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## HAZELTON

The mill at the Silver Standard mine started operations at the first of the week, the camp being the ground the laying of the

Mr. and Mrs. James Dyer moved at the end of the week to Hazelton where Mr. Dyer will become section foreman.

J. D. Galloway, district mining engineer, will commence his course of lectures to prospectors here tonight.

Mrs. W. G. Norrie-Lowenthal is expected here from Victoria by tomorrow night's train.

The "Hospital Management" magazine recently had an article on Hazelton Hospital. It gives the local institution credit for having the largest proportionate associate membership in the world.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground the laying of the pipe line from Mission and Five Mile Creek to the G.T.P. Railway will commence. This will insure the supply of water at this point.

Miss Eleat, who has been night superintendent at the Hazelton Hospital for the past few months, left for the south last week. Miss Watkins, a graduate of Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has arrived to take Miss Eleat's place.

## EXTRA SPECIAL 150 lbs. SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. for 25c

We are overstocked and are forced to move them at reduced prices.

### ORANGES

Do not judge an orange by its outward appearance as more than half the oranges now being shipped are tree-frosted. This trouble cannot be detected without cutting in half, and then you will note the orange is practically dry, in spots. Unfortunately we have had one lot of these tree-frosted oranges, but we will not handle any more, no matter how cheap they can be bought. When buying oranges demand guaranteed stock or Sunkist quality and you are then assured of the best.

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## PRINCE GEORGE

The Fort George District Liberal Association held their annual meeting in this city last week. The following were the officers elected: Honorary Presidents, Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, Hon. John Oliver and H. G. Perry, M.L.A.; President, P. J. Morgan; First Vice-President, Robert McKorkell; Second Vice-President, J. B. Hooker; Third Vice-President, E. B. Smith; Fourth Vice-President, E. Towers; Secretary-Treasurer, J. D. McLeod; Executive, William Blair, G. B. Williams; E. Snedley, A. G. W. Brain, Cecil Bartley, Alex. Wimbles, J. M. McLean, J. F. Campbell, J. Arthur, Harry Guest, A. J. Rogers, J. C. Pidgeon, Maurice O'Rourke, Mrs. Arnshaw and Mrs. Smith.

Prince George people are disappointed that the round-the-world flight of Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith will not bring the planes over Prince George as had been planned last year.

J. T. Smith, civil and mining engineer of New York, is in Edmonton outfitting a prospecting party of twelve that will go into the Peace River country this spring. They will journey by way of Prince George.

Len Bell was in this city last week on business in connection with the flying company which proposes operating a plane north of Smithers. While here, Mr. Bell had an attack of influenza and was confined for some time to his room in the hotel.

Walter Gregg and Rupert W. Haggan, local civil engineers, left last week for the Cedar Creek gold diggings.

W. L. Armstrong, who has been station agent at Telkwa for five years, has been appointed to a similar position here succeeding John Fern, who has another position. Mr. and Mrs.

## SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class and second-class land to be \$2.50 an acre.

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 resource, 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 clearing and cultivation of at least a portion of the land.

Where pre-emptor in occupation less than three years, and has made improvements, he may be granted a term-date certificate of residence and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$50 per annum and records same each year.

Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than five years, and improvements of \$100 per acre must be made, cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least two years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he remains land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided 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 residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 60 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites on land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased, conditions include payment of stampage.

Natural gas meadows inaccessible to existing roads may be acquired 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 serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time 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-emption are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emption recorded after June 26, 1915. 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-emption.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Armed Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment 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 have made a purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of 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, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing 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.

## Household Necessity

Make Gillett's Lye your household assistant. Use it for making soap for washing dishes for cleaning sinks for washing greasy pots and pans. It cleans and disinfects.



Armstrong arrived here on Saturday.

## SOAKING THE CITIES SAYS TORONTO PAPER

Globe Thinks It Unfair for Country to Pay Little While Everything Taxed in Town.

An examination of the statements of the provincial treasurer shows that the government is throwing upon the cities an unfair proportion of taxes, says the Toronto Globe. This "soaking" of the cities is increasing, and the disproportion between the contributions of urban and rural population to the revenue of the province is growing wider year after year.

A large part of the revenue comes from sources located in cities. Hon. Peter Smith, in reply to a question in the House, disclosed the incidence of the amusement tax. This tax is imposed upon theatres, moving picture, amusement, concert and music halls; circuses and race courses; baseball, athletic and amusement parks; skating rinks and other places. It was first placed by statute at one cent for each admission, but it has since been increased by order-in-council to about 10 per cent of the price of admission. Last year the total collected from this source was \$1,600,000, of which the twenty-four cities contributed \$1,082,863, or about 67 per cent. Toronto, which has a little over 20 per cent of the population of Ontario, contributed nearly 10 per cent of the amusement taxes. The new land transfer tax yielded \$102,506 last year, and is expected to yield \$400,000 this year; motor vehicle licenses, \$3,500,000, and more again this year. A detailed statement of these three sources of revenue will show that, like the amusement tax, exact an unfair proportion from the cities.

Taxpayers recognize that the government must raise an adequate revenue, and would not find the taxes mentioned above so objectionable if any attempt were made to collect a fair equivalent from the rural sections. But the government is clearly trying to shield the rural at the increasing expense of the urban communities.

## BIRTH

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie, of Seventh Avenue, East, at the General Hospital on April 2.

## SO OBLIGING.

"Did you telephone the plumber that the hot water pipes are leaking?"

"Yes, my dear."

"What did he say?"

"He said he's put us on his waiting list."—New York Sun.

## FEW AND SMALL.

"I understand your cook has left."

"Yes," answered the housewife, who was taking account of broken china, "but not much."

Washington Star.

## ROUND HOUSE TO DRY DOCK

This Is Understood to Be Plan of Canadian National Railways—Examination Has Been Made.

The Canadian National Railways are planning to move the round house, which is now located west of the station and under the bluff below the Central Hotel, to the shipbuilding plant at Hays Cove. With that end in view the engineering department has been recently making examinations of the site at the dry dock and, although no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that this is the ultimate object in view. The need for increasing and modernizing the round house facilities here has been felt for some time, and when improvements and extensions are made it is believed that the new establishment will go in at the shipyard. There will be a lot of changes necessary at the dry dock to effect this and no immediate developments are looked for. If the round house is moved to the dry dock it will likely be operated by steam generated from the present power house, which has always proved more or less of a white elephant in past operations. Such a change would concentrate the activities of the railway company in the interests of economy, since both round house and shipyard are to be kept operating.

## AIRPLANES CRASH AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Pilots of Both Machines Killed One Being Burned to Death

HOUSTON, Texas, April 4.—Two airplanes from Ellington Field crashed near South Houston yesterday and came down in flames. Both pilots were killed. Major Simmon, the pilot of one of the machines was burned to death and Lieut. Fitzpatrick, pilot of the other, died a few minutes after the accident.

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## SORES SPREAD All Over FACES AND BODIES.

Mrs. Howard Boulette, Waslatenan, Sask., writes:—I wish to tell you of the benefit we have received by using your valuable medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters. My children started to break out on their faces with small white pimples which kept getting larger each day. Pus would form under the scales and they would come off, and each time the sores would be larger; some were as large as a twenty-five cent piece, and would spread all over their bodies. I was nearly in despair and sent to the village for a bottle of good medicine. The druggist sent me a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, which I commenced giving them at once.

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## WESTHOLME THEATRE

Tonight, Tuesday

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Charles Murray, Ford Stirling

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