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COMPILING DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN ENGLISH

Words Originated and with New Meanings Supplied on this Side of Atlantic Will be Included

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. — Call a man "awful," a play "awful" and a meal "awful" and you make use of a word moulded into its sense by New Englanders. In England they refer to the same group of dislikes by the word "frightful."

Add "bogus," "caucus," "germynder," "boom" and "buncombe" to your vocabulary and you have increased it by six purely American words, says Prof. William A. Craigie of the University of Chicago.

The professor came to Chicago from England, where he edited the Oxford dictionary, to compile a dictionary of American English which is to include only words that have originated in America and those that have had meanings supplied by American writers.

Need of Dictionary
While at work in England, Professor Craigie discovered that no serious effort had been made to trace the history of the whole vocabulary which had been in use in America from the coming of the first colonists.

"Early American writers and records, if cited at all," Professor Craigie points out, "were usually quoted for the use of some uncommon word or phrase, while modern writers are commonly cited only for some Americanism."

The natural conclusion was that there was a need for a dictionary of a new kind—one of the American tongue as a whole.

The cooperation of laymen and students throughout the country will be secured in compiling the dictionary. The method consists in writing out on separate slips of paper, such passages from selected books as contain either unusual words or phrases, or good examples of the use of common words and phrases.

"Not only will the main stream be clearly mapped out," says Dr. Craigie, "but there will be many little tributaries and quiet backwaters to explore for those who delight in the byways of knowledge."

Special Studies
Special studies in the vocabulary of particular authors of definite periods, of types of literature, of areas of the country, of farming, mining and lumbering; the names of plants, trees, birds and fishes will be made by the same method of noting each item on a separate paper with clear indication of the source.

From these millions of slips the editors, under Dr. Craigie's direction, will begin the process of tabulation and compilation.

The place for slang, Professor Craigie says, is either on the tongue of those who like it or in a slang dictionary. He admits, however, that a small percentage of the slang of one generation will be the usual speech of the next and will in the end become a natural part of the written language.

To this extent he says it must be recognized in any dictionary, and one of American English will afford numerous examples of this rise and fall of words.

P. M. Ray, local manager for the B. L. Johnson Co., Ltd., returned to the city on the steamer Prince Rupert this afternoon after having spent the past ten days in the south on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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Scandinavian Dance on New Year's Eve in Boston Hall. Lindsoth's orchestra. 303

Archie Watt, C.N.R. master mechanic, arrived on this morning's train from Prince George.

We can once again supply dry kindling by the bundle. Prince Rupert Transfer and Taxi. Phone 189 and 112. 302

Hogmanay Dance, under auspices of St. Andrew's Society Ladies' Auxiliary, in Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) night, December 31. Invitations.

On New Year's day the post office registration and general delivery wicket will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. The lobby of the post office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Parties who have heard the new Brunswick Phonograph pronounce it an amazing instrument. Electric process throughout. Hear it before you buy. We expect our samples early in January. MacLaren's Music Store. 307

Attached to this morning's train arriving from the East was an International Correspondence School instruction car which will remain here for a few days for the benefit of local railway employees. J. Gill of Montreal is in charge of the car.

With the Gardena due for her annual overhaul, there will be a change of steamers within a week or so in the Union Steamship Co.'s local service. It is expected that the Catala will take the place of the Gardena on the Prince Rupert-Stewart run and that the Venture will replace the Catala in the Prince Rupert-Anyx cannery route.

Sidney Bazell-Jones will leave next week for San Francisco where he has accepted a position with a large accounting firm. On a recent visit in Frisco, he successfully passed examinations qualifying him as a chartered accountant there. Sid has been active in athletic and service club circles here for a number of years and his departure will be regretted by many friends.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. H. Nodden, having been delayed by fog and storms coming up the coast, arrived in port at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Passengers for Prince Rupert included Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Baldwin, D. B. Carswell, J. H. Hunter, Mrs. E. Edwards, W. Spiller, P. M. Ray, C. O. Montgomery, Miss Adeline Christensen and Mrs. Duff; for Stewart, J. Crawford and N. Belysis.

PATENAUDE RALLIES HIS DEFEATED ARMY

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. — Hon. E. L. Patenaude would now gather together the pieces of the balloon which burst on October 29 last. He has sent out a call to the candidates whom he so successfully led to defeat on that date to meet in convention for the purpose of solidifying their position as the new Nationalist movement and again to serve notice to Mr. Meighen that he is not the man for Quebec.

As a counter-demonstration to this Patenaude activity there is the liveliness of Senator David L'Esperance, who is seeking to reconcile the Quebec people to the Conservative party, and who, it is said, cherishes ministerial ambitions should Mr. Meighen be called upon to form a government.

Between the cabinet aspirations of Messrs. L'Esperance, Fauteux, Monty and Bellay, on the one hand, and the attacks of Mr. Patenaude on the other, the fortunes of the Conservatives in Quebec, according to local comment, will be subjected to some interesting vicissitudes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924.

Has produced Minerals as follows:—Placer Gold, \$77,382,953; Lode Gold, \$118,473,190; Silver, \$68,824,579; Lead, \$70,548,578; Copper, \$187,489,378; Zinc, \$32,171,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,431,349; Coal and Coke, \$260,880,048; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$42,225,814; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1924 show an

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Mrs. P. Stephen sailed last evening on the Gardena for a two week visit in the south.

Miss Adeline Henriksen, who has been holidaying with relatives in Vancouver, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon.

One of the most enthusiastic send-offs ever given a bridal couple in Prince Rupert was that which was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Nason when they sailed for the south on the Gardena yesterday afternoon following their marriage earlier in the day. There was a host of friends at the dock to see them off and wish them happiness and prosperity in their wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Nason will proceed to California for their honeymoon and will later return to Vancouver where they will reside.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaration of intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e. carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to 100 head.

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