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ANOTHER PAIR SIAMESE TWINS

Violet and Daisy Hilton, of San Antonio, Texas, are joined in Same Manner as Blazeks Were

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 3.—Living here are the successors of Rosa and Josefa Blazek, world-famed Siamese twins, who died recently at Chicago.

They are Violet and Daisy Hilton, 16, and attractive. Violet and Daisy are "Siamese Twins"—their bodies are joined together at the base of the spine—just like Rosa and Josefa, just like Eng and Chang, original Siamese Twins whom Barnum made famous in the last century.

Save for the abnormal joining of their bodies, Violet and Daisy are just like two ordinary 16-year-old girls.

And save for the fact that one must go wherever the other goes, they enjoy the same pastimes and diversions any girls of 16 would enjoy.

Fond of Games
They're fond of cards, checkers and dominos. But both don't always play the same game at the same time.

The other night Daisy was engaged in beating her uncle at dominos while Violet, brows puckered, was trying to disentangle herself from the intricacies of a high bid in bridge.

Both girls like to read. But while one reads *Oliver Twist*, the other may be thrilled by a movie serial.

Both are fond of the movies—and of the same kind of movies, for both must always attend the same shows. They prefer serial pictures of wild adventure to the humdrum society romance.

Writing Different
Each twin writes an entirely different handwriting. While the penmanship of both is good, their scripts are as different as the

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class and second-class to be \$20 and \$10 respectively. Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only. Records will be granted covering any land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land. Partnership pre-emption abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emption with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims. Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years, and make improvements to the value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least a quarter acre before receiving Crown Grant. Where pre-emptor or other claimant, or granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim, a pre-emptor may be issued, provided application is made and records submitted, and that the improvements are of value of \$100 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of 3 acres are required. Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land. Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, and may be improved for residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 200 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 meadows inaccessible or existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road or 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 serving with His Majesty's Forces. The date within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retroactive. No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years. Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 1, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions. Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enactment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS
Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown lands, acquired from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment 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. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

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two poles. The children romp and play about the grounds of their winter home here just as any children. They move about with marvellous rapidity and ease.

Daisy and Violet have been educated by private tutors. Their parents refused to send them to public school because of the comment their joined condition might call forth.

San Antonio's "Siamese Twins" today are the oldest known such twins in existence. Many such twins are born but few live beyond babyhood.

Rosa and Josefa Blazek were well over 40 when they died. Eng and Chang were 63.

ALICE ARM

C. P. Riel left for Prince Rupert last week.

Mrs. E. E. McCoy, of the Alice Arm Hotel, left last Wednesday on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Elze, of the Esperanza mine, left on Wednesday last for Seattle to visit her sister who is sick.

John Lulich returned home recently from Smith Island. He has been in ill health for some time and will take a rest.

Leish McQuarrie was a south bound passenger on Thursday last.

George Young has returned from Stewart where he has been visiting in connection with the Bear River bridge and government road and trail work.

J. Wheatley, who has been sick for the past week, was taken to the Anyox hospital on the Awake last Friday. It is believed he is suffering from pneumonia.

Pete Anderson arrived on Sunday from the Columbia group and is well pleased with the work done on the property during the winter.

Constable D. S. Cameron has received notice of his appointment as local Fire Marshal under the provisions of the new Fire Marshal's Act.

High grade ore is still being mined and sacked at the Esperanza mine. About three tons of ore is now on the railway cars, but no more will be brought down until the trail is repaired. Work on the upper workings has been suspended on account of the quantity of water coming in, but will be resumed as soon as all the snow melts on the surface. The Esperanza shipped 90 tons of ore to the smelter about five weeks ago. It is the intention of the management to ship as much ore as possible during the summer.

The annual general meeting of the Alice Arm Tennis Club was held on Saturday last. A. D. York was re-elected president; Mrs. A. Falconer, vice-president and Mrs. G. Young, secretary-treasurer.

PHANTOM LOVERS WOODED BY MAIDS

English Damsels Will Not Admit Sentence to Spinsterhood Despite Scarcity of Men.

LONDON, May 3.—Although there are 2,000,000 more women than men in Great Britain, no damsel with any pretension to comeliness is willing to admit that she is sentenced to a life of spinsterhood. Nevertheless there are hosts of those who think they have marital chances who are doomed to disappointment because of the scarcity of men.

One of the strange psychological effects of this lack of swains is the mental creation of the "phantom lover." According to Dr. Helen Boyle, a psychologist, there are many maidens who relieve the monotony of their lives by idealizing for themselves an imaginary lover, the sort of hero they would like to meet and marry. These lassies not only write letters to their phantomlike Romeo but key their minds up to a pitch where they write soul-

stirring epistles to themselves from their shadowy sweethearts.

No Trouble for Widows.
What is of more practical importance to this army of spinsters is the fact that since the war, and despite the shortage of men, war widows have had no trouble in marrying again.

Another cause of grievance to girls unwed is the number of widowers who marry widows. Some writers here declare widowers who are willing to marry again are preferred as husbands to harum-scarum bachelors who have devoted their lives to administering to their own vanities.

SPRING SUNSHINE DREADED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, May 2.—The spring sunshine that brings warmth and wild flowers and promises of harvest to Central and South Russia after months of winter snows is dreaded this year as the harbinger of pestilence.

The winter cold, though encouraging typhus and increasing the suffering of the half-clad famine victims of the Volga districts, nevertheless has acted also as a germicide. The bodies of the thousands of famine dead froze stiff where they lay and then were taken to shallow graves and handled with little danger of contagion except from typhus, which is spread by a particular type of louse. The workers had no fear of cholera, for the cold rendered any microbes of that disease almost harmless.

The spring sun, however, will change all this. Both the Bolshevik government and the American relief administration physicians and sanitarians who are active in the famine regions realize the danger that warm weather will bring. They are taking all the steps that their limited facilities accord to guard the people against an epidemic of cholera in the spring.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

A deaf man was being married and the clergyman asked the usual question: "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

"Oh?" said the deaf man. "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" This time a bit louder.

The groom seemed to get angry. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "She ain't so awful. I've seen wuss than her that didn't have as much money."

TENDERS WANTED.

Notice to Taxi Firms, Transfer Companies and Transportation Companies. Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 4, for the transportation of school children between Grand Street and McBride Street to the Burden School, five mornings in each week. For further particulars, see the undersigned. W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Bear River Bridge Embankment Construction," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon, the 10th day of May, for the building of embankment approaches to Bear River bridge, Stewart, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 24th day of April, 1922, at the office of J. P. Scarlett, Provincial Constable, Stewart, B. C.; the office of A. L. Caruthers, District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C.; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for ten dollars (\$10.00) which will be refunded on their return in good order. Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten per cent. (10%) of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed by the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. P. PHILIP, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh certificate of title to Lot 10, Block 147 Section 5, City of Prince Rupert, Map 922.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above mentioned property in the name of J. Arthur Hoadley, which certificate of title is dated the 3rd March, 1915, and is numbered 7344-L.

H. F. MacLEOD, Registrar of Titles, Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 21st day of March, 1922.

IN PROBATE.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the matter of THE ADMINISTRATION ACT and in the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM X. McDONALD, deceased, Intestate.
TAKE NOTICE that in order of His Honor F. McE. Young, made the 20th day of April, 1922, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM X. McDONALD, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 21st day of May, 1922, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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