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Ont. Metropolis Sees Creston Fruit

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, who left here about the middle of November to spend a couple of months with friends at Toronto and other Ontario points, write that eastern Canada has been having a mild but wet December, while Mr. Cook's observations on the winter agricultural fair in that city the latter part of November will be of great interest. In this connection he writes:

"We took in the Royal Winter Fair, which was wonderful; great crowds every day. The fruit section was very large, British Columbia showing up well in the classes she showed in, the Northern Spy class being especially fine, with British Columbia winning the five and ten box lots in this class, which seemed to be quite a setback to Ontario growers as this is their pet apple. Most of the B.C. fruit was shown by the Associat-Growers. The B.C. color and pack showed up to splendid advantage in competition with Ontario fruit. There were no pears shown in boxes. The only display of these was on plates, and all of these very inferior to the pears sent by Robert Stark to the British Empire Exhibition. We feel quite certain that Creston could have carried off some red ribbins had she shown, and it strikes me that Toronto is one place that Creston could exhibit to good advantage to the Valley."

Mr. Cook, who took along with him a supply of Anjou and Comice pears and Delicious apples, took full advantage of the big Toronto fair to make a window display at that time in a fruit store on Queen street, with a prominent placard telling that the display was of fruit grown at Creston, B.C. and judging by the photos we have seen of the window certainly it was a credit in every way to Creston and bound to attract no end of attention at that particular time.

Lister

Ernest Stephens and Murielle Millington, who are attending high school, are home for the Christmas vacation.

E. L. Langston, who left about ten days ago for Klockmann, Idaho, has secured work at that point and will be remaining there for at least the next three months. Mrs. Langston and children are stopping with her father at Canyon City.

Col. and Mrs. Lister arrived home from Victoria on Sunday, where they have been for the past eight weeks, whilst the colonel was in attendance at the session of the legislature.

The report of Lister School for December shows the following pupils registering highest standing in the several grades, with announcement of the promotion of Alex. Mitchell to Grade VIII. Grade 1—Douglas McKie. Grade 2—Maud Brander. Grade 3—May Millington. Grade 4—Agnes Sinclair. Grade 5—Jack Bird. Grade 6—Annie Yerbury. Grade 7—Alex. Mitchell. Grade 8—Doris Millington.

The annual school concert on Friday night attracted the attendance of most of the residents—young and old alike—and a programme of some twenty numbers, nicely divided as to recitations and other selections, was presented, the children having been trained for the event by Miss Brander and Mrs. Jory, the latter presiding at the piano. Recitations were given by Lucy Lye, George Mitchell, Maud Brander, Billy Yerbury, Wallace Sinclair, Agnes Sinclair, Irene Wellspring, May Millington, John Malthouse, Alex. Mitchell, Fred Yerbury, Doris Millington, and Frances Byrne. The scholars presented two choruses in addition to the opening selection, O Canada. The junior pupils had a chorus of their own, "Some Folks Do," and the girls appeared in the dialogue. "A Women's Business Meeting." Mrs. Millington occupied the chair.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennes and son, Dick, are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Revelstoke.

W. D. Tuohey is able to be back at work again, after being under the doctor's care for a few days the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ryckman and family of Creston were Chrissmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron.

Sirdar visitors to Creston for the Monday last minute shopping state that the town was busier that afternoon than on any previous day within their recollection.

Quite a number of the bridge crew are spending the holiday away from Sirdar. Jack Terrace went to Lethbridge on Monday, and Bob Quinn is holidaying at Cranbrook.

Jas. S. Wilson has just completed the erection of a comfortable workshop at his quarry here and is now in a position to operate twelve months in the year. He states that he has plenty of work to keep him busy all winter and that if the spring rush is up to expectations he will probably have to hire some extra help.

The children of Sirdar had their usual Christmas tree and entertainment in the schoolhouse on Friday night, with a very large turnout of both youngsters and grownups. There was the usual programme of choruses, songs, dialogues and recitations, Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Wilson having had charge of the training of the talent. Jock Osborn made an excellent Santa Claus and from the tree had something for all the children in the way of toys, sleighs, etc., $50 having been raised from various sources to finance the affair. Lunch was also served and the evening was enjoyed by every member of the large crowd present.

R. B. Staples Takes Lewiston Position

Rumors that have been current since early in the month to the effect that R. B. Staples had accepted a position at Lewiston, Idaho, were definitely confirmed on Friday last by himself on his return from a visit to that point.

Mr. Staples will be employed by the firm of White Bros. & Crum who, in addition to being in the fruit selling business, also operate an extensive fruit ranch of some 1200 acres at that point, the product of which is fairly well balanced as to pears, plums, peaches and apples, and which crop account for much of the tonnage handled by the firm, which totalled almost 400 cars for the 1923 season. The fruit farm is an irrigated property and markets a brand that has won high favor in the markets in which it is sold.

Mr. Staples will be going to Lewiston to take up his new work early in March, according to present arrangements, but it will be satisfactory to all to know that he has no intention of disposing of his quite large orchard and other property interests in Creston Valley. After his recent visit to Washington and Idaho points, as well as an intimate knowledge of the Associated Growers marketing this year at the other B.C. centres, prices obtained by Valley orchardists are considerably better than at any other district and convince him that for an orchard investment Creston Valley is not excelled by any other district either north or south of the international boundary.

Presbyterian S.S. Xmas. Concert

The most pretentious effort in Sunday School Christmas entertainments was that of Wednesday night last, when the children of the Presbyterian Church had their usual year-end entertainment with Christmas tree. The feature of the evening was the cantata, "Santa Claus Doings" in which it was possible to utilize all the available talent of the Sabbath School, the senior pupils taking the leading parts in very creditable fashion, while the four choruses which interspersed the piece were particularly well rendered. Of course an evening of this sort would not be complete without the usual juvenile numbers, all of which reflected a very careful training at the hands of Mrs. Lidgate, Mrs. Boyd and Rev. J. A. James, the former presiding at the organ throughout the evening. The programme submitted was as follows:

Chorus—Happy is our Meeting School.
Recitation—Harold Speers.
Monologue—Waif of Newbury Gate.
Chorus—There'll be Fun Tonight.
Drill and Chorus—Red, White and Blue.
Doll drill—Ten Primary Boys.
Sunburst Song and Fairies.
Snow Song—Six Primary Girls.
Recitation—Norman Finlayson.
Grandma and Child—Hazel Hopwood and Frances Lewis.
Recitation—Ena Christie.
Fairy Queen—Song and Dialogue.
Recitation—Betty Speers.
Jack Frost—Song and Dialogue,
Santa Claus Chorus—School.

Following the entertainment there was the usual distribution of presents from the Christmas tree, with Hugh Taylor officiating as Santa, and every child on the roll receiving some useful gift, as well as bags of nuts and candy.

During the programme Rev. J. A. James, who presided announced the year's prizewinners as follows: Mr. Lewis' class—Harold Speers, Alexander Henderson. Mrs. Dow's class—Arthur Couling, John Blinco. Mrs. Boyd's class—Marion McDonald, Helen Moore, Ada Lewis. Miss Moore's class—Betty Speers, Jean McCreath, Jean Henderson, Hazel Hopwood. Miss Bevan's class—Margeory Learmonth, Frances Lewis, Arthur Speers, Herbert Couling. Mrs. Lidgate's class—Iris Taylor, Margaret Henderson, Allan Speers, Charlie Taylor.

Pres. Ladies' Aid Make Presentation

Eminently fitting appreciation of some fifteen years of intelligent and unselfish and unceasing effort in connection with church labors was shown on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Speers, when a large turnout of the membership of Creston Presbyterian Ladies' Aid foregathered to make presentation to Mrs. J. W. Dow of a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society of the church and the gold pin embematical of such high standing in the society. Oldtime sociability featured the afternoon and just before refreshments were served an address was read by Mrs. M. J. Boyd, with the presentation of certificate and pin made by Mrs. W. H. Watcher, the address being couched in the following terms:

DEAR MRS. DOW—

As the year 1923 is rapidly drawing to its close we felt we must have in it another occasion on which to set aside our cares and forget, for the time being at least, that we have had what may have seemed, at times, all discouragement and failure. On introspection we feel that you, dear friend, have been a great source of strength and encouragement to each of us, as you so unceasingly endeavored to carry by example into the lives of all those you meet the unselfish friendship and goodwill which can come only from one who takes as her motto, "The world for Christ," and as a token of our appreciation and esteem of your untiring interest and labor shown in all your connection with the society of which you are president, we wish you to accept from your friends and co workers this life membership and pin.

Mrs. Dow very briefly but appropriately thanked the Aid members for such an appreciated token of their appreciation, this being the first occasion a W.M.S. life membership had been conferred in Creston. After the presentation refreshments were served, followed by some musical numbers, the occasion proving one of the most enjoyable as well as memorable in the Aid's history.

Tomato Cannery *for* Creston

Sale of 20,000 Cases a Year for 5 Years Guaranteed

A tomato cannary capable of turning out 20,000 cases (480,000 tins) of the canned paoduct and this annual output contaacted for five years by a firm of highest financial standing, should prove about the best Christmas—New Year announcement that has ever come to the Creston Valley.

The cannery is a straight tomato proposition and was submitted to Creston Board of Trade at the end of the week—all that is required locally is the providing of sufficient capital to put in the plant, which the Review understands will not be more than $5000.00.

To provide the output of 20,000 cases will require the cropping to tomatoes of approximately 100 acres, but so far as the limited enquiry we have been able to make goes, this it is reasonably sure to secure due to the fact that potatoes are no longer a paying proposition, and land that in the past has been cultivated to spuds can now more advantageously be used for tomatoes.

The establishment of the cannery will not only assure growers the season's price for all grades of tomatoes but should mean an increased demand for the highest grade tomatoe up to as many as 15,000 crates each season. Creston Valley tomato sales have suffered in the past due to the fact that we have never been able to supply the trade with straight carloads of number one stuff. Invariably any car lots that have gone out have taken four or five days to accumulate with the inevitable result that by the time the first-delivered tomatoes of any car went on sale they had very seriously deteriorated. With the pick of the select product of 100 acres always available the shipping of cars of the highest class tomatoes can be taken care of on a few hours notice—and if the price or demand for selects is not good the cannery is available to handle them.

With ample irrigation over most of the Canyon City and Erickson districts tomato production should have a strong appeal at those points. Now that Southeren Aiberta is growing more than enough potatoes to supply what was formerly Creston's special maaket one rancher tells us that in the Canyon-Erickson area this season more than 100 acres went uncropped due to the owners having no reasonably profitable product in sight to plant the land to.

The desire to have the cannery in Creston Valley is almost entirely due to the fact that the local tomato has superior canning qualities. Climatic conditions here render it more "dry" and when canned it contains more tomato and less water than the product of any other B.C. district. Nearness to market of the canned product is also a factor, but it is really the better quality of the Valley product that has produced the cannery offer.

In addition to guaranteeing to purchase the cannery output for a five-year term, the purchasers are also prepared to suppy the tins if desired.

Plans have not been submitted as to just how the stock in the cannery will be allotted, but we understand that the idea is not to have too many shareholders in the company.

With the sale of a five-year output absolutely guaranteed, along with the supply of tins, the financial undeatakings of the cannery owners will be limited and with reasonably efficient management the concern should be a very satisfactory dividend payer. However the undertaking is a purely local one and it is expected that Creston Valley capital will be available to finance it.

From figures available prodnctioe at other points the expectation is that 100 acres planted to tomatoes should provide a tonnage equal to 60,000 of the present 4-basket crates, all of which will be required by the cannery, and leave a surplus of possibly 15,000 crates of select stuff to supply an expected demand of that dimensions provided carload shipping is done.

Methodist S.S. Concert

The Methodist Church was filled to capacity on Friday night for the annual Sunday School entertainment with Christmas tree, those who were present this year stating the programme submitted was one of the best in the history of these year-end affairs. The chair was occupied by Fred Smith, and the different numbers presented were as follows:

Chorus—Joy Bells.
Dialogue—Christmas.
Recitation—Bert Morrow.
Chorus—Everywhere Christmas To-Night.
Dialogue—Little Workers.
Song—Joyce Burkhart.
Recitation—Mary Goodwin.
Chorus—Christmas Time.
Recitation—Evelyn Linn.
Dialogue—Christmas Lesson.
Chorus—Stocking Song.

The newly-organized Trail Rangers gave an interesting exhibition of flag drill, and after the programme Bob Comfort played the role of Santa Claus in eminently satisfactory fashion, all the children of she congregation being suitably remembered. Miss Edna Holmes presided at the organ, and at the conclusion of the evening the Trail Rangers entertained the spectators by sending up a couple of balloons.

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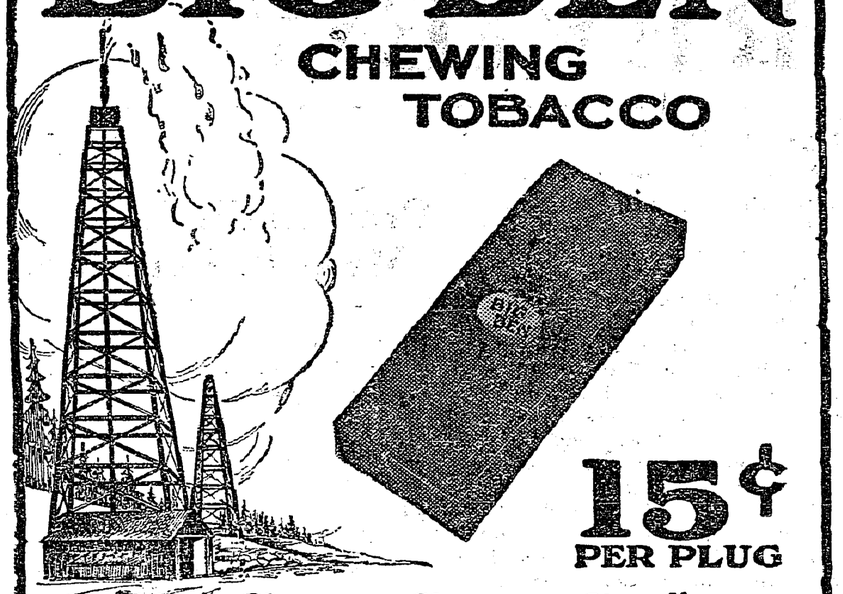

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"Chickens," Linda Kristiansen replied. "We buy our pigs dead. And my father he don't need no horses, he's got a hand-car."

"Mother, what is a hand-car?" asked Rupert, as I unhooked Nicolas from the picket to which she was caught by her skirt.

Mrs. Kristiansen's appearance spared me a scientific dissertation. Rupert is the most tireless questioner I have ever known and he would not have been satisfied had I told him, as I would have told Nicolas, that a hand-car was something like his Kiddie Kar. That is one of the greatest differences between the children: Rupert would have said, "But, Mother, men don't ride on Kiddie Kars," while Nicolas would have giggled at her mental picture of a grown-up doing such a thing.

Mrs. Kristiansen proved to be a very Brunhilde, big and blonde and handsome.

"You are Mrs. Aylwin?" she said with a friendly smile. "Mrs. Bolling told me that you had come. If you will let your children come in to play they will be quite safe. We have a good fence, and there is no train until tomorrow morning."

I thanked her, and explained that we were leaving town at once.

"But you will come again?" she asked, rather wistfully, I thought. "When you are in town could you not have a cup of tea with me? There are not many women here," she added, as if to account for her insistence.

I promised to come at some future date, and then we were joined by Murray, who had been scouting in the opposite direction. We chatted for a few minutes, then found Teddy and went to Wilson's, where the team and wagon were waiting for us.

I had sometimes, just for the fun of it, ridden from the house to the field in a lumber wagon at Cousin Margaret's, but I had still to learn how many jolts there are in six miles. We were not heavily loaded on that first trip, for our freight had not come, with the exception of the children's cribs and a box of books. Murray and I sat on the seat, and Teddy and the children among the boxes and trunks behind.

"You can't miss the trail," said Mr. Wilson, as Murray climbed to his seat, "keep to the right wherever there are two roads. And if you are in doubt, give the horses their heads."

"What's that thing everyone is supposed to know about the peaks in Darien?" asked Teddy as we crossed the loose-planked bridge over the creek. "I feel like Christopher Columbus or Marco Polo, or some of those old Johnnies, don't you, Margaret Ann?"

"I do, rather", I answered, "and this is pretty country, much nicer than the bare prairie, I think."

"Yes," Murray said absent-mindedly, "what do you suppose makes that darn horse get the lines under his tail?"

He jerked the reins, succeeded in freeing them, and the team started to trot briskly.

"Oh, Daddy," remonstrated Nicolas, "I'm all joggley inside me!"

"Better let me drive for a while," suggested Teddy, "you be guide and point out the sights."

I knew that Teddy was dying to drive, but Murray would not make the exchange. However, by keeping the reins tight he had no further trouble and, as the poet says, the day wore on.

It was very hot, so hot that when we went from the open into a rough bush road the shade was welcome indeed. We passed small fields of almost ripened grain, and clearings where a log house or a few outbuildings showed that someone was making a home.

For the first part of our journey the road led us through what I am told I should call "park country"—open meadow land ready for the plow alternating with poplar bluffs. Then we came to a low place where the road was the worst I have ever seen, and where the long grass was too green for August. The lowest spot in the district, Murray told us it was, and the only dangerous one. If a traveller left the road there he was likely to be "bogged." I believe him, anything more wicked-looking than that mysteriously green hollow would have been hard to find.

I was glad to leave the swamp behind, and I echoed Rupert's welcoming shout, "Oh, goody goody, there's a Christmas tree, and one more and two more!" We soon found that there were too many to count, for we had crossed a gravelly ridge and were now driving through heavier timber, where Rupert's Christmas trees disputed the claims of the poplars—if one may use the word dispute in connection with anything so dignified as a conifer. Here the open fields were fewer in number and smaller in area.

At a double fork in the road Murray stopped the horses.

"The trail to the left," he said, "leads to Gagnon's, the one to the right to the Cameron place. And we live on the other side of that bush. The road is not very good from here, to hold right."

A hundred yards brought us to the edge of the bush and there nailed to a tree at the side of the road was a neatly painted sign:

HERRINGTON'S HOPE

Half a Mile

It was a bad road, still not from the ruins of the previous week, and complicated at irregular intervals by stones that if the horses missed the wheels were sure to strike. Here the poplars and the ground, and smaller trees took advantage of every open and sunny spot—these I learned afterwards to identify as wild plums and pin cherries, cranberries and Saskatoons. The lower growth I did not recognize, except that I saw what might be columbine but was probably meadow-rue, and that along the edge of the road sunflowers and an occasional tiger lily grew, with golden rod just breaking into bloom. A rabbit scurrying across the road in front of use sent the children into ecstacies, and birds and squirrels were plentiful.

I was almost afraid to look about me as we came to the clearing where the house stood, and I was glad that Mr. Herrington's photographs had warned me against expecting too much.

"Oh, how lovely!" I managed to explain, with truth. For if the house was "funny," as Nicolas said, the surroundings would have pleased almost anyone. Across the creek the bush came almost to the water edge but on our side of the stream a grassy slope made a natural lawn in the centre of which stood the whitewashed house, with its broad-eaved, red-stained roof. Behind the house and to one side the bush grew close, but it had been underbrushed and only the finest trees left for shelter and appearances. The outbuildings and the rail-fenced stable yard were almost hidden by these trees, and beyond were the fields of wheat and oats. There was a small vegetable garden at the side of the house, and a few old-fashioned flowers growing at their own sweet will in a round bed under the living-room windows. Everything was neat and clean, and I understood what people had meant when they told me that Mr. Herrington was a better housekeeper than farmer.

Once in a long, long while, after severe mental or physical strain, I am seized with a fit of unreasonably high spirits. This does not happen often, and I have never given much thought to the occurrence, but I suppose it is due to my reaching a deeper layer of consciousness than is tapped in my everyday life. Five minutes before I had been stiff and sore, hot and tired and homesick, but as I jumped to the ground without waiting for Murray's help, and then caught the twins as Teddy swung them over the wagon box, all my cares and my worries vanished. Something outside myself seemed to carry me gaily through that first afternoon and evening in our new home.

"I'll put the horses in the stable while you people explore the house," said Teddy tactfully. And we appreciated his thoughtfulness none the less when we found afterwards that he had loosened all the wrong buckles on the harness.

The house, which faced southwest, was L-shaped, with its longest side parallel to the creek, and it proved to be much larger than its outside would lead one to expect. The living-room was a good size, long in proportion to its width. The bedroom was smaller, but it would hold all the furniture we had brought for it, and the room that Mr. Herrington had used as a store-room was almost as large as the living-room, and would do nicely for the children. All the windows were well placed. Two in the living-room overlooked the creek, as did the one in the bedroom, and the children's room was well lighted by three square ones, one looking north and the others east. The floors were of good sound pine, though they needed paint, and the ceilings were of just the right height.

In the living-room there was a built-in corner cupboard (painted "baby carriage grey" like the floor, but more recently), a long, narrow table and two benches, obviously home-made but neatly finished and also painted grey, a couch built rather cleverly of packing cases padded with straw and neatly upholstered in Turkey red cotton, and a small cookstove badly in need of polish. The bedroom was quite empty except for a row of hooks, but one end of the store-room was fitted with shelves and cupboards. It was evident that Mr. Herrington had been an amateur carpenter of no small skill.

The atmosphere in the house, closed since Mr. Herrington had left it the day before, was suffocating. The store-room in particular smelled like a loft, that unforgettable smell of hay, grain and harness that I had carried with me since the rainy days when Edith and I used to play in the granary at Cousin Margaret's. I opened the door and all the windows and then we went outside again. It was, we agreed, too hot to light a fire in the stove, so we built a camp-fire on the shady side of the house, and had our first meal picnic fashion.

Our lunch finished, we resolved ourselves into a committee of ways and means. We had shelter, water and fire at our disposal, and food enough to last at least a week, though we had none but Mr. Herrington's dishes to eat it from. Teddy and Murray would go back to Spruce Creek next morning to bring out the furniture that we trusted would be waiting for them, and in the meantime we would play Robinson Crusoe.

I was stiff and sore, and Murray was tired, but Teddy and the twins were all energy. Luckily one of the trunks that came on the train with us was the one in which I had packed the winter bedding, so I took out a pair of heavy army blankets and spread them under a beautiful Balm of Gilead, then persuaded Murray to lie down and rest while I explored my new kingdom with the children.

We had found the spring before we had our lunch, and now we followed the course of the creek for a short distance up-stream, then came back and visited the horses, Star and Stockings, in the stable. Just beyond the stable the two fields of grain rippled in the breeze, and next to the wheat field was a strip of land where wood had been cut and piled for drying, the stumps unhealed and ugly.

"This is the piece Murray wants to crop next year, I suppose," said Teddy, who had joined us at the stable. "There'll be some blasting to do."

"Is blasting what goes bang in cellars?" asked Rupert of the retentive memory.

"I think trees are nicer when they are standing up," remarked Nicolas.

"But if you don't cut the trees you can't have houses," teased Teddy.

"I can, too, can't I, Mother?" Nicolas appealed to me. "I don't like houses and things made of trees, I like them of boards like our house at home. Mother," in a whisper, "I'd like to go back to Daddy."

So we went back to the house, to find Murray sound asleep in spite of all his protestations.

Leaving the twins on guard, Teddy and I went into the house, which was now bearably cool, and set up the two cribs. While doing so we discovered what we had missed before, a folding camp-bed with canvas instead of a spring. Even so we were a bed short, but Teddy demanded the doubtful privilege of sleeping on hay in the wagon.

"I'll be jake, Sis," he assured me when I objected. "Didn't I sleep on the soft side of a plank for six months? You forget that I'm an old campaigner."

And so the evening and the morning were the first day.

(To be continued)

YOUNG DAUGHTER MADE WELL

Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Father's Fear

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Father.—In that case I fear our daughter is doomed to marry a bill collector.—Boston Transcript.

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The Normans Knew The Value of Mustard

Use of Mustard as a Relish Dates Back For Centuries

The use of mustard as a relish dates back many hundreds of years. We read that in Norman times it was commonly used in a mixture of honey, wine and vinegar, and doubtless this condiment served an excellent purpose. For in those far-off days, people used to eat a good deal more heavily and with less regard for their health than we do today. Mustard is recognized by medical authorities today to be an excellent antidote for indigestion.

Mustard should be used at every meal. Not only does it bring out the flavor of meats but it neutralizes their richness. It makes enjoyable food which would otherwise burden the digestive organs. By adding the saving touch of mustard, a meal becomes perfect. But it should be freshly mixed with cold water, for every meal.

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Noticed Something Funny

An English golfer, a beginner, after watching another man play, turned to his caddie and said, "Why couldn't that fellow get his ball into the hole?"

"He was stymied, sir."

"Oh, was he," replied the dub. "I thought he looked rather funny at lunch."

Healthy babies mean good citizens of the future. When mother's milk fails use Borden's EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

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M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation should take after each meal and at bedtime, fifteen to thirty drops of the Extract of Roots known to the Drug Trade as "Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup." Get the Genuine. 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

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Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats — that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.

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Why Earthquakes Occur

Fracture of Crust of Earth Cannot Stand Strain

The usual cause of earthquakes is dislocation of the crust of the earth along fractured lines. There is a fracture line along the coast of Japan and another along the coast of California. The crust of the earth is constantly in motion, up or down, sidewise, or twisting. Millions of years may pass before bringing a strain so severe that the strata will slip or crumble along any great fault in the earth's crust, but when that slip comes there is an earthquake. Usually it is only a fraction of an inch, or at most a few inches. In Yakutat, Southern Siberia, a slip of forty feet was once recorded, and the quake was felt all over the world.

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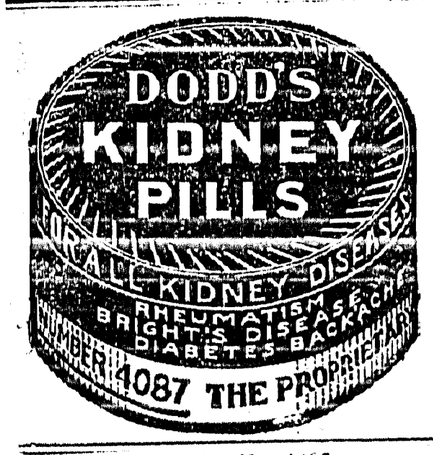
To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Should Stand Together

If the English-speaking peoples "stand together, march together, and, if necessary, fight together, peace is secure and civilization cannot fail," said Mr. Justice Riddell, of the Supreme Court of Ontario in an address at Boston at a meeting in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of Boston University.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remedy is within reach of all.

When the old lady saw the magician cover a newspaper with a heavy flannel cloth and read print through it, she rose in her seat and said, "I'm going home, this ain't no place for a lady in a thin calico dress."



Diversified Farming

What Has Been Accomplished in North Dakota Within Recent Years

According to an article by Sidney W. Hooper appearing in the Fargo Daily Tribune, diversified farming has been making rapid strides in North Dakota within recent years. The estimated value of the 1923 wheat crop for North Dakota has been placed at $52,000,000, and the estimated value of animal products used on farms and sold during the year is $52,675,885. These figures indicate that the value of livestock products during the year will slightly exceed the total value of the wheat crop.

How long will it be before the wheat farmers of the prairie provinces of Western Canada awake to the necessity of changing their methods? The uncertainty of the single crop method of farming has been proven over and over again by the individual experiences of farmers who have suffered from hail, drought, frost, grasshoppers and the many other evils that beset the wheat grower. What North Dakota has been able to do, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta can do, and probably do a little easier. Mixed farming is the hope of the ultimate prosperity of the west, and the sooner the change is brought about the better it will be for the future of farming on these prairies.

Keep on just as long as you can—then keep on a little longer. Persistence wins.

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.

Bumps Explain Nothing

Judging character by bumps on the head or facial features is a delusion, according to the psychological department of the Northwestern University. "An individual's anatomy is not an index to his character," state the professors. The man with a square jaw may be as pugnacious as a rabbit and fake stock may be sold to a person with a bump of caution as big as an egg.—Vancouver Province.

A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble Was Relieved By MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mr. A. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes:—"Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sort I take a few pills and feel all right again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Easiest One

"Pa, do I have to learn music?"

"Yes, I insist upon it. But you may choose which instrument you will study."

"Then," said Johnny, "I'll choose the phonograph."

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Piazza Persiflage

She (at resort).—"How the tide comes in with its long green roll."

He.—"I suppose it realizes that there's no use coming here without one."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Freeman Stocker, reputed to be one of the seven greatest mathematicians in the world, died in a Baltimore hospital Oct. 30.

Installation of long distance telephone service throughout Mexico is the purpose of a company recently formed in the City of Mexico.

All countries which did not sign the Washington naval treaty have been invited to a meeting under the auspices of the League of Nations to be held January 21.

Dawson has been in direct radio communication with High River, Alberta. It is about 1,400 miles distant. The new government radio stations at Dawson and Mayo both are working well.

At St. John, N.B., several thousand people witnessed the formal opening by Governor-General Byng of the world's largest drydock, the property of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company.

A wonderful Roman catacomb, correct to the minutest detail, has been found in a corner of the grounds of a Cromwellian house near High Beach, in the heart of Epping Forest, England.

Poor children to the number of 360 have reached Riga, Latvia, from the Ruhr. They will be cared for in institutions and private families, the idea being to give them, for a few months, free of charge, good food and plenty of it.

One of the "old boys" of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society in London has been thanked and decorated by the Chinese Government for his part in saving the lives of 317 native soldiers.

The commune of Predappio, where Premier Mussolini was born, recently acquired the house of his birthplace and gave it to him. He was present at the ceremony, and the people acclaimed him deliriously.

While listening in recently at Cookstown, County Tyrone to wireless news from London, relatives of Colonel William Magill Kennedy, who held an Indian appointment, first heard of his murder on a train near Calcutta.

If Tormented With Corns Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Why He Stopped

"I thought McMis had taken up golf. He doesn't seem to be playing now.

"Yes, he started; but he has given it up. He lost his ball."

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

"Mamma, do angels have wings?" "Certainly." "Then why did they want a ladder to get down to Jacob?"

Conquers Asthma. To be relieved from the terrible suffocating due to asthma is a great thing, but to be safeguarded for the future is even greater. Not only does Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy bring prompt relief, but it introduces a new era of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevents re-attacks and often affects a permanent cure.

Pay As You Go

A negro minister discovered two of his parishioners playing cards on a Sunday—and for money.

"Rastus," said the minister, "don't you know it's wrong to play cards on de Sabbath?"

"Yeh, passon," answered Rastus ruefully. "But believe me, 'ah's payin' fob mah sins."—Savannah News.

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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. "Montclaire," 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 arrangements. 32-23

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

No Risk

Rastus and Mose were having a heated argument. In reply to some remark of Rastus, Mose said—

"Guess, I know, niggah! Don't you think I'se got any brains?"

"Huh!" Rastus replied. "Niggah, if brains were dynamite you couldn't blow off your hat!"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

"The parson had been preaching for an hour. "I looked up at the mountains," he declaimed, "and I thought, beautiful as you are, you'll be destroyed while my soul will not. I gazed upon the ocean and cried, 'Mighty as you are, you will eventually dry up but I will not.'"

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 28

Creston's School Report, December

DIVISION I.—J. Summers, Principal Grade VIII. Highest standing—Edward Bush, Joyce Moore, George Winch. Grade VII.a—William Manuel, Marion McDonald, Dorothy Ryckman. Grade VII.b—Harold Speers, Lily Wilson, Alex. Henderson.

Perfect attendance—Edward Bush. Charles Cotterill, Lloyd Couling, Edith Couling, Victor Grundy, Joyce Moore, Clarence Staples, Harry Webster George Winch, Delvin Payne, William Bush, Alexander Henderson, Dorothy Ryckman, Lily Wilson, Lily Lewis.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher. Grade VI.—Highest standing—Eric Martin, Lucy Kirsh and Arthur Couling equal. Grade V.—Laura Holmes, Mary Goodwin, Randall Payne.

Perfect attendance—John Blinco, Ena Christie, Fred Christie, Mary Goodwin, Laura Holmes, Lucy Kirsch, Ethel Lewis, Eric Martin, Hirell Miller, Charlie Moore, Madeline Moore, Jean McCreath, Verne Olsen, Randell Payne, George Phillips, Dick Randall, Alice Ryckman, Lila Ryckman, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Dora Spratt, Margaret Walker, Arthur Webster, Edith Wilson, Orvis Miller

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher. Grade IV.a—Highest standing—Harry Miller, Kronstein Witman, Tom Crosthwait. Grade IV.b—Sally Johnson, Dora Nickel, Jean Fisher.

Perfect attendance—Freddy Alderson, Billie Bayle, Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Tom Crosthwait, Minnie Downes, Euphemia Fisher, Jean Fisher, Ronald Fisher, Jean Henderson, Hazel Hopwood, Sally Johnson, Edith Lewis, Frances Lewis, Raymond Martin, Harry Miller, Dora Nickel, Jack Norris, Hilda Payne, Lillian Trevelyan, Gwen Webster.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Laxton, Teacher. Grade II. Highest standing—Allan Staples, Jack Payne, Jack Johnston and Arthur Nicholl, equal. Grade I.—Lily Pendry, Iris Taylor, Frank Crompton.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Raymond Bevan Vivian Bloor, Frank Crompton, James Downes, Sidney Fisher, Helen Hopwood Jack Johnson, Mary Miller, Molly Moore Bert Morrow, Norman Nickel, Arthur Nichols, Jack Payne, Lilly Pendry, Allen Staples, Inez Smith, Iris Taylor, Clifford Yorke, Meade Beazer, Harold McLarren.

Canyon City

All the autos in this section were pressed into service on Saturday to take Canyon's entire juvenile population to Creston for the S. A. Speers' Christmas free moving picture show at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott and family were at Glenlilly for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Deer Park, Wash., are spending the holidays here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance.

The next social event is the Ladies Community Club masquerade dance which takes place in the schoolhouse tonight.

A. G. Samuelson has secured the necessary license to cut the tie timber along the mountain back of his own ranch and is starting tiemaking at once. He will take out at least 3000 this winter.

Eric Olsen is spending the winter in the Winlaw camp on Goat River, the firm expecting to finish their cut in that area this season.

J. W. Wood is the first at Canyon to install the radio and Christmas night was very pleasantly spent listening in on broadcasts at Pacific coast points as far away as California.

The funeral of the late Ole Johnson took place on Thursday afternoon to Creston cemetery and was very largely attended, Rev. G. Knox conducting the last sad rites and Messrs. John Anderson, F. Rosen, L. Moberg, G. Kifer, H. Young and A. D. Pochin officiating as pallbearers.

Christmas visitors to Canyon are numerous this year, amongst those coming home for the holiday were W. W. Wetherhead and Tom Hickey from Yahk, Jock McRobb and Charles Pipe from Kloehman and Matt. Clayton and Harry Lee from Kimberley.

The usual all round success was scored at the annual community Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse on Friday night, which was very largely attended, with A. D. Pochin presiding over an interesting and varied programme that took almost two hours to present. After the concert all adjourned to the other room of the school where A. Bond, in the oldtime Santa Claus regalia made every youngster in Canyon happy with at least one gift from a well laden Christmas tree.

Alice Siding

Miss Foxal of Cranbrook is a holiday week visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. Collis.

Misses Louise and Margaret Webster arrived from Vancouver on Sunday for a Christmas holiday stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

R. Alderson of Hosmer spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Alderson and family at the ranch here.

J. W. Vanes, who has been working at Kimberley for the past two months, is home for the Christmas vacation.

There was a fine turnout of members at the Social Club gathering at the Todd ranch on the 14th, dancing being the big feature of the session, with the ladies serving an excellent midnight lunch, and there was good music by Hector Stewart and Bob Marshall. The next at home will be on January 4th.

Alice Siding inaugurated the Christmas school treat in fight royal fashion with the first affair of the sort in the district's history at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon. The function was in three parts—concert programme, Christmas tree distribution of gifts, and supper. Principal Lallamond showed his ability as developer of child talent in the well presented recitations by Hester Smith, Betty Smith, Edith Mather, Ethel Mather, William Mather, Vera Rhodes, Pansy Rhodes, Annie Parkin, Jessie Parkin, and Nora Miller, with Lucy and Jennie Marshall each rendering a song. The Christmas tree looked fine with its load of gifts of toys, books and other articles. every youngster in the Alice Siding area being remembered. Hector Stewart consented to act as Santa Claus and both in costume and action his performance has never been excelled in Creston Valley. Although there were over seventy in attendance the ladies provided an abundance of good things to eat and the supper rounded off an afternoon that all are hoping will be repeated every yuletide from now on. Much credit for the success of the affair is due Principal Lallamond and John Miller who had charge on Friday, as well as Mesdames Miller, Mather, Constable, Stewart and Marshall who were the first to promote the entertainment and who were highly successfuly in their canvass for the necessary funds to buy the gifts by cash donations from Alice Siding people as well as donations from the merchants of Creston.

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

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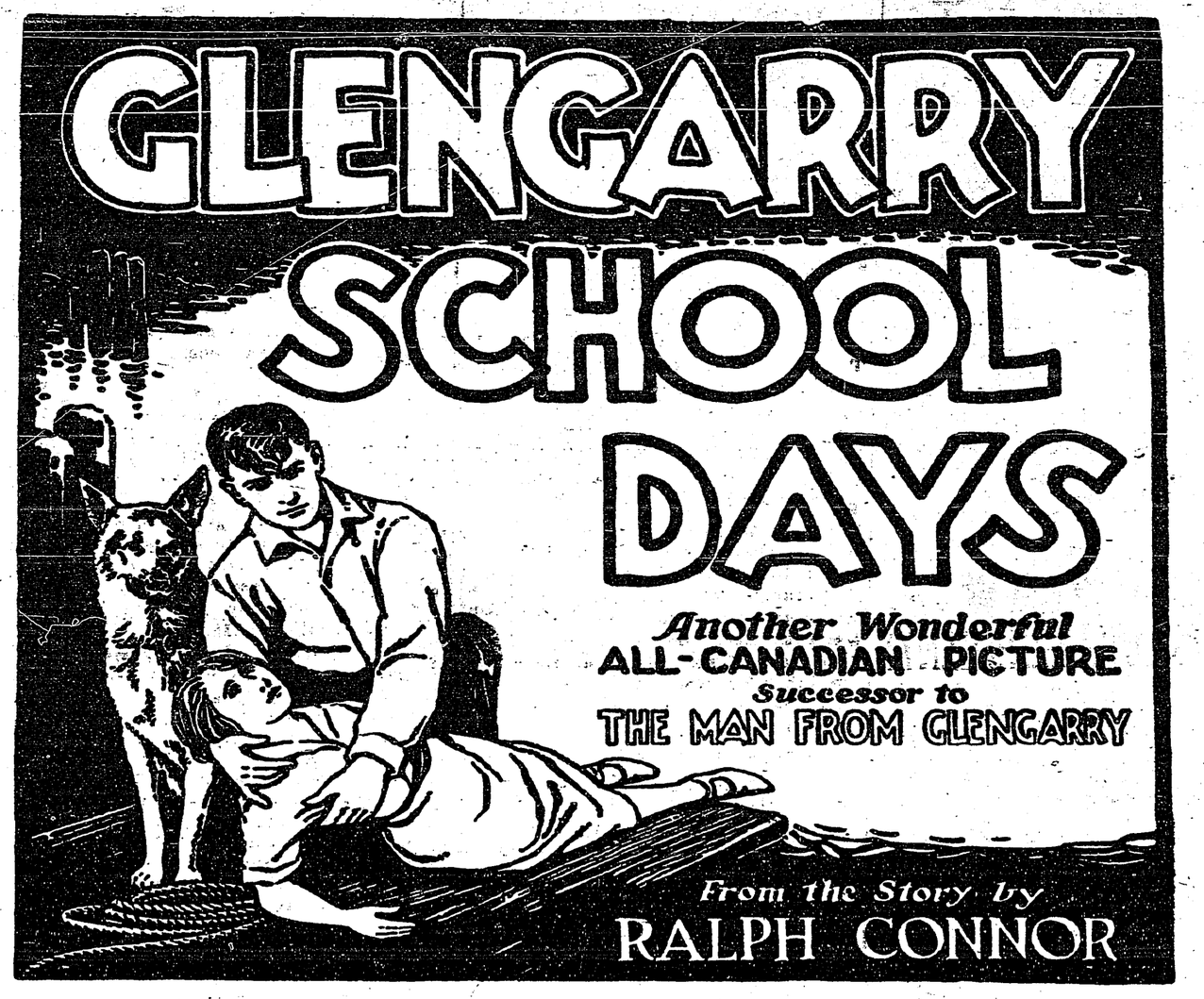

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MINERAL ACT

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.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Local and Personal

Owing to a shortage of space we are compelled to hold over till next issue a New Year poem from the pen of T. M. Edmondson.

All the merchants report a Christmas trade fully as good as a year ago. Monday afternoon was about the busiest day the town has ever seen.

The first real sleighing of the season arrived in time for Christmas, Tuesday's fall of the white mantle being at least seven inches. The C.P.R. snow plough came down the line for the first time on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Leaman returned from Cranbrook on Monday, where she had been a hospital patient the previous ten days, undergoing treatment for her hearing, which we are glad to learn shows signs of betterment.

Dean Peairs, who has been telegraph messenger at the C.P.R. depot since the first of July, was laid off at the middle of last week, and has gone to his home at Mullan, Idaho, to which point the family moved early in September.

At a special meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Speers on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Dow was made the recipient of a life membership in the W.M.S., with the accompanying pin, and a suitably word address.

H. S. McCreath was at Cranbrook the latter part of the week attending the auction sale at the R. E. Beattie ranch on St. Mary's prairie, and purchased a supply of sleighs, harness, etc. He states that demand for horses was very poor, real fine young stock selling at $15 a head.

The B.C. legislature concluded its 1923 session on Friday last, Col. and Mrs. Lister arriving home on Sunday. The new Creston constituency will not come officially into being until the legislature is disolved, so that for this year the Valley will continue under the supervision of J. D. Moore in the matter of roads, etc.

Mawson Bros. officially announced Christmas eve that W. Hendy had won the fisherman's basket given for the man catching the biggest bass this season, and that Grover Kifer had won the steel rod for the biggest trout landed. The handmaster's bass weighed 3 pounds 12½ ounces, while the champion trout went 1 pound 10 ounces.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Ole Johnson, Mrs. Samuelson and Otto and John Johnson take this means of expressing a very deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

CALF ESTRAY

Come to the premises of the undersigned about the middle of October, Holstein steer calf, black and white, and about 7 months old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

HEIFER ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned about October 1st, red and white heifer about 3 years old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. G. HENDREN, Creston.

Now is the Time to Fix Up!

This time of year most everyone has some repair work to be done on their buildings.

We have got just the Lumber that you need to repair your buildings. or to build new ones.

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Creston merchants rememberedtheir patrons at Christmas time in various fashions. The Mercantile Company, Beattie Oatway, E. W. Ryckman and Lidgate Bros., favored with calendars; S. A. Speers' remembrance was an attractive china cup and saucer; Mawson Bros. gave a very useful soap holder.

According to Postmaster Gibbs Saturday's business at Creston postoffice was the biggest in the town's history. Incoming mails were the heaviest yet, but due to parcel senders adopting the send-early policy there was not the usual very heavy mail Christmas eve, and both the outgoing and incoming mail service was most satisfactory all round.

An attendance of least 350 was in evidence at the Grand on Saturday afternoon for the free movie matinee provided the children by S. A. Speers. Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" was the attraction and the juveniles certainly had an hilarious hour and a half of it. At Canyon City all the autos in that district were pressed into service to bring the children to town.

Capt. and Mrs. Crompton's Christmas was somewhat saddened due to the receipt of a cable on Monday telling of the death of the captain's mother in England the day previous. Decersed, who was over 70 years of age, had been in failing health for the past few years, Mr. and Mrs. Crompton visiting the old home about a year ago due to her health at that time being very precarious.

Rev. J. A. James was agreeably surprised at Wynndel on Sunday afternoon when at the conclusion of the service he was presented with a substantial cash purse from the congregation and Sunday school, W. Mason making the presentation with a short address expressing appreciation of the work done by the Creston cleric who is now giving Wynndel Presbyterian service every Sunday.

The largest attendance ever registered at Christ Church was in evidence on Sunday night for the congregational carol service given under the direction of the organist, A. A. J. Collis. Carol sheets were provided all comers and these were entered into very heartily by the congregation whcih numbered 115. All five of the organ numbers given by Mr. Collis were much appreciated, the more familiar "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's "Messiah" being a particularly welcome number.

The soldier memorial Dollar Day fund now shows total receipts of $215, which leaves a matter of $30 over and above the amount required to wipe off the debt. Unacknowled contributions are $1 each from Miss Laxton, Rev. J. A. James and Jas. Cook, whose one spot arrived from Toronto, Ontario, where Mr. and Mrs. Cook are spending the winter, on Monday, $5 comes from the Huscroft school district but the list of those contributing has not yet come to hand. The Sirdar contributors were Mr. and Mrs. A. North, $2, and one dollar each from R. Dennes, W. D. Toubey, J. Lombardo, A. Sjioporwt, C. M. Loasby, T. Rodgers, H. Hughes, Sid McCabe and R. Quinn.

Erickson

Miss McCaslin, principal of the Erickson school, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Salmo, going by way of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Botterill and daughter of Dover, Idaho, are here for the Christmas vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Botterill.

Miss Kate Boffey, who has been at Nelson for the past three weeks, returned on Sunday to spend Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Staples spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, in Cranbrook.

Erickson parents and children alike turned out in large numbers for the annual school concert on Thursday night, this year's affair showing a considerable improvement over other years, the providing of a platform for the talent helping out considerably. Master Bobby Long did the work of chairman in quite finished style, the programme submitted containing no less than thirty numbers, nicely assorted as to musical and literary offerings, throughout the children showing the careful training given them by the teachers, Misses McCaslin and Holmes. The juvenile elocutionists of the evening were Evelyn Linn, James Handley, Walter Woods, Madeline Putnam, Sandy Telford, Sadie Fraser, Betty Kemp, Harold Davis, Douglas Putnam, Jean Wood, Lyle Kemp, Clarence Davis. There were songs by Ruby Martin, Edward Clark, Corrie Celli and Franklin Clark. The scholars of Division I. contributed a boys' trio, quartette, dialogue, minuet, and a girls' chorus, while the pupils of Division II. provided a drill, dialogue, motion recitation, lullaby song, a boys' and a kazoo chorus, and there was also a musical selection by Molly Kemp. The whole school joined heartily in choruses to open and close proceedings. There was no Christmas tree this year, but all the scholars were remembered by the teachers with generous supplies of candies nuts and oranges.

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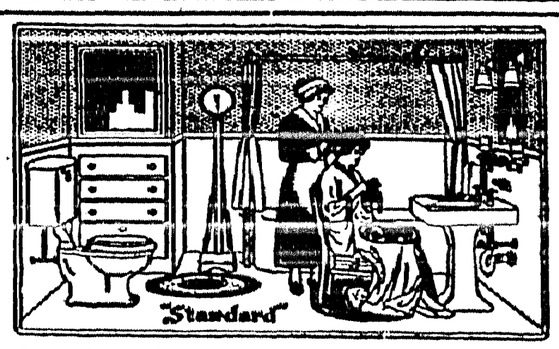

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A Thanksgiving Day Review

Five years have elapsed since the signing of the Armistice brought an end to actual hostilities in the Great War, and a backward glance over this momentous half of a decade discloses that, while the high hopes then entertained for the immediate future of the world have been far from realized, substantial progress has been made in the direction of reclaiming civilization from the devastation and almost ruin to the verge of which it was brought by the great world upheaval of 1914-1918.

Germany, it is true, is in a condition of disorganization perilously close to a state of chaos, but latest reports seem to indicate the failure of the attempts made to break up the German republic into a group of separate states. German money is worthless and German credit gone. Ten years ago one of the great powers of the world, highly organized and prosperous, Germany today is impotent. Such is the price she is paying for Der Tag and the attempt to enslave mankind by world domination.

Russia is recovering to some extent, disorder and bloodshed are disappearing and real efforts at permanent re-construction are in evidence now that the Soviet leaders have abandoned as hopeless their visionary plans of extreme communism.

Austria, through the efforts of the League of Nations, is re-establishing herself and in the past two years has experienced a wonderful recovery. With the war lords out of the way, and with the people anxiously striving to develop their country in the arts of peaceful industry, the future of Austria is bright with promise.

During the year war which threatened between Italy and Greece, and might easily have developed into another world conflagration, was happily avoided, and while at first the indications were that the League of Nations had lost prestige through its handling of this crisis, the final outcome has been to strengthen world opinion that the League is an important and really vital factor in controlling and directing international relations in the world today.

Ireland has passed through its reign of terrorism, and the Free State Government has received the strong approval and support of the Irish people in a general election. Today the Irish Free State occupies its proper place among the sister nations of the great British commonwealth of nations and has been admitted a member of the League of Nations. Its representatives are engaged in common with those from the Mother Country and overseas Dominions in working out the problems common to all and in the solution of which benefit will be derived by all.

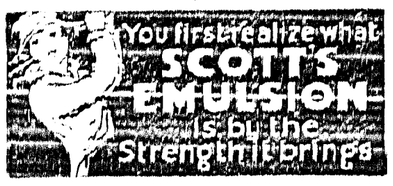
Whatever may be the future of the League of Nations, it is abundantly clear that the British League of Nations, as represented by the Imperial Conference now sitting in London, is one of the greatest factors making for world betterment and human progress and happiness. United in time of war, the Empire is giving the world the inspiring example of a group of self-governing nations free and actively united in the development of the arts of peace and good government.

Another effort to solve the reparations and economic problems between Germany and the Allies is to be made at the instigation of the British Government, and with the United States participating. France has only agreed to important reservations which rob the approaching conference of much that was expected of it. Nevertheless, the hope is entertained that as a result of the deliberations very real progress towards a solution of these vexatious questions will be made.

Economic conditions in Canada have steadily improved during the past year. Immigration has more than doubled, and unemployment reduced almost to the vanishing point. The trade of the Dominion has largely increased, and the country as a whole has been favored with a satisfactory harvest in point of volume of grain and other products, although some sections have suffered heavily through rust and other pests and climatic conditions. The outlook generally is much improved.

This betterment is also reflected in a subsidence of that unrest which in its sweep throughout the world did not leave Canada unaffected and which found open expression in elections in an apparent determination on the part of people to eject existing conditions. Recent by-elections in four out of the nine Provinces have resulted in the return of supporters of the existing Governments, quite apart from their political complexion, thereby revealing a changed attitude on the part of the voters, and an indication that the people are beginning to realize that men entrusted with the responsibilities of office in Canada are doing their best under trying and difficult circumstances.

While Canada can see a long way to go before her conditions are what we would wish them to be, because of her heavy War debt, the people of the Dominion on this Armistice anniversary and Thanksgiving Day have substantial reasons for thankfulness that their lot is cast in Canada.



Bella: "Do you believe in love at first sight, dearie?"

Donna: "I certainly don't. The first time I saw Jack Morton was in a swell limousine and I fell desperately in love with him. I found out later he had only hired the car."

The Wainwright Buffalo

Herd Increases Rapidly Under Government Protection and Numbered Over 8,000 Animals this Fall

Bison Americanus was due for a surprise this fall. After roaming the plains in the district of Wainwright, Alberta, within the confines of a high, strongly constructed fence, where he reigned as monarch of all he surveyed with little interference from human beings, Bison Americanus has became again an article of commerce. The reason was that there were too many of him and even a beneficient government cannot sustain more buffalo than it has feed for.

At Wainwright on the Canadian National Railways east of Edmonton, the government buffalo park has been the mecca of many tourists who have stopped off between trains to go out and look over the largest remaining buffalo herd. The visitors generally saw only an exhibition herd, but roaming about in an enclosure over one hundred square miles in extent was a far greater herd which was unapproachable by any but the herders themselves. For from 716 head of animals, the initial purchase of the Canadian Government in 1907, the herd has increased until this year there were 8,300 of the animals; too many to be wintered, and it was decided to kill off 2,000 head.

The meat, hides and heads are all to be marketed and thus buffalo steaks and tongues will again be among the delicacies offered to Canadians and Americans this fall.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men . . ." This Shakespearian adage may be applied to countries and animals as well as to individuals. In proof of this assertion there can be cited the case of the Bison Americanus or, as it is commonly called, the buffalo. The story of how this kingly figure of North American history was saved from extinction by timely action on the part of the Canadian Government forms an interesting paragraph in Canadian history.

"Why did you leave your last place," asked the lady of the would-be cook. "I just could not stand the way the master and the Mrs. used to quarrel. It was all the time. When it was not me and him it was me and her."

CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or loins, either frequent or occasional, should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every other way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys any doctor can make a test in ten minutes, that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

All dealers in medicine sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

French Prince Must Pay

Landlady Gets Ejection Order for Non-Payment of Rent

After protracted litigation, Prince Elie of Bourbon de Parma's Paris landlady Mme. Robert, has obtained an ejection order against His Highness for non-payment of rent for his apartment in the Avenue Bois de Boulogne. The court has also ordered an inventory of the valuable furniture and art objects in the house preparatory to selling them to satisfy the debt.

Machines for the utilization of the earth's currents of electricity are being invented.

It's impossible for greedy people to be grateful.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

Are Important Events Pending?

Year's Figures Totalling Fifteen Have Shown Interesting Happenings

To those who believe in signs and portents, the sum of this year's figures, 1923—15— may afford some importance, both at home and abroad, are pending. The last time the total of the year's figures amounted to fifteen was eight years ago, and none of us are likely to forget 1914. The year 1905 also saw happenings of world-wide interest, including payment by Russia to England of an indemnity for the North Sea "incident." In 1806 both Pitt and Fox died; 1815 saw Waterloo; in 1824 Byron died; and in 1851 the Great Exhibition was held. What, we wonder, will be the outstanding feature of 1923?—Montreal Gazette.

Use Marks For Wallpaper

German Police Confiscate Tons of Paper Currency at Dutch Frontier

Nearly three tons of paper marks have been confiscated at the Dutch frontier by German officials. The currency belonged to dealers who have been doing a big trade in exporting notes to Holland for advertising purposes. The Dutch tradesmen buy them in bulk to use as wallpaper and also for insertion in cigarette packages, thus enabling the dealers to attract sales by advertising this package contains a one-million mark note. Such a practice has been in use for a long time and the police are now trying to stop it.

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Did Not Work For Money

Electrical Wizard of Schenectady Could Have Made Millions, But Devoted His Life to Service

It was learned that the late Dr. Charles Steinmetz, who died at Schenectady, N.Y., recently, left an estate consisting of only a 1912 electric automobile and a $1,500 insurance policy, the same as issued to all veteran employees of General Electric Company. The wizard who controlled electrical storms, probably could have made millions but apparently he drew no more salary from the company than sufficient for the necessaries of life.

"I do not wish to work for money," Dr. Steinmetz once said to his employers. "Let me draw it as I wish and if I draw too much tell me. If I think of money I will not work as well. Build me a house and laboratory. That is all I want."

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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Praise For Lloyd George

President Coolidge Pays Tribute to Efforts of Little Welshman

The visit of Mr. Lloyd George to the United States has been "a piece of good fortune for both his country and our own, and for the cause of international accord," President Coolidge said in a letter read at a dinner given by overseas writers to the former British premier.

President Coolidge wrote: "It has been a fine thing for our people to become better acquainted with this eminent leader in civilization's struggle to maintain itself and I hope he will feel, when he leaves us a few days hence, that his effort in bringing his message to us has not been entirely a vain one."

Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

Don't load your stomach with cough medicine.

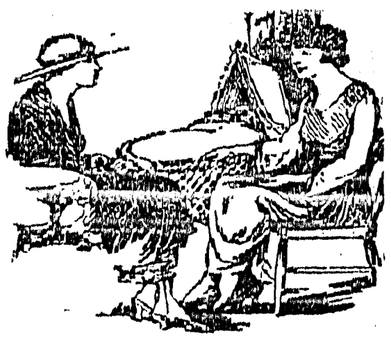
Send healing medication through the nostrils — send it into the passages that are inflamed with Catarrh.

It's easy to get rid of a bad cold, to drive out Catarrh, to strengthen a weak throat by inhaling Catarrhozone. Get Catarrhozone from your druggist today. By using it frequently you keep the air passages free from germs, and thereby prevent many a bad cold. Two months' treatment $1.00; small size 50c. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Canadian Bacon Wins

Canadian bacon won first prize at the National Farmers' Dairy Show in London, Eng. In the class for colonial bacon, where all the dominions were represented by exhibits, the Canadian bacon won, first prize going to Gunns Ltd., Toronto.

"I Was Terribly Weak After Baby Was Born"



Mrs. H. McClure, Norwood, Ont., writes:

"After my baby was born, I was terribly weak and run down, with pains across my back. I had heard so much of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that I decided to try it. Three boxes proved enough to make me quite strong and well again. I also used Dr. Chase's Ointment for a rash which broke out on the baby, and the rash disappeared completely in a short time."

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An Economical Way For The Farmer To Make A Start Towards Forming Dairy Herd

(By W. W. Fraser, Livestock Commissioner, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg)

Rather than buy expensive cows, ready to freshen, farmers should consider the advantages of buying heifers approaching their first calving.

At present a cow ready to freshen will cost from $75.00 to $100.00, while a heifer that does not carry sufficient flesh to attract the butcher can be bought in the Winnipeg Stockyards at 2¼ cents per pound; weighing 700 to 800 pounds, she costs $18.00 to $20.00.

Frequently, it occurs that the beginner has $18.00 or $20.00 with which to buy a cow, but has not $75.00 or $100.00.

It is true that during the first year the heifer will not give as much milk as a cow; but she should not be expected to do so, as she involves but one-quarter the investment. On the other hand, the cow is just as liable as the heifer to develop a bad quarter or any other trouble; and, besides this, she may prove a short date milker, and, therefore, be unprofitable. This can be avoided in the heifer, providing the owner takes proper care of her and continues to milk her for a long term at her first lactation period. Some of the dangers in buying cows are: The cow that aborted; the irregular breeder; the short date milker; the hard milker; and the poor producer.

Good cows can be bought; but do not forget that there are fifty or more common cows for every good cow. A good dairyman does not sell his good cows.

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Shun the Very Appearance

An order was issued requiring proprietors of downtown coffee shops to do away with swinging doors, bar rails and other fixtures reminiscent of the oldtime saloon in Chicago.

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TEMPER

Temper is a fine thing to have.

A horse without any temper nobody wants. A man without temper is no good.

Temper is a word worth study. It comes from a root that means to control and not let get away and run wild. It means to mix up in the right way so that there will not be too much of anything.

And so temper means to give a good form to, by having just enough of what makes that form.

And perhaps because heat is used to mould things and helps in mixing, temper sometimes means heat; and when that heat gets inside us it warms us. And that inside heat is good. A cold heart or mind will not do anything.

Temper is not bad.

We get a lot of good words from temper; like temperament—what your character is like; and temperature—the amount of heat in the air; and temperance—the amount of self-control you have.

Unfortunately, the heat gets often too hot. And then we are people of bad temper. And if you get too much of that, it leads to very serious trouble.

I went once to the gallows with a splendid-looking boy who did not mix things right, and got so much temper that he became a murderer!

Bad temper means lost control. To keep your temper is like riding a high mettled horse.—You have to keep firm hold of the bit.

When the present King George was Duke of York, he came to Western Canada, where I was a young minister. The people of Winnipeg gave him a great reception. The streets were lined, and flags and bunting made gay the city.

It was interesting to see the man who was to become the head later of the greatest empire in history. But I must confess there was a part of the procession that interested me more than even the Prince did.

It was his equerry.—The man who rode by his side on horseback. It was a wonderful sight. He was on the back of a magnificent black charger, with glossy flanks, and flowing mane and tail, and arching neck and prancing feet. Powerfully built, it seemed the ambition of the horse to hurl the driver from his back. The noise of the cheering and the bands added to his restlessness. He curved to this side and that; stood up on his hind legs; tossed his head between his feet; danced and careered around until you would wonder how anybody could stay on his back.

But that rider was a great horseman. He sat there as though he were part of the horse. With a firm hand and soothing voice, and a grip that kept the bit solid in the mouth of his prancing charger, he danced up the street a splendid sight.

And I thought, what a fine illustration of a strong life he was.

The man who can sit on his fiery temper, and hold it in control.

The Bible says: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

I suppose every boy here would envy Foch as he swept back the tide and took trench after trench until he broke the Hindenburg line.

But when you hold the bridle firm on your temper you can be greater than Foch.

Only those who have been West have ever seen a "stampede" where the cowboys undertake to break a wild broncho, or to ride on the back of an untamed steer.

I saw one once at Calgary, where a plunging broncho brought his four feet together, and bucked his back, and lowered his head, and the cowboy was hardly on his back till he was off again, and the broncho wildly galloping down the dusty prairie.

But it was a thrilling sight when, without even reins, just one little piece of rope, the skillful fellow, with his knees dug deep into the broncho's side, mastered him, and came galloping up the track in triumph.

And it is just as fine a sight to see a girl or boy who can use this wonderful gift of temper, and never let it use them—who masters it and are never mastered by it.

Watch your temper, girls and boys. If it is kept under control it is a splendid gift. If it is not, it may ruin you.

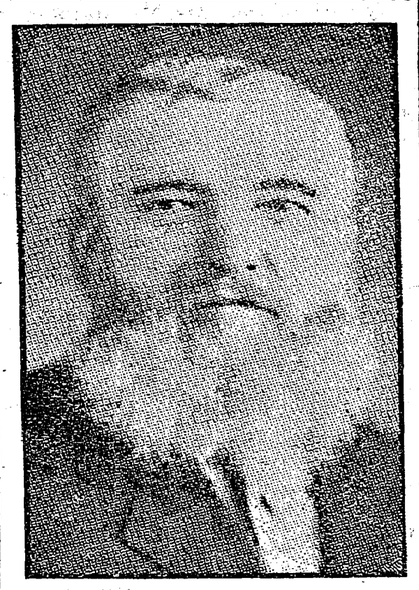
Didn't Need One

Chauffeur.—Is there an ordinance limiting the speed of autos in this town?

Native.—No; they can't get through too quickly to suit us.

There are bees in some parts of the world whose honey is poisonous.

WESTERN EDITORS



Jas. Wydeman, Editor and Proprietor of The Examiner, Kenora, and Enterprise, Keewatin, Ont.

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Pearl Fisheries In India

Twenty miles of pearl oyster beds in the Gulf of Mannar, between Ceylon and the southernmost coast of India, have been discovered. The beds are still young and the earliest date of maturity is 1926. The only other pearl fisheries of any importance in India at present are along the extreme southern coast and the Mergui Islands off Southern Burma. These latter are exploited by Japanese divers and the production enters but slightly into Burmese exports.

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Base of Naval Supplies

Fuel for Ships Will be Stored at Singapore

Singapore is not defended for its own sake, and may never be. It is for imperial purposes, a base for the navy, the footing on imperial lines of communication with Pacific, from which the fleet could start and return. Above all, it has to be the storehouse for the stock of liquid fuel without which the finest fleet in the world is as useless as a motor car is without petrol or a substitute.—Singapore Free Press.

Province Of Alberta Grows Phenomenal Grain Crop That Excels All Previous Records

In a year that has been outstanding from an agricultural point of view, in that the Dominion with a smaller sown acreage than that of the previous year has produced a uniformly greater crop than even the record of 1922, the most signal and noteworthy feature would seem to be the phenomenal grain production of the province of Alberta. This province, which stakes its hopes of prosperity rather in diversified farming than in grain growing, has achieved feats in grain production that will doubtless be set down for all time in the cereal production history of the American continent.

There is no doubt but that this year in all respects Alberta has achieved not only a record yield for the province but a remarkable one in agricultural annals, this not alone in the aggregate crop but in the acreage average and general uniformity. Wheat weighing over 60 pounds to the bushel has been reported from all parts of the province, whilst there are frequent occurrences of oats weighing more than 40 pounds to the bushel and barley 50 pounds to the bushel. The few following cases, taken from different sections of Alberta, will give some indication of the phenomenal yield.

At Lacombe, a wheat yield of 63 bushels to the acre is recorded, grain weighing 64 pounds to the bushel and grading number one northern.

At High River, 300 acres of wheat yielded 55 bushels to the acre, weighing 66 pounds to the bushel and graded number one northern.

At Nanton, a yield of 40 bushels of wheat to the acre is recorded, grain weighing 65 pounds to the bushel and grading number one northern.

At Claresholm, a field of 80 acres yielded 37 bushels to the acre, weighed 64 pounds to the bushel and graded number one northern.

At Vulcan, over the entire district, the average wheat yield runs from 35 to 51 bushels to the acre, weighs on the average 62 pounds and grades number one northern.

In the Brant district there is a farm of 1,800 acres which has not yet been threshed, on which the wheat is expected to yield 60 bushels to the acre and the oats from 125 to 130 bushels to the acre.

Most extraordinary yields of grain are reported from the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds, Alberta. On a one acre patch, 105 bushels of Marquis wheat were threshed, which is believed to be a record for this crop exceeding the 82-bushel yield of Seager Wheeler, which was previously considered as being unsurpassable. From an acre seeded to oats, 205 bushels were threshed. Barley similarly yielded exceptionally. On a field of 27 acres an average of 70 bushels to the acre was secured, whilst on another, 10 acres of a different variety, a yield of 80 bushels to the acre was recorded.

A man never realizes the goodness of his neighbors until he is sick.

Climbing Mountains In Ship

Marine Locks Lift Steamers Over High Hills in Sweden

Climbing mountains in a ship was the unusual experience of many American visitors to the Gothenburg exposition when they made the trip over the historic Goeta Canal from Gothenburg to Stockholm.

Marine locks in flights of five or six carry tourist ships through the granite hills from river to lake, until the canal reaches an altitude of more than 300 feet in the highlands of picturesque Southern Sweden, and then the ships begin their trip down stairs until they make their way to the level of the Baltic Sea, and, after a short voyage on the open sea, finally enter lakes again and slip into the back door of Stockholm through fresh water.

It takes two and a half days to make the inland journey of 360 miles from Gothenburg to Stockholm. The actual canal is only 54 miles long, but 58 locks are passed in avoiding the high falls in rivers and ascending to the high lakes in the interior.

Appoints Captain For Round World Cruise

Hero of Japanese Disaster Will Command Empress of Canada

It has been announced by G. M. Bosworth, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, that Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., the popular hero of the Yokohama disaster, would command the liner Empress of Canada in her round-the-world cruise, starting from New York in January. Captain Robinson, as commander of the Empress of Australia, played a heroic part in the salvaging of many lives in the great catastrophe of Yokohama.

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Local and Personal

H. West is home from Klockmann, Idaho, for Christmas week.

Howard Allan of Regina, Sask., is a Christmas week visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington.

Rex Towgood, ledgerkeeper at the Bank of Commerce, spent Christmas at his home in Nelson.

Murrel Death and Ed. Gardiner are Klockman visitors to Creston this week, guests of Mrs. M. Cannady.

MILK—I can supply a limited number of customers with milk, and will deliver in town. K. Kleist, Creston.

COW FOR SALE—Fine milch cow, will freshen before the New Year. Wm. Searle (Canyon), Erickson P. O.

Albert Walters is here from Spokane to spend the Christmas vacation with his brother-in law, Walter Hendy.

Miss Laxton, teacher of Division IV. of Creston school, is spending Christmas holinays at her home at Mission City.

Messrs Jensen of Lethbridge, Alberta, are spending Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. V. Lochhead, at the ferry.

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

G. Erickson of Invermere is here to spend a short Christmas vacation, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G Bennett.

Miss Thelma West, who has been attending business college at Calgary, Alberta, the past four months, is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and children of Wardner are spending Christmas week in Creston, guests of Mrs. Repsomer.

Wm. Morrow, who is employed at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is spending the yuletide holidays with Mrs. Morrow and the family here.

Mrs. Jennie Broley arrived from Spokane on Sunday, for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholl.

Frank Ebbutt, who is on the staff in the mining section of the B.C. University at Vancouver, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Nelson at 8 p.m., Friday, January 4th.

Miss M. L. Wade of the public school teaching staff left on Saturday for her home at Cloverdale, where she is spending the holidays.

Leonard Varley arrived from Trail on Sunday, and is spending a short holiday with his brother, Rev. H. Varley, at Christ Church rectory.

Miss Brett, who has charge of Division V. of the local school, left on Sunday for Invermere, where she will spend the Christmas vacation with sister.

Miss Frances Lyne arrived on Friday from Vancouver, where she is a third year arts student at the B.C. University, to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Rose Cherrington, principal of the public school at Twin Butte, southeren Alberta, arrived on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. D'Falaise is here from Lethbridge, Alberta, to sperd a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Victoria Avenue.

G. M. Argue of the Beattie Oatway store, and Walter Lawrie, assistant C.P.R. agent, spent Christmas at their homes in Cranbrook, the latter returning on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Comfort, who is in charge of the school at Johnston's Landing, in the Lardeau country, is home for the two weeks' Christmas vacation with her parents here.

11 o'clock is the earliest guests not in costume will be allowed dance at the New Year's eve masquerade ball in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Monday night. The admission is $1.

J. Houser, a visitor here from Penticton, was the holder of the lucky ticket, number 54, on the raffle of a Columbia Grafonola which was drawn for at Mawson Bros. store on Monday night.

In response to a popular demand Manager Rodgers announces a matinee showing of Glengarry School Days at 3 o'clock New Years Day afternoon, with the evening showing at 8.30 as usual.

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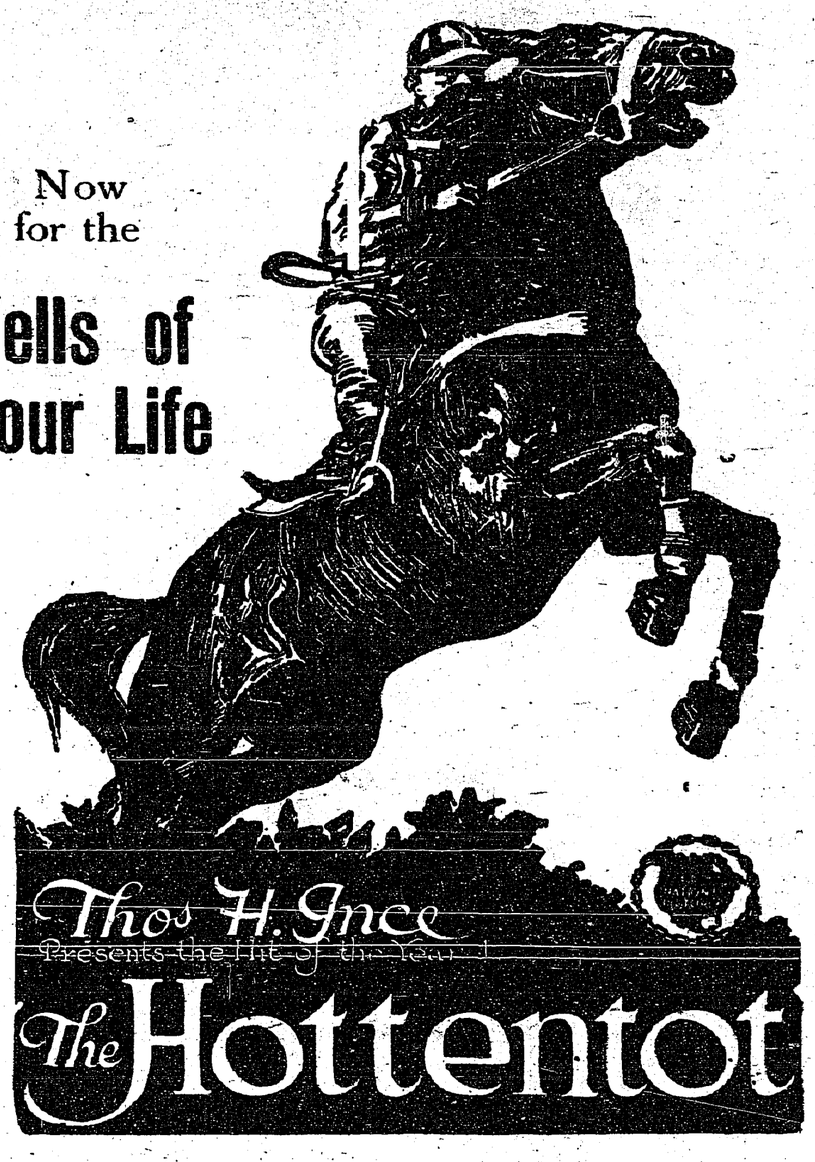

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