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Canyon City

Latest word from the hospital at Cranbrook is to the effect that under Dr. Green's treatment the condition of James Vance shows some improvement.

The senior room of the school will open this morning, with Miss Irwin of Nelson in charge. The junior room, Miss Sadie Wood as teacher, started on Tuesday. A sister of Miss Irwin's will also be principal of the Huscroft school.

Mrs. F. Hurl, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. Hurl, on the former White ranch, for the past month, has returned to her home at Waldeck, Sask.

Mrs. Weatherhead is spending a few days with Nelson friends this week.

By the time this appears excavation work on the irrigation system will be complete and the pipe will all be laid with the exception of the stretch from the school corner to the Wearmouth place. The branch line to the John and Otto Johnson, Samuelson, Burns, Rosen and Wickholm ranches is also complete.

Miss Ethel Grose, who has been on a visit to her parents here, left on Monday for Calgary, Alta., to resume her former position.

I. N. Rhodes, until lately a Canyon resident, but now at Caithness, spent over the week-end in the Valley. We hear he has purchased a ten acre tract between Wynndel and Alice Siding, and will shortly be returning to make hir home in Creston Valley.

The United Farmers had the pleasure of having Presipent John Wood take charge of the deliberations of the September session on Saturday night, which was splendidly attended, and quite a variety of business disposed of. It was decided to put in a bid for the galvanized pipe that is offered for sale by the L.S.B. at Lister, as it will come in very useful in installing the domestic water supply. Vice-president Young read a timely paper on the "Japanese Menace," and a representative of the B.C. Nurseries was amongst those present—on a purely business visit. The entertainment committee have agreed to put on a concert and dance to commemorate the installation of the irrigation system, the affair to take place before the end of the month. The meeting closed in fine style with the serving of a lunch by some of the lady members.

Sirdar

Announcement is just made that the partnership of Mahrffy & Hughes in the Sirdar Hotel has been dissolved as from the end of August, and the hotel in future will be conducted by H. Hughes, who has been the working partner ever since the firm acquired the house from W. H. Morris.

Mrs. Sid McCabe, who has been a visitor at Cowley, Alta., for a few weeks, has returned again to Sirdar.

Roy Proctor and Harry Hughes are getting away this week on a two weeks' fishing trip, during which they intend to try the angling at most all the likely points along the main lake. They have secured a launch from Kuskanook for the outing.

C. M. Loasby, who is in attendance at R.N.W.M.P. Veterans Association at Edmonton, Alta. has been selected as one of the members of the organization's executive for the ensuing year.

Rev. H. Varley will be here for church of England service in the schoolhouse on Sunday morning.

Jack Cameron and Jim Doolan were also at the metropolis for the week-end, the former figuring in 2 baseball games with Creston against Cranbrook on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Mrs. McKinley, who has been Mrs. Jones' guest at Kuskanook for the past two months, left on Monday on the return trip to St. Jose, Calif. The latter accompanying her as far as Creston.

Mayor Daly is back again from quite an enjoyable two weeks' vacation at Kaslo, and with a Dominion election due before the end of the year Joe has already started preliminary organization work to ensure the maximum Grit vote being polled.

The Nowell timber cruisers are now operating on the west side of the lake with Midge Creek as headquarters, and in which locality he has acquired some 19,000 acres of former Great Northern timber area.

Foreman Crosby has a small crew of men at work transferring the government telephone line poles from the old location to a route alongside the new government road to Kuskanook.

With two straight weeks of just the right sort of weather hay cutting on the flats in this section is practically complete.

Mrs. Jones was here from Kuskanook on Monday with Miss Cleland, who is at present on a short visit at her home at Proctor.

Kitchener

Mrs. Floyd Hulbert (nee Alice Fransen) of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting her parents here.

Percy Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Varley and Miss Amy Ebbutt of Creston spent a few days last week camping at Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and family of Alberta arrived in Kitchener recently, and expect to make their home here.

Kitchener school re-opened on Tuesday with an enrollment of twenty pupils.

Mr. Spence of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. returned to Kitchener, Tuesday, after spending the week-end in Cranbrook.

Jack Lane, who has been employed for some time at Ant. Sich's Bear Ck. ranch, left on Monday for his home in Nelson.

H. A. McKowan returned from Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Paulson and children motored from Spokane on Monday and spent several days in Kitchener.

Alice Siding

School re-opened on Tuesday morning with Miss Wadds in charge, but so far the attendance has been on the light side.

Miss Alice Carr was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week.

Mr. Patterson of Vancouver spent part of last week here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

Mrs. McMurtrie spent a couple of days in Cranbrook the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Seaver and three children are here from Idaho at present, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart.

Land is beginning to sell in the area adjacent to Lizard Creek, which J. D. Anderson of Trail surveyed a couple of months ago. I. N. Rhodes was here from Caithness over the week-end and purchased ten acres of it.

Miss Paula Patterson of Vancouver, who has been a summer visitor at the Churchill home, returned to the coast the latter part of the week.

Misses Louise Webster of Vancouver and Margaret of Calgary, Alta., arrived on Sunday on their usual summer holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Local ranchers are busy with the harvest of their Wealthy apple crop. Where thinning was well done the fruit is showing splendid size and a nice healthy load on most of the trees.

A collie dog belonging to Hector Stewart made the mistake of running in front of the mowing machine while at work on Saturday, with the result that two of the canine's legs were cut off, and the animal had to be shot.

A. Sandvig of Wasco, Oregon, arrived this week for a visit with Valley friends, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Victor Carr.

Best Ever Fall Fair is Assured

Bigger and better in almost every department is the practically unanimous opinion of all who have scanned the prizelist of Creston's fourth annual fall fair, which are now being distributed by Secretary Walmsley. In the way of cash prizes well over $600 will be disbursed, to say nothing of the many silver cups, and quite a long list of special prizes in worth while merchandise.

While in no case are any of the classes smaller than last year, there is a notable expansion in the needlework and cooking sections, while the poultry section is almost double that of 1920. In poultry awards will be made in all the standard breeds practically, and as the list has been prepared with a view to attracting attention of outside fanciers it is confidently expected there will be quite a showing of birds from Cranbrook, Nelson and possibly Fernie.

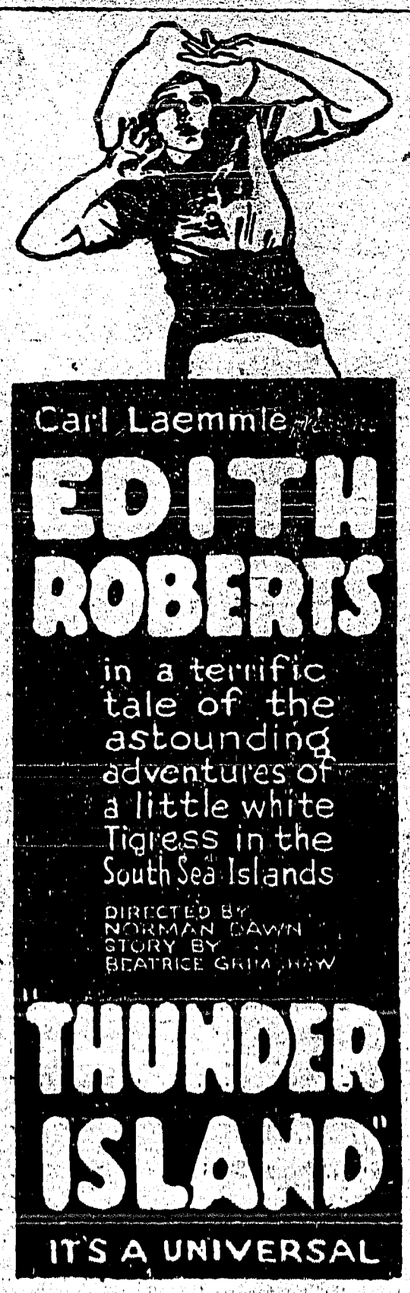
In the needlework line provision has been made for a show of most everything that is useful as well as many lines of fancy work, and the prize list committee has taken special care to see that substantial prizes are offered on the items—such as collections—which require extra labor or the purchase of considerable material.

In the cooking class certainly the ladies could not ask for a bigger list, and it is at once apparent that in the distribution of prize money the culinary department has not suffered at all, and certainly the same observation can be made as to the canned goods. In connection with the cooking the ladies should remember that all their exhibits have to be placed in the hall the day before the fair. In the past some have been in the habit of bringing in pastry, and even fancy work on fair day, but this year all the hall exhibits must be in Tuesday.

Another department that looks well is the juvenile section. The list of awards in the children's work has been overhauled and prizes offered on things that should bring out a large entry. The school board offers generous prizes for senior and junior penmanship, and Mrs. Ebbutt's special for drawing is equally generous and timely. All the teachers in the Valley are being asked to have one or more of their pupils compete for the prizes offered by "Friend" for a 1000 word history of Creston Valley.

The directors are making an effort to have government judges make the awards in every department, but it is just possible the board will have to secure its own judge for the needle work again this year.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, September 10



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Erickson

Export trade both by express and freight continues exceptionally heavy. Last week five straight cars of fruit and vegetables were loaded here, in addition to considerable quantities going away freight, while the express shipping has averaged almost 300 crates and boxes daily.

After a strenuous summer and early fall season Bill Long got away on Sunday for a short holiday with friends in Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. Jensen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lockhead, returned to Okotoks, Alta., the latter part of the week.

Our long overdue rain is so seriously needed now that even the roadmaking crew has found it necessary to operate a sprinkler over the road to the vicinity of the Kemp ranch, at which point they are securing their supply of rock for crushing.

Mrs. Tom Ross was a departure from here this week, on a trip to Cranbrook.

Both fruit companies have their warehouse staffs busy on the pack of the 1921 crop. The Union opened up this week under the supervision of J. Downs, with Percy Truscott heading the packers, and Jas. Bruce general handy man.

Notwithstanding the none too healthy appearance of the potato crop some of the potato diggers report spuds turning out much better than appearances would indicate, and that with a soaker of a rain this week the yield would be still further improved.

Mrs. R. J. and Miss Jane Long are spending a few days with friends in Spokane this week and taking in the annual fruit fair in that city.

Quite a large and enthusiastic gathering of stockholders in the Co Operative Association was in evidence at the formal organization meeting at the schoolhouse on Monday night, with W. G. Littlejohn in charge of proceedings. The chief business was the election of a permanent board of seven directors to handle association affairs and those chosen for the work were M. R. Palmer, W. G. Littlejohn, G. P. Smith, E. Palfreyman, E. W. Harrison, Erickson; T. R. Mawson, and H. Young, Canyon City. The directors are due to meet on Saturday night and from amongst their number select a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The auditors chosen are E. J. C. Richardson and C. S. Cuming. The Lindley warehouse, which was recently purchased, has had a new foundation put under it and other necessary repairs made. The meeting went on record as favoring quarterly stockholders meetings, with the annual gathering scheduled for January each year.

Dr. J. M. Burnett has just recently re-opened quite a pretentious private hospital at Greenwood.

Cranbrook had a church function on Tuesday night at which those attending actually got something for nothing. Methodist Pastor Lee entertained 200 o' his flock at a bun feed in the church school room.

Wynndel

Don. and Ken. Dewar and H. Baes played on the Creston ball team on Saturday and Sunday against Cranbrook at Creston, but notwithstanding their help the visitors won both games.

A large crowd took in the dance at Creston on Labor day, and all report having a very swell time.

Misses Topliss returned from Winlaw on Thursday last, and Miss M. Topliss is again in charge of Wynndel school for this year.

School re-opened on Tuesday morning with a very large attendance. There are getting to be so many pupils here now that another room is almost a necessity already.

There will be a meeting of the qualified ratepayers in the schoolhouse on Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m., to consider raising funds for the purpose of building a one-room addition to the present schoolhouse. All voters are urgently requested to attend.

Provincial police McLaren and Magistrate Crompton of Creston paid Wynndel a business visit on Tuesday.

The fine weather is being made most of here, and most of the farmers have their hay put up, and all state the hay is in the finest shape they have seen it for years.

Duck shooting season opened on Saturday and most all the local sportsmen were out over the week-end holiday, but as the feathered tribe is a bit scarce at present only very small bags are reported.

D. Matthews and family left on Thursday last for Cranbrook, where they will make their home for the next few months. He was foreman at the Homeseekers' mill and figures on returning when the mill resumes sawing.

Wynndel Athletic Club is refunding all money subscribed for the purpose of buying a piece of land for a ball park, which deal fell through. E. Butterfield, secretary, will be pleased to have all who subscribed to apply to him for their money.

Lister

Mac. Fraser has moved the 75 h.p. h.p. caterpillar engine to Penticton, loading it at the Canyon the latter part of the week. He leaves in a few days for the same town, where he has taken a contract to clear land.

Lance Lowes departed a few days ago for Penticton, where he has connected up with a 100-acre land clearing contract.

J. M. Paul arrived back from Kimberley on Monday on a short business visit.

With the return of Pastor Knox to the Methodist Church work the Lister Sunday school resumed operations on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin of Creston, were calling on Camp Lister friends, Sunday.

The senior room of the school is expected to open on Thursday, a Miss Campion of Nelson having been secured as teacher.

A well attended meeting of the United Farmers was held in the schoolhouse on Friday night, with President F. Powers in charge of affairs. Secretary Stones was quite busy taking orders for stumping powder, and after routine business had been disposed of there was a lively general discussion on poultry and fall rye.

By long odds the best dance the camp has enjoyed for some time was put on at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, with B. Barnhard in charge of the floor and music by a string orchestra headed by Harry Brown, violin, and Tom and Harry Yewbury, guitars, who were relieved by Mrs. H. Christensen, piano, and Mrs. Lister, violin. The music made a decided hit. Mesdames Liddicoatt and Johnston had charge of the refreshments, which were of the best. The proceeds will be applied on the piano debt, and the intention is to have another 'hop' about the end of the month.

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CHAPTER VI

In the Spell of the Mirage

A quarter of a century is a short time as world history goes, but it is a considerable era in the life of the Canadian West. More things—momentous things—than can be hinted at in this narrative occurred in the twenty-five years following the great inrush of 1882. The boundless prairie reaches of Manitoba were now comparatively well settled, and the tide of immigration, which, after a dozen years' stagnation, had set in again in greater flood than ever, was now sweeping over the newer lands still farther west. Railways had supplanted ox-cart and bob-sleigh as the freighters of the plains; the farmer read his daily paper on the porch after supper, while his sons and daughters drove to town in "top" buggies, tailor-made suits, and patent leather shoes. The howl of the coyote had given way to the whistle of the locomotive; beside the sod hut of earlier days rose the frame or brick house proclaiming prosperity or social ambition. The vast sweep of the horizon, once undefiled by any work of man, was pierced and broken with elevators, villages, and farm buildings and the whiff of coal smoke was blown down the air which had so lately known only the breath of the prairies. The wild goose no longer loitered in the brown fields in spring and autumn, and the wild duck had sought the safety of the little lakes. The pioneer days had passed away, and civilization and prosperity were rampant in the land. There were those, too, who thought that perhaps the country had lost something in all its gaining; that perhaps there was less idealism and less unreckoning hospitality in the brick house on the hill than there once had been in the sod shack in the hollow.

Mary Harris hurried about her capacious kitchen, deep in the preparation of the evening meal. The years had taken toll of the freshness of her young beauty; the shoulders, in mute testimony to much hard labor of the hands, had drooped forward over the deepening chest; the hair was thinner, and farther back above the forehead, and streaked with grey at the temples; the mouth lacked the rosy sensuousness of youth, and sat now in a mould half of resolution, half submission. Yet her foot had lost little of its sprightliness, and the sympathy in her fine eyes seemed to have deepened with the years.

A moist but appetizing steam rose from the vegetable pots on the range, and when she threw back the iron door to feed more coal the hot glow from within danced in reflection along the bright row of utensils hanging from the wall, and even sought out the brass plate on the cream separator at the far end of the big room. Through the screen door came the monotonously redundant clic-a-clank of the windmill, and a keen ear might have caught the light splash of water as it fell in the wooden horse-troughs from the iron nozzle of the pump.

Mary stuck a fork in a potato to ascertain if the "bone" was all gone, meanwhile shielding her face from the steam with the pot lid, held aloft in an aproned hand. Having satisfied herself that the meal was making satisfactory progress, she stepped to the door and sent a quick look across the fields, to where a streak of black smoke was scrawled along the sky.

"Beulah," she called, turning toward the interior part of the house. "Come, Beulah, set the table. They're coming from the field."

In a moment a girl of twenty, plainly attired in a neat calico dress, entered the kitchen. She was fresh and beautiful as her mother had been that first summer in the sod house on the bench, and something in her appearance suggested that with her mother's beauty and fine sensibility she had inherited the indomitable spirit which had made John Harris one of the most prosperous farmers in the district. She moved in an easy unconscious grace of self-reliance—a reliance that must be just a little irritating to men of old-fashioned notions concerning woman's dependence on the sterner sex—drew the long wooden table, with its covering of white oilcloth, into the center of the kitchen, and began placing the dishes in position.

"I don't see why we can't have supper in the dining-room," she protested at length. "Before we built the new house we were always talking about how fine it would be to have a separate room for our meals, and now we don't eat in it once a week."

"I know," said the mother, in a quiet, tired voice. "But you know what your father thinks about it. You know how down he is on style."

"It's no great style to eat in a dining room," continued the girl. What did he build it for? To take off his boots in? That's about all he does there, nights before he goes to bed."

"Now, Beulah, don't be unreasonable. You know we always have meals there Sundays. But your father likes the kitchen best when it ain't too hot. And besides, I can hardly take them into the dining room while the plowing's on. You know how greasy they are with the engine."

"They're plowing over at Grant's, too, and when I dropped in there yesterday the dinner was set in the dining room, and a clean white linen cloth on the table, and napkins set for the men, and I guess they use the same kind of grease as we do," persisted the girl. "And I noticed when the boys came in to dinner Mr. Grant and the boys ,and the hired man too, all put their coats on—not their working coats, but coats they had hanging in a closet handy. It didn't take a minute, but it looked different."

"Now, Beulah, you know your father would never stand for putting on airs like that. He——"

"'Tisn't putting on airs. It's putping on clothes—clean clothes to eat in. Susy Grant never has to feel—I hate to say it, mother—ashamed if any of her friends drop in at mealtime. And I couldn't help thinking how fine Harry looked——"

"'Pon my word, Beulah, I'm beginning to think you must be a bit soft on Harry Grant. I had thought perhaps your weakness was toward Jim, but perhaps I'm mistaken."

"Can't a girl say a fellow's fine-looking without being soft about it?" she continued. "As for Jim——"

But at this moment the conversation was cut short by the scraping of heavy boots on the ploughshare nailed to the block at the door, and John Harris, followed by Allan and the hired man, Jim, walked into the kitchen. The farmer's frame was heavier than in his younger days, and his hair was streaked with grey, but every muscle in his great body seemed to bulge with strength. His face was brown with the prairie sun and wind of twenty-five summers, and lines of worry and care had cut their tracings about the mouth and eyes. Beside him stood Allan, his only son, straighter and lither of figure, but almost equally powerful. The younger man was, indeed, a replica of the older, and although they had their disagreements, constant association had developed a fine comradeship, and, on the part of the son, a loyalty equal to any strain. The hired man, Jim, was lighter and finer of feature, and his white teeth gleamed against the nut-brown of his face in a quiet smile that refused to be displaced in any emergency, and at times left the beholder in considerable doubt as to the real emotions working behind.

The men all wore blue overalls, dark blue or grey shirts, and heavy boots. They were guiltless of coat or vest, and tossed their light straw hats on the water-bench as they passed. There was a quick splashing of greasy hands at the wash-basin, followed by a more effectual rubbing on a towel made from a worn-out grain sack. The hired man paused to change the water and wash his face, but the others proceeded at once to the table, where no time was lost in ceremony. Meat, potatoes and boiled cabbage were supplied in generous quantities on large platters. A fine stack of white bread tiered high on a plate, and a mountainous pile of Mary Harris's famous fresh buns towered on another. All hands ate at the table together, although the hired man was usually last to sit down, owing to his perverse insistence upon washing his face and combing his hair before each meal. Although this loss of time sometimes irritated Harris, he bore it in silence. There was no better farm hand in the country-side than Jim Travers, and, as Harris often remarked, employers nowadays couldn't afford to be too particular about trifles.

Harris helped himself generously to meat and vegetables and, having done so, passed the platters to his son, and in this way they were circulated about the table. Mary poured the tea from a big granite pot at her elbow, and whenever a shortage of food threatened Beulah rose from her place and refilled plate or platter. There was no talk for the first few minutes, only the sound of knife and fork plied vigorously and interchangeably by father and son, and with some regard for convention by the other members of the family. John Harris had long ago recognized the truth that the destiny of food was the mouth, and whether conveyed on knife or fork made little difference. Mary, too, had found a carelessness of little details both of manner and speech coming over her, as her occasional "ain't" betrayed, but since Jim had joined their table she had been on her guard. Jim seldom said anything, but always that quiet smile lay like a mask over his real emotions.

When the first insistent demands of appetite had been appeased, Harris, resting both elbows on the table, with knife and fork trained on opposite corners of the ceiling, straightened himself somewhat and remarked:

"Allan an' me's goin' to town to-night; anything you want from Sempter's store, Mary?"

"That lets me in for the cows," said Beulah. "You were in town night before last, too, and it was half-past nine before I got through milking."

"Oh, well, Jim was away that night," said Allan.

"Jim has enough to do, without milking cows after hours," returned the girl. "What do you want to go to town for again to-night, anyway?"

"Got to get more coal," said Harris. "We'll take two teams, an' it'll be late when we get back."

"Try and not be too late," said the mother, quietly. "You have to be at work so early in the morning, you know."

"I think it's all nonsense, this day-an'-night work," persisted Beulah. "Is there never going to be any let-up to it?"

"Beulah, you forgot yourself," said her father, "If you'd more to do you'd have less time to fret about it. Your mother did more work in one summer than you have in all your life, an' she's doin' more yet."

"Oh, Beulah's a good help," interposed Mary. "I hope she never has to work like I did."

"I guess the work never hurt us," said Harris, helping himself to preserved strawberries. "Just the same, I'm glad to see you gettin' it a bit easier. But this younger generation—it beats me what we're comin' to. Thinkin' about nothin' but fun and gaddin' to town every night or two. And clo'es—Beulah there's got more clo'es than there were in the whole Plainville settlement the first two or three years."

"I got more neighbors, too," interjected the girl. Then springing up, she stood behind her father's chair and put her arm around his neck.

"Don't be cross, Dad," she whispered, "Your heart's in the right place—but a long way in."

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In London today there are less than one-third as many evening newspapers published as there were 125 years ago.

The invention of bells is attributed to the Egyptians.

Eskimo Trapper Sells Four Wives

Fellow Tribesmen Give Tea and Tobacco in Trade.

A report from the north states that an Eskimo trapper, en route to a trading post to sell his furs, disposed of four of his wives, each for a pound of tea and some tobacco. The purchasers are fellow tribesmen returning from the Brochette post of the Hudson's Bay Company and heavily laden with supplies. Two of the wives have been involved in similar transactions, the report goes on to say, and one of them traded six times, twice for a pound of tea, once for a can of condensed milk, once for a plug of tobacco and once for a slab of bacon. As it is the custom of the Eskimo, the original owner may redeem his wives upon payment of double the purchase price.

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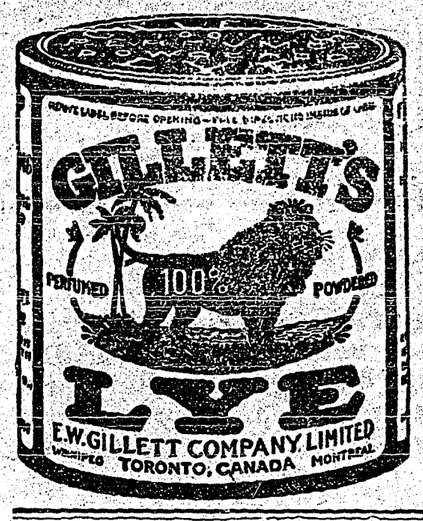

World Happenings Briefly Told

Lake Huron has the curious record of having more islands than any other lake.

Normal Schools of Manitoba will provide six hundred teachers for the province at sessions to be held this fall. Four hundred, it is expected, will be given permanent certificates, and 200 will be given temporary licenses.

A farmer in touch with the dairy industry, living near Brockville, expressed the opinion that the farmers of that section would not winter more than fifty per cent. of their present herds. He based his prediction on the shortage of hay.

Following a meeting of the German cabinet, President Ebert issued a decree prohibiting meetings, processions, demonstrations and the publication of periodicals and pamphlets likely to encourage seditious movements.

Convicts who dealt in spurious money before becoming inmates of Sing Sing prison have continued to ply their trade behind prison walls, it was learned when it developed that cheques totalling $14,000 had been forged by prisoners assigned to office duty.

Operators in the alleged $50,000,000 "swindle trust" arrested in Chicago have no connection with the Great West Bank of Canada, Winnipeg and Regina, it is stated here by Arthur Banninger, director of the General Bond Corporation, which is promoting the bank.

Final Agreement has been reached between the Manitoba and Ontario Provincial Governments for the connecting of the two provinces by a national highway. The road will enter Manitoba at a point between West Hawk and Falcon Lakes at or near Mile Post 24, on what is called the south route.

A Detector Of Carelessness

Machine Registers Bumps and Knocks Given to Freight In Transit.

Rough handling of freight in railway yards or in transit gives rise to many claims by shippers. In some districts this cause is reckoned as producing from 25 to 30 per cent. of all claims for damages. Railroad managers have wrestled with the problem, which is difficult because it is so hard to trace the carelessness to any one train crew.

Now, however, an instrument has been devised to detect the time and place of damage done to moving freight. It is called an "impact register," and has been made the subject of exhaustive tests by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. The machine is constructed on the principle of the seismograph, and when placed in a box car will record the time of each shock and also the intensity. By this means the management is able to prove exactly when and where, for example, the reckless switching of freight cars was done.

Our morals may not be improving, but our skill in inventing methods to expose bad morals certainly shows no signs of flagging.—The New York Times.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His Druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been for fifty years the Standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

The district visitor in a congested section of the city asked one of the little girls, "Are all these children your brothers and sisters?" "Yes, mum," replied the youngster. "What is the biggest one's name?" queried the visitor. "Maxie, mum." "And the name of the smallest one?" continued the lady. "Minnie, mum."—Buffalo Commercial.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas 'Eclectric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

There is said to be a shooting fish with a hollow, cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.

LOST 29 POUNDS
DYSENTERY
WAS THE CAUSE

Dysentery is one of the worst forms of bowel complaint, and hardly any other disease so quickly undermines the strength and brings about a condition of prostration and utter collapse that often terminate fatally.

To check the unnatural discharge without bringing on constipation you should use that grand old remedy with a reputation extending of 76 years,

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EXTRACT OF
WILD STRAWBERRY

Mr. G. H. McVagh, Mawer, Sask., writes:—"About eight years ago I had a severe attack of dysentery. I was sick for three weeks. I weighed 154 lbs. when I took sick and 125 when I got it stopped. I think I tried every medicine on the market, but did not find relief until I used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and one bottle did it. I think there is nothing like it for diarrhoea or dysentery. I always keep some on hand as a person does not know when he will need it."

Price 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Silver in the Yukon.

The Geological Survey of Canada has just published a report by W. E. Cockfield on the Mayo district, Yukon Territory, in which argentiferous galena veins are being mined. The galena assays from 200 to 500 ounces of silver per ton, and in places runs as high as 2,000 ounces.

Many a man's popularity is due to the fact that he isn't aware of it.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced, increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

Gluten Flour

Its Uses and Characteristics Explained in Government Bulletin.

Nearly all of the so-called gluten flours offered to the public are not made from gluten. Such is the frank statement made by Dr. C. E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealist, in a bulletin entitled "Wheat, Flour and Bread," recently issued by the Experimental Farms Branch at Ottawa. The named used, says Dr. Saunders, is entirely misleading, as these flours often contain a high percentage of starch and are quite unsuitable for diabetic patients. As a rule the gluten flours offered for sale are practically identical with the whole wheat and graham flours. Genuine gluten flour, which is made by washing the starch out of wheaten flour and then drying and grinding, is extremely expensive. Gluten bread has no resemblance to ordinary bread and as a substitute for such is an impossibility. Rather less than 50 per cent. of genuine gluten flour can be mixed with ordinary flour, and bread of medium quality be made. Gluten flour can also be used in the production of pancakes, biscuits and other products provided it be mixed with ordinary flour, fine shorts or ground nuts, together with eggs, milk, baking powder, etc. There is, however, no possibility of producing any form of palatable bread, biscuit or cake with a very large proportion of pure gluten flour. Dr. Saunders suggests that physicians would be well advised to take cognizance of these facts and not to expect their patients to purchase what is unpurchasable or to eat what is inedible. The bulletin, it might be remarked, goes thoroughly into its subject, treating it in all its phases.

Experience begets wisdom—but usually too late in the game to be of any value.

A gallon was originally a pitcher or jar, no matter of what size.

It makes a difference whether people say things or do them.

Unless a man has horse sense he is apt to make a donkey of himself.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Embroidery Adorns A Navy Serge Coat

By Marie Belmont.

The loose-sleeved coat is an admirable addition to the wardrobe of the well-dressed woman. This model is cut from a very fine piece of navy blue serge. It shows the dropped armhole which insures comfort as well as preventing the crushing of the filmy frock. The bell-shaped sleeves are finished with a deep stretch of embroidery which reveals both Copenhagen and tan silks. The lower part of the wrap is similarly adorned. Oblong bone buttons make a distinctive fastening, while the high collar emphasizes a new style note for Fall. The felt hat shows a feather trimming.

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Immediate relief comes from rubbing Nerviline over the chest and lower part of the neck. Rub in deeply—lots of rubbing helps. Nerviline reaches the congested parts at once, relieves tightness, takes out the soreness. A bottle of Nerviline in the home relieves a hundred ills, internal and external. Used for nearly half a century as a general household remedy. Large bottles 35c at all dealers.

Bumper Apple Crop.

The most recent reports received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture from the fruit districts of British Columbia state that the apple crop will be 100 per cent. greater this year than last year. The crop will require, it is estimated, 5,000 freight cars to take care of the exports.

What One of the Best Known Travellers in Canada Says

"Now I am going to give you an unsolicited testimonial, as they say in the patent medicine advertising. Heretofore I have had a profound contempt for patent medicines, particularly so-called liniments. Perhaps this is due to the reason that I have been blessed with a sturdy constitution, and have never been ill a day in my life. One day last fall after a hard day's tramp in the slush of Montreal, I developed a severe pain in my legs and, of course, like a man who has never had anything wrong with him physically, I complained rather boisterously. The good little wife says: "I will rub them with some liniment I have." "Go ahead," I said, just to humor her. "Well, in she comes with a bottle of Minard's Liniment and gets busy. Believe me the pain disappeared a few minutes after, and you can tell the world I said so."

(Signed) FRANK E. JOHNS, Montreal.

At one period in Holland there was a ban on the sale of oranges and carrots. The reason was the hostile feeling toward the Statholder's family, whose favorite color was orange.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Miss Ella Johnson Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"My trouble began as small pimples and in a few months they got worse and my forehead was just a mass of large pimples. They were hard and red and caused me to scratch, and I was disfigured for the time. They made me embarrassed when out in company. I tried sassafras tea but it was of no help. I saw a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and sent for a free sample. After using them I bought more, and when I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment for about a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Ella May Johnson, Box 65, Camas, Idaho, March 9, 1920.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

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A Queer Language.

A Frenchman learning English said to his tutor: "English is a queer language. What does this sentence mean: 'Should Mr. Noble, who sits for this constituency, consent to stand again and run he will in all probability have a walkover'?"

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not properly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Billie.—It's not true, Pop. I never did such a thing in my life.—Houston Post.

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Do you discriminate at the dining table—or are you thoughtless?

In thousands of homes, a "line" is drawn at the breakfast table. Tea or coffee is served for "grown-ups" and Postum for children. But some parents do not discriminate. Tannin and caffeine, the injurious contents of tea and coffee, seriously retard the development of the delicate nerve tissues in children.

Consequently, instead of rich, satisfying Postum, children are over stimulated by the drugs in tea and coffee; and so may grow up irritable and nervous. Any doctor can tell you that this is a great evil and should be corrected.

Although some parents feel a certain justification for the personal indulgence in tea or coffee, yet the harm to them may be equally serious. It may take a little while longer for the drugs in tea and coffee to affect an older person, but in many cases the nervous system and allied bodily functions will become weakened. The surest way to avoid such possibilities is to quit tea and coffee entirely and drink Postum instead. The change permits you to get sound, restful sleep.

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Do away with the distinction at the table. Serve delicious Postum, piping hot, to all the family. One week's trial and it is likely that you'll never return to tea or coffee.

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The Sunset Signs

After much solicitation Mayor Little has at last consented to make public the secrets and hidden mysteries of Valley weather conditions which, after a quarter of a century of on-the-spot study and investigation, he confidently asserts he has fathomed. For a time the mayor took the barometer quite seriously, but as this did not always enable him to prognosticate as definitely as he would wish, he quit the mercury and turned to a scrutiny of the sunsets, nature's infallible indicators, as he now terms them. Here is how the mayor makes his meteorological forcasts:

A yellow sunset is a sure sign of wet. The colour is there because condensed vapour refracts yellow. Such vapour may hold itself for a time, but it is bound to let itself out within twelve hours, or less, as rain.

A red sunset indicates, as most of us know, a fine day on the morrow. The vapours have not been condensed even by the cold of sun set, and except in extremely abnormal circumstances no condensation will occur for twenty-four hours at least, and so—no rain.

On the other hand, a red sunrise means rain. Vapour in the upper air is just on the point of being condensed. An hour or two and it will, because it must, fall as rain.

A grey sunrise indicates a fine day. The grey—diluted white, really—shows that the higher regions of the air are free of moisture, and thus the feeble white light can pass through.

A grey sunset is more of an indication of the night's weather than the morrow's. Rain will probably fall after midnight, and the sky tint at sunrise will show whether the condensation is finished Red, more rain; grey, a fine day; yellow, rain after midday.

A sunrise without no definite colouring shows unstable conditions. There may be local showers, varied with bursts of sunshine.

A copper sky, night or morning, is a bad sign. Thunderstorms, with heavy rain, will come.

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 fulfillment 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 ranged; 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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Still More Light on Irrigation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—I see by your paper that you have an unnamed correspondent who has taken the liberty to criticise my letter on irrigation and light. So far as I am personally concerned I have all the water I need, and the first line of my letter showed distinctly the reason why I wrote that letter.

Your correspondent states that it will take a 100 horse power engine to pump the water I speak of, and further states the cost of such power—that is the engine alone—to be $12,500, and a like sum for the pump, and still another $9000 for the working expenses of the plant, or, in other words, a grand total of $34,000.

It is nice to know that though my capacity for wielding the pen, and my vocabulary limited, that we have in the Valley one who can wield the pen of a ready writer, and one whose vocabulary would assign to king Solomon a second place.

Speaking as he does—to be a man of experience with power plants—whose figures as to cost he has just given us, let us now turn to some prices which I have in my possession. From two letters bearing date of August 31st and Sept. 1st of this year, in one letter I am offered a 110 h.p. engine and boiler for $2500, or $10,000 less than this experienced man figures. I am also offered two 50 h.p. engines—the two for $1200 and two 50 h.p. boilers, the two for $3000, making a total of $4200. On this 100 h.p. plant a difference of $8300 between the cost of this plant and the plant spoken of by your unnamed correspondent.

My other letter offers me a plant for $1400, which they guarantee will raise 36,000 gallons 350 feet high in ten hours, or at a cost of a little less than one cent a barrel, with a guarantee as follows: "We have many years of valuable experience in this special work, and are in a position to absolutely guarantee for a number of years every plant we furnish, and we take back or replace at our expense what falls short in any way."

When one thinks of a little plant which will throw enough water in a day to water 36,000 tomato plants, giving each plant one gallon of water at a cost of one cent for the water for ten plants, to say nothing of the water's fertilizing properties; surely you could not ask more.

So far as the electric part of the proposition is concerned, until I find out the number of kilowats that would be required I cannot give you the figures, but if you will compare those authentic figures with those given you by Water Lou you will no doubt think that he had imbibed a part of the contents of the flask of the drunken sailor, and that while in that state of delerium had been intoxicated into an exhuberant verbosity of incomparable exaggerations, and while in that state found his way into the public press with the results as you see.

The Arrow Creek irrigation scheme was too mildly named. A better name would have been the ravages of a mad bull, with a placard notice between its horns bearing the inscription, "I want a mortgage of $3000 on this 40 acres; in fact I will make you mortgage it, and if you don't pay up I will gore you and your family on to the road and give your home to another."

Some people seem to have the idea that all they have to do is to at once develop the Goat River canyon, but you should understand that the rights as to said canyon have long ago been applied for. The official records show that under date of May 22, 1908, Lennie & Wragge, lawyers of Nelson, obtained legislative sanction to use the canyon power for the purpose of operating a railway, irrigation, and light and power, and it is said that these legal gentlemen have quite publicly announced that they will contest the validity of their claim to the last ditch.

It would be well to find out if these lawyers would give up their rights. If they will not, but will fight the issue to the last ditch, then how are you going to develop it. And, after all is said and done, it may be a case of pump or pant.

T. M. EDMONDSON.

Parental Reponsibility

On Sunday morning at Holy Cross church Father Bessette spoke of the obligation of parents towards the public school. After saying that the secular education given by them was of the best, he pointed out that parents' responsibility did not end with sending the children off every morning, but they must see that they went there, and that they did their home lessons given out by the teachers. He also pointed out that the teachers represented authority, and that the parents should always side with the teacher if any time there should be trouble between teacher and pupil. He pointed out that if the parents flouted the teacher's authority, or in any way belittled the teacher they were striking a blow, not merely at the teacher but also at authority in general, including their own. He concluded by asking all parents to see to it that their children took proper advantage of the splendid educational facilities they possessed and did their work as well as possible, for he said that this is the age of education—that of the self-made man is past.

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Youths' White, 10 to 13	1.30
Children's	1.15
Youths', Black	1.15
Girls', White	1.30
Children's low cut, 9, 9½, 10	95
Boys', White, 1 to 5	1.75

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On the excuse that they may cause forest fires the U.S. Colville Indians are not this year allowed to gather huckleberries in the Rossland district.

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Creston Team is Twice Defeated

The week-end visit of the Cranbrook-Wycliffe team furnished local fans with one of the very best baseball contests seen here this season—and also one that wasn't quite up to that standard—with the visitors scoring a win in both cases.

It was the Saturday afternoon clash that furnished the thrills and it was not until the last Creston man was out in the ninth inning that the visitors clinched their 9 to 7 victory—Ken. Dewar fanning for the last putout with Cameron occupying second, and the crowd pulling hard for anything about the size of a double to score Cameron and pave the way to tieing the score, as Bamford was wobbling badly.

Creston had the edge on the visitors in the scoring department up till the fourth inning when the score was evened, with our guests going into the lead in the fifth, after which they were never headed. Going into the final frame Creston was a half-dozen counters short, but by an old-time streak of batting reduced the lead to two points before she side was all out.

Avis started on the mound for Creston handicapped with a touch of rheumatism and could go no further than the end of the fifth round, after which Baes occupied the box. Had Avis been in shape to go the entire route Creston would have undoubtedly picked off the first of the two encounters. Playing all season against fast heaving the visitors could do little or nothing with Avis' slow delivery, and in the five rounds he adorned the hillock Avis had six strikeuts to his credit—the heavy hitting McTeer being as easy to get as the rest of them. Along with his slow drop, which was the biggest fooler of the lot, Avis mixed in an assortment of inshoots with a fast break and an out drop that surely had the batters guessing, and had the infield support been on a par with the pitching Cranbrook-Wycliffe would have fared well to have staved off a shutout in the flye stanzas they faced Avis. Of the balance of the locals Taylor played his best third base game of the season, and McKelvey firstbased at top form all through a very busy day. Ken. Dewar had an off day at shortfield as well as at bat—as was evidenced by the excellent all round work displayed by him on Sunday morning, when he went in at second when Long retired about the fifth inning.

The Cranbrook-Wycliffe combination was quite well balanced in every department, their most notable weakness being occasional bad heaves to first base, with Sang and Spence the worst offenders. The infield covers all sorts of ground and was invariably fast and clean in handling ground hits. The outstanding member of the cast, however, is catcher McTeer. He displayed everything requisite and necessary in a first-class backstop; his pegging to bases was particularly noteworthy. Father Bessette umpired the afternoon game to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The players and score follow.

CRANBROOK.		CRESTON.	
Crowe, 2b	1	Long, 2b	1
Musser, lf	3	Telford, c	2
Sang, 3b	2	Craigie, cf	1
McTeer, c	1	McKelvey, 1b	0
Clark, 1b	2	Taylor, 3b	1
Kay, rf	1	Cameron, rf	1
Finnis, lf	1	K. Dewar, ss	1
Spence, ss	0	D. Dewar, lf	0
Bamford, p	0	Avis, p	0
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Shortstop Spence did the pitching for Cranbrook-Wycliffe in the Sunday morning encounter, and had no trouble holding the locals in check all the way, thanks to excellent support in the field when necessary. Baes was on the mound for Creston, but having solved his delivery in the final stages of Saturday's game, the visiting batters continued the same good work even more efficiently, and with Creston showing the worst defense of the year the visitors had no trouble piling up an 8 to 18 score, the game concluding at the end of the eighth to allow them to catch the noon train east, where the same aggregation played in a tournament at Fernie on Labor Day against some of the fastest teams in East Kootenay.

Cranbrook has a mild attack of stealing of laundry and household linen, according to the Courier.

According to the Ledge the robins and swallows around Greenwood are collecting, and already some of them have left for the south.

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Regarding Delinquent Taxes on Personal Property and Income.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" Collectors are empowered to enfore payment of all arrears of taxes due and outstanding on Lands, Personal Property, and Income by Tax Sale, distress proceedings, or by action in any Court of Law; and further take notice that unless payment is made forthwith of all such delinquent taxes action will be taken to collect same, together with interest and costs.

J. CARTMEL,
Provincial Collector.
Nelson Assessment District.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as hotel proprietors, carrying on business at the Sirdar Hotel, Sirdar, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be paid by Harry Claude Hughes at his hotel, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Harry Claude Hughes, by whom the same will be settled.

G. E. MAHAFFY
H. C. HUGHES

J. A. Arnold, Cranbrook, B.C., witness as to G. E. Mahaffy.
John McDiarmid, Sirdar, witness as to H. C. Hughes.
Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 30th day of August, 1921.

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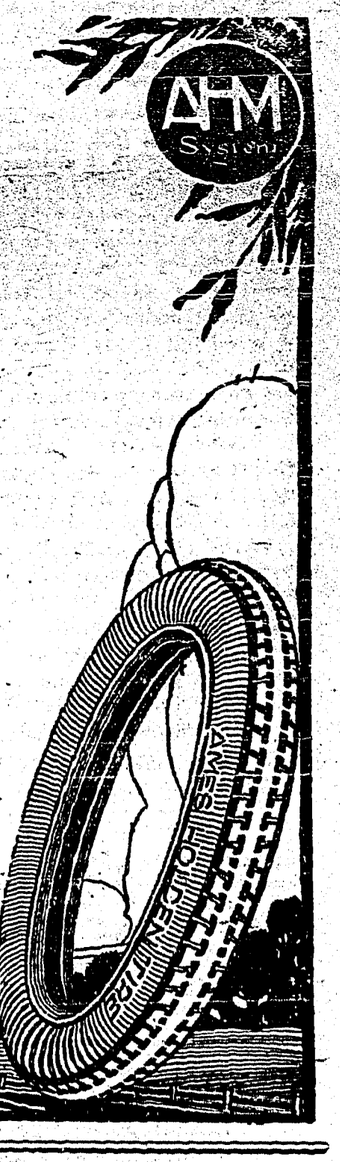

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England's Traditions

In a young and new country like Canada, and especially when the population is of a most cosmopolitan character, a regular polyglot of language and races, there is apt to develop a feeling akin to contempt for the historical past and those traditions of older lands which have been handed down from generation to generation and become woven into and a part of the national character. There is liable to be an impatience with all that savors of precedent and a scorn of reliance upon long tried principles and policies which have brought the race to where it is today, enlarged its freedom and protected its liberties.

Granted that it would be a mistake for any new country to supinely rely upon and slavishly follow in the footsteps of older lands and their historical past; admitting that only by new departures, by blazing new trails, by a courageous initiative, can there be progress—it is none the less true that in the forward march the safe, the prudent course is to retain a strong anchor in the past; to press onward, not by the adoption of revolutionary methods, but through wise evolution, profiting by the mistakes and lessons of the past, but inspired by the glorious traditions and achievements of our forefathers and guided by their ripened experience and wisdom.

What made England the bulwark of the Allied cause throughout the long drawn out years of the Great War? Why was it that Germany feared England more than all her other enemies combined? And why is it that in these trying first years of peace in a world turned topsy turvy it is to England the whole world looks to carry the major portion of the world's burden and work out the world's salvation

It is not that the men and women of the English race are so much more clever than those of other races; it is not that they are, taken as a whole intellectually superior; it is not that they are gifted above all other peoples. No, it is not because of these things. But it is because there is grounded in the people of England—not merely those now living within the confines of England, but in all parts of the world—the great traditions of England, the inspiration of England's literature, the lives, the words, the deeds of England's great men. It is such traditions as that established by England's sailors, "Women and children first," and "the captain was the last to leave the sinking ship," that has maintained untarnished England's mercantile service and made her naval supremacy no threat to the world. "England never knows when she is beaten," impatiently declared one of her greatest enemies in a bygone age, and that tradition remained with the soldiers and sailors of Greater England throughout the Great War, even in the darkest days, impelling them on to snatch victory from the very jaws of defeat.

Strong, stern, implacable in battle, England is ever chivalrous toward a brave but defeated foe. An Englishman admires a good fighter and is the first to admit his good qualities, whether it be on the battlefield or the field of sport. English sport the world over is a synonym for "clean." "Play fair" has become a national characteristic.

Down through the centuries England, while tenacious of her own rights and privileges, has frankly recognized the rights and privileges of others. Even when an autocratic sovereign has on occasion done wrong and persisted in it, the real heart of England has opposed that wrong. In a word it is a tradition of England to be just, and even those who condemn some of her policies in past centuries must, in truth, recognize that in those less enlightened years England was in advance of other countries, plodding on toward a brighter, better day.

From these traditions there has grown and developed a strong national character, a national pride, a high sense of national honor. When England gives her word, all nations recognize that she will keep it. Belgium relied upon the word of England in 1914, and did not rely in vain. Germany, alone, failed to realize that England's pledges are made to be kept and not treated as scraps of paper. Only recently, during the world-wide discussion of the question of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, Lloyd George again silenced all critics when, after pointing out how Japan had faithfully fulfilled her obligations during the Great War and made possible England's great effort in France without the handicap of guarding the Pacific, he asked: "Shall England, having accepted this assistance when it was so urgently needed, turn round and refuse to maintain the mutual obligation now that England does not require it?" Englishmen emphatically answered, no.

England's traditions are the source of England's strength and England's greatness. They are the warp and woof of the national character. Without them in these days of world upheaval England and the British Empire might easily be rent asunder and go down in the oblivion of other great empires of the past. No country can truly call itself a nation until it has achieved great traditions. Despite all the horror, suffering and loss of the Great War, it has at least conferred this benefit on Canada that it has given our people one great tradition, one that will live forever and will leave an indelible impression on all future generations of Canadians.

Accredited Herds

Sixty Thousand Dollars a Month Has Been Spent in this Work.

Since September, 1919, the "accredited herd" plan has been partly in operation in the Dominion. The system originated among breeders in the United States who had recognized for a long time the serious inroads which tuberculosis had been making in their herds and in 1917 the Federal Government adopted their suggestions. There are in Canada at present about 17 duly accredited herds, that is, herds which have undergone the three semi-annual tuberculin tests and have been proved disease free. Their distribution among the provinces is significant. British Columbia has 7, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan 2 each, and Quebec has 4. For the last three months an expenditure at the rate of $60,000 a month has been made on this head, but it is understood that owing to the general financial stringency, the work cannot be continued at this rate.

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Fighting Grasshoppers

Tremendous Amount of Material Used in Waging War Against Plague.

The fight against the grasshoppers for 1921 has been finished in Saskatchewan, but a still greater battle over a larger area is in sight for next year, according to officials of the department of agriculture. The total amount of materials mixed into poison this summer is staggering and include 3,024 tons of bran; 100 carloads of sawdust; 361,233 pounds of arsenic; 10,100 pounds of paris green; 92,360 gallons of molasses; 895 barrels of salt.

Fish In Abundance.

Abundance of fish is reported from all points on the southern portion of the Labrador coast and numerous schooners are returning to Newfoundland ports with full cargoes. It is also anticipated that the bank fishery on the west coast of Newfoundland will be the best for many years.

You May Have Kidney Trouble and Not Know It

If your back aches and you suffer from dragging pains, it is an evidence your kidneys may not be acting just right. What you need is a course with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They contain both Mandrake and Butternut and act very beneficially upon the liver and kidneys. "I was bothered a great deal with my kidneys, but got quick relief from Dr. Hamilton's Pills. My trouble manifested itself by pain in the back and by constant headache. I quickly recovered after using a few boxes of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They brought me health, strength and vigor." Sold everywhere, 25c, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Rye In Drought Areas

Expected There Will Be One Million Acres Sown in Rye this Year.

M. A. Brown, of the Western Canada Colonization Association, who has returned from a tour of Southern Saskatchewan and Alberta, where he took part in the campaign for increased fall rye acreage in the drought areas, stated that it is expected there will be one million acres sown in rye this year. Fully 50 per cent. of the farmers in these districts will seed a portion of their land to this crop. Results of farmers who have tried rye are all in favor of the crop for the drought areas, he said.

GOOD HEALTH CAN BE YOURS

If Your Blood Supply Is Kept Rich and Red.

It is a waste of time and money to fight merely the signs of disease; in the long run you are probably worse off than when you started. What is far more important is that you should intelligently examine the various symptoms and trace the cause. When you remove the cause, health will be yours. For example, anaemic people often endure months of suffering while treating its symptoms, such as indigestion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and exhaustion after any small effort.

The apparent stomach and heart troubles are generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anaemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza or it may have arisen from overwork, worry or too little fresh air. To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood, but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enables them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is Mrs. T. Flynn, R.R. No. 1, Erinsville, Ont., who says: "Last spring I got into a badly run down condition. I had no energy; work left me exhausted, and the least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been taking the pills long when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

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

It Certainly Delivers The Goods, Declares Manitoba Merchant

"Tanlac has made such a big change in me that I feel like an entirely different man," said Chas. W. Cohen, well-known business man, residing at Stockdale, Man.

"The medicine has put me on my feet in the very best of health, and I am only too glad to give it my highest endorsement. For three years I was in very bad health and didn't know what it was to feel right. Everything I ate seemed to sour in my stomach and I had an uncomfortable bloated up feeling that lasted for hours at a time.

"I couldn't sleep soundly, could scarcely eat a thing, was going down rapidly in weight and my work was just a drag to me. I was nervous and restless, scarcely had any strength or energy, and, in fact, wasn't myself at all.

"When I read the statement of a man who had gotten rid of troubles like mine by taking Tanlac, I decided to try it myself. Well, six bottles have fixed me up so fine that I eat good and hearty of just everything I want now, and never feel a sign of distress. I have regained all my lost weight and strength and can say for Tanlac that it certainly delivers the goods."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Earth Collided With Comet

Planet Believed to Have Passed Through Comet's Tail on August 8th.

Announcement is made at the Koenigstuhl Observatory in Heidelberg, Germany, that the earth passed through the tail of a comet on the night of August 8.

At sunset on August 7, a bright object was observed near the sun by W. W. Campbell, director of Lick Observatory, which is located near San Jose, California. Five persons saw the celestial object, and reports from the observatory indicated that experts there believed it might be the nucleus of a bright comet. It would appear probable that this identification was correct, in view of the foregoing report from Germany.

The Change.

To some women a man is considered a possibility for a time.

After that he becomes a curiosity. —Iowa Frivol.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of suffering.

Home Bread Making

Suggestions as to Requirements to Secure the Best Results.

Bread-making is an art not nearly so extensively practiced in the household as in bygone days. In urban districts it is so little practiced that home-made bread has come to be regarded as a luxury. The reason is not far to seek. Trouble is avoided, and professional bakers turn out an article of good quality generally, and at a price little in excess of what the cost would be if made by the housewife or the cook. And then the baker has facilities that the housekeeper has not. For instance, one of the main difficulties encountered when bread is being made in the home is the lack of a place where the dough can be kept at suitable and even temperature throughout the whole period of fermentation. Relative to this fact, Dr. C. E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealist, in a bulletin recently issued at Ottawa on "Wheat, Flour and Bread," says that where bread is made very often it would be advisable to construct a special fermenting box or cupboard, where the temperature can be maintained at between 80 and 90 degrees. Once the process of fermentation has started the dough must not be allowed to become either chilled or overheated. A little butter, lard or other shortening reduces the toughness without detracting from the flavor. Sugar should be used in great moderation. Dr. Saunders goes fully into the subject and quotes methods that he recommends for home bread-making, which he says is undoubtedly cheaper than the product of the bakeries, particularly in the winter, when no special fire has to be made.

Those who marry for money can afford to repent at leisure.

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Flies and Colors

The House Fly Seems to Have Color Preference.

If you want to make your room attractive to flies, paper it in bright yellow. They like that color best.

They do not seem to care about blue, green or orange, one way or the other. Red they markedly dislike.

House flies are our most intimate companions and everything that can be learned about them is worth knowing. Their color preferences have been ascertained by recent elaborate experiments.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood upon the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists Nature in doing its work.

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Memorial to British Heroism.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hunter Weston, who was recently delegated to investigate, has recommended that the British memorial at Gallipoli be erected on an eminence five hundred yards northeast of the Hell's Lighthouse. This site will overlook the scene of one of the most memorable exploits of the British ship Clyde in the gallant endeavor to land troops.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Some schools of mackerel are half a mile wide and twenty miles long and are estimated to contain one million barrels of fish.

One British military cemetery in France, just outside Boulogne, contains nearly 12,000 graves.

SHE TOOK HER MOTHER'S ADVICE

Now is in the Best of Health because she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Kessock, Sask.—"My mother has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and upon learning of my troubles advised me to try it, as I seemed all run down after the flu and had leucorrhoea very bad. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and used the Sanitive Wash also Dr. Brown's Capsules and Prescription and am much better in every way. I am willing for you to use my letter as a testimonial as I recommend your medicines." — Mrs. IRENE NELSON, Kessock, Sask.

It is not always in business that a woman is forced to give up her work on account of ill health. It is quite as often the woman who does her own work at home. When backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when that bearing-down sensation attacks you, when you are nervous and blue, the one great help for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

International Court Of Justice Promises Well

Speculation Ripe as to Probable Choice of the Council and Assembly.

Geneva.—By a resolution adopted by the council of the League of Nations, that body will assume control of stipulations in the treaties with Hungary and Rumania regarding the reports of minorities in the territories which changed their sovereignty.

Chief interest in the work of the council centres for the moment upon the international court of justice, which is regarded as promising better results than any other section of the league thus far. Speculation has begun as to the probable choice by the council and assembly of the eleven judges from among about one hundred names thus far submitted.

Canada has submitted the names of Sir Robert Borden and Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, for consideration by the league.

As geographical considerations will enter into the election, it is generally assumed the western hemisphere will get two, and perhaps three, judges, one Spanish-speaking from South or Central America, and one each from the United States and Canada. Great Britain is granted one for the United Kingdom and another for the colonies besides Canada.

France will receive one, the Scandinavian countries one, the Slav countries one, and the German-speaking states one, while provision must also be made for the Asiatic states, China, Japan and Siam each having nominated two candidates.

The British candidates are Lord Fenlaw, Baron Phillimore, and Sir Henry Erie Richards. South Africa and India also have named candidates.

Getting After Drug Smugglers

Seaplanes Found to be Invaluable in Watching for Offenders.

Ottawa.—Air patrols have been instrumental in frustrating to a large extent at least, the efforts of smugglers to land huge quantities of drugs illegally on the Pacific Coast, according to reports reaching Air Board officials from the customs department at Vancouver, where seaplanes have been placed at the disposal of the customs officials in their fight against the dope smugglers.

In a recent patrol, a longshoreman was arrested while trying to smuggle ashore $1,500 worth of opium from one of the vessels travelling between Canada and the Orient. The circumvention of the drug smugglers is a game which keeps the customs officials on the watch, as new landing places are tried almost for every shipment and it has been found that the seaplane is the only method of transportation speedy enough to enable the customs department to meet the situation.

War Officially Ended August 31st

Order-in-Council Was Approved By King George.

London.—The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace for the disposal of many matters of business affecting various Government departments.

His Majesty approved an Order-in-Council with respect to the date at which the European war is officially ended. This order provided for the official termination of the war at midnight on August 31, and to be of general application except in regard to the Ottoman Empire.

This matter, although formal, is of very considerable importance, because many matters of national interest are dependent upon the date at which the war is declared to be at an end.

Population of Scotland Increases.

London.—The preliminary report of the Scottish census just issued shows that the population of Scotland has increased considerably since the last census was taken in 1911. The population is given as 4,882,000, including 2,348,000 males and 2,534,000 females, the gross total representing an increase of 121,000 over 1911.

Want Exchange on Official Basis.

London.—The British Board of Education are advocating that the exchange of teachers between the various parts of the Empire should be established on regular official basis. Hitherto New Zealand is the only Dominion whose Government has given the project direct official support.

Compliments Lloyd George.

London—Before leaving Edinburgh for Blairathol, Premier Lloyd George was complimented by a reporter on the fine example he had given the citizens by attending church twice on Sunday.

Turk Losses Heavy

Making Counter-Attacks to Arrest Advance of Greeks.

Athens.—Reports that Greek troops engaged in the offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Asia Minor have suffered a reverse are denied in an official statement issued here. It is declared, however, that the battle along the Sakaria River is continuing with violence.

Towns along the southern coast of the Black Sea have been bombarded by Greek warships, the statement says.

Newspaper despatches from the front state the Turkish Nationalists are making continuous counter-attacks, arresting the advance of the Greeks. The enemy is bringing new reserves to the front to take the place of troops killed or wounded in the fighting, it being said that the Turkish losses are heavy.

Spanish Aviators Exploring Morocco.

Madrid.—Spanish aviators, operating with the forces opposing rebellious Moors, are conducting extensive explorations of the plains and mountains in the troubled district. In Northeastern Morocco, says an official statement issued here. Hostilities between the Spanish and Moors appear to have died down as the statement declared nothing new had occurred.

Demand Race Equality.

London.—Absolute race equality, political and social, as a foundation for advancement is the claim set forth in a manifesto to the world by the Pan-African congress now in session here. Various peoples of African descent in the United States, the West Indies, Central and South America and Africa are represented.

The congress will meet again in Brussels or Paris in September.

Want Membership of Five Million.

Atlantic City, N.J.—A campaign of the American Federation of Labor for a membership of five million will be launched the federation's executive council announced.

The campaign has been ordered by the council because of the recent slump in membership of the federation due to unemployment. The present membership is given at 3,906,526, as compared with 4,078,740 in 1920.

Makes Plea For Unemployed.

Toronto.—A plea for work for unemployed returned soldiers was made by Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, when he addressed the Canadian Club at a luncheon tendered in his honor. The event brought together many of the important figures in the army, ecclesiastic, social and business life of Eastern Canada.

Reward Still Open.

Toronto.—A reward of $50,000 cash for the whereabouts of Ambrose J. Small, missing Toronto theatre owner—if alive, or $15,000 for his body—will be continued, according to a local afternoon newspaper.

Patronize your local merchant and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

WESTERN EDITORS

A. S. Lorimer, publisher of the Journal, Carstairs, Alta.

Indian Disturbances Subsiding

London.—A Reuter cable from Simla, India, reports that the Moplah disturbances in some districts are subsiding and a favorable turn to the situation is expected shortly. Public-spirited Hindu Christian civilians are taking a hand by beating off the rebels as they appear. This is due to the belief, which is confirmed by local newspapers, that the rising is directed, not merely against the Government, but against all non-Moslems.

Loans For Stock Raisers

Bank to Aid Cattlemen Over Times of Low Prices.

Ottawa.—Canadian cattle raisers will be carried over the period of abnormally low prices by advances from the banks secured by their stock. This announcement was made by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture.

By arrangement between the Government and the Canadian Bankers' Association, any cattle raiser who asks for a loan and has security in cattle, will be given an advance to obtain fodder. Cattle raisers will thus be enabled to carry their stock instead of getting rid of it at sacrifice prices.

Dr. Tolmie stated that the banks will loan all that the cattle are worth, and that every effort will be made to carry the raisers through. Special consideration will be given to the period of the loans in order to assist the cattlemen to weather the storm.

It is understood that there is no specific limit placed on the total amount which the banks may advance under the arrangement with the Government.

Printers Resort to Prayer.

Toronto.—Printers of Local 91, International Typographical Union, who have been on strike nearly three months for the 44-hour week, offered up prayers in the labor temple for the success of their fight, according to the Toronto Globe, which adds: "It was the first time a trade union turned to prayer in its fight with employers, and it is doubtful if such a scene was ever witnessed in the labor temple before."

Pay Insurance For Auto Fatalities.

New York.—An estimate of $4,500,000 was paid by life insurance companies of the continent in death claims from automobile fatalities during 1920, is published by the Insurance Press.

The figures are quoted to show that during the year the automobile caused 12,000 fatalities and a million other injuries.

Italian Ship In Serious Condition.

Naples.—The situation arising from the retention of the steamship Pocahontas in port here since June 8, because of failure to pay for repairs, has become serious because the ship has aboard only five days' rations for its 28 passengers and 253 members of the crew.

Fire Destroys B.C. Plant.

Nanaimo, B.C.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Nanaimo Fish, Meal and Oil Refining Company causing a loss estimated at nearly $50,000 on which there was $20,000 insurance.

Steamboating On Saskatchewan River In The Late Seventies

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

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He was to go in his cabin and remain there, hand the boat over to me, with authority. Failing him doing this, I would return and report. He at once marched me round to the mate and steward and gave orders to this effect and disappeared. I walked on shore very leisurely and busied myself shaking hands with the malcontents. I told them the latest news and generally had a good gossip. Finally I say: "Boys, it is dry talking, and I want a lunch." So I yelled, "Steward," at the top of my voice. Then to him I said: "You see my friends here, we are hungry, get your waiters busy and serve us up a first-class lunch, and do it quick!" This was done at once and a merry scene followed. Jokes were made against the Big-Knives (Yankees), and broad witticisms of all kinds flew from mouth to mouth. One huge Indian called "Sha-ke-mace" (Mosquito) was the strongest man on board, and evidently a ringleader in the strike. We had all lit our pipes, when I issued a challenge to Sha-ke-mace. We would divide the men, tossing up for first choice, and I bet him two sacks of flour to one that my gang could outwork him in a given space of time. The challenge was accepted, and though night had come, it made no difference, as there were plenty of flares. Never was freight unloaded and the boat wooded in quicker time. As all the dialogue had been carried on in Cree it was quite a mystery to the officers of the steamer, but I passed the buck to the chief engineer to start at once. I then visited the old man in the cabin and advised him to keep out of the way as much as possible until the men's anger had cooled down. So away they went, I returning to the Rapids at a much more leisurely gait than when we came up.

Poor old Captain W——, an able steamboat man, but when trouble of any kind arose he became wild with excitement and his language was unwritable. The Northcote made the Forks of the Saskatchewan all right, but there was not water enough to ascend the Cole's Falls, so the freight was unloaded there and hauled up to Prince Albert, a distance of about 50 miles.

A Runaway Car at Grand Rapids, Portage

Three and a half miles of steel rails crossed the Portage, the height of land was about midway, and a down grade from there both ways. Small flat cars carrying from three to four tons were used, and mules were the motive power. Hauling up from the lake end to the start of the down grade, the mule's single tree was unhooked, the car ran on by its own weight, and the mule trotted behind, the driver regulating the speed by a chain brake. The brake chains were old and in poor shape, though new ones had been ordered but never supplied. Sitting at dinner one day at the fine residence at the upper end of the Portage, with a number of passengers waiting for a steamer up the river, a thundering noise was heard. I dashed out, and there, round the bend, came a heavily loaded car at a furious speed. In charge was a very black French half-breed, with his hair flying in the wind, twisting the brake with all his might. But the chain had broken, so his efforts were fruitless. There was a neat gravel walk from the track right up to our front door, and as poor Beardie came to this and noted the big warehouse doors were shut beyond, he gave a wild glance round, and, noting me, jumped the car and slid right up the gravel walk, his feet hitting the step hard. He was half unconscious with the excitement and shock, and on examination I found his legs and stern full of gravel pellets, which, as there was no resident doctor, I extracted with a pocket knife, using a log for an operating table.

The car hit some loose freight on the track and dashed through the doors of the warehouse. This fortunately was piled up with flour at that end, so this acted as a buffer and the damage was not extensive. On reporting the matter, new chains were promptly supplied, so there was some good came out of the accident. Mr. Mule had quietly trotted back to his stable at the lower end.

Retribution

It was rather righteous retribution on this man, as some time before this when he had a lot of loose freight piled under tarpaulins at the lower end of the Portage, I caught him with both hands down to the elbows in a big firkin of butter. The time was about midnight, and his intention evidently was to pull the butter out and fill up the firkin with rubbish, so that it would not check short. I well remember it was flitting moonlight and the expressions on his face would have made a good picture. One was murderous, then fear, and so on. Firkin and all, I marched him round to a leather tepee where we slept, woke up the men, had his hands tied behind his back, and set a guard over him until morning. He kept begging and praying me for silence and forgiveness. I phoned the chief (for one of our clever mechanics had made a telephone which actually worked, with empty cans and wire), to come over, which he did in the morning. We gave the culprit a summary trial; deferred sentence was the verdict, and a careful watch was to be kept on him throughout the summer.

While between his groans I was extracting the gravel and then using a strong mixture of carbolic acid, which no doubt smarted considerably, I reminded him of his fall from honesty and said no doubt the accident happened to him as a special punishment for his crime. For some time after this he slept on his face, much to the amusement of his comrades.

Like the cart transport, steamboating on the Saskatchewan had its day, and was gradually replaced by rail, the Canadian Pacific railway traversing the prairies and the Qu'Appelle and Long Lake running up to Prince Albert.

The Hudson's Bay Company, with their far-seeing vision, had sold out part of their interests in 1883 to a transportation company, retaining, however, the right of first shipments over all comers.

Consider Freight Rates Reduction

Ottawa.—Reductions in freight rates were under consideration at a private conference between the Board of Railway Commissioners and representatives of the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian National Railways. Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has expressed the view that something must be done to meet the present situation and is hopeful that some immediate action will be taken as a result of the conference. In support of a reduction in freight rates, the view is taken that falling wages and cheaper materials have reduced operating costs.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

Conference Interests China

China's Participation in Conference On Disarmament to be Held in Washington.

Pekin.—Interest in China's participation in the conference on disarmament and Far Eastern questions to be held in Washington, is shown by the formation of a number of associations pledged to support this country's cause at the conference. A large number of prominent Chinese have been enrolled in these organizations since the Pekin Government accepted President Harding's invitation to send a delegation to the United States capital. The constitutional party of Chekiang Province has issued a call to other provinces to send representatives to Shanghai for a discussion of the Washington conference.

There are 12,000,000 negroes in the United States.

Local and Personal

WANTED—One horse wagon. Enquire Review Office.

PUPS FOR SALE—Collies, six weeks' old, well bred. J. W. Vaness Creston.

Mrs. Mead left last week for a short visit with friends in Fernie and Cranbrook.

WANTED—To buy or hire, a good quiet horse, about 1200 lbs. Pochin, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Ford car, in first-class running order, $375. A. C. B. Cooper. Wynndel.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers is a visitor with Spokane friends this week, taking in the annual exhibition in that city. She and Floyd left on Tuesday by auto, going via Porthill.

MILLINERY OPENING

We wish to advise that our Autumn Millinery Opening will commence

Thursday, Sept. 15

and following days.

We are showing a nice line of TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED MILLINERY this season.

We cordially invite you to attend.

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AUCTION SALE of HORSES

Take notice that a sale by public auction will be held at McCreath's Barn, Creston, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1921, at 2 p.m., of the following described animals:

1 Black Mare, 6 years old.
1 Pinto Mare, aged.
1 Gray Mare, 3 years old.
1 Bay Mare, 2 years old.
1 Bay Gelding, 2 years old,

Terms of Sale: Cash.

FRANK ROSE, Auctioneer.

Let us frame your pictures, prices reasonable. Asher's studio, Creston.

RANGE FOR SALE—Fawcett range, good as new, $65 cash. Enquire Review Office.

TOMATOES FOR SALE—Ripe tomatoes, good stuff, 5 cents lb. Mirabelli's store, Creston.

WANTED—Young man, age 26, of good education, requires work of any kind. Box 61, Creston.

FOR SALE—Large cook stove, just the thing for camp use, in good shape. $25. Mawson Brothers.

FOR SALE—30 sacks of pastry flour, $4.50 per 98 lb. sack, for quick sale. Bert Norris, Creston Bakery.

PILLOWS FOR SALE—4 pairs pillows, goose feathers, weigh 6 lbs. per pair. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

FOR SALE—One horse wagon, box and spring seat, in good repair, $70. Morrow's Blacksmith shop.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—White Leghorns, Fisher strain, from $1 up. K. Kleist, Griffin ranch, Creston.

Mrs. Irvine of Vancouver arrived on Monday from Vancouver for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Garland.

Mrs. D. C. MacKenzie left on Monday on a trip to the Old Country, on a visit to the old home at Sussex, England.

Miss Vivanne Moore left on Saturday for Kaslo, where she will attend high school in that town the present term.

C. D. Fife arrived from Vancouver on Sunday and replaces Miss Muriel Hobden as junior clerk at the Bank of Commerce.

M. Olsen, last year's assistant at the C.P.R. depot, now at Fernie, spent the week-end with Creston friends returning on Monday.

Mrs. Miller of Portage la Prairie, Man., arrived on Saturday on a visit to Creston friends, and is a guest of her brother, W. K. Brown.

Miss Dorothy Stark left the latter part of the week for Vancouver, where she will spend the next term at the provincial Normal school.

Miss Katherine Heald of Nelson was calling on Creston friends over the week-end, and during her stay in town was the guest of Miss Alice Embree.

Prize lists and entry forms for Creston's 1921 fall fair may be had on application at the office of secretary R. Walmsley. Over $600 is offered in cash prizes at this year's exhibition.

Labor Day passed off without incident. In the afternoon there was a big turnout of Presbyterian Sunday school scholars and teachers for the annual picnic at the Goat River, and about fifty couples were in evidence for the orchestra dance in Mercantile Hall in the evening.

With a scarcity of refrigerator cars and a heavy demand for box cars for grain shipments, the C.P.R. is compelled to utilize cattle cars for the early season car lot shipments of fruit and vegetables.

Rev. G. Knox got away on Monday to Nelson where he is consulting a specialist as to the very severe headaches he has suffered from of late, and which his extended camping vacation afforded no relief.

Miss Marion Swanson, who has been assistant at the C.P.R. depot for the last two months, has resigned her position and is succeeded by Walter Laurie of Cranbrook, who started work the first of the month.

Dr. Henderson left the latter part of the week on a well-earned two weeks' vacation, which he is spending at Coast points. Dr. McClintock of Lethbridge, Alta., is in charge of his practice during his absence.

The Valley is at present shipping at least one straight car per day of fruit and vegetables, besides a big export three days a week by way freight, and certainly not less than 500 packages daily are moving by express.

Provincial police McLaren was a business visitor at Nelson the latter part of the week, accompanying I. Lee, whom Magistrate Crompton on Thursday sentenced to 30 days imprisonment on a charge of vagrancy.

The shooting season opened on Saturday, and Labor Day saw quite an exodus of hunters to the flats. For so early in the fall ducks are quite numerous, and some of the nimrods report bags as high as eight birds.

For the months of September and October Creston public library will be open on Saturday afternoons only—from 3 to 5.30. Will members kindly bear this in mind and avoid dissappointment by not turning up on Tuesdays.

Almost ideal weather conditions have prevailed since the flats haying season opened on August 24th, with the result that this year's cut of feed is at least two-thirds complete, and certainly has gone in to stack in the best possible shape.

Creston Board of Trade meets in September session on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Some decidedly interesting reports are expected from the municipal and reclamation committees and there is much other important business to dispose of.

Dr. Rutledge, V.S., was one of the Cranbrook delegation here for the Cranbrook-Wycliffe vs. Creston week-end series of ball games He states that oldtimers in that district have it figured out that we are in for an early and severe winter this year.

Creston public school re-opened on Tuesday morning with a total attendance in the five rooms of almost 200. Due to there being no receiving class last February there was a total of 35 new scholars to be taken care of. The high school enrollment was about 25.

WANTED—Energetic man of good education and appearance to take up canvassing and salesmanship. Previous selling experience not essential but one with business training preferred. Permanent job and good prospects. State age and previous experience. P.O. Box 324, Nelson, B.C.

There will be evening service only in Christ Church on Sunday, at 7.30 o'clock, at the close of which there will be a class of instruction for the confirmation candidates. Rev. Mr. Varley expects to present at least fifteen for the sacred rite on the occasion of the bishop's visit in December.

$100 in fines was the biggest item of revenue collected at the local provincial police station for the month of August, but officer McLaren has some liquid assets to realize on in the shape of 55 quarts of liquor which he seized at Erickson, it having been shipped in to persons not known in that locality or the regions round about.

The $100 enlargement of provincial revenues from Creston police headquarters was obtained from A. LePege and Louis Guilment of Kitchener, both of whom appeared before Magistrate Crompton last week and were fined $50 and costs each on a charge of drunkeness in a public place. Provincial police McLaren prosecuted.

Although the past two weeks has produced some chilly spells, particularly in the mornings, 36 above zero is the coolest touch recorded on the government thermometer for the month of August. The rainfall for the same month was just a fraction over a quarter of an inch, making a total of less than an inch for the two months of July and August.

Cranbrook-Wycliffe won both ends of the double-headed baseball tournament here on Saturday and Sunday, although Creston gave them a close run in the first match, in which the final score was 9 to 7. The Sunday morning clash was loosely played by Creston and the visitors had a walk over, the final count being 21 to 8.

C.P.R. divisional superintendent Hall of Cranbrook was a business visitor here on Friday and Saturday, investigating the prospective needs of those interested in the fruit shipping in the way of refrigerator cars, and inspecting C.P.R. equipment generally so as to make provision in the 1922 estimates for any necessary improvements or extensions.

Creston has been elected to membership in the newly organized tourist association that embraces all towns between Lethbridge, Alta., and Grand Forks, and which has for its object the developing of tourist traffic east and west via the Crows Nest Pass auto route. A big publicity campaign is to launched, and to meet the expense of which Creston is asked to contribute $200.

Creston carried off all honors to be had at the recent Kootenay-Boundary Women's Institute conference at Crawford Bay last week when Mrs. H. Lyne was chosen as the representative on the provincial advisory board, winning the coveted position in a field of four candidates. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton was named a member of the committee on child welfare, and Mrs. Lyne was also selected to head the committee on legislation.

Gen Dick was mulched in the sum of $300 and costs at Cranbrook police court last week, when convicted on a charge of peddling drugs, which the police found secreted in apartments cut in the innards of his two wooden legs.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

T. M. Steele has grown some Minnesota Dent corn 10 feet high at Grand Forks this season.

For consuming liquor on a passenger train John Erickson was fined $50 at Cranbrook last week.

This year's staff at Fernie public school includes two dozen teachers, of which but two are men.

Cranbrook is again worrying about a soldiers' memorial, with three projects to choose from: A park, a monument or a library building.

Cranbrook had a 40-mile-an-hour gale on Tuesday last during which much damage was done to glass windows, and many trees were uprooted.

Trail lodge Knights of Pythias are commencing the erection of a two story building, the top floor of which will be for their own exclusive lodge use.

An old fashioned bee is being arranged by the city council at Greenwood to put on a new roof and generally repair the skating rink at Greenwood.

The big new sawmill of the B.C. Spruce Mills, Ltd., at Wattsburg will have a capacity of 175,000 feet per day. A single bad saw is used along with re-saw.

A. H. Lomas has been named as the new Indian agent for Kootenay, succeeding R. L. T. Galbraith, who has held the position for over 30 years. Mr. Lomas is from Duncan, but will make headquarters at Fort Steele.

Cranbrook G.W.V.A. is getting quite excited about a soldiers' memorial and have asked that whatever funds are in hand for the purpose be turned over to them and they will see to it that a fitting memorial is erected forthwith.

Get After the Ducks

The Duck season opens tomorrew, and with Monday a holiday you will hardly be able to resist the temptation to get out after the early birds.

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