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Mutual Brokers' Manager Visits

With a normal growing season the strawberry shipments from Wynndel this year will run to at least 15,000 crates. This is a conservative estimate, as orders placed for crates already show an expectation of at least 1000 crates above this figure.

These are the figures supplied by Wynndel Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association to H. W. Morgan, of Calgary, representative of the Mutual Brokers, who was here Tuesday in conference with Co-Operative officials respecting the 1924 crop, which will be distributed in the carlots by the Mutual this year.

According to Mr. Morgan there is every indication at present that the berry season will open earlier than in 1923, and in addition to from twelve to fifteen carloads of strawberries out of Wynndel, the Co-Operative is counting on small lot express shipments of from 5000 to 7000 crates, but for the most part these latter will be handled by the Wynndel firm's own selling connections at prairie points.

While the Mutual is hopeful that under their sole control prices will be better than in 1923, Mr. Morgan was quite careful to point out that too much should not be expected on account of last year's big crops. While the grain yield was excellent it should be borne in mind the next return to the farmer was not great, and the farmer had an accumulation of back debts to liquidate, leaving his 1924 buying power much the same as the year previous.

This assertion is made with assurance by the Mutual representative, who finds that in the wholesale houses operated by the firm there is no indication that the farmer is buying more items ously than this time last year. Some improvement in trade is manifest, however, but this is due to people of some means who feel that times are on the mend and who are spending a little more liberally.

Insofar as it can be done, in justice to berries from the other centres, Wynndel fruit will get a preference on its natural market in southern Alberta, and if the weather on the prairie during strawberry time should live up to the sunny Alberta standard, Mr. Morgan looks for a steady demand that will assure satisfactory distribution, and uniformly good prices throughout, but if there is even but a few days of cold and disagreeable climate conditions, which always puts the crimp in fruit retailing, some rather drastic price cuts may be looked for in order to effect sales of the cars hitting the market at that particular time.

At Calgary such inspection as the train stop permits on fruit from the coast is given every car with a view to ascertaining the exact condition of the fruit and seeing to it that the berries in the best condition are sent to the furthest points east at which sales have been made. Speaking of berries arriving in poor condition Mr. Morgan said the greatest amount of grief was experienced with the l.c.l shipments due to them travelling under less favorable conditions and getting too much and none too careful handling at times.

To many it will come as a surprise that under the 100% deal with the Berry Growers' Co-Operative Union the Mutual will have more raspberries than strawberries to dispose of, and that invariably there is more trouble in satisfactorily marketing the little red ones than there is with the larger berry. This is particularly true in the year when the strawberry yield is abnormal, with the thrifty housewife doing the bulk of the berry preserving before the raspberries arrive. Under even the slightest adverse weather the raspberry is also a poorer shipper, accumulating mold faster and in greater quantity than the strawberry shipped under similar climate conditions.

In connection with raspberries Mr. Morgan tells of a very satisfactory test made last year of putting this fruit in cold storage. Two carloads were put into refrigeration at Calgary at the end of the season and immediately after the first of the year was sold to high class restaurants and used by them for pies and also served as fresh fruit, and in both cases the cold storage fruit had all the flavor and appearance of the fresh article. It is just probable the Mutual will handle a couple of cars in similar fashion this year at all the larger centres on the prairie, and if found commercially feasible the process would go a long way to solving the surplus raspberry problem.

In explanation of the poor prices obtained on loganberries last year Mr. Morgan points out that these berries are not as widely known as some growers imagine and that people have got to be educated somewhat before logans will come into general favor. With the 1923 crop almost four times that of the year previous it is not to be wondered at that loganberries were many times more plentiful than the demand.

Mr. Morgan speaks in the highest terms of the all round ability shown by R. B. Staples in handling Creston Valley's fruit marketing the past seven years, going so far as to say that the Associated would have made no mistake had they secured Staples to take full charge at Vernon this year.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, APRIL 5

Tom Mix

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"Ladies to Board"

If you can imagine a rough-ridin', rip-roarin' cow puncher as the owner of an old ladies' home, you have a slight conception of how funny Tom Mix is in "Ladies to Board."

YOU'LL LAUGH UNTIL YOUR SIDES HURT!

Sirdar

Rev. H. Varley will be here on Sunday morning for the usual 8 and 10.30 a.m. Church of England services at the schoolhouse.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here on a professional visit on Friday to visit baby Brown, and again on Monday at the Lombardo home where the baby is also ill. Both show improvement, but the latter's condition still gives concern.

W. D. Tuohey was a Creston caller on Tuesday, and reports the nighway in better autoing shape since repairs were made at the bad spots last week.

R. McMasters and family left on Wednesday for Portage la Prairie, Man., to reside. He is succeeded at the slip by Gus Omen in charge, and Pete Longaval as helper.

Divisional superintendent Flett of Cranbrook was a visitor here on Tuesday, returning the following day. He states work trains are making satisfactory progress in the fill at the span.

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.

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

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

LOST—On Saturday, March 15th between the drugstore and Imperial Bank, oval gold pin with green peridot in centre. Reward to party returning same to Beattie-Oatway, Ltd.

Kitchener

The Putnam, Palmer & Staples sawmill has been forced to shutdown owing to the water in the Goat being too low to float logs down to be sawn.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna left on Sunday for Spokane, and will not be returning as Mr. McKenna has been transferred to Vancouver, we hear.

Mrs. McGonegal and Vera and Hazel left here on Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where they will make a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Attwood of Creston were between trains visitors here with Mrs. Fransen.

Messrs. W. Belanger, McCoy and Lucia were at Creston for a dance on Friday night, making the trip in the former's Ford.

Mr. St. Denis of Nelson, who is winding up affairs for Kitchener Timber Company, which went into bankruptcy some months ago, was here at the end of the week, and had sold the firm's lumber, poles, logging equipment and tools to the Sash & Door Company. The sawmill plant will be sold separately.

Mr. Geroux was at Creston on Tuesday and brought back with him a new road scraper of the very latest design, which he is starting out with this week to make needed improvements on the road between here and Goatfell. The scraper will also be available for work on the Arrow Creek road.

Wm. Ramsay, district engineer, and J. D. Moore, general road foreman, were here early last week looking over the roads in this section. From all accounts the traveling east of here is worse than over the road into Creston

A Sunday school has been started at Kitchener with Mr. Curran, who is here from Tacoma, Wash., in charge at present. The schoolhouse was filled with children on Sunday, and there were a number of parents out also. This is the first Sunday school ever started in Kitchener and the tow is certainly indebted to Mr. Curran for undertaking the good work. Before long there will be an organ which will help out the singing.

Canyon City

The Methodist Ladies' Aid announce that they will have their usual Easter Monday sale and afternoon tea at the schoolhouse on April 21st.

Otto Johnson and W. Searle are doing considerable land clearing on their own places this spring.

Leslie McInnes, is having a visit from his brother, John, who arrived from Montana a few days ago. It is almost twenty years since they last met. They were at Wynndel for the weekend.

E. Langston of Lister is a visitor through here this week making spring delivery of nursery stock. Sales in this line were not as heavy as the year previous.

P. W. McKay of Calgary, who took the service here on Sunday afternoon, is conducting a revival campaign at the church every night this week.

The Rodgers mill at the Helme ranch commenced operations again on Monday morning.

As there appears to have been no deputy registrar appointed for Canyon newcomers who want their names placed on the voters list should make a call on C.P.R. agent Bundy at Erickson, and Monday is the last day.

At the ratepayers meeting on Thursday night H. Young was elected trustee to serve out the unexpired term of Jim Bateman, who is not now continuously residing in Canyon City.

Will Strong is moving his household effects to Kitchener this week, where he has secured a position, and expects to reside, for the present at least.

Fred Browell is busy with his tractor outfit doing spring cultivation on some of the Canyon ranches this week.

A telephone has been installed at the Canyon Trading Company store this week. Up to the present Manager Wood states that business has been considerably better than he expected.

Alfred Nelson is conducting land clearing operations on a large scale this spring. He has a Mr. Wembley, formerly of Creston, at work on the Japs land, and who has a contract to clear 30 acres on the five places operated by Mr. Nelson in this district.

Lister

BIRTH—On April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, twins—son and daughter.

The gophers are out. Dick Helme reports seeing the first one on March 29th, between Huscrofts and the Lister area.

C. B. Twigg, provincial horticulturist, is here from Creston looking after the pruning on the unoccupied farms in the settlement. From appearances the apple trees have stood the winter well.

Deer are unusually numerous in this section this spring. Jim Jory came upon a herd of seven of them in the timber on a trip to town via the lower road on Wednesday night last.

Wilfrid Langston is down from the Continental mine at Klockmann, and is negotiating for the purchase of the former Ivor Christensen ranch, and intends getting right at the spring work on it.

Jim Turnley, at one time on the carpenter staff at Lister, has decided to locate at Bonnington, where he has taken a position with the West Kootenay Power and Light Company.

Attention is again called to the impassable condition of the main road near the Thompson-Bird ranches. That it is very bad is indicated in the fact that Pastor Knox had to have his Ford pulled out of it on Sunday morning.

Some of the surplus labor in this section was absorbed by the starting up of the Rodgers sawmill at the Helme ranch on Monday morning.

A final wood cutting bee for the school was held last week, with Trustees Demchuk and Malthouse in charge, and about seven other residents out to lend a hand. Plenty of fuel is now in the shed to run the school this year.

Principal Pearce of the Lister school was a business visitor at Creston over last weekend looking after the shipping of quite a supply of spinach from his ranch. It was the first to go on the Nelson market this year.

Ernest Langston is busy on the territory between here and Creston making delivery of the season's order of nursery stock. While the individual orders are small the total of trees sold is quite respectable. T. A. Banks is putitng out almost 300 of them this spring.

Mrs. Vinc. Liddicoatt of Cranbrook is a visitor with Lister friends this week, and is stopping with Mrs. Bird. Mr. Liddicoatt's host of friends here will sympathize with him in the death of his father, which took place at Kamloops the latter part of March, the remains being interred in Cranbrook cemetery on Friday last.

FARMERS' SUPPLY DEPOT

Flour, Hay, Grain Poultry Supplies

CHICK FEED and Chick Milk Mash

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It takes time to get Repairs; order before you need them.

CHAS. MURRELL

Rodgers' Factory Make Berry Cups

Made in-Creston tin tops, berry cups and crates and, of course, apple boxes and the standard vegetable containers, will be available to Creston Valley and Kootenay growers this year, from the Chas. O. Rodgers box factory.

In the past the berry crates have been purchased from plants at the coast, due to local concerns not being equipped to supply the pint cups, and where the two had to be secured separately neither the box factory at Creston or Wynndel could compete with firms turning out both the hallocks and crates.

This month the Rodgers' plant is taking into stock a carload of veneer for the season's make of cups, and workmen are busy installing a Morgan stapler—one of the most modern machines for the making of cups—the veneer coming out to size and cut corners so the Morgan stitcher can shape and staple at one and the same operation.

Along with the stapler is being installed a nailing machine. This is an automatic feed with a capacity of six nails, or less as desired, and a speed that will handle crates when automatically fed for nailing. With the home manufacture of cups and tin tops, along with the labor saving that is accomplished in the make of the crates, the Rodgers factory is in a position to supply both cups and crates ready for use at a price that will compare with any plant in the province.

In addition to prices that will meet all competition the Rodgers' plant will afford a special service in that crates and cups will always be stocked and there will, in future, be no occasion for growers to overstock in these lines. If the early season order is short there will always be stock on hand to take care of what extra ones are needed in small or large quantities.

With the nailing machine the factory will also be able to supply at minimum cost some demand that has always existed for made up apple boxes. When the new plant gets limbered up Mr. Rodgers estimates the output of boxes will be around 4000 each day and with operatons confined exclusively to planed lumber and box making the trade is assured an even better product than the always satisfactory boxes from the old plant at Canyon City.

Putting our Business on Cash System!

Will all those to whom I owe money kindly present their accounts to me on or before Tuesday, April 15th.

And will those who owe me kindly make payment of their accounts on or before Tuesday, April 15th.

Commencing April 15th all my business will be conducted on a Cash basis, or with those who prefer it I will accept Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Beef and Pork same as cash.

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always fresh

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Canadian Immigration

The twin subjects of emigration and immigration are much in the limelight at the present time the world over, and parliaments, newspapers, magazines and organizations of many kinds are closely studying the problems involved, with the result that varying policies are being offered and suggestions innumerable advanced.

Old world countries with surplus populations and restricted areas and means of providing employment for their ever increasing numbers are anxious to find new homes overseas for these people where living conditions will be better and chances for success in life increased. Insofar as the British Isles are concerned, coupled with this is the hope, amounting almost to a determination, that these British subjects shall remain British through emigration to the overseas dominions, thus adding to the strength and prosperity of the Empire at large. The British Government is prepared to assist such movement of population to the full extent of its resources.

The problem now confronting the United States is one of limitation of immigration and selection of immigrants.

The overseas British Dominions, on the other hand, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, with sparce populations and vast unoccupied areas fit for settlement, require large additions to their populations. Their continued development and prosperity are contingent upon a large immigration of both people and capital. And these Dominions are fully in accord with the British Government in a desire that English-speaking British subjects should predominate in order that British traditions, ideals and systems of government may prevail.

The problem then is how to effect the transfer of people from the British Isles to, say Canada, under conditions which will assure their success in this country, thereby making them an asset to Canada and not a liability.

The problem, however, is not as simple as it would appear to be, but is in reality quite complex. Canada requires men and women capable and willing of facing the hardships inseparable from the life of pioneers. This country wants people to go on the land, and to engage in hard tasks of development of which will come success for the new settler and advancement for Canada. A large percentage of Great Britain's surplus population is found in the large industrial centres, and by training and physique these people are not adaptable to our conditions, and all too frequently quite incapable of becoming so. To transfer them in large numbers to Canada would be a tragedy for them as individuals and harmful to this Dominion. There must, therefore, be selection.

There are, however, certain pressing requirements to be met in Canada, and anyone who can offer suggestions and a workable policy as to how the needs of both Britain and Canada are to be met is rendering invaluable service to the Empire. And of the proposals so advanced those contained in a recent address by Sir Clifford Sifton before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg are deserving of serious ocnsideration.

It must be recognized that, althought mistakes were made by him, Sir Clifford was the most energetic and successful Minister of Immigration Canada has yet produced. Under his administration more people were brought to Canada, more new territory opened up and developed, more material progress recorded, and greater prosperity enjoyed than at any time either before or since his tenure of office at Ottawa. Mistakes, we repeat,, were made and from some of these have grown problems still demanding attention, but the benefits accruing to Canada, and particularly to the West, far outweigh the disadvantages. On the subject of immigration, therefore, Sir Clifford can speak with authority, and his views should, and will, carry weight and influence.

Sir Clifford Sifton is wise enough to see that even proper selection of immigrants, and their suitable location after arrival in Canada, will not in themselves be sufficient to ensure success. Conditions essential to success must likewise receive consideration, and remedies applied where existing conditions do not make for success. Among the matters requiring specific action by the Government of Canada enumerated by Sir Clifford are problems of marketing, notably lake freight rates on grain; ocean rates on cattle from Montreal to British ports; a strengthening of the Canadian Bank Act and banking system which will provide needed security to the public, and greater facilities for currency and loans in times of emergency and financial stress; greater economy in public administration leading to a lessening of taxation.

An outline of Sir Clifford Sifton's proposals and consideration of the same will be reserved for future articles.

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Vancouver Harbor Record

Vancouver harbor created a new record for deep sea shipping in port on January 12th. There were 34 deep sea vessels at anchor at wharves, loading for all parts of the world. The previous record was 33 ships.

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WRITE FOR STOCK LIST

National Economy Campaign

Public Demand For Lower Taxation Reaching From Atlantic to Pacific

Several days ago a movement commenced in Regina which will probably be Dominion-wide in its effect. Representatives of all classes from important parts of the prairie provinces met in conference to devise ways and means of creating an organized public demand upon the governments of this country for an immediate curtailment of wasteful government expenditures. As a result similar conferences will be held in Eastern Canada and British Columbia, and it is hoped that within the next few weeks the whole country will unite in demonstrating to all governments that the public will not stand for a continuation for the ever increasing additions to our tax burdens. A National Economy Campaign will be commenced on February 15th, and last until February 29th, and during that period a general protest will be made through the pulpit, press and platform, against the present tax burden. Governemnts are very considerate of organized public opinion and it would seem that the best way to convince them that the time for lower taxation is long overdue is to demonstrate to them that the people as a whole will back them in any effort they may make to reduce government expenditures.

New C.N.R. Service

A through train service between Chicago and New York has been announced by the Canadian National Railways. The new train will have running rights over the Lehigh Valley railroad and will reinstate the service given in the territory to be covered prior to the war. New equipment of the latest Canadian National type will make up the train.

ALMOST HELPLESS AFTER INFLUENZA

Left Weak, Nervous and Broken Down —Health Regained

"A few years ago, says Miss Frances Hankla, of Plenty, Sask., "my mother, Mrs. Walter Hankla, was stricken with influenza which was then epidemic, and for a time was in a critical condition. She appeared to get over the prominent symptoms of the trouble but did not regain her strength. Some weeks later her weakness developed into sinking spells in which she would almost smother. Notwithstanding medical aid these spells continued and she was constantly growing weaker, until she was practically reduced to skin and bone. Her lips and gums were colorless, she was nervous, and suffered from indigestion and palpitation of the heart. At this stage a friend of mother's, who lived at a distance, came to see her and strongly advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, she said, had greatly helped her in a critical illness. We got these pills and mother began taking them. The improvement was slow at first, but we could see that the sinking spells were growing less frequent, and that strength was returning. The treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was continued, and day by day health and strength returned, until she was again able to go about, and help with the work of the house. The improvement this medicine made in her case was simply remarkable.

"I may also say," adds Miss Hankla, "that in my own case these pills were of the greatest benefit. Last winter I was in a badly run-down condition, and very nervous. My appetite failed and I had no color. Knowing what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for mother, I began taking them with the result that they soon made me as strong and full of vigor as the other girls of my age. I may just add that I think we owe mother's life and my good health to the pills and I hope our experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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

A wise woman shows discretion in the selection of things to be left unsaid.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

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Grain Through Vancouver

Vancouver has shipped and booked for shipment to date almost 50,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop. Last year's total crop movement through this port was approximately 19,000,000 bushels. Up to the end of December the port had shipped 12,984,767 bushels of grain and additional shipments and bookings for the next few months amount to 36,400,275 bushels, giving a total of 48,385,042 bushels.

Saskatchewan Butter Production

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan passed the 10,000,000 pounds mark for the first time with the returns received for 1923 up to the 30th of November. The production for that month was 444,344 pounds, making the output for the eleven months of the year 10,121,702 pounds, an increase of 1,551,795 pounds, or 18.1 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1922.

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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

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SMP Enameled Ware has the smooth surface and polish of fine crockery—without the breakage. And it is so very easy to clean—just like china, and therefore makes light work of pot washing.

Try this test. Take an SMP Enameled Ware sauce pan and an all-metal sauce pan of equal size. Into each pour a quart of cold water. Put on the fire at the same time. The SMP sauce pan will be boiling merrily when the water in the other is just beginning to simmer.

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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.

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

E. C. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner. E. B. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

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Intricate Organization Which Has Been Built Up To Market Western Canada Grain

Getting the grain crops of the prairie provinces to market is a feature of Canadian industry which demands the interest of all who give the matter any consideration. The task calls for a most intricate organization, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. As soon as threshing commences in the autumn an avalanche of grain begins to move forward from the farms of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Port Arthur and Fort William. The volume of wheat to be marketed is immense, the wheat fields are far removed from the seaboards, and the Pacific ports as yet are equipped to handle only a small share of the movement. The great problem is to forward as much of the crop as possible before winter closes navigation on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence system of inland waterways leading to Montreal and the Atlantic ports.

There is nothing more impressive in Canada's commercial life than the precision and smoothness with which the machinery of the grain trade performs its huge task. Railways, banks, grain dealers, lake carriers, ocean port authorities, the elevators in the wheat fields, at the head and foot of the Great Lakes and at the seaboard—these and other interests work at top speed to receive, clean, grade and forward in constant flow as great a stream of grain as the various carrying and transhipping facilities can handle. The rapidity of the movement is astonishing. The twin ports, Fort William and Port Arthur, at the head of the Great Lakes, received by railways 261,464,852 bushels of grain during the four months September to December, 1923. In the same period 211,383,669 bushels were transhipped and forwarded from those ports by lake carriers to eastern ports and world markets. The elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur alone have a storage capacity of sixty-five million bushels. To keep pace with the requirements of the grain trade the number of elevators in the Dominion increased from 523 in 1901 to 4,020 in 1922, and their capacity from 18,000,000 bushels to 238,000,000 bushels.

The limits of Canada's wheat producing capacity have not yet been approached, even by the great crop of 1923, amounting to 452,000,000 bushels.

With the decline of the United States as a factor in the export of wheat to Europe and the consequently heavier demand upon this country, the problem which will confront Canada in marketing her western wheat crop in the time available before the close of navigation on the Great Lakes will require the development of a transportation system almost inconceivable to the mind of the average layman.

Startling Taxation Facts

Canada's National Debt Is Doubled Since War Ended

Winnipeg.—The tremendous increase in government expenditures and the consequent heavy increase in taxation in Canada are the two things which keep the Dominion from benefitting to the fullest extent from the many economic advantages which we have over other countries. The mounting up of government expenditures is astounding, according to information supplied by the Canadian Boards of Trade. Canada today pays about $900,000,000 in taxation; an average of $100 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. This is almost as heavy as the taxation in Great Britain. Our net national debt has doubled since 1918 and now stands at $2,800,000,000. With every other Anglo-Saxon country reducing its expenditure Canada stands alone with its addition of $3,000,000 to the national debt in 1923. In pre-war days practically all of our national revenue was derived from customs; today our customs taxes bring in double what they did and in addition the Dominion Government collects an average of $3,000,000 each week from special taxes. Although the war ended in 1918, special war taxes are still being collected. The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion Government are more now than they were during the war; our Provincial Governments are costing from 50 per cent. to 70 per cent. more than they did in 1918 and our Municipal Governments have increased to the same extent. How long will the taxpayers refrain from demanding drastic cuts in public expenditure?

Profitable Cow-Testing

Figures Show that Testing Pays Every Time

Cow-testing has shown an improvement in three years in one herd in Prince Edward Island from an average per cow of 5,990 lbs. milk and 217.6 lbs. fat to 7,884 lbs. milk and 280.1 lbs. fat, and in another herd from 7,416 lbs. milk and 252.9 lbs. fat to 10,218 lbs. milk and 349 lbs. fat. In New Brunswick a herd in which the system was followed increased from an average per cow of 4,197 lbs. milk and 219.6 lbs. fat to 5,537 lbs. milk and 275.9 lbs. fat. A Nova Scotia herd recorded an increase from an average of 4,044lbs. milk and 169.1 lbs. fat to 5,554 lbs. milk and 234.7 lbs. fat. In Quebec one herd increased from an average per cow of 6,682 lbs. milk and 254.2 lbs. fat to 8,164 lbs. milk and 320.3 lbs. fat. Another heard in the same province developed from an average of 5,240 lbs. milk and 199.4 lbs. fat to 7,067 lbs. milk and 264.1 lbs. fat. In Ontario an average increase per cow was registered from 6,432 lbs. milk and 218 lbs. fat to 10,235 lbs. milk and 346.4 lbs. fat, an actual increase through cow-testing of 3,803 lbs. milk and 128.4 lbs. fat. In Alberta an average per cow was increased from 4,598 lbs. milk and 168.2 lbs. fat to 8,359 lbs. milk and 254.6 lbs. fat, an increase of 3,766 lbs. milk and 86.4 lbs. fat.

She Is Thankful She Started Taking Them

Saskatchewan Woman Tells of the Good Health Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Her.

They made a new woman of Mrs. J. Kozakewich, who had had three operations and was not quite well.

Hubbard, Sask.—(Special).—"I have been in hospital, fall after fall, for three years. One month each time. I have suffered for about five years with backache, dropsy and headaches. I used to get dizzy and short of breath and was very nervous.

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Alberta Wool

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WESTERN EDITORS

J. D. S. Barrett, Editor and Publisher of The Journal, Coleman, Alberta.

A Lesson For Canada

Roumania Has the Right Idea of Good National Business

Even Roumania has a better grasp than Canada of what is good business and in the interests of its people. It has forbidden the exportation from that country of all paper and paper stock with the exception of printed matter and articles manufactured from paper. In Canada, we send our raw material over to the United States to be manufactured for us. It is estimated that in the paper and printing industry in the United States there are over five thousand families employed in producing, in the United States, for Canadian consumption, material made from Canadian pulpwood and pulp. At least we should collect a small export tax to raise funds for the thorough protection from fire and reforestation to preserve and develop these resources.—Financial Post.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Advantages All With Canada In Various Factors Entering Into Production Of Wheat

The disclosures arising out of the conferences of the United States Tariff Commission in their investigations into the relative costs of producing wheat in the United States and Canada have constituted one of the most forcible advertisements for Canadian wheat lands, and should act as the greatest stimulus and encouragement to those contemplating settlement in the Canadian west with the object of entering upon grain growing. Likewise it should make Western Canadian farmers view their lot in a new light and be a factor in promoting satisfaction and contention. There is only one conclusion to be drawn from a consideration of the great mass of data presented to the commission by the representatives of agriculturists in the wheat growing states of the union, which was arrived at by the commission itself, and that is that the Canadian farmer can produce wheat far more cheaply than can the farmer of the United States.

According to the matter presented by agricultural experts to the commission for consideration, the factors which combine to permit a lower cost of wheat production in Canada than in the United States are larger yields per acre, lower taxation and lower freight rates. The combination, according to their arguments, resulted in the year 1923 in the Canadian farmer being able to produce a bushel of wheat for 46 cents less than the United States farmer. It was shown that on an eleven-year average the production cost per bushel of wheat in the United States was $1.58 as against $1.22 in Canada, and that in 1923, whilst it cost the United States farmer $1.49 to produce a bushel of wheat the Canadian farmer was able to produce the same bushel for $1.03.

Some time ago it was shown that Canadian farmers can get their wheat to its outlets very much more cheaply than can United States' farmers, and that grain rates from Western United States points to United States lake terminals are materially higher than from Western Canadian points to Canadian lake terminals, these rates in some cases being as much as fifty per cent. higher. Testimony was presented to the commission to show that the average cost of wheat transportation in the United States was one cent for 37 miles; in Canada a bushel could be carried for 66 miles for the same cent.

It is naturally widely known that Canadian wheat lands can be secured at a much lower rate than can United States wheat lands. According to the latest available government statistics, the average price of all land, both cultivated and uncultivated, in the United States is $69.38 per acre, whereas the average price of farm land actually occupied in Canada is but $40 per acre over the entire Dominion. The average price of land devoted to wheat growing in the United States has been returned at $92 per acre, whilst the average in Canada has been estimated at $43.

In addition to producing superior wheat as attested by a consistent series of annual world championships secured and a world-wide popularity and demand, the yield of wheat per acre is consistently higher on Canadian land in Canada than in the United States. Taking the last three years only, the average yields in 1921 were 12.7 bushels per acre in the United States and 13 bushels per acre in Canada; in 1922, 14 bushels in the United States and 17.75 bushels in Canada; and in 1923, 13.70 bushels in the United States and 16.75 bushels in Canada.

An analysis and comparison of the various factors entering into wheat production clearly evidences the fact that the advantages are all to the Canadian grower. Freight rates, lower land values, greater soil fertility, and lower taxation combine to put the Canadian farmer in the more advantageous position, and when to this is added the consideration that the grain is uniformly of superior quality, the benefits and advantages of producing in Canada becomes immeasurable.

All a Farce

Lenine wasn't Lenine's name. Trotsky isn't Trotsky's name. And bolshevism is far from being what they have cracked it up to be.—Detroit Free Press.

Alberta Dairying

Number of Creameries in the Province Have Greatly Increased

A substantial increase in the volume of dairy products produced in Alberta during the past year, as compared with 1922, is reported by the provincial dairy commissioner. Value also shows a slight increase. In 1923 there were produced 17,750,000 lbs. of creamery butter, 1,850,000 lbs. of factory cheese, as compared with 15,417,070 lbs. and 931,992 lbs., respectively in the preceding year. The value of production last year was $22,975,000, compared with $22,950,000 in the preceding year. The number of creameries in the province increased from 54 in 1922 to 75 in 1923, while the number of cheese factories decreased from 14 to 13.

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Not a single seaman lost his life in a shipwreck during the 1923 navigation season. President William Livingstone declared in his annual report to the Lake Carriers' Association. The season was a record maker in volume of freight tonnage moved.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, APR. 4

The Berry Deal

That the strawberry growers of Creston Valley will have a somewhat better year of it in 1924 than was the case in 1923 seems reasonably assured in the deal closed last week by the B.C. Berry Growers' Union whereby the Nash interests undertake to market the 1924 berry crop.

Such a claim would seem justified in view of the tremendous stress that has always been laid on the necessity of one agency having control of any commodity. With the Associated Growers of B.C. last year's apple crop was fairly successfully marketed with control of not more than 80 per cent. of the total tonnage.

If this year's local strawberry yield gets the early-season movement that now seems certain, with one agency doing the selling the early fruit should have a decided advantage on the "home" market, and in the placing of car lots the better distribution assured by single agency selling should also assure better returns, whilst one-firm control will also eliminate the misleading advertising campaigns put on last year under the competitive marketing system whereby prairie housewives were induced to buy their preserving fruit before the peak of the local berry season had been reached and thereby shutting off almost completely anywhere near the normal demand for berries ten days before the local berry season concluded.

An equally satisfactory feature to the deal, too, is the excellent financial standing of the big selling concern, and their policy of making exceptionally prompt payments. In the circumstances the berry grower finds himself at present quick returns are most desirable, and as for the profits, until such time as they can do their selling direct to the trade or the retailer, the returns from Nash will be fully as satisfactory as those obtainable from any other brokerage concern or concerns.

Berry Shippers' Supplies

Another convenience that will mean something to berry growers this year is provided by the Chas. O. Rodgers box factory at Creston, which is this week starting in to manufacture a supply of berry cups and crates for the 1924 crop.

In the past most of this trade has been done with coast firms due to the fact that local factories did not make the cups, and when these latter had to be purchased elsewhere prices of local manufacturers were considered too high.

In his complete new factory Mr. Rodgers has installed fully modern equipment for the making of both crates and cups and is prepared to supply both these lines made up ready to receive berries at a price none can under-quote.

A feature to the Rodgers' factory service, in addition to equally good prices, is that a more than sufficient supply of crates and cups will be always carried in stock so there will be no need for any grower to too generously estimate his crop and possibly overstock with crates nor, on the other hand, find himself short should he under estimate his requirements at the first of the season.

Now that the local plant is prepared to give better service at the same price it is to be hoped that growers will patronize home industry. If the manufacturer elsewhere finds it good business to give you special credit accommodation or other consideration remember the Rodgers factory is prepared to meet all competition. Surely with equally good crates and cups, better service and just as good price the local grower will find it good business to buy at home this, and every other season.

About Express Rates

Just what the fight the Oliver Government is waging for lower freight and express rates means to the British Columbia fruit grower is very strikingly stated in an interview just given by J. A. Grant, prairie fruit Markets commissioner, to the Calgary Daily Herald:

"As an illustration of the hardship worked upon the growers of British Columbia, Mr. Grant cited the case of Hood River strawberries in competition with British Columbia berries last year. According to the commissioner, British Columbia growers offered berries at the same prices to Montreal buyers, f.o.b. shipping point, but owing to the difference in freight rates from the points in the United States, the American shippers were able to quote 50 cents less per crate in Eastern Canada than were the Canadian growers.

"Mr. Grant also states that the former express rate from British Columbia to Montreal was $11.25, but in response to repeated appeals from the British Columbia growers, this had been reduced to $6.00 as a compromise to the growers who were competing against a rate of $4.96 from points in the Western States competing with British Columbia.

"In addition to the situation with regard to the Montreal market Mr. Grant explains that the Winnipeg market has a flat rate from Western States growers which is the same as that given the States growers or any other part of the Northwestern States or St. Paul."

Registration is Slow

This is postively the last call to register on the voters list that may be the one used at the next provincial election—and to-morrow, 5th, is the last day for registration, except you appear in person on a stated date, to be announced later, for the holding of a court of revision.

On the whole less excitement is manifest in connection with registration this year than was the case in 1923, when an appeal to the people as at least twelve months further off—a circumstance that government supporters are inclined to interpret as indicating a decline in dissatisfaction with the present administration.

Aside altogether from its effect on any of the parties, those who neglect to register fail to render the community a service in the direction of assuring that the list shall always show that the greater bulk of the riding's population is at Creston, and on the usual working policy of the greatest good to the greatest number Creston's standing should warrant first and best consideration.

Up to the present the name of the riding is the only preference shown us. So far as location goes the odds are not in Creston's favor, and on the complexion of the vote cast in 1920, certainly if the policy of cold justice is to prevail there are other centres in the new riding that have a far better claim for consideration when "central" for the registrar of voters, road superintendent, and such other constituency officials as may be required, has to be decided upon.

Whilst the board of trade, and in other quarters, no effort is being spared to make Creston's calling and selection sure in this rather important detail, the general public should be reminded that there is safety in numbers—and there is still time for voters' list registration for those who hustle.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Kootenay River Diversion

The proposed Kootenai diversion plan, whereby the menacing flood waters of the Kootenai river would be diverted into Bull lake, Montana, ta create a huge reservoir for irrigating the Columbia basin, will be investigated by government engineers, according to a letter received by A. J. Kent from D. W. Davis, assistant secretary of the interior.

Last fall Mr. Kent spent considerable time gathering data on the feasibility of the plan. As a result of these investigations he believes it possible to turn our annual freshets into channels where they will accomplish two things: Relief from flood conditions in the Kootenai Valley and the establishment of an adequate and ready water supply for the Columbia basin. Some time ago he forwarded his data to the department of the interior, and it now seems sure that engineer working on the Columbia basin project will thoroughly investigate the Kootenai river project.—Bonner's Ferry Herald.

Cranbrook boy scouts are indulging in moonlike hikes.

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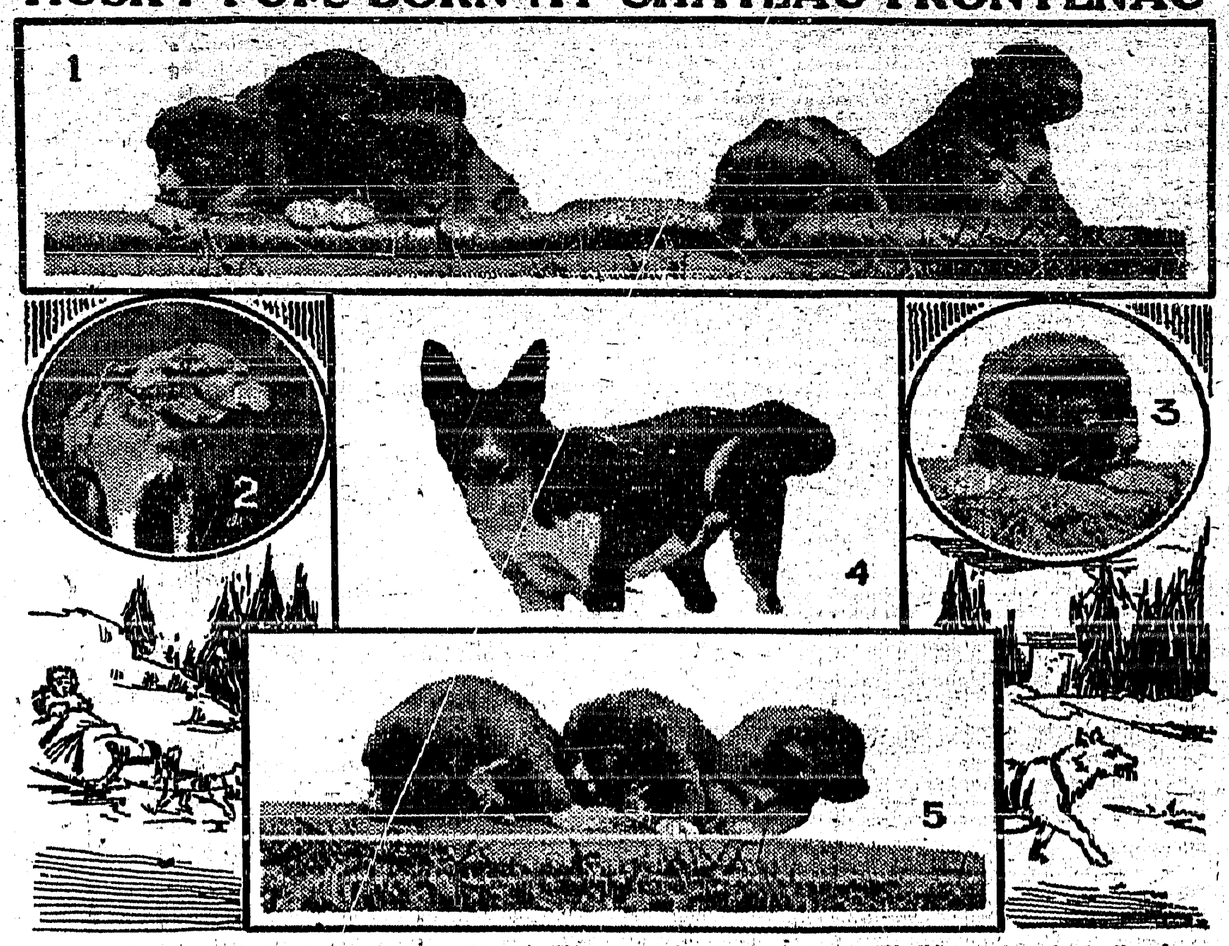

1 and 5—"Over the top." 2—"Makwathis. 3—This pup ponders over his fate. 4—"Negik" was born in April and is considered the most promising of the litter. It will be seen that wolf blood runs strong in his veins.

THE Hudson Bay dog team which has been such a popular feature in connection with the winter sports activities inaugurated by the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec three years ago, shows promise of future teams of exceptional merit. Two very fine litters have been produced. On the morning of April 15th, the Indian who is taking care of them was delighted to find that Wobska, a beautiful white female husky, had presented as her contribution to Quebec winter sports, three pups which very much resemble wolf whelps. One very fine pup developed rapidly and was named Negik. Wobska was jealous of the attention showed the family of her team mate and, not to be outdone, presented the Indian with a litter of eight. Great hopes are entertained for the future of this litter as wolf blood runs strongly in the veins of Makwathis, the sire, a splendid beast of some 100 lbs. with shaggy grey coat, long wolfine muzzle, pointed ears and pale amber eyes glinting through narrow slits. Makwathis was born in the wilderness north of Lake Superior.

The Indian is already making plans for the training of this last litter and expects to have them partly broken in before the first snow. This is usually done by taking a trained leader and placing her in harness with the pups. At first, traces are attached to a light birch log and the initial try out usually results in a wild scramble, the pups going in various directions with the leader turning around with a puzzled look as much as to say "what's it all about." The tangle is straightened out to the accompaniment of a chorus of yelps but gradually the young ones come to understand what is expected of them, and as the team becomes more proficient the weight of the log is increased. By the time a sleigh can be used they are able to draw heavy loads. In the North Country they can draw with ease on a broken trail a hundred pounds per dog.

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, preference 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

Owing to a mixup at the exchange the picture, "Ladies to Board" will not be shown at the Grand on Saturday night, but a film of equal merit is being sent along.

Hay haulers and others are notified that repairs to the Indian Creek bridge will be far enough completed by Monday to permit of heavy traffic on and after that date.

Word from Vernon is to the effect that a drive is to be made to secure contract holders that will assure the Associated Growers of B.C. control of 80 per cent. of the 1924 fruit tonnage and a meeting in this connection is planned for Creston some time after April 7th.

Rev. G. Knox was the speaker at Wednesday afternoon's united service for women in the Parish Hall, with Mrs. James presiding at the piano, and a fairly large turnout. Next Wednesday Rev. J. A. James will speak on the subject, "Duty and Ideal of Prayer."

Provincial police H. McLaren had a very busy day of it Tuesday. With a 25 per cent. cut in auto licenses effective on April 1st, almost $400 of business was done in license plates that day. At the new rate the Ford owner gets his license at $12.65, and the Chevrolet is about a dollar higher.

W. Matthews, a Lister resident near the Idaho boundary, was up before stipendiary magistrate Mallandaine on Tuesday on a charge of running his auto without a 1924 license. He was fined $10 and costs as well as being required to forthwith purchase a current year's number plate.

Those who are unable to register in the regular way are reminded of the voters list court of revision which will be held at Creston on Wednesday next, April 9th, at the courthouse, from 1.30 to 4 p.m. If you are unregistered and get on at this special court you will be in time to vote at the beer plebiscite as well as the next provincial election.

For the meeting of Creston Women's Institute in the Parish Hall at 3 p.m., Friday, April 11th, Mrs. Rutherford will be the speaker of the day, her subject being home industries. The address is a most practical one, dealing with rug making, gardening, etc., and comes prepared to show how the ladies can make at least a little pocket money off the land. The meeting is wide open and every woman is invited to attend. There will be musical numbers at the close, and refreshments served.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS' ACT

Creston Electoral District

Notice is hereby given that I shall on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, Creston, hold an adjourned sitting of the special court of revision, notice of which, dated February 2nd, appeared in the British Columbia Gazette, and was posted at public places at various parts of the electoral district, for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the Provincial Elections Act.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 2nd day of April, 1924.

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

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

By a vote of 691 to 288 the people of Trail decided to have nothing to do with daylight saving this year.

Greenwood reports a shortage of local dairy butter, although fresh eggs are plentiful at 25 cents a dozen.

Cranbrook creditors are facing a loss of at least $2000 in the failure of the Haslam drugstore early this year.

At Nelson the C.P.R. is rebuilding 100 coal cars for use in hauling concentrates from the mine at Kimberley.

Penticton council estimates that it will take $99,176 to run the town this year. $44,000 of this will be for schools.

Nelson has 1100 telephones, whilst there are said to be 1000 in Vernon, 875 in Kelowna, and 750 in Penticton.

Economy is the slogan at Grand Forks this year. The golf players will not hire caddies this season, according to the Gazette.

The Brown poultry farm at Fort Steele received a shipment of 2000 day old chicks from a Washington state dealer one day last week.

Grand Forks council will ask $150 an acre for the Columbia flats. Recently the Doukhobors made an offer to buy this 200 acre tract at $50 per acre.

The Herald states that private evening parties are a pronounced feature of Cranbrook's social life this season. Much mah jong is being played, too.

Thieving and housebreaking appears to have been quite a favorite pastime with the Cranbrook indians the past few weeks. Half a dozen of the reds were in the police court last week.

Cranbrook's electric light department had a surplus of over $10,000 on 1923 operations. For this year there has been a cut in rates with prospect of profits running to at least $4000.

Penticton has abandoned the idea of blowing in at least $400 sending expreeve Chambers to Ottawa to coax the minister of public works to build a new postoffice in that town this year.

Trainloads of rock from the Frank slide are being hauled for protection of the C.P.R. tracks along the Elk River at Fernie. Some apprehension is felt concerning high water this spring.

Although Kaslo has cut its school rate two mills, and the general rate one mill, the town's tax rate shows a net increase of one mill owing to the recent borrowing of $6000 to buy a mill site.

The moving picture theatre at Greenwood is resuming operations this month. It has been closed all winter so as not to financially embarass the community skating rink in that town.

White fish are running in the Kettle river at Greenwood.

According to the Herald it is 24 years since any Cranbrook oldtimer can recall a year on a par with 1924 to date.

If the Penticton hospital could collect all the money owing it by patients, amounting to $4403 it would be able to pay all of its overdue accounts. The institution operated at a loss of $562 in February.

The East Kootenay Telephone Company, which operates the systems in Cranbrook and Fernie and surrounding small places, paid a dividend of six per cent. on 1923 operations. This is the first dividend ever earned.

Until the Canadian Presbyterians finally endorse church union the Knoxonians at Penticton are loath to merge with the Methodists of that town. Recently the Methodist congregation by a vote of 115 to 4 endorsed amalgamation, but the wait and see attitude of the Presbyterians is reflected in a vote of 71 to 30 against immediately uniting.

Fernie Free Press: Mrs. A. Dragon on Monday presented her husband with twins—a boy and girl. On Wednesday the mother was up and around doing her work as usual.

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ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

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From this time until the snow fell we had perfect harvest weather. But it came too late, the proceeds of our season's work being less than half of what we had counted upon. At that we were more fortunate than many of our neighbors, for we were not in debt. All we owed was the final payment to Mr. Herrington, and although when it was made our bank balance was very small there was a balance on the right side and that was a great comfort. Mother had taught me a horror of debt, and this Murray shared, so that while many of our plans changed their status and became only air-castles we felt that we had much cause for thankfulness.

Weeks afterwards I learned that Murray had written to our old Chief and to several other business men to ask if they had work for him, only to be told in every case that they had already cut their staffs to the lowest possible point. I knew it was for my sake Murray had done this, for in spite of bad luck the farm had taken so deep a hold on him that, like the pioneers who have made this and every other country, he was sure there were better days ahead.

"If you are content to hold on for a while we'll come out all right in the end," he said after he had confessed to writing to the Chief. "But if you would rather we'll try to sell in the spring, times will surely be better then, and what we get for the place will be a clear gain. For the winter we had better stay here, I think, from all I can hear I'd have a small chance of getting work in the city."

Of course I assured him that we would stay, that we had everything we needed to see us through the winter and that we should consider ourselves lucky to be so comfortably situated. And the expression of relief that crossed his face was worth the little fib when I told him that I'd feel like a rat leaving a sinking ship if I were to desert Herrington's Hope now.

Real hardship we were not to experience. Once it was decided that we should remain on the farm we took stock of our resources and made our plans very carefully. By strict economy I could, I was sure, keep my grocery bills much lower than they had been. Our cellar was full of vegetables and preserves, and the fowls I had counted upon selling we would keep for our own use—all except the turkeys and geese, and these I had sold "by mail" to my old grocer in Winnipeg. Bunker, the new cow's calf, became veal in due time—while Nicolas wept and Rupert was keenly interested—and we traded a side of veal with the Camerons for a side of pork. Before winter set in our good old Carrie had a nice little heifer calf, and it we kept, sharing the milk with it for the sake of its future value. Milk and butter and eggs we had in plenty, and feed enough to last the cattle and horses until we could turn them out to pasture in the spring. Therefore our winter supplies would cost us only a fraction of what they had cost the year before, and we were not like the Fenwicks, who, we learned by accident, had been compelled to give David Wilson a chattel mortgage on their cattle as security for what they owed him.

People all around us were "up against it." Those who were more or less established could weather the storm, but beginners suffered, I fear, more than we even suspected. In former years the sale of stock or cordwood had provided ready cash in time of need, but now one could scarcely give away a cow or a load of wood, to say nothing of selling them. The stories one used to read about a carcase of beef not bringing sufficient to pay the freight charges were too painfully near the truth to be funny.

And still people hung on. One would have thought that the Fenwicks, for instance, would have given in to the repeated bad luck that had been their portion, but they did not.

"I cannot leave the place where my baby is," Mrs. Fenwick told me. And soon we heard that she had taken a position in Winnipeg for the winter, as nurse to an elderly invalid. "I am really stronger than Arthur is," she said, "and when I heard of this place it seemed like a gift direct from Heaven. In six months I shall make almost as much as we got for our whole season's work, and that will set us on our feet for next year. Of course, Arthur objects, but I tell him it is just my turn to help."

The Camerons, beisdes having their fine crop so badly damaged by the rain, had lost several of their valuable pigs with some mysterious disease that I do not pretend to know anything about. But they too took their misfortunes philosophically. Jim went out threshing as soon as he could get away and then about the first of December went to a lumber camp, Bob remaining at home to care for the stock. Jack Severn would have followed Jim's example, but Gwen was not in a condition to be left alone, even had she not been so nervous and depressed that she would scarcely let Jack out of her sight. The Severns were, I fear, of all our neighbors, the most in need. And poor Gwen, unfortunately, is not a good manager.

Mrs. Carsdale came back to Spruce Creek in September and dropped into her old place in our circle, but we missed Jim and Mrs. Fenwick, and our Tuesday evenings were not quite the light-hearted gatherings they had been the year before. Try as we we would it was impossible to avoid all thought and discussion of the problems that stared us in the face. We were by no means "Red" but we all felt that socially and politically there was much room for improvement, and the coming Federal elections provided material for many long and perhaps not wholly unprofitable debates.

Our neighborhood was fairly representative of the Dominion as a whole. Between the Mowbrays, who were old school Conservatives, and Mr. Gagnon, a Laurier Liberal, every shade of opinion had its following. To me it seemed that each group had a measure of wisdom and I used to wish—wish it still, for that matter—that the differences could be sunk in a practical working out of the great problems that called for solution. Perhaps it is because I am only a woman, perhaps because my political education was not begun soon enough, at all events. It seems to me that such matters as freight rates, the Soldier Settlement scheme, the tariff, the railways, immigration and so on, could be settled best by the application of the sort of common-sense that a man uses in his business or a woman in her housekeeping, rather than by the doubtful magic of sacredly-held political theories.

Of course I agree with the immortal Gilbert that every child born is "either a little Liberal or else a little Conservative," but my contention is that such a distinction is merely one of temperament, we might just as reasonably divide the word for political purposes into blondes and brunettes. In which case, I presume, the red-haired folk would be the Radicals!

I have never been able to satisfy myself that party rule, or, worse still, class rule, is any more a necessity in Provincial or Federal politics than it is in municipal affairs. As I take it, Canada is faced with a huge war debt that must be paid, whether we like it or not, and with problems that affect not one class or party or group, but each one of our ten million people, to say nothing of those who will come after us. In view of all this how can we go on speechifying and bickering like an amateur debating society, while in isolated districts little children are without the necessities of life and in the cities, factories and stores are forced to close, and hundreds of men and women thrown out of employment?

I know, we all know, that certain men made fortunes during the war and afterwards in the era of swiftly changing markets. But I know too that many business men are working night and day to hold together the industries on which not they alone but all their employees depend—and I should like our Socialist friends to tell me what is to be gained by driving such men to bankruptcy. There too lies the weakness of the extremists in the Farmers' Party, they refuse to see that Canada cannot live by wheat alone.

However, that is enough of politics—Murray is always threatening me with a soap-box.

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MRS. ANDERSON TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Leslie, Sask.—"For about a year I was troubled with a distressing down-bearing pain before and during the periods, and from terrible headaches and backache. I hated to go to a doctor, and as I knew several women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results, I finally bought some and took four bottles of it. I certainly do recommend it to every woman with troubles like mine. I feel fine now and hope to be able to keep your medicine on hand at all times, as no woman ought to be without it in the house."—Mrs. Oscar A. Anderson, Box 15, Leslie, Sask.

Mrs. Kelsey Adds Her Testimony

Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. Herbert Kelsey, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before they give up hope of recovery. C

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A real sure, dependable remedy that has been lifting out corns for the past fifty years will surely lift yours out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails, 25c everywhere.

Alberta Lumber Shipped East

Calgary-produced lumber is being shipped to Battle Creek, Michigan, and as far east as New York. The logs are cut on the Ghost River, a tributary of the Bow, and a cut of 5,000,000 feet is expected this winter.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

and the choicest of Red Rose Teas is the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY T-1

The Use of Narcotics

Tea and Coffee Said to Come Under This Category

The United States is the world's most neurotic country, with Britain a close second, said Dr. Walter E. Dixon, Cambridge Usiversity professor, in a lecture on "Drug Addicts" at the Royal Institution. Neurotics are easy drug victims, he asserted, adding that coffee and tea are drugs as well as alcohol.

"Anyone who smokes twenty cigarettes a day puts five per cent. of his blood out of play," Dr. Dixon opined.

A cynic is one who thinks you can't be somebody in these times without learning how to do somebody.

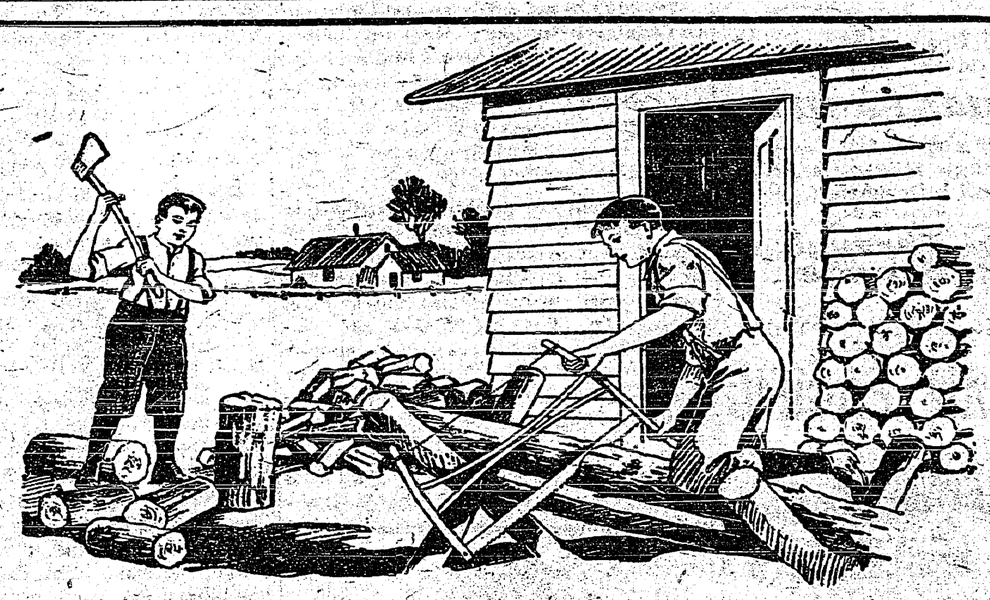
Soldiers Play Golf

Tommy Atkins Has Taken to the Game at Aldershot

Tommy Atkins has taken to golf without the tailored trimmings. At Aldershot, England's great permanent military camp, standing orders that "soldiers may wear fatigue dress when playing golf so long as they are in possession of a pass marked "Golf" in red ink.

The game is increasingly popular with the rank and file of the British army and facilities are given for play on the courses near the Aldershot barracks.

A lot of girls marry simply because other girls marry.



"We got our Exercise at the Wood Pile"

IN the good old days when we were boys in the country there was no lack of exercise.

When other jobs ran out there was always wood to be cut and there is no denying that pushing the buck saw and swinging the axe are real exercise.

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes told of pure blood and an active liver. There was no lack of appetite those times and no complaints of indigestion.

But wood piles are not so plentiful now as they used to be and the tendency to avoid exercise is continually on the increase.

For this reason it becomes absolutely necessary to resort to other means of keeping the liver active and the bowels regular.

Particularly in the cold season when we live so much indoors with too little pure air to breathe and too much artificial food to eat do we require the use of medicine to regulate the vital organs.

In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are constantly kept on hand for this purpose because they have proven to be the most dependable regulator and suitable for all the family.

Neglect to keep the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful activity is only courting trouble from such ailments as appendicitis, Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, high blood pressure or other dreaded diseases.

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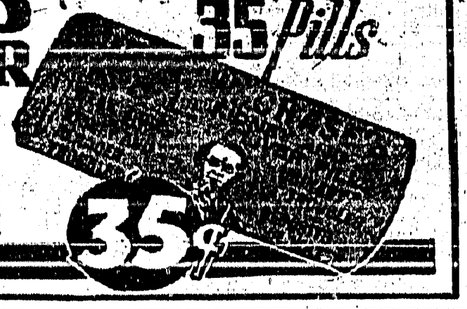

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Heavy Shipments of Grain

Vulcan Leads Southern Alberta in Shipments of Wheat

A record for shipments of grain has been made at Vulcan, Alta. From this one point there has been shipped since the harvest last year up to the end of the third week in January of this year more than 1,700,000 bushels of grain, of which 1,500,000 bushels was wheat. Vulcan leads Southern Alberta in shipments.

Barons, another point near Vulcan, has marketed 1,250,000 bushels, Champion and Blackie over a million bushels each, Nanton a million; Claresholm a million, and Granum and Woodside combined, more than 1,200,000 bushels. Points along the Cardston line and other branches in Southern Alberta have also done well.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. 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.

Getting Back At Father

Little Mary's father had denied her a pleasure which she had expected to enjoy. That night when she said her prayers at her mother's knee, she concluded with this petition: "And please don't give my papa any more children. He don't know how to treat those he's got now."—Household Guest.

MRS. A. A. FOULGER

This Nurse Sends a Message to Every Woman in Canada

Brantford, Ont.—"During twenty-one years of experience at nursing, I not only took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription myself to keep up my health and strength, but I have also recommended it to many a patient, especially to prospective mothers, and think it is by far the best tonic and nervine that a woman can take, and for that reason I give it my highest endorsement."—Mrs. A. A. Foulger, 41 Sheridan Street.

Health is most important to every woman. You cannot afford to neglect it when your neighborhood druggist can supply you with Favorite Prescription, in tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send 10 cents there if you wish a trial package.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Spain will sign the agreement definitely fixing the future status of Tangier. France and Great Britain already have signed it.

Word has been received that the Scottish Gold Union will finance an expedition of British golfers to Canada and the United States next summer.

It is feared that the Amundsen exploration ship Maud, which is drifting with the ice in the Arctic Ocean, is in danger of grounding on the new Siberian Islands.

Charles Herbert Levenmere, of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, was announced as the winner of the $100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

Don't load your stomach with cough medicine.

Send healing medication through the nostrils — send it into the passages that are inflamed with Catarrh.

It's easy to get rid of a bad cold, to drive out Catarrh, to strengthen a weak throat by inhaling Catarrhozone. Get Catarrhozone from your druggist today. By using it frequently you keep the air passages free from germs, and thereby prevent many a bad cold. Two months' treatment $1.00; small size 50c. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Gold Output in Yukon

That the gold output in the Yukon Territory will be greater this year than last, is the opinion of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon. The silver-lead camp at Mayo and Reno Hill would contribute a total of 8,000 tons, he said.

NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charrette, Regina, Sask., writes:—"I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick.

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to take.

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

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

A Human Seismograph

Woman Who Rgisters Earthquake Shocks Is Found In London

London has a human seismograph, a woman who registers earthquake shocks whenever they occur, says Prof. H. H. Turner, in an article on earthquakes in the Quarterly Review.

"A woman of peculiar sensitiveness," he writes, "has been able for years past to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news comes in. She suffers from a curious nervous tension as though under the influence of electricity. It almost incapacitates her while it lasts, but it ends suddenly."

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

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A Scotsman was explaining to a group of acquaintances how greatly he had enjoyed himself the previous evening. "I was in a great room," he said, "and there were seven pipes all playing at once and all playing different tunes. Man! it was just like Heaven."

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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.

Irrigation and Mixed Farming

Substantial Gain is Shown in Southern Alberta Irrigation District

Evidence of the manner in which irrigation is promoting mixed farming in Southern Alberta is found in statistics compiled for the Vauxhall irrigation district. This is one of the newer Southern Alberta irrigation districts. In 1920 there were only 27 farms operating in the district; this had increased in 1923 to 65. The increases in livestock in these farms in the same period are as follows: Horses from 152 to 435; cattle from 10 to 975; sheep from none to 8,409; hogs from 11 to 1,171; and poultry from 137 to 3,499. The principal products of the district are wheat and coarse grain, potatoes, hay, vegetables and livestock and dairy products.

The Farmer Pays

He Pays As a Producer and As a Consumer and Is Vitally Interested in Lower Taxation

It takes a keen eye and an active mind to trace the process by which a great proportion of the taxes paid in Canada eventually comes out of the pocket of the farmer; but it does not take long to satisfy ourselves that this is so. As a general rule taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer or the producer. In some instances the producer is able to pass the tax on to the purchaser of his product, but the farmer cannot do this because the value of his product is fixed by world conditions and forces over which he has no control. In addition to being affected as a producer the farmer also pays taxes as a consumer—so he gets it both going and coming.

The farmer is therefore vitally interested in governmental expenditures, whether they be federal, provincial or municipal. The more these governments spend, the more he has to pay. He may think that the levying of certain kinds of taxes, such as the income tax, relieve him of part of his tax burden, because the city man has to pay heavily under these taxes. But the fact is clear, that wherever possible the business man includes such taxes as a part of his business expense and the things he sells cost just that much more and the farmer, who is unable to add his taxes to the price of his wheat, pays a very respectable share of the income taxes paid by business concerns with whom he does business. The remedy is less Expenditure by Governments and Lower Taxation.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Saxophones, which are now so popular with the musical public, are very sensitive instruments; a sudden draught of cold air may cause them to go flat in tone.

WRIGLEY'S
After Every Meal
It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.
Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.

Airships Untrustworthy

Production of Large Aeroplanes Supersedes the Zeppelin

The Dixmude was the latest German airship completed at the time of the armistice, and was handed over to France and put in commission by the French Government instead of being, as it should have been, destroyed. Long before the end of the war the Zeppelin had proved itself entirely untrustworthy as a fighting instrument. We had destroyed Zeppelins by sea and over land here and in Belgium, and in the last great raid over London not one of the ships employed survived the weather conditions to which they were subjected. The practical German mind, well aware of the limitation of its own instruments, deflected the activities of the great airship factory at Friedrickshafen to the production of large aeroplanes instead. At any rate, for the moment, the best brains in aerial study in all countries are agreed that the airship had best be left alone.—London Standard.

Keeping Christmas Day In May

Day Was Once Celebrated In Eastern Church In Spring Time

Christmas Day has not always been kept on a fixed date. At first it was as much a movable feast as Easter, and was celebrated by the Eastern Churches in May.

The date, December 25, was selected in the fourth century by a commission of theologians. They would seem to have been singularly ill-advised, for this is the height of the rainy season in Judea, which makes it improbable that shepherds would be watching their flocks by night and that the stars would be visible.—Lloyd's Weekly News.

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.

New Oil Refinery

With a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, the new oil refinery of the Imperial Oil Company has commenced operations at Calgary. The refinery is well supplied with crude oil from the Montana field, the huge storage tanks being filled in readiness for operation.

For Scalds and Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

What man has done man can do—but there is a great deal he ought to be ashamed to try.

Exhausted from Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Not every fellow who is praised by the filling station man could get a recommendation from his grocer.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

The average man cannot tell a woman anything, because she would rather talk than listen.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

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To Scale Mountain

Thinks Will Reach Summit of Mount Everest This Year

The summit of Mount Everest will probably be reached this year, in the opinion of Dr. T. G. Longstaff, a member of the last expedition. "It all depends on the weather," he told an interviewer. "If the climbing party reach the same altitude they did last time (27,000 feet) before the eve of the blizzard season, they should successfully accomplish the final 2,000, but at that altitude a blizzard would just about kill you."

Catarrh
SCOTT'S EMULSION
increases resistance

MONEY ORDERS
Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

Cause of Early Old Age
The celebrated Dr. Michenhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows. Fred Smith, Creston.

Bulk seeds at catalogue prices. Mawson Brothers.

WANTED—Strawberry pickers and packers. Apply H. F. Robson Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Double angle lamp, in good order, $6. Can be seen at Review Office.

Mrs. James Coupland of Boswell is a visitor here this week, the guest of Mrs. Twigg.

FOR SALE—Parson's Beauty strawberry plants, $7 per 1000. H. F. Robson, Wynndel.

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

FOR SALE—U.G.G. drill seeder and cultivator complete, $10. J. W. Vaness, Alice Siding.

New spring samples of the Tip Top Tailors have arrived. One price only, $27. Mawson Brothers.

LOST—On April 1st, between Lidgate garage and Erickson, yellow watch with double steel guard. Reward to party returning to Review Office.

OGILVIE Goods are dependable

Gold Coin
Yellow
Corn Meal
in 10-pound sacks.

Swansdown
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Saturday and Monday should be ladies' days at this store, if only to inspect our extra special offering for this week end's selling of

Ladies' Silk Hose 95c.
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Black, Brown, Grey Navy, Sand, White

—and the saving possible on Ladies' Hose is reflected in all the other lines we handle.

Never before in the history of wholesaling has cash buying been so great a factor in obtaining price concessions, add the savings we effect by our policy of cash buying and selling we pass on to our customers in all lines. Let us demonstrate.

MAWSON BROTHERS
Better Service — Lower Prices

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred Rocks, heavy laying strain, $1 for 15 eggs. Mrs. J. W. Dow, Creston.

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

Voters' List court of revision at Creston on Wednesday, April 9th, at the courthouse, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

Oldtimers cannot recall a previous spring when the water in Goat River was as low as it is this month.

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

FOR SALE—Table Victrola, good condition, $47, cash, short terms. R. W. Ryckman, tinsmith, Creston.

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

Due to the continued low price of eggs poultrymen are finding a very poor demand for hatching eggs so far this year.

The effort to organize a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Creston has been abandoned, for the present at least.

It is expected that a meeting to organize the Creston District Liberal Association will be held at Nelson on Monday, April 28th.

FOR SALE—Parson's Beauty, Magoon, Senator Dunlap, and VanSan strawberry plants, $6 per 1000. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Range, 6 holes; large heater, coal or wood; other household furniture. F. W. Phillips (Quist ranch near K.V.) Creston.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—4 milch cows, three freshened in February; other will freshen early in April, will sell reasonable. Boffey Bros., Creston.

R. G. A. Hockley, who has combined business with pleasure at Victoria and Vancouver Island points the past two months, arrived home on Wednesday.

Board of Trade members should be out in force for the April meeting on Tuesday night, at which an important report is expected from the Reclamation committee.

Enquiries are beginning to come in regarding the 1924 Chautauqua. No definite dates have been received as yet, but it will probably be here the first week in June.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are having a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Garland on Saturday afternoon, April 5th, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Those who have not registered are reminded that tomorrow, April 5th, is the last day to get names on the provincial voters list to be used at the oncoming general election.

The features of the March intake at the provincial police office $385 for motor licenses, and the roundup of $150 of poll tax. The total cash receipts were just over $600.

FOR SALE—Good ranch horse, about 8 years old, weighs 1300 lbs., sound in wind and limb, drive single or double. Also light delivery wagon with brake. Apply Postmaster, Wynndel.

Lidgate Bros. report the sale of another of the 1924 Superior Chevrolets this week, the buyer being Frank Romano. This is the third car sale made by the firm already this season.

The Sunshine Girls Club of the Methodist Church broke all local records for intake at an afternoon tea on Saturday last, when their initial effort in this line netted them $17.

E. C. Gibbs was called to Cranbrook on Tuesday due to the change for the worse his sister, Mrs. Ash, had taken that morning, and who passed away at an early hour Wednesday morning.

March went out in the same lamblike fashion that it came in. On the whole the month's supply of sunshine was considerably below normal, whilst the total rainfall was just over half an inch.

Quite a number of the village youngsters are laid up with measles this week. On this score the attendance at Division IV. of the public school was cut in half between Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson of New Denver were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson. The former left for home on Monday but Mrs. Nelson will be staying for at least the week.

Hal. Morgan, manager of the Mutual Brokers, Calgary, Alta., was a Creston visitor on Tuesday. His visit to the Valley was in connection with the berry deal closed with the Wynndel Co Operative Growers, who are expecting to have at least twelve straight cars of berries this season.

W. P. Stark, who left here about a year ago to reside near Victoria, returned at the first of the week and and will, we understand, be remaining for the next few months to look after the ranch again this year.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Prize settings of White Leghorn eggs from a pen consisting of pedigreed cockerel and trap nested hens averaging over 200 eggs in pullet year, $2 for 13 eggs. C. Bronson, Box 2, Creston.

Commencing April 1st customs declaration must be attached to all parcels of general merchandise (parcel post) prepaid at parcel post rates posted in Canada addressed for delivery in the United States.

Vital statistics for Creston Valley show a gain in population of seven, four of the newcomers being boys. There were no deaths, and for the third month in succession there were no marriage licenses issued.

R. B. Staples was home for the weekend from Lewiston, Idaho. He states that in that section the bloom on the apricot trees had all disappeared before he left for Creston, though the weather has been cloudy, for the most part.

The official March weather report shows last Sunday morning to have been the coldest of the month, the mercury going to 15 above zero. Tuesday, 18th, was the balmiest day of them all, with a showing of 52 in the shade.

Mrs. A. A. McKinnon of Cranbrook who is en route home from attending the provincial convention of the Woman's Missionary Society at Vancouver, will speak in the Presbyterian Church at 11.10 a.m., Sunday on W.M.S. work.

The service at the Methodist Church on Sunday night will be largely musical. In addition to quartettes there will be a liberal supply of familiar hymns, and in between the musical numbers will be pastor's answers to a series of "Whys."

Trout fishing opened on Tuesday, but the disagreeable weather that has prevailed since then has not tended to take anglers in numbers to nearby streams. At East Kootenay points the trout season does not come in until the end of April.

All sorts and conditions of weather are still being served up, with a decided shortage of the real sunshiny article. The local weather men are guessing it will be the twelfth of April before real spring weather makes its appearance.

April opened auspiciously at the Bevan garage, two new 1924 touring cars being taken delivery of that day. Miss A. Doyle, in charge of Creston Growers Limited, is the owner of one of the new cars, and the other was purchased by Dr. Henderson.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Oatway, who moved to Vancouver to reside about two years ago, will learn with sorrow of the death of their yonngest son, Douglas Stewart, who passed away in that city on March 24th, from a complication of troubles following measles. The little fellow was almost six years of age.

The biggest invitation party of the season was arranged for Friday night last at the Parish Hall, in charge of the ladies of the younger set. Dancing was the feature, with the Creston orchestra furnishing the music, and Mrs. Roy Telford the winning lady in the balloon dance. The refreshments, which were provided by the committee in charge, were exceptionally fine, as were also the hall decorations.

DEATH

ASH—At Cranbrook Hospital, on Tuesday, April 1st, Gertrude, beloved wife of Fred W. Ash. Funeral on Friday, April 4th at 2.30 p.m., from Christ Church, Creston.

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