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Oct. 1, 2, 3, Fall Fair Dates, 1924

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, are the dates selected for Creston Valley's 1924 fall fair by the directors, who met in regular session on Monday night. The dates, of course, are subject to the approval of the department of agriculture, who will be supplying the judges for the different exhibitions throughout the province.

The dates are in accord with the wish expressed at the annual meeting last month, when it was pointed out that an October fair assures a better and bigger fruit display, while the moving of the fair into the middle of the week will be appreciated by the ladies exhibiting in the cooking class particularly.

The standing committees named by the president and vice-president were approved by the directors, and are as follows:

Grounds and Buildings—G. Johnson, chairman; Col. Fred Lister, Major Hallandaine, C. O. Rodgers.

Finance—C. G. Bennett, chairman; O. W. Allan, G. Johnson.

Prize List—O. F. Hayes, chairman; R. S. Bevan, Lewis Littlejohn, Sam Moon, Hilton Young.

In connection with the prize list it was strongly recommended that it be enlarged in the ladies' sections, particularly in canned goods, cooking and needlework. It is possible the juvenile section will be dropped altogether but a limited number of awards will be made in lines open to children under 18 years of age as in the past. The needlework class is now undergoing revision and it is hoped to announce the work on which prizes will be given this year in next week's paper so that the ladies can make an early start at this work.

Membership tickets are now available and the secretary states that the February demand has been excellent. For the entertainment on Easter Monday night Messrs. Bennett, Allan and Johnson are the committee in charge and it will take the form of a whist and dance, with the usual raffle. The objective is $100 to wipe out a note that has been given to pay the balance of interest due on the 1923 payment on the fair grounds.

Cups previously donated by a number of citizens and which have now become the permanent property of last year's winners, will only be replaced where the donators wish to again donate silverware. Otherwise it is hoped to have specially attractive prizes in order to keep up the display in the sections previously taken care of by the cups.

AUCTION SALE of LIVE STOCK

I have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at

McCreath's Barn, Creston

on

Sat., Mar. 1

at TWO p.m. Prompt

15 Head of Cattle

from 2 to 9 years old including FOUR JERSEYS

15 Head of Horses

including 2 Work Teams.

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TERMS: All sums of $25 and under, Cash. Over that amount Six Months' Credit on approved joint notes.

J. F. ROSE, Auctioneer.

Alice Siding

The school starts on the nine a.m. opening schedule on Monday morning.

John Strobel has a land clearing contract on the E. Stewart place, and is hustling to finish up before the long-predicted cold snap puts in an appearance.

Word from Cranbrook hospital is to the effect that Mrs. Ash continues to hold her own and is feeling much more cheerful with her sister with her for company now.

W. K. Beard of Lister was a visitor here on Tuesday afternoon, when he purchased a registered Jersey cow from J. W. Vaness. The animal will be the first Jersey to go into the soldier settlement area.

Hector Stewart is taking advantage of the mild weather to get on with the erection of a new 16 x 24 fir packing shed on the homestead.

Miss Hannah Miller was guest at a surprise party in her honor at the John Marshall home on Friday night last, when a large party of her friends gathered to spend a social evening, which was principally given over to dancing, with a splendid supper served about midnight.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron were visitors in Cranbrook a few days the early part of the week.

Rev. H. Varley will be here from Creston for the 8 and 10.30 a.m. Church of England services on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Knott, teacher, was at her home at Canyon City for the weekend, and was accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

Santo Pascuzzo was a business visitor at Creston Saturday.

Supt. Flett was here on an official visit on Wednesday and Thursday last. As yet there is no announcement as fill work being continued at the Landing this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. North and Mr. and Mrs. Lansby were Sunday visitors at Kuskanook. The road is ready for auto traffic right now and local car owners will be taking out their licenses in a few days.

Mrs. Jones was here from Kuskanook on Tuesday, en route to Creston to meet her brother, Mr. McNeil, who has just arrived from Newark, N. J., and will make an extended stay with her.

At Kuskanook 1924 planted lettuce is now well above the ground at the Jones-Jansen ranch, and unless an unexpected frost happens along Mayor Daly and the other local Irish will be able to eat as well as wear something real green on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. W. D. Touhey is a patient in the hospital at Cranbrook at present, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday last. Mr. Touhey, who accompanied her, came home on Sunday, and very latest reports are that she is recovering nicely.

The first motorists to reach Sirdar went through on Sunday. In the party was road superintendent J. D. Moore of Kaslo who, along with Ollie Harris, was en route to Kuskanook to examine the road into that town. Rumor persists that the road will be continued on through to Boswell this year.

A Cranbrook citizen saw a flock of geese going north over that city two weeks ago and the Courier takes it as a sure sign of spring. Now all the predictions for and against an early season made by the town's squad of weather guessers.

Delegate Still Away

Major Hallandaine, who is at coast points gathering full particulars in connection with both village and district municipalities, is expected back by the end of the week, and if it is possible to get all the information in shape the Review hopes to be able to make a complete report in this connection in next week's issue. In town the sentiment in favor of a village continues to grow, but in the country the recent cut in taxes on farm lands has created a lukewarmness toward a district municipality that those favoring the big self-governing area will have to reckon with if the decision is in favor of trying to erect the rural municipality.

Told in Verse

As sheep without a shepherd.
A bridge without a rail,
A ship without a rudder
Tossed in an ocean gale.

No wheelman at the helm,
No trusty watch on deck;
A loose and careless system
Running us to wreck.

First a village, then a town;
Then a city of renown.
Joyous we shall ever be
One grand municipality.

Ye Selkirk mountains with summits rare,
Whose snow capped peaks do cleanse the air,
No more in lonliness need frown
For growing at your feet's a town.

—T. N. EDMONDSON.

Erickson

Jas. Maxwell was a week end visitor with friends in Cranbrook, returning on Tuesday.

Charlie Botterill, who is working at Kitchener, was a weekend visitor at his home here.

The youngsters will rise a half hour earlier commencing Monday when the school starts on the 9 a.m. opening hour.

Erickson should be well represented at the High School concert in Creston on Tuesday night, as there has been quite a heavy sale of tickets here.

There was quite a turnout from here for the Institute whist drive at Creston Friday night, with Miss Brander successful in bringing home second prize at cards.

The condition of Mrs. D. H. Linn, who was severely hurt in a runaway mishap at Creston almost two weeks ago, shows considerable improvement, but it will be some time yet before she will be feeling her oldtime self.

Geo. Hendren of Creston has been here for some days past fitting up an office section in the Staples Fruit Company warehouse. It will be the office quarters of Putnam, Palmer & Staples, as well as of Manager Staples of Creston Growers, Limited, until the odds and ends of 1923 business is cleaned up.

Canyon City

Ole Broe arrived here direct from Sweden on Saturday, and will make an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Axel Bergren.

Miss Muriel Knott, who is teaching at Sirdar, was home for the week end, and was accompanied by Mrs. Martin of that town.

Andy Wicknolm, who has been working for Paulson-Mason, Ltd., at Kitchener for the past few months, has returned home, and is getting ready to commence spring work on the ranch.

The C. O. Rodgers teams have had the grader at work on the roads through here this week trying to put them in better shape for hauling.

A. Spencer has completed the moving of his residence from the old Hickey place to its new location. Fred Browell's tractor and stump pulling apparatus were utilized to good advantage.

Jeffrey Knott has been making a canvass of the district selling tickets for the high school concert at Creston on Tuesday night, and sales would indicate quite a good turnout from Canyon if the weather is right.

Arthur Hale is the first to commence stumping operations in this section. He has been busy for about a week and with so much moisture in the ground is doing the work with the minimum of powder.

Many of the spring birds are to be seen and heard in the Canyon area and with so long a spell of mild weather it would look as if the winter was really over.

The United Farmers have their March meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday night. It is expected definite information will be available from central to permit of the election of 1924 officers.

Lister

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., is a business visitor at Nelson this week, leaving on Monday.

All the Lister men who returned to Klockman a couple of weeks ago are working steady, but so far there has been no word come for the balance of the Listerites to come back to work.

C. H. Phillips was in from Cranbrook a few days the fine part of the week.

There was a fine turnout and a very fine time at the dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, for which the music was furnished by the pianola, Mr. Byrne and the Demchuk orchestra. After taking care of some expense there was $7.50 of a balance to turn into the general revenues o the Lister school.

Rev. G. Knox will be here on Sunday for the usual United Church morning service at the schoolhouse.

The members of the United Farmers are co operating again this year in the purchase of stumping powder, and already there are orders booked for at east twenty cases.

Geo. Niblow is making great headway these days with stumping work, and at the clip he is maintaining this month it will not be long before he has most of his twenty acres clear. He came in last fall from Saskatchewan, purchasing the former Atkins place from the L.S.B.

Frank Baker is being blamed for the recent drop from 45 to 40 cents a dozen for eggs. His White Leghorns are doing great work at present, the best showing being on Friday when he got 25 eggs from his flock of 26 birds. He is also a 1923 newcomer, and is working the old Weston place, which he purchased last summer.

Saturday Night's Show

The old West, the West of '49, with its boom days, fight days, days of romance, have been brought to life again by Edwin Carewe, the director of "Mighty Lak a Rose," in his new production, "The Girl of the Golden West." It is from the famous play by David Belasco which proved a sensation throughout the country. So popular did it prove that when novalised the sale of the book mounted into many hundreds of thousands. Puccini, the eminent composer, wrote music for the vehicle and presented it on the operatic stage, with Caruso in the leading role, as the first real American opera.

It is a story of love and hardships danger and sacrifice, and contains some of the most unusual situations ever conceived in a dramatist's mind. As a matter of fact, the play has been used for many years as a standard of plot construction.

So be sure to see "The Girl of the Golden West" with all her unforgetable drama and thrill at the Grand on Saturday.

Variety Features Students' Concert

The teaching staff and students of the High School, along with the others who are developing the talent that will present the different numbers at the High School Literary Society concert at the Grand on Tuesday night are putting the finishing touches on the production at rehearsals every afternoon up till concert night, and already have developed a proficiency that makes it quite safe to say that the concert will assuredly be the best local talent amateur effort ever seen in Creston.

Those promoting the affair have seen to it that variety will be a feature of the evening, the programme including a pierrot show, flower cotillion, minstrel show, the comedy, "Just My Luck," as well as musical numbers. Particular attention has been paid to the costuming, etc., so that in every department of the entertrinment the best that local talent of no mean ability can furnish may be looked for.

The curtain is due to rise at 8.15 p.m. prompt and it is hoped all will be on time. A limited number of reserve seat tickets are to be had at 75 cents, with a general admission charge of 50 cents, and school children 25 cents. The proceeds will be used to purchase some needed equipment for the classrooms, and both on the score of helping a good work as well as being well entertained the concert deserves a liberal patronage.

The wives of the shareholders in Cranbrook's co-operative store have just organized themselves into a woman's auxiliary. Once it gets well under way the store will not need very much newspaper advertising space.

The Herald rejoices exceedingly because at the recent W.M.S. convention in that town the banner for the best Mission Band in the Kootenay Boundary was awarded the Cranbrook children's organization, who amongst other things gathered in $232 last year.

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ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

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He had touched one point on which I was prepared to speak.

"Don't you think that a great deal of that contact is so superficial that it does more harm than good?" I asked. "Of course I have missed my friends, and that feeling of being close to the whole world. But, after all, I have done more reading here than I ever did before, real reading, not just newspaper headlines that faded in a day. And I have had more genuine joy out of my Greig and Brahms and Beethoven here than if I had left them on the bottom shelf and gone to hear someone else play, or listened to a gramophone record. I love Mrs. Mowbray and Jean and Mrs. Carsdale and Mrs. Fenwick and Jim and the Severns—and when we are rich we'll have our city friends out for houseparties, and we'll 'run up to town for the opera season' the way people do in books."

Murray did not seem quite satisfied.

"You are such a good pretender," he said, quoting Nicolas, "how am I to know that you are not just trying to please me?"

Then of course I told him that he was a conceited boy—I am afraid that we are not always very sensible—but that as he seemed so sure of his position I might as well admit that while I might have some natural preferences in the choice of an ancestral estate I had no insurmountable objection to living in either Patagonia or Greenland, provided I might choose my company.

"But," I added, seriously, "we are ancestors, and our first duty is to the children. They must be educated and given a chance to make the best of their lives. We can't have the advantages of both city and country so we must try to choose whichever one will be best for us all in the long run. would not it be nice if Canada were like England, where one can live in the country and yet never be really out of touch with the things of the city? But Canada is too big and too young and too thinly settled for that as yet."

"Yes," agreed Murray," we are still in the pioneer stage, though our sophisticated editors are afraid or ashamed to admit it. As to the children's education, that is the real problem. Gagnon was telling me yesterday that next fall he is going to send his youngsters to Spruce Creek to school. They will drive themselves back and forth morning and night—not the best possible system, but what else can he do? There are so few children in the neighborhood that unless new people move in we are not likely to have a school near us for some time."

My heart sank. I would as soon have had Mrs. Carsdale teach Rupert and Nicolas as anyone I knew, but to have them away from me all day long. . . .

"Perhaps we shall manage to have a school of our own by the time the twins are ready for it," I said. "If the Atkinsons sell, and to the right sort of people, we may be able to fill a schoolroom. And later on. . . .

"Later on," Murray interrupted, "if they want to go away to complete their education perhaps you can go with them. That is only a matter of finances, and I have an idea that in a few years you will see a very different Herrington's Hope and a very different Spruce Creek."

"A new aircastle?" I asked.

Murray laughed.

"Something like that, I suppose," he admitted. "Conditions are none too good now, I know, but one of these days the world will settle down to work again, and when that happens we'll have the best chance that any people ever had to develop the country sanely and normally.

"Take our own district, for example. Suppose that every quarter section were taken up, and that people were willing to face the prospect of staying in one place long enough to make a real home. From all that I can see there is no better place for mixed farming and if we had some way of marketing our produce in an efficient and economical manner, instead of in the hand-to-mouth way that is forced upon most of us now, we would soon find ourselves able to afford good roads and fine schools and comfortable houses. Just now Dave Wilson is making a good thing out of it, but I'm darned if anyone else is!

"There's Macleod now. He has been all over the West in the last ten years and he tells me that it is the same everywhere, the people in the cities paying two prices for butter and eggs and meat and vegetables that in many cases are imported from the States, while the farmers either cannot, or will not, take advantage of the markets close at hand."

"Do you remember that book we read about the co-operative dairy farming in Denmark?" I asked. "If we could have something of that sort here it would be fine, wouldn't it?"

"Something like it," Murray agreed, "but not quite the same, for various reasons. In the first place, distances are so great here that one must always keep a watchful eye on the 'overhead' or transportation costs will run away with the profits. And another thing is that we are not so well organized socially as the people of Europe. None of us really want to hand down, from father to son, even a model dairy farm with thoroughbred cows, or a poultry ranch with hot and cold water laid on, and a dating stamp for every hen.

"What we want is to work hard for a few years, make money enough to place our children in the professional class, then sell out to someone who is just beginning and move to the Okanagan or Victoria to end our days. No one 'stays put' except from necessity.

"I honestly believe that one of the best things for this country would be to entail farm lands so that the old home would stay in the family from generation to generation. There'd always be surplus sons and daughters to take up other lines of work, but there'd be the old home for an anchor, something to check this everlasting shifting and changing.

"We do not like it when someone tells us that there are no Canadians, but how often do you find one of us who has the feeling of social and political responsibility that the best type of English landwher has? I'm not advocating a narrow parochial outlook, but what does a man care about the way Winnipeg is being financed if he thinks of moving to Saskatoon the next year, and then perhaps to Edmonton three or four years later?"

"Please," I begged, as Murray paused for breath, "if you talk like that much longer I'll feel small enough to lose myself in a crack!"

And then and there I promised myself that if Murray wished to stay on the farm I would never breathe an objection, not even if I had to teach the children myself, and if Fords and Delco plants remained only a pleasant dream. There was nothing left for me but to quote Ruth as I had quoted her before, once on that August day nearly seven years ago and again when the doctor told me that Murray could not safely live in the city.

CHAPTER TWENTY

May passed and June came, a wonderful June of hot days and long cool evenings, of grain growing as if by magic and of "smale fowles maken melodye." Writing as I am now in the depth of winter I can feel the heat of those busy days, can see the grain waving in the breeze and the masses of wild roses that edged every field and roadside, can hear the tinkle of cow-bells in the evening, and breathe again the pungent odor of the "smudges" that we lit at milking-time to drive away the mosquitoes.

Since I used to visit Cousin Margaret when I was a child I have never heard a cow-bell without hearing also the swish of foamy milk singing against a tin pail, and smelling again the smoke around which the cows gathered.

Murray says that I have a special memory in my nose!

Our cows were never far from home and a bell was not a necessity, but I bought a deep-toned one for Carlo and each evening as I heard it I could feel myself again the Margaret Ann of long ago. Mother seemed very close to me in those early summer days, perhaps because I was trying to do for my children what she had done for me, perhaps because Murray's wish to stay on the farm had unsettled me and made me feel the need of her wisdom and sympathy.

So far as we ourselves were concerned the early part of the summer was uneventful. But we seemed to have brought with us to Herrington's Hope a peculiar facility for becoming entangled in our neighbors' affairs and I used to say to Murray that I could sympathize with The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. Had Murray and I been of the gossiping kind we could have made a great deal of trouble, but we were too busy and too much taken up with our own concerns for anything of that sort. We merely [illegible]

ed to what they had to say, and then kept our own counsel.

After the roads were dry Mr. Macleod came often to see us, sometimes alone on his bicycle, sometimes with Mrs. Carsdale in Mr. Wilson's Ford, and sometimes he stopped at Mrs. Mowbray's, and coaxed Jean to join him. He and Murray had a great deal in common and for that reason, if for no other, I was always glad to see him. However, I liked him for himself, too though it was sometimes difficult to keep relations from becoming strained when he and Jim Cameron happened to visit us at the same time.

Mr. Macleod was not the sort to wear his heart on his sleeve, but it was not long until I was satisfied that if he were heading towards matrimony—and I was not at all sure that he was—Phyllis Carsdale and not Jean Mowbray was the cause. Jean, I suspect, thought so too, for she and Mr. Macleod were the best of friends in that impersonal way that means so much. Jim and Mrs. Mowbray, however, thought otherwise. And what Mrs. Carsdale thought no one knew. At times we lived in a veritable Comedy of Errors.

I used to feel sorry for Jean, and I could not blame her for enjoying the restful company of Mr. Macleod when Jim was so unreasonable. He, poor lad, was too young and too impulsive to hide his feelings, while at the same time he did not consider himself free to "speak up like a man," to use his own phrase, while he was in so unsatisfactory a condition financially. The result was that while he could not keep away from Jean, nor look at anyone else if she were present, she had nothing definite to go on. And, fond of him though she undoubtedly was, I could see that she was far from happy. If it so happened that they met at our house when we had no other guests they were like two children, unquestioningly content with each other's company and apparently asking nothing further. But if Mr. Macleod came in Jim would first efface himself in the most conspicuous manner and then when Jean, girl-like, endeavored to show Mr. Macleod that he was not altogether unpopular, he would positively glower. Perhaps if I had been older the affair would have seemed only funny, but as it was I could not help but feel sorry for the children.

Jean did not talk, but Jim did. And so did Mrs. Mowbray. And to judge by what each of them confided to me Jean must have had a cheerful time between them.

"Jim is a nice boy," Mrs. Mowbray would say, "but he is only a boy, and I tell Jean that she is just wasting her time on him.

"It's little that he'll ever have to offer any woman, and more than that—for I'd not have a daughter of mine marry for money—I mistrust that red-head of his. He'll be off and on many a time before he settles. But Jean is not like that, since she was a bit of a child she has been set in her ways—maybe you'd not think it when she is so quiet on the outside—and if once she sets her mind on Jim Cameron it is little her Mother or anyone else could do to change it."

I murmured something non-committal as sympathetically as I could, and Mrs. Mowbray continued.

"It isn't that I have anything in particular against the lad himself," she explained, "there aren't two nicer young fellows in the countryside than him and Bob. But I've always counted on Jean having an easier time than her mother had, and I guess I think I know better than the Lord what will be good for her."

(To be continued)

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Registered Seed

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Manitoba Good Roads

Brandon District Taking a Leading Part in Construction and Maintenance

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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"I CAN'T BE BOTHERED!"

Did you ever hear any girl or boy say that?

"Sonny, go and do that little job, will you?" "Oh, I can't be bothered!"

"Johnny, your sister Mary is having a hard time with her home work. Go and see if you can help her." "Oh, I can't be bothered!"

A load of firewood was dumped at the back gate and Billy, who was lying kicking up his heels on the porch in the sun, was asked to go and pile some of it in the cellar. "Oh, I can't be bothered. Wait till Dad comes home, he'll do it!"

The next door neighbour had a sick baby and Nellie was asked to go to the drug store for something. Now, Nellie really loved babies and she was a good little kiddie usually; but she was busy on some ribbons she was fixing for herself—so busy she forgot to shut the garden gate and that fox came in and bit one of the flowers off her soul, and she said, "Oh, don't bother me!"

My, girls and boys, you let that fox loose in your garden, and he'll make an awful mess of it! He'll chew up the loveliest thing and leave a wreck!

If he gets abroad in the home or the church or the city, or society, he'll ruin things without a doubt.

Because:

1. If everybody said that nothing ever would be done to help anybody, this poor old world would be left so that none of us would want to live in it.

Of course, I know there is a lot of "bother" that we should not bother with—the "bother" that your mother means when she says, "Stop bothering the baby!"—the "bother" that means teasing, and vexing and annoying, and making yourself a nuisance.

But think where you would have been if your mother and father had never bothered over you.

Think of where the world would have been if all men and women had refused to be bothered about its history. It would have had no heroes, no authors, and no leaders, and what we call history would have been perfect mess!

It is because savages do not bother that we have the dark places where the missionary goes and bothers his soul to help; and if he did not, there would be no progress; and if he never had gone, you and I would still be savages!

Whenever you are tempted to say, "Don't bother me!"—just remember and be glad that it was bothering about things gave you home and friends and schools and all that makes your life worth while!

2. There is another queer things about bothering.

A lot of girls and boys never think it half as much a bother to bother about some people outside as they do to bother about people in their own homes. Some boys, and girls too, can be as sweet as an all-day sucker when some other lady asks them to go a message, and as sour as a dose of vinegar when their own mother wants something done!

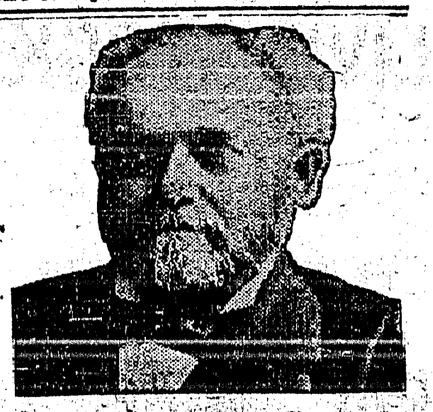
"Oh, yes, dear Mrs. Smith, it will be no trouble at all to take that letter to the post. I'll gladly go!"

"Oh, confund it, Mother! I can't do that! I wanted to go down to the pond to skate!"

Girls and boys! Don't say, "I can't be bothered!"

Bothering for others is the bliss of life!

If you want to be happy, aid someone to-day!



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Pageant Of Empire

Will Be Held at Wembley in Connection With Empire Exhibition

Arising from a suggestion made by the Prince of Wales that a pageant of the Empire should be held at Wembley in connection with the British Empire Exhibition this year, steps are now being taken to organize such a pageant. For this purpose a special meeting of representatives of the Dominions was held at the War Office in London, when a preliminary discussion took place as to the form the pageant should take.

It is understood that special features suggested comprise a representation of the following: Early explorers; the glories of the Elizabethan period; the exploits of Robert Blake, English parliamentarian and admiral, 1599-1657; development of transport; history of India; early settlement in Canada and Australia; missionary enterprise; abolition of slavery; history of South Africa, and the development of sport. Another feature will be a demonstration of rough riding.

The organizers of the Empire pageant will tour the Dominions in a short time, and will also visit the Sudan, with a view to obtaining characteristic exhibitions from each.

Value of Farms

According to a recent official compilation it is found that out of every 100 people in Canada 51 live on farms. The 70,000 farms in Canada represent a gross worth of $700,000,000, or about $10,000 per farm, and produce an annual revenue of nearly $1,500,000, an average income per farm of $2,000 yearly.

Progressive Bedouins

A demand for folding chairs has been voiced by the Bedouins, who from time immemorial have done their sitting cross-legged. Recently a consignment of 2,000 of these chairs from Austria arrived at Aden.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Vatican has issued a denial of published reports of its intention to establish a wireless broadcasting station.

Minta E. Arbuckle, wife of Roscoe "Fatty" E. Arbuckle, was granted a divorce on the grounds of neglect to provide and desertion.

The little town of Firminy, near St. Etienne, in France, has the distinction of being the first community to form an "unhappy married men's club."

The death is announced of the Earl of Jersey, one of the large landowners of England, owning nearly 20,000 acres. He was 50 years of age.

The Mexican Secretary of the Interior announces that the presidential elections will be held in July, since the peace of the republic is not seriously disturbed, and the rebellion is now practically suppressed.

The United States Government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Obregon Government in Mexico. The decision is understood to have been prompted by a desire to aid that government, which is faced by an armed uprising.

A mob of several thousand persons stormed a jail in the Celino district, Italy, and removed and lynched a prisoner who was charged with having stolen from a cathedral a number of valuable receptacles containing relics of the saints.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Supply is Enriched

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion, and who find the stomach unable to perform its usual function, is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food taken. In this condition some people foolishly resort to purgatives, but these only further aggravate the trouble.

New strength is given weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills enrich and purify the blood supply. This is the natural process of giving strength and tone to the stomach, and it accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The appetite revives, food can be taken without discomfort and the burden and pains of indigestion are dispelled. Mr. William Johnson, a prominent business man of Lequille, N.S., bears testimony to the value of these pills in cases of this kind. He says: "I was attacked with indigestion accompanied by severe cramps in the stomach. I was prescribed for by the family doctor, but got very little benefit. Then I tried some of the advertised remedies but with no better result. Indeed my condition was growing worse. Then I read of the case of a man who praised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills whose condition was similar to my own, and I decided to try this medicine. The result, I think, was amazing as the use of six boxes restored me to my former good health. I can therefore warmly commend the use of this medicine for stomach troubles."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

England's only state newspaper, The London Gazette, is 258 years old. Publication was inaugurated during the reign of Charles II. It was then known as The Oxford Gazette, the court having fled to that city because of the plague.

It is human nature for man to look out for number one, but the charming young widow always looks out for number two.

An Hawaiian 2-cent stamp of 1851 recently brought 100,000 francs at a French sale.

Women's Ailments Caused by Neglect

Proper Treatment Will Quickly Bring Back Robust Health and Good Spirits

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is, they put off measures of relief too long. At the beginning, constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of women's ailments. The blood becomes weakened and polluted—the nerves suffer, and a run-down condition takes root.

Because of their mildness of action as a system regulator, no medicine for women can compare with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The kidneys quickly respond to the remedial action of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and the result is as you would expect—pain in the back and side, shortness of breath, and bad color disappear—the functions of the body then operate naturally, congestion and pain are prevented, and perfect health returns.

Thousands of happy women say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the greatest and best blood purifier, the finest complexion renewer, the most certain regulating medicine known. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, 25c per box, five for $1.00 postpaid, from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Sea Mystery

Lifeboat Carried Crew of Dead Men Off English Coast

Plunging through stormy winter seas off the southern coast of England, the steamship Innisholm sighted a lifeboat ahead, whipped and tossed by breaking waves.

Through their binoculars the officers of the Innisholm studied the tiny craft. Rolling on her wet thwarts were bodies of six men, dead.

Suddenly a great wave overturned the lifeboat. Only two bodies remained in the craft when the Innisholm reached the spot.

The dead men were well clothed, but had suffered terribly from exposure. There was no food, fresh water, nor oars in the boat.

Barely decipherable ship's papers, found in the pocket of one of the dead men, indicated that the lifeboat was from the British ship Roca. Beyond this there is no clue of the strange mystery of the sea.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Drydock At Esquimalt

Excavation work on the new Dominion Government drydock at Esquimalt has been progressing so rapidly during the past few months that the basin is almost ready for the construction work. Laying of concrete has commenced. The installation of the pumps and machinery will be started, in all probability, next summer.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

The Use of a Hyphen

A teacher, instructing her pupils in the use of the hyphen, asked them to give her an example of its use, and the word "bird-cage" was submitted by a small boy.

"That's right," she encouragingly remarked. "Now, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage."

"It's for the bird to sit on," was the startling reply.

How Bees Tell the Time

Interesting Experiment Made By a French Expert

An interesting experiment made some time ago by a French expert proves that bees know the time of day without the aid of a timepiece.

This expert began his test by breakfasting in the open air at seven o'clock, partaking of light preserves and jam. At ten o'clock the table was cleared. For the midday meal no sweets were served, but at four o'clock there was a light lunch, with sweets. Within a week the bees came to understand these mealtimes so well that they came from all the surrounding places in such swarms that the food had to be served indoors afterward.

Building Deadly Weapon

U.S. Experts Develop a Powerful New Gun

The United States Army Ordnance experts have developed what they believe to be the heaviest and most powerful guns of its type in the world.

The new weapon is of the 14-inch calibre type, and is capable of hurling an armor piercing projectile of 1,560 pounds for a distance of 23 miles.

Looking Forward

It was in the year 1925. A New York matron, coming down to breakfast, met her only son ascending the stairs. He was headed for the roof, where his fast airplane awaited him.

"Where to, Tommy?" asked the matron.

"Denver for lunch, mother."

"Well, you have a perfect day for flying."

"That is what I thought. So from Denver I may hop off to San Francisco for a little golf."

"Very well, my son. But be home early for dinner."

Sure He Was Expected

The manager of a well-known hotel engaged a new doorkeeper. When a man called and asked to see Mrs. Brown, the new attendant detained him with the customary, "But is Mrs. Brown expecting you?"

The caller withered him with a glance.

"My good man," he said, "Mrs. Brown was expecting me before I was born. She is my mother."

The time that you save, like the money that you save, is useful only if you know how to spend it.

The man who doesn't talk has less repenting to do than the garrulous individual.

"An Empire worth dying for is also worth living for and working for."—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Grand Champion Prize

The grand champion bull prize of the Aberdeen-Angus class at the Chicago International Livestock show went to James D. MacGregor, of Brandon, on Black Cap Revolution. Mr. MacGregor has been one of the most prominent livestock exhibitors at the Chicago show and just before the war won the Grand Championship for the best steer at the International Exposition with Glencarnock Victor. This year's prize animal was sold to a Californian for $15,000.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings or the lower order of animals.

Loans to Industries

Report of the British Columbia Industrial Commission Department shows loans to industries amounting to $1,176,694 embracing 60 plants. Repayments have been made on principal by 55 industries. Total repayments amount to $181,428, of which $71,245 was interest.

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Road Building Programme In B.C.

A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about $20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the Legislature by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

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

Sultans and priests of Turkey once consedered smoking tobacco so serious a crime that in many cases torture and death was the punishment meted out to those indulging in it.

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You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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O. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beer Means the Bar

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR—"I do believe young Samuelson has gone nutty over the liquor question." This is what I fancy the editor, as well as the many Review readers will exclaim when they see this article in print. Well, perhaps I have, but so long as I am not the only nut in the Valley I feel quite satisfied. I am sure that many of the Valley's most respected citizens take the same view point on this liquor question as I do.

In the letter, which appeared in the Review last fall I tried to point out how the Moderation League had deceived the people, and I closed by hoping that all would judge this organization by its fruits. You already know what its fruits are, but will you allow these people to deceive you once more. Are they going to make you believe that light wines and beer will stop the bootlegging. Do you think that beer is as harmless as they would have you believe?

In an issue of the Chicago Tribune one of the defenders of beer, says, "No unprejudiced person can deny that an extract from hops and malt is a most valuable appetizer and general tonic." To this statement C. W. Saleeby, M.D., F.R.S., Edin., replied: "I deny this in the name of scientific experiment. Hops is not a tonic, but a narcotic. Its active principles, lapulin, is known to pharmacologists all over the world as a typical narcotic, and has been used to produce sleep. Malt is a most valuable substance, but in the production of beer the brewer robs the malt of its precious ingredients."

He then goes on to explain how the Medical Research Council of Great Britain made many experiments in the gardens of the Zoological Society at London. He says: "We feed pigeons, monkeys, guinea pigs and other animals on beer, using the finest and freshest specimens obtainable, and we have found that it is perfectly useless to either prevent or cure disease, or to maintain normal growth, and even when the alcohol was removed we found the residue to be useless also."

Surely this ought to be enough to prove that beer is useless, and in some cases does a lot of harm. In England, in 1830, an attempt was made to woo men from heavy drinking to beer drinking, and although beer consumption rose 25 per cent. distilled liquor rose eight per cent. instead of decreasing.

In 1868 Massachusetts went dry, but in 1870 a new law permitted towns that wished to sell cider, beer and ale. As a result, in New Bedford, crime rose 68 per cent., and arrests for drunkedness 120 per cent. From 1908 to 1916 Georgia tried a beer experiment but could not enforce the act, since it was impossible to have a chemist examine every barrel to see that the beer was light. There is no need, however to go outside Canada for information. In 1919 Quebec carried a referendum for the scale of light wine and beer, but in two years time the abuses were so great that the government brought in a system of government control.

In B.C. we have government control already, but the abuses are so great that light wines and beer are advocated, and will probably be passed as an act of parliament unless the people wake up and see what is being handed out to them. In Quebec there are now 37 liquor stores, and 1700 taverns that are licensed to sell beer, while hotels and restaurants are allowed to serve beer and light wines with meals. But has this reduced drinking? No. The sale of liquor has gone up with leaps and bounds.

During the first month of government control—May, 1921—the sales in Quebec amounted to $280,173, and in December of the same year it rose to $2,470,295.35, and for the year ending, April 30th, 1922, the government had sold $15,212,801 of liquor and wine while the brewers sold $15,684,670 worth of beer.

The B.C. Moderation League does not want the return of the bar but I cannot see what difference it makes since they, as well as our government, are doing all they can to increase the consumption of liquor. What's the use of stopping bootlegging if those who purchase their liquor from the bootlegger can get all they want at the liquor store anyway.

In Campbell River, in our own province, the government opened a store for the sale of beer only. As a result we find that bottles of beer are openly drunk on the baseball field by fans and players on the sidelines. Automobiles full of drunken men careening along the streets amidst yells and clouds of dust. Two drunk men and two women (with bobbed hair and in male attire) drove their auto up to and would have driven it on to, the baseball field had they not been stopped by spectators, and one day not less than fifty-three barrels of empty beer bottles were shipped from Campbell River. But, of course, no one ever gets drunk on beer. Oh no.

He is not drunk who from the floor
Can rise, and take just one drink more.
But he is drunk who prostrate lies
An neither more can drink or rise.

A. B. MacDonald, in the Ladies' Home Journal, for November, states: "I quote from a statistical report prepared by the clerk of the court given to me by Recorder Geoffrion of persons who had been arrested in Montreal, while lying drunk on a public street or public place, 12,048 persons arrested in two years? Not just maundering drunk, not singing drunk, not shouting drunk, but helplessly dead drunk—lying drunk on a public street or a public place. A newspaper woman whom I met in a blind pig club, where 300 men were drinking, told me she had seen 1000 women drunk in such places in Montreal."

And yet some of our newspapers, and even those who are supposed to be governing us, advocate the same rotten system in British Columbia. May heaven help us if we ever again have the open bar (for that is what the sale of light wine and beer means.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Creston Electoral District

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nelson, hold a special sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration, and for the other purposes set forth in the Provincial Elections Act.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 12th day of February, 1924.

J. CARTMEL,
Registrar of Voters, Creston Electoral District.

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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

Fernie has a snowshoe club this winter.

Mayor Henderson's salary at Fernie for 1924 will be $2000.

Penticton's hospital deficit for January was almost $500.

The Courier refers to its home town as "Oranbrook, the treeless city."

The C.P.R. is putting in a brand new platform at its station at Vernon.

Kaslo Fifteen Hundred Club has raised the secretary's salary to $125 a month.

Grand Forks Farmers' Institute has decided to have another go at a fall fair in 1924.

At the middle of February but three cars of apples were in storage at Grand Forks.

$32,325 will be required in taxes from Rossland citizens to run the town's schools this year.

Ten of the teachers on Oranbrook school staff are after raises in pay—from $15 a month up.

Grand Forks Doukhobors are talking of erecting a jam factory on their fruit lands near that town.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FOREST BRANCH
Department of Lands

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.

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The Ledge says Greenwood is having one of the longest mild spells the oldest resident can remember.

A canning factory, which will cost $5000 is assured at Bonners Ferry, in time for 1924 operations.

The Herald tells its readers that Penticton will have a bigger tourist trade this year than in 1923.

There were still 20 cars of apples in storage at Penticton on February 20th.

The first auto tourist reached Cranbrook from Spokane on February 21st.

The Courier asserts that 1924 tourists are already beginning to book hote accommodation at Cranbrook.

The co-operative store at Penticton shows a neat profit of $47 for the six months ended February 1st.

At the concentrator at Kimberley a new set of scales that will weigh 150 tons have just been installed.

The newest directory shows but three telephones in Moyie. Fifteen years ago there were over 40.

Pansies and buttercups in full bloom were plucked in Grand Forks on February 15th, according to the Gazette.

Government roadwork has started at Kaslo, with a crew of twenty men busy on repairs to the Kaslo-Ainsworth highway.

The trustees of the Doukhobor school at Brilliant are suing Miss Matz, who taught there last year, for the cost of the firewood burned in 1923.

More electric lights and cook stoves, along with a couple of shower baths will be added to the tourist camp ground equipment at Grand Forks this season.

For the first time in many years Kaslo is this year importing its ice supply from Moyie. The mild weather failed to produce the usual crop at Mirror Lake.

The Penticton co-operative selling agency has already placed an order with the local sawmill for 200,000 fruit boxes this year. Last year a coast firm got the business.

Penticton merchants are fixing up an acre tourist camp site at Skaha Lake, and when completed will turn it over to the town council free of charge. The city owns the land.

At February 15th the Herald estimates there is still $100,000 due Penticton growers on the fruit of last year, and hopes all the money will be paid before the end of March.

At a recent farmers meeting at Cranbrook at which outside expert agriculturists spoke, the total attendance was sixteen. Over 100 heard the same talent at Fernie the night previous.

Deanion's billiard hall is the favorite rendezvous of Kaslo's lovers of economical amusement. The proprietor is running a radio with horn attached and is entertaining huge crowds nightly.

At Kaslo season ticket holders are liable to demand a rebate from the rink proprietor. There was at least a whole month went by and the weather so mild absolutely no skating was available.

The Herald is jollying the Penticton growers into believing that their nett returns on apples will be higher than at any other Okanagan point, due to them having a greater per centage of Extra Fancy.

The wives of the shareholders in Cranbrook's co operative store have just organized themselves into a woman's auxiliary. Once it gets well under way the store will not need very much newspaper advertising space.

In educational lines Kaslo claims fame due to the fact that it has 47 high school pupils as compared with a public school attendance of 140. This is reputed to be the best showing in all B.C. Rossland stands second, and Nelson third.

A Cranbrook citizen saw a flock of geese going north over that city two weeks ago and the Courier takes it as a surer sign of spring than all the predictions for and against an early season made by the town's squad of weather guessers.

Fernie United Church is free of debt. One night last week they had a celebration the feature of which was the burning of $18,000 of mortgages, some of which had been owing for twenty years on either the Presbyterian or Methodist edifices embraced in union.

The Herald rejoices exceedingly because at the recent W.M.S. convention in that town the banner for the best Mission Band in the Kootenay-Boundary was awarded the Cranbrook children's organization, who amongst other things gathered in $232 last year.

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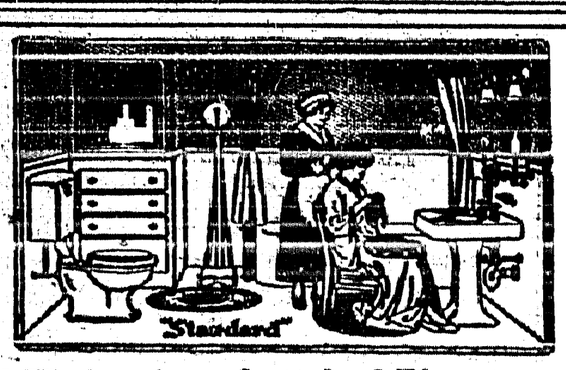

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Canada In 1924

What is the year 1924 going to mean to Canada?

The answer is: Just exactly what the people of Canada determine it shall mean.

If the Canadian people are fairly well satisfied with present conditions, with the degree of progress recorded from year to year since the war, with the existing rate of taxation, and the prevailing state of affairs in the social, political and business world, then things will continue much as they are and 1924 will be very largely a repetition of 1923.

But if Canadians are not satisfied, and are prepared to lay aside petty prejudices and discard sectional issues in favor of a broad patriotism and sound national policies and unitedly devote their energies to a forward All-Canadian movement, then 1924 will mean much more for this Dominion than any previous year in its history.

Canada's progress during this new year will be dependent, however, on the extent to which Canadians will discard their East and West spectacles and view their country, its problems and needs through Dominion-wide glasses. Because nature has divided Canada at the Great Lakes into two great divisions is no reason why such division should be carried into our political, commercial, fiscal—in a word, into our whole economic and national life.

Canada's slow progress during recent years is the result of the blunder made in regarding the Dominion not as one great entity but as two distinct groups whose interests are not, and can never be, common interests. We have even gone so far as to regard them as antagonistic and opposing interests, with the inevitable outcome that instead of pulling together, East and West have been striving against each other, and surely, albeit slowly, pulling apart. Progress under such conditions is impossible.

The interests of Canada East and West are not distinct and separate, but mutual. One is complement to the other. Either without the other would be crippled and all future growth and progress retarded. If further growth in population, production and wealth in the West ceased, what would be the effect on the industrial life of the East? The question supplies its own answer. Does any sane person believe that the Eastern manufacturer would be satisfied to consider that he had attained the maximum of business in the West? Not for one moment. But unless 1924 brings about a marked improvement in Western conditions, the Eastern manufacturer is not going to secure the increased business he desires; in fact, he can make up his mind that he will get less business.

It is high time the East realized the situation, and gave not only serious thought but sympathetic and active co-operation towards solving Western problems. We call them Western problems, but they are essentially Eastern problems as well, because they are national problems, and upon their early solution depends not only the growth and prosperity of the West, but of all Canada. The Dominion can only prosper as the West prospers and is developed.

The financial and manufacturing East needs the producing and consuming agricultural West, and the agricultural West requires the financial and manufacturing East. Our national railways require the development and prosperity of both, and only through the prosperity of the national railways can rate reductions be brought about which will benefit all.

Unquestionably there are policies that can be carried into immediate effect that will prove of enormous assistance to the West without doing an iota of harm to the East—in fact, the advantages accruing to the West will redound to the benefit of the East. The East must come to a complete realization of this fact, study the West, and, instead of blocking or delaying these policies, enthusiastically support and encourage their adoption.

On the other hand, the West must become more self-reliant. Western people must learn that they themselves can, and must, work together towards the solution of many of their problems. The people of the West have been regarded as self-reliant, energetic and as capable of whole-hearted co-operation. But the fact cannot be disguised that in these latter years Westerners have been too much inclined to lean on others, especially Governments and legislation, for the solving of many of their problems, which, however, can best be solved, through their own efforts, and, as far as permanency is concerned, can be solved in no other way.

Co-operation, not necessarily politically, but in an economic way by the people of the West in handling their own problems, and co-operation between East and West in dealing with national problems, offers the safe, sane and sure method of advancing Canada far along the path of development and prosperity during 1924. That co-operation can, however, only be made effective through mutual understanding, the abandonment of old-time prejudices, suspicions and all sectional jealousies. These must be replaced by a true patriotism and a real national spirit and aspiration which thinks and acts, not for the East alone nor for the West alone, but for Canada.

In the case of human beings, the distinction between sheep and goats is not very sharp. When a man finds that he is the goat, he usually looks sheepish.—Asheville Times.

The Modern Way

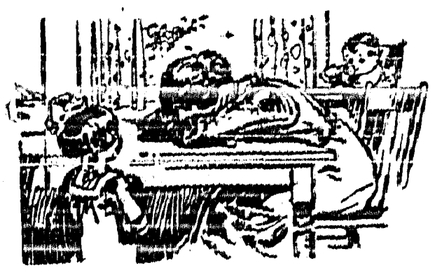
Miss Primm.—"And what are you doing these days, Colonel?"

Colonel Crabb.—"I'm busy working my son's way through college."

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."



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Earth-to-Planet Rocket

German Engineer Has Plan for a Rocket Which He Claims Can Reach the Planets

A German engineer, Herr Oberth, is discussing with technicians actual plans for rockets capable of reaching the planets. As motive power Herr Oberth would use either alcohol or hydrogen in a fluid state, to be burned with oxygen. A rocket capable of ascending to the border of the terrestial field of gravity can be constructed for $5,000, in the opinion of Herr Oberth. He estimates that such a rocket, but capable of carrying two observers, would cost $250,000.

The Farmer Has Awakened

Things have reached the point where nothing discourages a farmer more than to pick up a paper and see that the government is going to do something for him.—Yates Centre, Kan., News.

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Twine For Alberta Crops

Approximately 365,000 miles of binder twine, sufficient to stretch around the world nearly nineteen times if it was all tied into one string, were required to bind Alberta's 1923 bumper crop. Alberta's farmers used 35,000,000 pounds of binder twine last year, more than for several years.

A Medical Marvel

Alfred Davis has been living 16 years with a broken neck. Yet he is one of the most cheerful patients of the Portsmouth (England) Infirmary even though he is forced to spend his days in a wheel chair. He received the injury in a fall from a scaffold.

Hypocrisy often parades in the uniform of humility.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Good Reason For Dislike

Sister's Suitor.—How is it, Johnnie, that you have such a dislike to me? I have never done anything to deserve it.

Johnnie.—Yes, you have. When you come to see our Kate she puts the clock back, and it makes me late for school, and I get thrashed.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

The Farmer's Friend

Farmer's Wife.—I wish, Abner, you would kill a chicken for dinner today.

Abner.—Oh, wait a while. Maybe one o' them automobiles will come along.—Boston Transcript.

You never can tell. Even a man of iron may look a bit runty.

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Just one way now to have pancakes with that old-time Southern flavor. Use

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Newsprint Exports

Expect that Canada Will Soon be Ahead of U.S. in Production

Newsprint production in Canada amounted to 944,820 tons in the nine months ended October 1st, according to a report issued by the Government Bureau of Statistics. This was an increase of 145,447 tons or 18 per cent. compared with the same period last year.

The Dominion, the report points out, is rapidly reducing the lead of the United States in newsprint production. The output of the United States was only 184,397 tons more than Canada in the first nine months of 1923, as against 270,246 tons greater output for the same period of 1922. In September, Canada produced 102,186 tons while the United States mills produced 110,209 tons.

At the present rate of increase in another year, it is believed, Canada will be ahead of the United States in newsprint output. The supply of pulpwood is diminishing in the eastern states, while Canada possesses almost unlimited resources of pulpwood and waterpower to exploit it.

Justices of the peace and their bailiffs patrol the highways in Florida in autos forming "rolling courts."

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Switzerland has recently passed a law by which no automobile will be permitted to operate in the country or its Alps unless it is equipped with four-wheel brakes.

The Ultimatum

Landlady.—You'll have to pay your bill or leave.

Lodger.—Thanks! My last landlady made me do both.—Tit-Bits.

Husband and Wife Both Receive Benefit

Mr. N. St. Hilaire Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer.

Quebec man who suffered from pains in the back got relief immediately through using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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So says Mr. N. St. Hilaire who lives in this place. "I took 2 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills for pains in my kidneys and back and they did me good immediately. I always keep a box in the house. My wife has also used them and they have done her much good, and she is very grateful. Today we are quite relieved, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble and bad back."

Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys. You will be surprised how quickly they begin to cleanse and purify, to soothe and heal the kidneys, at the same time backaches and rheumatism disappear.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make sound kidneys.

Extending Canadian Trade

For the purpose of extending Canadian trade in Greece, Turkey and the Eastern Mediterranean, W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan, Italy, has been instructed to visit these countries and report on the opportunities for the sale of Canadian goods.

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Fur Bearing Animals Must Be Protected To Prevent Their Extinction On This Continent

A recent American visitor to Eastern Canada, speaking of the prodigal waste of natural resources which had occurred in his own country, cited Canada as a land of opportunity in still having these vast storehouses. But Canadians can take no credit for this unless warning is taken from United States' experience and development is not allowed to degenerate into exploitation.

A case in point is the fur trade.

J. H. E. Anthony, curator of mammals in the American Museum of Natural History, in a bulletin recently issued, declares that there is danger of extermination of mammals with particular reference to slaughter for furs. In the course of his statement, he says:

"The greatest destruction has come only in recent years. For instance, to cite the demands of the fur trade and to give you at the outset one of the best indices as to the rate of destruction, I might mention some figures gleaned from the records of 1919, 1920 and 1921 of skins sold at the world centres where furs were marketed. Discounting the total to allow for repetition, such as might occur if skins were taken from one market to another or held in cold storage awaiting a more favorable opportunity for sale, I found that a total of abut 100,000,000 mammals had been marketed in those three odd years, representing about thirty odd mammal types.

"When all these types have been killed off, owing to the greed of the appetites of man, they can never be replaced—President Osborne (of the museum) says that fifty years hence will see the close of the age of mammals, and I have heard numerous others substantiate that assertion. Surely it is no exaggeration to say one hundred years."

Mr. Anthony names as two measures against this, game refuges which are carefully protected, and education of people. He continues:

"There is also the question of moderation in the use of mammal products. Elephants have been wiped out in Africa largely because of the demand for ivory. The unlimited use of mammal products has often been the cause of the downfall of different species. It was the hide hunter who swept the buffalo from our plains, and it was the demand for oil that reduced the numbers of our seals."

Mr. Anthony's strictures apply to Canada, as witness the paragraph in the Canada Year Book referring to our fur trade:

"Improved methods of capture, together with the advance of settlement, have driven fur-bearing animals farther afield and given them less chance to escape.

"Close seasons have been declared for Russian sable, Bolivian chinchilla and Canadian beaver, but even this has been insufficient, as is shown by a continued decrease in the numbers of the animals."

Canadians may reflect with gratitude that the federal government has from time to time set aside national parks which are also game refuges, notably at Banff and Jasper. There also are the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, and the refuge recently declared at Fort Smith, where the herd of wood buffalo were discovered. Ontario has also set aside large areas as public parks and game reserves.—Free Press.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

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

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

There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Advance In Medical Science

New Blood Transfusion Method Is Termed a Success

A new method of blood transfusion for treating cases of septicaemia is being successfully used at St. Mary's Hospital, London, says the London Daily Mail. It is the invention of the famous pathologist, Sir Almroth Wright. Dr. Wright found, during the war, that simple transfusion was useless in desperate cases of septicaemia and adopted a plan of drawing the blood off a healthy person, inoculating it with vaccine to increase its power of killing microbes, and then injecting it into the patient. From this developed the improved method, namely, the inoculation of a healthy blood donor with vaccine and then when this person's blood has manufactured a large quantity of microbe-killing substances, drawing from this stream for injection. The results so far obtained can only be regarded as a beginning, says the newspaper, but physicians are building much on the new method.

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Natural Resources Bulletin

Enormous Areas Depleted of Trees to Provide Pulpwood

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:—

To provide the woodpulp that is being cut in Canada, and that figures so largely in our manufactures of pulp and paper and their export, it is necessary to cut over 6,000 acres of forests daily. The demand, also, is constantly increasing, as additional mills with their huge paper-making machines, are brought into operation. It is hard to picture in the mind the enormous areas that are being depleted of trees, to provide this pulpwood. The average farm in Eastern Canada contains 100 acres, and in the west 160 acres. To supply the daily cut of pulpwood in Canada an area equal to ten eastern farms or over six western farms is cut over. Anyone with these figures in mind can be trusted to be sufficiently interested in the forests to protect them from the dangers of fire.

Alberta Crops

The value of all crops in Alberta, including root, vegetables, alfalfa and other fodder crops, is conservatively estimated at $100,542,204. The value of dairy products is $150,488,519, and livestock $112,691,132. Taking the population of Alberta as 650,000, if the province's wealth were divided up equally, every man, woman and child in the province would receive approximately $600.

Regina Building Figures

The past year has seen the addition of 1,843 new residences in Regina. The valuation of these new homes is placed at approximately $600,000, or about one-half of the year's entire building programme.

A Good Housekeeper

"Does your wife know how to keep house?"

"You bet! She prevented me from mortgaging ours to buy an automobile."—Buffalo Commercial.

A Philosopher

"You don't seem to bother much about the future, Jones."

"No; that never worries me until it becomes the present."—Boston Transcript.

Compressed air shovels have been found great time savers in cramped places.

There are 200 islands in the Fiji group.

WESTERN EDITORS

D. Smith, Managing Director of The Daily Times-Journal, Fort William, Ont.

The Farmer's Helpers

Research and Experimental Work Done by Agricultural Colleges

The convention of crop experts now being held at the Alberta University, affords the Edmonton Bulletin an opportunity to pay a timely tribute to the work of the scientist, who in late years has been turning his attention to the problem of producing more and better crops. The results he has already achieved must make his further effort along that line a matter of keen public interest. This especially in a new country, where climatic and other conditions differ markedly from those in the older portions of the continent. We are as yet only finding out what can be grown successfully in Alberta. And the wide range of soil quality, altitude and latitude provide problems without end as to methods of cultivation and crops particularly adapted to different districts. The farmers may look with strong confidence to the experts to help them in solving these questions and to suggest lines of production and methods of cultivation and crop management likely to bring profitable results. Research and experimental work done by agricultural colleges and government specialists has revolutionized agriculture in many sections of the continent during the last two decades. Equally energetic service is being rendered by the trained nurses in the employ of the several provinces as well as the Federal Government. Much has already been accomplished, but it is only an index of what will be achieved.—Moose Jaw Times.

Attitude Of Rome

Vatican Keeps Outside of the Reunion Discussion

The London Daily News, speaking of Rome's attitude with regard to the conferences on church reunion which were held at Malines and were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, as referred to by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his Christmas message from Lambeth Palace, says that a high prelate of the Vatican declared: "These discussions are quite unofficial, so far as the Vatican is concerned. The Vatican, while wishing well to such efforts, remains outside. The two points of view are very far apart. With such differences an agreement is difficult, and the Vatican itself prefers to keep out of any conversations aiming at reunion, unless the Anglicans really want more than simple friendship between the churches and are willing to recognize the supreme religious authorities of the Pope.

Of Course

Doctor (at a loss to diagnose the case).—Er—do you lead a "shut up" life?

Patient.—Yes, doctor—you see I'm a married man.—London Mail.

FROST BITES

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Geological History Of The Great Lakes Revealed By Study Of Shore Lines

Chicago's fight for a drainage canal and Canada's fight for maintenance of the present levels of the Great Lakes raise the interesting question of the history of the Great Lakes and the changes that have taken place under natural conditions during the past few thousand years, since the disappearance of the glaciers of the ice age, says a statement by the geological survey, department of mines, Ottawa.

Studies of the raised or abandoned beaches which occur at many places around the margins of the Great Lakes and the old outlet channels connected with these beaches show that there have been many changes in the size of the lakes and that the principal outlet has been shifted from one place to another, though the main outlet of Erie and the upper lakes has remained at Niagara, throughout the greater part of the time (probably 20,000 to 30,000 years) since the disappearance of the ice sheets from the southern part of the Great Lakes region.

The ice sheet which once covered the whole of the Great Lakes region gradually melted back toward the north and for a time blocked the upper part of the St. Lawrence valley, thus ponding the waters in the Lake Ontario basin. The overflow, during this early stage of the Great Lakes—which, however, were much smaller than at present, because a large part of the basins were occupied by the ice sheet—was southward by way of the Hudson valley to the sea. The flow at Niagara during this stage is estimated to have been only 25 per cent. of the present. When the ice sheet melted back farther toward the north the Trent valley outlet was uncovered by the ice and as the land in this region was at that time lower than the Port Huron outlet the main drainage of the upper Great Lakes was diverted down the Trent valley to the Ontario basin and thence to the sea. At a somewhat later stage a part of the drainage escaped by way of the Chicago outlet to the Mississippi valley and at a still later stage nearly all the drainage of the upper lakes went by way of North Bay and down the Ottawa valley to the Champlain Sea, which then occupied the lower parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. During the times of outflow at the Trent outlet and later at the North Bay outlet, the flow at Niagara is estimated to have been only 15 per cent. of the present flow. The outflow at Chicago was probably very small. The shifting of the main outlet from one place to another was due partly to the uncovering by the ice—as it melted back—of outlet channels lower than the more southerly outlets and partly to uplift or tilting of the land, the amount of uplift being greater in the north than in the south. Uplift went on as the ice sheet gradually melted and is generally held to have been due to removal of the burden of the ice sheet from the land surface.

Some parts of the Niagara gorge are quite different in general character and size from other parts. The narrow parts are probably due to the small outflows during the times of diversion of the flow of the upper lake by way of the Trent and North Bay outlets. The upper great gorge 2¼ miles long was formed during the time that the present flow has been maintained and since the diversion of the flow from the North Bay outlet back to the Port Huron outlet. Judging by the rate of recession of Niagara Falls since 1827 it has taken between 3,000 and 3,500 years to form the upper gorge.

Deaths From Diabetes

Deaths from diabetes in the United States showed a considerable increase last year, it was shown by census bureau statistics. There were 17,182 deaths from diabetes in 1922, compared with 14,933 in 1921, and 14,062 in 1920. The death rate from the disease was 18.4 per 100,000 population last year, compared with 16.8 in 1921 and 16.1 in 1920.

Different

Guy.—And she's going to marry that Count de Bunkem? Why, she's a girl who can read a man like a book; can't she see he's not of the best?

Girl.—Probably this time she only cares about reading the title.

Amazing Statement

How Birds Prove a Factor in Successful Farming

A well-known naturalist, we are told in the annual report of the Long Island Bird Club, estimates that in Nebraska 170 carloads of insects are consumed by the birds every 24 hours. The report also says that in New York State it is believed that the birds destroy more than 2,000,000 bushels of noxious insects each season. Exaggerated though these figures may be, yet wise is the farmer who, by providing them nesting-places and by planting the trees and shrubbery about his farm whose fruits attracts the birds, wins them as his friends and helpers!—Our Dumb Animals.

Phonetic Writing System

Natives of Baffin Land Have a Simple System That Serves the Purpose

Natives of Baffin Land until quite recently had no system of writing. But a Canadian missionary has at last invented for their benefit a system of phonetic writing. Each character represents a syllable, hence no spelling is required. This system has been quickly mastered by the Baffinlanders, who now freely write letters to their friends and hand them over for delivery to anyone taking a journey in the desired direction. The letters always reach their destination because the postman at his first sleeping place invariably reads them all through. In this way, if a letter happens to get lost the one for whom it is intended receives the missive by word of mouth.

Alberta Homesteads

Land Being Taken Up By Native-Born Sons

According to statistics compiled by the Edmonton Dominion Land Office it is interesting to note that homesteads are now being taken up by a number of men born in Alberta. These, in the main, are the sons of Galician immigrants, who apparently aim to follow in the successful footsteps of their parents from the old lands. In November homesteads were filed on by the following nationalities: Canadian, New Zealanders, American, English, Swede, Pole, Galician, German and Russian.

Heredity, as we understand it, is what makes a boy get all his bad qualities from the father's side of the house.—Rochester Times-Union.

The Roman Catholic nuns in the world are alleged by a statistician to number nearly 475,000.

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Local and Personal

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

Pruning saw blades at 35 cents each at Mawson Bros.

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

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

Mawson Bros. are clearing the balance of their stock of pruning saws at $1.85.

The balance of the local ice supply is being put in this week, and is coming Moyie.

FOR SALE—Democrat in good shape. Can be seen at H. W. McDonald's, Creston.

See the Country Club Mah Jong sets on sale at Beattie-Oatway, Ltd. Price $18.

Creston school goes back to the 9 o'clock opening commencing on Monday morning.

Mrs. M. J. Beninger returned on Friday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Nelson.

Fresh shipment of Moir's chocolates just arrived, price 75 cents per pound. Beattie-Oatway, Ltd.

Fred Ryckman of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor here with his brother, E. W. and Mrs. Ryckman.

HAY—Few tons of loose clover hay for sale, well cured, $16 a ton at the stack. R. Lamont, Creston.

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

H. Dowling arrived from Nelson on Sunday to take the position of ledger-keeper at the Bank of Commerce.

Miss Wade of the public school teaching staff was a week-end visitor in Spokane, returning on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Wilson was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days the past week, returning on Wednesday.

Miss Effie Arrowsmith, who has been a visitor with Spokane friends the past month, returned on Sunday.

John Ryckman left on Wednesday for Kimberley, where he has secured a position and will be remaining for some time.

C. F. Hayes got back on Saturday from a short business trip to Calgary, Alberta. There is no snow on the prairies, and the same springlike weather prevails there as here.

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

Mrs. G. M. and Miss Marguerite Benney were visitors with Cranbrook friends a few days last week, returning on Sunday.

Public school inspector Manning of Cranbrook is here on an official visit this week on his usual spring visit to the local seat of learning.

FOR SALE—Mahogany dressing table, Davenport, oak library table, child's iron cot, two cane bottom chairs. W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, milch cows, implements, household furniture. Leaving for Alberta and will sell everything. C. Olsen, Creston.

The March meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnson at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, March 7th.

Due, it is stated, to heavy imports of U.S. eggs at Crow line points the price of local hen fruit dropped to 40 cents a dozen at the end of the week.

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

HAY FOR SALE—I have a few tons to spare of good timothy hay; from the car, $15 per ton; car expected Saturday. See Charlie Moore, Creston.

At the directors' meeting at Secretary Walmsley's office on Monday night, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd were selected as the dates for Creston's 1924 fall fair.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, road superintendent for this district, was here on an official visit, making an inspection of the improvements being made on the Goat River bridge.

The High School Literary Society concert in the Grand on Tuesday night promises to be the best local talent production ever seen in Creston, and will be too good to miss. The general admission is 50 cents.

Mrs. Crosthwait and Mrs. Hayes will be hostesses at a silver tea for Christ Church Ladies' Guild benefit on Saturday afternoon, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Hayes, with tea served from 2.30 to 5 30.

A beginner's class will be started at Creston school on Monday morning, March 3rd but as accommodation is limited it is requested that only such children as are particularly desired to begin shall be enrolled

Springlike weather conditions still prevail, but there is still enough chill in the atmosphere to prevent too-early growth in the orchards with possible damage from the cold dip which the weather guessers are still predicting.

Posters are up for auction sale of cattle, horses and sheep at McCreath's livery barn on Saturday afternoon, March 1st. Amongst the cattle are some Jerseys, and the lot of horses includes some likely work animals. The sale is at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby of Spring Coulee, Alberta, are Creston visitors this week with Corp. and Mrs. Smith of the R.C.M.P. Mr. Darby is one of the well-known ranchers of Southern Alberta and is spending part of the honeymoon trip at B.C. points.

President C. B. Garland and Messrs. C. G. Bennett and C. O. Rodgers left on Monday for Nelson, where they are representing the Creston board of trade at the annual convention of the associated boards of trade of Eastern B.C., which was in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. P. Helmsing of Cranbrook, indian agent for the Kootenays, was here on an official visit Saturday, attending a liquor prosecution by the indians in the police court that night. The case was tried by W. S. Watson, J.P., but due to insufficient evidence the accused had to be dismissed.

Lent starts on Wednesday next, and the Ash Wednesday services at Christ Church are announced as follows: 8.20 a.m., Holy Communion, especially for those at School. 9.30 a.m., morning prayer. 10 a.m., Holy Communion. Throughout Lent there will also be a Friday morning celebration of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.

Rex Towgood, who has been ledger-keeper at the Bank of Commerce the past six months, has been transferred to Nelson, and left on Sunday to take up work in the branch in that city. The young people gave him send off parties on Friday and Saturday night, at which dancing was the outstanding feature.

Matthew Wilson of Kelowna, liquidator for the Okanagan United Growers, was here on an official visit on Wednesday, when he had a conference with the 1922 directors of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, regarding payment of the judgment recently obtained against the Union. No particulars have been given out but it is likely the Union growers will be called together at a very early date and the whole matter submitted to them

B. G. Stewart of Vernon, and Col. Scott of Salmon Arm, two of the 1921 directors of the Associated Growers of B.C., were here on an inspection visit at the first of the week, and during their stay were in conference with the directors of Creston Fruit Growers' Union. The former held the position of general manager of the Associated last year, and is quite optimistic that with their 1923 experience to guide them a better showing will be made this year.

The turnout was on the small side at the whist drive given by the Women's Institute in the Parish Hall on Friday night, at which the prize-winners were Mrs. Varley and J. W. Hamilton, with Miss Brander and Jim Cherrington, jr., winning the second prizes. The ladies served a splendid supper, after which there were a few musical numbers with Mrs. Jessie Lewis presiding at the piano, Principal Jones contributing a solo, along with which was the usual community singing. The cash intake was in the neighborhood of $25.

The attention of the ladies is directed to the front-page announcement of a series of united Wednesday afternoon services especially for women which will be held in the Parish Hall at 3 o'clock during March and April, and which will be addressed alternately by Revs. G. Kerr, J. A. James and H. Varley. The music will be in keeping with the services, the first of which will be Wednesday next, and the subject discussed will be "The Cure for Care." All women are invited, and a hearty welcome awaits them.

A meeting of the ladies interested and eligible for membership in the proposed Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night, at which Mrs. Bentley and Miss Brett, members of the order, very freely discussed with them the advantages of the society and the steps necessary to be taken to have a chapter regularly organized. Those present were quite taken with the order and are undertaking to interest others, and another meeting will be held next month to proceed with the formation of a chapter if the requisite number of charter members are enrolled.

PIGS FOR SALE—Yorkshire pigs eight weeks old, registered in good name, $12 with papers. Also 25 pure-bred Plymouth Rock hens, laying, and two roosters, $20 one year, incubator in good shape, $15. Geo. Davie, (Canyon) Erickson P.O.

Anglican Church Services

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