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Two New Tourist Camp Sites Here

"Through the co-operation of the people, and a newly-awakened interest of the general public in forest protection we have been able to reduce forest fire losses from year to year, but the human element is still the greatest cause of these fires; 80 per cent. of fires reported last year being due to human agencies; an appalling state of affairs surely, that we so largely destroy our forest heritage through criminal neglect."

This is the observation of Norman Moore of Cranbrook, district forester for East Kootenay, who was here on Friday, and who is starting off the 1924 forestry fire patrol men almost a month earlier than last year due to the dry season setting in so unusually early. According to Mr. Moore fire losses in 1923 were the lowest in the district's history, and educational effort will be carried on as extensively as in the past, particularly amongst the school children, the district forester planning to address all the more important schools within the next two weeks on forestry protection.

There will be the essay writing contest again this year, but on a more extensive scale. In 1923 the competition awarded but four prizes in all B.C., but for this year there will be four prizes for each forestry district. Last year third prize was won by a girl scholar of the Golden school.

One of the improvements that will still further increase the efficiency of the fire fighters is the installation of a lookout at point above Moyie, which gives the watchman a commanding view of the territory to Thompson Creek, west of Kitchener, and an early start is to be made at putting in a similar station to be known as Swansea, near Invermere, which commands a view of the Columbia Valley as far south as Fort Steele and north to Spillamacheen. Swansea will be modernly equipped throughout, including an Osborne fire finder, and the next station to go in will be at a point between Creston and Yahk, which will command the area west to Kootenay Landing. The economy of installing and maintaining these lookouts has been well established and the policy will be to erect them wherever a vantage point offers.

Of twelve tourist camp sites to be erected in East Kootenay this year two of them will be in the Creston area—at Kuskanook and Arrow Creek, and Mr. Moore's visit here was largely for the purpose of determining the exact location of these. Of the others to be put in three will be on the Banff-Windermere highway between Windermere and Fort Steele, three between Fernie and Crowsnest, two between Fernie and Elko, and two between Cranbrook and Yahk. It will probably be early fall before these are all completed, but when available many of the most likely sites in all East Kootenay will be at the disposal of the auto tourist camper.

Wyndel

Ken Dewar left for Bellvue the fore part of the week, but is expected to return to Wyndel for the berry season.

Misses Walsh and Snow, who have charge of the local school, returned from their Easter vacation on Sunday, and school started up again on Monday morning.

H. F. Packman and E. Foxall have returned from Kimberley, where they have been working all winter, and are now busy on their respective ranches.

There was a large turnout at the dance on Saturday night, a large party from both Sirdar and Creston being in attendance.

Road superintendent J. D. Moore of Kaslo was here on an official visit at the first of the week, and the growers in the neighborhood of the Benadetti ranche are looking for road improvement work to start early this month.

Wyndel is liable to have an ice cream and refreshment parlor devoted exclusively to this trade this summer, the Mercantile Company proposing to fit up the former co-op store for that purpose during the busy berry season.

The low water that has prevailed in the Goat River has hampered the drive of logs to the Winlaw mill, which is planning to start the season's cut early this month.

Nelson Winlaw was a weekend visitor at Nelson coming back on Wednesday after hearing the Liberal speakers at Nelson on Tuesday night. He reports the Creston riding association meeting in that city on Monday-night most succesaful with the opinion prevailing at the other end of the riding that a strong Liberal candidate can give either Col. Lister or J. H Schofield the toughest kind of a fight.

Sirdar

Miss Knott, who spent the Easter holidays at her home in Canyon City, returned Sunday afternoon, and school reopened Monday.

Mr. Neil of Kuskanook went through to Creston on Monday to meet his wife and family, who came west from Winnipeg, Man., where they have been visiting the past month.

C. H Brown, who has been with the B & B crew for the past year, has been transferred to Crowsnest, where he will do car checking, leaving for his new post on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Cam, who spent the Easter vacation with her mother, returned to Nelson on Sunday to resume her studies at the convent.

Fruit trees are in blossom and are looking quite healthy although this has been the dryest spring season ever experienced.

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

The motor tourist trade is looking up and most every day the Nasookin is obliged to make stops at Kaskanook either east or westbound.

The dredge is at work at Kootenay Landing at present with operations going at top speed to complete as much as possible before the high water.

The severe frosts reported at points west at the middle of last week do not appear to have done any damage here; at least the blossoms that were out are none the worse looking for whatever freeze there may have been.

Canyon City

The Ladies' Community Club are having the last of the spring season's whist drives on Friday night, May 2nd, at the schoolhouse.

The school room equipment had a notable addition during the month in the arrival of a first aid cabinet, which has been presented by the Women's Institute at Creston. For minor accidents, that sometimes occur, the supplies will be most welcome.

The winter's cut of ties by A. G. Samuelson has now been hauled to the siding, Otto Johnson and Peter Burns completing the work last week.

Mr. Lush has just arrived from England for an extended visit in Canada, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

Alfred Nelson is a business visitor at Alberta points at present making arrangements for the disposal of part of the fruit crop that will be handled by him through the Creston Valley Products Concern.

Reports from the directors of the Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange indicate that the growers at Canyon City have signed up 100 per cent. strong in the new co-operative marketing organization.

Miss Sadie Wood got back on Sunday from Cranbrook, where she spent the Easter vacation with her sister in that city.

The frost damage reported from Okanagan points at the middle of last week does not seem to have been felt here. The blossom stage was hardly far enough advanced to suffer except from a very heavy cold dip.

1924 Tie Cut is Worth $750,000

The 1924 cut of timber in the East Kootenay forestry district gives promise of running to a grand total of 150 million feet, according to Norman Moore of Cranbrook, the district forester, who was here on an official visit at the end of the week. This represents a decrease of only 20 million feet when compared with the very heavy cut of 1923, and had it not been for the sleighing going off at least a month earlier than usual Mr. Moore figures this year's timber output would have at least equalled that of a year ago.

The demand for lumber at present is very light. The usually good United States demand is no longer in evidence, the prairies are doing very little buying, and the Eastern Canada demand is too far east for Kootenay mills to successfully compete. Until another crop is at least in sight the outlook for post sales is slim, and with the miners' strike on there is no call for mine ties or props.

The bright spots in the timber business is in poles of the longer lengths and railway ties. Mr. Moore looks for a cut of around a million sawn ties and the usual quantity of the hewn variety, with a probable value of the year's tie cut totalling around $750,000.

April reports indicate that sixteen sawmills are now in operation with an average cut of 40,000 feet a day, and indications are that there will probably be thirty sawmills going before the end of May. The smaller mills, running on tie contracts principally, are prominent in the plants now in operation and these will continue to run until at least the end of June which is the date when most of the tie contracts expire. According to the district forester one of the finest of these so-called portable mills is that of Putnam, Palmer & Staples, which is averaging a daily cut of at least 600 ties, along with the usual quota of lumber.

After being idle for probably six years the mill of the Superior Spruce Company, Limited, between Corbin and McGillivray, is now in operetion. It is a rotary mill and reputed to be the fastest of the kind in the Crows Nest district. At least one other mill in the Fernie area, which has been shut down for a few years, is likely to be in operation before midsummer, and given a similar crop to that taken off in 1923 there is some assurance that before the year is out the prairie yards will be able to handle the entire East Kootenay lumber cut as readily as they did up till about ten years ago.

Erickson

W. G. Willson left at the end of the week for points in Idaho, and will be absent for some months. His house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson.

Of the seven directors elected by the Fruit Exchange on Thursday night six of them are from Erickson, including the president and vice-president.

Miss F. Camplon of Cranbrook was a visitor with Mrs. Bunday a few days the latter part of the week, leaving for home on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy McKowan of Cranbrook was an Easter week visitor here, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright.

Mrs. Frank Staples is a visitor with friends in Nelson this week, leaving on Sunday.

Mrs. Handley left at the end of the week for a visit with old friends at Blairmore, Alberta.

E. C. Hunt, district horticulturist, Nelson, was here on an official visit a couple of days the middle of the week. In the infested orchard area control methods are proving most effective.

Mrs. H. E. Whimster and young daughter, returned to Nelson at the end of the week, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer.

Erickson had quite an extended visit from Mayor Balment of Cranbrook on Saturday. The engine on the way-freight had a flue blow out here and a half-day wait ensued while another engine was sent on from Cranbrook to take the train east.

The daily mail service to Canyon City commences on May 1st, and for the present will be hauled by Mr. Thompson, the Lister carrier, who will call in here on his trip from Creston. The new office will reduce Postmaster Telford's mail sorting at least 40 per cent.

Just as we go to press this (Thursday) morning word comes of the death of Ira Beam of Erickson, who passed away late Wednesday afternoon after a short illness, which did not take a real serious turn until Sunday. Deceased was in his 76th year, and has been a resident of Erickson for many years, coming here from Montana in 1907. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons. Due to uncertainty as to the day the other son will arrive the day of the funeral had not been fixed up to the time of going to press.

Alice Siding

Frank Sinnister was busy last week with fencing operations on the acre lot which he purchased at the land sale in the fall of 1922.

Miss Hilda Parkin returned to Vancouver on Thursday, after spending about six weeks with her parents here.

School reopened on Monday morning, and with the measles epidemic at an end the attendance is again up to normal.

Jas. Compton is in the first in this section to get at the season's spraying. He had the power machine at work on Friday last.

The warm turn to the weather on Thursday and Friday started potato planting on some of the ranches. Reed & Mather are putting in a couple of acres of spuds.

J. W. Parkin returned to Michel on Sunday after spending a week at the ranch here.

Hard surface roads foreman Davies had the rock crusher at work a few days last week getting out a supply of raw material for repairs to the macadam highway at Erickson. The coat of oil that was put on last summer at Creston has been a greatsurface saver.

Lister

School re-opened on Monday with practically every child of school age in attendance. The records show an enrollment this month of almost 30.

Mervyn Williams left at the middle of the week on a trip south, via Porthill. His first stop will probably be Kellogg, Idaho.

Cym. Williams also left Lister last week to resume forestry patrol work, and expects to be located in the Arrow Lakes country in the neighborhood of Nakusp.

Frank Baker, who has been working at Klockmann, Idaho, is home. A Continental mine boulder fell on his toes a few days ago, necessitating the present layoff.

Geo. Jacks, who has his wrist badly fractured in a Ford car starting mishap about a month ago, is coming along nicely, and hopes to be able to resume his usual avocations about the middle of the month.

Another burglary of the Lister store was effected some time Monday night when thieves gained an entrance to the store by smashing the window in the postoffice section. The only things missing are a supply of cigarettes and tobacco, and the limited amount of small change—mostly coppers—that were in the till.

The shareholders of Lister Trading & Supply Company had their annual meeting one night last week, the chief business of which was to adopt a very satisfactory balance sheet and to elect directors, as follows: President, R. J. Malthouse; vice-president, F. N. Thompson; Directors, A. F. Hornhard, H. H. Helme, W. P. Edwards. The year's business showed a most satisfactory profit considering conditions as they exist in the district today, while the stock carried and service rendered gives even better satisfaction.

Fruit Exchange Elects Directors

Creston, Erickson and Canyon City growers were out in full force at the meeting on Thursday night last at which the Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange, the Valley's new fruit marketing organization, was fully organized, the finishing touch being the election of directors.

The meeting was in charge of J. E. VanAckeran, and the whole 1924 fruit selling situation was freely discussed and the Exchange provisional directors submitted a report in connection with the proposed lease or purchase of the buildings of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, as well as the plans for marketing the 1924 crop.

The directors had a business session at the close of the meeting and the officers and directors for 1924 are as follows:

President—R. J. Long.
Vice-President—L. T. Leveque.
Directors—J. E. VanAckeran, J. M. Craigie, Walter Hall, P. Mann and W. G. Harrison.

Mr. VanAckeran has accepted the position of secretary.

Eleven men were nominated for the directorate and the ballot vote was taken by Hilton Young and Littlejohn, the scrutineers named by the chair.

Arrangements asi outlined to the meeting indicate that the selling of the year's output of soft fruits, vegetables and tree fruits are complete, and have the unqualified approval of the growers who have signed the Exchange's one-year contract in such numbers that it is now assured that the new firm will have the handling of 85 per cent. of the available tonnage in the three districts above mentioned.

In the purchase of the Union warehouses at Creston and Erickson the Exchange takes them over without assuming any Union liabilities whatsoever, and at present it is planned to meet the annual payments of principal and interest by a per box assessment on all fruit handled by the Exchange.

An announcement is expected within a few days as to who will manage Exchange affairs this year. The new directors are in correspondence with a few men who have been well recommended for the job, and as the berry season is only a few weeks off the manager will be installed at the earliest possible date.

The Exchange policy will be to give local firms the preference in connection with the purchase of crates and boxes, and by being in a position to contract for so large a per centage of the Valley's needs in this line growers are assured supplies at a rock bottom price.

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Banking Problems In Canada

In the course of the address delivered by him in Winnipeg some weeks ago, and in which he discussed outstanding problems of the West, including farm labor, grain markets and marketing, transportation, export cattle trade, immigration, Sir Clifford Sifton paid his respects to bankers and the Canadian banking system, and suggested what in his opinion was necessary to restore public confidence in the banks and enable those institutions to function more efficiently in times of stress and emergency.

There can be no question that what has been termed the "wrecking of the Merchants Bank" and the failure of the Home Bank, coupled with recent amalgamations of other banks, has shaken confidence in the Canadian banking system which for many years has been held up as one of the model systems of the world. Therefore, constructive criticism and suggestions are to be welcomed.

One of the criticisms most frequently heard in the West in years past was that while the Canadian banking system might be all right from the standpoint of large financial institutions such as Bond houses, insurance companies, mortgage, loan and trust companies, and also from the standpoint of manufacturing industries and large commercial and transportation enterprises, it fell far short of meeting the needs of agriculture and the primary producers of the Dominion. It was this popular feeling which ultimately demanded and forced Provincial Governments in the West to embark upon long term credit schemes and farm loan boards.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that he was not hostile to the banking interests, Sir Clifford Sifton declared that it had been conclusively demonstrated that the Canadian banking system, great and successful as it is, does not at present furnish adequate security. This was the great drawback—lack of security! Lack of security for the shareholder, lack of security for the depositor, lack of security in the carrying on of his business for the farmer and the small business man.

Describing the situation, Sir Clifford said: "When times are good the banks get too liberal with their money; and when times begin to tighten up, the banks get frightened and call their money in, and good, honest business men cannot get the required credit. There is no necessity for the present situation to go on. It is sheer stupidity. It could be rectified at once if we would take the proper measures."

What are the proper measures? Sir Clifford found the answer in the experience of the United States, and in the creation in that country of the Federal Reserve Bank. Prior to the creation of that great institution—one of the most wonderful and successful of its kind in existence—the United States suffered the same disabilities as now exist in Canada only in an aggravated form because the Canadian branch banking system contains elements of strength and flexibility lacking in the United States system.

Outlining his proposed remedy, Sir Clifford said that what Canada required was the appointment of a competent body of men, a small central board of mature men, three, four, or half a dozen experienced and successful bankers and financial men, the same kind of men who have been appointed as directors of the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, who will say, when the bankers are getting too liberal, "Slow up"; and when money begins to get tight, "Loosen up."

Such a board should act as a bank of re-discount, Dominion notes being issued by the Finance Department upon their requisition, it being the privilege and duty of all banks to go to this central board for re-discount whenever the business of the country required it. In other words, that it should be indicated to the banks that they are not to pursue a policy of panic because they fear a lack of currency, but to rely on means provided by Parliament for their relief.

The United States, with all its wealth, would, said Sir Clifford, undoubtedly have had a fearful financial crash after the war had it not been for the Federal Reserve Bank—a system which provides a safety valve, a ready and sufficient supply of currency in emergencies, and the effect of which is practically to guarantee that no bank in the United States, which is in a solvent condition, need fail for lack of currency. It, therefore, becomes unnecessary for them to contract their loans and conserve their resources to meet emergencies.

Such a control board as proposed would have its own small staff of auditors, which would be a deterrent on any bank manager going into an unsound transaction. It would not be necessary to inspect all branches of a Bank, only the head offices and the larger branches, the law compelling each Bank's own inspectors to make a special return to this central board of all loans in branch banks over a certain amount, whereupon a special audit would be made where any large loans might be regarded as a source of danger.

This central board would likewise survey the whole field in Canada and recommend means of supplying any legitimate demands for credit what were not being complied with. In this way it could be of great help to the farmers of the West, just as in the United States provision was made for lending some hundreds of millions to farmers.

The people of Canada have long been discussing these problems, and, apart from whether Sir Clifford Sifton's solution is the right one or not, it is time some decisive measures were taken.

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Would Amend Elections Act

Urges Appointment of Permanent Returning Officers in Canada

The appointment of permanent returning officers to simplify the work of organization at election time is recommended by the chief electoral officer for Canada in his report to parliament. An amendment to the Elections Act is suggested empowering the naming by the government, either of an individual or a public officer, such as the sheriff by virtue of his position, to act at all times as returning officer in his county. The report remarks that the time required for preparation for an election in Canada is very much longer than the period consumed in Great Britain, where the system of permanent returning officers is in vogue.

The chief electoral officer also recommends that urban registration for electoral purposes should not be required, except in certain communities, where the population of an electoral district is less than 5,000. At present urban registration is required of all communities over 2,500. Exception would have to be made in the case of a few small communities, which are essentially urban, but the majority of them could be registered as rural communities and effect economy in registration. The increased population limit, says the report, would reduce the number of communities now requiring urban registration from 185 to 80

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To Beautify Grounds

Within a few weeks the horticultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway will have sent out to its agents 11,000 seed packets and 30,000 to 40,000 bulbs. As soon as western conditions permit, trees, shrubs and perennial plants will be packed and shipped. One hundred thousand trees and shrubs and 70,000 perennials are being used annually and it requires 200,000 bedding plants to fill the beds of the permanent gardens in the station grounds and parks of the company every year.

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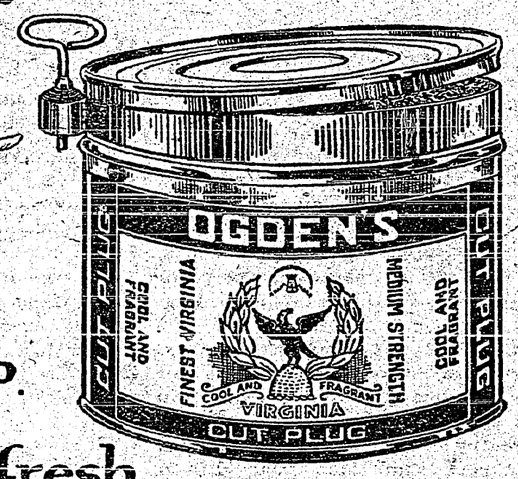

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White Kitchens

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It is becoming increasingly popular, particularly among the younger housewives, to have a definite color scheme for a kitchen. Some prefer all white while others find that white blends very well with the gray, blue and other shades in which enameled ware comes.

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World's Poultry Convention

Canada will be represented at the world's poultry convention, to be held this spring in Barcelona, Spain, according to an announcement by the Federal Department of Agriculture. Authorization has been given for two delegates to go, and efforts will be made to increase this number by way of a delegate from each of the provinces.

A Michigan woman at the wedding feast of her daughter, served strawberries and other fruit that was "put up" in the year the daughter was born, 23 years ago.

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Hudson Bay Road Would Open Ready-Made Sea Route For All Of Western Canada

Recently the west was visited by important personages from Minnesota: Mr. Hugh J. Hughes, state director of marketing, and Mr. J. F. Reed, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, says the Manitoba Free Press. Both these gentlemen have devoted considerable attention to the marketing of farm products, particularly grain, and have made a very careful study of interior freight and export rates, and both strongly favor the Hudson Bay route as a paritla solution of the difficulties of the western farmer both in certain of the United States as well as Western Canada.

Speaking in Winnipeg on January 29th, Mr. Reed said: "Just why $20,000,000 was spent on a railway which ends in a swamp and is left to rot is a puzzle to anybody on the outside. When the money for completion has been voted and there is every advantage to be gained by finishing the road to the northern outlet, what is the matter that it is not finished?

About the same time Mr. Hughes spoke to a convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies at Saskatoon and predicated the early completion of the railway as being very necessary in the farmers' interests. Mr. Hughes had already written an interesting article on the subject of transportation routes and rates. This appeared in "The Country Gentleman" in its issue of August 18th, 1923, under the title "Landlocked—All-Water Routes are the open sesame to the heart of the Continent." In this, Mr. Hughes showed himself to be thoroughly familiar with the subject and gave some very valuable and illuminating information as to the serious handicap under which farmers residing in the Canadian-American wheat belt are at present laboring in respect to transportation charges. He recommended strongly the development of the three great interior water routes of the North American continent: the Mississippi, St. Lawrence and Hudson Bay. Each had its own territory to serve but for the area comprising the prairie provinces in Canada and the Dakotas and other states of the American union the natural and proper outlet is by the Hudson Bay.

He says, by way of illustration: "If you have a globe handy so much the better. Now stick a pin halfway from the middle up toward the North Pole. That's Liverpool. Give your globe a quarter turn to the right. Stick another pin halfway up from the Equator toward the Pole. That's North Dakota. That's the centre of the American-Canadian wheat belt. Now take a string and draw it between these two pins, the shortest distance. It doesn't follow an east and west line. It curves up toward the North Pole and then downward in a southwesterly direction.

"On your globe you'll be surprised to observe that it hits Greenland and comes down across Hudson Bay. That's absolutely the shortest distance between Western Europe and the heart of America."

"It was Henry Hudson, the same Henry who discovered the Hudson River, that discovered the Hudson Bay route. Don't dismiss it as a joke. Remember it's the shortest distance to the heart of the continent. Remember that the ships of the Hudson Bay Company sailed past its headlands for 200 years. And on your latest map of Canada find a slender line creeping straight out from the wheat lands toward Hudson Bay—a gleaming line of double steel rails determined on getting down to salt water in the least possible distance. You'll hear that the Hudson Bay route is impractical. So was the route via Panama impractical—once. There are bogs to be crossed and harbors to be dredged and beacon lights to set on many an unfriendly headland, but the sea tides run free long enough in every year to let the ships in from the Atlantic and out again with their cargoes of grain. When you are trying to shorten the land haul that sets the distance you are from the central markets of the world, don't forget the Hudson Bay route."

That well-known and reliable journal, "The Scientific American," has also been paying some atention to the northern route. "The leading article in its issue of June, 1928, is headed "Hudson's Bay, the Neglected Sea," and was written by John T. Rowland. The author spent some time in Hudson Straits in 1911, cruising in a thirty-foot auxiliary yawl. He has first-hand information regarding the navigability of the route and expresses his amazement that this has not already been developed for commercial purposes; but "now" he remarks, "the whirligig of time suddenly bids fair to exalt this veritable mare clausum to its proper place as one of the three great trade ways into the heart of the American continent—the other two being the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes system.

"The reason for this is not any change in Hudson's Bay itself. The controlling factor as usual is economic; it has dawned upon the minds of our neighbors across the border that there is a ready-made sea route lying wholly in Canadian territory and extending to within a few hundred miles of the great wheat exporting belt of the Canadian northwest."

Mr. Rowland refers to some difficulties that have been found in navigating the Straits, such as the effect of the magnetic pole on the Mariner's compass, tidal currents and ice conditions, and how these may now be readily overcome. The last-mentioned offers no serious obstacles for several months in summer and fall for it is the opinion of competent navigators that, "during the three or four months of open navigation, before the winter freeze-up begins, this route may be traversed by an ordinary tramp steamer more safely than the gulf and river of St. Lawrence to Montreal."

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Mr. John F. Pain tells of relief from suffering and gladly advises others to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Tuberculosis Survey

Examination to be Made in Alberta to Determine Prevalence of Tuberculosis Among Children

A survey to determine the prevalence of tuberculosis among children in the province of Alberta is to be carried out in the near future.

The suggestion to hold the survey was made by Dr. Baker, superintendent of the Provincial Sanitorium, who pointed out that the Dominion Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, would make a grant of $1,000 to the undertaking.

One thousand children will be taken from various parts of the province as follows: 200 from Calgary, 200 from Edmonton and 600 from other smaller towns and country districts. All classes and nationalities of children will be included except Indians.

It was announced that as well as determining the prevalence of tuberculosis, the percentage of undernourished children in the province could also be determined by the survey.

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Aid Juvenile Immigrants

In anticipation of a large volume of juvenile immigration from Great Britain to Canada in this and succeeding years the immigration committee of the Montreal Kiwanis Club has secured and is equipping a local hotel to be used as a clearing house for these boys on their arrival.

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Relieve after dinner distress — relieve indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.

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Says Great Britain Must Increase Air Force To Avoid Disaster In Future

Commander Charles D. Burney, member of parliament, inventor of the paravane, author of the imperial airship project and noted authority on aviation, says in an article in the Sunday Times that Great Britain must either bring about aerial disarmament forthwith or increase her air force. Describing aerial warfare of the future, he says:

"It can be taken as certain that we should have to reckon on one hundred casualties for every ton of bombs dropped, and that, at a very moderate estimate, the casualties from daily air raids under present day conditions would range from 8,000 to 12,000 a day. By the use of incendiary bombs the whole of London could be set on fire, or all the main railway lines could be destroyed to prevent foodstuffs being brought in. These are not alarmist views, but considered estimates of the effects of airplane attacks at the present day. During the next few years, as more and more powerful weapons are produced their results are bound to be still more terrible."

Commander Burney, referred to an American airplane weighing 43,000 pounds, which can carry nearly five tons of bombs, says: "A squadron of 100 such machines, therefore, could carry 1,000 tons of explosives or poison gas; and there can be little doubt that within a very few years it will be possible to destroy completely a town the size of London within a period of a few days."

The best way to obtain limitation of armaments, says Commander Burney, is the mobilization of world opinion.

J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, in the Weekly Despatch, defends the Labor Government's decision to sanction the previous government's policy of air force expansion, saying:

"While taking the necessary steps, as the late government did, to improve our air defences by stages, we are certain that mere competition in armaments leads to disaster. While recognizing the necessity of defense, we want to do nothing to upset the European situation. At the same time we must be in a position to establish confidence in Europe among other peoples, so there will be a recognized formula for an all around reduction of armaments."

Horse Breeders Are Hopeful

Demand for Heavy Draught Horses Now Being Shown

Signs of an early lifting of the cloud that has overhung the horse breeding industry, were brought to the attention of members in attendance at the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada held in Toronto recently. The directors' report showed that the horse population from 1914 to 1923 had fallen off very heavily, the reduction in 1923 as compared with 1922 alone amounting to 113,200, with the decrease in the number of colts and fillies outstanding. However, practically all who addressed the meeting expressed the opinion that the bottom had been reached. They based their statements on the enquiries for heavy draught horses to do work in towns and cities.

Speaking for Western Canada, Hon. Duncan Marshall, John Graham, Carberry, Man., and others pointed out that despite the shrinkage in total horse holdings in the Dominion, part of the country was still overstocked, but that shipments to the east were beginning to show volume. All saw great possibilities in the near future. Among the optimists was Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch in Alberta. On the motion of J. Byers, Valjean, Sask., it was decided to ask the Federal Livestock Branch to provide representatives to boost the horse industry in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as had been done successfully in Alberta, and the motion was enlarged to include a man for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Don't envy the other fellow. He probably is thinking how much happier he'd be if he were in your place.

Complaints of married people at the seashore are murmurs of the tied.

Less Prosperous Farmer

The Backward Farmer Who Fails to Profit By Advice

People who try to give the farmers advice that might be of value to them in their business, claim that those reached by the methods usually employed are those who have either made good because of their own energy or enterprise, or who would have made a success in any occupation. The farmer who is groping along and to whom precept and advice would unquestionably be of help rarely troubles himself to come within the range of that sort of assistance.

This situation is noticeable in the effort made by governments to educate farmers through fairs, plowing matches, and various other organized activities. It is the prosperous, successful farmer who is prominently identified with these events and who reaps the benefits. The man with the dilapidated barn and scrub herd fails to answer the call.

When a method is discovered to interest the less successful farmer, there will be better progress in agriculture throughout Canada.—Sarnia Canadian-Observer.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS' ACT

Creston Electoral District

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nelson, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration, and for the other purposes set forth in the Provincial Elections Act.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 11th day of April, 1924.

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

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 2

Follows Creston's Lead

The good example set by Creston in so wholeheartedly accomplishing all the preliminaries essential to village incorporation is being copied in other parts, New Denver, in the Slocan, being the latest to partially awake to the benefits that accrue for local self-government, one of the most vigorous supporters of incorporation being Editor Grier of the Leaser, who opens the newspaper campaign in the following characteristic fashion:

"Is it not about time the people of New Denver seriously took up the question of village incorporation? At present non-resident owners are not contributing their share towards the schools and street building, neither are they improving their property. The improvements are now paying the school taxes, instead of the land. Take the Gibson holdings for example. He will neither sell, improve nor clean, and his lots are an eyesore throughout the town. One has only to compare Kaslo and New Denver to see the benefit of incorporation. The former is clean and neat and a pleasure to the eye; the latter is filthier than a hobo's camp, with tin cans and garbage of all kinds dumped on the lake front. The people here have been waiting for thirty-one years for something to happen, and nothing has happened but an occasional death, and cows roosting on the sidewalk. For goodness sake, quit pinching nickels and dancing for a few minutes and commence to think?"

Wanted Apple Varieties Named

A list of desirable commercial varieties of apples has been prepared by D. McNair of the sales department of the Associated Growers of B.C., for the guidance of growers in bringing their orchards up to the most profitable standard.

Mr. McNair, to simplify the matter, has placed the varieties in groups as follows:

Wealthy, McIntosh, Delicious, Jonathans, Newtons, Winesaps, Rome Beauty, Stayman, Winter Banana, Spitzenberg, Wagner.

"This group of varieties," Mr. McNair says, "in my opinion, should eventually constitute the entire assortment to be shipped from B.C., and growers should immediately begin condensing so as to reduce the commercial crop to these kinds as quickly as possible. This list, of course, is subject to the addition of any new varieties which may prove popular as good sellers and keepers."

Transparent, Duchess, Gravenstein, Cox Orange, Snow, Spy, Baxter, N.W. Greening, Ontario, Talman Sweet, Vanderpool, Scarlet Pippin, St. Lawrence, Baldwin.

"There are many problems in the fruit business," he says, "peculiar only to B.C., and to meet some of these situations—such as catering to the export market and to our Canadian prairies, I think these varieties which are grouped under "B" should be tolerated. In this list you will find the "Duchess," and this is one variety which the province should endeavor to reduce immediately by destroying the trees which are in late maturing districts."

Arkansas Black, Ben Davis, Black Twig, Black Ben, Delaware Red, Cano, Golden Bens, Stark, York Imperial, Salome.

Regarding the above Mr. McNair remarks: "As you know, B.C. is lamentably short on long keeping varieties, and for this reason I would recommend retaining varieties under this group. They cannot be regarded as high class, or varieties over which the trade is in general clamor, but nevertheless are almost all good for storing, and now that we have them, producing in the absence of better storage kinds, these might just as well be kept."

Under the heading of "D"—Off Varieties" Mr. McNair enumerates no less than 102 varieties of undesirables, but fortunately for Creston Valley there are only three of them shown in the official census of local orchards which was taken a few years ago. Creston has in the not-wanted varieties the King, Cellini, Grimes Golden in some quantity, particularly in the former, along with some Golden Russetts, which are also taboo, according to Mr. McNair who, in discussing his 102 "off varieties" states: "It comprises what we look upon as genuine 'off varieties,' and the quicker they are grafted or in some way eliminated, the sooner the congestion of marketing will be relieved."

"Depreciation in value of the better varieties will also be overcome with large results when these undesirable varieties are not thrust on the market.

"One of the greatest problems confronting the apple markets of B.C. is that a large percentage of our tonnage consists of early maturing varieties which must be sold in autumn and early winter.

"Opinions differ on the subject of apple varieties and you will understand the foregoing reflects the viewpoint of the salesman, and does not attempt to adopt such recommendations as law.

"For instance, some of the varieties listed in the 'discards' thrive exceptionally well in certain districts, and their general quality is superior to that of the same variety produced in other districts.

"When such is the case, it is advisable that the growing of same be continued, but this is only applicable to a very few."

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See our windows for other Seeds, etc.

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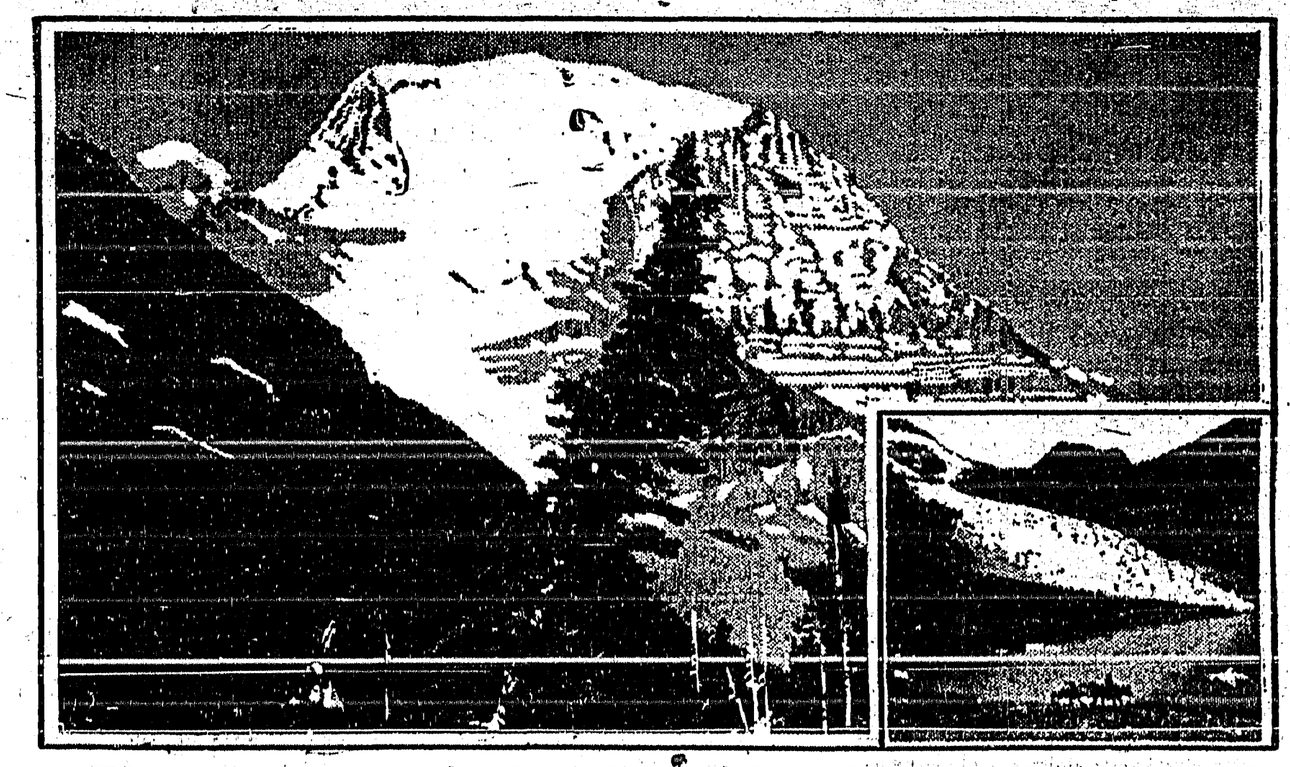
THE MONARCH OF THE ROCKIES



FEW camera enthusiasts approach Mount Robson, the monarch of the Canadian Rockies, without resolving to secure at least half a dozen good photographs of this towering peak for inclusion in their albums when they return home. And to assist the camera enthusiast in his or her laudable endeavor, the Canadian National Railways management has arranged that all trains passing the foot of Mount Robson and other towering peaks along the main line of the Canadian National will stop for five minutes at the foot of this mountain.

Mount Robson and Mount Robson Park is the mecca each year of thousands of tourists who have adopted the slogan: "See Canada First," and in the fall big game hunting enthusiasts find that the territory surrounding Mount Robson is the finest big-game territory to be found on the American continent. There mountain sheep and goats, grizzly, black and cinnamon bear and a wide variety of large and small game are plentiful and within easy reach of the hunter who may be outfitted at the park headquarters.

The national parks are, of course, game sanctuaries, but game in the territory surrounding their borders is lawful prey for the hunter, and usually, in the vicinity of a park, game is plentiful.

Photograph shows Mount Robson, 13,068 feet in height, as it is seen from the north side, where the mighty peak towers 10,000 feet above the level of the valley. Each year intrepid climbers attempt to scale its heights, and find thrills aplenty in the attempt. The smaller picture inset shows Berg Lake, at the foot of Mount Robson near where the Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp, in the heart of Canada's finest mountain scenery.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Local and Personal

Mrs. Phillips, wife of the former Dominion telephone lineman, with the children, left at the end of the week for Merritt, where they will make their home in future. The Quist place, which they occupied, has been taken by Mr. Woolverton, the Watkins dealer, who will be moving his family here from Penticton at the end of June.

The Liberals of the Creston constituency had an enthusiastic and well-attended organization meeting at Nelson on Monday night at which the riding association was organized with C. F. Hayes as president; Alex. Lidgate, secretary, and S. A. Speers a member of the executive. These three constituted the Creston delegation.

Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange was fully organized at a well attended meeting of the growers on Thursday night. Six of the seven directors are from Erickson, and R. J. Long was the unanimous choice for president. Contracts already signed indicate that the Exchange will have control of a large part of the Valley tonnage.

The cost of living is coming down. R. A. Comfort of the Creston Dairy announces the price of milk at 10 cents a quart commencing yesterday. Manager Comfort well deserves the increasing patronage Creston Dairy continues to receive as he gives patrons a city delivery service and milk that is well above the usual dairy standards.

Dolf Weir started work yesterday as lineman for the Dominion telephone system on the territory between Yahk and Proctor, succeeding Mr. Phillips, lately transferred to Merrit. Dolf has had lineman's experience before and should make a good man on the job. He will, however, be missed from the McCreath Ford truck which he had charge of for almost four years.

E. C. Hunt, district horticulturist, of Nelson, was here on an official visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. He warns growers to be prepared for probably more damage than they anticipate due to the drop in temperature on Wednesday night last. Although the trees are not in blossom the bloom was far enough along to take considerable damage if the temperature was as low as at lake points.

The Women's Institute had only fair success at their tea and sale of home cooking in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, at which the intake was about $25. The biggest demand seemed to be for the flowers, the liberal supply which sold out rapidly. Proceedings were brightened up by several piano selections by Mrs James, while the hall was most attractively decorated for the occasion.

H. Dowling of Kamloops, superintendent of the Dominion telephone system, was here on an inspection visit at the first of the week. Long distance business out of Creston has held its own during the past year averaging almost 250 calls a month, the majority of which are for points east of here. No announcement has yet been made as to putting in a metallic system between Proctor and Yahk.

The first attempt at operating a fully modern greenhouse on a commercial basis is being made this year by Jas. Cook, who has a space of 20 x 14 feet under regulation glass roofing and heating. For this year he is devoting special attention to tomatoes and lettuce, and in a smaller way, cabbage and cauliflower. He also has asters, petunias, stocks, etc., in the garden flower line. Every available inch of space is devoted to bringing along plants and flowers and considering the few weeks he has been working the growth in all lines shows that the greenhouse is doing all that could be expected.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

441 paid admission to the hospital ball at Cranbrook on Easter Monday evening.

The ladies auxiliary to the Kaslo hospital gathered in about $200 at their Easter benefit ball.

Forty seven couples made the trip from Kimberley to attend the Easter Monday dance at Cranbrook.

Eleven new members joined the Presbyterian church at Greenwood last Sunday. At Cranbrook the Baptists enrolled six the same day.

Cranbrook's brass band has again been reorganized and made its first public appearance on Wednesday night under the leadership of W. A. Burton.

Penticton is investing $2000 in a Ford road grader. By using the motor driven equipment a saving will be made of a team of horses and a teamster's wages.

Eighteen degrees of frost at Penticton on the morning of April 23rd has probably killed off 50 per cent. of this year's crop of early apples, apricots, cherries and peaches.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 17th, 1924, for the purchase of Block 7 of Lot 892, Group 1, Map 698 A, Kootenay District, near Creston.

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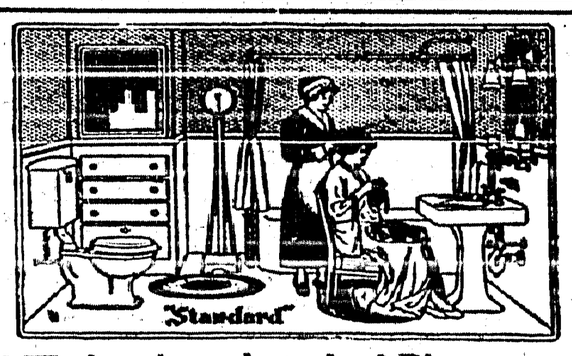

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A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Pioneer Days

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CHAPTER I.

There are Islands on the prairies. Such an Island it is that rises out of the broad expansive sea of level, unbroken, green prairies that form the south-east section of the country, called—at the time of this narative—"The North West Territories" of Canada, now Saskatchewan.

The "Moose Mountains"—a common name applied to one of nature's favored beauty spots—consist of an irregular cluster of undulating hills of glacial drift, which comprise an area of about six hundred square miles of territory. Rising to a height of from four to six hundred feet they form a conspicous elevation that is visible for many miles along the lower lying surrounding level prairies. Within their beautiful well-wooded valley, and between their numerous equally well-wooded hills, lie scores of fresh water lakes, many of which are teeming with fish of various kinds. These, also, are the haunts of myriads of wild water fowl, and other birds of many species, that makes them their habitat during the breeding season of the year. Within these scenes was enacted the drama of human interest that is related in the following narrative.

It was coming to the close of a hot bright day toward the latter end of June, in the summer of 1885, when a solitary rider, well mounted on a roan broncho, drew rein and halted his fagged steed on the peak of one of the highest hills that form the south-west projection of the mountains. From his elevation the rider commanded a wide view of the apparently boundless prairies, which seemed to lose themselves in a smokey haze as they gradually blended with the blue of the horizon, and thus vanished beyond his range of vision. The field glasses that he trained on the seemingly limitless plain, revealed no break nor object that would indicate human habitation. With a puzzled look he turned his glasses eastward along the range of hills. After a close inspection of the skyline, he detected against the deeper blue of the eastern sky a faint tissue film of smoke that seemed to be issuing from, or beyond, a fringe of trees visible along the edge of a transverse range of hills some distance away. With a relieved expression depicted on his countenance he turned his horse in the direction indicated by this column of smoke and proceeded on his journey.

While the place from wihch this smoke issued might not prove to be the location of the Indian Agency, which was his objective as the end of his first day's trip, he inferred that it indicated the vicinity of some human habitation where he might receive accommodation for the night, or get some information as would direct him to the agency. It was his purpose, when he left Fort Qu'Appelle that morning to rest his horse for a day at the Indian Agency, and there, also, secure additional supplies to last him for the balance of his journey to North Dakota, for which country he was heading, and where he had intended to join some of his people who had made their homes there.

As he approached the bluff, he followed a dim trail that led for some distance along its edge, which finally brought him through an opening in the trees. As he emerged on the other side of the bluff, his horse came to a sudden stop, when he almost collided with another horse and rider cantering towards him. Quickly recovering himself from the surprise of this sudden meeting, he checked up his horse and faced the new arrival with alert composure. That the surprise was mutual was evident from the attitude of the new arrival, who sat firmly in his saddle, bridle rein in the left hand, while the right tightly gripped a Colt's revolver. Still leaving it slung in the holster suspended from a belt around the waist, the stranger, without speaking, intently watched the movements of the traveller. He, in turn, appraised the youthful rider in front of him, who, sitting astride a spirited mount held well in hand, was, as he surmised, a youth of about eighteen years of age. He was dressed in riding boots and breeches, above which he wore an Indian tanned buckskin jacket, frilled and beaded as such garments usually are. On his head a gray slouch hat, pulled well over the face, fairly well concealed the upper part of a youthful and pleasing countenance.

The strained science that followed this sudden meeting, during which both riders mutually regarded each other, was, after a few moments, broken by a sweet feminine voice that both thrilled and astonished the traveller as it asked: "Excuse me, sir, but did you notice a bunch of horses along the trail as you came along? 'Horse rustlers' are reported to be ranging the country and father is anxious to have his horses rounded up for the night. I have ranged the hills around here, but have found no trace of them." As those words were spoken, the right hand that gripped the revolver was automatically transferred from its butt to the bridle rein.

Both astonished and embarrassed at this unexpected meeting on a lonely trail with a young lady rider, dressed in male attire, he mumbled an awkward apology and replied: "Oh, I beg your pardon, madame; there are no horses to be seen anywhere on the open country to the west, nor in any other direction so far as I could see, even with the aid of my field glasses." Then he offered: "If there is anything I can do to assist you in the search for them, I shall be pleased to do it."

"Oh, thank you," she said, "but I think I would rather not. I shall turn back and range those hills to the south, and if they are not there I shall follow the trail from there home, and report my failure to find them to father." Then reining her horse in the direction indicated, she turned in her saddle as if to give a parting greeting to the astonisheti traveller. As she did so, she seemed to notice for the first time the fagged and tired appearance of both horse and rider. She then turned her horse around and said: "Your horse seems tired. You must have travelled a long distance today."

"I started from Fort Qu'Appelle this morning. My name is Macline, Ronald MacRae. I have just received my discharge from the Canadian army, with which I had been serving as scout with the General Middleton Brigade in the Riel Rebellion. I am on my way to North Dakota, where some of my people live. I was heading for the Moose Mountain Indian Agency, where I intended to spend the night and get additional supplies to continue the trip, but it seems I missed the trail. If you can direct me there I shall feel grateful."

"There is a trail leading to the agency from my home. Follow this trail and it will lead you to the house about two miles east of here. From there father will show you the trail to the agency." With this parting instruction she turned her horse, and, waiving him a parting greeting, she set spurs to her horse's flanks and galloped off in the direction of the hills to the south to resume her search for the horses.

For a few minutes he stood watching her as she cantered over the rolling ground till she dropped out of sight half a mile away beyond the brow of a hill. Her graceful riding, her skill in handling her horse, as well as her ingenuous manner, attracted both his fancy and admiration. For some time he stood hesitating and undecided as to which course to follow. He was seized with a strong urge to press his assistance. The fact that "horse rustlers" were reported to be in the vicinity made him apprehensive of the dangers that might be lurking in the shelter of any bluff. He knew the desperate character and criminal tendencies of such outlaws, and was accordingly conscious of the dangers that threatened a defenseless woman, ranging the country alone, when such bandits are roaming at large. He felt the urgency of following her to afford her protection in case of need. Finally, impressed by her refusal to accept his assistance and satisfied with her skill in horsemanship, as well as her independent self-assurance in her knowledge of the country, he decided to follow the trail leading to the house.

Travelling leisurely along the trail, he, in a short time, came to the shore of a lake of clear water with a well defined shore line and sandy beaches. The land and surrounding hills were heavily wooded. He turned to his left and took a well beaten trail that followed the windings of the lake shore. Following this trail a short distance he came to a comparatively pretentious house built of peeled logs, and set on a stretch of rising ground a short distance back from the lake of which it commanded a clear view. The ground in front was cleared of all underbrush and fixed up as a grassy lawn. A few shade trees of birches and poplars stood here and there on the lawn in their irregular positions of original growth in the forest. The rustic log dwelling had a verandah extending the full length of its front. It was built so as to harmonize with the rusticity of the house itself, both of which were evidently built with a view to comfort and hominess, and much skill and good taste were shown in their construction. These details were taken in by the rider as he followed the path leading to the front of the house.

(To be continued)

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Canadian Bacon Shows Improvement

A cablegram received in Canada quotes a large firm of importers of livestock products in England as saying that Canadian bacon recently received has been of greatly improved quality. This firm attributes the improvement to the system of government grading of hogs. The same firm also states that recent consignments of butter from Western Canada have earned commendation from British purchasers.

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT TANLAC

"If it had not been for Tanlac I would still be a sick, discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good," says Mrs. Edward Gibbs.

All the advertising in the world and all the sales efforts combined could not have made the great success for TANLAC that has been attained, unless this reconstructive tonic possessed merit of the greatest degree. Over 40 Million Bottles of Tanlac have been sold and the demand today is greater than ever before.

That TANLAC possesses merit and has brought relief to hundreds of thousands of persons is attested by the great number of testimonials that have been received by the company from people in every state of the Union and every province of Canada. There are over 100,000 such statements on file with the company, all ringing with sincere praise for TANLAC and what it has accomplished.

Here are excerpts from a few of the 100,000 statements on file:

Mrs. Edward Gibbs, Lancaster, Pa.—"For 2 years indigestion deprived me of nearly all the pleasure of living. If it had not been for TANLAC I would still be a sick and discouraged woman, for nothing else seemed to do me any good."

Mrs. Mary A. Benson, Seattle, Wash.: "Following an operation my stomach and nerves seemed to give way and I became almost helpless. As a last resort I tried TANLAC. I began to improve from the very first, gained 29 lbs., and today am feeling fine."

O. E. Moore, Kansas City., Mo.: "My stomach seemed to pain me constantly, food seemed to do me no good, I would bloat up with gas, lost my strength, and could not sleep or rest. I was on the down-grade all the time. Tanlac corrected my troubles and put me in excellent shape."

Thomas Lucas, Peterboro, Ontario: "Well, sir, buying TANLAC was the best investment I ever made, for it built up my health and strength to where I haven't a complaint in the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kaake, Detroit, Mich.: "For more than a year our three children, age 2, 4 and 6, had been so peaked and lifeless that we were worried about them. Their stomachs were upset, appetites poor, the color had left their cheeks, their nights were restless and during the day they would just mope around, taking no interest in play or anything else. They began to improve with the first dose of TANLAC, and today there are no more healthy children in Detroit."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 40 million bottles sold. Accept no substitute.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Buffalo For Yukon

Twenty head of buffalo from the Wainwright Park will be shipped into the Yukon for the establishment of a buffalo park at White Horse. The buffalo have been purchased by Robert Lowe, of White Horse.

Clark's Beans With Pork

Clark's Beans and Pork are all cooked, ready to heat and serve. They save labour, fuel and worry and ensure perfectly cooked beans. The family size contains two pounds net weight.

"Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

A Word of Encouragement

The Faithful Worker is Not a Spectacular Person, and Misses the Applause

Isn't there a need, not often enough met, of a word of encouragement now and then to the person who is trying to do the right thing? One day a busy mother, tired with the unending turns for her small children, complained that she never seemed to get anything done and that her life was counting for little. "Why," said a friend, "if you don't do anything but keep these children well clothed and fed you are doing a big and worthy work." To which the mother replied: "I only wish somebody said that to me every day." The steady, faithful worker is not a spectacular person and his role is not the kind the galleries applaud. But he is the person who is maintaining the balance of the world. And he ought to be noticed now and then, lest he falter before his act is played out.—The Kansas City Star.

The man who never gives for fear of being duped loses every time.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Refreshes Tired Eyes

Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

Nurse Cavell's Dog

Edith Cavell's devoted dog "Jack" has returned to England.

Alas, though, he is dead and stuffed. Nurse Cavell inquired all the time after him when she was in prison. After her murder, the dog was taken by the Dowager Duchess de Croy and kept until recently, when he died.

They say that he grieved sadly for his mistress, as she did for him.

Well, Jack may only be a dog, but England welcomes his dead body with real pride and affection.

EXCRUCIATING PAINS, CRAMPS

Entirely Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Eberts, Ont.—"I started with cramps and bearing-down pains at the age of eleven years, and I would get so nervous I could hardly stay in bed, and I had such pains that I would scream, and my mother would call the doctor to give me something to take. At eighteen I married, and I have four healthy children, but I still have pains in my right side. I am a farmer's wife with more work than I am able to do. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel that it is helping me every day. My sister-in-law, who has been taking your medicine for some time and uses your Sanative Wash, told me about it and I recommend it now, as I have received great relief from it."—MRS. NELSON YOTT, R. R. 1, Eberts, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for ailments common to women. It has been used for such troubles for nearly fifty years, and thousands of women have found relief as did Mrs. Yott, by taking this splendid medicine.

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Pure food insures good health.

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Edison's Son to the Fore

Charles Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, has assumed the responsibility of financial director of the thirty-three Edison industries and companies. He has for several years been chairman of the Edison industries, of which his father is president. Mr. Edison is thirty-five years old.

A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble

Was Relieved By MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

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

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

Helping the Hebrideans

Definite arrangements for financing the movement of Hebrides fishermen to settlements on the British Columbia coast were closed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands. The provincial government will advance progress loans up to $300 per family to Hebridean settlers on condition that the British Government advance a similar aomunt. Settlers would be given homesites on the coast and islands, where they can engage in fishing and farming.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A mid-empire, Pan-Pacific, or world's fair, for Vancouver in 1927 is the appeal made by Mayor Owen.

The National Assembly at Angora has passed the bill calling for the deposition of the caliph and the abolition of the caliphate.

State laws prohibiting the possession of intoxicating liquors acquired before national prohibition in the United States, were sustained by the Supreme Court.

The public debt of the United States has been cut more than $4,800,000 in the four and a half years since the great war indebtedness was at its peak, August 31, 1919.

The British Government has turned down the idea of obtaining revenue through a tax on betting, Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons.

An advance of $3,000 was made by the Dominion Government to Vilhjalmur Stefansson in connection with relief of the Crawford party on Wrangel Island, according to the report of the auditor-general for 1922-23 tabled in the House of Commons.

Enough gloom prevails in the world without sombre hearses passing through the streets to remind people of death, in the opinion of the Associated Undertakers' of New York, who have voted to disguise their hearses like ordinary limousines.

Unfit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's," it never fails. 25c at all dealers.

Radio Station Opened

The Largest Broadcasting Station In Canada Operated By C.N.R.

Radio station CKCH of the Canadian National Railways, located on the roof of Ottawa's highest office building, came "on the air" on Feb. 27th with a varied programme to the entertainment and delight of thousands of radio enthusiasts throughout Canada. This, the largest and most powerful radio station operating in the Dominion, was opened by Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, who spoke to employees and the general public of Canada and the States. At the same time CKCH was "tied in" with CHCY at Montreal and the speech and programme were broadcast from both cities simultaneously.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

"Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight," which has probably been read and recited more times than any other modern poem, was written in 1867 by Miss Rose Hartwick, of Litchfield, Conn. It is said that the author of the poem spent only two hours in its composition.

In Most Homes

In these days of sedentary habits it becomes necessary for nearly all the members of the family to use some treatment to arouse the sluggish liver and ensure regularity of the action of the bowels.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills can be depended upon to produce the desired results under all conditions they are the most popular of family regulators and are found in the great majority of homes as a safeguard against the scores of ailments which have their beginning in constipation, biliousness and a deranged digestive 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.

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ONE CENT A DOSE

Dizzy Spells Bearing-Down Pains

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

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

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

Britain Most Heavily Taxed of Countries

Chancellor of Exchequer Supplies Figures Showing Taxation Per Head in Different Countries

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has supplied figures showing taxation per head in the principal countries in 1914 and in 1924. The figures follow:

Great Britain, 1914, three pounds, eleven shillings; 1924, fifteen pounds, eleven shillings. France, 1914, three pounds, seven shillings; 1924 six pounds, eighteen shillings. United States, 1914, one pound, seven shillings; 1924, six pounds, fourteen shillings. Germany, 1914, one pound, ten shillings; 1924, four pounds, one shilling. Italy, 1914, two pounds, two shillings; 1924, eight pounds, three shillings. Canada, 1914, three pounds, eight shillings; 1924, seven pounds, nineteen shillings. Australia, 1914, three pounds, eight shillings; 1924, eight pounds, one shilling.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN FIND RELIEF

By Enriching Their Blood With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Rheumatism attacks people when the blood is clogged with impurities, thus setting up an inflammation of the muscles and joints. Cold or wet weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but it is not the cause, as was once supposed. The cause is thin or impure blood. Rubbing with liniments or applying hot applications may give relief, but that is all; the pains are soon back again. You must treat the trouble through the blood to get rid of it. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by the following statement. Miss Margaret M. Cullen, writing on behalf of her grandmother, Mrs. A. McEwen, Ormstown, Que., says:—"My grandmother, now 85 years of age, was, some years ago, a great sufferer from rheumatism. She tried many remedies, but found none that did her any good until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These she used for some months until every trace of rheumatism disappeared. Since then she has taken the pills at intervals, and they have kept her in the best of health. It is marvellous how well and active my grandmother is. She cooked the dinner for the threshers last fall, and she gives the credit for her good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She is anxious that her experience with this splendid medicine be given for the benefit of others."

If you are suffering from any trouble due to poor or watery blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will help you. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Best Fish Season

A greatly increased demand for unfrozen fish from Lake Manitoba is reported for this season by Canadian National Express officials. Since the opening of the season, Dec. 1, shipments to Montreal, Boston and New York have surpassed the records of previous years and the supply of fresh fish from Lake Manitoba for these points does not at present meet the demand.

A Power of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

A barometer in common use in some parts of Europe consists of a pan of water and a frog and a little step-ladder in it. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the steps it is said infallibly to indicate rain.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

Assists Farmers to Purchase Livestock

New Policy Being Carried Out By Livestock Branch

The Minister of Agriculture for Canada, Honorable W. R. Motherwell, by the carrying out of policies administered by the Livestock Branch of his department, has, during the past fiscal year, either for breeding or feeding, been able to conserve a large number of livestock consigned to stockyards and abattoirs. Unfinished steers to the number of 80,717, 89,024 heifers, 673 sows and 48,000 sheep were, under the arrangement referred to, returned to the farms for breeding purposes in the case of females and for finishing into good beef in the case of feeder cattle. Two policies are involved in this service, one, the remission of freight charges, brought about by an arrangement between the Livestock Branch and the railway companies, and the other, the payment of the reasonable travelling expenses of farmers making the purchases. The minister's report, which supplies this information, makes it clear that the assistance thus given was available for stock purchased for breeding or further feeding by the purchaser and not for speculative purposes.

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Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

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

Boundary Line Extends North

By the end of this year the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta will have been established from the 49th parallel to a point 100 miles north of the Peace River, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, announced recently.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

National Parks

National parks are not mere pleasure resorts. They pay national dividends of such magnitude that they cannot be overlooked, but the human dividends they pay in the form of renewed and increased health, efficiency and power, physical, mental and even moral, are of much greater moment. Recreation amid scenes of incomparable grandeur will do more to revive a lagging pulse and a sick mind than any physician's prescription—and the first to admit that is the doctor himself.—Vancouver Province.

Internally and Externally it is Good. The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

R.C.M.P. for Empire Exhibition

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be represented at the British Empire exhibition at Wembley Park, London, England, this year. From the Lethbridge unit Inspector Hill and Constable Pelletier will attend.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Successful Fur Auction

What is considered to have been Canada's most successful fur auction sale since these sales were inaugurated, resulting in the changing hands of some $1,500,000 worth of furs, was held in Montreal recently. More than 300 buyers were present, a record number, from the United States, Europe and from Siberia and Manchuria.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Every Wife Should Know

that Zam-Buk contains in most compact form all the essentials of a perfect ever-ready home skin medicine.

This grand herbal preparation is beautifully soothing for cuts, burns, scalds, etc., or for chafed and chapped skins. It removes all danger of germ-infection, poisoning or inflammation, and *heals the most troublesome wound or sore* with remarkable ease.

ZAM-BUK is "A Surgery in a Two-inch Box," useful for both Accidents and Skin Disease.

IN SOUPS, STEWS,

gravies, savoury dishes, and in hundreds of different ways Oxo beef cubes will make food more tasty and nutritious.

OXO CUBES

In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100.

Find Ancient Roman Temple

Workmen engaged in clearing the ground around the ancient Roman gymnasium at Orange, France, have brought to light the ruins of a temple of greater dimensions than those of the famous Maison Carres at Nimes, the temple Augustus and Livia at Vienna. The chief architect of the State Archaeological Department, regards the find as of great importance and is pushing the work of excavation.

According to an American estimate there are eight hundred and thirty-seven causes of war. The Balkans seem to have tried them all.

Imperfect Development in Children suggests SCOTT'S EMULSION

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A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for arresting and permanently relieving constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops thrice daily. Get the Genuine. At your druggist

Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, Reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold in three degrees of strength, No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. THE COOK MEDICINE CO. Toronto, Ontario.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.
SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE IN ENGLAND 3s. DR. LE CLERC MED. CO. (Dept. C.) 11 WELLCLOSE SQ. LONDON, E.1. OR MAIL $1 FROM 71 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO, OR 365 ST. PAUL STREET WEST, MONTREAL.

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THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

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

Milk 10c. Quart
Cream 30c. Pint

Commencing May 1st, and until further notice, prices will be as follows:

MILK, 10 quarts *$1.00*
" 20 pints *1.00*
CREAM, half-pint, 15c.
" pint ..... *30c.*

A superior sanitary service. Milk and Cream of highest quality.

CRESTON DAIRY
R. A. COMFORT, Prop.

SATURDAY & MONDAY SPECIAL

With the busy season started comes the demand for the "makings" of quick meals. From our well-assorted stock of foods of this sort we are this week featuring—

Pilchards
3 tins for 50c.

Ensign Salmon
25c. per tin.

Herrring and Tomato Sauce
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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Bees and bee supplies. Percy Boffey, Creston.

WANTED—Cream separator, any size or make. K. Kleist, Creston.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton is a visitor with friends at Proctor this week.

FOR SALE—Tomato seedlings, or will trade for young pig. Richardson, Erickson.

COWS FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows for sale. Apply Paul Ofner, Wynndel.

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

Mrs. A. Spencer was an Easter-week visitor with Nelson friends, returning on Friday.

FOR SALE—Parson's Beauty strawberry plants, $5 per 1000 plants. J. W. Vaness, Creston.

WAGON FOR SALE—Steel skein Adams wagon, in first-class shape. S. A. Speers, Creston.

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.

Mrs. Grimmett of Nelson was a visitor here for a few days last week the guest of the Misses Comfort.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Mare for good cow, Jersey or part Jersey preferred. Jas. Attwood, Creston.

G. M. Argue was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook, motoring up on Sunday in company with R. E. Beattie.

Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., have a fresh supply of beeswax at 75 cents per pound, and resin at 25c. per pound.

FOR SALE—Barrel spray pump, practically new, cost $45, good for 1000 trees, $30. G. Davie, Canyon.

Mrs. C. B. Garland is spending the week with friends in Fernie, and is the guest of Mrs. G. Davidson Mead.

Victor Mawson, Sherman Cannady and Ed Gardner were Nelson visitors a couple of days at the first of the week.

The residence of S. A. Speers is now lighted by electricity, a Delco plant having been installed during the week.

Miss Alice Embree left on Sunday for Spokane, where she has accepted a position and expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryckman of Cranbrook were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Ryckman, returning on Monday.

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

FOR SALE—Thorough good mare, weight about 1500 lbs., splendid worker. For full particulars apply Jess Filmer, Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCreight and family, who have been at Nelson for the past few months, are spending some time at their ranch at West Creston.

There is a decided shortage of local potatoes and growers who stored last season's surplus are having no trouble whatever in selling them at $40 a ton and higher.

LOST—On Thursday, April 24th, between the drugstore and Norris Bakery, wrist watch without strap. Reward to party leaving same at the Review Office.

Mrs. Kirsch was a visitor to Cranbrook at the end of the week, taking her daughter, Lucy, to the hospital in that town, where she is undergoing special treatment.

Of the $70 made by the Methodist Ladies' Aid at their Easter bazaar on April 19th, $15 was gathered in by the Sunshine Club girls, who specialized largely in a candy sale.

School re opened on Monday morning after the Easter week vacation. Measles still claim a few of the scholars and it will be another week before the attendance will be back to normal.

A couple of lady officers of the Salvation Army were here from Cranbrook on Wednesday taking up the usual self-denial week collection and gathered in in the neighborhood of $30.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE—Five-room house with cellar; screened-in porch on two sides, splendid location, on two lots, set out to fruit trees, shrubs, etc. Apply Mrs. Jas. Stocks, Creston.

Miss Frances Lyne, who has been at the B.C. University, Vancouver, the past term, arrived home on Monday for the summer vacation, and is accompanied by her friend, Miss Grigg of Tacoma, Wash.

T. R. Flett, C.P.R. superintendent at Cranbrook, was here on an official visit on Saturday. Carload fruit shipments out of Creston since the first of the year are at least double the shipping of the same period in 1923.

Members of the Women's Institute are asked to be out in full force at the May meeting next Friday afternoon. At this meeting a final vote will be taken as to the disposal of the funds now on hand in the hall building fund.

Creston has been favored with regulation May weather since Sunday, but the long-wanted rain has not yet put in appearance. However, the new moon is due to morrow and the best is hoped for in the line of moisture supply.

Mrs. John Ryckman and children are returning to the ranch at Creston from Marysville, where they have been residing for a couple of months. John will work at Kimberley and as soon as a house is available Mrs. Ryckman will again join him.

The May meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute is announced for the Parish Hall at 3 p.m., Friday, May 9th. The feature will be a demonstration on making baskets from pine needles, to be given by Mrs. Kidman of Crawford Bay.

H. McLelland of Winnipeg, Man., western inspector for the Imperial Bank, was here on an official visit on Friday, and was quite impressed with the better tone to business in Creston as compared with some Okanagan points where the bank has branches.

The Liberals of Creston district will meet in Speers' Hall on Friday night May 9th, for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the Creston constituency nominating convention at Nelson on the 12th. The meeting is at 8 o'clock and all Liberals are invited to attend.

Creston Conservatives are to meet on Wednesday night to select their delegates to the riding nominating convention which will be held in Nelson on May 15th. Nelson Conservatives will nominate the same date, and Hon W. J. Bowser will address a mass meeting in that city that evening.

Mr. Horoum, the American customs officer at Porthill, was a visitor here on Monday. Porthill is having a community picnic on May 18th, and his mission here was to arrange for a visit from the Creston baseball team for a match with Porthill that day, and to assure that all Valley citizens will be made welcome at the gathering.

The quite severe frosts on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of last week have done considerable damage to the apricots that were out in blossom. Fortunately it was only on the higher lands that the trees were in the blossom stage so the loss will not be heavy. In the Okanagan a heavy frost on the 23rd wiped out half the prospective crop of cherries, apricots and peaches, as well as some of the early apples.

R. E. Beattie, one of Vancouver's board of harbor commissioner's was a business visitor here on Saturday. He states that the coast Liberals are looking for the return of the Oliver government at the coming election by a greater majority than was obtained in the election four years ago.

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TIMOTHY SEED, per lb. ..... *20c.*
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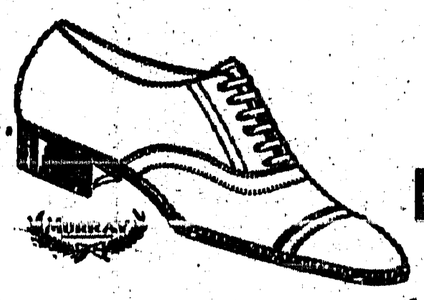

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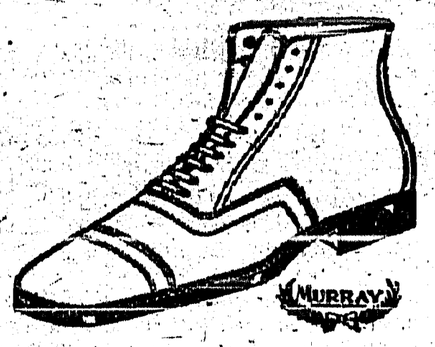

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