure the better qualification and standing of persons practicing and holding themselves out as practicing the profession of Chiroprody in British Columbia, and the registration and licensing of practitioners, and for the incorporation of the registered and licensed Chiroprodists of British Columbia into a body corporate under the name of "The British Columbia Chiroprody Association," with powers of acquiring, holding and disposing of real and personal property, fixing and collecting of examination, registration and enrollment fees, the issuing of certificates of registration and of licenses, the admission of candidates, the disciplining and control of members, and of enforcing of all bylaws and regulations for the general management of the Association.

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16	25	12
17	23	6
18	22	7
19	21	14
20	28	12
21	31	21
22	35	28
23	42	33
24	48	16
25	31	22
26	34	15
27	37	9
28	21	8

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THE KINDLING TORCH.

The tumult and the shouting which usher the Old Year resolutely out, and drag the New Year hilariously in is, after all, only an hour of spent self-abandon. For when the noise has died and the little night is past, the fact remains, and the fact is a milestone set firmly in the fibre of our living journey, and it would come if we slept, or if we kept vigil, or, indeed, if we passed into eternity in advance of the event.

It is fatality we celebrate whether we recognize it or not; it is human limitation we speed into the night with the Old Year, knowing that all things are beyond our control; and thus we play the brave, daring Time to do what he can and will, since the dawn is not of our numbering.

For some the night of capering, for others the morning of reflection. "Resist the beginnings," urges Ovid, but he speaks of temptations. "Those that with haste," remarks Cassius, "will make a mighty fire, begin it with weak straws." That is wisdom, and the weak straws of our flame are the gleanings of New Year's Day, left from the vanished harvest of the dead year. Spencer was not the first nor the last to discover that "each goodly thing is the hardest to begin" but there is quite a common discovery that even the weakest of good intentions leaves a reproach among its ruins, and that is something.

Life is a succession of moods, through which we pass again and again, and according to our character, some grow strong and some more faintly marked as they revolve. The coming of the New Year is of all these moods the most arresting, because it conspires with the seasons to symbolize life itself. He is a bold man who dares shut his ears to the tolling of the summons this day echoes; he is a foolish man, too, for if the bells monotone their warning they also seal their promise. Who knows of tomorrow? Of another such day, a year hence, and what shall be written? Whither the trail; what the rewards? Something stirs within as the day glides into the year; and that profound element of high adventure, which shines through the eyes of a boy for whom all the earth awaits a conqueror, flickers, and perchance flames, and lights a candle of understanding in thine heart which shall not be put out.

Good intentions are not to be despised; they are their own benediction. Not all are wise enough to collect weak straws, but the fault is born of zeal. So long as we ponder the matter and realize, if once a year, that it is even bet-

ter and more useful to live for good ideals than to die for them, each New Year holds towards us the kindling torch. For these the peal of promise and the dawn after the night.

PROGRESS.

Fifteen or twenty years ago snow and mud prohibited the operation of automobiles during the winter months in virtually every section of Canada and the States. Many will remember the practice then in vogue of raising the cars on blocks and deflating the tires for the winter. Those were the days when trans-state touring by motor in summer was more adventurous than transcontinental touring in winter is today.

Had there always been improved highways connecting the East and the West and the North and the South, the automobile would have been a year round mode of transportation from its inception. To day transcontinental highways are giving proof that motor touring is no longer subject to weather conditions. If the summer trend of motoring is from West to East and from South to North winter travel points Southward and Westward.

Already the winter motor caravan has attained to gigantic proportions, causing one to wonder what it will be when the last of the trunk line or intersectional highways has been completed. Although great progress has been made in highway building, the long distance motorist will still encounter in some places stretches of dirt road which are hub-deep in mud during some seasons of the year.

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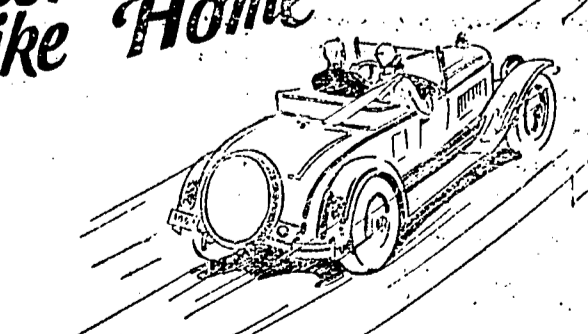
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Leave Clinton 1.57 a.m.
Leave Williams Lake 8.45 a.m.
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SOUTHBOUND

Leave Quesnel, Tuesdays and Fridays 4.00 p.m.
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December 24th
At a meeting of the Native Sons' of Canada last Thursday other members were initiated into the order and several more applications were balloted upon. It was decided to hold an "at home" at the next regular meeting of the order on the 17th of January. This will be a free and easy meeting where the Native Sons will be hosts for the whole community, and it is expected that a record attendance will be the result. No set program will be put on, but games, cards and dancing will be in order. Refreshments will be served.

Special Christmas service was held at the United Church last evening, with capacity attendance. The old Christmas hymns were sung with great enthusiasm led by the newly-organized choir. Mrs. Lynd sang "Nazareth", and a group of school girls led by Miss Demery, sang "The Star of the East." Mr. Gilbert Groome officiated at the organ.

The funeral services for Archie Nicholson, the young man who was unfortunately drowned by falling through the ice on Lac-la-Hache last Monday morning, were held on Thursday and a large concourse of people attended. Dr. McKinnon was in charge of the service.

Owing to ill health Mr. Claude H. Dodwell has been ordered to go south for treatment and rest, and left here on Christmas Day, accompanied by Mrs. Dodwell. Mr. Dodwell has secured the services of Mrs. D. L. Martin, who is taking full charge of his business during his absence, and is fully capable of dealing with all matters of business. Mr. Dodwell expects to be away about two months.

Mr. Jack Brown, of Rainbow Lodge visited town this week.

Louise Stoddart, of Fish Lake, spent a day in town on December 17th.

A pretty ceremony took place at the Mission on Dec. 23rd, when Miss Olive Curtis became the bride of Mr. Alvin Norberg. The young couple left after the ceremony for Revelstoke on a short visit to the groom's parents.

The following transfers are being made in the B. C. Police in this district to take effect on Jan. 1st. Constable F. Broughton from Hanceville to Williams Lake District Headquarters, and Constable D. Weir from Williams Lake District Headquarters to the Hanceville detachment.

Constable Weir is on leave of absence for 14 days, which he is spending in the district, visiting old friends and new.

Sergt. Gallagher received word of the death of his father in Ireland last week. He was a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary for over thirty years. There are just two sons in the family, one is serving with the R.C.M. Pol-

ice and the younger brother with the B.C. Police.

Forbes McGregor was sentenced by His Honor Judge Howay, at New Westminster, to two years in the penitentiary with hard labor, for the theft of gold dust from the sluices at Cedar Creek, that is the maximum penalty, his honor remarked that he regretted that the Criminal Code did not permit him to give McGregor a longer sentence for a crime of this nature. The gold dust was washed in the court house and averaged out at \$60 to the average tea cup full, which clearly showed that the sack containing the dust went closely to about \$2000 worth of gold. All mining men watched the case with interest, and some of them saying that they are anxious to go prospecting in the Cedar Creek area. Great credit is due to the police force of the district in the manner in which they brought about the arrest of McGregor and his conviction, which all mining men appreciate, and the protection given by the police in the recovery of the stolen gold.

Two extremely pleasant surprise parties, to celebrate birthday anniversaries, were held this month. The first for Miss Annie Demery on Dec. 17th, and the second one for Miss Marion Goodrich, on Dec. 20th. The friends of both girls collected at their respective homes and made merry. Both of the young ladies received beautiful gifts.

Horselly News

December 16th.
Mrs. J. O. Hooker has returned from a six weeks' visit to her sons Howard and Harvey, in Portland.

Rev. A. D. McKinnon preached a very interesting Christmas sermon to a large congregation here last Sunday.

The dance given by the bridge crew last Saturday night, proved to be a most enjoyable event to a large attendance.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT BLACK CREEK.

On the evening of Dec. 18th an entertainment and dance was held at Black Creek, which proved to be one of the best ever held in the lower Cariboo. About seventy people assembled at the school house and thoroughly enjoyed a delightful evening. Horselly was there en masse. The children were a credit to their teacher, Miss Robinson by rendering their different numbers in an excellent manner. A skit presented by Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hockley, Miss Annie Nickol and Messrs. Goebler and Williams was much appreciated. A monologue by Mrs. F. Jones gave the audience a forecast of the fact that a comedienne of ability resided in their midst. This fact was accentuated when the playlet "Way Down East" followed, presented by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hockley, Miss Ida Patenaude, Mr. H. Williams and Master A. Patenaude. The entire cast played their roles in a splendid manner. Then the gem of the evening was presented, a character song entitled, "The Old Maid's Lament," sung by Mrs. F. Jones. This number had to be seen and heard to be appreciated. Mrs. Jones brought the audience to their feet, an encore was demanded, and the sustained applause told the story of the appreciation of the audience. The National Anthem brought to a close a splendid performance. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three year' subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

Our Victoria Letter

Victoria, Dec. 22nd.
The quick action Premier Tolmie has got with the Dominion government in arranging within forty-eight hours of negotiation all details for the return to British Columbia of its Railway Lands and the Peace River Block complete the puncturing of the much-magnified claim of former Premier MacLean that he, and he alone, as persona grata at Ottawa, could obtain favorable consideration by Premier King and his colleagues of British Columbia's rights in a straight business proposition. The restoration of its lands lands to the Province now requires only to be implemented by legislation in terms already agreed to by the federal and provincial leaders concerned, which legislation will be passed during the approaching sessions of their parliaments.

The Provincial government will then face the task of reorganizing the entire administration of these extensive territories, which have been under Dominion control ever since British Columbia entered the Confederation, duality of costs being thereby eliminated. When the Oliver-MacLean government advanced arrangements for land transfer, it was announced that the British Columbia Treasury would benefit to the extent of half a million a year through revenues from the Railway Belt lands. This estimate was based on contributions therefrom to the federal exchequer in the past from land leases, mineral taxation, etc. In the Peace River Block the Province gains 5,500,000 acres of superior agricultural land, which makes the most important element in the transfer. Of the Railway Belt lands, originally 10,976,000 acres, 9,602,400 acres return to British Columbia as unalienated. The extra cost to the Province of administering its new territories is placed at \$100,000.00, leaving a net gain in revenue of \$400,000.00 a year, with immediate and extensive expansions, chiefly through the colonization of the Peace River territories, towards which the eyes of thousands of prospective settlers are turning hopefully. Deputy Minister W. W. Cory of the Department of the Interior, and Duncan C. Scott, Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, have been deputed to arrange with B.C. all details of the pending transfer, these details including the fate of the Big Bend Highway, the addition of Mount Assiniboine and perhaps other provincial national parks to the Dominion chain, and the final adjustment of Indian Reserve matters.

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Here and There

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"An average of 1,888 cars per day have been loaded with grain by the C.P.R. since the middle of September," said J. G. Sutherland, head of the transportation department at Winnipeg. This means about 2 1/2 million bushels moved daily—a record never before approached.

The International Dog Sled Derby that is one of the outstanding attractions of the winter sport season at Quebec City will take place from February 21 to 23. It has been announced. The course is 120 miles in length and famous "mushers" from all parts of the country compete.

President Calles of Mexico, has purchased 176 prize British Columbia hens for stocking his farm near Mexico City. He paid \$5,550 cash for these birds, all of which have a record of more than 300 eggs a year and all of which are White Leghorns. The purchase was made through two agents of the president who came up from Mexico for this purpose.

An ingenious machine for the repair and maintenance of railroad tracks has been experimented with for some time by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is reported. A gasoline motor generates power for an electric metallic arc welder and a grinder. These in turn build up and smooth out worn sections of rail near joints. It can operate anywhere on the lines, quite apart from any outside source of electric power.

Shipping beer by tank cars is an innovation alike for the brewing industry and railroading. A London brewery is now using insulated and refrigerated glass lined tanks containing 4,800 gallons to ship beer to their Montreal bottling plant. The tanks are the same as those used to ship milk in bulk, but have the addition of a safety valve to release pressure in excess of twelve pounds that may be generated in transit.

Maple products have almost equalled Canadian apples in popularity as souvenir presents from Canadians to their friends in the old country, states J. R. Martin, manager of the foreign department of the Canadian Pacific Express. Christmas shipments got under way at an early date this season, he said, the urge of the express companies to express Christmas presents early having a marked effect.

Another story of a bull moose attacking a man comes from Banff, Alberta, where the Mercury reports. "One of our local prospectors was tramping through the hills some miles from Banff, when he looked forward and saw a bull moose coming rapidly towards him. He took to the timber pronto, and afterwards discovered that Mr. Moose had established his herd of three or four cows in a secluded spot near and was not going to permit the approach of any strangers."

WATER NOTICE.
Storage.

TAKE NOTICE that Duke Martin, whose address is Alexis Creek, B.C., will apply for a license for the storage of 500 acre feet of water out of Alexis Creek, which flows South Easterly and drains into the Chilcotin river.

The storage dam will be located at the outlet of Alexis Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 500 acre feet, and it will flood about nil acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point 300 ft. from the East boundary of Lot 8395, at the identical point of diversion shown on license No. 6523, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the lands described as Lot 8341, Lot 700, Lot 496, Lot 224, Lot 234 and Lot 8394.

The license applied for is to supplement a right to take and use water as per final license No. 6523. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of November, 1928.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Quesnel, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is the 15th day of December, 1928.

DUKE MARTIN,
Applicant.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice of Intention to apply to Lease Land.

In Cariboo Land Recording District of Cariboo and situate near Lot 5779.

Take notice that I, David Palmer Arthur, occupation rancher, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about two miles North of Lot 5779, Cariboo District, thence North 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

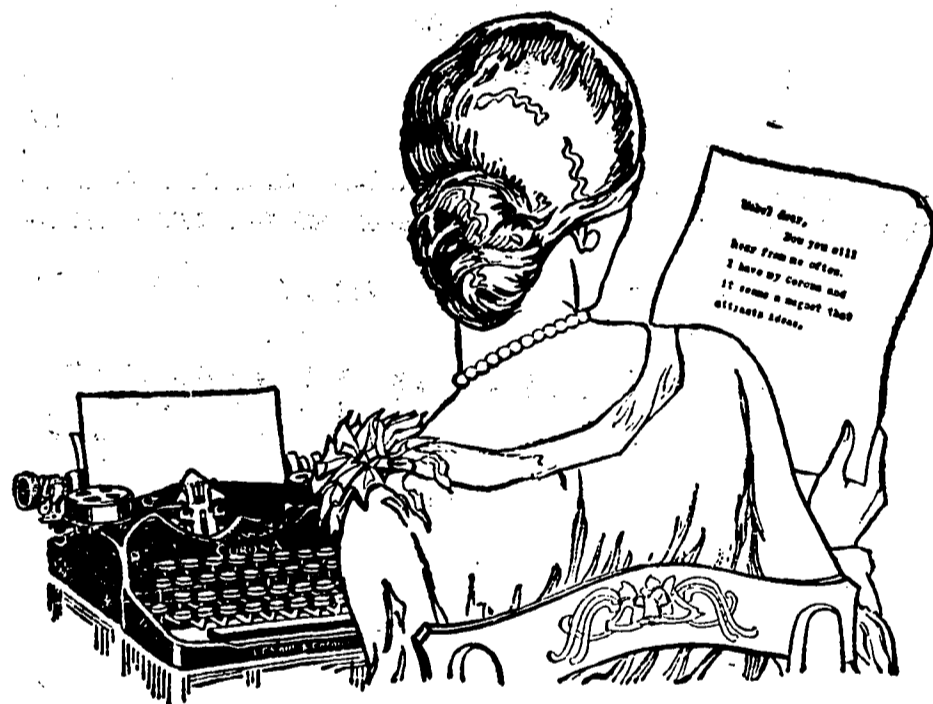
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Notice of Intention to apply to Lease Land.

In Quesnel Land Recording District of Cariboo, B.C., and situate at Black Creek, Horsefly River, Horsefly, B.C.

Take notice that I, William H. Reid, of Black Creek, Horsefly, occupation rancher, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains N. of the N.W. corner of Lot No. 2586, thence West 80 chains; thence North 20 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 20 chains; and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated November 1st, 1928.
William H. Reid,
Applicant.

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LAND NOTICE

Notice of Intention to apply to Lease Land.

In Cariboo Land Recording District of Quesnel, and situate about 5 miles from the town of Williams Lake.

Take notice that Frederick Nassau Sutton, of Williams Lake, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of Sec. 2830, thence North 20 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains to Indian Reservation line; thence West following contour of Indian Reservation line to point of commencement, and containing 75 acres more or less.

Dated the 10th of November, 1928.
F. N. SUTTON,
Applicant.

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LAND NOTICE.

Notice of Intention to apply to Lease Land.

In Quesnel Land Recording District of British Columbia, Canada, and situate in the vicinity of Halls Lake, located in Cariboo District.

Take notice that James A. Brennan, of Seattle, Washington, occupation miner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted 20 chains North and 20 chains East from S. E. corner of Lot 9128, Cariboo District; thence South 40 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 20 chains to point of beginning, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated November 5th, 1928.
JAMES A. BRENNAN,
Applicant.