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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Canyon City

Canyon had its first rain in almost three months on Saturday evening—just about enough wetness to lay the dust.

A couple of auto loads from here were at Sirdar for the 24th of May, attending a picnic of the school children at that town with Miss Muriel Knott in charge.

Miss Sadie Wood was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook, accompanying her sister Mrs. Spencer, who was a visitor there also.

P. W. McKay of Cranbrook was here at the first of the week and took service in the church on Sunday and Monday nights. On Sunday evening Mr. Bari, a Norweigan pastor of Nelson, had service at the church. Rev. G. Knox is expected back in the work on Sunday.

Work is completed on the new road into the Ridd and Hare places and Foreman Harris is now putting the needed extension to the road to give Jess Filmer highway connection with the main roads.

The Chautauqua ticket sellers are working this section very thoroughly and the sale of season tickets in this area will be the biggest on record.

Canyon had a slight touch of frost on Monday morning, but not severe enough to do any damage.

The long dry spell will bring on haying very early in June from present appearances and the first cut of clover will surely be light. Alfalfa is looking fine everywhere.

Lister

Messrs. Andy Sinclair, Walter Wright and A. R. Ross are busy at present erecting new hay sheds on their farms.

Col. Lister left on Tuesday on a speechmaking tour at points at the west end of the riding. He was at Boswell for a rally in his interests on Friday night.

Due to Rev. G. Knox not getting back from conference in time there was no church service at the school house on Sunday morning. Everyone here will be glad to hear that Mr. Knox has been sent back to Creston for his fifth year by the conference stationing committee.

C. B. Twigg of Creston, the provincial horticulturist, has been here a couple of days this week looking after spray work on the green aphis, which is rather thicker than usual.

Public school inspector Manning was here a few days ago on an official visit, accompanied by Dr. Henderson, who made the medical inspection of the school at the same time, and reports this section the healthiest school area in Creston Valley. Mr. Manning gave Principal Pearce and the scholars a very favorable report.

Harold, Wilfrid and Ernest Langston, who left about three weeks ago to work in the mines at Coeur d'Alene, did not find things things quite to their liking and have come back to Klockmann. The latter was at his home here for the weekend.

All the available Lister citizens were at Huscrofts on Saturday for the usual 24th of May community picnic and celebration, and report a very enjoyable outing.

Col. Latta of the Land Settlement Board was here from Victoria a couple of days last week, making his annual inspection of the area, and generally speaking found things quite up to expectations. He left for home on Thursday last.

Kitchener

Mrs. N. K. Devlin was a visitor at Creston a couple of days last week, the guest of Mrs. Lewis

H. B. Carter of Cranbrook, in charge of the inspection for the C.P.R., is again making Kitchener headquarters.

An auto load from Kitchener rounded out the 24th of May holiday by taking in the picture show at Creston on Saturday night.

Mrs. Arab has just received the unwelcome news of the death of her sister at Red Deer, Alberta.

John Cartmel, registrar of voters, had a special sitting of the court of revision here on Tuesday night last, when eighteen new names were added to the list.

Mrs. Ward of Cranbrook has been a visitor here for a few days the guest of Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. McGonegal has the painters at work renovating the Marshall house inside and out.

Up to the present Kitchener has had nothing in the way of political meetings but as we hear Mr. Norcross, the Liberal candidate is working Creston Valley this week he will probably be favoring us with a call.

Miss Willoughby is leaving on Friday to spend the weekend at her home at Crawford Bay.

Mr. Underwood of the Leadville Mining Company was a business visitor at Creston on Tuesday, and is looking for action in the matter of getting a wagon road built to the property. There is a car of ore on the dump awaiting shipment, and with a road available work on a larger scale would be undertaken.

FOR SALE—Two choice dairy cows, in full milk, one Jersey and one Ayrshire. Thos. Goodwin, Creston.

Chautauqua Will Be Creston's Best

Now that the literature is all out, and folks have had opportunity to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it, the opinion is unanimous that the 1924 Chautauqua is going to provide Creston with the best ever six days of entertainment and education, and the people are backing up this belief by a ticket sale that indicates that the programmes are of exceptional merit.

Miss Armstrong of Edmonton, who will be this year's Chautauqua supervisor, arrived at the end of the week, and is helping with the ticket sale as well as taking up the usual work with the school children. The big doings for the youngsters will be on Friday, June 6th, when a hard times parade will be held in the afternoon in which Will Lea, the clown, will be a prominent feature.

Chautauqua patrons are remined that reserve seats will be again available in limited quantity, and can be had for $1 good for the whole eleven programmes. The plan is at the Norris Bakery, where reservations should be made early as there is a very healthy demand for the chairs.

The big brown tent goes up on Monday with Frank Jackson in charge and will be pitched to the same good advantage as last year on the Lamont lot next the former Imperial Bank.

The first programme is on Monday night and it is specially asked that patrons go early as the usual amusement tax will have to be collected at the tent and this will take a little time, but there will be no delay if a part of the crowd will make it point to come early.

Buying of season tickets is very strongly urged as it is on the strength of the sale at home that the guarantee is met, and it is most essential that Chautauqua play to an even break this year. For the past three years those guaranteeing Chautauqua have always had to meet a small deficit but it is doubtful if there are going to be forty citizens public spirited enough to go on the 1925 guarantee if this year winds up with a deficit.

The feeling towards Chautauqua this year is quite the best ever and it is to be hoped that ticket buying will be on the same generous scale. Everyone believes Creston needs the six big days of entertainment and no one really likes to think that the guarantors have to make good shortages on what is really a community betterment effort. Be sure to buy a season ticket and thus eliminate all possibility of the guarantors having to dig up—and make doubly sure of Chautauqua returning next season.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dodds and family were motor visitors to Yahk for the weekend, which they spent with Mrs. Percival.

Miss Cotterill, who has spent the past few months with friends near Pullman, Illinois, returned on Friday, and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Palfreyman.

Rev. H. Varley has been a weekend visitor to Erickson for almost the past month coming on Saturday to instruct his class in confirmation for the service on the 25th at Creston. Five of the candidates will be from Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell were 24th of May visitors with Cranbrook friends.

Miss McCaslin was a visitor with Cranbrook friends Saturday and Sunday, motoring down with Mr. and Mrs. McLaren.

A. Anderson, the Creston contractor started work this week on the erection of the new house on the Conway ranch, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stocks.

Miss Jane Long, who has been a visitor at Spokane and Wenatchee for the past three weeks, arrived home on Sunday, and is accompanied by Miss Barrigan of the latter city.

M. R. Palmer returned on Sunday from Spokane in which city he is taking treatment from a specialist his eyesight giving him considerable trouble at present.

John Shaver of Blairmore, Alberta, has returned home after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods.

Geo. Hendren is busy this week remodelling and enlarging the house on the Mrs. Charles Cotterill ranch, which Geo. Hobden purchased a few weeks ago. Amongst the improvements is a cement cellar.

Mrs. Teddy Hoskins left on Wednesday for Strathmore, Alberta, where she will probably spend a month visiting with her sister.

Frank Martin was here from Alberta a few days this week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, leaving on Wednesday for Yahk.

Alice Siding

Hard surface road work in all departments was resumed at the first of the week and fine time is being made putting down the rock on the uncompleted stretch between the Compton ranch and Creston.

Victor Carr and Master Bertell got back on Monday from Cranbrook, where the latter underwent a minor operation at the hospital in that town.

Alice Siding got just about enough rain to lay the dust in the shower on Saturday night. A soaker of a rain would help the late strawberries but the early ones are almost sure to come in small.

J. W. Vaness is busy with erection of a packing shed on the ranch and will have it ready in good time for the strawberries.

Some of the local big game hunters should find sport good in the vicinity of the Alice Siding school in which area a bear has been doing considerable damage for the past three weeks.

It begins to look as if Alice Siding growers will have to import berry pickers. So far none of the ranchers have been able to engage anywhere near enough local help.

The Social Club picnic at Arrow Creek on Saturday attracted a crowd of about forty from here and all had a most enjoyable outing, winding up the day with a midnight dance at the Scotty Todd residence.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE—Cheap, for cash, four-room cottage on Park Road, on two large lots. For further particulars enquire Review Office.

WANTED—Would like to get in touch with growers of small fruits and apples who will sell direct to the retailer for cash. Write A. R. Shea, Crossfield, Alberta.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Dennes and son, Dick, were weekend visitors with friends in Nelson.

M. J. Boyd of Creston is here for a couple of weeks in charge of the carpenter work on the new flour and feed warehouse B. F. Whiteside is erecting next the store. A carload of supplies has already arrived.

Mrs. Knott of Canyon was here the latter part of the week with Miss Knott, teacher, and remained over for the Empire Day picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil and family are now located in the house on the Jones orchard property at Kuskanook, the residence having had considerable remodelling in the past three weeks.

Rev. H. Varley will be here on Sunday morning for the usual two Church of England services, and we understand the Sirdar congregation will have a call from the Bishop of Kootenay who is to visit Creston on Thursday.

The Sunday picnic season has opened at Kuskanook, there being quite a number of auto parties spending Sunday there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Loasby of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby, left for home on Wednesday, going via the Arrow Lakes, Vancouver and Victoria.

The Empire Day picnic on Saturday attracted the usual large attendance and with ideal weather the outing was very much appreciated by everyone.

Mrs. Jones expects to have the lunch room and ice cream parlor at Kuskanook ready for business on June 1st, and will carry a full stock of tourists' staples as well as serving refreshments.

The work trains will be operating here until at least the middle of June by which time they expect to have completed almost half a mile of trestle fill already this year.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Walthers were between-trains callers at Creston on Tuesday.

Mrs. McCabe and children, who have been holidaying at Nelson, returned on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Cameron and children were weekend visitors with Mrs. R. Ryckman at Creston.

FOR SALE—Bees and supplies. For further particulars apply to Geo. Hood, Creston.

FOR SALE—Furniture and other household effects. A. B. Norris, Creston Bakery.

WANTED—Double bed and bureau. For sale, ladies' bicycle, in good shape, $20. F. Knott, Canyon.

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Two weeks ago in this space we challanged the Exchange to prove what their tonnage actually was, claiming that they had made an untrue statement in this connection. This challenge has brought no response whatever and we infer that the Exchange are either unable or unwilling to stand behind their statements.

Our estimate of the tonnage in the Creston Valley *NOT* signed under contract exceeds 50 per cent. of the total tonnage. This estimate is based on the fact that we have a list of over one hundred ranches which, we believe, are not signed under contract and furthermore twenty of these ranches last season shipped in excess of 35 per cent. of the valley's tonnage.

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A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Pioneer Days

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(Published by Special Arrangement with the Author)

(Continued)

As he reclined in front of the opening of the tent, she was conscious that he had, at least, a partial view of her movements. Aware of this her intuition warned her against injudicious moves that would in any way betray her motives, or arouse his suspicions as to her intentions. She accordingly went calmly about, and spread the blanket he gave her on the grass within. Finally she lay down in such a position as to command a clear view of him reclining close to the opening, and where he, also, would have a partial view of her as she lay stretched on the ground. Her stone, firmly gripped in her hand and hidden under a fold of the blanket, she, assuming sleep, watched through half-closed eyes his slightest move. Her eyes, by now, well accustomed to the darkness, she could observe his slightest motion as he reclined over his saddle.

During the first two hours of darkness she lay, in seeming sleep, with her attention fixed on the reclining form of her watchful guard. The silence of deep sleep seemed to reign over the rest of the camp. Nothing was to be heard save the occasional thud of horses' feet and their munching, as they grazed on the grass close by. It was during the deep silence of midnight that she noticed for the first time that her guard's head was gradually sinking and nodding closer and closer to the saddle upon which his arm rested. The weariness of the previous night's journey, followed by the alert vigilance of the entire day and evening, was at length commencing to show its effects on her robust captor. Lulled by the silence of the night, nature at last commenced to assert herself, and sleep's overpowering influence was beginning to dominate his powerful will.

Inspired by new hopes, awakened by the slumbering guard, and optimistic of winning her way to liberty, a plan of escape formed in her mind. Her muscles tensed; her grip of the small rock in her hand tightened. Freedom seemed in sight, as she watched the nodding head of the outlaw as he lay a few feet beyond her reach. Like a tiger gathering for the spring on his intended prey, gradually, and with the noiseless motions of a serpent, her form commenced to creep closer and closer to the sleeping guard. A foot, two feet closer she crept, when, as if subconsciously aware of approaching danger, her intended victim suddenly awakened and sat upright. After taking a look around the camping ground, he peered into her tent, but noticing her lying still and breathing heavily, as if in deep sleep, he seemed satisfied, and resumed his former reclining position on the saddle.

Startled thus from her intended course, at the moment when escape seemed to be within her reach, the discomfited girl lay motionless in the position she assumed at the sudden awakening of her guard. Disappointed and discouraged, she lay for what seemed to her an hour, when her attention was again attracted by the deep breathing outside her tent. Could it be that assured that no danger threatened him, he again succumbed to the demands of sleep? She was not left long in doubt, an occasional snore assured her that her time had come.

Again her muscles tensed and she began to slowly creep. Before her lay her captor in sound sleep. Foot by foot, closer and closer, she crept. In the opening of the tent she now lay; only a few feet intervened. Slowly and silently she gathered herself for the spring that would land her into eternity or in safety. On hands and knees she rose; then slowly arising to a posture of attack with the right hand uplifted for the blow, she was prepared for the final spring, when, as if sensing new danger, she glanced over her left shoulder, and was petrified into inaction by a vision of the grayish shadowy form of a horse, fully saddled, not more than twenty feet away. Behind the horse, as he was grazing on the grass at his feet, she distinguished in the gloom of night the partially covered form of a man, in whose hand she noticed the glint of a revolver pointing in her direction. Hope of escape thus suddenly snatched from within her reach, she slowly collapsed and awaited in silent and hopeless submission the outcome of this new danger that threatened her.

CHAPTER III.

Daylight was dawning when the two men, Fraser and Ronald, finally located the trail of the outlaws who were heading for the south. Following this trail back some distance they soon came to the starting point, where the bandits had made their camp during the previous day, and where the young woman was captured. They hunted around to find some trace of her, but were unsuccessful in even finding anything in the nature of a clue. Small boot tracks were, however, discovered in the bluff. These, her father thought, might be her tracks, judging from his recollection of the boots she wore. Both men were now, however, convinced that the bandits had taken her prisoner, and were taking her along with them. Without making further search in the vicinity, they started south, followed the tracks left in the grass by their band of horses. In this way they had no difficulty. From the nature and number of horse tracks left in their trail, they judged that there must have been more than a dozen horses in their band.

Satisfied with their investigations they spurred their horses to a lope, which they kept up as far as the face hills, where they slowed down to a walk as they descended the steep decline to the level prairie. No word was spoken by either of the men as they proceeded on their way. In silence each weighed the serious nature of their mission, as they considered the desperate character of the outlaws in whose trail they were following. Men, who would add to the crime of "horse rustling," the more serious crime of kidnapping, were likely to prove dangerous antagonists in a probable armed encounter. They were serious men starting on a serious business, a business that was surrounded by dangers that might end in fatal consequences to one or both of them.

They did not for a moment consider the danger. They took no thought of the risks they were taking. The crowning thoughts in both their minds were, that the daughter of the elder man was held captive by a dangerous band of criminals, and over her head was hanging a fate that was to them more serious than death itself. They counted not the cost, nor weighed the dangers that they themselves were running into. The purpose and thought that obsessed them was to rescue at any risk the woman who was held captive. With set faces, expressive of grim determination, they again set spurs to their horses and set off at a stiff canter, following the fresh trail left by the bandits in the tall grass.

As the horses cantered thus across the Moose Mountain trail, the older man in the lead, Ronald, with eyes kept glued to the trail, on the lookout for further tracks, was rewarded by noticing the dim outline of what appeared to him to be a rolled up piece of paper. He suddenly checked up his horse, and, coming back, dismounted and picked up the message that was dropped by the foresight of the young woman. At first, seeing nothing unusual about the missive, he was about to discard the small piece of birch bark, when he noticed the message scribbled within the rounded fold. After hurriedly glancing over the message he shouted to his companion, who was by now some distance ahead. Quickly mounting Ronald rode down to where he had stopped. Eagerly showing the missive to the father, he read the message to him, which ran as follows:

"Captured by horse thieves; five men in band with several stolen horses. They are heading for the United States. Will camp till tomorrow morning at a secret camp in the Souris Valley. Help!"

"Mary Fraser."

This first definite clue as to the fate of the unfortunate girl fired them with renewed energy and inspiration. The girl's call for "help" roused in their hearts a new spirit of grim determination that boded ill for the gang of desperadoes into whose hands she had fallen and who held the helpless girl captive. Their course now lay clear before them. Time was in their favor, as they had the whole day and a night to overtake the kidnappers. They had a clue to work on, and circumstances would govern their plans in accomplishing a rescue. The message provided a stimulus for action and they would make use of the time to lay and carry out their plans with care and circumspection. There was a ride of fifty miles ahead of them. What awaited them at the end of that journey Fate and circumstances alone would determine.

(To be continued)

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More than 150 languages and dialects are current in India and Burmah, and the distinct alphabets of these countries, many of which are very elaborate, outnumber all others in the world.

Cutlery of Czar Used In Restaurant

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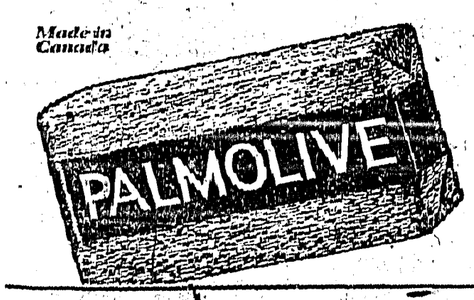

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M. Martel, the newly appointed head of the library, made the discovery. While exploring the premises he entered an abandoned room, and saw the casket in front of the pedestal of Houdon's original statue of Voltaire. The statue and the casket were covered with two inches of dust. The casket, which was locked, bore the inscription, "Voltaire's heart."

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Students to Become Farmers

College Boys in Great Britain Will Emigrate to Canada

Professor William Lochead, of MacDonald Agricultural College, McGill University, Montreal, who has been canvassing public schools in the United Kingdom with a view to encouraging students to take an agricultural course in Canada, reports that his mission has met with favor. Boys at Eton, Harrow, Rugby and other British colleges have shown keen interest in the matter, Professor Lochead says, and he expects that a considerable number of them will emigrate to the Dominion next year.

BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Standby" Cakes

To Be Served At Tea Or At Luncheon Or With Other Desserts

For use with this and other desserts and to serve with tea or at luncheon one may bake these attractive "standby" cakes instead of the usual cookies. These get their name because they are the housewife's "standby"—they can be kept on hand always and, instead of getting stale, they improve with age.

Cream three-quarters of a cup of butter and then gradually add a cupful of brown sugar. Beat two eggs well and stir them up. Sift together a cup and a half of flour, a teaspoon of cinnamon, a quarter teaspoon of cloves and half a teaspoon of nutmeg (this last may be omitted if desired), and add these to the other ingredients. Then stir in a cup of seedless raisins and half a cup of chopped nuts.

Place the batter by spoonfuls on shallow greased enameled ware baking pans and bake until brown.

To have children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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

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A Daring Stunt

Bobby Leach Would Go Over Niagara Falls In a Rubber Ball

Bobby Leach, who went over the Horse Shoe Falls in a steel barrel on July 25, 1911, has announced that he is negotiating with a rubber company for the manufacture of a rubber ball in which he plans to make a trip over the falls early next June. Prior to the fall trip, Leach says he will make three parachute leaps from the upper steel arch bridge on successive Sundays.

The ball will be of the thickness of an ordinary large automobile tire and will have a hammock inside in which he will recline, Leach said. He plans to have the ball, with himself as passenger in the water a few hundred feet above the falls on the Canadian side. He believes that the ball will clear the great plunge of water and will land safely in the river below.

Leach has attracted attention by daring feats about the falls for several years. In addition to going over the falls in a barrel, he made a parachute leap from the upper bridge on April 21, 1921, and went through the lower rapids and whirlpool in a barrel on June 28, 1911.

For Aches, Pains The Safe Home Remedy

NERVILINE

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

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Externally or Internally, it is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Under a new law in China the consent of a father and mother has to be obtained before a divorce can be granted.

MRS. ROSE PETERS

Toronto Woman Advises Young Mothers!

Toronto, Ont.—"During all my years of wifehood and motherhood I have had such great comfort from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women who need strength and help during expectancy. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all nausea, or sick stomach, and kept me well and strong. I took this splendid tonic and nervine during each of my four expectant periods and I feel quite sure that my babies were just as greatly benefited as I myself, for they were plump and exceedingly healthy from the first moment."—Mrs. Rose Peters, No. 237 Sackville Street.

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

May Abolish Passports

Continuance of British Formality Against Canadians Considered Unfair

Strong representaitons are being made to the foreign office against the system which makes it necessary for Canadians at present to obtain passports before entering Great Britain. Passports are unnecessary for British people entering Canada and continuance of the British formality against Canadians is considered unfair. The recent increase in the price for passports, from two to five dollars each, adds force to the movement and it is expected that the present regulation will be rescinded immediately.

Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

Diamond Dyes

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

H.M.S. Lion's Fate

Must Beatty's Famous Flagship Become Only "Scrap Iron?"

The Admiralty announcement that, owing to the terms of the Washington agreement, it is not possible to avoid scrapping the famous battle cruiser Lion, has caused regret in naval circles, where it was hoped that the life of Beatty's flagship might be prolonged for a few more years.

It has been urged in many quarters that the vessel should be preserved as a national war relic.

The vessel has been sold to a firm of shipbreakers for £77,000, and it is yet uncertain where she will be broken up.

The Lion, which mounted eight 13.5-inch guns and had engines of 70,000 horsepower, took a conspicuous part in the battle of Dogger Bank—the first encounter between super-Dreadnoughts—and in the Jutland battle, during which 99 officers and men were killed.

In the latter fight the vessel was on fire, but Major Harvey, who had both legs shot off, saved the ship by ordering the magazines to be flooded—gallantry which was rewarded after his death by the V.C.

Capacity Audiences Expected

"Lightnin'" Will Attract Many Visitors to Winnipeg Next Week

A deluge of mail orders from surrounding towns and a steady demand at the box office from city dwellers forecast a series of capacity audiences for "Lightnin'" at the Walker Theatre next week, beginning Monday night, April 14. Because of its long runs in New York and Chicago the play has been anxiously awaited and it is a matter of genuine satisfaction that John Golden is sending, for an introductory tour of Northwest Canada, the same cast that will go to London next summer. It is headed by Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson, as Bill Jones, and Bessie Bacon, daughter of the late Frank Bacon, as the vamping vaudeville actress whose divorce suit enlivens the famous courtroom scene. Miss Bacon appeared with her father during "Lightnin's" historic three years' run on Broadway.

For the Winnipeg engagement a matinee is announced for Good Friday in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday afternoon performances.

The "Lightnin" company will also play engagements in Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria before returning to the States for engagements in Seattle and Portland.

B.C. Lumber Goes to U.S.

American orders for lumber produced by the interior mountain mills of British Columbia and Western Alberta, are the source of a very satisfactory volume of business this spring.

A biplane recently reached the astonishing speed of 248 miles an hour.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

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.

New Mounted Police Posts

Three New Detachments Will Be Established In Far North

Three new detachments of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be established this coming summer at Fort Rae, on the northwest arm of the Great Slave Lake and at Fort Providence and Fort Good Hope on the Mackenzie River. With the increased number of trappers going into the Northwest Territories and the Arctic, it has been found necessary to increase the number of the men who patrol the north, while additional work for the Mounted Police looms ahead in the shape of putting into force the recent regulations concerning hunting and trapping preserves for the Indians and Eskimos.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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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.

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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. Hanover Sq. N.W.1, London, OR MAIL $1 FROM H. FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO, OR 366, ST. PAUL STREET WEST, MONTREAL.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 30

Be Careful How You Vote

The charter for the incorporation of Creston as a village has arrived, and very shortly the citizens will be called upon to elect three commissioners to administer the affairs of the village.

In the selection of these commissioners one thing is certain, political likes and dislikes will be entirely forgotten. Special care will be exercised by all to elect three men who have shown ability in whatever public offices they may have held, and who have proven themselves a success in whatever calling in life they may follow, and whose personal character and conduct generally, like Ceasar's wife is above reproach.

In short, everyone will do his utmost to elect commissioners who will be likely to give Creston efficient administration with due economy.

And all this great care will be exercised to make sure that Creston will get full value for not more than approximately $5000 that will constitute the new village revenue —of which amount some $3000 will be paid in direct taxation.

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On June 20th the people of British Columbia are called upon to elect 48 representatives to conduct the affairs of this province for the next four years, of which the Creston district will select one.

According to the Canadian constitution the things the legislature of British Columbia can do—all the authority it can exercise—is as specifically set forth as are the powers conferred in the commissioners who will direct the affairs of Creston village, and, broadly speaking, the latitude given the legislature of this province is, to all intents and purposes, the same as that conceded the village commissioners, only on a more extensive scale.

Remembering this it at once becomes apparent that if the province is to be successfully governed the wise thing for the voter is to select his representative in the legislature with the same care and with the same open mind as he selects a village commissioner. Indeed, even greater care should be exercised because instead of a matter of $5000 of public money to be handled the legislature will have at its disposal not less than $18,000,000.00.

If the province is to get value for its money assuredly a representative who in the conduct of his own business is known to combine efficiency with economy is a consideration of first importance, along with which should go the fullest possible acquaintance with public affairs generally, so that in matters other than financial men capable of administering along the lines of the greatest good to the greatest number may constitute the new legislature.

In demanding a policy of the greatest good to the greatest number shall prevail the electors of Creston constituency will at once concur in the necessity of a riding, that is at any rate 30 per cent. rural, having as its representative a practical farmer, because the best interests of agriculture are likely to be promoted just in proportion to the number and ability of the farmers who have seats in the legislature.

Interested political workers may try to tell you that if this party, or that party, or even a third party, is elected to office all our economic difficulties will be readily solved, almost by magic one would expect, to hear them talk, but the fact still remains that the Creator did not endow any particular party in this province, at any rate, with all the present-day legislative wisdom, and that the only safe plan is to forget parties altogether and select the most capable man offering for election. If this policy is observed in every constituency it wont much matter what party is in the majority.

From 1916 to 1920 Creston has had legislative representation of one party, and since 1920 our representative has been of the other political stripe, and by this time all should be awake to the fact that the "party" has little to do with it. If your representative has the personality and the ability the interests of Creston constituency in particular, and the province in general, is quite safe no matter what party happens to control the assembly.

All of which gets us back to the starting point, that if in the conduct of our village affairs we can submerge partyism to make sure of efficiency with economy with a matter of only $5000 at stake, surely we are not going to be insane enough to let political bias lead us into selecting a second best to look after our interests in matters many more times greater from the dollars and cents standpoint, to say nothing at all of the other legislative matters where even the best is none too good in the critical times British Columbia is now experiencing.

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Take notice that the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, whose address is Rossland, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 678,500 acre feet and to store 678,500 acre feet of water in low water period out of Kootenay Lake, which flows westerly and drains into Columbia River at Castlegar.

The storage dam will be located at Granite, B.C.

The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 678,500 acre feet and it will flood no privately-owned land. The water will be diverted from the stream at the dam site at Granite and used at the works of the Company on Kootenay River, and will be used for power purposes appurtenant to the works and undertakings of the Company.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of May, 1924.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, at Nelson, B.C.

Will be used in connection with and under the powers granted under Special Act now held by the Company.

The petition for the approval of the undertaking as per Section 72 of the Act will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., or the said Water Recorder, within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is May 16, 1924.

WEST KOOTENAY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, Applicant.
LORNE A. CAMPBELL, Agent.

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INVESTED IN SAWMILLS AND IN LOGGING EQUIPMENT IN B.C. INTERIOR

Inland Timber Industries Have Payroll of $10,000,000

APPROXIMATELY $30,000,000 is invested in lumber mills and logging equipment in inland British Columbia.

At a conservative estimate 8000 men are engaged in the combined timber industries of the interior, with a payroll of close on $10,000,000.

The standing timber of inland British Columbia is reckoned at 150,000,000,000 feet and 43% of the area is described as absolute forest land.

According to the last official report published, there are about 150 sawmills and shingle mills operating, with a daily capacity of 4,000,000 feet.

Heavy Production in 1923

In 1923 the logging camps in the interior produced 442,000,000 feet of logs of all descriptions and the value of the sawn lumber alone was not less than $8,000,000. In addition large quantities of poles, fence posts railway ties, shingle bolts, etc., would add many hundreds of thousands of dollars to this total.

The pole and tie industry of Central and Northern B.C. is developing into a most important branch of logging. As yet the pulp and paper industry has no plant operating in the interior although an enormous quantity of the very finest pulpwood on the continent is available.

These facts and figures demonstrate the vital importance of its inland lumber industry to the whole province of British Columbia.

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These Shirts are manufactured for us by Forsyth, Delpark, Tookes and other first-class makers

Our MEN'S UNDERWEAR for SUMMER include Watson's and Penman's

Shirts and Drawers at $1.00 each. Athletic Underwear at $1.35
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SILK LISLE SOCKS, Black or Brown, 45 and 65c.

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Local and Personal

Norman Moore, district forester, Cranbrook, will give his lecture, "Mountains of Gold," in the Parish Hall on the evening of Friday, June 13th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Returning officer Russell Leamy has opened an office on the second floor of the former Imperial Bank building, and will have Stanley Hendren as assistant returning officer until after polling on June 20th.

Mr. King of Taber was a holiday visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, Victoria Avenue, and his two daughters who have been with Mrs. Hayden for several weeks, returned with him on Monday.

Notwithstanding the superior attraction in music night at Chautauqua the Provincial Party announce a rally in the Grand on Wednesday, June 4th, at which the party leader, Gen. McRae, and others, will speak.

Creston will have at least one representative at the British Empire Exhibition, which is due to run from May to November at Wembley, near London, England, in Mr. Oakley, who left for the Old Country at the end of the week.

Mr. Walters of Kelowna arrived on Monday and has joined up with the staff of Creston Co Operative Fruit Exchange. He will be in charge of shipping during the soft fruit season, and will later on be in charge of the warehouse, at which work he has had considerable experience.

The weather still continues to look like rain almost every day, but the only precipitation experienced was on Saturday night when a shower hardly sufficient to lay the dust happened along about 8.30. According to the weather observers it was four months Wednesday since the last real rain fell in the Valley.

At the Provincial Party nominating convention at Nelson on Wednesday night Mrs. W. Garland Foster, who is a property owner at the west end of the riding, although resident at Nelson, was the choice of candidate for the Creston riding, and arrived here on Thursday to get campaign arrangements under way. Creston had five delegates at the convention in T. M. Edmondson, R. Lamont, Chas. Murrell, A. Comfort and K. Kleist.

Walter Lawrie, who has been holidaying at California points, as well as Portland, Ore., for the past five months, arrived back on Monday and has resumed work as assistant C.P.R. agent, Bob Beaton returning to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Although the paragraph distinctly stated that the price is right it really wasn't, so Mr. Woolverton, Watkins dealer, tells us, in connection with the Watkins sewing machine oil advertised last week. The price should have read 45 cents, not 75c.

Mrs. Norris and daughter, Rita, left on Saturday for Victoria, where they are stopping for the present with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Wood. Mr. Norris is still busy straightening up affairs here, but will be leaving for the coast by the end of the week.

Corp. Smith of the R.C.M.P. got back on Friday from a day's outing on the main lake at Kaslo bringing with him a 14-pound salmon which he landed the day previous on a troll, almost twenty minutes being required to safely land the piscatorial beauty.

The charter incorporating Creston village arrived from Victoria at the end of the week, and the first meeting of the temporary commissioners was held on Monday afternoon, at which C. B. Garland was selected chairman, and W. O. Taylor appointed as temporary village clerk. The permanent board of commissioners will be elected in July.

The baseball fraternity should be out in full force on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, at 2 o'clock for the opening game of the season at Exhibition Park. Yahk will be Creston's opponents and with the locals playing the same sort of ball as they displayed at Porthill on the 18th the game should be a good one. Creston's battery will be Ogilvie and Dodds.

Menthol-Camphor Ointment, a highly refined, antiseptic ointment for the relief of catarrh, colds, influenza, hay fever, croup, pneumonia, sore throat, neuralgia, chilblains, chapped hands or face, insect bites, cold sores, piles, burns. When used sparingly is highly effective for use after shaving. Always keep a jar on hand. J. A. Woolverton, Watkins dealer, Creston.

John Norcross, Liberal candidate in the Creston constituency, is spending the latter part of the week at Creston Valley points, getting acquainted with the electorate. Having campaigned through here in 1921 with Levi W. Humphrey, M.P. for West Kootenay, Mr. Norcross is very much at home with a lot of people he is meeting, and his reception is exceptionally cordial.

The Conservatives opened the election campaign at the east end of the riding with a rally at Boswell on Friday night last, at which the speakers were Col. Lister, Major Mallandaine and C. B. Garland. The candidate and Major Mallandaine left again on Tuesday on a speaking tour further west. With Chautauqua taking up all of next week the campaign in Creston Valley will be quite a short one.

Since the appearance of the cutoff notice by the waterworks company there has been quite a decided improvement in the water supply. Manager Mallandaine states that there is no shortage of water but due to the entire absence of rain users have been putting too much water on lawns and gardens. Some of the springs supplying the system are not running yet, which also accounts for a certain lack of pressure.

Provincials Have Lady Candidate

NELSON, May 29—Mrs. Garland Foster of Nelson was unaminously chosen as the nominee of the Creston riding Provincial party, by standing vote, at the party's nominating convention held in the board of trade rooms here last night, after the other three nominees had withdrawn in her favor, following a recess. These nominees were T. M. Edmondson, Creston; Robert Lamont, Creston, and Charles Hillman of Fruitvale.

Speeches were made by J. Redmond, Kamloops; Mack Annable of Trail; J. Mehrerank of South Slocan, and each one of the four nominees.

Mr. Edmondson, chairman, signed Mrs. Foster's nomination papers, as the mover of the resolution, and Mrs. G. K. Ashby of South Slocan, as the seconder.

When the nominations were over the convention resolved itself into a campaign committee, with Mr. Edmondson as chairman Mr. Lamont as secretary.

Mrs. Foster leaves for Creston this morning to begin the campaign.—

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Did you know that mustard not only gives more zest and flavor to meats, but also stimulates your digestion? Because it aids assimilation it adds nourishment to foods.

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Maple Tree's Secret

Before the first white settlers came to the new world the Indians had discovered the secret of the maple tree, says Nature Magazine. Crudely and wastefully they were turning the sap into syrup and sugar.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRINGTIME

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic is All You Need

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to enrich the blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mr. Henry R. Robinson, Cruickshank, Sask., says:—"My blood was out of order and I was nervous and run-down. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them for a while they fully restored my health. I am now feeling fine and have no hesitation in recommending these pills to all who are feeling unwell."

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

About 61 operations are required in the making of a modern shoe.

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In Greece, more marriages take place in October than in any other month.

How Bananas Grow

A banana plant produces but one bunch of the fruit. As nature's compensation provision has been made for permitting the plants to grow close to one another, says Nature Magazine. The banana does not grow in the drooping position of the market display. The tips point upward.

How Would You Like to Grow Hair in a Month?

Getting bald, hair falling and fading? If you want to grow new, healthy hair right away I will send you absolutely Free, a sample of the famous Alexander Glandahair. No cost, no obligation, just send name to ALEXANDER LABORATORIES, 234 Bohan Bldg., Toronto, Canada.

Moccasin Print On Rock

What is believed to be a moccasin print on rock has been found in Virginia on Bolecamp Creek. The rock is flat and level, approximately eight or ten feet in dimension. The track is about six or seven shoe size and represents the right foot. A rim about the edges of the rock would indicate pressure of the foot before the hardening had taken place.

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.

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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.

Britain Pays Canada

Between eight and ten millions of dollars have been remitted to Canada through New York in final adjustment of British Government debts to Canada hanging over from the war.

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and soon was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good results."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60 cts. a box of 60 pills, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, proposes to move in the house, that reform is needed in the regulations for obtaining passports.

All the timepieces in France were advanced one hour at 11 o'clock March 29, officially opening daylight saving time.

Word has been received at Riga from Russian Soviet postal authorities that all mail matter intended for Petrograd after May 1 must be addressed to Lenigrad, or it will be refused delivery.

British Columbia's shipment of water-borne lumber to overseas markets totalled 521,707,132 board feet last year aaginst 273,146,800 in 1922, an increase of 91 per cent., according to the Minister of Lands.

The Lehigh Railway Company has granted members of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a five per cent. wage increase, according to W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

The old lamplighter may soon be another memory of the past in San Francisco. City officials are yielding to the importunings of the ultra-modernists and gas lamps are being removed to make way for electricity.

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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.

Has Never Used Phone

A man who never has used a telephone has been discovered in Paris. He is Alfred Vallette, editor of the Mercure de France. He transacts all business by mail. He says he admires the telephone, but would not have one.

Wilson Remembered By Republic

The people of Czecho-Slovakia regarding the late President Wilson as the founder of their republic, have named various parks, streets and buildings after him. The latest is the new Wilson Station in Prague which is the meeting point of all railroads leading out of the capital to Poland, Germany and other countries.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Hair dressed with a luminous lotion, which causes it to glow in a subdued light, is a fashion novelty recently seen in London.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

The largest electric light globe made generates a heat of about 3,500 degrees centigrade.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

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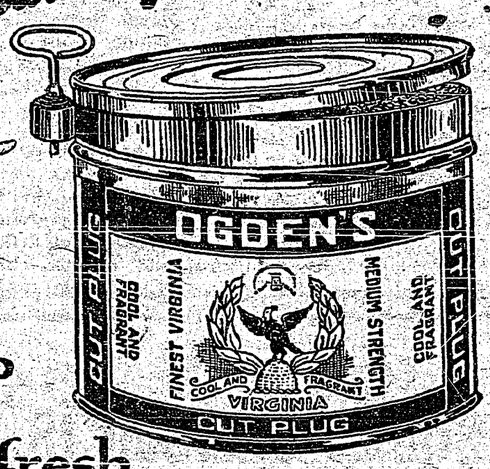

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The winners for 1923 are as follows:—

1st Prize—$50.00—Russell Ellerby, Burford, Ont.

$50.00—Mrs. E. White, 546 Colborne St., Brantford, Ont.

2nd Prize—$37.50—Mrs. Walter Edwards, "Glenwood Farm," R. No. 4, Cookshire, Que.

$37.50—Ivor C. Bice, Clandeboye, Ont.

3rd Prize—$25.00—Mrs. A. H. Gardiner, 11324-92nd St., Edmonton, Alta.

$25.000—Miss Adelaide Attridge, Highgate, Ont.

4th Prize—$25.00—Miss Sarah Lawrence, 295 Wharncliffe Rd. N., London, Ont.

5th Prize—$15.00—Thos. Humphries, c/o Ayre & Sons, Ltd., St. Johns, Nfld.

6th Prize—$10.00—Mrs. Wallace Burwell, R.R. No. 7, Thamesville, Ont.

7th Prize—Receipt Book, $6.75—Miss M. Gertrude Savage, Gilroy, Sask.

8th Prize—Receipt Book, $6.75—J. W. Davidson, South Durham, Que.

9th Prize—Receipt Book, $6.75—Mrs. J. Smith, 2309-6th Ave. N.W., Calgary, Alta.

10th Prize—Receipt Book, $6.75—Clifford Woodruw, Coldwater, Ont.

11th Prize—Receipt Book, $6.75—Mrs. W. R. Woodland, Box 71, Beamsville, Ont.

12th Prize—Receipt Book, $6.75—Mrs. Wm. Hiriehey, Bradford, Ont.

13th Prize—Receipt Book, $6.75—James Arthur, North Rustico, P.E.I.

14th Prize—Receipt Book, $5.90—Miss Doris Sandford, 1194 St. Mary's Road, St. Vital, Winnipeg, Man.

15th Prize—Receipt Book, $5.00—Mrs. John Ayers, 716-10th Ave. East, Vancouver, B.C.

16th Prize—Receipt Book, $5.90—Mrs. F. W. Wolfe (Lightkeeper), West Ironbound Island, N.S.

17th Prize—Receipt Book, $5.90—Rev. Ernest S. Weeks, Bayfield, N.B.

18th Prize—Receipt—Book, $5.90—Mrs. F. J. Campbell, 210 Humberside Ave., Toronto, Ont.

19th Prize—Receipt Book, $5.90—Henry E. Negus, Kinley, Sask.

20th Prize—Receipt Book, $5.90—Miss Harriett S. Turner, Albert, N.B.

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Development Of Pulpwood Industry Unequalled In The History Of Our Commerce

Development of some of the natural resources of Canada has within the two decades of the present century established records which are almost phenomenal, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. The fertile lands of the prairies, owing to their outstanding importance as the source of the enormous grain crops which they have produced, have overshadowed all other development.

The prairies, however, are not the only natural resources in Canada that has come into its own on an imposing scale within very recent years. The older provinces of the east have witnessed the rise of an industrial prodigy that rivals even the record of western progress. The spread of commercial value over millions of acres of western farm lands is almost matched by the commercial romance of the pulpwood forests of Eastern Canada and British Columbia. For sheer rapidity of development there is nothing in Canadian experience—excepting only the advance of the farming frontier of the prairies—to equal the speed and abruptness with which the Dominion's immense pulpwood areas have been converted from idle into active assets that today rank among the very foremost producing properties of the country.

From earliest times the forests of Eastern Canada have played a leading role in building up commercial enterprise. The sawmill has founded more Canadian communities and fortunes than almost any other form of industry. More than fifty years ago, when the several provinces were united by confederation, the new Dominion was known to other countries and continued for years to be known mainly as a source of lumber. And sawmill products have remained down to the present day as one of the chief classes of goods carrying Canadian trade into all quarters of the globe.

But after the long record of decades and even centuries of broadening development, it has been left to the last ten or fifteen years to witness an utterly astonishing growth of forest industries. The pulp and paper mill has usurped the prestige of the sawmill. Lumbering still stands as one of the major pillars of Canadian industries, but in an amazingly short period it has seen the rise of a gigantic upstart which in some respects already overshadows it.

The sudden, almost magic diffusion of commercial value and activity over Canada's millions of acres of pulpwood forests is a striking example of how the needs of one country develop the resources of another. The motive power behind the development of Canada's pulpwood areas is the voracious American market for paper, particularly for newsprint. The manufacture of newsprint is the big end of the Canadian paper industry and over 80 per cent. of the newsprint produced is exported to the United States.

Only ten years ago American mills were able to meet all but a small percentage of the domestic requirements but in the meantime the output has been steadily falling behind consumption. The use of newsprint has increased tremendously. On the other hand the depletion of the pulpwood supplies of the eastern and lake States has permitted only a moderate increase of American output. Faced with this situation American newsprint consumers are now compelled to import almost half of their requirements.

Canada has stepped into the breach. Her exports of newsprint alone have risen from less than four million dollars in 1912 to over eighty-million dollars in 1923. Thus the Dominion's pulpwood resources, after suffering a long period of commercial indifference and costly exposure to every form of inroad except that of industrial need, have suddenly been drawn into use on a scale and with a degree of avidity rarely equalled in the annals of world commerce. Seldom indeed has the magic wand of international trade reached out and as swiftly lifted any industry from half a century of infancy to the stature of an industrial giant.

Wheat In Alberta

Average Yield of 19¼ Bushels Over a Period of 26 Years

Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19¼ bushels per acre over a period of 26 years, according to a chart prepared by the Department of Agriculture. In addition winter wheat has averaged, over the same period, 20.19 bushels; oats, 35.79 bushels; barley, 26.10 bushels; rye, 18.84 bushels; and flax, 8.71 bushels.

Fond Of Rice

Porto Rico's rice consumption last year was 130.7 pounds per capita, or approximately one-third of a pound a day for each man, woman and child. This is an increase of 16 pounds per capita over 1922.

He Suffered For Three Years

Then Mr. John Jensen Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan farmer suffered from backache and stiffness in the joints and was restored to good health by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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This statement is made by Mr. J. Jensen, well known in this place.

Mr. Jensen's troubles were caused by the kidneys. That's why he got such prompt relief from Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they act only on the kidneys.

When the kidneys are not right, they fail to do their full work of straining all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, and of the blood. There can be no pure blood if the kidneys are wrong. There can be no good health unless the blood is pure.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the sovereign remedy for sick kidneys.

Big Increase In Trade

Both Imports and Exports Show Considerable Gains

The total trade of Canada for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending February was $1,771,351,283, or $193,188,505 more than in the corresponding year. Both imports and exports shared in the increases. Imports and were up $95,000,000; exports of domestic merchandise increased $98,000,000. Of domestic exports in the eleven month, agricultural and vegetable products, with a total of $365,000,000, form the largest item. Next come wood and wood products with a total of $245,000,000. Of imports, iron and its products came first, the total being $156,000,000 a total of $245,000,000. Exports during the month of February were ten millions higher than in February, 1923; imports were three millions lower.

The average length of life in the United States is now 56 years; in 1910 it was 52 years; in 1870 it was 41 years. In India the average is but 24 years.

Cuticura Heals Face Disfigured With Itchy Eczema

"Eczema broke out in watery pimples on my face and head. Later my cheeks and head became so bad that they were covered with large scales. The itching and burning were so severe that I could not sleep at night. My face was badly disfigured. My hair became dry and lifeless and fell out so that I had to have it cut off close to my scalp.

"A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Elmer King, Box 278, Jackson St., Oxford, Nova Scotia.

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Cold In Head?

Heat Minard's and inhale. Quick relief assured.
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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

New Weights For Bacon Hogs

Conformation Necessary to Come Within Select Bacon Class

A change has been made recently in the weights of hogs grading as select. According to the new standard, hogs to come within this class will weigh 170 to 220 pounds, off cars at stockyards, or 180 to 230 pounds, fed and watered, at stockyards or local shipping points. To come within this select bacon class, the hog must have length of side. The standard length of the ideal "Wiltshire" is 36 inches from neck to knuckle bone. The hog should be of uniform depth with trim, straight underline; the head should be of medium length with a slightly dished face, broad forehead, and rather small firmly attached erect ears fringed with fine hair; the neck should be well muscled with no tendency to arch on top and below, in the vicinity of the jowl, should be trim and not heavy or flabby or coarse; the shoulders should be smooth and compact; the back should be slightly arched from neck to tail with a well sprung rib dropping straight; the ham should be smooth and tapering, having no excess bulges of fat. Well finished hogs are of medium width throughout, indicating a full deep loin and a long well-developed rump; finish is of utmost importance.

The ancients believed that a child born on October 2 would die a wicked death. For adults, blood-letting was barred, no drinks were to be taken and no goose eaten. Otherwise, death within forty days was promised.

Astrologers of old say that the 5th and 12th are October's unluckiest days and are to be banned for all business enterprises.

Washington, Oregon and Idaho produce nearly half of the commercial apples of the United States.

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Fertile Agricultural Lands Can Still Be Homesteaded In Northern Alberta Areas

The days of rushes for homesteads in Western Canada are practically over and the army of invaders in search of free government lands upon which to file dwindles each year as the extent of such land available for settlement gradually shrinks. Pioneering, and all that it means, is a phase that is rapidly passing, and Western Canada has rapidly taken on the aspect of a permanently established and prosperous agricultural area with all the comforts and conveniences of modern life. To secure land in any large homestead block the landseeker must travel far, but in certain sections, even yet, fine fertile agricultural lands are procurable for the filing and cultivation duties.

The outstanding area of those is undoubtedly the Peace River country, popularly termed the Last West, which comprises a very large area of the province of Alberta north of the Athabasca River and to the north and west of the Peace River as far as the 60th parallel of latitude north, which is the northern boundary of the province, and west to the boundary and the British Columbia line. J. K. Cornwall, an outstanding pioneer of this area, who has done much for its development, recently drew up an account of the agricultural and timber resources of this country for the Alberta Minister of Agriculture, in which he claims that 80 per cent. of the district is capable of the same kind of agricultural development as any part of the province further south.

With the exception of the Grande Prairie and proper Peace River countries, he states, the country is more or less wooded, poplar and spruce being the principal trees. There is plenty of rainfall and the winters are not any colder than any part of Central Alberta. Snowfall will average not over two feet a year. The whole country was at one time overrun with bush or wood buffalo, a band of about two thousand running wild there at the present time, and this is taken as a strong argument for the fertility of the soil, it being pointed out that where the buffalo ranged on the prairie in the old days is the best ranching country today. In the early days ranchers seeking location did so where it was known buffalo ranged in the winter.

At various trading points in this area, cereals and vegetables of all kinds have been grown for generations. The entire area produces a plentiful supply of long grass. Cattle and horses do well and are comparatively free from diseases, which are, in fact, almost unknown in the north. Wheat has been grown for forty years at Vermillion, which is a point 300 miles south of Edmonton, and wheat, which in 1876 took the world's prize at the Philadelphia Centennial, was grown at Fort Chipewyan in an even higher latitude.

The country is described as alluvial and decomposed vegetable matter soil. At least one-half of the cultivable soil in Northern Alberta lies in the section described. The centre of the province of Alberta is a point 85 miles north and 25 miles west of Edmonton, which gives some idea of the tremendous extent of land that is available for settlement in the future. There is less actual acreage that is not fit for cultivation in Alberta than in any other province in the Dominion.

This area, it is claimed, has few superiors as to soil or climate in Canada. The country is comparatively free from wind, and blizzards are unknown. During the growing season a sundial will burn a card for 19 hours. Grain and vegetables require two to three weeks less to mature than in Central and Southern Alberta. This is on account of the daylight and the sunlight. There is a sufficient quantity of merchantable spruce timber in the country to take care of all its local requirements.

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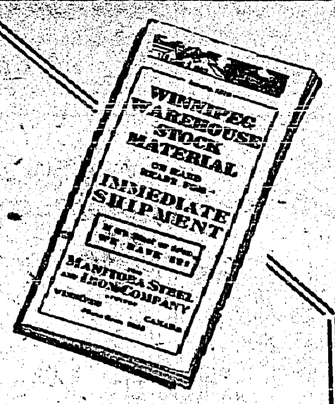

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BIRTH—On May 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, a son.

WANTED—Twenty berry pickers and packers. Apply R. Stewart, Alice Siding.

Mrs. A. Spencer spent a few days with friends in Cranbrook at the end of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Siddons left at the end of the week on a visit with her parents at Cloverdale.

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

Mrs. A. L. Cameron was a weekend visitor with her son, Jim, at Cranbrook, returning on Monday.

Dr. Lillie, dentist, is away on a visit to Ontario points, and will not be making his usual June visit to Creston.

C. W. Allan was a weekend visitor to Spokane, motoring down on Saturday and returning on Sunday evening.

G. M. Argue and R. Beaton made the trip to Cranbrook by motor for the sports tournament in that town on Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. French left for Grand Forks on Friday last, and will be spending about a month with her sister in that town.

SALESMAN WANTED—A lost art found, "Luxora." Metallic Water Paint, sample 25c. Luxora Paint Co., Vancouver, B.C.

The baseball, season will open on Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds at 2 o'clock, when Creston and Yahk will be the opposing teams.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church on Sundays June, 1st, 8th or 15th, but Sunday school will be held at the usual hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romano and daughter, Louise, were amongst the Creston visitors at Cranbrook for the hloiday sports on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adlard were Queen's Birthday visitors with his brother at Fernie, making the trip by motor and getting home on Sunday.

T. J and Misses Edith and Marguerite Crawford were Spokane visitors a couple of days last week, motoring down on Friday and getting back on Sunday.

Tuesday, June 3rd, is King's Birthday, and will be a public holiday for the bank staffs and postmaster. Mail will be given out that day from 5 to 6 p.m. only.

Mr. Hutchings, a former ledgerkeeper at the Bank of Commerce, now located at Nelson, was a Queen's Birthday visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. Garland.

Returning officer Russell Leamy will preside at the official nomination of candidates for the Creston riding at the local police office today from one to two town time.

Commencing with June Creston Public Library will be open on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 instead of in the afternoon, with the Saturday hours the same as usual.

Rev. F. V. Harrison, Anglican rector of Cranbrook, was a visitor here with Rev. H. Varley one day last week on business in connection with the deanery of East Kootenay.

The Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church are having a silver tea at the home of Mrs. S. A. Speers on Saturday afternoon, May 31st, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., to which all are invited.

Rev. G. Knox, whom the B.C. Methodist conference have assigned to Creston for his fifth year, is expected home before the end of the week and will take the usual services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lockhead and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLeod, were at Cranbrook for the Queen's Birthday celebration on Saturday, getting home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jos. Heath of Invermere arrived on Wednesday last on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Rodgers, coming back with the latter who has been at Invermere for almost the past month.

Mr. ahd Mrs. Fred Benham left on Sunday for a point about forty miles north of Battleford, Sask., where they are going farming on the homestead he secured on a trip into that country late last fall.

Due to shortage of space we are compelled to hold over until next issue a report of a very enjoyable picnic and sports day by the Presbyterian Standfast Boys' Club on May 24th, as well as report covering the charter authorizing the incorporation of Creston village.

Chautauqua
Creston, June 2,3,4,5,6,7

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