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Creston Schools' Report, January

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

Number attending, 19.
Average attendance, 17.
Highest standing: Matriculation—Louise Bevan. Advanced—Gladys Webster, Nissie McRobb.

DIVISION II.—J. D. Siddons, Teacher.

Number attending, 23.
Average attendance, 25.15.
Highest standing—Donald Young, John Murrell, Edith Crawford, Amaretta McDonald.

DIVISION I.—A. J. Jones, Principal.

Grade VIII.: Highest standing—Edward Bush, D. J. Payne, J. Moore. Grade VII—Elmer Olsen, Harvey Gobbett, Will Manuel.

Perfect attendance—Victor Grundy, Alex. Henderson, Louise Nickel, Elmer Olsen, Marion McDonald, Dorothy Ryckman, Will Manuel, Harold Speers, Lily Wilson, Harvey Gobbett, Edward Bush, Charlie Cotterill, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Eva Hendy, Allister Ross, Clarence Staples, M. West, Henry Webster, George Winch Will Bush.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Grade VI.: Highest standing—Eric Martin, Verne Olsen, Rophina Andrusow. Grade V.—Laura Holmes, Hirell Miller, John Blinco.

Perfect attendance—Rophina Androsow, John Blinco, Ena Christie, Arthur Couling, Lettie Couling, Mary Goodwin, Jessie Learmouth, Eric Martin, Hirell Miller, Charlie Moore, Jean McCreath, Verne Olsen, Randell Payne, George Phillips, Dick Randall, Alice Ryckman, Lila Ryckman, Betty Spears, Aileen Spratt, Dora Spratt, Inez Turner, Ray Wright.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Grade IV.a: Highest standing—Tom Crosthwait, Kronstein Whitman, Harry Miller. Grade IV.b—Jean Fisher, Thelma Hayden, Ethel Muir.

Perfect attendance:—Freddy Alderson, Billy Bayle, Tom Cannady, Earl Christie, Tom Crosthwait, Minnie Downes, Euphemia Fisher, Jean Henderson, Hazel Hopwood, Sally Johnson, Edith Lewis, Harry Miller, Dora Nickel, Jack O'Neill, Hilda Payne, Gwen Webster, Beth West, Donald Bentley.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Brett, Teacher.

Junior Third: Highest standing—Fay Pendry, Cora Bickum, Joan Hilton, Mary Maione. Senior Second—Margaret Blinco, Herbert Couling, Andrew Miller Roland Miller.

Perfect attendance—Andrew Miller, Roland Miller, Frank Morrow, Faye Pendry, Allan Speers, Arthur Speers, Hubert West, Jack Young, Lynn Beazer, Agnes Biccum. Cora Biccum, Herbert Couling, Tom Crawford, Irwin Crosthwait, Jack Gibbs, Joan Hilton, James Johnstor, Mabel Johnson, Henry Kirsch, Marjorie Learmouth Frances Lewis, Mary Majone.

DIVISION V.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.

Grade II. Junior: Highest standing—Allan Staples, Hesper Lewis, Mead Beazer. Grade I.—Mollie Moore, Daisy Trevelyan, Bert Morrow.

Promoted to Grade II, Senior—Allan Staples, Hesper Lewis, Meade Beazer, Jack Johnston, Helen Hopwood, Arthur Nickel, Shirley Olsen, Jim Downs, Sidney Fisher, Iris Taylor, Lily Pendry, Frank Crompton, Jack Payne, George Murrell.

Promoted to Grade I. Senior—Mollie Moore, Daisy Trovelyan, Bert Morrow, George Collis, Leah Cannaday, Clifford York, Inez Smith, Nellie Payne, Holger Johnson, Esther Whitman, Raymond Bevan, Harold McLaren, Margaret Miller, Max Wilson, Rita Norris, Vivian Bloor, John Pendry.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Raymond Bevan, Leah Cannady, Margaret Henderson, Margaret Miller, Molly Moore, Norman Nickel, Inez Smith, Esther Wittman, Clifford York, Harold McLarren, Max Wilson, James Downes, Sydney Fisher, Jack Johnston, Arthur Nichols, Allen Staples, Meade Beazer,

SATURDAY & MONDAY SPECIAL

Toilet Soaps

Particularly in this sort of weather one cannot be too careful in the selection of Toilet Soaps. Cheap soaps—are the dearest in the long run and, besides, there is no occasion to take any chances when we offer you such well known brands as those listed below at the prices that will obtain here for Saturday and Monday selling. And, let us repeat, Soaps like these keep well but we cannot guarantee these prices to be duplicated therefore buying for reasonable future needs should appeal to the thrifty shopper.

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Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival of Yahk were here for the week end on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

R. J. Long was a business visitor in Nelson over the week end, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kyle Kelly, who has been here on a visit with Mrs. Harrison, left last week for Kingsgate where she will make a short stay before going on to Detroit, Mich., to join her husband.

Miss Kate Boffey, who has been a Nelson visitor the past few weeks, arrived home on Thursday last.

Murcock McLeod of Vancouver, who was at Creston on a professional visit on Saturday, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith.

A number of the Erickson young people were at Wynndel on Saturday night for the dance given by the Kill Kare Club, and had a most enjoyable evening from all accounts.

Pruning operations are in full swing at most of the ranches. The oldest old timer cannot recall a spring when moisture conditions were more favorable than at present.

Attendance at the Erickson school is on the light side at present due to an outbreak of measles amongst the youngsters in this section. They are of a mild type, fortunately.

Creston Growers, Limited, loaded a car of apples here last week which cleans up all the surplus stock in this line in the hands of Growers, Limited, shippers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples were treated to an old time surprise party on Saturday night by quite a large number of friends from both Erickson and Creston. Dancing was the feature of the evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In spite of the mild winter, too much snow and the Home Bank failure, already one new automobile has been sold in Fernie this year.

Sirdar

Mrs. Touhey was a Creston visitor between trains on Thursday last. Mrs. North was also a visitor at the metropolis last week, going up on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lossby returned from coast points about a week ago.

W. T. Sinnister of Creston was here a couple of days last week driving down and finding travelling not too bad.

Engineer McNeil of the yard engine is off on a couple of weeks' holidays, engineer Percy Graham of Cranbrook being here to relieve him.

A. North, who has had the coal chute contract for the past four years, has resigned as he finds he cannot attend to his extensive farm work and the coal as well, the latter taking about all his time as he ships a large amount of fruit and vegetables in season to all points of importance east of here.

Jim Pascuzzo has been awarded the coal chute contract, and took over the work at the first of the month. Santo Pascuzzo, a father of the new contract, or, held the same job here for eighteen years, but gave it up a few years ago, and is now pensioned off.

Sid McCabe, B and B foreman, was called to Fernie on Wednesday last to look over some work doing on the coaling plant.

Due to the spring thaw and heavy rains the road between Sirdar and Kuskanook is in bad shape in spots, and at present should any cars arrive by boat from the west, or any autoist wish to drive to Kuskanook, could not make the trip as a rock slide about a mile west of Sirdar blocks the highway. A few hours work with a few men would clear the slide and it is hoped the proper parties will give it attention at once.

A very fine card party with dance was held in the Whiteside hall on the evening of February 2nd. There was a large turnout and everyone had a good time.

Mayor Daly is around in his usual good health but is advising all citizens to stand up by their heavy underwear until at least the end of February. His guess is that we will have quite a severe cold snap about the middle of the month, after which the rose bushes can be uncovered and preparations made for an early start at all spring work.

Canyon City

The recent mild spell has given an ample water supply at Kleckmann, and most of the Canyonites who were home from that point have returned to work at the Continental mine.

Mr. Hurl is again confined to the house suffering from a rather severe spell of his old trouble, nervous breakdown.

A petition is in circulation here in connection with the opening of a post office at Canyon, and when completed will be forwarded Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, and representative for East Kootenay at Ottawa.

The C. O. Rodgers sawmill at the Helme ranch is shut down for a few days for a general cleanup of the yard. The two inches of snow on Monday morning permitted a sleigh haul for that day, but the rain at night took it all away before Tuesday.

A special meeting of the farmers was held at the schoolhouse on Monday night when the matter of having Canyon included in any proposed district municipality was very thoroughly discussed. Several were most enthusiastic in this connection and none were really dead set against it, though the majority were inclined to a policy of watchful waiting until the Creston Board of Trade municipal committee had a definite report to submit, which should not be later than the fore part of March.

Mrs. Guy Browell was hostess at a whist on Saturday night which proved one of the most successful functions of the sort during the season. The high scorers were Mrs. Pochin and Mr. VanAckeran, while Mrs. Kolthammer and Mr. Huygens took home the booby trophies. A sumptuous lunch was served just before midnight, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Rickey and Mrs. Pochin.

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REGULAR PRICES

Local and Personal

Mrs. Dow, Mrs. James, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Speers are all at Cranbrook this week for a few days attending the annual session of the Women's Missionary Society of Kootenay-Boundary.

Major Mallandaine and Bert Norris were at Bonners Ferry on Tuesday night representing Creston Lodge at the dedication of the new Masonic temple in that town. The dedicatory exercises were impressive throughout and there was an attendance of almost 500 members of the craft from all points in Idaho for the ceremony.

Const. J. S. Clark, R.C.M.P., Calgary, who has been here on a month's visit with Corp. and Mrs. Smith, left on Wednesday for Regina, Sask., to which point he has been transferred. If his health is fully recovered Const. Clark will probably be leaving at the end of May for a three year's stay at the posts in the far north and Mackenzie River posts.

The municipal committee of the Board of Trade is meeting at the office of President Garland this afternoon for a final conference with its delegate who leaves for Victoria on Saturday for the purpose of assembling all possible information on both village and distract municipilization. It is the intention, also, to visit a couple of village and rural municipalities similar to Creston and find out at first hand how things work out where both these forms of self-government are in operation.

The annual meeting of the Get-Together Girls' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lidgate on Friday last, at which the officers for the year were elected as follows: Leader, Mrs. Lidgate. President, Miss Gladys Webster. Vice-president, Miss Lily Barner. Secretary, Miss Marion Learmonth. Treasurer, Miss Ruth Lidgate. Auditor, Miss Amaretta McDonald. The club has a highly successful year in 1923, and with an equally enthusiastic membership even better things are looked for in 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford entertained Creston Masons at the lodge's February at home on Friday night, at which players for six tables of whist were in evidence and some of the highest scores of the season were made by all the players, with the evening's honors going to Mrs. Frank Putnam and Major Mallandaine. A sumptuous lunch was served after cards, with Mrs. Norris assisting, and then the Glee Club favored with a number of selections, rounding out an evening of rare pleasure for the entire company.

Institute Strikes 1924 Committees

The February meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute on Friday afternoon was largely taken up with arranging the list of standing committees for 1924 and selecting convenors for each of them. There was a fair turnout of members, with three more ladies joining up, and in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. J. Boyd, vice-president, handled the meeting in very satisfactory fashion.

Amongst the correspondence was a resolution sent along by the Nelson Institute for endorsement. The resolution provides a remedy that the Nelson ladies think will go some way toward increasing fruit sales in that it asks that a questionaire be sent all the women's organizations in Alberta which, if answered, will inform Kootenay Institutes as to what kinds and at what times the Alberta ladies want fruits. Where there is a selling organization for the district all these replies will be turned over to the marketing concern to take care of the business Creston Institute will take a month to investigate the workability of the resolution and Mrs. Edmondson and her committee on agriculture will bring in a report at the March meeting.

As the Institute is in need of working capital it was decided to have a whist drive with concert numbers in the Parish hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 22nd, and at future meetings throughout the year the ladies who will comprise the refreshment committees from month to month will also be expected to arrange for the musical numbers to be presented at the session at which they are tea hostesses.

In keeping through consideration the list of 1923 standing committees was cut almost in half, and for 1924 the following committees will be heard from as opportunity presents, the convenor being allowed to select one or more ladies to complete each committee:

Agriculture—Mrs. T. M. Edmondson.
Public Health—Mrs. J. P. Johnston.
Home Industries and Economics—Mrs. C. G. Bennett.
Publicity—Mrs. Cherrington.
Community Needs and Institute work—Mrs. G. A. M. Young.
Current Events—Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.
Better Schools—Mrs. M. J. Boyd.

The musical features included songs from the community sheet, with Mrs. J. A. James presiding at the piano; a solo by Howard Allan, and a piano duett by Mrs. James and Miss Lillian Cherrington.

The tea hostesses were the directors, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Cherrington, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Hayen, which attracted a freewill offering of $1.60, which goes to the crippled children fund at Vancouver.

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CHAPTER EIGHTEEN

January and February went by quickly, with little to mark their passing but longer days and warmer sunshine. Two or three rather bad storms isolated us for a few days at a time, and once we realized with a shock that we had not gone for the mail for two weeks—indisputable evidence that we could exist with little assistance from the outside world.

I had one rather interesting experience when I kept the Severn children for a week, so that Gwen might go to Winnipeg for the convention of Soldier Settlers' wives. I was convinced that Gwen needed a complete change—the winter was getting on her nerves, she told me, and she was getting on Jack's! She might have taken the children with her, of course, or Jack might have kept them, but I wanted to test out a theory and so I offered to take them for the week—my idea was that Jack and Gwen would appreciate each other and the children more after a short separation.

I think I was right. A week of his own cooking had a salutary effect on Jack, I am sure, and Gwen came home so glad to see him and the children and so full of new ideas that she was a different woman. She had talked with soldiers' wives from her old home in England, had been entertained in one of the nicest houses in Winnipeg, had gone to see more "movies" than she could assimilate, had really enjoyed the lectures of Domestic Science and Poultry Raising and the Care of Children, and had brought home three new lace patterns and a big box full of souvenirs.

"I guess I needed a bit of a change," she informed me innocently when she came to get the children. "I do get so fed up with everything here sometimes. But if you's heard some of the women talk! I met a girl from home who is living where there isn't even a tree in sight, and her husband thought she should have stayed at home instead of running off for a good time by herself. And her almost crazy with the loneliness, poor thing!"

The twins and I had a wonderful time with the children. Gerald was four and Molly almost two, and, just between ourselves, they were a handful. Gerald is spoiled—it is a shame, for he is really a nice child—and Molly is the most mischevious little rogue it has ever been my privilege to meet, scarcely out of one scrape before she is into another. I had always considered Nicolas the most active of small girls but Molly was twice as hard to watch, and so funny and lovable with it all that I could never lose patience with her.

Our children and the Severns never quarrelled but once, and that was when Gerald slapped Rupert and Nicolas proceeded to give him what Murray described as a thorough beating up. Molly came to Gerald's aid and when I reached the scene of the conflict I found Nicolas and Gerald both in tears, Rupert trying to pacify them, and Molly calmly engaged in removing the eye from Nicolas' favorite doll. Peace was restored eventually and a few minutes later Molly was discovered on a chair by the kitchen table, dipping the blueing bag vigorously up and down in a pitcher of milk.

"Molly make pretty milk!" she exclaimed, showing all three dimples.

I really missed the children when Gwen took them home. I think I must be rather like Mrs. Mowbray.

The next experience that marks the winter was very different. For the best reason in the world Mrs. Fenwick had not been coming to see me as usual, but every week or so I made it a point to call on her. She was very well and very happy, while she was not the woman to talk about what she felt most deeply anyone could see that she was almost overcome with joy.

"I am not at all nervous," she told me once, "of course I know that my age is against me, but then I have always been strong and healthy and I know how to take care of myself."

Mr. Fenwick did enough worrying for both—I am sorry now that I used to tell Murray it was good for him. He was kindness itself to his wife, so kind and thoughtful that I sometimes wondered if I had been mistaken in thinking that sentiment had little to do with their marriage. He must have been greatly worried about his business affairs, too—he had told Murray that two bad crops and the fire had almost "cleaned him out" and that he could not weather another such succession of calamities. It was only to be expected that while he undoubtedly shared his wife's joy he must often have regretted his inability to do more for her. But she, I am sure, missed nothing, she was beyond all that.

It was early one Monday morning that I was sent for. One of Gagnon's men, who lived beyond the Fenwicks, called on his way to Spruce Creek with a message that Mrs. Fenwick was very ill, and that Mr. Fenwick wished me to come to her.

I could neither take the children with me nor leave them alone long enough for Murray to drive me over, so I took my snowshoes and followed the short-cut through the bush, a road that saved almost a mile. There was still a great deal of snow in the woods, though it was melting quickly in the open.

A very haggard and anxious man met me at the door.

"Thank God you have come!" he said as he gripped my hand.

And then I heard the tiny wail that once heard is never mistaken.

I found Mrs. Fenwick very weak, but very brave.

"I'll be quite all right in a few days," she said faintly, "but my poor baby . . ."

A poor baby he was, tiny and blue, and wrinkled like a little old man, with claw-like fingers that clutched at one's very heart.

It was Mr. Fenwick who told me what had happened, as we sat together in the kitchen after I had done what I could for Mrs. Fenwick and the baby.

He had gone to Spruce Creek on Saturday and during the late afternoon Mrs. Fenwick had noticed that the two half-grown colts had broken loose and gone into the part of the stable where the oats bin was. It was strictly against orders for her to go near the stable but the colts were valuable young animals and she knew they might injure themselves by overeating, so she went out and coaxed them back into their loose boxes and closed the door. Then, I suppose because she was tired and perhaps excited, she had slipped on a piece of ice just outside the stable door, and when Mr. Fenwick came home after dark he found her very ill, so ill that he did not dare to leave her alone long enough to go for help. The baby was born Sunday morning, two months too soon, and until I came on Monday the little family was alone.

There was not a great deal that I could do but Mrs. Fenwick seemed glad to have me, and Mr. Fenwick was grateful out of all proportion. He, poor man, blamed himself for the accident, just as if anyone can tell what two crazy colts are likely to do on a spring day!

Mrs. Fenwick was wonderful. She never thought of herself, but always of the little son. And, so weak and ill that even speech was an effort, she told me what I must do for him. I had never touched a new baby and so I was fearfully nervous, but I did as I was told and soon had the pitiful wee mite as warm and comfortable as he could be made.

"I am so glad you are a nurse," I said to Mrs. Fenwick, making conversation to cover my awkwardness rather than because I expected her to take any interest in what I was saying. "I love to do anything I can for you and the son and heir, but I'm so very ignorant—I'll be glad when Mrs. Mowbray comes. I told you that I had sent Goulet on to her, didn't I? I only wish she had been your nearest neighbor, she is so capable and has had so much experience of every sort."

Mrs. Fenwick shook her head and her eyes filled with tears.

"It was you I wanted," she said. "Mrs. Mowbray's children are men and women now, that makes her seem much farther off than you with your little folk."

But when Mrs. Mowbray came a few hours later she was a tower of strength to all. She brought provisions sufficient to last for several days, and installed herself as housekeeper and nurse combined, laughing off all Mr. Fenwick's protests.

"It is no more than one woman should do for another," she assured him. "I'd not be able to look my mother in the face when we meet up Yonder if I let you send for a stranger to look after your wife."

Our nearest doctor was thirty-five miles away, and the telegram Mr. Fenwick sent in with Goulet Monday morning brought only a reply from the doctor's wife to say that he had gone to see a patient ten miles away in the opposite direction and would not be back in time to catch that day's train. By that time the train had left Winnipeg, so to send there for a doctor would have been equally futile. There was nothing to do but wait for Wednesday's train.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we fought for the baby's life. Less experienced than Mrs. Mowbray, I did not give the little fellow up until Dr. Martin told us, when he arrived Wednesday evening, that it was only a matter of a few hours. Even then I hoped against hope, thinking I saw signs of increasing vitality and persisting in the treatment that Mrs. Fenwick and the doctor had agreed upon. But early Thursday morning the baby died.

Mr. Fenwick was inconsolable.

"If only I could have sent for the doctor at once," he said to me over and over, "but not a soul passed the house all day Sunday and I did not dare to leave."

It was Mrs. Mowbray who brought him the first comfort.

"You did all that anyone could do," she said in her vigorous way. "The doctor himself says you should have a V.C., and that he couldn't have done more if he had been here from the first. And," her voice softening, "the little one is far better off, poor lamb, if he had lived it would only have been to suffer, the doctor says. We can't make these things out, Mr. Fenwick, but I'm sure you have no reason to blame yourself. And it is my opinion that, accident or no accident, the outcome would have been the same."

Dr. Martin had assured me that Mrs. Fenwick's condition was as good as could be expected and that all that was necessary in her case was a sufficiently long convalescence. But after the sad little funeral was over she collapsed and seemed to lose all desire to regain her strength. For hours at a time she would lie staring into space, with an expression in her eyes that frightened me. Had I not known so well how physical and mental shock can change a person I should have feared that she was losing her mind. She seldom spoke, but she seemed to like me to be with her, so I stayed for three weeks. Mrs. Mowbray coming every few days to give us a hand.

Twice a week, sometimes oftener, Murray and the children came to see me. They were so good, all three of them. "We are getting along first-rate," Murray would say, "you don't know what a fine housekeeper my daughter is. And we don't miss Mother a bit, do we?"

"No-o," rather doubtfully from the twins in unison, Rupert adding, "But sometimes at bed-time . . ." before Nicolas could stop him.

"I don't think," said Nicolas one day, "that it was very kind of God to take Mrs. Fenwick's baby back when she only had him for such a teeny while, do you, Mother?"

"But if He didn't take some of the babies back while they are new where would He get the baby angels?" Rupert questioned reproachfully, and I hugged them both, a new fear in my heart. Who was I that I should be spared the sorrow through which Mrs. Fenwick had passed?

I used to put on my coat and go outside to talk to Murray and the children, for I did not want Mrs. Fenwick to see them. One day just before I came home, however, she asked if Nicolas might come in to see her.

"Not Rupert, please," she said, "I could not bear him just yet."

I did not know what to do. But it seemed a good sign that she should express feeling of any sort and so I called Nicolas in and left her alone with Mrs. Fenwick while I pretended to be busy with some work in the next room.

I could hear the child's voice rippling on unceasingly, telling bits of news about the chickens and her doll and the new cow we had bought, the big pond there was where the snow house had melted and how it turned into ice in the night but Daddy wouldn't let her walk on it—all the hundred and one things that a child finds to talk about when she feels sure of sympathy.

(To be continued)

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Restoring Ancient Relics

May Take Years to Restore Objects Found in King Tut's Tomb

It will require years to restore accurately for later archaeological study and public observation the relics found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Egyptian Valley of the Kings, says the current bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York.

The extremely fragile condition of the aged cloths and vestments make impossible their repair or even handling. Three weeks was required to unpack one small box to enable experts to note the general appearance of its objects and the schemes of decorations placed with accuracy.

Wooden parts of the chariots buried with the king were in good condition, but the leather harness had been reduced to powder. One robe was decorated with 50,000 beads which must be sewed one by one on a copy. Replicas of ancient sandals must be made and covered with gold trappings.

Dole Bad For Morals

General Bramwell Booth, in a preface to the annual report of the Salvation Army's Social Work, says: "I sometimes wonder if what is called 'the dole' is not almost, if not quite, a grave misfortune. I do not think it possible for the ordinary reader to imagine the moral deterioration and mischievious influence on all alike springing from this evil thing."

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES," By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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REVENGE

This is a fox whose bite brings blood.

It represents a very bad spirit.

It means, "I am going to pay him back." "I am going to get even." "You just see, I'll catch him and make him sorry!"

It does make him sorry, not in the sense of being penitent and wishing he had not done it, or longing to undo it; but sorry because of the blow he gets in return.

It is a bitter heart that takes revenge. It goes with a hard, unforgiving spirit.

It is an awful way for girls and boys to act, because they should be so bright and smiling. They are so fresh and sunny. They are so young they should not grow hard like an old shell.

They ought to be all mercy, forgiveness, kindness, because they have so much of it shown to them.

I hate to see a kiddie who is always looking for a chance to hit some one who happened to hit him.

Johnny Pay-him-back once was hurt when he was playing with a schoolmate, and instead of turning up a rosy face and laughing it off, the way the sun does when a piece of mud flies up in the face of the sky, he opened the door of his heart and this little fox began to chew away all his finer feelings. As the fox chewed, Johnny chewed on his hurt, just the way he was chewing a wad of gum in his mouth. The more he chewed the hotter he grew under his collar.

You see, in your heart there is a cooling plant called Love, but the pesky little fox chewed it all up, and he got so hot that he paid the boy back and sent him to bed for a whole month to suffer pain; simply because he wanted revenge.

I read of a man once who was injured by another man of high rank in society, and he said to a friend, "Would it not be manly to resent it?" The friend answered, "Yes, but it would be God-like to forgive!"

It is not easy to forgive. It takes a real man to do it, but it makes you very much like God, who forgives us so much day after day.

And the gentle, forgiving spirit does so much to make the world bright, while the revengeful spirit adds so much to its gloom. Put that in a house or a school, and you pull down all the blinds and stop all the music of life.

Part of the horrors of the war were bred of revenge.

Germany had piled up all she could on France in 1870. France could not forget it, and the terrible thing about revenge is it burns so long. It may be that even now after victory, sparks of that old fire are still burning in the heart of France. If it should blaze up nobody can tell how awful the results would be.

Brighten up your hearts by keeping them sweet with mercy.

Instead of making yourself dark with the desire to pay back—just shine up a little. Keep the air fresh, and polish off your windows and put the flowers of kindness on the sills and hand out mercy to those who pass by.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy." And if you and I can't forgive, how can we hope to be forgiven?

Oh, there is nothing like the sunny life to cast out the shadows of hate.

It was the radiant sunshine of Pollyanna that changed a whole community and brought two people together who had not spoken for years; so

Smile, don't frown. Love, don't hate.

"Are you feeling cross to-day?
Stop and smile.
And of course, if you feel gay,
Why, you'll smile.
You will find that it will pay
If everywhere and every day
At your work or at your play
You will smile. Just smile."

It was a piece of fine advice one gave another. It was this:

"Smile awhile,
And while you smile
Another smiles!
And soon there will be miles
And miles
Of smiles.
And life's worth while
Because you smile."

May I add:

Don't frown and groan
Or throw your stone.
But pile up high
Yes, just sky-high
Your joy and love.
Then by-and-by
Down from above
The holy dove
Will come and move
Our world with love.

Try MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Wholesome Cleansing Refreshing

Watch your child grow strong on SCOTT'S EMULSION

Everywhere BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is understood that the date of opening of the British Empire Exhibition has been fixed for April 23, 1924, St. George's Day.

The number of unemployed persons in the United Kingdom has declined by 14,520, the total number now being 1,180,200.

The agreement between the powers as to the future status of Tangiers has been signed by the British, French and Spanish delegates. The plan maintains an "open door" policy at the Moroccan port.

The Belgian Government, upon being sounded by Germany, has let it be known that Dr. Leopold Von Hoesch, now German charge d'affaires in Paris, would be acceptable to Belgium as German minister at Brussels.

The Prime Minister, Mr. King, celebrated his 49th birthday anniversay by doing a big day's work. Members and supporters of the Liberal Government remembered the day and a flood of congratulatory messages was received.

The Oliver Government would aid the establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia by proposing that the federal government arrange for the payment of a bounty on pig iron and similar products manufactured in the province.

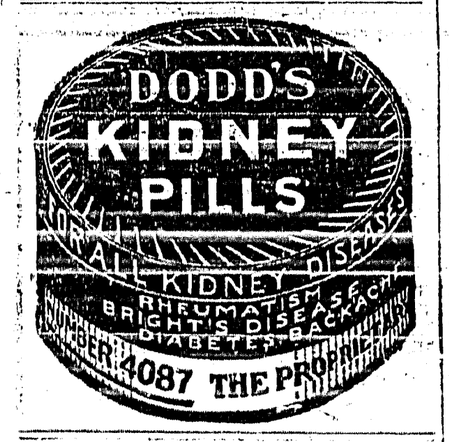
A Chinese officer who has just obtained a pilot's certificate at the military aerodrome at Dubendorf, near Zurich, has bought a number of fast aeroplanes on behalf of his government. It is understood China has decided to form an air fleet.

There are indications that discussion is likely to be renewed over the United States plans for utilizing an appropriation of $500,000 for elevating the turret guns of United States battleships to give them equal range with the best foreign ships of the same class.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Prince Writes Play

Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustaf V., who has made a reputation as a big game hunter, a poet, and a dramatic critic, is now also a full-fledged dramatist, his first play having been accepted for production by the Swedish Theatre in Stockholm.



Power From Waves

Harnessing Ocean's Tides and Waves Has Been the Dream of Inventors

Professor Trischetto, an Italian, declares that if his recently invented model of a wave motor is adopted the problem of obtaining power from the waves of the ocean will be solved.

The extraction of power from the ocean's movements—waves and tides—has long been the dream of inventors, as such a source of power is practically inexhaustible; but heretofore the models have either been failure or so expensive to operate as to be impractical. Professor Trischetto, however, claims that with his device he can generate ten horsepower from each square yard of ocean surface used.

An interesting sidelight on the professor's invention is the fact that he has been refused aid by his own Government and has announced his intention of offering his device to English capitalists when it is perfected.

Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Visitors Will Be Looked After

London Has Made Arrangements to Handle Empire Exhibition Crowd

Canadians who intend to visit the British Empire Exhibition next year are wondering already whether they will be able to secure suitable accommodation in London, vast as that city is. The Dominion Welfare Asociation has taken the matter in hand, and has established a central bureau to deal with enquiries regarding housing. A register of rooms available in central, suburban and outer London has been compiled while a special register has been opened for people who are willing to receive paying guests, for this important year, or who are prepared to give up their houses to met the demand for apartments.

End Stomach Misery, Gas Or Indigestion

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

Pioneer Editor Passes

James Hoper, King's Printer, Was Veteran Manitoba Newspaper Man

James Hooper, one of the pioneer newspapermen of Manitoba, died at his home in Winnipeg recently after some years of failing health. Mr. Hooper was born in Devonshire in 1855. He came to Canada in 1868 and for ten years he was employed on papers in London. He launched The Herald at Morris, Man., in 1880, this being one of the earliest newspapers in the province. He gathered news for the first issue of the Winnipeg Tribune, subsequently was employed on the Winnipeg Telegram as managing editor, and on the Winnipeg Free Press. In 1900, Mr. Hooper was appointed King's Printer for Manitoba, a post which he gave up several years ago. In his latter years he has done much as newspaper work and general writing as his health would permit.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Restoring Rheims Cathedral

The Rheims Cooperative Society for the reconstruction of Rheims held a general meeting recently under the presidency of Marquis de Poligny. The Marquis, in outlining the fourth year of the work of the society, said that 180,000,000 francs had been spent in Rheims during the present year and that, if the state was able to continue its aid in the work, the reconstruction of Rheims should be completed within five years.

Gymnastic exercises have been recommended by a German medical scientist for weak or fat babies six months old and over.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

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.

Coal By Way of Lakes

Great Lakes haulage is the cheapest method of transportation in the world, and utilization of it for bringing Alberta coal to this province appears feasible. Lower rates from Alberta to the head of the lakes could undoubtedly be obtained. The combined lake-and-rail rate should not be more than $7 or $8, which would allow Alberta coal to compete with American anthracite. At any rate, this is a consummation worth striving for.—Border Cities Star.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates it sweetens the bowels so nicely. the tender little 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.

Prince of Prussia

The postulate that "once a kaiser always a kaiser," which William Hohphasizing, although he is a kaiser withnation of "Prince of Prussia," on the out a country, has been finally disposed of by a Prussian ministerial decree which gives William the designation of "Prince of Prussia," on the ground that he was that when he was born. The title is the same for the ex-Crown Prince.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run-down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

"I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

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

The annual cost of owning and operating the 14,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States is $5,600,000,000, and the investment in these vehicles is $10,000,000,000.

The 20,000 inhabitants of Bermuda depend for their water supply upon the rain that falls on the roofs of their coral houses and flows into storage tanks.

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Makers of "*Better Built*" Clothes

Claim Insulin Is Useless In Tropics

Climatic Conditions Affect Famous Remedy of Dr. Banting

Owing to climatic conditions the startling announcement is made that insulin is a failure in tropical countries. An authoritative report just issued makes it clear that supplies prepared in Europe are practically useless by the time they reach the tropics, even if hurried forward. This is particularly disturbing information when it is remembered that the ravages of diabetes are far more severe in the tropics than in Europe and America.

An official communique, issued by the Burma government, says that the dramatic results obtained by the use of insulin in cases of diabetes in Europe and America naturally raised the hopes of the many thousand sufferers from the disease in India and Burma. Unfortunately, it had been found that insulin deteriorated very rapidly under tropical conditions, and supplies of sufficient potency to be really effective had not succeeded in reaching Rangoon.

A series of tests have recently been carried out at the Pasteur Institute of Burma with insulin, both of English and American manufacture, and it has been found that insulin, tested even within six weeks of its date of issue by the manufacturing firms retains only one-fiftieth or less of its original strength, a fact which renders the preparation useless.

The authoritative conclusion is that, unless insulin can be rendered more stable and resistent to tropical climatic conditions, it is not likely to come into general use in India. If manufactured in India, and stored and distributed with care, it might be possible to obtain an effective product, but the subject will require to be very fully investigated.

The Pasteur Institute of Burma is uncertain whether other tropical countries have the same experience with insulin.

When sugar first was made from beets it took about 20 tons of beets to produce one tons of sugar; now it requires but six tons, the change being due to scientific production of the beets.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Pictures By Wire

Photographs Can Now Be Transmitted Over Wires By Belin System

Photographs, drawings, longhand, shorthand, Chinese writing and printing have now been transmitted over wires by the Belin system of telephotography, and autograph messages have been sent by wireless. In his description of the process to the Royal Society of Arts, Prof. Belin showed that the matter to be transmitted is photographed upon a gelatine plate impregnated with bichromate of soda or potash. Such plates become hardened and insoluble under the action of light, and photographs in relief may be not affected. A needle passed over the relief picture causes the high and low parts to be communicated to the diaphragm of a sensitive microphone, which sets up variations in the currents or waves transmitted by wire or through the air to the receiver. The receiving instrument uses a Blondel oscillograph, which varies the tilt of a mirror to correspond to the varying current received, and the light reflected is shifted according to its intensity along a screen that ranges from perfect transparency at one end to opacity at the other. The light passing through the screen is condensed by lenses to a point for each one of a series of tiny impressions on a photographic plate. The light impressions received vary in intensity with the corresponding parts of the photograph, and the many successive tiny impressions gradually build up a new photograph. Synochronism is maintained by current impulses that stop the receiving drum at each revolution, starting it again as the transmitting drum catches up.

Dangerous Turning Airplane Sharply

Physicians say that when an airplane is turned sharply at 500 miles an hour centrifugal force throws the blood outward to the lower parts of the body, draining the brain and causing unconsciousness and death.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

Shave With Cuticura Soap

The healthy up-to-date Cuticura way. Dip brush in hot water and rub on Cuticura Soap. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make a second lathering and shave. Anoint any irritation with Cuticura Ointment, then wash all off with Cuticura Soap. Nothing better for sensitive skins.

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

Woman Suffrage In France

Family Vote Is In Favor With the French Government

According to the French Government's viewpoint of women suffrage and the family vote, laid before the Chamber of Deputies Suffrage Committee, the government is in favor of giving women municipal votes without going as far as the committee, which reported in favor of their complete rights to vote and to be elected.

The government is favorable, in principle, to the family vote, but is hardly prepared to give a man a vote for each child, and would suggest something like two votes for four children or three votes for six children.

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 of 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.

Fewer Divorces In England

Statistics just available for 1922 show that divorces in Great Britain are becoming fewer. The number of petitions filed in the divorce court last year was 13 per cent. below that of 1921, 42 per cent. less than in 1920, and 48 per cent. under the figure of 1919, when the total was greater than in any previous year.

Out of 836 professions and trades followed in the Netherlands nearly half are practiced by women.

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Municipal Road Making

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR;—In your very able editorial of last week I think in giving your figures for 1819 that you should have taken into account the fact that from that date till 1923 the taxes had raised around 15%. This being the case it is easily seen that another $2,700 would be added to the $18,000.00 provided in your article, which amount would total $20,700.00.

Supposing, then, that this amount were spent in gravelling roads contiguous to the present hard surface road, how much road could be gravelled if we had an up-to date system of doing the work.

I have a letter in my hand from a gentleman who is in close touch with a road contractor who is making miles of road. This gentleman states that one gasoline-driven truck easily does the work of ten teams of horses, and when gravel and other road material is as plentiful as it is in this Valley the building of a road should be, comparatively speaking, an easy matter.

Some little time ago I had 14 tons of feed removed from the car at the station to my warehouse, a distance of over quarter of a mile in exactly 3 hours. Suppo ing, then, that instead of feed it had been gravel loaded with a steam shovel, or other power, at the same rate about 40 tons would have been removed in 9 hours or, in other words, say twenty yards of gravel allowing 9 feet lineal measure, a total of 180 feet would have been gravelled in one day or a full mile in, say, twenty nine days.

I am informed that a truck of this capacity at the very most uses from 4 to 6 gallons per day of gasoline at a cost of 36 cents per gallon making a total cost for fuel of $2.16 per day at the very most. Suppose, now, that the chaffeur is paid $5 per day, we have twenty yards of gravel removed a distance of quarter of a mile in one day for $7.16 plus the wear and tear of truck, and also the loading of the same. Allowing 50 cents a yard for loading and 20 cents a yard for spreading we have a total cost of $1.06 per yard or $1865.60 per mile.

Now, then, suppose that the $20,700 were all spent in hauling gravel on the roads at the price herein stated it would mean that rather more than 11 miles of road could be thus gravelled. I am just citing this circumstance so that you will think for yourselves and ask the very serious question, Where does our money go?

Outside the hard surface road I ask you where is there a single mile of gravel road in all those years of high taxation. We are in a very awkward position about this hard surfacs work, some claim that the federal government is supposed to pay 40 per cent. of the work and the balance of 60 per cent. is paid equally by the province and the municipalities but as we have no way of checking up this very important matter we give sanction to a loose and careless system the outcome of which spells disaster.

Think of it! Think of a district said to have over 2000 of a population with no knowledge of where their money is spent. Our government demands from us how many hens, hogs horses, cows, fruit trees, and then taxes us beyond the powers of endurance.

Fancy us paying eight or nine times as much taxes on the same area as they do in Alberta or Saskatchewan. Either of those Provinces would be delighted to receive the taxes due them at their apparently modest rate, but woe be the Creston Valley.

We have been talking largely about our taxes and our inability to learn where the money is spent but have you ever thought of the power of municipal government

As we sum up the governments of our vast Dominion today we see a weakness on every hand and an utter inability to cope with the business of our country, and it seems as though we are getting worse off every year and that the time has come that the people shall rule by the power of municipal government.

If the people in Creston valley had municipal government, and were to exercise that government, we could be a mighty factor in determining and moulding the future destiny of our nation. We are educating our sons and daughters with a far better education than we have had; and we have a lot of splendid men and women in our valley whose intellects are becoming dull for lack of interest.

We have no municipal government and they are losing that keen incentivecharacteristic which, when developed, electrifies a community drives out pessimism creates a buoyant spirit, brightens hope inspires confidence.

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All taxes collectable for the Nelson Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate in the Court-house Building, Ward Street, Nelson, B.C.

This notice in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of February 1924.

H. R. TOWNSEND.
Collector for the Nelson Assessment District.

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I am Putting on a Sale of Second hand Cars Every Saturday Afternoon

I want all who have cars they wish to dispose of to list their cars with me and, if possible, bring them in so intending purchasers can see them and test them out. Kindly send in full description of your car at once as I have several enquiries for same.

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ERIC OLSON, W.M.

RED HEIFER ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about November 1st, 1923, one red heifer, some white, coming two years old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. A. E. JEFFERSON, Creston.

ROAN STEER ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned in December, a roan steer, yearling, no marks visible. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN SPRATT, Creston.

WHITE HEIFER LOST

Lost, since last spring, pure white heifer, branded T5D on left ribs and both ears over-sloped. $5 reward to party giving information leading to recovery. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

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

FOR SALE—Team disc, $35. Jas. H. Carr.

Mrs. A. Lovestrom was a visitor with friends in Nelson this week.

Orin Hayden, who has been working at Cranbrook, the past few weeks is home again.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four room cottage, partly furnished. Apply Mrs. W. K. Brown.

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

HAY FOR SALE—Quantity of No 1 timothy hay, price reasonable. E. Nonguier, (Canyon). Erickson P.O.

G. M. Argue was a business visitor at Cranbrook a few days the fore part of the week, returning on Wednesday.

C. B. Garland and R. S. Bevan were business visitors in Nelson early in the week, returning on Wednesday.

Misses Lyda Johnson and Ruby Lister were weekend visitors with friends in Nelson, returning on Monday.

Dominion organ for sale, walnut case, very nice tone, $50 cash, or reasonable terms. E Ryckman, tinsmith, Creston.

Mrs. Hopwood is spending a few days with friends in Nelson this week, and will make her return by way of Spokane.

LOST—Between the Parish Hall door and my residence, a diamond. Finder please return and receive substantial reward. Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

The students at Creston high school are busy with rehearsals for a variety entertainment they expect to present at the Grand early next month.

WANTED—By Mrs. Horoon, Porthill, girl to help with housework. For particulars apply Mrs. Corp. Smith, Creston, between 5 and 6 o'clock any afternoon.

Creston orchestra provided music for the dance at Porthill on Friday night, and about three auto loads of Creston young people also attended the affair.

Will Johnston, who has been working at Lumberton all winter, spent Wednesday here with his sister, Mrs. E. W. Ryckman, en route to his home at Penticton.

Mrs. Smith and young son have returned to Malakwa, after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Stephens. The latter accompanied her guest as far as Nelson.

W. J. Truscott, who has been a visitor at Vancouver the past six weeks, has returned home, but Mrs. Truscott and young son, will remain for a few weeks longer.

"Nib" Bush, who is a hospital patihnt at Cranbrook, is making a very satisfactory recovery from a recent operation for appendicitis, and will be returning home shortly.

The Standfast Boys Club of the Presbyterian Church request that you reserve the afternoon of Saturday, March 15th, for the entertainment they are putting on in the Parish Hall.

E. C. Gibbs left on Wednesday for Cranbrook to meet his sister who was due to reach that city yesterday from England, and who will stop off there to visit Mrs. Ash, whose condition is much the same.

The last carload of stored apples in the Union warehouse rolled east on Monday and the warehouse is now empty. Estimates of the quantity of fruit still in the hands of growers run as high as 6000 boxes.

Provincial revenues gathered at the local office of the Provincial police for January were almost $1000, of which amount motor licenses accounted for $484, trading licenses $300, and pool room licenses were good for $115.

The Women's Institute are having a whist drive with concert closing in the Parish Hall on Friday evening next, February 22nd, to which an admission of 50 cents will be charged. Four prizes will be given, and cards will start at 8.30 prompt.

The very mild and rainy weather of the past two weeks has given an ample water supply and the Continental mine resumed work at the first of the week, most of the laid-off employees resident at Creston returning to Kootenay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, who have been visitors with friends at Toronto and other Ontario points since the middle of November, arrived home on Friday. On the return trip they spent a few days with friends at Battrum, Sask., and Medicine Hat, Alta.

Rev. Mr. Heath, a Free Methodist evangelist, held special services in the Methodist Church on Monday and Tuesday night, on his way to Penticton, where he is to conduct a series of meetings. He was accompanied by his wife, and during their stay were guests of Mrs. Stocks.

Local garages are looking forward to a healthy demand this year for new autos. Lidgate Brothers have just unloaded a carload on the new 1924 Superior Chevrolets. There were six cars in the shipment. According to board of trade figures 22 new autos were sold in the Valley in 1923.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

CRESTON	SIRDAR
8 and 11.00 a.m.	7.30 p.m.

Shoe and Harness Repairing

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1924

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, and Williams Lake, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15th, 1924.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.
January 5th, 1924.

WATER NOTICE

CLEARING STREAMS

Take notice that J. B. Winlaw Co., Ltd., whose address is Wynndel, B.C., will apply for a license to use the waters of Goat River for "Clearing streams" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for the driving, booming or rafting of logs). The points on the stream between which it is proposed to clear are from the east line of Lot 274 to the company's sawmill at Duck Creek. The estimated mileage between the two points is 12 miles. The term proposed for license is 20 years. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of January, 1924. A copy of this notice, and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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VISIT

Calgary Winter Carnival

One Great Week of Fun and Sport

FEBRUARY 11th to 16th, 1924

Reduced Round Trip Fares

TICKETS on sale FEB. 9th to 16th inclusive.
Good returning FEB. 18th, 1924.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Stock Taking Time

With the passing of the year and the advent of another it is customary in the business world to "take stock." The books are closed and balanced, inventories taken, bad debts written off, assets and liabilities clearly established and analysed, and profits and losses on the year's transactions ascertained. The astute business man examines his yearly statement with great care, sizes up his mistakes and notes where his judgment was sound and good. If he finds there have been leaks, he proceeds to stop them; if his inventories show him to be carrying a lot of dead stock, he devises methods to get rid of it; if certain departments have been operated at a loss, he seeks the cause and a remedy; if other departments have proven quite satisfactory and profitable, he studies means of further strengthening and extending them.

All men having even the most rudimentary knowledge of business and a desire to succeed "take stock" at least once a year, and many do so much more frequently. But how many men, and women, take stock of their progress in life apart from those things affecting their materiaal welfare?

How many people, for example, at the close of 1923 will carefully and seriously and with downright honesty make up a complete balance sheet of their life during the past twelve months, enumerating assets accumulated and liabilities incurred, dead stock with which they are still encumbered, losses they have sustained, gains they have made?

During the year did the State do more for you than you, as a citizen, rendered to the State? If so your liabilities have been increased because you owe a debt to your country that you have not discharged. True patriotism and real citizenship means service to one's country, not in selfishly accepting all the advantages which Canada gives to its people and giving little or nothing in return.

What assets in the form of better education, wider knowledge, increased appreciation of the beauties in art and nature, gains from the untold wealth in the storehouse of literature have you accumulated and developed? Or have you in a blind absorption about money matters added "lost opportunities" to your other liabilities?

And at the closing of the year are you enjoying better physical health, with a clearer mind and a stronger body than when the year first dawned? If you are, you have developed a real asset, one that will give added power, effectiveness and efficiency to all your endeavors. But if you have allowed a whole twelve month to flit away without giving thought to your health and physical well-being you have incurred a liability which will handicap your best efforts in future years. The rules of health are simple, and if generally adhered to would close most of the hospitals and put scores of doctors out of business.

And what of the "stock" which a personal inventory would reveal as being carried over into the new year? Is it a stock of old prejudices dividing you from those who might be friends, alienating your sympathy and understanding from them, and theirs from you, the while embittering the lives of both? Is it a stock of bad habits which hampered your work and career in the past and are still clogging your progress. Is it a stock of petty rivalries and enmities having had their birth in some trivial matter but which have succeeded in warping your outlook on life? Better take a sharp look at your present inventory of "dead stock" on hand, and get rid of it like a good business man.

And of what does the profits and losses account of your life for the year 1923 consist? Is the balance on the right side in helpful service in your own community, in kindly thoughts and actions for others, in lulling suspicions, smoothing away difficulties, making friends, rather than enemies, and generally raising the tone and promoting the welfare of the community?

While taking annual stock of material things, which may not in these rather trying times and difficult period in the world's history prove an altogether satisfactory occupation, albeit a necessary one, take stock also of these other and very vital things which go to round out life. Such a stock-taking may give great satisfaction regardless of economic conditions and worries, but if such satisfaction is not experienced, then the year's work has been a failure no matter how greatly your Bank balance has been increased.

Bar to Radio Waves

Experiments Prove They Are Absorbed By Magnetic Iron

Experiments have proved that either daylight tends to dissipate radio waves or causes the earth's crust, "or some other undefined natural phenomena to absorb them," the Aerial League of America announced.

The experiments were conducted by the league with the aid of the American Radio Relay League in a world-wide "check up." The prime object was to discover the mysterious phenomena which prevented, during the five weeks of Arctic daylight, radio communication with the Bowdoin, the ship of Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer, which is frozen in the Arctic ice north of Etah, Greenland.

After the Arctic daylight period had passed the station at Prince Rupert, B.C., 3,500 miles away, communicated with the Bowdoin.

The most tangible solution to the mystery, it was said, "seems to lie in the magnetic breast that covers a large area of the southerly part of Greenland and magnetic iron in the state of New York and Canada."

Green Feed for Poultry in Winter

Is Necessary to Keep Fowls in Perfect Order for Egg Production

It is of the greatest importance that the digestive organs of fowls be kept in perfect order if high egg production is to be obtained, and green feed in some form will supply the desired regulator. This fact is emphasized by the poultry authorities of the Dominion Experimental Farms, who point out that in order to make provision for the winter months, a supply of cabbage, mangels, or sugar beets should be stored in the root cellar or pit. These should be crisp and firm at the time of feeding. The regular feeding of green stuff about nine a.m. daily is also suggested, as the birds will look forward to this particular kind of feed at some exact time of the day. While mangels or sugar beets are excellent forms of green feed for winter feeding of laying hens, cabbage is one of the best green feeds and should be fed whenever possible. Sprouted oats make a good substitute for the roots and well cured alfalfa leaves or clover leaves are very valuable for this purpose.

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

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

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

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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

History Of Statuette

Premier Poincare of France Has a Souvenir Said to Possess Sinister Influence

Premier Poincare of France is the possessor of a "hoodoo" statuette, but thus far, at least, has weathered its sinister influence. It was brought from India by Gustave Lebon, the scientist, who was sent there by Sadio Carnot when the latter was a member of the ministry. M. Carnot, looking over the collection of curios Lebon brought back, was asked by the scientist to choose a souvenir from the lot. He chose the statuette, whereupon Lebon urged him to take something else, as, according Hindoo superstition, the statuette was a "hoodoo."

"Whoever has it will die or be assassinated after reaching the highest office in his country," Lebon said. Nevertheless M. Carnot took it. He was elected president a few months later, and was assassinated on June 24, 1894.

Mme. Carnot, by a codicil to her will, instructed the family to get rid of it, and it came into the hands of M. Poincare. He went through the presidency unharmed, but as he is still in high office the secret service men charged with his protection wish earnestly that someone would steal the curio or that it will disappear in some other manner.

Painful Sprains, Bruises Restored By Nerviline

There is soothing power in Nerviline that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sinks in deeply, it penetrates quickly, it takes away the pain from a sprain and brings grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago; if Neuralgia bothers you now and again, use trusty old "Nerviline." It works wonders, whether the pain is internal or external. Get a large 35 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

Voluntary Wheat Organizations

Manitoba Government Preparing Legislation to Encourage Marketing Plan

As a result of the recent caucus of provincial government supporters held in Winnipeg, the government is preparing legislation to encourage the establishment of a voluntary wheat marketing organization, according to a member of the cabinet. Some of the members of the caucus were in favor of a compulsory wheat board bill, similar to that rejected at the last session of the legislature, being brought down again, but opposition to the compulsory feature developed. While no decision has been reached yet, the feeling at the recent gathering was that a private member should bring the bill before the house rather than a member of the government.—Free Press.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Dalgle, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cattle Trade With Britain

Canadian Cattle Will Have to Go Some to Get British Trade

An English market letter to the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, under date of London, Dec. 1, says that the cattle business is in a very unhappy state just now owing to the widespread prevalence of foot and mouth disease. The movement of cattle is prohibited in many districts, and many valuable herds have been destroyed.

During the first ten months of the year no fewer than 352,802 cattle were imported into Great Britain from the Irish Free State. In the same period Canada sent 38,246 cattle. These figures will give Canadian readers some idea of the enormous development which will have to take place in the Canadian cattle trade before Canadian cattle can capture the British market.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Order Your Farm Help Now

IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestics and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

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E. G. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner. E. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

Many Animals Slaughtered

Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease Causes Great Loss In Britain

Altogether there have been 1,245 outbreaks of foot and mouth disease among animals in the United Kingdom so far reported to the government, according to the Board of Agriculture. The government has paid £1,246,000 compensation to farmers for animals destroyed because of the epidemic, but against this it is estimated there will be £234,000 received from the salvage of healthy carcasses from the animals killed.

To date there have been 41,183 cattle slaughtered, 20,014 sheep, 22,125 pigs and 34 goats.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Returns From Baffin Land

Mounted Police Establish Three New Posts In Far North

The Dominion Government has established three more Royal Canadian Mounted Police posts in the north, according to Capt. H. T. Munn, a pioneer of Manitoba, who has just returned to Winnipeg from Baffin's Land. The most northerly of the new posts is located at Ellesmere Land, about latitude 76N. Other posts in this region will probably be located west of Pond's Inlet, along Lancaster Sound, and at Lake Harbor, Hudson Straits. Capt. Munn has been trading with the natives of Pond's Inlet, Baffin's Land and Cumberland Gulf since 1912; and has returned to Winnipeg after turning over his two trading stations at these points to the Hudson's Bay Company, which purchased them, together with all furs on hand and his 150ton auxiliary schooner, for approximately $60,000. He stated the fur crop was fairly satisfactory this year, the total yield at Cumberland Gulf being about 4,000 foxes, valued at $128,000.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold, and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Divers Use Remarkable Invention

One of the most remarkable inventions used by divers now is the oxy-torch, by means of which metal can actually be burnt under water. It seems almost incredible to think of heating iron to the melting point when it is surrounded by water, but the flame of the torch is encircled by a cylindrical jet of air that blows the water away. The heat is very intense and highly localized, and, as a result, the temperature is raised enough to heat through the iron and steel.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Good Propaganda

British Harvester Tells of His Experience In Western Canada

In a recent issue of the Canada Magazine one of the young men who came out from England to work in the western harvest fields gives his experiences. His story ought to be good propaganda among ambitious young Britishers out of employment at home.

This young writer does not attempt to gloss over the difficulties that are to be encountered when the green, city-bred youth from England essays the role of the hired man on a Western Canadian farm. He refers to the dreadful tortures of aching muscles that are the outcome of the first week's experiments at farm labor but he also points out that the majority of the western farmers who engaged inexperienced help were sympathetic and made the tasks as light as possible at the beginning, so that the recruit had a chance to become seasoned.

The writer of the story recommends the western farm to all young men in Great Britain who are not slackers at toil. He informs them that they will find the experience one of the most beneficial from the standpoint of health that they have ever had and that at the end of three months of harvest work they will be about $250 in cash with which to either return home or to look around for another job. He warns them, however, to take stock of themselves before they come to Canada. It is a first-class place for real men. If they cannot measure up to that qualification they had better remain in Great Britain.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

C. N. Express In Great Britain

Mr. Fred Salter, foreign traffic manager of the Canadian National Express Company, who passed through Winnipeg recently, reports rapid growth in express traffic between Canada and the Old Country, and improvement in the rate of exchange will greatly increase business, he said. Mr. Salter was accompanied on his trip through the west by Mr. H. G. Waring, of London, England, European agent of the Canadian National Express Company.

HOARSE

Gargle several times a day with Minard's in water. It cuts the fungus and gives relief.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Rust-Resisting Wheat Varieties Will Be Developed Soon As Result of Experimental Work

That rust had caused a loss of $20,000,000 this year to the farmers of Manitoba, and that in about five years' time experiments which are being carried on with the hybridization of wheat varieties would result in the development of a variety that would be absolutely rust resisting were statements made by experts of the Manitoba Agricultural College before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission. The experts were Prof. G. R. Bisby, plant pathologist, and Prof. W. G. D. Wiener, cerealist.

Dr. Bisby said rust was caused by fungus and not by weather as many people believed. It caused a considerable reduction in the grade as well as the yield.

Rust, said Dr. Bisby, has been known since Biblical times. The attacks had not been so serious previously in Manitoba as they had been recently. In England rust had caused trouble at times but in the last few years little had been experienced.

Dr. Bisby stated that the removal of barberry bushes would be a factor in the eradication of rust which, he said, could be spread by wind. The fungus had come to Manitoba either through being blown in from the south or from barberry bushes in existence in the province. When barberry bushes were removed from the spring wheat areas there would be less rust, witness declared.

Asked what was the best remedy in the Canadian west, Dr. Bisby answered: "The remedy will be found before long in the production of a variety of wheat which is resistant to rust."

Dr. Bisby said the weather was a factor in developing rust. In warm, damp weather, it developed more rapidly and it was that fact that gave the people the idea that weather was the cause of rust. It was a fungus, however, and the plant developed quickly in a high temperature.

Prof. Weiner spoke of experiments in the hybridization of wheat varieties.

Prof. Weiner said that varieties with excellent rust-resisting qualities had been developed already in Durums. The problem now was to transfer the rust-resisting qualities of Durum wheat to Marquis. There was every prospect of the problem being solved, he said. In Minnesota the rust-resisting qualities of Durum had been transferred to Marquis wheat, and a type is being developed which, while showing rust-resisting qualities, preserved the characteristics of Marquis.

Asked how long it would take to develop a type of wheat that would be absolutely rust-resisting, Prof. Weiner declared that, in view of the volume of experimental work being done by universities in spring wheat areas to the south and in Canada it was possible that in the next five years a wheat would be developed that would be highly rust-resisting.

Want Own Agricultural Products

Good Market in Great Britain For Canadian Produce

Canadian agricultural products will in future command more and more the attention of the British consumer, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, of Ottawa, told the convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union at Victoria.

"Canada is quite evidently giving more attention to the requirement of the British consumer than is any other of the Dominions, speaking in a general way," said Dr. Grisdale. "We must not, however, hesitate in our efforts for a moment if we would hold our place, and improve the same, in these British markets. The British consumer likes what he likes regardless of who will furnish it to him, and any falling off in quantity or quality very quickly reacts upon the source affected.

Jap Emigrants For Brazil

Before the earthquake the Japanese Government had allotted $110,000 to the "Social Affairs Bureau" to encourage Japanese emigrants to go to Brazil. More than 100 local intelligence offices in different parts of Japan promoted the movement.

W. N. U. 1504

Cattle Sales Fall Off

Outlook for the Future, However, Is Said to be Promising

For the 11 months ended November 30, public sale sof commercial cattle were approximately 26,000 heads fewer than during the same period last year, according to a report issued by the Dominion Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The statement deals with the situation as it affects the domestic market.

It is shown that during the month of November there was a falling off of 19,912 as compared with November, 1922. This almost accounts for the total deficit recorded during the 11 months under review.

"The extraordinary openness and mildness of the weather," says the report, by way of explanation, "has acted as a welcome restraint to the rate of liquidation, but it is nevertheless apparent that there are fewer cattle to market, more feed available and a much more optimistic tone, relatively speaking, than at this period of 1922."

For Supreme Court to Decide

Question of Whether or Not the Grain Futures Taxation Act Is Ultra Vires

The Supreme Court of Canada will decide whether or not the Grain Future Taxation Act is ultra vires.

The decision of the Federal Government embodied in an order-in-council is made public, and is that "the following questions be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing and determination:

1—Had the Legislature of Manitoba authority to enact chapter 17 of its statutes of 1923, entitled "an act to provide for the collection of a tax from persons selling grain for future delivery?"

2—If as said act be, in the opinion of the court, ultra vires in part only, then in what particulars is it ultra vires?

"As the question thus at issue depends upon the interpretation of the legislative powers of the province of Manitoba under the British North America Act, the minister of justice considers it desirable that Your Excelleney's government should be advised by the Supreme Court of Canada as to the enacting authority of the province of Manitoba," states the order-in-council.

Believes in Publicity

Miami, Florida, spends $275,000 a year for tourist advertising.

WESTERN EDITORS

W. J. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer and Business Manager of The Daily Herald, Calgary, Alta.

Corn Growing In Manitoba

Cultivation Has Practically Banished Rust from Southwest Section

The possiblities of corn growing in Saskatchewan were discussed at a recent meeting of the Regina Board of Trade when C. J. Watson and C. A. Cooke were authorized to appoint a committee to finance the donation of a trophy for the encouragement of Saskatchewan far mboys in the cultivation of corn to be available at next year's show.

Gordon McLaren, of Pipestone, Man., declared corn had proved the salvation of Southwest Manitoba, and 89,000 acres had been sown to it during the present season. Where corn had been grown weeds were becoming unknown and rust troubles had vanished.

Grain Trade With Britain

Canadian Wheat Can Be Shipped Via Own Routes

Dr. W. L. MacDougall, chairman of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, has returned after an extensive trip in Europe during which he investigated the trade situation with particular regard to the establishment of direct Canadian trade routes.

"I think by co-operation between the buyers in Europe and the shippers in Canada it would be possible to handle a very great percentage of Canadian wheat exclusively through Canadian ports," he said.

Great Britain, he said, can always be regarded as a steady customer and he was optimistic regarding Canadian trade relations with the mother country.

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

French Airplanes Brought Down On German Territory By New and Mysterious Agency

Britain Wants Breeding Stock

Would Import Heifers From Canada Under Government Certificate

Veterinary officials and representatives of public bodies and veterinary societies from all parts of the United Kingdom, together with representatives from Canada, Australia and South Africa, meeting at the Royal Sanitary Institute, passed a resolution declaring it desirable to allow the introduction of breeding heifers from Canada into Great Britain, subject to government certificates that they are free from tuberculosis.

One London cattle inspector, referring to the wholesale slaughter of cattle proceeding in England, as a result of the foot and mouth disease, said he was confident that if Canadian heifers were imported as a temporary measure, importation would become permanent when farmers here realized the quality of the Canadian cattle.

Ukrainian Co-Operation

Will Assist Immigration Authorities in Bringing Farm Settlers to Canada

Resolutions pledging co-operation with the immigration authorities in bringing Ukrainian farm settlers to Canada; creating a central Ukrainian committee of Canada, which will state the general policy of Ukrainian farmers to go in for mixed farming, and established scholarships for Ukrainian girls, which will enable them to take up the study of domestic science, were passed at the first Ukrainian educational and economical congress held in Winnipeg recently. Ukrainians from all parts of Canada were in attendance.

Says Canada Needs More Comb Honey

May be Danger of Over-Production of Extracted Honey

"Canada imported 300,000 pounds of comb honey last year and there is no reason why we should not have that business," said H. G. Sibbald, addressing the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association in Toronto.

"There is danger of over-production of extracted honey, but little danger as regards comb honey because of the time and care demanded," he added.

Approximately 30,000 tractors are operated by farms in the three prairie provinces of Canada. Their value is estimated at $24,000,000.

Near the great German airdrome at Fuerth, four miles from the city of Nuremburg, there are fields covered with networks of metal wire. Recently fourteen French airplanes, flying from Strasburg toward Prague, have been forced to land in the vicinity of these fields, which extend directly across the main air line between Paris and Vienna. The planes have been instantly confiscated by the German authorities and the pilots have been arrested before they have had an opportunity of ascertaining the cause of the forced landings. One pilot, however, was able to discover that an inexplicable hole several inches wide had been burned in his aluminum oil tank, and that the lead solder of the gasoline feed pipes had been melted in some manner which he could not understand.

Forced landings of this nature are still occurring in the vicinity of Fuerth every few days, and the uncanny regularity of these mishaps, all in the same locality, is causing great anxiety among the officials of the Franco-Roumanian Air Service Corporation. It is rumored that French Secret Service agents are quietly investigating the circumstances of the accidents, for the probabilities of ordinary engine trouble and difficult air currents cannot explain these alarming mishaps.

Are the Germans using a secret ray to disable foreign aircraft? asks Ernest Brennecke, in an article in the New York World. And could such a ray be used with still deadlier effect in different ways?

Many scientists who have given their attention to these questions within the past few weeks seem inclined to answer them in the affirmative.

Not long ago a number of motor cars were brought to a dead stop on a lonely road near Nauen in the dead of night. Conflicting explanations of the incident have come from various official and non-official sources. It is the opinion of many experts, however, that all the circumstances of the affair point to the probability that the cars were put out of commission by a powerful wireless ray, whose exact nature was unknown, focussed across that particular section. One German technician who accompanied the night party in question has declared that what Nauen sent out that night was a directed beam having such characteristics and such power that it might be regarded as an entirely new form of wireless ray.

What is causing concern to Allied military experts at the present moment, however, is not merely the fact that a few commercial planes have been forced to the ground in Germany and lost, but the far more startling probability that those who possess a ray capable of destroying aerial machinery at considerable distances will eventually be able, if they should so desire, to destroy any kind of machinery, and at any distance. The mysterious new ray, if it really exists, may prove to be a destructive weapon of almost unlimited possibilities. On the other hand, if it is turned to useful and peaceful purposes it may solve the great problem of the transmission of power by radio.

Advocates Mixed Farming

Grain Expert Says No Danger for Some Time from Russian Export Competition

Investigating Canadian grain handling methods, T. B. Zapoleon, grain expert with the United States Tariff Commission, and Dr. H. Bruce Price, professor of marketing, Minnesota University, were in Winnipeg recently.

Mr. Zapoleon, an advocate of mixed farming, both for United States and Western Canada producers, declared the livestock industry must be built and other crops also grown in order to put agriculture on a firm basis. He denied that Russian grain being shipped to world markets is threatening the export trade of Canada and the United States. Russia's marketings so far, he described as a mere "drop in the bucket." Possibility of Russia reaching her pre-war output is very remote, and Canada has nothing to fear from this quarter for a considerable time, Mr. Zapoleon said.

Ten Teams to Try for Trophy

Jean Lebel with his team at Quebec. (Inset) The Dog-sled Derby Trophy

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival in February next. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. The Northwestern Alaska Chamber of Commerce is keenly interested in the race and is now considering the possibility of entering a team to represent Alaska. If this can be arranged, the Quebec event will be the greatest dog classic in the history of the continent.

Jean Lebel, winner of last year's race and driver of one of the two teams to be entered this year by the Brown Corporation, had the misfortune to lose his leader which was run over by an automobile recently, but he has another young dog already trained to replace it, and although he thinks the race will be hard fought, he is confident that his team will again finish in the lead.

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