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Wants Control of Berry Shipping

If the Creston Valley strawberry crop can be controlled on what is essentially Creston's home market J. A. Grant of Calgary, Alberta, the prairie fruit markets commissioner, who was here on an official visit last Thursday, sees no reason why the 1924 berry crop should not net the grower at least 50 cents a crate higher than last year.

Mr. Grant is highly pleased with the car lot selling deal made with the Mutual Brokers who he is confident will put all the energy and intelligence of a well developed markeeing concern on the job of selling the berry crop at the best possible price.

Mr. Grant's visit here was chiefly for the purpose of getting firsthand information as to this year's crop, and he found that prospects here are much the same as at the other berry centres at all of which a lighter total yield is looked for than last season.

The markets commissioner points out that unless the berry men in Creston Valley get together so as to limit the marketing of the l.c.l. berries to not more than two selling agencies the outlook for satisfactory prices is not at all hopeful, and he emphasises this particularly in connection with the so-called home market. Notwithstanding the ruinous competition of 1923 Mr. Grant asserts that the consumer paid a price for berries that should have netted the grower a considerably higher return, so that in predicting 50 cents per crate more, with control this year, it does not mean that the consumer will be called upon to pay a higher price than a year ago.

Mr. Grant informs that experiments will be conducted at pre cooling by means of an electric-driven device placed in express cars that forces the fruit gases and impure air through a chemical process that not only purifies but keeps the temperature of the car at a pre cooled level during loading as well as in transit, and if the machine works as well as anticipated he expects the Dominion Express will equip all soft fruit carrying cars with the device next season. Present plans are to try out the machine on the first carload of berries rolling from the island; have it returned for use on the first car out of Salmon Arm, and then have it available for as many carloads as it can be used in from Wynndel.

Canyon City

Jim Bateman, who has been working at Yahk for the past four months, arrived home on Tuesday last, and is busy with spring operations on the ranch.

Miss Charlotte Speaker, who has been attending business college at New Westminster for the past few months, arrived home at the end of the week.

Chas. Pipe, who has been working at the Continental mine all winter, is home again, and busy stumping a couple more acres of the land purchased from the L.S.B.

P. W. McKay closed his two weeks' evangelistic campaign here on Sunday night and has gone to Vancouver to engage in similar work in that city.

John Anderson is away on a little spring vacation, and is visiting with friends at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

School closed for the Easter vacation yesterday, and will reopen on the 28th. Principal Kolthammer will spend the "holidays" at land clearing operations.

There was a fine turnout of Canyon ranchers at the meeting at Creston on Monday night, at which representatives of the Associated Growers were the speakers, and G. E. VanAckeran occupying the chair.

Mrs. Cowie (nee Bessie White) of Yahk is renewing old acquaintances here this week, and is the guest of Mrs. Wetherhead.

Miss Helga Nelson was a passenger Calgary at the end of the week where, we understand, she is also taking a business college course in that city.

Easter Monday, April 21st, promises to be a busy day for the ladies. In the afternoon the aid is having a sale of aprons and will also serve refreshments, including ice cream, whilst in the evening Rev. Dr. Calvert will give an illustrated lecture] in the schoolhouse.

Erickson

Denzil Maxwell of Cranbrook is home on enforced vacation, the coal miners strike cutting down freight traffic to such an extent that the C.P.R. is forced to lay off some of the crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival and young son of Yahk, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

School closes for the Easter vacation on the 17th, and will not re-open until the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobden got possession of the Cotterill ranch which they purchased early in the month, on Monday, Mrs. Cotterill having moved into Creston to reside.

Mr. Coates and son arrived from Bellvue, Alta., at the end of the week and will be at the ranch during the strike.

The backward spring Erickson is experiencing this year is responsible for a heavier import of prairie hay this season.

Hugh and Will Graham are enrolled with the Valley auto owners now having purchased the former Dr. Henderson Ford last week, and are now quite at home behind the steering wheel.

Jim Handley landed a two and a half pound rainbow trout on a Saturday fishing trip along the Goat. This sample is almost a pound heavier than the biggest trout caught all last season in Mawson Bros. championship competition.

The was quite a satisfactory turnout at the initial session of the Church of England Sunday school at the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, and arrangements are completed for Miss Philpott and two assistant teachers to handle the work. For the present the church service will be every second Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There were sounds of revelry by night at the Woodbine ranch on Friday when Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long were April host and hostess to Creston Masons. At cards the prize scores were made by Mrs. Mallandaine and T. W. Bundy. After a splendid lunch the glee club rendered a very appropriate musical programme and the two dozen guests voted the affair quite the equal of any of the five preceding evenings of the sort, auto transport to and from town being provided by the car owners amongst the fraternity.

FARMERS' SUPPLY DEPOT

FLOUR, HAY GRAIN, &c.

Massey-Harris Implements
cultivate the land properly.

Burns' Fertilizers
increases the yields.

IT PAYS TO USE BOTH

CHAS. MURRELL

Home Industries Talk at Institute

The largest attendance of the year was in evidence at the April meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute in the Parish Hall, with the President, Mrs. Lyne, in the chair, and the feature of the session an address by Mrs. R. Rutherford of Nelson on home industries.

Routine business included a report from the committee on community needs stating that Mr. Rodgers had agreed to allow the Institute free use of the lot next to the one owned by the ladies on Barton Avenue for a tennis court.

In connection with monies set apart from time to time as a fund for building an institute hall notice of motion was given that at the May meeting a resolution will be introduced that will make it compulsory for the Institute officials to keep the hall building money in a trust account and not use it for any other purpose. A few months ago about half the money then on hand for the hall was voted for use by the committee on better schools.

At the opening of proceedings Mrs. Lyne spoke in eulogistic terms of the services rendered the institute by the late Mrs. Ash, and her memory was honored by the observance of a one-minute's silence by the gathering. The Institute will have its bulb show in the Parish Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, April 26th, at which there will be a sale of home cooking and tea will be served. Members are asked to bring with them to the show pastry for the cooking sale as well as something servable at the afternoon tea.

Mrs. Rutherford's address was of the practical sort most of the ideas advanced being of the money-making sort, of which she pointed out the possibilities of selling homemade rugs, canned chicken, crystallized fruits, and raffia baskets. She suggested that at Christmas time there was a demand for wreaths for house decorating and these could be turned out attractively from Oregon grape vine. She presented a recipe for cherry marmalade, the sale of which had helped turn to profit some of the Kootenay cherry crop that otherwise would have gone to waste. She also exhibited a sample lamp shade of attractive design that she had made from a specially treated parchment paper, as well as a basket made from corn husks. She also strongly urged the cultivation of flowers for healthful and entertaining exercise, as well as for the beautification of the home, and for such profit as might be made.

In addition to the satisfactory attendance eight new members joined up for the year, bringing the roll up to 45. For the May meeting Mrs Kidman of Crawford Bay will be here and give a demonstration on making baskets from pine needles.

Mrs. J. A. Lidgate favored with a couple of piano solos, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Dow, and Mrs. Lidgate, the free-will offering, amounting to $5, which goes to the crippled children fund at Vancouver.

Lister

About the finest dance of the season so far was that of Saturday night at the schoolhouse, the music for which was by the Demchuk orchestra, with the ladies supplying an excellent lunch.

Sam Lazachuk is back from Copeland and busy with spring work on the ranch.

Jas. Jory was a visitor at Cranbrook a few days last week on business in connection with the 1924 forestry work.

School closed yesterday for the Easter vacation which will continue until the 28th. Principal Pearce has his Creston ranch leased for the year and will spend a real holiday this Easter.

Things are run precisely on time at the school now a fine new clock having just been installed—purchased with funds acquired at the dances last winter.

Harry Yerbury is the third of the Lister residents to discard the hay-burner for auto transport. He purchased the Matthews car last week, the former owner now being resident in Idaho.

Dick Helme left on Sunday for Vancouver, where he will be making an indefinite stay. He was accompanied by his sister, Carol, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks.

Edward Langston, who has been looking after his place here for the past week, returned to Kimberley on Saturday.

Lister had a small representation at the Banff orchestra dance at Creston on Tuesday night.

The improved places at Lister continue to change hands, this week's sale being the former Burgess ranch, which has become the property of H. Phipps, a returned man from Grassy Lake, Alta. He arrived at Creston a few days ago with a carload of effects, and has already taken possession. Mr. Phipps should find himself right at home here, as in addition to farming he has had considerable experience at lumbering operations.

Sirdar

The mid-month Church of England service will be at 3 o'clock Sunday, April 20th. This is Easter Sunday and the music will be appropriate for the day.

Mrs. Jock Osborne and baby are back to Sirdar after a visit at her home in Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler of Cranbrook spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Cam, returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. Walthers is taking a two weeks' vacation starting on the 16th, with Mr. Andrews in charge of the depot in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby, Mr. and Mrs. Bron and Mr. Brown made up a motor party that were at Creston on Sunday evening for service at Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews got back on Monday from their honeymoon trip which has made them coast visitors for the past four weeks.

At the April meeting of the English Church Ladies' Auxiliary on Monday $50 was voted to the general revenues of Christ Church, Creston, as an Easter offering from this parish.

A wedding of great interest to the people of Sirdar was solemnized at Christ Church, Creston, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Edyth Rachel, daughter of Mrs. Henderson Cleland of Sunshine Bay, was united in marriage with Duncan Scott Taylor of Cranbrook, the rector, Rev. H. Varley officiating. The bride, who was gowned in a handsome travelling costume of royal blue, with hat to match, and carried a boquet of roses and lily of the valley, was given away by her mother, with Mrs. M. G. Jones of Kuskanook as matron of honor, and Mr. Neil of Kuskanook supporting the groom. The bridal party motored into Creston from Kuskanook, Mr. Bevan providing a car that was most appropriately attired for such an auspicious journey. After the ceremony the whole wedding party, which included a number of the bride's lady friends from Sirdar, were entertained at a reception in charge of Mrs. Varley at the rectory. The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch, while a pretty gold pendant set with amethysts was the bride's remembrance from her mother. Amongst the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Taylor, mother of the groom, who came on to Creston for the wedding. Amidst a liberal shower of confetti Mr. and Mrs. Taylor took the westbound train at Creston on their honeymoon, which will be spent at coast points, and on their return they will reside at Cranbrook. The bride was a particularly popular member of Sirdar's younger set and a host of good wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for a long and happy life.

Plans to Beautify School Grounds

J. W. Gibson of Victoria, supervisor of school grounds also in charge of public school elementary agricultural education, was here on an official visit on Monday, and at conference with the school board he submitted a very comprehensive map showing desired improvements to the local school grounds.

The plans submitted by Mr. Gibson provide for the fencing of the school yard, the putting in of drainage at the upper end in order to take care of the seepage coming in from the higher land in that area, the doing of a limited amount of terracing to level up the ground at the front of the school, the transfer of the outhouses to a more secluded part of the school yard, the planting of shade trees all round the grounds as well as the putting out of shrubs and ornamental trees at likely places, and the planting of some lawn to give the desired appearance at the school entrance.

Lest such a large order should take the breath away from the more economically inclined amongst the ratepayers it would be well to point out that outside the cost of fencing the department pays half the cost of all the work such as levelling, grading, draining, surfacing and seeding, and supplies free gratis for nothing all the trees and shrubs that will be required, these latter all coming from the provincial education department nursery at Essondale, at a probable cost of $200 if purchased in the regular way from a nursery.

The map submitted by Mr. Gibson would leave the new tennis court where it is and would provide for basketball and girls playground at the front and on the space now occupied by the teeters and swings, which are planned to be moved to the other side of the two-room primary school, and this arrangement will leave a considerable area for football and basketball.

In addition to giving the desired attractive appearance, Mr. Gibson figures that if the improvements are undertaken the school grounds will become a sort of community centre—something that is sadly missed at Creston at present. To keep the expense burden down to the minimum arrangements can be made to do the work over a period of three years, or even five if necessary, but he most strongly urged the trustees to get the work under way at the earliest possible date and whether done in bulk or in instalments to make sure that the work was done well.

Kaslo is talking of a regatta and swimming gala this summer.

The Commercial Hotel at Yahk, which was destroyed by fire early in March, will be rebuilt.

Growers' Meeting

Urgent call sent out to all Growers to attend a Meeting in

Speers' Hall
at EIGHT p.m.

Friday, April 18

BUSINESS:

Discussing Fruit Selling arrangements for 1924, and appointing Directors for the Creston Co-Operalive Fruit Exchange.

It is to the advantage of all Growers to attend this meeting.

BLUE RIBBON TEA

Ask for Blue Ribbon Tea and see that you get it—there is no other Tea "just as good." Try it.

OPENING DOORS

— BY —

ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

Published by Special Arrangement with the Author

(Continued)

No morning passed without agent after agent coming to the door with something to sell, and my heart ached for them, for in so many cases one could see plainly the evidences of actual need. One night when we were at dinner a man came asking for food or money—every bite I swallowed seemed to choke me; even if he were an imposter there must have been many who were not.

And, saddest of all, the morning I spent in the office with Maudie, a girl came looking for work, a girl of not more than twenty, not dressed warmly enough for the time of the year but carrying herself gallantly. She had, she told Maudie, put an advertisement in the papers, and answered many others, but without success. And now she was going from one office to another, on the chance of picking up something. She was far from home, and she did not have the price of a railway ticket. "And besides," she explained, "the folks at home do not know that I was let out. Dad has no crop this year and I can't ask him for help so long as there is a chance of my finding work."

How Maudie drew all this out I do not know, but in any event it was a lucky day for that girl when she walked into the office of Jones & Jones, and one shudders to think of what might have happened had Maudie not taken her up. Work had to be made for her, but the girl never knew that her pay for indexing architectural magazines and clippings came out of what Maudie calls, with a crooked smile, her "trousseau fund."

If I have ever given anyone to understand that Maudie, because she is not a shining light in society, is not the dearest and best and most unselfish girl that ever lived I wish to take it back now, and to put it on record that she has developed into one of the finest and most helpful women it has ever been my privilege to know.

And Leslie Ormond is one of the most discerning of men.

Maudie told me all about her poor little romance the night after my first visit to Deer Lodge.

It was much as I had surmised, even to Maudie's inability to see that what she was doing was anything out of the ordinary. To her the only wonder was that Leslie should have grown to care for her as he did, it was merely a commonplace that she should give him her whole-hearted devotion.

Though I had been in a measure prepared for a great change, Leslie's face haunted me for hours. I saw him first, as it happened, on one of his bad days when, weary after a sleepless night, he had scarcely the strength to speak to me. The second time I went to the hospital he wsa much better and I found him the old jolly Leslie, interested in all that I could tell him about the members of our old circle, teasing Maudie, and almost making us forget his pain-tortured eyes and whitening hair. The contrast between him and Maudie was startling, and it came to me with a flash of insight that she actually gave him of her fine, wholesome strength as she sat, taking little part in the conversation, where he could see her without turning his head. It was like something one reads about, not quite canny. That he was almost childishly dependent on her was evident, even through all his nonsense. That more than anything else showed how broken he was, for in the old days he had been more than a trifle autocratic—a young man rejoicing in his strength to an extent that Margaret Anne had always somewhat resented!

They were, Maudie told me, properly engaged, "though Mother thinks I am foolish to call it that and more foolish still to think of marrying him."

"You do think of it?" I asked, seeing that Maudie expected the question. "Yes," was the reply. "He is beginning to talk of going home to . . . for the end. If the doctors decide that he may be moved with safety I shall go with him. He wishes it, and it is all that I can do for him."

I had tea one afternoon at the Clarendon with Mrs. Fenwick, a very happy and prosperous-looking Mrs. Fenwick who was, however, most eager to hear all my news and not at all loathe to confess that she would be glad to see the 1st of May.

"My old lady is a dear," she said, "and I am taking a really miserly pleasure in my savings account. But you may tell Gwen that I'll be home in time to look after her—all the money in the Bank of Montreal could not keep me here once spring comes."

Not so pleasant as my chat with Mrs. Fenwick was my encounter with Lilah Armstrong, whom I met one morning in Eaton's. I was provided with a perfectly good excuse for not accepting her invitation to dinner the following night, for I had every minute engaged, but she insisted that we should go up to the Grill for a cup of tea. I could not refuse, though I felt sure that what she desired was not so much my company as the opportunity to learn the result of her summer's fun.

Naturally I took a wicked satisfaction in talking around what she wished to hear until in desperation she came to the point herself.

"I suppose Jim Cameron told you that he had come to see me when he was passing through the city," she said.

"No," I replied, "he does not write to me."

I did not think it necessary to tell her that he had written to Murray two or three times.

"I did not think he would have the nerve to come," she went on. "When I asked him to call if he was ever in town I did not think for a minute that he'd do it. It was rather awkward, too, for I had other company that evening."

"Jim would naturally think that you meant the invitation after you had been so friendly last summer," I said.

Lilah shrugged her shoulders.

"A girl has to be amused," she said, "and I love to plague Jean. Ever since we were little girls that prim, dignified way of hers has raised the very Old Nick in me. I wonder if she and Jim will make it up now that I am out of the way?"

The last sentence was more than I could stand.

"Did it ever occur to you," I asked, "that Jean might not feel inclined to take back what you have spoiled? Jim never was good enough for her, and after his allowing you to make such a fool of him I would not blame Jean if she refused to have anything more to do with him. She is too fine and sincere herself to suspect the truth—that Jim's apparent infatuation was nine-tenths your doing—and if she ever finds it out I hope she will be too proud to forgive him."

"What a fuss over nothing," remarked Lilah calmly. "I'm sure I never wanted him, and if Jean did she should have kept him. It's all in the game, and if she doesn't know the rules she shouldn't play."

"She does not play," I said, "it was you who did the playing—you and poor, hot-headed Jim. He, I am certain, thinks as much of Jean as he ever did, it was just because he was jealous of Mr. Macleod and resentful of Mrs. Mowbray's disapproval that he fell in with your idea of amusement. And if he isn't thoroughly ashamed of himself by this time I do not know Jim Cameron."

"Well," Lilah broke in flippantly, "it's nothing to lose one's temper over, is it?"

I picked up the bill, paid it, and got away as quickly as I could, sizzling inside, as Murray describes it. How that girl can be Mrs. Mowbray's niece and Jean's cousin is more than I can understand.

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

Maudie and Mrs. Jones both urged me to stay with them for another week, but nothing on earth could have induced me to change my plans. It was not that I had not enjoyed my holiday to the full, but I was so overjoyed to have found my feet that, to use a very funny metaphor, I wanted to try them at once.

And this is what I had discovered:—That Winnipeg and Herrington's Hope each had something for me that the other could not give, that while there was a deep satisfaction in the very atmosphere of the city streets the memory of our little home in its quiet beauty tugged at my heart, making me realize that in Murray's dream of a country home from which we might occasionally share the advantages of the city there lay the solution for people of our sort.

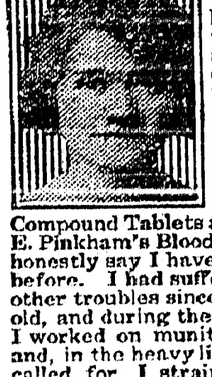
I loved the casual contact with humanity that the city afforded, the man-made beauty that carries its own appeal, the sense that one is a part of all human endeavor. But I hated the crowded houses, the cruel contrast of rich with poor, the shallow frivolity and striving after amusement that covered so much of discontent and disappointment. After being away from the city for a while I had brought a new point of view to bear upon it, seeing things that I had never seen before, and it seemed to me that, laying aside non-esentials, one could be equally happy in the country—happier if Murray and the twins were there!

I said something of the sort to Maudie and she nodded understandingly, "it is what is inside and not what is outside that counts, isn't it?" she said. "We are all restless these days, so restless that only a few of the wisest people know what they really want. That was why I enjoyed my visit at Herrington's Hope so much, you and Murray were so happy and contented, and so hopeful for the future, that I felt rested all over."

(To be continued)

MRS. MISENER'S ACHES AND PAINS

Vanished After Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



"Branchton, Ont.—"When I wrote to you for help my action was mostly prompted by curiosity. I wondered if I, too, would benefit by your medicine. It was the most profitable action I have ever taken, I heartily assure you, for through its results I am relieved of most of my sufferings. I have taken six boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and I can honestly say I have never been so well before. I had suffered from pains and other troubles since I was fifteen years old, and during the 'Great War' period I worked on munitions for two years, and, in the heavy lifting which my work called for, I strained myself, causing pelvic inflammation from which I have suffered untold agony, and I often had to give up and go to bed. I had doctored for several years without getting permanent relief, when I started to take your medicines."—Mrs. GOLDWIN MISENER, Branchton, Ont.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments of Women."

W. N. U. 1512

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away.

I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them."

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

Estimates place the total population of the world at 1,500,000,000.

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of inteligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil speaks volume for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds, and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

There are twenty-two auto stage lines longer than 100 miles in California.

Widespread Sale of Tanlac

Consistent Advertising in Newspapers Given Large Share of Credit for Phenomenal Success

Atlanta, Ga. —(Special). — International Proprietaries, Inc., manufacturers and distributors of Tanlac, have announced that the year just closed was one of the most profitable ones in the history of the company. At the same time they announced that the sales of Tanlac had passed the 40-million bottle mark.

Executives of the company attribute the great success of Tanlac to three things: Merit of the tonic, co-operation on the part of wholesale and retail druggists, and a consistent advertising campaign, the greater part of which was concentrated in newspapers.

During the past four years this company has spent over $1,000,000 per year in advertising. Plans for 1924 call for an increased appropriation. Additional newspaper space will be used and additional papers added to the list of 7,000 now used.

Tanlac was first introduced in America over eight years ago. It immediately attracted attention as a reconstructive stomachic tonic and the demand was phenomenal from the first. Gradually Tanlac was introduced into every state in the union and to Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico.

During the latter part of the year three manufacturing laboratories have been erected in South America to care for the business there. These are in addition to plants operated in America, Canada and Mexico.

"The year just closed has been a most succesful one for our company," said D. R. Millard, Vice-President and General Manager. "We attribute the record breaking year to three principles: The proven merit of our tonic; the splendid co-operation of our jobbers, and the retail druggists who recognize that it pays to handle advertised goods; and last, but not least, to a systematic advertising campaign. We are firm believers in newspaper advertising and the great bulk of our appropriation was spent for newspaper space. We use some 7,000 newspapers in this country and Canada at present."

"We have recently completed a survey of business conditions throughout the country and believe that 1924 will be a prosperous year, not only for our company, but for other business as well."

"We have made our plans for increased business and have adopted an advertising appropriation that will be one of the largest in the country. Our faith in newspaper advertising is based on experience. We have passed the experimental stage and we do not hesitate to place our okey on newspapers as the best medium for advertising our product."

Gold From the Air

Aeroplane With Its Precious Cargo Makes Forced Landing

One of these days it may rain gold. A French commercial aeroplane, which left Croydon with 560 kilogrammes of gold (ingots and coins), was forced by bad weather to come down at the emergency landing ground at Poix (Somme).

The gold, which was being dispatched by a London bank to Switzerland, says Reuter, was sent on to Le Bourget by motor car, where it passed the customs in the ordinary way.

Eight aeroplanes have flown from Dakar to Bamaku in West Africa. Six went on as far as Timbuctoo, in the Sahara.

This was altogether a journey of 1,400 miles, and five halts were made.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest man chosen for the presidency of the United States, being sixty-eight at the time of his inauguration in 1841.

Cancer

GREAT SUCCESS OF CANTASSIUM TREATMENT

A well-known London Surgeon and recognized authority on Cancer has created world-wide interest in the discovery that Cancer is due to a deficiency of potassium "salts" in the body, which causes the cells to break down and become malignant.

In order that everyone may learn

The Real Cause Of Cancer

a remarkable book has been specially written.

This book will be sent free to patients or anyone who is interested in the most successful method of fighting "THE CANCER SOURCE."

The following is a list of the chapters:—

1. The Limitations of Surgery. 2. Some Doctors Oppose Operations. 3. What Cancer is. 4. Why the BODY CELLS BREAK DOWN. 5. Injurious Cooking Methods. 6. Common Errors in Diet. 7. Vital Elements of Food. 8. Medical Endorsements of Our Claim. 9. The Chief Minerals of the Body. 10. The Thymus Gland. 11. Age When Lime Begins to Accumulate. 12. Potassium Causes Lime Excretion. 13. Great Value of Potassium. 14. Parts of Body Liable to Cancer. 15. Parts Which Are Seldom Affected. 16. How a Doctor Can Help. 17. How to Avoid Cancer. 18. Death Rate from Cancer. 19. Arterial Sclerosis and Old Age. 20. Rheumatism, Gout and Kindred Complaints.

With this book are a number of interesting case-reports, proving the great value of "Cantassium Treatment" in various cases. The treatment is simple and inexpensive, and can be easily taken in one's own home. Apply for free book to Charles Walter, 51 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

To Revive Trade

Purchasing Power of Farmers Must Be Restored at Once

That there can be no great industrial revival until the farmers' purchasing power is restored by a proper balance of commodity prices, was the opinion expressed by President J. L. Stansell, of Staffordville, Ont., of the Canadian Breeders' Association, in his address at the annual meeting of the association in Toronto. This restoration, he stated, may involve a lowering of transportation costs and a lowering of prices of all goods that ordinarily find a market on the farm.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!

BAYER Demand

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

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
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Washington has a new sensation in the disclosure that four of Uncle Sam's first line battleships are in such a decrepit conditon that it is considered unsafe to operate them at a speed of more than 12 knots.

J. P. Morgan has announced that as a memorial to his father, the late J. Pierpont Morgan, he has turned over his magnificent library, its valuable contents and the ground upon which it stands to a board of trustees, who are entrusted with its maintenance in perpetuity for the use of scholars from all parts of the world.

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"In confident anticipation of a large volume of immigration in this and succeeding years, with a consequent increase in production and growth of traffic, the Canadian Pacific Railway will this year proceed with its usual programme of improvements," D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge, western lines of the railway, has announced.

"To provide service for the new terminal elevator business now being erected at the head of Lake Superior, additional yard tracks will be constructed in Fort William and Port Arthur.

"To permit the phenomenal grain movement of 1923 to be equalled, and if possible surpassed in succeeding years, considerable additions will be made to the terminal tracks at Ignace, Kenora, Outlook and Wynyard.

Extensions will also be made to the existing trackage at Vermilion, Murillo, Fort Garry, Austin, Virden, Minnedosa, Johnston, Bredenbury, Antler, Tuxford, Cluny, Kirkpatrick, Kneehill, Milk River, Spring Coulee, New Dayton, Calgary, Coleman, Banff, Temple, Duthill, Misku, Ottertail, Misko, Salmon Arm, Notch Hill, Grindro, Okanagan Landing, Beavermouth and Vancouver. In addition, one new siding will be constructed on the Varcoe subdivision, three on the Broadview subdivision, one on the Indian Head subdivion, and one on the Kimberley subdivision.

"New station buildings will be erected at Lac du Bonnet, Balmoral, Gainsborough, Instow, Spalding, Govan, Kirkcaldy, Chin, New Dayton, Sylvan Lake and Bonnington.

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"Six new stockyards will be erected and a number of existing yards will be improved and extended.

"The usual programme of bridge building and replacement, ballasting, tie renewals, and rail renewals will be undertaken. Provision has been made for relaying the main track from Ignace to Fort William with hundred-pound steel. Later in the season it is expected that the same work can be undertaken between Winnipeg and Kenora."

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St. Lawrence Deep Waterway

Power Revenues Will Finance the Project and Not a Cent of Taxation Needed

Very interesting to the people of Western Canada in general, and to the farmers of the prairies in particular, is the statement recently issued from the headquarters of the St. Lawrence Deep Waterways Association of Western Canada, at Swift Current, when the executive director, A. S. Bennett, stated that the cost of the St. Lawrence improvement would be entirely borne from revenues derived from the development and sale of power. This method of financing, he claimed, should entirely dissipate the fears expressed in some quarters that the country could not stand the expense of this great undertaking at the present time, even though the economic returns were potentially enormous.

Mr. Bennett went on to say: "It has come to our attention that in a number of instances there has been a rather misleading impression conveyed to the public through newspaper articles in connection with the St. Lawrence project, whereas the facts are very plain. In a memroandum recently presented to the Premier, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, at Ottawa, Mr. O. E. Fleming, K.C., President of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association of Toronto, presented a plan of financing the joint project through amortization of bonds guaranteed by the governments of Canada and the United States and bearing 3½ per cent. interest. It is well known that private capital is ready to invest in this undertaking at the above interest rate, and just as soon as definite arrangements are completed between the two countries, the work can be proceeded with without any outlay whatever from the national treasury. As a matter of fact, it will not cost the people of Canada one dollar, or increase the burden of taxation one cent; nor will the credit of the country on account of the capital debt be in any wise impaired, for, as Mr. Fleming points out in his memorandum, the scheme contemplates a revenue producing development of a natural resource that will finance itself.

"Since the project, therefore, is entirely a self-financing and self-supporting one, the united voice of the west should be heard for its commencement immediately, and its completion at the earliest possible date. Otherwise, we should not continue to complain about high transportation costs for our exportable products."

The executive director of the western association went on to say that he considers the Deep Waterway improvement as the greatest economic project before the people of the Dominion of Canada today. The immediate savings and potential benefits were incalculable. Not only would there be a saving of from 8 to 11 cents per bushel on the farmer's grain, through the tramp steamers of the world being given a free seaway to the head of the lakes, but there would be a corresponding saving on other exportable products such as cattle, dairy products, etc.

But that was not all. Very advantageous savings would also be effected with regard to freight rates on incoming commodities from Eastern Canada and foreign countries.

"It is a well known fact," continued Mr. Bennett, "that ocean tramps regulate traffic charges on the high seas, and when an ocean water route is established through from the Atlantic to the head of the lakes, it would at once and for all time do away with lake shipping at the present time, and with regard to which a universal protest rends the heavens every summer and fall. At a very conservative estimate, there would be a direct saving of at least $50,000,000 per year to the producers of Western Canada alone from the deepening of the canals to bring tidewater to the borders of our western wheat fields."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Misplaced Optimism

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—While I am quite in sympathy with any legitimate effort to create optimism in the anything-but optimistic state the fruit growing industry finds itself at present, it seems to me your quite enthusiastic article of about three weeks ago in connection with the berry deal was far from complete, and as it happens to be the unstated part of the case that is of the greatest concern to at least Erickson and Creston growers I will appreciate it very much if I may have space to present the other side of the deal—the less-than car lot marketing.

According to the Review while the Wynndel carloads of strawberries will all be handled by the Mutual Brokers, arrangements have been completed by the Co-Operative Growers at that point to sell the l.c.l. berries through its own representatives at prairie points. At Creston Mr. Lindley's representative is reported to have booked up the selling of a considerable part of the around Creston crop. Now we have the announcement that Creston Growers, Limited, are to operate again this year and will, assuredly, get some part of the berries, and if the anti Staples element is as strong as a lot of people claim there is a possibility of the Creston Valley Fruit Co-Operative coming into being and taking a hand at strawberry selling, along with a certain amount of individual selling that occurs in any year.

On this reckoning there will be at least four different agencies selling the local berries in competition with each other on your so-called "home market," Mr. Editor. Nor is this all. If the strawberry crop is at all abundant there is every probability that the Mutual Brokers will be forced to sell some of the carload berries in competition with l.c.l. shipments on our "home" market.

In other words, as the situation stands today, there is quite a good chance that express shipments of berries from Wynndel will be sold in competition with berries from the carloads shipped by the Wynndel people to the Mutual Brokers at Lethbridge, and in competition with berries from Creston and Erickson, and with the Mutual handling the fruit on a consignment basis, and so advantageously situated on the "home" market it is not hard to guess that they will make a price on their berries that will clean them up at no loss to the Mutual, but causing some loss on all Creston Valley berries that have to meet that kind of competition.

And it should be noted, too, that the "home" market is going to be limited. Due to the lumberjacks strike this winter lumbering operations are going to be on a smaller scale than a year ago, and with the coal miners on strike at all camps in—the Crows Nest the buying power at points east of Cranbrook will be lighter than in 1923—and almost as big a crop to move.

East of Lethbridge there is prospect of the "home" market disappearing altogether as with approximately 300 carloads to dispose of the Mutual people are likely to find it necessary to make the Medicine-Hat Lethbridge territory a home market for carloads that will be handled by them at their wholesale branch at the former city, and with the island and coast fruit coming in earliest it would be comparatively easy to supply the Hat Lethbridge line with popular priced berries before the Creston Valley product would be rolling in quantity to successfully compete even on a service basis.

I have no remedy to suggest other than a get together of the Valley selling concerns with a view to controlling the situation. While all of us strongly favor selling direct to the retailer and saving the wholesaler's profit such a policy is quite out of the question with the Brokers handling the car lots, but it should be possible with the bulk of the l.c.l berries controlled to make a deal with the Mutual Brokers whereby all of the advantages our "home" market offers should not be entirely lost—and this without giving the Mutual a monopoly on l.c.l. selling, either. Through the medium of the prairie fruit markets commissioner such an arrangement is not at all out of the question, but it can only be negotiated on the principle that two is company; three a crowd.

If, as you so readily assert, Mr. Editor, that Creston does its best when it knows the worst, surely nothing could be more hopeless than the jackpot the berry grower finds himself in—and the local berry shipping season due to start within two months. GROWER.

Erickson, B.C., April 14.

The 1924 tax rate at Penticton is 46 mills. A year ago it was 48.

Local and Personal

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

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

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

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

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

Rev. G. Knox Wright, travelling secretary for the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Bible Society was here on his annual visit on Tuesday, giving the usual illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian Church that evening. His rustle for funds was on a par with last year when $20 was collected from all sources.

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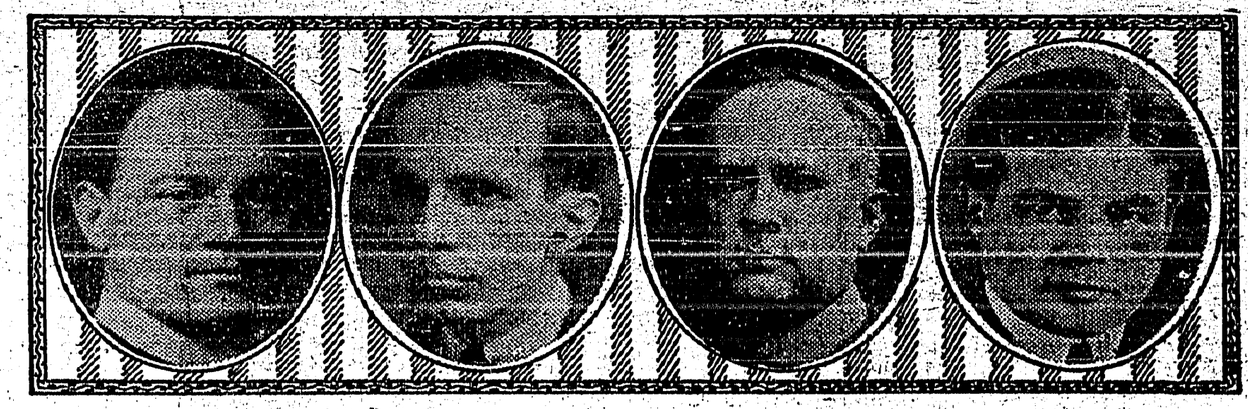

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THE recent announcement that the third triennial conference on Education and Citizenship to be held under the auspices of the National Council of Education will take place in Montreal in 1926 recalls the invaluable work this organization is performing.

Under the Honorary Presidency of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Presidency of Mr. Vincent Massey, President of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, the Council includes many of Canada's leading citizens, among them Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., President of the University of Toronto; Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal of McGill University, and Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has as its principles: (1), That education should concern itself with the development of character and should provide a full preparation for life; (2), That education is a spiritual process; (3), That education is imparted by personality—its success or failure rests with the teacher; (4), That education is everybody's business; and (5), That Canada's education must be Canadian in its ideals.

The principal activities of the Council are twofold. The National Lectureship Scheme is a plan under which distinguished men and women—both Canadians and visitors from Great Britain and other countries—are engaged to speak on education (broadly interpreted) throughout Canada. The Bureau provides an organization for the exchange of information between the Provincial departments of education, for the reception and diffusion of ideas from outside the Dominion and for dispensing data concerning education in Canada to the outside world. Until the Council established this bureau, Canadian educational authorities were dependent upon the American Bureau of Education at Washington for all educational information.

The Council was formed as a result of a conference held in Winnipeg in 1919 and attended by over 1,200 persons from all over Canada. The second conference was held in Toronto in April of 1923 and was attended by about 1,500 persons, representing the nine provinces. This conference, through many brilliant speakers on the programme, among them Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt, Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, sought to set forth the Council's conception of the role of Education as a citizen builder.

The plans for this third conference now pending were laid at a meeting held in Montreal, presided over by Sir Arthur Currie, in the absence of the Chairman, and attended by several of the leading officers of the Council in the persons of Mr. Vincent Massey, President; Mr. S. B. Gundy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Major F. J. Ney, Executive Secretary.

At present, the Council is engaged in preparing a programme for the second triennial period. It has secured as Educational Secretary Professor J. A. Dale, of the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, whose duties will include the editorship of a series of small volumes on educational problems. The success of the National Lectureship Scheme inaugurated last year, which established important contact with the leading minds of Great Britain, will be followed up, beginning in September, by contributions from Dr. Finley, Editor of the New York Times and once a Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, from the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Fellowship Players, under the direction of Mr. Bridges Adams, and from a number of other distinguished speakers.

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Local and Personal

Premier Oliver was a passenger east on Monday and whilst taking the air at Creston was interviewed by a board of trade delegation with reference to some features of Kootenay Flats Reclamation, which he was asked to look into if time permitted during his stay in Ottawa.

The High School pupils have just completed work on a very creditable tennis court on the school grounds and the official opening took place on Wednesday. Any who would like to use the court can do so on paying a membership fee of $1 to the High School Tennis Club.

For Easter Sunday the services at Christ Church will be at 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Children's Service; 11 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion; and evensong at 7.30 p.m. The music and addresses will be appropriate for the day. Sirdar will have service at 3 p.m.

Creston Valley Liberals are meeting in informal session on Wednesday night for the selection of delegates to attend the the organization meeting of the Creston District Association at Nelson on the 28th. The meeting is at 8 o'clock, in Speers' Hall, and all Liberals are invited to attend.

Those interested in the welfare of the fall fair are reminded that the drawing on the raffle of two pigs takes place on Saturday night and that there is still a nice assortment of tickets stil on sale. Some very likely numbers are to be had at the Review office at the popular price of 50 cents.

J. W. Gibson of Victoria, the supervisor of provincial public school grounds, was here on an official visit on Monday, and in conference with the trustees submitted a very comprehensive plan for the beautification of Creston school grounds, which are reputed to have about as poor an appearance as any in B.C.

Kenneth Campbell, M.P.P., of Nelson, was a between trains visitor here on Monday, accompanying Premier Oliver this far on his trip east. While no date has been named for the provincial election Mr. Campbell will not be surprised if a date early in July is named, although a fall election seems to be the more probable at present.

All are cordially invited to the special Good Friday service in the Parish Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, at which Revs. James, Knox and Varley will deliver short addresses on "The Appeal of the Cross." The music and all other features will be appropriate for such an occasion, and the exercises will surely be of a nature that all will appreciate.

At a meeting of the directors of Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Monday night the prize list for 1924 was submitted and approved. This year's list of awards will call for 3550, large additions having been made in the needlework, cooking and canned goods classes. The number of special prizes received to date is in excess of 1923 by a considerable margin.

Creston Conservatives had an informal session on Thursday night last at which it was decided to notify all the other polling centres in the Creston riding to hold similar conferences and arrange for the sending of representatives to a central meeting, probably at Nelson, at which an electoral district association will be formed and arrangements completed for calling a nomination convention.

Mayor Fred Little and J. W. Dow had a little celebration of their own on Wednesday—the thirty-third anniversary of their arrival in Creston, April 16, 1892, being the date of their staking the first land in what will very shortly be Creston village. While the mayor has always backed everything to modernize the district, still there are occasions when he yearns for the fair old, rare old golden days before the coming of the provincial assessor, W.C.T.U., and the Women's Institute.

Messrs. Howe, McNair and Barrett, directors of the Associated Growers of B.C., Limited, addressed a largely attended meeting of the Valley growers in Speers' Hall on Tuesday night, at which they fully discussed the fruit situation as it exists in the province today and also outlined past and future policies of the Associated. On Tuesday the visitors were in conference with the temporary directors of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange at which a definite agreement was reached as to the terms on which the Associated would link up with Creston this year, and a meeting of the growers is called for tonight (Friday) at which the Associated proposals and other fruit marketing matters will be discussed and permanent directors elected for the Exchange. The meeting is at 8 o'clock in Speers' Hall, and all growers are invited.

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Putting our Business on Cash System!

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

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

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

Creston Valley Produce Concern

ALFRED NELSON, Erickson

Wynndel

Mrs. Douglas Butterfield and Miss Lizzie Pigott left on Friday for Cranbrook. The latter got back on Sunday, but Mrs. Butterfield is remaining a few days longer with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison of Hillcrest, Alberta, arrived on Saturday, and Mr. Madison is already busy clearing more land.

Mr. Benadetti had the bad luck to lose a horse this week. While working the team one of the animals fell to the ground and died within a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Towson and family arrived from Dublin last week, and are at present staying in the old house on the Mannerino ranch.

Mrs. McFarlane left on Tuesday for Cranbrook to spend a few days with her brother, who is on his way to the coast.

A good majority of the young dancing folk took in the Banff orchestra dance in Creston on Tuesday night.

Mr. Bachmatt, who has a mining claim here, arrived on Tuesday on a few days' business visit.

Tie shipments are quite heavy from Wynndel Monrad Wigen loading out several cars from his mill at Lizard Creek. He is employing about fifteen men at present and will be busy on the tie cut for at least another two months.

An important business change took place here at the end of the week when the Wynndel Mercantile Company, Limited, purchased the stock and goodwill of the store of the Wynndel Co-Operative Trading Association. The goods have now all been moved into the Mercantile store and certainly gives Manager Woods as attractive a small town store stock as one is likely to see. The Co-Op. store building will be used as a flour and feed warehouse, and the Mercantile will greatly extend their operations in this line. A. T. Slingsby, who has had charge of the co operative store the past two years, will devote his attention fully to the ranch in future.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson have moved from Kitchener. He has secured a good position as carpenter at Kimberley, and Mrs. Watson will make her home at Creston for the present.

BIRTH—At St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, on April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nouls, a son.

Bill Strong, a recent new arrival from Canyon City, is busy with the erection of a new residence here at present.

"Scoop" Joyce took a party of four Kitchener young men to Creston for the dance on Tuesday night.

School will close on Thursday, 17th, for the usual Easter vacation which Miss Willoughby will spend at her home at Crawford Bay.

Quite few names were added to the voters list during the past month and the new list should show considerably more than the half hundred that were eligible to vote four years ago.

Geo. Foissy and famill, who have been residents here for some time, are this week moving to Creston to reside.

The water in the river is plenty high enough to suit the millmen now. Putnam, Palmer & Staples mil. started up again last week and are going at top speed to fill their 50,000 tie contract before the end of June.

The March report of Kitchener school is as follows: Grade 7—Alice Molander. Grade 6—Mildred Andeen, Clara Hunt, Laura Andeen. Grade 4—Beatrice Molander, Claude Simpson, Robert Dunn. Grade 3—Dorothy Dunn, Richard Molander, Wesley Blair. Grade 2—Vivian Langlois, Vera McGonegal, Willard Blair. Grade 1, Senior—Wilbert Dorey. Grade 1 Junior—Hazel McGonegal, Clenia Langlois, Ruth Dunn.

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

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

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

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Prize settings of White Leghorn eggs from a pen consisting of pedigreed cockerel and trap nested hens averaging over 200 eggs in pullet year, $2 for 18 eggs. O. Bjornson, Box 2, Creston.

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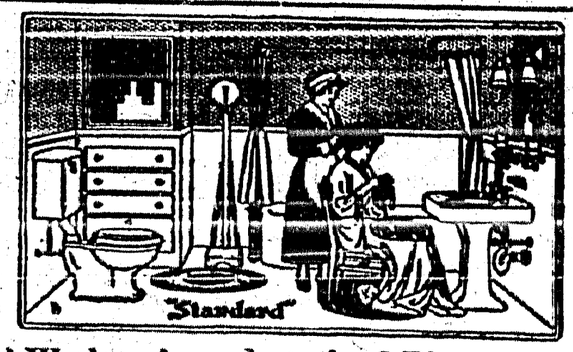

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E. W. RYCKMAN,--Creston

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and extra good is the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

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Wheat And Cattle Trade Of West

The future of Western Canada—and that means the future of all Canada—depends upon what the future holds for the success of farming. The success of farming depends upon remedying conditions which today operate to leave no margin of profit between costs of production and prices obtainable in world markets. The truth of these statements must be recognized by anybody who gives the subject even a superficial study.

It may be open to question whether, for some years to come until world conditions become more settled, any materially higher price for our large exportable surplus of grain and cattle will be obtainable. But the desired results, namely, a larger return for the producer, can unquestionably be secured through a reduction in costs of production and marketing.

Following the defeat of the Reciprocity Agreement with the United States which provided for the free entry of Canadian wheat and cattle into that country, the United States enacted a new and higher tariff which amounts almost to a practical prohibition of export to the south. During the war, however, Europe took everything Canada could produce and at high prices. But the war also enormously increased anything the farmer had to buy and boosted freight rates to unheard of levels, thus raisinig all costs of production and marketing.

While prices of grain and cattle have declined to pre-war levels, costs of labor and articles entering into the work of agricultural production, and costs of marketing, have not declined in anything like the same ratio, and with his products practically excluded from the United States, the Western farmer and livestock producer finds himself dependent upon the war-impoverished, tax-burdened, currency-depreciated countries of Europe. It is little wonder that the industry of farming is in the doldrums.

Efforts have been made to improve the situation. For many years the British Government maintained an embargo on Canadian cattle, but so long as our cattle could be sent to the United States this did not so much matter, although it was a drawback and constituted a loss. Persistent efforts resulted in the British embargo being removed. What happened? The rate on cattle from Montreal to Liverpool which was $15 a head was jumped to $25 a head, thus robbing the Western livestock producer of much of the benefit he stood to gain through entry into the British market.

Under the stress of war conditions railway freight rates had been increased, and as one step to that end the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was suspended. In 1922 that suspension was ended and the lower rates on grain from the prairies to the head of the lakes again came into effect. But at once lake freight rates were advanced to such an extent as to largely offset the reduction in rail rates, thus leaving the farmer in a position of "as you were."

These are but two examples of conditions which are operating to retard Western progress and development. The fact that farming and livestock production are not profitable enterprises in Western Canada at the present time is not the fault of the country or of the producers. That the country itself is all right is demonstrated by a 450,000,000-bushel wheat crop last year, and by the fact that livestock is today a drug on the market. The farmers and breeders have done their part, and the country can, and does, produce. It is man-made laws, systems and corporations that are at fault. They can, and must, be remedied, the obstacles removed, freedom in trade established, the shackles struck off and the barnacles removed from transport and commerce.

The Dominion Parliament can right these abuses. It is now in session. Canada owns and operates more than one-half the railway mileage in the Dominion. Canada owns nd operates an ocean merchant marine of scores of vessels. Furthermore, as Sir Clifford Sifton pointed out in his recent address at Winnipeg, the harbors of the world are filled with ships that have nothing to do and that can be rented, hired, chartered, without the slightest trouble.

The prevailing hold-up of the Western producer can be stopped at once if Parliament will but make up its mind to do it. Parliament can also, without doing injury to any other class or industry, lessen the cost of the implements essential to Western production. These simple economic reforms would quickly revolutionize the Western situation, and with returning prosperity here the wheels of industry throughout Eastern Canada would also begin to revolve and give employment as in past years.

The resulting activity and prosperity, encouraging all-round development of natural resources, would be the best of all possible immigration policies. The present policies have been tried long enough and have failed. Give the new policy a trial by removing present hampering restrictions.

The average man fails to learn a lot of things that experience should teach him.

Sound judgment doesn't necessarily make the most noise.

Judging from the conduct of some of the elders, the age of discretion is childhood.

Co-education has existed in Turkey since 1914.

A Health Secret

It is frequently claimed by physicians that nine-tenths of all human ills may be traced to neglect to keep the bowels regular and the liver and kidneys active.

The result is an accumulation of poisons in the system which cause pains and aches and give rise to such dreaded diseases as appendicitis, Bright's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the ideal regulators of these vital organs because they act directly on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and ensure a thorough cleansing of the system.

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 of 50 pills. Edmanson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

The Meaning of Success

Not Necessary to Acquire Wealth In Order to be Successful

Success, like everything else in this life, is a state of mind. I mean by this that one person may possess worldly goods in abundance and still be poor in spirit, while another person might have no material wealth to speak of, yet be rich in those qualities of the mind which mean the substance of wealth in reality. If all of us could bring ourselves to know this truth we could all be happier.

Success in life does not necessarily mean the acquisition of money. Success may mean a number of different things to a number of different people. To some it means contentment; to some, the accomplishment of a certain definite purpose in life; to others, money.

Money is not to be despised. There is a verse in the Bible which reads: "Money answereth all things." In a way, it does; but only in a way. One should never confuse business success with success in life. Most of all, success means achievement. We may reach our goal, or we may not. The real success lies in trying.

NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Some of its Causes and How Relief May Be Obtained

Many people suffer from nervous indigestion. The commonest causes are worry, over-work, lack of exercise, or a general run down condition of the system. It is a disease of the nerves rather than of the digestive organs, and is corrected by giving needed nourishment to the nervous system and building up the blood.

The treatment consists largely in rest, recreation and the use of a true tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In addition, the patient should follow a careful diet, and avoid coffee and stimulants, these being unsuitable for nervous people. As one's nerves rely for nourishment upon the blood, the latter must be built up and made rich and pure, which is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. If there is loss of weight and pallor, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially helpful. Mrs. Adolphus Villeneuve, R.R. No. 2, Apple Hill, tells as follows how she obtained relief:—"I was so bad with nervous indigestion that I could not digest anything I took, and as a consequence was a great sufferer. I doctored for four months, but seemed to be getting worse instead of better. I lost strength to such an extent that I could hardly go about. Then my mother came to see me, and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I followed her advice and got a supply at once. After taking a few boxes I felt my strength returning, and I continued their use, until at the end of a few months I could eat anything I desired, had regained my old time health and strength, and was in every way a well woman. I am so thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me that I always advise their use when any of my friends are run down or ailing."

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

Medical Science Wins

They tell of a strange case in a small Missouri town. A man complained of pains in his heel. His physicians removed his teeth, but the pains continued. They removed his tonsils, and still the pains remained. As a final resort they removed his shoe and the X-ray revealed a long-embedded needle in his heel.—Kansas City Star.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

In Ireland, where the people have a very exclusive taste in tea, few shopkeepers will buy tea which has been blended by machinery.

Speed in the sending of cablegrams has been increased from 20 to 50 words a minute by the use of mechanical relay instruments.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Something Wrong

But what does an author mean by grouping the following two facts together on one of his final pages: "Canada has nearly 300 golf clubs. Canada has over 185,000 mental defectives?" This will have to be looked into.—Toronto Star.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

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Graduate Nurse Finds "The Perfect Remedy."

Graduate of National Temperance Hospital Tells Of Remarkable Cases Where TANLAC Has Proved Effective.

"From my long experience as a professional nurse, I do not hesitate to say I consider TANLAC the most efficient and natural stomach medicine and tonic to be had. It is undoubtedly Nature's most perfect remedy," is the far reaching statement given out for publication recently by Mrs. I. A. Borden, Seattle, Wash., a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, of Chicago.

"I have used TANLAC often in treatment of of my patients and my experience has been that for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly, and for toning up the system in general, it has no equal.

Tells Of Case

"About a year ago I had a lady patient who could not keep a thing on her stomach fifteen minutes, not even water. I prevailed on her to try TANLAC and after the sixth bottle she could eat absolutely anything she wanted without the slightest bad after effects.

"I had another patient who simply could not eat. I got him started on TANLAC and by the time he finished three bottles he was eating ravenously and had regained sufficient strength to return to work.

"These two instances are typical of my experience with TANLAC. My confidence in TANLAC is unlimited.

TANLAC IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS. OVER 40 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

TAKE TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS.

National Debt Reduced

Total Gross Debt of Canada Now $2,937,161,943.94

The net debt of Canada was reduced by $4,149,495 in January over December, and by $8,591,399 compared with a year ago, according to the January financial statement as sent out in a press despatch. Revenue increased by $819,466 in the month and expenditure by $2,130,091. In the twelve months there was a total increase of $6,956,124 in revenue over the same preceding twelve months and a total decrease of $378,345.10 in the expenditure for the twelve months ending January 31st last from the same preceding twelve months. The total gross debt of Canada on January 31, 1924, was $2,937,161,943.94, and the total net debt on that date was $2,411,388,604.54.

Manitoba Honey Output

Press reports state that Manitoba beekeepers in 1923 produced 3,041,712 pounds of honey, compared with 1,800,000 in 1922, and less than 1,000,000 pounds in 1921. The average production per hive was 155 pounds.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the resporatory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Though the Chinese have a large alphabet, they have only about 15,000 words, the same word taking on different meanings according to the tone in which it is said.

More Settlers From Hebrides

Plans have been completed for the settlement in Canada of another group of Scottish immigrants from the Hebrides in the spring. They will go to Western Canada, and there is also a move on foot to send some of them to Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia.

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.

Paving Blocks From Tar Sands

It is understood that arrangements have been made for the financing of a half-million dollar plant in Edmonton for the manufacture of paving blocks from the tar sands of Fort McMurray.

The heart of a flirt resembles a crowded car—there is always room for one more.

When a girl marries in haste it's sometimes her last chance.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

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

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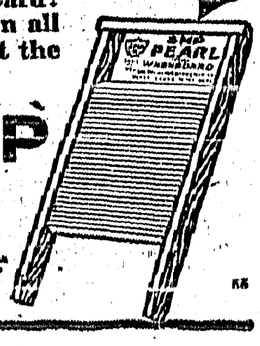
You Can Stand on this Wash Board

Our SMP Pearl Ware Wash Board is so strong, tough and durable that a full-grown man or woman can stand on it without doing the rubbing surface or any part of it the least harm! The enameled surface won't chip, flake or peel off. Think of the wear there is in such a wash board! There is the same wearing qualities in all articles in SMP Pearl Ware. Try out the wash board and be convinced.



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Outline Of Provisions Of New Immigration Policies Adopted By Federal Government

Policies which have just been adopted for the selection, transportation and colonization of British settlers have been outlined by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization. They include an agreement for co-operation with the British Government in contributing to the transportation expenses of selected settlers by means of a loan in the case of children. Announcement is also made that a Land Settlement Branch has been organized as the colonization arm of the Department of Immigration and Colonization to ensure that new settlers will be directed to lands where they can have the best opportunities of success, and to safeguard them from exploitation in the purchase of farms which they buy.

Provision is made for enlarging the scope of the nominated passage arrangement for the benefit of residents in Canada not personally acquainted with persons whom they wish to nominate.

The agreement which has just been completed with the Imperial Government provides for financial assistance to three types of British settlers, namely, children, nominated persons and household workers. The amount of such assistance is limited, in the case of children who have not reached their seventeenth birthday, to a grant not exceeding their transportation to destination in Canada. Assistance may be given to "nominated persons" in the form of a loan, repayable without interest, not exceeding the total cost of transportation at lowest third-class rate from the port of embarkation in the United Kingdom to the rail destination in Canada. Similar assistance in the form of a loan is provided for household workers, with the additional provision that at the end of twelve months from date of arrival in Canada a refund of £6 shall be made to each female household worker who has remained for that period on a farm in Canada and who has meantime satisfactorily paid the instalments on her loan.

Persons may be nominated for assistance under the nominated passage scheme by British subjects already resident in Canada, by the Dominion Government or any of its agents, or by any provincial government in Canada or its agents.

Of particular importance is the fact that under the new arrangements persons in Canada wishing to nominate residents of Great Britain to receive assistance as provided under the agreement with the British Government need not now be personally acquainted with the nominee. Nomination papers may be obtained from any Dominion or Provincial Government agent and may be submitted to the manager of any chartered bank, who will forward them to officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization at Ottawa who will arrange with representatives in Great Britain to select a suitable immigrant and fill in his name as the nominee.

Loans made to single men and women are repayable in quarterly instalments and must be repaid within one year from landing in Canada. Loans made to married men will be repayable in semi-annual instalments and must be completely repaid within three years of arrival in Canada. Only persons who have been approved by officials of the Dominion Government and Imperial Government will be eligible for assistance, either by loan or grant. The cost of assistance will be borne equally by the Dominion Government and the Imperial Government but each government will bear its own expenses in administering its share of the undertaking.

"In addition to this agreement with the Imperial Government for selection and assistance of immigrants," said Mr. Robb, "we are providing for their reception and settlement in Canada along the lines most likely to ensure their becoming successful Canadians. This will be accomplished by means of a Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, whose duty it will be to see that new settlers are directed to lands where they can have the best opportunities of success and to safeguard them from exploitation in the purchase price of farms which they may buy. The Land Settlement Branch will be assisted, in each of its districts, by Advisory Settlement Boards, composed of outstanding mortgage and loan men, and agriculturists, who will pass on the suitability of land and the fairness of the purchase price of all privately-owned lands listed with the branch. They will advise the departmental officials on the distribution of settlement, that is, having regard to local problems, on the number and type of settler which can be most readily assimilated in any particular locality. Through their influence and initiation, it is hoped to start community welfare associations in those districts where new settlement is coming in in considerable numbers."

The new branch is already engaged in a survey of farm employment opportunities, and will assist in providing farm employment and also household workers for service on the farms.

Joint Soreness Subdued, Swellings Quickly Reduced

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NERVILINE

"My testimony should convince anyone that 'Nerviline' is a splendid preparation to use on swelled joints. Rheumatism left me badly crippled," writes Amos F. Fleury, from Kingston. "I went to McKay's Drug Store and they recommended Nerviline, which restored me completely."

For Rheumatic pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, you will get lasting satisfaction from a 35c bottle of Nerviline. Sold everywhere.

B.C. Timber Industry

The amount of timber scaled in the province of British Columbia during 1923 was 2,542,280,000 b.f.m., as compared with 1,899,158,000 feet in 1922, an increase of 34 per cent., according to a statement made by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Minister of Lands for the province.

Backache Better Rheumatism Gone

Nova Scotia Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. J. A. Boutilier feels better now than he has done for a long time—thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Aspotogan, N.S. — (Special). — "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they have helped my back. My rheumatism has left me and I feel better than I have done for a long time. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right."

This statement is made by Mr. J. A. Boutilier, aged 86, well known and respected here. Backache, headache, rheumatism and other aches simply mean impurities in the blood. Otherwise you couldn't have such troubles. Purify the blood by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and see how quickly they go.

Every sufferer who tries Dodd's Kidney Pills is delighted with the comforting relief that they so quickly create. Thousands are buying and using this remedy solely through the recommendation of their friends who first discovered their wonderful relieving and healing properties. Insist on having Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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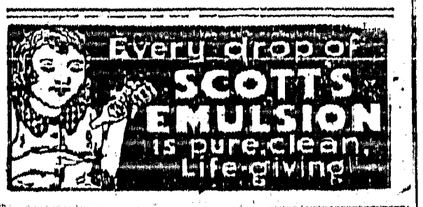
"Pa, what is repartee."

"An exchange of wit, my boy."

"I see, and in that sort of a deal someone always gets stung."



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WESTERN EDITORS

J. Junior Dougan, Editor and Part Proprietor of The Maple Ridge Weekly Gazette, Port Hammond and Port Haney, B.C., the Coquitlam News and The Agassiz Record.

DYSPEPTIC

Food Does You No Good

Half the time you're afraid to eat; your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. If you want to get well, stop using dyspepsia tablets and go to the source of the trouble before it is too late. Strengthen your stomach, cast out the bile, regulate the bowels—do this, and dyspepsia will be no more.

For your condition the best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are made specially for the stomach, kidneys and liver.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Aid the Stomach

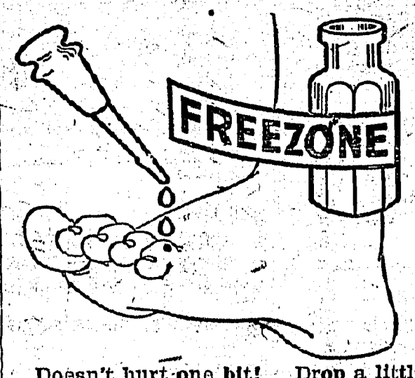
Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c per box, 5 for $1.00, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Alberta Oil Refineries

It is expected that refining will start at the Alberta Refining Company's plant at Coutts, Alberta, in the Sweetgrass field, some time in March. This plant and that of the Alberta Refineries at Edmonton, along with the $2,500,000 undertaking of the Imperial Oil Company at Calgary will give Alberta three refineries.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.

"Father's named his new foxhound after you, Reggie."

"I wonder what put that idea into his head."

"He says the dog doesn't know enough to keep a scent when he's got it."

WET FEET

lead to colds. Avoid chills by rubbing with Minard's Liniment. The great preventative.

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Expected That Corn Crop Will Soon Revolutionize Farming Methods In West

In the month of November, 1923, the town of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, for years the centre of great cattle and horse ranching activities and latterly of a prosperous wheat-growing area, staged the first provincial corn show to be held in Western Canada. This was the first public evidence to be given to the world at large that the corn belt has shifted north, and that, in the words of the Federal Minister of Agriculture, who was present, "a new era of agriculture had dawned for the prairie provinces." The fact that such a show in the area was held to be justified, and to draw as interested spectators a host of government, railway and other public authorities, is sufficient indication of the culture of corn having reached a definite and important place in the agricultural life of Western Canada.

Corn has been grown in Western Canada on a small scale ever since the "squawcorn" variety, developed farther south, was found by the Cree, Sioux, Assiniboia and Blackfoot Indians, well adapted to the briefer summer and earlier frosts of the northern plains, but it was not until 1919 that the corn crop began to be considered even as a possibility in Saskatchewan, or its sister provinces. In 1919 it was estimated that six thousand acres in Saskatchewan had been planted to corn, practically all this for feed, as it was not then thought possible to ripen the Flint and Dent varieties.

The anticipated renewal of beef cattle shipments to England with the removal of the embargo, and the growing popularity of dairying, stimulated the production of corn as a silage crop. Within five years Saskatchewan's corn crop increased from 6,000 acres to 61,000 acres. At first, practically all the seed corn was imported from the western states, but from now on, a considerable proportion will be grown in Western Canada, and both Manitoba and Alberta are looking to Saskatchewan for seed corn. New strains which ripen earlier are being developed, and plans are being considered for forming corn pools to be operated on a co-operative basis for grading, drying and marketing the seed corn.

All of which explains the first Western Canadian provincial corn exhibition at Maple Creek. There were over five hundred entries of corn, most of them of the three varieties which have been found best adapted to conditions in Western Canada, North Dakota Flint, Gehu Yellow Flint and North-Western Dent.

Professor Champlin, of the University of Saskatchewan, and formerly Professor of Field Husbandry at the North Dakota Agricultural College, who judged the show, declared that the whole exhibit was far superior to the North Dakota corn exhibit for the Chicago Hay and Grain Show he had prepared four years before coming to Saskatchewan. He admitted having believed, at that time, that the corn belt stopped short with the International Boundary, but it had been proved to him that just as fine corn could be matured and ripened in the Prince Albert district, in the extreme north of the province, as across the line.

There is no doubt but that corn has come to stay in Western Canada. The days of experiment are past, and corn has become a staple crop, growing in popularity in each year, as is attested by the astonishing rate at which its acreage is increasing. To some extent it is revolutionizing Western Canadian farming methods. A silo has now become the familiar adjunct of most Western Canadian farms and the effect is being felt in the cattle and dairying industries.

Pertinently, corn production has once more proven the great versatility of Canadian soil and climate and the wide latitude of production possible. One cannot but agree that the first provincial corn show of this area marks a new step in its agriculture.

Charcoal Gas Runs Autos

Gas generated from charcoal is being used instead of gas generated from benzine on Berlin motor buses. Experiments have been conducted for a year with charcoal-burners, and they have been found economical and otherwise successful.

Grande Prairie

This Town, Although 400 Miles North of Edmonton, is Decidedly on Map

Grande Prairie.—The lil' hamlet of Grande Prairie, four hundred miles from a town, has just carried through its first winter carnival with success beyond words.

We expect trappers, seal hunters, big game and pelt finders to be handy on ice and snow.

We hardly expect them to have a theatre capable of seating four hundred (that means accommodating six hundred).. Nor did we expect to find an orchestra under a Boston violinist with old army experts on brass and wood.

We looked at the programme and read such vocal selections as "Il Baccio," Mendelssohn's "Rover," the Ave Maria from Otello, Stainers "Love Divine" duet. Such piano numbers as the Liebestraume, a cycle from the Lieder, also the Mendelssohn overtures in duet form. Violin solos by Ernest, Abroisio and DeBeriot.

Last year's Community Choir took up excellent choral work, part songs, etc., even hitched their wagons to the caleche of the Bohemian Girl. This or a similar work may come later.

A lecture on Music by a lady teacher of the district was given to a theatre well filled, the musical illustrations being of the first rank.

The High School furnishes an orchestra for all minor events, the Grande Pairie Orchestra under A. B. Hedman (late of Boston), being reserved for heavier programmes. The High School has a staff of five talented teachers, two talented instructors in singing on the staff, also a gymnastic instructor of first rank.

The town boasts a very large rink, splendid curling club, golf links for the summer, shooting range and splendid race track.

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On the bank of the Montreal River, about twelve miles from the town of Cobalt, Ontario, Angel Clemens, a carpenter, found a silver nugget weighing 3,200 pounds. It was estimated that the nugget would run fully 75 per cent. silver and worth $20,000.

MRS. MARY GRAY

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Local and Personal

Yellow Dutch onion setts 35c. per quart at Mawson Brothers.

PIGS FOR SALE—Duroc-Berkshires, six weeks old, $6 apiece. J. W. Vaness, Creston.

Emerald Green lawn grass seed at 55 cents a pound, while it lasts, at Mawson Brothers.

Creston Women's Institute membership was increased by eight at the April meeting on Friday, giving the organization a roll call of 45 names.

Anglican Church Services

EASTER DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.15 a.m.—Children's Service.
11 a.m.—Matins & Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
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FOR SALE—Parson's Beauty strawberry plants, $6 per 1000 plants. J. W. Vaness, Creston.

And still the weather continues cool and cloudy, with about half an inch of snow for variety on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pridham of Blairmore, Alberta, are visitors here at present with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

Miss A. Doyle, in charge of Creston Growers, Limited, was a visitor in Spokane a few days the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grisk and family of Frank, Alberta, are here on a visit with Mrs. Grisk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

R. F. Price, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, is taking his annual three week's vacation this month, leaving on Saturday for his home in Fernie.

Up till the 15th 110 auto owners in Creston Valley had taken out their 1924 licenses. It is estimated that there are this year almost 145 cars in the district.

Miss Grace Comfort, who is in charge of the school at Johnson's Landing, arrived on Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation at her home in Creston.

R. Roland, from Lethbridge, Alta., has been taken on at the Bevan garage as mechanic, spring business opening up so well last week that extra help was required.

Monday next—Easter Monday—is a public holiday for the banks, postmaster, and other federal officials, and the postoffice hours that day will be from 5 to 6 p.m. only.

Mrs. W. Rutherford of Nelson, who was the speaker at the April meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, was the guest of Mrs. Bob Stephens during her stay in Creston.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days this week, accompanying the children that far on their way to Invermere where they will spend the Easter school holidays.

The outbreak of measles is now well in check. It was particularly noticeable that youngsters taking them this week are making particularly rapid recovery. There is no school next week.

A meeting of the growers is called for tonight (Friday) in Speers' Hall, at 8 o'clock, to discuss fruit selling arrangements for 1924, and to elect directors for Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates and family of Golden were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, en route to Nelson, where Mr. Coates has recently been appointed electric power plant superintendent.

Miss Elsdon, who up till about a year ago was stenographer with Canyon City Lumber Company, Limited, passed through with her mother from Nelson on Friday, en route for a three months' visit in England.

Friends at housecleaning time: Watkins' sewing machine oil, Watkins' furniture polish Watkins' washing compound, Watkins' germicide dip and disinfectant. J. A. Woolverton, Watkins dealer, Creston.

At the meeting in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night, Dr. Henderson was re-elected president of the Creston branch of the B.C. Bible Society, with Hugh Taylor, secretary, and Fred Smith, treasurer.

A. Lindley of Lethbridge, Alta., was calling on Valley growers a few days the fore part of the week, and is most optimistic as to prairie market being able to absorb considerably more berries than was the case in 1923.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church announce their Easter bazaar for Saturday afternoon, April 19th, in the Parish Hall. There will be a sale of sewing, cooking, candy, and cafeteria tea, and the hours are 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock.

The Banff dance orchestra were here again on Tuesday night at the Grand Theatre ballroom, and for holy week attracted a good turnout. This will be their last visit this season as they open their dance pavillion at Banff next month.

The Girls Guild of Christ Church will entertain the members and adherents of Christ Church at a congregational social evening in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, April 23rd, commencing at 8.30, and to which all Anglicans are invited.

Andy Andreasow, a Yorkton, Sask., Doukhobor, and a brother of John Andreasow of Creston, arrived in with his family and a car of effects this week, are taking over some land which they purchased from Mr. Bliss on Goat River bottom.

Mrs. H. S. Nelson of New Denver, who was a visitor here last week with her son, Bert, was guest of honor at a tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dow to which most of the ladies of town were invited to meet the visitor and a highly enjoyable afternoon spent.

J. A. Grant of Calgary, Alta., B.C.'s prairie fruit markets commissioner, was a business visitor here on Thursday last, getting a lineup on the 1924 strawberry crop, which he figures will not be up to last year's standard, which totalled just over 22,000 crates.

J. A. Woolverton, the Watkins dealer, has secured the Quist ranch, which Mr. Phillips, telephone lineman who is removing to Merritt, will vacate at the end of the month. Mrs. Woolverton and family will arrive from Penticton when school closes at the end of June.

Jas. Handley is off to a good start to capture the Bristol steel fishing rod offered by Mawson Bros. for the biggest trout caught this season. On Saturday he landed a rainbow that weighed 2 pounds 9 ounces, measuring almost 20 inches, and a girth measurement of 9½ inches. This sample is just 15 ounces heavier than the trout—taken by himself—that won the prize in 1923. Harry Smith is leading the bass fishermen with one weighing 3 pounds 9 ounces, which had a length of 18 inches, and girth 13½ inches. The Handley trout was taken in the Goat.

Grand Theatre : SATURDAY, APRIL 19

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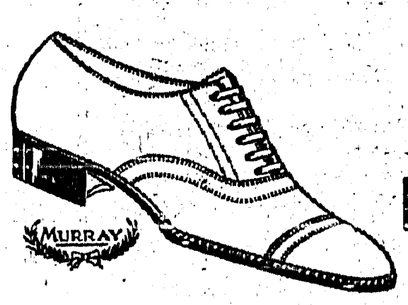

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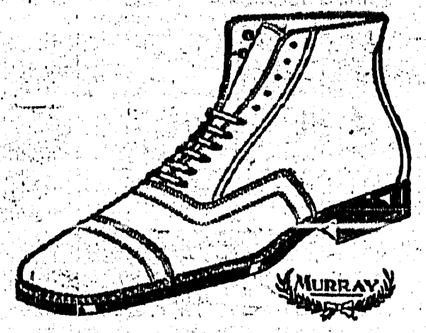

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