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Erickson

The surest place to find most Erickson people the past week was at the six-day Chautauqua at Creston, which ended Wednesday night. Most every family contributed one or more representatives, and in some cases every member of the household saw every performance.

A. Webb of Silverton was a visitor here several days last week with his brother-in-law, G. P. Smith, returning on Sunday.

Messrs. Craigie and Putnam were amongst those who took motor parties to Yahk for the baseball match on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lockhead, who has been a visitor with her son, Jimmy Lockhead at the Staples ranch, the past month, left for home on Monday.

The well-known Huygens & Van-Ackeran ranch at Canyon was the first strawberry shipper at this point, with two crates of the red fruit for shipment on June 9th. Mr. Clark, on the Lewis ranch, was a close second, having a crate the following day.

The box car addition to the station is now ready for business and with four trucks to handle express shipments the local depot is quite wel equipped for the rush season.

Miss Ivene Smith of Kitchener, is a visitor here this week, the guest of Mrs. R. J. Long.

Tomato planting in the Erickson section is variously estimated as from 35,000 to 40,000 plants, with Herb Gobbett leading the crowd with some 17,000 plants set out. The showery weather we have been having is bringing the vegetable crop along in fin shape.

Mrs. Smith arrived from Vancouver on Sunday, on a visit to her son G. P. Smith.

Work is expected to recommence on the hard surfacing of the road from this side of Crawford's hill into Erickson before the end of the month, and the work will be pushed until at least the end of September.

Alice Siding

The house on the Arthur Pendry ranch is again occupied, this time by Mrs. McBride and family, who arrived a few days ago from Saskatchewan, with her husband due to arrive in a few weeks. Their intention is to locate in the Valley if they can get a place to suit them.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and children arrived a few days ago from Bull River, and are occupying the house on the Bedry ranch, near the old Bartholomew place.

The strawberry shipping season is again getting under way, the east bound train commencing the stop at Reed & Mather's at the end of the end of the week. As yet the stop at Smith's crossing has not been inaugurated.

Mrs. Fred Ash, who has spent the past two months in the hospital at Cranbrook, arrived home on Tuesday, and is well along toward enjoying her former good health.

Tuesday saw the scraper at work on the highway between the Webster Simister, and McMurtrie ranches. It is hoped this will be followed by teams and other equipment that will materially reduce the steep grade on the Simister hill.

The loading platform has been erected at the Smith Crossing warehouse and the train stop surely will be inaugurated this week, the strawberry export being now up to at least 20 crates a day.

A youngson of Mrs. McBride, who has just taken up residence here, tripped on a plank and in falling his nose came in contact with a nail so successfully that the youngster had to be taken to Creston, where the injury required five stitches.

For Sale—Eaton democrat, run less than 80 miles. Cash price $50 less than today's f.o.b. price, Creston. H. A Dodd, Creston.

The evening performances of Chautauqua at Creston have been largely attended by Alice Siding residents while the children have been out in full force each afternoon.

Kitchener

The C.P.R. had a "scrap" train through here early in the week, gathering up all surplus and discarded section equipment and scrap material of every sort.

Miss Schmidt, principal of the public school, has been at Creston since Wednesday attending Chautauqua, and will keep school open the first week of July in order to make up the time lost.

G. A. Hunt, who was laid up at his ranch at Erickson with a serious touch of pneumonia, arrived home a few days to complete his recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robillard are the newest arrivals here, coming from Creston a few days ago to make Kitchener their home.

Messrs. Dorman, Veal, Geroux and Miss Laura Geroux were amongst those who made the trip to Creston on Saturday to hear the Lieurance orchestra at Chautauqua that evening.

There was quite a good turnout at the opening dance at the McConnell restaurant dance pavillion on Saturday night, the music being furnished by Messrs. Chorlton and Hall in their usual satisfactory style.

A crew is now at work under Mr. McCullough of Nelson surveying the line the new road will take at Arrow Creek in order to connect up with the diversion at Goat River crossing which G. A. Hunt constructed about two years ago.

Mrs. Hunt was at Creston a couple of days at the end of the week helping some of the Chautauqua programmes. Mrs. McGonegal was also there for the Thursday and Friday performances.

Card of Thanks

Mother, sisters and husband take this means of expressing their fullest appreciation of the thoughtfulness and many kindnesses shown throughout the trying illness and passing of the late Mrs. Robert R. Piper.

Chautauqua Again in 1922

The big six-day Chautauqua came to a fitting close on Wednesday night, and the following day the big brown tent was expressed to Carmangay, Alta., where it will be erected and ready for business on Saturday. The biggest crowd of the lot was on Tuesday night for "The Rivals," the turnout that evening, including children, being estimated at 860, while on Saturday night the throng was almost as large. Just how successful Chautauqua has been is indicated in the booking of it for 1922 with a guarantee list of over forty citizens. The 1921 Chautauqua was put over by a committee of less than half that number.

Splendid United Services

By far the biggest crowds that have ever attended divine worship in Creston were out both morning and evening for the united services in the Chautauqua tent on Sunday, at which Rev. C. E. Evans, Chautauqua superintendent, preached on both occasions. In the morning the soloist talent of Lieurance's orchestra furnished the music which combined with the masterly address of Mr. Evans, provided the most impressive and the most enjoyed Sunday worship ever experienced in Creston. In the evening the turnout was even larger and the music was furnished by the combined choirs of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The day's collections were about $60, which was divided amongst the three churches represented.

Miss Whiddon of Doethen, Georgia, arrived last week with Mrs. W. K. Brown, and will spend the summer here with her aunts, Mrs. Bevan and Mrs. Brown.

Corn Creek

That the flood waters are deeper than ever is indicated in the moving to the house near the Simmons ranch of Frank Tompkins. 1916 was the last time he had to vacate the house on the Reclamation Farm.

W. Muir got back last week from a trip to his winter headquarters and reports encountering all kinds of snow less than six miles up Corn Creek.

Matt. Moores got back a few days ago from Michel, where he underwent an operation for appendicitus in the hospital in that town early in May.

J. Readdy, who is a visitor with Mr. Pendry on the Logan ranch, is planning to open a butcher shop at Wynndel, and will also peddle that section of the Valley for trade if he goes into business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens left on Saturday on their return to Tacoma, Wash.

The water came up with unexpected rapidity Saturday and Sunday and on Monday morning there looked to be little hope of preventing at least the smaller of the twin bridges being carried away.

The Hurry garden at the ferry was partly under water on Monday morning, and it is feared that very considerable damage will be done the potatoes that are already showing great growth. 1916 was the last time this garden plot wa ssubmerged.

Crows are exceptionally thick in the foothills this spring, and anyone could make a chunk of spending money slaughtering them—with the bounty at 20 cents a head.

Report has it that a mountain lion was seen in the Corn Creek section one day last week. The deep snow or some other cause has also driven the bears down to the lower levels in bigger numbers this year than ever.

Canyon City

This section is practically deserted these nights, most everyone who can arrange for transportation being away at Creston for Chautauqua.

Huygens & VanAckeran were as early as any point in the Valley at strawberry shipping this year, with two crates for export on Wednesday last. This beats even Erickson.

Miss Sadie Wood, who has been attending Normal school at Vancouver, arrived home the fore part of last week, and will spend the summer at her home here.

Mrs. Waldie of Fernie, who has been a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wearmouth, the past two weeks, has returned home, but will be back again in September for a more extended visit.

Johnson brothers and Young have just completed their pole hauling contract with J. B. Winlaw, and have transported in the neighborhood of 2500 poles to the siding, about half of which are already shipped.

Miss Corbett, principal of Canyon school, will have at least five candidates at Creston to try the Entrance examinations, which commence at that centre on Monday.

P. Burns has invested in another horse, buying from the Company, and has now quite a nice work team for his ranch operations.

No action was taken toward organizing a basketball team at the meeting called for that purpose at the school last Tuesday. The school equipment for this sport was available, and the younger element present had opportunity to try their skill at the sport.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lyon, who left here a couple of years ago to go into business near Spokane, and a little later moved to California, will hear with profound sorrow of the death of their two eldest children, Delbert and Lizzie, who were taken off by typhoid fever within seven hours of each other, early this month, and at that time the other two boys in the family were also down with typhoid.

GRAND THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

ANITA STEWART
IN
"Old Kentucky"

A beautiful picture of the Blue Grass and Race Horses, with a race never to be forgotten.

Fatty Arbuckle Comedy

Adults 75c. Children 25c
Curtain 8.30 p.m.

Sirdar

Since the new wharf at Kuskanook was thrown open for use on June 1st, motor traffic through here has been noticeably heavy. The C.P.R. steamer loads or unloads at least one car a day regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron, who motored to Creston for Chautauqua on Saturday night, finished out the trip by a run to Yahk for the baseball game on Sunday.

Mrs. Ianson and children of Nelson, were visitors here last week with her sister, Mrs. Dennes.

Mrs. Whitesides got back last week from Cranbrook, where she underwent an operation for tonsolitis at St. Eugene hospital.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook passed through on Monday to Creston, where she is spending a few days with friends and incidentally enjoying three days of the big Chautauqua.

Other Chautauqua visitors are Mrs. Lonsby, who is spending the week with Creston friends, and Mrs. North, who was at the metropolis for a couple of days last week.

Harry Hughes piloted a couple of the officers of the R.C.M.P. at Creston, who accompanied Provincial police Vachon on a fishing trip here on Sunday, the party making a fine catch of char.

Mrs. Sam Bysouth is a visitor with Spokane friends this week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Bysouth of Coalmont, who has been her guest for a couple of weeks.

At the beginning of the week the water in the lake was exactly four feet higher than it was a year ago at this time, and the weather wise citizens predict a rise of another four feet at least.

Ike Lewis has gone to Boswell to reside temporarily, determined to be clear of the mosquitoes for at least one season.

Deer are unusually thick in this section this spring, thanks in some considerable measure to the efficient work of the provincial police, who has at least considerably reduced the out-of-season slaughter of deer by the Indians.

Potatoes are in bloom at Kuskanook, and Mrs. Jones, who was here on Monday, assures us that they will be dining off green peas by the fore part of next week.

Yahk had the best of Creston in the baseball argument at Yahk on Sunday afternoon, the score being 9-7 against the locals. The return engagement will be played here on Sunday, 26th.

Lister

Miss A. Austad, principal of Lister school, issues the following report for Div. I. for May. Proficiency: Senior Fourth—Frank Alexander. Junior Fourth—Murielle Millington, Ernest Stevens, Jennie Chalmers. Senior Third—Clara Little. Junior Third—Frances Malthouse, Doris Millington, Cora Frampton. Second Reader—Dorothy Weston, Alex. Mitchell, Margaret Little.

Perfect Attendance—Jenny Chalmers, Cora Frampton, Jack Jory, Frances Malthouse, John Malthouse, Clara Little, Margaret Little, Marvin Little, Flossie Evans, Dorothy Weston, Alex. Mitchell.

For Division II., Miss Holmes, vice-principal, reports as follows for May: Highest Standing: First Reader—Peter McKay, George Chudley. A Class—Fred Weston, Jack Bird, Charlie Malthouse. B Class—Doreen Butler, George Frampton, Fred Yerbury. C Class—Margaret Chalmers, Lucy Lye, Albert Weston. Perfect Attendance—George Frampton, Lucy Lye.

Word has been officially received that the Land Settlement Board has conceded a 5 per cent. rebate to all the settlers on the appraised valuation of their twenty acres of land. As these 20 acre tracts—with five acres ploughed—are valued at from $1500 to $1800 the rebate runs into quite a respectable sum in each case. This decision is a compromise on one of the issues raised by the men on the occasion of the recent investigation of conditions here by Capt. Ian MacKenzie, M.P.P., of Vancouver.

Jas. Turnley is a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler and family left on Monday for Nelson where they will reside until they have re-located.

C. H. and S. S. Philips motored through to Cranbrook on Monday, accompanied by Chas. Traves, B.S.A., of Grand Forks. Mr. Traves will speak on Thursday, 16th, at 8 o'clock, on the place of poultry on a fruit farm, in the schoolhouse. Mr. Trayes is the provincial poultry inspector for the B.C. interior.

In a response to Chairman McGee's call for assistance last week, for the settlers "to come and bring their tools and fix up," much good work in this line was accomplished. Work started at 10 a.m., Sunday, Jas. Jory taking charge of the woodshed construction, and by 2 p.m. he and his crew had completed a likely looking 12 x 18 ft. structure. W. Hurl brought down one of the Cleveland tractors, kindly loaned by Capt. Rowbury, and pumped the well out clean. Others busied themselves cleaning up the yard and filling the woodshed, and by the time the order was given to "down tools" the school area certainly looked much better for the clean-up operations. Out of a possible 50 men less than 20 turned out, those on the job being Jess Filmer, Jas. Jory, Alf. Webb, Chas. Pipe, A. Sinclair, A. W. Brain, J. A. McGee, D. Chalmers, F. N. Thompson, R. Stephens, W. Hurl, J. Johnston, G. Charleson, A. Mitchell, W. McLeod.

The big Chautauqua at Creston has attracted quite a good turnout each evening, with an extra large crowd on Saturday and Tuesday nights, on which occasion the L.S.B. and D. Peterson trucks each took big loads, about thirty of our citizens going to town by the freight route.

Jack Head had a small crew at work last week cleaning up the J. McLeod place, and giving the house a coat of paint.

A. R. Webb is quite the busiest man in the area at present, erecting a 24 x 42 ft. home on his ranch. Jas. Turnley has just completed quite a commodious new residence for John Bird.

Mrs. Austad of Trail, mother of Miss A. Austad, principal of Lister school, was the guest of Mrs. D. Chalmers last week. Miss Austad accompanied her mother as far as Wynndel, where she spent a couple of days with old friends.

Distress In The Throat Caused Great Anxiety

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmot, of Shulee, N.S.: "Many remedies failed, still splendid results were found in 'Catarrhozone.' I have been a most dreadful sufferer from Bronchial trouble and Catarrh. Oh damp days, I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicine but didn't get permanent relief till I had Catarrhozone. It strengthened my throat, stopped my cough, and made me well." Try Catarrhozone yourself, see what wonders it works on a bad throat, or colds, catarrh, bronchitis. Different from the old way, because you breathe Catarrhozone. Get the dollar outfit which includes the inhaler and lasts two months. Small size 50c. Dealers, The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Far Away Green Fields

By E. L.

Elizabeth had a hard day. It had been dismal and cold and the furnace had been giving trouble, and the babies had been cross, and as she looked discontentedly out at the snow-clad prairie, stretching away to the horizon, she made up her mind, as women sometimes will, that she and John and the babies should seek a warmer clime. What was the use of living in a place, quoth she to herself, where it was so cold and miserable for such a great part of the year and where the women and children were of necessity cooped up in the house all the time, and where, chief aggravation, they had to spend so much money on coal. No wonder, she thought, that so many people left this God-forsaken spot and went away to British Columbia or the Southern States where in the sunlight and the flowers life must be worth while.

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And while she undressed the babies, she still called them the babies although Harold was two and Winifred nearly four, ways and means of getting out of the cold prairie country passed continuously through her mind. Of course she knew she would miss her old friends, but then thought she, other people moved and they had to leave their friends and seemed quite contented in so doing. Elizabeth did not take into consideration the fact that she clung to her old ways and her old associations more than most people and forgot that the prettiest scene in the world was always more enjoyable to her if she could contemplate it surrounded by those she loved. No, like so many people who are guided mainly by impulse she did not go into the details at all. She decided that she hated this cold, hard snow bound country and that she wanted to live where it was softer, more pleasant and beautiful. By the time she had kissed the babies "good-night" she had mentally persuaded her husband to give up his position, sell their home and, in fancy, she was sitting on the train with the children bound for the "sunny south."

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As luck would have it John came home from the office somewhat dispirited. Everything had gone wrong there on that bitterly cold day; there had been misunderstandings with the office force, a scene with the boss, and an aggravating story of conscientious and unappreciated effort, so that when Elizabeth unfolded her plan to him of getting out and hieing themselves away to a place which her fancy began to paint as a veritable Utopia, he lent a ready ear and said: "All right, I'll put the house in Green's hands tomorrow for sale and if we get our price, we'll get out. I'll write to some firms where I might get a job and tell that sucker," meaning his boss," to get someone else to handle his old job!"

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It all worked like a charm. They were able to sell their house at a splendid figure, more than they had hoped for, and just when they were rejoicing over this piece of good fortune John received a very pleasing reply to one of his letters of application, offering him a good position in a small town in one of the southern states. Elizabeth was delighted, and even when they sold their furniture hardly felt a qualm, so pleased did she imagine she was to get away from the snow and cold of the prairies. It was only when her friends began to look sad and when her mother shook her head sorrowfully that she felt any remorse, but she tried to cheer her mother up by saying: "Well, mother, if it's nice there, perhaps you could come too!" The old lady shook her head and remarked:

"I am getting too old to transplant now Elizabeth. I came to this prairie country many and many a year ago from dear old Scotland which is beautiful enough, ye know, but I have gotten used to the ice and the snow and the wonder of the prairie with its golden grain in the summer after its travail of the winter months, and we have prospered here. Na, na, I wouldna like to change again. The prairie with all her hardness has been a friend to me and mine and I'm thinkin' I'll be buried here."

Elizabeth knew the story of her parents' immigration to the prairie country, how they had come with nothing and how they had worked and striven and saved. For years there had seemed little reward for their efforts, but at last they came into their own and from poverty had gained comfort and a real competence in their later years, and for a moment a little doubt crept into her mind as to the wisdom of her plan and then she remembered a picture of the beautiful country to which they were going, which had been sent to her, and as she visioned the children, Harold and Winnie gambolling amidst the flowers and the roses, she banished all regrets.

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When John and Elizabeth arrived in Maryland, the roses were in full bloom. The air was hot and the atmosphere somewhat heavy, but of this Elizabeth made no mention. She had determined to like her new surroundings. Then the little prairie bred children began to wilt in the heat and John looked paler and paler as the days went by. Elizabeth, though a sociable little soul enough among her own folks was shy and distant with strangers and the southern methods did not appeal to her hardier notions and so she was left very much alone. She, Elizabeth, who had been the centre of her little community at home!

"Mamma," said Harold one sunlit day in July, when the bees hummed amidst the flowers, and the grapes hung heavy on the vines which climbed about the house, "My head aches and my tummy hurts, I would like to see my Gamma." The usually bright little fellow stretched himself quietly on the couch in the sitting room and Elizabeth felt a pang of dread as she looked at his heavy eyes and pale little face. He had never been sick at home. She glanced quickly at Winnie and thought the child seemed dull too. Was this to be the result of leaving her home and friends so that they might play in the sunshine? She asked herself. Was she to lose either or both of her children? Her heart cried out in protest as she flew to the telephone and called a doctor.

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Both the children were very very ill, and the doctor told Elizabeth and John that the climate did not agree with them. John, too, had an illness and Elizabeth felt herself drooping and languid, but she felt she dare not let herself go for the sake of the others and many were the anxious pleading prayers she prayed that they all might be spared to return home again. She was so tired and so lonesome amidst all the beauty and languor of the south, and actually longed for the snow bound wintry streets of her own little prairie town and did not feel that she cared how much coal they had to burn, if only she could feel the invigorating frost bitten breezes again, which she felt put new life and vigor and ambition into people.

So John wrote to his old cranky "boss," and received a letter from him in reply which brought tears to both their eyes as Elizabeth and he read it. It said that they would be only too glad to have him back, and promised him an advancement in the very near future, and hinted, wisely, too, that for a young man there were no better opportunities than in the prairie country.

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And six months from the time they left the little town they returned. They had spent a great deal of money and the babies had suffered much, but Elizabeth and John had learned a wonderful lesson regarding distant green fields which seem so beautiful in most of our lives, at some time or other, and which prove merely a mirage after all.

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And they settled down to make the best of their lives on the prairie, with its cold, its snow and its hardness, for they had found that there were sufficient compensations to them to make up for the whole of the sunny southland.

SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How It May be Overcome—All Mothers Interested.

Toronto, Ont. — "I have suffered since I was a school girl with pain in my left side and with cramps, growing worse each year until I was all run down. I was so bad at times that I was unfit for work. I tried several doctors and patent medicines, but was only relieved for a short time. Some of the doctors wanted to perform an operation, but my father objected. Finally I learned through my mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how thankful I am that I tried it. I am relieved from pain and cramps, and feel as if it has saved my life. You may use my letter to help other women as I am glad to recommend the medicine."—Mrs. H. A. Goodman, 14 Rockvale Ave., Toronto.

Those who are troubled as Mrs. Goodman was should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Those who need special advice may write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. These letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Summer Storage of Coal.

On the subject of storage of domestic coal during the summer it has been usual in England when coal was stored without shelter, that a wall was built of coal blocks around the central pile, and a coat of whitewash applied over all; and that this had the effect of preserving the coal from the action of the weather.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The patriotic man is loyal to his country and to the community in which he lives. If he is consistent he will give first preference to Canadian made goods when making purchases. He will also stand loyally by his local dealer.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

When poverty comes in at the door of an Eskimo house love doesn't fly out at the window. An Eskimo house has no windows.

Jealousy bears a lot of fruit that should not be preserved.

Merchants Bank Officials Express Tempered Optimism Regarding Business Situation

President and General Manager Review the Canadian Business Situation With Much Hope--- Financial Position of the Bank an Exceptionally Strong One--- Crop Outlook Encouraging.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada, the various reports which were presented showed that this institution occupies a commanding position in Canadian financial affairs. The addresses of the President, Sir Montagu Allan, and the General Manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow, were concise statements of present day conditions and contained an optimistic survey of the future. These reports showed that every department of the bank is in a most excellent condition, and would indicate that this bank is rapidly increasing the sphere of its influence in every avenue of trade and commerce at home and abroad.

The President's Address.

Sir Montagu Allan in part said: "The general depression in business, felt to a greater or lesser degree in every country in the world, has affected the business of the bank to some extent, but we hope the low point of depression has been passed, and that there will soon be a change for the better. The coal strike in England which will no doubt result in the loss of a great deal of trade, and the unrest and discontent which seems to prevail in nearly all the countries of Europe, give rise to serious financial problems to be reckoned with, but no man in this country who is strong and healthy, can afford to be a pessimist for any length of time. The known and undeveloped resources are sufficient to ensure future prosperity.

New Issue of Stock.

"As mentioned in last year's report a further issue of $2,100,000 of new stock was made, making the paid-up capital of the bank $10,500,000, and by the transfer of the premium on the new stock to the rest account, the rest now stands at $9,450,000.

"The shareholders of the bank now number 2,997, as against 2,622 in 1920, being an increase of 375 during the year."

Current loans and discounts stand at $109,183,000, as against $113,198,000 last year. It will be seen, therefore, that this bank continues to extend its ample share of assistance to the industries of the country.

General Manager is Optimistic.

Following the president's concise yet comprehensive review of the situation, as reflected in the year's statements, said Mr. Macarow, there is little left for me to add beyond, perhaps, a word or two by way of amplification.

It will be observed that in comparison with last year's figures our total assets show a shrinkage of about $7,000,000, or, roughly, 3½ per cent., which, in view of all the surrounding circumstances must be regarded as a satisfactory showing, the liquid position being well maintained the while.

The trend of our interest-bearing deposits for the same period has been steadily upward, an increase in that department of about $7,000,000 being shown, but this gain has been more than offset by the decline in the total ordinary deposits. A year ago, however, under the heading of demand deposits, a sum of about $8,000,000 stood to the credit of the Government in connection with Victory Loan payments. This amount, which, of course, was of a purely temporary nature, was withdrawn during the year so that, after making allowance for it, the total deposits and total assets about held their own, a satisfactory achievement we have no doubt you will agree.

Crop Reports Are Promising.

Crop conditions throughout the country are at the present moment exceptionally promising. If I may say a word as to general conditions it will be one of tempered optimism, having a due comprehension of the many difficulties which require to be met but having, at the same time, a proper appreciation of the actual and potential riches of this country.

There are indications that the monetary position, broadly speaking, is less stringent and that the general liquidity of credit now in evidence is continuing to develop further.

Altogether, and in a word, it is not difficult to be an optimist as to the future of "Canada Unlimited," to borrow the apt expression recently used by an eminent Canadian.

The Board of Directors was re-elected, with Sir H. Montagu Allan as President, and F. Howard Wilson as Vice-President.

Saskatchewan Offered German Airplane

Souvenir From Canada Air Board Could Be Used.

A German airplane, to be added to the Saskatchewan war souvenirs or to be available for flights, is the offer made by the Canada Air Board to the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Air Force Association.

The type of machine which would be donated has not been specified, but it is understood that it would be airworthy and not merely something to be put in a hangar and left "to be looked at." At present the only stumbling block to accepting the board's offer is the payment of the freight, estimated at about $200.

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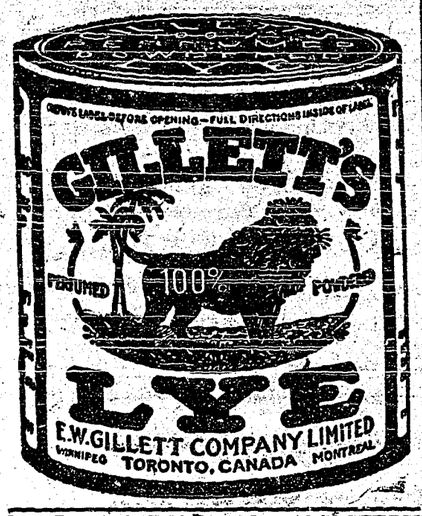

World Happenings Briefly Told

The Bavarian Einwohenwehr, or Citizens' Guard, has decided to disarm voluntarily by June 30, under the terms of the Allied ultimatum.

Mr. Lloyd George has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest. He is suffering as a result of a severe chill from overwork and has cancelled all his engagements.

Lord Byng, Canada's newly appointed Governor-General will officially open the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto on August 27 next.

Peace River is wildly excited over a gold rush and several parties are "grubbing" up for a trip to a new find the exact location of which is not known.

Belfast's stately city hall was gaily beflagged for the opening of the northern parliament, which will be only surpassed in brilliance of ceremony by the state opening which has been fixed for June 22.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to an inquiry in the House of Commons as to the number of soldiers killed or wounded in the "war in Ireland" since January, 1920, said that 127 had been killed and 268 wounded.

In the Sudbury police court a settler was sentenced to one month in jail with hard labor for setting a fire which eventually destroyed half a million feet of pine timber. This is the first jail sentence on record to be meted out for this offence.

Since the inaugural meeting of the League of Nations Society on May 31, many applications for membership have been received. Among others, a unit of the Army and Navy War Veterans has enrolled its total membership.

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(Signed) FRED C. ROBINSON,
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Area Sown To Fall Wheat

Largest Proportion Winter Killed Was In Ontario.

The area estimated to be sown to fall wheat for 1921 was 792,200, of which 738,500 acres were in Ontario, 38,000 acres in Alberta and 14,900 acres in British Columbia, according to the first crop report of the season issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The proportions winter killed are reported as eleven per cent. in Ontario and five per cent. in Alberta; in British Columbia the crop was practically uninjured.

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Canada Chose Her Governor-General

London Times Says Dominion Virtually Made Appointment.

Commenting on the appointment of General Lord Byng as Governor-General of Canada, the London Times says the choice could not be bettered, for it endorses a preference expressed in many parts of the Dominion. "Lord Byng will go to Canada as to the home of countless friends," the Times says.

Though the actual appointment of the Governor-General rests with the King and his advisors in this country, the Times thinks that it is not too much to say that in this instance the Canadian people have made their own choice. If such preferences on such excellent grounds of close personal knowledge could be expressed with the same frankness every time an appointment of the kind had to be made, it would be a good thing for both this country and the Dominions also, is the Times view.

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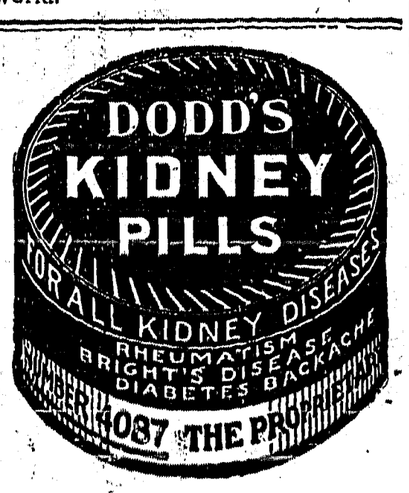

Better Times Ahead

Recent Annual Merchants Bank Meeting Gives Encouragement.

In this period of doubt and hesitation concerning the outcome of the economic strain which the financial and industrial world is undergoing in its travel back to normal from the abnormal developments of the war period, expressions of opinion from those who are qualified to express opinion are naturally much appreciated.

From no source, perhaps, comes such valuable information as from banking sources. Bankers sit in the watch towers of industry.

The annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada brought out expressions of opinion from the president and general manager which cannot but have a good effect upon commercial sentiment in Canada. In these opinions was much of warning to industry to go carefully until difficulties in the way of complete recovery have been overcome. At the same time, a strong note of optimism ran through the official remarks, the effect of which is all the more encouraging by reason of the recognition that these remarks were carefully considered and prepared with the knowledge that they would go on record and have an important bearing upon the action of the community.

From Sir Montague Allan, president of the Bank, came the view that the low point of the depression has been passed.

This is a crucial point. From time to time the hope that the worst is behind has been indulged and acted upon with unfortunate results. Matters, instead of improving, became worse and those who made their commitments in the belief that the road had been cleared, came to grief.

Sir Montagu expressed the view that there will soon be a change for the better. While expressing confidence in the future prosperity of the country, he took occasion to advise the customers of the Bank to exercise much caution in making new commitments, at the same time making allusion to the coal strike in England and the unrest and discontent in Europe and the serious financial problems arising therefrom.

He concluded this portion of his address by declaring that, with the known and undeveloped resources of this country, no man here, who is strong and healthy, could long afford to be a pessimist.

D. C. Macarow, the general manager, after alluding to several particulars of the financial statement for the past year, passed on to the discussion of general conditions. In this connection, his viewpoint was one of "tempered optimism," to employ his own descriptive term.

He pointed out that the banking institutions had a large "carry-over" in Western Canada by reason of the unfortunate crop failures, last season, in sections of that country and the resulting financial losses to farmers. A more encouraging note was struck, however, in dealing with the coming crop. Throughout the country the prospects were now exceptionally promising, and he expressed the fervent hope, in which all will join, that the actual results may measure up to present expectations.

An Odd Straw Hat.

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The Weekly Press

A fine tribute to the part played by weekly newspapermen in Canadian life is given by the Province in a recent editorial, which reads:

Vancouver extends a hearty welcome to the representatives of the weekly press of Canada, who have honored this city by holding their convention here. To the weekly journals the daily press must yield the precedence on the score of seniority and of numbers. Weekly journals were published in Canada more than eighty years before the first daily appeared. Everywhere on this continent the weekly has been the pioneer newspaper. It followed close on the discovery of gold, the occupation of the prairie, the establishment of the first settlements on the edge of the forests. A recent cabinet minister hauled his newspaper plant by ox team eight hundred miles to the place of publication. It would not surprise the country to hear that an outfit had been sent to Fort Norman by airship. Such has been the spirit of enterprise in the weekly press. There is nothing to beat it in modern daily journalism. The weekly press is spreading the light in hundreds of Canadian communities to day, where a daily paper is hardly ever seen, and is thus continuing to perform the service begun a hundred and seventy years ago.

Not only from the nature of his service, but also on the score of his varied attainments and resources is the successful producer of a weekly paper a person of note. He must know how to do more things well than any person employed on the daily press is required to perform. He is a writer, a reporter, a business man and artificer. Those who conduct weekly papers sometimes make merry over their diverse accomplishments. But in fact, the men who bring out a good country or town newspaper, covering adequately the activities and interests of their district, and are able to make the enterprise a moderate success, must possess sound business qualities, good judgement, adaptability and patient industry. To say nothing of power to write well on many topics. We say in no spirit of conventional compliment, much less in any patronizing mood, that some of the best newspaper writing in Canada and the United States is found in the weekly newspapers. This means the regular newspapers of the towns and villages, and not especially the journals of opinion and of classes and interests which appear in the larger cities. The influence of George Brown, Joseph Howe, W. L. Mackenzie, D'Arcy McGee, Sir Francis Hincks and many other journalist politicians was largely gained through their weekly message. In his later days Goldwin Smith preferred to address the people through a weekly paper.

During the last year or two a considerable mortality has been reported among the Canadian daily papers. The weeklies seem to have greater power of endurance. A reaction was due from the tendency to turn flourishing, serviceable and popular weeklies into small and badly-supported dailies. Those well-established and well-conducted weekly journals, whose proprietors resisted this temptation, have in many cases justified their conservatism by the greater satisfaction they gave the average reader, and by the greater return they bring their owner.

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Wynndel

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. T. Sadler returned from Coleman, Alta., on Sunday, after spending a week's holidays with her mother.

The housewarming at Clem. Payette's on Saturday night was well attended, the numerous guests coming with the idea of warming the new home up in appropriate fashion. The music for dancing was provided by Messrs. R. Andestad, E. S. Butterfield and Jack Penson. A very dainty supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed until the wee sma' oors.

J. D. Dewar returned on Thursday from a business trip to Nelson.

During the night of Wednesday or Thursday morning, June 2nd, some person broke into the Mercantile store by removing a pane of glass from the front window, and got away with goods estimated to be worth $200, and some $33 odd dollars in cash. Butterfield & Son's store was also broken in to, but as far as can be ascertained nothing was taken. Provincial police Vachon was on the job early Friday morning, as well as the R.C.M.P. but up to date no trace of the burglars has been found.

W. A. Davis has his new house almost complete, and expects to move his family here from Creston very shortly.

The Homeseekers' Agency, which recently purchased the Frank Staples portable sawmill, are busy now installing it on their property here, and have a crew of about twelve men on the job.

Strawberries started moving from here on Wednesday, June 8th, when a shipment of three crates, from Mrs. T. Anderson's ranch, was received. We think this early date will keep the Alice Siding growers busy to beat.

Miss Alice Carr was a week-end visitor here, with her aunt, Mrs. O. J. Wigen.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association held a special meeting at the schoolhouse on Friday night President Bathie occupied the chair, and the chief business of the session was a discussion of berry picking and packing. The question of grading berries was brought up, and quite emphatically discussed, but no decision was reached. The sugar question was also argued but no definite conclusion was reached on it, either.

Wynndel ball team was once more beaten by Creston on Sunday, but the boys are still game to try again, and are confident that before the season is over they will, at least, be able to put it over Creston once at any rate.

Yahk Two Runs Ahead of Creston

Creston baseball team suffered the first reverse in away-from-home engagements on Sunday afternoon at Yahk, when the C.P.R. mill team of that town handed the locals a 9 to 7 beating.

On the whole the two teams were quite evenly matched, and had Avis received the excellent support in the field that was accorded his opponent it is safe to say the score would at least have been reversed. For six of the eight innings the Creston heaver worked in masterly fashion, but in the second and sixth innings the Creston defence faltered and these lapses, accompanied by some partizan work by the umpire, enabled Yahk to pile up a lead that it was impossible to overcome.

The feature of the Yahk team's play was the superior work of the outfielders, who helped save the day to a great extent. Creston hit Spring freely but, unfortunately, on their long drives an all too expert lot of gardeners gathered in most everything that came anywhere near them. This is particularly true of Hummy, in left field, who covered acres of territory most successfully, and was equally proficient with the bat. Baum, the Yahk receiver, had a great day of it, too, both at hitting and fielding, but the only other outstanding member of the winners was Bond, who was most efficient with the willow when hits were needed.

For Creston, Taylor had a great day of it. He took care of everything around third base in finished style, and hitting most consistently, one of his blows being a homer. Craigie played true to form in both departments, and Long, at second, put up an article of ball that would be hard to beat both at batting and fielding, his only slip being in the seventh when with but one out and Taylor at bat, he tried to steal home from third, and was an easy out ten feet off the plate. The players and score:

CRESTON.		YAHK.	
Long, 2b	3	Herrick, cf	1
Telford, c	2	Pattinson, 2b	1
Taylor 3b	2	Chase, ss	1
Craigie, cf	1	Baum, c	1
McKelvey, 1b	0	Ransome, 1b	0
Bruce, ss	0	Hamilton, rf	1
Romano, lf	0	Bond, 3b	1
Avis, p	0	Hummy, lf	1
Gobbett, rf	1	Spring, p	2
	7		9

Creston	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—7
Yahk	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	1	x	—9

The boarding house cook, who did the umpiring, gave very poor satisfaction. His work on balls and strikes was bad enough but in judging plays at the bases and calling fouls his performance was very much worse. He stood behind the pitcher and never moved out of his tracks all afternoon no matter how close a decision he had to make at the bases. Creston stood for his unsatisfactory work with fairly good grace on Sunday, but certainly have no intention of having him as arbiter at future matches.

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That the 1921 Chautauqua in Creston has proved a success during the week is evidenced by the large crowds that have gathered both afternoon and evening in the big brown tent. There have been programmes presented to suit all tastes. Splendid lectures by some of the foremost speakers on the continent and the best of music interpreted by artists of international reputations. The addresses of Miss Laut, Dr. Jas L. Gordon and Judge Alden all containing messages that will, no doubt, leave many impressions upon the minds of the people of the community.

Thursday afternoon, June 9, marked the opening of the six-day program. The first part of the session was taken up by the opening remarks by the superintendent, G. F. Evans, who was followed by the Bell Ringers, an entertaining quartette who gave a pleasing programme of bell ringing, interspersed with vocal selections both together and individually. In the evening they gave a prelude to the main item on the programme—the lecture on "Canada at the Crossroads" by Miss Agnes C. Laut. Miss Laut presented in a clear and forceful manner the conditions existing in the Dominion today. She laid particular stress on the failure of Canada to take advantage of her natural resources.

The afternoon session on Friday was taken up by the Dixie Girls, four charmingly attired maidens, who delighted their audience with a varied programme of stories and song, not forgetting to include some of the old favorites. They again appeared in the evening as a prelude to the lecture given by Dr. Jas. L. Gordon on Grace, Grit and Greenbacks. Dr. Gordon is a fluent speaker with a thorough knowledge of his subject. The main points in his address were character, individuality and success. Time and again he drove home his arguments to his audience in a convincing manner by reciting some episode in his life or the telling of a funny story. Throughout his splendid talk Dr. Gordon held the attention of the large crowd and at all times had them in good humor and ready for more stories. That his lecture had gone home to the people of Creston was amply demonstrated by the applause he received at the close of his address.

The feature on Saturday was the Lieurance Symphonic Orchestra of five violins, two 'cellos and the piano accompaniment. The violins and one 'cello were played by adept young women. They played both afternoon and evening, and provided a concert of the very highest standard. Difficult selections of the masters were rendered in perfect style and the audience was charmed with the delightful weaving of melody and harmony they exhibited. J. Horace Smithey, a baritone, sang both afternoon and night. His repertoire was extensive and his delivery excellent. He has a good voice of range and power. At the afternoon session Princess Oyapela charmed her audience in "Indian History and Folk Lore." Her renditions appealing equally as strong to the young as the older people.

Monday afternoon the Tennesse Duo were the attraction. These are two clever young ladies who perform in a most creditable manner and provoke much laughter. Miss Lethe Coleman followed and gave her lecture "The Homing of the People." Her address was of particular interest to women and was given much praise for the able manner in which she elucidated her subject. The Tennesse Duo also appeared at the evening session as a prelude to the lecture of Judge J. Alden, "The Needs of the Hour," was his subject. Judge Alden's address was most interesting and his manner of bringing out his main arguments very effective. The lecturer punctuated his remarks with many witty stories and jokes and kept the large audience in constant roars of laughter. His words were full of thought and wisdom and his four chief points were along commercial, political, domestic and religious lines. In closing his lecture, he stated that he found one of the greatest needs of the hour in the cooperation of the Union Jack of the British Empire and the star studded banner of America, a cooperation that would mean the peace of the world.

There was no performance on Tuesday afternoon, but in the evening the Coffer Miller Players presented the well-known three-act comedy "The Rivals," to an audience that took up all the seating capacity and more than a few were compelled to stand. "The Rivals" is a sparkling English comedy presented by a company of five artists all of whom, with but one exception, cleverly portrayed the parts assigned them. Tuesday night's attendance must have been in the neighborhood of 800, and it is safe to say that never before in the town's history has so large a crowd laughed oftener or more heartily than was the case during the two and a half hours it took to present "The Rivals."

Chautauqua closed in fitting style on Wednesday, on which occasion the Scotch Canadian Concert Company furnished the entire afternoon programme, as well as the opening feature of the evening session. The concert company artists are Miss LaDell, elocutionist; Miss Reed, soprano soloist; Miss Rose, violinist; and Mr. Henderson, a Scotch song comedian. Miss LaDell's literary selections were all well chosen and capably rendered, while the singing of Miss Reed was even more popular. Pitt Parker, the crayon wizard, held the undivided attention of the big crowd for the ninety minutes he gave demonstrations of his ability to draw most everything from a pleasing mountain scene, Niagara Falls upside down, as well as many of the lighter sketches of everyday characters.

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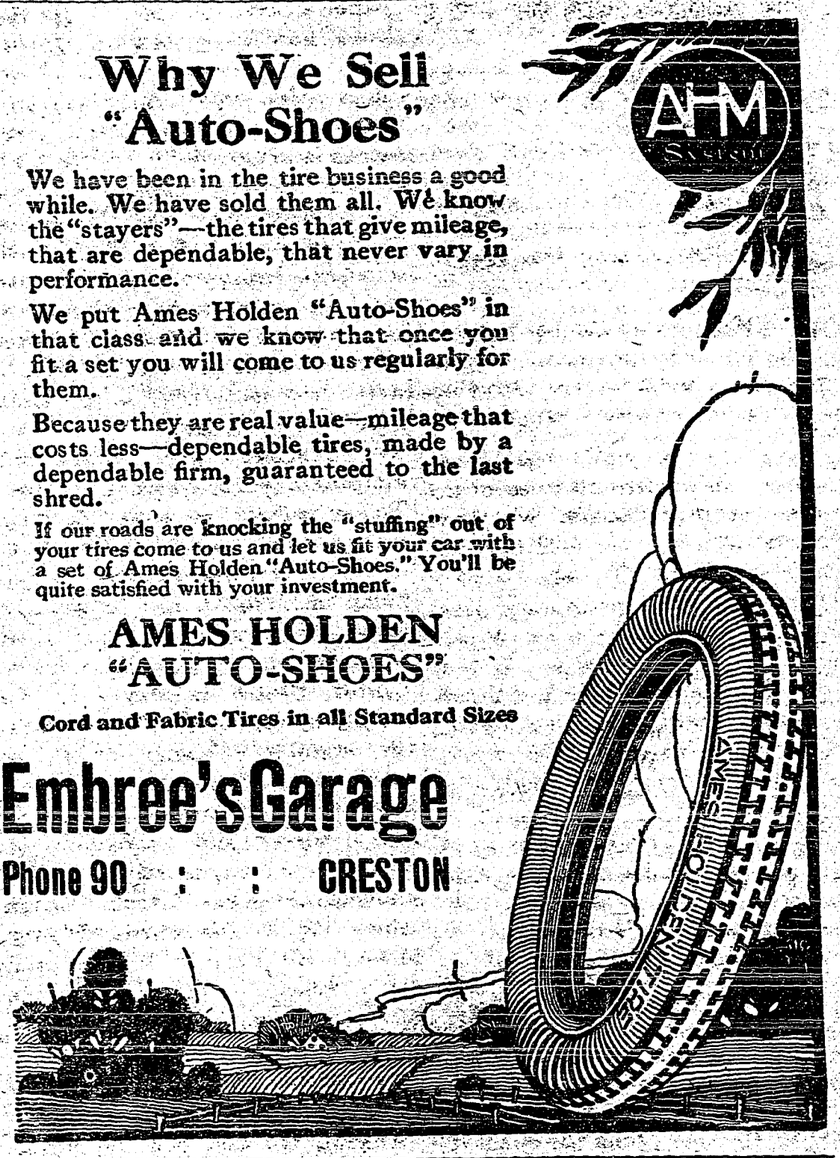

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence 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 5 acres before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 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 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires 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 homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 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 hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased 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 this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present 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 4, 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 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 failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment 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 range; 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.

Stop the Wasted Effort

Compared with most countries, Canada has been free from serious industrial disturbances resulting in strikes and lockouts. In this respect, indeed, the Dominion has been most fortunate, and it is not only a matter for national congratulation, but it speaks well for the saneness, commonsense and general goodwill prevailing in this country, and an indication of the fair-mindedness of both employer and employee.

Recently, however, the printers of Regina went on strike to enforce compliance with certain demands made by them and which the employing printers felt constrained to refuse to grant in view of present business conditions and the steady decrease in living costs now taking place. Among the demands made by the journeyman printers was that a 44-hour week should be adopted but that the old scale of pay for 48 hours work should be continued. Other demands were for the adoption of certain restrictive shop rules which would have the effect of decreasing production.

One such rule was a further extension of a very vicious rule already in force—a rule which, while not benefitting the worker, imposes a burden of expense, not on the employers, but on the general public. It is a rule which makes a demand for the doing of positive and absolutely waste work. To explain: If a merchant inserts an advertisement in a paper and at the same time orders, say 500 or 1,000 copies run off as a poster, the Union rules prohibit the use of the same type for the double purpose. In other words, the identical job has to be set up in type twice, whereas once would, and should, suffice. Thus double cost is entailed, and the public have to pay for it. The Union is laboring under the crazy delusion that they are thereby creating work for printers and providing employment for a larger number of men. They forget that as the workers constitute the great bulk of the buying public they themselves are forced to pay for this waste.

As a matter of fact they are not creating more work and providing more employment; indeed experience has proven they are restricting both work and employment, because by reason of the increased and unnecessary cost of work there is less done.

Any process of labor which does not produce something of value is economic waste, pure and simple. The production of something for use is the only way to increase wealth, and it is only through the increase of wealth that more employment can be provided. That is to say, wealth is production. There may be prospective wealth, enormous potential wealth, in the soil, in the mines, in the forests, and in many latent forms, but such wealth is not worth so much as a brass farthing to the people of the world until labor is brought to bear and this natural wealth is converted into the things men require. And if men's energies are devoted to work which produces nothing they need, which is work merely to make work and serves no good purpose, then the sources of wealth are not increased but decreased. The whole world suffers, but most of all the workers themselves.

The workers of the world need to learn the lesson that the first requisite for the payment of the good wages they demand, and have a right to receive, is that the employers make enough money to be able to pay good wages. Wealth, let it be repeated, cannot be distributed until it is created, and whatever interferes with the creation of wealth interferes with the distribution of wealth in wages as well as in profits. When Union rules interfere with the creation of wealth they interfere with the welfare of labor as much as they interfere with the welfare of capital.

As a matter of fact, they interfere with the welfare of labor a great deal more than they interfere with the welfare of capital, because about ninety per cent. of the wealth created is distributed in wages, and capital is well content with anything like ten per cent. of the wealth created.

It should, therefore, be the intelligent purpose of the labor unions to meet any depressed situation in business by increasing productivity and profits. Whenever labor, by restrictive rules, or capital by curtailing production, interferes with the material creation of wealth, it interferes with the material development of the race and with the common possession of the advantages of modern productivity as far as each restrictive act is operative.

There are, says an American writer, two fundamental facts to be recognized: First, that productivity is necessary for permanently high wages; and, second, that high wages are essential to general prosperity. The less the productivity, the less there is to be distributed in profits and wages. That is reasonably obvious.

And since the vast majority of the people of this or any other country are wage-earners, and general prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the mass, it is equally obvious that only liberal wages will create general prosperity and the general purchasing power, which, in turn, means the prosperity of every individual and of every individual business.

Therefore, let there be good wages paid for good work, and let good work—really productive work—be given good wages.

Egg-Shaped Arctic Ship.

D. B. Macmillan, chief lieutenant of the Peary North Pole expedition, hopes to sail round Baffin's land in a 115-ton egg-shaped craft just launched in New York. The explorer hopes that, by reason of her shape, she will be lifted out of the water by ice pressure and carried along with the pack. She will burn whale oil as supplementary fuel.

MONTH OLD BABY HAD SKIN TROUBLE

On Face and Hands. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby was only a month old when her face and hands started to get red and scaly. The eczema started in the form of water blisters and itched and burned. She was so cross and fretful she could not sleep.

"This lasted nine months when I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used three cakes of Soap with two boxes of Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Oscar Pillon, Amherstburg, Ontario, May 7, 1918.

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An Inch Of Rain

Weather Man Figures It Is 110 Tons Per Acre.

What is an inch of rain? The weather man has instruments for very accurate measurements of it, just as he measures the snowfall, the sunshine and the direction and velocity of the wind, to say nothing of the rise and fall of the temperature. An acre is composed of 6,272,640 square inches, and if there was an inch of water on it that would amount to 6,272,640 cubic inches. There are 227 cubic inches in a gallon, so that 6,272,640 cubic inches equals 22,000 gallons, and that much water would weigh 220,000 pounds, or 110 tons. It figures out, then, that an inch of rain falling is at the rate of 110 tons per acre. It is a good thing the tonnage is scattered over so much territory.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

A Large Catch Of Halibut.

During the first two weeks of May, approximately one million eight hundred thousand pounds of halibut were caught on the fishing banks of British Columbia coast. Of this catch all but two hundred thousand pounds entered Prince Rupert.

Our slogan for the coming year should be, "Buy at Home." Add to your own and your neighbor's prosperity by keeping the money circulating in our own district.

Testing Soil For Acidity

Has To Be Done Carefully To Be Reliable.

There are several simple tests for soil acidity used, but they are generally not reliable unless done very carefully.

The surest test of all is a plot test. Sow a strip of alfalfa and divide it into three plots.

On plot one, apply no lime.

On plot two, apply one ton of lime per acre.

On plot three, apply two tons of lime per acre.

If alfalfa does well on all three plots, no lime is needed. If it fails or does poorly on one lime plot but does well on the other two, lime is needed. If it does better on the plot receiving two tons per acre, a heavy application is needed. The most common forms of lime are finely ground limestone, slaked lime, or marl. The plots used may be small if necessary so only a small amount of lime will be needed to make the test.

A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are a regular joy given to the little ones—they never fail to make the cross baby happy. When baby is cross and fretful the mother may be sure something is the matter for it is not baby's nature to be cross unless he is ailing. Mothers, if your baby is cross; if he cries a great deal and needs your constant attention day and night, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which will quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and thus relieve constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and make baby happy—there surely is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A colored preacher took some converts to a Louisiana river to baptize them. Seeing some alligators, one of them objected.

"Why, brother," urged the pastor, "can't you trust the Lord? He took care of Jonah, didn't he?"

"Ya-as, but a whale is different, he's got memory; but if one of dem 'gaters was to swaller me he'd jis' go to sleep in the sun there an' forgit all about me."

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That dragging, wearying sort of pain makes life a misery to many people. This pain is due to a passive inflammation of the adjacent tissue. Because every drop rubs in, because it penetrates so deeply. Nerviline gives a wonderful result. More powerful because five times stronger, more penetrating because it strikes through soft tissue, more healing to pain, Nerviline Liniment should be always on hand. Sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

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The man who doesn't recognize the world's greatness or his own littleness is likely to be a cynic.

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Hamilton Woman Was Actually Afraid To Go Out On Streets Alone

"Tanlac has relieved me of my suffering and I just can't praise it enough," said Mrs. Margaret Beverage, 305 Hughson St., North, Hamilton, Ont.

"For two years my appetite was very poor and I suffered a great deal from formation of gas on my stomach. I was also troubled with frequent attacks of dizziness and was actually afraid to go out or even get away from something to hold on to. One of these dizzy spells came on while I was calling on one of my grand children one day and I just fell right down on the lawn. Last spring, when I started taking Tanlac, I had been confined to my bed for a month and was so weak I could not walk.

"Tanlac helped me from the very start, as I have not had a weak spell since I started taking it and I feel so good I can hardly realize that I am the same woman. The dizzy spells are gone, my appetite is fine and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. I have recommended Tanlac to any number of my friends and, I am glad to say, it has benefitted them all. I just wish I could tell everybody who suffers as I did what Tanlac did for me."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Champion Aviatrix Killed

Flying at Altitude of 1,000 Feet When Plane Gives Way.

Miss Laura Bromwell, holder of the loop-the-loop record for women and one of the best known women pilots in the world, was killed at Mitchell Field, Mineola, N.Y.

Miss Bromwell was flying at an altitude of about 1,000 feet when the accident happened. She had just completed one loop and was about to make a second when something went wrong with the plane and it crashed to the ground.

Miss Bromwell, whose home was in Cincinnati, was 23 years old. She established her loop-the-loop record on May 15 last last when she executed 199 loops in an hour and twenty minutes. That same afternoon she piloted an airplane over a two mile straight-away course at the rate of 135 miles an hour.

The machine in which Miss Bromwell was flying was equipped with a Curtis motor and was manufactured in Canada. It was of the so-called Canadian J.N. 4 type.

Catarrh

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the System, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work.

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Increase in Immigration

Greatest Number Entering Canada Are From British Isles.

During the month of March, 1921, a total of 11,009 immigrants entered Canada, of whom 4,865 were British, 4,292 from the United States, and 1,852 from other countries. The total immigration for the fiscal year ending March 31st is 148,477, 74,265 being from the British Isles, 48,059 from the United States and 26,153 from other countries. This is an increase of 27 per cent. over the previous fiscal year.

New Fuel Corporation In B.C.

The Canadian Western Fuel Company which operate the coal mines at Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, has been re-organized as a $5,000,000 corporation, and will be known as the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Limited.

Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Strong Plea Is Made For Peace Of The World

President Harding Speaks of High Ideals of Canada and the United States, Following Address of Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Washington. — President Harding delivering a commencement address at the American University here, found the subject of world peace occupying so prominent a place on the programme that he was prompted to depart from his prepared manuscript and declare for the preservation of peace by sovereign states without the interference of a world "superpower."

The President's remarks followed an address by Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, who suggested that the best contribution North America could make to civilization was "for men on this side of the water to stand behind the movement for peaceful settlement of international disputes."

"I do not think I could let the occasion pass," said the President, "without giving assent to many of the appropriate and appealing things just uttered by Mr. Rowell. I liked his expression that American and Canadian ideals are in common and when he spoke about the North American contribution to present day civilization and to the world, it occurred to me that the example of the two great people living side by side in peace, in confidence and in mutual understanding, is about the finest contribution that two nations could give to the world.

"I have said on many occasions that if all the nations of the earth were as honest and unselfish as our republic, there never would be another war. I will revise it today and say that if all the nations of the earth are as unselfish and devoted to their ideals as the United States and Canada there never will be another war.

"But if I may say without a discordant note—for there is none in my heart—I call attention to the fact that the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada have dwelt side by side and settled their controversies satisfactorily without resort to a super-power, but by the exercise of the sovereignty of free peoples dealing with one another; if we can commit civilized humanity to abiding righteousness and everlasting justice and inspire them with our example, we will have made a long stride toward the peace the world craves."

Mutiny of Chinese Troops

Attempt to Check Opium Smuggling Caused Uprising.

Hankow, China.—Mutinous Chinese troops have looted and partially burned Ichang, a treaty port 156 miles northwest of here, for the second time in six months, according to official reports reaching Hankow.

British, United States and Japanese gunboats have been despatched to Ichang.

Consular reports indicate that attempts to check troops in reported opium smuggling operations caused the uprising.

Casualties have not been determined, but are expected to exceed those of the November mutiny at Ichang when sixty were killed and two million dollars in property destroyed.

Chemist Says He Can Make Gold

Has Also Solved Problem of Making Other Metals.

New York.—Dr. Charles Benson Davis, of this city, in a paper which he has just submitted to Engineering Foundation, claims to have solved the problem of manufacturing gold. He declares he has already successfully demonstrated the possibility of making gold and other chemical elements, such as silver, platinum and copper, by transmutation of a common element. He has shown samples of the metals he claims to have made to members of the Engineering Foundation and has requested that body to investigate his claims and his methods.

Anti-Cigarette Law In Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Utah's anti-cigarette law, passed by the last Legislature, is now effective. Simultaneously the shelves of tobacco stores were cleared of cigarettes, and there were no advertisements in the newspapers of cigarettes. The law provides against smoking in public places, which are defined and prohibits the giving away, sale, exchange or barter of cigarettes.

Retaliatory Duty On Lumber.

Washington.—The ways and means committee of the House decided to include in the Permanent Tariff Bill a duty on lumber similar to that imposed by Canada upon lumber sent to the Dominion from the United States. This is 25 per cent. The proposal was bitterly opposed by several of the committee members and it was adopted only after a lengthy fight.

Silver Strike in B.C.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—An important silver strike is reported on the "Gabriel Group" in the Skeena Valley, up the Copper River. The property is owned by D. Buchanan, a Montana man.

The Coal Shortage in Britain

To Meet Situation National Kitchen Sold Hot Water to the Working People.

Hull, Eng.—The shortage of coal has been so serious here during the strike of miners that the people were unable to obtain hot water. To meet this situation, the National Kitchen, which happened to have a supply of coal, sold hot water to the working people at one-half penny a bucket.

The shortage of coal also produced a shortage of ice as it handicapped the artificial ice plants. To obviate this, trawlers were sent to Holland to bring coal which they exchanged here for ice.

Immigrants Barred

German, Austrian and Turk Tourists Can Enter Canada.

Otawta.—The Department of Immigration and Colonization says that tourists do not require passports as a condition of entry from Canada to the U.S. or for the return journey.

Immigrants coming to Canada to work or reside from Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria or Turkey, are debarred. The ban does not apply to persons coming to Canada from these countries when belonging to the non-immigrant classes.

To Foster Cotton Growing

Grant For Industry Within the Empire Is To Be Increased.

Manchester, Eng.—Winston Spencer Churchill, colonial secretary, addressing the British Cotton Growing Association, announced that it was the Government's intention to devote £1,000,000 to foster cotton growing in the British Empire instead of £50,000 yearly for five years, as formerly promised.

Mr. Churchill said that although much had been achieved in cotton growing in the Empire, it little compared with what might be done. Referring to Egyptian cotton, he declared it to be superior in quality and only second in quantity to that obtained from the United States.

Prices Must Come Down.

New York.—Prices in the United States must either come down or those in Europe must go up to meet them if the economic situation in this country is to be settled, Mark Sheldon, Australian commissioner to the U.S. declared at a farewell dinner given him by a session of foreign press correspondents. Until this adjustment has taken place, he said, there could be no resumption of the enormous prosperity the U.S. has enjoyed.

Working For Better Dairying

Percy E. Reed, Dairy Commissioner for Saskatchewan.

Western Crop Conditions Continue Favorable

Winnipeg.—There has been another week of almost perfect weather conditions with rains very general over the whole of the three provinces. Insect damage in the shape of cutworms and grasshoppers is still spoken of in several points. The cutworm damage is confined largely to Alberta with one small outbreak reported from Western Saskatchewan. As regards the grasshopper menace, all provinces speak of the pests, but the same reports say that all interested parties are on the job of combatting them.

Indians Sell Standing Timber

Redskins Will Become Wealthy Through Big Deal.

Superior, Wis. — Contracts with Chippewa Indians of the Net Lake, Minn., reservation have been signed by the Northwestern Paper Company of Colquet, Minn., whereby the company will pay them approximately $500,000 for from 25,000,00 0to 30,000,000 feet of sawed timber and pulpwood in the vicinity of Net Lake.

The deal marks the sale of the last large tract of standing timber in the Lake Superior district owned by Indians. Some of the Indians will receive as high as $10,000 and $15,000 for timber on an 80-acre allotment. From paupers, many of the redskins have become wealthy.

The Indians are among the most primitive in the north woods and what they will do with their newly acquired fortunes is causing Government agents much concern.

Prevent Confiscation In Russia.

Riga.—A Moscow despatch announces that a decree is being prepared to prevent further confiscation of money from private persons, except by court trial. Another decree provides that anyone arrested must be given the reason for this within 24 hours and, if a member of a trade union, may be released if the union vouches for him.

Admiral Sims' London Speech.

Washington. — Secretary of the Navy Denby has instructed Rear-Admiral Sims to advise the Navy Department immediately by cable as to whether he was correctly quoted in press accounts of an address he made to the English-speaking Union at a luncheon in London, June 7.

Would Unseat De Valera

London.—Practical action has been instituted, says the Belfast correspondent of the Evening News with the view to making void the election of Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, as a member of the new Ulster Parliament, on the ground that he is an alien. A leading firm of Belfast lawyers, according to the correspondent, has been engaged to investigate De Valera's antecedents and already steps are afoot for collection of evidence in the United States and elsewhere, especially from De Valera's speeches on the subject.

True Bear Stories

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Well he realized that if this shot was not a fatal one his chances were slim, still he went on with dauntless courage, though as he told me his heart beat a little faster than usual. At last he noted a huge dead spruce tree fallen across the track, and stopping and studying the situation he felt convinced that Mr. Bear was either concealed behind this or very close to it. Creeping up to within a few feet of the tree, full cocking his smooth bore gun, he broke a dry stick sharply and on the instant over the tree came the grizzly, mane bristling like an angry dog, mouth wide open with huge fangs exposed, growling savagely he charged right at Robert; he, waiting until the bear was so close the powder burnt his flesh, shot him right through the brain and killed him instantly. Robert camped beside his victim that night and carefully skinned him, but like so many of his kind the skin was in poor shape, scars and cuts from many fights, also traces of several old bullet wounds. He was very thin and, as Robert quaintly expressed himself, mighty hard chewing.

The inroad of the grizzly into our country caused much excitement amongst the Indian as their huge claws are much coveted by the young warriors as signs of their prowess in hunting. Old Kinistino, however, was the only one who had a necklace of these and it was exciting enough to hear him tell of his fights with them when on buffalo hunting and horse stealing excursions to the Great Plains.

In my own case there was food for thought as most of the winter on trips to Indians I was sleeping out and invariably alone, hardly ever carried fire arms and would certes have been an easy prey for a wandering grizzly.

It was the fifth night out after a trip on my homeward journey, with a game little mare named Nellie who was wise beyond description; I had a flat sled with a bulky load of furs; the weather was intensely cold, in February, I think, and I had selected a camping place somewhat earlier than usual; this in the middle of a small green poplar bluff, with a bunch of dry trees in the centre; near at hand was a dry hay-swamp well sheltered by scrub and timber and in this I tethered my pony to a green pole about the size of a fence rail, notching the centre slightly so that the tie would not slip; she could drag this about the swamp and keep herself warm by pawing the snow for the fresher grass underneath, but if she attempted to leave the swamp the pole would at once catch the trees.

About an hour's hard axe work gave me a camp; a nice little clearing with two large piles of wood on each side of the fire, wood cut to about five foot lengths and you can then stretch your length and enjoy the heat front and back, for in spite of severe cold you are bound to sweat more or less while travelling. Unloading the sleigh I piled the bales at the back, and this, with the snow shovelled (by snowshoe), made a break from any wind on three sides while the front was filled with a glorious fire. After a good supper and a final trip to my pony in which the tether was carefully inspected, also a quart of oats placed on the ground for her feed, I wished her goodnight, remarking at the time, "Well, Nellie, we have about forty-five miles to make tomorrow and we must start early if we intend reaching home. I think I will get up at half past two." She gave a wise little nicker and back to camp I went. My large fire had burnt down to glowing coals so I at once made up my bed and a description of this may interest readers.

The snow had been well cleaned off and on the ground I spread fine willows (there being no spruce), over this came a huge armful of hay cut with my sheath knife in the swamp, and there is nothing warmer to sleep on; on this my deer skin, killed late with the winter hair on and only scraped, not tanned as then it would be too soft and one would feel the lumps below; this is laid tail up so that you lay against the hair and do not slip off. For covering a 3½ point Hudsons Bay blanket, always white, as they are so much warmer than colored blankets, over this my rabbit skin robe and over all my duck sled wrapper which protects the bedding from any stray sparks. The fire goes out, but no matter how low the thermometer goes down, and it must have been 40 below zero that night, one can sleep warm and comfortable.

Covering up my head as is customary and necessary when exposed to such low temperatures I was soon fast asleep, and after some hours sound repose I was awakened by a tug at my bedding. Was I dreaming? No, I could both feel and hear the animal moving. My thoughts flew back to the grizzly bear, the only weapon I had was a light axe and for the life of me I could not recollect just where I had placed this over night. Well, I was up against it and could either feel or imagine the hot breath of the brute, so summoning up all my resolution I threw the bedding back and here was Nellie's wise little head within a foot of my own. Such a relief. Looking at my watch it was twenty minutes to three, so I at once rose with the blankets gracefully draped round me and made on a huge fire. My, but the little mare did enjoy it as I stripped her blanket off, it being covered with frost, and she, carefully stepping, would turn first one side and then the other to the heat. I found on examination that she was fast tethered to the pole and wondered how she could have dragged it in through the narrow path I had cut to the swamp. On looking at the tracks I decided that when the pole would catch she had nosed it straight again and continued doing this until her line allowed her to reach my camp. At breakfast, which I always shared with her, she being very fond of both bread and sugar, I made a promise, and it was that I would never part with her, and when she got beyond work she would be pensioned off. This in due time happened and she passed a serene old age surrounded by her off-spring, some of whom can be seen driving into Melfort today, handsome enough, but I doubt if any could show the same lion like courage and hardiness which little Nellie proved on many a long trip.

African Demands British Justice

Chief Asks Privy Council For Ownership Rights to Land.

London.—A West African chief attended in state, the meeting of the Privy Council, and asserted his rights of ownership to 250 acres of land in Lagos, taken by the Colonial Government there for public purposes. His private secretary carried a staff sent by the Prince of Lagos to identify the appellant. On this staff was an inscription certifying that it had been presented to the prince's grandfather by the British Government as a token of appreciation of assistance rendered the British in suppressing the slave trade and protecting missionaries.

The appeal of the chief was adjourned.

German Bank Prosperous

Large Financial Institution of Berlin Increases Capital.

Berlin.—Announcement of a capital increase of 90,000,000,000 marks is made by the Dresdner Bank, one of Greater Berlin's largest financial institutions. This makes the capital of the bank 330,000,000,000 marks. The bank endorsed the $200,000,000 worth of treasury notes recently turned over to the allied reparations commission.

Devonshire Leaves In July.

Otawat.—It has been officially announced from Government House, that their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will sail from Quebec for England on July 19, on the Empress of France.

Kansas Harvests Wheat.

Pratt, Kan.—Wheat harvesting will begin in some sections of Pratt county the latter part of this week and will be in full swing by the middle of next week

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Iron bed, mattress and springs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey bull calf, two months old. J. W. Vaness, Creston.

COW FOR SALE—Milch cow, due to freshen July 1st, $100. Also 3-weeks' old Holstein bull calf. A. Comfort, Creston.

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CEMENT FOR SALE—About 70 bags of cement, $1 bag for quick sale, apply at ranch. C. Moore, Creston.

Mrs. Geo. and Miss Lyda Johnson were visitors with Nelson friends a couple of days the fore part of the week.

R. Lamont is away this week on a trip to Trail and Rossland where he is combining business with renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Ella Leamy, nurse in training at Neleon hospital, arrived on Monday for her annual vacation with her parents at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Helme of Vancouver were visitors here the latter part of the week, with the former's sister, Mrs. John Hobden.

Mrs. W. K. Brown, who has just returned from an extended visit in the south, will be at home from 3 to 5, Wednesday afternoon, June 22nd.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE—John Baer tomato plants, ten days earlier than Earliana. Good, healthy plants, $1.25 per 100. S. Pascuzzo, Sirdar.

The Rod & Gun Club will resume their morning trap shoots on Sunday, June 19th, at 10 a.m., to which all interested in the sport will be made welcome.

Mrs. McKay and children of Vancouver arrived on Saturday and will spend a vacation here with her sister, Miss McLuhan, Red Cross public health nurse.

Donald Young got home on Monday from Cranbrook, where he has been in St. Eugene Hospital the past two months, recovering from an operation for appendicitus.

H. Loder, who has been accountant at the Bank of Commerce for the past two months, has been shifted to Kamloops, and cashier Thomas of the local branch succeeds him.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE—The kind that bring the cattle home. Also one Collie dog, 10 months old. Phone or write. Victor Carr, Creston.

Mrs. B. Nelson arrived on Sunday from New Denver, to join her husband, who is on the staff of the Speers' store. They are occupying the Reid cottage on McLeod Ave.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Sunday evening service in the Presbyterian Church with the customary preparatory service announced for to-night at 8 o'clock.

Creston Anglicans are expecting a visit from Bishop Doull, who has charge of Kootenay diocese, on Friday next, June 24th, when he will likely preach at an evening service in Christ Church.

Rev. H. Varley is a Nelson visitor this week, where he is attending the sessions of the annual synod, of the diocese of Kootenay. Christ Church has no lay delegates at this synod, however.

Mr. Matthews of the education department, Victoria, was here on Monday, making all arrangements for the holding of the departmental examinations, which open at the public school on Monday.

The C.P.R. had a scrap train here on Tuesday, the chief function of which was to gather up all surplus and discarded tools and scrap material of any sort, the local section tool house and area receiv.ng due attention.

S. Trombley of Sibbald, Alta., was a business visitor here a couple of days early in the week, and during his stay disposed of the Trombley property on Victoria Avenue, to Miss Huistell, a recent arrival from Saskatchewan.

The June meeting of the Board of Trade, postponed on account of Chautauqua this week, will be held on Tuesday night. As there are arrears of business of two months, it is hoped there will be a full turnout of members.

Mrs. H. Lyne left on Thursday last for Corvallis, Ore., where she is attending the closing excercises of the state agricultural college, at which institution her daughter, Miss Phyllis Lyne, graduates this year, after completing the full four year course.

The Dominion Day dance, under Rod & Gun Club auspices is going to be quite the best of the season. Mesdames Foreman and Lister, and Messrs. Chorlton and Lidgate will furnish the music, and caterer Norris will have charge of the supper.

The Union this week unloaded its supply of strawberry crates, and has enough of them for a crop of 4000 crates at least. This year's price on these is slightly lower than last season. The made up sort at 33 cents, and the knockdown at 30 cents.

Services in Christ Church on Sunday will be as follows: 8 a.m. celebration of Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and Holy Communion; and 7.30 p.m., evensong. Rev. F. B. Atkinson of Invermere, will preach at the 11 o'clock service.

Another 6000-gallon tank of gasoline was unloaded at the Imperial Oil Co. warehouse on Monday. This is the second shipment of similar size since the 26th of April, which would indicate that Creston Valley and the regions adjacent are using gas at the rate of about 1000 gallons a week.

J. Fouracres of Vancouver, who was a visitor here the fore part of the week, a guest of Rev. G. Knox, is so well taken with Creston that on Tuesday he completed the purchase of six acres of the T. M. Edmondson ranch, and intends to become a permanent resident, and may open out in some line of retail business.

Things have been all lined up for a real local baseball match at the park on Sunday afternoon, in which Capt. Bayle's newly organized Outlaws, will stack up against the Creston nine. The Outlaw management is quite confident of the outcome of the battle, and those who enjoy purely local baseball rivalry should not miss this game.

The Entrance and High School exams. open at Creston on Monday morning, and Division I. and II. of the public school will close in consequence so as to provide accommodation for candidates writing. Miss Wallach of Nelson will preside over the Entrance candidates, and vice-principal Pearce will supervise the high school pupils.

Registrar of Voters R. Hewat of Kaslo will be here on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of adding new names to the voters list of the Kaslo riding. If your name is not on the list, and you are entitled to vote, be sure and interview at the courthouse. The list now being compiled may be the one used at the coming Dominion election.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid raised about $50 at their cafeteria style supper which they served in Speers' Hall on Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings. The patronage was not as large as expected, due to the fact that the folks attending afternoon Chautauqua sessions were mostly able to go home for supper and get back in plenty of time for the evening programmes.

Manager Rodgers has booked an exceptionally fine film for the Grand, next Wednesday evening, June 22nd. It is the southern story "In Old Kentucky," a stage favorite of twenty years ago, which has only recently been screened and has played to big business everywhere. The race scene of "In Old Kentucky" is particularly fine. Prices for this are 25c. to children, and 75c. to adults.

Surveyor McCullough arrived from Nelson the latter part of the week, and with a small crew of men is completing the survey and compiling all the other engineering data in connection with the new stretch of highway it is proposed to build in the Arrow Creek section to make a connection between the new road built at Arrow Creek a couple of years ago and the road diversion at Goat River bridge hill which was completed last year by G. A. Hunt.

In connection with Chautauqua anyone watching the fleet of autos pulling away from the tent each night could hardly fail to note that many of the cars were operating with defective headlights to say nothing of still more of them having no rear lights working. Last season several motorists landed in the police court for failing to comply with the regulations regarding lights on motors, and if still more were gathered in for this same offence this year none will be surprised after sizing up the lighting equipment operating (or otherwise) on most of the Valley motors at present.

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