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Road Expenditure 1923 is Generous

Wm. Ramsay, of Nelson, district engineer for the department of public works, was here on Friday for a final inspection of the new road at Kitchener, which the government is taking over from the contractors this month. With the exception of a short stretch at the extreme east end the road is in fine shape, much of it having already been gravelled. If there is no heavy traffic at the Kitchener end before the freezeup the roadbed will be right for gravelling first thing in the spring and will thus put the new road in great shape right from the start of the auto season.

The diversion of the Arrow Creek road has all been slashed and Mr. Ramsay is expecting this will be one of the first appropriations available and construction of this last link of the high class highway between Kitchener and Kuskanook will likely be commenced early in April—by day labor if at all possible so as to save time of calling for tenders and the usual delay of contractors getting started.

Mr. Ramsay is iucluding in the 1924 estimates money for the necessary repairs to the road in the Goatfell section, and with this work done there can be no complaint on the travelling of the main roads from one end of Creston Valley to the other.

Hard surfacing will be carried on at Alice Siding until the end of the month if the weather is at all favorable and by that time the good road will be completed to the westerly limit near the Constable ranch. The balance of the appropriation will be used at the opening of the 1924 season to make the connection with the Caeston end of the hard surface highway. Mr. Ramsay is also hopeful that the hard surface grant for 1924 will be sufficient to get a start in the Canyon City district which will probably take two seasons to complete.

Now that the longest stretches of really bad road have been taken care of the engineer is asking for generous consideration for the putting in of a number of settlers roads, the most expensive of which are at Arrow and Lizards Creeks and West Creston. He inspected the new road at Canyon put in to avoid the steep school hill and was well pleased with the work done and the excellent grade established which at no spot is more than 11 per cent. as compared with 30 per cent. on the old route. The mill road at Arrow Creek on which the department put in a new bridge is also satisfactory, the trip to the Johnston mill being readily made by auto.

According to information tabled in the legislature last week on request of Col. Lister, M.P.P., the Kaslo riding has been much more generously treated that the original estimates intended. When these were brought down in the house last session but $42,000 was shown as appropriated for the Kaslo riding this year, but to date just over $57,200 has been expended. Of this amount the new Kitchener road cost $21,960, and the minister states this is well within the contract price. On hard surface road work $4680 was spent in the Erickson area and to date $4392 has been spent at Alice Siding.

Lister

Walter Edwards was a visitor at his ranch here for a few days this week, returning to Klockmann, Idaho, on Wednesday.

H. P. Vernon, who has been at the Klockman mine all summer, is spending a few days at his Lister ranch at present.

Fred Powers and E. J. Malthouse are the busiest men in the area at present. With their pole sawing outfit they are hard at it putting up a supply of firewood for most of the neighbors.

A most successful dance was staged at Lister school on Saturday night in aid of the piano fund. The schoolhouse was crowded to capacity there being loads of visitors from Creston, Erickson and Canyon in addition to a large local turnout. The music was furnished by the Demchuk orchestra supported by the pianola. Probably the feature of the evening was the square dance called off by Bob Walmsley of Creston. Old time experts at "square" dancing say they never saw anything quite so original as the figures Bob put the dancers through, despite the handicap of executing some of the more or less highland features to music from a Ukranian orchestra.

The first snow of the season was in evidence on Monday morning, with another supply coming on Wednesday. Neither of them lasted longer than half a day, however.

Alice Siding

R. Alderson of Hosmer is a visitor at the ranch this week.

Frank Simister, who has been working at Butte, Montana, for some months past, is renewing acquaintances at Alice Siding this week.

Tom Wilson of Nelson was here this week trying out the duck shooting on the sloughs in this section.

Mrs. Victor Carr and son, Bertell, were weekend visitors with friends at Wynndel.

The rainy fall we have had has had its drawbacks. In spots the pasture on the flats is so soft that cattle have difficulty in getting about, and one day last week George Hood had to shoot a cow that was stuck so fast that it was impossible to pull her out.

The good roads crew is this week ploughing up the highway at the Alice Siding end of the Compton ranch and are using some of the material for filling in at the dip.

Mrs. Dick Smith spent a few days last week at her home at Porthill, attending the wedding of her sister, who was married to Fred Smith of that town on November 18th.

Mrs. Pope was a visitor with Mrs. Watson at Kitchener a few days last week.

The fine open weather we have had this season sees fall work of all kinds further advance than for many years past.

Mr. Downs of Hosmer was a visitor at the Alderson ranch for a few days last week.

Quite a streak of horse buying has been done by Alice Siding residents the past few days, amongst those securing new horses being Messrs. Kelly, Carr and Vaness, whilst Mr. Churchill purchased another milk cow.

Japanese Tag Day—Dec. 1st.

Assembly Native Sons is Organized

Creston Assembly No. 19, Native Sons of Canada came into existence at a well attended meeting of the local Canadians at the Bluebird tea room at the Creston Hotel on Friday night. In addition to the enthusiastic attendance there were many phone calls from those who had signed the application for the charter regretting that owing to the short notice given of the meeting other appointments had to be attended, but although unable to be present all stated their willingness to stand by any arrangements that were completed at the preliminary session.

C. E. Dorman of Kitchener, president of the Grandview Assembly, and A. C. McMillan of the Vancouver Assembly, were present. The former was chosen to preside, and in his introductory remarks outlined very clearly the aims and objects of the organization, and these were briefly concurred in by Mr. McMillan. As a frequent visitor to Creston in the past three years the latter speaker was in quite an excellent position to point out many directions in which the Native Sons could render the community much useful service.

Major Mallandaine and R. B. Staples spoke enthusiastically of the benefits that would be conferred on Canada by the formation of many assemblies of the Native Sons, and were in hearty sympathy with Mr. McMillan that the organization would be particularly helpful to Creston.

Nearly all present expressed themselves as heartily in favor, not the least enjoyed of the remarks were those made by one of the youngest of the Canadians present, Walter Lawrie, who pointed out several avenues along which the Sons could operate to great advantage.

On the customary motion being presented to establish an assembly here, the following temporary officers were selected:

President—R. B. Staples.
1st Vice-President—Victor Mawson
2nd Vice-President—W. B. Martin.
Secretary—Walter J. Lawrie.
Treasurer—M. J. Beninger.
Chaplain—Major Mallandaine.
Sergt. at Arms—Jas. V. Lockhead.
Inner Guard—A. L. Palmer.

It was decided to put on a drive for more members with a view to enrolling 100 within the next three weeks, about which time Creston will be favored with a visit from some of the head officials from Vancouver and Victoria, and a public meeting will be held at which these gentlemen will speak. On this visit the permanent officers will be elected and will be installed by the visitors. Creston's charter is number nineteen, there being now 25 assemblies in the province.

Japanese Relief Tag Day

Saturday December 1st, has been selected as Japanese Tag Day for Creston Valley and the Women's Institute committe are arranging for the sale of tags at all points from Kitchener to Sirdar, with the school children handling the sale. It is hoped the tags will sell for not less than 10 cents each. There is no occasion to draw attention to the very worthy cause to which the funds will be devoted and a very liberal response is hoped for.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, NOV. 24

CHARLES JONES
in
Boss of Camp 4

A tensely vibrant Melodrama that trobs, pounds, roars, explodes.

REGULAR PRICES

Erickson

A public meeting in the interests of the Provincial Party of British Columbia will be held in schoolhouse at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, November 27th, to be addressed by B. G. Stewart and others. Everybody welcome. Ladies specially invited.

Sirdar

Messrs. McLaren and Smith of Creston were callers here on Saturday.

The first snow of this season to reach the level arrived early Monday morning, but did not last long as the weather is still very mild.

Mrs. P. Cherbo and son, Vincent, went to Cranbrook on Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook, who spent last week in Nelson, returned on Monday.

The annual thanksgiving service was held on Sunday evening with a fairly good attendance.

Board to Supervise Soldier Memorial

The November session of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night was favored with a very large turnout of members President C. G. Bennett occupying the chair, and considerable important business was transacted.

That Creston is becoming know far beyond the confines of the North American continent was indicated in a letter from Thomas Laing of Aberdeen, Scotland, who wrote enquiring if there were any deposits of clay suitable for brick and tile making. He is a practical man in this line of manufacture and if the material is here and there is any prospect of such an industry succeeding he would like to locate and start such an industry on a small scale. As there are clay deposits of the quality desired on which favorable government reports have been made, a committee composed of Major Mallandaine and C. O. Rodgers was named to give Mr. Laing all the information desired.

In addition to the usual batch of enquiries regarding land values, etc., one of which enquired as to whether homesteading would be permitted when Kootenay Flats area is drained, there was a letter from Dr. Netherton, dentist, Kermeos, who wished to know if Creston was in a position to supply sufficient practice for a resident dentist.

C. B. Garland reported for the board of trade representatives on the Armistice Day exercises committee and a motion of thanks was enthusiastically carried commending C. O. Rodgers for giving free use of his theatre for the evening service, and C. F. Hayes for supplying service sheets free for the same gathering.

A letter was read from Robert Stark, chairman of the soldiers' memorial committee, asking that the board of trade take into consideration the matter of assuming trusteeship of the memorial. The old committee will be responsible for paying off any back debts but the members of the original committee felt that some public body should now take the responsibility for the supervision of the pillar, and knew of none so competent of discharging this duty on behalf of the citizens as the board of trade. The matter was very fully discussed and it was unanimous agreed that the board would become trustees at the first of the year and that a memorial committee will be added to the other standing committees of the board to take care of the monument. It is likely the first effort will be to have a rail erected around it and some slight improvements made on the grounds in front of the shaft.

Major Mallandaine reported progress on the selection of a "middle" route for the proposed north and south road that would better serve Creston and Lister than any of the two roads already mentioned. E. C. Gibbs also reported progress for the tourist camp site committee. Likely grounds had been selected but as yet the owners had not definitely agreed upon a rental price for the use of the land.

The matter of enforcing the pound law is still a live subject, one member the morning previous having had the pleasure of driving a herd of some sixteen animals after a night's pasture in his alfalfa. A committee has been named to see H. S. McCreath, former holder of the position, to get him to take on the work again, and the attention of the department is being called to the inadequate scale of fees allowed for feeding animals imponded.

District engineer W. Ramsay will be written to pointing out the opportuness of putting the graders on the roads and getting them in good shape for winter traffic.

PROVINCIAL PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PUBLIC MEETING

GRAND THEATRE, CRESTON

Tuesday, November 27

at EIGHT p.m.

MR. B. G. STEWART and Others
will Address the Meeting

Come and hear the aims and objects of the Provincial Party discussed.

EVERYBODY WELCOME. Ladies Specially Invited

RED ROSE COFFEE *For particular people*—

Are you one of the "Particular People"? Then you will surely be charmed with RED ROSE—It is truly a "particular" coffee. 7C

The Japanese Disaster

The disaster which overtook Japan on the first day of September stands without a parallel in all history. A terrific earthquake, or series of earthquakes, tumbled the buildings of the two great cities of Tokio and Yokohama into piles of wreckage. Fire immediately following swept the ruined cities, destroying what the earthquake shocks had left. Then came huge tidal waves which wiped out many of the seaside resorts and towns. Seldom has destruction been so swift and so complete.

The losses were appallingly great in people killed, in the enormous numbers injured, in the destruction of business houses, homes, food, clothing, and even the means of livelihood for untold masses of the people. A despatch from Osaka states that the afflicted area extends about 140 miles east and west, and 110 miles north and south, roughly 45,000 square miles, containing five big cities and thirty-three counties, with a combined population of seven million people. About 70 per cent. of the cities, towns and villages were destroyed. Tokio, of which approximately three-quarters was destroyed, was the world's third largest city.

As one paper, in summing up the news despatches, notes, there was no time to save anything; the land heaved and opened; fires started in the ruins of wrecked buildings and spread swiftly through the tinder-like materials, and then came the waves from the frightfully disturbed sea, giant walls of water smashing in upon the stricken land, drowning the panic-stricken people by thousands.

This terrible calamity has called forth the sympathy of the whole world, sympathy which is finding expression in practical measures of relief on a large scale commesurate to the gigantic need. Like all great catastrophes, it is also proving the metal of men. Stories of heroism and self-sacrifice, of endurance almost beyond human powers, are beginning to filter through to the outside world, and it must be a source of national pride to Canadians that possibly no finer service was rendered in this terrible emergency than that by the officers and crew of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia." The story of the part played by that vessel is one to stir the feelings and arouse the enthusiasm of the most sluggish person.

The Government of Canada lost no time in extending sympathy and practical help on behalf of the Canadian people. Within a few days of the disaster the "Empress of Russia" sailed from Vancouver with over 500 tons of relief supplies, and was the first vessel to reach Japan with supplies from America. On that vessel sailed two Canadian Red Cross nurses to assist in the organization of the white population of Japan for relief work, and with them went the first consignment of Red Cross relief supplies in the shape of twenty tons of preserved milk.

Acting at the request of the Dominion Government, the Canadian Red Cross is making and organizing a nation-wide appeal for voluntary contributions for Japanese relief, and already some hundreds of thousands of dollars have been received. The campaign is being directed by the several Provincial Divisions of the Red Cross. In Manitoba an aggressive publicity campaign is under way. In Saskatchewan and Alberta, owing to the busy harvest season making it difficult to organize a thorough appeal during September, the appeal was deferred until October and is being incorporated with the annual Red Cross appeal in these Provinces.

But in view of the urgent need for immediate relief, the Saskatchewan Division voted $5,000 out of its emergency fund and sent it forward in the name of the people of the Province, while the Alberta Division made a generous offer of hospital supplies. Both Divisions are receiving many voluntary contributions in advance of the October appeal. In British Columbia, with its more intimate knowledge of the Orient, the response to the Red Cross appeal is widespread and generous, while the British Columbia Government has offered a cargo of lumber for re-construction purposes.

This world-wide response of the Christian nations in the hour of Japan's sorrow cannot fail to make a lasting impression on the Japanese people. It will also make for international goodwill.

The Government of Japan has met the emergency in a most creditable manner. With many of its leading citizens killed, its own Government buildings destroyed, millions of citizens without homes, food or clothing, all industry paralyzed and means of livelihood gone, countless thousands injured, and scores of thousands of orphaned children, the task confronting it cannot be described in words. But with Japanese fortitude and energy the problem is being dealt with and plans are in process of evolution designed to create model cities in Tokio and Yokohama and rebuild industrial Japan greater than before.

British Columbia Trade Grows

Big Improvement in Industrial Life of Province During Last Year

There was a decided improvement in the industrial life of British Columbia during 1922, according to the annual report of the Deputy Minister of Industries. This applies to every branch of industry, and there was a marked renewal of interest shown in the immense raw wealth of the province. There are 132 different articles manufactured in the province, with 2,775 establishments operating.

DON'T COUGH

Rub the throat and chest with Minard's. Also inhale. It gives quick relief.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

On the Marriage Day

Romance usually ceases, and history begins, and sore corns begin to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots, branches, stems—no trace of a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has done its work. 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

Prospective Land Buyers

Canadian Colonization Association Interests American Buyers in Western Land

Eighty prospective land buyers and settlers brought into Western Canada from Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana through the agency of the Canada Colonization Association, are at the present time travelling to various points in Alberta and Saskatchewan to inspect recommended farms. Twenty of them entered through Winnipeg and sixty through North Portal. Since June the association has brought 200 United States farmers into the prairies on tours of inspection.

Speak your mind if you must, but mind how you speak.

No Butter Substitutes Admitted

Permission to Import Oleomargarine Revoked at Last Session of Parliament

As a war-time relief, permission was given by the Parliament of Canada in 1917 to admit oleomargarine which for thirty years had been excluded from trade in this country. This was revoked at the last session of parliament, and hereafter, oleomargarine and other dairy produce substitutes are barred from Canada. While the manufacture and importation ceased at the end of August, dealers are given until the end of February, 1924, to dispose of their stock.

The other products to be excluded are renovated butter, filled milk, filled cream and filled butter. These contain certain proportions of fats other than the fat of milk, and after October 1, of the current year, they may no longer be imported or sold.

Swollen Joints, Quickly Limbered Up

Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sinks into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing action wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is a complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success proves the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

The record parachute jump, which was 24,000 feet, required 30 minutes in the descent.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Autos Parked On Roof

Novel Scheme Will Do Away With Traffic Congestion

Traffic congestion in Los Angeles has evolved a new feature in skyscraper construction—motor car parking stations on the roof.

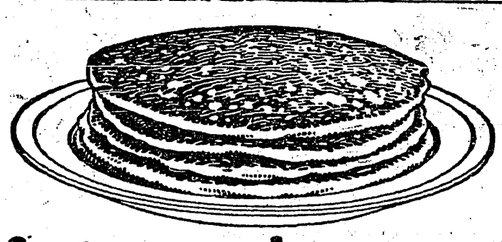
A well-known company, which sells "props"—furniture, costumes, clothes and complete period sets—to the movies and is the largest concern of its kind in the world, has started construction of a new nine-storey building.

Upon completion of the building it will be possible to drive a car into the building, where it will be lifted to any floor level without getting out of the machine. Then the car can be taken to the parking station on the roof until its owner's business is transacted.

Common Expression Incorrect

"She is a lady in every sense of the word," is a common enough expression; yet if that were really so the person referred to would be not only a woman of good breeding and refinement, but also a roofing slate measuring 16x12, and the calcareous apparatus in the stomach of a lobster for the trituration of food. In short, a lady, in every sense of the word, would be a mighty queer-looking object.—Boston Transcript.

Never judge a girl's beauty by her photo.



Perfect pancakes *every time*

Good pancakes one morning; poor ones the next. Be done with such disappointments, wasted materials and work. Just add water or milk to Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, mix and bake—your pancakes turn out right every time. Light, tender pancakes with that old-time Southern flavor. Try it!

"I'se in town, Honey!"

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR

Increase In Pure-Bred Animals

Large Increase in Canada Noted in the Last Decade

There have been large increases in the number of pure-bred animals in Canada during the decade between the last two censuses. The increase in the number of pure-bred horses between 1911 and 1921 was 44 per cent.; of cattle, 139 per cent.; of sheep, 75 per cent.; and of swine nearly 44 per cent. The number of pure-bred horses in the Dominion in 1921 was 47,782; cattle, 296,656; sheep, 93,643; and of swine, 81,143.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Nansen Coming to Canada

A dispatch confirming the approaching visit of Dr. Fridjof Nansen to Canada and the United States, has been received by the League of Nations Society in Canada, under whose auspices he will make a number of addresses. Dr. Nansen is due to be in Winnipeg on November 21 and 22.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

The first meerschaum pipe was made 200 years ago by a Hungarian shoemaker, who was a clever woodcarver.

Says Honest Money Is Best

Emmet Dalton, the last of the famous Dalton brothers' gang, which terrorized the west a century ago, says: "A dollar honestly earned is worth $10,000 obtained by fraudulent means." He spent fourteen years in prison to expiate his crimes.

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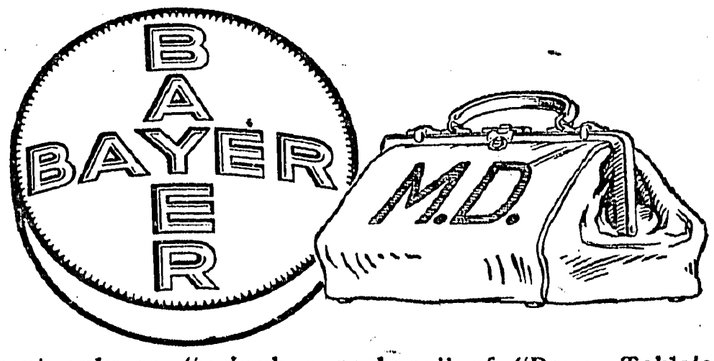

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Toothache	Neuralgia	Neuritis
Earache	Lumbago	Pain, Pain

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Everywhere

BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart

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Wheat Producing Powers Of Canada Of Great Importance To The British Empire

(By C. P. McLennan, London, England)

Canada's wheat-producing powers are of great importance to the British Empire. When those powers are questioned, as they have been recently, an investigation is not out of place for the purpose of determining whether Canada's claim as a great, and prospectively greater, corn country has any solid foundation in fact. I have therefore secured information, from a Canadian authority, which goes far to substantiate the Dominion's claim to preeminence as a wheat-producing country. There is evidence which suggests that Canada will, in time, produce more wheat, and of a higher grade, than any other country in the world.

That Canada is entitled to be called the "granary of the Empire" is borne out by the following figures, which show the wheat production of the principal producing units of the Empire for the year 1921 (or 1921-22):—

	Bushels
Canada	300,858,100
India	250,469,333
Australia	146,606,000
Great Britain and Ireland	74,000,000
South Africa	8,639,000
New Zealand	6,000,000

That Canada will continue to hold this title is evidenced by the fact that not more than 15 per cent. of her wheat land is now under crop. The production in 1922 amounted to 399,786,400 bushels, an increase of 98,923,300 bushels over the 1921 figures given above. While actually India is a close second, relatively she is far behind, inasmuch as Canada produced about 35 bushels per head in 1921, as compared with India's less than one bushel per head.

There is another question in dispute. It has been declared that the attempt to push the wheat belt northward in Canada has been a failure. If that were so the future of the Dominion, as a wheat-producer, would still be of first-rate importance, as the rest of Canada, about which there is no question, is capable of an enormous annual production. But, as a matter of fact, excellent grain is now grown in these northern districts. The expansion of the wheat belt northward in Canada is by no means a failure; but, on the contrary, has been a decided success. Wheat from the Peace River Valley, in Alberta, took the first prize at the World's Columbian Exhibition in 1893, and the area of wheat grown in that district is rapidly increasing. In those northern latitudes four and five grains to the cluster are found, as against two or three in the United States or more southern countries, those of Canada are superior to those of Great Britain for the production of wheat. The British Isles have too much moisture to produce the hard wheat grown in Canada. Excess of moisture produces wheat lacking in protein content and baking strength.

Owing to the large amount of British capital invested in wheat lands, elevators, railways, steamships and other allied interests in the western provinces of Canada, it becomes a matter of the utmost importance as to whether Canada is to go forward or backward in the work of feeding the American and European continents. The popular impression has been, and still is, that Canada, if adequately developed, can produce enough wheat to make sure the world's supply of bread for a great many years to come, an impression which is founded on irrefutable data. As to whether the Dominion of Canada is likely to be the greatest wheat-growing country in the world, there can only be one answer. That country is now the second largest producer of wheat, and will assuredly become the greatest producer and exporter within a very few years. With but 15 per cent. of her available wheat areas under crop, and a rapidly increasing area being brought under annually, the Dominion should before long out-distance the United States in wheat production.

In view of the attitude of the Labor party in this country in opposing migration to Canada, it is an interesting question whether English farmers going out can make money by wheat-raising, or whether the Canadian picture generally has been overdrawn. I may say in this connection that English farmers who have sufficient capital to engage in farming in Western Canada can, undoubtedly, engage profitably in wheat-growing. True, the price of wheat at the present time is at rather a low level. But, even under the present conditions, the skilled farmer who is comparatively free of debt, and in a position to give personal attention to his farm, should certainly succeed in grownig wheat at a profit.

Land can be purchased now at low prices, and the settler will probably reap the benefit of increased values in his land holdings. There is no justification for throwing cold water on Canada as land for the British migrant who looks to farming for a livelihood.

End Stomach Misery, Gas Or Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.

The Feminine Viewpoint

Pauline.—"Men are the most changeable creatures on this earth."

Josephine.—"What makes you think that, dear?"

Pauline.—"Well, only a fortnight ago I was desperately in love with Dick, and now I simply cannot stand him."

WESTERN EDITORS

George Gordon, Editor and Proprietor of The Herald, Ponoka, Alberta.

Placing the Blame

Campers Responsible for Large Percentage of Forest Fires

How many forest fires are started by campers? The Chief Forester of British Columbia, P. Z. Caverhill, makes an arresting statement on this subject as follows: "Out of a total of 2,591 fires in a season the greatest single cause of starting such fires is that listed as Campers and Travellers, who were known to be responsible for 625, or 24.2 per cent. There is little doubt that a number of the fires which started from unknown causes amounting to 536, can be attributed to campers and travellers; that it is fairly safe to say that 25 per cent. of all the fires caused in British Columbia last year were caused by the carelessness of people who should have the greatest interest in keeping the forests green."

Valuable Garden Assistant

English Gardeners Will Pay Good Price For Toads

It is said that a toad is worth five dollars to any garden. In rural England, gardeners gladly pay a good price for them. Cutworms, grubs and beetles hide during the day and do their destructive work at night, when their naeural enemies, the birds, are asleep. A toad has been known to eat one hundred beetles or fifty army worms at a time. He seems always to be hungry. His very long tongue is fastened in the front of his mouth and is covered with a sticky substance. He always catches his game when in motion and swallows it whole. He does not drink water, but absorbs moisture through his skin.

Great Interest Was Shown In Canadian Exposition Train Which Has Been Touring France

On July 16th the Canada-France Exposition Train, consisting of some 30 specially constructed motor coaches containing samples of Canadian manufactured goods and products of field, mine, forest and river, left Havre on its three months' tour of France, the itinerary including stops at practically all important cities and terminating at Paris on October 8th next.

It is to Senator Charles Beaubien of Montreal that the credit for this moving exposition of Canadian products must be given, and it is only after some years of constant work and propaganda that it was finally brought to fruition and the support of manufacturers and the Canadian and French Governments secured. Interviewed on the subject, Senator Beaubien is reported from Havre to have said:

"I do not ignore the fact that the operation of this exposition in France will take some years to bring results. Without doubt the war, which left its mark on many European countries, depreciated the franc, but in spite of that our exports to France are today superior by 400 per cent. to those of 1913, and at the end of its last fiscal year the United States had sold to France more than $220,000,000 of merchandise. If, thanks to this exposition train, we succeed in doubling our trade with France, our efforts will have been worth while. Whatever the result, we will have brought about a novel propaganda in France which during six months will cause the name of Canada to be on the lips of Frenchmen in all parts of the Republic."

In a message from Premier the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to the French people, published in the French Press, he expresses Canada's pleasure at the co-operation of the French Government, in the following words:—

"Canada, in sending an exposition to France, takes, with pleasure, the occasion to reply to the bonne entente which exists between the two countries and to draw closer the bonds of friendship which unite them, entente and desire which was clearly demonstrated by the splendid exposition of French Arts and Industry which toured Canada in 1921.

"The friendship which this exchange of visits inspires, augments and reinforces the mutual respect and admiration consecrated during the war on French soil by the common sacrifice of our glorious armies, will not be lessened by the occasion which offers to make known to each of us the products of the two countries.

"It is good, therefore, that Canada, of all the countries of the earth, which has known how to unite the descendents of those valiant men and women who have remained loyal to the flags of France and Britain, and to make of their descendants a great nation, should now reinforce the bonds.

"The English and French in Canada have united, in the national life of the couitry, all the best traditions, the highest courage and other qualities which have come down to them from their antecedents. Canada was proud in 1921 to extend the warmest of welcomes to the French exposition train which visited the Dominion, and it is with the same spirit of friendship and perfect understanding that she now sends her exhibits to France."

The interest which the Canadian exposition train is creating in France is excellent. The public are thronging by the thousands to view the exhibits in the afternoons and by the tens of thousands in the evening. Pamphlets are being distributed, the natural resources of Canada explained, and everything possible done to convey to the French public a proper idea of Canada's greatness—what it is and what opportunity she offers for settlement, trade and manufacturing.

At each point where the train stops the delegation is officially welcomed by the civic authorities, there is a complimentary luncheon or dinner, a reception by the Chambre de Commerce and an official inspection of the exhibits.

Accompanying Senator Beaubien are Prof. H. Laureys, Director of the School of Higher Commercial Studies, Montreal; Dr. Ami, of Ottawa, Government expert on minerals; Mr. Georges Bouchard, M.P., Prof. of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere Agricultural School; and Lieut.-Col. H. Barre, Canadian Commercial Agent at Paris. Thirty young Canadians, mostly students, are accompanying the train and giving their services free as lecturers.

At the conclusion of the tour the exhibits will be displayed in the Place de la Concorde, Paris, where the French Government have specially prepared a building in the Tuileries Gardens.

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The Irish Of It

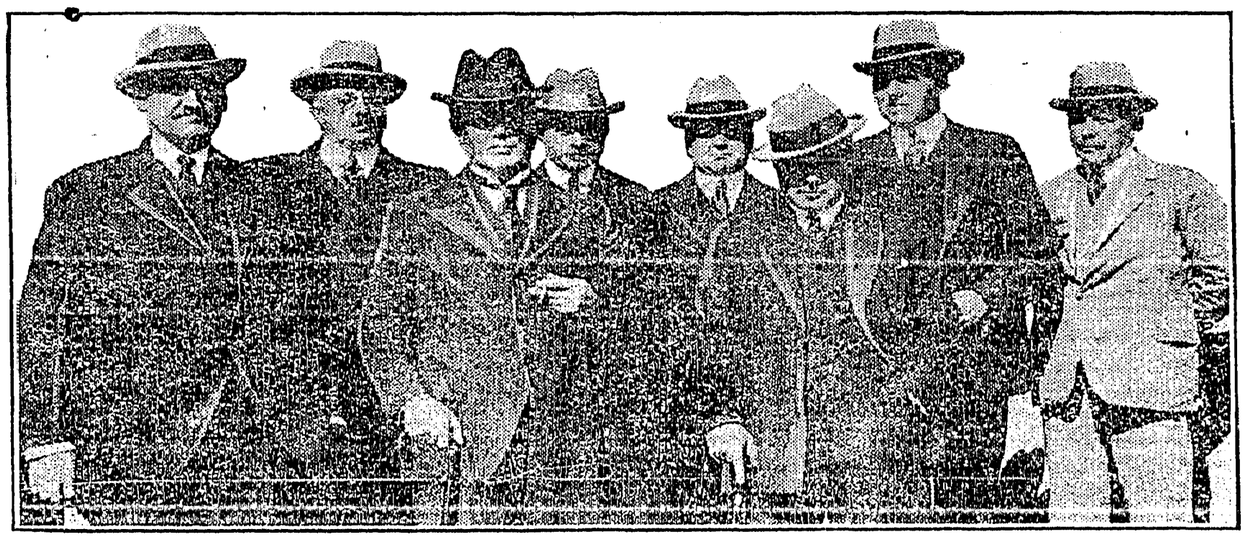
It was during the dry spell and a shower having come up. Dr. Blank remarked to his gardener, "This rain will do a lot of good, Patrick."

"It will that, sorr," returned Pat. "Shure an hour of it now will do more good in five minutes than a month of it would do in a week at any other time.

New Name For Her

Jones.—"What did you do with that old typewriter of yours?"

Bones.—"Oh, I married her."—Tit-Bits.



For the first time in history of Canadian Pacific Railway, a meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the West recently. They were photographed in Winnipeg after the meeting and are, left to right, Grant Hall, Vice-President; F. W. Molson; Sir Herbert Holt; Ernest Alexander, Secretary; N. W. Tilley, K.C.; E. W. Beatty, President; J. K. L. Ross; and Sir Augustus Nanton.

Counter For Typewriter

Detachable Device Records Number of Words Written

A detachable device recently made in England that may be put on any style of machine is a word counter which registers the number of words written as the typewriter keys are played. The invention takes the form of a T-flap which rests on the space bar. The operator of the typewriter strikes the T-bar at the end of each word and the machine spaces, at the same time recording the word number.

Wise men ascertain what is on the other side of the hurdle before jumping at conclusions.

Wider Irrigation Scope

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the size of its irrigation headgates at Kimball, in Southern Alberta, by 50 per cent. in anticipation of an increase in area of 40,000 acres in the Lethbridge district.

An invention for heating a wheelbarrow for winter cement work has been completed.

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Child Authors

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Hilda Conkling, who, at the age of nine, has published a volume of poems, "Shoes of the Wind," does not beat all records for precocious authorship. In 1896 a Chicago publisher issued a volume of fairy tales by a child of six, Myra Bradwell Helmer. This ran into three editions. Mrs. Alice M. Diehl claims in her "Reminiscences" to have published a book of poems, "Wild Spring Flowers," at the age of eight. It was compared by the "Literary Gazette" to Wordsworth.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, NOV. 23

W.M.S. Officers

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, which was held at the manse on Tuesday afternoon, indicated that the organization had had a very successful year, the attendance at the regular monthly meetings being particularly good. Most of the old officers were re elected for another year, as follows:

President—Mrs. J. A. James.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. K. Brown.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. H. H. Taylor.
Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Boyd.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Sherwood.
Home Helpers' Secretary—Mrs. Fred Lewis.
Literary Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Dow.
Press Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Brousson.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. R. Stephens.
Messenger Secretary—Mrs. C. H Hare.
Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Watcher.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the local W.M.S. was the staging of the annual conference of the Kootenay W.M.S. last February, on which occasion the Creston Mission Band was awarded the banner for being the most efficient junior branch of the missionary organization in both East and West Kootenay.

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In an endeavor to improve the present one-day-a-week heated car service provided at present we are asked to announce that if intending shippers will notify the agents at Creston and Erickson on or before each Thursday exactly what quantity of fruit or vegetables they would like to load out the following Monday, provided a total for both points of 300 boxes is in sight a special car will be requisitioned and spotted at Creston on Monday. At present the Tuesday wayfreight pulls a heated car but as it starts at Nelson there is seldom sufficient space for the fruit offering at Creston and none at all for shippers at Erickson. For the information of shippers it is also pointed out that for all points on the K.C. between between Bull River and Golden a heated car is operated but twice a month, and to connect with it stuff must be loaded to leave Creston the second and fourth Tuesdays. For Kimberley stuff must be loaded here on the first and third Tuesdays

High School Lit. Debate

The High School Literary Society staged the first of the season's debates very successfully on Friday afternoon in the junior high school room, with an attendance of 40 members, and vice-principal Siddons officiating as critic. The subject handled was Resolved, "That reading is more cultural than travelling," with Albert Nickel leading the affirmative forces, supported by Ted Staples, Kathleen Littlejohn and Ivin Staples. The negatives were captained by Robert Hetherington, and very ably supported by Eva Webster, Donald Young ond Herb Manuel. By a popular vote of 22 to 18 the decision was given in favor of the negative, following which Mr. Siddons offered a number of suggestions to those taking part with a view to improving their style of debating. The next session of the society is on the 30th, and this will be given over to concert numbers.

Canyon City

The Company teams have been busy this week hauling the machinery, that survived the mill fire in August, to the Siding for shipment east.

Mr. Robinson of Calgary, Alberta, is here this week supervising some building operations on his 20 acre tract on Fort Macleod. The structure will be used for the present as a dwelling, but will later become the ranch stable.

Axel Bergren is the luckest so far of the local hunters, having bagged two deer on a couple of different trips to the woods last week.

Mr. Nouguier is back again after spending a couple of months helping with harvest work in Southern Alberta.

Mrs. R. Hurl is back again after a short visit with friends at Vanguard, Sask.

After spending a couple of weeks wfth their son here Mr. and Mrs. Wetherhead of Calgary, Alberta, have gone on to Nelson, for a visit with friends.

Rehearsals are already under way for the annual school concert which promises to be the best in years. Date will be announced iater.

W. A. Searle is confined to his home at present with a rather severe touch of his old friend lumbago.

Eric Olsen is just back from a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Porterfield of Spokane, Wash.

Canyon is promised a rare entertainment treat on Friday night, November 30th, when they are to be favored with a lecture on "Canadian Citizenship" by Norman Moore of Cranbrook, along with which will be given some musical numbers of Scotch flavor, the occasion being St. Andrew's night. Mr. Moore has a topic that he is thoroughly familiar with and which he handles in a fashion that will interest everyone. He appears under the auspices of the ladies' community club and a silver collection will be taken.

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Wymndel

A public meeting in the interests of the Provincial Party of British Columbia will be held in the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock, Monday, November 26th, to be addaessed by B. G. Stewart and others. Everybody welcome. Ladies specially invited.

Messrs. John and Harry Bathie returned on Sunday from a hunting trip, the spoils being one deer.

Saturday nights dance, although purely a local affair, was quite enjoyable, and made a nice change.

Miss Ruth Cooper of Chicago, Illinois, is a visitor here at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper.

Barry McDonald was a visitor here over the week-end.

Bob Foxall arrived home on Saturday from Cranbrook, where he has been for the past few weeks a patient in the hospital.

The Free Press is rather proud of the fact that for the first eight days in November there was not a case in the police court in Fernie.

HEIFER ASTRAY

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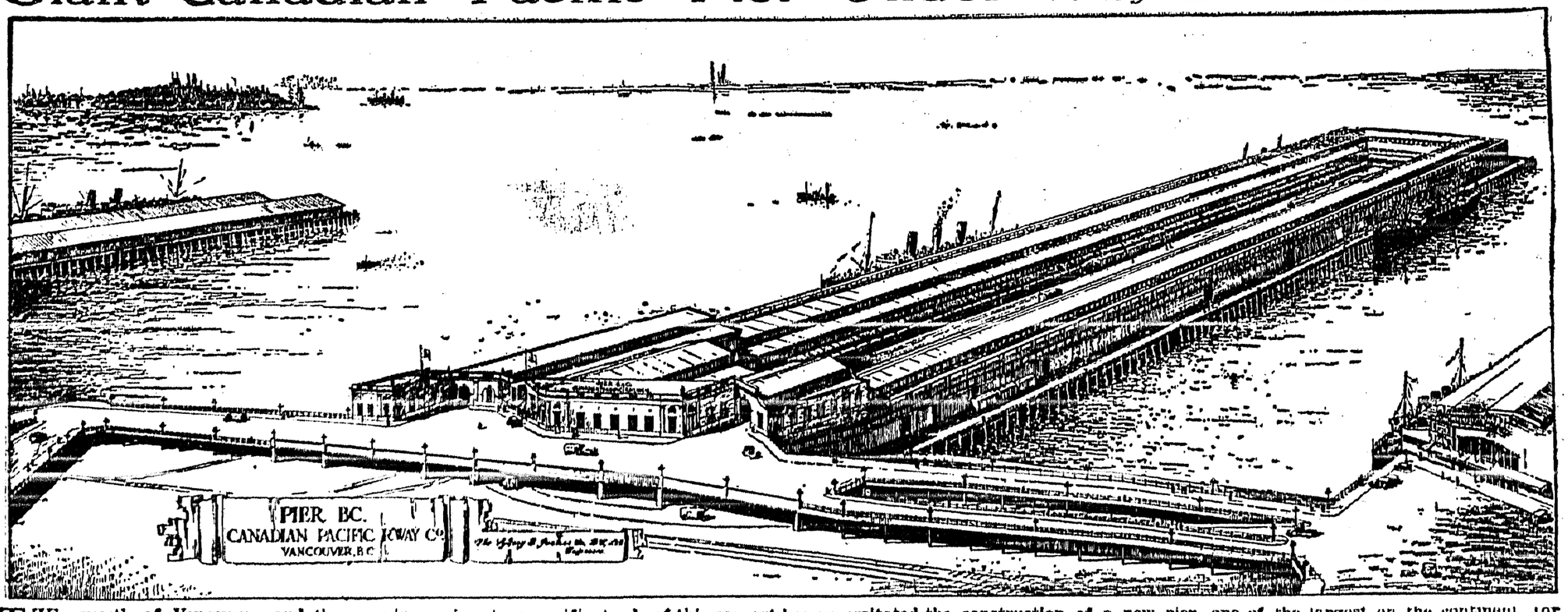
Giant Canadian Pacific Pier Under Way at Vancouver



THE growth of Vancouver and the ever-increasing transpacific trade of this seaport has necessitated the construction of a new pier, one of the largest on the continent, for the accommodation of the Canadian Pacific Empress liners. According to an announcement made by E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Company, at Vancouver recently, the pier, which is to be known as Pier B-C, will be of modern concrete design, capable of berthing the largest vessels trading to and from this port. It will be 1,100 feet long and will extend from the shore between Pier A, Burrard St., and Pier D, Granville St., on Burrard Inlet. An outlay of several million dollars upon this work and the associated buildings will be involved.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Nakusp has an amateur dramatic society.

Nakusp had its first golden wedding celebration one day last week.

Three more pairs of foxes are being added to the fox farm at Nakusp.

Fernie board of trade is raising $600 for tourist publicity effort next year.

Fernie rod and gun club want the Elk River stocked with cut throat trout fry.

Rossland's city debt is $45 000. In the boom days the load was as high as a quarter million.

It will cost Rossland $40 per suit to outfit the town fire brigade with new uniforms this year.

A trainload of ore a day is now being shipped regularly from Rossland to the smelter at Trail.

At most Okanagan points packing houses now contain more fruit than at this time any other year.

At Trail the lady principal of the public school is giving dance parties for the pupils of her room.

Trail has an amateur operatic society which is rehearsing "The Country Girl" for December presentation.

Three motor trucks are now being used by the Nakusp Lumber Company to haul logs two miles to the mill.

At Penticton customs collections for September were ten per cent. heavier than for the same month last year.

Caretakers are cheap at Trail. J. Whaley has just taken on the job as janitor at the city hall at $15 a month.

The Consolidated people have erected almost $75,000 worth of new houses for their employees at Kimberley this year.

At the end of October this year 3758 cars of fruit had rolled from Okanagan points, as compared with 3831 cars at the same date in 1922.

To move a considerable quantity of Jonathans the Associated Growers are offering them in crates at $1.25 to the retailer in Vancouver.

Where Cranbrook's fashionable ladies gather for afternoon tea and chatter the Herald states that Mah Jong, the Chinese dominoes, is becoming more popular than bridge.

Shoe and Harness Repairing

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

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Shoe and Harness Repairing

Grand Forks now has 35c. gasoline, the Gazette tells us.

At Nakusp the News is hoping a community hallowe'en party will be given next year to keep the young and middle aged of that town out of destructive mischief that night.

In the deanery of West Kootenay English Church parsons are so scarce that the Rossland Miner tells us that five men are attempting to look after work supposed to keep ten busy.

$22,600 was paid in taxes at Penticton the day previous to putting on the 1 per cent. per month levy on unpaid rates. To date tax collections this year are almost as good as 1922.

Kaslo's Fifteen Hundred Club has now its full quota of members, and a waiting list has been started. In less than two years of operation nine death assesments have had to be met.

At Penticton growers will be paid 33 cents net for orchard run Duchess. Last year, the Herald informs, the best the O.U.G. could do was to sell them at a loss of 20 cents to th grower.

Some of the more suspious at Fernie hear with alarm that Manager Anderson of the Cokato dairy has connected his milk plant up with a water system which he pipes in from a nearby hill spring.

Due to a prospective limited sale of season tickets the committee handling the Greenwood rink are planning a few broomball games, hockey matchgs, carnival and occasional dances to make up the deficit.

Surveys are now being made for another electric power pole line from Bull River to Kimberley. Wires will shortly be strung and the new line will be available in case of any mishap to the line now in use.

Work has been completed for the year on the golf course at Kaslo. Four of the seven holes are ready for play now. The Kootenaian says the town's golf grounds will compare with the best in the province.

Cranbrook council refused to make grants to the Children's Aid Society ann Salvation Army welfare work, but has given permission to the Women's Institute to put on a tag day for the former, and the same consideration was shown the Army.

Prices Paid at Penticton

Penticton, Nov. 14—Co-operative pools for Duchess and Red Astrachan apples have been closed and the results announced today at the packing house compare very favorably with the O.U.G. prices lost year Orchard run crates of Duchess returned the growers this year 33c. per crate instead of red ink to the amount of 20c per crate, as shown by the returns last year.

The prices announced today are net to the grower, all local packing charges and the Central selling charges having been deducted.

"Fancy" Duchess will return 38c per box against the O.U.G. price of 30½c for No. 1 last year; combination "Fancy" and "C" grade, 43c per box, against 27½c for No. 2 last year; and orchard run crates, 33c, against 20c red ink per crate last year.

Red Astrachan this season will bring the grower 44½c for orchard run crates as against 23½c per crate paid last year by the O.U.G.

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OPENING DOORS

— BY —

ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

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(Continued)

At home my days were very full, though one was much like another. It may be taken for granted that with a house to look after and two active children to feed and clothe and keep clean, I had little time for the organized war work that less busy women were doing. Grandma was growing very frail, but her clever old hands were never idle, and it took two of the girls from the office to keep her supplied with wool for the socks she made. As the months slipped by our house became the headquarters for a group of girls and young women who came to sew and knit and pack boxes, and to exchange the news from overseas letters. My old circle had been very much broken up. The Middleton girls were both nursing overseas, one in France and one in Egypt. Maudie had gone into her father's office and was only free in the evenings. Julia Elton and Kathleen Manners were doing V.A.D. work in England. And Elsie Fanshawe had married one of the Harland boys and gone to stay with his people while he was away—he transferred to the Imperials in '17 and was killed in Mesopotamia. But those of us who were left saw as much of each other as possible, and we found many bits of inconspicuous work to do.

CHAPTER SIX

Murray did not come home until August of 1919, although he was one of the first prisoners to reach England. It was only in his first letter from London that I learned what had really happened to him, that he had been quite badly gassed at the time he was taken prisoner. As a result of that, and of unsuitable food, he had for months suffered from an ulcerated stomach, and there was some fear that his lungs also were affected.

"I wish they'd send me home," he wrote, "one of the Sisters tells me that Deer Lodge and the Old Agricultural College are both military hospitals now, and it would be great to be within reach of my family. But to tell you the truth, I'm in pretty rotten shape just now, so I think I had better content myself here until I am more presentable. We have a Montreal doctor who is supposed to be able to make a new stomach out of an old hot water bottle, he wants to operate, but I am what they call 'under observation' at present. Major Allardyce says if they let him have his way I'll be eating lobster salad in six months, so you see there is nothing to worry about, Margaret-Anne."

Major Allardyce did operate and Margaret-Anne did worry. But two weeks later there came a letter from the Winnipeg Sister, with a shakily-written postscript from Murray himself, to say that the operation had been very successful, and that I might begin house-hunting at once, as I was going to have a perfectly good husband before long. But the house was ready before the husband was, Murray's convalescence was slower than either of us had expected. And I shed my last tears for many a day over a snapshot the Sister sent a month later, though I am glad I had it to prepare me for the man who came back in the place of the boy who had gone.

After two weeks of intensive cultivation of Real Estate agents I rented a cottage near the river on Parkview street. Rents were a scandalous height, the places I could afford were all undesirable in one way or another, and those I liked were too expensive for me. I really took the cottage on Parkview Street because of its having a nice little garden, and a screened veranda at the side of the house instead of facing the street. It was not a bad little place, though the rooms were tiny and the kitchen chimney was exceedingly temperamental, and the kiddies and I had a lovely time "getting ready for Daddy." Everyone in Winnipeg was house-hunting that summer, it seemed, women who had been "doubling up" or living with relatives were, like myself, preparing for the return of their men, and I soon concluded that I had been lucky to find so satisfactory a home.

I was fortunate, too, in having so little furniture to buy, for furniture prices were even more unreasonable than rents. Mother's nice old things gave quite an air to the place, and though I had set my heart on a fireplace, an electric stove, and one of those adorable porcelain kitchen cabinets, I was very happy as I tucked the babies into their cribs that first night under our own roof. Winnipeg was still in a state of unrest after the strike that had been our first taste of the aftermath of war, but it seemed that I could think of nothing but my own affairs. I had my home and my children, and soon I would have Murray—strikes and kitchen cabinets were of secondary importance.

I am not ordinarily an introspective sort of person, but I must confess that during the month I was alone I sometime found myself wondering what Murray and I would think of each other when we met again after so long a separation. Papers and magazines were full of stories and articles dealing with after-the-war conditions as affecting marriage and the home, and wherever one went the subject was discussed, either with frankness or as material for scandal.

One heard of men who were dissatisfied and who could not settle to their responsibilities, of men who could find nothing good in Canada or in Canadian women, of women who had failed in their duty during the absence of their husbands.

One of my girl friends confessed to me that she had been "awfully disappointed" in her husband when he returned, that all the glamor seemed to have faded, and she felt as if she were meeting a stranger.

And a woman I had known for years, a fine, unselfish wife and mother, was living in purgatory because she refused to divorce her husband in order that he might marry the English girl who had made him forget the woman who had shared his life for twenty years.

"He is my husband still," Mrs. Hope said to me, "nothing can change that. And if I were to let him do as he wishes now he might live to regret it, and the fault would be more mine than his—for he cannot be quite normal or he would not act as he does."

But I need not have feared, and more times than I can count I have thanked God on my knees for giving me my primitive nature and my healthy body. Murray was pitifully changed, but he needed me and wanted me, and every shadow of doubt vanished in my joy that I had him safe once more and that I had strength for two. Not even for a second was there any feeling of constraint, and I was sinfully glad when after the first wonderful moment he exclaimed, "Oh, I forgot the family!"

How much he was changed it took me a few days to realize. His physical condition of course could not be hidden. He was thinner than I had thought it possible for a person to be and he tired very easily. But I soon learned that he was awfully nervous, and easily depressed—he who had never known what depression meant—and the grey in his hair and the look of strain in his eyes almost broke my heart. There was little I could do for him, for he tried to hide his weakness, but I kept what Father used to call "a stiff upper lip" and I followed as closely as was tactful our old doctor's advice regarding diet and rest and amusement.

After Murray went back to the office he seemed to improve, but there were days when I could tell that his nerves were tense to the breaking point and nights when neither of us slept and I had to talk to him and comfort him as if he were Rupert awakened from a bad dream. And worse even than the wakeful nights were the nights when he would talk in his sleep, sometimes shouting to his platoon, and sometimes whispering broken sentences that made my blood run cold—were the awful things he saw the fantasies of a sick mind, or had he lived with such horrors until Nature could bear the burden no longer?

One thing that other wives told me about I never experienced. Murray was never impatient nor irritable, sometimes I used to wish he were. In so far as he could control himself he was his old self." And that tremendous will-power is what is going to pull him through," the doctor would tell me. Sometimes he would even show for a few minutes his old gaiety, and it was then that I thanked God and took courage. So long as he wanted me all the time and could still see the funny side of things I could face the future.

Rupert held back for a day or two after Murray came home. Very thoughtfully he would compare him with the photograph that had been "Daddy" ever since he learned to talk, and I think in his four-year-old heart he was a little bit jealous that Murray took so much of my time. But when he discovered that his father was an unfailingly patient playmate, though not a very active one, he quickly capitulated, and it soon began to look as if I had lost my son.

With Nicolas the procedure was quite different. She had always been the softest hearted little mite, born to mother the rest of the world, and as even a child could see what Murray needed he appealed to her protective instinct at once. Her dolls were neglected, and even the three-legged kitten she had adopted lost its charm. I used to fear sometimes that the child was too susceptible, but as she promised to be as great a tomboy as her mother I trusted that her extreme sensitiveness would be balanced by her healthy little body. "I am my Daddy's little nurse," she would say. "He is not a blue-band soldier, so I can climb on him if I like, but he is very tired all over."

CHAPTER SEVEN

The winter of 1919-20 was in many ways a very happy one. The children were well throughout the season, and as a woman who lived across the street was always glad to stay with them in the evenings I was able to go out with Murray whenever we wished. I suppose some of my friends thought I neglected the twins, but I was sure that Murray needed me most. Even before I was married I used to notice that some women put their husbands first and some their children, and I used to hope that if I ever acquired such possessions I should be able to divide myself with geometrical exactness. I think I succeeded; at any rate, neither Murray nor the babies seemed to have a grievance. And in the light of after events, I have nothing to regret. We might, I suppose, have saved the money we spent on amusements, but in that case we should have had fewer pictures in our memory gallery. And we had a great deal of company, our old friends, and men whom Murray had known overseas. For though there were times when I wanted nothing so much as to have Murray and the twins to myself I had resolved that our home must be "Open House," in the good old-fashioned way.

My very happiest times were the evenings when Murray and I sat alone, after the children had gone to bed, and talked and talked, building together the air-castles we had planned separately for so long. Murray expected promotion soon, and a substantial increase in his salary, but we resolved to live as simply as possible for a few years, so that when the children were older we might build a home for ourselves. It was to be well out of the city, with land enough for a good-sized garden, and we would keep chickens, and perhaps a Ford!

(To be continued)

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canaan Sta., N.B., writes:

"I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about $50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little results. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

(One pill a dose, 25cts. a box. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Painless and perfect in their action, Miller's Worm Powders are always a safe and reliable remedy for children who show symptoms of worms. These symptoms are easily recognizable in a feverish restlessness, frequently ending in convulsions. A point of notable importance is that after Miller's Worm Powders have expelled the worms, the stomach and bowels are toned up into a very healthy condition.

A Striking Coincidence

The most striking coincidence in connection with the presidents of the United States is shown by the chief executives furnished by the State of Tennessee—Andrew Jackson, Andrew Johnson and James Knox Polk; all three were born in North Carolina, all were Democrats and each had thirteen letters in his full name. Four other presidents had thirteen letters in their names—Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Ulysses S. Grant and Woodrow Wilson.

Takes Revenge On Car

Horse Struck by Auto Wrecks Radiator and Lamps

In a contest between a horse and a motor car at Niagara Falls the horse came off best. Charles Cummings and George Stewart were motoring along when the horse, which had broken out of a field, was hit. The car was stalled and the horse, in its excitement, kicked the radiator to pieces, smashed the lamps, went to the side and kicked the mud guard into scrap iron and then paid a visit to the back of the car and smashed the rear light. No one was injured.

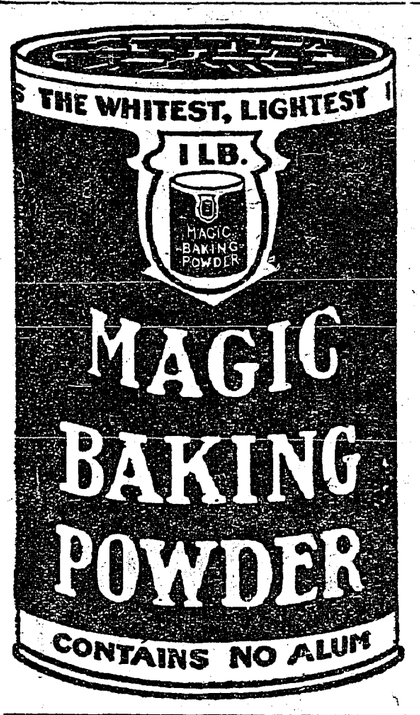
Probably the top round of the ladder exists only in the imagination, as nobody has succeeded in reaching it.

MRS. MISENER'S ACHES AND PAINS

Vanished After Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"Branchton, Ont.—"When I wrote to you for help my action was mostly prompted by curiosity. I wondered if I, too, would benefit by your medicine. It was the most profitable action I have ever taken, I heartily assure you, for through its results I am relieved of most of my sufferings. I have taken six boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and I can honestly say I have never been so well before. I had suffered from pains and other troubles since I was fifteen years old, and during the 'Great War' period I worked on munitions for two years, and, in the heavy lifting which my work called for, I strained myself, causing pelvic inflammation from which I have suffered untold agony, and I often had to give up and go to bed. I had doctored for several years without getting permanent relief, when I started to take your medicines."—Mrs. GOLDWIN MISENER, Branchton, Ont.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments of Women." G



Capture Snakes for Serum

Antidote to Poisonous Bite Prepared By Amsterdam Scientists

In Boise, Idaho, rattlesnakes are being caught for dispatch to Amsterdam, and as a party of men capture them with forked sticks in a narrow creek they put them in a case. When the case contains as many snakes as can live comfortably in it, it is fastened down ready to be shipped.

Scientists in Amsterdam are using the snakes to prepare a serum which will act as an antidote to snake bite. This serum will be largely used in India where thousands of people are bitten yearly by poisonous reptiles.

CHOLERA INFANTUM
A FATAL DISEASE OF CHILDREN

Cholera Infantum or summer complaint of children is one of the most dangerous bowel complaints during the summer months.

It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, very often accompanied by vomiting and purging and the matter excreted from the stomach has a bilious appearance. The child rapidly loses flesh, is soon reduced to languor and prostration, and in a great many cases death ensues.

Mothers, if any of your children become sick with cholera infantum do not endanger their health, perhaps their life, by experimenting with some new and untried remedy; get one that has stood the test of time; one that will quickly offset the vomiting, purging and the diarrhoea. This you will find in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, a remedy that has been on the market for the past 78 years.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 10 Elevator Court, Halifax, N.S., writes:—"Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry saved the lives of three of my children when all other remedies failed. It stopped the vomiting and terrible diarrhoea with which they were troubled. I always keep a bottle of it in hand in case of emergency."

"Dr. Fowler's" is 50c a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

London was known to have had only six minutes of sunshine in seven consecutive days.

MRS. HARVEY DISHMAN

THE APPEALING CHARM OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY!

London, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proved very beneficial to me as a tonic and nervine. After motherhood I was very weak and could not regain my strength. I did not appear to have any blood, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a short time my health and strength came back. I heartily recommend Favorite Prescription to all weak and ailing women."—Mrs. Harvey Dishman, 181 Rectory Street.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablet or liquid form; or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial pkg. tablets.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you want free medical advice.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

With the arrival of 40 more Mennonites, as many Mennonites will have been brought to Western Canada this year as left it for Mexico.

Naokichi Matsunaga, who succeeds T. Ohto, as Japanese Consul-General to Canada, has taken over his official duties.

Hon. Charles Henry Tufton, who accompanied Lord Robert Cecil to Geneva for the League of Nations congress, is dead.

Discovery of a hitherto unknown city in Thessaly has been officially reported. A large number of relics have already been unearthed.

Greetings from Creston, B.C., to the Prince of Wales in his Canadian home were sent in the shape of selected apples, pears, peaches, canteloupes, etc., with the compliments of the Creston Board of Trade.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Because of their mildness of action no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath and bad color disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented and perfect health returns. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day. 25c at all dealers.

Has Faith In Canada

President Beatty, of the C.P.R., Has Always Been Backer of This Country

President Beatty's important duties keep him so busily engaged in Montreal that Western Canada gets few opportunities of meeting him. His occasional statements on questions of public consequence and his infrequent appearances before the public allow the western people their sole glimpse of those qualities which induced the Board of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to elect him to that corporation's highest executive position.

Mr. Beatty's public utterances are distinguished by three principal characteristics. They are lucid. They are restrained. They are courageous. The latter quality marked the speech he delivered while in London during the summer. The Canadian Pacific president arrived in London when a section of the British press was scolding and threatening Canada for its action in relation to the Grand Trunk. With the merits of that dispute Mr. Beatty did not mix. However, he boldly intimated to the British public that if Canada meant as much to the British Empire as the British Empire meant to Canada the threats of withdrawal of British capital from this Dominion would not be continued.

The second characteristic, restraint, was finely exemplified in President Beatty's recent statement in reply to the Montreal Star's attack upon the Canadian Pacific in relation to the settling of that railroad's lands. His answer to that was an overwhelming array of facts and statistics, and a reasoned, quiet and most able defence of the railroad company's past actions and present position.

The first, and most valuable distinction attaching to Mr. Beatty's public statements, whether in the press or on the platform, lucidity, is present in on the platform, lucidity, is present in is never rhetorical. One simply constructed sentence follows another. There is never any doubt as to the exact meaning of each of them.

President Beatty is, moreover, always a "backer" of Canada. He never attempts to diminish the seriousness of bad times, if they exist, but he retains the confidence in this great country which inspired the Donald Smiths, the George Stephens, the Van Hornes, the Shaughnessys and other pioneers of the Canadian Pacific and of Canada. He is not swept away by temporary adverse influences, strong as those may, for the time being, be. From the record of the past and the achievements of the present he has learned to have faith in Canada.—Calgary Herald.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

Radio Stations In North

Wireless Communication from Yukon to Alberta is Promised

Wireless communication between Dawson City and Mayo is promised by the Department of Defence by the end of the year. An official of the department is en route to Dawson City where he will erect the first wireless station. Next year it is proposed to continue the erection of a chain of radio stations in the Mackenzie Valley, connecting Dawson station and thus giving wireless communication from the Yukon to Alberta via McMurray.

Big Fortunes From Small Inventions

Many big fortunes have come from small inventions. For instance, a man made a can with a seam just below the top. When the can was to be opened it was only necessary to strike the top and it came off. A Chicago packing house ordered ten millions as an experiment, and the idea worked so well that the inventor made a big fortune.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

If You Have, You Are in Need of a Tonic Medicine

Are you pale and weak, easily tired and out of breath on slight exertion? Are you nervous? Is your sleep disturbed? Do you wake up in the morning feeling as tired as when you went to bed? Is your appetite poor, your digestion weak, and do you have pains after eating?

If you have any of these symptoms you need a tonic, and in the realm of medicine there is no better tonic than Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, restore shattered nerves and bring the glow of health to pale cheeks. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the case of Mr. Horace Cuphill, Woodward's Cove, N.B., who says:—"The first indication that my general health was not good was a shortness of breath after the least exertion. Then my appetite began to fail, and after eating it seemed as if there was a lump in my stomach. I grew so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without resting. Then I was taken with a numbness all over my body and was in a sad plight. I was under a doctor's care, but as I was not getting better, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The first few boxes did not seem to help me but my wife urged me to continue their use and I got four boxes more. Before these were gone I could eat a fair meal, the numbness was leaving me and I was feeling much better in every way. I took the pills for a while longer, and felt that I was again a well man. I still take the pills occasionally, but have had no return of the old trouble."

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

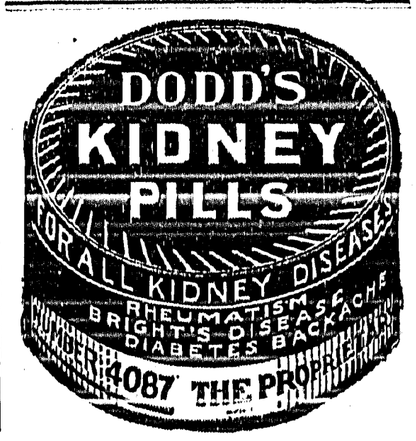
All big cities of Holland may soon adopt complete automatic telephone systems.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

An Old Story

Youngster, at night.—"Daddy, I want a drink."

Daddy.—"Oh, go to sleep. I've wanted one for two years."



Claims Scheme Is Success

Lord Leverhulme Says Workers Profit By Co-partnership

Co-partnership schemes which were strongly criticized recently by the trades union congress as impairing trade union solidarity have lamentably failed to fulfill the promoters' hopes of a few years ago it is admitted, but where others have failed Viscount Leverhulme claims to have brilliantly succeeded. In the course of a speech in London he stated that 16,000 employees of Lever Brothers' works at Port Sunlight held £2,500,000 preferential partnership certificates, an average of 128 apiece.

Dividends were paid to hundreds of employees according to his lordship, of over thirty shillings a week, not to mention free life insurance policies totalling £1,000,000.

In Brazil, 18,000 persons a year are bitten by poisonous snakes, and 4,000 die.

Babies Cry For "Castoria"

Prepared Especially for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Arctic Terns Make Long Trip

Probably Arctic terns, which are a kind of sea gull, make the longest annual trips of any bird. These birds migrate annually from Patagonia in extreme Southern South America to Alaska, which is nearly half-way around the globe. It is interesting to note that the climate of Alaska is similar to that of Patagonia, which shows that birds do not seek a better climate.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

A man never reaches the highest degree of contentment until he becomes perfectly indifferent, and then he has nothing to live for.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

A penny-in-the-slot automatic elevator has been devised. The passenger inserts a coin, enters the car, and presses the button of the floor to which he or she wishes to ascend.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

A new gunpowder has been invented which is not only smokeless, but also flashless and waterproof.

When Asthma Comes do not despaid. Turn at once to the help effective—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This wonderful remedy will give you the aid you need so sorely. Choking ceases, breathing becomes natural and without effort. Others, thousands of them, have suffered as you suffer but have wisely turned to this famous remedy and ceased to suffer. Get a package this very day.

Overweight Wheat

The first car of this season's wheat, arriving in Calgary, weighed 63 pounds to the bushel, and graded number 1 northern. As the standard weight is 60 pounds, this is taken as an excellent omen that Alberta wheat this year will maintain its high reputation. The car was shipped from Skiff, east of Lethbridge, Alberta.

There now are about 23,000 varieties of postage stamps in existence and if variations in shade, paper and perforation are included, between 35,000 and 40,000.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

For Thin Falling Hair Use Cuticura

If your scalp is irritated and your hair dry and falling out in handfuls, try this treatment: Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. Nothing better than Cuticura for all skin and scalp troubles.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Highway Projects

Over 785 Miles Projected This Year In Six Provinces of the Dominion

Up to the end of August this year, a total of 80 highway projects in six of the provinces of the Dominion, totalling over 785 miles, and involving a total expenditure by the provinces concerned of $9,336,373, has been accepted by the Canada Highways Commission. Ontario had 14 projects, totalling 100 miles accepted; Quebec 6, totalling 110 miles; Prince Edward Island 19, for 166 miles; Nova Scotia 29, for 278 miles; Saskatchewan 1, for about 3 miles; and British Columbia 11 projects for a total of 130 miles.

During recent excavations at Pompeii, safety-pins were discovered resembling those in use at the present time.

ECZEMA You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Can-

Rich in vital food elements which the human body requires

Borden's ST. CHARLES MILK

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co. Limited, Montreal.

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

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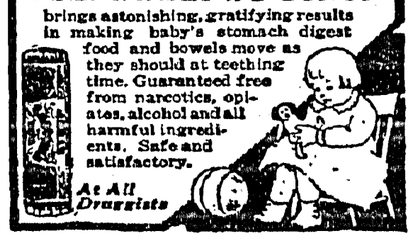

At All Druggists

Be Safe!

Don't wait for someone to be in pain to get Kendall's Spavin Treatment in the house.

For all external hurts and pains—for all muscular troubles.

Kendall's Spavin Treatment makes good.

KENASTON, Sask., December 6th, 1921

"Please send me one copy of your TREATISE ON THE HORSE. I have used your Kendall's Spavin Cure for over eleven years and found it one of the best liniments I have ever used for all kinds of sores. (Signed) M. ZRMAN."

Get a bottle at your druggist's today. Regular for Horse Treatment—Refined for Human use.

DR. B. J. KENDALL COMPANY, Enosburg Falls, Vt., U.S.A.

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Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25
CRESTON
7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIAL

Rogers' Golden

Syrup

60c. per 5-lb. tin

No. 1 Japan

RICE

10c. lb.

Shelled Almonds or Walnuts

50c. lb.

MAWSON

Better Service **BROTHERS** Lower Prices

Another Carload Just Arrived

With the arrival on Monday of another big car of the always-satisfactory Ogilvie Products our

Stock of FLOUR and MILL FEEDS is complete in every detail.

We specially mention the arrival of a big supply of the Royal Household Flour in 49's and 24's, of which we have been short for days We also draw attention to our new stock of

Whole Wheat Flour

Those who prefer this can now get it in the reliable Ogilvie brand.

Jacksons

Local and Personal

Mrs. Cannaday, the tailor, has hats for sale.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Apply Mrs. T. M. Edmondson.

FOR SALE—One extension couch Apply E. Ryckman, Creston.

FOR SALE—Sawing machine, price $45. See Hugh Taylor, Creston.

FOR SALE—18 White Leghorn hens, 50 cents each. P. Mann, Creston.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five room house for rent. Apply F. H. Jackson, Creston.

POULTRY FOR SALE—Ten White Leghorns, laying, 75 cents apiece. A. Wickholm, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Good toned piano for sale reasonable, cash or terms. E. Ryckman, tinsmith, Creston

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and daughter, Phyllis, are spending a few days with friends in Cranbrook this week.

Mrs. Munro of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is a Creston visitor at present, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis, teacher of pianoforte. Graduate of Royal Academy of Music, London. Lamont Bldg., Creston.

HORSE FOR SALE—Work horse, weighs 1500 lbs, coming four years old. A. Wickholm, (Canyon), Erickson P.O.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church announce their annual sale of work for Saturday, December 8, in the Parish Hall.

CANARIES—Beautiful Roller singers in full song, $5 each. Also old birds, $1 each. Apply MRS. A. TEUVE, Fruitvale, B.C.

Victor Mawson took to the hills in the Kitchener area following the arrival of the snow on Monday in quest of deer.

Billy Hall returned to Kellogg Idaho, on Monday, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Hall here this month.

FOR SALE—Household goods, two light horses, two heifers to freshen April 1st, set double driving harness, light buggy. Wm. Burgess, Creston.

Parties contemplating sending parcels to the Old Country for delivery prior to Christmas will do well to mail these not later than the first of December.

Coyotes are proving unusually destructive this year, one poultryman at West Creston losing sixteen turkeys on the occasion of one visit from these four-legged prowlers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are having their annual chicken supper tonight in the Parish Hall from 6 to 8 o'clock, and to which all are invited. The admission is 50 cents to adults, and 25 cents to children.

There is considerable complaint of stealing in the flats section, the worst sufferer being Capt. Crompton who is minus quite a fine canoe which would be very useful just now with the duck and goose hunting season at its best.

Ticket number eighteen was the winner of the bicycle raffled by Reg. Smith, and which was drawn on Saturday. The holder of the ticket is asked to present same to him and secure order to obtain possession of the bike.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens of Wynndel are at present occupying the Charles Faas residence on Victoria Avenue, pending the completion of the commodious new home they are building at the north end, near the Parish Hall.

At the annual conference of the Kootenay-Boundary Women's Institutes at Nelson last week, Mrs. H. Lyne was re-elected advisory board member, and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton was named a member of the conference committee on immigration.

Japanese Tag Day—Dec. 1st.

Creston Assembly No. 19, Native Sons of Canada, came into existence at quite a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Canadians at the old Bluebird tea room on Friday night. Temporary officers were lected, R. B. Staples being the choice for president, with Walter Lawrie named secretary.

Master Clarence Embree, aged six years, arrived on Friday from Toronto, Ontario, to be with his grandmother, Mrs. Repsomer, for some time. Through the usual courtesy and efficiency of C.P.R. train crews the little fellow made the 3000-mile trip alone and had a great time of it on the journey.

William Ramsay of Nelson, district engineer, and J. D. Moore of Kaslo, the district road superintendent, were here on an official visit on Friday, making an inspection of the recently-completed highways at Canyon City and Kitchener, as well as the new bridge put in to expedite lumbering operations at Arrow Creek.

Creston was bone dry on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, the Waterworks Company having the supply shut off in order to put in the new main along Victoria Avenue and as far out as Mrs. Wilson's ranch, putting in a six-inch pipe in place of the four-inch main which had done duty almost since the system was installed.

Japanese Tag Day—Dec. 1st.

A return brought down in the legislature at the end of the week in connection with all the ferries operated in the province shows that for the year 1922-23 the local ferry carried 3271 passengers, 465 autos, 2893 rigs, 979 horses. The value of the ferry is placed at $4500, and the average yearly cost of operation and maintenace is $2000.

Creston had its first snowfall of the season on Monday morning, when at least half an inch of the white mantle piled up before the flurry was over. However, the mild weather that immediately followed took it all off before night. Since then we have all sorts of climatic conditions, including a touch of real indian summer on Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies, especially are reminded of the annual bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, which will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon next, November 30th, from 2.30 to 5.30. There will be the usual sale of fancy work, aprons, home cooking, candy etc., and afternoon tea will be served throughout the afternoon. The admission is free.

Leaders of the Provincial party are paying Creston another visit next week, announcement appearing elsewhere of a meeting in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by B. G. Stewart, who spoke here on the occasion of the visit of General McRae, and others, Dr. McIntosh, former Liberal M.P.P., Vancouver, being amongst those expected to speak. There will be a Tuesday afternoon meeting at Erickson in the schoolhouse at 3 o'clock.

Japanese Tag Day—Dec. 1st.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will arrive in Creston about December 1st, and can be consulted through Dr. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook left on Saturday for Toronto, where they will again spend ten weeks visiting with oldtime relatives and friends in and around the Ontario metropolis. They left a little earlier than usual in order to attend the winter fair in that city which opens at the end of the week. Mr. Cook took along with him quite a choice assortment of Creston pears and apples which he hopes to use for a Creston display in the window of a fruit store operated by a brother of Mrs. Cook's during the Christmas season.

There was a fair turnout at the Women's Institute whist drive in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night, the winners at cards being Mrs. C. G. Bennett and J. W. Hamilton. During refreshments there were a few concert numbers, solos being contributed by A. Spencer and John Hall of Erickson, whose accompaniment was very cleverly played by his young daughter, Jeanne. Miss McCaslin, also of Erickson, favored with a reading, and there was a piano solo by Mrs. Jessie Lewis. A number of the cakes that remained uncut were very capably auctioned off by Mr. Lyne and the proceeds of the cake sale and intake at the door was almost $35.

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