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Rural Municipality Requires Effort

Major Mallandaine, the delegate of the Board of Trade, who went to Victoria with the object of obtaining first hand information regarding Municipal matters, returned on Saturday last, and has been busy preparing his report for the Municipal Committee of the Board of Trade. His report will deal with matters concerning both a Village and a District Municipality, and the Review has been able to obtain from him some of the information he obtained while at Victoria, although his report has not yet been completed.

It would appear that if prompt action is desired, and if it is wished that the 1924 taxes shall be available for the proposed municipality, the present incorporation must be under the Village Act, as the Letters Patent incorporating a village under this Act can be expected within six weeks of the filing of the petition at Victoria, while before a District Municipality can be incorporated it is necessary that a special private bill be passed by the legislature, which, of course, does not sit until next fall.

It will be readily understood that the expense in connection with the incorporation of a large District Municipality will be large by reason of the particulars required to be included in the petition to be presented, and also by reason of the legal and other fees in presenting the petition before the Municipal Committee and Private Bills Committee of the Provincial Legislature.

It is stated that in connection with the recent incorporation of a District Municipality the expenses in obtaining the charter amounted to over $2000 and necessitated the attendance at Victoria of three delegates before the Private Bills Committee. Not only will this large amount have to be put up by some citizens who desire that form of incorporation, but in the event of the failure of the incorporation bill to pass the whole amount would be a total loss to them.

While the grants obtained by a Village Municipality from the Government Liquor Control Board, and from the operation of the pari mutuel machines and the share of the motor licenses are not required to be allocated towards any particular matter, but can be spent in any manner within the Village, the same grants to a District Municipality can only be spent towards certain matters; for instance, towards the upkeep of a hospital or schools.

A District Municipality is incorporated under a petition, dated as to each signature and signed by the owners of more than one half in value of the land to be included within the limits of such municipality if incorporated, as shown by the registers of indefeasible and absolute fees in the Land Registry Office, and by the holders of more than one-half held by pre-emptors resident therein, being respectively male or female British Subjects of the full age of twenty one years, and there must be at least 30 male British subjects who have been resident within the area more than six months. It must show the total number of such British subjects who are entitled to sign and the total number of male British subjects who have been residents for at least six months before the date of the first signature.

Consequently it will be seen that it is necessary to search the title at Nelson of every piece of land within the proposed District Municipality. This is not necessary under the Village Act, as residents, whether property owners or not, can sign the petition. The expenses and time required in making such searches of title will be very considerable, it having to be done at the Land Registry office at Nelson.

The Government does not waive any fees required to be paid to it in respect of the searches of the title to land within proposed District Municipality, neither, in the event of a Municipality being formed, does it allow to it any previous years taxes in arrears or any part thereof. No person who owns property under an agreement for sale, either as a purchaser from the Government or a private individual, can sign the petition unless his agreement has been duly registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson. The fact that the Government owns land within the proposed District Municipality does not in any way mitigate against incorporation.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, MARCH 8

WILLIAM FOX
presents

"The Town that Forgot God"

The most astonishing thing of its kind ever photographed, and brought prolonged applause and cheers from the audience. It will make you sit on the edge of your seat from beginning to end—N.Y. Telegraph.

REGULAR PRICES

Sirdar

W. D. Touhey went to Cranbrook on Tuesday getting back on Wednesday, and reports Mrs. Touhey doing nicely.

Miss Eileen Spence of Boswell was a guest of Mrs. Whitesides over the weekend, taking in the dance here on Friday night.

Mrs. B. F. Whitesides was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days last week.

Frank Simister and Miss Churchill were here from Alice Siding for the Friday night dance, and spent the weekend with Sirdar friends.

Mrs. Sid McCabe and children were between trains callers at Creston on Tuesday.

Switchman Frank Williams of Cranbrook is here, and takes the place of Jack Cameron on the yard crew. Jack has assumed other duties. Mr. Williams intends to bring his wife and family here to reside if a suitable house can be procured.

Switchman Taylor of Cranbrook, who has been on the yard crew for the past three months, has returned to his home in the divisional city.

Mr. Andrews, night operator at Sirdar, who has been on the sick list the past ten days, is again back at work.

Mr. Neil of Newark, N.J., who arrived last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jones at Kuskanook, is well taken with the country, and will be making a stay here of at least a year on present plans. His wife and son are expected to join him before the end of the month. She is at present visiting relatives at Winnipeg.

The westbound freight movement is very heavy these days, and at times it is necessary to use the sidings as far east as Creston to yard the accumulating cars.

It is expected that there will be three work trains for the fill at Kootenay Landing trestle, with the work to start about the 10th. Between the work trains and extra gangs Sirdar will be a busy burg possibly until freezing up time.

After March 10th the yard crew will go on shift at 20k, instead of 23k as at present. This is to expedite the efficient handling of the work trains.

LOST—On Friday, Feb. 22nd, between Creston school and postoffice, lower half of fountain pen. Finder leave at Review Office and receive reward.

H.S. Concert is All-Round Success

Every inch of seating space and much of the standing room of the spacious Grand Theatre was required to accommodate the monster crowd in attendance at the concert given by Creston High School Literary Society on Tuesday night.

Those responsible for the entertainment presented a single balanced bill of carefully selected musical, literary and dramatic features, revealing painstaking effort in rehearsal and attention to costuming and other details that provided an excellence of amateur entertainment that has never been previously attempted here.

The opening number was the Pierrot Show trained by Mrs. Garland in which almost two dozen of the girl and boy students were employed, in the presentation of about a dozen items, which were for the most part vocal, and all evoking encores. The entire company scored heaviest in the three-part song, "Three Blind Mice," and were also immensely popular in a similar number led by Harold Payne, "I Love Me." Of the soloists Jeff Knott's "Mother of Mine" was, possibly the biggest favorite whilst equally popular was the "Girl and the Duck" duett by Ruby Lister and Evelyn Bevan. The sextette, "Hello, People," by Misses Eva and Gladys Webster, Ruby and Vera Lister, Hazel Hobden and Evelyn Bevan, was well received along with the piano solo by Edith Crawford. The other members of the talented company were Marguerite Crawford, Louise Bevan, Iva Compton, Eva Holmes, and Messrs. Albert Nickel, Herbert Manuel, Ted Staples, Bob Crawford, John Hall, Charlie Holmes, Olof Payne, Ivan Staples.

The grouping and costuming of the pierrots was most effective and with Mrs. Garland presiding at the piano the troupe's all round performance was all that could be desired—musically as well as spectacularly.

In the recitation competition there were four contestants, Misses Kitty Littlejohn, Eva Webster, Evelyn Bevan, and John Murrell, and the judges, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Twigg and Capt. Crompton had some difficulty in picking the winner, which was finally announced as a tie between the two last-named girl competitors.

Following this came the flower cotill on which was produced under the direction of Mrs. Siddons and Mrs. Brousson, with Miss Lillian Cherrington very capably presiding at the piano. Those taking part in the drill were Misses Katherine Littlejhon, Effie Littlejhon, Edith Palfreyman, Winnifred Palfreyman, Anaretta McDonald, Helen Moore, Jean Craigie, Nancy Downes, Marion Learmonth, M. Murrell, Arvilla Cleave and Nadine Bell. Attired in white and carrying hoops of flowers the girls executed circles and semi-circles, figure eights, capital "S" on mass and in groups, as well as other figures that we are unable to accurately describe, the whole number and well-deserved encore, going through with an accuracy and grace that reflected highest credit on instructors and talent alike.

Messrs. Ted Staples, Robert Moore, Donald Young, Jim Cherrington, Wilfrid Hetherington, John Hall, Ollie Christie, Olof Payne, Ivan Staples, Charlie Holmes, and Ben Crawford were quite a capable dozen blackface comedians whose minstrel medley evoked almost continuous laughter for the half-hour slotted their turn. In addition to the quite well sprung jokes and humorus sallies that punctuated the act the wedding scene with Ted Staples as the officiating clergyman and Jim Cherrington and Donald Young, as an unwilling groom and agressive bride, was a most capable amateur coon effort, as were the doings of all the other burnt cork artists. As laugh getters the company was most efficient but lack of a couple of soloists marred somewhat their otherwise talented performance.

Whilst the stage was being set for the play, Miss Marguerite Crawford scored quite a vocal triumph in her rendition of the old favorite, "Sing Me to Sleep," for which the accompaniment was admirably played by her sister, Miss Edith.

A wealth of real dramatic talent was revealed in the presentation of the one-act comedy, "Just My Luck," in which the high school principal, C. M. Brousson, played a difficult comedy role with the ability of a professional, supported in the same high-class fashion by Miss Laxton of the public school staff. As the retired and eccentric baker Mr. Brousson was called upon to display much versatility, and whether the pace was slow or speedy he responded to every situation with almost one hundred per cent efficiency. In a somewhat lighter role Miss Laxton was all that the part of the none too assertive but none less suspicious wife of the baker demanded. J. D. Siddons was much at home in the role of a returned Indian officer in straitened circumstances but none the less desirous of winning the hand of Letitia, the retired baker's daughter, which part was portrayed by Miss Evelyn Hurry with refreshing ease and grace. Miss Edith Davies, as Matilda, was quite a vivacious maid, and whether the part demanded the lighter or more serious shading, or a show of domestic temper, her acting was well up to the demands of the part. Albert Nickel had a minor part as Mike the fisherman, whilst Harold Payne certainly made the best of the work assigned him as an English policeman.

"Just My Luck" was well costumed while the stage furniture was all that one would expect in the parlor of a retired baker's home at Birchington-on-Sea, the scene of the play. Financially the entertainment was beyond the expectations of the promoters, the proceeds being car-marked for some necessary extra equipment at the high school.

Grain and Hay

Carload to arrive MARCH 7th at Creston

CONTAINS

Feed WHEAT at $1.70 and $1.75

Feed BARLEY at $1.50

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also

First-class Baled Hay

and a quantity of WHEAT, OATS and BARLEY SUITABLE for SEED

SACKS 5c. extra, or exchanged

Prices f.o.b. car at Creston.

CHAS. MURRELL

Wynndel

Miss Agnes Hagen was a weekend visitor at Kitchener.

Oscar Orner and Jack Nathorst are both at present on the sick list, but we are glad to hear both are improving.

Barry McDonald, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosindale the past week, returned to Cranbrook on Monday.

The Kill Kare Club wish to announce that they are putting on their concert on Saturday, March 15th. Admission to concert, which includes dance after and supper, 75 cents. Children, under 14, 25 cents.

Mrs. Joy was hostess at a very enjoyable party on Saturday night. The first part of the evening was devoted to whist at which the winners were Miss Welsh and George Hancroft, while the booby prizes were taken by Mrs. Gregory and Jack Brooks. After whist the younger members of the party danced. An excellent supper was served, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Fancy Work Prizes 1924 Fall Fair

Below will be found a list of the articles on which prizes will be awarded in the needlework section of the 1924 Creston fall fair. As usual the list of awards is submitted early so as to permit of all possible time for the making up of the goods prior to the fair. In revising the list the idea has been kept in mind of offering prizes, for the most part, on articles of more or less daily use, and if any intending exhibitor would like other articles added if they will so inform the Review we will see that the matter is brought to the attention of the prize list committee.

As in the past, so far as funds and special prizes will permit, generous prizes will be allotted in the needlework class, which as compiled, is as follows:

Corset cover yoke, any kind of crochet, not made up.
Work apron, colored material.
Pair fancy pillow cases.
Pin cushion.
Boy's Shirtwaist.
Woman's work dress, plain.
Man's shirt.
Rug, homemade.
Collection crochet work, five pieces.
Sofa cushion, made up.
Lady's knitted wool sweater, with sleeves.
Cut lace work.
Child's sweater.
Towel with crochet.
Fancy tea apron.
Piece embroidery.
Piece crochet.
Pair pillow cases, crochet.
Handtrimmed nightdress.
Collection plain hand sewing, three garments.
Three garments made of factory cotton.
Crash centrepiece of colored embroidery.
Garment made of flour sacks.

St. Patrick's Night
at PARISH HALL
Ladies Holy Cross Church
Social Evening
WHIST DRIVE
MUSIC. DANCING
EIGHT-THIRTY p.m.
ADMISSION : : 50 Cents

Announcing Prizes for Fishing Season 1924

TROUT PRIZE

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

BASS PRIZE

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

Any person is eligible to compete for prizes.

Trout or Bass must be caught on Tackle purchased at our store.

Trout or Bass must be brought in as taken from water.

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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Where Canada Should Emulate Britain

In a recent article in this column the opinion was expressed that during 1924 the people of Canada should vigorously attack the problem of debt reduction, and that the effort should include all Governments and individuals. Many people have learned by bitter experience just how great a millstone around their necks is a burden of debt. The resulting worry has undermined their health, handicapped their efforts, and made otherwise assured progress impossible. And what is true of individuals is equally true of Governments and nations if people would only fully realize it.

The imperative necessity of boldly facing and tackling the problem of debt reduction in Canada is emphasized by a recent newspaper despatch from Ottawa giving Canada's net debt on December 31st last as $2,415,538,100, an increase during the year of $3,041,949. That is to say, five years after the close of the war, Canada's national debt, instead of being reduced, is still increasing.

It is a favorite excuse for present heavy taxation that we are paying for the war, and that when so many thousands paid with their lives and in crippled bodies and impaired health, we should not object to paying with our dollars. Canadians, almost without exception, are willing and ready, even anxious, to pay for the war. But how can it be said, with a still increasing debt five years after the war, we are paying for the war? True, we are paying over one hundred millions a year interest on the war debt and some tens of millions more annually in pensions and re-establishment of soldiers, and to that extent are paying for the war. But this is not enough, because the national burden is not being reduced but is being carried on indefinitely into the future.

In other words, despite our heavy taxation, we are not paying one cent towards reduction of the war debt. On the contrary, further increases in the debt only proves that we are not even paying our way under peace conditions. The imposition of taxes has reached a point where they constitute a real obstacle to further development and industrial and business expansion which the Dominion so badly needs. Not additional taxation, therefore, but drastic reduction in expenditures is called for.

Contrast what Canada is doing with what has already been accomplished in Great Britain. During the first fiscal year after the war, 1919-20, Britain's revenue amounted to £1,352,000,000 while expenditures totalled £1,665,000,000. Four years later, 1922-23, the revenue was £914,000,000 and expenditures £812,000,000. Thus in four years Britain's revenue declined about one-third, due in part to lowering of taxation, but expenditures was cut down by one-half, a very striking accomplishment. But Britain is not satisfied and further economies are being introduced.

The United States is likewise steadily reducing its war debt and is now contemplating important reductions in taxation.

It is high time Canada followed the example of these other English-speaking countries. It has been argued in defence of the new six per cent. sales tax which went into effect in Canada on January 1, that it is to pay for the war. If this is true, then why not set aside the proceeds of this tax in a special debt redemption fund and not absorb it into the genneral revenues of the Dominion? It would be paid much more cheerfully if the people of Canada saw its beneficial effects year by year in a reduction of the principal amount of their war debt.

In preparing the estimates annually, the Finance Minister always includes an amount to cover interest charges on the national debt. The payment of such interest is a first charge on the revenues of the Dominion. In like manner, it would now seem advisable to include a fairly substantial amount in the estimates for payment on account of the principal amount of the national debt, and to pay that amount off without any failure. Such annual payments on principal would operate to reduce interest charges, and as interest payments were reduced the amount paid annually on principal could and should be increased, thus retiring the debt at an ever-increasing rate.

In order to make this possible, current national expenditures should be vigorously attacked and reduced to a point where these payments on debt account could be made. Only when Canada adopts some such method can it truthfully be said that we are at last paying for the war. Until such a policy is adopted, and strictly adhered to, Canada is not getting anywhere; the Dominion is not even "marking time," but is getting a little deeper into debt every year.

On the Marriage Day

Romance usually ceases, and history begins; and sore corns begin to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots, branches, stems—no trace of a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has done its work. 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

Feminity In Parliament

Women M.P.'s in Britain to Get Private Boudoir

With the entrance of an increased number of women members of the British House of Commons it has become necessary to enlarge the accommodations for them. The eight women are to have sitting room and a dressing room.

According to the Daily Express, this suite will be equipped with mirrors, dressing tables and wardrobes and will be furnished to suit the women's taste.

Where Londoners Are Born

Out of Every Three Persons Living in London One is Country-Born

Somebody has been investigating the birthplace of residents in London. He announces that out of every three persons now living in London proper, one is country-born; that is, about a million and a half of the city's population are not "natives." About one in four were born in the neighboring counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent, and Surrey, Kent having sent us 100,000 and Surrey 71,000 persons. There is a general impression that there are as many Scots in London as in Edinburgh, but as a matter of fact London has only 50,000 Scots, as against 54,000 Irish. All the British dominions overseas have contributed together about 32,000 people; and about three per cent. of those who live in the metropolis are foreigners.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Italy is understood to have requested Egypt to hand over a number of Tripolitan nationalist leaders who have taken refuge on Egyptian territory.

Members of the MacMillan polar expedition, ice-locked in Northern Greenland, aboard the schooner Bedwoin, sent radio message to President Coolidge thanking him for his recently transmitted holiday greetings.

A. B. Hudson, K.C., has been retained by the Manitoba Government to appear before the Supreme Court of Canada in the matter of the appeal of the Government of Saskatchewan against the Manitoba Grain Futures Taxation Act.

The United States administration's policy of non-recognition of the present Soviet Government of Russia was supported vigorously in the Senate by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and chairman of the foreign relations committee.

Sir Robert Borden, president of the League of Nations Society of Canada, was much interested in the American peace plan which has received the award of the jury over which Mr. Elihu Root presided. Sir Robert stated that he welcomes the proposals as calculated to assist greatly in the prevention of wars.

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Value of B.C. Salmon Pack

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HEADACHES FOR WEEKS

They Soon Disappear After Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

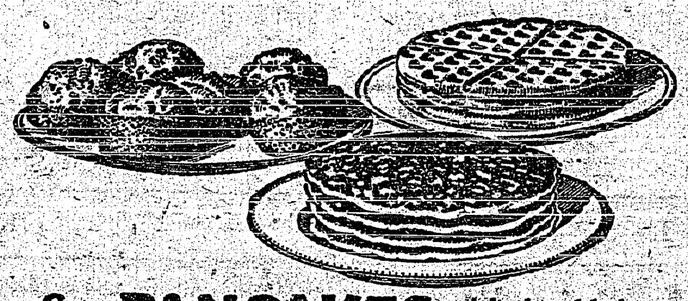
Every woman, at times, finds the routine of housework irksome. But how much more difficult are the daily tasks of the home to the woman who is nervous and rundown? She prepares meals for the family, but has no appetite for food. What she does eat distresses her, headaches and dizziness follow, there is a fluttering of the heart, and the complexion becomes pale. In cases of debility of this kind building up the blood is generally effective. By improving the quality of the blood and increasing its quantity, nourishment is carried to the shattered nerves. The appetite invariably improves and gradually the exhausted system is toned up and the whole outlook of life is brightened. Mrs. Geo. Grant, R.R. No. 1, Markdale, Ont., tells for the benefit of others the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were to her in a rundown condition. She says:—"If anyone can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I feel I can. For over four years I had been troubled with my nerves, and for weeks at a time I would suffer terribly with headaches. My blood was very thin, I had no appetite, could hardly go about. I was afraid to stay alone in the house as I feared something would happen me. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have made me a new woman, as I am now the picture of health. I have increased in weight, the headaches come no more, and my nerves are as good as ever they were. Before I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills life was a burden; now I enjoy living, and I hope some other woman will take courage from my experience, for I feel sure that what this medicine did for me it can do for others."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kenora Fish Hatchery

A total of 91,000,000 whitefish eggs are now installed in the jars of the fish hatchery at Kenora, Ont. Of this number 86,000,000 were secured on the Lake of the Woods and the remaining 5,000,000 were brought from Lake Erie. There are also about 136,000 salmon trout eggs in jars in the hatchery.

Ask for Minard's and take no other



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FIFTY MILLION INCREASE IN DEPOSITS REPORTED BY ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Bank Makes Remarkable Progress In Past Fiscal Year. Position Further Strengthened by Holdings of Short Term Securities. Earnings Well Maintained

A gain of fifty millions in deposits, liquid assets of approximately 50 per cent. and cash amounting to no less than 28 per cent. of liabilities to the public are among the outstanding features of a remarkably strong statement which The Royal Bank of Canada is forwarding to its shareholders for the fiscal year ending November 30th. A $50,000,000 gain in deposits is really phenomenal under conditions that prevailed during the past year and must be accepted as unmistakable testimony of the confidence that is everywhere placed in this strong Canadian banking institution. What will make such a large gain still more satisfactory from the shareholders' standpoint is that owing to the general character of the business done by the Bank there are no especially large deposits of any nature.

General Position Further Strengthened

The general business of the Bank continues to show an expanding tendency. Total assets are now $538,358,554, as compared with $479,362,366 for the previous year, or a gain of about $59,000,000. Liquid assets are $233,125,474, as compared with $216,048,331, while cash on hand amounts to $81,604,539, against $71,935,920 a year ago. In the liquid assets a number of other large increases are shown, the principal being a gain in short term government securities. Dominion and Provincial Government securities now stand at $28,783,059, up from $22,950,224, and Canadian, Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial Government securities, other than Canadian, amount to $15,900,363, against $7,901,927 a year ago. Call loans total $46,372,574, compared with $48,610,020 last year.

Larger Business Handled

In the many fields of industry and commerce served by the Bank there has evidently been a demand for increased accommodation. This is reflected in a gain in current loans, which now stands at $264,722,967 against $242,937,776. During 1923 the balance due to the Dominion Government of $17,461,750, reported a year ago, has been entirely paid off.

Growth in Deposits

In the large gain of $50,000,000 in deposits it is to be noted that those in the Savings Department now amount to $314,759,127, as compared with $277,595,882, an increase of no less than $34,163,245 for the year.

Earnings Well Maintained

The earnings for the year were well maintained, profits having amounted to $3,909,316. This compares with $3,958,469 in the previous year. The profits added to the balance carried forward from the preceding year brought the total amount available for distribution up to $4,916,830. This was distributed as follows:

Dividends and bonuses to shareholders	$2,856,000
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including war tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000

leaving an amount to be carried forward of $1,085,830, as against $1,007,514 at the end of the previous year.

Lumber for the Orient

Approximately 50,000,000 feet of lumber have been booked to be cut in January and February by B.C. sawmills for Japanese trade, and about 7,000,000 feet for Australia. Cedar, fir and hemlock logs are in great demand by Japan, and nearly every boat sailing for the Orient carries deckloads of logs.

An automatic grain shocker has been invented and is in successful use.

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

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

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CALGARY.—T. O. F. Herzer, Asst. to Supt. of Colonization
EDMONTON.—J. Miller, Land Agent
MONTREAL.—J. Dougall, General Agricultural Agent
G. La Rue Norwood, Land Agent

E. C. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner.
E. E. BENNETT, Chief Commissioner.

Possibilities Of Pottery Making As An Important Addition To The Industries Of Canada

Until comparatively recently no china tableware was manufactured in Canada. This condition, however, has been overcome by the establishment of a pottery at Oshawa, Ontario, and it is reported that another plant is to be operated at Port Hope, Ontario. The Oshawa plant is turning out from 50,000 to 75,000 pieces per week of tableware and art pottery, using largely Canadian raw materials.

Stoneware and other heavy domestic pottery, such as teapots, mixing bowls, etc., is made at St. John, N.B.; Iberville, Que.; Hamilton, Ontario; and Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Pottery includes many varieties of ware and from different kinds of clay. The common flowerpot of the gardener is the simpliest kind of pottery made in quantity; and the unglazed pottery of the European and Asiatic peasant and Indian pottery are examples of simple ware made for everyday use, very often from the commonest brick clays. Porcelain or china is at the other extreme in the ceramic scale, and this class of pottery is made from the finest white burning kaolin, with which other ingredients are mixed.

There are several types of pottery between these extremes, but in a general way they can be grouped into two classes—those which have a vitrified, or non-absorbent body, and those having a soft body which is more or less porous. The latter require to be covered with a glaze, or enamel, in order to render them watertight, but vessels of the first type may be left unglazed and still hold water. Modern pottery, however, is nearly always finished with a glaze, or enamel, whether the body is porous or vitreous.

The Mines Branch of the Department of Mines has carried out a number of investigations of the clays of Canada, and has reported upon the suitability of these for the manufacture of pottery and earthenware. Some of these goods and the varieties of clays entering into their composition are as follows:

Porcelain Ware.—This class of ware is made from the finest white kaolin, after it has been thoroughly washed to clear it of quartz, mica and other impurities. The kaolin is mixed with ball clay, flint and feldspar. The kaolin gives the body its pure white color, the ball clay serves as a bond and makes the wet body more plastic. The feldspar has a fluxing action that makes the burned ware hard and impervious, and the flint makes the ware somewhat porous so that a glaze may be applied. The mixture of these materials is fired at a high temperature, glazed and refired at a lower temperature. Some porcelains, such as electrical porcelain, are glazed before firing, thus accomplishing the work of two firings in one.

Stoneware Pottery.—Articles for domestic use, like crocks, jugs, mixing bowls, teapots, etc., are generally made from stoneware which burns to a dense body of extreme hardness, varying in color from nearly white, to dark grey. A great deal of the so-called art pottery is made from stoneware clays.

White Earthenware.—The heavier kind of tableware, known by various trade names, as white earthenware ironstone china, and white graniteware, are made from mixtures of white burning clay and finely ground quartz and feldspar, burned to a fairly dense but porous body and covered with a clear glaze. A great variety of ornamental pottery is made of the white earthenware body covered with colored glazes.

Colored Earthenware.—There is a great variety of pottery made from natural impure clays, which burn to colors ranging from light buff to deep red. Most of these clays soften and lose their shape if burned to too high a temperature, consequently the body remains porous after firing, and is then covered with glazes and enamels, and refired.

Stoneware clays are sparingly distributed in Canada and are accessible in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. This type of clay is generally very smooth and plastic in the natural state, and the color ranges from dark gray to almost white.

Ball clays are highly plastic, fine-grained clays, which burn to a white color, but in the raw state they are dark colored, sometimes approaching black. It is one of the ingredients used in compounding bodies for making white earthenware, white wall tile, electric porcelain, etc. There is a great variety in composition in the different ball clays, but none have been found in Canada, except among the great variety of white clays in Southern Saskatchewan.

The name, blue clay, is often used in describing certain clays which are of a lead grey color, but the name is meaningless and has no significance, as a host of clays of widely different properties have a lead grey, or bluish color, in the raw state.

Commercial kaolin, or china clays, are residual clays derived from a rock composed mostly of feldspar, or containing little or no iron oxide. Crude kaolin is mostly prepared for the pottery industry by washing, in order to free it from impurities, generally quartz grains. The washed kaolin is known by the name, china clay.

Propagating Salmon Trout

A total of forty million salmon trout eggs have been collected during the past season by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Superior. This is sufficient to fill all the hatcheries on the Great Lakes engaged in the propagation of salmon trout. Eight million have been transferred from Georgian Bay to the Thurlow hatcheries, and the fry will be distributed in Lake Ontario.

The ratio of males to females in the United States is higher for the farm population than it is for the total population except in three states.

During the last two years the Florida fishing industry has yielded a revenue of $8,563,000.

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away.

I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them."

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

Estimated Crop Value

The values of Canada's 1923 grain crop is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at $892,572,300. Of this total approximately $450,000 is credited to the three prairie provinces. It is interesting to note that while the figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are below those for last year, those for Alberta are above by over $45,000,000.

Is this the best Bovril Poster?

A cup of hot Bovril bridges the gap between meals.

WESTERN EDITORS

Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Education in the Saskatchewan Government, and Minister in Charge of the Bureau of Publications and the office of the King's Printer. Mr. Latta is the Editor and Publisher of The Prairie News, Govan, Sask. and is also Editor of The Western Woman and Rural Home, Published at Govan.

Manufacture Carbon Black

Plants at Sarnia and Medicine Hat to Be Operated

The Sarnia Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., will very shortly commence the manufacture of carbon black, at the plants being constructed by them at Sarnia, Ont., and at Medicine Hat, Alberta. The former plant, which consists of six burning houses, engine room and block house, is equipped to produce 1,400 pounds of carbon black a day. Gasoline, as well as carbon black, is to be manufactured at Medicine Hat, where a gasoline refinery, with a daily capacity of 5,000 gallons, and a carbon plant capable of producing a thousand pounds daily, are to be built this winter.

Could Not Straighten His Back

Then Quebec Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. E. D. Tremblay is delighted with the results obtained.

Pointe Aux Outardes, Que.—(Special).—The sterling value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy is shown by the following statement of Mr. E. D. Tremblay of this town.

"I have suffered for nearly six years from rheumatism and bad kidneys and was not able to stand up straight. I took 2 boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now completely relieved of my trouble.

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It is astounding how some people will go on suffering day after day with aches and pains, rheumatism and backache. They suffer because they are not aware of the fact that they can get relief. Strengthen the kidneys, which are the source of the trouble and these pains vanish. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They heal and strengthen them so that they do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood.

Okanagan Apples

The outstanding quality and uniformity of Okanagan-grown apples has created a world-wide demand for them, and it is interesting to note that a large quantity of these apples have been bought from the Associated Growers' of British Columbia, Ltd., the official sales organization of the growers, for use on the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada on her trip around the world, early this year.

That's Why You're Tired

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Expansion Of Dairying Industry Outstrips Any Other Phase Of Agriculture In Dominion

The manner in which dairying in Canada has expanded in the last twenty years outstrips any other phase of Dominion farming, says a special article in the New York Times. The production of butter compared between the years 1900 and 1922, shows that the output has increased by nearly 70 per cent. and the value by 50 per cent.

The number of dairies in operation in Canada in 1922 was 3,111, comprising 1,161 creameries, 1,565 cheese factories and 23 condenseries, according to a dairying survey made by the Canadian Pacific Railway in which the total quantity of creamery butter made in Canada in 1922 is shown to be 147,752,774 pounds, valued at $51,530,780, being the largest shown for any year in the history of the industry. The total quantity of cheese made in the same year was 136,579,473 pounds, valued at $22,067,106. The total value of condensed products was $6,839,232, and of miscellaneous products $22,854,772.

Quebec assumes the lead in the industry in the number of factories with 1,738 as against Ontario's 1,053. It also leads the Dominion in butter production with 52,529,344 against Ontario's 39,679,901. These two provinces pre-eminently constitute the dairying area of Canada, accounting for more than 70 per cent. of the butter output and more than 95 per cent. of the cheese output.

The value of the imports of butter, cheese and condensed milk in 1922 amounted to only $2,230,871. On the other hand, exports are substantial and growing each year. In 1922, the quantity of Canadian butter exported was 21,504,608 pounds, valued at $8,015,395, the largest quantity to leave the country since 1906. The quantity of cheese exported was 120,177,200 pounds, valued at $21,636,739. Milk condesnsed, canned and preserved shipped from Canada had a value of $3,134,590.

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

Nothing, however, states the bulletin, has so summed up Canada's position of eminence in the dairy field as her triumph at the National Dairy Show held recently at Syracuse, N.Y.

"At this show the best dairy cattle that could be procured in Eastern Canada came into competition with the superior herds of all the States of the Union," continues the bulletin, and a greater aggregate of cattle than has ever been drawn together in a similar event on the continent. A total of 1,329 dairy cattle were entered and when it is realized that in many cases only one animal was entered by one breeder, it will be seen that the pick of the herds of America were present to compete for honors. For the purpose of the show the provinces of Canada were given the standing of States, and Ontario and Quebec had its 'state herds' in the competitions.

"The results of the competitions were unprecedented and gratifying to the fullest extent from Canada's point of view. In addition to carrying off a goodly number of first and seconds and other prizes in the various classes, Canadian herds won the junior championship for bulls in Holsteins, and the senior and grand-championship in the female section for Ayrshires.

"The State herd award for Holsteins went to the collection of animals of that breed representing Ontario. The similar award for Jerseys also went to the province of Ontario. The best Ayrshire herd at the show was adudged to be that from the province of Quebec. Thus the premier honors in the three great dairy breeds were brought home to Canada.

The amount of quicksilver mined during 1921 was the smallest on record.

Expect to Handle 40,000,000 Bushels

Alberta Wheat Pool Reports Doing a Big Buisness

According to Chester M. Elliott, provincial manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the organization handled approximately 1,500 cars of wheat a week during December. This was an increase of 500 cars a week as compared with November. Since the pool started business on October 29, the pool has handled approximately ten thousand cars of wheat. At the end of the first month's operations, Mr. Elliott estimated that the pool had not done more than 15 per cent. of the business it would do during the present season. He expects the pool will handle forty million bushels of the 1923 crop. There is yet nearly two-thirds of that amount to be delivered.

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Bronze, the only tool metal known to our ancestors of 8,000 years ago, was invented independently in the near east and by the Peruvian Indians.

Have You A Daughter? If You Have, This Article Will Interest You!

Hamilton, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine I have ever known for the building up of girls and women who are run-down in health. It has been taken by different members of my family with great success. My daughters have been wonderfully helped during motherhood by taking Favorite Prescription; it is the best medicine the expectant mother can take for health and strength. And after having the influenza my granddaughter was left in a very bad way and nothing in the way of medicine gave her any help until she began taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and thru the use of this medicine her health was completely restored, and she is as well as ever."—Mrs. Sarah Wilshaw, 405 Cannon St., E.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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Who Will Sell 1924 Crop

The visit of Mr. Basil Steuart and Col. Scott, representing the Associated Growers, brings to mind the strenuous times of a year ago. At that time practically everyone in the district, whether rancher or merchant, was very much interested in the marketing of the 1923 fruit crop and the proof that the interest and effort was created and spent to good purpose lies in the fact that Creston marketing results were not equalled by any fruit growing district in British Columbia or the North Western States.

This year, due to causes which are more or less common knowledge, there is still greater reason for organized effort to take care of the distribution of the 1924 crop. It should be a matter of very grave concern to everyone in the district to realize that, apparently, nothing is being done to prepare for the distribution of 1924 products.

There was a time last year when it seemed probable that the district would sign Associated contracts and unite with the rest of the Province in one selling organization. Owing to unlooked for financial difficulties this became impossible and instead a marketing arrangement was arrived at which, we believe, worked out in a manner that was mutually satisfactory to the growers here and also to the Associated Growers.

Certainly the local growers should have a very kindly feeling towards the Associated as there is no doubt whatever that they reaped the full benefit of stabilization of markets due to Associated control and in addition were given a free hand on the Prairie market as far as Swift Currrent.

Possibly prices obtained may have been unsatisfactory but we recall the fact that a year ago it was common talk among the growers that if they could net fifty cents a box on their apples they would be more than satisfied and would give the Associated credit for making a real success. Our memory is that some of the growers did offer their crop at this price and there were none optimistic enough to take a chance.

Growers who sold under contract netted over sixty cents and probably some independent shippers who reaped the benefit of co operation without paying their share of its assessments were able to net even better.

Taking all conditions into consideration there is no doubt whatever that the season's results were satisfactory and due credit should be given the Associated Growers for the manner in which they carried out their agreements with the local people.

Mr. Steuart and Col, Scott were here for the purpose of trying to make arrangements for the coming year but found no organization or person controlling sufficient Creston tonnage to enable them to discuss marketing arrangements.

That the Associated feel so kindly disposed towards Creston growers is a matter for congratulation, but it must be obvious that if this district continues unorganized and sells through independent sources the Associated Growers of B.C. must consider this district a competitor and will be forced to get their full share of Southern Alberta and Western Saskatchewan business.

Whether through choice, or because they were forced to do so local independent shippers did not move the bulk of their crop until after the organized shippers had marketed their apples. It is probably as good a guess as any to assume that these people were unable to find a ready mraket until the organized shipments were complete.

Just as a matter of providing something to ponder over we might suggest that conditions during the 1924 shipping season will be pretty serious if the entire crop of the valley has to be held until the Okanagan crop is moved. Additional food for thought lies in the fact that the Associated will be handling big tonnage out of the Kootenays this year should the Kootenay crop equal the crop of 1922.

Beat at Their Own Game

A clever piece of work to further the cause of Kootenay Flats reclamation was executed by Creston Board of Trade delegates at the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C. at Nelson last week.

Almost a year ago the West Kootenay Power Company made application to both the federal and provincial authorities for the right to proceed with works on the river below Nelson to increase the water storage capacity of the company at the power plant.

Some delay has ensued in the issuing of the license, amongst the probable causes for such delay being the possible effect the increased water storage would have on Kootenay Flats drainage and the hay cutting industry on the bottom lands.

In order to strengthen their case, presumably, Lorne Campbell, the company manager, submitted a nicely worded resolution for the convention's endorsation, in which it was set out that due to the importance of the power company's operations in connection with industrial enterprises, and other public conveniences in the B.C. interior, it was meet, right and the bounden duty of both governments to grant the application of the company.

But as is sometimes the case where too much care is bestowed on preparing anything, the very thing Mr. Campbell wanted to "get by" with was what caused his undoing. Amongst the several sections to the resolution appeared the following: "Whereas the said storage does not jeopardise in the least the possibility of reclamation, or interfere with navigation, or the use of the Kootenay Flats for hay cutting."

This entirely unexpected and generous admission on the part of the power company's manager was turned to splendid account by President Garland, who was successful in having the resolution amended to read exactly as presented, except that the clause cited above instead of coming in the middle of the resolution would come at the finish, and the word "provided" substituted for the time honored "whereas," which makes the resolution say that whereas all the things stated in the resolution are, no doubt, requisite and necessary for the good conduct of the power company affairs. yet they are only to be conceded them Provided "the said storage does not jeopordise in the least the possibility of reclamation, or interfere with navigation, or the use of the Kootenay Flats for hay cutting purposes."

When it comes to taking the teeth out of the other fellow's resolution it is doubtful if a finer bit of extraction was ever executed—though not entirely painless for Mr. Campbell—and insofar as Associated Boards of Trade resolutions avail the reclammation proposition is now in in the best standing ever experienced.

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"THE story of the Japanese earthquake disaster made appeal to Canadians for many reasons, and the Government of this Dominion did not hesitate to lend practical aid to the sufferers in stricken Japan, which staggered under one of the worst disasters in history. A ceremony the other day in New York, which gave recognition to Captain Samuel Robinson, who was in command of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of Australia," which happened to be in the harbor of Yokohama at the time of the disaster, is particularly interesting, bringing to light the fact that this gallant officer of the mercantile marine was instrumental in the rescue of approximately three thousand persons. Honor to whom honor is due has been worthily and fittingly done in the presentation of the C.B.E. by the British Consul-General at New York, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Mr. E. W. Beatty, Mr. Grant Hall and other high officials of the C.P.R. Canadians cannot help feeling a thrill of pride when reading the odyssey of Captain Samuel Robinson. The spirit which inspired Columbus and Vasco de Gama and M. Gerbault pervades the officers and the men of the British mercantile marine, and the gallantry of Canadian sailors today is not altogether different from what imbued those old seamen—Phoenicians, Vikings, Portuguese, Italians—who risked their lives in the earlier days. The world, we sometimes lament has no more mysteries left and nothing more for explorers to do. From China to Peru, from Pole to Pole, all is known and mapped and even photographed But we need not fear that British seamen will lose their gallantry and daring of past history because there are no more worlds to conquer. How many Canadian boys growing up today will read with a thrill of pride of the achievements of the officers and men of the good ship Empress of Australia in a time of great trial and difficulty in the burning waters of Yokohama—and will want to grow up and, if the occasion demands it in the days of the future, go and do likewise.

The old famous sea captains, Columbus and Drake, and all the rest who are gone "to the haven under the hill" did their work nobly, manfully and well, with their crews to help them. Captain Robinson's heroic endeavor will stand out as a bright, particular page in Canadian Pacific steamship history, where, taking immense risks, the morale, courage and proud sea history of the men of the mercantile marine were again exemplified in their brightest colors. It is well for the world that there are men of the Captain Robinson type in command of those great ships flying mercantile marine flags on the seven seas. The Government of Japan will take a suitable opportunity to give due appreciation of the valuable help rendered by the C. P. steamships and their officers for a service gladly rendered in token of our friendship and our common humanity. However clouded the outlook may be in other quarters, we have always been able to see a patch of blue sky over Japan, whose friendship is doubly precious to us in these days. If we reflect upon the possible consequences of a serious earthquake in our houses and streets in Montreal, we can form some idea of what happened in Tokio and of the dreadful devastation wrought in a few hours. The stoutest heart must have quailed in that Inferno where human beings were perishing by hundreds of thousands—so that we offer to Captain Samuel Robinson the heartiest of congratulations for his share in a noble work—nobly performed."

The foregoing tribute to Captain Robinson appeared as an editorial in the "Montreal Gazette," and is but one of many recognitions of his heroic actions. The passengers of the "Empress of Australia" have presented to the Pacific liner a tablet which commemorates the part she, her captain and crew took in the relief and rescue work at the time of the disaster, and prior to the sailing from New York on January 30 of the "Empress of Canada" which he now commands on world cruise, the American Metropolis honored the intrepid Commander at various luncheons and dinners, and demonstrated that his heroism has won for him universal respect and admiration. Canadian boys may, indeed, read with a thrill of pride of the achievements of the officers and men of the "Empress of Australia."

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Okanagan canneries will pay $17 a ton for tomatoes this year.

Vernon hospital is asking the city council for a grant of $9000 this year.

Vernon will levy a rate of 21 mills to secure $61,000 for school upkeep this year.

P. R. Finlayson of Vernon reports honeysuckles in bloom in his garden at the end of February.

Pansies and snowdrops in full bloom convinces the Kootenaian that spring has arrived at Kaslo.

Penticton board of trade is asking the town council for a grant of $500 to expedite operations this year.

Almost 300 names were added to the Provincial voters list at Penticton for the revision period ending February 25th.

SALE OF ESTRAY STEER

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about December 1st, roan steer rising two years old. If not claimed within two weeks animal will be sold to pay expenses. J. B. HOLDER, Erickson.

RED HEIFER ESTRAY

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

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EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

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 examing 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.

A real oldtimer of Kootenay died at New Denver last month in the passing of Mrs. Werley, aged 93 years.

A convention of the Provincial Party will be held in April to nominate a candidate for the Kaslo-Slocan riding.

The Herald estimates that $500 a day is sent to mail order houses from Penticton every week day in the year.

Over 250 residents of Fernie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson at an oldtimers' banquet one night last week.

The Dominion department of lands has re-opened the sub-agency at Golden which has been closed for at least seven years.

28 mills of this years tax levy at Cranbrook will be required for school purposes. Last year the school rate was 26 mills.

Due to the rather worn out condition of the wires and transformers Kaslo is unable to inaugurate a day electric service.

The Grand Forks Gazette says that in the last quarter century there have been four years in which Christina Lake has not frozen.

Kaslo council has just authorized the re decking of the bridge leading into the fashionable residential area at a cost of at least $2500.

The Kootenaian says that already quite a number of enquiries are being received for cottages to rent at Kaslo for the summer season.

About 60 men are now employed at the Continental mine at Klockmann and operations will be brought up to full strength in the spring.

Cranbrook expects that at least $60,000 will be spent on road improvements in that district by the provincial government this year.

At Greenwood there is great rejoicing because the buckwheat pancake season has arrived. The editor of the Ledge prefers them with pork gravy.

The Courier is told that buttercups and crocuses were in bloom at Cranbrook last week. However, the first straw hat has still to make its appearance.

According to the Herald the evening services at the Methodist church at Cranbrook has shown a considerable increase since Mayor Belmont took office.

Less than 100 cars of apples are now stored in Associated Growers warehouses in the Okanagan at present. Weekly sales in February were about 50 cars.

600 new names were added to the Provincial voters list at the February revision. This brings the grand total to almost 4000 names on Cranbrook riding list.

Kaslo ratepayers will this month vote on a by-law to borrow $4000 with which to buy a sawmill site near the town at present owned by the defunct Home Bank.

Kelowna sportsmen are hoping someone will devise a plan whereby Okanagan Lake can be rid of carp, which are destroying the trout in very large numbers.

Trail is just recovering from a very serious epidemic of measles, chickenpox and scarlet fever. The outbreak was so bad that an isolation hospital is now talked of.

At Kaslo the ladies are demanding that when the curfew law comes into effect children up to fifteen years of age are to be debarred from running the streets after 9 p.m.

The Cranbrook Herald was twenty-five years old. With the exception of a few weeks of non-publication due to financial troubles the paper has been published continuously since 1900.

Bonners Ferry Game Association is discussing the possibility of planting frogs in the Kootenay Valley. Recently the county game warden was offered a shipment of bullfrogs free.

Cranbrook city Liberal Association at their annual meeting adopted a resolution making that ex-conductor Joe Jackson be appointed to the existing vacancy in the Dominion Railway Commission.

The Rossland hockey team, which won the championship of B.C. this year, are to be tendered a banquet by the citizens. The affair will not give anyone trouble from overeating as the price will be but one dollar per plate.

According to figures given by J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the Banff National Park, nearly 1600 American cars came into the park over the new Bank-Windermere highway during the period from June 30 to Nov. 28, and 3011 Canadian cars entered the park, with 15,500 passengers.

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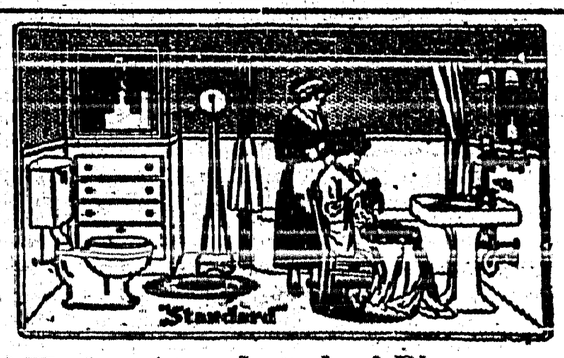

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OPENING DOORS

— BY —

ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

Published by Special Arrangement with the Author

(Continued)

"Do you ever think," I ventured, "that Jean's depth of character would perhaps be wasted if she were to marry someone whom she would never need to help?"

Mrs. Mowbray looked at me sharply, the little brown wren of a woman that she is.

"You've hit it exactly," she admitted. "Jean has been mothering young things and weak things and sick things all her life, and that is where Jim gets her—and I wouldn't mind so much if I were sure of him, but what I'm afraid of is that she'll get fond of him and then feel badly when he changes."

"Jim is quite a bit older than Jean, and he is neither weak nor sick," I objected. "He certainly is not a millionaire just now, but Murray always says that he and Bob are so thrifty and hard-working that they cannot miss success. And perhaps he is not so changeable as you think."

Mrs. Mowbray shook her head.

"I could never bear red hair," she said, "and that tongue of his! he'd talk the birds off the trees. Give me a quiet man every time."

"Mrs. Mowbray does not welcome competition," laughed Murray when I repeated the conversation to him.

But I, while I doubted Mrs. Mowbray's tact, could understand her. Any mother can, I think. That she had Jean's welfare at heart was obvious, but she was not wise enough to keep her opinion to herself and her openly expressed distrust of Jim prepared Jean's mind for the doubts that cropped up later on.

May brought us a new friend, Mr. Bonar, the student missionary who worked so hard to bring together the unchurch people of the district. His was a mixed and scattered parish indeed. In the village there were few Presbyterians, some Methodists, two Anglicans, several Lutherans, one Roman Catholic, one Buddhist and two Jews, while in the surrounding country conditions were much the same. But Mr. Bonar had a way of reaching all sorts and conditions of men, and though not all went to the services that were held each Sunday in the Spruce Creek school, all were on the best of terms with "the Padre," even to the Catholic Gagnons and the Buddhist As Sing, and there were none but were glad to see his buckskin pony turn in at the gate.

Mr. Bonar's greatest wish, speaking of temporal things, was to see a church in Spruce Creek. He had "wangled" a large corner lot on Main Street from David Wilson the year before and started a subscription list, hoping that in the spring work would be begun on the building. But last year's poor crop had made it impossible for him to ask for money.

"Two-thirds of the people in the district don't know how to turn to meet their payments," he said to Murray and me one day. "I simply haven't the heart to ask them for anything. In fact, I'd be jolly glad if I could give them some help instead of begging from them."

The following Sunday, Murray returned to the subject as we drove home after church. The school had been crowded, many people, like ourselves, having driven in a long distance to be present, and we had listened to what Mother taught me to call a Seven-Day sermon—a simple, helpful, hopeful, heart-to-heart talk that gave one something to hold to throughout the week.

"We are going to build that church," said Murray suddenly.

"But how can we?" I asked. "No one has any money . . ."

"No, but we have time and materials, ain't we?" Murray interrupted. "If a suburban congregation in Winnipeg can build its own church I don't see why we shouldn't. I'll suggest to Bonar that we find out how much assistance we may count on from the Home Mission Committee, and then we'll get to work. We can haul timber and have it sawn during the winter, get in our stone and lime, and then begin to build as soon as seeding is over next spring. We'll not need a very big place and a few days work from each man will soon see us with a church that will have cost us nothing in actual cash, except for the materials that we have to get out from the city. Bonar will be ordained next spring, and nothing could be better for Spruce Creek than for him to come to us permanently, surely among us all we can afford to pay our share of his salary—you know, I suppose, what an Augmented Charge is?" finished the minister's son.

"Yes," I replied meekly, "you mean that the Home Mission Committee is responsible for a part of the minister's salary."

Murray nodded absent-mindedly, and I knew that he was far ahead of me, settling the details of his scheme. I never dare to tell him that Mr. Bonar spoke of him to me afterwards as "a power for good in the community," for Murray hated to be praised in set phrases. It was comparatively safe to tell him that he had a good head on his shoulders, but "a power for good," he would have been sure to say, was laying it on a bit too thick. Even I had to be careful in such matters, what Murray felt most deeply did not easily come to the surface, and he would have been made very uncomfortable had he been given publicly the credit that was undoubtedly his due.

I have always admired the way in which Murray's mind works. The next time we saw Mr. Bonar he had all his suggestions in a form as clear and compact as his monthly balance sheets used to be. The upshot of it was that the next Sunday it was requested that all interested in the erection of a church should remain after the service, and a committee was formed to gather information regarding the assistance we might depend upon.

Mr. Bonar's enthusiasm had warrant, for people who could not have given money were more than willing to give what they had. The land was already provided, Mr. Wright promised to cut the rough lumber free of charge and to get the other materials for us at cost, and one of his men who was a mason volunteered to build the foundation and the chimney if some "handy men" would help him. And when man after man had offered wood or stone or labor, Mrs. Wilson stood up and in her shy way suggested the formation of a Ladies' Aid Society.

"Maybe we can raise a little money for furnishings," she said. "There will be the stoves to get and lamps, and that seems like woman's work. And we can help with the painting and kalsomining inside."

As the news of what we were planning to do spread through the district, offers of help came from unexpected quarters.

Gwen Severn, who had not seen the inside of a church in Canada so far as I knew, said she would love to embroider the altar-cloth. Mr. Kristiansen, gratified because his children were being taught in Sunday School, gave five dollars, and then showed Murray and Mr. Macleod some of the fine wood-carving that was his hobby, and asked if there would be anything of that sort to do in the church. And Mr. Gagnon, prefacing his remarks with a shrug and the comment that "This is not Quebec," said that he and Narcisse could help with the plastering.

It was Mrs. Caradale who came to the rescue with a brilliant suggestion that enabled us to accept Mr. Kristiansen's offer and now, though the church is not yet finished, we have our pulpit ready—a plain oak table it is, square and strong, beautifully carved and then stained and waxed.

I was, at first, rather at a loss about Gwen's altar-cloth. She was so eager to help, and eager, too, I supppose, to be in the thick of what the rest of us were doing, and was very much put out to learn that there was no altar in a Presbyterian church, much less any place for an altar cloth.

"It will be like the chapels at home, I suppose," she said with her customary tact," an ugly little place, as bare as bare."

Possibly several of my ancestors stirred in their graves at that point, but I was reckless—Gwen's sometimes crudely expressed love of beauty was, I had always felt, the clue to the finer side of her nature. And so I took it upon myself to tell her that I was sure a table-runner would be very suitable for our church, and greatly appreciated by Mr. Bonar.

Among my stored-away treasures I found a piece of ecru embroidery linen that was, we agreed, the very material needed, and Gwen went home with her head full of ideas that she would not so much as hint to me. I greatly fear that for the next two weeks her house was neglected, for Gwen is a real artist insofar that she can never do more than one thing at a time, but the result of her handiwork was more beautiful than I had believed possible. She had dyed the linen a soft brown color, and then embroidered it in a conventional semi-ecclesiastical design in brown and black and dull blue, with touches of gold thread blending all together.

"That gold is all right, isn't it?" she asked me anxiously. "It is just a little bit that I had left over from the last piece I did at home and I thought it would look nice with those colors."

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In spite of the constantly increasing cost of doing business ever since Dr. Chase's Medicines were placed on the market many years ago there has been no change in the prices of these three medicines to the consumer.

It has now become absolutely necessary to make some changes, but this has been worked out in such a way that the cost to the user remains the same.

The slogan for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will therefore remain "One pill a dose—One cent a dose," for while the price will be 35 cents instead of 25, the contents of the box will be 35 instead of 25 pills as formerly.

The same applies to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which will sell at 60 cents a box instead of 50 cents, since the contents of the box is now 60 pills instead of 50.

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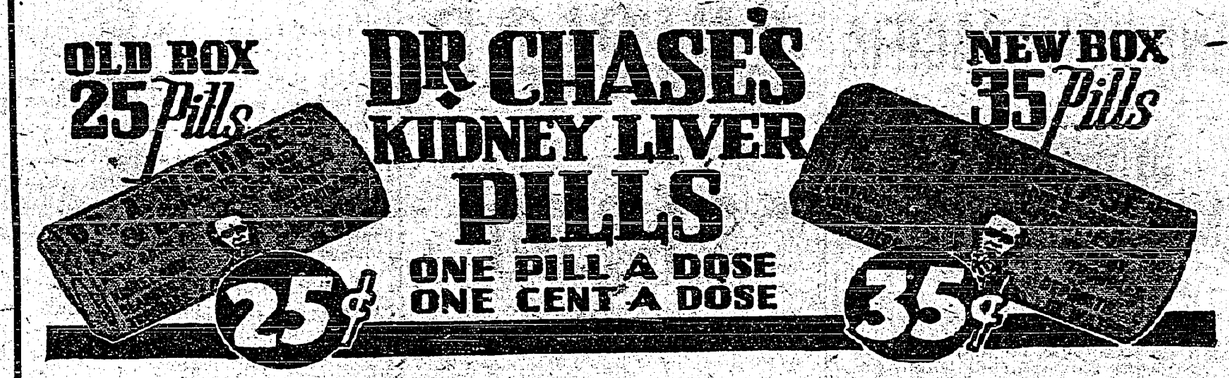

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Finds University Man Success in Field of Trade

The university trained man is much preferable to the ordinary business man for the work of Canadian Trade Commissioner abroad, because he is more adaptable and has a wider field of training than the expert in one line of business only, declared F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, in an address to the Young Men's Canadian Club at Montreal.

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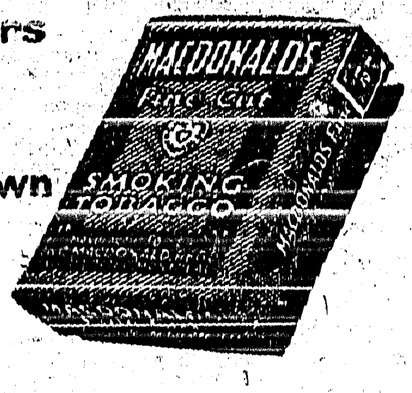

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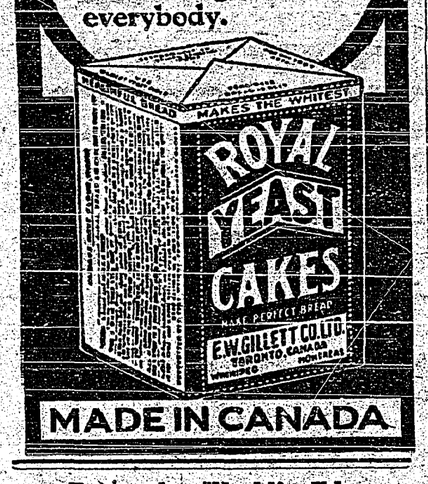

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From the World's Edge

Letter From Arctic Mailed Four Years Ago Finds Owner

Four years ago Roald Amundsen, the explorer, mailed a letter in the far north to a friend in Minneapolis. After various adventures the communication reached its destination a few days ago, bearing on its face an epic of the postal service at the world's edge.

Eskimo carriers and dog teams, who started with the letter, had succumbed to cold and starvation, and their mail pouch lay for nearly four years preserved by ice and snow until last summer, when a party of Russians discovered it. They sent the letter to Amundsen's home in Norway, where his brother, Leon, forwarded it to the Minneapolis destination.

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Estimates place the total number of newspapers published in the world at 56 thousand.

The young people of today are lazy chiefly because they are the young people of last night.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

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

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

My First Child

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

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

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

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Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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THANKLESSNESS

Don't you love to hear the gentle voice of a child say, "Thank you?"

Don't you like to see a girl or boy that feels and shows gratitude?

Everything in Nature seems to have it!

The birds twittering in the treetops always seem to be chirping "Thanks." The flowers bordering the green lawn breathe out a fragrance that makes you so glad, it must be the odour of thanks! The sun is so glorious and scatters its rays so brightly, I think if you could hear it speaking as it shines, you would hear it saying, "Oh, I am so thankful I have all this power of sifting down these drops of sunlight!" When the rain sees the brown-burnt grass starting up into bright greenness, how thankful it must feel for its ability to refresh! I think even the wind is glad it can shake things up and scatter nasty germs and clean the air that people breathe!

"All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all."

And I really believe there is not one that is not glad and thankful for being and doing!

There is no spirit so dark, unhappy and unattractive as the one that is thankless.

Shakespeare says:

"Ingratitude, thou marble-hearted fiend
More hideous in a child
Than the sea monster."

And again he says:

"How sharper is it than a serpent's tooth
To have a thankless child."

Once Jesus cured ten lepers, and you know leprosy was a dreadful disease that little by little ate away the body and turned it into a rotting sore; and of the ten who were healed of that frightful trouble, only one came back to say, "I thank you!"

Isn't it a lovely sight to see the sweet spirit of a thankful heart saying it—to find people who appreciate what you do—that is, who think it is worth something, for appreciation just means putting a value on, and they say so!

The Bible says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so."

Don't keep it to yourself. Say so! Pass it on! Tell someone you are glad they did something for you!

Everybody dislikes a girl or boy who is like a sponge, always soaking in!

I saw a lovely flower once. At first it was only a dirty-looking bulb. But it was put in nice clean water, in a glass, and soon beautiful white rootlets began to fill up the bottle; and one day the bulb was so glad that it was no longer a nasty earthy-looking brown bulb, but had graceful white roots, and a bud shooting out that it burst in a splendid poem of thanks; only the poem was called a flower, and its name was Hyacinth!

We all love to see a thankful life—At home it makes the atmosphere so soft and helpful—At school it straightens wrinkles off the teacher and fills the room with light—With one another it acts like good oil in an automobile. It makes things run smoother.

And girls and boys, God likes it too!

(To be continued)

Drill in Schools

Military training in the schools we think to be a very excellent thing, and we hope to see it more rather than less favored in our Ontario school system. It induces to discipline and self-control in boys, it benefits their health by the exercise they must take, and it gives them training which quite possibly may enable them to assist the public interest in any emergency in which the ordinary police forces of the country may be inadequate.—The Ottawa Journal.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Was It a Proposal

She was inclined to be sentimental. He was nothing if not practical. "Would that you could tell me how to mend a broken heart, she said. "I have known of cases wherein has been done by splicing," he replied.

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies examined from ancient graves of that land.

Keep Minard's in the house

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

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Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

Abridge the Bible

An abridged edition of the Bible is being prepared by Cambridge University for the use of schools. Passages considered unsuitable for children will be omitted from the new edition, which will be about two-thirds the size of the authorized Scriptures.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A newspaper down in Maine, in telling of the death of a man through being struck by a railroad train, adds that "it will be remembered that he met with a similar accident a year ago." It is to be hoped that the habit, which he appears to have contracted, will not be chronic.

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

United States trade with the British colonies, protectorate and dependencies has more than doubled since the beginning of the war.

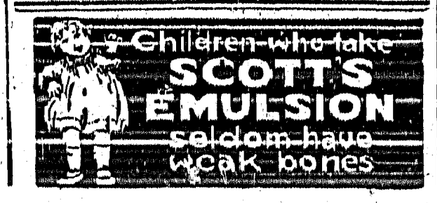
Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

C.P.R. Grain Record

From the opening of the crop year, Sept. 1, to the official closing of navigation, Dec. 12, the Canadian Pacific Railways reported the heaviest marketing of grain since the inception of the road. Cars loaded by the company also created a record for the season, having numbered 116,232. Grain marketed topped the 200,000,000-bushel mark.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist.

Magistrate: "Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?" Burglar: "Yes, m'lud. It's a bit thick be'in' identified by a bloke wot kept 'is head under the bedclothes the whole time."



Advancement of Civilization

Interesting Phases of History Showing Progress Being Made by the World

Discovery and perfection of the internal combustion engine and the resultant general use of the automobile as a means of transportation, has been the greatest single influence to the material and ethical progress of the world during the past four years, David Leslie Brown, of the National Foreign Trade Council, told members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"We are really living three lives in one as compared to our forefathers, and further advancement of civilization depends upon quick transportation and easy intercommunication," Mr. Brown declared.

The human body, the flowers of the far north, minute insects, electricity, plant and engineering problems, all found a place in the scientists' dissussions of the day.

The bones of the right arm and leg are heavier than those of the left, Dr. N. W. Ingalis, associate professor of anatomy of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, said he had discovered in weighing the various parts of 100 male skeletons. The difference he ascribed to more general use of the right side than the left.

Flowers, which 50,000 years ago thrived in the great glacial districts of North America, still are to be found in a small Montana park near Logan Pass, 10,000 miles south of the Arctic Circle. Prof. W. G. Waterman, of Northwestern University, told the Ecological Society of America.

Using minute lenses made from the eyes of insects, Prof. W. F. Watson, of Athens, Ga., took photographs of various objects.

Will Represent Alberta

Hon. George Hoadley Will Attend Empire Show in London

Hon. George Hoadley will go to London as honorary commissioner from the Alberta Government at the British Empire Exhibition in Wembley Park next spring. The Dominion Government asked recently for the appointment, at federal charges, of such a provincial representative to attend the exhibition, and serve as authoritative spokesman for Alberta during a part of the season, and Mr. Hoadley has been chosen for the post.

He will leave for London shortly after the opening of the big show in April.

480,000,000 Bushels of Wheat

This Is the Final Estimate for Canada For 1923 Crop

The anndouncement of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, increasing its estimate of the wheat crop in that province by nearly 10,000,000 bushels over its former estimate of 157,467,000 bushels, adds a similar amount to the estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which accepts the provincial figures. If, in the final estimates, there are no reductions in the estimate for the other provinces, the total for all Canada will be approximately 480,000,000 bushels.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

"Jimmie," said the teacher, "why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning." Little Boy: "What was it?" Teacher: "Eggs." Little Boy: "Wrong, teacher; that was yesterday."

Excellent for Croupy Children.—When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

Smug satisfaction with ourselves and conditions about us are the biggest obstacles to social progress.—Selected.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that the fellow who makes up his mind never to marry is a good bit of a coward.

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On behalf of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, the Indian Department has arranged a lease from the Indians of the Nootka reserve, of land for a monument to be erected to Captain Cook and the British and Spanish seamen of the 18th century on a spot just west of the village at Friendly Cove, west coast of Vancouver Island. There already is a monument on a small island off the village, erected in 1903 by the Washington University Historical Society.

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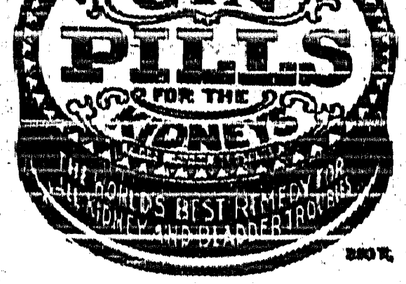

Local and Personal

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

BIRTH—On March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson, a son.

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

"Pexto" pruning shears, special price to clear at $3.95 pair. Mawson Bros.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will arrive in Creston, March 10th.

HAY—Few tons of loose clover hay for sale, well cured, $18 a ton at the stack. R. Lamont, Creston.

FOR SALE—Runbout Ford Roadster, 1917 model, first-class shape, will sell for $150 cash. Enquire Review Office.

Mrs. H. Lyne returned on Wednesday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hobart, at Silverton, Ore.

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Mrs. James Coupland of Boswell is a Creston visitor at present, the guest of Mrs. Hopwood.

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

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

Anglers, call in and see our new stock of Allock, Laight & Westwood fishing tackle for season 1924. Mawson Brothers.

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

Mrs. Ryckman, who has spent the past six weeks, with relatives and friends at Cranbrook, returned home on Saturday.

Ladies' tailoring and dressmaking Work guaranteed and prices reasonable. Miss King, at Mrs. Hayden's, Victoria Ave.

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

Mrs. John Ryckman and the children left on Monday for Maryeville, where Jack has a position, and where they will reside in future.

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

P. Mann left on Wednesday on a business visit to Eastern Canada, and will also visit New York before returning He will be absent about a month.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelso and Col. Harrington of Edgewood are Creston visitors this week, guests at Christ Church rectory with Rev. H. and Mrs. Varley.

Of the Valley's gain in population of four in February the newcomers were all girls. There were no deaths during the month, and no marriage licenses were issued.

Don't miss Chas. Murrell,s front page announcement of some exceptionally attractive prices on wheat, oats and barley if taken direct from car which will arrive today.

Creston Board of Trade meets in March session on Tuesday night. There are at least three important committee reports to submit and a full attendance of members is asked.

March was ushered in on Saturday in real lamblike fashion, and for the most part sunshiny weather has prevailed ever since, though the days are not as warm as the sunshine would indicate.

J. C. Martin of Alice Siding has been awarded the contract for 20 cords of cut green tamarac for the Creston school, with delivery to be made by the end of April. The price was the same as last year.

The Kootenay River ferry report for February shows that 360 round trips were made during the month, carrying 284 teams, 16 single rigs and 66 saddle ponies. The passenger list shows a total of well over 500.

FOR SALE—Lady's solid leather side saddle, patent safety stirrup, best Calgary make, perfect condition, $12. Also 6 h.p. Big Chief gas engine (Waterloo), perfect running order, $100. Ashley Cooper, Wynndel.

High water mark for cash intake at a silver tea was registered on Saturday at the Christ Church Ladies' Guild function given by Mrs. Crosthwait and Mrs. Hayes, at the latter's home. The proceeds totalled almost $11.

Word has just come from Alvin Perkins, the well known piano tuner, who was forced to cancel his visit to Creston last fall due to the very serious illness of Mrs. Perkins. He wishes to announce that his next visit to Creston will be during the coming summer.

Major Mallandaine got back from his trip to the coast on Saturday, and presented his report on municipal investigation to the Board of Trade committee on Wednesday afternoon. His findings in connection with a village municipality will be printed in full next week.

A representative of the House of Hobberlin, the well known firm of made-to-measure tailors, Toronto, will be at the Speers' store on Saturday, displaying the latest samples in suitings, etc., as well as the newest styles. If you are needing a new suit be sure and give him a call.

Creston will celebrate St. Patrick's night, Monday, March 17th, with a social evening which will include, whist, music and dancing. The affair is under Holy Cross Church ladies auspices, and the admission will be 50 cents. Cards will start at 8.30 prompt.

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

The March meeting of Creston Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, in the parish Hall. The feature of the meeting will be an address on Municipal incorporation by C. F. Hayes. All ladies interested in this question are invited to attend and will be made welcome.

The official weather report shows that for February the Valley was favored with a total snowfall of just three inches, and a rainfall of 1.82 inches. The balmiest spell was on the 12th when the mercury rose to 50, and the coolest morning of them all was the 10th when 15 above zero was recorded.

In connection with the April revision of the provincial voters list for the vote on the beer plebiscite this summer, it is likely a court of revision will sit at Creston, probably on April 8th or 9th. There will be another revision of the list in May and this latter list will probably be the one on which the vote at the next provincial election will be held.

Bargains were very much in evidence at the livestock sale at the McCreath barn on Saturday afternoon. Auctioneer Rose was in his usual good form but the animals were in such poor condition that fancy prices were out of the question. Jersey cattle went only as high as $35, while on some other stock it was hard to get a start even at $5.

The real spring weather prevailing last month tempted quite a few car owners to take out 1924 licenses rather than wait until the end of March for the cut in price, $371 of revenue being collected on the sale of number plates in February. The police court levied $35 of fines. All told the provincial treasury had an income from Creston of almost $500 for the month.

There was a very encouraging turnout at the first of the afternoon services for Women in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, at which Rev. H. Varley gave a timely talk on the topic, "The Cure for Care." For next Wednesday the subject of the address will be "The Divine Guide." The ladies are reminded that these services are undenominational and all are invited to attend.

At a meeting of the directors of Creston Growers, Limited, on Saturday night the question of winding up the affairs of the company were very fully discussed, but it was agreed that in view of the uncertainty in connection with 1924 fruit marketing that it would be unwise to discontinue. A committee of the directors was named to effect a lease or purchase the warehouse at Erickson as well as the office equipment at Creston. Miss Doyle will be in full charge of Grower, Limited, affairs, and due to the expected sale of the office building at Creston falling through for the next few months, at any rate, the headquarters will still be at Creston.

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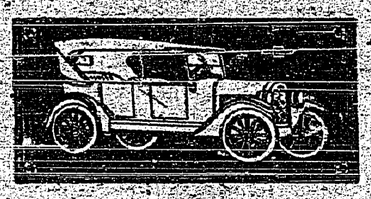

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