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## 1923 Chautauqua Committees Fixed

There was almost a full turnout of the guarantors of the 1923 Chautauqua at the organization meeting on Monday night, with W. J. Truscott selected as temporary chairman, and afterwards made Chautauqua chairman for this year. The first business was the selection of committee chairmen, as follows:

Grounds—F. H. Jackson.
Publicity—C. F. Hayes.
Tickets—A. B. Norris.
Secretary—P. R. Truscott.
Treasurer—C. W. Allan.

Everyone of the guarantors is a member of the ticket selling squad and as these cover the territory from Canyon City to Sirdar, every confidence is felt that the whole Valley area will be well canvassed.

Arrangements are being made to put it at least 100 chairs which will be available as reserve seats at $1 for the whole eleven programes, or 10 cents per show. Fred Smith being entrusted to look after this feature of the undertaking.

This year's Chautauqua opens on Wednesday evening, May 30th, at 8.30, the talent this year jumping from Grand Forks to Creston and from here to Fernie, requiring five days to handle the three centres. Tickets will be the same price as formerly, $3 to adults and $1 to children, with the amusement tax added, making a cost of 30 cents per performance to adults, and 10 cents to children, certainly the biggest bargain in high class entertainment ever offered in Creston.

As outlined last week, the programmes are all of a very high order. The Calgary Kiddies provide the opening bill and in a varied programme are sure to make a tremendous hit with both juveniles and grownups. The Swiss quartette in yodling and other numbers will provide something brand new, while the Cheney company with instrumental and vocal numbers, including a set of chimes will also be unique in local entertainment annals. For the closing the Hadley Concert Company will favor largely with operatic selections and are sure to please the many who are acquainted both with the grand as well as comic operas.

There is a great selection to the five lectures to be presented. "Getting by Your Hoodoo" comes the second night and is admirably adapted to please entertainment lovers, whilst the other offerings are national and historical, each rounding out an evening that has a 45 minute musical prelude.

### Sirdar

Mrs. John Morrow of Cranbrook, wife of the work crew foreman, was a week-end visitor at Sirdar.

Whilst here Dr. Henderson also called on little Miss Nettie McCabe, who is also on the highway to recover now.

While Yardmaster Loasby has charge of the pile driver Jack Cameron is in charge of the yard crew.

The fill work at the Landing is going on splendidly and by the end of the month work will probably be complete.

Geo. Brown and extra gang are here helping with pile driving operations at the Landing and will probably be here a couple of weeks.

The dance in the schoolhouse on Saturday night was well attended, several auto loads coming in from Duck Creek.

Mr. McFadden of Cranbrook, master mechanic for the division, spent Sunday and Monday here on an inspection visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster of Creston were week-end visitors with Sirdar and Kuskanook friends, and were much taken with the motor trip to and from Sirdar.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, wife of one of the work train conductors, along with her three children were week-end visitors here from Lethbridge, Alberta, where Mr. Fitzsimmons makes his permanent home.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was here on Monday en route to Creston. With the establishment of a camp site and the possible making of a bathing beach at Kuskanook she looks for quite a number of summer visitors at that point this year.

Quite a number of Creston people were auto visitors to Kuskanook on Sunday, amongst them being President Bennett of the board of trade who was accompanied by the family and Mrs. Erickson of Invermere.

The pile driver is now working at the Landing putting in some piling that will expedite the handling of barges at that point. All are glad to see Sid McCabe back at work after a two weeks enforced vacation due to flu.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was called here one day last week to see Mrs. Cam, who has been very sick with flu and pneumonia. She is much improved now, and doing nicely. Mrs. Carter of Nelson is staying with Mrs. Cam during her illness.

Tourist travel is now well under way, nearly every day there are a couple of cars both east and westbound to load at Kuskanook. On Tuesday half a dozen head of horses driven through from Creston were loaded on the steamer bound for Nelson.

Mrs. Walters, wife of the new C.P.R. agent, with two children, have just arrived from Lardeau to join her husband, and are occupying the H. Hughes house until the company erect the new station with house attached, much the same as the Creston depot. Report has it that C.P.R. will put the new station on the north side of the track.

Sirdar regrets to see the departure of road boss Harris who has certainly made a good job of road repairs in this section so far, and with a little more time and money would have had the Kuskanook road one of the nicest drives in West Kootenay. We hope to see him back soon to complete some jobs that have had to go untouched.


GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, MAY 12

*Constance Talmadge*
in
**East is West**

**the most beautiful Oriental Drama ever screened**

EIGHT REELS of Drama, Romance, Thrill—of Color-Conflict, of Western Life and Eastern Wile. The famous stage success brought to the screen as Constance Talmadge greatest achievement. She makes Ming Toy the most piquant, poiguant character the screen has seen. The picture to see first of all.


### East is West

The story of Ming Toy, the Chinese girl, in "East is West," at the Grand, Saturday night, is simple enough. Her father in Shanghai thought to sell her as a wife-slave on the Love Boat. Billy Benson, an American, helped her escape to America. In Chinatown, San Francisco, she was admired by Charlie Yong, "fifty fifty Chinaman," but on the day Charlie was to have taken her Billy Benson returned. There is more after that, still simple, still fascinating. But the thing which has made "East is West" world famous as a play is not its story, but the remarkable personality of Ming Toy.

Constance Talmadge, presenting "East is West" on the screen as the greatest achievement of her career, has imbued that role with a vivacity, a verve, a touch of happiness and a quality of pathos that is irresistibl. She sweeps from Shanghai to San Francisco, strong in her love for Billy Benson, eager to prove herself at home among the whites, to learn their habits. It is unfortunate that the only place where she can observe these customs is at Kelly's Dance Hall, which is all that its name implies; so that Ming Toy's first achievements are the gum habit, the shimmy, the short skirt and a beautiful flow of slang. Her use of all these provides some of the high spots of the production both in humor and in drama.

### West Creston

Now that the fishing season is open town anglers are frequent visitors in these parts, with most of them having their best luck with the bass in Kootenay River.

R. Sinclair Smith is increasing his dairy herd, having last week brought home a fine looking purebred Ayrshire heifer, which he got from A. Comfort at Creston.

Road superintendent J. D. Moore is expected to look the West Creston and Corn Creek areas over next week to arrange for the season's road improvements.

Ferryman Lochead averaged almost fifteen round trips each working day during April, his report showing 362 round voyages for the month. He transported 192 double rigs, 22 single rigs as well as 16 autos, with a total passenger traffic of almost 500.

The school district was officially organized the latter part of the month, when at a meeting of the ratepayers the following were selected as trustees: J. Moores, Geo. Thompson and Mr. Ferguson. Although no definite date was announced for starting construction it is expected the new building will go up during the period of high water, when volunteer help will be readily available.

### Wynndel

Rev. J. A. James of Creston will be here on Sunday for the usual afternoon Presbyterian service at the old schoolhouse.

BIRTH—At Creston, on May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davidge, a son.

Mr. Botts has been busy the last few days building an addition to his house.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bathie, jr., will be pleased to hear that a little daughter was born to them on April 16th.

A good time was enjoyed at the dance on Saturday, and just over $10 was taken for the tennis club.

Sawyer Bill Campbell, who worked for J. B. Winlaw last year has returned from eastern cities, and is again on the job.

The Winlaw mill commenced operations on Thursday with a supply of logs in sight to keep it running all season.

Leslie McInnes of Canyon City arrived last week to take his last season's job as edgerman at the Winlaw mill.

### Canyon City

Tom Hickey completed his fur buying trips through the Kootenay at the end of April and is now giving his entire attention to work on the ranch.

J. McRobb is now resident at Wardner, where he has a job as edgerman in the big mill at that point.

Leslie McInnes will again be in charge of edger work at the Winlaw mill at Duck Creek, and he and Mrs. McInnes left for that place on Tuesday where they expect to remain for at least five months.

Bert Hare is having about five acres of the land he purchased a year ago near the mill, seeded down to alfalfa.

Hewitt & Cook, having completed the new residence on the Bateman ranch, are now at work building a small frame home for Jess Filmer on the ranch he moved onto about a month ago.

At the United Farmer meeting on Saturday night it was decided that a community picnic ground was very desirable and the minister of lands is being written to asking that a site near the Goat River bridge be given the U.F., and it is hoped the first big outing of the kind will be on Dominion Day under the joint auspices of the school, community ladies club and the U.F. A letter was read from engineer William Ramsay in which he states that it is likely the hard surface road from the McDougal corner to the track will be built as per the local U.F. request. Mr. Ramsay is also being asked to have a short stretch of road built that will give Jess Filmer connection with the main road into that section.

W. Wetherhead of Yahk spent a few days here this week, looking after spring work on the ranch. The lumberjack's strike is not interfering with his operations, as all the work he has charge of is done by contract.

Mr. Miller of Pincher Creek, Alta., is a visitor here at present with J. A. Anderson.

Bob Kellock, who has been in charge of the Company store for some months, has left for Cranbrook, and just at present Floyd Rodgers is handling the business.

### Lister

Mrs. E. L. Langston and young son have just returned from quite an extended visit with friends in Winnipeg.

Quite an extensive forest fire was raging on the mountain side near the Canyon City Lumber Company portable mill the fore part of the week, but so far no damage has been done, the flames being in the debris of the past season's logging work.

Jack Johnston left on Friday for the coast, where he will enter a sanitarium for special treatment for ailments incurred in overseas service.

Quite a number of Lister ranchers who have been employed at Klockmann, Idaho, came down on Tuesday last as a result of a strike inaugurated by the I.W.W.

Canyon City Lumber Company have a number of four horse teams and a motor truck hauling away the lumber from the L.S.B. mill.

A basket picnic was held at Huscroft on Sunday in which many local and Huscroft residents participated. In the baseball match the Huscroft nine was quite an easy winner. Races were in order for the children, and a most enjoyable get-together lunch was partaken of about six p.m.

### Alice Siding

The annual cattle roundup for branding purposes took place on the flats Tuesday and Wednesday.

Victor Carr is busy at land clearing operations this month and will plant out a few more acres to trees this season.

John Strobel, who was with G. Nickel on the Griffin ranch last year, succeds H. West in charge of operations this year on the J. F. Rose ranch.

Alice Siding people will extend congratulations to Bill Barraclough of Fernie, who is father to a daughter which arrived the latter part of April.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Ponoka, Alta., on May 1st. Mrs. Brooks, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, is at present visiting her parents.

Misses Teresa Churchill and Marie Vaness were visitors with Porthill friends a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Reed & Mather are busy at present replacing the flume that carries the irrigation water down from the Barraclough corner. The old wooden line is replaced by iron pipe.

Mrs. McNeil and children and Miss Violet Marshall left last week for Vancouver, where they expect to make their home in future. Mr. McNeil preceded them about two months ago.

Sunday was a great day for fishing outings, Tom Marshall and John Parkin taking a small party to the ferry, whilst Ron. Smith had an auto load to Kuskanook.

At least six acres will be added to the Alice Siding strawberry acreage this spring by new plantings in which Jack Barraclough, Victor Carr, J. W. Parkin, J. W. Vaness, R. Stewart and Reed & Mather are prominent.

## Institute's Flower Show Successful

Creston Women's Institute had their second annual flower show in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, this year's exhibition bringing out a larger number of entries than its predecessor, and in some of the sections, C. B. Twigg, resident horticulturist, who did the judging, had some trouble placing the red tickets. The prize winners are as follows:

Fern—Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. M. Young.

Flowering house plant—Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. M. Young. Miss K. Moore highly commended.

Boquet of wild flowers—Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. M. Young.

Daffodils—Mrs. Lyne, Mrs. Edmondson.

Tulips, white, single—Mrs. Edmondson.

Tulips, white, double—Mrs. Edmondson.

Tulips, colored, single—Mrs. Edmondson, 1st and 2nd. Mrs. Ebbutt highly commended.

Tulips, colored, double—Mrs. Edmondson, 1st and 2nd.

Narcissus—Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Ebbutt.

Flowers, any other kind—Mrs. Ebbutt, Mrs. W. S. Watson.

Decoration for table centre—Mrs. Edmondson.

Single flower, in vase—Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lyne.

In connection with the show the Institute served afternoon tea and had a sale of pantry products which netted the treasury almost $42, proceedings being very much brightened by a number of piano selections by Mrs. Crompton and Mrs. Ebbutt. A word of commendation is due Mrs. Cherrington, secretary, who looked after the clerical work and placing of exhibits, the show going off without a hitch anywhere.

### Kitchener

The Sash & Door Company announce that their sawmill will be shutdown until fall on account of the present strike amongst the mill workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuer Genoux have gone to Boulder, where they will remain for the next few months.

B. Johnson, who has been seriously ill with the flu, is now on the mend, though his recovery is slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fransen were visitors with Cranbrook friends a couple of days at the end of the week.

Master Allan Cameron, who had to be taken to the hospital at Cranbrook last week, is making a satisfactory recovery and will be home in a few days.

Fred Belanger is now occupying the Thomas house, whilst Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have moved into the residence at the Paulson meadows.

Mrs. McGonegal and children are visitors with Spokane friends this week.


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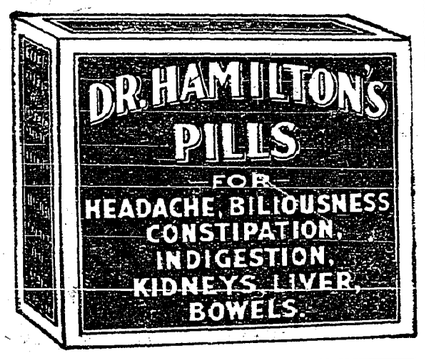


# HIDDEN GOLD

— BY —

WILDER ANTHONY

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(Continued)

"What is it, Bill?" the ranch owner demanded.

Santry tramped back into the room, laughing in a shamefaced sort of way.

"They done us, Gordon!" he burst out. "By the great horned toad, they done us! They chucked a bunch of shells into the hot cook-stove, an' sneaked out the side door while we was shootin' into the front room. By cracky, that beats . . ."

"That's what they did," spoke up Nelson, as well as his cramped tongue would permit, being now freed of the gag. "They gagged us first, so's we couldn't sing out; then they filled up the stove an' beat it."

What had promised to be a tragedy had proved a fiasco, and Wade smiled a little foolishly.

"The joke's on us, I guess, boys," he admitted. "But we've got the ranch back, at any rate. How are you feeling, Ed, pretty stiff and sore?"

"My Gawd, yes—awful!"

"Me, too," declared Tom Parrish, the second of the victims; and the third man swore roundly that he would not regain the full use of his legs before Christmas.

"Well, you're lucky at that," was Santry's dry comment. "All that saved you from gettin' shot up some in the fight was layin' down in that corner where you was." He let his eyes travel around the littered blood-spattered room. "From the looks o' this shebang we musta stung some of 'em pretty deep; but nobody was killed, I reckon. I hope Moran was the worst hurt, durn him!"

"He'll keep," Wade said grimly. "We've not done with him yet, Bill. We've only just begun."

CHAPTER X.

The Senator Gets Busy

It was daylight when the routed posse, with Race Moran in the lead, his left arm tied up in a bloodstained handkerchief, rode into Crawling Water. A bullet had pierced the fleshy part of the agent's wrist, a trifling wound, but one which gave him more pain than he might have suffered from a serious injury. None of the members of the posse had been dangerously wounded; indeed, they had suffered more in the spirit than in the flesh; but there had been a number of minor casualties amongst the men, which made a sufficiently bloody display to arouse the little town to active curiosity.

Under instructions from the leader, however, the fugitives kept grouchily silent, so that curiosity was able to feed only on speculations as to Wade's temper, and the fact that he had brought about Santry's release from jail. The story of that achievement had been bruited about Crawling Water since midnight, together with the probability that the Law would be invoked to punish the ranchman for his defiance of it. Popular sentiment was running high over the likelihood of such a step being taken, and the members of the posse were the targets of many hostile glances from the townspeople. At least two-thirds of the citizens were strongly in favor of Wade, but before they took active steps in his behalf they waited for the return of a horseman, who had hurried out to the ranch to learn at first hand exactly what had happened there.

Meanwhile Moran, in an ugly mood, had awakened the Senator from the troubled sleep which had come to him after much wakeful tossing. Rexhill, with tousled hair, wrapped in a bathrobe, from the bottom of which his bare ankles and slippered feet protruded, sat on the edge of his bed, impatiently chewing an unlighted cigar while he listened to Moran's account of the fracas.

"You went too far, Race—you went too far," he burst out angrily at last. "You had no orders to jump the ranch. I told you . . ."

"We've been fooling around long enough, Senator," Moran interrupted sullenly, nursing his throbbing wrist. "It was high time somebody started something, and when I saw my chance I seized it. You seem to think"—his voice trailed into scorn—"that we are playing marbles with boys, but, I tell you, it's men we're up against. My experience has shown me that it's the first blow that counts in any fight."

"Well, who got in the hardest lick, eh?" Rexhill snorted sarcastically "The first blow's all right, provided the second isn't a knockout from the other side. Why, confound it, Race, here we had Wade at our mercy. He'd broken into jail and set free a suspected murderer—a clear case of criminality. Then you had to spoil it all."

Moran smothered an imprecation.

"You seem to forget, Senator, that we had him at our mercy before and you wouldn't hear of it. If you'd taken my advice in the first place, we'd have had Wade in jail instead of Santry and things might have been different."

"Your advice was worthless under the circumstances; that's why I didn't take it." Rexhill deliberately paused and lighted his cigar, from which he took several soothing puffs. To have been aroused from his bed with such news had flustered him somewhat; but he had never known anything worth while to come out of a heated discussion, and he sought now to calm himself. Finally, he spoke slowly. "What you proposed to me then was a frame-up, and all frame-ups are dangerous, particularly when they have little to rest upon. For that reason I refused to fall in with your ideas, Race. This release of Santry from jail is—or was—an entirely different thing, an overt criminal act, with Sheriff Thomas on our side as an unimpeachable witness."

Moran was suffering too kenely from his wound and smarting under his defeat too much to be altogether reasonable. His manner was fast losing the appearance of respect which he had previously shown his employer. His expression was becoming heated and contemptuous.

"You didn't base your refusal on logic at the time, Senator," he said. "It was sentiment, if I remember right. Wade had broken bread with you, and all that. I don't see but what that applies just as well now as it did then."

"It doesn't," the Senator argued smugly, still rankling from Wade's arraignment of him the day before, "because even hospitality has its limits of obligation. So long as I knew Wade to be innocent, I did not care to have him arrested; but I don't admit any sentiment of hospitality which compels me to save a known criminal from the hand of justice. Sheriff Thomas came in to see me last night and I agreed with him that Wade should be brought to account for his contempt of the law. Wade forced his way into the jail and released his foreman at the point of a gun. Even so, I feel sorry for Wade and I am a little apprehensive of the consequences that will probably develop from his foolhardiness."

"Well, by God, if there's any sympathy for him floating around this room, it all belongs to you, Senator," Moran tenderly fingered his aching wrist. "I'm not one of these 'turn the other cheek' guys; you can gamble on that!"

"But now where are we?" Rexhill ignored the other's remarks entirely. "We are but little better off than Wade is. He pulled Santry out of jail, and we tried to steal his ranch. The only difference is that so far he has succeeded, and we have failed. He has as much law on his side now as we have on ours."

Moran's head drooped a little before the force of this argument, although he was chiefly impressed by the fact that we had failed. His failures had been few, because Fortune had smiled upon him in the past; and doubtless for this reason he was the less able to bear failure philosophically. His plans at the ranch house had gone awry. He had counted on meeting Wade there in the daytime, in the open, and upon provoking him, before witnesses, into some act headed act which would justify a battle. The unpleasant outcome had left the agent without this excuse for the hostilities which had occurred.

Rexhill arose and walked up and down the room in thought, his slippered feet shuffling over the floor, showing now and then a glimpse of his fat, hairy legs as the swirl of his bathrobe fluttered about. A cloud of fragrant smoke from his cigar trailed him as he walked, and from the way he chewed on the tobacco his confreres in the Senate could have guessed that he was leading up to one of his Czar-like pronouncements. Presently he stopped moving and twisted the cigar in his mouth so that its fumes would be out of his eyes, as his glance focused on Moran.

"There's just one way out of this mess, Race," he began. "Now heed what I say to you. I'm going to send a telegram to the Department of the Interior which will bring a troop of cavalry down here from Fort Mackenzie. You must go slow from now on, and let the authorities settle the whole matter."

The agent sat up alertly, as his employer, wagging a ponderous forefinger impressively, proceeded.

"You were not on the ranch for the purpose of jumping it at all. Mind that now! You and I stand for the majesty of the law in this lawless community." Moran's eyes began to twinkle at this, but he said nothing. "When you and Sheriff Thomas went out to the ranch, you carried two warrants with you, one for Santry, as the accessory, and one for Wade, as the principal, in the Jensen shooting. Yes, yes, I know what you are going to say; but I must save my own bacon now. Since Wade has proved himself to be a lawbreaker, I'm not going to protect him."

"Now, you're talking!" exclaimed Moran, delighted at the prospect of what such a course would start going.

"I'll have the matter of the warrants fixed up with Thomas," the Senator continued. "Now, follow me carefully. Thomas arrested Santry at the ranch, and then left you, as his deputy, to serve the other warrant on Wade when he came home. It was because of his knowledge of what was in store for him that Wade, after getting Santry out of jail, attacked you and your men, and it was in defense of the law that you returned their fire. It will all work out very smoothly, I think, and any further hostilities will come from the other side and be to our great advantage."

Moran looked at his employer in admiration, as the latter concluded and turned toward his writing table.

"Senator," the agent declared, as Rexhill took up his fountain pen and began to write on a telegraph form, "you never should have started in Denver. If you'd been born in little New York, you'd be in the White House now. From this minute on you and I are going to carry this whole valley in our vestpockets."

"You take this over and put it on the wire right away, Race. It's to the Secretary of the Interior and my signature on it should get immediate attention." Senator Rexhill handed over the telegraph form he had filled out.

"But what about State rights in this business?" Moran asked, anxiously. "Will they send Government troops in here on your say so?"

The Senator waved his hand in dismissal of the objection.

"I'll have Thomas wire the Governor that the situation is beyond control. This town is miles from nowhere, and there's no militia within easy reach. The State will be glad enough to save the expense, especially with the soldiers close by at Fort Mackenzie. Besides, you know, although Wade's ranch is inside the State, a good deal of his land is Government land, or was until he filed on it."

When Moran had left the room in a much easier frame of mind than he came into it, the Senator sat down heavily on the bed. He was puffing at his cigar and thinking intently, when he caught sight of the white, startled face of his daughter in the mirror of the bureau across the room. Whirling about, he found her standing in the doorway behind him. Rexhill had never before been physically conscious of the fact that he had a spine, but in that moment of discovery a chill crept up and down his back, for her expression told him that she had heard a good deal of his conversation with Moran. The most precious thing to him in life was the respect of his child; more precious even, he knew, than the financial security for which he fought; and in her eyes now he saw that he was face to face with a greater battle than any he had ever waged.

(To be continued)


# TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

## A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

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## Influence of the Planets

Have the Stars Any Effect on Human Life?

Long ago it was thought that stars had a great effect on us, and this belief gradually grew into a cult called astrology.

Every action of our lives was attributed to the influence of the planets. A child was born "under" such and such a star, while other stars had more or less important powers over him, too, and by the position of these stars would his every action be regulated.

Later on we discovered that the earth was, after all, only a star itself, and not a very important one at that, and that it was not the centre of the universe as we had formerly thought.

Yet there may be something in astrology. The moon, we know, affects the sea tides, and probably also creates atmospheric tides. Pressure of atmosphere decidedly does affect us, mentally and bodily, and therefore the old idea of the moon's affecting us may not be so wrong as we once thought.

It Needs Turpentine

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Alberta's total coal production last year was 5,976,432 tons, according to a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Of this quantity 1,443,942 tons were sold in Alberta, 1,999,789 in other Canadian provinces and 105,514 in the United States. The total production was 39,327 tons in excess of that of 1921.


# FACE A SIGHT WITH PIMPLES

## Large and Red. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"My face was itchy and broke out with large, red pimples. They were scattered all over my face and itched and burned so that I scratched which caused them to grow larger. I could hardly sleep at night. They were a real torture and my face was a sight.

"The trouble lasted about three months. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and the first treatment stopped the itching and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Ora Goulette, R. F. D. 4, Box 86, Barre, Vt., March 24, 1922.

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Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.



*After Every Meal*

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**In work or play, it gives the poise and steadiness that mean success.**

**It helps digestion, allays thirst, keeping the mouth cool and moist, the throat muscles relaxed and pliant and the nerves at ease.**

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Beautiful Eyes, like fine Teeth, are the result of Constant Care. The daily use of Murine makes Eyes Clear and Radiant. Enjoyable, Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.

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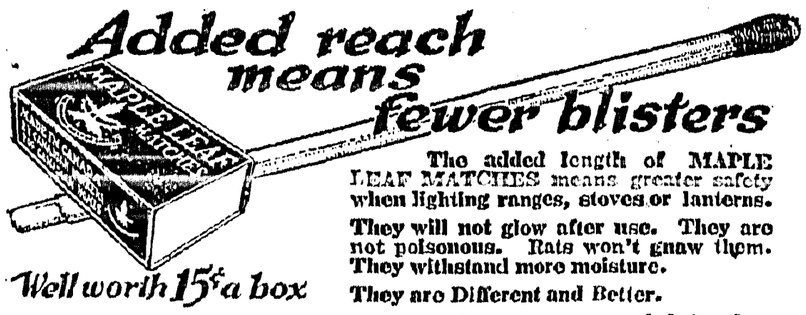


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They will not glow after use. They are not poisonous. Rats won't gnaw them. They withstand more moisture.

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**MAPLE LEAF MATCHES**

THE CANADIAN MATCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL

# NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it.

Miss E. L. Doxey, graduate nurse, of 3220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief.

"I have used Zam-Buk myself for the same ailment, also for sores and burns, and have the greatest confidence in it."

Zam-Buk


## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Prince Nicholas, aged 19, the second son of the King of Rumania, is in London preparatory to entering the British navy as a midshipman.

The estimates for the upkeep of Great Britain's aerial forces for the fiscal year 1923-24, just announced, shows a gross total of $98,025,000.

The body of Queen Milena of Montenegro was buried in the crypt of the Russian Church at San Remo beside that of her husband, who died two years ago.

Dental gold valued at $12,000 was stolen from the laboratories of the Ash Temple Company, Limited, Montreal, by burglars who blew open two safes to get the metal.

A report from the Belgian Congo states wild elephants have invaded the Lake Leopold region, devastating plantations, from many of which the occupants have fled in terror. The situation is serious, as food raised on the plantations is urgently needed.

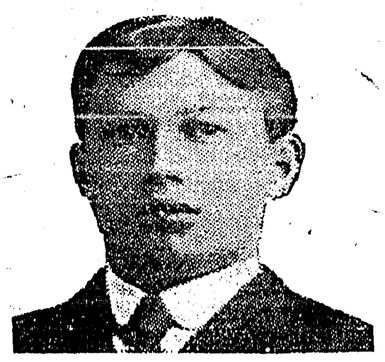

## INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone. No more distress from a sour, acid, upset stomach. No flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making gases. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist to overcome stomach trouble.


The fact that there were no automobiles in his day may account, to some extent at least, for the advanced age of Mr. Methuselah.—Columbus Dispatch.


NORMAN E. TRIMPER



## THIS MAN TELLS YOU HOW TO KEEP FIT!

Bear River, N. S.—"My back was so bad I could hardly work. I was always tired out and had no ambition; was nervous and dizzy, and everything seemed to worry me. I also had terrible pains in my right side. I felt badly for about eighteen months, and could not do my work as it should have been done. I tried several doctors, and also bought about $25.00 worth of put up medicines, but I found no relief until I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery, and four of the Anuric Tablets, and can say that I feel as well as I have felt for the last ten years. I advise any sufferer to give Dr. Pierce's remedies a fair trial. I cannot recommend them too highly for what they have done for me and shall be pleased to answer any one who cares to write me."—Norman E. Trimper, R. R. 1.

Obtain these famous medicines now at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial package of any of his remedies. Write Doctor Pierce, President Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.




## Form Protective Society

McGill Students Organize to Offset Dan Cupid's Wiles

Twenty stern young males have banded themselves to bar cupid from McGill University, and have formed a protective society for the welfare of male students. Its members solemnly pledge themselves never to marry college women. The society declares itself absolutely necesasry for protection of the younger men in college as embryo judges, prime ministers, bishops, authors, fellows of the Royal Society, and others, all eager to scale the height of fame. Along comes a fair co-ed; she returns a look on him, and another promising career crashes to ruin on the altar of early matrimony.


## THE TONIC THAT GIVES STRENGTH

Now is the Time to Invigorate Your System and Throw Off Winter's Ills

An unusually trying winter is almost over, but the spring will find many whose strength has been sapped and systems undermined by winter colds, influenza, pneumonia or close confinement indoors. Recovery from this condition is often slow, but it can be hastened by the use of a true tonic medicine. Strength and energy can be restored, the stomach tuned up, headaches banished and nervousness overcome through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have a direct action on the blood, enriching and purifying it, thus bringing new strength to every organ and nerve in the body. In this way this medicine has brought new health to thousands of weak and despondent people. Among those who owe their present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Clarence E. Misner, Chipman's Brook, N.S., who says:—"I had a very severe attack of influenza, but after the characteristic symptom of that trouble had passed, I was left in a very weak and depressed condition. I could not keep on my feet for half an hour at a time, and words can scarcely tell how badly I did feel. I had been taking the medicine my doctor gave me, but it was not helping me, and as I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on a former occasion with great benefit I decided to try them again. I got half a dozen boxes, and soon after beginning their use I could feel my strength returning. By the time I had used up my supply of pills, my old-time strength had come back, I could do my housework and keep on my feet all day without feeling used up as formerly. I feel that these pills have been worth their weight in gold to me, and I strongly recommend them to other weak, run down people."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, postpaid, at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


## Mapping Timber From the Air

By this Method Value of Timber Can Be Estimated Quickly

Important progress has been made during the past year in the development of forest type mapping from the air. In British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec much work of this nature has been done from the Air Force Stations.

Topographical detail not shown on existing maps is first sketched in from the air on the map and the forest types are then added.

The importance of this work cannot be over-estimated as it enables those responsible for the forests to gain reliable information regarding districts of which practically nothing is known today. The value of the timber can be estimated quickly and easily, and lumbering operations are greatly facilitated by means of the additional information made available.


**Rub it in for Lame Back.**—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.


### Correct

Economics Professor.—"Name some production in which the supply exceeds the demand."

Stude. — "Trouble."—Northwestern Purple Parrot.


**Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds**


Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music, and rings itself all the day through; and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge or a life march, as thou wilt.—Carlyle.


**Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere**

# CONQUER WEAKNESS

by keeping your powers of resistance at highest peak. It is as natural for

## Scott's Emulsion

to strengthen as it is for your food to nourish the body. *If you would conquer weakness—increase your resistance—take Scott's Emulsion often.*

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## Canada's Trade With U.S.

Uncle Sam Was Canada's Best Customer in January

The United States was Canada's best customer during January, purchasing $30,270,860 of Canadian products, as against $21,134,715 in January of last year, according to a summary of trade with that country issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. During January, however, Canada's purchases in the United States outdistanced her sales to that country by nearly $19,000,000, the total of American goods imported being $49,142,939, as against $33,598,444 in January of last year.


# MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels, and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.


### Farm Help From Switzerland

So many applications have been received from western farmers for Swiss farm help that Fritz Beck, delegate to Canada from the Swiss Association for Saskatchewan, has abandoned his proposed trip to the west and returned to Switzerland to supervise the despatch of the first party to Canada.


## "Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases indigestion, sour, upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.


Among the Eskimos, wives are obtained by purchasing girls from their parents. The purchase-price is usually paid in skins and seal meat, though occasionally dogs may be tendered in payment.


**PILES** Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.


## Licensed Country Elevators

Prairie Elevators Have Storage Capacity of Over One Hundred Million Bushels

A total of 3,700 licensed country elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have a total storage capacity of more than 100,000,000 bushels, according to a statement made before the Royal Commission investigating lake freight rates. At Fort William and Port Arthur 31 private and public elevators will accommodate 56,810,000 bushels. Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have elevators with grain storage capacity amounting to 33,180,000 bushels.


## When Overtaken by Nausea Try this Simple Remedy

When you don't know whether it's going to stay down or come up, when you look like thirty cents, and feel even worse, what you need is twenty drops of Nerviline, in sweetened water. Almost like magic is the change you experience. Those feelings of vomiting disappear. Thousands of homes rely on Nerviline in case of sour stomach, gas bloating, nausea and upset stomach conditions. Get it today, large 35c bottles sold by all dealers.


## Smuggling In Russia

Soap and Perfume in Great Demand By the Bolsheviks

Smuggling has increased to such an extent along Russia's western frontier of late that observers estimate more goods have been entering the Bolsheviki lines by illegal means than through the regular channels. This is attributed to the demand in Russia for foreign goods, particularly luxuries, and the fact that the government still retains a monopoly on all foreign trade. Many dealers object to doing business through the Soviet foreign trade department on the ground that because of the government "red tape," months are required before orders are filled.

Communistic principles still hold in questions of foreign trade, and Moscow and Petrograd business men contend that because of the difficulties encountered in bringing goods into Russia, through legitimate ways, regular routes for smuggling have been established and have been working smoothly for many months. The Soviets have been guarding the frontiers for months far more rigidly than previously, but despite the watchful methods the smuggling has been increasing by leaps and bounds.

The practice pays handsomely because of the extraordinary demands in Moscow, Petrograd and other Russian cities for luxuries, particularly perfumes, soaps and other toilet articles, which retail at five or six times, or even more, over the original purchasing price.


**It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.**—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Add a little sugar to it and make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.


### A Giveaway

Ted.—What was the barber so embarrassed about?

Ned.—I went in one day and caught him shaving himself with a safety razor.


**Cause of Asthma.** No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

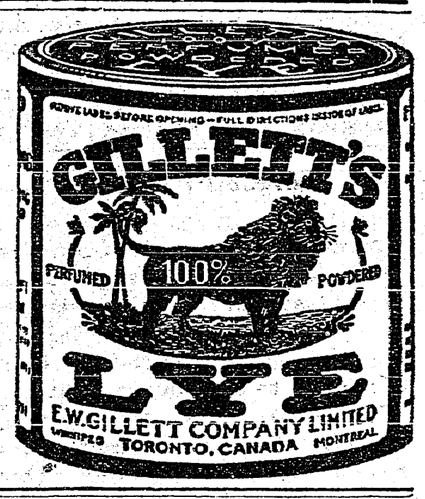

### On the Right Road

Cop.—"Hey, where you going? Don't you know this is a one-way street?"

Abraham (in a new car).—"Well, I'm going one way ain't I?"

The British Government has issued a statement pointing out that there are 1,000,000 refugees from Asia Minor, Constantinople, and Eastern Thrace now in Greece.


**Minard's Liniment for Corns and Warts**





## From Prince's Farm

Pure Grade Cattle Purchased by University of Idaho

Prize pure-bred cattle have been purchased from the Prince of Wales ranch by the University of Idaho, situated at Moscow, Idaho, U.S.A. Since the Prince bought the ranch in Alberta in 1919, when he visited Canada, he has specialized in the raising of pure-bred livestock. His immediate neighboring rancher is George Lane, owner of the famous Bar U ranch, who is said to have the biggest ranch in Western Canada.

### Coral Aids in Building

The fossil coral of the Fiji Islands is the best building stone in the world. When first cut it is almost as soft as cheese, but it solidifies in the air until it is almost as hard as granite.


## Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail. Millions will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or sallow, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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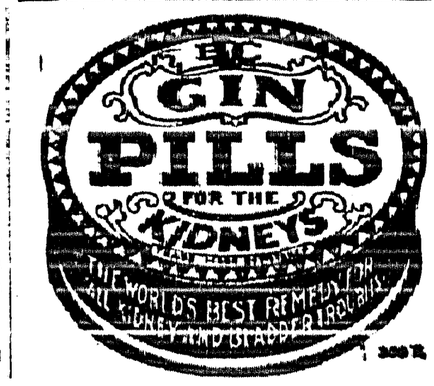

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## *Forest Fire Loss*

Ninety-five per cent of the fires which destroyed British Columbia forests last year were caused by carelessiness, according to Major C. S. Cowan of the forest branch, in an address to the Rotary Club.

Forest fires cost the province about $23,000,000 in timber destroyed, Major Cowan stated. One-third of the total commercial timber cut was burned. Of the 2,000,000,000 feet of timber cut, 700,000,000 feet was destroyed by fire.

The cost of fighting fires in B.C. last year was $750,000, and as this was borne by the government it meant a direct obligation upon the taxpayer.

According to Major Cowan, only 5 per cent. of the fires which originated in B.C. forests last year were caused by lightning. Logging camps were responsible for 12 per cent. of the fires, and campers about one-third. He pointed out that insurance companies had declined to insure timber located near camping grounds or settlements on account of the high fire hazard.


# Harness and Shoe Repairs

I have now opened the store in the Postoffice Block and am competent and ready to do all kinds of leather repairs.

***LINES, HARNESS and HARNESS PARTS turned out on short notice***

See me for low quotations on new Harness for Spring.

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## *Kaslo After Tourists*

The value attached to the tourist business in British Columbia is most strikingly demonstrated at Kaslo where, last week, by a show of four to one the ratepayers in that none too thriving town voted to spend $5000 in creating a lake shore rendezvous for this class of summer trade.

And Kaslo's appreciation of this business all the more striking when it is remembered that as yet the only way a tourist can get in or out of town is by boat. In the not too distant future it is reasonable to expect that the highway between Nelson and Kaslo will be opened up for auto traffic, but the uncompleted portion between Queens Bay and Ainsworth is rather too costly road making to be done in two or even three seasons with the present cry for economy in public expenditures.

By way of an added attraction the citizens are expending possibly another two thousand in constructing a modern golf course—another essential to attracting the better class of summer callers.

When one contrasts this progressive effort on the part of a retired-citizens town like Kaslo, with the narrow guage anti-municipal policy that obtains in a main line town of considerable future possibilities like Creston, one cannot dodge the accusation that the dominant passion of our daily life as a people is personal gain, with very little regard for anything else.

For this very reason we have not prospered, even individually, as we might—and never can, for any community prospers or suffers collectively.

## *Cemetery Improvement*

Creston Board of Trade has rendered the town splendid service in its cemetery beautification effort which is now completed, and favorably commented upon by all.

Due to an exceptionally healthy climate the burying ground is not as densely populated as is essential to give the three-arre site the orthodox last-resting place appearance—and not for many years to come, we trust, will this otherwise-to-be-desired effect be produced.

In the meantime, therefore, if the present pleasing appearance of God's acre is to be maintained no time should be lost in effecting some sort of plot owners' organization to see that caretaking work is done that will keep down the growth of grass and brush, whilst with such funds as they have available the cemetery company will be quite willing to go ahead with the planting of trees and shrubs and in other directions giving the cemetery a well-ordered appearance through out.

Too, if our friends of the Women's Inscitute instead of giving to the school—the one institution that can get all the money needed by way of taxation—would appropriate some of their funds toward the cemetery upkeep—along with the Board of Trade—all this united effort, surely, should assure a local cemetery creditable alike to the community as well as to those gone before.

Surely Creston, while maintaining such a splendid memorial to her soldier dead is not going to revert back to the shabby surroundings that formerly obtained in the area wherein sleep the friends of former days. A community that does not respect its dead is not likely to achieve fame for its regard for the living, and in an ambotious centre like Creston appearances count.

## *Strong for Chautauqua*

Time flies, alright, but it isn'st speeding up half fast enough for the youngsters of the community who are all interested in the arrival of May 30th, when Creston's six-day Chautauqua opens.

In Creston this is the big annual event in juvenile life, and while it may inadequately replace the old-time circus familiar to most grown-ups, yet in these days of higher education this six days of entertainment cannot help but be of some benefit to the young life of the community—either in the way of inspiration, or of the satisfaction that will come in later life of having at least heard some of the best things in music, at any rate, other than by the gramaphone.

The Review has always backed Chautauqua and we have no hesitation in saying that we believe the motive underlying the willingness of the guarantors to take a chance on "Irish dividends" on Chautauqua is largely due to the fact that they strongly believe in giving the youngsters a chance.

In addition to the benefits conferred on the young life of the Valley the grownups can obtain much entertainment and some mental profit by listening to the splendid lectures and musical efferings, and when one remembers that we will make but one journey through life and that money is not fireproof or of any use inside the pearly gates why but a very few in this community should pass up such first-class entertainment is not readily understood.

Chautauqua is the only holiday investment that pays big dividends and in a community where education and entertainment for all classes is so rarely available few are so financially embarrassed as to make ticket buying impossible and the public spirited citizens who are guaranteeing Chautauqua look forward confidently for a sufficiency of patronage to make good the guarantee—any surplus to go to some desirable commuuity cause.

## *Quality Fruit Only*

Now that the Associated Growers of B.C., Limited, the new co-operative agency that will handle 90 per cent. of the 1923 fruit crop, is finally and completely organized, talk is starting to flow regarding this year's fruit prospects. Mayor Sutherland of Kelowna, who spent a few days in Creston in March, as organizer for the Associated Growers, in discussing the prospects for better fruit prices this year, the mayor sounds a timely note of warning against undue optimism. Taking into account all the manifold difficulties confronting a new organization upon the threshold of its first marketing season, he emphasizes that the quantity and quality of this year's crop will be most important factors in determining the monetary results. If growers are carried off their feet by golden visions of a return to halcyon days when the supply of fruit was small, the market keen and prices correspondingly high, and thinning and grading neglected in order to market as much fruit as possible, he forsees yet another year of disastrous prices such as have carried the fruit industry during the past two years perilously near the brink of bankruptcy. He holds that, more than ever, it is an absolute necessity for growers thin their fruit to the point of tenuity this year and for the packing-houses to grade most rigorously, so as to pack the largest possible percentage of No. 1 fruit, and lower grade and culls should be kept off the market altogether. All indications point to a very large crop, the prairie market, even with improved methods of distribution, can only aborb a certain maximum that is much less than the average production of British Columbia, and other markets are uncertain and fickle.


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Chautauqua Program for this season is the BEST PRESENTED IN WESTERN CANDA

**ADULTS $3.00** **CHILDREN $1.00**

You save $4.75 by buying a Season Ticket and also assist the local committee in meeting the guarantee.



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# Is there any Meat in the House?

This is the first question that presents itself to the housewife if an unexpected visitor drops in for a meal. But why worry?

***Shamrock Brand Hams and Bacon***
***Finest Quality Cooked Ham***
***Lunch Meat***
***Bologna, &c.***

are always to be had here. In meats nothing quite equals 'Shamrock' products.

**P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.**



# A. Mirabelli

***Shoe and Harness Repairing***

Men's Half Soles, $1.25
Women's Half Soles, $1.00
Guaranteed for 6 months.


## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

### PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 28, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

### SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

### GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers 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.

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# Program Outline 1923 Chautauqua

This year the Chautauqua programme is undoubtedly the finest ever presented in Western Canada. The great guiding principle upon which it is built is the sincere desire to meet the varied needs of the country. This programme will inspire, instruct, inform and will make people feel that, despite all that discourages life is big and well worth while.

The programme may be divided into two parts: One of music of every kind of instrument, of every variety of human voice, rendered by some of the finest artists in the musical world; the other, lecturers on current topics by world-recognized thinkers and foremost speakers.

Daniel Fox leads this great week of educational culture with his lecture, "The Mission of the Anglo-Saxon"—a soul stirring talk, that cannot help but find response in the heart of every Anglo Saxon.

Dr. Frederick Poole too, has a thrilling story for every Britisher, depicting vividly how Great Britain recovered the Holy Land from the Turks. This lecture is illustrated with many exquisite hand-colored views. No one should miss hearing Dr. Poole tell "With Allenby in Palestine" and "Lawrence in Arabia".

Mrs. Marie Varney, B.D., a distinguished British woman lecturer, comes fresh from Europe, where she has been making surveys of current problems in England, France and Germany, and will tell the result of her observations.

Sam Grathwell has a virile challenging optimistic lecture called "Getting by Your Hoodoo"—a lecture of a booster and an optimist.

Arthur Carpenter, who has distinguished himself as a scientist who can interest the people in the wonders of the universe, will deliver his celebrated lecture on the "Nearness of God." His language is the language of the every-day man. As a matter of fact, he has translated scientific terms into every-day speech. Those who hear Mr. Carpenter will go away from Chautauqua feeling that their universe has enlarged considerably, and their conception of God will be so much greater that they will feel a new sense of the dignity of humanity.

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DIVISION II.—J. D. Siddons, Teacher.
Enrolment 9.
Average attendance, 7.43.
Highest standing—Clara Morrow, Evelyn Hurry.
Entrance—Enrolment 19. Average attendance 17.97. Highest standing—Edith Crawford, Donald Young, Anareta MacDonald.

DIVISION I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.
Enrolment 32.
Highest standing: Senior Fourth—Delvin Payne, Harry Webster, Joyce Moore. Junior Fourth—Edward Bush, Charles Cotterill, Eileen Hendy.
Perfect attendance—Nadine Bell, Edward Bush, Jeffrey Collis, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Lily Lewis, Elmer Olsen, Ethel Peairs, Harry Smith, Mabel West, Allister Ross, Marguerite Benny, Keith Lidgate, Joyce Moore, George Winch, Harry Webster.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher.
Enrolment, 27.
Highest standing: Senior Third—Dorothy Ryckman, Marion MacDonald, Harold Speers. Junior Third—Eric Martin, Arthur Couling, Rophena Androsow.
Perfect attendance—Rophena Androsow, Ena Christie, Arthur Couling, Charlie Moore, Marion MacDonald, George Phillips, Dick Randall, Dorothy Ryckman, Harold Speers, Edith Wilson.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.
Enrolment 41.
Highest standing: Senior Second Reader A—Laura Holmes, Jean McCreath, Ethel Lewis and Mary Goodwin equal. Senior Second Reader B—Frank Crawford, Hazel Hopwood, Mary Small.
Perfect attendance—Lionel Downes, Catherine Embree, Mary Goodwin, Jean Henderson, Laura Holmes, Ada Lewis, Madeline Moore, Jean McCreath, Walter Nickel, Noma Peairs, Alice Ryckman, Lila Ryckman, Mary Small, Elsie Spiers, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Dorothea Spratt, Arthur Webster, Gwendoline Webster, Lettie Couling, Hazel Hopwood, Leah Wittman.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Moore, Teacher.
Enrolment 37.
Highest standing: Senior Second B—Kathleen Mawson, Beth West, and Raymond Martin equal, Hilda Payne. Junior Second Reader—Ronald Gibbs, May Dishman, Mary Sutcliffe. First Reader—Faye Pendry, Hubert West, Lynn Beazer and Dorothy Dunn equal.
Perfect attendance—Billy Bayle, Lynn Beazer, Harold Beninger, Joyce Burkhart, Eric Bennett, Tom Cannaday, Earl Christie, Hilda Payne, Hubert West, Dorothy Dunn, Ronald Gibbs, Sally Johnson, Mary Maione, Kathleen Mawson, Frances Moore, Gunar Nelson, Lillian Trevelyan, Raymond Martin.

DIVISION V.—Miss Creighton, Teacher.
Enrolment 38.
Highest standing: Second Primer A Class—Margaret Blinco, Roland Miller, Andrew Miller. Second Primer B Class—Allen Speers, Mabel Johnson Hubert Beninger. First Primer C Class—Allen Staples, Helen Hopwood, Meade Beazer.
Perfect attendance—Hubert Beninger, Meade Beazer, Tom Crawford, Herbert Couling, Herbert Dodd, Charlie Faas, Florence Faas, Eileen Foster, Charlie Huddle, Mabel Johnston, Hesper Lewis, Lillian MacMillan, Andrew Miller, Roland Miller Arthur Nichol, Katie Payne, Jack Payne, Arthur Speers, Allen Speers, Jack Young, Frances Lewis Douglas Spiers, Helen Hopwood, Edwin Rogers.


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Four thousand forest fires left Canada millions of dollars poorer last year and, says the Canadian Forestry Association, unless every care is exercised by campers, fishermen, settlers and others, 1923 will show a loss equally as great. Nine-tenths of all forest fires in Canada occur through human acts which are incidental to land clearing, fishing and hunting. Very few fires are deliberately set.

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### Empress of Russia Picks Up Message Over 4,800 Miles

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When the liner was forging across the Pacific on meridian day, Chief Wireless Operator William Adams, who was listening in heard the call of the Leafields Station, an important radio plant located near Oxford, England, and received a number of news items from the opposite side of the world.

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"The ether waves evidently carried the news over the North Pole as we were on the opposite side of the globe," remarked Capt. Honken, commander of the liner, in discussing the long distance wireless message.

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### Thirty Thousand Lumberjacks Are Working in Woods

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The estimation of the Department of Lands and Forests for Quebec is that between 28,000 to 30,000 lumberjacks are now in the camps. All the regions of the province are affected by this renewal of work in the lumber camps.

The price of saw wood and pulp wood is said to be stabilizing, while its delivery is being facilitated by the return of thousands of cars from the west, which had been used for shipment of grain. Freight cars, which had been detained in the United States have also returned and the situation is said to be most promising for the spring.

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## Critical Period Over

### Racial Animosity is Declining, Thinks Viceroy of India

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"We have gone through some anxious times," he continued, "but the worst of the critical period now is over. There have been days of great strain, but we pursued our path fully convinced that it was right to continue to administer the law, to insist upon order while, at the same time, having regard to the legitimate susceptibilities of Indians, and also to our responsibilities to His Majesty's Government and the British Parliament at home.

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## Britain's Standing Army

### British Forces Inadequate to Cope With Emergencies

Speaking in the British House of Commons on the army estimates, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Guinness, War Office Under-Secretary, said the present army establishment was sufficient to deal with certain standing risks of the Empire in Asia and elsewhere, if the risks materialized simultaneously, Great Britain was not now in position to deal with them as she would eventually deal with such a situation.

Great Britain for the moment was exceptionally weak, Colonel Guinness said, owing to the smallness of her reserve force which, however, it was intended to augment directly by enlisting 10,000 war-trained men in Class B.

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### B.C. Salmon Pack

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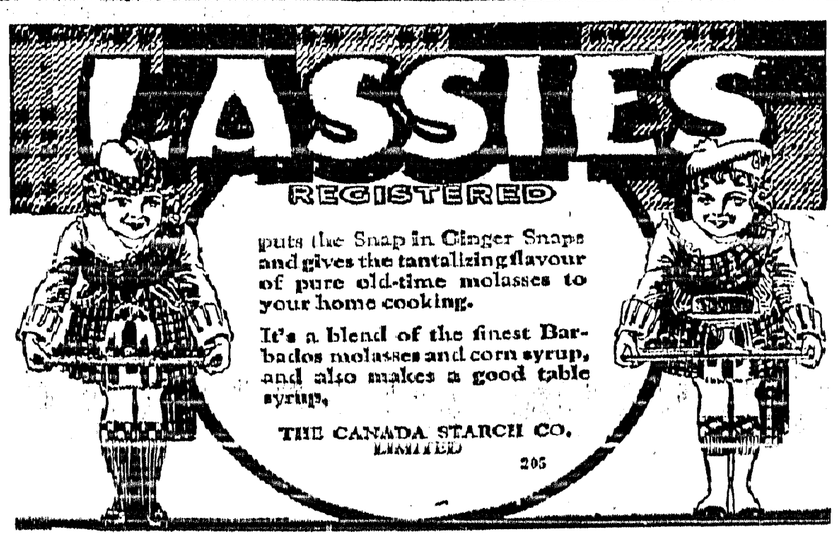

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# More Intensive Farming Is Suggested As One Solution Of Western Agricultural Problem

Mr. Andrew T. Drummond, Kingston, Ont., in an article in the Monetary Times holds that Western Canada, and the farmers themselves, would be benefited in many ways if the farmers had less land, but cultivated it better and increased the production per acre. The same idea of cultivating smaller farms has been urged by Mr. Robert Forke, the new Progressive leader. Mr. Drummond notes that the average yield of wheat per acre in the west was better than usual this year, but he says:

"There has been something seriously wrong, when, for instance, Scotland for ten years gave an average production of 38 bushels, and those who can recall the pioneer days of Minnesota and Manitoba, know that a farmer there was then somewhat sensitive over having to admit that he had threshed less than forty bushels of No. One Hard wheat to the acre.

"Whilst some allowance must be made for variations in the rainfall over the vast areas of the three provinces and in places for possible wind storms and even frosts, the facts remain that not only has production, in the course of years, grown less and less, but the quality of the grain has so deteriorated that No. One Hard is becoming excessively scarce, and No. One Northern, the next grade, barely embraces two-thirds of the inspected crop. If the average production of wheat this year had been thirty bushels to the acre, the three provinces should have yielded, in wheat alone, 614,000,000 bushels, instead of the expected 371,900,000. Try to picture what a difference this would have made not only to the farmers, but to the railways there, and to the many hundreds of merchants in the small towns upon these railways; and add to this production a further increase of over 150,000,000 bushels of barley, rye and flax from the 14,700,000 acres devoted to these grains this year.

"The average wheat product has gone as low as fifteen bushels. Can anything be said in mitigation of this, if it is true that forty per cent. of the acreage under cultivation on these prairies is merely stubble land into which in the spring the grain has been simply harrowed or drilled? There is no getting over the facts that the land must be properly cultivated to give good returns, and that, in addition, whatever is taken out of the soil by successive crops must be returned to it, or the crops will deteriorate. The intensive farming in France, and, to perhaps a less degree, in England and Scotland, results in large crops per acre, but this is not possible in our Canadian northwest under present conditions of cultivation. The difficulties are: (1) The large size of the farms, and the want of money and help, in the case of most settlers, to cultivate even one-half of their land; (2) the lack of concentration of the population; (3) the eagerness of the settler to take the shortest cut to obtain a crop, irrespective of results; and (4) the want of the application of fertilizers, and their extreme cost.

"The land will, on the average of years, give to the farmer more than a living, if he treats it fairly by proper cultivation and by keeping up its fertility. When, however, some of these farmers live in the towns and villages and not on the farms; when so many do not plough their land, but plant on the stubble; and then artificial and natural fertilizers are seldom used, no doubt largely on account of their cost in the one case, and their scarcity in the other, what can be expected but that results per acre must grow less and less and that the quality will also deteriorate. The remedies are in part in the hands of the farmers and their organizations and, in part, of the government. With barnyard manure becoming relatively scarce, and freight rates on artificial manures forming such a heavy addition to their large original cost and large percentage of included material of no direct advantage to the land, the different governments must take immediate steps to promote the production of concentrates on which the freight rates would be small, and which the farmer himself could, under proper instructions, prepare for application on his land.



## Manitoba Farmers Discuss Wheat Board

### Strong Feeling Expressed that Plan Will Not Work Satisfactory

The proposed establishment of a compulsory wheat board to handle the 1923 crop, was the subject of an interesting discussion at Portage la Prairie on Saturday, March 10, when upwards of 50 leading farmers of the district met for the purpose of pronouncing their views in anticipation of a wheat board bill being introduced into the Manitoba Legislature.

Among the representative farmers who spoke were Ed. Muir, for many years reeve of the rural municipality of Portage la Prairie, who was born in Manitoba and has spent most of his life farming upon a large scale at High Bluff; Joseph Trimble, President of the High Bluff local of the United Farmers of Manitoba; Frank Baker, a representative of the Farmers' Advocate; Thomas Kitson, a prominent farmer of Portage Plains; J. Tidsbury, another leading farmer of High Bluff, who farms upon much the same scale as Mr. Muir; Charles Grobb (Chairman), another old-timer of Manitoba and a large farmer himself; W. Mackenzie, another member of the Portage local of the U.F.M., and many others.

Mr. Muir stated that he would much rather listen to others than talk himself, but felt that the desire of the farmers to secure a better price for their wheat would not be accomplished by a wheat board; in fact, the 1919 wheat board was designed, he said, to keep prices from going higher, to stabilize financial conditions and stave off financial panic.

Conditions now were not the same as in 1919; in that year, said Mr. Muir, all allied European nations were buying through one board; not only had that condition changed, but the powers provided in the federal bill for the wheat board now proposed, were far short of the powers which the 1919 board possessed. During war, governments could exercise all manner of compulsory powers which could not be called into play in times of peace. The 1919 board had power over transportation; it had power over terminals at the head of the Great Lakes—full control, in fact; it had control over milling and flour and also had the friendly co-operation of the grain trade and those who owned grain handling facilities.

The proposed board for 1923 would not have those powers; and in spite of having these powers, the 1919 board had not been a success from the standpoint of securing better prices for the farmers. The average price secured by United States farmers during the operations of the 1919 board was 60 cents per bushel higher than the $2.63 secured by the Canadian farmers for No. 1 Northern. As a matter of fact, many farmers adjacent to the international boundary, hauled their grain across and secured the higher prices.

There was no duty on wheat in 1919 and had it not been for the wheat board the Canadian farmer would have got a far better price than he did. Controlling the millers, the 1919 board was able to take a proportion of flour profits into its revenues; that could not be done this year. In view of the limited powers provided the 1923 board, he felt that it would be a mistake for western farmers to have a wheat board established this year. Having no control over transportation, none over flour and none over terminals, the board would be a mere selling agency to be financed by the provinces. Under these conditions it was impossible of success.

Neither Premier Dunning nor Premier Bracken had much faith in the proposal, declared Mr. Muir. Mr. Wood of Alberta was the chief man behind the demand for a board to control and stabilize the market—but the only way it could control would be by retarding the flow of grain, and if old country millers and buyers were refused wheat by the board when they wanted it, they would buy elsewhere and leave a lot of wheat, without a market, on the Canadian farmers' hands. Mr. Muir cited figures to show that from 1908 to 1916 there were only two years out of the eight when it might have paid a farmer to hold his wheat. Generally speaking it did not pay.

If wheat were around a dollar a bushel, declared Mr. Muir, the board could not afford to pay the farmer more than 75 cents as an initial payment, and they would have to wait 14 or 16 months for the balance. He did not see how any farmer in the west could carry on if he received only 75 per cent., or less, of the value of his wheat.

Mr. Joseph Trimble, President of the High Bluff local of the U.F.M., declared that he was opposed to the wheat board for many of the same reasons as advanced by Mr. Muir. There were no financial arrangements that could be worked out, he said, under the proposed plan. Without control of transport, terminals and flour, it was a poor, weak and lame attempt to handle the wheat crop of this country. He added: "I feel that the western provinces have harvests later than ours and have not the railway facilities, that we have, and owing to the distances they have to haul they can't market it as early in the fall as we do. But when we market 12 per cent. of our crop before Saskatchewan ever gets in at all, and about 55 or 56 per cent. of our crop is marketed in the first 2 months of the season, we would be sacrificing an awful lot to Saskatchewan and Alberta in the way of premiums. Take the records of the Winnipeg grain exchange and the Chicago grain exchange, the latter for 60 or 65 years; the winter price has loomed very largely as the chief basis; we would be sacrificing an awful lot to the western provinces in going in for a wheat board."

"Another fact I might mention," added Mr. Trimble, "is that I feel as an individual farmer that I am not prepared to take 60 or 70 cents a bushel next fall and wait 12 months for the balance; I feel that that is largely the case with every farmer in the province of Manitoba today. I feel that it would be a very grave injustice to the province of Manitoba for us to market on any programme like that at the present time."

Mr. Mackenzie felt that these expressions should have been brought out long before; he voted for a wheat board at the last U.F.M. convention, being fairly well satisfied with the operations of the 1919 board. He recalled that Mr. Rice-Jones, of the United Grain Growers Limited, had declared that he would not accept the chairmanship of a 1923 board, giving as a reason, that he did not know enough about transportation. Premier Bracken, he also recalled, had pointed out that Manitoba farmers stood to lose in premiums.

Mr. W. Hyde and Mr. Thomas Kitson both expressed the view that a wheat board, compulsory or otherwise, was not the proper system for handling the wheat crop. Both believed the present system the best, with a better degree of co-operation among the farmers such as could be brought about. W. C. Hall endorsed these views and strongly opposed the sacrifice of Manitoba's advantages and the premiums gained through early harvest and early marketing.

Chairman Grobb declared that he had talked with Premier Bracken personally and that the premier was not in favor of the wheat board. When one considered the price of Manitoba land, we should not give any bouquets to Saskatchewan and Alberta. It would be impossible to get any ready money next fall if the wheat board plan were put through.

Mr. Tidsbury spoke briefly in support of the wheat board, admitting at the same time the disadvantage to Manitoba in the loss of premiums. He was dissatisfied with present methods, prices and grading. Mr. Trimble made a swift rejoinder. He said in part, "Are we not on $50, $60 and $65 an acre land which takes most intensified cultivation? Are we not placing ourselves in a position of equality with Saskatchewan $10 an acre land, with no noxious weeds? I think that is worth thinking about. If there is any premium coming, we were the pioneers—or our fathers—my father was one. We paved the way; we were the trail-blazers; and if there is anything coming to this western country it is surely coming to Manitoba and if we have got anything at the present time we should hang on to it." Mr. Trimble added that Hon. T. A. Crerar had spoken against the board at the convention in Brandon.

Thomas Kitson also spoke in opposition to the board. Unless the board could hand over all profits without waiting a year or so to do it, the idea was no good at all. Mr. Muir opposed Mr. Tidsbury's statement that the present system was one of compulsion; there was great competition in the grain trade. If he wanted to wish the U.F.M. the worst luck possible, he said, he would urge it to support the wheat board.

Frank Baker, of the Farmers' Advocate, declared that the 1919 board was not the huge success some thought it was. If a compulsory board were not a success as a temporary measure, it would have a bad effect on the co-operative plan it was hoped subsequently to evolve. He suggested that a Mr. Savallie, who had made a great success in placing the raisin trade upon its feet in a co-operative way in the south, should be invited by the Manitoba Government to come here and investigate with a view to recommending an efficient system of co-operative marketing. Mr. Muir and Mr. Trimble warmly endorsed the suggestion. Mr. Tidsbury reminded the meeting that Miss E. Cora Hind had pronounced against the wheat board and had stated that the British buyer would discriminate against Canada if he had to buy wheat through a board established this year. Mr. A. F. Brydon stated that he had called up many farmers of his acquaintance who could not get to the meeting owing to the storms and the conditions of the roads, and not one of them had wanted a wheat board. Mr. Trimble regretted that the roads and storms precluded 400 or 500 farmers from meeting, but felt that the ventilation of the views expressed might result in more and larger meetings at which the proposal for a wheat board could be very thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Grobb, in closing the meeting, declared that there had been a strong reaction from the wheat board idea, and that many who three months ago favored a wheat board, were now utterly opposed to it.

## WESTERN EDITORS

Mrs. Grace E. Brossard, Editor and Publisher of The Gazette, Griffin, Sask.

## Prospective Land Buyers

### Experienced Farmers With Plenty of Capital Coming to Canada From U.S.

(By G. C. Porter of Winnipeg)

Chicago, Ill.—There is a decidedly optimistic spirit ruling among the interests on this side of the line engaged in sending prospective settlers and land buyers to Canada. I have found it general and they quote figures that, in their judgment justifies their view.

For instance, J. N. K. Macalister, in charge of the natural resources department of the Canadian Pacific at St. Paul, told me that: "There is a substantial revival of interest among people on the south side of the line concerning Canadian farm lands. My inquiries up to Jan. 20 are actually in excess of those for the entire previous year. I should say we will do a very considerable business in the sale of western prairie farms this year, in fact, we are doing it right now with the prospects better than for many years. Our prospects have money to invest and will investigate Canadian farm propositions before they decide on a location."

DeWitt Foster, Superintendent of the natural resources department of the National Railways in the United States, is equally confident. He said his inquiries from people desiring to go north will average sixty a day by mail and nearly as many, at this season of the year, in personal calls. He has a mass of data tabulated and filed by which he is able to very accurately appraise the situation. His system is most complete. For instance, he finds that in earlier years the average man who went to Canada, through and in touch with his company, had cash capital of six thousand dollars. Some, of course, had available other resources, but where these prospects could be induced to disclose their cash, it averaged that amount, many having as much as twenty-five thousand. In later years his records show that the average has fallen to about four thousand cash for each man. By the same system of deduction Mr. Foster believes the average man who locates north of the line acquires to begin with one-half section. The large invester who buys in sections brings up the average of the homesteaders' quarter section. Foster is a keen student of immigration problems and is in demand as a speaker at many assemblies in the States.

### Cologne Is 200 Years Old

The recipe for making the original eau de cologne was discovered more than 200 years ago, and since that time it has been intrusted to only a dozen persons. The written copy of the recipe is kept in a crystal goblet, under triple locks, in a room in which the essential oils are mixed.

# Homesteading Is Still A Live And Important Factor In Western Land Settlement

Those who glibly talk about the disappearance of free land in Western Canada and discuss homesteading as a phase of land settlement that has passed, received a most absolute and stunning contradiction when figures of homestead entries covering the year 1922 in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia were published. The number of homestead filings in Canada last year shows an increase of approximately forty per cent. over that of 1921, and the twelve month stands out in this respect as the most important one since the war. The figures indicate very clearly that whilst the tide which swept over Western Canada a decade ago in search of free land has very considerably abated and will probably never attain the same flood again, there is still land to be secured in the prairie provinces for a simple filing fee and that land-hungry men from every concevable part of the globe are discovering it.

That homesteading is still a live and important factor in Western Canadian land settlement is evidenced in the fact that this system was responsible in 1922 for the settlement in that area of more than a million additional acres. A homestead consists of 160 acres. The total number of entries in the year was 7,349 as against 5,389 in 1921. This means the settlement in the twelve months of 1,175,840 acres by this means alone. Of the year's filings, 1,488 were in Manitoba, 2,733 in Saskatchewan, 2,928 in Alberta, and 200 in British Columbia. The number of entries practically doubled in Manitoba and British Columbia and increased by over 60 per cent. in Saskatchewan.

Among Western Canada's new citizens acquired by this means in 1922, were men from practically every part of the globe, in all some forty countries being represented in the 7,349 entries. Leading among the entrants were Canadians from other provinces who accounted for 2,162 entries. United States citizens jumped from the third place they had held the year previous to second with 1,505 filings. Entrants from the British Isles dropped from second place to third with a contribution of 1,083 homesteaders, nearly threequarters of whom were from England. Austro-Hungarians filing numbered 712, Swedes 173, Russians 168, and Norwegians 159. There were 65 Poles, 63 French, 37 Belgians, 22 Italians and 17 Swiss.

The year 1922 as regards homesteading filings is, in the circumstances, very gratifying. There is, of course, no question as to the diminishing supply of western homestead lands. The vast Crown possessions, though seemingly illimitable, are far from inexhaustible. Since the year 1900 there have been more than half a million homestead filings representing the settlement of not far short of 100,000,000 acres by this system. United States citizens have accounted for about thirty per cent. of this settlement and settlers from the British Isles for twenty per cent. Filings came to a pinnacle in 1911 when 41,479 were recorded in Western Canada.

The homesteads filed on a decade ago are selling today at prices sometimes as high or higher than $100 per acre, and the settler who ten years ago neglected an opportunity to file must pay that price for the land he could then have secured for a ten-dollar filing fee. Every year increasing settlement, greater cultivation, and augmented production are setting up the price of Western Canadian lands as Government figures testify, and whilst comparatively the same opportunities exist today in the case of privately held lands, they are not always going to prevail. Exhaustion may yet be a long way off, but it can be definitely anticipated.


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PROVINCIAL PARTY

# PUBLIC MEETING

in the interests of the Provincial Party

Grand Theatre : Creston

## TUESDAY, MAY 15th

at EIGHT THIRTY p.m., Prompt

*Gen. A. D. McRae*

*and others will address the meeting*

Among the speakers will be

*B. G. STEWART of Nicola*

All who desire to secure a clean, efficient business administration of our Provincial affairs should attend.
Women electors specially invited.

"Get Oliver Out and Don't Let Bowser In."


## Local and Personal

R. B. Staples left on Tuesday on a business trip to Calgary.

FOR SALE—Large Berkshire sow in pig, $35. G. Davie, Canyon.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohio, $1.25 per 100 lbs. K. Kleist, Creston.

FOR SALE—Guinea fowl eggs, 10 cents each. Mrs. Blinco, Creston.

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris orchard disc. 16 discs, at cost. S. A. Speers.

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Miss Ramsay of Vancouver arrived on Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mallandaine.

White Wyandotte Eggs, from pedigree cockerel, $1.25 for setting of 14. F. W. Ash, Creston.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Red Bird make, in good shape, $25. Can be seen at Speers' store, Creston.

Mrs. Arthur Atkinson left the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents at Cranbrook.

FOR SALE—Two cows, one milking; the other, a Jersey, about to freshen. W. E. Searle, Creston.

Miss Lyda Johnson was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where she is visiting old friends for a few days.

APPLES FOR SALE—Few boxes of Winesaps in prime shape, 50 cents a box. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

J. H. D. Benson, Nelson, manager of the Imperial Bank in that city, was a business visitor here on Friday.

Jack Annet of Nelson was a Creston visitor a couple of days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington.

The tea and sale of home cooking in connection with the Women's Institute flower show produced an intake of almost $42.

Senator Dunlap and VanSan Strawberry Plants, guaranteed free from weevil. $8 per thousand. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—320 acres known as Sublot 544, near Arrow Creek, any reasonable offer considered. W. K. Esling, Rossland, B.C.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers left on Sunday for a couple of weeks' holidays at Spokane, and while there is a guest at the Davenport Hotel.

Miss Smiddons of Regina, Sask., who has spent the past two months a guest of Mrs. Cherrington left for home on Wednesday.

FOR SALE—First prize Flemish Giant buck, three does and 18 young rabbits six weeks old, the lot for $10. R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

Mrs. Erickson of Invermere arrived on Saturday and is spending a few days with Creston friends, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

FOR SALE—Baby Grand Chevrolet in good shape, $700. Two hot water tanks, 30 gallons each, $15 and $10. Bath tub, $8. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

Norman Moore, district forester, of Cranbrook was here on an official visit on Wednesday, making a visit to Kuskanook, at which point a tourist camp site will be put in this year.

Another stellar attraction is booked for the Grand on Saturday night when Manager Rodgers is presenting Constance Talmadge in "East is West" at the regular prices of admission.

Rev. G. Knox is at Cranbrook this week attending the final quarterly meeting of the East Kootenay Methodist district. Next week he goes to Vancouver for the annual B.C conference sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nelson, who have spent the past month with friends at New Denver, returned the end of the week, and Mr. Nelson is now on the sales staff of Creston Mercantile Company.

Major Mallandaine combined business with pleasure on a trip to Cranbrook on Saturday, being present at the Masonic Lodge meeting in that city that night on the occasion of the visit of Grand Master Creery.

The Valley was favored with quite a nice summer shower on Wednesday afternoon that helped materially to lay the dust, but more moisture will be very thankfully received. So far 1923 has been the dryest spring on record.

E. Colton, who has been teller at the Bank of Commerce for the past year, left on Sunday for his home at Fernie, having decided to follow some other line. He is succeeded by R. Meldrum, who is transferred from Nakusp.

Approximately $175 was realized on the sale of half a dozen head of horses and one milch cow sold at the sheriff's sale on Saturday at McCreath's barn. The animals were formerly the property of D. R. Dunn, now resident at Kitchener.

A. B. Norris was a week-end visitor with Cranbrook friends, and being a former member of Cranbrook Lodge he had a most enjoyable visit the grand master being present at an emergent meeting of the lodge on Saturday night.

According to the April report of ferryman Lochead the Kootenay River ferry made 362 round trips last month, carrying in the neighborhood of 500 passengers. 183 double rigs were transported, 95 travelers by horseback and 16 autos.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild will have the annual Country fair on the 24th of May, in the Parish Hall, opening at 2.30 p. m. Home cooking, produce, aprons, house dresses, fancy articles on sale. Tea and ice cream served. Everybody welcome.

Creston's junior public school base ball team made the trip to Erickson on Snturday and were beaten by Erickson by a score of 19 to 17. Honors are now even between the two outfits as the game here the previous Saturday Creston was winner.

Mawson Brothers, who offer a telescopic rod for the biggest trout caught this season have an entry from Clarence Olsen who on Saturday hooked a 16 ounce rainbow, with a length of almost sixteen inches, and a seven-inch girth measurement.

Gen. A. D. McRae, leader of B.C.'s new political party, accompanied by B. G. Stewart, another foremost in the party ranks, will address a public meeting at the Grand Theatre, Creston, on Tuesday night, rt 8.30 prompt, to which all are invited. The slogan of the new party is "Get Oliver out and don't let Bowser in."

Creston intermediate baseball team motored to Yahk on Saturday last for a game with the boys team in that town, Creston winning in decisive fashion by a score of 19 to 0. Charlie Holmes and Leslie Boffey did the pitching for Creston, with Dean Pearis behind the bat. A return game is expected about the 19th.

H. Langlois of Kitchener was a business visitor here the latter part of the week and now enjoys the distinction of being the first resident of that town to own a Chevrolet car, driving back on Thursday last with a new 1923 model, purchased from Lidgate Bros. This is the fourth new Chevrolet the firm have sold already this season.

Miss B. MacDonald of Calgary, the thirty-day advance representative of the Chautauqua, was here on Saturday and had a conference with the heads of committees in charge of this year's big six days of entertainment. The sale of season tickets will open next week.

United services in the Presbyterian Church will be continued for at least another half dozen Sundays. For the balance of May Rev. G. Knox will be absent at the coast at the annual Methodist conference, whilst on June 4th Rev. J. A. James leaves for at least a two weeks' absence attending the Presbyterian General Assembly at Port Arthur, Ontario.

Little Miss Bertha Spiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spiers, who suffered injury to her head while at play in the school basement on Friday last, from which she has but partially recovered consciousness was to have been taken to Cranbrook hospital yesterday but just as we go to press (Thursday noon) word comes of her death at 11.30 a.m. Thursday.

Friday was an unlucky day for Jack Hayden, who had the very bad luck to have the small bone in his left leg broken in two places that morning while at work on the drive for J. B. Winlaw, a heavy log rolling over the limb doing the damage. He was taken immediately to his home and Dr. Henderson summoned to attend him. He is doing nicely but it will probably be July before he can go back to work.

There was a large turnout of members and visitors on Wednesday night at an emergent communication of Creston Masonic Lodge to receive A. McC. Creery, grand master, who was accompanied by the district deputy, G. S. Baker of Fort Steele. The first degree was conferred and the grand master very highly commended the officers on their efficiency in degree work as well as in the general conduct of the lodge. After lodge closed adjournment was taken to the Norris cafe, where an excellent supper was spread and the usual toasts proposed and responded to in creditable fashion.

PIGS FOR SALE—Ready May 7th, $6 apiece. G. Davie, Canyon.

## Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 13

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