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Erickson

The raspberry shipping season opened on Tuesday, when the Leadbeater, Dodds and Holder ranches had at least a crate each for export. The season is starting at least two weeks earlier than a year ago.

Contractor Hendren is busy on the erection of a new 24 x 50 ft. barn on the Attwood ranch.

The Mallandaine portable sawmill, which has been operating in the Goat Mountain timber back of the Attwood ranch the past few months, is shut down for a few weeks, having completed a cut of 10,000 ties for the C.P.R.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster of Nelson was a visitor here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer.

Miss Christine Webb, who has been few weeks' guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, left on Saturday for her home at Silverton.

Miss Melva Cartwright, who has been on the teaching staff of Cranbrook school arrived home on Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Staples Fruit Company, Ltd., last week unloaded a car of raspberry crates and cups, along with which was a generous stock of tin tops for tomato shipping.

Announcement is expected from the coast in a few days as to the successful bidder for the erection of the addition to the Erickson school.

The feature of the closing excercises at Erickson school on Friday last was the announcement of the honor roll winners full term September to July, as follows: Proficiency, Margaret Fraser and Robert Long equal. Deportment, Sylvia Stinson. Attendance, Tom Campbell, who was on hand 185 of the 187 school days, a record for the full term.

The C.P.R. bridge crew has been here this week, their call being for the purpose of extending the roof over the unloading platform at the back of the station, as well as to put in shape the new two-box car addition to the freight and express accommodation.

Frank Palmer left a few days ago for Pouce Coupe, in the B.C. section of the Peace River country, and will probably be away a month looking after business interests.

Cranbrook Courier: In honor of her forthcoming marriage, Miss M. L. Cartwright was the guest of honor at a social function held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ward, Wednesday evening, when about thirty guests were invited to take part in a card party and dance.

Sirdar

Mrs. Walker, wife of Roadmaster Walker, of Cranbrook, is a visitor with Sirdar friends at present, the guest of Mrs. Whitesides.

Miss Stocken, who has been in charge of Sirdar school since the first of the year, left for her home at Queen's Bay on Friday, when the school closed for the summer holidays. She has not decided as yet whether she will take the school for another term or not.

A Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Invermere is announced to take the English Church service here on Sunday morning at 10.30, Rev. Mr. Varley being absent on a two weeks' vacation.

An addition is being built to the C.P.R. boarding house, which will be utilized as private apartments for Mr. and Mrs. Whitesides and family. Up to the present the house has lacked this accommodation completely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron are away on a motor trip to East Kootenay points, and will pull up at Sinclair Springs for a short stay before returning.

Misses Ruth Swanson and Eva Webster of Creston were week-end guests of Mrs. Lonsby.

Auto tourist traffic through here seems to increase each week, and those who have to wait at Kuskanook for the boat trip down the lake appreciate the hospitality that Mr. Jones extends in the way of serving refreshments, providing a rest room or boats and all other equipment for fishing.

Driftwood at the Landing gave the Nasookin considerable trouble early last week, on one afternoon it being almost 8 p.m. before the steamer could get away on the return trip to Nelson owing to damage caused to the big paddle wheels.

Up till the fore part of the week there were no new developments in the Hetner burglary case, and as the description given of the burglar is so meagre Provincial police Vachon is not hopeful of apprehending the robber.

Now the water in the lake is beginning to fall the fishing at Kuskanook is attracting considerable attention, and the catches so far are quite equal to those secured at this time a year ago.

Canyon City

Miss Corbett, who has had charge of Division I. of Canyon school for the past two years, left on Sunday for her home at the coast for the summer vacation. She will teach next year at Cranbrook.

K. Knott, who has been a visitor here for a few months with his brother, F. Knott, left this week for Cripple Creek, Colorado.

The annual Sunday school picnic is announced for Dominion Day, July 1st, and will be held on the Whimster place, near the Canyon Siding station A big turnout of both children and parents is looked for.

For Division I. of Canyon school the following have been awarded the honor rolls for the year just closed: Proficiency, Ian Leask; Deportment, Ruth Clayton. Attendance, Stella Speaker. A feature of proceedings of closing day was the presentation of a box of handkerchiefs to Miss Corbeet, who will not be back next term.

In Division II. the honor roll winners are announced as follows: Proficiency—Helen Pochin. Attendance—Hannah Johnson. Deportment—Agnes McInnes. Special mention is due Hannah Johnson, who attained a record of being present 188 days out of the 190 school was open. Harry Van-Ackeran, who had almost equally as good a showing, is also awarded honors in connection with attendance.

The tablets which are to form part of the soldiers memorial, have at last arrived, but are not being placed until a satisfactory adjustment of some details is made with the manufacturers, who have not supplied the tablets as contracted for. It is expected these will be placed on a sloping cement base, one in front of each tree, at an elevation from the ground that will make them quite noticeable from the road. The inscription on the plates reads: "This tree was planted in honor of John E. Wood, 29th Batt., C.E.F., died of wounds April 29, 1916." and "This tree was planted in honor of Robert Smith, M.M., lance corporal, 10th Batt., C.E.F., killed in action September 2nd, 1918."

Regular Attendants

Quite a notable feature of the end-of-the-term report of Creston school is the showing of Evelyn Bevan and Freda Lewis in Division II. both of whom having an attendance record of 183 days out of a possible 184 in the school year. In addition to this excellent showing in the matter of attendance the latter also won the honor roll for proficiency, while in Divis- II., her sister, Lizzie Lewis, also won highest honors for attendance. Another feature to these reports is the showing of the Bush children, Edward getting the honors for proficiency in Division II., while Will was highest Division III. for regularity and punctuality.

COW FOR SALE—Milch cow, due to freshen July 1st, $100. Also 8-weeks' old Holstein bull calf. A. Comfort, Creston.

Local and Personal

To-night's (Friday) attraction is the dance in Mercantile Hall under Rod and Gun Club auspices. The best possible music has been secured, and the supper will be served by Caterer Norris. Gentlemen $1, ladies 50c., with lunch at 35 cents per plate

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Creston school district is called for Saturday night, July 9th, at the schoolhouse. The three-year term of Trustee F. H. Jackson has expired and the meeting will be called upon to re-elect him or choose his successor.

School closed for the midsummer holidays on Friday afternoon, the term just closed marking the largest attendance ever recorded at the local academy of learning. The fall term will open on September 6th, with the primary grades housed in the new room it is proposed to erect during the holiday period.

R. R. Piper this week disposed of his residential property, which he purchased about four years ago from G. Markwick on Victoria Ave., the buyer being R. Nelson of the S. A. Speers store staff. The place is an ideal home site, and in addition to the lot the house occupies there is another half acre for garden or building purposes.

R. R. Piper left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, where he has opened an office and established a fine connection as auditor and accountant, and where he will make his home in future. He made the trip in the Ford car he purchased last week from G. Topliss, and which he will require in attending to audit work at points outside Cranbrook.

The market is well supplied with local dairy butter at present and the retail price has dropped to 40 cents a pound. The supply of eggs, however, is limited even at 40 cents a dozen offered for them. Judging by the demand for water glass the past few weeks large quantities of hen fruit are being put into storage by Valley poultry keepers.

The steady increase in Imperial Oil Company business at Creston has necessitated the enlargement of the local warehouse, Manager McCreath now calling for tenders for the erection of quite a substantial addition, part of which will be used to house an engine and pumping plant for the more expeditious handling of the tanks of gasoline and coal oil.

In connection with the canvass of the Valley on behalf of the Red Cross difficulty has been met in securing canvassers at one or two points. This may result in some people not being called upon, but any of these can leave their donations with Manager Allan at the Imperial Bank, who is treasurer of the local Red Cross effort, or with Mrs Hamilton at the library.

The hard-surfacing road operations are complete for the season so far as the town streets go and the work is now being pushed on the road from beyond Crawford's hill toward Erickson. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting sufficient rock at the location of the crusher at the Learmonth place to finish out the work in town. Present plans are to continue the good roads operations until at least the end of September.

Creston's School June Promotions

HIGH SCHOOL—C. M. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal.

Number attending, 21.

Average attendance, 19.71.

Preliminary Junior examination (maximum 850)—Harry Jay 630, Violet Morrow 621, Thelma West 547, Marguerite Crawford 478, Albert Nickel 473, Eva Holmes 470, Louise Bevan 451, Agnes Hobden 377. All promoted to Advanced Class.

Advanced Junior examination (maximum 900)—Keith Littlejohn 555, Harry Compton 500, Earl Swanson 272. Promoted—Keith Littlejohn and Harry Compton to Junior Matriculation. 8

DIVISION I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.

Promoted to Entrance Class (names alphabetically arranged)—Ivin Compton, Edith Crawford, Elson Lidgate, Frank Maione, Olaf Payne, Dean Peairs, Louise Romano, Ivan Staples, Ralph Swanson, Donald Young. On trial—Fred Boffey, Ruth Lidgate.

Honor Roll:

Attendance — Evelyn Bevan and Freda Lewis.

Deportment—Athena Schade.

Proficiency—Freda Lewis.

DIVISION II.—F. B. Pearce, Teacher.

Promoted to Junior Fourth—Marion Learmonth, James Cherrington, Ollie Christie, Arthur Stark, Marguerite Benney, Helen Moore, Joyce Moore, Henry Webster, Lizzie Lewis, Albert Sherwood, Ben Crawford, Jeffrey Collis, Mary Lewis, Ina Fisher, Mary Haptonstall, George Winch Annie Smith, Alva Quist, Bert Maione, Mabel West, Harry Smith, Canute Anderson, Myrtle Taylor, Elva Kelly.

Promoted to Senior Third — Ted Bush, Charlie Cotterill, Edith Couling, Ray Oatway, Elmer Olsen, Lloyd Couling, Harvey Gobbett, Nadine Bell, James Leamy, Billy Embree, Ethel Peairs, Ruth Asher, Emery Doble, Louise Nickel, Leslie Boffey, Gordon Spiers.

Honor Roll:

Deportment—Alva Quist.

Proficiency—Edward Bush.

Perfect Attendance—Lizzie Lewis.

DIVISION III.—Miss Irvine, Teacher. Promoted to Junior Third (in order of merit)—Clarence Staples and Harold Speers equal, William Mannel and William Bush equal, Elva Taylor, Edith Wilson, Donald Bolton, Fred Christie, Alex. Henderson, Ervin Olsen, Lily Lewis, Marion Collis, John Belanger. On trial—Nora Payne, Edna Nichols, Thomas Kettelson, Emmett Armstrong.

Promoted to Senior Second (in order of merit)—Muriel Oatway, Arthur Couling, Cletus Schade, Rophina Anderson, Normian Emblayson, Verne Olsen, Violet Muirhead, Lionel Downey, Ethel Lewis, John Blinco, Roary Bolton, Ena Christie, Bertha Spiers. On trial—Letty Couling, Arthur Webster, Jessie Learmonth, Eva Bolton.

Promoted to Junior Second—Dora Spratt, Louise Pendry, Madeline Moore, Clayton Muirhead, Olive Muirhead. On trial—Catherine Embree, Clarence Doble.

Honor Rolls:

Proficiency—Muriel Oatway. Deportment—Jessie Learmonth. Regularity and Punctuality—William Bush.

DIVISION IV.—E. G. McLeod, Teacher.

Promoted from First to Second Primer—Hilda Payne, William Bayle, Cathie Mawson, Thelma Hayden, Beth West, Jack O'Neil, Levi Doble, Harold Beninger, Jean Fisher, Earl Christie, Dorothy Smith, Paul Asher, Dora Nickel. On trial—Harry Armstrong.

Promoted from Second Primer to First Reader—Betty Speers, Mary Goodwin, Gwen Webster, Evelyn Linn, Aileen Spratt, Cecil Tose, Tom Crosthwait, Lyda Christie, Lawrence Haptonstall, Beryl Nicholls, Norma Peairs, Marion Embree, Edith Lewis, Wilbert Doble, Cecil Muirhead. On trial—Mervyn Oatway.

Promoted from First Reader to Second Reader—Laura Holmes Randell Payne, Jean McCreath, Frank Crawford, Ada Lewis, Euphemia Fisher, Jack Norris, Elsie Spiers.

Honor Rolls:

Proficiency—Elizabeth Speers.

Regularity and Punctuality—Earl Christie.

Deportment—Laura Holmes.

Inducts New Vicar.

Bishop Doull of the Diocese of Kootenay paid Christ Church an official visit last Friday at which he formally inducted Rev. H. Varley as vicar of the parish. The induction ceremony was most impressively conducted by his lordship, and at its conclusion he delivered a timely address on the text, "Ye are the body Christ." The church was well filled for the service, which was followed by a reception in the Parish Hall, at which the bishop had opportunity to meet most of the local congregation.

Lister

The sessions of Lister Sunday school have been discontinued for the months of July and August, and for these two months the fortnightly church service will be at 11, instead of 11.30 as in the past.

Miss Nina Chalmers arrived home from Vancouver this week, on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Chalmers. She has been in attendance at the Vancouver high school and passed the first year examinations with honors. Miss Chalmers was one of the candidates who passed the Entrance exams. at Creston last midsummer.

Tenders are being called for the janitor work at Lister school for the year starting August 15 and ending June 15 next year. Bids should be sent to N. Stones, school board secretary.

Ploughing operations are about finished for the season, the small Clevelands and the 75 h.p. caterpillar now being at work on the last of the allotments on Section 17.

Lister local of the G.W.V.A. had an outing on Sunday last in the shape of a fishing party at the Kootenay River. The kill of mosquitoes many hundred-fold exceeded the catch of fish.

Lister Trading & Supply Co., Ltd., report trade brisk at the store, and are gradually increasing the stock of staples as well as adding new lines. This week a straight car of flour and mill feeds arrived at Erickson and is now being unloaded.

W. J. Head had his corps of painters busy on the G. Jacks residence this week.

Jas. Duncan is an absentee from camp at present, having taken a job as cook for a survey party.

Peterson brothers were southern Alberta visitors last week, in quest of horses, having just recently disposed of their heavy team. They have just finished cutting the clover and alfalfa crop on the Frank May place, which they have leased for this year.

C. Williams and B. Barnhard left camp on Monday to put in a month with a survey party operating on Goat River bottom.

WANTED—One-horse plow; hillside—preferred. A. North, Sirdar.

TIMBER SALE X 3217

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 26th day of July, 1921, for the purchase of License X3217, to cut 3,560,000 feet of Pine, Tamarac and Fir, on an area situated near Wynndel, Kootenay District.

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Prelude.

Six little slates clattered into place, and six little figures stood erect between their benches.

"Right! 'Turn" said the master. "March! School is dismissed"; and six pairs of bare little legs twinkled along the aisle, across the well-worn threshold, down the big stone step, and into the dusty road, warm with the rays of the Indian summer sun.

The master watched them from the open window until they vanished behind a ridge of beech trees that cut his vision from the concession. While they remained within sight a smile played upon the features of his strong, sun-burned face, but as the little calico dress was swallowed by the wood the smile died down, and for a moment he stood, a grave and thoughtful statue framed within the white pine casings of the sash. His sober grey eyes stared unseeing into the forest, while the light wind that stirred the golden maple leaves toyed gently with his unruly locks.

His brown study lasted only a moment. With a quick movement he walked to the blackboard, caught up a section of sheepskin, and began erasing the symbols of the day's instructions.

"Well, I suppose there's reward in heaven,' he said to himself, as he set the little schoolroom in order. "There isn't much here. The farmers will pay a man more to doctor their sick sheep than to teach their children. But, of course, they get both mutton and wool from a sheep. I won't stand it longer than the spring. If others can take the chance I can take it too. If it were not for her I would go to-morrow."

The last remark seemed to unlink a new chain of thought. The grey eyes lit up again. He wielded the broom briskly for a minute, then tossed it in a corner, fastened the windows, slipped a little folder into his pocket, locked the door behind him, carefully placed the key under the stone step where the first child in the morning would find it, and swung in a rapid stride down a by-path leading from the little schoolhouse into the forest.

Ten minutes' quick walking in the woods, now glorious in all their autumn splendour, brought him to a point where the sky stood up, pale blue, evasive, through the trees. The next moment he was at the water's edge, and a limpid lake stretched away to where the forests of the farther shore mingled hazily with sky and water. The point where he stood was a little bay, ringed with water-worn stones and hemmed around by the forest, except for one wedge of blue that broadened into the distance. He glanced about, as though expecting someone; he whistled a line of a popular song, but the only reply was from a saucy eavesdropper which, perched on a near-by limb, trilled back its own liquid notes in answer.

"I may as well improve the moments consulting my chart," he remarked to his undulating imagine in the water. "This thing of embarking on two new seas at once calls for skilful piloting." He seated himself on a stone, drew from his pocket the folder, and spread a map before him.

In a few moments he was so engrossed that he did not hear the almost noiseless motion of a canoe as it thrust its brown nose into the blue wedge before him. The canoe slid with its own momentum gracefully through the quiet waters, suddenly revealing a picture for the heart of any artist. Kneeling near its stern, her paddle held aloft and dripping, her brown arms and browner hair glistening in the mellow sun, her face bright with the light of its own expectancy, was a lithe and beautiful girl. In an instant her eye located the young man on the bank, and her lips moulded as though to speak; but when she saw how unobserved she was she remained silent and upright as an Indian while the canoe slipped gently toward the shore. Presently it cushioned its nose in the velvety sand. She rose silently from her seat, and stole on moccasined tip-toes along the stones until she could have touched his hair with her fingers. But her eyes fell over his shoulder on the papers before him.

"Always at your studies," she cried, as he sprang eagerly to his feet. "You must be seeking a professorship. But I suppose you have to be always brushing up," she continued, bantteringly. "Your oldest pupil must be—let me see—not less than eight?"

He smothered her banter with his affection, but she stole the map from his fingers.

"I declare, if it isn't Manitoba! What next? Siberia or Patagonia? I thought you were still in the Eastern Townships."

"So I am—in school. But out of school I am spending a good deal of my time in Manitoba, Mary."

She caught a grave note in his voice as he said her name. Seizing his cheeks between her hands she turned his face to her. "Answer me, John Harris. You are not thinking of going to Manitoba!"

"Suppose I say I am?"

"Then I am going too!"

"Mary!"

"John! Nothing unusual about a wife going with her husband, is there?"

"No, of course, but you know——"

"Yes, I know"—glancing at the ring on her finger. "This still stands at par, doesn't it?"

"Yes, dear," he answered, raising the ring to his lips. "You know it does. But to venture into that wilderness means—you see, it means so much more to a woman than to a man."

"Not as much as staying at home—alone. You really don't think I would do that?"

"No, not exactly that. Let us sit down and I will tell you what I thought. Here, let me get the cushion. . . . There, that's better. Now let me start at the beginning.

"Until you came here last summer—until all this happened, you know—I was quite satisfied to go on teaching——"

"And I have sown discontent——"

"Please don't interrupt. Teaching seemed as good as anything else——"

"As good as anything else! Better than anything else, I should say. What is better than training the tender child, inspiring him with your ideals——"

"Oh, I know all about that. Until I began to have some genuine ideals of my own I was satisfied with it. But now—well, everything is different."

"I know," she answered. "The salary won't support two. There's the rub."

They sat for some minutes, gazing dreamily across the broad sheet of silver.

"And so you are going to Manitoba?" she said at length.

"Yes. There are possibilities there. It's a gamble, and that is why I didn't want to share it with you—at first. I thought I would spend a year; locate a homestead; get some kind of a house built; perhaps break some land. Then I would come back."

"And you wern't going to give me a word in all those preparations for our future? You have a lot to learn yet, John. You won't find it in that folder, either."

He laughed lightly—a happy, boyish laugh. For weeks the determination to seek his fortune in the then almost unknown Canadian West had been growing upon him, and as it grew he shrank more and more from disclosing his plans to his fiancee. Had she been one of the country girls of the neighborhood, a daughter of the sturdy backwoods pioneers, bred to hard work in field and barnyard, he would have hesitated less. But she was sprung from gentler stock. It seemed almost profane to think of her in the lonely life of a homesteader on the bleak, unsettled plains—to see her in the monotony and drudgery of the pioneer life. He had been steeling himself for the ordeal; schooling himself with arguments; fortressing his resolve, unconsciously, perhaps, with the picture of his own heroism in braving the unknown. And she had scaled every breastwork at a bound, and captured the citadel by the adroit diplomacy of apparent surrender.

She had snatched his confession at an unguarded moment. He had not meant to tell her so much—so soon. As he thought over the wheels he had set in motion their possible course staggered him, and he found himself arguing against the step he contemplated.

"It's a gamble," he repeated. "The agricultural possibilities of the country have not been established. It may be adapted only to buffalo and Indians. They say the Selkirk settlers have seen hardships compared with which Ontario pioneers lived in luxury. . . . We may be far back from civilization, far from neighbors, or doctors, or churches, or any of those things which we take as a matter of course."

"Then you will need me with you, John, and I am going."

She could not mistake the look of admiration in his eyes. "Mary," he said, "you are a hero. I didn't think it was in you. I mean I——"

"A heroine, if you please," she corrected. "But I am not that—not the least bit. I want to go because—because to go with you, even to Manitoba, is not nearly so dreadful as to stay at home without you."

"But come," said the girl, springing lightly to her feet, "we have matters of great moment for immediate consideration."

He was at her heels. One hand resting on his strong arm sufficed to steady her firm body as she tip-toed over the stones. Somewhere in the canoe she found a parcel, wrapped in a white napkin. Under a friendly beech she laid her dainties before him.

In a crimson glory the sun had sunk behind the black forest across the lake. The silver waters had draped in mist their fringe of inverted trees along the shore, and lay, passive and breathing and very still, beneath the smooth-cutting canoe. . . . One by one the stars came out in the heavens, and one by one their doubles wavered and mimicked in the lake. A duller point of light bespoke a settler's cabin on the distant shore.

"And we shall build our own home, and live our own lives, and love each other—always—only, for ever and ever?" she breathed.

"For ever and ever," he answered.

A waterfowl cut the air in his sharp, whistling flight. The last white shimmer of daylight faded from the surface of the lake. The lovers floated on, gently, joyously, into their ocean of hope and happiness.

(To be continued)

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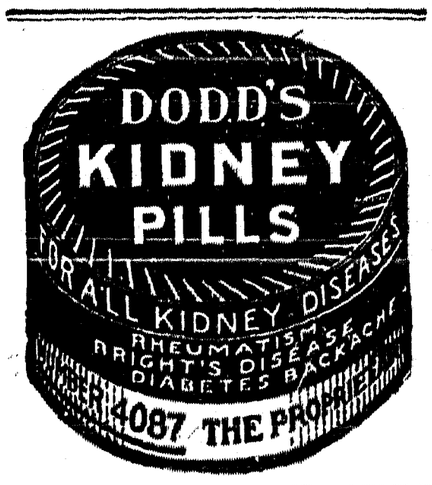

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.
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Boston Or Bust.

A lecturer in Boston told his audience that the earth is 360,000,000,000,000 miles away from the centre of the universe. That was a very nervy thing to say in a town which calls itself the hub.—Detroit Free Press.

Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork. I had frequent headaches, neuralgic pains and twitching of nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine relieved me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent. better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

World Happenings Briefly Told

Prisoners in Denver County Jail gave the money they had saved for cigarettes and food to the relief fund for Pueblo, Colo., flood sufferers.

Robert E. Tegler, an old-timer of Edmonton, and sole owner of the Tegler Block, the largest building in Edmonton, died recently.

When plates of ice cream were served to the 1,700 immigrants at Ellis Island, N.Y., the diners thought it a new kind of butter and spread it over their bread.

If both parties, by mutual consent, break an engagement to marry, the man is entitled to the engagement ring, an Ashbury Park, N.J., court ruled.

The Dominion Government has decided to take over and carry to completion the shipyard and the uncompleted dock of the Victoria Shipowners, Limited.

Seeds about 2,000 years old found in the hands of an Egyptian mummy, have sprouted in the conservatory of Wm. Patterson, of Quincy, Mass., and are beginning to bear blossoms like those of the sweet pea.

Gambling in long distance telephone calls is the latest industry in France. The number of phones is so inadequate that speculators have been buying up long distance calls in advance and holding them to retail at fabulous prices.

Nation-wide Fame. — There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Airship Launched For Japan.

Messrs. Vickers have launched from their airship shed at Barrow, an airship for the Japanese Government. She is of the Sea Scout class, carrying a gondola and a small crew. A trial flight over Barrow has been successfully accomplished, a high speed being reached.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

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Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE,

Dartmouth.

Arctic Explorer Returns

Amundsen is Back After Winter With Icebound Steamer.

Captain Amundsen arrived at Nome, Alaska, recently. His ship, the Maud, which wintered at Cape Serge, Siberia, lost her propeller in the ice, and she is expected to reach Nome some time this summer for repairs. The explorer, noted for his discovery of the South Pole, and his many Arctic and Antarctic voyages, said he would continue his efforts next year to reach the North Pole by drifting with Arctic ice floes as soon as repairs to his vessel were completed. He spent the winter on board the Maud with one native and three white companions, and said the party experienced few vicissitudes. He reached Nome on the trading schooner Herman, which picked him up at East Cape, Siberia.

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New Road for Peace River.

An agreement has been concluded with the Canadian Pacific Railway, by which that company will construct and operate the Central Canada Railway extension across the Peace River into the Waterhole district. When completed the new road will form part of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

DISCOVERED TRUE REMEDY FOR SYSTEMATIC CATARRH

A bad case of Catarrh is not an easy thing to treat, and a remedy that makes good, deserves great credit. Catarrhozone certainly fixed up Chas. H. Webb, who writes from Woodstock: "For a number of years I was troubled with Systematic Catarrh. Nothing helped me very much. I used Catarrhozone Inhaler and got relief. To build up my system, I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They made me well." Your case may also be bad, but Catarrhozone will do for you what it did for Mr. Webb. Two months treatment $1.00, small size 50c. All dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Not Easily Hit.

Lloyd George is the only statesman who has learned anything from the war. He has mastered the art of going in a zigzag course to avoid torpedoes.—New York Evening Post.

ALMOST HELPLESS FROM ST. VITUS DANCE

The Muscles of the Hands, Face and Body Affected.

St. Vitus dance is a disease of the nerves brought on by a morbid condition of the blood. It is common with children, and attacks girls more frequently than boys. Irritability is frequently one of the first signs noted. The child frets, is quarrelsome and does not sleep well. The jerky movements that characterize the disease come a little later. The limbs and sometimes the whole body jerks spasmodically, and in severe cases the power of speech is affected. Such a child should not be allowed to study, but should be kept quiet, given a nutritious diet, remain out of doors as much as possible. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will help the blood restore the shattered nerves. The value of these pills in cases of this kind is shown by the following statement from Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Windsor, N.S., who says: "When a young girl I suffered very severely from St. Vitus dance. I could not keep still for a moment. If I tried to handle dishes I broke them, and could not safely attempt to hold a thing in my hands. No matter what was done for me I could not control the twitching in my face and body. My parents gave me several remedies, but they did not help me. Then one day my father brought home a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After two boxes had been taken there was an improvement in my condition. By the time the last box was gone, to my own great joy and relief to our family, my condition was normal, and I have since enjoyed good health. I never lose an opportunity to say a good word for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Extending Saskatchewan University.

The contract has been awarded for the erection of a two story wing to the engineering building at Saskatchewan University costing approximately $100,000.

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A Summer Frock Of Batiste

By Marie Belmont.

This charming dress is one that you could easily copy if you are at all gifted in the dressmaking line. The fabric from which it is evolved is a rose colored embroidered batiste which is extremely dainty. The bodice is cut on rather long-waisted lines that follow closely the lines of the figure. The skirt is unusually full and is finished with a scalloped hem. This is outlined with rose linen bands that are exceedingly fashionable. They are also used with equally good effect on the short sleeves and the neckline. A vestee of lace and a rose ribbon girdle complete this pleasing creation.

Lake Stocked With Fish.

The Dominion Fisheries Branch report during the season just closed shows that upward of 268,000,000 young whitefish were liberated in the Great Lakes and the Lake of the Woods. A large proportion of the eggs are secured from the commercial catch of fish which, but for activities of the department, would be wasted. The Sarnia hatchery this season sent 12,825,000 whitefish eggs to British Columbia.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Tourists From United States.

Two thousand United States automobiles crossed the International border at Blaine into Canada between May 27th and May 30th. This is the first big rush of tourists for the 1921 season.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

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We commend to your attention our new serial story, the opening chapter of which appears an another page of this issue.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Mr. Herbert Osborn Tells How Cuticura Healed His Wife

"My wife began to be troubled with itching and burning of the palms of her hands and the soles of her feet. Later the skin cracked and became inflamed, making walking or even standing very painful and preventing sleep at night. Later it became necessary to bandage both hands and feet.

"She was treated but obtained no relief. She saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. She bought more and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Herbert Osborn, 135 Sherbrooke Ave., Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2, 1919.

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Japs Buy B. C. Lumber

To Rebuild Part of Tokio Destroyed By Fire.

The Japanese Government has just purchased from six million to six million five hundred thousand feet of British Columbia lumber. The major portion of this timber will be required for the rebuilding of a large part of Tokio, recently destroyed by fire.

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An Odd Insurance Policy.

One of the oddest insurance policies on record was that of a man who insured himself at Lloyd's against the consequences of laying violent hands on his mother-in-law.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JULY 1

Protect the Cherries

Occasionally Mayor Little diversifies the humdrum of official civic life and his other notable accomplishment of out Fostering Foster in the thankless task of foretelling matters meteorological.

This year one of his sidelines has been a quite exhaustive study of bird life, which of late has had to do almost exclusively with robins—probably due to the fact that there was prospect of a short cherry crop—and for the benefit of those growers who will be as willing to receive as the mayor is impart the first hand knowledge locally acquired, Mr. Little authorizes us to state that he has devised a scheme that ought to go a long toward reducing the annual loss of cherry growers due to the depradations of robins, and at the same time obviate the slaughter of these birds.

From a quite considerable residence in the south the mayor could not fail to observe that robins have a great respect for black snakes; their winter sojourn in the south has taught these birds that this reptile is very fond of robin meat. Hence the mayor, after some experiments, unhesitatingly states that if anyone will cut an old garden hose into four-foot lengths and put a length of it in each cherry tree the robins, thinking each piece of hose is a black snake, will give the trees a wide berth.

British Apple Show Exhibit

In connection with the proposed exhibit of Creston Valley at the British apple show in London in November it is to be hoped every possible effort will be made to do something better than to merely carefully select and pack two or three dozen boxes of fruit and ship it to London, and trust to luck that responsible parties at the other end will see to it that the fruit is displayed to the best advantage—both as to winning a few of the prizes as well as having a sizable banner or a generous supply of placards that will inform that the stuff is from Creston, British Columbia.

Along with the fruit should go a Valley resident capable not only of staging the display properly, but also competent to set forth the advantages of the Valley to all and sundry who view the exhibit, and who seem the least bit inclined to be directly interested in the horticulturel industry in British Columbia.

Already even Grand Forks is completing arrangements to have an on-the-spot representative with the exhibit that is to be sent from that district, and it is equally certain that Okanagan centres will be equally alert to safeguard their particular interests.

Under these circumstances Creston should not, if at all possible to prevent it, take any chances on its interests being even semi-adequately looked after by any proxy representative. To have one of our ain folk at the big fair will, of course, cost money, but in this case particularly, surely what is worth doing is worth doing well.

Timely Optimism

With Creston Fruit Growers Union signed up to dispose of its orchard product through the O.U.G. this year, the recent statement on marketing prospects by Mr. Lowes, sales manager of the Okanagan organization, to the Vancouver Daily Province, will be interesting to Union customers particularly, while all the other growers as well as citizens generally will appreciate the optimism manifested as to this year's fruit crop being disposed of in fairly satisfactory fashion to the producers. Says the Province:

"Mr. Lowe is of the opinion that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the Okanagan production despite the operation of the Emergency Tariff Bill. With a reduction in freight rates there is still a margin in favor of the Canadian applegrowers. There will be a good crop of apricots, but peaches will be lighter than last year, while cherries will be only about half a crop. Prunes and plums, he thinks, will be about the same as in 1920. No apple prices for the season have yet been named.

"The apple crop of the United States will be much shorter this year, according to information which Mr. Lowe has just received from authentic sources. This will undoubtedly be to the advantage of upcountry producers. McIntosh apples and crabapples will be marketed as usual in the chief centres of the Eastern States. The United States this year is expected to produce not more than 108,000,000 bushels of apples as against 240,000,000 bushels last year and 183,000,000 bushels which which is the average over the five-year period. Peaches on the other side will be about 75 per cent. of last year and 70 per cent. of the five year average."

Half Stating the Case

When it comes to setting forth the why and wherefor of present day world troubles and then failing to fully and freely state the remedy therefor, other than politicians sometimes, for reasons best known to themselves, fall considerably short of their hearers' expectations.

Quite a notable case of this sort could hardly fail to be noted in the address of the bishop of Kootenay at the induction service at Christ Church on Friday night.

After stating that master minds of the universe had wrought diligently but unsuccessfully to find a cure for the economic, social and commercial ills of the day, and assuring that the solution could only be found in Christ, who only would bring order out of chaos through the agency of the church—which is His body—his lordship falied to explain how the remedy laid down could reasonably be expected to be efficacious when the church as we commonly know it is subdivided into so many bodies that even co-operative much less concerted action of the sort the bishop desires is quite out of the question.

For almost three years of the great war the Allies sought to crush the German menace by each one of them holding a section of the fighting line more or less independent of the other, and it was not until the supreme command was vested in the French Marshall Foch that seeming defeat was turned into victory.

When the bishop of Kootenay and the higher ups of the other Protestant denominations execute a similar right about face to that performed by the Allies the great deliverance the bishop predicts may be accomplished in the manner he so eloquently outlined, but until such time as the blind quit leading the blind things are liable to get worse before they become very much better.

Just Cause for Elation

Should there be any seemingly unaccountable rush for larger sized headgear on the part of local owners of Holstein cattle or White Wyandotte poultry let us hasten to assure our readers that there is a reason.

According to recent press despatches John S. Martin of Port Dover, Ontario, sold to Thomas Quisenberry of Kansas City, and president of the American poultry show, five White Wyandottes, which won prizes at the show in Kansas City about two months ago; a first prize cock for $1000, and first, second, third and fourth prize pullets for $2000, which is said to establish a new record price for Canada in any breed of hens, and a new record for all America in White Wyandottes.

What specially elates Holestein owners is the announcement from Ottawa that in the official dairy test conducted by the Dominion officials, for the year ended June 12, a Holstein owned by T. A. Barron of Brantford, Ontario, had produced milk 27,017 pounds; fat 1,259 pounds; butter 1,573 pounds—far in excess of any world's record previously set.

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Creston Handily Disposes of Yahk

Outplaying their opponents in every department of the game on Sunday afternoon, Creston had no trouble trimming Yahk, in a contest featured by heavy hitting, by a score of 22 to 15, before the biggest crowd seen here this season, the attendance including quite a large number who motored from Yahk for the game.

For just one inning did Yahk look at all troublesome. This was the opening stanza in which they accumulated four runs before Bruce, who started in to do the hurling, got his bearings. Creston got the four back in the second and after piling up another seven on their third trip to the plate there was no room for doubt as to who would emerge victor at the close of hostilities.

For the talent there should be to choose from at Yahk the visitors certainly presented a mediocre aggregation of ball toesers. The pick of the lineup was Baum, who played a stellar game behind the plate and accumulated four tallies on five times up. Hummy also had quite a good day of with the bat, though his fielding was not of the same high order. Shortstop Murray also held his end up in the hitting department, and was quite the best at fielding. Yahk used two pitchers, but they both looked alike to Creston, each being nicked for eleven tallies, while strikeouts were almost as scarce as hen's teeth.

The Creston infield was strengthened by the substitution of McLeod for Hall at short, the latter being moved out to right field, though the former only lasted four rounds, Baum crashing into him at second in the fourth round and inflicting injuries that necessitated his retirement; Bruce going in at the shortfield and Avis taking up the heaving. Taylor and Hall fattened up their batting averages in great shape, the latter poling out a clean circuit dive to left field in the fifth and following it in the sixth with another long hit in the same territory that also went for a homer due to slow relaying of the throw to the plate. Both the out and infield handled all the fly balls almost without a slip, but grounders in the infield were not so expeditiously looked after—and are not liable to be until such time as the grounds are put and kept in such shape that the basemen and shortstop can reasonably accurately judge just about how and where the ball is liable to bound. In the sixth and seventh the visitors were beginning to find Avis fairly regularly and in the eighth Bae, a recent arrival here, was given a trial in the box and after getting properly warmed-up had things pretty much his own way. The players and official score:

CRESTON		YAHK	
Long, 2b	1	Herrick, cf	1
Telford, c	3	Hummy, lf	3
Craigie, cf	1	Murray, ss	3
McLeod, ss	1	Baum, c	4
Bruce, p., ss	1	Young, p	1
Hall, rf	4	Woodhouse, p	0
Taylor, 3b	4	Chase, 3b	0
Bessette, lf	3	Pratenoul, 2b	0
McKelvey, 1b	2	Ransom, 1b	1
Avis, p	2	Hamilton, rf	2
	22		15

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One Timber Ferry Barge, 48'x16'x 3'6" for service at Creston Ferry, Kaslo district.

Plans and specifications may be seen or may be obtained upon depositing the sum of five dollars ($5.00) which will be refunded upon return of plans, etc., at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., the office of the District Engineer, Nelson, B.C., or the office of the District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., on or after the 22nd day of June, 1921.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for.

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Public Works Engineer.

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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 2 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 30, 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 Nov. 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, miners or travellers up to ten head.

Who and What Are We?

Is there such a person as a Canadian?

The Government of Canada says there is not. According to the official records there is not one Canadian among the eight or nine million inhabitants of this Dominion. Neither the Premier of Canada, nor any one of the Premiers of the nine Provinces, is a Canadian. They may have been born in Canada, and their parents and grandparents before them, but that makes no difference—they are not Canadians. The Government of Canada says so, and has instructed its army of census officials to record the amazing fact.

Readers of the above may be skeptical of the truth of these assertions, but a little quiet inquiry and investigation on their part will soon establish the correctness of the statements made.

Commencing on June 1st the work of taking the decennial census of Canada was begun and enumerators began visiting the homes of the Dominion armed with official forms and pencil in hand asking questions of all and sundry as to their names, age, place of birth, nationality, etc. Coming to the question of nationality, a man or woman born in Canada, very naturally reply that they are Canadians. But Mr. Census-taker retorts that they are not. They may be anything else, but they most assuredly are not Canadians. When these patriotic sons or daughters of Canada insist they are Canadians, first, last and all the time, and nothing else, the faithful servant of the Government of Canada is forced to explain to them that there are no Canadians; the Government does not recognize them at all in the official tabulation of the nationality of the residents of the Dominion.

Mr. Census-taker will then ask: "Where was your father born?" "In Canada," comes the reply. "Where was your mother born?" Again the answer is, "In Canada." "Well, they are not Canadians either," is the dictum. And then Mr. Census-taker will explain that Canada is not a nation and, therefore, there can be no Canadian nationality. He may then ask: "Were your grandparents, or possibly your great-grandparents, Irish?" The ordinary Canadian resident may retort: "What has that got to do with it; Ireland is not a nation. It is even less a nation than Canada. Canada enjoys not only full self-government, but it is a member of the League of Nations on a basis of entire equality with all other nations, which Ireland is not."

The logical force of such an answer is, however, entirely lost upon the Government of Canada. Residents of this Dominion may be classified as Irish, or Scotch, or Welsh, or Hottentot, or Chinese, or Turks—anything almost but Canadian, even though it is necessary to go back prior to the days of Jacques Cartier to find out some remote ancestor born outside the boundaries of the Dominion in order to fix some nationality upon native-born Canadians.

This is not a far-fetched description, because the writer has personal knowledge of an instance where a Canadian-born citizen informed the census enumerator that he had no knowledge of any ancestors but those whose place of birth was Canada, and who was, therefore, recorded by the enumerator as "Nationality unknown."

Yet our politicians and statesmen boast of Canada as a nation. In rounded periods and with great eloquence they dwell upon this Dominion's place among the nations, and the prominent part it plays in the councils of the League of Nations. On all sides exhortations are heard of our duty to Canadianize our new settlers from "foreign" lands. The Canadianizing of all peoples within our bounds is urged as a foremost Canadian duty and responsibility. Yet when the children of these "New Canadians" proudly say: "I am a Canadian," the Government of Canada officially tells them they are mistaken; they are Germans, or Russians, or Poles, or Austrians, or Italians, but they are not Canadians and never can be, nor can their children or children's children ever be throughout the ages yet to come.

Pick up the official census returns for all past decades and see if you can find that there is a Canadian living in Canada.

Is it not high time that this obsolete, antiquated classification of bygone years be discarded Has the time not come when a person born in Canada has a right to be classified as a Canadian and not be compelled to accept official designation of some other nationality which he will never accept for himself personally?

What is the sense of preaching Canadianism and seeking to create and develop a Canadian national sentiment, Canadian art, Canadian literature, a true and lasting pride in Canada and Canadian institutions, if for all time the world is to be officially informed through the publications of the Canadian Government that such a person as a Canadian is non-existent, that this Dominion is still an infant colony of little or no importance inhabited for the time being by English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, American, German, Austrian, Russian and other peoples?

Canada talking of having its own Minister at Washington, sitting in the councils of the League of Nations, taking its full part in the Great World War, and yet denying to its own native-born sons and daughters the right to the name Canadian presents an anomoly that should be removed. The Ottawa Government had better bestir itself and place itself and the official records of this Dominion in line with real Canadian sentiment and aspirations.

Of Some Use.

Short skirts are coming in for much condemnation at church conferences, but it has remained for Chicago to report that short skirts have caused a much smaller street accident record among women and a much larger one among men. There is a "Safety First" argument that seems to have been neglected in the denunciations.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Alberta "Baby" Industry Growing.

One of Alberta's "baby" industries, the Alberta Clay Products Company, has been making a very successful showing. While only in existence a few years, this company is competing with and securing contracts from many larger and older firms. This year their plant is running to capacity, and a considerable number of carload orders have been shipped.

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With this issue we commence the publication of a new serial story, "The Homesteaders," by Robt. J. C. Stead, the well-known Canadian author.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

To Extend Irrigation

B.C. Government Is Advancing Funds For Work.

The Provincial Government is advancing $225,000 from the conservation fund for construction of irrigation works at Grand Forks, B.C. The money spent will be repayable to the government, and the cost of the work will be charged on the land benefitted, and will not increase the burden on taxpayers in other parts of the province.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise Cadotte, Makamik, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New El Dorado in B.C.

Hopes of discovery of a new El Dorado in Northern British Columbia are held by a group of experienced mining men, who, it is understood, are financing an expedition into the Cassiar district. Stuart Henderson, a well-known lawyer and promoter, is said to be at the head of the enterprise.

Famous German U-Boat is Sunk.

The German super submarine Deutschland, which in 1916 slipped into Baltimore harbor from Germany, after daringly running the gauntlet of British and French cruisers, was sunk by gunfire during target practice off the French coast.

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Mrs. Doyle Forced To Live Entirely On Bread And Milk She Declares

"I think it is enough to make anyone happy to enjoy the splendid health I do now," said Mrs. John Doyle, 123 John St., North, Hamilton, Ont.

"Last winter I had the 'flu' and, as I had been in a badly rundown condition for several years, it just seemed to wreck my whole system. All through the winter I was down in bed half the time and instead of getting better, I seemed to get worse. My stomach was so badly upset that I had to live entirely on bread and milk. If I ventured to eat anything else at all I would simply suffer agony.

"I would have terrible pains in my stomach and would bloat up so bad that I often felt as if I was suffocating. My nerves were worn to a frazzle and I had frequent headaches. I went to bed tired, got up feeling tired and all through the day hardly had the strength to do a thing.

"But I'm so glad I tried Tanlac, because my suffering is all over now. I just feel splendid, eat whatever I wish and never have a touch of indigestion. My nerves are steady and I am free from headaches. I sleep perfectly sound and just feel so much stronger that the housework seems easier than ever. My daughter has taken Tanlac since it restored my health and it has helped her just like it did me. Tanlac has certainly been a blessing in our home."

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Brilliant Scene Marks The Opening Of Ulster Parliament

King George Makes Plea For Peace Between Two Branches of Irish Race.

Belfast.—The opening of the Northern Parliament by the King, who was accompanied by Queen Mary, was carried out with all the pageantry and ceremony with which formal actions of British sovereigns are surrounded. The King himself wore the uniform of an admiral, with the blue sash of the Order of the Garter across his breast, while the Queen, who looked extremely pale and nervous, was in white satin, without any insignia of her rank. But a string of pearls was about her neck and large clusters of diamonds and emeralds shone from her collar and brooch.

A real modern note was struck by the King's speech, which he read in a strong, clear voice, emphasizing the points which he wished to impress on the audience. His plea for peace and conciliation between the two branches of the Irish race fell on welcome ears, for in no part of Ireland is peace more desired than in Ulster, where business has suffered greatly by the strife throughout the country and by the Sinn Fein boycott of Ulster goods.

During the delivery of the King's speech the whole audience remained standing, with eyes fixed on Their Majesties in golden chairs. Prior to this, prayers were said by the Primate of Ireland, Anglican, the Presbyterian moderator and the senior Methodist minister, thus all the religions represented in the Parliament were recognized.

The Nationalists and Sinn Feiners confined themselves to refraining from all participation in the ceremonies.

The King and Queen re-embarked on the royal yacht, receiving a noisy greeting from the shipyard workers.

The King conferred honors on a number of prominent Belfast men. Baron Pirrie was created a Viscount, and Lord Mayor Coates, a baronet. Robert Blair, managing director of the Belfast Telegraph and Trevor Henderson, director of the Belfast News, received knighthoods.

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Denounces Handling Of Immigrants

Director of Protective Association Says System Is Wrong.

Ottawa—Denunciation of the system of handling immigrants arriving in Canada was again made by Abbe Phillipe Casgrain, director of the Immigration Protective Association here. The abbe cited instances where whole families have been deported and returned to the Old Country where they have no homes now to go to, and where they must start life again under worse conditions than ever, having wasted their savings in a useless and expensive voyage.

The abbe suggested that some way should be devised of officially examining immigrants in the Old Country.

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Active Immigration Work Is Delayed

Settlers Will Not Be Brought In By Western Canada Colonization Association Until The Provinces Pass The Desired Land Listing Legislation. Preparatory Work Will Continue.

At a conference between the Eastern and Western Directors of the Western Canada Colonization Association it was decided that the successful functioning of the Association depends upon the working out of a joint land settlement plan under which the efforts of the Federal and Provincial Governments will be effectively co-ordinated. Nothing short of such a plan will afford this Association a real basis upon which to carry out the vital national undertaking for which it was created. It is felt that the organization would be unwise to expend a large amount of money in securing high-class settlers only to find the lands increased in price on their arrival. It is realized that all promises and statements made to intending settlers must be fully carried out.

Until these suggestions are given effect so that there will be a reasonable assurance of results in actual land settlement, the directors do not feel justified in authorizing the expenditure of privately subscribed money which would necessarily be involved in a first year's programme. The obligations of the Association to voluntary financial supporters of this movement are such that it must not spend funds generously donated until the pathway of effective colonization is reasonably clear.

In the interval which must elapse before the proposals can be put into effect the Association will continue to press for the co-ordination and legislation necessary, and endeavor to complete the full subscription list of $1,500.00. The directors hope that the Federal Government will be represented at a proposed conference of Western Premiers and that as a result a uniform plant will be put into operation which will solve the unoccupied land problem and enable the Association to get to work.

Before leaving for Vancouver the Managing Director, Major-General A. D. McRae, C.B., made a brief statement to the press, in the course of which he said:—

"I agree with the decision unanimously reached by the Eastern and Western Directors after the most serious consideration of all the circumstances. I am very proud of the splendid support which I have received from the members of the Board, particularly in regard to my land listing plan. In their view, as in mine, the legislation asked from the three Prairie Provinces is absolutely necessary to success. This or similar legislation must be put into effect before the unoccupied land problem is solved. The participation of the Federal Government is most essential. During the interval the association, of course, will have no need for the services of a Managing Director in charge of actual colonization work. Although retiring from my connection with the Association I have agreed to assist in pressing for the proposed legislation before the coming conference of Western Premiers. Knowing something of past immigration movements to the prairies I make bold to say that if given the proper basis to start on the Western Canada Colonization Association has within it the power to greatly assist the Governments in the colonization of our unoccupied lands."

People Give Haig Ancestral Home.

London.—Bemersyde, near Melrose, Scotland, the ancestral home of Field Marshal Earl Haig, and from which he takes a part of his title, has been purchased by public subscription and has been formerly handed over to him. His Lordship, in a moving letter of thanks, said: "An old dream of mine rather than a hope has been realized in this gift."

Opens Irish Parliament

King George V., who, accompanied by Queen Mary, visited Belfast, and delivered a message to the Irish people.

Interest Shown In British Census

Statisticians Believe Population Has Grown Despite War Losses.

London.—Statisticians are looking forward with unusual interest to the returns of the British census and wondering what the war has really done to the British Isles. They believe the population has grown appreciably despite war losses, largely because emigration was checked by the war.

The first British census was taken in 1801 and has been repeated every ten years since then. This is, therefore, the thirteenth census of British Isles. Over 38,000 enumerators are engaged.

Settlers For B. C. Will Be Selected

Choicest Lands In Province Offered As Inducement.

Victoria.—Hand picked settlers are to be brought to British Columbia in large numbers to fill up the vacant lands in northern and central parts of the province, according to plans just completed by owners of large areas, it is stated. Most of the owners of these lands are in England.

Some of the choicest lands in British Columbia will be offered settlers, who will be given their choice of locating in the Bulkley or Nechako valleys, or in the Vanderhoof, Prince George and Lillooet districts.

All our readers will be interested in the new serial story which commences in our issue of this week. Look for it on another page.

The low coast regions of Africa are almost everywhere unhealthy.

Heart Weak, Nerves Shattered After the "Flu."

In a large majority of cases those who survived the last epidemic of Spanish influenza were left with weak hearts, shattered nerves, impoverished blood, and the whole system has been left in such a general weakened and exhausted condition that it has been impossible to get back your old health and strength.

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Mrs. W. W. Pearce, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont, writes: "I was left with a weak heart and in a rundown condition from the "flu." My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains in my heart I could not sleep much at night. I took several doctors medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I took one box I got relief; after taking six boxes have been well and not bothered since."

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Old-Time Yarns in the West

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

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(Continued)

The furs were untouched, being wrapped up in canvas, but half of a beautiful cow buffalo robe and half a rabbit skin robe were eaten. Never mind, I was too pleased to see the dogs again, so rewarded the boy handsomely and returned to Fairford in great style next day, the dogs in as good a humor as myself; and then I promised never again would we admit a stranger to our ranks.

When Chief Factor Archie McDonald ordered me to take charge of the Fairford Post, his instructions were to complete the new master's house as soon as possible. Then I was to remove everything of value in the old fort and burn the buildings, which had been up for many years. I was rather curious to know the why and wherefore as to burning the place, so asked him his reason. "Oh," was his reply, "there are some fool stories current at Fairford as to them being haunted, for some bloody rows took place there in the old drinking days."

Well, I reached Fairford all right and took possession of the place. I put an extra man or two on the new building and after settling down began making a few cautious inquiries as to what shape (if any) the spooks were supposed to take. Very little satisfaction was given me, but I noted that Indians and the usual hangers on did not like to be near or in the post after dark.

This establishment was built in the usual way in the form of a quadrangle and surrounded with a wall of hewed timber, at one end of the square the master's house and on each side various store houses, while the front was shut with the wall and large gates. The native men's houses stood at some distance away outside the enclosure. I and my cook, a Lewis man named Malcolm, were the only occupants of the fort at night; not though the only ones, as I always had my four famous dogs, Herod, Nero, Moro and Hero, who, if anyone touched me, would have had a bad time of it, as they were exceedingly fierce if set on to any person or animal. I forgot to mention that a platform of heavy sawn planks ran all round the square and most of these were old and rotten so one had to be careful in stepping for they would tip up and come down with a bang.

One evening, when the place was all quiet, Malcolm came in from the kitchen and I saw by his embarrassed manner that there was something on his mind. "Well, sir, master," and that was as far as he could get. However, I encouraged him, and bit by bit the truth came out. He wanted to go and sleep in the men's houses, and on asking his reasons, he said he kept hearing noises at night and also felt things moving, though he could see nothing. He hated to go and leave me alone, but he could not sleep the way things were going on. I finally told him he could go, and after his departure made a careful inspection of the whole premises and saw that all gates were closed and barred. Then, calling my dogs into the hall, I overhauled an old shot gun and loaded it heavily with powder and plenty of wadding, as I thought some attempt might be made through the night to scare me off the premises.

My room was at the front of the house, the window overlooking the square. This I left partly raised but pulled down the blind. Then, placing the gun handy, I blew out the candle and went to bed, the time being near midnight. Just as I was falling asleep I heard a heavy trampling noise coming round the square on the platforms, and I was out of bed like a flash, cocked my gun, and waited developments. The heavy tramping came right on past my window but there was nothing visible, though the night was light enough to see the other buildings plainly. It may have been imagination, but as the noise passed the window I thought I could detect a draught of cold air. Well it is no use disguising the fact that I felt creepy, but just then I thought of my dogs. The noise in the meantime had stopped, so I waited quietly for a repetition, and this came in a few minutes. The same heavy tramping started apparently close to the main fort entrance, then along past the Pemican store, then turning and coming right in front of my window. With that I threw the front door open and set the dogs on it. Out they went with furious growls, and back they came again, hair bristling up, and evidently cowed, as they retreated into the corner and would make no response when I urged them out again. Again, as I had followed them out, I could see nothing, but this time distinctly felt a cold draught air pass. The dogs either felt or saw something that scared them, and it may be the brute creation is more sensitive to non-visible aura's or whatever name it or they might be called than the human kind, or has civilization dulled our perceptive faculties.

It was several weeks before the new residence was ready for occupancy, and during this time I constantly heard the same heavy tramplings and other noises, and there was no doubt the dogs were affected, as generally they were joyous creatures always ready to sport or play with me. However, as no ill-effects occurred, I became used to the racket and yet was glad enough after vacating the premises to put a torch to the old fort.

During the same winter a mysterious light accompanied me for some hours on Lake Manitoba, which by its presence, affected my fearless dogs in the same way, but this I have described fully in a former article, entitled Indian Witchcraft.

Automobile Price Reductions Of Western Interest

All-Canadian Car Proves Itself.—New Rock Levels Anticipate Quantity Reduction.

Western Canada development depends so much upon the extended use of motor cars that recent price reductions interest someone in practically every family in the West. That, for instance, of the new Overland to less than a thousand dollars at the Toronto factory is of wide importance.

New rock-bottom levels were calculated to be necessary if a complete return to normal conditions was to be accomplished. In the case of the company making the car cited, normal conditions involve factory production on a large scale.

This quantity production was attained last year. It will be remembered that when the Overland Company introduced the Model Four, the radical departure in spring suspension was looked upon as a marked development in light car construction. Much was, therefore, expected of this all-Canadian car. It has now had a year's proving by thousands of Canadian owners, who bought it for its appearance and its quite evident engine efficiency and comfort. They have found it also possessed of unexpectedly great stamina and economy. Getting 25 to 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline appears to be the average experience of owners—some reporting even 35 miles. Ten to fourteen thousand miles with a single set of tires is also common, so that the all-Canadian car has thoroughly proved itself, perhaps nowhere more than in Western Canada.

The 1921 car has many improvements and according to Willys-Overland officials, they expect a demand sufficient to keep the factories busy right along. In fact, it is stated that it is upon this expectation that they have based their new prices. Reports from both Winnipeg and Regina branches of this company show a marked stimulation in business during the very first month of the reductions.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Mead was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a couple of days this week.

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

Mrs. Henderson was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days the early part of the week.

HORSE FOR SALE—Ranch horse, 1250 lbs., gentle and well broken. F. J. Klingensmith, Erickson.

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

In the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Creston, B.C.

R. S. BEVAN, trading under the name of Creston Auto & Supply, Plaintiff.

and

EDWIN THOMPSON, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution, issued out of the above Court, dated the 17th day of June, 1921, and to me directed, I have seized all right, title and interest of the above-named defendant, Edwin Thompson, in:

One Chevrolet Truck, 1920 Model Light Delivery, and will offer the same for sale at Bevan's Garage, at the Town of Creston, B.C., on Monday, June 24th, 1921, at the hour of 2 p.m.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1921.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is hereby postponed until MONDAY, FOURTH DAY OF JULY, 1921, same time and place.

JAMES. H. DOYLE,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

Sheriff's Office, Nelson, B.C.,
June 24, 1921.

Five Million Mosquitoes

Killed in One Hour

by using our Mosquito Powder and burning Japanese Smudge Sticks.

A good supply on hand but when it is gone we will be unable to procure more—remember the mosquito season is just commencing, so be prepared for them.

Beattie-Oatway
Limited

Erickson Local United Farmers meets Tuesday night at schoolhouse.

FOR SALE—Edison gramaphone, horn machine, with 19 records, all in good shape, $20. Enquire Review Office.

FOR SALE—General purpose horse, good for ranch work or driving; also set single harness. Enquire Review Office.

Mrs. R. B. Staples returned on Saturday from a months visit with friends at Winnipeg and other Manitoba points.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, $10; 100m heater, $5; sheet iron heater, $2; six-week old chicks, 30c. each. Enquire Review Office.

Mrs. Fralick and Miss Annie and Master Harry Smith, are away on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith at Nelson at present.

There will be a patriotic service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to which both the adults and children are invited to be present.

Rev. F. Atkinson of Invermere is announced to take charge of the evening service in Christ Church at 7.30 on Sunday. He will be at Sirdar for morning service.

Capt. Nelson of the Salvation Army was here at the end of the week soliciting the annual self denial week collection, the response of the townpeople being in the neighborhood of $50 this year.

Creston had no trouble in disposing of Yahk in the return baseball match with the team from that town on Sunday afternoon, the score being 22 to 15 in Creston's favor.

T. BARRIGAN

Tinsmith & Plumber

REPAIRS

promptly executed at moderate charges.

ESTIMATES

given on Furnace and Eavetrough work.

WORKSHOP at rear of Imperial Bank.

Horticulturist Twigg is spending a few days at Nelson this week helping out with the compilation of the half-yearly returns at the office of Kootenay horticulturist, E. C. Hunt.

DENTISTRY—Instead of coming to Creston on the first Tuesday, Dr. Lillie will be here from July 8th to 13th. In August, however, he will be here the first Tuesday in the month as usual.

There will hardly be a baseball game at the park on Sunday afternoon, the local nine taking the day off in order to be in shape for the Fourth of July contest with Copeland at Copeland on Monday.

The public works department is calling for tenders for the building of the new Kootenay River ferry, which will be 48 x 16 feet. Speed is to be made with its installation as bids have to be in by July 5th.

The drive for the Red Cross is under way at Creston and Valley points this week, and in town the canvassers are meeting with splendid success in booking up members and collecting the $1 membership fees.

FOR SALE—White bureau, one bed complete, arm chair, Congoleum rug, Singer sewing machine, cook stove, and other household furniture. Also piano, and a Ford car. G. Topliss, on K. Andrew ranch, Creston.

The sheriff's sale of the Lister T. & T. Co. Chevrolet light delivery, which was inadvertently advertised for Monday, June 24th, is postponed until 2 p.m. of Monday next, July 4th the sale to take place at the Bevan garage.

Will exchange four-room 1½ story frame cottage in Calgary, price $2500, for fruit farm in Creston district. Cottage has sewer and water connections. Lot has 97½ ft. frontage. Garage. A. J. Scott, 309 Alberta Corner, Calgary, Alta.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Varley left on Monday for Edgewood, where they are spending a couple of weeks with old friends. Mrs. Varley has not been feeling quite herself of late and the change is expected to be beneficial in that direction.

The Valley cherry shipping season opened the latter part of the week, from all accounts will be slightly in excess of last season. There is rather a poor market for the sour varieties, but the prices on sweet cherries is likely to be quite satisfactory.

The Fruit Growers Union is calling for tenders for the erection of an addition to the Creston warehouse, bids to be in by next Wednesday. The new part will be to join up the present warehouse with the building used for the storage of their flour and feed.

Pastor Knox officiated at a parsonage wedding on Thursday night last at which he united in marriage Miss Julia Agnes Daufan of Porthill and Harold Charles VanAlstine of Copeland. The happy couple motored to their home at Copeland, Idaho, after the ceremony.

Contractor M. J. Boyd is just completing a tidy looking bungalow for Bert Arrowsmith on Park Road, almost opposite the fair grounds. F. B. Turner is also busy on the finish up work on the new cottage he is building for himself at the upper end of Victoria Avenue.

The term reports for Vancouver Normal school will be read with considerable satisfaction by Miss Catherine Moore, one of two students attending from Creston. Out of 385 candidates in attendance she stands fifth highest in the final examinations, with a showing of 95 per cent.

Up to the present there has been little or no demand for permits under the new government liquor control act. R. Hewat, who issues these permits at Kaslo, and who was here last week, stated that between the 15th and 21st he had call for but one of them in all the Kaslo district.

Wholesale sugar prices have been taking tumbles with surprising frequency the past two weeks, and it is now retailing locally at 15 cents, as compared with 23 cents at this time last year. Coming at the start of preserving season it has stimulated the demand for strawberries considerably.

Messrs. Vic Mawson, Fred Smith, Milt Beam and Slim Lewis were at Summit Creek for a couple of days' fishing the latter part of the week, and all returned with a very satisfactory catch. They state that the fishing in Summit is patchy this season, and that the best of it has now been had.

The Valley raspberry shipping season opened on Tuesday when three Erickson growers each had a couple of crates for export. This year's shipping of these is fully two weeks earlier than a year ago, and if we are favored with the seasonable showers than prevailed throughout June the year's shipping of raspberries should equal any previous record at least.

Some idea of the expense attached to the construction of hard surfaced road such as has just been put down through town may be gleaned from the fact that on that particular stretch of highway which is about a quarter of a mile in length 1315 tons of rock had to be crushed and distributed on the work, necessitating about 450 trips by the Federal truck, which will carry about three tons to a load. This quantity of rock was sufficient to cover 3235 square yards of road, figures showing that a ton of rock will cover less than 2½ square yards of hard surface road such as is being built in the Valley.

There was a fair turnout for the Saturday night meeting at the Fruit Growers Union office at which the matter of making a display at the British apple show in London in November was discussed. However, nothing much could be done due to the fact that no information was available as to how much space would be allowed each district in show building, nor were there any particulars as to transportation arrangements, or date exhibits would have to be shipped. Manager Loveday is writing the fruit commissioner at Ottawa for full particulars and when this comes to hand another meeting of the growers will be called.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING WAREHOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received up Wednesday, July 6th, 1921, for the erection of an addition, which will include an office, to the Creston warehouse of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Union office. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

CRESTON FRUIT GROWERS UNION, Ltd.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING SCHOOL

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, July 2, 1921, for the construction of a 2-room school at Creston, on plans supplied by the Department of Education. One room ouly to be finished throughout. Exterior to be painted. Building to be completed by August 15, 1921. Plans can be seen on application to CRESTON SCHOOL BOARD. S. A. Speers, Secretary-Treasurer.

NEW FURNITURE

With Spring cleaning completed and the holiday season just ahead with its prospects of company or longer-staying visitors some new furnishings may be needed. Some of this week's arrivals in the Furniture department may possibly be just what you require. The new lines include—

White Enamel Dressers. Dressing Tables and Cheffoniers, Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen Tables, Drop Leaf Tables, Children's Chairs Rocking Chairs, Dining Room and Kitchen Chairs. Iron and Wood Bedsteads in different widths. Mattresses at different prices.

These were all purchased at exceptionally favorable prices, and we pass these sterling values on to you at the closest possible margin of profit. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect these lines.

S. A. SPEERS

GENERAL MERCHANT.

Hot-Weather Helps

This is the time of year when both the weather and the rush of outdoor work necessitate a change in the daily table menu. Something readily served is wanted, and in the well-known Clark goods we have something to meet most every need. Besides its utility, we can recommend it as being just what is wanted to "touch the spot." Here are some of the quick-serve good things:

Tomato Ketchup
Corn Beef
Roast Mutton
Vienna Style Sausage
Beefsteak and Onions
Beefham Loaf
Boneless Pig Feet
Corn Beef Hash
Cooked Corn Beef
English Brawn
Cambridge Sausage
Canadian Boiled Dinner
Spaghetti and Cheese
Smoked Sliced Beef
Vegetable, Tomato and all the other Soups

—all of them Canadian-made, too.

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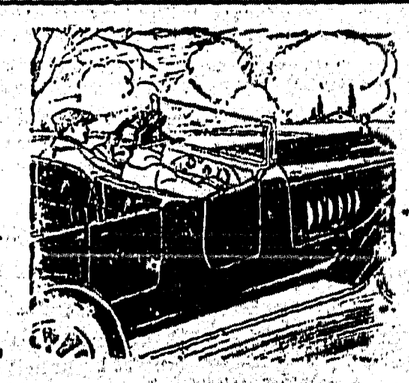

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