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New Co-Operative Selling Agency

A new co-operative organization to handle the selling of the Valley's 1924 fruit and vegetable crop is in process of organization. Petitions have been in circulation getting the signatures and approximate tonnage of those who are willing to sell through the new concern and at a meeting of almost two dozen prominent growers on Wednesday night reports submitted indicated that the successful flotation of the Creston Valley Fruit Co-Operative—the name that is suggested for the new company—was quite assured. In connection with the movement the following statement has been issued:

A well attended preliminary organization committee meeting of prominent fruit growers of the Creston Valley and district, was held in the premises of the Creston Valley Co-Operative Association, at Erickson, last Saturday.

Chairman VanAckeran outlined the Creston Valley fruit situation as it exists, and also clearly defined the proposition recently given by Basil Steuart, managing director, and Col. Scott, representing the Associated Growers for the marketing of the Creston Valley crop of 1924.

The concessions by the Associated Growers will be even greater and better than last year, all of which will be dependent upon the Valley tonnage secured, and to this end the assistance of every grower in the Valley is of the greatest concern in the success of the new organization.

Sirdar

Miss Muriel Knott, teacher of the Sirdar school, was at her home at Canyon for the week-end.

Jas. Wilson and Geo. Jansen of Kuskanook, were at Creston on a business visit on Wednesday.

Rev. H. Varley will be here on Sunday for Church of England evening service at the schoolhouse

Messrs. Cameron and Tuchey have taken out their auto licenses for 1924 and are frequent visitors at Kuskanook. The road through to Creston is only in fair shape as yet.

Mrs. Cleland of Proctor was here for the weekend, the guest of Mrs. Whiteside.

The steam shovel and other loading equipment is being placed at the Canyon and it is expected the work trains on the Landing fill will commence work on Saturday or Monday.

The biggest sale of property negotiated in this section in many years has just been finally closed, whereby Mrs. M. G. Jones becomes owner of Block 883, which extends from Boulder Creek to a point almost one and a half miles beyond Kuskanook.

The auto tourist through Kuskanook is assured of service this year by the announcement just made that Mrs. Jones will at once start the erection of a quite commodious store at which will be always on sale everything required by the motor tourist in the line of eatables particularly. She is also fitting up a lunch room and ice cream parlor in which the visitors can secure light refreshments and the place will be equipped throughout to make visitors welcome to and appreciative of Kuskanook.

Murdock McLeod

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

will be at

Creston Hotel

on

TUESDAY MARCH 18th

Wynndel

Last Saturday's club dance, although somewhat poorly attended, was quite a jolly and social affair, and was enjoyed by all.

Owing to so much sickness in this section the Kill Kare Klub concert and dance announced for the 15th, has been postponed until Saturday, March 29th.

Mrs. Sadler was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook.

Joy Arrowsmith of Creston visited here over the weekend.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Bredo, in the death of their five weeks old daughter, which sad event transpired on Monday night. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Creston cemetery, with Rev. J. A. James conducting the last sad rites and quite a number from here attending the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Bredo wish us to express their very full appreciation of the kindnesses shown them in their bereavement.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association had a general meeting on Friday night at which the chief business was a discussion of buying supplies for 1924. On the estimates turned in it looks as if this year's berry crop will run to almost 16,000 crates, which about equals the shipping for last year. A special committee was named to devise a system that will give better satisfaction in the picking of the crop, particularly at the windup of the season, at which time it is almost impossible to keep pickers on the job.

Erickson

BIRTH—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Percival of Yahk, a son.

Mrs. Jas. Maxwell, who has been visiting with her son, Clarence, in Vancouver, for the past three months, arrived home at the end of February.

Mrs. Geo. Hobden and Miss Kate Boffey were visitors with Cranbrook friends a few days last week, returning on Thursday last.

Mrs. Percival, sr., of Yahk was a visitor with Mrs. Dodds a few days last week.

Pruning operations at some ranches indicates that the severe winter touch early in January, or other cause, has given the fruit buds on pears and plums quite an unhealthy appearance as compared with other fruit trees in the same orchards.

The C.P.R. has the steam shovel and other loading equipment at a point near Canyon station, and will have them ready to start loading material for more fill at Kootenay Landing at the end of the week.

Ed. Martin is the latest to be added to Erickson radio fans, having installed a Marconi set the latter part of February. His apparatus is of the latest style and is particularly clear at receiving from points as far east as Chicago, as well as all the Pacific coast broadcasting stations.

A couple of meetings of the co-operative store shareholders was held last week at which the advisability of the co-op. undertaking the marketing of shareholders' 1924 fruit crops was discussed, but so far as we can learn the proposition has not been favorably considered, though the meetings have resulted in the passing of petitions for signature by those who favor the organizing of a new co operative fruit selling company that will take care of the whole Valley.

Whitetail

Miss Hagen of Wynndel, was a visitor here a few days last week the guest of Miss Ellen Andeen.

Mrs. Percy Watson was a weekend visitor with her parents at Creston.

D. McDonald, who has been with the Sash & Door Company for some time, has gone to Wycliffe, where he has taken the position of tie inspector.

The report of Kitchener school for February is as follows: Grade 8—Alice Molander. Grade 6—Laura Andeen, Elton Andeen, Mildred Andeen. Grade 4—Beatrice Molander, Claude Simpson, John Belanger. Grade 3—Dorothy Dunn, Richard Molander, Wesley Blair. Division 2—Vivian Langlois, Alice Cameron, Vera McGonegal. Division 1—Wilbert Deery. Beginners—Hazel McGonegal, Celina Langlois, Ruth Dunn.

Canyon City

Congratulations are extended Miss Alice Wood, who has just completed her three-year course in training as nurse at the Cranbrook hospital, and was one of three graduates to receive her diploma at the graduation exercises in that town last week.

A. Bond has commenced the erection of a house on the 20-acre tract of land he purchased from the Land Settlement Board last fall, and which is located near the Jess Filmer place.

W. H. Kolthammer will be in charge of stumping powder purchasing again this year for Canyon United Farmers and reports orders already coming in. In 1923 Canyon people brought almost $1000 worth of powder co-operatively.

The Ladies' Community Club have lined up a splendid array of talent for their St. Patrick's concert in the schoolhouse on Saturday night, March 15th, and a real entertainment treat is assured. The admission is 25 cents, and a cafeteria supper will be served at the close.

Alfred Nelson has just let an extensive land clearing contract which will bring at least thirty acres into cultivation on the place just purchased from the Japs, the former Shean ranch, as well as the one occupied by himself. The work will be in the hands of a man from Kitchener, who will be located on the Burgess place.

Canyon's community hall will be erected on a site on the Dave Rodgers ranch, almost opposite the Campbell Blair home. Messrs. Browell and Young also offered sites but the decision was in favor of the Rodgers property, and it is expected building operations will be commenced very shortly. The building will be about the same size and build as the Parish Hall at Creston.

With relations amicably adjusted with the central office of the United Farmers of B.C at Vancouver so that there can be no disastrous after-effects to an independent reorganization here, Canyon United Farmers on Saturday night reverted back to the status assumed by them when originally formed about seven years ago—that of functioning purely as a local community organization and operating on its own constitution and by-laws. The officers elected for 1924 are President, Hilton Young; Vice-president, John W. Woods; Secretary, T. R. Mawson. Under the new working conditions it is expected the organization will attract a larger membership and be able to do more effective work in several directions.

St. Patrick's Night

Monday, Mar. 17

Whist Drive

and

Social Evening

in the

Parish Hall

Under the auspices of the Ladies of Holy Cross Church.

CARDS at EIGHT-THIRTY.

Supper will be Served

ADMISSION : 50c

Lister

Jas. Duncan, who has been holidaying here for the past two months, is returning to Klockmann this week to resume his old position at the Continental mine.

Sam Lazachuk, who has been working at Copeland all winter, was here for a couple of days last week looking the ranch over, and will be returning to stay for spring work about the end of March.

Lister hens are excelling themselves at egg production this week and great trouble is being experienced in disposing of the hen fruit, either here or at Creston, the price at the latter place having sagged to 25 cents a dozen.

Harold Langston, who was one of the men recalled to Klockmann a few weeks ago after the temporary shutdown in January, arrived back here on Friday.

When the early-spring road repair work is planned it is to be hoped attention will be paid the main road leading out from Lister to the Canyon highway. In a few days it will be ready for the scraper, and a little gravel to fill in some of the holes would be most welcome.

The initial 1924 land sale at Lister was completed last week when John Leubet of Creston acquired a thirty-acre tract of unimproved land on Burden creek, at the twin bridges. He is now busy with such spring work as can be gone on with.

Alice Siding

M. Winch, the local builder, has been busy all month with the erection of an addition to the C. S. Hester residence, as well as building a packing shed on the same ranch, and is now engaged with the building of a packing shed on the R. Alderson ranch.

Miss Anna Miller left at the first of the month for Vancouver, where she has a position in sight, and will be remaining for some time.

Quite large numbers of cattle are running on the flats again. Due to their owners being unable to haul the hay home the animals are being fed from the stacks.

Victor Carr is another of the Siding ranchers who is doing land clearing this spring. He is getting another two acres ready for cultivating.

John Kelly is busy with fencing operations on the Hummingbird ranch at present.

Bluebirds, bluejays and meadowlarks are all to be seen in this section since the first of the month, and one resident who was doing land clearing reports seeing the first snake on Monday.

So far as we can learn the very severe cold weather at the first of the year has done no apparent damage to the fruit trees, whilst both strawberries and raspberries never appeared healthier at this time of year.

Victor Carr was making the rounds of the Alice Siding ranches at the first of the week getting an estimate of the expected 1924 crop based on 1923 production, and also getting signatures to a petition asking for a meeting to organize a brand new co-operative association to handle the selling of this year's crop.

Incorporation as Village Assured

The erection of Creston into a village now seems definitely assured.

Over last weekend Messrs. Allan, Bennett, Garland and Mallandaine of the municipal committee forces were busy getting signatures to petitions asking for incorporation and met with such outstanding success that by Tuesday night at least 80 per cent. of the adult residents—representing at least an equal percentage of the land owned in the village—had signed up, and Mr. Baird, inspector of municipalities at Victoria, was notified by wire and he has telegraphed back that he will be in Creston before the end of the week to satisfy himself as to the regularity of all the proceedings, and with this duty performed the wheels will be set in motion to have the village charter issued in due course.

Pending his approval nothing definite can be stated as to exact boundaries, but if the area asked for is accepted it will give Creston a population of some 500, of whom more than half will be adults.

The assessed value today of the selected area will give $2000 of taxes, and when to this is added trade licenses, poll tax, fines, etc., as well as the per capita share of liquor profits, motor license and betting machine revenues, Creston village should have an income of between $5000 and $6000 annually.

The names of three temporary commissioners will be submitted Mr. Baird, and with these approved it is hoped to have all the preliminaries arranged so the first three commissioners can be elected and the village start administering its own affairs not later than June 1st, in which case the village will receive all the 1924 provincial taxes.

Masonic At-Home

Six tables of players were in evidence on Friday night for the March at home of Creston Masonic Lodge, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garland. Variety was given to cards by playing part court and part regulation whist, with the prizes going to Mrs. R. J. Long and Hilton Young. The hostess served a delightful lunch, after which there were a couple of very exciting advertising contests, with the glee club selections interspersed with numerous community songs in which the guests invariably showed unexpected vocal ability. The April at home will be held at one of the member's residences, and in May it is likely the grand prizes will be awarded at social evening at the Parish Hall to which visitors as well as members will be made welcome.

St. PATRICK'S

Afternoon Tea

and

Sale of Home Cooking

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, in the

PARISH HALL

on

Saturday Aft. MARCH 15th

3 to 5.30 o'clock

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

RED ROSE
TEA "is good tea"
and extra good is the
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY
T-3

Is The West Worth While?

A booklet of fifty pages bearing the above title, written by A. S. Bennett, of Swift Current, was issued a few months ago in which this question was asked, and, from the author's standpoint, answered in vigorous and effective language. The author does not mince matters. While strictly non-partizan in a political sense, he does not hesitate to tell Governments, Federal and Provincial, some home truths; he makes no distinction between East and West in pointing out where their present attitude the one to the other is wrong; while championing the cause of the Western farmer, he sharply criticizes him for his attitude and conduct in relation to the solution of Western agricultural and economic problems.

"Is the West Worth While?" is a thought-provoking little book. It hits right out from the shoulder. It is not necessary to fully agree with all the opinions expressed, nor with all the conclusions reached, in order to say that it is a booklet which can be read with profit by all, and should be studied by people both East and West. If even a small fraction of Canadians occupying places of responsibility and influence in the political, financial, industrial and agricultural branches of our national life gave as careful study to Canada's outstanding problem of today as is evidenced by Mr. Bennett's booklet, it is safe to say that some radical changes would be quickly effected in our body politic.

Is the West worth while? Unfortunately, a goodly number of much discouraged Western farmers would be inclined to answer the question in the negative. And in returning such an answer he would be joined by numerous self-centred, small-visioned Eastern business men. The trouble with both these classes is that they fail to look deep enough or far enough abroad to be in a position to give a trustworthy answer.

The West is well worth while—worth while to the men and women in the West, but just as worth while to the financial and manufacturing East There is nothing the matter with the country itself. It is rich in resources almost boundless in extent and beyond computation and valuation in dollars and cents. The people of Canada, East and West, are alone responsible for the things that are wrong with the West, and which have led people to ask if, after all, the West is worth while. And if they will only make up their minds to do so, and will get together in the right spirit in the doing of it, these wrongs can be quickly righted, and an unanimous verdict in favor of the West rendered. And a verdict for the West is a verdict for the future of the whole Dominion. Without the West the Dominion must stagnate and die.

The first lesson which people must learn, and this is equally true both East and West, is that they must rely less on legislation and Governmental help and more on their own individual efforts and through co-operation as individuals one with another. Our chief domestic ills are not political but economic. True, our economic situation is vitally and adversely affected at present by the international situation, and the settlement of these difficulties are beyond our own control and must be left to statesmen, diplomats, and international economists and experts. But domestic economics are our own concern. The trouble is that instead of grappling with them, we have appealed to Governments and Parliaments to do for us what in so many respects we ought to do for ourselves.

The Eastern manufacturer has for so long relied on the Government to protect his business and guarantee his profits by legislative enactments that he has failed to develop the proper self-reliance and business initiative which alone will bring stability and permanent rather than mushroom growth. As a result the average manufacturer is now fearful of even the slightest change in existing policies and laws. He relies on them more than he does on himself.

Taking a leaf out of the Eastern manufacturer's book, and acting on the principle that what is sauce for the goose is likewise sauce for the gander, the Western farmer has in recent years relied to an alarming extent and to his own undoing on Governmental assistance of one kind or another.

Politicians, of course, are to blame that they allowed themselves to be so influenced as to prostitute the permanent good of all and the future of Canada to these sectional considerations. The final result has been disastrous Governmental and legislative interference with sound economic laws until today the economic condition of Canada gives ground for serious disquietude, and demands a return to old and tried methods whereby through hard work and initiative by the individual, coupled with an ever increasing measure of sane and legitimate co-operation, success will be attained and permanent progress made, and which can never be accomplished by leaning on Governments to do what the people must do for themselves.

Will Curtail Credits

Long Term Credits Will Be Frowned On By Wholesale Grocers

The discontinuance of long term credits has been decided upon by the wholesale grocers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, states a report from Winnipeg. They have issued advices to the retail trade that terms will be strictly net 30 days or 1 per cent. for 15-day payments. The ruling is retroactive to January 1. Wholesalers point out that this action was made necessary as their own credits have been materially reduced by banking institutions.

Ice cream was introduced into France about 1550.

Discovered At Last

Invents Device to Protect Motorists at Danger Spots

Invention of a device to protect motorists at curves, bridges, and embankments was announced in Chicago by W. T. Kyle, general manager of the Page Steel and Wire Co., Bridgeport, Conn. The apparatus has been successfully tested, Kyle said, and is known as a highway guard.

It is composed of strong, fabricating wire, with elasticity and recoil. It stops a machine travelling at average speed, Kyle said, and wraps itself around one speeding.

The monkey house at the Cincinnati Zoo has a hospital annex.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

For Deeds Of Valor

German Soldiers Smile in Applying for Service Pay

Holders of German medals of valor are entitled to draw 25 marks in legal money monthly from a grateful country's treasury. In pre-war days this was more than $6. Today it is one-forty-billionth part of a German pfennig. But some of the medal-wearers with a grim sense of humor still apply for the payment.

One hero remarked: "It takes some courage for officials to look into the face of a man who risked his life for his fatherland and pay him one forty-billionth of a penny for it."

Quebec Has Attractions

United States tourist automobiles to the number of 132,905 visited Quebec during the past year. Cars from 45 states in the Union and every province in Canada except Prince Edward Island, were registered here.

Constipation,

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They clean the stomach, intestines and bowels—drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills
Instant Relief

As a general tonic and system-cleanser nothing is so mild and efficient as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers. 25c per box, five for $1.00, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Moved Coal In Summer

C.P.R. Hauled 3,300,000 Tons of Coal in West During Slack Period

In 1923 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company moved more than 3,300,000 tons of coal in the west, according to a statement recently issued.

Officials of the departments concerned state that a new policy was experimented with this season, which included the moving of coal east from Alberta during the summer months when freight traffic was less heavy than in autumn. The coal was brought to its destination and stored in piles until the crop commenced to move, then was drawn upon by the railway company and for commercial purposes.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches cold which racks his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail post paid from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Seed Board Chairman

M. P. Tullis, field crops commissioner for Saskatchewan, was elected chairman of the provincial seed board at a meeting of the board held in Saskatoon. It came into being as the result of the recent passing of the new seed act.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

The Small Depositor

The small depositor is in reality a ward of the State. He places his money in the hands of an institution chartered by public authority and subject to frequent and presumably exhaustive examinations. He is entitled to feel that when he has made a deposit it is bulwarked by competence and conscience in the bank itself and by adequate public oversight and control.—Providence Journal.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Now make "buckwheats" as fine as Aunt Jemima Pancakes—and as easily

AUNT JEMIMA PREPARED BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

—and water; that's all

Try it!

In the yellow Aunt Jemima package

People Now Live Longer

60,000 People in Great Britain Are Over 85 Years of Age

People are living longer, according to Sir Kingsley Wood.

Speaking at a women's meeting at Eltham, Sir Kingsley said that one of the bright spots in our national affairs was that we were never such a healthy nation in our history. Since the beginning of the century the infantile mortality rate had gone down from 150 to 50 per 1,000.

There were 600,000 people over 70 years of age and 60,000 over 85. These results were due to the advance of public sanitation and personal hygiene. Nothing would improve national health more than steady employment and renewed prosperity.

Girls! A Gleamy Mass Of Beautiful Hair

35-Cent "Danderine" Soon Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new sternth, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.

Young Goddess Rules Monks

Interesting Discovery By English Traveller In Tibet

Sir Charles Bell, who recently returned to England from Tibet, tells of dining with a real live goddess there. She is a dignified girl about 24 years old who rules over a monastery of 59 monks. The monks believe that she can turn them into pigs whenever she likes. Sir Charles was the first white man to visit the "goddess." He gave her a present of the first watch she had ever seen and taught her how to tell time. Until then, she, like all the natives, had lost track of the hours, knowing only that sunrise was nature's signal to arise and sunset indicated bedtime.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

Returns From Graded Hogs

An agricultural representative in close touch with the hog raising situation in Bruce County, Ontario, reports that by shipping a carload of hogs on a graded basis the farmers who contributed the stock gained approximately $80 over the flat rate of shipping which up to that time had been the rule. The load in question graded 75 per cent. selects and the balance thick smooths.

A Bohemian scientist has discovered a serum for the treatment of hardening of the arteries, but nobody has found a cure for the hardening of the heart.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Pessimism indicates intellectual indigestion.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Ontario Grown Tobacco in England

The British Empire Exposition, to be held in London this year, will see a fine display of tobacco grown in Essex County, accordig to George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Dominion cabinet. He is visiting tobacco growers with the idea of showing people of England what fine tobacco Kent can produce.

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.

Fighting For the Cause

Not Necessary that Both Parties to a War Are Criminals

Modern war is a great evil, an evil that threatens the very existence of civilization. It is true, too, that most wars could have been avoided, the one from which the world is still suffering certainly could have been. We may even go so far as to say that war is a crime, but that does not mean that both parties to a given war are criminals, which seems to be the idea of the amiable men who voted against doing their duty as citizens. Criminal governments may force war on other governments that would themselves be criminal if they did not resist.—Indianapolis News.

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.

Prevalence of Flat Feet

Dr. Flora Shepherd, lecturing at Carnegie House, spoke of the prevalence of flat feet among children and particularly among girls. "Out of every 100 feet examined," she said, "I expect to find at least fifty impaired and yet there ought to be no flat feet in this country."

A Beautiful Complexion & Admiration

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

The Hudson Bay Railway A Very Live Subject Among People Of Western Canada

The Hudson Bay Railway continues to be a live subject among the farmers of the west and will so continue until the government at Ottawa realizes that western farmers, and not the western farmers alone, but the people of the west in general, are in real earnest in the matter, and are really determined that the interminable delay and dilly-dallying which has obtained for so long shall come to an end. The sooner this fact is impressed on the minds of the members of the government, both individually and collectively, the sooner they will get down to the work, and the sooner the railway will become an accomplished fact.

The first, and perhaps the most important fact that will come to the minds of persons giving this matter consideration is that the Hudson Bay Company has been using this route for a good many years. As far as the mariners' side of the question is concerned, therefore, the feasibility of the route requires no further demonstration. What has been done for the past thirty or forty years can surely still be done, and what applies to general merchandise will apply very largely to wheat, and seeing that navigation is open to around Nov. 15th a good slice at least of the Canadian crop could be moved out before the straits were closed. But the shipment of grain is not the only way in which western farmers will benefit. It is held by those who have had actual experience in navigating the straits that they are navigable from at least the middle of July, while the passage has been made more than a month earlier than this. The earlier part of the season may therefore be made available for the shipment of other commodities, and, as the Free Press pointed out a week or two ago, it would be available for the shipment of cattle at a time when there would be the smallest demand for space for the shipment of wheat, and, moreover, by eliminating the present long rail haul, would at the same time eliminate the ill-effects that the long rail journey has upon the stock, and enable them to be landed on the other side of the Atlantic in a much better condition, thus bringing better prices for the producer.

The feasibility of the route from an engineering point of view is amply proved by the 332 miles of steel already laid, and by the testimony of J. B. and J. W. Tyrell, civil engineers, who gave their evidence before the Senate Committee of 1920 from their own personal examination of the country. The route also runs through a country which is rich in minerals, whose lakes and rivers teem with fish of various kinds, 10,000 square miles of whose land has been stated by Mr. McInnes, of the Geological Survey of Canada, to be as fine land as can be seen anywhere in Manitoba, while immense herds of reindeer, caribou and musk-oxen, according to the evidence of Stefansson, roam the plains.

What, then, of the mileage? The distance from Nelson to Liverpool is about the same as from Montreal to Liverpool, about 3,000 miles. By the present route, however, there is a distance of approximately 1,000 miles from Port Arthur to Montreal. Speaking generally this is the distance that would be saved, although from some points the saving would be from 100 to 300 miles more. Roughly, 800 miles of this distance are land miles, and rail haulage is about seven times as heavy as water haulage. Taken altogether this would mean an immense saving on all grain going by this route. This saving of rail haulage would also enable the bringing in of merchandise which now is almost prohibitive owing to the high freight charges, since grain vessels would not return empty, but would naturally secure return cargoes so as to make the route as profitable as possible.

All of these facts, and many more beside them, bearing on the feasibility and advantage of the route, have been testified to by men who have actual experience of the bay and straits, and of the territory over which the section of the railway already laid and graded passes. That being the case, a much more strenuous and determined effort should now be made by the farmers of the west to have the railway completed and put into operation at the earliest possible moment. Promises more than sufficient have been made and broken, and nothing less than actual achievement should now be accepted as satisfactory.

Feels Like A New Person

Ontario Lady Satisfied With Results Received From Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Lachapelle tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills helped her.

Dill Siding, Ont. — (Special). — "Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me feel like a new person, since I have been taking them. I suffered a lot from backache, and could hardly do my housework, but now I feel quite well." This statement is made by Mrs. J. E. Lachapelle, who lives in this place.

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Solomon's Parents

"Who was Solomon's father?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

"David," answered a small boy.

"And who was his mother?"

Nobody had a reply until a youngster, in a sudden flash of recollection, shouted:

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Could Use Greenland

Would Serve As a Storage Point For Canadian Grain on Opening of H.B. Route

Is the development of the Hudson Bay route the mainspring of the recent negotiations by Great Britain for the purchase of Greenland from Denmark? Alexander McOwan, former editor of the Saskatoon Phoenix, now en route to the old country on an immigration mission, in a letter, says that a well-informed Dane told him that Great Britain wants Greenland to serve as a storage point for Canadian grain, thus greatly increasing the capacity of the Hudson Bay route during its comparatively short shipping season.

Although purchase negotiations have fallen through, his informant said that Great Britain still hoped to obtain a lease on part of the Greenland coast, where huge storage elevators will be built. He remarked that as Greenland is affected by the gulf stream its harbors are open all winter. The fruition of the scheme would mean the opening of the great Scandinavian market for rye, which is being produced in larger quantities on the prairies yearly.

Advice

Bachelor.—When you kiss a girl good-by forever should you do it quickly?

Benedict.—By all means. Otherwise she might forgive you and marry you.—New York Sun.

WESTERN EDITORS

E. J. Wilson, Editor and Proprietor of The Eye-Witness, Birtle, Man.

Survey Of Immigration

Number of Settlers Increased by Over One Hundred Per Cent.

A general survey of immigration prospects and of the steps that are necessary to stimulate the flow of immigration to Canada in the season soon to open will be made by F. C. Blair, secretary of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization, who left recently for Europe. Mr. Blair will inspect the methods of the different agencies, inquire into transportation facilities, medical inspections and the whole operation of the system advising as to what changes are necessary before the influx starts in heavily. In the past few months' immigration has increased well over a hundred per cent. Starting in March it is expected that this will be quadrupled. The decreased fares conceded by the steamship lines will be a helpful factor.

Will Be Good Market For Wool

Canadian Official Addresses New York Sheep Growers' Association

Co-operative marketing of wool in Canada was the subject of an address by H. A. MacMillan, chief of the Sheep and Swine Division, of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, before the New York State Sheep Growers' Co-operative Association, at Syracuse. Mr. MacMillan told the gathering of progress made in the Dominion.

The opinion was expressed generally at the meeting that good conditions can be loked for during the next four or five years in the wool production business.

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation Of The Heart And Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since.

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Value Of Tourist Traffic To Both Town And Country Should Be Better Understood

During the past season it was again proved that national parks provide powerful magnets for tourist travel from other countries. It is becoming increasingly clear that while the primary purpose of national parks is not commercial, they are proving each year more and more profitable investments. The national parks were set aside to preserve some of our most beautiful and outstanding scenic regions and to provide recreational areas for the people. Yet because the desire to travel and to see the wonders of other parts of the globe is an almost universal one, the world is making a path to their gates and incidentally bringing many direct and indirect benefits. During the past season practically every one of the parks showed an increase in travel. Jasper Park, which was able for the first time to offer suitable accommodation had at times more visitors than it could comfortably accommodate and a large addition to its bungalow hotel will be made for next year. Reports of its beautiful scenery were the cause of bringing many hundreds of people to Canada from the United States. In spite of a wet season and other drawbacks, over 3,000 cars entered Banff and Kootenay Parks from the United States. None of these visitors spent less than five days in Canada, many of them spent considerably more and a large number declared their intention of returning next year for a long holiday among the mountains.

The growth in travel, however, is not confined to the national parks. A similar increase in visitors was reported from many parts of the Dominion, particularly from those provinces which have undertaken special publicity and good roads campaigns. According to reports recently published in the daily press the annual tourist revenue of British Columbia has now reached the astonishing total of $36,000,000, or a sum equal to the total annual mineral production of that province. It must be remembered, too, that the revenue from tourists is widely distributed among all classes of people and helps to build up the prosperity of both town and country. Figures carefully worked out by publicity experts indicate that out of every dollar spent by the tourists approximately one-third goes for food and ultimately finds its way into the pockets of the people in the rural districts.

This peaceful penetration of Canada by people from the south of the line for holiday purposes is also beneficial in other ways, because it is building up goodwill and a better understanding. Travel in a country dispels many erroneous impressions and reveals unsuspected national possibilities. It is undoubtedly true that Canada, beyond her own borders, is still often regarded as a trackless forest, roamed oved by bears, moose and Indians, where the inhabitants live under Arctic conditions the greater part of the year. A summer holiday in Canada is therefore educational in the best sense and serves often as a preliminary to investment or permanent settlement.

In proportion to her population Canada possesses a greater area set aside for national parks than any other country and she can look forward to an increasing appreciation of their attractions. She possesses, too, many other potentiallities which as yet have scarcely been realized. In her summer and even her winter climate, her virgin forests, her big game and fishing, her picturesque Indian and French-Canadian traditions, her beautiful cities and rural districts, and her great hinterland of wilderness, she possesses a wealth of natural attractions capable of practically unlimited development.

The different lines of work carried on by the Department of the Interior in the preservation of places of national interest such as historic and prehistoric sites, the protection of old arts and handicrafts, the creation of bird sanctuaries, and the preservation of many forms of bird and animal life, are all serving to make Canada an increasingly interesting place to live in, and, therefore, to enhance its attractions for tourists. The possibilities in this connection have as yet scarcely been realized but they can undoubtedly be made to play a large part in building up the prosperity of the country.

Wealth Stored In Desolate Region

Territory Between North Bay and Manitoba Boundary Rich In Minerals

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines in the Ontario Government, addressing the Simcoe Canadian Club, said the area between North Bay and the Manitoba boundary had been called the hump that was breaking Canada's back, but through the discovery of vast mineral wealth there, it would yet prove to be the salvation of Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, he said, was built for the purpose of linking up east and west, but in cutting at Sudbury they had discovered the nickel ore that was now producing 85 per cent. of the world's nickel supply.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was built to connect the clay belt with old Ontario. At Cobalt it had cut through the silver field that had since produced $221,000,000 worth of silver. The boom had died down but, said Mr. McCrae, we are again on the eve of a great revival in the silver industry.

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Expect More Coal

The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1 was 1,500,000 tons greater than the production in the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons was produced. The payroll this year, it is expected, will be over $18,000,000.

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

The Creston Situation

It will be remembered that some weeks ago M. G. Wilson, liquidator for the Okanagan United Growers, was successful in his suit against the Creston Fruit Growers' Association to recover excess payments on fruit, and he recently visited the district with a view to seeing what arrangements could be made to collect this amount. An endeavor was made during the recent visit of Messrs. Steuart and Campbell to get the Creston growers to sign up with the Associated Growers, and by this arrangement have the backing of the Associated in getting this cleared up, the Associated being willing to look after the liability and see to the payment of it if the Creston people would link up with them. This would have simplified the matter for all parties, and would have satisfied the liquidator. The payments were thus to have been spread over a number of years.

It appears, however, that this arrangement did not suit the Creston growers, and the most they would do was to sign up from year to year. on the same basis as last season. As this arrangement is not a satisfactory one, however, it is doubtful whether the Associated Growers will enter into it, as it gives the Creston growers rather an unfair advantage over growers throughout the rest of the fruit-growing sections of the province.

The Imperial Bank also now enters into the matter of the security difficulties, as they seem to have secured some special consideration after there was evidence that a suit would be entered against the Creston Growers, and this security may now be set aside, making the bank take the same position as that of the O.U.G.

Mr. Wilson's claim for $14,000 in behalf of the O.U.G., which covers the judgment and costs, is now established, but the difficulties of collecting it are still before him, and he is anxious to see some arrangement entered into which will provide for the best method of handling the crop and making the necessary provision for payment of the claim.—Vernon News.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

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

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for

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TROUT PRIZE

A $11.00 Bristol Steel Fly Rod with cork handle will be awarded the person catching the largest Trout.

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A $5.50 Fishing Tackle Box will be awarded the person catching the largest Bass.

Any person is eligible to compete for prizes.

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Trout or Bass will be returned to owner as soon as weighed and measured.

The tackle the Trout or Bass is caught on must be brought with fish to our store, so that we may know that same has been caught on our tackle.

Prizes will be awarded on Nov. 15th, 1924.

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CRESTON

VILLAGE INCORPORATION

By E. MALLANDAINE

To the Municipal Committee
Creston Board of Trade:

Re proposed incorporation of Creston under Municipalities' Act. In accordance with your instructions I proceeded to Victoria and visited and consulted with the attorney-general's department, the inspector of municipalities, interviewed various officials of the Land Settlement Board, department of agriculture; and department of land. I also visited and interviewed various persons interested in the nearby incorporated villages of Abbotsford and Mission.

The general and collective opinion is that village incorporation under the Village Municipalities' Act of 1920 and amendments of 1922 is the most feasible and workable for all small communities desiring incorporation.

1. Because initial expenditure for incorporation is very small. 2. Incorporation can be granted in a short time. 3. Powers in general are granted fully as large in scope as are granted to cities, rural or district municipalities, with the following exceptions such as the administration of justice is in the hands of the provincial government; that is, the provincial constable, stipendiary magistrate, etc., functions without cost to the village as at present. 4. Public schools are carried on as at present under the education department of the provincial government, and trustees elected as at present. 5. The amount accruing to the village from liquor profits, pari mutuels and motor licenses may be expended as the village sees fit, and not specifically for certain purposes, etc. 6. The borrowing of amounts for public utiloties is prohibited. 7. Small amounts may be borrowed from banks but only up to 75 per cent. of actual revenue for current year, for the purpose of building sidewalks, firehalls, sewers, etc. 8. No large salaried officials are necessary. The population must be less than 1000. The area can be very small.

Before leaving Creston the following questions were handed me, and they are answered:

Q. When might incorporation be expected after laying petition? A. Almost at once; within six weeks.

Q. Names of places incorporated under Village Act? A. Smithers, Burns Lake, Mission, Abotsford.

Q. Administration of justice; what is cost to village for constable and police court? A. Village has nothing to do with administration of justice; functions as at present, without cost to village.

Q. Can fixed assessments be conceded lands within a Village. A. This is up to the assessor in conjunction with your commissioners.

Q. Is any cut given farm lands within a village as compared ordinary town lots? A. Answered by previous question.

Q. What arrangement is made to adjust school taxes on lands outside the village but inside a school district? A. Village has nothing to do with this.

Q. What salary is paid clerk and treasurer at Mission? A. $50 per month; official employed part time only.

Q. What other salaried officials are there? A. None. But an assessor is appointed who charges a fee of $25 or so for making up assessment roll. Assessor also acts as collector and receives a commission on his collections. Collects land tax, poll tax, trade licenses, dog tax, etc. There is also employed at nominal salary a general man who repairs sidewalks, catches dogs, repairs roads, and works in conjunction with provincial police; a general handy man.

Q. If village formed with school financing left as at present does village get share of liquor profits? A. Yes.

Q. If village is formed before June 30th what part of current year's taxes come to village? A. All.

Q. At Mission, after salaries and general running expense had been taken care of how much of taxes were left for public improvements or to go into reserve fund? A. After one year of incorporation Mission had $4000.00 in bank after paying all running expenses. Taxes will probably be reduced this year if desired.

Q. Is personal property levied on. A. No.

Q. What area of land is necessary for village incorporation? A. The smaller and more compact the better Not desirable to have less than 100 acres.

Q. State in what manner were the names on petitions approved? A. A certificate of three responsible citizens declaring before a notary public that petitioners were duly qualified under the act.

Q. Does government allow all previous years arrears of taxes to be collected by a newly-formed village? A. No.

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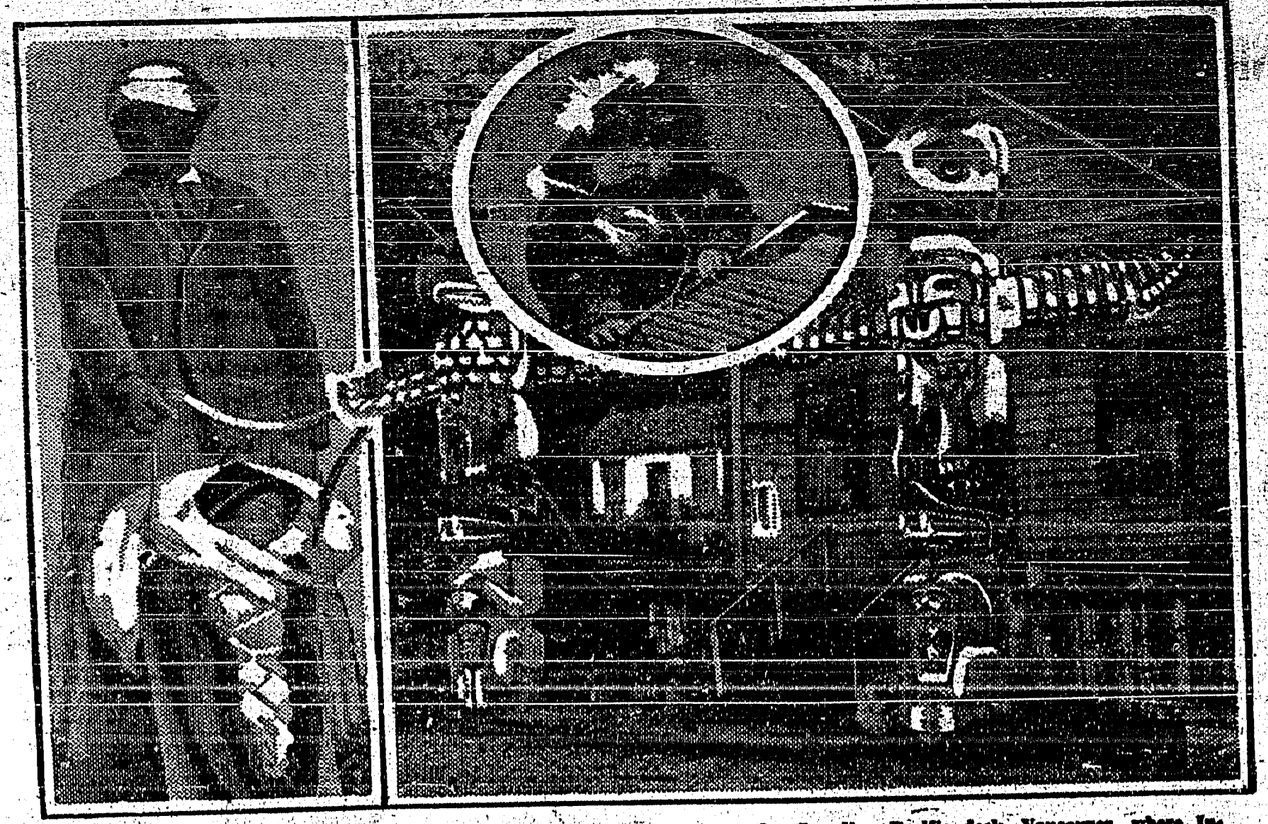
Coastal Indians of Mysterious Origin



Left—A Siwash Squaw and "Papoosa." This photograph was taken on the Canadian Pacific dock, Vancouver, where Indians have been granted permission to camp at certain seasons. Right—The striking feature of Siwash art is found in their grotesquely carved and painted totem poles. Inset—A typical infant Siwash.

THE Indians of coastal British Columbia are unlike any other Indians of North America. The name "Siwash", by which they are commonly distinguished from the plains Indians, is a corruption of the French word "sauvage", which the early explorers naturally applied to them. It is not a native name. They do not look at all like the plains Indians but like Orientals and, though their history is so obscure that it is impossible to trace their origin, this seems to prove beyond doubt that they are sprung from some such stock, most probably the Japanese. It is a fact that if a Siwash and a Japanese are dressed alike, one can hardly tell them apart.

How these people crossed the Pacific is a mystery. Perhaps they are the survivors of some hapless armada blown across the ocean in some bygone age. Perhaps they deliberately sailed across, like Columbuses of the East. Perhaps they crossed by the ice of the Bering Straits. Anyhow, there they are.

There are many other points of resemblance between the Siwash and the Oriental. Like the primitive Japanese, the Siwashes live by hunting and fishing and are much on the water—in fact, their canoes are to them what the horse was to the Sioux. Like the primitive Japanese, again, and unlike the plains Indians, they do not live in tents but in houses, which, moreover, are of very similar architecture to those of the Flowery Kingdom, though built of wood. And, like the Japanese, they are a very poetic people, with a prolific and beautiful folk-lore.

But the most remarkable distinction enjoyed by the Siwashes is their art, which does not resemble that of any other race—certainly not that of any other American Indians. Of this, conventional realism sounds the key-note. Their buildings are richly and fantastically carved. Their ceremonial dresses are equally elaborate. They delight in bold effects and bright colors, especially in red, blue and green, used in conjunction with black and white.

The striking feature of Siwash art is found in their grotesquely carved and painted totem poles,—which are placed before the houses. These poles, made to represent a column of diabolical birds and beasts standing one above the other, form what is literally a family tree, the various totems telling the story of the ancestry of the people living in the house behind them. The Siwashes also manufacture weird images resembling the idols of African tribes, which are intended to exercise various supernatural powers, such as the driving away of evil spirits.

The Siwashes of past times were, in some instances, a war-like lot, fond of fighting and bloodshed. Occasionally, if tradition speaks truth, they put their decorative ability to sinister use. There is a story, well vouched for, of a festive meeting between two tribes which had called a truce in their otherwise perpetual feud. One tribe invited the other to a friendly banquet in the community dining-hall. The architect, after the fashion of natives, who glory in complicating simple things, had so designed the hall that the only entrance was through the beak of an enormous wooden bird forming the fascade. No one outside could see or hear what was going on within the walls. Every one who entered had to do so alone and head first. In turn, the guests scrambled into the beak and vanished, until all had entered. None of them ever came out. Their treacherous hosts within, armed with clubs, gave each man his quietus as soon as his head appeared.

An extremely clever way of getting rid of objectionable folk with the least possible inconvenience, though not one which appeals to Christian men!

Today the coastal Indians are quiet and law-abiding citizens of Canada. But fine specimens of their picturesque art may still be seen at several villages not far from Vancouver and Victoria.

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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.

February Public School Report

DIVISION I.—W. Jones, Principal.

Highest standing: Grade 8—Edward Bush, Joyce Moore, Charles Cotterill. Grade 7—Dorothy Ryckman, Will Mattuel, Marion McDonald.

Perfect attendance—Nadine Bell, Edward Bush, William Bush, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Victor Grundy, Alex. Henderson, Lily Lewis, Marion McDonald, William Mannel, Joyce Moore, Dorothy Ryckman, Annie Smith, Harry Smith, Harold Speers, Clarence Staples, Mabel West, George Winch, Lily Wilson.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade 7—Eric Martin, Arthur Couling, Lucy Kirsch. Grade 5—Laura Holmes, Mary Goodwin, Hirell Miller.

Perfect attendance—Rophina Androsow, Ena Christie, Arthur Couling, Lottie Couling, Mary Goodwin, Laura Holmes, Lucy Kirsch, Jessie Learmouth, Ada Lewis, Eric Martin, Charlie Moore, Madeline Moore, Jean McCreath, Randell Payne, George Phillips, Dick Randall, Alice Ryckman, Lila Ryckman, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Dora Spratt.

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Object.

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season of each year, and this season is extended where possible by work on improvements such as trails, etc. Re-appointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotions made to the permanent staff by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is $100 per month the first year, and $110 per month the second year, and $120 the third year. Travelling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates

Candidates must be British subjects residents in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition, and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire-fighting; possess the ability to organize work and handle men, and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral and are designed to test the candidate's ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

The Examinations.

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should, in each case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least six days before the examination.

Place: Creston. Date: March 24th

Apply to District Forester at Cranbrook.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade 5—Harry Miller, Lillian Trevelyan, Beth West. Grade 4—Beatrice Muir, Thelma Hayden, Billy Bayle and Earl Christie equal.

Perfect attendance—Fred Alderson, Donald Bentley, Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Tom Crosthwaite, Minnie Downs, Ronald Gibbs, Thelma Hayden, Jean Henderson, Hazel Hopwood, Sally Johnson, Raymond Martin, Harry Miller, Ethel Muir, Beryle Nichols, Dora Nickel, Hilda Payne, Beth West.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Brett, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade 3 Senior—Mary Maione, Henry Kirsch, Faye Pendry, Hubert West. Grade 3 Junior—Herbert Couling, Frances Moore, Agnes Muir, Andrew Miller. Grade 2 Senior—Agnes Biccum, Jay Bliss, Lucille Bloor, Bert Hendy.

Perfect attendance—Lynn Beazer, Eric Bennett, Mary Bennett, Norman Bentley, Cora Biccum, Jay Bliss, Herbert Couling, Tom Crawford, Irwin Crosthwaite, Herbert Dodd, Jack Gibbs, Jack Grundy, James Johnston, Mabel Johnson, Henry Kirsch, Marjorie Learmouth, Francis Lewis, Mary Maione, Andrew Miller, Roland Miller, Frances Moore, Frank Morrow, Agnes Muir, Faye Pendry, Allan Speers, Arthur Speers, Hubert West, Jack Young.

DIVISION V.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade 2—Allan Staples, Hesper Lewis, Helen Hopwood. Grade 1—Bert Morrow, George Collis, Molly Moore.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Meade Beazer, Raymond Bevan, James Downes, Margaret Henderson, Roger Johnson, Margaret Miller, Molly Moore, Norman Nickel, Arthur Nichols, John Pendry, Inez Smith, Daisy Trevellyan, Max Wilson, Clifford York.

Canyon City

Ernest Hickey, who has been working at Yahk for some time past, arrived home at the first of the month.

Norman Strong, who has had the job of setter at the Bentley mill at Arrow Creek all season, is home at present, the mill being shut down now.

C. Burgess, who purchased the former Pastrochuk place from Alfred Nelson a little over a year ago, will probably give up fruit ranching and try out wheat farming in Dakota, having left last week for that state to investigate a farm offered him on attractive terms.

The Norweigan minister was here from Cranbrook on Sunday, March 2nd, and had a large turnout for a morning service in the church.

Alf. Nelson was one of the big buyers at the auction sale of live stock at Creston on the first, bringing home with him three head of horses and as many cattle.

Mr. Shearer, who has had a tie hauling contract with Crawford & Henderson all winter, has completed the job and is now at the Monrad Wigen mill at Lizard Creek where he has a skidding contract.

Canyon City now enjoys the convenience of shopping at a store of its own, J. W. Wood having opened up with stock of staple groceries and other lines at the first of the month. The business is located in the former Hickey house which has been moved onto the lot alongside the Woods ranch, with a trade name of Canyon Trading Company. In addition to store goods a line of hay and grain feed is also carried.

Measles, which have been prevalent at Erickson the past month, have now attacked Canyon, and the school attendance is somewhat below the average in consequence.

The first property deal of the year was completed last week when Alf. Nelson acquired 20 acres of the Jap's land about opposite the school. While it is unimproved it is most desirable property and the buy is said to have been at $150 an acre.

At the March meeting of the United Farmers on March 1st Messrs. Browell and Young were appointed a committee to wait upon district engineer Wm. Ramsay on the occasion of his next visit to the Valley and show him over the Canyon section and point out just where it is desirable to spend whatever appropriation there is for this year. The correspondence with the U.F. of B.C. head office indicated that it was not worth while keeping up the affiliation and on motion it was decided that the Canyon local would function independently but would still continue to use the name Canyon United Farmers. Now this point has been settled the new officers will be elected at the next meeting.

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Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

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(Continued)

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

July brought us two visitors, Maudie accepted my invitation for two weeks of her holiday, and when she went back to the city Teddy came out. The Mowbrays had company too, a niece of Mrs. Mowbray's, Lilah Armstrong by name.

I was coward enough to have some misgivings regarding Maudie's visit. Our friendship, old and precious as it is, was not based on community of tastes so much as on propinquity, and I wondered if she would fail to recognize what was good in our simple life and would see only the unavoidable crudities and inconveniences. Then, too, she and Murray scarcely knew each other. She had been just a little bit jealous of him and he, after he came home, had been in no condition to overcome anyone's prejudices. Perhaps, too, Murray was rather lacking in appreciation of Maudie's good points, for generous, loyal soul that she is, Maudie is somewhat limited in certain respects, and one needs to know her as I do to estimate her at her full worth.

As has so often happened, my fears were wasted. Maudie was so glad to see me, so enthusiastic over Herrington's Hope, and so absolutely slavish in her devotion to the twins, that one admitted that she had improved—never, of course, that he had been mistaken!

The Jones' have always had a very nice home, somewhat lacking in books and pictures but with the latest thing in furniture and electrical appliances, but Maudie "loved" my four-roomed cottage and never once seemed to miss the things to which she had always been accustomed.

And such talks as we had—all day long and far into the night. Maudie was not a brilliant correspondent and I had been too busy, and sometimes too unsettled, to write a great many letters, and so we had a great deal to tell each other.

Maudie was still in her father's office, and it seems likely that she will remain there. She is not needed at home and she has, rather surprisingly, discovered in herself the same capacity for detail that makes "Uncle Frank" so invaluable in his position. Her father's business, she told me, had been hard hit by the war, and for the last year she had drawn only a little more than half of her salary, and Mr. Jones had given her shares in the company for the balance.

"Reg does not care for Real Estate," she explained, "he wants to be a doctor, so Daddy and I are really partners, and he tells me that the next time we order stationery my name is to go on the letter-heads. When you come back to Winnipeg, Margaret Anne, I'll take a list of houses and suites and my little Ford, and first thing you know I'll have you settled. Dad says I am making good, but of course he carries all the financial responsibility—my particular 'line' is fitting a prospective tenant or buyer into a suitable house. a woman knows so much better than a man just what will appeal to another woman. Business is very dull, but I feel that I am earning my salary, and it would amuse you to hear Daddy and Uncle Frank boasting about me."

In spite of my fondness for Maudie I had been classing her with the girls who work for pin-money and who might better stay at home and allow their positions to be filled by those who really need the salary. I confessed and apologized and Maudie was very magnanimous.

"I did belong to that class at first," she explained, "but I became more and more interested in the work itself as the months went by, and by the time it was necessary for me to work it would have been a real hardship to go back to my lazy life. And there's another thing, Margaret Anne, Dad has never cut his staff—that is one of the reasons for our being so 'short' just now. So I do not need to feel that I am taking someone else's place.

"It is rather strange, isn't it?" Maudie went on, "You used to talk about a business career, and it was the last thing I thought of. And now here you are on an out-of-the-way farm, with a husband and two children, while I am a budding Captain of Industry."

"'Oh, oh, oh, it's a lovely war!'" I sang.

"That's it exactly, agreed Maudie, "the war has turned us all to the right-about."

"But, Maudie," I said, "you are not overlooking matrimony in your choice of a career, are you? Do you remember what Mother used to say that while the work was hard the rewards were great?"

Maudie shook her head.

"Nothing like that for me," she replied decisively. "Fifty thousand of the men of our generation did not come home, and that means fifty thousand women left over. I am quite content to be one of them. Judging by what I have seen, the competition in the matrimonial market is going to be keener than in Real Estate, so I'll stay as I am, thank you. And single blessedness is hereditary in our family, as you should know," she finished with a laugh.

"Good old B.F." I said, "do you think he has quite forgiven me?"

"Quite," Maudie assured me. "He has taken to stamp-collecting now and is as keen about it as if he were a small boy—will spend a happy half-hour correcting my geography when I put Senegambia among the German colonies. I don't think I'll ever be a good collector, my hobby just now is interior decorating—when times improve I plan to go away for a short course and then I'll be ready to decorate and furnish the houses I rent and sell. I'll charge a good commission, of course, any woman who is foolish enough to let someone else furnish her home should be made to pay well for her folly.

"Oh, I'm not going to be a sour old maid, Margaret Anne, don't worry about that. It is just as I read once, that it is the easiest death once you quit struggling!"

Maudie protested too much, I thought, but I could not force her confidence so I let the conversation drift to other subjects.

In the old days Maudie had worshipped, shyly and from afar, at the shrine of Leslie Ormond, and for the past year she had seldom written to me without mentioning that she had been to Deer Lodge Hospital to see him. That meant little in one way, had I been in Winnipeg I should have gone too, for Leslie was one of our old circle, one of the jolliest and most popular of the boys who had gone overseas and come home sadly broken. When he came back, Maudie explained modestly, he found her the only one of the girls left. And Maudie, I imagine, cared nothing for what people might say or think so long as she might do anything for him, for the gallant wreck that was all that was left of the Leslie I had known, was not able to move from his bed in the hospital. There, sometimes suffering acutely, sometimes free from pain, but always helpless, he lay and waited for the release that Death alone could bring. His own people, farmer-folk, lived near Delorraine, and though they were devoted to him they could not always be with him. And Maudie, it appeared, filled all the gaps and left nothing undone that would make his days happier.

"He is just as bright and clever as ever," she said in her matter-of-fact way," and interested in everything that goes on. I always read bits of your letters to him, and I just wish I could take Nicolas back for him to see—he raves about his sister's little girl and she is not half as sweet as Nicolas. I have always been half afraid of men, you know, but he is different somehow. He is just like a child sometimes, especially when he wants something that I think would not be good for him—he always gets it, of course."

"He would," I agreed, "they always do." And I tried to picture Leslie Ormond of his college days the helpless cripple that Maudie described.

In all this there was, I must admit, little to justify my suspicion. But Maudie's manner meant more than what she said. Hers is a single-track mind, and, while she was doubtless quite honest in saying that she never thought of marriage, her possessive air, and the way in which it slipped out that she had chosen this particular time for her holidays because Mrs. Ormond was to be with her son, made it clear enough to me that she had assumed certain rights and responsibilities. What there might be between her and Leslie I could not guess, but if they had been an old married couple like Murray and me she could not have spoken so very differently.

It was very sad, I thought. For the present it was possibly enough for Maudie to have Leslie dependent on her for his happiness, but in the long years that stretched ahead of her . . . she was braver than I, I told myself, had I lost Murray I do not think I could have taken a really intelligent interest in the Real Estate market.

Nothing occurred to spoil Maudie's visit. The weather was hot, but clear and dry, and all the little outings I had planned were accomplished without a disappointing incident. Maudie was a perfect country visitor, she never worried about sunburn or tan or clothes, and she enjoyed everything from our strawberry picnic to an exceedingly informal tennis tournament that we got up on the spur of the moment one Saturday afternoon. And she made friends with all the neighbors in a way that amazed me—"You do not know Miss Jones, the Real Estate man," she explained when I spoke of her new-found ability to converse freely with strangers.

For our strawberry picnic we drove to a place four miles northeast of here, where the fire had run through the previous year and where the wild berries grew in unbelievable luxuriance. It is a fact that as we drove from the trail to the shady spot where we intended to have lunch the wheels of the wagon brought up crushed clusters of the berries, and Mrs. Mowbray and Jean said that they had never before seen them so plentiful.

(To be continued)

"My Back Aches"

It is not much wonder that the mother in the home has backaches and headaches when you think of the multiplicity of work and worries she has from morning until night and from week to week.

But pains and aches come from poisons in the system and if the kidneys and liver were doing their duty as filters of the blood the poisoning would not remain there.

This is why it is usual to blame the kidneys and the liver for backache, headache, rheumatism etc.

The way to get rid of such pains and aches, then, is by arousing the action of the kidneys and liver and this is most promptly and most certainly done by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

By using this popular medicine you can usually obtain relief in a few hours.

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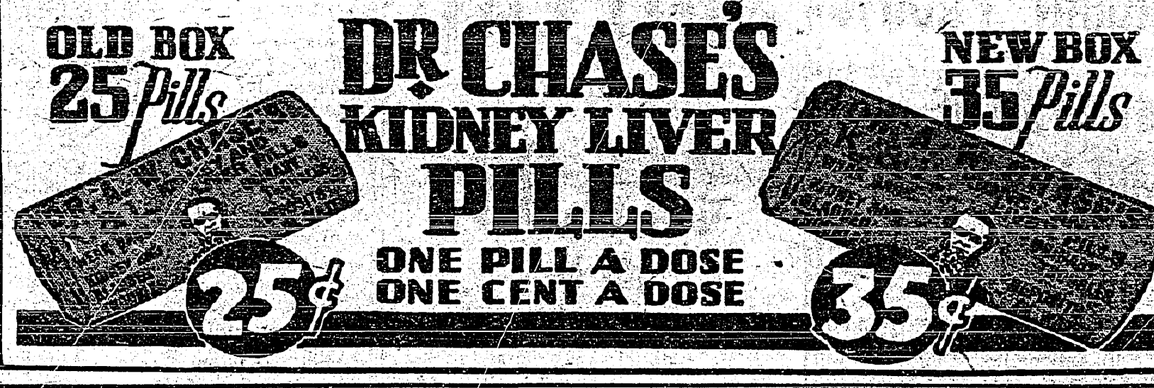

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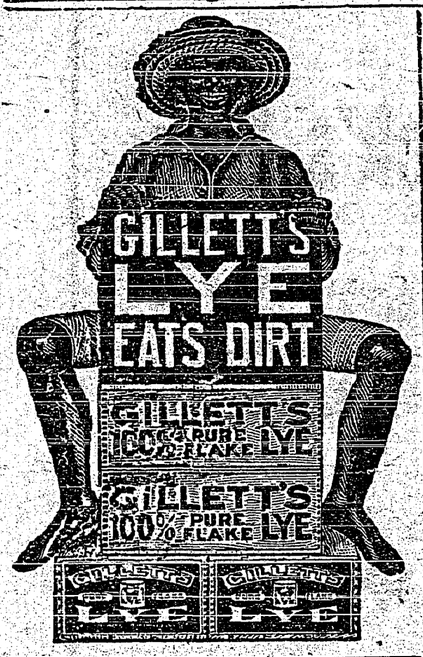

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Great Britain has recognized the Greek Government, the British charge at Athens was officially advised by the London Foreign Office.

Dr. Ernest Schweninger, 73, for years personal physician to Chancellor Bismarck, died recently at Munich. He was credited with evolving a treatment which prevented Bismarck from becoming fat.

Wasyl Mackenczuk, widely known as "Bill the Barber," who terrorized the Arran, Sask., district for several months, has been declared insane and will not face the several charges laid against him.

Robert Brunel, Rumanian delegate to the League of Nations, estimates, after an investigation, that there are in transit in Rumania, 4,000 Russian Jewish refugees, of whom approximately 1,500 plan to go to Canada.

Killed By Blood Poison

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish, because 25c buys a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor which for fifty years has been removing corns and warts without pain. No failure if you use "Putnam's." Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

There must be some trend towards universal peace when 22 of the leading nations have reduced their war budgets in the last two years. As usual, Great Britain is in the lead.—Hamilton Spectator.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

To Raise Scuttled Ships

German Warships Sunk at Scapa Flow Will Be Salvaged

A Queensboro, Kent, firm has entered into a contract with the Admiralty to raise 68 German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. Most of the warships, when raised, will be sold to the shipbreakers, while the others will be used by the admiralty for target practice.

The crews of the German warships scuttled the vessels when interned by Admiral Jellicoe on June 21, 1919.

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THANKLESSNESS

(Continued)

There is a fable of a lion that lay hot and tired, trying to sleep, when some field mice ran over his body and made him so mad he clapped down his paw and was going to tear it when the little mouse pled for mercy in such a way that the lion set him free.

Sometime later he heard a great roaring and found it was the lion caught by hunters in a great net. He remembered the mercy of the lion, and telling him not to fear, he set to work with his little sharp teeth and gnawed away at the cords and knots of the trap and set the lion free.

It is fine to be thankful.

It is even finer to prove it by doing things that make others thankful.

Be thankful for home, and school, for church and gospel.

Be thankful you are not children in a heathen land.

Be thankful for your happy girl and boy life.

Be thankful God cares for you.

A minister once told a bishop of a wonderful escape he had from a burning ship. He called it a "great providence of God."

"Yes," said the bishop, "but I know a greater. I know a ship where nothing happened and it arrived safely." That was God's providence, too, for which he was thankful.

And all your life God is watching over you.

Are you thankful?

And do you show it by helping others and being kind to those who are kind to you?

There is a legend from Norway, that wonderful sea-washed land in Europe, so full of tales that girls and boys like. It is called the legend of the "Gertrude Bird."

It is a woodpecker that is said to have been a woman once, who was making bread, when two men passed by who happened to be Christ and His disciple Peter, although she did not know.

They asked for some of the dough, for they had had a long walk and fast; and she pinched a piece off when lo, it grew till it filled the bake box. So she said, "No, that is too much," and pinched a piece off it, when the same thing happene! Three times it happened, and each time she got more selfish and hard and stingy. At last, as she saw how much dough she was getting, she said to the two strangers, "I cannot give you any. Go on, you can't stop here!"

They passed on and then she knew them; and oh, she got humble and sorry, and fell down asking for pardon, and the Christ said, "I gave you much, but you had no thanks. Now I'll try poverty. After this you must get your food between the bark and the tree. But because you are sorry, when your clothing is all black with your sorrow, it will stop, because then you will have learnt to be thankful!

And so she was punished for a while by becoming a woodpecker, picking her food between the bark and the tree, until as she grew older her back and wings all got black; and then God turned them all white again!

Dear girls and boys, God loves you and me to be thankful!

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Reason For Optimism

Attention Is Drawn to Canada's Enviable Financial Condition

A spirit of optimism should be manifested at the present time in view of the fact that the commerce of the Dominion is excellent, according to Hon. Thomas Low, minister of commerce.

"Why should we not be optimistic?" Mr. Low asked. "Our exports exceeded our imports by $150,000,000, a situation very encouraging for a young country like ours. Our commerce in 1900 reached $116,000,000 in value, but today it reaches $980,000,000. Our national debt was considerably augmented during the war, but it must be remembered that 80 per cent. of it is owed to the people of the Dominion who receive the interest, thus keeping the money in the country. Our per-capita debt is lower than that of any other country in the world. All these things are an indication that we should face the future with a great deal of confidence."

Where He Shone

Teacher (exasperated).—"Isn't there anything you can answer?"

Dunce.—"Yeah, the telephone!"

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WEAK ANAEMIC WOMEN

What They Need to Restore Good Health and Vitality

The woman who feels tired out, who aches all over when she rises in the morning, who feels depressed most of the time, needs the help that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her—new, rich blood and stronger nerves. The number of disorders caused by poor blood is amazing, and most women are careless about the condition of their blood. Their nerves are quickly affected; they worry over trifles and do not obtain refreshing sleep. There may be stomach troubles and headaches; shortness of breath and a fluttering of the heart. This is a condition that calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the blood-improving, nerve-restoring tonic. Mrs. William Henry, Lovett Street, London, Ont., has proved the value of these pills, and says: "I had a very severe attack of anaemia. I was always tired and the least thing would make me sick at the stomach. I could hardly go about and suffered terrible pains in my legs from cramps. I had no color in my face and was as white as a sheet. The doctor gave me several kinds of medicine, but could not understand why I did not get results from it. Then I went to a hospital and was there for three months, but came home no better than when I went. My friends were worried and feared consumption. While I was still in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them and after a time felt they were helping me, and I gladly continued their use, and am thankful to say that I am again a well woman, and I firmly believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not have got better."

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Operating Revenue Gains

Official figures covering Canadian railway operations from January to the end of October, 1923, show that Canadian National lines have increased their operating revenues by $5,117,741, and the entire system, including the lines in the United States, increased the net operating revenues from $3,823,007 to $12,021,285. Canadian lines of the C.N.R. converted a deficit of $315,952 into a net operating revenue of $4,801,783 during the time reviewed and the net earnings of the American lines of the Canadian National Railways jumped from $3,823,007 to $7,219,496.

Do You Need Help? This Advice is Well Worth Reading!

Kirkton, Ont.—"I have found Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets to be an excellent medicine. I have been troubled with inflammation in the neck of my bladder for about eight years. I doctored but failed to get cured, so I decided to try Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets and they have relieved me greatly.

"I also can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for expectant mothers. I have a fine, big baby boy. My nurse asked me what I ate to make him so strong. He looked like a child four or five months old when only three. I certainly would advise every prospective mother to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. John Simpson, R.R. 1.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. of any of Doctor Pierce's remedies and write Doctor Pierce, President Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential medical advice.

National Thrift

The Vulgarity of the Display of Wealth When Habits of Thrift Should be Cultivated

There is a fallacy in a certain school of economics that an extravagant government tends to stimulate thrift in the individual. The advocates of this strange theory reach their conclusion by an intricate and elaborate chain of reasoning, but their arguments are confounded by the facts of experience, which go to show that the reverse of this theory prevails and that if the State sets an example of extravagant living and showy expenditure the fever for spending is caught by the individual and waste breeds waste.

Canada today is suffering from overspending by government. Indulgence in luxuries is the mode of the day and the state is pouring out money because the spenders are not checked by a healthy public opinion and because over-extravagance is part of the mentality of the age.

The cure lies within ourselves. Let us develop habits of thrift and return to the frugal habits of our forebears, let us realize the sheer vulgarity of a display of wealth and the enervation of waste, and the government will follow suit. Just so long as we do not do so the orgy of spending will be continued, and that road leads to bankruptcy and absorption.—Montreal Star.

Many Drug Addicts

Claimed There Are From Ten to Fifteen Thousand Drug Users and Traffickers in Canada

Canada has from ten to fifteen thousand drug addicts and the traffickers who are carrying on and encouraging the business are more evil in their effects than the worst of the bootleggers. That was the statement of Dr. J. A. Amyot, deputy minister of health for the Dominion, in the course of an address at Toronto. The popular impression with regard to the drug habit was that it was the outcome of prohibition, but that he declared was not the case, as most of the addicts range from 21 to 30 years of age. There were no old addicts such as confirmed drinkers, who were cut off by prohibition for all the old addicts were dead. The drugs had done their work.

Touching upon the problem of venereal disease, Dr. Amyot said the matter was being grappled with in Canada more successfully than any other country he knew of. That was the result of co-operation on the part of the provinces.

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Aircraft Prove Efficient In War

Record of Italian Aviation Corps In Recent Campaign in Tripoli

A marvellous record was established by the Italian aviation corps in the recent battles in Tripoli against the tribesmen, when the various craft of the corps covered in excess of 250,000 miles and were in the air 2,630 hours.

During the operations and in the face of enemy anti-aircraft guns, the Italian machines transported to the troops more than 75 tons of supplies and munitions, dropped 746 bombs and carried two tons of mail. These facts are set forth in a statement issued by the commissioner of aeronautics.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

His Contribution

Mistress.—Is your husband a good provider, Jemima?

Jemima.—Pervider? Why, the onliest thing that niggah eve' pervides me with its argument 'bout when does we eat.—Wayside Tales.

Reminded

Absent-minded Professor. — And who are you, my little man?

"I'm your caddy, sir."

"Quite so; quite so. I'm playing golf, am I not?"—Judge.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

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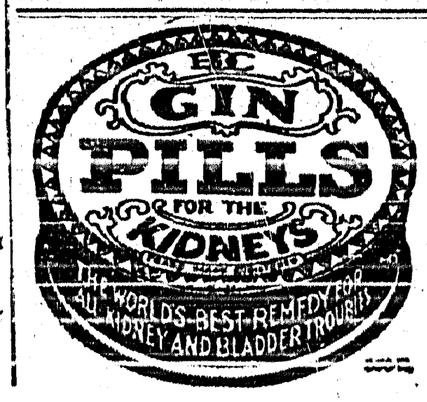

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C. B. Garland was a business visitor at Nelson on Tuesday.

WANTED—Wagner apples. R. B. McKeown, Fernie, B.C.

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

Small Currant bushes, 15c. each Ashley Cooper, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow; will trade for work horse. Fred Smith.

FOR SALE—Rayo coal oil lamp, in good shape. Enquire Review Office.

A telephone has this week been installed in the residence of M. J. Boyd.

Freshed toasted marshmallow at 40 cents per pound at Beattie-Oatway's.

WANTED—Help with housecleaning, state terms. Apply Mrs. Lyne, Creston.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Rocks, $1.25 for 15 eggs. J. W. Vaness, Alice Siding.

R. S. Bevan was a business visitor at Nelson the fore part of the week, returning on Wednesday.

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

G. M. Argue was a business visitor at Cranbrook this week, leaving for the divisional city on Wednesday.

FOR SALE—One new Eaton Imperial wagon, with well built and ironed off apple box. Wm. Searle, Canyon.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Heavy laying strain of White Leghorns, $1 for 15 eggs. Mrs. Werrmouth, Canyon.

HORSES—Have some good ranch horses which I will trade for milch cows. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

Mrs. Jas. Attwood left on Monday for Cranbrook, where she is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Adams.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From famous winter laying R.C. Rhode Island Reds. $1.50 for 15 eggs. K. Andrew, Box 64, Creston.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Purebred Spangled Sussex and White Rhode Islands, $1.25 per fifteen. Ashley Cooper, Wynndel.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church meets in March session at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30.

COWS FOR SALE—Holstein cow with with week-old heifer calf. Also Holstein cow due to freshen this month. Ryckman Ranch, Creston.

HORSES FOR SALE—Several teams suitable for farm or logging purposes with or without harness. Apply to J. M. Key, at Winlaw's camp.

WANTED—Wagner and Delicious apples for immediate delivery. Am also in the market for fifty carloads of 1924 apples and small fruits. Alf. Nelson, Canyon.

Persons suffering from eyesight trouble should consult Murdock McLeod, the well-known optician of Vancouver, who will be at the Creston Hotel, Tuesnay, March 18th.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian Church invite you to their sale of home cooking and afternoon tea at the Parish Hall, on Saturday March 15th, with tea served from 3 to 5.30 o clock.

Due to the St Patrick's tea on the 15th the Standfast Club have postponed their entertainment until Saturday afternoon, March 22nd, in the Parish Hall. Watch for announcement next week.

Evidence continues to accumulate that spring is here to stay. Bluebirds have been seen at all points in the Valley, as well as an occasional meadowlark, whilst a citizen renowned for his temperate living also reports seeing a snake.

E. W. Ryckman and M. J. Boyd were business visitors at Yahk this week. Rebuilding operations are not yet under way but it is expected all the business places destroyed in last week's fire will be replaced this spring and summer.

FOR SALE—Democrats, buggies, wagons, harness, implements of every description, beam stump puller, milch cows, 12 stock cattle, and 10 horses. Will sell on time, or exchange for fruit. Discounts off for cash. Alf. Nelson, Canyon.

Mr. Kinnaird, of Vernon, auditor for the Associated Growers of B.C. was here on an official visit at the first of the week. He does not expect that final payments for apples sold through the Kootenay sub central at Creston will be made before the middle of April.

R. B. Staples left on Tuesday for Lewiston, Idaho, to assume his new position with White Bros. & Crum. In addition to selling the firm also operate an extensive orchard near that city, which furnishes a considerable bulk of the tonnage handled by them.

BUGGY FOR SALE—Open buggy, McLaughlin, good as new, $60. Geo. Leadbeater, Erickson.

Eggs took onether drop at the end of the week and are now fetching but 25 cents a dozen. This is the lowest price recorded for some time for so early in March. Dealers predict that the heavy production will not last for more than a month, when prices are likely to advance.

Mr. McKae, of the staff at the office of the provincial headquarters at Vancouver was in Creston over the week-end sizing up the situation at this end of the new Creston riding. It is more than likely a meeting to organize the Creston constituency Liberal Association will be held early next month.

Chas. Murrell, who has launched out into the hay and grain business in Creston, is selling from the old Lytle jewelry store next to Beattie Oatway's and also at the red warehouse of T. M. Edmondson. At the latter place he is operating a chopping mill and is prepared to chop all varieties of grain on short notice.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church are entertaining at a whist drive and music in the Parish Hall on Monday night, March 17th, with cards due to commence at 8.30 prompt. There will be prizes for the whist winners, and the concert programme will be quite attractive. Supper will be served, and the admission is 50 cents.

A block of five acres of the Barrieau lot, extending back alongside the cemetery and Gibbs ranch, was sold this week by Rose and Timmons to a J. F. Robinson of Edmonton, Alberta, who has already taken possession. He will try out chicken raising on quite a large scale in addition to planting out berries and doing some dairying.

April 7th is the last day for getting your name on the voters list which will in all probability be used for the next election. Persons wishing to register can do so at the Review office. In order to be on the list to be used for the beer vote citizens should appear at the court of revision that will be held at Creston—probably April 8th or 9th.

The second of the Lenten series of united services for women attracted a splendid attendance at the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the speaker of the day being Rev. G. Knox, whose topic was "The Divine Guide." Mrs. Coppen presided at the piano, and the service was in charge of Rev. H. Varley. Next Wednesday Rev. J. A. James will speak on the subject, "The Vine and the Fruit."

A. Browne of the Scott National fruit firm, Medicine Hat, Alta., was a business visitor here on Monday and Tuesday. The firm handled quite a few cars of Creston apples from Creston Growers, Ltd., last year, and are hoping that some selling agency will be formed to handle the Valley crop, but if this is not effected it is likely the Scott National will be doing some independent buying at Valley points.

Court whist is becoming quite a favorite in Creston. Within the past week it has claimed two hostesses, Mrs. Speers entertaining on Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Bevan on Tuesday. At the former the prize score was made by Mrs. Mallandaine, whilst the trophy winners on Tuesday were Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. Bentley. The change from regulation style whist as well as the other features of the at homes were very much enjoyed.

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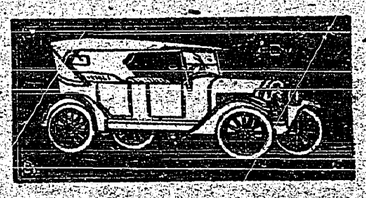

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