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Erickson Ships 130 Cars Fruit and Vegetables, 1923

Fruits Heavier than 1922—Vegetables are Lighter—Valley Apple Crop Lighter but Erickson Almost Equals 1922—Shipping Facilities are Unexcelled

With a season's shipping of 130 carloads of fruits and vegetables 1923 establishes high water mark for production of orchard and field products in the Erickson-Canyon districts, and strikingly substantiates the earlier-season utterance of R. B. Staples, manager of Creston Growers, Limited, that Erickson is now the shipping point for at least 60 per cent. of the fruit and vegetable output of Creston Valley.

In comparison with 1922 last season's production shows some remarkable gains, more particularly in fruits, while the lines that show a decrease are the more notable in vegetables. A most remarkable gain is shown in strawberries, shipments of which were 600 per cent. greater than in 1922—accounted for in part by the excessive June moisture, but more particularly by the increased strawberry bearing acreage at Canyon. Loganberries are triple the 1922 output, while currants and gooseberries show a 50 per cent. increase.

Another outstanding 1923 shipper is cantaloupes which, were all the local selling taken into consideration, would show a still more striking gain than the tabulated statement indicates. W. G. and Lewis Littlejohn as well as L. T. Leveque are mainly responsible for the expansion in "cants," and have found them probably the most profitable of all their crops. The latter, too, has had considerable success with egg plant and assures that the 1923 production of but 18 crates will be greatly increased this year.

The most remarkable falling off is shown in ripe tomatoes, which were shipped in quantity 50 per cent. less than in 1922, and records one of the smallest ever years in tomatoe production. Cucumbers, naturally, were lighter, and there is a slight falling off in raspberries, plums and pears. The apple shipments are shown as less than the year previous, but when it is stated that the horticultural authorities figure that the whole Valley apple crop is at least 20 per cent. less than in 1922 the figures herewith indicate that the Erickson area has maintained its record of production admirably.

A feature to the apple shipping at Erickson last year was the jump from two cars in 1922 to ten in 1923 of apples shipped loose in cars, similar to grain. Wagners were largely in demand for this class of trade and from all accounts arrived at points as far east as Regina, Sask., in satisfactory shape for immediate sale.

In addition to the big year in fruit and vegetables, Erickson station also gets credit for a very busy year in the shipping of forest products loaded at Canyon, and which run to a total of 312 carloads, lumber leading with 132 cars, and ties accounting for 113, logs 33 and poles and posts 42.

	1922	1923
Apples, boxes	78,174	74,566
Apricots, crates	11	19
Beets, sacks	10	14
Beans, boxes	116	56
Blackberries, crates	57	73
Cherries, crates	773	658
Currants, crates	463	613
Cantaloupes, crates	33	159
Carrots, sacks	27	43
Citron, crates	8	5
Corn, pkgs	175	105
Cabbage, crates	126	160
Cucumbers, crates	2443	2222
Crabapples, boxes	1474	1725
Gooseberries, crates	504	835
Lettuce, crates	26	30
Loganberries, crates	38	109
Marrow, crates	10	4
Melons, crates	2	4
Onions, sacks	5	28
Pears, boxes	1929	1898
Plums, crates	1919	1711
Peppers, boxes	697	1320
Prunes, crates	691	788
Pumpkin, crates	2	3
Potatoes, sacks	1330	1465
Peaches, crates	65	150
Rhubarb, boxes	53	87
Raspberries, crates	1779	1689
Tomatoes, ripe "	6573	3645
Tomatoes, green	538	414
Strawberries, crates	426	2474
Eggs, doz	4980	5005

Freight tonnage out of Erickson last year will exceed 1922 by a considerable margin, though it will hardly be as renumerative due to the shorter haul on the fruit crop, practically all of which was sold in Saskatchewan and Alberta. W. G. Littlejohn's car of Cox Orange being the only car to go overseas. Ticket sales at Erickson last year show a considerable gain over the previous twelve months, and there is a gain also in the express trade.

Shipping facilities at Erickson were measurably improved by the completion of the hard surface road which now makes travelling both speedy and comfortable over the greater part of the district.

In keeping with the importance of Erickson as a shipping point the C.P.R. last year provided a new station that should meet the all round needs of the place for the next few years. The building is steam heated throughout and gives the finest kind of accomodation for both summer and winter shipping, as well as giving agent T. W. Bundy residential quarters that are not excelled at any place on the Crow line.

Canyon City

Word from Cranbrook is to the effect that Jim Bateman is making a fine recovery, and will probably be leaving for home at the end of the week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid had a sale and tea at the schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, at which the financial intake was quite satisfactory.

Joe Pevnickel, who has been a resident of Canyon for the past seven years, has just moven into the Bert Arrowsmith house at Creston, as he expects to be employed at the C. O. Rodgers box factory in future.

Clifford Vance got away on Monday to Spokane, where he expects to be employed for the next few months.

Huygens & Van Ackeran have the lumber on the ground for a new cement basement packing shed they will erect this spring. The building will be 26x80 feet and will be modern in all its appointments.

The Ladies' Community Club have appropriated Burns' night, Friday, January 25th, for a leap year dance, a feature to the refreshments being the serving of the real oldtime haggis, which is being prepared by Mrs. McRobb. The admission to dance and supper will be 75 cents.

At the annual meeting of the United Farmers on Friday night all the usual business of the year-end session was taken up with the exception of the election of officers, this being deferred until certain information is received from the B.C.U.F. central office concerning the future conduct of the provincial organization, with which Canyon is directly affiliated. Developments here since the begining of the year make it look more hopeful of getting a postoffice opened and it is hoped that by the first of March the postoffice matter will be cleared up completely—and, all hope, satisfactorily.

Something definite, too, in connection with the community hall may be looked for in a few weeks. The ladies' club has accumulated considerable funds and also has an offer for a lot centrally located on which to build. The ladies have named a committee composed of Mesdames Hickey, Messenger and Browell, to co operate with a United Farmer committee of Messrs. Van Ackeran, Hewitt and Cook in securing plans of a suitable building and the probable cost of its erection.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Brown horse, will do anything on ranch, $30. F. W. Ash, Creston.

The Valley has been favored with regulation winter weather since the let up of the early-January record cold snap. No zero temperatures, even, have been experienced since the 5th.

Algot Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Victoria Avenue, left on Friday for Rochester, Minn., where he is to undergo treatment at the well-known Mayo Brothers hospital, for his crippled arm.

R. S. Bevan on Friday unloaded the first 1924 carload shipment of Ford autos, and is anticipating a good year for motor sales. This is the first time on record that Creston has had a January delivery of a car of automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Pierson left on Monday for Calgary, Alta., where they will reside in future. They have been residents here for a couple of years, Mr Pierson having been a partner in the Staples & Pierson garage firm, as well as mechanic for R. S. Bevan.

The more-cold-weather prophets are notified that the first robin was seen in the Dow orchard on Tuesday afternoon. We have two affidavits from responsible citizens that they certainly saw the redbreast, which appeared to be very much at home despite so much snow.

Kitchener's contribution of $3 toward the soldier memorial debt was received early last week, and is acknowledged with thanks. The fund has now a surplus of about $60 to take care of some minor improvements to be made at the site of the monument this spring.

Mrs. H. Lyne left on Monday for Victoria, where she is attending the annual session of the members of the advisiory board of the B.C. Women's Institutes, and will be a Vancouver visitor for a few days before returning.

Mrs. C.B. Twigg is temporarily in charge of the senior room at the High School, Principal Brousson being absent from duty since the first of the week due to a quite serious illness. All will be glad to know that at last report, however, he is recovering quite satisfactorily.

The report of the postoffice department for the year ended March 31st last, shows the Creston office to have done business amounting to $5504.34. This is one thousand dollars in excess of the postoffice revenue at Kaslo, and almost doubles the income of the office at Greenwood.

Guy Constable left on Saturday for Chilliwack, where he is attending the annual session of British Columbia Fruit Growers Association, of which he is a member of the board of directors. He is also appearing at the suit of the O.U.G. vs. Creston Fruit Growers Union, which is under way at Vancouver.

The whistle on the C. O. Rodgers planing mill and box factory now awakens the countryside at 6 each morning, as well as notifying as to the arrival of 7 a.m., noon, 1 and 6 p.m. The plant was being tested out the first few days, but the planers will be running full blast before the week is out. Box making will start very shortly.

C. B. Garland left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he is appearing for Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., in the suit the O.U.G. has entered against them for $10,000 which amount it is claimed was overpaid Fruit Growers Union in 1922. The case is due to start today and Mr. Garland will be assisted by eminent Vancouver legal counsel in the case.

The weather report for 1923 shows the Valley to have had a total rainfall of 12¾ inches, and a years snowfall of five feet six inches which, scientifically figured out, represents a year's moisture supply of 20 inches. The hottest day of the year was 93 in the shade on July 23rd, and the coldest 1923 touch was the last day of the year, when 21 below zero was recorded.

The February at-home of Creston Masonic Lodge on Thursday night last, at which Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers were hosts, was another outstanding social success, at which whist was the feature, with Mrs. C. O. Rodgers and Major Mallandaine making the high scores. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Watcher. The radio was working fine and the ladies particularly, very much enjoyed listening in on musical programmes at various Pacific coast cities.

The annual meeting of the Stand fast Boys' Club in connection with Presbyterian Church work was held on Saturday, when the following officers were named for 1924:

President—Alex. Henderson.
Vice-president—Eric Martin.
Secretary—Harold Speers.
Treasurer—Jim Cherrington.
Superintendent—Mrs. J. W. Dow.

The Club, which numbers 14 members, had a very successful year of it in 1923, but are expecting still better things this year. The club meets twice a month, sessions of study and work alternating.

The United Presbyterian-Methodist week of prayer, which has been fairly well attended at the latter church this week, will develop into two weeks of special meetings to be held in the Presbyterian Church, commencing on Sunday night at 7.30, and at 8 o'clock week nights. Rev. B. C. Freeman, Cranbrook's Methodist pastor, will be in charge the first week, opening with the Sunday night service. The following week Rev. E. W. MacKay, Presbyterian minister at Cranbrook will take charge, opening with the Sunday night service January 27th. All will be made welcome at these special services and are asked to attend.

$4,145,933 Forest Products Output

With a forests products output with a total value of $4,145,933.00 for 1923 in East Kootenay it is quite conservative to state that the timber industry in all its branches last year meant an income of not less than $210.00 per head of population for the whole East Kootenay district, according to Norman Moore, district forester, of Cranbrook, who was here on a business visit last week.

Now that complete returns have reached the office of the district forester it can be definitely stated that the 1923 output in all lines of timber in East Kootenay was 173,638,528 feet—a gain of about ten million feet over the almost record cut of the year previous.

The total value of the output of railway ties, mine props, fence posts, cordwood, poles and piling is placed at $342,351.00 f.o.b. cars, of which amount $105,230.00 were shipped to United States points, with a considerable portion of the balance going into Eastern Canada.

Of this total output of over 173 million feet b.m. the district forester states that 127 million feet were manufactured from sawlogs. There was also cut 24,757 cords of posts, mine props, and wood pulp. The output of poles and piling was 733,455 feet, while the hewn railway ties made up a grand total of 1,007,194. Although the railway companies have a preference for the sawn ties, due largely to the fact that it helps stabilize the sawmill business, the cut of hewn ties is almost two-thirds of East Kootenay's tie output for last year.

In the lumbering industry last year it is figured 2500 men were given employment in the mills, woods and shipping, with an average days pay close to $3.75. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is the biggest individual employer of mill and forest help at its large plant at Yahk, and of its somewhat less extensive operations at Bull River.

Of 38 sawmills located throughout East Kootenay 28 were operated last year, and of the ten that were idle it may be said that their non operation was, for the most part, due to the excessive costs of getting out of the raw material. The mills operating show an average daily capacity of 60,000 feet; the biggest of them negotiating 150,000 feet and the smallest not less than 10,000 feet.

There were fifteen new plants put in operations last year, all of the portable type, and, according to Mr. Moore, this type of sawmill will continue to show an increase. With the bigger mills finding the cost of getting out the raw material increasing to the point where profitable operation is about out of the question these smaller plants are coming into their own, particularly with the present high prices prevailing for railway ties.

Of this total of fifteen portable mills set up Mr. Moore states that five of them are in the Creston Valley, from which area is also coming at present most of the 600,000 feet of poles shipped, and fully 70 per cent. of the posts that are moving.

During 1923 the district forester completed 45 timber sales, representing 22,970,000 feet—or about double sales made the year previous. To prevent trespass and to make sure that regulations are being observed the forestry staff in East Kootenay last year made 65 inspections of timber lands sold, as well as 50 inspections on other operations, while the area of timber slashings piled and burned was 5021 acres.

Another feature of the forestry work is the inspection of preemptions, or homesteads, of which 200 were inspected in 1923. Of these 55 per cent. are within 15 miles of Cranbrook, and the balance are in the Columbia and Elk River valleys. On these 437 acres were brought under cultivation last year, largely to hay crop, and the improvements to them is valued at $76,630.

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One For All, All For One

Statesmen, publicists and thinkers the world over have been forced by the logic of events to full realization of the fact that the development of friendly relationships between nations and the maintenance of the peace of the world depends upon the creation of a sane imperialism rather than the perpetuation of the extreme and partizan nationalism which was the guiding motive of peoples and nations in the past, and which finally culminated in the Great War. The development of such internationalism must be based on correct information and an intelligent consideration and understanding by the people of one country of the conditions, problems and ambitions of all other countries.

It has been stated before, but the statement will bear both repetition and emphasis, that in these days of modern rapid means of communication and intercourse no nation can live unto itself alone. All are interdependent on others, and what adversely affects one reacts on the others, and, vice versa, what benefits one proves of advantage to all, provided such benefit is not gained at the expense of another. Even Canada and the United States, remote thought they are in terms of geography from Europe, have learned that their welfare and prosperity is intimately linked up with the welfare and prosperity of the Old World.

It is well, therefore, that even on these Western prairies people should from time to time, and as frequently as possible, give some thought and consideration to conditions in other parts of the world and the trend of thought and events in other lands.

For example, the revolution in Russia quickly affected the whole world. The rising of the Soviet Republic under leaders committed to the theories of Communism in its most extreme form led to a spirit of unrest everywhere, and a determination, cultivated by vigorous and intensive propaganda directed from Soviet headquarters, to enforce the most radical and revolutionary ideas in other countries. The experiment of extreme Communism in Russia brought that enormously wealthy country into a condition of bankruptcy and financial, industrial and economic chaos. The Soviet leaders found it necessary to revise their theories and to abandon many of their policies.

The result is seen in the report of a mission of ten British business men recently returned from Russia which is optimistic on present and future conditions there. Following the death of Communism, confidence in the Government has been established and improvement in conditions everywhere noted.

It may be argued that, with a return to sound conditions in Russia, that great country will again become a competitor with Canada and the United States in the grain markets of the world. This will undoubtedly prove the case, but, on the other hand, the resumption of business relations by Russia with the world will be a most important factor in restoring industrial activity in Great Britain, and to the extent that unemployment is lessened there, the purchasing power of British artizans and workers will be improved, and Canada will reap the benefit. Likewise, the opening of the Russian markets to exports from Canada and the United States will redound to the benefit of and increase prosperity in these countries.

Whatever, too, may be the outcome of the election contest now being waged in Great Britain on the issue of Protection versus Free Trade, and in which to some extent is bound up the question of extended preferences to the overseas Dominions of the Empire, at least one lesson is being learned by the people of the United States, namely, that if one nation persists in a policy of excluding from its markets the products and goods of other countries, those countries in turn will be forced to adopt a somewhat similar policy in their relations with the United States, or any other country adopting a similar policy of selfish isolation. The United States tariff has hit Canada hard, but it has not conferred the desired and anticipated benefit on the United States, and the longer it is persisted in, the more the United States will suffer in the long run.

It is gratifying to note that there is a steadily growing body of public opinion in the United States in favor of that country taking its place in the League of Nations, or, if that is not possible, in favor of the United States taking the leadership in evolving some substitute body for the league in which it will take its rightful place and exercise its influence in support of world peace, and the development of that sane, and much needed, internationalism whereby insane, partizan nationalism will give place to a recognition of the truth that humanity is one, and that, instead of the old cry of each for himself, the new world slogan should be, "One for all, and all for one."

The Income Tax

Revision of Tax in U.S. May Result In Changes Here

Proposed reductions in the United States income tax, which is very similar to the Canadian tax insofar as salaries of moderate size are concerned, has aroused some interest in Ottawa. In his budget speech, delivered in 1920, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, stated the principle that "our measures of taxation must, in view of our geographical situation, have regard to United States liquidation."

Whether or not Finance Minister Fielding holds the same view, it is regarded as likely that important reductions in the United States tax would make the question of tax reduction in Canada a very live one. It has been argued in some quarters that a high income tax acts as a deterrent to immigration, and that a country anxious for immigration cannot afford to retain her tax at a much higher level than the United States.

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New Lieut.-Gov. of Quebec

Hon. L. P. Brodeur has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec to succeed Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who recently resigned. Hon. Mr. Brodeur was a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada since 1911 and prior to that held portfolios in the Canadian Federal Government under the Premiership of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was born at Beloeil, Quebec, August 21, 1862, educated at the College of St. Hyacinthe and Laval University, and called to the bar in 1884.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Open B.C. Legislature

Important Legislation to be Brought Down by Government

The fourth session of the fifteenth parliament of British Columbia was opened recently by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, who, in his speech indicated that important legislation will be brought down by the government before the house prorogues.

The government's legislative programme, it was stated, will include bills to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries, to reduce the present taxation on real and personal property, to effect amendments to the Taxation Act, to redistribute electoral constituencies, to reorganize the provincial police force and to consolidate and revise all British Columbia Statutes.

The formal opening of the house was more colorful than it has been in recent years, and was witnessed by crowded galleries.

Dogs Hold Leading Place

Tractors Fail to Displace Them in the Arctic

Dog teams still hold the leading position as means of conveyance in the frozen north; a certain type of power tractor has been tried in there but found wanting, in the opinion of Lange Koch, the Danish explorer, who has just returned to Copenhagen, after experimenting in northern Greenland with the machines. It is impossible to substitute self-propelled machinery for dogs, he says.

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

Alberta Highway Improvements

It is practically certain that from $50,000 to $70,000 will be spent next summer on the reconstruction of the road from Calgary to Banff, and from $800,000 to $1,000,000 on four roads in Alberta, according to C. A. Davidson, chief engineer and chairman of the highways commission.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. The Tablets are a sure relief for all the minor ailments of childhood such as constipation, colic, indigestion, colds and simple fevers. They always do good—never harm. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Junior Red Cross

Following their regular custom, the Saskatchewan Junior Red Cross is again issuing a Christmas stamp to be used as a sticker on mail matter during the holiday season. They are sold at one cent apiece and can be obtained in any quantity desired by sending to the Junior Red Cross Headquarters, 2331 Victoria Avenue, Regina, Sask. The entire proceeds from the sale of these Christmas stamps will be devoted to the Junior Red Cross Fund for Crippled Children.

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U.S. Dirigible For Arctic Expedition

Will Give Assistance in Polar Flight If Needed

A United States naval aviator will participate in an attempt next summer to traverse the Arctic regions by airplane, the navy department at Washington has announced. Lieut. Ralph E. Davison will pilot one of the three planes, making up the convoy which will be commanded by Ctpt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer.

The expedition will be transported on ships to Spitzbergen in May, and an adequate base will be established there. When ice conditions permit the fliers will be carried by the ship to a point about 450 miles from the north pole, from which the final "take off" will be made.

Airplanes of special design will be used, equipped to permit landings on ice, snow or water. Each will be equipped with radio sets for communication with the depot ship at the permanent base, which, in turn, will have wireless apparatus strong enough to relay the explorers' reports to the world.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

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Waiter.—Beg pardon, sir. I don't speak French.

Jones.—Then for goodness sake send me some one who does.—Pearson's Weekly, London.

The Ancient West

Now that the scientist says the first American settled at Santa Barbara 35,000 years ago, the west may look with patronizing tolerance on the upstart east.—From the Boston Transcript.

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Ready Built Bungalows

Ready built bungalows are included in the British Columbia exhibit which was shipped to the British Empire Exhibition recently.

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Treasures From Arctic Added To Collection In Memorial Museum, Ottawa

Ancient Eskimo domestic implements, the long, strange, spiral horns of the marwhale, rare Arctic invertebrate specimens, birds rare and beautiful, a few hundred pictures of the lovely perfumeless flowers that bloom in a brief northern summer—these are some of the treasures added to the Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa from the hold of the Canadian Government steamer Arctic, just piloted back to civilization by the aged northern navigator and explorer, Captain Bernier.

They represent the summer's work of J. Dewey Soper, a young naturalist from the University of Alberta, who accompanied the Arctic expedition on its mission of taking supplies to far R.C.M.P. posts and justice to an Eskimo murderer now comfortably housed in penitentiary for life.

Lands traversed by the Arctic party in many instances had not been investigated previously, so that as a result of Mr. Soper's keenness the museum has specimens unknown to any other expedition in the world. It is the first Arctic expedition on which definite technical work has been systematically done by a trained naturalist. Mr. Soper brought back more than a thousand specimens ranging from the tiny warbler which enjoys the Arctic summer to the staring skulls of unburied Eskimos over which this winter scientists will pore in their study of the history of the race. In addition there are many photographs of flora and fauna and Eskimo people, of the voyage of the Arctic, and the life of a mysterious and strange country now frozen the greater part of the year, but which was once tropical and productive.

A particularly interesting portion of the collection is a group of fossils, dating back many years. Some are of coral, proof that the region was once tropical. Mr. Soper brought many pelts for the museum and made some excellent pictures of Eskimos belles in their party clothes. Ordinarily the women wear trousers much like the men, except that they are partly overshadowed by a panel-like arrangement suspended from the blouse, elaborately decorated with colored skins. The Eskimo women are experts with the needle, and no white man dwelling in the north could exist without their good offices in the making of clothes and boots and sewing furs.

Eskimos have few fuel worries, having hardened to feel comfortable at a few degrees below zero. The igloo, in contrast to the summer kupick made of seal skins skillfully sewn, is built of snow blocks which also form the mural decoration. What heat there is comes from hollowed out flat stones packed around with moss and filled with seal oil, for which the moss forms a wick. These are burned day and night but the temperature of the winter residence never rises sufficiently to cause the roof to drip.

The most beautiful things in the collection are the birds, some typical of an Arctic summer and others more rare. A horned lark was brought back from Strathcona Sound, providing a most northern record for that bird; and the graceful terns, who summer in the Arctic and winter in the Antarctic, making a 10,000-mile return trip yearly.

These are only part of the treasure unpacked. Later they will all be on exhibition in the museum. In the meantime, Mr. Soper, having accomplished a good summer's work, has returned to the University of Alberta and expects to go back to the north next summer.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

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Aunt Mary was trying to persuade little Bob to retire at sunset, using the argument that all the little chickens went to bed at that time.

"Yes," said little Bob, "but the old hen always goes with them."—Judge.

Americans Will Buy Herring From Canada

Fisheries Department Predicts Good Winter Business For B.C.

In spite of the Fordney tariff and former strong competition from the United States Alaska herring fisheries, there are splendid prospects that the winter herring fisheries in the Nanaimo and the Barclay Sound districts of Vancouver Island will prove highly lucrative, according to a report issued by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Preparations have been made this year for the handling of fish which, in the past, were usually salted and shipped to China. Many of the curing places have enlarged to three times their capacity and, in addition, there has been an important revival in the curing of a better quality of fish in the Scotch style for the United States market.

A shortage in the Alaska supply has turned attention of an American buyer to British Columbia.

A Skyscraper Church

The First Methodist Church in Chicago is the highest building in that city, rising to a height of five hundred and fifty-seven feet. It cost four million dollars. In the lower part of the building is an auditorium and a social centre. Many religious organizations have offices here. On the very top is a revolving cross, lighted by electricity, which can be seen in four states. Special permission to erect a tower for this, was given by the city council.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:

"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. To-day I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

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WESTERN EDITORS

C. B. Halpin, Editor and Proprietor of The Western Globe, Lacombe, Alberta.

The Choice of Climates

Easier to Keep Warm in Cold Weather Than It Is to Keep Cool in Hot Weather

"The verriest fool can keep warm in a cold country, but the wisest man cannot keep cool in a hot country." * * * Yet the Indian was absolutely right. If the number of persons who perish of cold in Canada were compared with the number who die of heat prostration in the central cities of the United States, it would be found that a man must be indeed incapable if he allows himself to be frozen to death in the course of the coldest Canadian winter, while many a wise man has given up the ghost wielding a palm-leaf fan and trying to keep cool in the heat of New York or Pittsburg.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Got Off Lightly

"Hello, Jones, what's up?"

"Gunshot wound, old man."

"Great Scott! How did it happen? Out shooting?"

"No, home—learning the cornet."

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Mexico Has Right Idea

Volunteers Are Teaching Illiterates to Read and Write

Since the Government of Mexico cannot in a brief time overcome much of the illiteracy that so retards the progress of the nation, the University of Mexico has made an appeal to all educated Mexicans to devote a part of their time to teaching as many people as possible to read and write. Already thousands of volunteer teachers have enlisted in the service. To encourage the work a diploma is given to everyone who presents for examination one hundred pupils that he has taught, and the diploma, aside from its symbolic worth, entitles the holder to preference for advancement in the government employ.

W. N. U., 1500

Advance In Dairying Gratifying Feature Of Canadian Agriculture

One of the most gratifying features of Canadian agriculture today is the increasing importance dairying is coming to assume in the economics of the Dominion. The manner in which this branch of the Dominion's agricultural activity has expanded in the past twenty years probably outstrips in achievement any other phase of farming. Comparing the production of dairy butter in the Dominion between the years 1900 and 1922, it is found that the output has increased by over three hundred per cent. and the value by over six hundred per cent. In the last five years alone the output has increased by nearly seventy per cent. and the value by fifty per cent., so that it can readily be seen the Dominion's rise to the eminent position it occupies now in dairying is a movement of very recent times.

The number of dairy factories in operation in Canada in 1922 was 3,111, comprising 1,161 creameries, 1,565 cheese factories, 362 combined butter and cheese factories and 23 condenseries. The total quantity of creamery butter made in Canada in 1922 was 147,752,774 pounds, valued at $51,530,730, being the largest shown for any year in the history of the industry. The total quantity of cheese made in the same year was 136,579,473 pounds, valued at $22,067,106. The total value of condensed products was $6,839,232, and of miscellaneous products $22,854,772.

A very pleasing increase is recorded in Canada's exports of butter, and markets have been secured abroad without undue trouble on account of the high quality of the Dominion product. This now goes in quantities to the United Kingdom, Belgium, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Barbadoes, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, China, Cuba, France, Hong Kong, Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, and in smaller amounts to several other countries. Approximately 17,500,000 pounds went to the United Kingdom last year and 2,500 pounds to the United States.

Of particular interest is the dairy industry which is being built up by Western Canada. Five years ago the prairie provinces were dependent upon importations for their butter and other dairy products. Today not only are they meeting domestic needs from their own manufacture, but have a substantial surplus for export. Millions of pounds of butter from the prairies are now going each year to Eastern Canada, United States, United Kingdom, the Yukon and Oriental countries.

Seed Cleaning

Stimulating the Production of Pure Seed in Alberta

Production of pure seed grain in the province of Alberta has become stimulated to such an extent, through the efforts of the provincial department of agriculture and the Seed Growers' Association, that practically 50,000 bushels of pure seed will be handled through the agricultural department's co-operative seed cleaning plant this season, in comparison with the 16,000 bushels handled last season, the first year of the plant's operation.

So successful was the operation of the plant in its initial season, that applications were received this year from registered seed growers for more than 140,000 bushels to be handled through the plant. The capacity of the plant at present, however, will permit only the handling of approximately 50,000 bushels during the season.

The plant is acknowledged to be one of the most modern types of seed cleaning plants on the continent. Its operation on a co-operative basis has so encouraged the production of pure seed that there are now over 500 registered seed growers in the province, with the number growing every season.

A sophisticated individual is a bit of cold ashes who hasn't anything left to get excited about.—Baltimore Sun.

Robert Louis Stevenson became a lawyer to please his father, who feared he would starve by writing.

British Columbia Farms

The Small Farm Where Intensive Farming Methods Prevail

The province of British Columbia occupies an unique place in Canadian agriculture which is summed up in the fact that whilst the average price of occupied farm land throughout the Dominion is $40 per acre, in the Pacific coast province it is $120 per acre. British Columbia farms are more intensive and a greater diversity of crops is possible of production than in any section of Canada. Whilst in certain sections ranching, mixed farming and grain growing prevail, the small farm is the general rule, upon which all fruits, with the exception of the tropical, are produced, whilst experiments which are continually under way reveal that with the greater settlement of the agricultural lands British Columbia will achieve a renown as a producer of fruits, nuts and other crops which are hardly thought of at the present time.

A survey recently conducted by the Dominion Government reveals that there are 21,973 farms of one acre or over in British Columiba, as compared with 16,958 in 1911 and 6,501 in 1901. The figures illustrate that whilst the agricultural activity of the province has increased tremendously in the past decade, the average size of provincial farms has diminished somewhat, revealing an increasing tendency in the province to intensive farming.

Alberta At Chicago Show

Alberta will be represented at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago in December by a comprehensive educational exhibit to be prepared jointly by the provincial department of agriculture and the Alberta University. The individual exhibits from farmers are now in course of preparation and assemblage. The provincial department of agriculture is paying the freight on these individual exhibits from point of assembling to Chicago.

Alberta Rhodes Scholar

John M. Cassels, of the University of Alberta, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1923. He is a native of Stirling, Scotland, but spent most of his life in Alberta, having received his public and high school education in Calgary.

"Help the Veterans"

To help solve the problems of the Veterans' Associations, a Dominion-wide campaign for funds is now being conducted in the form of a Poster Judging Competition.

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So send your donation now and let every one try the game.

Address donations to any of the following organizations or their branches which are actively interested and ask your help:

Veterans' Association of Great Britain, 2725 Park Ave., Montreal.
Great War Veterans' Association, Citizen Building, Ottawa.
Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, 121 Hibbon Street, Montreal.
Imperial Veterans in Canada, 700 Main Street, Winnipeg.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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Time to Municipialize

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Once again we hear many of our best citizens voicing their sentiments that the time has come when we must govern ourselves by the municipal route.

This question was well threshed out about twelve years ago, and had it not been for the intricacies of the British Columbia Municipalities Incorporation Act we would in all probability, have now been living in the banner municipality of our vast dominion.

A gentleman said to me the other day, "You don't know what you have got here, boy," he was so loud in his praise of this district. Let us consider what we have got—and, again, whether we have what we seem to have, or has some other got us.

Where will you find a district where is found so many truly great and really valuable potentialities as are found in the Creston Valley? I think I need not enumerate them, and yet we have no voice as to how this district is to be governed, though we have hewn out our homes from its primeval forest.

The situation is that of our forefathers when Miss Canada had for her couch a bed of moss, and for her covering the blue sky. But valiant, strong and courageous men had come to Canada to make their homes and formulate laws which would give them freedom of action and liberty of conscience. And, today, through their strong resolutions, and their unswerving determination we find the vast provinces of Canada under the controlling power of municipal rule; a power to give every municipal district such laws as are found to be best adapted to the particular environment or surroundings of the district concerned.

Robert Stanley Weir, doctor of civil laws, in his writings in the Encyclopaedia of Canada, said, "Municipal institutions in Canada are the outcome of the largest possible exercise of political liberty," and, again, in his closing remarks on municipal institutions in Canada declares, "The vast extent of our territory compels a generous concession of local power, while the freedom and independence thus developed prove in the highest degree promotive of the comfort of our citizens and their attachment to their country."

When one considers those words uttered by this distinguished writer, and then compare them with the Municipalities Act of British Columbia,

It makes us people heave a sigh;
A sense that makes our conscience cry.

Let us compare our Municipalities Incorporation Act of B.C. which requires an almost endless search of titles in the registry office as well as many other requirements equally obnoxious before a charter is granted, to that of our sister province of New Brunswick, as follows: The earliest statutory provisions for constituting a municipality provided that when at least 50 resident freeholders, householders and ratepayers of any county petitioned the sheriff to that effect a public meeting would be called by him at the courthouse to determine the propriety of incorporating the county, and if not less than 100 householders were present, and if two thirds were in favor of the incorporation then upon the sheriff's certificate to the governor in council a charter of incorporation was issued conveying the rights of municipal government.

My friend, contrast the two. The one as repellant as an Artic iceberg; the other welcome as a babe to its mother's bosom. A gentleman was heard to say the other day, "I no longer pay a tax, but a stiff rent," no longer own property but am simply holding it in trust.

My friend, this letter is getting long, and still half has not been told. Even though our law is, in a very large degree, repellant, still it is possible for to have municipal government. If every taxpayer in this district wants to be a free man or woman—as free as any other part of Canada—we can do so by putting our shoulders to the wheel, and thereby pushing through the treasury of this district the immense amount of revenue which is going into other channels we know what, where, and over which we have no control.

T.M.E.

EAST CRESTON WATER USERS' MEETING

A meeting of the East Creston Water Users' Community will be held at the residence of Kel. Andrews, Saturday, January 23th, at 8 o'clock p.m., important business. A full attendance is desired. W. G. Willson, Secretary.

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Christ Church Annual

There was quite a large turnout of members at the annual meeting of Christ Church, Creston, which was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, and was presided over by the rector, Rev. H. Varley.

Reports presented by the Ladies' Guild and the Junior Guild indicated that these two organizations had enjoyed a most successful year in all departments of their work, while the Sunday School report was equally satisfactory, the enrollment of scholars showing a gain over 1922.

The Parish Hall has been in a greater demand the past year than ever before, whilst the financial statement of the church was all that could be desired. The church officers for this year are as follows:

Rector's Warden—W. E. McAlpine.
People's Warden—Charles Moore.
Treasurer—C. G. Bennett.
Auditor—W. S. Watson.
Church Committee—Mrs. H. Lyne, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. C. G. Bennet, A. A. J. Collis, Major Mallandaine, C. B. Garland, C. B. Twigg, J. W. Hamilton, C. G. Bennett.
Delegates to Synod—Charles Moore, Jas. Cook.

The business session was preceded by the annual dinner which was served at 6.30 by the Ladies and Junior Guild, and at the close there was a session of musical and other sociability.

WANTED—FRUIT RANCH

Wanted to trade, 160 acres in Alberta, suitable for mixed farming, for small fruit farm in the Creston district. Property must be clear of encumbrance. A. Christofferson, Creston, B.C.

CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the under signed on or about December 28th, one red yearling steer, one black and white yearling heifer, one red heifer calf. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. W. STRONG, (Canyon City), Erickson, B.C.

LOST—COW AND CALF

Heifer, about three years old, all white, branded SK on left ribs, should have calf with her. Reward to party giving idformation that will lead to recovery. R. STEWART (Alice Siding), Creston.

HEIFER ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the under signed on or about December 1st, one red and white steer, about one year old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. R. STEWBRT, (Alice Siding), Creston.

CATTLE ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the under signed on or about December 15th blue and white heifer with one ear marked; one red heifer with some red on hind foot; one roan mooley steer; all about 18 months old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. GEO. HOOD, Creston.

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.

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Wynndel

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Tuesday, when the young folks got up a surprise party for Florence Bathie and Mrs. Ken Dewar.

The "bhoys" are busy clearing a portion of the channel near the Winlaw mill to use as a skating rink.

Everyone has been extremely busy this week hauling and spreading the mulching on their berries.

Miss D. Penson, who is attending high school at Creston was home for the week end.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Slingsby, who has been sick for some weeks, is able to be around again.

Miss Crotch left on Monday for Proctor, where she expects to reside for some time.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mrs. A. Joy last Friday evening. A few games were played, but the dancing was mostly indulged in. Everyone was feeling lively and a really good time was enjoyed by all.

The Kill Kare Klub have decided to put on a concert this year. The concert party is now busy arranging and rehearsing their programme. It is hoped that all those who like an evening of fun will turn out to see and hear the local talent. There will be a dance after the concert. Keep a look out for the date to be announced shortly.

The Trail smelter has paid a 6 per cent. dividend to stockholders this year—the first in three years.

Patronizing out-of-town industry is so rampant at Cranbrook that even the Trainmen brought in a Bonners Ferry, Idaho, orchestra for the usual New Year ball.

New Years morning was the coldest weather experienced in Fernie in ten years. In 1922 and 1916 some 35 below was registered but this year the mercury went down to 37.

During the present cold snap so many Rosslanders left their water taps open that the city is facing a water famine. Vernon is another town that has a water shortage this month.

Although it was only officially reported as 7 below zero on New Years eve the Kootenaian complains that the cold weather kept down the attendance at the firemen's ball to 60 couples.

Ground Re-cleaned Screenings for CATTLE and HOGS

Here is something stockmen should investigate. Early this month we gave out samples of this feed and those who tried them were so pleased with the results that orders were immediately placed for quantities that took care of half the supply that was in another car of Ogilvie products which was unloaded Tuesday. Get yours today.

Jacksons

The Vernon News says the Associat Growers are paying higher prices than the fruit selling agencies in Washington and Oregon.

Cranbrook Baptist church experienced a net gain in membership of two last year. The church has only 69 members but in one way and another they whacked up almost $4000 last year.

Kaslo Women's Institute gathered $288 from all sources last year, winding up the season with a balance of $78.

In between dances the Kaslo young people are entertaining themselves at oldtime sleighing parties to Mirror Lake and back, a restaurant lunch and gramaphone music to wind up the outings with.

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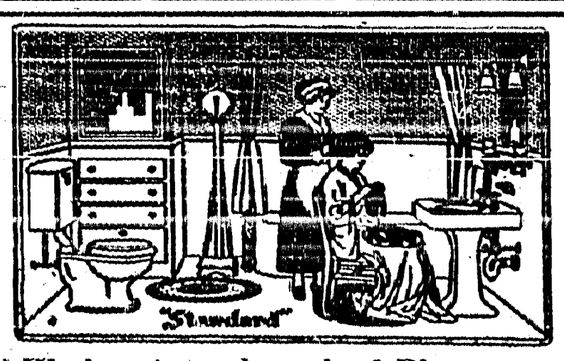

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Composed of medicinal pine essences—a remedy of nature, that's what CATARRHOZONE is, and you'll find it mighty quick to act and certain to stop your cold.

Don't dope your stomach with cough mixtures — use CATARRHOZONE, which is scientific and certain; it will act quickly. Two months' treatment guaranteed, costs $1.00; small (trial) size 50c. Sold by druggists everywhere. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

OPENING DOORS

— BY —

ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

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(Continued)

It was not long after Teddy left us that I visited the Cameron homestead.

Jim cut the wheat and oats on our place and then began to haul the sheaves away to be threshed at the same time as his own crop. After the first half-day Murray proposed that he should help with the work and his offer was accepted on condition that in return for his time and the use of our team and wagon the Camerons should be allowed to help with the "stumping" of our new field.

When Murray set out with his second load the twins insisted that they should be taken for a drive, and I let them go. And on the last morning Jim suggested that I should come too, so I put on a clean house-dress and climbed to the seat beside Murray.

"The boys have the beginnings of a first-rate farm," Murray told me by way of warning, "but the house is only a shack. However, they are bound to succeed in time, for they are the sort that will turn a dollar whenever they can do so honestly. The war set them back quite a bit, the man who was on the place to look after the cattle was not much good. But this year they have a very fair crop and a good supply of hay.

"They may seem easy-going," Murray added a minute later, "but they can see into a deal as well as the next man. Bob says that a down-East farmer would think it a crime to haul these sheaves two miles to be threshed, but that with the high prices charged for threshing it is really cheaper in the long run to do this than to have the outfit make an extra trip to our place."

The Cameron farm is not so pretty as ours, but even I could see at a glance that it had been chosen by practical farmers. Their half-section contains a greater proportion of open land than ours, and the growth on the wooded parts is almost all the easily cleared poplar. They are not on the creek, and during the first year they were "up against it" for water, but now they have a good well midway between the house and the stable.

They had, even then, a fine band of cattle and, what they were most proud to exhibit, a pair of thoroughbred pigs and eight little ones. Next season, they told me, they planned to experiment with sheep, the Mowbrays having introduced some into the neighborhood and having been quite successful with them.

"There is more work with stock than with grain," Jim pointed out to me as I did my best to admire his pigs, "but then you don't lose them with hail or rust or frost. The cows and the pigs have been the making of many a farmer."

The precious pigs were housed much better than their owners. As Murray had told me, the house was just a shack. It was more or less clean and it was a shelter from the weather, but I could find nothing else in its favor. It was easy to see why the boys liked our place.

But I was not going to let them see what I thought of their bachelor establishment.

"As Teddy would say, this is some farm," I assured them. "All you need now is a wife or two."

Jim turned scarlet from the top of his blue shirt to the edge of his hair as Bob explained with unexpected drollery, "No place for a woman in that 'bivie,' Mrs. Aylwin. If we have two more good crops I'll build a real house and Jim will supply the wife, and then we'll be all set."

Winter set in early that year, the snow coming in October, and without the advice and the occasional assistance of the Camerons it is doubtful if we should have been prepared for it. Their having bought the standing crop from Mr. Herrington saved Murray what would have been the heaviest task for an amateur, but we soon found that we were going to be kept sufficiently busy with other things. Winter in the country meant more than the ordering of coal and the putting on of storm windows.

There was the kitchen to be built and, if possible, a small milkhouse near the spring. The logs for both had to be trimmed and hauled from the clearing beyond the wheat-field, and we had to get a small amount of rough lumber out from Spruce Creek.

Of equal importance was the fall plowing of the old fields and the preparing of the new one for its first seeding. Bob Cameron gave Murray his first plowing lesson, which, Murray confessed to me, left him with a much lowered opinion of himself. The blasting of the stumps, and of the occasional stone that seemed to bear no particular relation to the land, was great fun for the children, but I was glad when it was over.

The task I disliked most was the lifting of the potatoes. It was not alone that it was dirty, both my hands and my clothes would wash. But I discovered a new muscle every five minutes, each one with a separate and distinct ache. The twins seemed to enjoy potato-lifting, but then they had a shorter distance to stoop than I. We had, we thought, almost enough potatoes to last us until spring, quite a good supply of carrots and turnips and onions, six or eight cabbages, and about two quarts of dried white beans.

One thing that troubled me, and Murray too, I am sure, was the absence of a pay-day every two weeks. We may have been wasteful at times on account of our ignorance, but we were not consciously extravagant. And yet there seemed to be so many calls for money, with none coming in. What we had to learn, of course, was that we were living in a more primitive way than that to which we had been accustomed, that if there was less money coming in there was much less needed. But it was worrying at first, and I found that I had to readjust my whole theory of economics. There was really nothing to be alarmed about, I used to tell myself, so long as we all remained well. We had spent more than we had calculated upon and all that remained of my Rainy Day Fund and Murray's gratuity was a very small balance in the bank at Spruce Creek. But we had no liabilities beyond the last two payments to Mr. Herrington, we had no rent to think of, we had clothes enough to last us for two years, and we could grow almost all we needed in the way of food.

Towards the end of September bush fires broke out to the east of us, and that taught me that I was troubling myself over more or less imaginary lions in the path. For days the air was full of smoke, and we prayed for rain. The rain came, but not until much damage had been done. The Fenwicks, from whom we had bought Carrie, lost some cattle, and the fire ran through their most valuable timber. Away to the east people lost their homes, one man his life, and the Camerons had a great deal of their hay burned—this last a calamity that I did not fully realize until the heavy snow came and the cattle had to forage for themselves as best they could. We were untouched, and I concluded that I had better forget the non-existence of salary cheques.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Mrs. Mowbray and her daughter Jean were the first women to set foot in my house.

They came upon me without warning one hot afternoon in September as the twins and I were raking the vegetable tops into a pile in our now tidy garden, Murray being away for the day with the Camerons. I was sorry at first that I was not prepared to receive them in state, but my uneasiness vanished with Mrs. Mowbray's first words.

"This is just how I expected to find you, my dear," she said in the abrupt way that I quickly learned to understand. "Jim Cameron told us that you hadn't a lazy bone in your body and that the house was not big enough to hold you. This is my daughter Jean, and I suppose these are your children—funny, I thought they were both boys at first time I heard their names. Jean, you go and put up the horse while Mrs. Aylwin and I get acquainted."

I sent Rupert with Jean, and Mrs. Mowbray and Nicolas and I went into the house, Mrs. Mowbray keeping up a constant stream of conversation.

She seemed to me to be the tinfest woman I had ever seen, not much more than half the size of her big daughter, and she was all energy. Before Jean and Rupert came back from the stable I am sure she could have drawn up a fairly accurate inventory of everything the house contained, and yet there was nothing unpleasant in what in a less attractive woman I should have been forced to term inquisitiveness.

"I wish Dickie Herrington could see his house now," she said, as she took off her hat while I washed my hands and removed my apron. "I just said to Farmer when I heard about all your nice things that you were a sensible woman. Your home is your home, and it is far better to wear things out by using them than to let them lie up for your old age. That is not the way I was raised, of course, in the old days it would have been thought a sin to use pretty dishes every day. But you'll only live once, I say, and you're wise to have your pretty things and your good times as you go along."

I murmured something non-committal, wondering all the time where the woman got her information, and Jean's entrance changed the current of the conversation.

"You didn't forget the basket, Jean? We just brought a jar of wild strawberry jam and some fresh eggs for you, Mrs. Aylwin. I hear that your hens are not laying very well yet, they'll make themselves at home soon, though."

"That is awfully kind of you," I said, and I meant it.

"Not a bit of it," airly, "it is just one of my country ways. I couldn't come empty handed for the first time and I knew the eggs would be good for your husband—poor lad, he's had a bad time, hasn't he? But Jim thinks he is getting stronger already, so just you keep your heart up. Country air will do him more good than medicine, you mark my words."

Jean put the basket on the table without speaking—Murray says that she is so silent because it is not polite to interrupt one's mother—and I had my first good look at her. She is not at all like her mother, and I learned later that she is what is known as her father's daughter. Tall, slender now but with the promise of filling out into the statuesque type, and just escaped being what Teddy calls "the smashing sort of beauty."

In spite of her size she is fine-boned, with clear-cut features and a slow deliberate gracefulness of movement. Her coloring is lovely—light brown hair with the suspicion of a wave in it, eyes only a shade darker than amber, and a very pale brunette complexion. To me one of Jean's greatest charms has always been a delightful speaking voice, low-pitched and slow to match her movements, but with a steadiness of timbre that is characteristic of her temperament.

"I was just saying to Jean as we came along," said Mrs. Mowbray, "that I hoped you two would be friends. There are no young girls in the district and somehow Jean has not taken particularly to any of the other married women, and it is rather lonely for her. When Jim Cameron began to talk about you folks I said to myself that you were just what we had been wanting, didn't I, Jean?"

"Yes, Mother," said Jean quietly, but I thought I saw a flicker of amusement in the steady eyes.

"Now, I'm different myself," Mrs. Mowbray continued. "Give me lots of work to do and a houseful of men to look after and I'm perfectly happy. But Jean is a bit of a day-dreamer, it isn't right for a girl of her age to go off into a corner with a book instead of having a good time with other young folk, is it now, Mrs. Aylwin?"

Had it not been for that flicker of amusement I should have felt sorry for the silent subject of her mother's frank discourse. But it was evident that there was a complete understanding between Mother and daughter and I felt sure that my pity would have been wasted.

We spent a very pleasant afternoon —I had not realized until that day how much I had missed the society of women. Mrs. Mowbray praised my house and my garden with unstinted enthusiasm, while Jean was quietly friendly, paying more attention to the children than she did to me.

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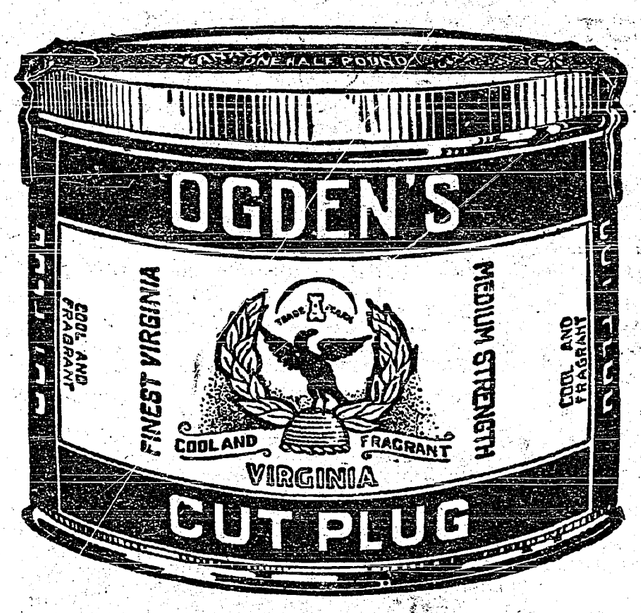

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Bill is to be Submitted to French Parliament

A railroad across the Sahara from the Mediterranean coast into Central Africa, which has often been reported under consideration by France, Italy and Great Britain, is apparently to be built at last. The Paris bureau of the New York Herald says that an agreement for the construction of such a railway has been reached between the Colonial Ministry and the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway, France's most important north and south route, and that a bill approving the concession will be submitted to the French Parliament. The French have long believed a Saharan railroad the only practical way of developing the resources of their rich East African possessions and of bringing their inhabitants in touch with France.

Confirms Expectations

A.—How do you like your new laundry?

B.—Very well, indeed. I sent a dozen collars last week, and every one of the buttonholes came back.

Grows 2,000 Kinds of Apples

Experimental Station at Ottawa Makes New Record

More than 2,000 new varieties of apples have been produced at Central Canada Experimental Farm, Ottawa, according to W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist.

Among the new apples named are the Melba and the Lobo, the latter after the wolf in Thompson Seton's story.

It takes 40 years to perfect a species, Macoun says. Most of the men engaged in work on the farm have been on the staff for more than 36 years.

The expenditure in the United States for highways, jumped from fifty million dollars in 1904 to seven hundred million in 1922.

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It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Professor Shun Oshuni, political editor of the Yorozu Choho, of Tokio, died recently in Paris.

It is estimated that the German republic can feed three-fourths of its population without importing food.

The Hon. Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Herbert, once British Ambassador to the United States, died Nov. 19, at her residence in London.

A strike of workers in the cold storage plants at Melbourne, Australia, is seriously affecting the exportation of meat. Exporters have ceased buying until the trouble is settled.

John M. Cassels, of the University of Alberta, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1924. He is a native of Stirling, Scotland, but spent most of his life in Alberta.

The Welshmen of the state of Victoria have invited Mr. Lloyd George to visit Melbourne and participate in the St. David's Day celebration in March next.

Haifa, with its natural harbor facilities, is fast favored as the site for the port of Palestine, in a report submitted by the engineer assigned by the British Government, to study the relative advantages of Haifa and Jaffa.

Unfit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's," it never fails, 25c at all dealers.

Great Men's Limitations

Also we have some great men who could settle everything between the French and the Germans, but who can't make their own children take castor oil.—Dallas News.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Will Attempt Long Flight

A 10,000 miles flight from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies via Prague, Constantinople, Aleppo, Karachi, Calcutta and Siam, will be attempted in April by A. N. J. Vander Hoop, a Dutchman engaged in the Amsterdam-London passenger service.

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"I CAN'T"

No girl or boy ever says this about anything they love to do!

No matter how hard it is, if they like it, they try at least to do it. In fact, the harder it is, the more they try.

Who ever care how many bumps he gets when learning to skate?

I saw a fellow once who was trying to vault over a pole. His chums laughed and jeered. "You can't!" they called out. Do you suppose he stopped? No! He kept right at it until he did.

Edison, the wizard of electricity, wanted to get a jewel point hard enough to be the right kind of an end for a phonograph needle. When it was suggested he could not get one, he just looked at the one who said it, and went right on and found it!

Every girl and boy should be like the man who refused to let that word appear in his dictionary.

When I was a little boy, I was brought up in a church where they would not sing anything but psalms. They called all others "man-made hymns" and one member of the church had sewed up all the paraphrases at the back for fear he might open them by mistake. That was a very foolish, narrow way to act; but if you have anywhere in your book of life the words, "I can't!" just sew those leaves together so you will never see them!

For you can—if you will, and if you want to!

And if you can't, it is only because you won't!

I do not know who wrote these verses and will apologize for using them, but would like to pass them on to girls and boys:

It Can Be Done

"Somebody said that it couldn't be done;
But he, with a chuckle, replied
That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin
On his face; if he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

"Somebody scoffed: 'Oh, you'll never do that;
At least, no one has ever done it.'
But he took off his coat, and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin;
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

"There are thousands to tell you that it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it.
Just start in to sing, as you tackle the thing
That 'cannot be done'—and you'll do it."

Saskatchewan's Crop

It is estimated that Saskatchewan's 1923 crop will yield $276,844,650, distributed as follows: Wheat, $189,466,500; oats, $56,895,600; barley, $7,620,800; rye, $4,693,500; and flax, $9,168,250. These figures are based on crop yield reports and gauged at the average price which is expected to prevail during the selling season.

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When the new monster dock at Tilbury is finished, London will have the biggest dock in the world. It will take in the largest ship that has ever been built or is likely to be built.

A feature will be the new passenger landing stage 2,000 feet long, and this it is hoped will help to make London an ocean port. A railway station will be built close by, and express trains will take ocean passengers into the middle of London in about forty minutes.

If everybody has beautiful hands, who would wash the dishes?

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A very fat man was gazing at the things marked at sale prices in a haberdasher's window.

A friend stopped to inquire if he was thinking of buying anything.

"No," replied the window-gazer, wistfully. "The only thing that fits me ready-made is a handkerchief.

STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

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Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

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These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Increase In London's Population

It has been estimated that the increase of London's population during and since the world war is no less than 600,000. Vast numbers were attracted from the provinces by the lure of plentiful employment and high wages. Now, having acquired the taste for London, they do not return, even though employment is not now plentiful and wages are not what they were.

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Ether and Electrons

Sir Oliver Lodge Puts Forward a Remarkable Theory

Not a little speculation has been caused in the scientific world by a remarkable theory put forward by Sir Oliver Lodge at a lecture in London to the staff of the National Physical Laboratory on the ether and electrons. The research workers on the structure of the atom have come to the conclusions that the atom of each element is a differing arrangement of a common stuff. It consists of a complex nucleus surrounded by electrons. Sir Oliver Lodge's tentative theory is that it may be that light generates the electrons.

He points out that the earth catches only a minute fraction of the solar radiation—less than a 2,000-millionth part in fact. What becomes of the rest?

If the theory is correct it raises the stupendous conception of light travelling through the vast inter-stellar spaces and in some far-off distance beyond the imagination crystallizing into new matter, giving rise to the constant rebirth of worlds unknown.

The electron generates light, he says. Does light generate an electron? He used the term "light" in a general sense including X-rays and all other forms of short-wave radiation.

Sir William Bragg has often directed attention to the singular relation between X-rays and beta-radiation. The impact of a beta-particle emits X-rays; the impact of X-rays emits a beta-particle.

"There does not seem any insuperable difficulty," Sir Oliver says, "about hoping that some future discovery will be able to generate matter, or at least to generate an electron, by aid of X-rays or other form of radiation. I can dimly conceive a theory of light which when its advance was stopped, should terminate not in the irregular circulation of vortex motion that we call an electron."

It must be remembered that in putting forward this theory Sir Oliver is merely pointing a line of inquiry.

The Maintenance of "Good Roads"

Better to Keep Existing Roads in Good Repair than to Concentrate on Construction

It is only recently that in the good roads policies and programmes of the provinces and municipalities anything approaching an adequate appreciation of the importance and imperativeness of systematic and consistent maintenance has been evident. The early tendency was to concentrate on construction. Experience, the most compelling teacher, latterly has impressed on the public authorities concerned the economic unwisdom of making large capital expenditures on the construction of good roads and then failing to sufficiently maintain them.—Ottawa Journal.

Pulp From Straw

Plans whereby western wheat straw will be utilized for the making of pulp for paper manufacture by a hitherto untried process are being developed, according to M. Dolyphus, a prominent banker who visited Winnipeg in connection with the project.

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Unique Contest In France

Finger Talking Competition to be Staged by Deaf Mutes

Deaf mutes from twenty nations will hold their Olympic games in Paris next August. The French organizing committee has received assurance that there will be 100 participants in all branches of sport for prizes totalling more than $5,000, which include scholarships in deaf and dumb institutions for the leading point winners.

A novelty will be a speed contest in finger-talking. Paris boasts of an entrant who is able to snap off 150 words a minute.

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The Canadian Lumbermen's Association has decided to hold its next annual convention in Buffalo during the last week of January.

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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Coal Heater, price $10 R. Clarke, Wynndel.

BIRTH—At Vancouver, on January 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Truscott, a son.

BIRTH—At Nelson, on January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLaren, a daughter.

Tom Harris was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the fore part of the week.

R. Comfort was a visitor with Nelson friends a couple of days the latter part of the week.

WANTED—Two pigs, about three months old, state breed and price. Apply Review Office.

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

Members of the East Creston Water Users' Community are reminded of the special meeting at the home of Kell. Andrew on Saturday night at eight o'clock.

Orin Hayden left on Thursday last for Cranbrook, where he has been taken on as brakeman by the C.P.R.

J. S. Clark of Calgary, Alta., a former R.C.M.P. constable at Creston, is renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Strictly fresh eggs took a nickel drop last week, a quite adequate supply sending the price down to 45 cents a dozen.

According to the vital statistics there were 43 newcomers to Creston Valley during 1923, of whom 24 were girls and 19 boys.

Mrs. Munro, who has spent the past six weeks here with her brothtr, W. K. Brown, left for her home in Winnipeg, Man., on Thursday last.

J. P. Coates of Golden is a Creston visitor at present, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, their guest being a brother of Mrs. Martin.

FOR SALE—15 barrel metal tank, horse and harness, Massey-Harris disc, cupboard, Savage rifle, box heater, will take 2 foot 6 inch wood. H. F. Wood, Creston.

The ladies are reminded of the annual meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute, which will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, January 25th, in the Parish Hall.

All interested in the fall fair are reminded of the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Agricultural Association in Speers' Hall tonight at 8 o'clock prompt.

W. V. Jackson, who has taken on the agency of the B.C. Nursery Company for the territory west of Creston, is calling on the ranchers at lake points this week.

The Miloux ranch in the Dow Addition is already supplying part of the local demand for 1924 lettuce and rhubarb. Mr. Miloux had both of these lines on sale at the Speers' store last week.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

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

Friends of Mrs. Spratt will extend her sincerest sympathy in the death of her mother, which occured in Ireland early this month, word reaching her to that effect last week.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club have their January meeting on Thursday, 24th, at 8.15 p.m. prompt. The business will largely have to do with the open seasons.

LOST—TEAM OF HORSES

Lost, in June, 1923, between Sirdar and Creston, team of dark bay horses, weighing about 1100 lbs. Both are geldings. One has white spot on forehead, two hind feet white and left front foot also white. Other horse has left hind foot white. $25 reward to anyone giving information leading to recovery. P. CHERBO, Sirdar.

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This is a sample of the many extra special offerings that we have arranged for the last day of the Clearance Sale Saturday, January 19th. A few of the other last-day tempting values are:

Swift's Lard, 5-lb. pail . $1.20
Blue Striped Overalls - - *per Garment* $1.95
Khaki Combinations . . . *per Garment* $2.95
Men's Stag Shirts . . . *reg. 7.25; Sale* $6.50

North West Sodas, pkg . . . 25c.
Mixed Sweet Biscuits, lb. . . 35c.
Malkin's Malt Vinegar - - *Bottle* 35c.
Lily White Corn Syrup . . . *5-lb. Pails* 60c.

Jutland Sardines, 3 for	25c	Spices, per tin	10c
Cow Brand Soda, 2 pkgs.	25c	Baker's Chocolate, per bar	25c
Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs.	25c	Apple Butter, 4-lb. tin	75c
Table Salt, 7-lb. sacks	25c	Cheese, per lb	35c

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