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Successful Trade Board Banquet

A turnout of about thirty, thoroughly representative of the board membership, and the business interests of the town, was on hand for the banquet in connection with the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade at the Norris Cafe on Thursday night, with retiring president C. G. Bennett ably officiating as toastmaster, and caterer A. B. Norris providing high class service along with a varied and bountiful spread of all the seasonable dinner delicacies.

After the toast to the King had been done full justice to in time-honored fashion, Mr. Bennett presented a carefully prepared statement covering the business done in the way of fruit and vegetable, as well as forest products shipped at all points in the Sirdar-Kitchener area, which showed an aggregate value of almost three-quarters of a million dollars.

In referring to the timber trade Mr. Bennett observed, "The increase in the exports of forest products is an outstanding feature of last year's business. Tie shipments have risen from 130 cars to 349 cars in one year. Poles from 72 to 256 cars, and so on throughout the list, with the exception of posts which show a decline of fifty per cent., due, no doubt, to poor demand and consequent low price."

In the fruit shipping 1923 had been the banner year for strawberries with an outgo of over 22,000 crates, as well as some 23 tons that were shipped for jam—and these latter figures would have been doubled had the jam plants been able to supply pails for shipment. The statement read by Mr. Bennett showed a gain of 600 crates in Raspberries as compared with 1922, while in other small fruits shipments were much the same as a year ago. Apple shipments were a little over 10,000 boxes less than the year previous. In the vegetable line the export of potatoes and tomatoes shows a distinct falling off as compared with 1922.

The toast to "Our Province" was introduced by Guy Constable, in the unavoidable absence of Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., and was responded to in characteristic fashion by Major Mallandaine, who spoke more particularly of the development of East Kootenay in the last quarter century.

"Industry" was proposed by C. O. Rodgers, whose after dinner effort was one of the best he has treated occasions of the sort in recent years. Until labor conditions were stabilized, taxation reduced and freight rates adjusted he was not hopeful of new industries being started in this province, and intimated that were it not for the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway was a very heavy buyer of ties this winter there would be little activity in the lumber industry at present. The reply to this toast was very timely, and was in charge of R. B. Staples, who impressed upon his hearers the delicate position the Valley fruit growers were in at the present time. With the right sort of handling there was no occasion for pessimism, but if even the none too remunerative prices of 1923 were to be realized in 1924 a very vigorous effort would have to be made to prevent flooding what is Creston's own market, and which should be looked to average up prices with the competitive selling in other centres.

"Reclamation" was proposed in a capital five-minute talk by James Addard, who pointed out that the bringing of the Kootenay Flats area under production would open up an area that would materially help supply agricultural products that B.C. is at present importing from other provinces and countries in very large quantities. In response Mr. Constable dealt at some length with the new angle drainage had developed in the suggested irrigating of the Columbia Basin area with the flood waters of the Kootenay. The new project was considered quite feasible and if seriously undertaken would immediately be transferred to the International Waterways Commission for final adjustment, and thus bring a speedy settlement of the long discussed Kootenay Flats drainage project.

C. B. Garland introduced the toast to "Agriculture, dealing with the subject in a more or less academically, while the practical side to it was presented in characteristic fashion by James Compton who amongst other things humorously asserted that the existence of horticulture was proof positive that there was such a place as hell; if not, where was the fruit growing business going to.

C. W. Allan paid a glowing tribute to the worth whileness of publicity, in introducing the toast to "The Press," and in replying C. F. Hayes took occasion, after reviewing the 100 per cent. efficiency shown by the board's publicity committee last year, to point out the many advantages that would accrue either from a village or Valley-wide municipality, and urged that the objective of the board of trade for this year should be to bring in local municipal government before the end of 1924.

The toast to the ladies was introduced in his inimitable fashion by Alex. Lidgate, and the cause of the fair sex was very ably championed by A. Spencer, who responded. Mr. Spencer was most emphatic that the present lack of modern conveniences was a constant worry to the ladies, and as the home was the centre of our civilization he strongly pleaded for municipilization to provide the ladies with at least some of the comforts that should be part and parcel of every well regulated household.

Proceedings were varied at intervals with instrumental and vocal numbers, Messrs. Garland and Spencer each providing attractive solo numbers, in to the choruses of which the community singing feature was introduced.

On all hands praise is heard of the splendid way in which the banquet was handled by Caterer A. B. Norris. His tea room provided ample room for the quite large gathering, and both in service and menu the affair was all that could be desired, the evening proving one of the most all round successful annual dinners in the board's history.

Wynndel

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday when the young folks burst in on Mrs. Grady with a surprise party.

Miss Agnes Walsh was a visitor at Yahk over the week end returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Sadler, who left here just before Christmas to spend the festive season with her folks at Coleman, Alta., returned on Sunday.

John Crook has returned from Lethbridge, Alberta, where he has been since early fall.

Another surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ofner on Tuesday night, and a real good time was had by all.

Duck Creek is well named at this season of the year, mud being the predominant feature.

Reg. Sheppard, who has been at Crowsnest for some past, returned on Monday.

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CRESTON HOTEL

SATURDAY Afternoon, FEB. 9

Canyon City

Canyon City property owners felt quite happy over the week-end. The annual tax notices came to hand on Friday showing a 50 per cent. cut in the provincial tax levy.

The mild weather has started some of the ranchers at work pruning, Phonse Huygens being one of the earliest of the early birds in the orchard.

With no immediate prospect of sleighing re-appearing C. C. Rodgers has the the teams back at work on the wheel haul of ties and lumber.

Fred Browell has quite an interesting job on his hands this week—that of transferring a traction engine from the Rodgers mill at the Helme ranch to Lizard Creek, near Wynndel, where, we hear, it will be used by Monrad Wigen to operate his new portable sawmill.

W. Wetherhead was a weekend visitor at his home here from Yahk, and reports that Jim Bateman has recovered sufficiently from his accident to be able to resume bush work.

Miss Kathleen Clayton has gone to Glenlilly, where she is a visitor with Mrs. Barnhardt.

Miss Signe Nelson left on Friday for Calgary, where she is taking a commercial course in a business college in that city.

The United Farmers had a fine turnout and fine time at a whist and dance at the schoolhouse on Friday night, which netted $18 for the Community Hall fund. The prize winners were Miss Sadie Wood and Jim Turner. The affair was managed by Messrs. Knott and Kolthammer, with Mesdames Hickey and Browell in charge of refreshments.

Lister

Although the travelling is anything but good, Rev. G. Knox was along for the usual United Church service on Sunday morning.

Fred Powers, who is employed at Tellachee, Wash., met with a slight accident at the end of January which necessitated a few days rest, and he is now working at a new job there.

H. Beeson, R. Sparrow and Alf. Evans are spending a few days with friends in Cranbrook this week.

There will be a dance in the Lister schoolhouse on Saturday night, to which all are invited.

Walter Edwards is the latest to come in from Kockman, arriving on Monday. He has been working at the flume camp and reports that there is again an ample supply of water, and that if the present soft weather continues throughout the week there is every possibility of the Continental immediately resuming operations, which would be welcome intelligence for about some fifteen Listerites who have been laid off.

It is officially announced that Charles Davis is successor to J. O. Rykert as customs officer and immigration at Rykerts (Porthill) and congratulations are extended him on all hands on securing this well-deserved appointments, he having been for a time a Lister resident. A log shack is at present being fitted up for a temporary office, and in the spring an adequate office will be erected at the Rykert end of the bridge and improvements made so that autoists can turn around at the office instead of having to run along the right of way another quarter of a mile as at present. Having been assistant to Mr. Rykert for at least three years Mr. Davis is exceptionally well fitted to take on this important duty and will, we feel sure, give general satisfaction.

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Alice Siding

John Rhodes, who is employed at one of the sawmills at Arrow Creek, was home for the week end.

Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a couple of days last week.

Geo. Jansen of Kuskanook was a business visitor here on Thursday last when he purchased a work horse from H. F. Wood.

Tom Anderson, who has been a visitor here from Kockmann, Idaho, for the past ten days, has gone to Butte, Montana, where he hopes to secure a position.

F. W. Ash is a visitor at Cranbrook this week, where Mrs. Ash is still a hospital patient making as satisfactory progress as could be expected considering the very serious operation she underwent about two weeks ago.

If the present mild spell continues much longer good roads foreman Davies will be able to resume hard surface road work. There is no frost in the ground and with February well along there can't be much real winter left.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood, who have been residents here for almost the past four years, left on Tuesday for Victoria, where they are visiting friends, and will probably reside in future. They were good neighbors and good citizens in every way whose departure will be very much regretted.

Prior to their departure Mr. and Mrs. Wood were guests at a number of send-off receptions, the largest of which was on Friday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. W. Payne, when an assemblage of almost seventy people were guests at an evening largely given over to dancing, with music by Mrs. Benzer at the piano, and Hector Stewart on the accordeon. A tasty midnight lunch was served and the affair was immensely enjoyed throughout.

Books are Donated

Creston Public Library is indebted to Rev. H. Varley for a generous donation of half a dozen very interesting works of the myths and legends of different countries of the world, which are very much appreciated by the members. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Crosthwait, who has also donated several good volumes of fiction to the library, and the Mrs. Fralick, Mrs. Lyne and Capt. Crompton for donations of books during 1923.

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REGULAR PRICES

Garland Heads Board of Trade

Well deserved promotions were handed out in the selection of the higher officers of Creston Board of Trade at the adjourned annual meeting on Thursday night, which took place at the Norris cafe, and was preceded by the usual dinner.

President C. G. Bennett was at the head of the table and there was a turnout of about thirty members and business men on this occasion. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and the adoption of the treasurer's report, which showed all the year's liabilities taken care of, and a balance of $3, all the other routine business was ordered left over till February meeting, with the exception of the election of officers, which resulted as folllows:

Hon. President—C. G. Bennett.
President—C. B. Garland.
Vice-President—C. W. Allan.
Secretary—A. Spencer.
Auditor—Dr. Henderson.
Executive—Guy Constable, C. F. Hayes, Geo. Johnson, Major Mallandaine, C. O. Rodgers, S. A. Speers.

On motion a select committee composed of Messrs. Allan, Bennett and Garland was named to strike the board's standing committees for 1924, which will this year include a soldiers' memorial committee, the board now being official trustee of the soldiers' monument, announcement of committee make-up being asked for at the February meeting.

After having been out of membership in the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C. for at least three years, due to a shortage of funds, it was decided to again affiliate and to send a full delegation of three to the annual convention in Nelson in February. The delegates chosen are President Garland and Messrs. Rodgers and Speers. In order to have proposed resolutions prepared and regularly submitted a meeting of the executive was called for the 4th inst at the office of the president, and the February meeting of the board will be held a week earlier than usual in order to give the members opportunity to discuss the resolutions before they are sent on to the commissioner to be included in the convention's business.

Retiring president Bennett submitted a carefully prepared statement in connection with the year's activities in connection with Board of Trade work, as well as community affairs generally, stating, in part:

"During the year the board carried out its usual functions as the official representative body of the town and district but, as has been the case for several years past, its usefulness has been more or less curtailed by the lack of sufficient financial support. First amongst its more important activities was the assistance extended the fruit growers in completing the organization of the Creston local of the Associated Growers of B.C., commenced in December, 1922.

"Of equal importance with this was the board's work in connection with the improvement of the cemetery. Through its efforts some $200 was raised and expended in finishing the stumping of the land, repairing the fences, and generally cleaning up and improving the appearance of the ground. A water connection was put in, and a supply of water is now available to those who wish to beautify their plots by the planting of flowers.

"In May the board entertained the premier of the province at luncheon at the Creston Hotel which provided an an excellent opportunity for several of the board's members to lay before him several matters of importance to the district.

"An interview was also had with Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, on the occasion of his visit to the district later in the month. The matter of roads was discussed with him and the needs of the Valley in this respect emphasized. The condition of the sidewalks in certain parts of the town was brought to his attention with the result that the necessary repairs were carried out without delay.

"In June a party of the board mem-

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CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

Christmas Day fell on a Saturday last year, and to that fact we owed Teddy's flying visit. He came out Friday night and returned to the city Monday morning.

That, my first country Christmas, is another occasion that will always be green in my memory, for it was a very happy time, in spite of the little ache of homesickness that underlay the jollity. But I had so much to be thankful for, and the children were in so mad a state of excitement that I should have been callous indeed had not the spirit of the season touched me.

For a week before the great day itself we were very busy. It took Murray and the twins and me a whole afternoon to find exactly the tree we wanted, and then it had to be cut and brought home with appropriate ceremonies. We cut other spruce boughs for decorations and Jean showed us a place where the pretty red-berried wintergreen grew, so by Friday night the living-room was ready for Teddy and Santa Claus.

Friday evening we all went into Spruce Creek to meet Teddy and to attend the Christmas entertainment prepared by Mrs. Carsdale and her pupils. Saturday morning we had our own Christmas tree and at one o'clock our dinner, the Cameron boys helping us to make short work of the big goose we had bought from Mrs. Gagnon. While Jim and I were washing the dishes Murray and Bob and Teddy took the children out for a run and early in the evening our guests went home and the twins to bed—after which Murray and Teddy and I discussed the affairs of the universe until midnight. Sunday morning Teddy inspected everything on the place—and was as enthusiastic over our improvements as the most exacting amateur could ask—and after dinner we drove into Spruce Creek to church, the student from Manitoba College who had been there in the summer having come out to hold Christmas services. It was good to be in church again and to sing the old Christmas hymns, and Murray and I promised ourselves that when Mr. Bomar returned in the spring we would never miss a Sunday. It was hard to drive away afterwards and leave Teddy behind us at the Rolling House, however . . . .

I think all our friends remembered us that Christmas. Teddy came laden with bundles and each mail day for two weeks brought a pile of letters and parcels. It seemed as if everyone had feared that we would feel lonely and had set out to prove that we had not been forgotten. Mr. Herrington wrote a characteristically amusing letter to Murray and sent a boat to Rupert and a Belgian doll to Nicolas. Cousin Margaret sent two pairs of small-sized snowshoes, and Maudie a beautifully dressed doll for Nicolas and a Tinker Toy for Rupert. Teddy brought me the Blue Canton jar I have wanted for years, ties and a pair of slippers for Murray, and—heartless wretch that he is—a drum and a bugle for the twins.

Even our new friends were thoughtful, we had cards from several of the Spruce Creek people and Gwen Severn gave me beautiful lace handkerchief. And as for the children, even Cousin Margaret's snowshoes were forgotten for a few minutes when the Cameron boys arrived with an endearingly clumsy Collie puppy who, after much thought on the part of the twins and many inappropriate suggestions from Teddy, was named "Waggles."

On the Wednesday between Christmas and New Year's Day the Mowbrays gave a party. Even their big house was crowded; and we had a wonderful time. All of us who had children took them with us, of course, Mrs. Mowbray had prepared for that. The biggest bedroom had been cleared for the children and they had their games and their supper there. And when little Molly Severn and Victorine Gagnon and the Wright baby felt the Sandman coming they were put to sleep and laid carefully away on Jean's bed and in Sandy's outgrown crib, their mother afterwards going calmly on with their own affairs.

The Torrances were there—Mr. Torrance is station agent—Mr. and Mrs. Wright from the mill, Mrs. Bolling and Mrs. Kristiansen came together as neither of their husbands could get away, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson brought Mr. Macleod and Mr. Manson with them—in fact, if we except the Ripsteins and Ah Sing, who has the restaurant, all Spruce Creek was represented. And from the farms came the Severns and the Fenwicks and the Aylwins, Harry Atkinson and his Belgian wife, Jim and Bob Cameron, the Farrells and the Buckleys, Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon and the baby.

And such fun as we did have. I had not danced so much for years for I was never allowed to rest, not even in the square dances that muddled me so hopelessly. As usual in our gatherings the women were very much in the minority, but that was not allowed to worry us. Sandy and the Farrells borrowed all-over aprons from Jean and filled in very nicely! It was very foolish and childish, no doubt, but our hostess was the youngest of us all and she sent us into fits of laughter when she exclaimed feelingly, "This is just the size of family I'd like or have all the time!"

We missed Mrs. Carsdale, who had gone to Winnipeg for the holidays, but Jean against the background of her own home came out of her shell in a manner that surprised even me.

I must be a rather stupid person in some ways, for I had another surprise that night. I knew, of course, that Jim Cameron spent a great deal of his spare time at the Mowbray home, and that Bob teased him about it in a general sort of way, but that there was anything serious in prospect I had never suspected until the night of the party.

As the one unmarried girl in the district Jean naturally needed a great deal of attention from the lone and hungry bachelors, and her calm and and impersonal way of accepting it had always amused me. Another girl might have been accused of playing them off one against the other, but not Jean. She was too natural and too single-minded for anything of that sort—though possibly her impartial friendliness had the same effect in the end!

But the night of the party it was obvious even to me that Jim was a lap ahead of the other men. Whether the Christmas season was responsible or the excitement, or the fact that Jean was in her own home I do not know, but at all events while Jean distributed her dances strictly in rotation it was Jim who helped her and Mrs. Mowbray to serve the supper, who with the Mowbray boys cleared the rooms for dancing, and who was always at Jean's elbow when she wanted anything done. It was not so much what he did as the way in which he did it—he had helped me in the same way many times—and equally significant was Jean's manner of accepting his services. When a girl like Jean begins to mother a man like Jim something is bound to happen, and while I had from the first been fond of Jim I was not sure that he was quite good enough for Jean.

One thing Murray and I both noticed, and laughed at on our way home, was that Mrs. Mowbray tried in vain to keep him in his place, her soft heart and Jim's firm conviction that everybody loved him being obstacles equally difficult to overcome. Mrs. Mowbray, I think, rather favored Mr. Macleod, perhaps because he was older and more a man of the world, perhaps because, mother-like, she wanted Jean to have an easier life than her's had been. But in spite of her clever generalship Jim outplayd her, and Jean's half-shy, half-amused acceptance of his undisguised admiration was wholly adorable—and very dangerous.

Although I laughed at her I could sympathize with Mrs. Mowbray. Jim I felt, was a dear, but so impulsive and susceptible that I could not but feel that Jean would be rather wasted on him and would be more deeply appreciated by an older and steadier man. It was not until long after this that Jean and I ever discussed the matter, not until trouble came and she turned to me for the sympathy that she could not ask of her mother, and then I found that she saw as clearly as we did, but that she knew what she wanted and would be satisfied with nothing else. And now I am inclined to believe that Time will prove her right. Nature does seem to be wiser in these affairs than even the most well-meaning parents and friends.

Jim, as might have been expected, confided in me at the first opportunity, when I was unkind enough to remind him of some former confidence relating to a girl in England and to one who had taught in Spruce Creek before Mrs. Carsdale came.

"Oh, but that was different," he assured me, "I was only a kid then."

"You are only a kid now," I pointed out, "and so is Jean for that matter. Better stick to your farm for the next few years, don't run the risk of spoiling a perfectly good friendship."

Then it all came out. He knew he wasn't good enough for Jean, and he guessed she knew it too, and he wouldn't have anything to offer a girl like her for years and years. But he hated to see those older chaps hanging around her—why didn't they go after something their own age? There were lots of widows and old maids who'd jump at a man like Macleod.

"I'll not be in a position to marry until I'm old and feeble, I suppose," he said gloomily. "About twenty years from now I'll be coming around here after Nicolas and making the young fellows sore. You'd make a peach of a mother-in-law, Mrs. Aylwin, honest, you would," he finished with a return to his usual manner.

We had scarcely settled ourselves after the Christmas celebrations when the twins, in company with half the juvenile population of Spruce Creek, came down with mumps. Murray used to say they got it off Mrs. Carsdale's Christmas tree, and no doubt he was right. The Severn children had it too, and even some of the grown-ups who had not taken the precaution to acquire immunity in their schooldays.

I do not know why people speak of the mumps as if it were a joke. I certainly shall never do so again after the experience I went through with Rupert. The poor little fellow was so very ill for a few days, and his temperature was so high that I should have given half of my kingdom for twenty minutes of Dr. Sutherland's time. The disease quickly ran its course, but I have thought since how terrible must be the anxiety of an inexperienced mother who has to nurse her children through one of the really dangerous diseases. We are too dependent, we modern women, on nurses and doctors and the knowledge we can obtain at need from other people. All I knew about the treatment of mumps was what I could remember Mother doing for me when I had it.

Nicolas had so weirdly swollen a face that she had to laugh at herself, but she was never ill as Rupert was. In fact, I am inclined to believe that she rather enjoyed the experience, for after she was able to be out of bed she derived an immense amount of satisfaction from "taking care of poor Brother," and she was made glowingly happy by her nurse's cap and apron, even though the cap was usually cocked over one eye.

I do not think I have even put it on record that Nicolas is not a conspicuously pretty child—Rupert is our prize beauty—but both Murray and I feel sure that she will never lose the charm that has been a part of her since her baby days—a charm that is partly made up of the way in which everything she puts on her head is sure to cast a shadow over one eye eventually, partly of her half-mischevious, half-confiding expression, partly of the light grace and daintiness of very movement. She is so much like Murray even now that I believe she will grow better-looking as she grows older. But just at persent her little face is sweet and attractive rather than pretty, with its halo of soft fair hair, eyes almost too big for their setting, wide mouth tucked well up and in at the corners, and firm little chin with the ghost of a dimple.

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BOLDNESS

There is a splendid kind of boldness.

One day, years ago, sometime after the death of Jesus, two of His disciples, Peter and John, were arrested and brought before their bitter enemies who were ready and able to kill them. And Peter, the noble soul, stood up without a pang of fear and just told them face to face what he thought; and then the New Testament story says: "When they saw the boldness of Peter and John they marveled."

It is a fine thing to see men and women and girls and boys who are not afraid to do and stand for the right.

Listen to this story which I will give you just as I got it:

He was small for his age, worked in a signal box, and booked the trains. One day the men chaffed him about being so small. One of them said:

"You will never amount to much. You will never be able to pull these levers; you are too small."

The little fellow looked at them.

"Well," said he, "as small as I am, I can do something which none of you can do."

"Ah! what is that?" they all said.

"I don't know that I ought to tell," he replied.

But they were anxious to know, and urged him to tell what he could do that none of them were able to do. Said one of the men:

"What is it, boy?"

"I can keep from swearing and drinking!" replied the little fellow.

There were blushes on the men's faces, and they didn't sem anxious for any further information on the subject.

Was not he the right kind of a bold boy?

Or what do you think of a lot of officers at a dinner, drinking and telling unclean tales.

Everybody had to tell a story or sing a song.

One young, shy fellow said, "I cannot sing but I will give a toast in water." And the toast he gave was, "Our Mothers."

The rest were so touched by his splendid courage that they shook his hand and thanked him, and the Colonel said it was one of the bravest acts he ever saw.

A great Scotch preacher was so brave that it was said, "he never feared the face of man."

Every girl and boy should be bold in that way —fearless, heroic, full of courage and with a stiff, brave heart.

Some day you will read and study Shakespeare, and he will give you this message:

"What's brave, what's noble, let's do it, and make death proud to take us."

Another writer, whose name I do not know, is quoted as saying:

"We make way for the man who boldly pushes past us."

Dear girls and boys, was it not a great moment for Canada when a little handful of Canadians stood at Ypres, in the first poison gas attack and dared to face it, and stand fast? Their boldness helped to stem the tide, and that first stand was the beginning of the events that won the war for the Allies.

That sort of a bold person makes history, and makes the history of their country.

The poet Emerson puts it this way:

"Not gold, but only men can make
A people great and strong.
Men who for truth and honour's sake
Stand fast and suffer long.
Brave men who work while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly—
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky."

But there is a boldness that acts on life like foxes in a garden.

It is seen in the rude, rough, saucy, forward girl or boy.

The boy who becomes a "smart Alec." Sometimes other boys call him "Smarty."

Or the girl who does not know how to blush; with no sense of shame. You can always tell them. She dresses loud, and laughs loud, and makes a fool of herself on the street; and he stares at you and acts impudently, and thinks he is manly.

They like to be looked at, and stare back.

They lack gentle, quite refinement, and if that spirit grows, it will ruin the character and make the girl or boy disliked by everybody who cares for a gentleman or a lady; and in later years they will be ashamed.

Take a dictionary if you have one, and see the two uses of the word.

Bold—heroic, brave, gallant, courageous, fearless.

Bold—rude, without shame, impudent.

Which are you going to be?

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How America Was Named

Before White Men Came Indians Called Country "Amaroke"

Discussion is again rife as to why this continent was named America. Opinions vary as to how it happens that its people are called Americans, many crediting the fact entirely to this continent having been discovered by and named for Americus Vespucius, the son of a wealthy Florentine notary. This is based on the belief that the name America comes from Amalric or Emmerich, an old German word spread through Europe by the Goths and softened in Latin to Americus and in Italian to Amerigo.

However, it is pointed out on the other hand that the origin may have been entirely native. Ask any old Indian medicine man what was the name of this country before the white man came, and he will invariably say "Amaroke." This has been written in no book for him, has not been drilled into his mind by any white man, but has been handed down from generation to generation, and the fact is well established among searchers of history of today.

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

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

Value of Settlers' Effects

Though the number of immigrants to Canada this year is much larger than last they are not bringing with them as much in effects. The arrivals in September were 107 per cent. over those for the same month last year, but the value of their effects was $107,000 less. For the six months ending September the value of settlers' effects that came in was $3,366,622, or over $400,000 below that for the same period last year. On the other hand 43,000 more immigrants had been received.

HOARSE

Gargle several times a day with Minard's in water. It cuts the mucus and gives relief.

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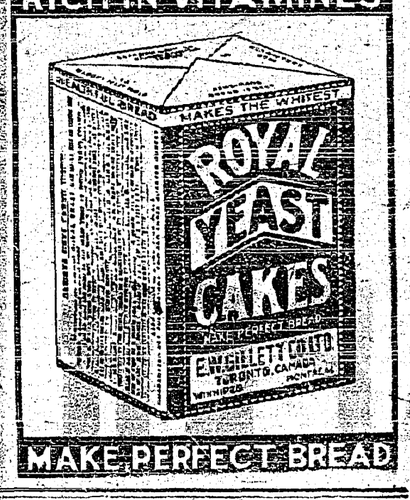

MAKE PERFECT BREAD

The Grain Movement

Quantity of Grain Handled Justifies Earlier Estimate of 500,000,000 Bushel Crop

A survey of the grain movement over western lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways shows that since the opening of the crop year, September 1, 281,790,956 bushels of grain, practically all wheat, was loaded up to Dec. 10th. This is a marked increase over the same period of last year, when 249,566,248 bushels were handled, and justifies the early estimates of a 500,000,000 bushel crop for Western Canada.

In Alberta, according to local reports, nearly 50 cent. of the crop is yet to be marketed, while Saskatchewan has 35 to 40 per cent. of the crop still on hand. Manitoba's crop was estimated at 40,000,000 bushels, and of this 70 per cent. has been marketed.

The total yield for Saskatchewan and Alberta was estimated at 400,000,000 bushels, which leaves about 180,000,000 bushels unmarketed as yet. Each province, however, will retain large quantities of wheat for seed.

Interesting Radio Experiment

As interesting experiment in radio was the recent sending of a signal from New York to Warsaw, Poland, where, without human intervention, it actuated the Warsaw transmitter and so sent itself back to New York. Allowed to continue the signal made the circuit almost forty times, a distance of 350,000 miles, before the electric force died away.

He'll Do His Best

Father.—Young man, you couldn't even buy my daughter's clothes!

Suitor.—I could help.—Passing Show (London).

Girls! A Gleamy Mass Of Beautiful Hair

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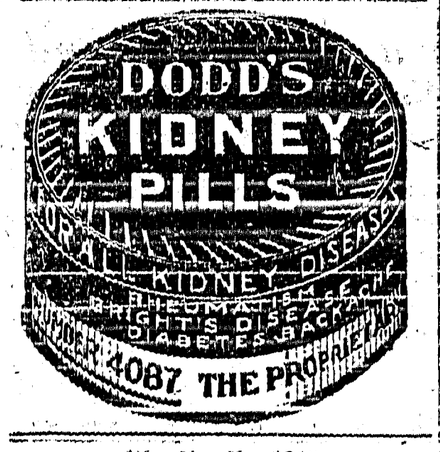
Fast Eaters Save Money

Slow eaters are penalized in Germany. A diner starting to eat at 3 o'clock and finishing at 4 will find the prices have increased during the meal, following the new official mark quotation. The usual question asked with each other nowadays is: "Will I pay the morning rate or the afternoon rate?"



Electricity and Life

Boston Scientist Claims Electricity Can Furnish Nourishment for the Body

Have you had your electrical shock dinner today?

That's the way our grandchildren may be greeting each other in a few years, if the prediction of Dr. Francis A. Cave, Boston scientist, is fulfilled.

He predicted that electrical vibrations will compose the menu card of the future. Addressing the Middle States Society of Electronic Medicine, he said the time is coming when humans will attach to their bodies apparatus connected with electric wires and absorb electric vibrations instead of food.

This will eliminate all the genuine pleasure of eating, but it will provide plenty of nourishment, Dr. Cave declared.

For many years scientists have pondered over the electricity of the body and have endeavored to discover the connection and relation between life and electricity. It is known that there is a close connection between light waves, heat waves and electric waves, and that these waves have a direct influence upon the body.

NOSE COLDS QUICKLY STOPPED

A neglected cold is the open gateway to Consumption.

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The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy to-day and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

The Christmas Tree Industry

Woods of Canada Supply Christmas Trees for Homes in United States

Canada, with a considerable range between her winter and summer climates, has in consequence many industries which are purely seasonal in character. Among them is one of the briefest period of activity but which, for the few days of its operation, carries greater joy and pleasure into the world than any other pursuit, and is one of the few lines of commerce which the juvenile population would consider indispensable to the well-being of the country. This is the Christmas tree industry, which is responsible for putting the little spruce tree into the homes of the continent. For weeks past woodsmen have been busy in the woods of Canada and cars of the little trees going down across the border to the cities and towns of the United States. This winter a bit of Canada will go into the homes of the entire continent though not all will know or recognise it.

The Christmas tree idea was continental in origin, though America with its deep-breasted valley, its canyons, and cutbanks clad with spruce and pine would suggest itself at once as the home of the custom, and the institution might have been created expressly for the children of the American continent. The United States as she grew and expanded found she required her trees for less romantic and sentimental purposes and, it must be confessed, used them in a rather lavish and profligate manner, not always seeing that when a Christmas tree was cut down to cheer somebody's Christmas there was one planted in its place for a Christmas to come.

A consistent vegetarian is one who don't risk eating chestnuts in the dark.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Saskatchewan Live Stock Convention

Big Convention to be Held in Moose Jaw Will Have Features

Every year the Saskatchewan Live Stock Convention has been becoming bigger, better and more interesting, and the best gathering yet is expected when the convention meets in Moose Jaw, January 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1924.

All the provincial clubs and associations interested in live stock will meet at that time, including the annual meetings of the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' Association, Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association, Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association, Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association and Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association. The various breed clubs will also hold their meetings at that time, such as the Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus Clubs, the Clydesdale, Percheron and Belgian Clubs and several others.

Several interesting speakers will be on the programme, including men from both Western and Eastern Canada and from the United States. Plenty of time will be set aside for discussions of the many serious problem facing the live stock men at the present time.

One of the big features of the convention will be the Boys' and Girls' Stock Judging Competition. This has grown in popularity from year to year, and last year there were 41 teams or 125 boys and girls in the contest at Saskatoon, and this year the prize list is larger and better than it was a year ago. Classes in dairy cattle and classes in poultry have been added this year for the first time.

The Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association is offering some fine prizes for the boys and girls who can pickout the best hens. The prize list includes live birds, medals and cash prizes.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance and that quite a number will stop over for the opening meetings of the Grain Growers' Convention which comes immediately after the live stock men have completed their sessions.

Special rates will be given on the railways and anyone wanting further information regarding either the convention or the Boys' and Girls' Judging Contest should write to J. G. Robertson, Secretary, at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Radio in the Embassies

Now that John Bull and Uncle Sam can talk to each other over the radio broadcasting route, why bother about having ambassadors?—From the Boston Transcript.

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Put right out of business, a whole family not of good honest folks, but of Corns—sore troublesome corns that sting and bite. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the only painless sure relief for corns, it never fails, 25c everywhere.

Fortunate is the woman who is able to mend both her husband's clothes and his ways.

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The end of colonization, it is estimated, will be reached in about 200 years' time.

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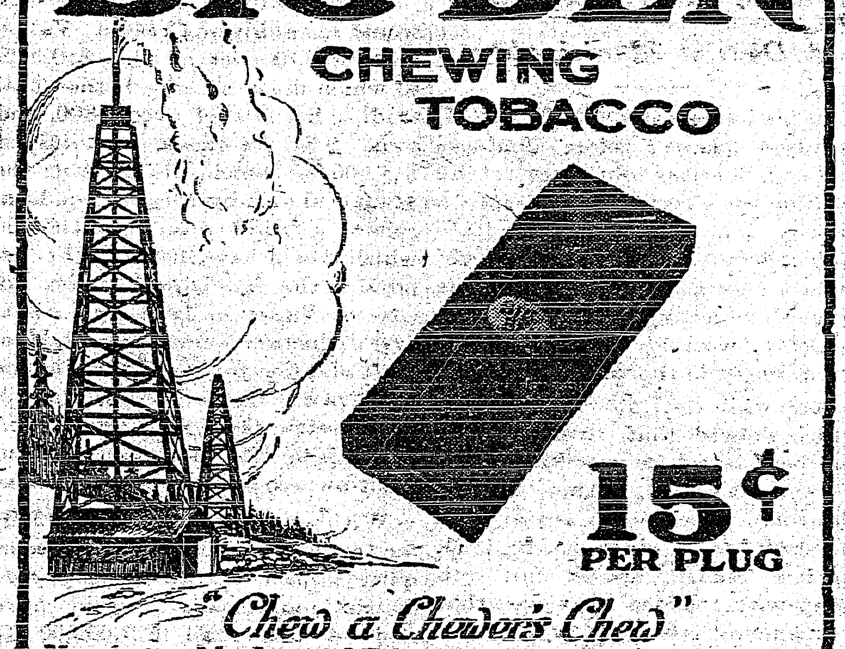

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Leading Bankers Review Important Developments

An opportunity of obtaining a thorough knowledge of present conditions, as well as to gauge the outlook for the next year in Canada was afforded at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, in their addresses to the shareholders of the Bank referred in most interesting manner to the important developments that had occurred during the past year and the way in which the country had been able to meet them. Sir Vincent dealt more particularly with the outstanding features of the country itself, touching on such important questions as business in Canada, agricultural conditions, immigration, the burden of taxation and reviewing the situation both in Great Britain and the United States.

Sir Frederick also expressed the opinion that Canada cannot progress as she should until the cost of living in this country and taxation are less than across the line in the United States. The remedy, however, he pointed out, is in our hands and is practicable.

Burden of Taxation

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, in his address to shareholders, said, in part:—

"I make no apology for stressing again the desirability, one might even say the imperativeness, of moderating public taxation, federal, provincial and municipal, in order to lighten the load pressing upon business and deterring development of resources. The margin of profit in all business is seriously curtailed by the accumulation of taxation, a condition that retards enterprise and discourages thrift. In making this remark, I am not mindful of some recent signs of improvement. The rising revenue of the Dominion Government promises a balanced budget at the close of the fiscal year, and if out of this, with further reduction in expenditure, comes some remission of direct taxation upon trade, it will undoubtedly operate to the general advantage.

Priceless Advantages

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in his review of the affairs of the Bank during the year, said, in part:—

"Canada's economic position will not be satisfactory until we succeed in balancing our public revenue and expenditure, including railways.

"Meanwhile we must not lower our Flag, nor is there any occasion for doing so. Canada has priceless advantages as a place to live in, to work in and to play in. These should be obvious to all—as, indeed, they are to our friends in the United States, who now have $850,000,000 or more commercially invested in Canada—and they will without question attract to us in the fullness of time the people we need.

"Prosperity in full measure cannot, however, return to the country until agriculture, our chief industry, becomes again more profitable. Agriculture cannot be permanently depressed. In the nature of things an improvement is bound to ensue, but the burden in the meantime bears heavily upon this vital industry. For your information, of this Bank's current loans in Canada, upwards of $33,000,000 are to the agricultural community."

He's Different

Shop Foreman.—You ain't one of them blokes wot drops their tools and scoots as soon as the knock-off blows, are you?

Lily White.—Not me. Why, I often have to wait five minutes after I put me tools away before the whistle blows.—Sydney Bulletin.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

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Settlers From U.S.

According to information obtained at the immigration offices the number of settlers to come into Western Canada from the United States through port of entry between Port Arthur, Ont., and Kingsgate B.C. during the first ten months of the current year was 7,767 and they brought in wealth amounting to $1,737,864, while the value of the effects they brought totalled $490,415.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

Canadian Grown Apples

The Canadian MacIntosh red apple, a native of Ontario, first propagated by John MacIntosh, of Dundas County, is the champion dessert apple in the British Empire, so the judges at the Imperial Fruit Show which was held at Manchester recently decided. They also stated that Cox's orange pippins from British Columbia are on the whole the best of the 16 exhibits from overseas.

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A District Municipality

In his letter last week T. M. Edmondson placed before doubters and conscientious objectors to the erection of Creston Valley into a district municipality some facts and figures that should about remove all serious opposition to the immediate getting along with the necessary work to inaugurate self-government in this district.

And while the Edmondson figures which showed that over $21,000 had been levied in provincial taxes in the Wynndel, Alice Siding, Creston, Erickson, Canyon and Huscroft school districts in 1921, Review readers should not run away with the idea that even that tidy amount is all that would have been available to a local district municipal council had it been functioning.

To that sum must be added the share of liquor profits, motor licenses, pari mutuel betting machines, and trade licenses collected in the Valley—and also the fines paid in the police court. In order to get some idea as to what the Valley might have got out of the liquor, motor licenses and betting machines let us assume that Creston Valley's share would be one-third less than the district of Salmon Arm, which latter place, according to the year-end statement, got a little over $9000.00 in 1923 from the liquor revenues, $3128.00 from motor licenses, and $2286.00 the betting revenues; a total of almost $15,000.

On our basis of reckoning this would have given Creston Valley municipal district another $10,000. to which must be added the local trading licenses of over $800, and some $500 of fines, a total of $11,000.00; which, along with the $21,000 shown by Mr. Edmondson, runs to a grand total of $32,000.00 which would have been at the disposal of the municipal district of Creston Valley in 1923—less whatever deduction is necessary at Huscroft and Canyon to allow for the withdrawal of the land in the soldier settlement area at Lister, which is for the most part government-owned and not paying taxes.

With an allowance of say, $5000 for this latter contingency it seems quite apparent that the proposed district municipality would have had not less than $27,000.00 to carry on with last year. To be quite fair in discussing this matter it is but right to point out that for 1924 provincial tax revenue will not be as high as in 1923, due to the 50 per cent. cut that is this year made in farm lands and what is termed personal property. Just what that will work out at we are not prepared to say, but it will certainly clip off, let us say, $9,000—leaving a matter of $18,000.00 to operate the proposed district municipality on.

In connection with all this the point the Review wishes to make is that, doubtless, if no desire is expressed by the farmers to have the big district municipality, certainly an effort will be made to establish a Creston village, and assuming that $3000 annually will take care of the overhead expense of handling a village, little additional expense would be added to manage the affairs of the district municipality, and on the figures deduced above this would leave $15,000.00 for public improvements of one sort and another over the whole area.

With the district municipal council elected on the ward system basis—that is one or more councillors from each school district or some such similarly-defined area, there should be little trouble in assuring each part of the Valley its just dues.

Everyone is quite optimistic enough to imagine that some day the Valley will have to be self-governing. This being the case it may be the part of wisdom to exercise a little foresight and take on the proposition at once—or at least before the Creston village area is erected, and thus avoid cutting off sources of revenue as well as duplicating the overhead expense entailed in running the later-on municipal affairs.

So far as we can learn the weight of public opinion is in favor of the district municipality, and every reasonable effort will be put forward to have municipilization take that form, but to assure such a consummation it would be well for the country districts to start the ball rolling in the several school sections so that when the time arrives for a public gathering, or gatherings, to discuss the matter public opinion may be well defined and the circulating of the necessary petitions and the looking after other details attendant upon securing municipilization over such a wide area taken charge of in businesslike fashion.

So far as the village is concerned opinion is quite general that municipilization cannot come too quick, and so-far as our acquaintance goes the opinion is much the same in the country—unless the week-end receipt of reduced-tax notices has worked a change. But even taking into account the latter contingency we cannot see that much can be gained by remaining unorganized—at any rate not in the Erickson and Alice Siding areas, where in the matter of public works both districts have received about all the attention that will be shown them in the next few years; and with these two favorably considering the matter Canyon and Wynndel should do some serious thinking before finally refusing to come in.

Long before the month is out the Review hopes to see a campaign for municipilization definitely launched. In the meantime much good work can be done by those favoring it in preaching the gospel of self-government whenever opportunity presents, and in the country districts organizing, wherever possible, to assist in the work of signing up property owners for responsible made-in Creston Valley regulations for the good conduct of local affairs.

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Kitchener

B. Johnson gave a dance in the Kitchener Hotel on Friday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and the music was particularly fine.

Miss Gladys Willoughby received a message by wire stating that her sister at Kamloops was seriously ill, and she left at once for that point, and the Kitchener school has been closed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert of Moosejaw, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fransen.

Mrs. Geo. Hunt entertained a number of her friends at whist in honor of Miss Irene Schmidt of Rossland, our former school teacher, who is returning to Alberta to teach. Mrs. Percy Watson was the winner of the ladies' prize, and Mack McDonald making the gentleman's high score.

Mr. Taylor and Vern. Woodman of Cranbrook are visitors here at present with the Sash & Door Company.

H. S. McCreath of Creston was a business visitor here on Friday.

FOR SALE—Brown horse, will do anything on ranch, $30. F. W. Ash, Creston.

Nelson Assessment District

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and an Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act," in respect of the Assessment Rolls for the year 1924, for the Nelson Assessment District, will be held in the Assessor's Office in the Court House, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 1st day of February, 1924.

JAMES O'SHEA
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

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CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about December 28th, one red yearling steer, one black and white yearling heifer, one red heifer calf. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. W. STRONG, (Canyon City), Erickson, B.C.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Garland Heads Board of Trade

ters, including the president, C. F. Hayes and Major Mellandaine, represented Creston at the official opening of the Banff-Windermere road at Kootenay Crossing, and at the opening of the Ymir road another board delegation consisting of Messrs. Rodgers, Johnson, Allan, Gibbs, Hayes, Garland and Col. Lister well represented Creston.

"In July the board sent representatives to Bonners Ferry in connection with Reclamation matters, and a delegation from Creston attended the big Reclamation picnic held there on August 24th.

"During the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada, in September, the board's publicity committee seized the opportunity to make his stay a memorable one by having his table furnished with fresh Creston fruits daily, and thus securing considerable publicity for Creston Valley.

"In the matter of encouraging tourist traffic the board has not been delinquent, and has had a committee busy for several months working on a scheme to provide a tourist camp ground.

"If it is necessary to further enlarge on the board's usefulness to the community this was amply demonstrated in November in connection with the naming of the new electoral riding, created as a result of redistribution legislation at the last session of legislature. When it was announced that the choice of a name for the new constituency lay between Kootenay and Creston the executive committee of the board was hurriedly called together and about twenty telegrams despatched to Victoria addressed to the premier, the leader of the opposition and various ministers and private members, with the result that it was officially announced by the premier the following day that the name Creston had been decide upon. This service alone would be sufficient justification for the existence of the board.

"In December the board was asked to assume the trusteeship of the soldiers' memorial, and accept responsibility for its proper care. This it agreed to do, and it is the intention to appoint a special committee each year whose duty it will be to take charge of the monument.

"The board's last act for 1923 was its announcement in connection with a tomato cannery for the Valley of which you will hear further from one our speakers tonight.

"In reviewing the progress made in the town perhaps the most striking improvement is to be found in the appearance of the main business street. This improvement was brought about by repainting several of the principal buildings and the remodelling and moving back of the block now occupied by the Imperial Bank into the line with adjacent premises, together with the extension of the sidewalk to the Grand Theatre.

"Last fall the waterworks company carried out some important alterations and improvements in the system, and at the same time installed new fire hydrants. The company announces that an adequate supply of water is now available for fire fighting purposes, but before any benefit can be derived it is obvious that a fire brigade will have to be formed, and equipment in the way of hose, etc., will have to be secured. A committee has been appointed by the board to take up the matter with a view to interesting citizens generally in the movement.

"Local merchants report a larger volume of business than in 1922, which is evidence that in spite of very trying times in all parts of the country, especially in the fruit growing sections, Creston is able to hold its own, and at least make some progress each year. Business changes include the merging of the Creston and Commercial Hotels under the proprietorship of Mr. Beninger; the opening of a tinsmith and plumbing shop, and a new grocery and feed store. One of the three garages has closed, leaving two well-equipped establishments to look after the motorists needs.

"Another evidence of prosperity is the fact that 22 motor cars were sold in the district last season—a number far exceeding any previous year's sales.

"The advent of the radio in the district is another event worth recording—there having been at least five sets installed in various parts of the Valley.

"Taking all things into consideration the people of the Creston district have a great deal to be thankful for, and, I am sure, should appreciate the advantages that are theirs."

LOST—TEAM OF HORSES

Lost, in June, 1923, between Sirdar and Creston, team of dark bay horses, weighing about 1100 lbs. Both are geldings. One has white spot on forehead, two hind feet white and left front foot also white. Other horse has left hind foot white. $25 reward to anyone giving information leading to recovery. P. CHERBO, Sirdar.

WANTED—FRUIT RANCH

Wanted to trade, 160 acres in Alberta, suitable for mixed farming, for small fruit farm in the Creston district. Property must be clear of encumbrance. A. Christofaerson, Creston, B.C.

ROAN STEER ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned in December, a roan steer, yearling, no marks visible. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN SPRATT, Creston.

WATER NOTICE

CLEARING STREAMS

Take notice that J. B. Winlaw Co., Ltd., whose address is Wynndel, B.C., will apply for a license to use the waters of Goat River for "Clearing streams" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for the driving, booming or rafting of logs). The points on the stream between which it is proposed to clear are from the east line of Lot 274 to the company's sawmill at Duck Creek. The estimated mileage between the two points is 12 miles. The term proposed for license is 20 years. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of January, 1924. A copy of this notice, and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

J. B. WINLAW CO., LTD., Applicant.
By A. N. WINLAW, Agent.

Date of first publication of this notice is January 25, 1924.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Fernie has a ladies' beauty parlor now.

From all sources last year Trail Presbyterians raised almost $10,000.

The snowfall last month at Vernon accounted for fourteen inches in 36 hours.

The Free Press announces that there was at least one dance every night last week in Fernie.

Kaslo Farmers' Institute last year handled $9000 worth of feed, hay, coal, stumping powder, etc.

Fernie police have put the ban on punch boards and gambling devices in business places in that city.

Penticton council now owns $31,000 of town property—realty coming back to the city due to unpaid taxes.

Alex. Hurry landed the biggest trout caught in the Cranbrook district last year. It weighed three and a half pounds.

Trail Presbyterian church still carries a debt of $9000, which it is endeavoring to pay off at the rate of $1000 annually.

Things might be worse, apparently, at Greenwood. A chiropractor seriously considers opening up there, according to the Ledge.

Last year's fall fair at Kaslo cleared $40, and the directors divided the money up between the Farmers' and Women's Institutes.

Up till February 1st the winter's snowfall at Rossland is less than eight feet. At the same date a year ago the snowfall was an even ten feet.

According to the Cranbrook Herald an effort is being made from that city to bring in 750 men to work in the bush for the balance of the winter.

Variety is the spice of outdoor life at Kaslo this winter. In between sleighing parties the young folks are having an awfully jolly time on snowshoe trips.

From offerings in church and Sunday school as well as the revenues gathered by the various church organizations Cranbrook Presbyterians raised a total of almost $8000 last year.

Penticton is inclined to feel a bit more cheerful when it recalls that 77 per cent. of the 1923 taxes were paid. At Summerland but 57 per cent. were liquidated. Kelowna collected 80 per cent.

The Kaslo Kootenaian states that Oscar Burden of Crawford Bay will shortly be circulating a petition for signatures asking the government to build a road from Kuskanook to Crawford Bay.

Times are slowly becoming normal at Cranbrook. Last week they had a fancy dress carnival—the first in several years—and most of the large crowd attending really enjoyed it, the Courier tells us.

No chances are taken on getting out a crowd for week-night annual church meetings at Rossland. Last week the annual congregational session of St. George's parish was held immediately after Sunday evening worship.

FOR SALE—Coal Heater, price $10 R. Clarke, Wynndel.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room cottage, partly furnished. Apply Mrs. W. K. Brown.

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.
MEAT MERCHANTS
TRY OUR
SHAMROCK PORK SAUSAGE
An economical dish, easy to serve.
Shamrock Brand HAM, BACON and LARD
GLENDALE CREAMERY BUTTER
Government graded, highest quality.
FRESH and CURED FISH
all varieties.
Choicest BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, LAMB
BURNS' IDEAL POULTRY FOOD
increases egg production and produces better poultry. Buy the best.

When Investing

The managers of all our branches are in a position to obtain reliable information for those of our customers who contemplate making an investment. The purchase or sale of Government, Municipal and the higher grade Industrial Bonds can be arranged through any branch of this Bank.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA
CRESTON BRANCH,
C. W. ALLAN, Manager.

IMPROVE YOUR HERD
Our policy is to assist farmers in increasing their live stock holdings, and to secure a
Better Grade of Stock
Call and talk the matter over.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
PAID-UP CAPITAL - - $15,000,000
RESERVE FUND - - $15,000,000
CRESTON BRANCH, C. G. Bennett, Manager.

Transfer, Livery and Feed Stables
Sleighs and Cutters. Team Sleighs
Single and Double Harness and Supplies
Several Sets of Second-Hand Harness
Coal and Wood For Sale.
H. S. McCREATH
Phone 56 Sirdar Ave. *Creston*

Hot Air Steam and Hot Water Heating

Sheet Metal Work. A good stock of Pipe and Pipe Fittings on hand.
E. W. RYCKMAN,--Creston

When it's really cold there's nothing like Hot Bovril

THE OLD HOME IN ONTARIO

is the place around which centres the tenderest memories of many who are now citizens of Western Canada. All such have now a splendid opportunity to visit the scenes of their youth, to meet and once again to greet their old friends and acquaintances. Beginning 5th of December, the Railways are offering attractive rates to Eastern Canada. Come and bring the wife and kiddies too and when in Toronto stop at the WALKER HOUSE or the CARLS-RITE HOTEL where special attention is given to Ladies and Children who are unaccompanied.

THE WALKER HOUSE — "The House of Plenty"

THE HOTEL CARLS-RITE — "The House of Comfort"

where George Wright and E. M. Carroll (both formerly of the West) are proprietors. Attractive rates on European and American Plans. No reasonable request of a Parent for special food for the Kiddies is ever refused.

It Pays To Advertise

Some years ago a comedy under the above name was presented in the theatres throughout the country. It proved extremely popular and had a long and successful run because it was not only screamingly funny, but it was based on truth. That advertising pays is fully recognized by the big business men of the world; in fact, it is because they recognized this truth that most of them are today in the class of Big Business, and it is through advertising that they retain their position there. This is something the men in the class of "small" business should recognize.

We have read of the man who was once induced to place an advertisement in a paper and who was later approached to repeat the experiment. He emphatically refused and when asked for his reason declared that as a result of his advertisement he had sold out his entire stock of the article advertised in one day and had been compelled to get an entirely new stock. Then there is the story of the man who declared that advertising had ruined his business, and, when a friend remarked: "Why, I never knew you advertised," he replied: "I didn't, but my competitor did." These may be jokes, but they are crammed full of truth nevertheless.

The power of publicity in business development and growth was recently described at a convention in New York. The production of the raisin industry in California was 140,000,000 pounds a year. A national advertising campaign was inaugurated and in four years a full capacity of production has been reached, namely, 326,000,000 pounds, a gain of considerably more than the original total production. Land for raisin growing, which formerly sold for $150 to $300 an acre, has increased to $750 to $1,250 an acre.

Why is it that the people of the United States in 1922 spent $100,000,000 for chewing gum, $63,000,000 for cosmetics, $145,000,000 for scented toilet soaps, $150,000,000 for hair nets, and $800,000,000 on patent medicines? Largely because the big business men who produce these articles are among the greatest advertisers in the world so much so that it well nigh impossible to pick up a newspaper or magazine without having these articles forced on your attention.

Some years ago the writer of this article had a conversation with the manufacturer of what is probably Canada's best known patent medicine, and out of the sale of which he had amassed millions. This manufacturer stated that out of every package he sold he set aside one-half of the money received as an advertising appropriation to encourage further sales. In the year in question he spent one and a quarter million dollars in advertising. Asked why, with his medicine so well known, he did not lop off say the quarter million and add it to his profits, he emphatically stated that, on the contrary, he would spend even more.

It is sometimes argued by the man in small business that while advertising is all right for Big Business it is a waste of money on the part of a small business. That is just where small business makes its mistake. Advertising rightly directed is never wasted, and the merchant in a small town or village who does not advertise, not spasmodically but persistently and intelligently, and in the best way to reach his own circle of possible purchasers, namely, through his local paper, is neglecting a great opportunity and leaving the door wide open for his greatest competitor, the mail order house, to capture business which rightfully he should enjoy.

Another mistake made by many a man in the small business class is that in times of business depression, when it becomes necessary to retrench, he cuts off or reduces his advertising, thinking thereby to reduce expenditures. He does reduce expenditures, but to an even greater extent he reduces the volume of his business upon which depends his ability to meet all those expenses he cannot reduce. "Big Business" does not do this; on the contrary, it increases its advertising, possibly reduces prices slightly and goes after increased volume and the largest possible turnover, thereby making more money during increased sales although at a smaller margin of profit on each sale.

In spite "hard times" the pulp and paper business has expanded enormously and newsprint consumption continues high, the reason being that even in the worst period of industrial depression newspaper advertising has continued at high levels. During "hard times" the merchant, big or small, who hopes to attract our business to come to him, instead of going after it, is the one least likely to succeed in weathering the storm.

Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:—

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."

(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Dr. Chase's Ointment, for Itching, etc. Mfg. by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The business of the League of Nations is to make it possible for governments to act in unity in accomplishing things and not to take governmental machinery into its own hands, Lord Robert Cecil told the council of the league.

No action by the department of labor is contemplated at the present time following the decision of the maintenance of way and railroad shopmen throughout Canada to take a strike vote, Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, has stated.

Retail prices throughout Canada for November showed a very slight average advance over the previous month, and also an increase over the average for a year ago. General indications are that the post-war deflation has now exhausted itself.

S. A. Flory, a captain in the Swedish navy, who in June, 1922, attained an altitude of 19,256.88 feet in a hydro airplane with one passenger, will be recognized by the Swedish Aerial Club as holder of the world's altitude record for a hydroplane.

Measures to conserve British Columbia's fur-bearing animals from total extinction are contemplated by legislation by Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general. Under Mr. Manson's amendment to the game act, no aliens except bona fide farmers will be allowed to trap fur-bearing animals.

Mr. Gray Silver, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declares that agriculture in the United States needs a strong foreign policy that will tend to open up new markets, a change in the tariff to prevent discrimination, and possible provision for international barter to open the German market.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak indigestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills act directly on the blood, and by enriching it give new strength to worn out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fiji Islanders put a certain drug in the water which stupifies the fish there and allows them to be taken at will.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

French and Germans Fraternize

Engage in Football Match and Cheer Each Other at Conclusion of Game

"We are glad to meet in sport and forget politics" was the greeting of the captain of a German association football club in introducing 10 other members of his team to the captain of a team composed of French civilians stationed at Mayence, when, for the first time since 1914, German and French athletes met in competition.

"Sport makes brothers of us all," responded the captain of the French players, and the members of both teams warmly shook hands.

At the conclusion of the match, which was won by the French, five goals to nothing, the two teams cheered each other.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Gift Received By Alberta University

Rockefeller Foundation Grants $500,000 For Upkeep Of Medical School

The University of Alberta announces that it has received a grant of $500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for the upkeep of the medical school. Dr. Pearce, medical director of the foundation, visited Edmonton some time ago, and was so satisfied with the conditions developing at the University that he recommended that the Foundation pay the yearly interest on $500,000 to aid in the development of the medical school.

Last year the medical school received class A standing from the American Medical Association, and this autumn Dr. Pearce communicated with the University and stated that he was prepared to recommend to the Rockefeller Foundation the handing over of the capital of $500,000 to the university. The foundation at a board meeting on December 6 formally approved of the recommendation.

For Aches, Pains The Safe Home Remedy

NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. If it's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful friend; it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

Great Business Methods

Paying U.S. in Liberty Bonds Saves Britain Nearly $2,000,000

On December 15, Great Britain paid the United States $92,000,000 interest and principal on the British debt, and payment was made in Liberty bonds, which was an alternative under the agreement. John Bull's financial astuteness is again shown. The Liberty bonds are acceptable at par, and have doubtless been bought up at a discount. It is said that the British Government will save by this method of payment from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.—St. Catharine's Standard.

The oldest frame building in America is a meeting house in Maryland, built in 1684.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

Smoke Screen Boomerang

Airplane Can Use Smoke Screen In Attacking Battleships

The smoke screen devised as a defence for battleships against their enemies is now being usd against them and instead of being a blessing is likely to prove the reverse. This smoke screen can now be spread above the battleships by fast, small planes which makes it impossible for the approach of the aerial bomb fleet to be observed. This enables the attacking planes to fly low, when with sensitive finders they pick up the doomed battleship by sound; adjust their aim and loose the bomb in safety except for the possibility of a chance shot fired blindly against the pall of smoke by the anti-aircraft guns on the ship below. It is a strange thing to find the screen employed as a weapon of offense against the very craft which originally produced it as a defensive measure.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Moving Greenwich Observatory

Greenwich observatory known and used by the scientific world, is to be moved from Greenwich to Holmbury Hill. Electrification of a railway line running nearby necessitated the change. The observatory was built in 1675 for the advancement of navigation and nautical astronomy. "Greenwich time" is the world's standard.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

SUFFERED FROM SEVERE PIMPLES

On Face. Caused Intense Itching. Cuticura Heals.

"I suffered great annoyance from severe pimples on my face, which I attributed to the use of poor soap. The pimples were hard, red and rather large, and festered. They were scattered all over my face and caused intense itching and burning. My face looked unsightly. This condition lasted about two months.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some. I could see an improvement, and in two months I was healed." (Signed) Miss H. P. McArthur, Miscouche, Prince Edward Island.

Beautify your skin by daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Aid To Germany

Should Be Furnished Only On a Business Basis Says Coolidge

Any aid given Germany by the United States, should, in the opinion of President Coolidge, be furnished on a business basis rather than as a matter of charity.

This statement of the President's views, made at the White House after a conference between the executive and Ambassador Weidfeldt, of Germany, was taken as an indication that Mr. Coolidge would not at this juncture favor an appropriation for German relief such as that proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin.

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.

Crude Petroleum

The production of crude petroleum in Canada in 1922 amounted to 179,068 barrels, having a sales value of $520,073. Government bounties on these sales amounted to $91,013, making the total value $611,176 to the producers. In 1921, the production was 187,541 barrels, having a total value of $641,533. The average market value per barrel in 1922 was $2.90, while in 1921 it was $2.92.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!

BAYER

Genuine

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

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

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

Feeding Cattle Over Winter Would Prove Of Benefit To Western Live Stock Industry

All livestock authorities and observers of western livestock conditions are of one opinion in regard to the benefits that would accrue to the whole industry if more cattle were fed over winter and marketed fat in the spring instead of being dumped as stockers in the fall. Previous press articles from Brandon Experimental Farm have dealt with the methods of feeding, choice of cattle for feeding and other points in regard to the business. It is the purpose of this article to indicate, at least partly, what groups of farmers might undertake this type of stock production with the best prospect of making it profitable. It is obvious, for instance, that the dairyman who uses all his winter feed for milk production and carrying over his young dairy stock cannot add to his herd for beef-making. Neither can the fully stocked pure-bred breeder, nor the wheat-grower who raises barely enough fed for his horses.

There are, however, many of our wheat-growers who are looking to a development of more mixed farming. They are realizing the precariousness of the one-crop system of farming and would like to change gradually to a more diversified one. To these the fattening of beef cattle over winter offers an excellent means of starting in the right direction. It does not require the building of any fences nor the laying aside of any arable land for pasture. By building a cheap pole-and-straw structure and digging a trench silo nearby, one can provide sufficient equipment at low cost. The labor of feeding the cattle comes during the slack winter period and does not interfere with the busy summer rush of the grain farm. The crops which are needed to round out the more balanced system of farming such as sweet clover, grasses, corn, etc., make the very best fodder for the cattle, and the coarse grains now grown or which may be increased in acreage in the future may be marketed more profitably by feeding to good cattle than by shipping. Then the by-products of wheat-growing such as wild oats, wild buckwheat and other edible screenings may be turned to profit instead of loss.

Another class which might do more winter feeding, consists of those who are now raising cattle and shipping in the fall. In many of our northern districts carloads of thin cattle and carloads of oats are shipped out together. It would be to the decided advantage of all concerned if these could come out in the spring in combination as fat cattle. Of course the question of credit enters into this problem and many men are forced to liquidate in the fall notwithstanding that their own judgment would indicate a different policy. It would be a far-sighted policy on the part of creditors in such cases, where the farmer has suitable cattle and feeding ability, to allow greater leeway.

Export Of Cheese

United Kingdom is the Largest Consumer of Canadian Cheese

Canada exported $4,778,000 worth of cheese to various countries during the month of October. This figure represents an increase of $1,224,000 over the total value of cheese exported in October, 1922. The United Kingdom is shown as by far the largest consumer, taking 215,000 cwts, valued at $4,634,000. During the twelve months ended October, Canada shipped $24,134,000 worth of cheese, compared with $20,467,000 in the previous fiscal year.

At the present time Canada has $381,000,000 invested in pulp and paper manufacturing plants. It is our biggest export industry today, showing what can be done by the development of our natural resources.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Are your horses coughing or running at the nose? If so, give them "SPOHN'S." A valuable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye and Worms among horses and mules. An occasional dose "tones" them up. Sold at all drug stores.

Champion Wheat Grower

Civil Engineer Turns to Farming and Wins World's Championship for Wheat

Four years a farmer and grower of wheat that has been awarded the world's championship at the Chicago International Show, is the unique record of Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta. Major Strange's record suggests that civil engineers and experts in poison-gas should make good farmers, for previous to the war, the major was manager of a gas company in Hawaii and during the conflict he was one of the chief men in the British army's poison gas service.

His succes in obtaining first awards in red hard spring wheat and yellow field peas, with the wheat championship of the world, are outstanding triumphs for one so young in the game.

It was only after the war that he took up farming and obtained 1,000 acres of land at Fenn, about six miles north of Big Valley in Central Alberta, and where he has undertaken the production of elite seeds and pure-bred stock and poultry.

He has exhibited at Chicago twice previously and the grain shown was always grown on the lower levels of his farm, among the undulations to the north of the Big Valley. Here he has a splendid type of soil which has now justified his selection of it for the production of the finest seed possible.

Major Strange has all his own implements for the production of special first generation seeds. With a 22-inch separator he threshes out small lots at the rate of about a rackful at a time. He has special machinery imported direct from France, costing thousands of dollars, with which he cleans his seed.

As president of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, Major Strange holds a high place in the seed industry of the province, and he is also representative for Western Canada on the Dominion Advisory Seed Board. He is the secretary for the Alberta Record of Production Poultry Breeders' Association, of which he is very active member.

Bad Year For China

Celestial Inclined to Blame Calendar For Business Depression

Business conditions in China are not so good and Chinese merchants are undecided whether to blame politics or the jinx of the present year.

The Chinese calendar is divided into cycles of 60 years. According to their reckoning, there have been 77 of these cycles since time began, dating from 2697 B.C. during the reign of Huang Ti. The cycles are divided into 12 sections of five years each and each section is known by some special designation such as the years of the sheep, the years of the cock, the years of the monkey, the stork, the pig, etc.

This happens to be the last or fifth year of the pig. The years of the pig are always bad and the last year of the pig is especially bad. In the final year of the pig the last of the Celestial stems meets the last of the terrestial branches, to use the terms of the sages.

Nothing could happen that would surprise the average Chinese in this year. Bad as it was, the Japanese earthquake did not disturb the Chinese calm. Influenced by this old tradition, Chinese merchants are buying only what they need to keep going. One Chinese banker pointed out that exports had virtually ceased and imports of foodstuffs greatly increased. Customs revenues, records show, decreased 4,000,000 taels during the first half of 1923. No improvement is shown in the spinning industry, and even the mah jong business has fallen off.

On the whole the people are glum and resigned.

Reaching the Objective

Dr. Henry Van Dyke—"We drive our motors at a furious speed, not knowing what we shall do when we get there." Oh, yes, we do. We shall fill our tank with gas, then drive furiously to another filling station.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

WESTERN EDITORS

W. M. Davidson, Editor of The Morning Albertan, Calgary, Alta.

Better Dairy Outlook

Dominion May Soon Resume Its Former Supremacy

The Ottawa Citizen refers to Mr. Motherwell's speech to the assembled dairymen of the Dominion as a source of encouragement to the general public as well as to those to whom it was directly addressed. The Minister of Agriculture declared that much had been said of the great advance in dairying which New Zealand and Australia had made, which had led to the former country outstripping Canada as an exporter of dairy products, "but in this respect the Dominion had made great strides, and in some provinces equipment was ahead of production."

It is evident that the concern caused by the loss of leadership in certain directions has led to an improvement in the Canadian dairy outlook. If the dairymen note seriously the remarks of the Minister of Agriculture, the Dominion will soon resume its former supremacy.

A keener appreciation of the importance of quality and a closer system of co-operation were urged as the prime necessities for Canada to lead the world. These are signs that in both these directions Canadian dairymen are concentrating attention. If they continue to do so, they need not be apprehensive for the future—and may even cease worrying about the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine.—Moose Jaw Times.

Lilac Is a Hardy Bush

Can Withstand a Lot of Frost and Be Frozen Solid Without Damage

Lilac buds, although tender, delicate and full of water, are said to be able to stand intensely cold weather. It is possible for them to be frozen solid and come unscathed through long periods of alternate freezing and thawing. Examination under the microscope reveals the secret of the extraordinary hardiness of these buds. The outer sheath covering the bud is coated with wax so that the tissues inside are hermetically sealed against outside moisture. Inside are layers of a corky substance which prevents the escape of water from the tissues. Here and there throughout the bud are spaces into which the water expands when it is converted into ice. So long as the outer sheath remains closed and intact freezing and thawing can do no harm whatever.

Flowers Considered Lucky

The common corn marigold is regarded by some superstitious folk as a magic flower, and if picked on the thirteenth day of the month, dried in the sunshine, mixed to a powder and then swallowed in tea, it is said to bring good health and happiness. The marguerite daisy shares the same superstitution as a luck-bringer.

Statisticians Discuss Time When Population Of World Will Have Reached Its Limit

The population limit of the world be reached about 2923. Dr. Raymond Pearl, professor of biometry and vital statistics at Johns Hopkins University, has estimated.

"The population of the world always has grown and certainly is now growing at a rate which, if continued, will completely populate the habitable portions of the earth with a density that will be the maximum consistent with the existence of human beings," said Dr. Pearl.

Dr. Pearl and his colleague Dr. Lowell J. Reed, of Johns Hopkins, are engaged in extensive study of world population and its ultimate effects and requirements. They recently completed a study of the population of Greater New York for the Committee on Plan of New York and its environs. Their report predicted that, in round numbers, the population of the New York region in the year 2000 would be 28,800,000 or approximately one-quarter the present population of the United States.

The mathematical theory and formula evolved by Dr. Reed and himself and used in the New York calculation, Dr. Pearl said, were applicable in general to the population of the entire world. He believed, he added, that within a fair degree of accuracy it was possible to foretell the future world population, provided the old world moved along in the same fashion it had for centuries past.

"The population problem," Dr. Pearl said, "is no myth. It is perhaps, the most significant one facing mankind today."

Dr. Pearl pointed out that during the last twenty years the world's food consumption had increased proportionately greater than had the population.

"I believe that any one who considers the facts is bound to have some misgiving about the world's ability to go on indefinitely increasing both its population and its average standard of consumption," Dr. Pearl said, "for that is just what we have been doing. This widened ratio of world consumption represents a more extravagant standard of living."

Canadian Apples Popular In Britain

Bad Packing in Some Cases is Hurting Trade

"I was in London when Canadian apples were coming forward in great quantities to Great Britain and was very pleased to note the general good repute in which they were held," says Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who has returned from the Old Country. "Some of our shippers, however, have been making very serious blunders in sending forward apples rather badly packed, and in shipping forward, also apples that looked like windfalls.

"This had the effect of lowering the average price on the British market by some shillings per barrel. It also hurts the general trade, and cannot help but work very serious injury to the reputation of our Canadian fruit should the practice be continued. Our reputation has been brought up gradually for a number of years and has received a tremendous boost this year by our most important winnings at the Maschester Fruit Show when Canada carried off premier honors in the Empire class for apples. The demand for Canadian apples in Great Britain can be very materially increased if the right article is sent forward and properly handled there."

Population Is Growing

Immigration Shows 102 Per Cent. Gain Over Last Year

Immigration to Canada for the first seven months of the fiscal year shows an increase of 102 per cent., when compared with the total figures for the corresponding period of 1922-23. The statement shows that during the seven months 106,508 immigrants entered Canada, compared with 52,561 in the same time last year. British immigration increased 125 per cent.; United States immigration decreased 11 per cent.; and immigration from other countries shows an increase of 230 per cent. British immigration during the seven months totalled 57,612, compared with 25,553 during the corresponding period of 1922; immigration from the United States, 14,900, compared with 16,781.

The month showing the heaviest increase in immigration from Great Britain was August; harvest labor from Great Britain being largely responsible.

The Social Fire Hazard

Nothing will thaw out a neighborhood like a fire. An informal fire party, got up late one evening on the spur of the moment, brought out 92 per cent. of a neighborhood which until that time had been a model of frigidity, and within the next year resulted in one new church, one volunteer fire company, two marriages, thirty or forty new friendships, twenty-seven parties, fifteen dances, 1,754 trades in advice on child rearing and only one quarrel.—Colliers.

Cheap Money Afflicting China

Cheap money is afflicting China as it is afflicting Western Europe. In China, however, it is not a flood of paper but of copper, the money of the masses, that is making the trouble. The value of the copper cent has fallen to about 190 for a dollar in silver, a depreciation that seriously hurts the purchasing power of all persons who work for fixed wages.

When the book of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was finished by Mrs. Stowe, her husband hoped she would sell enough copies to buy a new dress.

Soya Beans Improve Land

Plant Needs Very Little Attention and Grows Rapidly

The world's most wonderful plant is undoubtedly the Soya bean.

It grows with extraordinary rapidity, taking only one hundred days to mature from seed to plant and seed again, and is of a bright scarlet color, which afterwards fades to green. It needs very little attention, will yield as much as one hundred bushels to the acre, and improves the land on which it grows.

The beans can be made into flour, salad dressing, lubricating and illuminating oil, glycerine, paint, varnish, celluloid, printing ink, soap, waterproofs, explosives, linoleum and substitutes for milk, coffee, rubber and margarine!

Coal Stored Under Water

A power company in Ohio is concreting a mile and a quarter of an old canal, in order to use it as a coal bin. The coal will be stored under water partly to prevent spontaneous combustion and partly to keep it in the best condition, for comparative tests have shown that bituminous coal stored under water gives more heat than coal exposed for a long time in the air.

When a farmer begins to call himself an agriculturist it's time for him to sell the farm and move to town.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Four room cottage, partly furnished. Apply Mrs. W. K. Brown.

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

HAY FOR SALE—Quantity of No 1 timothy hay, price reasonable. E. Nouguier, (Canyon). Erickson P.O.

Communion service will be observed in Creston Methodist Church after evening worship Sunday, February 10th.

Mrs. Ryckman left at the first of the week for quite an extended visit with relatives in and around Cranbrook.

Miss Florence Cannady spent a few days in Spokane last week, visiting with Mrs. Bill Wolford (nee Myrtle Speers).

At the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Thursday night last C. B. Garland was unanimously elected president for 1924, and A. Spencer is the board's new secretary.

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SATURDAY & MONDAY SPECIAL

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Old Colony Pure
MAPLE SYRUP
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MAWSON
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BIRTH—On February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bayle, a daughter.

Dominion organ for sale, walnut case, very nice tone, $50 cash, or reasonable terms. E Ryekman, tinsmith, Creston.

Mrs. H. Lyne left on Friday for Silverton, Ore., where she will visit for the next month with her daughter, Mrs. Hobart.

Miss Lizzie Lewis left at the end of January, where she is taking a commercial course in a business college in Calgary, Alberta.

LOST—Between the Parish Hall door and my residence, a diamond. Finder please return and receive substantial reward. Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Owing to a shortage of space the January Creston school report is unavoidably crowded out, along with an interesting budget of news from Sirdar.

If you are having trouble with your eyes consult Murdock McLeod, the Vancouver optometrist, who will be at the Creston Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Miss A. Doyle of Creston Growers, Limited, staff got back on Wednesday after a six weeks' vacation, most of which was spent with her sister at Edmonton, Alberta.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church have taken the evening of St. Patrick's Day, Monday, March 17th, for their annual whist and concert, of which fuller particulars later.

J. W. Hamilton was a visitor at Nelson a couple of days the fore part of the week on Associated Growers business. It is probable the Creston sub-central will be closed at the end of the month.

The silver tea at Mrs. Bennett's on Thursday afternoon last brought in about $5 to the Creston public library funds. Had weather conditions been better no doubt the intake would have been larger.

The vital statistics for Creston Valley show a gain in population of four in January, the new arrivals being three girls and one boy. There were no deaths, and so far no marriage licenses have been issued.

Saturday was Candlemas Day, and if it so happened that bruin was not astir too early Rod and Gun Club officials are agreed that he would see his shadow, and has denned up again for another six weeks of winter.

At the annual meeting of Christ Church Ladies' Guild on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. M. Young was elected president for 1924, with Mrs. F. H. Jackson, vice-president, and Mrs. Varley, secretary. The Guild had a very successful 1923, their cash intake being well over $500.

The milder weather of the past week has facilitated apple shipping, Creston Growers, Limited, loading out two cars at Creston and Erickson in the past week, and A. Linnley one out of Creston. Prices are much the same as for late fall shipping.

Owing to a number of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid going to Cranbrook for the meeting of Kootenay Presbyterial, Feb. 12th to 14th, there will be no valentine tea. The ladies, however, are intending to have their usual St. Patrick's tea, of which notice will be given later.

Tax notices arrived at the end of the week. In town there is no noticeable change, except a slight decrease in the levy for schools. In the country there is great rejoicing as the tax on farm lands has been cut in half and now stands at the pre war levy of half of one per cent.

Lidgate Brothers are the latest to install the radio and now have a set at work in the garage office that picks up all points in southern California with remarkable clearness. The horn and amplifier will be attached within a few days when evening concert parties will be in order.

The official weather report for January shows Thursday, 3rd, to have been the coldest ever experienced, the mercury getting down to 27 below that morning, while 45 above on the 28th was the mildest spell of the month. There was a snowfall of 12½ inches and a rainfall of .95 inches.

The first dance of the year is scheduled for Thursday night next at the Grand theatre ballroom, and is being given by a number of the young people of town in honor of St. Valentine's night. Creston orchestra will supply the music, with dancing to start at 9 o'clock prompt. Ladies 50 cents, gentlemen $1.

The Grand theatre is now lighted and the picture machine operated on the "juice" from the electric light plant at the C. O. Rodgers box factory. The familiar hum of the gasoline engine is missed, but its absence will be welcomee by none-too experienced speakers who utilize the Grand for public meetings.

With the exception of snowfall we have had most every kind of weather this week, with rain and cloudy atmospheric conditions predominating. As a result of the past week's rains the snow is practically all gone and in the Valley proper what lumber hauling that is being done is on wheels.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Company, Lethbridge, Alberta, and well known in local fruit marketing circles is a business visitor at Valley points this week. Up to the end of December Mr. Lindley handled 24 straight carloads of Creston Valley fruit products, and this week's call is to investigate trade prospects for 1924.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton is now agent for the Spirella Corset Company of Canada, and has on hand a good supply of these corsets, and accessories; also rubber goods, aprons, gloves, etc. She will be glad to show these to any ladies who care to call at her residence any Monday afternoon, and will also measure and fit clients at their own homes.

A full report of the February session of Creston Board of Trade is held over till next issue. The feature of the session was the striking of the 1924 standing committees. The municipal committee is meeting this afternoon at the office of President Garland to make arrangements for launching the campaign for the erection of Creston into a village municipality.

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