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WILD HORSE HERDS
ROAM THIS PROVINCE

Progeny of Steeds Owned by Cariboo Gold Seekers Have Multiplied Fast.

Edmonton, Alta., March 26.—Three thousand or more wild horses, in herds of from thirty to a hundred, are roaming over the hills and valleys in the interior of British Columbia, according to a report brought to Edmonton by James Bradley, who, with Gustav Reiland, a veteran prospector and miner known throughout the bonanza gold camps, has just returned from an extended exploration tour of the coast province.

"Indians and white prospectors and pack train freighters value these untamed animals more than high bred horses," said Mr. Bradley. "They are the progeny of horses turned loose on the trail by discouraged or dying men during the famous gold rush in the Cariboo country. Thousands of the veriest 'tenderfeet' stampeded to the new fields in the early 60's. Most of them were incompetent and, in fact, utterly helpless in that wild country, and the horses either broke away or were abandoned when the fortune hunter gave up on the long trail."

"The horses made their feeding grounds in the vicinity of Barkerville for several years afterward, and their offspring wandered northward as the bands increased. They are wild and make trails on the mountains and timbered country much after the fashion of buffalo in the early days and deer at present."

"The Indians and freighters working in the timbered districts catch them with snares, such as are used for lynx. In most cases the animals are easily broken, and they are better for the rough country than the high grade horses on account of their stamina and sureness of foot on the mountain trails. We lost horses from our train from time to time and replaced them with wild animals."

Before making up your mind be sure that you have the right kind of material in stock.

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Services every Sunday in the Church Hall at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Baraca Bible Class 2.30 p.m.

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Morning prayer, 11. Evening prayer, 7.30. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of month, at 11 a.m., and third Sunday at 8 a.m. During the Lenten season there will be service in the church every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY CITADEL
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Sunday services at 11 a.m., 3 and 8 p.m. Sunday School, 1.30 p.m. Week night services Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Land Purchase Notices.
Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that I, Daniel Brenton Kenney, of Terrace, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 5130, thence north 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 30 chains to the point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated March 5th, 1913.
Pub. Feb. 10 to May 5, 1913.

Take notice that George W. Carpenter, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 2 1/2 miles east of Quilista River, on the Skeena River, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated January 28th, 1913.
Pub. Feb. 10th, 1913—Apr. 7th, 1913.

Take notice that Bernard O'Neill, of Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.
Take notice that I, R. D. Rorison, financial agent, 60 days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near an old construction camp, mile post 135, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Feb. 5th, 1913.
Pub. Feb. 24th, 1913—Mar. 24th, 1913.

Take notice that I, R. D. Rorison, financial agent, 60 days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 500 yards from the Grand Trunk right-of-way, mile 137 1/2, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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PROSE AND SONG TO WAKEN
CANADIAN PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

THE GREAT BRITISH NATION COULD NOT PLACE IN THE FIELD AS BIG AN ARMY AS THE LITTLE BALKAN STATES HAVE DONE.

Just now the eyes of all thinking men in the British Empire are fixed on the heroic but withal pathetic figure of Lord Roberts, who, while he might be taking his well-merited ease in the evening of life, is going up and down the Old Country seeking to awaken the nation to a sense of its danger in case of war coming upon it unawares, or at least while its preparations for self-defence are miserably inadequate. All men may not see eye to eye with the hero of Kandahar as to the best measures to be adopted for self-defence, but, at any rate, recent events in the Balkans show that each one of the "small states" involved has been able to put a larger army into the field than England could mobilize tomorrow if war struck her in the shape of an invading foe. And England is supposed to be a great power! The much-talked-of Territorial Army is, on the showing of its own officers, a gigantic failure if not imposture. The question is: Is it the best machine we can devise? Of course, if it represents our best effort, then we must stand or fall with it—it is the best we can do, and that is all there is to be said. But is it the best we can do? Everybody knows it is not only a makeshift, but a make believe force—i. e., everybody on the continent whose war trained sent is not going to be led aside by a red herring like that.

Canadians are not indifferent nor apathetic in this matter. I guess they all know that if the British fleet were crippled in home waters Canada would have to do more than sing "The Maple Leaf Forever." Why, there is no country in the world easier to take than British Columbia—given the destruction of the British fleet.

Definite organization seems to hang fire, but there is the field free and open for every man TO LEARN HOW TO SHOOT. That at any rate is the chief thing for British Columbians to do; not a few of them here and there, but, as we say, "every man Jack of 'em." I am not one of those who believe that God is on the side of the heaviest artillery; but I do believe that from a national point of view every man should know how to put his "props" up.

KEEP THE FLAG FLYING.

(Dedicated to Lord Roberts.)

The world is changing fast, boys,
Time flies on outspread wings;
The sleeping hour is past, boys,
Be up and doing things!
Awake! Arise! Lift up your eyes
Upon the land and sea;
Where'er the Union Jack flies,
There keep it flying free!

Both night and day the anvils ring
In many an alien town,
To swing a weapon that shall bring
Our Union flagstaff down!
Apprise! Apprise! Lift up your eyes
Upon the land and sea;
Where'er the Old Flag flies, boys,
There keep it flying free!

The foe would like our wings to shear
Upon the ocean tide,
And from our Crown some gems to tear—
Some fair lands far and wide!
Advise! Advise! Lift up your eyes
Upon the land and sea;
Where'er the Old Flag flies, boys,
There keep it flying free!

'Tis said we've more than we can hold,
More realm than we require;
We answer as in days of old:
We'll keep what we desire!
Then rise! Be wise! Lift up your eyes
Upon the land and sea;
Where'er the British Flag flies,
There keep it flying free!

The testing time is on us, boys—
Our manhood and our sword:
The world would see what's in us, boys,
So "READY" be the word!
Revise! Devise! Lift up your eyes
Upon the land and sea;
Where'er the Union Jack flies,
There keep it flying free!

'Tis very well to shout "Hurrah!"
And "Canada for me!"
But that is merely "Uisgebah,"
Go, LEARN TO SHOOT—and see!
Ye "Never-Dies," lift up your eyes
Upon the land and sea;
Where'er the British Flag flies,
There keep it flying—See?

3rd Feb., 1913.

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NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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They've picked as our G.-C. Earl Beauchamp.
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We'll show him his duty,
And if he don't suit, he
Will find we will swiftly impeach him.

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