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W.I. Meeting Has Municipal Talk

The March meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon was a thoroughly practical session—matters of direct concern to the community taking up the whole afternoon, and the entertainment features provided by some of the high school students. The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. H. Lyne, and the attendance was the best of the year.

Reports were presented by Mrs. Boyd for the committee on better schools, in which it was announced that cabinets for the keeping of first aid supplies were to be presented to the schools at Erickson and Canyon. For the committee on Institute work and methods Mrs. George Young recommended that the ladies proceed with the organization of the public tennis club, offers having been received to put the grounds in shape without cost, as well as an offer to provide the necessary equipment at a very reasonable price. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, reported interestingly for the committee on current events, while Mrs. Lyne briefly discussed some of the more important matters that came before the meeting of the provincial advisory board at Victoria last month.

The address of the afternoon was given by C. F. Hayes, of the municipal committee of Creston board of trade, who presented in very practical fashion considerable information relative to municipilization. The speaker presented figures showing the estimated revenue of the new village, as well as figures showing the cost of operating other villages in the province, and from which it was at once apparent that a change from the present distance administration from Victoria would not only be advantageous from every standpoint but could, if desired, be had at less cost. The form of government was explained, and the point was particularly emphasized that if Creston village and Creston district ever expected to attract the right sort of newcomers it could only do so by making the place attractive and as fast as possible providing all the modern conveniences, and this could only be accomplished by municipal or local self-government.

Announcement was made that the annual flower show would be held in June this year, and that the usual show of bulbs would be held at an Institute afternoon tea and entertainment to be held next month if the season warranted. Mrs. Lyne and Mrs. Bennett were named the Creston Institute delegates to attend the provincial convention in Vancouver next month, and it is expected that Mrs. Kidman of Crawford Bay will be here for the May meeting to give a demonstration on making baskets from pine needles, the Standfast Boys Club having already volunteered to gather the necessary supply of materials.

The entertainment numbers were very thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Eva Webster had to respond with a well-deserved encore to her elocutionary effort, whilst Miss Marguerite Crawford was equally popular with her two solo number, "Last Rose of Summer," and "Sing Me to Sleep," Mr. Collis playing the accompaniments faultlessly, and also favoring with a couple of piano solos whilst the lunch was being served. The entertainers and speaker were accorded votes of thanks before the session adjourned.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. George Cartwright, Mrs. Collis and Mrs. Bennett, and the freewill offering amounted to $3.25, which goes to the crippled children fund. In connection with the work for the crippled children Mrs. Lyne announced that all the institutes in B.C. were lending it very generous support, and in the past year had contributed a total of just over $1000. Four new members joined up at this meeting, bringing the 1924 paid up membership up to 38.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Cranbrook were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam.

Miss Ruth Klingensmith of Erickson was here for the St. Patrick's dance, the guest of Miss Knott.

In the absence of Mr. Andrews on his wedding trip Mr. Smith of Winnipeg is night operator at Sirdar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ryckman, Mrs. Hopwood, Miss Mamie Penson and Frank Botterill of Creston were here for St. Patrick's dance on Monday night.

Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Dennes and Mrs. Cameron were between trains visitors at Creston on Saturday. Mrs. Walthers and Mrs. Loasby were callers at the metropolis on Tuesday.

Dr. Henderson of Creston made a couple of professional visits here last week, attending the baby at the Jas. Mannerions home, who is now recovering nicely.

Geo. Cam was a visitor with Cranbrook friends last week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook, along with her brother, was here on Tuesday en route to Nelson on a business visit.

R. S. Bevan of Creston was here for the dance on Monday night, Messrs. Argue, Spencer and Bolton accompanying him.

Two work trains are now at work on the fill at the Landing, and a third train is expected to commence operations almost any day now.

The Church of England service at the schoolhouse on Sunday evening was splendidly attended, with a timely address by Rev. H. Varley supplemented by a bright musical service in which Miss Knott and Mr. Brown with violins helped materially.

Everyone will be pleased to know that Mrs. Tuohey was well enough to leave Cranbrook hospital on Friday, after a three weeks' stay recovering from an appendicitis operation. She will visit Mrs. Ratcliffe for a few days before coming home.

Miss Chadwick and Mr. Walters, night operator, who left here on Sunday, were quietly married at Nelson on Monday by Rev. F. H. Graham, and left the same evening on a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and coast points, where they will remain for about a month. Both are popular Sirdar citizens and heartiest congratulations are extended.

Sirdar celebrated St. Patrick's night in hospitable style with a dance in the Whiteside hall. The affair may be more correctly described as an apron and tie social, the ladies each buying an apron as an admission fee, whilst the neckties were auctioned, and the buyers were thus assured a supper and also a partner to share it with. Dancing was the feature of the evening, Mrs. Fowler of Cranbrook presiding at the piano, and local instrumentalists assisting. The affair was quite novel and immensely enjoyed by all, two wagonloads of Wynndel young people coming down for it, as well as about a dozen Creston visitors.

Canyon City

The lumber in the Company yards is now pretty well all hauled and the yard is to be fenced in and all short cuts through the property shut off.

Mr. Taplin is well along with the erection of a bungalow residence on his property here. The structure is about 20 x 30 feet and of attractive design.

Guy Browell is in charge of the Kelly truck on the tie haul from the mill at the Helme ranch to the siding, the roads being in not too bad shape for heavy hauling.

It is likely a special meeting of the ratepayers will be held before the end of the month to fill the vacancy that has been automatically created in the school board due to the continued absence of Trustee Bateman from the district.

Otto Johnson has purchased another team of work horses—from the Winlaw stable.

Miss Sadie Wood held the lucky ticket on the sweater raffled at the St. Patrick's concert at the schoolhouse on Saturday night. The sweater was donated by Mrs. Ted Strong, and netted the community club funds almost $25.

Tom Hickey was home for the weekend after an absence of about a month on a fur buying trip. He expects to make the rounds of his territory a couple more times before coming home for spring work.

Including the raffle proceeds, the door admissions and supper receipts the community hall funds were swelled almost $55 as a result of the Irish night at the schoolhouse on Saturday. A. D. Pochin presiding in capital style the programme was a varied one. There were three dialogues given by the children, who showed the result of careful training by some of the club ladies; Mrs. Geo. Davie and T. R. Mawson favored with a celestaphone duett; Miss Brander of Erickson pleased with her violin solo; A. Spencer and Hilton Young contributed readings, and Miss Muriel Knott a recitation that were well received; along with solos by Misses Lillian Cook and Edna Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer. Mr. and Mrs. Davie and Mr. Mawson comprised the Canyon orchestra, and other appreciated instrumental numbers were the overture by Mrs. Pochin and a piano duett by Lillian Cook and Jeanetta Messenger. One of the most popular numbers was "Mr. Shean and Mr. Gallagher" which was admirably rendered by Ellen Browell and Lester Pochin. The tableux, "Woman Rights" closed the concert in fitting style. Supper was served cafeteria style at the close of the evening.

Erickson

Miss Ruth Klingensmith was a weekend visitor with Sirdar friends, the guest of Miss Muriel Knott.

The earliness of the Erickson season is not far behind that of Kuskanook, according to Frank Celli, who reports green onions already showing a growth of at least four inches.

Erickson is livened up considerably this week with two work trains operating east and west hauling fill from Canyon to Kootenay Landing.

Formal notice of incorporation of Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, with head office at Erickson, is contained in the last issue of the B.C. Gazette. The firm is capitalized at $20,000.00, divided into 400 shares.

Erickson was quite well represented at the St. Patrick's whist at Creston on Monday night, with Miss Brander taking a prominent part in the musical features, and Mrs. S. Fraser bringing home the ladies consolation prize at whist.

F. J. Klingensmith is the first citizen to take to the highway with a new auto. His purchase is a 1924 Superior Chevrolet, which he purchased from Lidgate Bros., at Creston this week. L. T. Leveque has also joined the auto-owning fraternity, his machine being a Dodge touring which he has also bought from Lidgate Brothers.

Mrs. Linn's many friends will be glad to hear that she is now making a very satisfactory recovery from her runaway mishap of almost six weeks ago, and will shortly be about as well as ever.

In the way of public works expenditures this year interest at Erickson centres chiefly in either going on with the diversion at Crawford's hill or putting that particular bit of roadway in the best possible shape for another season's travel.

C. H. Allan and son, Grant, have just returned to their home in Portland, Ore., after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis. They are making the trip by motor.

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Alice Siding

H. F. Wood, who had a sale of his ranch effects here almost two months ago, is now located at Victoria, where he is working for the P. Burns Co.

Jack Smith, who is scaling at Kitchener, was here for the weekend.

Mrs. Stace Smith and son, Ronald, who have spent the winter in Californ, is arrived home on Saturday, having made the trip by motor to Porthill, where they were able to dispose of the car.

Measles have made their appearance at Alice Siding, and school attendance is slimmer than usual this month.

I. N. Rhodes, who has been working at Fernie, was home last week, and is now working at the J. P. Johnston mill at Arrow Creek.

Miss Elva Kelly was a visitor at her home here from Porthill, over the weekend.

The social club dance at the Todd ranch on Friday night was rather poorly attended. Arrangements are being made for a hard times social evening for early April, which will probably wind up the club activities for this year.

Miss Hilda Parkin is home from Vancouver, where she has been working for some months past.

Frank Martin left at the first of the week for Vancouver, and will remain at the coast if suitable employment can be found.

A. W. Mason of Wynndel is a visitor here at present with his old friend, M. Churchill, and while here is doing the pruning of the latter's orchard.

Although the nights are frosty and the days cool, the Alice Siding section is again maintaining its reputation for early flowers, violets in abundance being in bloom on the Spratt ranch.

Alice Siding people fittingly observed St. Patrick's night with a dance at the home of Mrs. E. W. Payne. Music for the affair was furnished by Harold Payne, violin, and Hector Stewart on the accordeon. Between dances there were vocal solos by Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Vaness, while Mr. Stewart favored with a couple of readings. There was a fine supper about midnight, and the affair was enjoyed throughout.

March Session Board of Trade

High water mark as to attendance was registered at the March meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night last which, in the absence of President Garland, was in charge of vice president Allan.

The most important letters amongst a considerable volume of correspondence were from L. W. Humphrey, M.P., for West Kootenay, regretting his inability to visit Creston before going to Ottawa for the session which opened last month. However, he assures he will make a stop here on his return from the east to investigate any matters that require the attention of the federal government. Fred Wade, B.C.'s agent general in London, England, wrote asking that he be sent a supply of literature concerning Creston, for distribution at the British Empire Exhibition which opens in London next month. There was also a letter from a gentleman at Muskegon, Michigan, enquiring as to the prospects of success in the opening of a hotel at Creston.

Chairman Allan reported very fully for the municipal committee, telling of the unexpected success of those who had handled the petitions passed for signature of those favoring incorporation. At least 50 per cent. of the adults in the proposed village area had signed, and these accounted for probably 85 per cent. of the property comprising the village. All possible speed was being made in getting the village constituted and he hoped to see local self-government established not later than June 1st.

For the publicity committee Chairman Hayes pointed out that although through the board's effort the new Creston constituency had been so named, yet in the selection of a registrar of voters the government was using Mr. Cartmel to serve for both the Creston and Nelson ridings, which was not what Creston desired. A motion carried unanimously that the provincial secretary be communicated with requesting that a registrar be named and that he be located at Creston.

This resolution was followed by a discussion as to the advisability of pressing the authorities at Victoria to at once name the government agent and other officials that may be required when the Creston constituency officially comes into being, but as this will not be until the legislature is dissolved the matter was allowed to stand for the present.

Messrs. C. O. Rodgers and C. G. Bennett, who were delegates to the Associated Board's convention at Nelson last month, reported at considerable length on the proceedings of the convention, and more particularly on the resolutions submitted for consideration by the Creston board. Both gentlemen stressed the decidedly friendly feeling that was in evidence toward the Kootenay Flats reclamation project, and while there was nothing tangible to go on everyone felt that in view of the changed attitude of the West Kootenay Power Company representatives, and remembering that part of the work this company will have to do to assure them the increased water supply asked for is also work that will have to be undertaken to assure drainage, the board felt that the present was a most opportune time to tackle reclamation work with renewed vigor. Chairman Constable of the reclamation committee was authorized to enlarge his committee if desired and given full power to act in any way that the committee thought would immediately further the interests of drainage.

The silver cup donated four years ago to the fall fair as a prize for the best collection of vegetables having now become the permanent property of E. Simmons, the board decided to give another cup for the same purpose, to be awarded under identical conditions with the previous silver trophy. Alex. Lidgate, was elected to membership, which now stands at the highest figure in at least three years.

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I wish there were a more beautiful word than scent or perfume or aroma or smell to give a name to the wild strawberry's first appeal to the senses. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers must have been less sensitive to such impressions than we are, their one word is so inexpressive and so unnecessarily ugly. And all the others have an exotic artificiality that makes them unsuitable when one speaks of strawberries or wild roses or camp-fires or snow on a frosty spring morning.

We picked berries that day until when at night I closed my eyes I could see them hanging in clusters. But there is nothing dream-like or imaginary in the row of strawberry preserves that gladdens my house-wifely heart. At noon Murray built a fire and we made tea, baked potatoes in the coals—they were not a great success, but the twins loved them—and then ate incredible quantities of sandwiches and pie and hard-boiled eggs and cold roast chicken. Later in the season we picked raspberries—and a wasp's nest—and wild plums and pin-cherries and cranberries, but no other day can compare with the one of the strawberry picnic.

Our tennis tournament was held one fairly cool Saturday afternoon, Mr. Macleod and Jean and Jim had dropped in and in some way the talk turned to tennis, Maudie remarking that we had the foundation for a good grass court at the side of the house. One suggestion after another was made, and in the end Murray and Jim put up a length of poultry wire for a net and with our two racquets and soft rubber balls belonging to the children we played a series of "sudden death" games on an entirely new system of elimination. I had only played twice since Murray came home, Jim and Jean had never played before, and Murray and Mr. Macleod not since before they went overseas. Maudie, in fact, was the only one of us who was in practice, but while she played a steady and uninteresting game she was no match for Mr. Macleod's wicked serve. In the end, due partly to luck, partly to a natural quickness and partly to the fact that he made me laugh so much that I missed almost every ball, it was Jim who carried off the prize, a chocolate cake that had been intended for our Sunday supper. When Maudie went home she sent out a box of balls, the boys marked the courts properly, and we had many a good game, Jim developing into so fast a player that I do not know what he would have done on a hard court.

Maudie seemed scarcely to have come before it was time for her to go away again. She and Murray, without consulting me, decided that I was to visit her for Thanksgiving week. "And if you are here next summer I'm coming again, whether you invite me or not," she called from the back platform as the train pulled out.

Teddy came the next day with a whoop and a rush and much energy to be expended. He found many changes and improvements about the place and gave his approval to all.

"But what I like best," he confided to me, "is the difference in Murray. Gee, he isn't the same chap that came here at all! And isn't the old boy some farmer? He seems to have taken a great fancy to the life."

He found the children grown, of course, and he agreed with me that Rupert had lost much of his susceptibility to minor ailments.

"And you yourself seem different, somehow," he said, eyeing me critically. "I used to think you'd miss your old friends and the city ways pretty bad, but you surely hide it well if you do. Everyone I meet out here tells me what a fine sister-in-law I have. And," with a disarming grin, "you're not getting any worse-looking, either."

Teddy, Murray and I were both glad to see, no longer talked of coming farming with us or of seeking his fortune in the North. He had, he told us, decided to stay in the bank until business improved, and then he would try to get into some other line where his banking experience would be of service, but where advancement would be more rapid.

"Just between ourselves," he admitted, "I'm lucky to have a job of any sort, when you think of the number of fellows who can't get work. This winter I plan to take the short commercial course that the University is giving, I don't think I'd ever make a doctor or a lawyer or a minister, but maybe J. Edward Aylwin will be comptroller-general yet—about the same time that the Hon. Murray Aylwin is Minister of Agriculture."

"That's right, son," asid Murray approvingly, "and in the meantime I hope you'll spend all your holidays at Herrington's Hope, so as to get the farmers' point of view."

"You just bet I will," replied Teddy seriously. "It's the best sort of place for a holiday, though I've given up the idea that I'd make a good hired man."

It was, however, surprising the number of things Teddy found to do during the two weeks he spent with us. Clad for ordinary occasions in a pair of riding-breeches, a khaki shirt, and puttees—which, while undoubtedly picturesque, must have been fearfully hot—he was busy from morning until night. Aided and abetted by the twins he "landscaped gardened" the part of the creek-bank that Murray had not had time to attend to, and built a rustic summer-house in the psychological spot. So successful was his rustic carpentry that he next constructed what he called a pergola, and I a porch, at the kitchen door. "Next summer you'll plant scarlet runners there," he ordered, "Mother always has them at home and I'll ask her to send you some seeds." He seemed really disappointed that there was nothing for him to build about the stable or the hen-house, and to relieve his feelings he cleaned and oiled machinery and groomed the horses until everything shone. And then one day when Murray was comparatively free the two of them built a Beaver Board partition to divide the long nursery into two bedrooms, an improvement I had long desired.

But of course we did not let Teddy work all the time. Our neighbors were taking breath between haying and harvest, and so we could do more visiting and entertaining than would have been possible either earlier or later in the season. Mrs. Mowbray gave one of her all-embracing parties for Lilah Armstrong, the Fenwicks and the Severns invited us out for tea, and one very pleasant afternoon when Murray had to go to Spruce Creek I took Teddy and the twins to call on Mrs. Gagnon. In return we had one of our Saturday afternoon gatherings for the younger people, Jean and her cousin, the Severns, the Cameron boys and Mr. Macleod. And Teddy, bless him, made friends with everyone—"awfully decent people I call them," he said to me.

The one dark spot on the season's gaiety was Lilah Armstrong—who would be horrified to hear herself described as a dark spot.

Under ordinary circumstances I should, I am sure, have been sorry for the girl, for she is one of the people who have never had a chance, but she made so much trouble for Jean and Jim that I cannot find it in my heart to pity her. Her mother, a sister of Mrs. Mowbray, died while quite young, and left Lilah a child of only two. Her marriage had not been a happy one and the young father lost no time in providing the child with a step-mother of his own kind, a shallow, selfish woman who resented Lilah's presence when she was young and infected her with her own false ideals when she grew into a pretty and attractive girl.

"Lilah is my own sister's child," said Mrs. Mowbray to me, "but she is a handful, and she is so nasty to Jean that I'm out of patience with her sometimes. But I suppose it isn't all her fault, so I just do the best I can for her and perhaps when she is older she will mend her ways."

Lilah is pretty, there is no room for doubt on that score. And what Nature has not done for her she does for herself. Our quiet countryside had never seen such hair and complexion and eyebrows as hers, such short skirts and silk stockings and high-heeled shoes. And her mother is as artificial as her face. She admitted at once to being "horribly bored" in the company of women, but let a man appear on the horizon and she was all animation.

"I don't know how you exist here," she said to me the second time we met. "Of course Auntie and Jean have always lived in the country and I suppose they don't mind, but you must be awfully fed up."

I assured her that I was quite happy and that I felt myself exceedingly fortunate in having come to a district where the neighbors were so congenial.

"Oh, but you're absolutely dippy about your husband," she said with a shrug and a smile that I hated her for, "anyone can see that. I would simply die here. I couldn't be like Jean, contented to live in a rut, with no company except a lot of older married people who can't talk about anything but crops and politics."

"Jean does not need to be amused all the time," I pointed out, "she has resources within herself. And you must remember that while there are, unfortunately, no other girls in the district we have some fine young men—Mr. Macleod and the Camerons and the Farrells and . . ."

"So far as I'm concerned," Lilah interrupted with another shrug, "the only one of them that has any pep is Jim Cameron, and, of course, he is just a hick."

"Who is just a-hick?" asked Jean as she came into the room.

"Your Jim Cameron," Lilah replied, "I wish he could have six months in the city, then he would be some goer. I wouldn't mind taking him on myself, he'd be quite good-looking once he got rid of his country tan, I'm so dark that I don't mind red hair."

Jean was probably angrier than I, but she did not show it.

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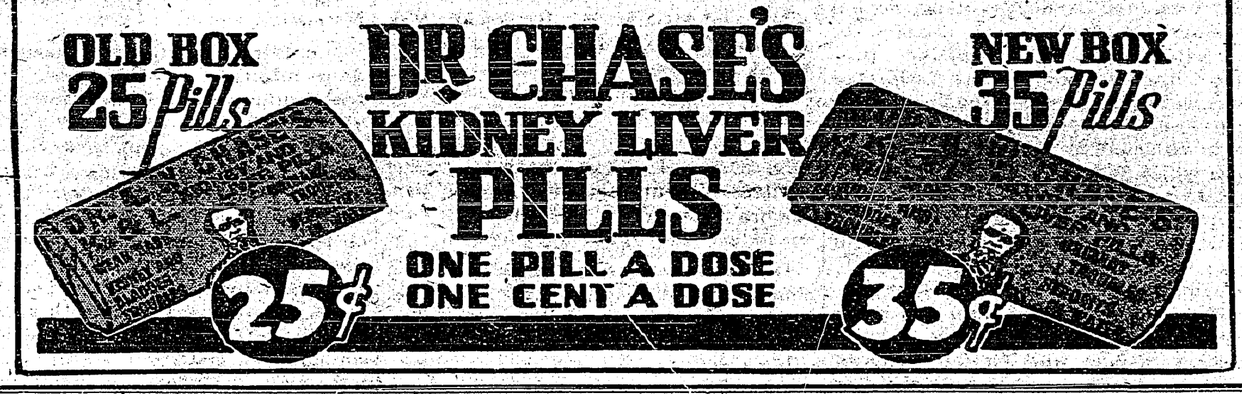

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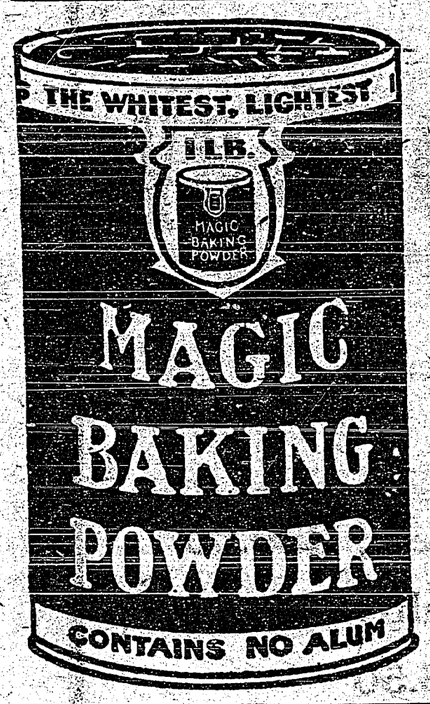

Heavy Grain Movement

With a hundred million bushels of wheat still in farmer's hands on the prairies, the railways find their work in excess of what original plans called for. Much equipment, which goes into the shops usually at this season, will continue in service right through to the spring opening of navigation, it is declared. At present Alberta grain dominates the situation.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, with delegates attending from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, will be held at Regina on February 19.

Wing Commander J. Lindsay Gordon, D.F.C., acting director of the Canadian Air Force, leaves shortly for England to take a two-years' course at the staff college of the Royal Air Force at Andover.

A resolution providing that race track gambling be abolished as "detrimental to the best interests of Canada" will again be moved by W. C. Good (Progressive, Brant), at the coming session of Parliament.

C. H. Best, who was associated with Dr. F. G. Banting in the discovery of insulin as a treatment for diabetes, announces that production of insulin at the Toronto University laboratory is now far ahead of the local demand.

Corns, Warts, Bunions, Painlessly Removed

Don't limp any longer, don't suffer another hour from corns. The oldest remedy and the best, the one that for fifty years has proved a true success, will lift out your corns in a hurry. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is the one remedy to use. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

Creosote Plant For St. Boniface

A deal has been concluded between the City of St. Boniface and the Dominion Tar and Chemical Company whereby the latter secures a piece of land within the city limits on which to erect a plant for creosoting.

A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble

Was Relieved By MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes:—"Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all right again."

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

It is not enough in this world to "mean well." We ought to do well. Thoughtfulness, therefore, becomes a duty, and gratitude one of the graces.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

China's Philosophy

The Chinese have a philosophy of their own. It may not be so advanced as the pragmatism of the schools, nor so uplifting as that of the money markets; but it is the result of many centuries of experience, and in some particulars, such as its dislikes of minding your neighbor's business, and its want of appreciation of war, it seems tolerably sound.—The Montreal Gazette.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Teacher (after giving the class a lesson on snow).—"And should we go out on a winter's day and look about us, what might we see on every hand?"

Small boy.—"Gloves."

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

J. W. Hamilton, General Manager of the Union Bank of Canada.

Union Bank Annual Report

Canada's Western Bank Is In a Very Healthy Condition

Westerners will review with considerable satisfaction the operations of the Union Bank for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1923. It has been without doubt one of the most trying periods which banking and business houses in general have faced for some time and the fact that this important institution, which has grown with the great western country in which its head office is located, can show a net profit amounting to $1,033,432.15 for the year is not only very satisfactory, but a matter for congratulation. These figures, it may be noted, are almost as large as in 1922.

The 59th Annual Statement demonstrates the solidity of the bank. It shows total assets of $128,299,679.36, while $57,877,689.11 represents quick and readily realizable assets, which is equal to 49.8 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in these assets are: Specie and Dominion notes, $10,085,387.90; deposit with the minister of finance, $396,000; deposit in the central gold reserve, $2,800,000; Dominion and provincial government securities, $16,194,856.43; Canadian municipal securities, and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, $7,035,660.77; railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, $3,505,471.06; call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada, on bonds, debentures and stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover, $1,096,035.25; demand loans in Canada secured by grain, $9,407,471.93; cheques on other banks, $4,192,561.55.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the marked decrease in loans outside Canada, indicating that Canadians and the needs of Canada have first call upon the resources of the Bank.

The statement shows that deposits now total nearly one hundred million dollars, the actual figures being $95,621,250.78. Of that amount $67,441,589.77 represents savings accounts and the balance, $28,179,661.01, demand deposits.

The figures contained in the statement augur well for the future of the west. The institution, through the conservative policies of those who guide it, is in a good position, and the showing made in 1923 warrants the continued active support of all for a bank which is doing so much toward the development of Western Canada.

The Union Bank and the west have progressed together in expansion and development, and just as the resources of the illimitable west are as yet scarcely scratched, so the Union Bank of Canada is but standing on the threshold of a long period of ever increasing activity and added strength.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

In Its Favor

Old Lady.—That parrot I bought yesterday uses most violent language.

Dealer.—Lady, I don't deny that he does swear a bit but you must be thankful he doesn't drink or gamble."—London Weekly Telegraph.

One good excuse is better than a thousand poor ones.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion, and kindred ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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"Miss America" Declares Tanlac Wonderful Health Giving Tonic

Miss Campbell in "Miss America" crown which she has won on two occasions.
Photograph by Atlantic Foto Service.

Miss Mary Katherine Campbell, twice proclaimed "Miss America," has taken TANLAC and endorses it in a statement recently given to the women of America through International Proprietaries, Inc., distributors of this great tonic. In this statement, Miss America declares that Good Health is the basis of all Beauty, and advises women who would be beautiful to "first find good health."

Her complete statement as given is as follows: "I consider it a great privilege to be able to tell the thousands of women everywhere what a great tonic TANLAC is. Health is the basis of all beauty. Without good health, one is apt to be run down, nervous, underweight, high-strung, anaemic. Indigestion drives the roses from a woman's cheeks and robs her of that radiant quality of womanhood that is real beauty.

"I have taken TANLAC and I do not hesitate to say that it is a wonderful health-giving tonic. It has brought relief and good health to many women, and with good health one may have a measure of beauty that will overcome shortcomings in face and figure.

"Rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes, a well-rounded figure, a lovable disposition, go hand in hand with good health. To those searching for beauty, I would say—'First of all, Find Good Health.' The TANLAC treatment has proven itself a boon to womankind, and I recommend it."

Miss Campbell has written a booklet on Health and Beauty which may be secured by filling out the coupon below.

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Do Not Want Work

That British harvesters stranded in Toronto have positively declared themselves unwilling to go on farms and that a report on their stand, bearing "proof that they have refused to adapt themselves to Canada's conditions," was sent through immigration authorities to the Dominion Government, was the statement made by C. H. Hudson, superintendent of the government employment bureau.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

New Wheat Market

Considerable quantities of Western Canadian wheat are being shipped to South America through the port of Vancouver. Up to the present, Brazil is one of the largest buyers down there.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

A Mammoth Cheese

Australia has sent to the British Empire Exhibition, a mammoth cheese weighing one and a half tons. A photograph taken at Pittsworth where the cheese was manufactured shows 60 school children seated on it.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

"Did you hear about Willard, the bank cashier, stealing fifty thousand and running away with his friend's wife?" "Good heavens! Who'll teach his Sunday School class tomorrow?"—American Legion Weekly.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Want Buffalo Park

There is a movement on foot in Saskatchewan in favor of a buffalo park in that province similar to the national park now maintained at Wainwright, Alberta, on the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways. The Associated Boards of Trade of the province are to deal with the matter.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 21

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep Them Separate

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR—In the last issue of your paper the writer notices efforts are again being set forth in devious ways to develop co operative institutions to market Creston Valley products.

After years of experience in co-operative efforts, and a careful observation of the various efforts let me tell you, growers, whatever you do to organize a co-operative marketing institution do not mix it up with co-operative store, as my observation is that where such has been done failure (in large letters) has always been the result. Therefore centralization must be your effort and aim for marketing purposes if you wish to bring success.

A. LINDLEY.

Lethbridge, Alta., March 17.

Village OK'd by Municipal Supt.

Unless something entirely unexpected transpires it is now assured that Creston will be British Columbia's newest self governing village municipality not later than June 1st.

On Saturday, Mr. Baird, inspector of municipal affairs for the provincial government, was here from Victoria, and made a very careful inspection of the whole situation. He made a trip over the entire area to be included in the corporation limits, discussed the situation very thoroughly with the municipal committee as well as several of the citizens, and went away satisfied that Creston is overwhelmingly in favor of incorporation. The petitions showing over 200 signatures of adult residents was checked by Mr. Baird and officially accepted by him, and on his departure he strongly urged the temporary commissioners to commence work at once so that on the receipt of the village charter prompt action could be taken to complete the preliminaries necessary before the first permanent board of commissioners could be elected by ballot.

Mr. Baird approved of the choice of C. B. Garland, E. C. Gibbs and Major Mallandaine as temporary commissioners, and at the Saturday afternoon meeting went fully into their duties with them. Between now and the arrival of the village charter the commissioners work will be to prepare an assessment roll which will show how each piece of property is assessed as to value of land and improvements.

As soon as the charter arrives, giving the village the usual legal municipal status, the commissioners are authorized to appoint a temporary village clerk and treasurer and to send out assessment notices as per the new roll, and after the lapse of a stated period to proceed to hold a court of revision of the assessments, and when the roll has been confirmed the rate for the year can be struck to provide sufficient to conduct the village business.

With the rate fixed tax notices are sent out, and with the village thus in shape to collect revenues a nomination day is fixed, with the date of election set for one week later, and at this election three commissioners will be elected by ballot and they will hold office until January, 1926, at which time another election is held and commissioners chosen for a two-year term.

So far as school affairs are concerned they will be handled exactly as at present, and the assessment for school purposes will be made by the provincial assessor who is not bound to accept the roll as prepared by the village. Mr. Baird states that in other villages this system of handling the schools works out quite satisfactorily, the policy of the education department to pay all school monies regardless of whether taxes are paid or not simplifying school financing considerably.

The work of policing the village will be as at present, though it is expected that whoever is employed as town handyman, including poundkeeping, will be sworn in as a special police so as to give him some needed authority in seeing that village by-laws are lived up to.

The permanent village clerk and treasurer will be appointed by the first board of elected commissioners, and in addition to the two former offices he will probably be asked to assume the work of assessor and tax collector. With such alterations as seem desirable to equalize assessments it is quite certain the provincial assessment roll for 1924 will be adhered to, but a thorough revision will be made by the assessor for use in 1925.

The boundaries of the town briefly stated are as follows: Starting at the Benney ranch (with the Dow ranch left out) travel north to the C.P.R. right of way and thence west to apoint about 200 yards beyond Christ Church. Thence north to the line between the Edmondson and Lyne ranches. Thence east (leaving out the Lyne and Mrs. Wilson places) to the west line of the Learmonth ranch. Thence south (leaving out the Learmonth, Andy Anderson, Goodwin, McAlpine and C. Moore places) including the Gobbett, Mawson, former John Hobden and Crosthwait ranches to the John Arrowsmith ranch, and from there west to Mrs. Benney's.

To some the village area appears too extensive, but this could not be avoided due to the fact that it was felt unsafe to incorporate an area that produced less than $3000 of provincial taxes on the present assessment. In the defining of the boundaries the committee has done most effective work in omitting territory that provided little taxes but promised to entail much road upkeep, as well as possible new sidewalk construction.

With the exception of a few diehards who got their Scotch up too quick, but who, for the most part, very respectfully refused to change their mind when the whole situation was explained them, those who circulated the petitions were agreeably surprised at the alracrity displayed by those asked for their signatures. The men comprising the municipal committee was a sufficient assurance that no increase in taxes was thought of, even did the Village Act permit of reckless expenditures, whilst on every hand it was felt that the village area has not of late got anywhere near value for the taxes collected. As one party put it, we can't be any worse off, and there is every chance of getting some service for the rates paid in.

Whilst the petitions showing over 200 citizens as favoring village incorporation have gone on to Victoria, the temporary commissioners still have lists for signature, and anyone who has been overlooked or who has taken their time at coming to a favorable decision are asked to sign up. The aim of the committee is to have 90 per cent. of the people recorded as in favor, as well as the same per centage of property owned within the village.

Spring is on the Way

Therefore a few of your requirements will be

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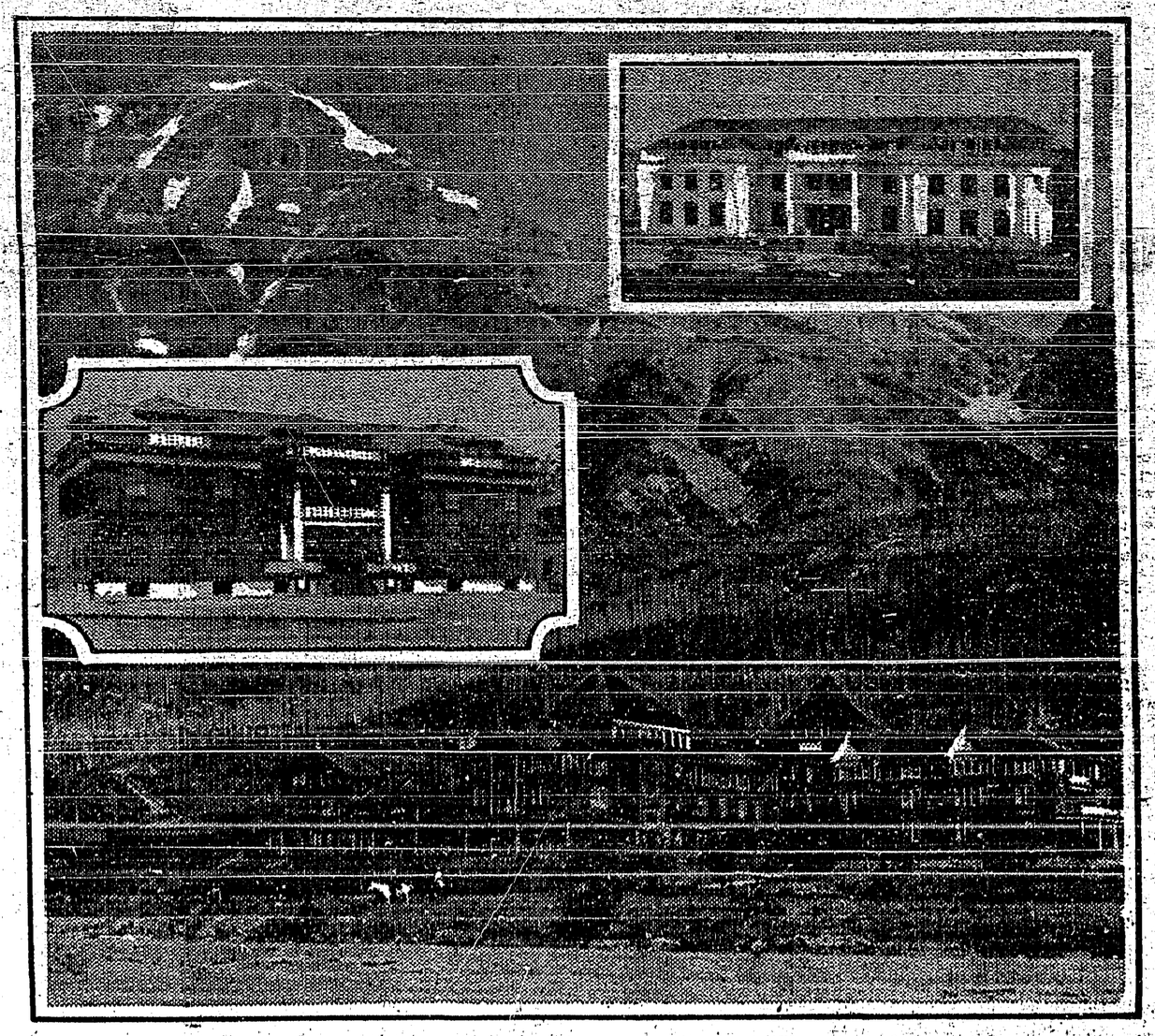

Mount Stephen House in the Canadian Rockies, near the heart of the finest "Playground of Canada." Inset above, Railroad Y.M.C.A. at Kenora, Ont. Left, The Cranbrook Y.

PROVISIONS made for the welfare of employees who are temporarily away from their home terminals are important factors in the successful operation of railroads, particularly in Canada, where divisional terminals are often located at small places where there is poor accommodation, if any, for the transient or periodical visitor, and practically no facility for amusement. Few men are satisfied to stop over at frequent intervals in places where they cannot obtain the ordinary conveniences of life, and for this reason, to keep its men on the job, as well as for the reason that it desires its employees to enjoy the advantages of good food, rest and recreation whenever possible, the Canadian Pacific Railway has very earnestly supported various Railroad Y.M.C.A.'s along its lines. At almost every terminal some provision is made for the train crews along Y.M.C.A. lines, but the Company has been more interested in providing quarters in such places as afford no other accommodation, such as White River, Chapleau and Cartier, small towns in Ontario, which really owe their existence to the fact that they are railway divisional points. Altogether ten buildings have been given over by the railway company to Y.M.C.A. work, and in addition to supplying and equipping the buildings, the Canadian Pacific supplies light, heat and repairs and makes a monthly grant of money to each. The Young Men's Christian Association operates the building at approximate cost, and where a profit is made this is put back into the service.

It is interesting to note, however, that the first Y.M.C.A. on Canadian Pacific lines was started by the employees and citizens at Revelstoke in 1895. This organization did much towards "cleaning up" the town, and its good work so impressed the officers of the company with its possibilities that at the end of one year the building was practically taken over by them. This was really the nucleus of the greater organization, and Railroad Y's will now be found at Cranbrook, B.C., Field, B.C., where the Company gave the magnificent Mount Stephen House; Kenora, Ont., where the second association became established; Ignace, where a splendid new building is in course of construction; White River, Chapleau and Cartier in Ontario, and Brownville Junction, Maine.

In most of these places the institution is of civic importance. Moving picture shows are arranged sometimes twice a week, and these are patronized by the whole town. Most of the "indoor" entertainments are open to visitors, but the outdoor sports are organized almost solely by and for the railroad employees and their families. Tennis, football, baseball and other sports are organized, and Divisional tournaments and matches are arranged in which both the male and female employees take part. Each "Y" is equipped with bowling alleys and billiard tables, and competition in these sports is no less keen between the various districts and towns.

The value of the organization cannot be fully appreciated by other than those who know its workings. The engineers and trainmen, after driving through the snow and cold, find an open fire, a good meal and cheerful companionship awaiting them at the end of a journey. They can enjoy practically all the comforts of a home and the satisfaction which this gives them and the general effect it has on the morale and well-being of the employees generally, amply compensates the Company for its rather heavy expenditures.

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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.

Local and Personal

C. B. Twigg, local provincial horticulturist, returned at the end of the week from a three weeks' stay in the Slocans and Arrow Lakes districts, where he has been conducting pruning schools.

Merl Olsen of Kingsgate was a weekend visitor here with his brother, Clarence, returning on Tuesday. He was employed at the C.P.R. depot as baggagemaster up till about three years ago.

The C.P.R. has two work trains on the run between Canyon and Kootenay Landing hauling about twenty cars of fill material each trip. A third train is expected on the job before the end of the month.

H. W. McDonald returned on Wednesday last from a business visit to Pincher Creek, Alberta. He found spring weather prevailing there, and all the farmers getting ready to put in a very large crop.

H. J. Currie of Vancouver, auditor of the Bank of Commerce, paid Manager Bennett and his staff a St. Patrick's visit, and by the aid of a 2 a.m. session was able to leave on the westbound the following day.

Jas. Cook is the latest to install a radio in his residence, being busy on Wednesday with the installation of the outside arial. This district is getting quite well supplied in this line, this being the eighth set to be installed.

All the local weather prophets are agreed that there will be no flood waters on the flats this year, and this same view is taken at Bonners Ferry, where preparations are under way to plant out all the low lands in that district.

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

The bass fishing season in the Kootenay River is now opened, a three pound two ounce sample of bass being brought in on Monday by Geo. Hendren, and is the first entry for the Mawson Bros. prize for the biggest 1924 catch of this species.

Mr. Baird, inspector of municipalities, was here from Victoria at the end of the week, making an inspection of the proposed Creston village area and the petitions of incorporation in connection therewith. It is expected the village incorporation charter will be here before the first of May.

The Standfast Boy's Club of the Presbyterian Church are putting on an entertainment in the Parish Hall tomorrow afternoon, to which the public is invited, the programme to start at 3.30. Something entirely different in the way of entertainment is promised, and the boys are also serving refreshments. Dont miss it. Admission 25c.

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AT THE MILL.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen, who have occupied a number of ranches in this section for the last seven years, left with their family on Wednesday for Beazer, Alberta, where they will take charge of the Olsen homestead farm in that district. The family will be missed by the local congregation of Latter Day Saints of which the Olsens were the first members to arrive in the Valley.

The Lidgate Bros. garage report the 1924 selling season is opening satisfactorily this week. On Monday F. J. Klingensmith took delivery of a new 1924 Superior Chevrolet, whilst L. T. Leveque has just purchased the firm's Dodge touring car. Prospective buyers are more numerous even than last year, and the firm is confident the balance of their carload of Chevrolets will move rapidly once real spring weather sets in for keeps.

The largest attendance so far at the united Wednesday afternoon services for women in the Parish hall was registered this week when Rev. G. Knox presided, and the address was given by Rev. J. A. James on the topic, "The Vine and the Fruit," with Mrs. James presiding at the piano. Next Wednesday Rev. H. Varley will be the speaker, and his subject is "Sorrow Turned to Joy." The services are at 3 o'clock and all the ladies are invited.

St. Patrick's Whist

The ladies of Holy Cross Church had about twenty tables of players at the St. Patrick's whist and musical evening on Monday night. For the high score prizes the honors were closely contested, there being a tie for both, with the cut favoring Mrs. Stanley Patterson and Ted Mawson. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Sam Fraser and M. J. Beninger. A very fine lunch was served and this was followed by a nicely arranged concert programme in which John Hall and Capt. Crompton favored with solos, Mrs. Crompton contributed a piano solo and was also favored with a duett with Mr. Crompton, Miss Jan Hall playing the accompaniment for the duett as well as her father's solo numbers. The evening ended with an hour's informal dance, the music for which was supplied by Miss Brander, violin, and Miss Lillian Cherrington, piano. The affair was quite a financial as well as social success, the cash intake being about $25.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Imperial Oil Company are putting in a tank supply depot at Kaslo.

Cranbrook council has made a grant of $250 to help finance the 1924 fall fair.

Seventy auto licenses had been issued at Fernie up till the first of March.

$5415 was collected in fines at Fernie police court last year. In 1922 the total was $6290.

At Cranbrook the dairymen are now paying a license of $15 to sell milk in that town.

At Fernie the city medical health officer is recommending vaccination, fearing a smallpox outbreak.

Creston Bakery

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Hot Cross Buns

Every Friday throughout Lent.

A. B. NORRIS

Only two cases were tried in the Fernie police court during February. This constitutes a record in this regard, according to the Free Press.

Because of so many vacant buildings facing the waterfront the News states that Nakusp is unfairly being called "another of those B.C. deserted towns."

With the Lenten season on and an absence of social activity, the Kaslo Kootenaian tells us that Mrs. Butler finished planting her potatoes on Saturday.

125,000 trout fry will be hatched at the fish hatchery at Cranbrook this spring, and of these 75,000 will be used to re-stock the streams in the Fernie district.

The Associated Growers have fourteen applicants for the position of general manager this year. A choice will be made at a directors meeting on the 20th of March.

171 cases were tried in the Fernie police court last year. Convictions were secured in all but fourteen cases. 85 of the prosecutions were for violations of the liquor act.

Fernie has thirty radios in operation.

After being out of business for three months the News has resumed publication at Nakusp. The typesetting and pressework is done at the office of the Kootenaian, Kaslo.

By a vote of 103 to 3 Kaslo has voted to spend about $6000 in purchasing a sawmill site which it expects to immediately lease to the Severn lumber firm, which will operate a sawmill for the next few years.

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The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it

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Where Co-operation Is Badly Needed

The farmers of Western Canada profess to believe in co-operation and to be convinced of its merits. We believe they do and are. The success of the United Grain Growers Co., the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., co-operative creameries, co-operative wool marketing, and sundry other enterprises, and the steps now being taken in all three prairie provinces to create wheat pools, all go to prove that the West believes in co-operation by individuals for the common welfare of all.

But even so, Western Canada is only in the A.B.C. stage of learning the lesson and realizing the benefits of co-operative effort. And, as stated in a recent article in this column, the outstanding need of the country is more, not less, co-operation; more self-reliance on the part of the individual, less leaning on Governments, and closer, more effective co-operation by all people in their respective communities, districts and provinces.

Farmers are devoting much time to co-operation in distribution and marketing, and they are wise in doing so. But why not begin at the very beginning with co-operation in production? It will be urged in reply that production is, and must be, an individual matter with the farmer. This is true to some extent, but in other respects maximum profitable production can only be attained through co-operation. Let us illustrate:

It remains with the individual farmer to decide how thoroughly he will cultivate and prepare his land, and whether he will sow good, clean seed, the best he can obtain. And these are important factors in production. His neighbor cannot decide these things for him, nor help, except with advice and good example. A number of farmers can, however, co-operatively make arrangments to secure clean, tested seed, and thereby save money for all and benefit all.

Suppose, however, that one farmer has given careful attention to cultivation and has sown only clean seed, but a neighbor neglects his farm, ignores the law, and allows his land to become infested with noxious weeds. It is only a matter of time and seasons when the land of the careful, progressive farmer is contaminated by the weed seeds his neighbor is producing, and, notwithstanding cultivation and good seed, his production is reduced and he, too, is hauling and marketing weed seeds instead of wheat. A stop could be put to this through co-operation.

Recently a Winnipeg newspaper stated that weeds cost the farmers of Manitoba last year a good many million dollars—$22,000,000 we think the figure was, or more than the total of Provincial taxation, heavy as that is.

In the booklet entitled "Is the West Worth While," to which reference was made last week, the following statement is emphasized: "The farmers complain that the tariff cost them some $9,000,000 in 1922; but never a word is said about the loss of $150,000,000 to the farmers of Western Canada in 1922 through weeds." And the author, in advocating broad, comprehensive co-operation, asks: "Why can't the Western farmer make a weedy farm as unpopular as a skunk in the dairy room, and thus save for himself the millions of dollars it costs him annually to grow weeds."

But hundreds of people seem to labor under the delusion that the passing of a Noxious Weed Act by the Legislature, and the appointment of a weed inspector, is all that is necessary to solve the problem. Another case of leaning on the Government, whether it be Provincial or Municipal. Let the truth sink in that if the Statute Books contained nothing but weed legislation, they would never solve the problem. It will never be solved, and the appalling loss will continue to be sustained by the farmers unless and until the farmers themselves are prepared to co-operate systematically and with determination for its removal.

Farmers did not fight grasshoppers by one farmer doing his duty and remaining indifferent whether his neighbors discharged theirs or not. They worked together, fought shoulder to shoulder, farm to farm, in a word, they practised co-operation. And it proved effective.

Co-operation will alone solve the weed problem. Legislation, let it be repeated, cannot do it. It cannot be done through process of law. But it can be done through co-operation by the farmers themselves. If every Grain Growers and United Farmers local association declared war on weeds, and made it their business to see that their respective districts were cleaned up and kept clean, they would be the means of putting millions of dollars into the pockets of farmers annually. The annihilation of weeds would well nigh pay the freight bills of the Western farmer.

Will Circle Globe

Major Pedro Sanzira and Ensign Nelson T. Page, aviators of the Argentine army and navy, sail for London to obtain aeroplane and equipment for the round-the-world flight which they plan to start, probably in June, from Rome. They will fly eastward by way of Japan and Canada.

Alberta Wool Sales

E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, with headquarters at Calgary, reports that last year the organization marketed 90,500 pounds of wool for 155 sheep breeders, total receipts for same being $21,849, an average of a little more than 24 cents per pound.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Krupp Works For Spain

Stated Big German Concern Will Circumvent Treaty Provisions by New Move

The famous Krupp Company of Germany is to take over Spain's oldest engineering works, La Maquinista Terrestrey Maritima, established in 1855, and also the Cardona Dockyard, both in Barcelona, Spain, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Barcelona. The Germans are to supply the technical staff and Spanish banks will subscribe the capital necessary for extensions of the plants.

The Krupps will immediately place large orders for work, which cannot be undertaken in Germany under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles. They will build steamers for German and South American lines, and locomotives for the Spanish railroads.

The dispatch adds that the agreement has been favorably received in Barcelona, where its inauguration will relieve the unemployment brought about by the closing down of other works there.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

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

Big Land Deal

It is understood that a 50,000-acre land deal has been completed by the Webster Land Company. The deal, which involves a large sum, was a cash purchase of lands left vacant by Mexico-bound old colony Mennonites in the vicinity of Rosthern, Sask.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

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

If all the followers of Mr. De Valera were placed end to end, we are informed, they would reach about seven miles out to sea. A lot of people are in favor of this scheme.—Punch.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Palestine Exploration Society is soon to make excavations on the Mount of Olives.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Artificial Ice Rink For Montreal

That Montreal is to have an up-to-date artificial ice palace along the lines of Ottawa's new auditorium, seems an assured fact, states the Ottawa Citizen. It is understood that the interests represented are McGill University, Commander J. K. L. Ross and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Fine food for boys and girls these chilly mornings

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKES
Piping hot—and plenty of 'em
Get Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour at your grocer's

Soundness and Strength Outstanding Features Of Union Bank Report

59th Annual Report Shows The Bank In Solid Position With High Percentage of Liquid Resources

The balance sheet of the Union Bank of Canada for the fiscal year ending 30th November, 1923, was received with a great deal of satisfaction by the unusually large gathering of shareholders at the Annual Meeting, which was held at the head office in Winnipeg, on Tuesday, January 15th. W. R. Allan, President, presided. The General Manager, J. W. Hamilton, presented the statement, and explained it in detail.

The last Board of Directors was re-elected excepting S. E. Elkin, St. John, N.B., who had resigned. At a directors meeting later in the day the following officers were elected: Sir William Price, Honorary President; Mr. W. R. Allan, President; Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

Some of the outstanding features of the statement are:—

Total assets amounting to	$128,299,679
of which nearly half represents cash, or assets than can be quickly and readily turned into cash	57,877,689
Reserve and Undivided Profits	2,067,074
Deposits amounting to	95,621,250
Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	26,735,987

A copy of the Complete Report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Photographs Expected

Changes in sales tax regulations announced by the minister of customs and excise classify photographers as retailers and make it unnecessary for them to take out a sales tax license.

It is said married men make better clerks than single ones. They are not in such a hurry to get home of evenings.

The Salvation Army bandsmen in England, according to the new figures, number 30,000.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES
Refreshes Tired Eyes
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

Canadian Pacific

Order Your Farm Help Now

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

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

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

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

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
Department of Colonization and Development
WINNIPEG.—M. E. Thornton, Superintendent of Colonization
T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent
SASKATOON.—W. J. Grow, Land Agent
H. F. Komer, Special Colonization Agent
CALGARY.—T. O. F. Herzer, Asst. to Supt. of Colonization
EDMONTON.—J. Miller, Land Agent
MONTREAL.—J. Dougall, General Agricultural Agent
E. La Due Norwood, Land Agent

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

British National Exhibition Will Be Means Of Developing Trade Between Empire's Units

The British Empire Exhibition which is to be held in London this year—the greatest exhibition of its kind ever held—has two primary objects. The first is to bring the far-flung Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations into closer sentimental touch with each other, and the second is to develop trade among the constituent countries of the Empire.

The latter object is perhaps the more important of the two from the point of view of immediate necessity. Trade carried on under free conditions is a great instrument for the promotion of goodwill. It teaches countries that their economic interests are mutually dependent and beneficial. The blood ties which bind self-governing parts of the British Empire together help to make trading relations more easy.

The British Empire Exhibition has no party nor political significance. The recent general election has shown the danger of importing political schemes into the discussion of the question of trade development within the Empire. There is a vast field in which non-party and non-political effort may operate to promote closer relations between the British manufacturer and the Dominion markets. The purpose of the exhibition is to exploit that field.

Great Britain has a vast army of unemployed. Pessimists tell us that we must be prepared to accept that fact complacently as irremediable for many years to come. That is a counsel of despair quite unworthy of a people who have faced and overcome difficulties as great in the past. It may be true that under the most favorable circumstances it will be some years before we can recover to the full the markets we have lost on the continent of Europe. Great Britain must give its help to the pacification and economic reconstruction of Europe, for that is so important to our trade and commerce. We cannot afford to neglect any possible market.

But the British Empire is the greatest undeveloped market in the world. It is the most diversified. The products of the British Empire range from the natural resources of the frozen north to those of equatorial regions. This fact has a double importance to Great Britain. The British Empire, owing to the variety of its climate, is capable of producing and supplying every kind of food, and grown material for the manufacturers of Great Britain; and the great variety of manufactured articles needed by populations living under different climatic conditions gives a diversity to the manufacturing trade of Great Britain.

In considering the possibilities of the development of Empire trade we are apt to attach too much importance to the self-governing Dominions, to the neglect of the possibilities of the Crown Colonies and India. The latter have already vast populations which have at present a very low purchasing power. India, for instance, has a population nearly as large as the whole of Europe, and far larger than the whole population of South America, and more than twice the population of the United States. If we could raise the standard of living in the Crown Colonies and India we could add hundreds of millions a year to the export trade of Great Britain. The only justification of Imperialism is that it is leading the subject peoples to a higher standard of civilization.

But more attention to the development of the one-self governing parts of the Empire does not involve the neglect of the great possibilities of the Dominions. The latter of necessity will develop slowly because they must rely for an increase of population upon immigration from the homeland. This raises the vitally important question of the better organization of emigration schemes. The British Empire Exhibition ought to be utilized as an opportunity for putting this matter on a more satisfactory footing. If facilities for the emigration of the right type of person, who voluntary agrees to try his fortune in the Dominions, can be arranged between the Imperial Government and the Dominion Governments, it would be greatly to the advantage of all the countries.

The exhibition should be valuable in serving the following purposes. It will show British manufacturers the character of the overseas markets, and the overseas producers the possibilities of the British market. It will bring traders throughout the Empire into personal touch with each other. It will give the general public a more adequate idea of the colonies as places of settlement. The exhibition should do much to increase trade with the Empire; and as our exports to overseas parts of the Empire must be wholly manufactured articles that increase of trade will give the stimulus to employment so much needed.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

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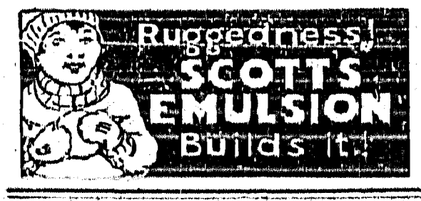
Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

No More Briquettes

The lignite utilization board's briquetting plant at Bienfait, Sask., has been closed and engineers who have been conducting experiments have departed.



Half of Population Own Homes

Australians Rank Among Most Prosperous People of the World

Accepting the ownership of a house as evidence of individual prosperity, Australians can claim to rank among the most prosperous people in the world. Probably in no other country does such a large proportion of the population own their homes.

Mainly as the result of the activities of the state governments in providing facilities for persons of limited means to acquire their own homes, the number of private dwellings occupied by owners, and dwellings purchased by instalments, total 441,025 and 137,983 respectively. The commonwealth statistician has recorded that the percentage proportion of owners and prospective owners to the total vary among the states in the following order: Queensland, 56.41 per cent.; Western Australia, 63.05; South Australia, 59.33; Victoria, 57.54; Tasmania, 52.70; and New South Wales, 50.28. Therefore, more than half the people of Australia live in self-owned homes.

Must Depend on Market Reports

Hogs and milk pass through several hands before they appear as bacon and cheese in British and Canadian homes. Producers of such products must therefore depend largely on market reports in determining the class of stuff to produce.

WESTERN EDITORS

R. Lobb, Editor and Publisher of The Times, Stoughton, Sask.

Not to Bring De Valera to Trial

It is stated in Republican circles in Dublin that the government has no intention of bringing De Valera to trial, and this decision is believed to apply to other prominent Republican leaders now in custody. The release of the more influential of the leaders, however, is not at present contemplated.

Dizzy Spells Bearing-Down Pains

When pains gather around the hips and lodge in the small of the back—when to stoop or bend seems impossible, when dizzy spells and bearing-down pains are ever present—that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, back trouble is forgotten.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

The ailing sick woman gains strength, improves in looks, increases in spirit, by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They correct the conditions that rob her of health and vigor. No medicine so helpful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c at all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Late Maple Sap

Fresh made syrup, made from sap gathered in his sugar bush three days previously, formed part of the Christmas Day menu at the home of Irvin Crippen, farmer, living near Algonquin, Grenville County, Ont.

Women In All Parts Of Canada

Tell Of The Good Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing

Mrs. C. H. Laflamme tried them and is now recommending them to her friends.

Bridgeville, Que. — (Special). — "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good. I have taken many other remedies, but none of them did what the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me. I tell all my friends about them."

This statement, which speaks for itself, is made by Mrs. C. H. Laflamme, well known resident of this place.

Kidney trouble is very common amongst all classes of people, and usually a lot of valuable time is lost by using unsuitable treatments. A good plan is to watch the kidneys and keep them healthy. Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys. They are used and recommended all over the civilized world.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have restored sound health to thousands of troubled women and men.

Obtained from all druggists, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Poultry Exports

Manitoba this season shows an increase of 800 per cent. over last year in exports of dressed poultry.

HOARSE?

Remove the danger of bronchitis by gargling with Minard's in water.

An enemy to germs.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Definite Policy Of Immigration Is Now Put In Force By The Canadian National Railways

When, a little more than a year ago Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., was chosen to head the Canadian National Railways, one of his first acts was to put into motion machinery for aiding in the colonization and development of Canada, particularly along the lines of the National System. He realized that one of the crying needs of Canada was for more population, and he has since been quoted, on several occasions, as saying that if Canada had a population of twenty-five million people, Canada would have no railway problem.

The organization of a department to look after colonization and development was entrusted by Sir Henry to Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President, and Mr. Robb at once proceeded to build up the necessary organization to look after this most important national work. Investigations, conferences and careful planning gradually brought into being an effective department, the effort of the year culminating in the engagement of Dr. W. J. Black, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the Federal Government, as Manager of the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London, England. That was early in the Fall of 1923. Dr. Black proceeded at once to Great Britain where he spent some weeks carrying out a series of investigations. These completed, he returned to Canada, and a general conference of all officers of the department was called and a definite plan of colonization and development was drawn up and announced. This was the first definite announcement on immigration to be announced in Canada.

In engaging Dr. Black, the Canadian National Railways secured an officer who is probably better acquainted with the immigration needs of Canada, and the best methods of remedying those needs, than any other man in the country. All his life he has been connected with the agricultural industry and has run the gauntlet of all its intricate phases. He was born and brought up on a farm in Dufferin County, Ontario, and in 1902 graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College with a Toronto University degree. At his graduation he was appointed editor of the Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and he held this post for two years. In 1905 he joined the Government of Manitoba as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, a post which he left the following year to become President of the Manitoba Agricultural College. He remained in this important position until 1916, when he became Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada. At the conclusion of the Great War in 1918, Dr. Black was appointed Chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, a position he held until his appointment in 1921, as Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization for Canada.

Dr. Black is a man who is thoroughly respected both for his opinions and his achievements throughout Canada. He carries a lasting and genuine enthusiasm into his work and as a quiet but eloquent and convincing speaker he is well fitted to broadcast the message of his important mission.

There are seven points to the programme which has received the approval of Sir Henry W. Thornton and the principles of policy will be placed into effect immediately. Dr. Black sailed for England again on January 5th, and on his arrival in London his department commenced to function actively. The thorough character of the policy can be judged from a recapitulation of the seven principles, which are as follows:

1—To influence the immigration and satisfactory settlement in Canada of the largest possible number of people of productive capacity that the country can absorb and assimilate.

2—To contribute to the dissemination of information concerning the vast and extensive natural resources of the Dominion and the widespread opportunities for industrial development so that capital may be attracted from other countries and invested where enterprises will be legitimately rewarded.

3—To promote the land settlement of new Canadians under conditions that will ensure the maximum possibility of success in their farming operations, and enable them to enjoy such social and religious institutions as are necessary to individual happiness and contentment.

DR. W. J. BLACK

4—To encourage improvement in agriculture that more diversified methods may be employed in farming, and that crops, livestock and dairy production may be increased in accordance with market demands and prospects.

5—To assist by organized effort in the immigration of young people of desirable type and character, especially from Great Britain, and in their placement in respectable rural homes where they may become qualified to participate in constructive activities and acquire citizenship of distinct value to Canada.

6—To aid in the development of new opportunities for service and to facilitate every effective means of selecting immigrants physically fit and anxious for work.

7—To coo-perate with the Federal and Provincial Governments and business organizations throughout the Dominion in promoting all measures calculated to contribute toward an increase in immigration of adaptable people, and in their settlement under the most favorable conditions possible.

Mothers' Best Friend In Rearing Children

Pain and sudden sickness are apt to come upon us at any time and safety lies in having always handy on the shelf a reliable pain relief like good old "Nerviline." For nearly half a century Nerviline has been a family standby, and most mothers have come to rely upon it in case of colds, sore throat, tight chest, sprains, cramps, nausea and sudden attacks of sickness at the stomach. For internal or external use, Nerviline is worth its weight in gold in every home, and costs but 35 cents at any dealers.

It's the easiest thing in the world to be generous with the things you don't want.

MRS. HENRY McDONALD

This Article Will Interest Every Mother!

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest help in motherhood of any medicine I have ever known. I am the mother of six children and I suffered greatly each time except the last one, when I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and I got along just fine; felt well and strong and had practically no suffering, and had a grand baby, that has always been very healthy. I regained my strength very quickly afterward. I was so thankful to have been advised of this medicine, it gave me such wonderful help."—Mrs. Henry McDonald, 3 Wilmot Avenue.

Health is of vital importance to every mother. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's from your neighborhood druggist, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

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

OGILVIE Goods are dependable

GROCERIES FLOUR and FEED

While bread is the staff of life there is the very best of assurance that man cannot live by bread alone.

Thus in our Grocery department we combine most of the other necessities of plain or fancy living.

And our Feeds embrace everything for the good feeding of your live stock.

In addition to having everything requisite and necessary in this connection we are prepared to demonstrate that both in quality and price we can also serve you best.

Give us a call.

Jacksons

$8.50

is this week's price of the

"Bayard"

Bolt Action Rifle

Model 1921

The *BAYARD Model 1921* is a bolt action single shot rifle for 22 short, 22 long rifle rim fire cartridges.

It is distinguished from all similar rifles by its locking and safety devices, lightness, elegance, loading and ejection.

We are prepared to say that there is no rifle on the market which can compare with the *BAYARD Model 1921* in so far as the following are concerned: Quality of material, workmanship, low price, strength, and interchangeability of all parts, ease of manipulation, accuracy.

MAWSON

Better Service BROTHERS Lower Prices

Local and Personal

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

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

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

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

Mrs. J. A. Lidgate is a visitor with friends in Nelson this week.

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

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

FOR SALE—Heifer calf, Ayrshire-Shorthorn, $5. A. N. Couling, Creston.

Miss Nellie Wilson was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days this week.

Mrs. Green of Cranbrook was a visitor here last week with Mrs. C. B. Twigg.

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

J. G. Smith is here from Nelson for his usual spring visit with his son, Fred K. Smith.

FOR SALE—Bees and beekeeping supplies of every description. Percy Boffey, Creston.

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

Mrs. Kel. Andrew returned on Wednesday from quite an extensive visit with friends in Nelson.

Mrs. Fred Smith got back on Saturday after a two months' holiday with friends in Calgary, Alberta.

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

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Good laying strain of White Wyandottes, $1.25 for 15 eggs. F. W. Ash, Creston.

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

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

WANTED—Will buy in Creston 4 or 5 room house, on north side of railway. Write Drawer 38, Creston.

FOR SALE—Jersey-Ayrshire cow, 4 years old, will freshen end of March, $65. A. L. Barnhardt, Glenlily, B.C.

AUTO FOR SALE—Going cheap, McLaughlin Four, in good condition, used privately only. C. G. Bennett, Creston.

An examination for those wishing to qualify for positions as assistant forest rangers will be held at Creston on Monday.

Four more members joined up at the March meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday, brings the membership up to 38.

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

During the week the price of eggs reached 20 cents, which is the lowest price hen fruit has touched in Creston in at least a dozen years.

The High School Literary Society cleared almost $135 on their concert on the 4th, and will invest the money in either a piano or library.

And now it is the singing sparrows and blackbirds that are reported as arriving—dead sure indications that spring has arrived to stay.

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

Mrs. Lyne returned from Harrop on Friday last, where she addressed the March meeting of the Harrop Women's Institute the day previous.

Miss Dobbin, who has been a guest of Mrs. Bennett for the past month, returned to Invermere on Wednesday. She is sailing for England in May.

Mrs. W. J. Truscott and young son arrived from Vancouver on Thursday last, where they have been visiting with her parents the past three months.

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

The Sunshine Girls Club of the Methodist Church invite you to their first silver tea, in the former Imperial Bank building, on Saturday, March 29th, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

W. M. Archibald of Rossland was a weekend visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Christie, making arrangements for increasing the orchard planting on his (Hooper) ranch.

Cranbrook Herald: Harvey Gobbett of Creston is a patient at the hospital here at the present time, and is doing nicely after undergoing an operation at the hands of Dr. Wilson Herald.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a fairly successful afternoon of it at their St. Patrick's tea and sale of work in the Parish Hall on Srturday, the receipts being in the neighborhood of $40.

A Sunshine Club has just been organized in connection with the girls work at the Methodist Church, with Miss Alice Comfort in charge. For the present their effort will be to assist the ladies' aid to pay off the balance of the debt on the church property, after which the girls will confine their work to furthering missionary effort.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd entertained at whist on Thursday night, five tables of players being invited and the prize scores made by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy. After supper there were a number of musical selections which rounded out an evening's hospitality that was very much enjoyed by all the guests.

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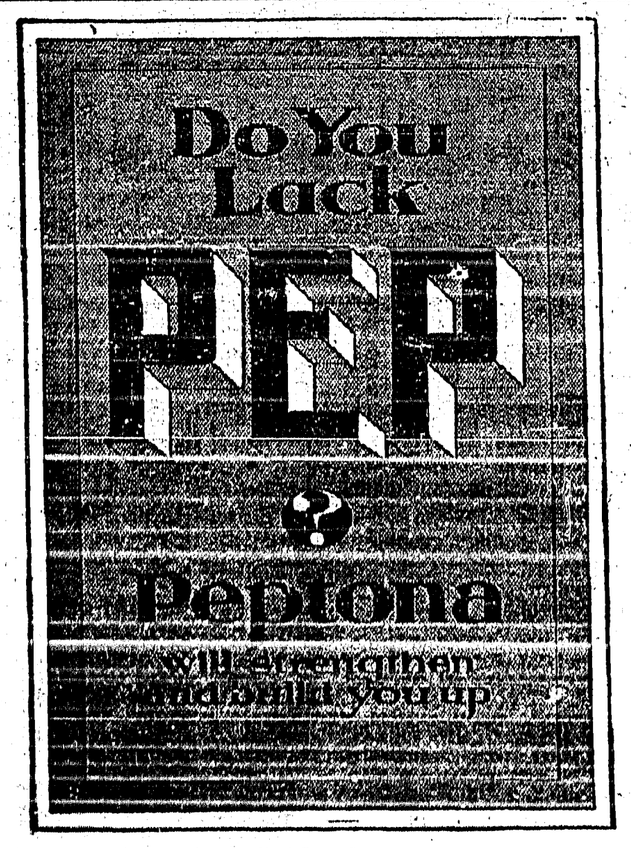

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