

FRASER RIVER CANYON—NIAGARA GORGE

BEAUTY AND DANGER

Fraser River Canyon—Niagara Gorge
Multiplied in Marvellous Scenery
—A Racy Description

An easterner, touring British Columbia, writes: Greenhorns going west and not familiar with the infinite capacity of British Columbia to tilt itself on end, think that Sicamous is the beginning of normal country. It ought to be, for at that placid junction both the Rockies and the Selkicks have been passed. The geography text books say merely that the rest of the Province is diversified by hills. It is an understatement. Sicamous lies on an arm of Shuswap Lake—a name not to be pronounced safely except by prohibitionists. For 30 or 40 miles onward there are reaches of level land, but always on the opposite side of the lake there are bold and arrogant hills which in any other land would be called mountains.

TOURING THE WEST

Like the Old Country

The guide book says the scenery is reminiscent of Scotland and Scottish poets have intimated that Caledonia is wild and impressive. You can draw your own conclusions. Soon the most westerly arm of Shuswap narrows and becomes the Thompson River, blue clear and in a continuous hurry. The hills rise higher and higher still until they form the Thompson River canyon—perhaps 2,000 feet deep, and shaped like a huge V. There are really two gorges of hills on each side of the V. Close to the river and upwards for perhaps 600 feet are immense deposits of gravel and white clay, much of it reminiscent of the clay formations at Scarborough Heights, Ontario. Above that again are rock hills, some naked, some covered sparsely with spruce and all of a reddish tint much more surly in appearance than the peaks of the ranges we have passed. The task of building a railway on the slanting side of a gravel pit 100 miles long is not as easy as picking potato bugs. The danger of disastrous slides may be understood, but by cribwork and artificial aids of this sort, the engineers have triumphed.

KAISER'S ARRIVAL

In Hell

was called to those who do well. In the innermost Depths of Hell, man was one who is known by the name of Old Ananias. He murders, thieves and hitaker Wigh was there to stop any of Germans arrived very soon enough to boast of his fate.

TRAVESTION

1917 seems to be going at a faster rate than 1916.

Miss Winnie Black, daughter of Councillor Black returned to Toronto last week, after spending a merry fortnight at the old home.

Mr. James Nelson of Puslinch came up on Thursday of last week, in time to see Grandma McClocklin before her death. He is spending a few days with relatives and the old neighbors.

Mrs. John Wilson of the 10th concession passed away on Thursday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan. Robinson, at Markdale at the age of eighty-five. She was one of the pioneer mothers and the home was noted for its hospitality and cheerfulness.

THOSE FREE PETTICOATS

Toronto women who had still to learn that philanthropy is not a part of commercial life especially, when that philanthropy is supposed to come from as far below the 49th parallel as Minneapolis, are now finding out that very little, especially in the line of silk skirts and petticoats, is to be had for nothing nowadays. Some weeks ago Canadian "bargain hunters" were led to believe through advertisements in the different papers throughout the country that the National Brokerage Exchange, a Minneapolis firm, was prepared to play Santa Claus to every woman who would furnish them with the names and addresses of five lady friends. For her trouble, each woman was to be rewarded with a silk skirt and petticoat. But everything is now in the past tense. Neither of the garments have been forthcoming and day by day the letters, hundreds of which went out of this district, are being returned. The stamp however is not as valuable as when it went away, nor is the letter as neat, but otherwise everything is fine. Three cents thrown away, from fifteen minutes to half an hour wasted, fond hopes of flashing a rustling petticoat have been dashed to earth, but beyond this no harm has resulted. By the return of their letters Toronto women were inclined to believe that the Canadian postal authorities had been responsible, but inquiry of Postmaster Rogers revealed that the United States Gov. declared the "endless chain affair" fraudulent and nipped it in the bud before harm before harm could come to the credulous Toronto News.

GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

and Our Duty.

The offer of Germany to discuss peace has excited world wide attention, and upon our statesmen who have had to give an answer, grave responsibility has rested. All the nations of the Entente have reached the same conclusion. We desire peace, but it must be a well-grounded peace with proper guarantees. These guarantees do not appear to us to be forthcoming, and so, as we entered the war for a great and worthy purpose, we cannot relinquish the war till our worthy purpose is attained, or till we are driven completely off the field. We are not driven off the field, and our leaders tell us that it will not be till next year that we shall attain our full strength. Therefore, although we are a peace-loving people, we must still pursue the task we have undertaken, to defend the rights of the weak and suffering.

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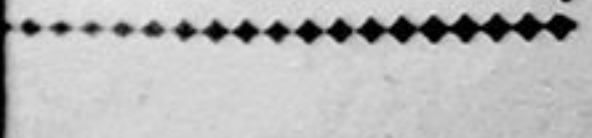
The Chronicle has reached its 20th year under the present Editor, as was seen in its Columns lately. To look backwards it doesn't seem long but to

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look forward it seems far away in the future, and if the Editor holds the reins for another twenty years his activity will be getting slower and he will be wondering why he is not as smart as he was forty years ago.

But go back to 1857 when The Durham Standard was one of the leading papers of the county of Grey Edited by the late S. L. M. Luke and years afterward was changed to the Durham Chronicle. It is questionable if the present Editor landed safely into the County of Grey then.

But by his personal appearance we would think that he was on the way until he landed in this county. We again give a glimpse backwards viewing all the happenings of sixty years ago and we wonder if there are any in the town of Durham then reached the year of manhood will remember the old Durham Standard and if any of those far away papers could be produced it would be quite interesting for the present generation to peruse.

In reviewing the twenty years of the Editors existence he could say like a good many of us, that he was sorely afflicted.

The New Year brought a goodly number of those away from home to their old homes and enjoyed a Christmas or New Year's festivity with father mother and family. But many homes have been saddened on this New Year's day for some dear members of the family were taken away by death and the old homes are left gloomy. So there was gladness and sadness experienced by a large number of the human race this season of the year. But we must pass on and view the bright side of events and hope for better things in the future.

Died At his brother-in-law home Mr. John Calder, of Egremont on the 30th of Dec. 1916. Mr. Angus McDonald after a prolonged illness at the age of nearly 48 years. The deceased was a single man and lived alone a number of years, but finding that his health was failing he was taken to his sister's Mrs. John Calder where he received the best of care. His funeral took place on New Year's day at McNeill's Cemetery Priceville. The Rev. Mr. Bowers preaching the funeral sermon. Marriages and deaths to report.

There is a time to be merry and a time to be sad. It is a source of merriment when marriages take place but as they appeared in last week's Chronicle we will only say that we join the many in wishing the young people much joy.

Mr. A. McLeod of Carman Manitoba arrived home Saturday to see his aged father who is not in the best of health at present.

Miss Jessie Black is Teacher at Top Cliff School for 1917 Miss Black was born in Durham daughter of John A.

Black now of Chesley.

Mr. Joseph Black and family moved to Toronto. The citizens made a nice presentation to him before his departure in the shape of a nice purse containing \$22.00 in cash.

Mr. John M. Quarrie who had his leg broken some weeks ago is getting on slowly. His daughter Mrs. Otto Konold who had a scalded arm at the same time is getting better.

Pte. Willie Aldorn spent a few days at his folks in this town.

Pte. H. H. McDonald spent a few days at his home south line Glenelg at Christmas time. He is in the 188th Bufts Toronto.

THE PEOPLE'S MILLS

Sovereign Flour
Eclipse Flour
Pastry Flour
Low Grade Flour
Rolled Oats
Breakfast Cereal

Bran, Shorts
Middlings, Corn Chop
Cracked Chicken Corn
Crimped Oats for Horses
Barley and Wheat Chop
Mixed Chop

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JOHN MCGOWAN

TELEPHONE No. 8 (Night or Day)

GOOD-BYE, MOTHER, DON'T WORRY!

Good-bye—trusting in God to bring him home to her safely—if that be His will.

Good-bye—trusting in you and me to see his Mother through while he, her natural support and defender, is somewhere in France, facing shot and shell for God, for right, and for native land.

In the name of Christendom, men and women, what sacrifice is this! What consecration to duty! What response to the call of the Motherland! What clarion challenge to the world to "Watch Canada!"

He goes—joy of his Mother's heart—idol of all her dreams from the day she bore him—hope and bulwark of her declining years.

He goes—and Heaven bless his belief in us, his people, he goes, leaving his most beloved possession to our care and protection.

He trusts us. Who will fail him? What man or woman, rich with the possession of the memory of a Mother, will fail his Mother as a reward for her sacrifice?

This trust of our soldiers is a holy legacy.

Give to the Mothers of our soldiers in the name of your mother—as your testimonial to Canadian Motherhood. Give to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. \$6,000,000 must be raised in Ontario for this Fund for 1917.

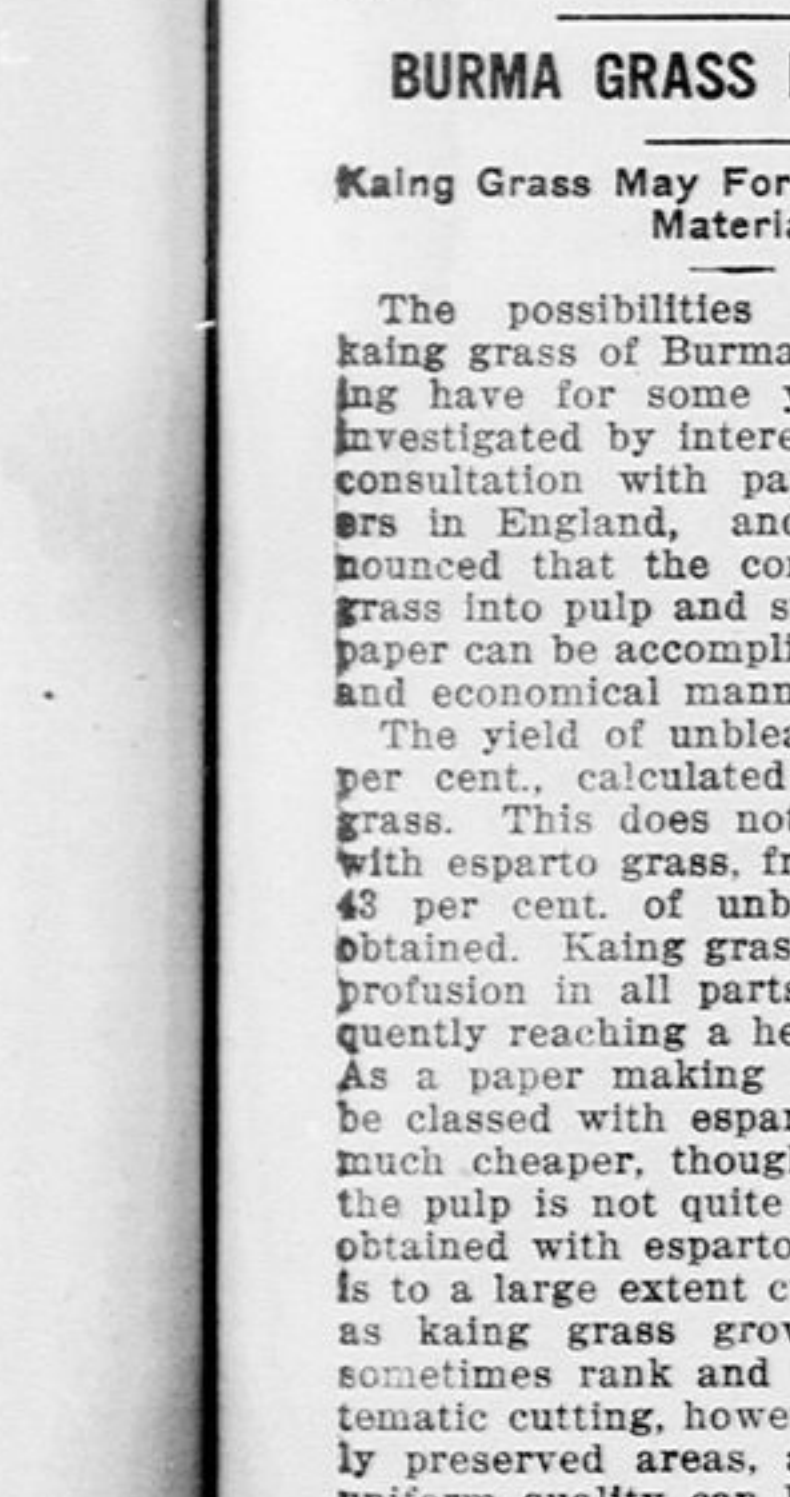
Mothers, wives, and children of Canadian soldiers shall never say that their own people neglected them after their men went forward to suffer and to die.

Every case helped by the Patriotic Fund is carefully investigated. Only where assistance is really needed is assistance given. Everything humanly possible is done to avoid waste and prevent imposition.

Give as Your Own Heart Prompts You to the Patriotic Fund

Ontario is being asked to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.

Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.



FIXING THE VALVE STEM

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