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Some Prominent Fall Fair Features

In the fruit section P. R. Truscott was the winner of both cups for the twenty and five box lots, while T. Goodwin was the cup winner for three boxes. W. J. Truscott won for the best colored box of apples in the show, and his box of Delicious were adjudged the best box shown. T. Goodwin was winner for the best packed box. The show of peaches was the best ever with Sam Moon scoring first on the box and F. Knott on the plate, whilst P. G. Ebbutt had a display on trays that completed a trio of peach exhibits that had size and quality equal to the best seen in the province according to the judges. Mrs. Archibald was the winner in the box of pears, whilst in winnings in single box apples Sam Moon led the field with firsts on Gravensteins, Winter Banana, and Grimes Golden.

In the vegetable section Lewis Littlejohn, T. M. Edmondson and E. Simmons had things pretty much their own way, the latter's collection taking the board of trade prize. Mr. Edmondson's garden along the K.V. furnished some jumbo pumpkins and marrow and his show of cabbage, beets and cucumbers all captured red tickets. Lewis Littlejohn provided the best display of both water and muckmelons ever seen at Creston fair, and was also first with squash, corn, citron and white carrots.

Mrs. J. E. Hayden scored a double win on bread getting the red card on the Five Roses and any other brand of flour, while Mrs. A. Comfort was first with Royal Household, and Mrs. R. S. Smith first in brown bread. The winners in pies were: Apple, Miss Effie Arrowsmith; lemon, Mrs. Bennett; pumpkin, Mrs. Hayes. In the dairy section Mrs. Goodwin was first with both the pound print and three-pound roll of butter. Mrs. Brousson looks to be the sweepstakes winner for most points in cooking.

In the ladies' classes Mrs. M. Young had the biggest entry in the show and was a prominent prizewinner in the needlework and canning. Mrs. S. A. Speers won for cut lace, which was shown for the first time this year. Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. W. S. Watson and Mrs. Corp. Smith were the collection winners; Mrs. Crompton got the prizes for rugs, and Mrs. E. Botterill for shirts, whilst Miss Margeory Hamilton, showing out of the juvenile section for the first time, won a number of prizes.

In the poultry section Mrs. Powers of Lister swept the boards in Wyandottes, with W. S. McAlpine equally successful in Barred Rocks and A. Comfort in Rhode Island Reds.

The notable winners in the horse class was Geo. Hood, whose general purpose team won the Johnson cup, and a big class of boys and girls saddle ponies the prizes went to Eleanor Blair and Tom Marshall. W.H.Crawford figured prominently in the cattle prize-winnings, along with T. Goodwin and A. Comfort, whilst the prize-winning goats, including a kid, shown by P. G. Ebbutt attracted no end of attention from all visitors.

Canyon City

Mr. Wetherhead of Yahk arrived home on Saturday and is remaining to take in the fair at Creston Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Browell of River Falls, Minnesota, was a visitor here last week with his brother, "Dad."

Walter Reade, who has been night watch at the mill for the past five years has gone to Cranbrook, in quest of a new position.

Bond & Bateman have finished the job of plastering the new C.P.R. depot at Erickson, and have made a very workmanlike job of it.

The portable mill at the Lyon ranch has resumed cutting and is giving employment to all the men thrown out of a job when the Company's mill and box factory burned down last week.

At No. 2 camp as well as the Pochin ranch the sunflower harvest is under way, and they are going into the silos in splendid shape. The yields are most satisfactory, many of the stalks going ten and quite a few twelve feet.

At the special meeting of the United Farmers on Saturday night a strong petition was drafted and sent to Engineer Ramsay asking that the Canyon section be included in the hard surface road building when the job at Alice Siding is completed.

The blue prints for the new road to avoid the big hill at the school were considered at the U.F. session on Saturday night and it was decided to ask that the new highway leave the main road at a point between the schoolhouse and the Gilbert residence going straight in over an easy grade and then swinging back to connect up with the road now in use.

Entertainment for community benefit will be much in evidence for the next six weeks. Tonight the United Farmers are having a whist. On hallowe'en the ladies community club will entertain in similar fashion, while on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, Nov. 12th. the Ladies' Aid are having a sale and entertainment.

There was the usual large turnout of spectators from Canyon at the Creston fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, but the number of Canyon people exhibiting was smaller than usual.

Erickson

BIRTH—At Dover, Idaho, on September 18th. to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Botterill, a daughter.

Mrs. Charles Penson of Spokane is a fair week visitor with Mrs. A. E. Penson.

Mrs. T. W. Bundy got back at the first of the week from Cranbrook, where she has been with friends the week previous.

The packing shed is working full time on the McIntosh this week, and a big push is being made to clean up this variety by the end of the month if possible. The crop of these is running almost 25 per cent. heavier than was at first estimated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schofield of Trail arrived on Sunday for a short holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long.

L. Leveque and Melt Beam tried out the duck shooting on the big slough on the flats last week, each bringing home bags of about twenty birds for two evening's flight shooting. For this time of year ducks are quite numerous and are taken as an unfailing sign of an early winter.

Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith, who has been a patient in Nelson hospital for the past three weeks, with blood poisoning in the right hand, arrived home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peck and two sons are here for their annual two weeks' fall fair visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, after spending a week with Cranbrook friends.

Erickson is fairly well represented in the fruit section of the fall fair at Creston this week, but due to less affluence and a shortage of help the entries are not up to the standard of other years.

Miss Audrey Craigie arrived home at the middle of the week from Nelson hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation about three weeks ago, and is coming along splendidly.

Miss Kitty Littlejohn was taken to the hospital at Cranbrook on Sunday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis the following day, and is making a satisfactory recovery. Mr. Littlejohn accompanied her.

D. MacDonald of Cranbrook is a fair week visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright.

An Orange Lodge has just been organized at Lumberton.

The Okanagan apple crop is now placed at 4000 cars. Earlier in the season it was expected to go at least 4500.

Three-Day Fair Splendid Success

With the exception of a falling off in some of the classes it can well be said that Creston's 1923 fall fair scored the biggest success of the half dozen that have been held to date.

Ideal weather prevailed on Wednesday and the crowd on the ground was the largest ever seen at an exhibition, whilst the turnout on Tuesday was considerably larger than anticipated.

The feature to the exhibition was entertainment provided both Tuesday and Wednesday. On the last day the baseball match, school sports, trap shooting, bucking contests, indian races and the indian carnival gave the crowd something to interest them almost till closing time at 6 p.m., with liberal supplies of music by Creston brass band rounding out both afternoons in delightful fashion.

The weak spot in the main building this year was the show of fruit. This is accounted for in part by the ten days earliness of the fair, but in common with all other points this has been an "off" year for horticultural exhibits. In vegetables the falling off was almost as marked though in the other classes the showing was not far short of other years.

President Mallandaine's re-arrangement of the display tables is a decided improvement and with an artistic decorative effect throughout, done under the direction of Mrs. Christie cerianly the main building never looked prettier, commercial displays by Creston Bakery, Staples & Pierson and others giving a new and pleasing touch.

Creston Growers, Limited, also had a commercial display of apples which was used to splendid educational advantage. R. G. Newton of the experimental farm at Invermere, had the usual farm display, and Geo. Powell, the Singer sewing machine representative, Cranbrook, was another out-of-town exhibitor.

Financially the fair is expected to be most successful, and Secretary Mawson is now busy making up the books for a directors meeting to wind up the year's affairs, and prizewinners are notified that cheques for prizes won will be given out next week.

An added feature to the fair was the parade in costume of the Indians taking part in the carnival, all of whom camped on the fair fair ground, giving the place a decidedly novel appearance. At least thirty-five of the reds were mounted in their varied colored costumes giving a spectactular touch to Wednesday's opening particularly. Opening proceedings on Tuesday were brief.

President Mallandaine confined his introductory remarks to thanking all those who exhibited as well as the ladies who had rendered such able and willing assistance in the staging of the products entered for competition. He observed that the exhibition was the people's business. It was the one event in the Valley's life that gave the residents opportunity to learn at first hand what the productive capabilities of the district and it people were equal to. The directors had done their part faithfully to make the fair the best possible, and if it fell short of the people's expectations the blame for any shortcomings must rest upon the people, individually and collectively. By way of showing that the fair had a very decided commercial value he informed that no less than three prairie buyers, looking for a total of at least 25 cars of apples, had arranged their visits to Creston so as to get here on fair day and thus be able to readily see the quality of the local orchard product.

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., who was the second speaker, emphasized what the president had said as to the exhibition being the people's business. He strongly deprecated the policy of business men bringing in American peaches to sell in Creston when either this Valley or the Okanagan could supply the demand with equally good fruit. He believed that the depression felt by the orchardists last season was now a thing of the past. Better returns were assured for this season, and with the oldtime optimism as to the future of horticulture he looked for the Creston fair to come back to an improve upon the best yet held.

To C. G. Bennett, president of Creston Board of Trade, was delegated the duty of formally declaring the fair open, and in a timely five-minute talk he pointed out that it was fitting that the organization which he headed should be recognized on such an occasion. For the most part the efforts of the board were directed to promoting the best interests of the country, stating that no one had done more to keep the Valley in the public eye than the board of trade publicity committee. In the formation of the Associated Growers boards of trade in the Okanagan and Kootenay had done splendid work and in Creston committees of the board had been almost as active as growers in bringing about the almost 100 per cent., co-operative selling that has already demonstrated its real value to the community. The fall fair was Creston's only holiday outing, and being a believer in having a couple of days off for the purpose of getting together under such favorable auspices Mr. Bennett insisted that there was need for the fair—and the biggest and best one possible.

Very general satisfaction has been given by the judges this year, the awards being placed by E. C. Hunt, Nelson, Kootenay horticulturist, and Messrs. Black and White, who hold similar positions at Grand Forks and on Vancouver Island, on the fruit and vegetables. Mr. Newton of the experimental farm at Invermere judged the livestock and poultry, with Mrs. Pitts of Nelson in charge of the judging of the needlework cooking and canning.

While the directors generally are deserving of much praise for their effort in connection with this year's exhibition, greatest commendation is due President Major Mallandaine who since his selection as head of the fair board has given no end of attention to the numerous details, and who for almost a week before the exhibition devoted practically all his time to supervising and directing fall fair effort. The indian carnival was the president's idea and certainly added much to the entertainment of young and old alike, and with no objectionable features to it at all. Although new to the position Secretary Victor Mawson had his work well in hand and no exhibition has passed off with as little compiaint as came to the surface this year.

Lister

Walter Edwards was down from Klockmann a few days last week, and made a visit to Cranbrook at the end of the week.

School was closed both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons this week in order to give ample opportunity to the children to visit the fall fair at Creston those days.

Miss Flossie Evans, who has been an appendicitis patient at the Nelson hospital the past three weeks, is home again and making a very satisfactory recovery.

Jack Head was down from Klockmann last week getting his bees in shape for winter. The honey yield this season is lighter than a year ago, the dry July and August militating against a second honey flow.

Frost touches were in evidence last week on two or three mornings—one of them severe enough to blacken the potato vines.

E. J. Malthouse is busy ploughing the five acres on the Butler place, which will be seeded to clover.

R. T. Milner came down from Klockmann at the end of the week, and is staying to take in Creston fall fair.

Okanagan packing houses are slow to handle Wealthy apples smaller than 188's.

Rossland people won the bulk of the prizes in the flower section at Trail fruit fair last week.

Fall Fair Sport Event Winners

The sports features of Wednesday afternoon opened with the junior baseball match between Creston and Erickson, and in quite an exciting five inning struggle Erickson emerged winner by a score of five to three. Erickson also won the intermediate baseball championship on Tuesday afternoon, when they downed Creston by a margin of 15 to 9.

In the tug-of war Creston won handily over a picked half dozen pullers from Erickson, getting them over the line in less than a minute. Erickson athelets led in the broad jump but with the exception of the three-legged race, which was won by Lister, scholars from Creston were to the fore in all the races and other features. The day's winners were:

Girls' race, under 7—Norma Nickel, Inez Smith.

Boys' race, under 10—Tom Crostkwait, Ronald Gibbs.

Girls' race, under 10—Gwen Webster, Ruby Martin.

Boys' race, under 15—Walter Nickel Donald Bolton.

Sack Race—Jack Norris, Frank Celli.

Indians, 100 yards dash—Louie Ernest, Tom Luke.

3 legged race—Dick Randall and Jack Norris, Donald Bolton and Albert Sherwood.

3 legged race, girls—Annie Yerbury and Doris Millington, Jean Henderson and Mary Sutcliffe.

Relay race—Fred Christie, Albert Sherwood, Alfred Nickel 1st, Frank Celli, Leslie Boffey, Dick Hall 2nd.

Girls' race, under 12—Ena Christie, Doris Millington.

Boys' race, under 12—Arthur Webster, Arthur Coulings.

Broad jump—Leslie Boffey, Walter Nickel.

Tug of war—Creston won from Erickson with the following team: Albert Sherwood, Harry Smith, Walter Nickel, Arthur Webster, Sandy Henderson, Elmer Olsen.

Bucking contest winner—"Dudd" Cannady on Kaiser Bill.

Sirdar

Mrs. Cleeland of Proctor was a visitor at the C.P.R. Hotel for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Dennes was a Creston visitor between trains on Saturday.

Sirdar's contingent at the Creston fair on Tuesday and Wednesday were Mrs. North, Mrs. Tuohey, while Mr. and Mrs. Loasby, Mrs. Jones and Ernest McCabe motored up for the Tuesday night inspection.

Bill Neil, who has been away on his vacation, returned to work on the yard engine on Monday.

Miss Aileen Spence of Sanca is a guest of Mrs. Whiteside this week.

Jas. Wilson returned at the end of the week from a few days' business visit at Calgary, Alberta.

Ben Whitesides, who is running out of Cranbrook at present, was home for the weekend.

Miss Irene Schmidt, who had charge of the Sirdar school last year, is trving teaching in Alberta, and is this year in charge of a schol at Orion.

Yardmaster Loasby has vacated the Pascuzzo house, which he has occupied for the past four years, and is now living in the Ernest McCabe cottage.

Mrs. Martin is home from a short trip to Edmonton, Alberta.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, who spent a few days of their honeymoon here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McMasters. Mrs. Swanson, who before her marriage was Miss Jean McMasters, was in charge of Sirdar school for a couple of terms prior to midsummer, 1922, and the groom was fireman here for some time on the yard engine. They were married at the manse at Creston on the 18th, Rev. J. A. James officiating, and will reside at Kamloops.

RED ROSE COFFEE

For particular people

"How good it smells"—for it is packed fresh roasted, and the doubly sealed can preserves its rare aroma and flavor. 30

Why Be Pessimistic?

It is not wise to be unduly optimistic and rely on prospective profits and advantages which may not materialize. But what is gained by the individual, the community, or the nation from the habit of constantly looking at the dark side of things which seems to have become ingrained into the nature of some Canadians? To hear some of these croaking birds of ill omen, one would be led to believe that Canada had no future but one of bankruptcy, that blue ruin stared us all in the face, and that, individually and collectively, we were headed for disaster.

The man or woman with a perpetual grouch is about the most disagreeable and least to be envied person in the world. Never happy or contented themselves, their mission in life seems to be to bring discontent and unhappiness to others. And the remarkable fact is that these chronic preachers of blue ruin can point to nothing intrinsically wrong in Canada's economic condition upon which to build a foundation for their complaints.

On the other land, facts and figures can be adduced in a positively staggering array to prove that conditions in Canada are steadily improving, that compared with other countries this Dominion is more than holding its own, and that while many countries are still struggling in the aftermath of the Great War, Canada is not only rapidly overtaking her old pre-war prosperity, but is on the high road to the attainment of a position of power and strength unequalled in the past.

Western Canada had, on the whole, a fair crop in 1922. True, it was not in some respects a highly profitable crop, but the proceeds nevertheless did effect a very substantial reduction in the total of the farmer's liabilities. It paid many a farmer's long standing account with merchants, who in turn paid wholesaler and manufacturer, and these reduced their bank indebtedness. Millions of dollars were paid on farm loans and mortgages, in principal and interest. All this money was not lost? It has passed through various channels, and has gradually passed out again through the Banks into circulation and in the promotion of productive enterprises of various kinds.

The effect is seen in Canada's trade returns. This Dominion exported goods to other parts of the Empire to a value of $452,761,684 during the year ended June 30 last, as compared with $348,921,130 during the preceding twelve months, an increase of over one hundred million dollars. Outside the Empire our trade is on the increase with almost all foreign countries.

In wheat alone Canada exported over eighty million more bushels in the year ended June 30 last than in the preceding year, and at the same time our export of flour enormously increased, going into more than fifty different countries.

In the year ended June 30, 1923, Canada exported 22,569,000 pounds of butter, as compared with only 8,096,773 pounds the previous year. Cheese exports remained about the same, but milk and cream largely increased.

Canada exported 50,462 Canadian built passenger automobiles during the fiscal year just closed, as compared with less than 20,000 in the preceding year, while freight automobiles numbered 5,175 as against 1,671. Automobile parts, bicycles, etc., showed like large increases.

This healthy development of Canada's export trade, of which the above are but sample instances, is the true sign of this country's economic progress. Exports bring money into the country, and it is through the upbuilding of our export trade that we are going to be able to pay the interest on and ultimately pay off the war debt of Canada, while at the same time providing for the further development of our natural resources.

And this season Canada has every prospect of harvesting the largest crops in its history, for, despite little set-backs here and there, it is nevertheless almost a certainty at the time of writing this article that a banner crop will be harvested, which means the production of millions of new wealth, and the wherewithal to pay off more liabilities and add enormously to our export trade, thus giving an impetus to all lines of productive activity throughout the Dominion.

What ground therefore is there for any blue ruin talk? What reason is there for discouragement? Such an attitude is dishonest, and being dishonest it is harmful to the individual who indulges in it, and harmful to the country as a whole.

Vancouver Grain Exchange

Formation of an active grain exchange for Vancouver which will function for the handling of the 1923 crop coming this port is now under way. The charter seats will be disposed of to members of the Vancouver Grain Exchange and Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

A bee isn't necessarily angry when it stings—but the victim is.

No Offence

Miss Elderly. — "The insulting wretch! He asked me if I remembered the dreadfully cold winter of 1869—think of it."

Miss Keen.—"Oh, I'm sure he didn't mean to offend you, dear. He probably didn't know what a bad memory you have."

Lemons were at one time considered by the Romans an excellent poison.

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:

"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

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Vancouver As Grain Port

With Increased Facilities, Will Soon Be In Position to Handle Vast Amount of Grain

Vancouver will have shipped about 19,000,000 bushels of grain when the crop year 1922-23 draws to a close this summer, according to statistics issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. During the previous crop year about 6,750,000 bushels of grain had been shipped. Up to the end of June, 18,376,587 bushels of the 1922 prairie crop had passed through Vancouver.

Lack of ships was the only thing that could prevent Vancouver from becoming a greater grain port, Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, declared. With the increase in Government handling facilities and the building of private elevators, the port would, he said, be in a position to handle a vast amount of grain.

Stomach Cramps Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to remove the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home. For sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 35c at dealers.

A Wonderful Instrument

Geophone Detects Sound Long Distances Through Rock and Earth

The geophone, invented during the war by the French to detect underground mining by the Germans, has been developed for peace-time use by American research agencies. The instrument is along the seismograph idea, purely mechanical in action, and makes it possible to hear long distances through rock and earth. Under suitable conditions sledge pounding has been detected over 3,000 feet through solid rock in a western metal mine, 2,000 or more feet through coal, and about 300 through clay.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Should Have Hot Lunch

It is contended by those who are experienced in the country school work that the physical and mental attainments increase when nutritious food is provided. The hot lunch is looked upon as a contributing factor in promoting better conditions in the rural schools.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Flying In the Arctic

Even Conditions Prevail Free of Wind Pockets and Mists

Giving his opinion regarding the Arctic as a flying terrain, Lieutenant Dietrichsen is quoted as follows by the Aftenposten:

"Once one has risen above the mountains, the mists vanish and weather conditions become extraordinarily even and free of wind pockets. The further north one proceeds the better becomes the possibilities of good and safe landing places among the vast flat tracts of ice and snowfields."

The Lieutenant also expressed his firm conviction that the Polar flight was only a matter of time.

Lieutenant Dietrichsen is one of the airmen sent up to Spitzbergen by the Norwegian Government in connection with relief measures for Amundsen.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

For Wear On the Street

If you would present a smart appearance when on the street, choose garments of simple lines rather than fussy, elaborately trimmed garments which tend to make one appear overdressed. A tweed suit, of rose, cut on straight lines, with natural raccoon collar, a chic felt hat, and oxfords like those shown above would be an appropriate costume for street wear.

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And thye are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Nine Thousand More Farms

The increase in the number of farms in Manitoba in the last decade has been about 9,000, according to census figures, or at a rate of nearly 1,000 a year. The province has now more than 53,000 occupied farms with an area of over 14,600,000 acres, the average size of the Manitoba farm is 274.2 acres. The value of all farm property in the province, based on the census 1921, is placed at $656,500,961.

Holland's Population

Although Holland has less land than either Denmark or Switzerland its population of 7,000,000 exceeds the combined populations of both.

Use Cuticura Talcum Daily For The Skin

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New Financial Record

A new financial record was established by Canadian houses in absorbing immediately a bond issue of $22,500,000 for an additional equipment on the Canadian National Railways. The bonds carry 5 per cent. interest and run for fifteen years. None of the money was raised from outside sources.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

Dairying Makes Headway

The dairy industry continues to make headway in the province of Alberta, 15 more creameries being in operation this year than in 1922. It is estimated the total creamery butter production will be about 18,000,000 pounds, 3,000,000 pounds more than last year. There is a considerable increase in the acreage of fodder crops, particularly in corn.

Nearly one thousand of the relatives of men who fell in the Ypres salient, recently made a pilgrimage to the war graves in France.

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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The Call Of The Open Both Impulse And Promise To Settlers From Overseas

(By Noel Inchcape in Yorkshire Observer)

Mr. Lloyd George's description of Canada as "a land growing hard corn and hardy men," conjures up in the mind of people who know the life of its vast, fertile spaces some thrilling impressions of the conditions under which both corn and men are grown.

One does not know at which to marvel most—at the rashness, ignorance and optimism with which some men start undertakings of quite peculiar and complicated difficulty, or the determination with which, once they discover mistakes or see the real nature of the tasks before them, they "hold down" their propositions until they turn them into success.

Since the war we have heard a little less about the decadence of the British race. Even now, however, there are "superior" people, living in sheltered ease, falling into the habit of speaking and writing much about the type of manhood the Empire needs, as though nothing but their combined exhorations could really keep the Empire "up to scratch."

I should like to take a whole shipful of those people to Canada just now and put them in touch with the soldier settler on the prairies and in the bush. There they would get a tonic decidedly stronger than any they themselves could dispense.

They would meet men who seem undaunted by flood, fire or tempest, just as they persist until they subdue the bush, break rough soil into their service, meet loss with redoubled energy, and turn failure to "glorious gain." I like the phrase they have got out there. Field supervisors, who act for the Soldier Settlement Board, say men are "battling through." It is the same in peace as war—and "peace hath her victories no less renowned."

Take this for victory. Two or three years ago in British Columbia there were strips of bush so dense that nowhere was there space enough for a single log cabin or even a tent. Nature had run riot. Today, men who had the pluck to settle there have cleared holdings ranging in size from three to ten acres, and have not only their cabins, but substantial prospects of real homesteads and of expanding prosperity. They know out there how to solve the housing problem with their own strong right arms. So far from bemoaning the part they have had to play in answering the challenge of Nature, they are thankful for what they feel is life made spacious.

That is the average way of "battling through." First the clearance and that little rude cabin; then the experimental cultivation; then the slow adaptation of means to ends that look fairly sure, and the forging of links with markets; and, finally, the farmhouse worthy of woman's pride and art.

"I have taken the average case first. Let me now take an epic that represents the more amazing things that can be told of the Great West. I have written of men undaunted by fire and flood and tempest. That was not merely a trick of language. I had wonderful facts in mind.

There is a man whose little place was burnt right out by fire that swept the countryside. Slowly had he got the home together—his holdings, furniture, fences round his land—and his fields were under tillage. The fire came. Not a stick, not a growing thing was there left to him. I fancy thousands and thousands of men would have been utterly broken in spirit by a misfortune so devasting. But this man wasn't.

When the field supervisor went to see him he was putting out the still smouldering fire on his "holding" and thinking not so very much about the damage the fire had done, but a great deal about the fact that it had cleared a large area of bush for him. So he began again, and that land, fertilized by fire-ash, set him on his feet by producing one of the grandest crop of roots ever seen in that land of big and startling things. What about that for "battling through?"

And what of this? Near Portage la Prairie is a married man with four children, who bought an unimproved farm of eighty acres. The first winter he cut logs, hauled them three miles, sawed them, and built a house. Then there were three bad years—failure of crops, accidents, everything seeming to go wrong. But this settler was actually optimistic when 1922 began, broke up more land and sowed it, received an additional loan from the Settlement Board, and got pigs and cows.

His farm is near a river, and at the crucial moment in his affairs the river flooded. His house soon stood two feet deep in the flood tide, and he had to swim all his stock across the river and to wade four miles for food. But if water could swamp his little farm nothing could submerge his spirit; and by fall he was in such a position that his success was shown to be a foregone conclusion.

I like the vision of these settlers in what they call out there "God's own country." It is a land where men draw from Nature a stimulus and an inspiration that no city man anywhere, and few "old Englanders," can hope to share—a land where they get into closest contact with the elemental, the eternal forces of life, where "the call of the open" is both impulse and promise. The conditions there do test the very fibre of men. But most of the men go on and on, greater and greater as they rise superior to circumstances, grateful for a scheme which puts opportunity into their hands, which rewards them for effort and enterprise, and which gives a constant encouragement of the counsel "Patience yet awhile."

Making Afghanistan Modern

City Has Added Radio Station to Other Improvements

Citizens of Afghanistan, in their effort to become modern, have established a radio station at Kabul. This follows the opening of the first telegraphic communication between Afghanistan and India. There is now a telephone line from Kabul to Kandahar, and it is possible to travel by automobile between these cities.

Since the abolition of slavery in January of 1921, great strides have been made in education in Afghanistan. There is a boys' school, caring for 150 youngsters under 12 years of age, and a school for women, both at Kabul, and several primary schools have been set up in the provinces. Compulsory school attendance has been decreed, though at present scarcely one person in a thousand can read and write. For the first time in the history of the country a press has come into existence, and five periodicals already have been established.

Will Eliminate Postage Stamp

New Marking Device Is Approved By Postmaster-General

An electrically-driven postage meter that will seal and stamp an envelope, marking the requisite postage, all in one operation, has been approved by the Postmaster-General at Ottawa and there are indications that the time is not far distant when this device will entirely do away with stamps. Several of the new meters are already in operation in Ottawa and these are said to be assisting immeasurably in the dispatch of mail. With their general use in the household of the great saving of many thousands of dollars Canadian home, it is expected that a will be effected in the post office department in the manufacture and dispatching of postage stamps. Each machine is furnished with a permit number and is under direct control of the department.

So There, Smarty!

"The difference between a woman and a glass," said the funny fellow, "is that the glass reflects without speaking, while a woman speaks without reflecting."

"And the difference between you and a glass," said the sharp girl, "is that the glass is polished."—Auckland Weekly News.

What a "Round Robin" Is

A "round robin" is a petition signed by a number of persons in circular form. By placing the signatures in a circle, undue prominence to any particular person is avoided.

WESTERN EDITORS

Chas. R. Morrison, Editor and Assistant General Manager, Daily Journal, Edmonton, Alta.

Will Attempt To Fly Around World

Portuguese Airmen Intend to Make Start Next Spring

Admiral Cago Continho and Commander Sacadura Cabral, the two Portuguese airmen who flew to Brazil last year, intend to fly around the world, starting next spring. The voyage is to be divided into three stages: Lisbon to Japan, Japan to Newfoundland, Newfoundland to Lisbon, a different airplane being supplied for each stage. The total sea mileage is estimated at 19,500, and the route is to be from Lisbon via Crete, Aleppo, Delhi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Shanghai, Yokohama, Petropavlovsk, Dutch Harbor, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Quebec, Azores.

The number of hours of actual flight is calculated at 280, but the flight is expected to occupy five months, crossing India in April and the Atlantic on the return journey in July or August. Commander Cabral considers that the total expense will be just under $250,000, and of this $150,000 is already forthcoming, having been promised for aviation by the contractors of the stamps commemorating the Brazil flight, out of their profits. Thus, although originally state money, this implies no new burden on the state.

Should other financial difficulties be overcome, Commander Cabral will proceed to England to order the three airplanes required.

Russia Aims At Largest Air Fleet

Trotzky Hopes to Attain This In Three Years

Russia, not France, will have the world's largest air fleet inside the next three years, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Intransigeant. Leo Trotzky, War and Navy Commissar, at a recent secret meeting of his Supreme Council, ordered the purging of the Red Army of all officers whose redness was beginning to fade, the correspondent adds, as these were likely to become bearers of anti-Soviet propaganda. This he declared essential if Russia was to retain mastery of her territories, and then he outlined his air policy, which calls for 10,000 military airplanes, 3,000 of which are to be ready before the end of the year.

Apart from home construction, large orders for planes are being placed with German firms, and negotiations are reported to have been attempted recently with French manufacturers, who, however, are unwilling to assist in Russia's aerial plans until they know more definitely whether a Russo-German alliance is to be perfected against France.

System Of Diversified Crops And Livestock Production Hope Of Farming Industry

The official organ of the International Farm Congress of America says "the wheat belt is sick" and diagnoses its ailment as "too much wheat." Agriculture in the wheat belt, according to this authority, has drifted dangerously toward a one-crop basis. There are too many farms that bring in little revenue besides the annual check for the wheat crop. The very soil is tired, and its tillers are worn out by the hopeless effort to make more acres of wheat spell more dollars. The time has definitely passed when wheat can carry all the overhead of the average farm in the United States, supply the farmer's family with money to buy the food supply of the year and pay the cost of his own production and marketing.

The same thing applies to the average farm in this country, as farmers are beginning to learn, and accounts for the strenuous efforts being made to balance farm operations, says the Regina Leader. A widespread advertising campaign is being carried on at the present time by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa to drive home the lesson that farming in Canada can no longer live by wheat alone. What the International Farm Congress says of the wheat belt of the United States may be said with equal truth of most wheat producing countries. There is too much wheat in the world to be absorbed at prices that will pay for production and marketing and leave a considerable profit for the producer. It is interesting to note the remedy which the Farm Congress recommends. There is no hope to be placed in government price-fixing because all schemes of that sort are based on false theory. The benefits to be derived from stimulating consumption are likely to be offset by a resulting increase in production. The expansion of credit facilities will not correct the trouble nor will any legislative enactments. The only remedy that will permanently correct the situation is "a safe system of crop diversification and livestock production." According to the authority quoted:

All that is needed is a programme, generally applied, that will bring in revenue every week in the year, to supplement the wheat check. Poultry, dairy cows and other livestock will do this. Such a programme will provide twelve months' productive employment on the farm, instead of two. The resultant lessened production of wheat will cause an increase in price in conformity with the law of supply and demand.

So serious have become the results of the one-crop system in the wheat belt of the United States that at the forthcoming annual sessions of the International Farm Congress this problem will receive special attention and a movement will be launched which it is expected will, with proper co-operation, start agriculture in the wheat producing states definitely toward the only basis upon which it can successfully stand. Similar conditions in Western Canada can be remedied only by the application of similar treatment. The rapid development of the dairy industry in this province indicates that many farmers fully realize th folly of unbalanced, one-crop agriculture; but there is still room for further improvement. The error of looking to legislative enactments to make agriculture in Western Canada profitable has been pretty thoroughly exposed in the last few years. Adoption by farmers generally of an intelligently worked out system of crop diversification, with an increase in the amount of livestock carried on the farms, will effectually solve the problem of making a comfortable living off the land in this part of the country.

Passengers Can Hear Wireless Conceris

Apparatus Will Be Installed in French Express Trains

Arrangements are being made by the Orleans Railway Company for the installation in the near future of wireless apparatus in the Bordeaux-Paris expresses that will enable passengers to listen during their journey to wireless concerts sent from Paris.

Experiments have been made on these trains which leave no doubt as to the practical success of the venture. Four loud speakers have been installed in the dining cars attached to the trains in question and have enabled passengers to listen to wireless concerts and receive the news of the day from the Eiffel Tower after leaving Poitiers on the way south and from the Radiola Company while on the way from Orleans to Paris.

Difficulties (owing to the smallness of space between the train and bridges) of fitting the train with the necessary antenna have been overcome by running three parallel wires along the whole length of the dining car.

Serves Vast Empire

Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council Occupies Peculiar Position

The judicial committee of the British Privy Council administers not only English but French law in Quebec and Mauritius; Roman-Dutch law in South Africa; essentially Roman law in Ceylon; Hindu law; Mohammedan law; Buddhist law; laws of vast pecuniary and social importance and yet but the laws of families and tribes. One day a judgment is written on the rights of placer miners in the Yukon Valley under the law of British Columbia; another deals with the laying out of the town of Calcutta; another maintains the rights of the god Vishnu to certain lands and profits.

Apple Growing In Manitoba

Experimental Farm Plans to Establish Orchard Next Year

Is the climate of Manitoba suitable for the growing of apples This question has been a debatable one for many years, but a definite answer will be possible following experiments to be carried out at the Brandon Experimental Farm. W. T. Macoun, of Ottawa, Dominion Horticulturist, has approved of a plan to establish a three or four acre apple orchard on the northern portion of the farm. The land will be prepared this year and the trees set out next spring.

Large Postcards

Canada is to have larger postcards. Possibly the authorities are anxious to encourage the transmission of something more original than the modern "having a good time—wish you were here" messages, and to permit the use of the postscript.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

A Perfect Right

The lady would insist on entering the church at a fashionable wedding.

Friends of the bride or the bridegroom?" asked the verger.

"Neither," she said with pride. "I'm the organ blower's young lady."

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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How Times Change

Vernon has been the scene this past week or two of a continuance of the 'bedroom politics' of other days. Guy Constable of Creston is given credit by some of his associates for various proposals which those opposed to them claim would have virtually wrecked the new organization and restored the old O.U.G. conditions. It is also stated that a plan was on foot in the same quarters to create an independent brokerage house to act for central, and which would have included C. L. Lowe and G. Constable in its personnel. Up to date the board has not listened kindly to any of the various suggestions of this character.—Penticton Herald, April 10, 1923.

We suggest that the Associated have its own representatives, call them salesmen or brokers, or what you will, in the chief prairie and Coast points. These men would have it as their duty to sell to the wholesalers, or if the wholesalers refused to buy except through their own double rake-off methods, then try the retailer direct.—Penticton Herald, August 24, 1923.

Coming within less than six months of one another the above utterances from the Herald are decidedly illuminating. At the time the first one appeared the Review took occasion to question Editor McDougall's policy of imputing motives as well as his effort to discount a selling policy that he now admits is what the Associated must have.

We trust the incident will forcibly convince our Penticton contemporary, and others, that all the brains requisite for the working out of a successful fruit selling policy are not being packed around in the upper storys of the Okanagan citizenry, and that in due course the Herald will make honorable amends for the ill advised aspersions cast upon both Mr. Constable's business acumen and personal integrity. Verily a wise man changes his mind; the fool never.

Canyon's Turn Next

Now that the Canyon City Lumber Company, Limited, is about to wind up operations at Canyon, and the days of the caterpillar and other excessively heavy haulage are at an end, the request of the Canyon people that that section receive attention next in the matter of rock roads is most timely.

We fancy something approximating the class of highway being put down at Alice Siding will be quite acceptable, and not out of the question as a considerable stretch of that district offers the same clay foundation as the section on which the rock road is now being built.

Realizing that so long as the lumber company was using the road it was unwise to do much complaining, the residents of Canyon have been particularly good natured, and now that the time has arrived for giving them the same consideration as other parts of the Valley we feel sure justice will be done.

Considerable provincial revenue comes out of that section now, and if the Lister area is to look attractive certainly good roads will not come amiss. Too, the Canyon section is on the proposed route of the north and south highway.

Independents Give Bargains

The Review has been sent for publication the following telegram received yesterday from Plunkett and Savafie, Calgary. The Associated Growers wish to impress upon the public the handicap under which they are working when independent shippers make offers to prairie customers at such low prices as are shown in this report. The telegram follows:

"Rowcliffe booked up five cars McIntosh we know of in South Calgary to retail trade, distributing to several merchants in one town on basis dollar forty for fancy, dollar for crates. Investigating other territory and if same conditions prevailing will be forced to cancel our order for McIntosh, excepting at reduced prices at which we can make reasonable profit. Same shipper and other independent shippers quoting winter mixed cars dollar quarter fancy wrapped stock today for crates. These prices also going direct to retail trade. Looks like bad market for apples this year. Fear we will have to direct our efforts moving other lines rather than apples unless you can cope with situation in some way."

In comparison with the above figures the prices quoted by the Associated Growers are:

McIntosh, extra fancy,	$1.75
" fancy,	$1.45
" crates,	$1.35

These are wholesale prices. It will be seen from the above telegram that independent dealers are approaching the retail trade direct with lower quotations.

Kitchener

E. Driffil is the first local hunter to bag a deer this season. He secured a fine buck the second day of the open season.

Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston was a between trains visitor Sunday, with Mrs. McGonegal. We hear the Paynes are likely to move here for the winter.

J. S. Peck of Edmonton, Alberta, and D. MacDonald of Cranbrook put in a few days at the Sash & Door Company quarters this week, trying out the hunting and fishing.

Mrs. McKenna is home after a visit with friends in Spokane.

Heartiest congratulations are extended by all to Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, who returned to Kitchener on Tuesday, from Nelson, where they were married on September 19th, at the Metdodist parsonage, Rev. J. H. Wright officiating. Mrs. Johnson, who before her marriage was Miss Ester Erickson, and groom are both well-known and popular residents.

Mrs. Blair and baby returned to Kitchener on Sunday after a visit at Creston.

Wyndel

Mr. Foxall arrived on Sunday from Kimberley, and is spending a few days here.

O. J. Wigen left on Saturday for Vancouver. He was accompanied by Miss Irene Huscroft, who is to attend high school at Vernon.

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield when their youngest son, Edward, was married to Miss Mary Hartnell of Lima, Ohio. The bride was given away by her sister, Mrs. Stagg of Kaslo, and the groom was supported by his brother, Douglas Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay was the officiating clergyman. The young couple are making their trip to Vancouver by motor.

Rev. H. Varley had Church of England service here on Sunday morning with quite a good turnout of worshippers.

The Happy Five orchestra put on another dance here on Saturday. Unfortunately for them the turnout was very small, though all who attended report a real fine time.

Ed. Dewar, who three years ago enlisted in the U.S. army, arrived here on Monday, but not finding his father here, as he expected, he left next day for Bellvue, Alberta, to visit with his brothers.

Sam Moon and Mrs. Nathorst were Wynndel's representatives in the exhibiting at the Creston fair last week, Sam carrying off the biggest share of the prizes in the single box lots, whilst his peaches were the admiration of all. Sam donated the box of the latter to Creston board of trade for presentation to the Prince of Wales.

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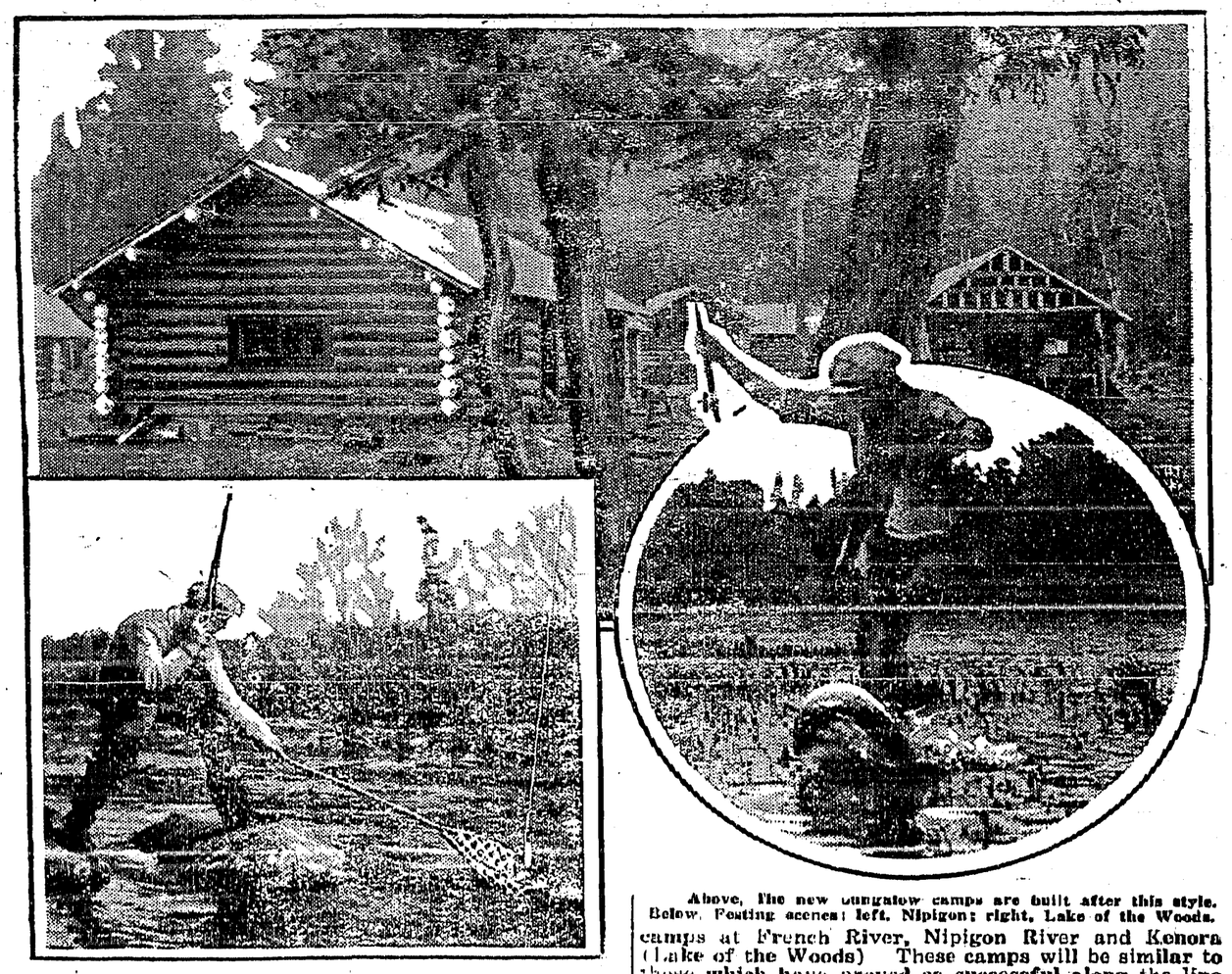

Above, The new bungalow camps are built after this style. Below, Resting scenes: left, Nipigon; right, Lake of the Woods.

FOR a distance of 880 miles, between Sudbury the junction of the two main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Manitoba boundary, there are only twelve points with a population of over 200. This means that for 880 miles there are only twelve points at which civilization has to any extent encroached upon what is one of the last few remaining accessible wilderness regions of the North American continent From the French River, north of the Georgian Bay and Lakes Huron and Superior to west of Kenora a tract of land 880 miles long and of unknown depth is practically unexplored, and yet this part of Northern Ontario is one of the most richly endowed sections of Canada in natural beauty. Sylvan lakes, streams and larger waterways form a network through the country and almost incredible stories are told of the size and quantity of fish, particularly red and speckled trout to be found there. It is a well known haunt of big game.

That this country is sparsely populated is alone responsible for the fact that it is not known to more tourists and sportsmen. Each year hundreds more are absorbed by the country, but the lack of accommodation has kept many more hundreds away. Three of the most fascinating districts of this glorious tract will therefore be rendered more attractive than ever by the erection this summer of comfortable bungalow camps at French River, Nipigon River and Kenora (Lake of the Woods) These camps will be similar to those which have proved so successful along the line of the Canadian Pacific in the Canadian Rockies. A well built central club house, where meals will be served and facilities provided for social diversions, will be surrounded by cosy little bungalows, designed for one, two or four persons, equipped simply but comfortably with a camp bed and a few other accessories. The simple construction and low cost of maintenance will enable the management to charge much lower rates than are possible in the standard hotels

The French River bungalow camp is located on an elevation which commands a magnificent view of the main channel of the French, within 200 yards of the railway station. The scenery is characteristic of the Georgian Bay region, rocky islands, deep waterways, and dense pine forests in which all kinds of game abound.

The Nipigon is called the home of red and speckled trout, and with some truth, for it is undoubtedly the most prolific breeding place for these sporty fish in the world. The world's record speckled trout came from there in 1915 when Dr. J. W Cook, of Fort William, Ont., took one out weighing 14½ pounds and measuring 31½ inches from head to tail and 11½ inches across. What need to say more, unless it be that the scenery is equal to any seen at the French River or Lake or the Woods.

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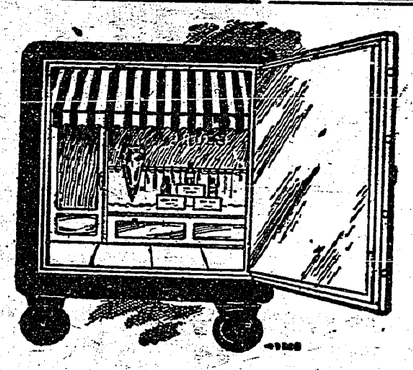

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The city water is shut off at 7.30 each evening at Rossland at present due to a short supply.

The boom still continues at Rossland. Miss Brett is opening a dancing school in that city.

Grand Forks is getting ready to increase its high school accommodation from four to six rooms.

Citizens of Kaslo are being asked to donate books for a library that is being started at the public school in that town.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Renata, B.C." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 11, 1923, for the construction of a publib wharf at Renata, District of Kootenay, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, K.W.C. Building, Nelson, B.C., and at the Postoffice, Renata, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10% of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, September, 13, 1923.

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A junior musical society, made up of the senior school pupils, has just been organized at Cranbrook.

Joseph Littley has been awarded a prize of $20 for having the best vegetable garden in Fernie this year.

Now they are convinced Penticton's boom is at an end a number of business places in that town are closing their doors.

A Grand Forks grower has just presented the Gazette editor with a pod of beans 20 inches long, and holding 20 beans.

Postmaster Kane states that the postoffice business at Kaslo for the past five months is 25 per cent. heavier than last year.

Owing to the crowded condition of the rooms a number of pupils have had to be turned away from the public school at Kimberley.

To date there have been 112 forest fires in East Kootenay this year, seventy per cent. of which have been caused by lightning.

J. A. Henderson, a Vernon grower, has just shown the News a late Crawford peach that weighs 15 ounces. It measured 11½ inches.

Grand Forks butchers are after the town council to impose a license of $50 each six months to ranchers who peddle meat in that town.

The Free Press thinks Fernie has the prize sneak thief. One of them stole an overcoat from a blindman at a hotel in that town last week.

Vernon trustees are asking the minister of education to adopt drastic legislation that will compel all non-taxpayers to pay their share of the cost of education in the province.

C.P.R. President Beatty has informed Cranbrook board of trade that his visit to that town at the end of the week will not be long enough to permit of him attending a banquet.

Bonners Ferry Herald: A. B. Ash, who owns a contract of bottom land in Drainage District No. 1, threshed his grain last week and on a small three-acre tract reports a yield of Marcus wheat of 170 bushels.

Mr. Cox, a farmer somewhere in the Cranbrook district, tells the Courier that he has already picked his fifth crop of strawberries and that if frost holds off just a little longer he will certainly gather the even half dozen yields.

Penticton Herald: Instructions were issued on Saturday evening, at the regular meeting of the municipal council, for the solicitor H. H. Boyle, to commence and prosecute action by suit for the recovery of all taxes delinquent and in arrears in respect to property surrounding church buildings and held by church organizations.

Grand Forks Gazette: The Doukhobors are shipping a car of prunes to Winnipeg this week on which they are prepaying freight of about $400. The freight thus costs them 37½c a box the shook itself cost 15c, and it is understood they have sold fruit at 65c a box. Thus they will get 12½c a box for the fruit and picking and marketing as well.

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No. 67—8.22 p.m.	No. 68—12.35 p.m.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7 and 8 between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be withdrawn. Last train leaves each of these points on September 20th 1923.

THE MOUNTAINEER Trains Nos. 13 and 14, between Chicago and Vancouver have been withdrawn West of Moose Jaw. Connections at Moose Jaw from and to St. Paul with Trains No. 1 and 2.

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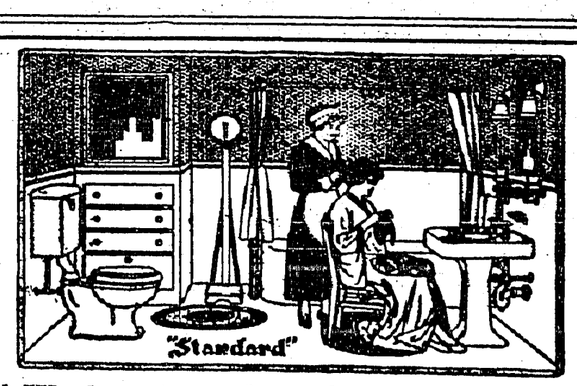

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CHAPTER XX.

The Storm Bursts

The vigilantes had entered Crawling Water at about ten o'clock, when the saloons and gambling joints were in full swing. Ribald songs and oaths from the players, drinkers, and hangers-on floated into the street, with now and then the bark of a six-shooter telling of drunken sport or bravado. Few people were abroad; good citizens had retired to their homes, and the other half was amusing itself.

So it was, at first, that few noticed the troop of horsemen which swung in at one end of the town, to ride slowly and silently down the main street. Each of the hundred men in the troop carried a rifle balanced across his saddle pommel; each was dressed in the garb of the range-rider; and the face of each, glimpsed by the light from some window or doorway, was grimly stern. The sight was one calculated to make Fear clutch like an ice-cold hand at the hearts of those with guilty consciences; a spectacle which induced such respectable men as saw it to arm themselves and fall in behind the advancing line. These knew without being told what this noiseless band of stern-eyed riders portended, and ever since the coming of Moran into Crawling Water Valley, they had been waiting for just this climax.

Before the first of the dives, the troop halted as Wade raised his right arm high in the air. Twenty of the men dismounted to enter the glittering doorway, while the remainder of the vigilantes waited on their horses. A few seconds after the twenty had disappeared, the music of the piano within abruptly ceased. The shrill scream of a frightened woman preceded a couple of pistol shots and the sounds of a scuffle; then, profound silence. Presently the twenty reappeared guarding a handful of prisoners, who were disarmed and hustled across the street to an empty barn, where they were placed under a guard of citizen volunteers.

So they proceeded, stopping now and then to gather in more prisoners, who were in turn escorted to the temporary jail, while the column continued its relentless march. The system in their attack seemed to paralyze the activities of the Moran faction and its sycophants; there was something almost awe-inspiring in the simple majesty of the thing. By now the whole town was aware of what was taking place; men were scurrying hither and thither, like rats on a sinking ship. Occasionally one, when cornered and in desperation, put up a fight; but for the most part, the "bad men" were being captured without bloodshed. Few bad men are so "bad" that they would not rather live, even in captivity, than come to their full reward in the kingdom of Satan. Frightened and disorganized, the enemy seemed incapable of any concentrated resistance. As Santry succinctly put it: "They've sure lost their goat."

Not until the troop reached Monte Joe's place, which was the most imposing of them all, was real opposition encountered. Here a number of the choicer spirits from the Moran crowd had assembled and barricaded the building, spurred on by the knowledge that a rope with a running noose on one end of it would probably be their reward if captured alive. Monte Joe, a vicious, brutal ruffian, was himself in command and spoke through the slats of a blind, when the vigilantes stopped before the darkened building.

"What d'you want?" he hoarsely demanded.

"You, and those with you," Wade curtly answered.

The gambler peered down into the street, his little blood-shot eyes blinking like a pig's. "What for?" he growled.

"We'll show you soon enough," came in a rising answer from the crowd. "Open up!"

Monte Joe withdrew from the window, feeling that he was doomed to death, but resolved to sell his life dearly. "Go to hell!" he shouted.

Wade gave a few tersely worded orders. Half a dozen of his men ran to a nearby blacksmith shop for sledge hammers, with which to beat in the door of the gambling house, while the rest poured a hail of bullets into the window of the structure. Under the onslaught of the heavy hammers, wielded by powerful arms, the door soon gave way inward, and the besiegers poured through the opening. The fight which ensued was short and fierce. Outnumbered though the desperadoes were, they put up a desperate battle, but they were quickly beaten down and disarmed.

Shoved, dragged, carried, and some of them well wounded and a few dead but all who lived swearing horribly, the prisoners were hustled to the street. Last of all came Monte Joe, secured, and by two brawny cowpunchers. At sight of his mottled, blood-besmeared visage, the crowd went mad.

"Hang him! Lynch the dirty brute! Get a rope!" The cry was taken up by fifty voices.

Hastily running the gambler beneath a convenient tree, they proceeded to adjust a noose about his neck. In another instant Monte Joe's soul would have departed to the Great Beyond but for a series of interruptions. Wade created the first of these by forcing his big, black horse through the throng.

"Listen, men!" he roared. "You must stop this! This man—all of them—must have a fair trial."

"Trial be damned!" shouted a bearded rancher. "We've had enough law in this valley. Now we're after justice."

Cheering him the crowd roared approbation of the sentiment, for even the law-abiding seemed suddenly to have gone mad with blood-lust. Wade, his face flushed with anger, was about to reply to them when Santry forced his way to the front. Ever since Wade had released the old from jail, he had been impressed with the thought that, no matter what his own views, gratitude demanded that he should instantly back up his employer.

"Justice!" snapped the old man, pushing his way into the circle that had formed around the prisoner, a pistol in each hand. "Who's talkin' o' justice? Ain't me an' Wade been handed more dirt by this bunch o' crooks than all the rest o' you combined Joe's a pizenous varmint, but he's goin' to get something he never gave—a square deal. You hear me? Any man that thinks different can settle the p'int with me!"

He glared at the mob, his sparse, grizzled mustache seeming actually to bristle. By the dim light of a lantern held near him his aspect was terrifying. A gash on his forehead had streaked one side of his face with blood, while his eyes, beneath their shaggy thatch of brows, appeared to blaze like live coals. Involuntarily, those nearest him shrank back a pace but only for a moment, for such a moh was not to be daunted by threats. A low murmur of disapproval was rapidly swelling into a growl of anger, when Sheriff Thomas appeared.

"Gentlemen!" he shouted, springing upon a convenient box. "The law must be respected, and as its representative in this community . . ."

"Beat it, you old turkey buzzard!" cried an irate puncher, wildly brandishing a brace of Colts before the officer. "To hell with the law and you, too. You ain't re'sentative of nothin' in this community!"

"Men!" Wade began again.

"String the Sheriff up, too," somebody yelled.

"By right of this star. . . ." Thomas tapped the badge on his vest. "I am . . ."

"Pull on the rope!" cried the bearded rancher, and his order would have been executed but for Wade's detaining hand.

"I'm Sheriff here." Thomas was still trying to make himself heard, never noticing three men, who were rolling in behind him a barrel, which they had taken from a nearby store. "I demand that the law be respected, and that I be permitted to—to . . ." He stopped to sneeze and sputter, for having knocked in the top of the barrel, which contained flour, the three men had emptied its contents over the officer's head.

His appearance as he tried to shake himself free of the sticky stuff, which coated him from head to foot, was so ludicrous that a roar of laughter went up from the mob. It was the salvation of Monte Joe, for Wade, laughing himself, took advantage of the general merriment to urge his plea again in the gambler's behalf. This time the mob listened to him.

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Experiments Being Made to Improve Texture of Glass Products

It is said that a fortune awaits the individual who shall invent a flexible unbreakable glass. "Armored glass," so-called because it contains a netting of galvanized wire and is not easily broken into small pieces, is too heavy and too nearly opaque for most uses. There is a glass of comparatively recent invention called "three-ply." Although it is neither flexible nor unbreakable, it has certain advantages over other kinds. It is composed of two panes of glass with a thin sheet of transparent celluloid pressed between them and made to adhere by hydraulic pressure. It is said that a blow hard enough to shatter ordinary glass and to drive the pieces for some distance merely cracks the three-ply glass.

Paper Mills For B.C.

Speaking before the Liberal Association at Vancouver, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, announced that six separate groups of financiers were negotiating for the establishment of pulp and paper mills with the Provincial Government. He states that he expected two or three concerns would be under way in a short time.

In Thibet marriage is considered a very difficult and troublesome institution. It only takes place in wealthy families.

Search For Lost Continent

Francis J. Ford, Famous Explorer and Noted Writer, Sails on Interesting Expedition

Traces of a lost continent similar to the fabled "Continent of Atlantis," believed by scientists to have existed thousands of years ago where now is the Atlantic Ocean, will be investigated and studied in the Pacific Ocean by Francis J. Ford, famous explorer and noted writer.

Travellers, masters of coasting vessels and adventurers in the South Seas have brought back to the outposts of civilization wonderful accounts of this lost continent that uphold the beliefs of scientists.

They tell of the ruins of an ancient metropolis, once teeming with all the culture, arts and industries of a long-forgotten race, now half submerged in the ocean. Rising out of the sea are the tops of gigantic and strange buildings. Coral has attached itself to the ruins, forming a picturesque atoll with a placid lagoon.

The structures are said to be Egyptian in design and pyramids have been discovered in the limpid water below the strange atoll, basking in the tropical sunlight and washed by a shimmering sea.

Mr. Ford sailed from San Francisco on the S.S. Ventura of the Oceanic Line, for the South Sea Islands. He will visit Honolulu, Samoa, Fiji Islands, New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, New Guinea, Borneo and Java.

And Mr. Ford is going in the wilds alone to hunt wild tribes of natives and unfrequented spots, heretofore not visited, accompanied only by a servant, savage carrier boys and a guard of soldiers.

He will charter a "tramp" steamer to explore the thousands of unknown and uncharted islands in the South Pacific.

British naval commanders will afford him protection.

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It is expected that the installation of gas services in residences in Edmonton will commence in the near future. The contract for the digging of the ditch and laying the pipe for the pipe-line for gas from Viking has been let, and preliminary work has already commenced.

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Alberta Scientist Commended

American Professor Speaks of Results Obtained in Diabetes Research Work

Lettuce, bean leaves and onions contain "glucokinin," a substance similar to the recently discovered "insulin," which may prove of even more value as a cure for diabetes, Professor J. J. Willaman, of the University of Minnesota, declared in an interview in New York City.

Professor Willaman said that Dr. J. B. Collip, of the University of Alberta, one of the group first to make "insulin," discovered "glucokinin" after experiments with clams, oysters, yeast and mushrooms.

Successful tests with the new substance have been made upon dogs and rabbits, it was stated. No clinical tests have yet been made on human beings, but Dr. Collip was quoted as having said:

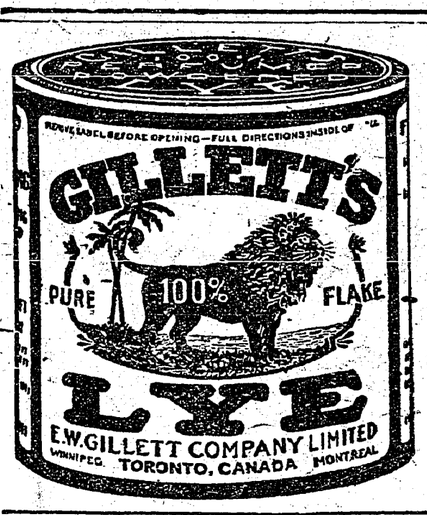
"There is little doubt that this substance will be useful in the treatment of diabetes in the human subject."

The Canadian scientist was prompted to the new experiments because of the high costs of insulin, Professor Willaman said. Glucokinin, he added, can be extracted at a small cost.

Alberta Lake Fisheris

A recent survey shows that the lake fisheries of Alberta are worth $390,000 annually to the province. Forty-four thousand hundredweight of fish were marketed last year, the greater proportion of the catch being whitefish.

When it comes to harvesting the crop, a young man is sorry that he sowed so many wild oats.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Royal assent was given to Lady Astor's bill, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors to any person under 18 years.

Lieut. R. Irvin, flying a naval Curtiss seaplane at Fort Washington, established a new speed record for seaplanes of 175.3 miles an hour.

Lord Haldane, addressing the education conference at London, protested against the expenditure of £10,000,000 on Singapore as a naval base as proposed by the Government.

Ismet Pasha has informed the United States representative that Turkey can do nothing for the United States as regards the protection of Christian populations in Turkey who are Ottoman subjects.

Latvia has notified the League of Nations that it has ratified the protocol establishing the permanent court of justice. This makes the thirty-seventh state adhering to the court by act of parliament.

The restoration of the privilege extended to returned soldiers of converting a homestead pre-emption into a grant under the Soldier Settlement Board has been announced by the Dominion Command, G.W.V.A.

Lord Curzon, replying in the House of Lords to Earl Beauchamp with reference to alleged Abyssian slavery, declared there was a good deal of slave raiding in British territory. It had been effectively checked, he said.

Twenty-five prisoners have been released from Moscow prisons through the efforts of special commissions appointed to investigate the severe sentences of Moscow courts and overcrowding in the prisons.

Mary Miles Minter, of movie fame, recently spent a nice little holiday at Winnipeg Beach, and no one discovered her under her assumed name of Miss Pauline Sheridan. Meantime the newspapers of the United States were greatly mystified by the actress's disappearance.

A conference of Government representatives at Winnipeg, to determine whether further funds should be appropriated for the use of the lignite utilization board in carry on briquetting tests at Bienfait, Sask., adjourned without any decision having been reached.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

German Saved French Soldiers

Plunged Into Rhine and Rescued Two From Drowning

Forgetting the general hatred felt by Germans toward the French when he saw life endangered, Max Fladt, an inn keeper at Kehl, plunged into the Rhine and saved two French soldiers from drowning.

When he was thanked personally by the French General commanding this area and asked if he desired anything as a reward, Fladt pleaded for the lives of the seven Germans recently sentenced to death on charges of sabotage. The General promised he would forward his petition to the French Government.

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Victims Of Cancer

No Explanation As to Why Some Are Immune

No one knows whether cancer is infectious, though a few years ago Sir Thomas Oliver in a famous lecture gave examples which seemed to prove that there are "cancer houses." No on knows why the Thames Valley should be particularly cancer-haunted, or why, among various occupations, lawyers should be more liable than doctors and clergymen. Nor can it yet be explained why chimney sweeps should be prone to the disease, while coal miners, who also live in an atmosphere of dust, are comparatively exempt. The freedom of the Red Indian in the United States and Canada appears to be established, though all other races are liable. Yet no one can say why.—London Daily Mail.

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Growth of the Province of Manitoba Since 1870

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

On May 11, 1870, the Hudson's Bay Company ceded to Canada the territory known at Rupert's Land, which included the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. For the transfer of this large area Canada paid £300,000. The first province formed was Manitoba, which entered Confederation in 1870. Fifty years later, in 1920, the value of the 14,600,058 acres of farm lands in Manitoba alone is given as $401,110,411 by the Census Bureau. Farm buildings are valued at $111,811,195; implements and machinery, $67,847,699; and livestock, $75,731,656. In 1870 the population of Manitoba was 25,228, while in 1921 it was 610,118, 348 502 being rural and 261,616 urban.

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To Handle Western Crop

Approximately $20,000,000 is being expended and about 2,000 men are employed in increasing facilities at Fort William and Port Arthur for the handling of this season's crop. Elevator storage capacity is being increased 10,000,000 bushels by new construction. It is believed that with the increased facilities being provided it may be possible to handle as much as 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in a day. The largest amount handled in the past was about 6,000,000 bushels in a day.

Aviators at San Diego, Cal., poured gasoline down a 40-foot hose from one airplane to another, while both were flying at 90 miles an hour.

Motor Cycle Speeders

England Has New Type of Man in the Motor Cycle Speed Merchant

A new type of man has become somewhat common in England recently. He is the motor cycle "speed merchant" of which there are some 380,000 in the country, and who, attired in leather jackets and crash helmets, fly around the roads at high speed. Their craze for pace may be prompted by the fact that statistics go to show there are fewer accidents when riding at high speed.

At Brooklands race track a spill at 45 to 50 miles an hour means serious injury and the hospital, but at 60 miles an hour only a few grazes are received, and at 90 miles the "tumbler does not even hurt himself." These are the statements of Doctor Gardiner, who has had racing experience there since 1911, and although records for motor cycling on this track mount higher and higher, fewer riders are injured.

It is asserted that a man's body falls better than anything of equal weight, it travels some distance parallel with the ground and finally rolls over and over, thus preventing really serious injury.

One lighted gas jet consumes as much air as four people or a book agent.

SYMPTOMS OF DEBILITY

How to Tell Whether Your Blood Needs Revitalizing

The symptoms of general debility vary according to the cause, but weakness is always present, a tendency to perspire and fatigue easily, ringing in the ears, sometimes black spots passing before the eyes, weak back, vertigo, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking and unrefreshing sleep. The cause of the trouble may be some drain on the system, or it may be mental or physical overwork, sometimes insufficient nutrition due to digestive disturbance.

If you have any or all of these symptoms try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the new blood courses through your veins there should be an increase in your appetite, a better digestion and soon a renewal of strength and vigor.

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Oil Refinery at Calgary

The $2,500,000 refinery of the Imperial Oil, Limited, in Calgary, is rapidly nearing completion and the plant will be running in September with 400 skilled mechanics constantly employed. The company is already getting two trainloads of crude oil every week from Montana.

Baby Cutting Teeth Was Very Sick With Diarrhoea

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, especially during the hot weather, then is the time that the poor mother is under the stress and strain of great anxiety.

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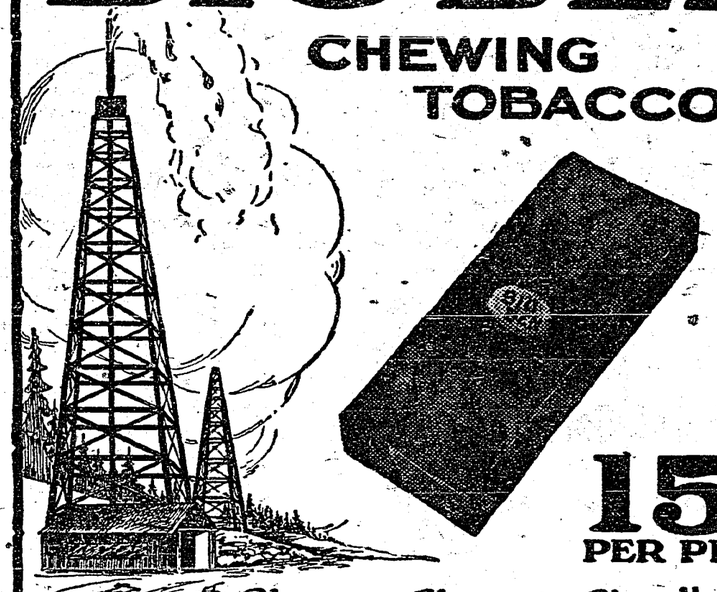

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Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Tutti-Fruitti Blocks

1 package cream cheese, 2 teaspoons orange juice.

½ cup sweet cream.

6 candied cherries, 1 candied apricot.

1 dozen chopped Sun-Maid seeded raisins.

1 strip citron, 1 teaspoon sugar.

Nutmeg, grated lemon peel.

1 small piece of candied pineapple.

Add cream to the cream cheese. Chop and mix the fruit, add nutmeg, sugar and orange juice. Mix with cheese mixture. Mold into a square mold and chill. When ready to serve, cut in blocks and serve with buttered toast for afternoon tea.

Meat Inspection

There were inspected slaughterings in Canada during the first five months of this year of 139,924 cattle, 114,921 calves, 961,052 hogs and 78,621 sheep; compared with 166,942 cattle, 142,634 calves, 788,189 hogs and 69,043 sheep in the same period last year.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Canada Wheat Exports

Considrable Increase For June Over Same Month in Last Year

Wheat exported from Canada during June amounted to 22,228,898 bushels, value $26,354,416, compared with 11,760,477 bushels, value $16,158,491 in June, 1922. Of last month's exports, 13,104,902 bushels went to the United Kingdom. Belgium and Italy each took over two million bushels, and Greece and the United States each took over one million. The next largest importers were Holland and France. For the 12 months ended June 30, Canada exported 226,671,332 bushels of wheat, compared with 145,097,569 bushels during the previous 12 months.

Wheat flour exported in June amounted to 904,619 barrels, value $5,285,069, against 764,625 barrels, value $5,163,245 in June, 1922. The United Kingdom took 397,944 barrels of flour last month, the next largest customer being Germany, with 102,235 barrels. In smaller quantities Canadian flour found its way into nearly 50 different countries.

Barley exports in June amounted to 613,191 bushels, compared with 1,423,402 bushels in June, 1922. Exports of oats were 2,535,938 bushels compared with 2,981,600 bushels.

In Iceland men kiss when they meet, but a man rarely kisses a woman.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Spider Produces Little Silk

The amount of silk produced by each spider is so small that a scientist has computed that 663,522 would be required to produced a single pound of thread.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Saskatchewan Butter Production

Saskatchewan butter production during the first five months of this year totalled 2,676,516 pounds, as compared with 1,705,843 during the same period last year, according to a statement issued by P. E. Reed, Provincial Dairy Commissioner. This marks an increase of 56.9 per cent.

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WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM PEPPERMINT

Local and Personal

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade .32 Marlin for a shotgun. Pochin, Canyon.

ONIONS—Dry and pickling, for sale, orders filled as received. Richardson Erickson.

FOR SALE—Gentle Jersey cow and calf, fresh, $110. Apply to Mrs. O. Davidge, Wynndel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Procter are in town for the fall fair, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. McAlpine.

FOR SALE—Wee McGregir drag saw, no reasonable offer refused. Land Settlement Board, Camp Lister.

FOR SALE—$225 cash takes Lot 251, Block 10, containing about ten acres, near Creston. Apply Box 450. Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
CRESTON
8 and 11 a.m.

SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIAL

Rolled Oats
8 lb. sack, 50c.

Dominion Macaroni
3 for 50c.

Jelly Powders
3 for 25c.

Magic Baking Powder
30c. tin

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A. B. NORRIS

FOR SALE—John Deere "Hoosier" potato digger. What have you to trade. K. Kleist, Creston.

GIRL WANTED—To help with house work, by the month or a few days each week. Mrs. F. Putnam.

Mrs. Bamford of Cranbrook was renewing acquaintances in Creston during the fair, and was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hayden.

Miss A. Doyle, accountant with Growers, Limited, was a visitor at her home in Nelson a couple of days the early part of the week.

The October meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Thursday afternoon, October 4th.

Remember Alex. Mirabelli has again opened his secondhand store and is ready to pay the highest prices for anything you have to sell.

Mrs. Argue of Cranbrook is a visitor here this week with her son, G. M. Argue of Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., and is stopping with Mrs. Stocks.

There is a very healthy demand for hunting licenses this season, over $300 worth of them having been issued up till the end of last week.

Mrs. Barton of Vancouver is renewing acquaintances in town for a couple of weeks, and is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

FOR SALE—Brass bed with coil springs and Ostermoor mattress, Davenport, small oak table and Queen heater. Mrs. Harold Kemp, Erickson.

Creston's ice supply petered out the middle of last week, much to the sorrow of the ladies who were doing cooking for display at the fall fair this week.

Duck shooting on the flats sloughs is the best ever experienced at this time of year, and according to some o the weatherwise is a sure sign of an early winter.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benham in the death of their baby son, which occurred on Friday last, the funeral taking place on Saturday.

Creston is back again to a one hotel town M. J. Beninger, who recently leased the Creston Hotel, having closed the Commercial permanently at the first of the week.

After Sunday postage stamps must not be affixed to cheques in payment of the usual two cent war tax. Excise stamps only will be legal, and these can be bought at the banks.

Growers, Limited, packing houses at both Creston and Erickson are busy on the McIntosh Reds at present and a big push is being made to have these all in by the end of the week.

Murdoch McLeod, of Vancouver, the well-known eyesight specialist, will visit Creston on Monday at the Creston Hotel. If you have any eye troubles do not fail to consult him.

Mrs. Foreman, who was here to help with the orchestra at the fair night dance, Wednesday, is a guest of Mrs. Embree.

The Grand had a capacity house for the picture show on Wednesday night, dance, however, was not as large as the year previous

G. M. Argue, who has been a visitor at Toronto and other Ontario points the past three weeks arrived home on Wednesday.

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Cranbrook Courier: Mrs. Tromblay, mother of Mrs. Egan is lying critically ill at her home. Her son S. Tromblay, of Sibbold, Alberta, who arrived three weeks ago, is still in Cranbrook at the bedside of his mother.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church had a very successful two days of it at their booth at the fair grounds, refreshments being served in a commodious tent. Their total intake was in the neighborhood of $50.

With the exception of a shower Saturday afternoon the haymakers have had perfect weather since commencing the cut over four weeks ago, and as a result quite a few of the harvesters have completed operations already.

Monday, November 12th, has been proclaimed Canada's 1923 Thanksgiving Day. It is likely that in Creston the usual patriotic exercises in connection with Armistice Day (Nov. 11) will be combined with the observance of Thanksgiving.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, who is in charge of Lord's Day Alliance work in Alberta and B.C., spoke in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night on "Reconstructing Europe." Owing to short notice of his visit the attendance was not large.

Bob McLeod was called to Nelson on Sunday owing to Mrs. McLeod, who recently underwent an appendicits operation in the hospital in that city, having developed a mild type of typhoid fever, which is somewhat prevalent in that city at present.

President Workman, Elder Riddle and Miss Lind and Miss Hanson of Spokane arrived this week and will be here for about ten days holding special services in connection with the local congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

For almost the first time on record a crowd failed to assemble for a dance. This was on Tuesday night, for a two-day notice hop to be given in the Parish Hall by the Happy Five orchestra of Cranbrook. Not enough dancers in sight to pay the hall rent so the affair was called off.

Secretary Allan of the Creston Board of Trade, has just been notified that Mr. DeHart, who is assembling the apples for display at the British Empire Exhibition in London, next year, will be in Creston early next month, and has been instructed to secure 100 boxes of show apples here.

Frank Ebbutt has just returned from his third summer in the Mackenzie River Basin where he has been engaged in Dominion geological survey work under Dr. G. S. Hume of Ottawa. He reports a very short open season this year, the ice in Great Slave Lake being still a foot thick at the middle of June. This year's work took the party well into the Arctic Circle. Frank travelled direct to Vancouver to resume his post as assistant in the department of geology at the B.C. University.

J. A. MacDonald, head of the Nelson jam factory, was a visitor to Creston on Tuesday for the purpose of meeting the members of the Wynndel Co Operative Fruit Growers and Creston Board of Trade committees who are investigating the jam factory proposition for Creston Valley. He also had an hour in which to inspect the fall fair exhibits.

Murdoch McLeod

Eyesight Specialist

1011 Robson St. VANCOUVER

Do You Wear Glasses for Better Vision?

If so bring the glasses you use along and unless I can make an improvement I will not expect to change your lens. To convince anyone I will examine their eyes and if glasses are not ordered there will be no charge for examination. The reason for this is that if I cannot make sufficient improvement in your vision over the glasses you are wearing I do not wish you to pay for examination. I do charge for examination if lens are ordered.

YOU'LL BELIEVE WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU SEE BETTER

Make appointments early. Will be at

Creston Hotel, Monday, Oct. 1st

SAY IT WITH APPLES THIS CHRISTMAS!

Your friends in the Old Country will appreciate a box of Apples direct from the Okanagan Valley. On receipt of price we will deliver, all charges paid, to your friends in England, Scotland and Wales:

Jonathan	$4.00	*Winesaps*	4.25
McIntosh	4.00	*Spitzenberg*	4.25
Russets	4.00	*Winter Banana*	4.25
Grimes Golden	4.00	*Delicious*	4.50
Newton	4.25		

Apples will be delivered in Ireland, Belgium and France at small additional cost. We guarantee delivery in first-class conditon all apples packed by ourselves. We will deliver your own apples, packed by yourselves for $2.50 per box.

All orders must be received by our Locals or at our office in Vernon not later than October 15th.

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Boys and Girls Shoes

There was recently unearthed in Europe a piece of leather more than 400 years old and still in good condition. Speers' Shoes must withstand an enemy almost as dire as the centuries—the wear and tear of active school children's feet. Buy good quality Shoes early in the fall so as to be ready for the wet days to come. For the next few days we offer you exceptional values in Boys and Girls Shoes of which the following prices are but samples:

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