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Berry Growers Close Selling Deal

The most satisfactory bit of news that has come the way of the local fruit growers so far this year is the official statement made Tuesday that the selling of the entire 1924 carload shipments of British Columbia strawberries and raspberries would be in charge of the Nash interests, the deal having been finally closed at Vancouver at the end of the week by the Mutual Brokers.

While the contract carries with it no price guarantees of any sort, local growers' chief satisfaction lies in the fact that for this year with one brokerage house handling the crop the disastrous competition that was in evidence in 1923, when two rival concerns did the marketing, will be entirely eliminated. The new arrangement should be particularly advantageous to the Wynndel and Creston berry producers in that with one firm doing the distributing part of the Southern Alberta market will be reserved for the Creston Valley crop. Just what grief ensues when two brokerage houses are doing the selling is revealed in the far from satisfactory prices that obtained last year.

Should the early berry season, which is now in prospect, be realized the one-firm control of marketing will be still more advantageous in that Wynndel carlots will have a certain amount of preference in the open market, and with the Valley crop the last to finish end-of-the season prices should be well maintained on the territory that is conceded to be Creston's "home" market.

Under the agreement the Mutual will pay the producers a per centage of the price of the berries on presentation of the bill of lading. All carload lots moving out of British Columbia will be under the control of the Mutual, which will distribute in the prairies both to their own houses and private dealers on the same basis.

There will be approximately 800 carloads of berries, including strawberries, raspberries and loganberries available this coming season. As each carload comprises 850 cases of the value of about $2500, the total value of the fruit involved in the deal is in the neighborhood of $750,000.

No fixed price will be set for the fruit, the supply and demand will regulate the returns to the growers. Each carload will meet the market conditions independently but the producers may depend on getting a substantial cash return as each car rolls out.

Last year the Mutual controlled about 65 per cent. of the berry sales on the prairie, and under the new arrangement it will simply mean a slight enlargement of their organization to handle it all.

According to the information reaching here in addition to the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association at Wynndel, who are members of the B.C. Berry Growers Union, other local associations included in the deal are the Vancouver Island Hothouse Association, Gordon Head Fruit Growers Association, Saanich Fruit Growers Association, Pacific Berry Growers Association, B.C. Growers Co-Operative Union, Central Fruit District, and the association at Salmon Arm.

Monument Erected

A striking testimonial to the splendid international relations that exist between the Canadians and Americans employed at the Continental mine at Klockmann, Idaho, is supplied this week in the erection of a monument to the memory of John William Johnson in the Creston cemetery. The unfortunate man met his death last November when he fell down a shaft in the mine, sustaining injuries from which he died a few days later at the hospital at Bonners Ferry, to which institution he was rushed for treatment immediately after the mishap. Deceased is a nephew of R. T. Milner, one of the first overseas men to locate in the Lister area. The headstone is of grey royal granite from the Wilson quarry at Sirdar, B.C., and stands about four feet high. It is a rustic die on base, with curbing and chipping, and must have cost in the neighborhood of $200, all of which was raised by voluntary subscription by the Continental mine employees, who number less than one hundred.

Erickson

Frank Palmer was a business visitor at Spokane a few days this week.

Mrs. R. Dodds was a visitor with Yahk friends a few days the fore part of the week.

Miss Lillian Cherrington of Creston is spending the week with Erickson friends, the guest of Mrs. Bundy.

Mrs. Will Percival and yound son returned to Yahk at the end of the week, after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

The 1924 vegetable shipping season has already opened, Frank Celli doing some export business in spinach with merchants at Coleman and Blairmore, Alberta.

The work trains on the fill haul are making two round trips a day between the Canyon and the Landing, and are accounting for haul of at least 70 cars of earth and rock each day.

Landing clearing operations are quite general in this section just now, delivery having been taken of over 100 cases of powder already. Messrs. Kemp and Hall are busy on the land bought at the government sale a little over a year ago.

Messrs. Handley and Clements & Young have just imported a supply of seed potatoes of the Early Ohio variety, from Alberta, and are going to make a bid for a share of the trade in real early new potatoes this year.

The C.P.R. have just unloaded a car of fertilizer as well as a couple of cars of earth for the flower garden which agent Bundy is putting in on the west side of the depot. He has a stretch of ground at least 200 feet long, with a width of about 25 feet.

Frank Putnam and T. W. Bundy have been favored with commissions as deputy registrars of voters and anyone wishing his name placed on the voters list can be accommodated by either of these gentlemen. The last day for taking names for the list to be used at the next election is April 7th.

Alice Siding

Hard roads foreman Davies is employing a couple of men these times getting out a supply of loose rock, but it will likely be a couple of weeks yet before the roadmaking is resumed.

F. W. Ash is a visitor at Cranbrook this week, where Mrs. Ash is hospital patient.

Purchases of stumping powder by Alice Siding residents are lighter than usual this year, although most everyone is taking delivery of a few cases.

R. Stewart is the first in this section to fire up his greenhouse and get cultivation under way. He is going into tomatoes fairly heavy this year.

As we note other sections are making early-season demands for new roads, this will notify that the residents in the Lizard Creek area are hoping that theirs will be one of the settlers' roads put in this year.

Miss Elva Kelly is home from Porthill on the sick list. She is one of several Alice Siding adults laid up with measles just now.

Messrs. Sutcliffe and Hood were busy over the weekend with cattle branding operations, when about 40 head were trade marked.

The Social Club are having a hard times dance at the Todd ranch on Friday night, 28th, and a large turnout is expected. At this affair the executive will decide whether to discontinue for the season or not.

District engineer W. Ramsay of Nelson was here on an official visit on Tuesday, looking over the hard surface road put down last fall. With the exception of a bad spot at the Collis turnoff the roadway has stood up well.

Lister

Miss Carol Helme arrived at the end of the week from Vancouver for a visit with her brothers at the Helme ranch.

John Bird has just been notified of his appointment as deputy registrar of voters, and any of the residents who wish their names placed on the new voters list should see him before the 7th of April, on which date the list closes.

BIRTH—On March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sinclair, a daughter.

Fred Powers arrived home a few days ago from Tellachee, Wash., where he has been employed the past three months.

Ernest Langston arrived from Klockman, Idaho, at the first of the week, and will be here for about ten days looking after the spring delivery of nursery stock from the B.C. Nurseries.

The initial supply of stumping powder has arrived for Listerites through the local of the United Farmers. There are about 50 cases in the lot.

A. R. F. Bernhard, who has been working at the Paradise mine, near Invermere, all winter, is home, and just now is busy stumping a couple of acres of his land.

Quite a number of the permanent residents are active at land clearing this spring, amongst others who are making a considerable showing being Walter Edwards, Harold Langston and W. K. Beard.

Canyon City

H. Lee and E. Clements, who are en route from Kimberley to the coast, spent the weekend with H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Filmer entertained most of the Scotch of Canyon and Lister on Monday evening. Dancing, songs, games, and music were the order of the evening, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Car owners are getting their autos in shape for the first of April when the reduced license fee takes effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Pochin and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Blair at the Reclamation Farm.

Martin Nelson has a pole making job with Putnam, Palmer & Staples at Goat River Crossing. It is expected Jock McRobb will be employed by him as the Continental mine is slow at filling upits old crew.

Mrs. Bateman returned on Sunday from Calgary, Alberta, but Jim is not expected back from Yahk until the middle of April.

William Ridd is home from the Putnam, Palmer & Staples mill, where he was mill blacksmith. The plant is shut down for a while.

P. W. McKay of Calgary, who is a visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. Vance, will preach at the church service on Sunday afternoon.

E. Nouguier left at the end of the week on a business visit to Macleod, Alberta.

District engineer Wm. Ramsay of Nelson was a visitor to Valley points this week, and, we understand, the roads to the Hare and Ridd ranches will be gone on with early this season.

Wynndel

Mrs. Sadler and family left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where she will reside in future.

A. H. Piggot left last week for Wycliffe, where he will be working during the summer.

Mrs. Ofner, Mrs. Joy and Mrs. Davidge, who have been on the seriously-ill list, are making a very satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. R. S. Bevan and son, Raymond, of Creston, were visitors here one day last week with Mrs. Leslie McInnes.

Mr. Abbott and sons arrived on Tuesday, and have taken up residence in their new abode. Mrs. Abbott and daughters will be here before the end of the month.

The Misses Pensons, assisted by their brothers, were hosts at an informal party at their home on Friday. The evening was spent in dancing, and a good time was had by all.

Don't forget that Saturday, 29th, the Kill Kare Klub are to have a concert and dance. Admission to concert, which includes dance, 50 cents; children under 14, 25 cents. Supper 25 cents.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Packman on Wednesday last, owing to illness in the Wall home. The vice-president, Mrs. Mason, presided, in the absence of Mrs. Williams.

Sirdar

There are three work trains on the Landing fill and the town is busier than ever. From all accounts these crews will be going steady for at least two more months.

Miss Muriel Knott was at her home at Canyon City over the weekend.

R. McMasters was a business visitor at Creston on Monday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Sid McCabe, who was laid up last week with a mild attack of flu, is able to be around again.

Messrs. Neil and Cam of the yard crew are taking an enforced vacation due to illness. Harry Gammon of Cranbrook is in charge of the engine in place of Mr. Neil, and W. D. McLeod of the same city replaces Mr. Cam.

Mrs. Jones and her brother, Mr. Neil, who spent last week in Nelson, returned to Kuskanook on Tuesday.

Gardening and other spring work of the sort is in full swing at Sirdar.

Santo Pascuzzo was a business visitor at Creston between trains on Saturday.

South Sea Love

Sometimes Dan Cupid becomes prosaic. He gets into a rut and wanders along the way of life, causing merely a host of commonplace love affairs and marriages, succeeded by commonplace children and ordinary homes. But he never works that way in the tropics. Down there he becomes a beach comber, or a king traveling incognito and romance comes in his wake. The loves he inspires burn furiously. A crimson moon over an indigo sea is something different than a cold white moon above the drab housetops of a grimy city.

So it was that Frederick and Fanny Hatton, seeking to write a romance for the screen, chose the topics for their setting and then called it "South Sea Love." William Fox produced the picture, which comes to the Grand Theatre, Saturday March 29th. Shirley Mason has the role of the tropical girl in love, unhappily, with a man from the cold north. There are scorching passions, cold treachery, alluring beauty, mingling with scented romance, subtle humor and touching pathos in the story.

New Postal Regulations

Postmaster Gibbs has been officially advised that in future commercial invoices or statement of value must be enclosed with books prepaid at printed matter rate; also in sealed parcels of general merchandise prepaid at letter rates, posted in Canada addressed for delivery in the United States.

Commencing with March 15th the postoffice authorities have inaugurated a parcel post service in day old chicks, the birds going at sender's risk at the usual parcel post rates. Birds will be accepted, if properly prepared, for delivery in either Canada or the United States, provided they can reach destination in 36 hours. This is an experimental service and will continue until May 31st, but parcels will not be insured.

No Public Works Money Allocated

Work will be commenced at once at slashing and clearing out four miles of the right of way on the Ainsworth-Queen's Bay road, according to Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, district public works engineer, who was here on his first 1924 official visit Tuesday in company with J. D. Moore of Kaslo, the general road superintendent. Work will start at both ends simultaneously, the present plans calling for almost three miles of work out from Queens Bay, and a little over a mile at the Ainsworth end. The work will be pushed so that the burning can be done before the close season for forest fires. The uncompleted stretch of road at this point is about six miles, and with two thirds of this done this season the long-wanted highway between Kaslo and Nelson is now assured.

Beyond this piece of construction Mr. Ramsay is not in a position to state what the 1924 programme will be in the Kaslo riding. He has made his usual generous request for appropriations, but as the old year does not end until March 31st, he is not expecting to have anything definite for at least another three weeks, when he will be making another trip here.

This week's visit was primarily for the purpose of inspecting the work on the new bridge over Indian Creek on Kootenay Flats, where in addition to a general overhauling a king truss span is being replaced with piling. Geo. Hendren of Creston is in charge of the work, which will take at least another ten days to complete.

Mr. Ramsay also motored through to Kitchener to see just what will have to be done to put the new road between that point and Goat River Crossing, which was built last year, in first-class shape, and he also had a look over the Arrow Creek road diversion which was slashed and burned last fall, and which is now ready for the graders. 1924 appropriations will surely cover this stretch of new work and as soon as the money is apportioned work will be proceeded with by day labor, with Mr. Moore in charge.

For hard surface road work the engineer will be disappointed if money is not available to finish the mile stretch necessary to complete the rock road started last fall between Alice Siding and Creston. If the funds are at his disposal Mr. Ramsay expects to do considerable settlers' road building this year, and his plans include all points in the Valley where the need for these has been felt for some time. As soon as he knows exactly the amount of his appropriation he will make a tour of the sections interested and arrange for getting at the work.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, MARCH 29

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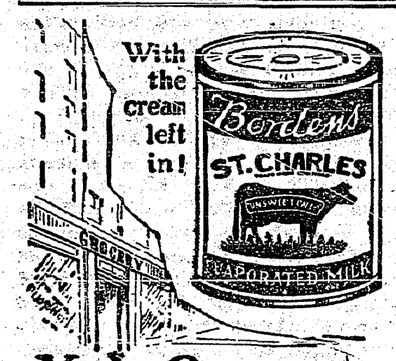

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Western Optimism

A million farmers producing grain north of the Canadian National line in Alberta within five years, is predicted by Mayor Blatchford, of Edmonton. And yet they say that western optimism has been dulled.—Financial Post.

TORTURES OF SCIATICA

Relieved by Enriching and Purifying the Blood

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve and the treatment should be the same as for other forms of neuralgia. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years.

So many cases of sciatica have been helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that every sufferer is justified in giving this treatment a thorough trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply relieve pain—they correct diseases caused by weak, watery blood. Thus they are beneficial in the treatment of even the most severe disorders. Their value in cases of this kind is shown by the experience of Miss Lizzie Freeman, Nogies Creek, Ont., who says:—"I was confined to bed for seven weeks with sciatica. What I suffered is almost impossible to realize. The doctor did all he could for me, and yet I was not getting any better, and he told me the trouble was likely to leave me crippled. A neighbor who was in to see me, strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so and after taking them for a while found they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had taken nine boxes, when I was able to walk as well as ever, and felt that I was fully restored. In view of what these pills have done for me I strongly recommend them to all sufferers."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now and note how your strength and health will improve.

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

St. Lawrence River Navigation

Navigation of the St. Lawrence River is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit Quebec during 1924.

Farmers Needing Help Can Secure Immigrants

Canadian National Railways Announce Plan of Brining New Settlers in Touch With Farmers

Prospective settlers from many countries, directed by the overseas organization of the Canadian National Railways, will begin to reach Winnipeg about March 15, and many of these newcomers will be anxious to secure work on farms in order that they may learn by actual experience the Canadian methods of carrying on farm work. In order to assist these settlers and also the farmers who require their services during the spring, summer and fall, the Canadian National Railways have placed application forms in the hands of all agents on C.N.R. western lines which farmers can complete and send in without financial obligation of any kind. Officials of the colonization and development department of the railway in Winnipeg will then place the prospective worker in touch with the prospective employer and thus get the settler away to a good start.

It should not be overlooked that the immigrant who is most likely to be of use to the western farmer is the man who comes early in the spring, prepared for a year's work, rather than the man who comes for a short time, tempted by high wages which are paid during rush period, and it is strongly recommended that as far as possible, help should be engaged by the year.

No charge is made for this service and the company assumes no obligation except to bring the worker and his prospective employer together for their mutual benefit. Farmers who anticipate needing help during the coming year are urged to make application early and thus take practical steps to assist the vigorous immigration campaign being carried out by the Canadian National Railways.

The aggressive immigration and colonization plan being followed by the Canadian National Railways will result in the bringing to Canada of many thousands of good citizens during the next few months. To ensure these newcomers work is the most practical way of ensuring their success. By the method outlined the employer of farm labor can supply this co-operation and at the same time secure help for himself for the coming year.

Fired At Automobile

Experiment is Made in Brooklyn With a Bandit-Proof Car

Three men fired three shots at an automobile carrying a paymaster and two assistants through the heart of Brooklyn, while several policemen and a crowd of 200 or more persons stood by inactive.

Stranger still, some of the bullets hit the glass windows of the machine and bounced back.

The attackers were experimenting with a new type of armored car, intended to transport large sums of money, which is believed to be "bandit-proof."

Right

Schoolmaster.—"Your essay is very good, Billy, but you've made one mistake in it. You say one cat had two chickens. You mean kittens, of course?"

Billy.—"No, sir, chickens. She had them off the pantry shelf."

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

The "grand balance" or scale used in the Bank of England is so sensitive that the weight of a postage stamp moves the index six inches.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros. Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35c at all dealers.

Evidences of Prosperity

Some Western Farmers Can Afford to Go Globe Trotting

What would seem to constitute clear evidence of the general prosperity of the man on the land in Western Canada at the present time is the fact that in the passenger list of the round-the-world cruise on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, Western Canada is particularly well represented. Such cattle and wheat towns as High River, Hussar and Standard are away in the lead, indicating the agriculturists of these sections have found their farming operations sufficiently profitable to spend the winter globe trotting.

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BLOTCHES

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Saskatchewan Briquettes

Carload Reaches Ottawa and Will Be Given Thorough Test

The carload of Saskatchewan lignite briquettes consigned by the Saskatchewan Lignite Utilization Board to the Dominion Government has arrived in Ottawa. It will be used by the Dominion Fuel Board for testing purposes. The briquettes were made in a plant in North Dakota from Saskatchewan lignite and the board has given a carload each to the Dominion Government and the Governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Distribution of the briquettes has begun. A large part of the carload will be tested in government furnaces. Supplies will also be given to a selected list of householders who are interested in lignite as a solution of the fuel problem of Central Canada.

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Canada Gets Sixth of Emigrants

There were 43,000 emigrants from Great Britain to the overseas dominions last year who were assisted in the payment of their passage money by the committee acting under the British Empire Settlement Act. Of the number 7,330 went to Canada. The remainder went to Australia and New Zealand. A statement to the above effect was made in the House of Commons on behalf of the colonial office.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Laying New Cable

Will Lay Cable to Alaska in Course of 41,000-Mile Trip

With a crack crew on board, and every modern device known to science installed, the U.S. Government cable-ship, Dellwood, the only vessel of its kind under the American flag, will start from Seattle for London, via Nome, the first leg of a 41,000-mile trip, during which it will lay a new cable to Alaska, the war department has announced.

Among the scientific devices on board is the "gyro-pilot," a mechanical steering instrument, which rectifies instantly any deviation in the vessel's course. It is estimated that enough cable at $1,000 a mile will be saved by this device to pay for it ten times over in laying the new cable.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Trial Trip a Success

Boat Makes Trip From Great Lakes to B.C. in 25 Days

From the Great Lakes to Vancouver in 25 days is the record of the Kirkwood line steamer, J. H. Plummer, which reached Vancouver recently. F. W. Hudson, president of the line, stated that though the trip was only a trial one, prospects were good for a continuation of the service.

The Plummer brought pianos, wire cable, roofing paper, rubber tires, pickles, paints and honey. Candies, also carried as an experiment, to ascertain if they would stand the journey through the Panama Canal, reached Vancouver apparently in excellent shape.

Why "Better Class?"

An English newspaper says the "better class ladies" of the neighborhood ostracized for a time the factory girl whom Rev. S. Baring-Gould, the author of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," educated, married and lived happily for ever after. Why "better class?" Perhaps the use of such terms explains in some degree the revolt in Great Britain against the caste system.—Toronto Globe.

RICH IN VITAMINES

MAKE PERFECT BREAD

Extension to Elevator

The Robin Hood Milling Company announce that it is their intention to build an extension on its elevator at Calgary next spring, commencing operations about April 15, to provide storage for 250,000 bushels of grain.

Girls! Hair Grows Thick and Beautiful

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A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, lustre and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.

Manitoba Beekeepers

Manitoba beekeepers last year produced 3,041,712 pounds of honey, compared with 1,800,000 last year and less than 1,000,000 pounds in 1921. The average production per hive was 155 pounds.

A cup of Aunt Jemima A cup of water

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Some Common Problems Of The United States And Canada Discussed By Hon. C. Stewart

Taking as his subject, "Common Problems of the United States and Canada," Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, Canada, in an address in Chicago before the Industrial Club, an organization of leading business men of that city, reviewed some of the more important of the innumerable subjects on which the interests of the two countries meet. The address covered a wide field but dealt more particularly with those questions which have to do with the development and conservation of natural resources.

At the outset Mr. Stewart took occasion to point out the tendency, in discussing Canadian-American relations, to over-emphasize boundary matters which, owing to the character of the problems they involved and to the co-operative arrangements necessary to deal with them, naturally received a great deal of publicity. He expressed the view that the most powerful forces linking the United States and Canada were not those that gave rise to a chain of co-operative enterprises along the boundary, but rather those that crossed the line—mutual interests and influences almost infinite in number and variety.

In this connection Mr. Stewart instanced the case of the agricultural development of the United States and Canada, and the influence that each country had exerted upon the other with respect to the advance, first, of pioneer settlement and later of permanent agriculture. Mr. Stewart recalled that through a long series of decades there was an almost constant stream of Canadian farmers of the best pioneer stock flowing in to build up the immense agricultural domain of the states of the west and middle west. They joined forces in Michigan and Kansas and Nebraska with the army of land-seekers from the Ohio valley and from east of the Alleghanies and Appalachians. Later, not so many years ago, the advance of land settlement swept northward to the prairies of Western Canada and the United States' settler became one of the chief factors in the colonization of what were now the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"Great as are our common interests along the border," said Mr. Stewart, "there is nothing in our co-operative boundary undertakings to compare in international importance with the mutual influences exerted by this ebb and flow of pioneer stock to build up the farming communities, first of one country and then of the other."

Touching very briefly on the subject of immigration, Mr. Stewart assured his audience that Canada had no intention whatever of becoming an anteroom for the illicit introduction of immigrants into the United States. Every precaution was being taken by Canadian immigration authorities to prevent this being done. Moreover, Canada had a direct interest in observing the working out of the methods taken by the United States to control immigration and to build up the highest possible standards of citizenship. Canada's interest in this problem was a personal one, because Canadian statesmen realized that the growth of the Dominion during the present century was likely to develop many of the same features that characterized United States growth during the past two or three generations. Mr. Stewart avoided any discussion of the particular phases into which the problem of assimilating millions of persons of alien birth and parentage resolved itself, but he said that Canadian authorities would study the results of United States efforts to deal with this problem as being the most valuable guide for the shaping of Canadian policy along the soundest lines.

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Alberta's Coal Resources

Further developments of Alberta's coal resources will be carried on by the Alberta Carbon Coal Company, Ltd., which hold leases on 2,640 acres of land in the carbon field near Drumheller. They have proved these by diamond drilling and test holes, and are doing more drilling. They expect to start the development of their area towards the end of February, erecting a plant to handle 800 tons a day.

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Britain's Foreign Policy

Henri Bourassa Expresses His Attitude on Affairs in Europe

"I stand for the foreign policy of Great Britain, as it is expressed today, first, because I believe that it is just, and secondly, because I believe that it is best in the interest of my country. If tomorrow the policy of France corresponds better to what I believe to be the true interest of my country, I will stand by that policy, not because it is the French policy, but because I believe it is the best policy.

In the above words, pronounced before the Shoe Trade convention in Montreal, Henri Bourassa, former leader of the Nationalist party in Canada, expressed his attitude on affairs in Europe. The endorsation of Britain's present foreign policy came at the end of a lengthy address, in which Mr. Bourassa re-affirmed his nationalist faith and urged Canadians to stand on their own feet in fiscal matters. He favored a Britannic association of free communities, working for the maintenance of an equal standard of liberty in matters of tariff as in matters of peace and war.

WESTERN EDITORS

Albert T. White, Editor and Publisher of The Express, Broadview, Sask.

Pulpwood Exports Increase

Pulpwood exports to the United States in the twelve months ended December were valued at $13,525,004 compared with $10,359,762 in 1922.

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Canadian Emigration

New U.S. Immigration Bill May Make Quota Limitation Applicable to Canada

The new immigration bill of the United States proposes to make the quota limitation applicable to Canada, Mexico, and South America, which countries hitherto have not been included within its scope. The present law limits the number of immigrants annually from any country to 3 per cent. of the number of that particular nationality resident in the United States as recorded in the 1910 census. As there were some 2,700,000 persons of Canadian birth or ancestry in the United States at that time, the Canadian quota would be about 81,000 yearly. If the quota should be reduced to 2 per cent. as some are proposing, then Canada's quota would be reduced to about 54,000. It is hardly likely that this move is directed against Canadian citizens. It is more probably intended as a check against the practice of many foreigners of using Canada as a gateway to the United States to avoid the quota restriction.—Winnipeg Tribune.

If you have a strong point in your character don't make it a weakness by admiring it too much.

Enliven listless children Give them SCOTT'S EMULSION

The Important Part Played By Shelter Belts In Developing The Resources Of Prairie Provinces

Export Market In Europe

Canada Deeply Interested in Helping Europe to Get Back to Normal

It is very difficult for Canadians generally to understand how seriously European and world situations affect our trade. It is not through lack of information. We are confused by too much detail until most of us do not know exactly where we are at.

Mr. Hendersonfi the Bank of Toronto's vice-president, in speaking at the annual meeting of shareholders, brought home in tabloid form to Canadian business the European situation when he said that there are 300,000,000 people in Europe who are direct or indirect buyers of Canadian products, whose purchasing power today is only 30 per cent. of normal.

While Canadians ought to be pretty well satisfied with the development of their export trade in the last two years, Mr. Henderson's picture suggests the possibilities for this country when Europe gets back to normal and the deep interest this country must have in helping the countries over there to re-establish themselves. —Financial Post.

What Canada Needs

National Faith Will Carry Dominion Through Its Difficulties

"We need to recapture the spirit of the fathers of confederation. With faith like theirs there is nothing Canadians cannot do," Vincent Massey told the Canadian Club members at Ottawa. He deplored the tendency to emulate the experimental legislation of other countries. Canada needed firm individuality and "we need a protective burr of our own," Massey said.

"National unity was primary to the national character and national faith which would carry Canada through its difficulties.

Could Not Work A Whole Day

But Now He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Alfred Nadeau is enthusiastic over the remedy that brought him relief —Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Mr. Alfred Nadeau, who lives here, makes the above statement. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers with sore kidneys, to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

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Saskatchewan Butter Output

Butter production in Saskatchewan passed the ten million pound mark for the first time in the history of the province, when with the close of November, the 1923 output totalled 10,121,702 pounds, or an increase of 1,551,795 pounds over the corresponding period last year, according to official returns recently issued.

Why the prairies are treeless is a moot question, but the labors and experiments of over twenty years have shown that trees can be made to grow in the prairie region of Canada if a few simple precautions are taken. The value of trees upon prairie farms is threefold. They add to the productivity of the farm, they provide wood material for many uses, and above all they add to the comfort and content of life. The usefulness of tree belts was recognized by the early settlers but coming as they did from wooded provinces, they did not understand the growing of trees under prairie conditions and most efforts at tree-growhig resulted in failure. In 1901, the Tree Planting Division of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior was established to develop this resource.

Heretofore, most of the groves set out have been with the object of protecting and sheltering the farm buildings. There is, however, a wider scope for tree planting and this is becoming more apparent every year. In certain parts of the west somewhat serious conditions have developed through the drifting of top soil, and the forestry branch is now co-operating with organized movements amongst communities in these areas, to assist in establishing permanent field shelters, as barriers to control the unbroken sweep of the winds. In recent years there has been a noticeable increase in requests from farmers for information and assistance in this respect.

The department of the interior last year made a careful survey of results so far attained. As a result of a very conservative estimate based on this survey, it is believed that there are now at least 40,000 vigorously-growing shelter belts in the prairie provinces. Most of the owners estimate the value of each of these belts at $1,000 or more, but placing a value of $300 on these 40,000 plantations, it means that the resources of the west have been increased to the extent of $12,000,000. The chief value of a plantation on the prairies, however, is not its actual worth in cash. Each successful tree belt is a practical demonstration of the kinds and varieties of trees which can be depended upon in a particular locality. It encourages those who have been too skeptical to do any planting themselves, it relieves the general monotony of the landscape, and lends a greater impression of permanency to farm life. While from the above it is apparent that much has been done in the planting of shelter belts, nevertheless in proportion to the extent of territory involved no more than a start has been made. It is anticipated that now the principles underlying success in tree planting are beginning to be understood, the advance of the tree planting movement will be much more rapid in the future than it has been in the past.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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Apple Costs

The question of just what it costs to grow a box of apples has frequently come up for discussion in the Okanagan and it is understood to have varied from about 80 cents to $1.20 per box.

Over in Okanagan county, Washington, the district horticulturist has just completed figures for that district showing that in 1923 it cost $1.27¼ per box, after all the charges for labor and material have been figured in.

The figure is based on an average yield of 379 boxes to the acre. Growers showed quite a variance in ideas, many not figuring interest on the capital invested or their own labor costs.

Voters List Closes April 7

Monday, April 7th, is the last day for registering voters on the list that will be used if a provincial election is held within the next year—and all the outward and visible signs would indicate an appeal to the people by the Oliver Government not later than October.

Any postmaster, justice of the peace, notary public or provincial police can register you if they happen to have a supply of the necessary forms, or if you will call at the Review office we will be pleased to accommodate all and sundry who desire to be eligible to cast a ballot at the next election.

In connection with the list that closes on the 7th prox. it might be well to point out that this is not the list to be used on the prospective beer plebiscite. The beer list closed early in March, but for the benefit of either the "wets" or "drys" it is expected a court of revision will be held at Creston on or about April 8th or 9th, at which voters who appear in person at the court may have their name placed on the list to be used in connection with the beer sale vote.

But don't forget the all important list closes on the 7th of April, and the invitation to register at the Review is wide open to all.

No Rush to Pay Taxes

Lest some of the opulent and hustling residents within the new village area have come through the winter with surplus revenue sufficient to warrant them, at this early date, paying their taxes, might we suggest that they refrain from so doing just for the present, for the rather good and sufficient reason that it is not likely the tax monies paid to the provincial collector before statutory village incorporation takes place will be returned to the local treasurer when Creston village starts running its own affairs.

Provided the village gets under way at June first if the bulk of the prospective $3000 of provincial taxes are available, along with a half year's trading licenses, and other local revenues, and a six months' share of the liquor profits, betting machines and motor licenses; with but seven months to run the village the commissioners should be able to close the books at December, 1924, with a surplus to carry forward into 1925 that should enable them to accomplish much in the way of village improvements that were never even dreamed of under the oldtime absent or long distance treatment from Victoria.

Too, by all hands postponing tax payments until incorporation is complete the village commissioners will have no 1924 financial worries, which is most desirable, as they are sure to have troubles enough in other directions with the inauguration of local self government.

Let the Assessment Stand

Another direction, too, in which villagers can expedite the launching of local municipal administration is by forgetting their 1924 assessments.

Under the provisions of the Village Act a new roll must be prepared which is slightly different than the present provincial system, in that the village notices must show the amount levied for land and the sum asked on improvements, instead of bunching them as at present.

Time will be required to accurately segregate these, and such a process would necessitate the temporary commissioners engaging the services of a competent valuator at some little cost to the new village.

The way the Review feels about this matter—and taken by and large the assessment on either our business or residential properties is quite as high as similar premises owned by others—is that in view of the fact that no appeals were made to Nelson about the 1924 assessments it is quite fair to assume all of us were quite prepared to pay as per this year's assessment had the village not come into being, therefore why not be as generous towards the temporary commissioners by allowing the provincial roll to stand.

Once the permanent village assessor is appointed he will have the balance of the year to thoroughly investigate the whole village assessment and at the 1925 court of revision a general equalization can be the more readily and equitably made.

While in every assessment there are always some injustices, those who have examined the roll for the village are of the opinion that on the whole the valuations placed—where one property is compared with others of similar location and improvements—are at least equitable.

Let's Not Repeat 1922

The gloom that prevades the local fruit marketing situation thickened somewhat over the weekend when it became known that there is grave possibility that the Associated Growers of B.C. may be forced out of business due to the fact that growers' contracts now held by the big organization do not give them control of much more than 60 per cent. of British Columbia's fruit tonnage for 1924.

At its formation a year ago it was stipulated that the Associated must control 85 per cent. of the total fruit output, and although it actually carried on successfully in 1923 with hardly more than 75 per cent., now that sales of orchards in the Okanagan to non-contract holders has cut the expected tonnage to 60 per cent.—the point at which the O.U.G. foundered in 1922—the Associated directors have neither mandate nor inclination to continue in business.

While it is not definitely announced that the big concern is through, it must be admitted that the outlook is not at all hopeful. However, every cloud has its silver lining, and with Creston's well known trait of doing its best when it knows the worst, now might be an opportune time to have local growers reflect upon the events of 1922.

The experience of that year—while more expensive to some than others—was very largely responsible for the get together effected in 1923, but which, for reasons that the Review has no intention of discussing, has some indication of not continuing throughout 1924.

If the salvation of the Valley orchardists depended on control of the local crop up to approximately 75 per cent. by one selling organization in 1923 when at least a like per centage of the whole British Columbia output was similarly controlled, isn't the disaster of 1922 likely to be the worse repeated with all B.C. running wild if some effort is not made to exercise what control is possible on Creston Valley's probable and limited home market.

Just at present the Review would not be thanked for any suggested remedies had we any to offer, but we hope that when the growers contemplate the prospect of a repetition of 1922 they will not be slow to comprehend that it is poor business to let their personal likes and dislikes of each other—and each other's way of doing business—prevent the first law of nature, which is self-preservation, from functioning to maximum capacity; and this whether the Associated stays or goes.

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But sometimes the deer are caught in the open by a heavy fall that makes the going hard and if the way to safety is long the deer become exhausted and likely victims of starvation.

That was the case when these photographs were taken near St. Jovite, a pleasant little summer and winter resort that lies among the Laurentian hills on the Canadian Pacific Railway north of Montreal. During the stay of a party of visitors there for the winter sports, word was brought in by a guide that two deer were stranded four or five miles away on the shore of Lake Ouimet. A rescue party at once set out with snow-shoes and toboggans and when they arrived on the scene they found the deer too exhausted to make any serious attempt to escape. Gently, but firmly their feet were tied with strips of sacking to prevent injury through struggling. They were laid on the toboggans and hauled back to the hotel where their introduction to a big hay stack, and a shed to sleep in quite reconciled them to their troubles. In an astonishingly short time they became used to being with human beings and they apparently find their new home has many advantages over their older and wilder state.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Local and Personal

Albert Stewart is busy with the erection of a five-room bungalow on his three-acre ranch property in the Barton estate, next to D. Learmonth's. Jos. Stinson has the contract, and they expect to be moving into it about the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hare were week-end visitors with Cranbrook friends, returning on Monday in a Ford touring car which he purchased in the divisional city. The worst stretch of road encountered was between Yahk and Kitchener.

The timber for Indian Creek bridge on Kootenay Flats, arrived at the end of the week, and the workmen are now busy with the addition and repairs. While construction is under way traffic has to be diverted to a less convenient but quite safe highway.

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, public works engineer, was here on an official visit Monday and Tuesday. Funds for the 1924 pbulic works will not be available until about the middle of April, and he is expecting the year's grant for improvements will be at least equal to 1923.

Sheriff J. H. Doyle of Nelson was shaking hands with a host of oldtime friends on Wednesday and Thursday, whilst here on an official visit. The local supply of Irish wit and humor was considerably added to as a result of the visit of this redoubtable Canadian-Hibernian.

Harald Lloyd's "Why Worry" drew a capacity house at the Grand on Saturday night. In addition to this well-known comedian Manager Rodgers presented a unique rib tickler in the "Spook's Convention," making up a night's entertainment that will rank with the best of that character since the Grand opened.

The attendance at Wednesday afternoon's united service for women in the Parish Hall was beyond the standard of previous meetings. The speaker was Rev. H. Varley, whose topic was, "Sorrow Turned to Joy?" with Mrs. Lewis presiding at the piano for for the hymns, and Rev. J. A. James in charge of the session. Next Wednesday's speaker will be Rev G. Knox.

The Standfast Boys' Club of the Presbyterian Church had only a fair turnout at their entertainment in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. From 2.30 to 3.30 the boys had things all to themselves with games of various sorts, but at 3.30 a musical and literary programme was presented, with Arthur Couling presiding, and in which most all the club members took part. At the close the boys also served the refreshments.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

After being closed three weeks on account of a measles epidemic Trail schools opened again last week.

At Cranbrook so far this season the demand has been mostly for lower-priced autos, such as Fords and Stars.

125 Kaslo young people were entertained at a community get-together at the Fleener home one night last week.

Fernie's tax rate for 1924 is 40 mills. 25 of this will be for school purposes.

In addition to a jam factory the Grand Forks Doukhobors are also planning to put in a sawmill near that town.

After less than two years in business the Haslam drugstore at Cranbrook has made an assignment and closed its doors.

A bridge club has been organized amongst the men bridge players at Fernie, and meets every Saturday night.

It will take $27,250 to operate Grand Forks schools this year. $6670 of this is for the high school which has 84 pupils.

Kaslo is to have an until-noon electric light and power service every Tuesday and Friday for the next few months.

At the rate apples are moving at present the Associated Growers will have all the 1923 crop sold by the first of April.

Last year it cost less than $7000 to run the Fernie police department, and the revenues collected by them was over $14,000.

Vernon hospital has over $20,000 owing it by patients, most of whom do not appear to be in a position to pay their debts.

The Women's Institute at Cranbrook is devoting some of its spring-time energy to cleaning up the town burying ground.

The Ledge complains that the small boys at Greenwood are altogether too careless playing with matches around vacant buildings.

Kaslo expects the golf club will be in operations within the next few weeks. The membership is $15 to men and $10 to ladies.

Penticton is counting on $9500 as its 1924 proportion of the provincial liquor profits, motor licenses and betting machine revenues.

Cranbrook aldermen are taking their work seriously so far this year. Last week's council meeting lasted from 8 p.m. until 2.30 a.m.

A drive will be launched next month in the Vernon district to secure $15,000 to help the Vernon hospital out of its financial difficulties.

Cranbrook Methodist ladies made $90 at their St. Patrick's tea and pantry sale, and will use the money to kalsomine the church.

Due to ranches changing hands at Kelowna alone, the Associated Growers will have 400 cars less of fruit from that district this year.

The Courier has it on the very best of authority that not only buttercups but also purple anemones are in bloom in the Cranbrook section.

The Church of England Chinese at Vernon are building a house of worship of their own. It will be 20 x 40 feet, and two stories high.

Grand Forks Doukhobors have offered the town council $50 an acre for some 200 acres embraced in the Columbia Flats at that point.

Penticton board of trade raised $400 by voluntary subscription to send a delegate to Ottawa to demand the erection of a new postoffice building this year.

Brock Fleetwood with a crew of five men sawed 75 ricks of wood in seven hours at Wardner one day last week.

Rev. Dr. Calvert of Kaslo is achieving fame on his new hymn, "When My Lord Abides with Me." It was recently sung as a solo in a Spokane church.

A new rock crusher has just been added to the provincial road making machinery at Cranbrook, which has a capacity of fifteen ton of crushed rock per hour.

Cranbrook G.W.V.A. will have a 24th of May celebration this year. The Vets. and the fall fair people have just purchased the old fall fair grounds in that city.

Grand Forks public bodies are all protesting to Ottawa against the proposal to transfer the B.C. interior sub-central of the Mounted Police from Grand Forks to Penticton.

Cranbrook hears that the name of ex-conductor Joe Jackson is receiving serious consideration in connection with the filling of a vacancy on the Dominion Railway Commission.

At Armstrong the selling agency is demanding that the Associated Growers put up apples in two classes: cooking and eating, and that the former be shipped in a cheaper package.

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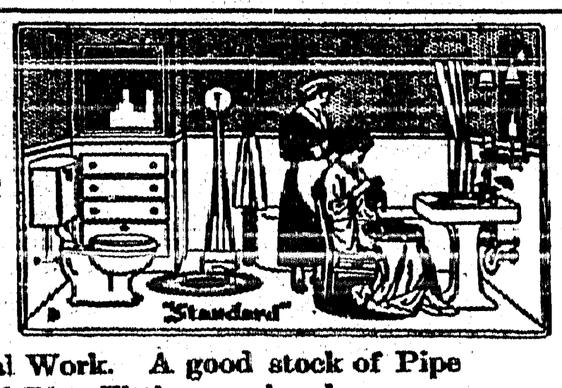

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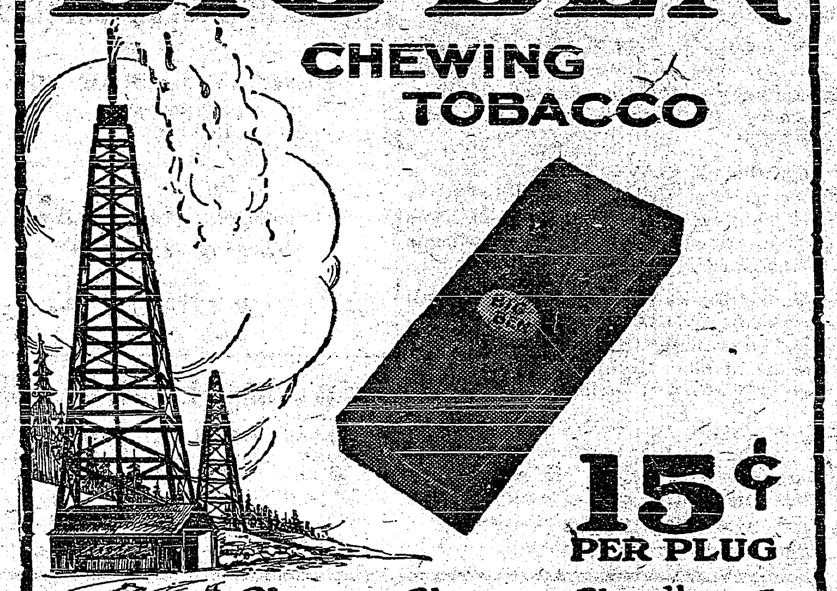

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"He is not my Jim Cameron," she said calmly. "And I wouldn't say that he is just a hick, either. Of course he has to work hard, and he hasn't the sort of clothes your city friends wear, but perhaps he'd be able to afford good clothes and more good times if he had not 'wasted' five years overseas."

"I believe I'll take him on, anyway," Lilah replied provokingly, "since you've made it plain that you do not care. If I am going to put in two months here I've got to find some way to amuse myself. It's either Jim or Mr. Macleod, and I have a hunch that Jim would be the most exciting."

This conversation took place the week before Teddy came but the situation developed quickly. Lilah is a born trouble-maker, Jean as proud as she is direct and honest, and poor Jim, jealous and suspicious, was wax in the hands of a clever schemer. It was easy for Lilah to make him believe that Jean preferred Mr. Macleod, and that the spontaneous friendship that had sprung up between her and Teddy was calculated to pique the older man's interest. Jim should not have believed such things, of course, but he did not know the other side of the story—that Lilah twisted everything he said and made it appear to Jean that he had quite succumbed to her superior charms.

More than anything else that Lilah did I detested the subtle way she had of belittling Jean, of making her appear old-fashioned and foolishly unsophisticated.

"Jean has such lovely hair," she would say, "it is too bad that she wears it in that out-of-date style that makes her look like her own grandmother. That is the worst of being so tall." And again, "When you come to visit me, Jean, Mamma and I will take you the rounds of the stores and show you what you should wear."

Such cousinly interest Jean took like the lady she is, but I could see that it hurt her, as it would have hurt any sensitive girl. My heart ached for her, and I could have cheerfully have deported Lilah and given Jim a large and brutally frank piece of my mind. But what could an outsider do?

One thing that pleased me was that Jean and Teddy took to each other like friendly children. It was "Jean" and "Teddy" by the end of the first week, and if Jim, in his hot-headed resentment, had gone over to the enemy Jean never lacked attention, Teddy's sudden devotion affording amusement for all of us who were lookers-on. Lilah did her best to annex Teddy too, but without success. He, being heart-whole, was not so easily worked upon as Jim, and the small-boy indifference that greeted all her efforts must have been maddening to her. And I have no doubt that it was balm to Jean's wounded pride.

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

I was glad to have had that happy summer to look back upon, for it was not long until worries came upon us thick and fast. From all over the province, and from farther west, we heard disquieting rumors of poor crops, low prices, unemployment and stationary freight rates. The season that had begun so promisingly had been a disappointing one, too much rain in some places and too little in others had affected both yield and grade and, to anticipate somewhat, by the time the grain was ready for the market prices had dropped to so low a point that even those farmers who had a fair crop considered themselves fortunate if they were able to make expenses.

To me at that time the crop reports in the "Free Press" took on a new meaning. Always before I had read them with little or no knowledge of what they meant to people whose daily bread, literally and figuratively, depended on the success of the harvest. But now it was different, I knew exactly what each acre had cost us, and what we needed to meet our liabilities. I did not say to myself, "Collections will be good in the Regina district this year," but rather, "Will we be able to meet our payments and still have enough left to see us through the winter?"

Our own crop was most promising, as were all the crops in the district. In so heavily-wooded a country we had not suffered from lack of moisture, and the wheat and oats grew strong and full in the new and weedless soil. But I could not but feel the helplessness that must touch everyone who is dependent on Nature—Nature who is, it seems to me, as often the cruel stepmother as the generous mother.

Murray and th Camerons had arranged to help each other with the harvest and a good part of the Cameron's grain had been cut when the weather broke. For a whole week it rained, a steady downpour that turned the door-yard into a bog and swelled our little creek almost to the height it had reached in the spring.

There was nothing for us to do but wait for clear weather, and the days dragged endlessly. A trip to the stable or the hen-house was all that broke the monotony, and these expeditions were scarcely profitable, for one sank ankle-deep in the mud with each step, and the draggled and disconsolate hens were a sight to dishearten the most cheerful of women. So as a rule I stayed in the house and sewed, or read or played the piano or talked to Murray or tried to amuse the children—anything to make us forget the wearisome drumming of the rain against roof and windows.

After a week of this we woke one Saturday morning with the sun shining and the birds singing. It was, to be sure, very hot, and as the day wore on the atmosphere reminded me of the never-to-be-forgotten Turkish bath I had once indulged in. The land almost steamed and there was no comfort to be had. But I did not dare to grumble, sunshine, I knew, was what we needed—I was not wise enough to know that steam heat is not best for a ripening crop.

Sunday was hotter than Saturday, and even more sultry. During the afternoon I put on my heavy boots and went with Murray and the children to look at the nearest field. The grain was ripe for cuting but badly beaten down by the rain, and Murray estimated that it would be several days before it would be dry enough to cut.

When we got back to the house Jim Cameron met us at the door with the information that his standing crop was in the same condition as ours and that he greatly feared the wheat that had been cut—was growing in the stooks. There was, he thought, little danger of rust, he had heard of none in the district, and as the weather had cleared without frost that danger too was past for the time being. Our wheat would probably drop a grade or two, he said in answer to my question, "It is lucky we all have such heavy crops," he added optimistically.

Jim stayed with us for tea and soon after he had gone a cool wind sprang up from—nowhere. More hopeful than we had been for a week, we went to bed with the prospect of a good night's rest. I had left all the windows and the doors open and the cool breeze drifted through the house, carrying with it the wholesome odor of the wet spruce trees.

I was asleep almost as soon as my head touched the pillow, and while it was really several hours it seemed only five minutes later that I was awakened by a crash of thunder that shook our little house by its roots. In the silence that followed I heard Nicolas call me, and going into her room I found her sitting up in bed, rather frightened, but determined to be brave. The second crash woke Murray and Rupert and then for ten minutes we all sat in silence as the storm raged, thunder following lightning with scarcely an interval, and the wind whipping great trees until their tops almost touch the ground. I heaved a sigh of relief when the rain began, for ever since Murray went away I have dreaded storms, though I used rather to enjoy them before. But my relief was short lived. The rain lasted but a minute and then, to our dismay we heard the unmistakable rattle of hail, great icy balls that fell, so it seemed, as thickly as snow, and with such force that the windows on the north side of the house were broken.

Morning showed us the full extent of the damage that had been done and it took all the courage that I possessed to keep me outwardly cheerful through that long day. For the first time in months Murray was really depressed, and there was nothing for me to do but "lie like a gentleman" though my heart, too, was very heavy. Our beautiful field of wheat was cut from corner to corner as cleanly as if with a binder, and the grain threshed out of the heavy heads. The oats had not fared quite so badly, only half the field having been damaged. It had been one of the freakish storms of which I had often heard, the hail having fallen in a strip that twisted and turned like the trail of some fabulous monster.

We were not alone in our misfortune. The hail had missed the Fenwicks, but the Severns lost all their wheat and the Gagnons most of their oats. Passing on to the Cameron farm the storm did less damage and by the time it reached the Mowbrays its fury was so spent that it did practically no harm. And with the exception of the Gagnons no one carried hail insurance.

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Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chatham, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition after the birth of my baby boy. I had terrible pains and backache, and was tired and weak, not fit to do my work and care for my three little children. One day I received your little book and read it, and gave up taking the medicine I had and began taking the Vegetable Compound. I feel much better now and am not ashamed to tell what it has done for me. I recommend it to any woman I think feels as I do." —Mrs. J. R. McMahon, 153 Harvey St., Chatham, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has for nearly fifty years been restoring sick, ailing women to health and strength. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful periods, irregularities, tired, worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. McMahon writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know, and are willing to tell others, what it did for them; therefore, it is surely worth your trial.

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A census of the motor cars in Switzerland shows an increase of over four thousand since last year. The High Alps, however, are still comparatively safe for pedestrians.

Mother's Advice

No mother ever taught her children a more valuable lesson than the necessity of keeping the bowels regular.

Health, happiness and success are more dependent on this simple rule than most of us ever realize.

This mother advises the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills because she has found this medicine to be absolutely dependable as a regulator of the liver, kidneys and bowels.

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Prevention is so much easier than relief after the disease has become settled that the value of mother's lesson is at once apparent.

In many homes the rule is one pill at the week-end as a regulator and preventative and more frequent doses when required.

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It is worth remembering that colds and other contagious diseases are quickly checked by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to rid the system of the accumulating poisons.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box for 50 pills. Edmanson Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Earnings Show Increase

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 21 was $4,344,425, an increase of $337,999, or eight per cent. over the same week of last year. The gross earnings for the first three weeks of the present year were $12,532,616.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run-down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

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

In winter the fur of the deer is especially adapted for swimming. The hairs are composed of air cells and when the coat is about an inch long it will suffice to float him. Most of the bucks shed their antlers in January.

MRS. GERTRUDE WHITE

IF YOU ARE NOT WELL HERE IS YOUR KEY TO HEALTH!

Hattonford, Alta.—"Being run-down after the 'flu' I was in a weakened condition, had dizzy spells and shortness of breath, followed by faintness. The middle age period made things seem as though I'd never feel well again, but I was determined not to give up. Hearing of Dr. Pierce's famous Golden Medical Discovery I sent for a bottle, followed the directions, and soon felt less tired and faint, and finally I got back to my normal state. I have thanked God many times for the restoration of my health, so I could remain with my family, and I gladly recommend this Discovery of Dr. Pierce's, for it is so pure, and worth a trial to any one who is run-down."—Mrs. Gertrude White, Crystal Springs Farm.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package of tablets.

Write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Fight Against Opium

World War on Drug Evil to be Launched by League of Nations

A world fight against opium and the narcotic drug evil took definite form when the League of Nations issued invitations to the first international opium conference to be held at Geneva the first Monday in November, and a second conference on the third Monday of the same month.

The first conference will include delegates from countries having Far Eastern possessions where opium smoking exists. The second conference, which will include representatives of practically all countries of the world, will push The Hague convention decisions to secure a broad agreement concerning opium and its derivatives and definitely limit the production of opium.

Ship Via Panama Route

Alberta Butter Shipments Reach United Kingdom in Good Condition

Shipping of Western Canada butter via the Panama Canal to the United Kingdom has been satisfactory, according to Harrison Watson, Canadian trade commissioner in London.

Four thousand boxes of Alberta butter were forwarded by this route, during the fall, with success, the consignees stating that there was a savings of from 1½ to 2 cents a pound as compared with the eastern route.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Tasty Tested Recipes

Griddle Cakes

1 cupful Borden's St. Charles Milk.
1 cupful water.
2 tablespoonfuls melted butter or butter substitute.
1 egg, well beaten.
3 cupfuls white flour.
1 teaspoonful salt.
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder.
2 tablespoonfuls sugar.

Combine the milk and water, add the shortening, sugar and the egg, and beat in the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Beat thoroughly and fry as usual on a slightly oiled griddle, or on an unoiled aluminum or soapstone griddle. If very thin cakes are desired, add two more tablespoonfuls of evaporated milk and water.

Halibut Baked In Milk

Order two pounds of halibut steak cut half-inch thick. Lay it in a dripping pan, or large shallow baking dish. Dust it lightly with a little flour, salt and pepper and a sprinkling of minced parsley and barely cover it with one part of Borden's St. Charles Milk diluted with one and one-half parts of boiling water.

Bake in a moderate oven until the fish is tender—about 25 minutes. It should be somewhat browned on top and the liquid will be thickened by the flour and act as a delicious sauce.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Record For Vancouver

On January 23 the Vancouver Harbor Board elevator made a new record for handling wheat. The elevator received 181 cars of grain, the daily average being 172, and a total of 181 cars in 24 hours was never reached before. In addition to this the elevator loaded outward, on board ships, 404,880 bushels, another record.

Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word, and the third step with the good deed, I entered Paradise.—Persian Proverb.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The American Government has announced resumption of diplomatic relations with Greece.

George J. Seale, commissioner of the Manitoba branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, died suddenly at his home in Winnipeg.

Twenty head of buffalo from the Dominion Government's herd at Wainwright, Alta., will be shipped into the Yukon territory for the establishment of a buffalo park at White Horse.

A Banting Research Foundation has been established in connection with Toronto University to provide financial support for workers who have proposed definite problems of medical research.

The Federal Government, it is understood, is turning down flat the proposal of the Government of Manitoba to hand over to it the administration of the school lands funds. The fund is now held in trust, and the interest is passed to the western provinces.

William Hohenzollern, one time German emperor, was feted in monarchial splendor by his sons on the occasion of their father's 65th birthday. Princes Eltel, Friederick, August, Wilhelm and Oscar and Field Marshal Hindenburg were resplendent in gay military uniforms, while the crown prince contented himself with a civilian suit.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Nobody Escapes

Directly or indirectly every person who earns or spends money helps share the general tax burden. That burden is reflected to the cost of living, in wages, in employment. Nobody escape it. It is a first lien on every man's property, whether that property be a home, a piece of land, a shop, a business, or simply a daily wage.—Kansas City Times.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms, and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Much Nearer the Truth

The statement that one person out of every twelve is working for the government should read "One person out of every twelve is paid by the government?—Milwaukee Journal.

No More Constipation or Blotchy Skin

Want a clear, healthy complexion, regular bowels, and a perfect working liver? All easy to obtain if you take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills, the sure safe and easy acting remedy. For headache, dizziness, upset stomach and despondency they have no equal. Purely vegetable.

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Air Defense Of London

British Air Ministry Is Now Perfecting Safety Plans

The British air ministry is perfecting the air defense of London. Special machines are being rapidly built, and a call has been issued for 400 more men to man them, 50 of whom will be placed on home defense.

Under the ministry short service scheme, candidates will be commissioned immediately thus bringing the total of short service officers engaged in flying duty to 1,400. These short service commissions are granted for five years' service on the active list, followed by a period of four years' service on the reserve.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Indian Farmers

Produced Greatest Crop In History During Last Year

The Indians of the three prairie provinces in 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history, according to the annual report of the superintendent of Indian affairs. In the three provinces the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 62,304 bushels of barley. The report shows they raised 58,264 bushels of potatoes and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. They summerfallowed 20,000 acres of land; broke 6,808 acres; put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 of green feed.

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Use Saskatchewan Clay

One of the newest industries to establish in Oshawa, Ont., is the Ontario Potteries. The first kiln has been opened. The company will produce table and art ware, using Canadian raw materials. The clay is being secured from Saskatchewan and the feldspar from Ontario.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Railroading has made wonderful progress within a generation. The old-time locomotive couldn't have knocked a jitney more than ten feet.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Leads In Sunshine

Calgary claims that it is Canada's leading sunshine city. The record for sunshine for the fall was as follows: September, 195 hours, or an average of 6½ hours daily; October, 228 hours, or 7 1-3 hours daily average; November, 156 hours, or 5 1-5 hours daily.

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BIG GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

WORLD'S BEST REMEDY

Local and Personal

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mawson Brothers have been appointed to issue firearms and game licenses for the year 1924.

Mrs. R. B. Staples was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days last week, returning on Monday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Helen Walton of Edmonton, Alberta, is a visitor here at present, with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. McAlpine.

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

Jack Norris left on Tuesday for Victoria, where he will spend the next few months with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood.

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

The April meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held on Friday, 4th, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Henderson.

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

Orin Hayden left on Saturday for Spokane, and is expecting to connect with a job on the Great Northern at some point in Idaho or Washington.

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

Those interested are again reminded that Monday, April 7th, is the last day to have names placed on the voters list for the next provincial election.

It is announced that the Bishop of Kootenay will pay an official visit to Christ Church the fore part of June, and a confirmation class is now being formed.

Mrs. Lyne returned on Friday last from Nelson, where she had been attending a meeting of the executive of the Women's Institute of Kootenay-Boundary.

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

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

Up to the present about fifty local auto owners have taken out their 1924 licenses, but the rush is expected next month, a 25 per cent. cut in price being effective April 1st.

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

P. W. MacKay, a layman evangelist, will preach in the Creston Methodist Church, at 7.30 p.m. Sunday, March 30th. He will take the service at Canyon City the same afternoon.

Some of the surplus labor was absorbed by the C.P.R. on Wednesday, when the section crews were recruited up to full strength again after the winter shift of but one man and foreman.

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

All sorts and conditions of weather still prevail. Tuesday had all the appearance and feel of a spring day, but for the most part atmospheric conditions are cloudy and cool, with the nights decidedly frosty.

Application has been made for the incorporation of the new co-operative fruit selling agency under the Co-Operative Association's Act, and something definite in connection with 1924 operations is looked for early next month.

Frank Abey, jr., of Kuslo, was a business visitor here on Friday last, when he purchased a team of horses from H. S. McCreath. A buyer from Crawford Bay also purchased a work horse at the McCreath barn the following day.

H. B. Downs, who left here about eighteen months ago to make his home in England, returned to Creston on Friday, accompanied by his nephew, who is going into fruit ranching in the Creston Valley. Just at present Mr. Downs is confined to his room at the Creston Hotel with a touch of the flu, but is expected out again in a day or two.

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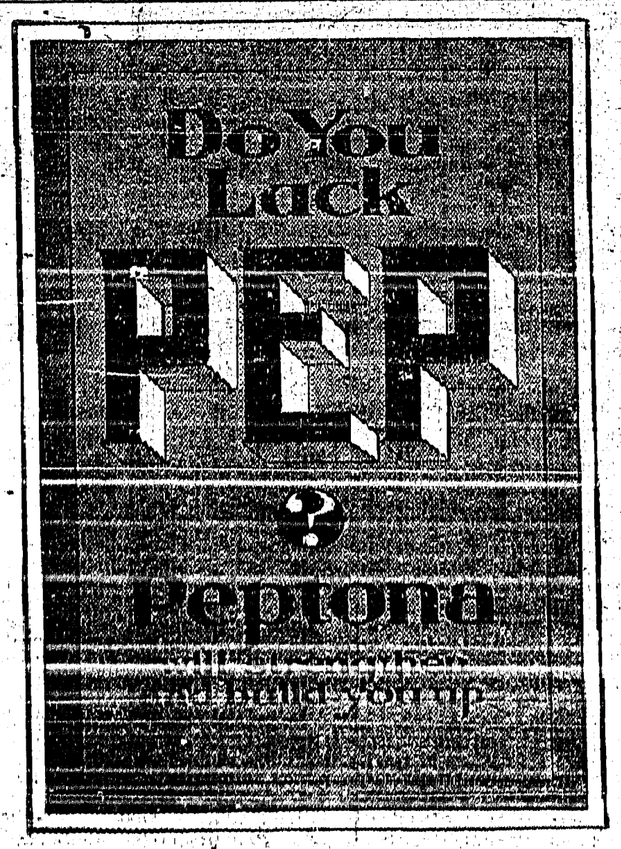

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