

DOINGS FROM KENORA TO THE ROCKIES

Winnipeg has an Australasian Club.

G. N. Jackson is the newly-elected president of the Winnipeg board of trade.

Winnipeg has 574 births in April, 1915, as against 475 in the same month a year ago.

Winnipeg machine shops have a million-dollar contract for making shells for Britain.

A free Hebrew dispensary has been opened at Winnipeg for treatment of the poor.

Hon. Dr. Montague, of the defunct Roblin Cabinet, has two sons who are off to the front.

In eastern Manitoba this year, wild geese have been more plentiful than in many years.

At Edmonton, Wm. Miller tried to swim his horse across the Saskatchewan, and was drowned.

At Winnipeg, Jos. Ramson was allowed \$2,250 as damages for being thrown from a C. N. R. handcar.

The Winnipeg school board will this year spend \$150,000 on new buildings, to help the unemployed.

More land in the vicinity of Wilton Park, Winnipeg, will be dug up to provide work for unemployed unmarried men.

Among those killed at the front was Pte. Jos. H. James, formerly a member of the 90th of Winnipeg, and health inspector for Assiniboia.

Mrs. H. A. Maguire, who was visiting in Winnipeg, is a granddaughter of the late General Henry Shrapnel, of the British army, inventor of the shrapnel shell.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Correlli, who was clerk to the Manitoba Legislature, resigned to go to the front. He was appointed quartermaster-general of the second overseas contingent.

A man named Kelly, who was under the influence of liquor, was trampled to death by a stallion he was driving, near Windsor, Sask. He fell over the shafts, under the stallion's feet.

The tails of 14,718 gophers have been handed to the local Union of United Farmers of Alberta since the first appearance of the pest, and \$109.67 handed out as prizes. This is less than a cent for each tail.

According to a pronouncement issued by the Manitoba license department, the relatives of a licensed auto owner will not be allowed to drive the family car as in the past, on the strength of

their relationship. In future the driver of an automobile must be a licensed owner, a licensed chauffeur, or a member of the owner's family holding a permit. The permits will be issued on the payment of a \$1 fee.

BUT 2,000,000 YEARS TO LIVE

Now comes another scientist, says the Indianapolis News, with the assurance that we have but another 2,000,000 years to live on this green earth, and fair. "We, of course, means mankind so the actual dissolution of the planet really concerns only a generation to appear many centuries hence. This M. Verronet, a French mathematician, in a communication to the French Academy of Sciences, does some interesting figuring. If he is correct, in 2,000,000 years, life of all description will have ceased, owing to the intense cold brought about by the reduction of the power of the sun's rays.

The idea, of course, that life on the earth will cease as the result of the gradual cooling of the sun, is no new one, but it is the first time that a savant has given the earth such a short period of future life as 2,000,000 years. M. Verronet supposes, according to the theory of Helmholtz, that the sun is contracting and cooling and is constantly losing its heat energy. The present solar temperature is calculated to be about 11,192 degrees Fahrenheit, and by making certain hypotheses on the condensation of the sun, M. Verronet finds, mathematically, that the mean temperature of the earth's surface is about 52 degrees Fahrenheit, with 92 degrees at the equator. And these figures resulting from calculations based on the sun, correspond very nearly to actuality.

Working backward from this, M. Verronet calculates that nearly 2,000,000 years ago the range of the sun's rays was 1 1/2 times as powerful as it is now, and the quantity of heat shed on the earth was proportionately greater. In the neighborhood of the poles, at 80 degrees latitude, the temperature of the surface of the earth must have been somewhere about 194 degrees Fahrenheit. Life, then did not appear on the earth, according to M. Verronet, until after this time, and then began at the poles, the coolest parts of the globe.

Similarly M. Verronet calculates that in 2,000,000 years from now the quantity of heat shed on the earth will be so diminished that our planet will be completely frozen over, the mean temperature at the surface being about zero. Life will then be impossible on the earth. It will mean the death of everything, preceded, in his opinion, by a term during which man will have returned to barbarism.

PEG O' MY HEART

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Mr. Hawkes folded up the will with the air of a man who had finished an important duty.

Alaric burst out with: "I don't see how that clause interests us in the least, Mr. Hawkes."

The lawyer removed his pince nez and, looking steadily at Mrs. Chichester, said: "Now, my dear Mrs. Chichester, it was Mr. Kingsnorth's wish that the



Hawkes read the Kingsnorth Will. first lady to be approached on the matter of undertaking the training of the young lady should be—you."

Mrs. Chichester rose in astonishment. "If"

Alaric arose in anger. "My mother?" Ethel quietly pulled Pet's ear and waited.

Mr. Hawkes went on quietly: "Mr. Kingsnorth said he would be sure at least of his niece having a strict upbringing in the best traditions of the Kingsnorths and that, though his sister Monica was somewhat narrow and conventional in ideas—I use his own words—still he felt sure she was eminently fitted to undertake such a charge. There—you have the whole object of my visit. Now, will you undertake the training of the young lady?"

"I never heard of such a thing!" cried Mrs. Chichester furiously.

"Ridiculous!" said Ethel calmly.

"Tush and nonsense!" with which Alaric dismissed the whole matter.

"Then I may take it you refuse?" queried the astonished lawyer.

"Absolutely!" from Mrs. Chichester.

"Entirely!" from Ethel.

"I should say so!" and Alaric brought up the rear.

Mr. Hawkes gathered up his papers and in a tone of regret ventured: "Then there is nothing more to be said. I was only carrying out the dead man's wishes by coming here and making the facts known to you. Mr. Kingsnorth was of the opinion that you were well provided for and that, outside of the sentimental reason that the girl was your own niece, the additional thousand pounds a year might be welcome as, say, pin money for your daughter."

Ethel laughed her dry, cheerless little laugh. "Ha! Pin money!"

Alaric grew suddenly grave and drew his mother and sister out of Mr. Hawkes' vicinity.

"Listen, mater. Ethel. It's a cool thousand, you know! Thousands don't grow on raspberry bushes when your bank's gone up. What do ye think, eh?"

Mrs. Chichester brightened.

"It would keep things together," she said.

"The wolf from the door," urged Alaric.

"No charity," chimed in Ethel.

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GREY COUNTY OLD BOYS' CONTRIBUTION TO HOSPITAL FUND

At a meeting of the Grey County Old Boys' Association, held on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., in Forrester's Hall, College St. Toronto, it was unanimously decided to contribute the entire funds in the treasury, amounting to \$200, to the maintenance of Base Hospital, No. 4, of Toronto University Medical Corps.

Owing to the small margin allowed for expenses by the C.P.R. on excursion tickets it was also unanimously decided not to have the usual annual excursion. It was with deep regret that the association was forced to this decision as the annual outing was much enjoyed.

Short addresses were made by Messrs. James McBride, Jackson Little, Thomas Masson, T.A. Kirvan and C. W. Chadwick, in which the speakers referred to many pleasant incidents at former meetings.

James West of North Bay was struck by a G. T. R. passenger train near the Welland ship canal route at Merriton West and fatally injured.

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A very effective disinfectant is made by exposing a weak solution of carbolic acid in saucers or shallow earthen dishes. Care should be taken to keep these out of the reach of children and any household pets.

CANADIAN PACIFIC GREAT LAKES SERVICE RESUMED.

Passenger service via the Great Lakes Canadian Pacific Route from Port McNicoll was resumed May 22. The service this season will be maintained by the steamers Kee-watin, sailing Tuesdays, Manitoba, Wednesdays, Alberta, Thursdays, and Assinaboia, on Saturdays from Port McNicoll at 4 p.m. The Manitoba, sailing Wednesdays, will also call at Owen Sound each sailing date at 10.30 p.m. Special train will leave Union Station, Toronto, at 12.45 p.m., arriving Port McNicoll 4 p.m. Daily except Friday.

For reservations or other information regarding this service, consult any Canadian Pacific Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Peter McArthur, appointed to organize the selling and marketing of fruit in the Hamilton and Niagara districts, has suggested that the first fruits of the Niagara orchards be given to the wounded soldiers.

THE WESTERN FAIR, LONDON. September 10th to 15th. Queen's Park at London, Ont., the home of the Western Fair, is a very busy place at present, as active preparations are in progress for the great exhibition to be held in September. Ever since the last exhibition on the entire grounds and buildings have been in possession of the military authorities. The city of London and the board of directors of the Western Fair Association have been very pleased to be able to help our Government in some small way in these strenuous times and so the grounds and buildings were placed at their disposal entirely free. As the soldiers are now under canvas a great deal of work will have to be done to prepare the buildings for the exhibition. Owing to an unfortunate fire in the grand stand the old structure is entirely demolished, and a new and up-to-date steel stand with a seating capacity of 5,000 people is in course of erection. This will very much add to the comfort and convenience of the visitors as every seat in the new stand will give a full view of everything taking place on the track and platform. For any information regarding the exhibition write the secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

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