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Creston's School Report for Nov.

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

DIVISION I. Number attending, 21. Average attendance, 19.45. Highest standing, Grade XI—Louise Bevan. Grade X.—Gladys Webster, Nissie McRobb, Ernest Stevens.

DIVISION II.—J. Siddons, B.A., Teacher.

Number attending, 26. Average attendance, 24.88. Highest standing—Donald Young, Helen Moore, Edith Crawford, Annaretta McDonald.

DIVISION I—J. Summers, Principal.

Highest standing: Grade VIII.—Joyce Moore, Edward Bush, Elmer Olsen. Grade VII.a—William Bush, William Manuel, Clarence Staples. Grade VII. b—Harold Speers, Erwin Olsen Lily Wilson

Perfect attendance—Edward Bush, Lloyd Couling, Victor Grundy, Joyce Moore, Elmer Olsen. Clarence Staples, William Bush, Alexander Henderson, Marion MacDonald, William Manuel, Louise Nickel, Dorothy Ryckman, Lily Wilson, Harvey Gobbett.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade VI.—Eric Martin, Rophina Androsow, Charlie Moore. Grade V.—Laura Holmes, Mary Goodwin, Hirell Miller.

Perfect attendance—John Blinco, Fred Christie, Mary Goodwin, Laura Holmes, Lucy Kirsch, Ada Lewis, Ethel Lewis, Eric Martin, Charlie Moore, Madeline Moore, Hirell Miller, Jean McCreath, Verne Olsen, Randell Payne, George Phillips, Dick Randall, Alice Ryckman, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Arthur Webster, Leah Wittman.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade IV.a—Lillian Trevelyan, and Harry Miller equal, Gwen Webster, Beryl Nicholl. Grade IV.b—Ronald Gibbs, Joyce Burkhart, Sally Johnson.

Perfect attendance—Freddy Alderson, Billie Bayle, Joyce Burkhart, Earl Christie, Tom Crosthwait, Minnie Downes, Euphemia Fisher. Jean Fisher, Ronald Gibbs, Jean Henderson Hazel Hopwood, Sally Johnson, Edith Lewis, Harry Miller, Walter Nickel, Jack O'Neill, Hilda Payne, Lillian Trevelyan, Gwendoline Webster, Beth West, Konstein Wittman, Donald Bentley.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Brett, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade III.—Faye Pendry, Henry Kirsh, Margeory Learmonth. Grade II.—Margaret Blinco, Roland Miller, Herbert Dodd.

Perfect attendance—Jack Gibbs, Herbert Couling, Agnes Biccum, Frances Lewis, Andrew Miller, Lloyd Olsen, Allan Speers, Tom Crawford, Jack Young, Mabel Johnson, Arthur Speers, Jim Johnston, Hubert West, Joan Hilton, Frank Morrow, Marjorey Learmouth, Mary Maione, Lynn Beazer, Henry Kirsh, Cora Biccum.

DIVISION V.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade II—Allan Staples, Jack Johnston, Jack Payne. Grade I.—Lily Pendry, Frank Crompton, Leah Cannady.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Raymond Bevan, Vivian Bloor, Jim Downs, Sydney Fisher, Holger Johnston, Reaper Lewis, Marge Miller, Molly Moore, Hubert Morrow, Norman Nickel, Rita Norris, Shirley Olsen, Lilly Pendry, Floyd Pierson, Allen Staples, Inez Smith, Iris Taylor, Esther Wittman, Clifford York, Meade Beazer, George Murrel, Harold McLarren.

Picture Show

FREE

to Children under 15 years

S. A. SPEERS invites every boy and girl under 15 years in Creston Valley to attend a Complimentary Movie Matinee at the GRAND THEATRE

Sat., Dec. 22

at THREE p.m. Prompt.

SHOWING

Charlie Chaplin

in

"THE KID"

SIX REELS OF LAUGHS!

Every Child Invited.

FREE TICKETS of ADMISSION to be had at Speers' Store from 1 to 3 p.m. on day of show.

Erickson

Mrs. James Maxwell left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where she will make quite an extended visit with her son, Clarence, who is now residing permanently in that city.

J. M. and Gerald Craigie, Dolf Weir and Ray McKelvey spent the last three days of last week on a deer hunting expedition up Corn Creek, arriving back on Sunday without even seeing one of these animals.

Messrs. John Hall, R. Palfreyman and Lewis Littlejohn had charge of the dollar day drive for the soldiers' memorial on Monday, residents in this area contributing at least $40 to the good cause.

Miss Ruby Palmer left on Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Krieger, in Spokane.

According to a return brought down in the legislature at Victoria one day last week it is shown that the new high level bridge across the Goat which was built about four years ago, cost almost $25,000 and will carry a load of 15 tons dead weight.

Denzil Maxwell was home from Cranbrook over the week end trying out the deer hunting in the Arrow Creeks section, but without success.

The Palmer-Putnam Staples portable sawmill syndicate are busy with the erection of stables and buildings at their mill site near Goat River crossing, and expect to be erecting the sawmill plant before the end of next week.

The R. Dodds household has been well supplied with venison this year. About two weeks ago Jim got one at Arrow Creek. Coming home from work on Saturday Jack bagged another near the L. Littlejohn ranch, and on Tuesday Bob, jr., accounted for a third carcass while out with the gun along the Goat.

The new C.P.R. depot was auspiciously housewarmed on Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. Bundy were at home to members of Creston Masonic Lodge for the December social fixture. The waiting room was just right size for seven tables at cards, the prize winners being Mrs. G. A. Hunt of Kitchener and James Compton. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Long, while the other members of the at home committee were W. R. Long and Hilton Young. The lodge membership includes seueral car owners so there was no trouble getting the town guests from and back to Creston, and so much enjoyed was the fraternal and informal hospitality dispenfed that it is more than likely a return visit will be made to the Bundy home before the social season closes .n May.

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

FOR SALE—Well bred Barred Rock cocks, $2.50 each. John Pendry, Creston.

FOR SALE—New Williams sewing machine, in first-class shape, price $15. Mrs. W. Barraclough.

Lister

A. P. Lye was here from Klockmann on a visit to his family the first few days of December, and was busy fixing things up around the ranch for winter.

Wilfred and Harold Langston left on Tuesday of last week for the Continental mine after an extended stay at their ranches here.

W. Petrie and C. Williams have obtained a pole skidding contract in the timber near the Helme ranch and will commence operations shortly.

H. P. Vernon was a visitor in Spokane a few days last week returning on the 1st of December.

T. Weaver is down from Kleckman and will probably be remaining until after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

A very successful dance was staged in the schoolhouse on Saturday night, December 1st, in aid of the children's Christmas tree fund. Music was provided by the pianola, accompanied by Miss Brander on the violin, and at 11 p.m. a tasty supper was provided by the ladies.

Principal Pearce has just issued the following report of Division I of the Lister school for November: Highest standing, Grade 5—Jack Bird. Grade 6—John Malthouse. Grade 7—Alex. Mitchell. Grade 8—Doris Millington. Perfect attendance—Frances Malthouse, Charlie Malthouse, Jack Bird, James Byrne, Francess Byrne, Alex. Mitchell, Jack Jory.

Miss Brander's report for Division II. is as follows: Perfect attendance—Maud Brander, Lucy Lye, James Lye, Douglas McGee, George Mitchell, Agnes Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair, Frank Yerbury.

Sirdar

B. F. Whitesides, from Cranbrook, was here for the week-enk, attending the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Simister on Saturday night.

Engineer Neal, of the yard crew, is on sick leave, and has gone to Cranbrook for treatment. H. Gammon is in chaage of the engine in Mr. Neal's absence.

James Mannerino was a Creston visitor on Friday, returning the following day.

Messrs. Cameron, Touhey and Loasby have parked their cars for the winter months, after giving them the once-over repair for spring use.

Mrs. Heap and daughter, Aileen, of Coalhurst, Alberta, are guests of the former's sisters, Mesdames Whiteside and Martin.

Provincial police McLaren of Creston, was a Sirdar visitor on Monday.

Mr. Reid of Cranbrook has arrived to take the post of night operator during the holiday absence of Mr. Andrew.

Mrs. Sid McCabe is a visitor with Cranbrook friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fransen of Kitchener, oldtime residents of Sirdar, passed through here on Saturday, on a trip to coast points.

B & B foreman Sid McCabe is back at work again after being off work almost a week with a very severe cold.

Although auto tourist traffic is at an end it would be well if road boss Ollie Harris and crew were put to work on the Sirdar Kuskanook road. There is some repair work urgently needed that it would be well to attend to now rather than let it wait until spring.

Miss Bonner of Rochester, Minn., is a visitor at Kuskanook at present with Mrs. Jones. She is on the nursing staff of the well-known Mayo Brothers hospital and is much taken with the December climate paevailing in this section.

Sirdar ladies turned out in good numbers for the Presbyterian bazaar at Creston on Saturday afternoon. Amongst those going to the metropolis were Mesdames North, Dennes, McCabe, Bysouth, Cameron, Whiteside, and Heap, whose purchases certainly helped swell the days receipts in all departments.

THIRD ANNUAL NEW YEAR

MASQUERADE

DANCE

GRAND THEATRE BALLROOM

Monday, Dec. 31

Dance the Old Year out and the New Year in.

It will be larger and better than ever.

Everyone is asked to come in Costume.

THE BEST FLOOR
THE BEST MUSIC

Dancing starting at 9 p.m.

ADMISSION $1.00

Alice Siding

Frank Martin arrived a few days ago from Saskatchewan, and will be spending the next few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Gordon Smith, who has been working at U.S. points for some months past, arrived home the early part of the month, and will remain until after New Years.

John Rhodes, who has been working at Fernie for some time past, arrived home at the end of the week.

John Johnson, who left late in the spring for Vancouver, arrived back on Tuesday, after a visit with his daughter and wife at Bashaw.

Good roads making is through for 1923. The hard surface highway is completed from the Constable ranch to just about opposite the Compton residence. An early start will be made in the spring to connect the good roadway up with Creston.

The Ash-Webster-Wood wood sawing equipment is busy in this section putting up a year's fuel supply for several of the ranchers.

There was a fine turnout of those interested in the reorganization of the Social club for the winter at the Todd ranch on Friday night, and the following are the officers elected for the year: President, Frank Martin; secretary-treasurer, Hector Stewart; executive, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Parkin, Bob Miller, Will Vaness, Jack Miller. The men members will pay a membership fee of 25 cents, and the next meeting will be tonight, after which there will be a recess until after the holiday season. There were a few dance numbers at the Friday night gathering for which the music was supplied by Hector and Gladys Stewart and Bob Marshall on the accordeon.

Presbyterian Bazaar

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a very large turnout for the annual bazaar which was held in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. All departments were liberally patronized, the tea room being exceptionally busy throughout. The day's intake was about $175, and of this amount $40 was gathered in at the stalls operated by the Mission Band.

December Session Board of Trade

A variety of matters occupied the attention of members of Creston Board of Trade who were in attendance at The December meeting on Monday night, with President Bennett presiding.

Fire protection was one of the foremost subjects discussed, Major Mallandaine reporting fully on the improved equipment in the way of hydrants that the waterworks company have just installed, as well as additional reservoirs. Tests of the hydrants show a splendid pressure, and to complete the good work it is now necessary to secure a considerable supply of hose as well as erect a house in which to store same on the upper side of the track. For the time being a home constructed reel will have to answer the purpose. Messrs. W. H. Crawford, Geo. Johnson, E. C. Gibbs, S. A. Speers and Major Mallandaine were named the fire committee and given full power to go ahead and secure all possible equipment and make arrangements for organizing a fire brigade.

Property owners interested petitioned the board to use its influence to secure the building of a road that would serve the Quaife place that at present has no highway leading to it, tenants of which are dependent on the good nature of the neighbors in getting in and out. The putting in of the road would also provide a shorter route to town for a couple of the other property owners. The letter, which was accompanied by a blue print, was referred to the standing committee on roads and bridges.

E. C. Gibbs, who heads the committee entrusted with the job of locating a tourist camp site, reported that he had just secured consent of the property owner to utilize a very desirable site near the fair grounds, and Major Mallandaine assured that free water would be provided during the tourist season. The camp committee will proceed with the work of ascertaining about what finance necessary to put the site in shape and an appeal will then be made to the citizens to contribute the necessary funds.

After a careful survey of the jam factory situation the committee composed of C. F. Hayes, S. A. Speers and C. W. Allan reported that in the present unsatisfactory shape the canning industry finds itself it would be impossible to interest outside capital in such a plant at Creston, for next year at any rate. The factory at Nelson, however, is likely to be in shape to take care of the surplus soft fruits and growers who make contracts early in the season should have no trouble in this regard.

A pleasing feature to the month's correspondence was a cheque for $5 from Const. J. S. Clark, until recently on the R.C.M.P. force at Creston, who sends it along as his contribution toward liquidating the debt on the soldiers' memorial.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, DEC. 15

Shirley Mason

in

Youth Must Have Love

If you want some lessons don't miss this one, girls!

FOX NEWS

Sunshine Comedy

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CHEWING TOBACCO

15¢ PER PLUG

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ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

Published by Special Arrangement with the Author

(Continued)

Dickie must have been rather nice-looking before he lost his eye and came back to England unfit for further service but not exactly covered with glory. His people, it seems, wanted him to take a place in one of the military offices in London, but I suppose he felt that he could not sit on a high stool and watch other men pass out on their way to France. And so he came to Canada in the spring of 1916, intending to grow wheat if he could not fight.

With the foresight to be expected of one of his type he, too, homesteaded north of Winnipeg, in the bush country between the lake, then spent most of his capital on buildings and an outfit. I should think that his people had been in fairly comfortable circumstances before the war, but no doubt they had suffered as did so many of their class. At any rate, it had apparently been Dickie's firm intention to make good—and if he had stayed in the country he would probably have done so eventually for there was, he told us, more than enough wood on "Herrington's Hope" to pay for the clearing of the land. But as a wheat farm it had not been a success, though, as its owner explained, "it did not cost anything and I've had three years experience, so, as you say over here, 'I should worry.'"

And now he wanted to go back to England, his father having written for him to return and take a place in the business left vacant by a brother who had been killed in East Africa, and he wished to sell out and leave as quickly as possible.

"But it is not so easy to sell," he added, with unbusinesslike frankness. "The S.S.B. wouldn't even look at my place, and the only people who seemed at all interested didn't have sufficient cash. I want a rather large first payment, you know, so I'll not have to do the returning prodigal too heavily when I go home."

"But that is giving it away!" I exclaimed impulsively when he told us his price.

"My dear Mrs. Alywin," was the sober reply. "There have been days in the past three years when I would have given it gladly in return for a one-way ticket to Liverpool, and no questions asked."

Murray had been busy with pencil and paper, and now he looked up.

"The price is low, certainly," he said, "but, as you say, there is no great demand for farms of that sort and I am not sure that at the present time you might expect to do better. You are six miles from the railway, you say, what sort of roads are there?"

"The roads," Mr. Herrington replied, "are merely bush trails, not at all bad in the summer, but likely to drift full of snow in the winter except where the hauling of cordwood keeps them open. The municipality has only recently been organized, from now on I presume there will be some road work done."

"You did not mention church or school in your advertisement," Murray went on.

"There is a good school in the village, but none nearer," was the answer. "As yet we do not need one, most of the settlers are single men and the children in the few families are all small."

"That would not matter," I said, "the twins will not be ready for school for two years, and even then I could teach them myself if it were necessary."

Frankly, I had fallen in love with the description of Herrington's Hope—"rather a sporting name, don't you think?" asked Dickie. It seemed the very place for which we had been searching. But Murray was more cautious.

"This summer we have a student missionary, a Presbyterian, in the village," Mr. Herrington went on in reply to Murray's question. "A very fine chap, who is pushing for a church and services all the year round. But I fear the settlement is too scattered for anything of that sort as yet. We are not heathen, of course, really we are a very nice sort of people. For instance, my nearest neighbors to the north are two young fellows, returned men, who plan to go in for stock-raising. A mile south there is a French-Canadian, Gagnon, who has a marvellously clever wife and six small children. The Gagnons are the pioneers of the district and they give help and advice to all the newcomers. Gagnon does quite a nice little business in cordwood and next winter he plans to have a portable mill of his own. All our single men have seen overseas service, and most of the married ones. Our only grown-up family are Canadians. Mowbray by name, a father, mother, three grown sons and a daughter of eighteen or thereabouts. They are three miles from me, have a whole section and quite a fine house. They brought some capital with them, and they know how to farm."

"And where do you get your supplies?" asked Murray, as Mr. Herrington paused.

"In the village, Spruce Creek, as a rule, though Eaton's catalogue is what you might call a best seller. The women are keen on the traditional beans and bacon and canned goods, but all the married men have cattle and pigs and fowl. Wild fruit is plentiful, and also wild fowl, and if you like rabbits your winter meat supply is assured. In the winter we can always get fish at Spruce Creek, the half-breed brings it in from the lake. It is rather a rough country for women."

Here then I interrupted with the story about my great-grandfather's potash kettle.

"That's right," Mr. Herrington nodded approvingly. "Anyone can see that you are the stuff of which pioneers are made. You Canadian women are such amazingly good sports, and at the same time not—well, not so wild and wooly as I had been led to expect."

"And Herrington's Hope itself," Murray broke in, and I found it hard not to laugh at him, "your advertisement said there was a good house. How large is it?"

"You've got me there," replied Mr. Herrington cheerfully. "Awfully sorry I can't give you the exact measurements, but I should say it is almost as big as this, as the rooms are quite a good size. It is well built of logs, and plastered, and it is very warm. There is a living-room with a bedroom off one end, and another large room that I use for storage purposes. Then I have a good log stable, with an open shed for machinery. Did I say that a team of horses, a wagon, a mower and a plow went with the place? Down here by the creek," as he took some photographs out of his pocket-book, "there is a spring that is open all winter."

I took the pictures that he handed to me, looked at them carefully and then passed them on to Murray. The house reminded me of the little old places one sees on the river road to Selkirk, and the tiny creek in front and a fine grove of evergreens in the background gave it quite a picturesque setting. In fact, I still suspect that it was for the sake of the landscape that Mr. Herrington filed on that particular homestead.

"We approach the residence from the rear, you will notice," Mr. Herrington explained. "Some day someone will build a rustic bridge over the creek just there, but as yet there is no need for it."

"It is an awfully pretty place, Murray," I said meekly.

"Yes," was the surprisingly decided answer. "I think I shall go out with you on Friday, Mr. Herrington, and look over the ground for myself. If the place looks as well as it sounds I think we shall be able to make a deal."

CHAPTER TEN

Murray was away for four days—four of the longest days I ever spent, for of course I was very much excited over our probable move, and eager to know if Murray would find in Herrington's Hope what its owner had led us to expect. My anticipations were not all pleasant, I must confess. City bred as I was, and deep-rooted by nature, I knew that so complete a change of environment would demand an adaptability that I was not sure I possessed. In my early girlhood I had once suffered a violent attack of homesickness and the experience had left its mark.

I am glad I had those four days in which to discuss the situation with myself, for I knew that I must not let Murray suspect that I was anything but enthusiastic. The feeling that, in one sense, he was a failure as the head of a family was bitter enough to him without my adding to it by the admission of my misgivings.

"You can stand anything for two or three years, Margaret Anne," I told myself. "You will have Murray and the children, and unless you are prepared to disgrace the family potash kettle you had better buck up."

Then I would bring all my carefully cultivated imagination into play and, aided by Mr. Herrington's photographs, would picture Murray strong and well once more, the children sturdier than ever, and myself the mistress of a charming shooting-lodge sort of home dramatized out of Mr. Herrington's three-roomed log house. I am not sure that I did not go so far once as to discover oil on the farm! It sounds hopelessly inconsistent I know, but at the same time that I felt as if I were being turned adrift from all my moorings I could feel the stirring of the spirit of adventure that my forefathers must have known. Margaret and Anne were more distinctly separated than they had been for many a day, but on one point they were in agreement. Murray was to be the first consideration, I had taken the plunge boldly once and I could do it again.

The twins, of course, were absolutely mad with excitement. From morning until night their little tongues never ceased, to me and to each other they talked incessantly of "going to the country."

"There'll be chickens and cows and horses and pigs," Nicolas would say. "Can I ride on the horses, Mother?"

"If they are nice horses," I replied at least ten times a day.

"What are the horses' names?" Rupert would ask.

"But haven't they got any names?" he would insist when I confessed my ignorance.

"I suppose Mr. Herrington named them," I replied. "But," with a sudden inspiration, "you may name them over again, if you like."

"Like Adam in the Garden of Eden!" chanted Rupert joyously. "Nicolas, I am going to name our horses. I'll be Adam and you can be Eve and look after Cain-an'-Abel."

"I'm going to help Mother, and perhaps I'll name the chickens," returned Nicolas with dignity. "And I'll ride the horses, you'd be afraid."

"Nicolas!" I said reprovingly.

"But, Mother, he is afraid, he's afraid to climb the fence and it isn't half as high as a horse. "Then, repenting suddenly, "but maybe they'll be little horses like the ones in the circus, they were not high at all."

Peace was restored, the twins never really quarrelled, and for a time I was left to myself as the children planned a Garden of Eden that was a mixture of Sunday School lessons, Assiniboine Park and Hans Andersen.

Teddy was only a shade more practical.

"If you take the place I'll resign at once and go out with you," he announced to Murray the evening before he left. "If there is bush land to clear you'll need help and I'm it. I'll bet I can swing an axe with the next man."

"Help has to be paid for," Murray pointed out. "I do not expect to do more than make expenses the first year, and I could not let you come and work for nothing."

Teddy looked hurt.

"I wish I had some money to put into the place," he said, "then you'd have to take me into partnership. But it seems that there is no demand for a poor but honest youth."

"Best thing for you is to stay where you are," Murray replied emphatically. "If I decide to buy Herrington's Hope after I've seen it you can take your holidays and come out to help us settle. But until I see how the scheme will work you'll not quit the bank with my consent. If next spring the prospects are good and I think I can put in a fairly large crop you might come with us, and we could go shares in the work and the proceeds. Frankly, Ted, I can't see you on a farm, and there is no reason why you should drop the bone and jump at the shadow, just for us."

(To be continued)

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Hemford, N. S.—"I am the mother of four children and I was so weak after my last baby came that I could not do my work and suffered for months until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my weakness has left me and the pain in my back has gone. I tell all my friends who are troubled with female weakness to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I think it is the best medicine ever sold. You may advertise my letter."—Mrs. GEORGE J. CROUSE, Hemford, N. S.

My First Child

Glen Allen, Alabama.—"I have been greatly benefited by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for bearing-down feelings and pains. I was troubled in this way for nearly four years following the birth of my first child, and at times could hardly stand on my feet. A neighbor recommended the Vegetable Compound to me after I had taken doctor's medicines without much benefit. It has relieved my pains and given me strength. I recommend it and give you permission to use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. IDA RYE, Glen Allen, Alabama.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

Miss Boissineau Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"About three years ago I was bothered with pimples on my face. The pimples were hard and small and festered, and my face was disfigured for a while. They oftentimes caused me to lie awake hours at a time as the irritation was so great.

"I tried different remedies but without any relief. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after the first application I could see an improvement. I continued using them and was completely healed after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Rose Boissineau, 12 Bellevue Ave., Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont.

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

Sistine Chapel Choir

Famous Choir From Rome Will Tour Canada and U.S.

Absent from the immediate jurisdiction of the Pope for the second time in sixteen centuries, the Sistine Chapel Choir of Rome has reached New York for a tour of Canada and the United States.

Only once, when the Pope sanctioned a short concert tour through Australia, has the Sistine Chapel choir left the immediate vicinity of the Vatican since it was founded in Rome, shortly after 300 A.D.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

New Style Of Skyscraper

Pyramidal Effect of New Buildings Will Be More Artistic

The New York Building Zone resolution has forced architects to design a pyramidal style of architecture for the new skyscrapers. There are six in the zone of greatest allowance, a building may rise two and one-half times the width of the street before it begins to slant inward; in the zone of the lowest allowance, one three-quarters of the width of the street.

The pyramidal effect of the newer buildings is most interesting; artistically they are much more pleasing than the old straight front, and people in the street are able to see the sun for several hours in the day.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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WINNIPEG MONTREAL

A Slump In Shopping

There was a tremendous slump in shopping in New York City recently, and the merchants attribute it to the fact that the pressmen's strike suspended the publication of several of the newspapers. There's no doubt about the intimate relation between newspaper advertising and business.—Hamilton Herald.

DIARRHOEA and VOMITING Doubled Up With Pains

If you are suddenly attacked with diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps or pains in the stomach or any looseness of the bowels do not waste valuable time but at once procure a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and see how quickly it will relieve you.

Mrs. Ernest Morris, 3 Webb St., London, Ont., writes:—"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for what it has done for me.

Some time ago I took an awful violent headache, then started to vomit and felt so sick I could hardly stand it all day; towards evening intense pains came in my bowels and I was just doubled up the pains were so bad; the perspiration stood out like beads on my forehead; then the diarrhoea started and I really thought I was going to die.

My husband went to the drug store and got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; he gave me four doses, at intervals, and by noon next day the diarrhoea had stopped and the pain was all gone too.

Now I will never be without 'Dr. Fowler's' in the house."

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

A Chinese Industry

Nine years ago, in 1914, China exported $719 worth of hair nets. Last year the net makers, virtually all of whom are located in Chefoo, China, collected $3,319,322 for supplying this product. An even larger trade is expected during 1923 because American women have demonstrated a preference for a type of net made out of two hair strands, whereas before nets fabricated from single strands were the vogue.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt—Permanent—Relief

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after-dinner distress—correct indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.

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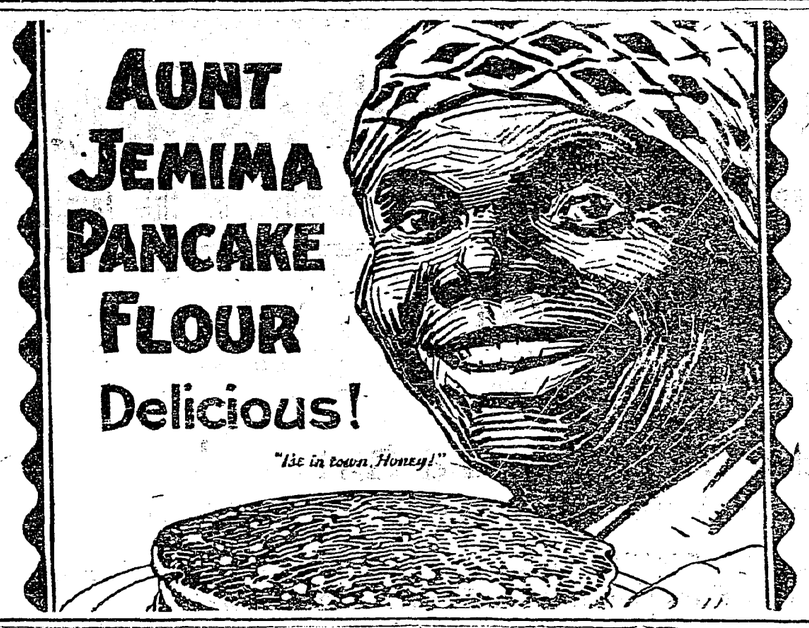

Consider Flying Safe

Many life insurance companies, according to the Insurance Journal, no longer consider an aeroplane flight so hazardous as to invalidate a policy. The main restriction is that the policyholder shall fly only over an established route in a machine operated by a regular transportation company. The companies still bar casual flights with itinerant aviators.

Neuralgia Conquered Its Pain Destroyed

Magical Results Come When You Apply

NERVILINE

IT ACTS QUICKLY

Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used **Nerviline** in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—35c at all dealers.

Railroads In Persia

Unpopular at First for No One Wanted to Hurry

Railroads were unpopular in Persia at first for no one is ever in a hurry in that eastern land. A traveller, being seized with a desire to stop, got out halfway while the train was in motion, with the result that he was severely injured or killed. The rest of the passengers were furious at this, and when they reached their destination dragged the driver—a Belgian—off his engine, and after having tied him up beat him within an inch of his life as being an agent of Sheitan (the devil) for the massacre of true believers.

Scotch Boys For Canada

The farm of Craiglelinn, near Paisley, Scotland, was formally opened recently by Dr. Cossar as a training centre for city boys who desire to go on the land in the overseas dominions. Since last autumn 90 boys have gone from the farm to Canada.

MRS. ROSE CRAIG

SPARKLING EYES FOLLOW GOOD HEALTH

Toronto, Ont.—"From the time of my earliest girlhood I had always heard my mother speak in highest praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's ailments, so it is not at all strange that after I married and had backaches, nervous spells and other distresses that I should remember what my mother had always said of this Prescription, and I found it relieved me of my aches, pains and nervousness. It gave me renewed health and strength and so greatly benefited me that I have no hesitancy in saying that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is absolutely perfect as a tonic and nervine for women who are ailing or nervous."—Mrs. Rose Craig, 257 Sackville St.

You'll soon feel better if you obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package tablets. Write for free medical advice.

Lest We Forget

The Debt We Owe to the Men Who Paid the Supreme Sacrifice in the War

Whatever Mr. Lloyd George's reason for undertaking his Canadian tour, he took the opportunity at Montreal to review the record of Canada and Canadians during the war. Needless to say he did justice to the subject, in so far as words can do justice to the sacrifice of the men who offered their lives. It is well that we should be reminded once in a while of the debt we owe them. Time is passing, and the war days are receding. The memory of the men who fell must be kept green. It is important, too, that the part played by the country and its people generally in the great crisis should be kept in mind. Canada's record is a proud one, and should give inspiration with which to meet future difficulties. The problems of peace are trifling in comparison, and a country which acquitted itself so well in that supreme test of its resources and endurance has no cause to doubt that it can play a large and distinguished part in the world's affairs in the less strenuous business of peaceful development.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Regulate the Bowels And You'll Be Healthy

To Overcome Constipation and to Keep the System Free of Wastes You Need

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Always Prove a Mild, Yet Certain, Regulator

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Excellent Christmas Service To The Old Country

The Canadian Pacific have made available a fleet of superb steamships and an unusual number of sailings for Christmas travel to the Old Country. In connection with these sailings special tourist sleepers are being operated from Edmonton, Saskatoon, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina and Winnipeg, direct to the ship's side at West St. John, thus giving a through service with the only change or transfer being from train to steamer.

The December sailings for which these cars will be operated are: S.S. "Montclare," December 7th, to Liverpool; S.S. "Melita," December 13th, to Southampton; S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th, to Liverpool; and S.S. "Marloch," December 15th, to Glasgow.

In addition to the through tourist sleepers, a special train will also be operated for the sailing of the S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th. This train will leave Winnipeg 9.50 a.m. Tuesday, December 11th. Special cars from western points will be attached to this train for operation through.

Booking should be arranged early in order to secure the best accommodation, and any Canadian Pacific Agent can make full arrangementts. 32-23

Norwegian Vessels For Lake Trade

Operated by Canadian companies a fleet of Norwegian steamers is reported to have crossed the Atlantic and will engage with Canadian steamers in getting Western Canada's grain to the eastern market. There are said to be eight vessels in the fleet.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Belgium has resumed official relations with Mexico.

The fourth fort of the Warsaw citadel in which explosives were stored, blew up causing great damage in the city.

A Canadian record in long distance radio has been established by the hearing in Darlington, England, of a service broadcast from Calgary.

The Canadian travelling exhibition opened in Paris on Nov. 1, in the Orangery of the Tuilleries, which was specially fitted up for the occasion. The exhibition will close on Dec. 15.

Struck in the face with a piece of timber thrown from a lathing machine, William Hunt, 66, an employee of Leigh mill, Victoria, was instantly killed.

The Fiji Government is considering the practicability of floating a loan of £2,000,000 in London for the promotion of Fiji industries and also for the development of the banana trade in Canada.

Captain Robert D. Foote, 72, former commodore of the Northern Navigation Company fleet at Sarnia, died at Fergus, Ont. Capt. Foote shipped before the mast on the schooner, Mountaineer, in 1868, at the age of 17, and was on the lakes for nearly half a century.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Memorial At St. Julien

Duke of Connaught Unveiled Monument Designed By Regina Architect

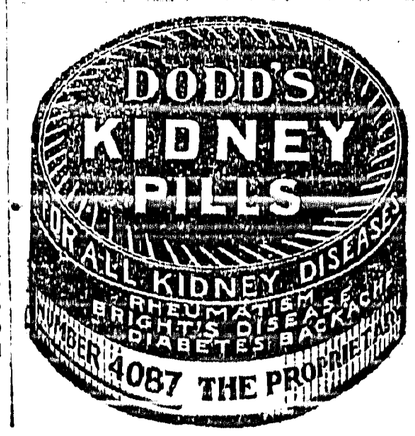
At St. Julien in France, recently His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, unveiled a monument in memory of the 12,000 Canadians who fell in the heroic struggle which took place at that spot.

The monument, which is 35 feet in height, and built of Brittany granite, was executed by Mr. F. Chapman Clemesha, of Regina, Sask. It is one of the successful designs in a Federal competition, and replicas are to be erected on six other sites in France and Belgium.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day 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.

Wood is heavier than water. It is the air trapped in the many cells that makes it appear lighter. When wood has been in water for some time this air escapes, the wood is waterlogged, and will not float.



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The Aim of Life

Necessity of Bread Winning is Not Only Object

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Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

Canada's Bill For Sickness

Yearly Amount is $300,000,000 Counting Loss of Time

A noted authority upon public health is reported recently as saying that $300,000,000 is Canada's yearly bill of sickness. The inference that the doctors are getting rich, however, is repudiated by the statement that members of this worthy profession receive only about ten per cent. of the amount. Loss of time and other causes make up the balance. He goes on to say: "A great deal is properly said about fire losses in Canada. Last year these totalled $50,000,000, just one-sixth of the cost of sickness. Such figures surely illustrate the great need of preventing epidemics, working for the extermination of communicable disease germs, teaching people how to take care of their health and the health of the babies."

An Oil without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting.

Girls Successful

Of 526 girls that have been brought to Saskatchewan from the British Isles since 1920 to June 15, 1923, only six have returned overseas, and of the sum of $45,111.55 advanced to the girls the sum of $12,980.98 had been repaid up to June 15, 100 having repaid their loan in full and the balance of 126 paying all but the sum of $2,130.57. The girls came to Canada to positions as household workers.

Swedish peasantry often wear finger-rings made of the wood of the mistletoe to guard against illness.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Heat Melts Alpine Glaciers

Heat in the Alps has been so great that glaciers have been melting and causing avalanches. Mountain streams have been blocked by these avalanches with disastrous results to factories and electrical works depending on the power of the water for their kinetic energy.

If Miller's Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child to whom they are administered wil show improvement from the first dose.

The Watch Winds Itself

British inventors have perfected a self-winding wrist watch. The constant movement of the hand of the wearer effects the winding by means of an oscillating slide in the movement, fitted with bearings which, it is claimed, prevent over-winding. The watch, the inventors say, will stand the hardest day's golf.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 14

Imperial Bank Adds to Reserve

Closes Year in Strong Liquid Position—Highly Favorable Report

The favorable showing of the Imperial Bank of Candada in its financial report for the fiscal year ending October 31 last will be gratifying to shareholders and the public alike. This institution has maintained its position in the face of an external situation that on a number of occasions during the period was distinctly disquieting. Furthermore it has improved its liquid standing, made profits well up to the usual standards, and well in excess of dividend requirements. Dividends have been maintained at the usual rate ef 12 per cent plus a bonus of one per cent and substantial additions have been made to the several reserve accounts of the bank in addition to making careful provision for all bad and doubtful debts.

The noteworty feature of the report is undoubtedly the very splendid liquid position revealed. Immediately available assets, consisting of cash, government and municipal bonds, call and municipal loans, etc., stand at $55,785,358 as compared with $53,520,449 a year ago. These assets are equivalent to 54 per cent. of the bank's total liabilities to the public, and over 26 per cent consist of cash assets. Investments in Dominion and Provincial Government, Municipal and other gilt-edged securities have been increased from $13,237,812 to $17,134,575.

Other items, susceptible to external influences, show but a minor reflection of the unsettled banking situation. Total deposits are but slightly reduced, this item standing at $89,442,750 compared with $91,106,971 a year ago Current loans too are lower at $55,643,946 against $58,720,099. Notes in circulation on the other hand show a slight increase at $10,878,235 compared with $10,577,295.

Profits for this year after deducting charges of management and other items including full provision for bad and doubtful debts total $1,141,600; to this total is added the sum of $338,801, representing surplus from realization of real estate which with the balance of $1,006,931 carried forward from previous years brings the total up to $2,487,333. and after charging up to this sum dividends at the usual rate of 12 per cent per annum plus bonus of 1% and after applying the sum of $100,000. to the reserve for Bank Premises, $250,000 to Contingent Reserve and $151,000 in payment of Government taxes, the balance carried forward at credit of profit and loss account amounts to $1,033,833.

Canyon City

Word comes from Kitchener that Alfred Speaker is taking an enforced vacation due to his breaking his wrist one day last week, due to a backfire whilst cranking a Ford car.

A. Bergen has taken his full quota of deer for the season, getting his third one on Sunday whilst hunting near the mill. Fred Speaker is another of the successful deer takers, with two to his credit, both got near the mill.

Reminder is given of the hard time dance at the schoolhouse tonight, with the proceeds due to go to the school Christmas tree fund.

F. Knott and W. Searle were on the rounds Monday conducting the dollar day drive for Creston Valley soldiers' memorial, and were accorded a kindly reception at every call. Canyon's contribution was $18.50.

A very sociable time was spent on Saturday evening at the pioneer get together in the schoolhouse under United Farmer auspices. F. Knott was chairman. The opening talk was given by T. R. Mawson, who related many interesting features of the land sale of 1908, and told of the ones he moved in, he being the first land buyer and the first to own a team. Hilton Young detailed the names of those who settled in 1908 of whom but nine are left. He related many of the pioneer trials and urged that more gatherings of the sort should be held with the keeping of records of all development by the United Farmer local. J. E. VanAckeran also spoke, and although not a pioneer interested the gathering with stories of his first experiences at ranching, as well as the time he and Mrs. VanAckeran had learning the English language. A. D. Pochin and F. Knott also told some very amusing incidents, the former telling of his experience at baching with Messrs. Mawson and Blair in the log shack near the school. Old time games were played between the addresses, and snapshots taken fifteen years ago were on show around the room. The affair netted $18, Mrs. Wetherhead. Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Kolthammer and Miss M. Knott having charge of the cafeteria supper.

In connection with the pioneer get-together on Saturday night the following clipping from the Creston Review of 1911, telling of the first dance in Canyon City, was read by Hilton Young:

"Ninety per cent. of Canyon City people were at the circus on Saturday last. On Tuesday night ninety-nine per cent. were at Dad Browell's dance. Everything stopped for the dance. Everyone was present, except A. C. Huygens (he is our night watch). All enjoyed themselves whether they danced or not—just ask Bob Chambers. They came from Nelson, Creston and Erickson (Canyon City suburb). Melton Beam was there. It was the best gathering of "babies," for which the city is famous, that has ever been witnessed. There were people with grey hair, and people who had no hair at all. The dance held the week before was a "Bachelors" dance. It *was* a bachelors dance. This was a married folks dance, and they put up the lunch. It was good. After the four thousand had been fed, twelve baskets were filled and given to the poor, viz., the bachelors. If anyone thinks the Highland dance was not a success ask John D. Rockefeller Crawford, or Mawson. The music was supplied by the joint efforts of Bob Long's Scotchman and Canyon City's pioneer bachelor, who resides at the lower end of town. The like has never been seen before on this side of Goat River, nor even by the Indians. Over fifty couples crowded into a space 18 x 30 feet to witness it."

Cranbrook now has telephone connection with all Windermere points through to Golden, via Fort Steele.

Suggestions for the Holiday Season

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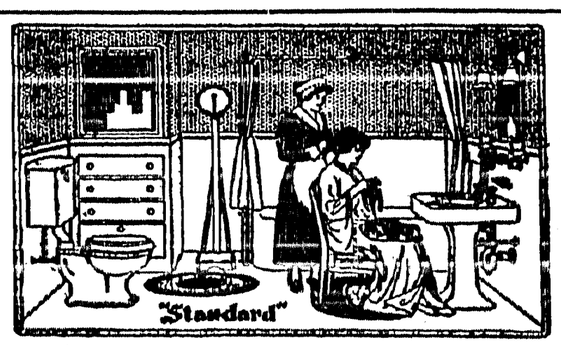

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Also we have several buildings for sale and Cull Lumber at the right price.

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Bondhill Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the International Boundary line, about three miles east of Kootenay River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, B.C.L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for Charles David Forslund, of Porthill, Idaho, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69005, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1923. J. D. ANDERSON.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister of Creston and their four daughters, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Heap, Mrs. Whiteside, and Mrs. Hopwood, and their son, Frank, with five grandchildren, Eileen Heap, Hazel and Helen Hopwood, and Victor and Jack Grundy, had a family reunion at Sirdar on Friday evening, December 7th, the occasion being the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Simister.

A very pleasant evening was spent with Sirdar friends in the Whiteside Hall, with songs, speeches and dancing, followed by a sumptuous lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Simister were presented with a chesterfield and two overstuffed easy chairs, gifts from the family, and a beautiful carpet from their son-in law, B. F. Whiteside.

Those attending the party in addition to the family and grandchil dren were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennes and Master Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Cam, and George and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, Nellie and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. Bron, Mr. and Mrs. Loasby, Misses Cleland and Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Parento, Mr. and Mrs. McMasters, Mesdames Bysouth and Taylor, Mr. Williams of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Mr. Smith of Cranbrook, Messrs. Osborn, Spence, Omen, Wilby, Terris, Jim Pascuzzo, Sam and Joe Lombardo and Carl Lavzette.

Mr. Simister, who is a native son of Lancashire, England, first came to British Columbia with the opening of the coal fields in the Crows Nest, almost 25 years ago, but made only a stay of a couple of years, when he returned to England only to emigrate with Mrs. Simister and the family—and to remain permanently—in 1903, Michel being Mr. and Mrs. Simister,s first permanent Canadian address. In 1906 he quit mining to go farming at Cowley, Alberta, where he remained about ten years, coming from there to Creston in 1917 and purchasing the Andy Strahl place at Alice Siding, which he disposed of about two years ago, and has since resided in town. With the exception of two sons all the surviving members of the family were at Friday's re-union. Although both just over seventy years of age the bride and groom of half a century are enjoying the best of health and the Review, along with a host of friends hereabouts, extend heartiest congratulations on the completion of fifty years of wedded happiness coupled with best wishes for many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore left on Saturday for Nelson.

Matt. Hagen had the misfortune to lose a cow, which was killed by a westbound freight about a week ago.

BIRTH—At Nelson, on December 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ogilvie, a son.

Quite a number from here were at Creston on Tuesday night for the Banff orchestra dance.

A large and jovial party paid a surprise visit to the home of Mrs. Sadler, on Wednesday last. Dancing and singing were indulged in, and everyone had a fine time.

Although the ice was thin and quite shaky, quite a few of the boys were out trying the skating on Sunday and Monday.

Bob Foxall paid a flying visit to Nelson this week.

Clifford Gregory was a patient at the Cranbrook hospital the latter part of last week, and we are sorry to hear that he will probably have to return there.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar, in the schoolhouse, on Saturday last, was quite a success. There was a good assortment of toys and games for the youngsters, and useful articles for the older folk. Tea was served throughout the afternoon, and the cash intake was in the neighborhood of $100.

A meeting of the growers is called for Saturday afternoon at 2.15, when Mr. Doberer of the Berry Growers Co-Operative Union, will deliver an address. The meeting is open to the public, and it is hoped to see all the growers present.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

CRESTON	SIRDAR
8 and 11 a.m.	7.30 p.m.

MRS. J. A. P. CROMPTON
1st Class Honors L.S.M.
PIANO LESSONS
Advanced Pupils only

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IMPERIAL BANK

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FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office in Toronto on Wednesday, 28th of November, 1923.

The Directors' Report and Statement of Affairs of the Bank for the year ending 31st of October, 1923, were presented as follows:

THE REPORT

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Forty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Affairs of the Bank as on 31st October, 1923, together with Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended on that date.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was	$1,006,931.33
The net profits for the year ended 31st October, 1923, after deducting charges of management, Auditors' Fees and interest due depositors, and after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount	1,141,600.40
To which has been added surplus from realization of real estate	338,801.47
Making a total at credit of Profit and Loss Account of	$2,487,333.20
This amount has been apportioned as follows;—	
Dividends at the rate of 12% per annum	$840,000.00
Bonus of 1% for the year	70,000.00
Annual Contributions to Officers' and Employees' Pension and Guarantee Funds	42,500.00
Dominion Government Taxes	151,000.00
Reserved for Bank Premises	100,000.00
Reserved for Contingencies	250,000.00
Balance of Account carried forward	1,033,833.20
	$2,487,333.20

It has not been considered advisable, owing to the generally disturbed condition of business, to open any new branches during the year, but a number of new points where prospects seem attractive are now under consideration. The following branches and sub-branches which had proved unprofitable have been closed;—Glen Morris, Hilton Beach, Smooth Rock Falls, Tottenham and Waldemar, all in the Province of Ontario; Harding, Manitoba; Foam Lake and Krydor, Saskatchewan; Dorenlee, Greencourt, Lousana, Peace River, Spirit River and Whitecourt in the Province of Alberta.

Your Directors regret that on account of the state of his health, Dr. Merritt is at present unable to attend to the active duties attaching to the Vice-Presidency. The Board has therefore deemed it advisable to appoint an additional Vice-President, and Sir James Woods has kindly consented to serve in that capacity.

During the year the decennial revision of the Bank Act was undertaken by Parliament and a number of important changes designed primarily to protect alike the interests of Shareholders and Depositors have been made in the Act.

All banches and the various Departments of the Head Office have been carefully inspected in accordance with the Bank's invariable custom. The Auditors appointed by you at the last meeting have also made their examinations as required by the Bank Act and their report and certificate is attached to the Balance Sheet. Owing to changes in the Act necessitating the appointment of members of separate firms and prohibiting the appointment of an Auditor who may undertake any other work on behalf of the Bank, Messrs. Clarkson and Dilworth have intimated their intention not to seek re-elction. It therefore becomes necessary for you to appoint others.

The Directors have again pleasure in bearing testimony to the care and zeal with which the various officers of the Bank have discharged their respective duties during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 10,878,235.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 18,552,059.26	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	70,890,691.14	
		89,442,750.40
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	897,227.57	
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	15,383.37	
Due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,212,122.76	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	418,406.79	
		2,543,140.49
Total Liabilities to the Public		$102,864,125.89
Capital Stock paid in	7,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund Account	7,500,000.00	
Dividend No. 133 (payable 1st November, 1923) for three months at the rate of 12% per annum	210,000.00	
Bonus of 1% payable 1st November, 1923	70,000.00	
Unclaimed Dividends	2,596.25	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,033,833.20	
		15,816,429.45
		$118,680,555.34

ASSETS

Current Coin held by the Bank	$ 1,983,096.64	
Dominion Government Notes	10,334,297.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	79,951.66	
		$ 12,397,345.55
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		4,502,533.32
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		332,995.43
Notes of other Banks		1,204,807.00
Cheques on other Banks		6,708,683.48
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		414,193.46
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		636,197.61
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents, elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		938,118,76
		$ 27,134,874.61
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	$ 12,037,282.58	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	4,638,663.57	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	458,629.69	
		17,134,575.84
Loans to Provincial Governments	517,998.30	
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,715,976.47	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	4,031,933.44	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Stocks, Debentures and Bonds, and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	1,250,000.00	
		11,515,908.21
		$ 55,785,358.66
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts		55,643,946.39
Non Current Loans estimated loss provided for		650,468.00
Real Estate other than Bank premises		404,211.95
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		382,895.63
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		4,798,061.88
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		418,406.79
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		597,206.04
		$118,680,555.34

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

A. E. PHIPPS,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS.

We certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accord with the books of the Imperial Bank of Canada and that in our opinion it discloses the true condition of the Bank as at 31st October, 1923. We have received all the information and explanations we have required and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A.
R. J. DILWORTH, F.C.A.
of Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth,
Auditors for the Shareholders.

Toronto, November 23rd, 1923.

The President in his address reviewed general business conditions and the General Manager commented upon the different items in Balance Sheet.

Messrs. A. B. Shepherd, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell and Company and F. S. Baxter, C.A., of Macintosh, Cole and Robertson were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year and other customary motions were made and carried unanimously.

The following Shareholders were re-elected Directors;—Peleg Howland, Dr. W. H. Merritt (St. Catharines), Sir James Woods, Sir James Aikins, K.C., (Winnipeg), John Northway, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie, Frank A. Rolph, R. S. Waldie, George C. Heintzman and J. W. Hobbs.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. Peleg Howland was elected President and Dr. W. H. Merritt and Sir James Woods, Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year.

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TEA "is good tea"
From the best tea gardens in
INDIA and CEYLON

Every stewpan needs Bovril

Air Boat Has Strange Mishap

Patrol of Forestry Branch Wrecked in The Pas River

The Forestry Branch's flying boat GC-YED, employed in fire patrol work in The Pas district, Northern Manitoba, has been badly wrecked in a freak accident. No one was injured.

According to a dispatch received at Saskatoon, the machine, piloted by Flying Officer Harrop, accompanied by Sergt. Livingstone and Airman Crossy, was making a fast landing on glassy water. The surface was deceptive and the boat hit hard, striking several times in a succession of high bumps. Owing to the proximity of buildings on shore, the boat was unable to overshoot. The alternatives were to crash into a motor boat loaded with women or to attempt a swing up the Pas River. The pilot chose the latter course, sinking one gasoline boat, wrecking another and demolishing a canoe. The collisions swung the nose of the boat around preventing it bumping into the shore. The machine, an HS2 L Curtiss, had made 84 successful flights this season.

MURINE
Keeps EYES
Clear, Bright and Beautiful
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

Chicken Ranching In Alaska

Chicken ranching is very popular in Alaska, but the long days and nights present difficulties.

To overcome this it is necessary to darken the coops between eight at night and eight in the morning in the summer and to light them artificially in the winter, or otherwise the birds absolutely refuse to lay.

Mustard is valuable in the diet

Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meats, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

but it must be Keen's 229

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SAILINGS FOR ALL STEAMSHIP LINES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

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SLEEPING CARS

FROM VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, CALGARY, SASKATOON, REGINA AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, CONSOLIDATED AND OPERATING AS

SPECIAL TRAINS

WINNIPEG TO HALIFAX

FIRST TRAIN
DEC. 6 FROM WINNIPEG 9.50 A.M.
DIRECT TO SHIP'S SIDE FOR SAILING OF
S.S. "AUSONIA," DEC. 9
TO QUEENSTOWN, LIVERPOOL
S.S. "DORIC," DEC. 9
TO BELFAST, LIVERPOOL

SECOND TRAIN
DEC. 11 FROM WINNIPEG 9.50 A.M.
DIRECT TO SHIP'S SIDE FOR SAILING OF
S.S. "PITTSBURG," DEC. 14
TO SOUTHAMPTON, CHERBOURG, BREMEN
S.S. "CANADA," DEC. 15
TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CARS
FOR FOLLOWING SAILINGS
S.S. REGINA (Montreal) NOV. 24 S.S. DORIC (Halifax) DEC. 9
S.S. ANTONIA (Montreal) " 24 S.S. PITTSBURG (Halifax) " 14
S.S. AUSONIA (Halifax) DEC. 9 S.S. CANADA (Halifax) " 15
S.S. ANDANIA (Halifax) DECEMBER 16

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France Has Many Unseaworthy Ships

Men Refuse to Sail on Freighters With Bad Reputation

French freighters of a certain type have earned such a bad reputation among seafaring men that today sailors are refusing to go to sea on them, while naval draughtsmen declare they should be taken out of service altogether.

Twelve such vessels were built by the government during the war. Their holds are clear, with no bulkheads, which permits the sudden shifting of cargo, and their water ballast tanks have a trick of filling unexpectedly. Five of them already have turned over. The last was the Emile Durant, which rolled over without warning and drowned 19 members of the crew.

Nevertheless, some sailors are occasionally found, from time to time, who will take a chance, so several of the craft are still at sea.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of Catarrh. Upon this fact is based "CATARRHOZONE," which sends into the lungs and nostrils the healing balsams and soothing antiseptic of the pine forest.

The health-laden vapor of "CATARRHOZONE" subdues the worst of coughs, colds and catarrh.

The tiniest corners of the lungs are treated, the uttermost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached, every cell in the nose and throat is bathed in the antiseptic balsam of CATARRHOZONE. Simply invaluable is CATARRHOZONE because so safe, so effective, so sure to stop huskiness, whooping cough, catarrh, nose colds or bronchitis—try it yourself.

Complete two months' treatment guaranteed, price $1.00; small (trial) size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Public school teachers of Weatherford, Texas, have been forbidden to dance or play cards, on penalty of losing their positions.

PAIN IN THE JOINTS

Is An Indication That the Blood Is Thin and Watery

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling in one of the joints. If this is not treated through the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues—sometimes, rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

A remedy that has corrected many cases of rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and purify the blood so that the poisonous rheumatic matter is driven out of the system as nature intended. Miss Gertie Denne, Washago, Ont., was attacked with rheumatism and found relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:—"About a year ago I was attacked by rheumatism and for two weeks was confined to my bed. The trouble was so painful, affecting the joints of my limbs so that I could not stand alone. Mother had a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and thought they might help me. I began taking them, and when I had taken these pills got a further supply, with the result that the rheumatism vanished and I was a well girl. I may add that my mother and two of my sisters have also used the pills for various ailments with equal success, and now we are never without them in the house."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Not Affected By Electric Shocks

Among individuals having extraordinary resistance to electric currents was Lord Kelvin, who is said to have startled the crowd at a railway opening by grasping bare-handed a copper conductor carrying 500 volts. No harm resulted, his immunity being attributed by him to quite unusual dryness of the skin.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

A fish found in Brazil has neither a tail fin for propulsion nor a back fin for balancing it; it swims at great speed by means of a rippling movement of its large lower fin.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Cold

Outlook For World Wheat Supplies

Buying Power of Europe to be Factor In Disposal of Surplus

The crops in Western Europe are considerably in excess of last year's and about equal to those of the pre-war period, says the National Bank of Commerce in New York.

Continuing, in the October issue of Commerce Monthly, it states that:

"The partial restoration of agriculture in Russia and expectation of a record wheat crop in Canada, together with an assured crop and restricted purchasing power in Western Europe, have combined to provide a supply of wheat for the 1923-24 harvest year which promises to be somewhat heavier in relation to prospective demand than the crops of the two preceding years. Any estimate of the net world surplus of wheat must be a rough guess at best, for it is subject to many and conflicting influences. Some of the indicated surplus for the current year would be absorbed if European purchasing power approximated pre-war standards. Per capita consumption in Europe is undoubtedly low and its restoration will be a slow process. On the other hand a continued low price of wheat should enable consumers to purchase considerably larger quantities for the same outlay of money than at any time since the war began."

On a conservative estimate, total world imports are likely to range between 500 and 600 million bushels. Continuing the bank says:

"Stocks are too small in Europe, a fact which accentuates the effect of a large world carry-over upon the market. Prior to the war European importing countries were accustomed to buy heavily just after harvest, and any surplus there was at the end of the year was widely disseminated, much of it in hands close to the ultimate consumer. At present, financial conditions and the fluctuations of exchange have forced these countries to purchase largely on a hand-to-mouth basis, thus leaving a larger proportion of the surplus in exporting countries where its existence and amount can be more readily determined."

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it will remedy every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

Man Best At 53

Tidal Wave of Infantile Genius is Now Receding

There has been a marked reaction in recent years against the "too old at forty" idea. The Standard Oil Company has come to the conclusion after a thorough study of its experience as an employer, that the average man is at his best at the age of fifty-three. The New York Daily News-Record declares that this is in keeping with the testimony of other great corporations. Business men, it says, have found that mature judgment has a cash value which did not use to be conceded to it. "Fads," it concludes, "sweep over the land and the sea. The history of boy emperors is not exhilarating. The tidal wave of infantile genius is now receding."—Edmonton Journal.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Remover at hand to remove them.

A man's opinion of himself doesn't necessarily increase the circumference of his headgear.

There's Danger IN THE SIMPLE CUT

Your injury may be just a simple scratch, a cut, bruise, burn or scald; but it needs prompt treatment with zam-buk. Neglect and delay leaves broken tissues open to dangerous germ infection and ulceration, blood-poison or even chronic eczema.

Keep zam-buk always handy! This powerful herbal antiseptic applied to broken, chapped, burnt or lacerated skin is instantly effective. It ends all smarting pain and inflammation, makes tissues *germ free and germ proof* and ensures rapid perfect healing.

Mrs. Valmor Savaria, Morean St., Montreal, writes:—"I cut my finger to the bone while working an electric machine. The wound went the wrong way and became badly festered.

"It was surprising how quickly zam-buk stopped the pain. I persevered with the balm, and the wound which for weeks had defied all other treatment was healed perfectly. I shall never forget how zam-buk saved my finger."

In a hundred other emergencies of skin disease or injury, you will find zam-buk invaluable. All chemists 50c box.

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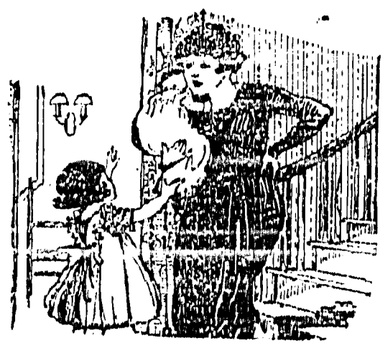
Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Impossible

District Nurse.—Come, come! Can't you and your husband live happily together without fighting?

Wife.—No, nurse, we can't—not happily!—Passing Show.

Severe Kidney Trouble



Mrs. F. Rinehart, Campbellville, Ont., writes:

"I had trouble with my kidneys and very frequent urination. This was followed by pains which at times were very severe. The doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder and that an operation might be necessary. To this I refused, and began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. From the first few doses I felt the benefit. The pains left, urination was corrected, and I have had no recurrence of these ailments."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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

Wonders Of King's Domains Are To Be Assembled At The British Empire Exhibition

(By Sir John Foster Fraser)

There are dates which stand out boldly in the story of our race, the coming of William the Conqueror, Magna Charta, the birth of Shakespeare, the death of Nelson, Waterloo, the outbreak of the Great War. Next year, 1924, will go down through history as Empire Year.

A strange, unparalleled thing is our Empire which came into existence almost as an accident, which is held together by no written code, but by the silken thread of loyalty to the Crown and the affection of brothers scattered throughout the world. I am old enough to remember when home-staying Britons regarded what were called the Colonies as something of a nuisance and with no regret at the prospect of the time when they would break away from the old house and fend for themselves; but I am proud to have lived to see them advance from being the children of Britain to lusty, adventurous, progressive grown-up sons, independent Commonwealths, Dominions, Union, co-equals with ourselves in the Empire. Rome, with all its pomp, had not a tithe to show compared with the wonders of the British Empire.

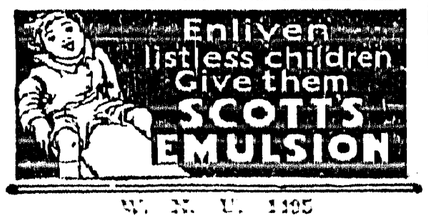
Next year we will celebrate the unity, the solidarity of the Empire. Staid, slow-moving, but shrewd John Bull is preparing to give greeting to the strong limbed men of Canada, the sturdy sunburnt happy Australians, the slim energetic and experimental New Zealanders, the men who are making South Africa prosperous, the men of the Crown Colonies and the innumerable possesisons scattered throughout the seven seas, the sons of gorgeous India, men of many races and religions, but living in freedom under the Union Jack.

At Wembley, within the great heart-throb of our race called London, thousands of men are toiling day and night erecting a huge caravanserie where not only will be exhibited the best the Empire has to show, but where all the Briton, far-separated, making new lands fruitful, will meet, many of them for the first time, and look into each others eyes and know that however distant they may live from each other, they are brothers.

We want to see these men and women of our own blood whether they come from the great cities like Montreal and Sydney, from the prairies or the back-blocks, from our dependencies in the east or the islands of the Pacific; and we want them to see us.

If there be a lingering sentiment amongst our oversea brethren, as I sometimes believe there is—that there is any superciliousness on the part of the Englishmen to those who live in Canada, Australasia or elsewhere, we are going to show them how wrong they are. We have the reputation of being generous in hospitality to the stranger without our gates. How then shall we treat our own brothers? There is plenty of evidence that next year London will surpass itself in the exuberance of its hospitality.

"How little they know of England who only England know," is a line that will be quoted at many a banquet. It is true. But there is a gathering wave of patriotism and an eagerness to better understand what the Dominions signify in the Empire. We will joyously extend our knowledge. Visitors will get acquainted with each other. We will visit the great halls at Wembley which will present a panorama, a pageant indeed of productivity. And all of us will feel a throb of pride in the achievements of each other. Therefore 1924 will be remembered as the great year, when, in London, most that the Empire stands for was revealed, and all parts will be drawn together to heartfelt appreciation. Whilst each of the countries will arrange its own affairs there will evolve a higher realization of the interests we have in common and the interdependence we have with each other.



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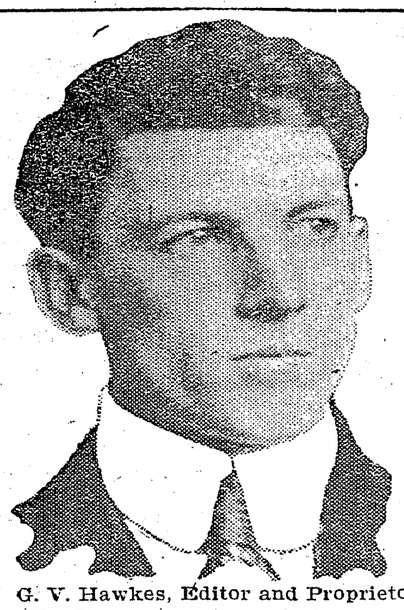
Commodity Rates On Vegetables

Revision of Express Rates on Vegetables Is Refused

A judgment of the railway commission, just issued, denies the application of certain business firms in Medicine Hat and Calgary, Alberta, for a revision of express rates on vegetables moving east from these points, to accord on a distance basis with rates on these commodities in force eastward from British Columbia points. The same judgment also denies the application to advance by one month the period of special commodity rates on vegetables from Vancouver to Winnipeg, which is now in force from May 15 to November 30.

WESTERN EDITORS



G. V. Hawkes, Editor and Proprietor of The Express, Broadview, Sask.

Prairie Provinces Of Canada Supply High Grade Seed Wheat For Growers Of Southern Climes

(By P. Stewart, Secretary Canadian Seed Growers' Association)

Productivity, purity and vitality are the essentials looked for in good seed. On account of Canada's northern latitude and rigorous climatic conditions combined with immense tracts of rich virgin soil, Canadian -grown seed of any given kind or variety when planted in a southern latitude is known to yield a bigger crop of better quality than does seed of the same kind or variety produced in the southern latitude. Of recent years this phenomenon has been capitalized by potato growers in the South Atlantic States. These growers usually obtain a large portion of their seed potatoes from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Grain growers and seed firms from south of the Canadian boundary look to the prairie provinces of Canada for much of their high-class seed grain supply.

But not until now has Canadian pedigreed seed found its way in commercial quantities to another continent. The S.S. Hesperia, which sailed for Buenos Aires recently, carried 500 bushels of registered Marquis wheat produced by a member of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in Saskatchewan and exported from Montreal.

This variety of wheat is Canadian-bred of imported parentage, the parents being Hard Red Calcutta from India and Red Fife from Germany. The originator of Marquis, Dr. Charles E. Saunders, first placed Marquis at the disposal of Canadian grain growers in 1907. Now 90 per cent. of the Canadian spring wheat crop is Marquis. Two years ago it was estimated that some 12,000,000 bushels of the United States spring wheat crop belonged to this variety.

By the educational and control work of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, extending back over a period of twenty years, the most promising strains of various kinds have been pedigreed and multiplied in their purity. Superiority of pure-bred seed is obtained and maintained by:

1. Approval and acceptance of varieties based on extensive plot tests by plant breeders at Government stations throughout the Dominion. Only those varieties of proven outstanding merit are accepted for registration.

2. Careful inspection and scoring of seed fields by trained inspectors.

3. Testing of seed from approved fields for purity and germination by Dominion Seed Laboratories.

4. Final inspection, grading, marking and sealing of seed at growers' premises or central cleaning plants.

5. Careful recording under registration numbers of all eligible seed stocks each year.

Production of registered seed for the season 1921-22 in the prairie provinces amounted to some 80,000 bushels. This amount is not nearly sufficient to meet the demand, and consequently provision is now being made for production of this class of seed in greater volume in order that not only may home requirements be filled, but that the growing demand from foreign countries may be met to some extent.

Bronze Trophy For Livestock Competition In Four Western Provinces

Symbolic of the livestock which once roamed the Western Prairies in uncounted thousands, the magnificent bronze trophy for which livestock judging teams from the four western provinces will compete at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto next November, is a prize which will be eagerly coveted. But the trophy is in itself only a visible sign of what is at stake in this competition. The terms under which it is offered mean that each of the four western provinces has an opportunity now and every year, an opportunity which was never before placed within such easy reach, to carry off judging honors at the International livestock show, the premier exhibition in America, that held in Chicago in December. For whichever provincial team may win the trophy at Toronto will be given a trip to Chicago, all expense being provided for by the donors of the trophy, where it may match its judgment with that of America's foremost experts in livestock.

The primary object in the minds of the donors of this splendid trophy, W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., tobacco manufacturers of Montreal, is to stimulate interest in mixed farming and more particularly in livestock breeding in the west. This is a part of a policy laid down by the founder of W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., the late Sir William Macdonald who, many years ago, recognized the need for stabilizing the west's annual income, insuring it against disaster which must occur from time to time where everything is staked on one crop, by promoting an interest in general farming, and by bringing back in a modified form and under better auspices, the old stock raising practices for which the west was once noted.

The late Sir William Macdonald labored untiringly with this end in view and gave vast sums of money to encourage the promotion of mixed farming on a scientific basis in the west. His successors, loyal to the traditions of their founder who will always be remembered as one of Canada's most generous friends of scientific and technical education, are continuing this task and the trophy illustrated above is but one example of their devotion to the principles of the late Sir William Macdonald.

The trophy is offered for annual competition among the four western provinces. This is testified to by the coat-of-arms of the four provinces mounted at the four corners of the base, and by the plates upon which will be inscribed, from year to year, the names of the winning teams. It is, however, one thing to offer a trophy and another to place all competitors upon an equal footing for it. This was recognized, so in addition to offering the trophy W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., are also providing funds wherewith to defray the travelling expenses of the contesting teams from their western homes to the Royal Show at Toronto and back home again.

Then, that Western Canada may have an opportunity to match her best judges with those of the United States, W. C. Macdonald Reg'd., Inc., will pay all expenses of the winning team to the show at Chicago in December.

The entire scheme is one which affords Western Canada an excellent opportunity to win world repute for its knowledge of livestock. In going to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto the four teams will be afforded what will be in effect a post-graduate course in stock judging. They will go to brush up their knowledge and to extend it, and so the winning team will go to Chicago particularly well qualified to make a name for itself. In a certain sense the contest at Toronto will be a final tryout, a sort of dress rehearsal, and it may confidently be expected that under such conditions the winning team will do full justice to itself when it meets America's best in the Illinois city.

Apart from the interest attached to the trophy by virtue of what its acquisition will represent, there is also the fact that it is one of the handsomest bronze castings ever produced. It was cast by Messrs. Henry Birks & Sons, of Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, at their Montreal foundry and is the final expression of an artistic conception handled by skilled artizans. The magnificent Buffalo Bull is the first one-piece casting of its size ever produced in this country. It weighs in the neighborhood of eighty pounds and is mounted upon a handsome hand-carved oak base. An engraved plate identifies the trophy, and the crests of the four western provinces are delicately executed in enamel upon silver.

The trophy will be competed for annually. The Western College whose team scores highest in the main judging event at the Royal Winter Fair will automatically possess the trophy.

Ladies Remove Their Corns In a Very Simple Way

No pain, no trouble, costs only a quarter. It is a very simple thing to paint on a small application of good old "Putnam's" night and morning. To remove corns, to get entirely free from them, use Putnam's Corn & Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed. 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

In former times it was regarded as very unlucky to plant a bed of lilies of the valley, as the person doing so would probably die in the course of the next twelve months.

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Local and Personal

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

Mrs. Hayden of Hankinson, Dakota, arrived in Creston on Monday on a visit with her son John E. Hayden.

Order your costumes for the New Year masquerade and help us get the very best selection. A. B. Norris.

F. McLaren, of Vernon, is a Creston visitor here at present with his brother, provincial police H. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B Staples left on Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends at Spokane and other U.S. points.

HORSE FOR SALE—Young, gentle, and broken to single or double harness and saddle, weighs 1100 lbs. Hugh Taylor.

The Women's Missionary Society has its December meeting at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at 3 o'clock.

J. P. Cook is combining business with pleasure on a visit to old friends at Wetaskiwin and other Alberta points this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Malakwa are Creston visitors at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stephens, the ladies being sisters.

Miss Alice Comfort left on Tuesday for Johnston's Landing on a visit with her sister, Grace, who is in charge of the school at that point.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, DEC. 22

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The biggest stock in the Valley.

Christmas Cakes
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Mixed Nuts, 25c. lb.

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Toys from 10c to $3.00

Holly and Mistletoe

Compare our prices and quality before buying elsewhere.

A. B. NORRIS

FOR SALE—Set of sleighs, $45. Apply R. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garland were weekend visitors with friends in Nelson, returning on Tuesday.

Capt. Crompton is winding up the hunting season with a visit to Moyie, where he is putting a few days deer hunting with Mr. Silvester.

Mr. Smith of Malakwa, who is a visitor in Creston at present, will preach at the evening service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mrs. McLaren was taken to the Nelson hospital on Friday by Dr. Henderson, where she is undergoing treatment, her condition at last reports remaining much the same.

Russell Leamy, who has been a patient in a military sanitarium at Montreal, Que., arrived home at the first of the week, and will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Leamy, for some weeks.

The Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the church on Wednesday night. The concert feature will be a cantata, which the youngsters have been rehearsing for some weeks back.

Fred Benham got back on Thursday last from Prince Albert, Sask., near which city he was inspecting some lands that have just been thrown open for homestead and on a quarter section of which he will probably locate next spring.

Gordon Katz, who was arrested on a charge of vagarancy on Monday morning was sent down for 30 days in Nelson jail the following day by Magistrate Mallandaine, and was escorted to his new location by provincial police McLaren the following day.

Rev. Oliver Darwin, D.D., superintendent of missions, occupied the pulpit of Creston Methodist Church on Sunday night, and the freewil. offering for missions was the largest collection of the sort ever taken in the local Methodist house of worship.

Douglas Smith, who has been ledgekeeper at the Imperial Bank for almost the past two years, has resigned his position with the bank and left on Thursday last for a visit with his parents in Scotland. He is succeeded by Mr. Boulton of Vancouver.

Hundreds of thousands of parcels and letters will be mailed for Christmas delivery this year. To be sure of yours arriving on time the wise thing will be to mail them at least three days earlier than would be necessary under ordinary circumstances.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, district road superintendent, was here on an official visit on Monday, making arrangements for repairs to the Goat River bridge on the flats that will get away from the more or less annual fix ups due to flood damage each spring.

A Vernon despatch to both the coast and Calgary papers at the end of the week announces that R. B. Staples has resigned the management of the Creston sub central of the Associated Growers, and refers to him as "one of the best fruit salesmen in the province."

The last bazaar of the season will be tomorrow afternoon at the Parish Hall, under the direction of the Methodist Ladies' Aid. There will be the usual sale of sewing, cooking, etc., refreshments served. The novelty Christmas tree is the special feature for the children.

The attention of all the youngsters is called to S. A. Speers' front page announcement of a free moving picture show on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the Grand, when Charlie Chaplin will be seen in his funniest production, "The Kid." Doors will will open at 2.30; picture at 3 o'clock.

A. Anderson of Victoria Avenue tells the Review that some Snow apples that he gathered from the tree on December 5th, with a flavor equal to those of the same variety a month earlier, is very striking evidence of the mildness of climatic conditions that have prevailed up till the present.

At their meeting on Monday night the board of trade decided to have the usual banquet feature in connection with the annual meeting on Tuesday, January 8th. The toast list will be arranged early so that the several speakers will have ample time to prepare their orations at this year's spread.

The Banff dance orchestra paid Creston its second visit of the season at the Grand Theatre ballroom on Tuesday night, with an attendance slightly better than was in evidence on the October call. The music was of the usual high order, and an excellent supper was provided by caterer Bert Norris.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge are reminded that the annual meeting is on Wednesday night next, 19th, and a full turnout of the membership is asked for the election of officers.

J. W. Hamilton, accountant at the Creston sub-central of the Associated Growers of B.C., has shifted his office from the old stand in the old Speers' building to quarters in Creston Fruit Growers Union downtown warehouse.

The official weather report for November shows the coldest touch to have been on the 20th when 18 above zero was recorded. The mildest spell was the second, when the mercury registered 52 in the shade. There was a total snowfall of seven inches, whilst the rainfall was just less than three-quarters of an inch.

Complete returns are not yet in from the dollar day drive for funds to wipe off the $185 debt on the soldiers' memorial, which was staged at all Valley points on Monday. The canvass of the town proper was made by Messrs. Bennett and Hayes, who were accorded a kindly reception at every call they made, with two exceptions, and their effort alone netted $75. A complete list of contributors will be made next week, and if anyone has been overlooked contributions can be made to Mr Bennett at the Bank of Commerce.

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Men's Wool Jerseys *Men's Dress Caps* *Men's Cape Gloves*
Men's Wool Gloves, *Men's Silk and Mercerized Handkerchiefs*
Men's Pure Silk Four-in-Hand Ties in fancy Christmas Boxes

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in attractive Christmas boxes

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Men's Felt and Leather Slippers

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CHRISTMAS—it is right before us. It beckons us for early participation. There is no time to lose.

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