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Xmas Drawing

Three Valuable Prizes. One ticket with every dollar purchase

Corner of Third Avenue and Fulton Street

NO RUN MADE ON THE BANK

Shareholders of Merchants to Get One of Montreal For Two of Own.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—It is stated unofficially that the terms of the arrangements by which the Bank of Montreal takes over the Merchants' Bank are that each shareholder of the Merchants' Bank will receive one Bank of Montreal share for two Merchants' Bank shares and the Bank of Montreal will also pay to the Merchants' share holders \$1,050,000.

Stockholders Secured. Bank of Montreal stock was quoted at 82 1/2 per share on the local exchange, and in the transfer of securities, under the suggested arrangement, each Merchants' Bank share is valued at \$106, plus 816 which comes to each share as part of the cash amount to be paid over by the Bank of Montreal. Each share holder would thus receive the equivalent of \$116 per share for his stock. No official confirmation could be secured for these terms of transfer.

A card in a merchant's show-window reads: 'Don't go elsewhere to be cheated, buy here. Our advice is—Don't be cheated at all. Smoke 'Avillo' cigars. 2 for 25.'

BUILD RAILWAY INTO PATAGONIA VERY SOON

That is Plan of President Yrigoyen of Argentine Republic.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—Patagonia, that far-away region stretching out for hundreds of miles in southern Argentina, may be linked with what is now the thickly settled section of the country if President Yrigoyen and government officials are able to carry out their plans for constructing a system of light, narrow-gauge railways connecting with the present railroad system.

The plan is to begin as soon as possible the work of constructing lines totaling 622 miles. At the present time Patagonia is linked with Buenos Aires only by irregular steamers, and the ranchers throughout the region have great difficulty in getting their products to market.

A large part of the region is more or less barren, and much that is fertile is not yet settled on account of the difficulty of transportation. Patagonia produces wool, meat, some grain and other agricultural products, and is said to have a great potential petroleum production.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Noyen, of Pacific at the General Hospital today.

The Republic, with 40,000 lbs. of halibut, was the only fish boat arriving in port today. This schooner sold to the Atlin and Sinclair Fisheries at 12.6¢ and 1¢.

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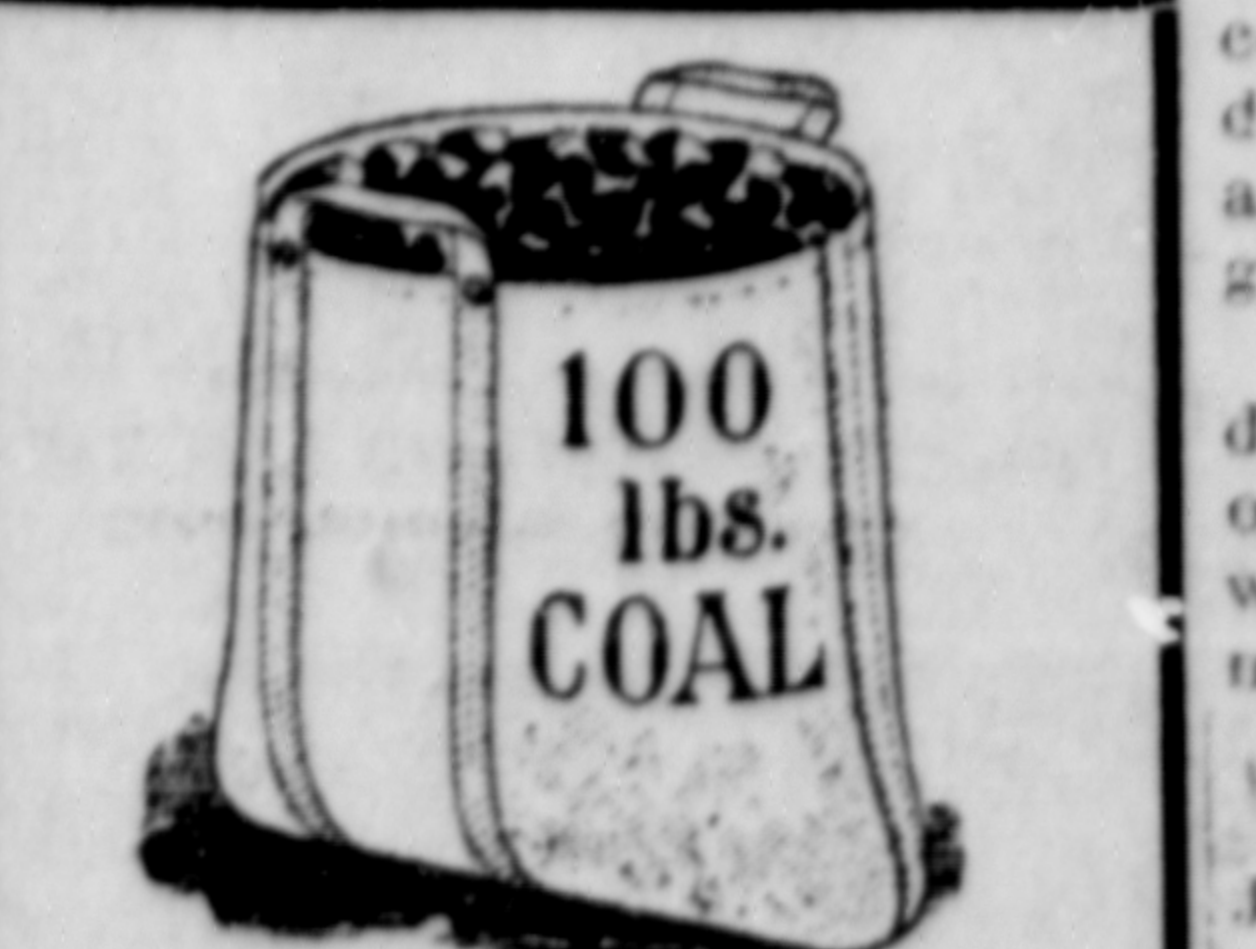
SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first crop, and second to \$5 an acre second crop to \$3 an acre. Free-grazing now confined to four-year lands only. Records will be granted covering any and suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-taxable land. Particulars are explained and shown out copies of it more than 1000 copies for adjustment are on file with the land office, but such copies, however, improvements or suggestions.

Provisions made for the issue of Crown Lands to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to comply with purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Application must be made by May 1, 1922. GRADING Granting Act, 1912, for systematic development of irrigation industry provides for grading districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grading permits issued based on numbers ranged priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

MOTORLESS FLIGHT TOOK 21 MINUTES World's Record for Trip in a Glider, Falling Only 30 Feet. LONDON, Dec. 17.—News has reached the London Air Station, Groydon, via Amsterdam, of the world's record flight in a motorless plane. Launching himself from a hill in Germany, 5900 feet high, Herr Klemperer, flying an Aachen glider, kept his motorless machine in the air for no less than 21 minutes. During this time, by skillful manoeuvring in an upward air current, he actually rose above his starting point, and the ground where he alighted at the end of his 21 minutes' flight was only 30 feet lower than that from which the flight began. The previous world's record for a motorless flight was 15 minutes. It is understood that this and other German gliders will shortly be seen in Britain, and the success of these machines has induced British aviators to take an active interest in the problem of gliding. The ultimate object is to produce an aeroplane with an engine of, say, 2½ horsepower that would make flying as popular as motoring.

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