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Promotion List Creston School

DIVISION I.—W. Jones, Principal.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Nadine Bell. Attendance (with Proficiency Grade VIII.)—Edward Bush, William Bush, Dorothy Ryckman. Conduct—Lily Lewis.

Promoted from Grade VII. to Grade VIII.—Nadine Bell, Marion McDonald, Will Manuel, Dorothy Ryckman, Harold Speers, Louise Nickel, Victor Grundy (conditional), Alex. Henderson (conditional), Lily Wilson (conditional).

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Eric Martin. Attendance—Dick Randell. Conduct—Laura Holmes.

Promoted from Grade VI to Grade VII—Eric Martin, Rophina Androsow, Arthur Couling, Norman Finlayson, Dick Randell, Charles Moore, Fred Christie, Edith Wilson, Marion Collis, Percy Robinson, Jessie Learmonth, Margaret Walker, Ena Christie, Lucy Kirsch.

Promoted from Grade V. to Grade VI.—Laura Holmes, John Blinco, Jean McCreath, Hirell Miller, Mary Goodwin, Randell Payne, Art Webster, Aileen Spratt, Lila Ryckman, Alice Ryckman, Ada Lewis, Dora Spratt, Ethel Lewis, Lettie Couling (conditional), Betty Speers (conditional.) Madge Moore, (conditional).

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Thomas Crosthwait (with perfect attendance). Attendance—Hazel Hopwood, Hilda Payne. Conduct—Raymond Martin.

Promoted from Grade V. to Grade VI.—Raymond Martin, Lillian Trevelyan, Ronald Gibbs, Donald Bentley, Hazel Hopwood, Beth Weet, Beryl Nichols, H. Miller, Thomas Crosthwaite, Alice Payne, Simon Webster, Frank Crawford, Eva Bolton (conditional).

Promoted from Grade IV to Grade V. Thelma Hayden, Tom Cannaday, Jean Fisher, Daisy Walton, Fred Alderson, Harold Beninger, Minnie Downes, Billie Bayle, Frances Lewis, Earl Christie.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Brett, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Faye Pendry. Attendance—Mary Maione, Herbert Couling, F. Johnson. Conduct—Margaret Blinco.

Promoted from Grade III. to Grade IV.—Faye Pendry, J. Hilton, H. Kirsch, C. Biccum, M. Maione, H. West, E. Bennett, F. Morrow, L. Beazer, M. Learmouth.

Promoted from Grade II. to Grade III.—A. Staples, J. Grundy, H. Hopwood, J. Bliss, H. Beninger, M. Johnson, B. Hendy, D. Speers, A. Biccum, M. Bennett.

Junior III. was advanced to Senior III.

DIVISION V.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Iris Taylor. Attendance—Arthur Nichols, Clifford York.

Promoted from Grade II. to Grade III.—Iris Taylor, James Downes, George Murrell, Arthur Nichols, Jack Johnston, Hesper Lewis, Sidney Fisher, Meade Beazer, Jack Payne, Lillian Pendry.

Promoted from Grade I. to Grade II.—Leah Cannaday, George Collis, Frank Crompton, Lucile Davies, Margaret Miller, Molly Moore, Bert Morrow, Nellie Payne, John Pendry, Ines Smith, Daisy Trevelyan, Raymond Bevan, Clifford York, Harold McLaren, Robert Dickson, Vivian Bloor.

Wynndel

The berry season is over, and most of the packers have returned to their homes. The Doukhobor pickers have mostly all left, just a few remaining for the raspberry harvest.

Miss Florence Bathie left on Friday for Nelson, where she is spending a few days with friends.

There will be a dance on Saturday night, July 12th, with the Creston orchestra again supplying the music. Gentlemen $1, ladies 50c. Due to the school meeting being the same night the dance will be a little late in starting, but everyone come as we need the funds to get the new piano.

The dance put on here Saturday night by Creston orchestra was a great success. There was a large turnout from Creston and Wynndel. Everyone came in dancing humor, and certainly had a good time.

Master Crawford Irving cut his knee rather badly whilst bathing at the channel one day last week, and will be sticking close around home for the next few days while the gash heals.

Robert Foxall was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week.

The last car of strawberries rolled east on Monday, making thirteen straight cars to go out this season. A new and larger refrigerator was used this year, each car carrying about 900 crates of berries, so that with the l.c.l. shipments added it would look as if the 1924 berry season was almost equal to the record breaker of 1923.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest of Calgary, Alberta, were visitors at the Clements & Young ranch a few days last week.

For the months of July and August the every-second-Sunday-in-the-month Church of England service at the Erickson schoolhouse is discontinued.

Frank Putnam and Frank Staples left on Sunday for Calgary, Alberta, where they are attending the exhibition and stampede this week.

Mrs. Fred Klingensmith and three children left at the end of the week on a visit with her parents at Sudbury, Ontario, and with friends at other points east. She will be away until early fall.

For the annual school meeting on Saturday night it is likely a sum the same as voted last year will be asked to carry on the school for the ensuing year. E. E. Cartwright is the retiring trustee, and E. J. C. Richardson, auditor, also retires.

Mrs. Bamford of Cranbrook is a visitor here at present, the guest of Mrs. Bundy.

Teddy Haskins is the latest to discard the hay burner for the auto for both business and pleasure travel, having just purchased the car formerly driven by Fred Klingensmith.

Miss Dorothy McKowan of Cranbrook is here on a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright.

Miss Maud and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Botterill of Dover, Idaho, were here for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Botterill, motoring up on the fourth.

J. E. VanAckeran, manager of the co-operative store, was at Cranbrook a couple of days last week, where he was attending a conference of co-operative store managers in B.C., who are planning to open a wholesale house of their own at Cranbrook very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Timmons were motor visitors to Bonners Ferry on June 29th, where they were present at the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Eunice Moore, to Frank Botterill, formerly of Erickson, who are to live at Dover, Idaho.

That all the literary ability, at any rate, of Creston Valley is not located at Creston, has just been proven in the announcement of the Daily Leader of Regina, Sask., that Mrs. Charles Kelsey has been awarded first prize in a letter writing contest in which there were over a thousand entries from B.C., Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and, of course Regina and Saskatchewan. A very satisfactory prize was given and the reason for awarding first place to Mrs. Kelsey has been aptly stated by the judges as follows: "The award of the first prize is made to Mrs. Kelsey because her essay, although very brief, sounds a note of originality that is quite refreshing. The whole thing rings true. It reads like an intensely human document. It is a veritable cameo of original thought possessing self-sacrifice and service as it basic."

Alice Siding

Mrs. Marshall left at the first of the week on a holiday visit with her two daughters, who are now living in Vancouver.

And still the ranks of the motor owning fraternity expand. This month's buyer in the Alice Siding section is John Miller, who has purchased the W. B. Martin McLaughlin Four.

Express shipping at the Smith Crossing is falling off fast at an earlier date than a year ago. At present the daily outgo is hardly more than 30 crates—mainly raspberries.

Now that the "June drop" is over it looks safe to predict an apple crop about 70 per cent. of normal in most varieties with the exception of Wealthys, which have set better than most other kinds.

For the annual school meeting on Saturday night the retiring trustee is W. Mather, and the term of Guy Constable, auditor, has also expired. The amount of money to be voted will be about the same as for last year.

The one-hour rain on Saturday was quite acceptable but about ten times that amount of moisture is required this week if the raspberry crop is to come anywhere near up to expectations. Due to the light strawberry yields some of the growers are carrying over quite a stock of crates.

The Social Club had another of the berry season dances at the Stewart-Pendry place on Monday night that brought out the usual crowd of merry-makers. There will be at least one more "hop" before the season closes.

Mr. Seaver was here from Pine Creek, Idaho, for the weekend, and Mrs. Seaver and children, along with Mrs. Gibson, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, returned with him on Tuesday.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

According to the official June registration Rossland has a Chinese population of 46.

The acreage planted to potatoes at Grand Forks this year is considerably larger than in 1923.

Kaslo had it 96 in the shade on Dominion Day—the warmest spell old town has ever experienced.

By a showing of 829 to 250 Fernie townspeople voted in favor of beer at the plebiscite on June 20th.

The Elks Lodge at Cranbrook are giving the youngsters of that town a big free picnic on August 6th.

There are more crows than ever before in the Greenwood district this year, according to the Ledge.

Greenwood had it 106 in the shade on July 2nd—the hottest touch ever recorded in the town's history.

At Kaslo the demand from out of town for cottages to rent this year is much heavier than ever before.

The fox farm at Cranbrook has increased from six pairs brought in less than a year ago, to 36 on July 1st.

The first straight car of vegetables out of the Okanagan rolled east this year two days earlier than in 1923.

The Miner states that auto mishaps of one sort and another are rather too frequent on the Trail-Rossland road.

Since Penticton has put most of its domestic water users on meters the town is not experiencing any water shortage at all.

With the exception of peaches it is not expected that the Okanagan fruit crop will be much more than 60 per cent. of that of last year.

Mayor Balment is having his dress suit dry cleaned and pressed so as to be at least correctly attired to receive the governor general who is to make a two-hour stay at the divisional city on August 7th.

Geo. Bower, who has been organist and choirmaster at the Cranbrook Presbyterian Church the past two years, has just been appointed to a similar position at Knox Church, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Kaslo board of trade is asking the fishery authorities to see to it that for the next three years all spawn taken for the next three years at the Gerrard hatchery be returned to the lake waters, and thereafter 50 per cent of the spawn be returned.

Sirdar

Mrs. Jim Johnston and son, Jack, of Creston, are Sirdar visitors this week, the guest of Mrs. Cam.

Jas. Mannerino was a business visitor at Creston on Monday, in conference with a carpenter in that town, who will be here shortly to erect a cottage on the Mannerino ranch.

Mayor Daly, who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook for the past month, is home again, and getting about in his regatta attire certainly makes the old town look normal—the same as the mayor feels.

The work train was back here for a few days last week on the rock haul for the rip rap, but the whole work is now completed and all the men have left Sirdar.

The auto tourist traffic eastbound is quite heavy so far this season but as yet the number going west is hardly up to last year's standard.

Rev. H. Varley was here on Sunday from Creston, and had a fair turnout at the two English Church services in the schoolhouse.

The section crews are now working on a new schedule, going to work an hour later in the morning, and quitting an hour later. By doing this the company has dispensed with the fire patrol, the section crew having to close the day with a trip over their beat right after the westbound passenger arrives.

For the school meeting on Saturday night there will be two trustees to elect. Mr. North is resigning and the three-year term of S. Pascuzzo has expired. It is expected that not more than $250 will be required for school purposes this year. Mrs. Jones is the retiring auditor.

Visitors to Kuskanook note the arrival there of a new launch which Floyd Rodgers of Creston brought in from Nelson last week, and for the present has at anchor in the lake opposite the Hage bungalow. It is a 32-footer with cabin fitted up to sleep four passengers, and all the other appointments equally commodious, and electric lighted throughout.

Canyon City

John Anderson spent the first few days of the week on a visit with Spokane friends, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Knott has so far recovered from her mishap of a few weeks ago that she is able to get about on crutches, and the broken leg is mending nicely.

Mrs. McPherson, who has been here on a visit with her father, R. Turner, received a sudden call back to her home in Washington, due to sudden and serious illness of her husband.

Mr. Gray of Dover, Idaho, had his car rather badly wrecked on Friday afternoon, when it went over the dump at the school when the driver made an effort to escape colliding with a team of horses. Fortunately neither Mrs. Gray nor the children, who were driving with him, were injured.

Haying on the flats will be unusually early this year, with Mr. Blair expecting to start the cut on the Reclamation Farm within the next ten days.

The Ladies' Aid announce a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Knott for Saturday, July 19th, to which all are invited.

Ratepayers will be glad to hear that for the annual school meeting on Saturday night the trustees have been able to arrange the budget so that the same sum as last year, $1600, will be sufficient to finance the oncoming term. T. Mawson is the retiring trustee.

Trustees to Ask $6,700 This Year

Estimates to be presented at the annual meeting of Creston school district on Saturday night will call for a vote of $6700 to carry on the local public and high school for the ensuing twelve months.

The trustees had their final session on Monday night at which the expenditures for the coming year were very thoroughly gone into and the board is convinced the above amount will be sufficient. Last year approximately $7200 was voted, but by careful management the year will close with a surplus of almost $800, with the trustees having also in stock sufficient fuel to run the school for at least half the coming year.

For the coming year the old board will ask the meeting to endorse a charge of $2 per month to all high school pupils resident in the school district, and a fee of $5 per month to pupils coming from other school districts. Double fee to be charged those who repeat the year's work in second and third year.

Scholarships of $20 per year to be given to those who make 80 per cent. or better in the annual examinations. The cases of children of people who really cannot afford to pay the fees to be dealt with by the board who may, if they think fit, remit the fees.

As truste F. H. Jackson's three-year term has espired and Capt. Crompton has resigned, there will be two trustees to elect, as well as an auditor. Themeeting starts at 7 p.m., and will be held in the schoolhouse.

Kitchener

Word has recently come to Cranbrook that Major John Crowe, who for nearly two years was a patient in the St. Eugene hospital, has died in the Vancouver General hospital. Major Crowe, it will be remembered, was manager of the Kitchener Timber company, a lumbering concern that suspended operations last year. Two years ago, while fighting a forest fire on the timber limits near his company's mill, he had the misfortune to be stricken down by a falling tree. A surgical examination in the St. Eugene hospital, to which institution he was conveyed after the accident, revealed the distressing fact of his back being broken. About six weeks ago, in the hope that special treatment would help his case, he was taken to the general hospital in Vancouver where he passed away on Saturday last. Major Crowe was a veteran of the great war and a member of the first Canadian infantry division that saw such terrific fighting in France. He had a special war record, attaining his rank of major while on active service in the theatre of war. His passing is being mourned by many Cranbrook comrades who learned to admire the man who endured with admirable fortitude two long years of almost incredible suffering.—Cranbrook Courier.

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It was a happy company. All were enjoying to the full the hour of social time they were having, till the sounds of music from the house invited them inside to the revelry of the dance. Gathering into the large living room, now cleared of all obstructions, they saw the violinist, or as he was called, the "fiddler," enthroned on a chair set on top of the dining room table, which was pushed to one corner of the room, busily engaged in tuning his violin, or "fiddle," for the first dance. On rough benches along the sides and ends of the room, the women and girls were sitting in joyous anticipation of their first dance in many moons.

Soon the word was given, "All set," and the fiddler started off with the tune of, "The girl I left behind me." Then a tall lanky young man, with a thick shock of black hair, whose rebellious locks were smoothed down to a shiny surface by a profusion of hair oil, arose beside the fiddler's stand. First smoothing down with his hand the wave of hair that adorned his brow, he then called off in a nasal tone to the swing and time of the music: "Chose partners for an eight-hand reel."

Ronald was looked upon by the young men present, somewhat in the light of a hero, not so much because of rescuing Miss Fraser, but more on account of his escapade in "stealing" the horses of the horse thieves. This particular achievement appealed strongly to their sense of humor. Now desiring to escape their importunities, he advanced into the room to claim the first dance from the daughter of the house. In this, however, he was forestalled by the handsome Sergt. Melvin, whom he met leading her in triumph to the head of the first set. Without showing his sense of disappointment, he chose for his partner a Mrs. McTavish, one of the sprightly married women present, and led her to a place at the head set also. The word again given, "all set," the self-conscious floor manager, with a happy sense of musical time, twanged off his nasal calls, set to the time and tune of the violin. Gaily the dance went on; joyously the dancers circled round; bowed to their partners; "the corners the same"; "grand right and left, and swing with the girl behind you." Pleasure radiated from the beaming countenances of the dancers as they manoeuvred through the set to the time of the music and the rhythm of the nasal calls of the floor master, till they all promenaded to their "s-e-a-t-s."

The first dance was over and the call given for "Roger de Coverly," when another sound broke the stillness of the night outside. Weirdly wailed the: "Ya, ya, hu ya, hu yaa, hu yaa, yaa, yaa, hu ya, hu gaa, hu yaa," etc., to the accompaniment of a: "Rup-a-tum-tum, tu rup a tum tum, tu rup a tum tum tum tum tum," of the Indian "tom tom." "The Indians," several voices exclaimed. Rushing out they discovered, circled on the grassy lawn, between the house and the lake, a band of Indians decked out in full regalia of feathers, paint and other adornments. With fantastic steps they circled around another group of Indians squatted on the ground, who were industriously beating the "tom toms" to which they timed their steps and sing-song wails of "yaa, yaa, hu yaa, hu yaa, hu yaa, yaa, hu yaa, hu yaaa." Formed around in an outer circle, their squaws, dressed in their brightest colors, stepped round the circle, and, in treble wails kept time, tune and step with their lords and masters.

"Even the Indians are giving you a 'pow wow,' Miss Fraser," someone cried.

Such it proved to be. The Indians, desiring to show their pleasure at the rescue of "Merry Sunbeam," as she was called by them, requested permission of the agent to leave the reserve, and, in their own way, pay their respects to the honor of the girl who was a great favorite among them. Taking advantage of the presence at the reserve of Sergt. Melvin's squad of three men, and also on account of the sergeant's presence there himself, he generously granted their request. This visit, the Indians planned, would take the form of the present "pow wow," the highest honor they could confer on her.

Mary, realizing the significance of this signal honor, went about among them, chatting with the squaws in their own language, of which she had acquired a fair knowledge. She passed in and out among them, thanking the braves and shaking hands with the more dignified older members of the band, calling each by name.

For a full hour the Indians kept up their "pow wow" to the pleasant enjoyment of all the guests. Later, at the invitation of Miss Fraser, they all crowded into the house, and, squatting on the floor or standing around the room, they watched the different numbers of the dance with evident amusement. Some of the young men present took particular delight in choosing as partners some of the more dusky maidens from the reserve who, even though unfamiliar with the intricacies of the different dances, took keen pleasure out of this experience. It was a sight that, at times, disturbed the usual stoical immobility of the faces of their stately lords into an occasional smile. Thus dance followed dance until long past the hour of midnight.

At this hour Mrs. Fraser requested them to arrange themselves for the serving of lunch which she, with the assistance of the few older housewives present, had by now prepared from her own store of food and the few baskets brought by the women guests. Plates of sandwiches and cakes were passed around by the young women and girls till all were satisfied. This was a part in which the Indians took particular delight, as they helped themselves to generous portions as these new dainties were passed among them. The shortage of tea cups was overcome by two or perhaps three making use of the same cup or tin.

Among the interesting guests present a group of three Frenchmen and two French half-breeds from Willow Bunch and Wood Mountain attracted unusual attention. These men, who had been camping on their way east with cartloads of buffalo hides and other furs, were told of the "shindig," and invited by passersby to come along. The group was under the charge of Joe la Tour, a man who, with the characteristics of his race, was bubbling over with that sense of humor and love of fun that won for him the genial favors of such company as he happened to be in. Joe, in commenting on the different dances, particularly extoled the merits of the old-fashioned "reel a quatre," or "French fours," as some called it. This reel, being an unknown one among the guests, the young men insisted that an exhibition of "French fours" be given by Joe and his companions. To this request they readily agreed, and giving the violinist the air of the tune required, the four men making one set, took possession of the centre of the floor.

The reel did not seem to be a complicated one so far as evolutions were concerned, but it required a skill in the art of step dancing that few modern dances possess. They step danced on the corners; they changed hands around, and they swung their partners to fast time music with a speed that virtually lifted the lighter dancers off their feet. One can readily conceive of the exhilarating effect and the commotion caused when several sets of fours held down the floor at the one time. The vigorous hand-clapping that followed this dance showed that it was appreciated and enjoyed by the spectators.

Joe, feeling the intoxication of the dance in which he had just taken part, was not quite satisfied. Desiring more of it, he said to one of his companions, Napoleon Dore: "Poleon by tonaire, I beat you on de Ted Reever jeeg, ah?"

"Ba gosh, Joe la Tour, I tak' you on dat sure, me," he said.

The challenge issued and accepted, all present were on edge with excitement at the prospects of witnessing a contest to them unique. Many of them had never even heard of this western historic dance, and few, if any, had ever seen it danced. But, judging from what they had seen of the step dancing of the two men, they anticipated that the "Red Reever jeeg" would furnish them with some excitement, as well as give them a good exhibition of step dancing. The challenge and its acceptance were accordingly greeted with rounds of hand-clapping and shouts of approval.

Joe, elated by the encouragement he had thus received, proceeded to arrange with the fiddler for the playing of the lively air required for this dance. But, as that personage seemed disinclined to undertake the task, Joe suggested to him to lend his "fedelle" to his other companion, Jean le Berge, who, he said, was a good "fedeller." The owner of the instrument willingly acceded to his request. Then calling le Berge, he said, "Jean, com' here an' play de musique for dis dance, an', ba tonaire, you play nice an' queek, an' I show 'Poleon I beet heem dam' queek on his dance; ah?"

"Al' ri'te, Joe la Tour," he said, "I t'ink, me, 'Poleon, he ees a good dancer, an' I am sure he bete you on de floor; ah?"

Jean took the fiddler's seat and proceeded to tune the violin, while the two contestants took their respective places as they faced each other on the centre of the floor. Finally giving his body a heave, and stretching his arms to assure freedom of action, he drew the bow across the strings as a signal to prepare for action. Striking a lively air, the feet of the contestants quickly responded to the rhythmic motions indicated by the time and tune. Arms swinging, hands twitching kept time with the rapid motions of the feet. Faster and faster the time increased, faster and faster the feet moved in unison as they cut small circles in the centre of the floor. "Plus fort! Jean, Plus fort!" shouts la Tour. Quickly, in response, the time gained speed, and the feet kept time. On, on the furious pace kept on without sign of relaxation. Swinging to the time of the music, Jean's body and head moved as if in harmony with the motions of the bow, and in time with the movements of his fingers as they danced on the strings of the violin. The minutes passed, yet there was no relaxing. Tireless feet still kept up in rapid motion to the fast time and rhythm of the music. Arms and bodies swung and swayed in full sympathy. Though drops of perspiration trickled from the brows of the nimble contestants, on the rapid moving feet rattled the time on the hard floor.

Tensely the spectators watched; some in silent admiration; some keeping time with their toes; some with the swaying of their bodies; and some with the clapping of the hands. And as the contest thus continued, thus it held them in its grip. Even the squaws swaying to the intoxication and held in the grip of the exciting contest, first beat time and, finally, yielding to the call of their own wild music, gave way to a droning refrain that intensified in pitch as the music and the contest continued. They were exciting moments, and the excitement increased in intensity as with dogged persistency both men kept going.

"Snip bing-ing!" Two of the fiddle strings gave way to the strain. Suddenly the music stopped, and, as suddenly the dancers ceased; neither one the winner nor the loser. A sudden burst of applause followed the cessation of the dance, and each contestant received heartiest congratulations from their respective admirers. "Ba gar," panted Joe wiping the perspiration from his brow, as he withdrew, "she is locky t'ing for 'Poleon, de fedelle, she broke. I don' know, me, t'ink he stop hi'se'f preety queek soon; ah?"

"Ha, ha, Joe la Tour," was the quick retort, "if you t'ink, ba gosh, I stop mese'f for one hour more you mak' beek mistak'; sure I t'ink you dam' glad de fedelle, she broke, an' stop queek for save you; ah?"

Those bantering retorts from the sporty contestants were received with peals of laughter and cheers of good-natured amusement by the admiring crowd, whose enjoyment of the contest was manifested by their comments.

The violin soon put into commission again, the floor was cleared and a waltz was called, which was led off by Ronald and Mary. They were followed by Sergt. Melvin and Mrs. McTavish, and the police constables, whose natty uniforms of scarlet tunics with tight blue, yellow-striped riding breeches, set them off to advantage among the motly array of costumes present. They were followed by several other couples in the dance.

This was the first waltz Ronald and Mary had during the evening. All at once they seemed to be the centre of attraction as they gracefully glided in and out among the dozen or more couples now occupying the floor. Both were good dancers. Ronald, tall and athletic, guided his graceful partner through the maze of other dancers with the skill and grace required with much practice.

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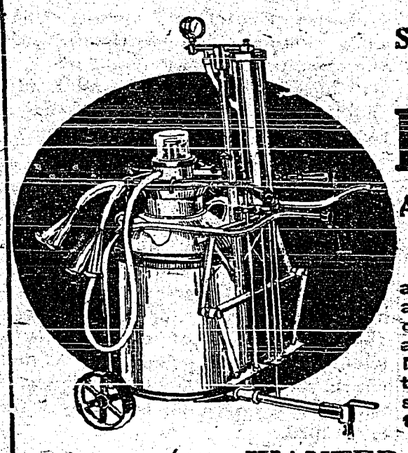

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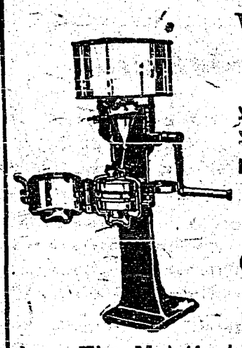

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Living Costs May Be Slightly Lower

Statistical Expert Gives Predictions For Coming Season

There will be no decline in building costs during 1924, according to Roger Babson, the statistical expert, in forecasting prospects for the coming season.

In other directions, however, his analysis and predictions of the cost of living during this present year are decidedly cheering to the average householder.

"Expenditures for food, clothing and furniture and miscellaneous items are less than they were three years ago," states Mr. Babson, "but housing and fuel costs are higher. The average man can now buy things that cost him $1,000 in 1920 for $800.

"During the next twelve months the largest reductions can be looked for. The other items that go to make up living costs will remain at about their present levels, with a possible slight downward tendency in special instances."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Rocks weighing 50 pounds were hurled 800 feet by an explosion in the crater of Halemaumau volcano, Hawaii.

The British special service squadron arrived at Auckland, N.Z., May 10, and was accorded a tremendous reception.

Surviving her 104-year-old husband by only one day, Mrs. Malcolm MacLean, 103, died May 13, at her home in French Vale, near North Sydney, N.S.

Father Thomas, blind monk of the Trappist order at Oka, has been decorated with the French Cross of the Legion of Honor for services rendered in the war, during which he lost his sight.

A dispatch to the Giornale D'Italia from Tirana, Albania, says that in consequence of the situation growing out of the recent murder by bandits of two United States citizens, a military dictatorshipp in Albania is believed to be inevitable.

More than three billion dollars have been stolen from the people of the United States since the war, through the sale of spurious securities, District Attorney Jacob H. Banton declared at the annual meeting of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

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Production Of Canada Forests

Total Estimated Value For Calendar Year of 1922 Given As $170,850,096

An estimate of total forest production in Canada has recently been prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the calendar year 1922. This estimate includes all unmanufactured material cut in Canada's forests and is the first attempt that has been made to estimate in detail, the rate at which forests are being exploited.

Saw logs for domestic use head the list as far as total value is concerned with over fifty-five million dollars' worth of material produced. Pulpwood for domestic use comes second with a total value exceeding forty million dollars. Firewood with thirty-eight million, and pulpwood for export with over ten million dollars are among the more important items. The total estimated value of all primary forest products is $170,850,096.

With regard to annual consumption for use, the production of firewood is the heaviest drain on forest resources, amounting in 1922 to almost eight hundred and fifty million cubic feet of standing timber. Logs for Canadian sawmills came second with almost three and a half million feet board measure, equivalent to seven hundred and fifty million cubic feet of standing timber. Pulpwood for Canadian pulp and paper mills amounted to about three million cords, equivalent to about three hundred and fifty million cubic feet. Other products in order of importance from the quantity standpoint were railway ties, pulpwood for exports, logs for export, fencing material, mining timber, square timber for export, hardwood for distillation, poles and miscellaneous products.

Quebec heads the list in forest production, both for quantity of material and value of products. This province heads the list in the production of firewood, pulpwood, fencing material, square timber for export and miscellaneous products. It also contributes a large proportion of the saw logs, railway ties, poles and hardwood for distillation.

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MRS. HENRY McDONALD

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Income Tax Figures

Amount of Tax Paid by Farmers Shows Heavy Decline

Some interesting figures concerning the income tax have been tabled in the house. Since its inception the income tax has contributed to the public treasury some $215,000,000. Beginning with about $9,500,000 in the fiscal year 1918-19, it gradually increased year by year and reached the peak of $78,500,000 in 1921-1922.

In the fiscal year 1922-1923 it dropped to $59,750,000. Figures for the last fiscal year are not available.

Income tax collected from agrarians is included in these figures but afterwards they are analyzed separately. Some of the provinces show that collections from this class of citizen fluctuated considerably. Saskatchewan farmers paid $572,055 in 1921-1922 and dropped to $214,940 in 1922-1923. Alberta farmers began with $179,389, and dropped to $94,846. Farmers of the Yukon began with $10 and rose to $101.

Canada's public purse has benefitted to the tune of $192,334,507 from the business profits tax since its inception in 1917 and up to March 31, 1924. It reached its peak in 1920 when $44,145,184 was paid on this account and it touched its lowest point in the fiscal year just closed when $4,752,680 was the amount paid by Canadian business under this head. The figures are given in a return tabled in the House of Commons.

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7,000 Settlers In April

Western Canada received approximately 7,000 new settlers from overseas during April, according to figures issued by the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg. This marks the heaviest influx into the Dominion since pre-war days and is stated to be the advance guard of thousands more who will pour into the west during this and succeeding months.

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Livestock Exports

Upward Trend Is Shown in Exports Of Livestock and Meat Products

Total cattle exports to the United States during the month of March amounted to 7,596 head, as compared with 6,356 in March, 1923, and to Great Britain 11,388 head, as compared with 11,373 head. Beef exports totalled 2,056,000 lbs.; bacon, 10,457,800 lbs.; pork, 1,099,100 lbs.; and mutton, 15,500 lbs., as compared with 3,641,600 lbs. of beef, 8,043,000 lbs. of bacon, 478,600 lbs. of pork, and 13,500 lbs. of mutton, respectively, in March, 1923.

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Improve the Grounds

In connection with the annual school meeting on Saturday night it is to be hoped those present will give favorable consideration to the move to get on with a definite plan for beautifying the school grounds.

Recently the director of elementary education has submitted a plan for this work. To many it will probably appear too elaborate and too expensive, but it at least has the merit of giving the new board something to work on, and if the cost is excessive the work can be spread over a few years, or only those features of the plan as appeal need be adopted. Of necessity any such work would have to be done over a period of at least two years in order to allow the scholars at least half the present school area to play on whilst the other half was being beautified.

Even to those who are the loudest at preaching economy the present state of the school grounds cannot be exactly pleasing. Here we are located in the garden of the Kootenay, with climatic conditions that render it possible to make a place attractive, but in spite of the natural advantages we have a school ground without a fence, trees, shrubs, flowers, none too much grass, and just about as uninviting generally as it would be possible to make it.

Just why this should be so is rather mysterious. For the most part our citizens take considerable personal pride in having their places of business and their residences looking quite presentable. Flower gardens are everywhere in evidence. So far as water will permit the lawns are taken care of. We all have a few shrubs and shade trees around home. All are quite willing to have their own premises look right, but when it comes to giving the trustees a little money to keep up the same appearance around a seven-room school—well, collectively we don't seem to take as much pride in things as we do as individuals, that's a certainty.

The same thing applies in the home. With many sacrifices are often made to make the home comfortable and attractive for the children, purely in the hope that the youngsters will be impressed by their environment and will be all the better and more useful citizens for having been brought up in the best possible home surroundings. But what is the use of all this effort if the children are to be turned loose on a school playground that is just the reverse of what you are expecting to have a beneficial influence in connection with the home training.

In talking this school ground beautification it is surprising how often one hears the remark that it will be money wasted; the kids will wreck things generally as fast as the trustees can improve them. And there may be considerable truth in the remark, but surely the youth of Creston is no worse than that of Wynndel, where a very presentable school ground has been maintained for at least the past ten years. At Canyon they have trees and even two memorial tablets in the school yard that go fairly well unmolested, and our recollection is that at Erickson—where no wings have as yet been discovered on any of the scholars—the school grounds have a decidedly neat appearance.

Even admitting that the local scholars are the regular young demons they are sometimes pictured, surely the situation locally is not to be allowed to go from bad to worse. Sometime the right-about face will have to be tried, and it might as well be A.D. 1924 as any other year. Even if prevailing don't-give-a-darn temprament is really incurable in the present generation of scholars, remedial measures should be instituted to train up at least the beginners somewhat differently, if possible.

For a start it would be well to fence the grounds, and if the ratepayers are not in the humor to provide any further finances the observance of the oldtime arbor day would suffice to start the tree planting, particularly as the trees are supplied free by the department, according to Mr. Gibson.

For the benefit of out-of-the-village school taxpayers it can be pointed out that the well-appearing school ground is quite as important to them as to the resident within the village. Worth while land buyers are not at all likely to be impressed by a district that thinks so little of itself that it won't even keep up appearances around its sole community tax financed utility.

With the trustee board of the past year having so capably financed things that they close the school year with a surplus of almost $800, surely there will be no objection to investing not less than half this unexpected surplus as a start on operations that will, within the next two or three years, give the village a school ground that will give all the people the same satisfaction that comes to the citizen who practises the excellent gospel that well kept grounds are the town's best advertisement.

A Village Meeting

A rather healthy sign of the times is the announcement elsewhere that a meeting to discuss municipal affairs will be held on July 18th, in Speers' Hall. When disinterested citizens are willing to dig up funds to pay hall rent and advertising cost to enlighten all and sundry on matters that are nobodys business in particular and everybodys affair in general it would look as if residents are taking municipal matters a lot more seriously than they do community affairs generally.

So far as our information goes the meeting has no definite obective, other than giving to those interested all the available information on local self government, which will become directly effective with the election of the permanent village commissioners on July 28th.

Before the meeting adjourns, however, it is to be hoped that the promoters will make an effort to select three or more of the best men available to stand for election as commissioners for the village. For at least the first two years it is most desirable that very competent men be at the head of affairs. Once the village is off to a right start it should not be difficult for succeeding councils to copy the excellent work of the original village fathers

In addition to disseminating useful municipal information and bringing out possible candidates, the meeting will do well to express appreciation of the work that the temporary commissioners and clerk have already done. It has been the duty of these appointed commissioners to do much preliminary work that will simplify matters for their successors, and for the time and effort so cheerfully and efficiently given at least a vote of thanks is due them.

In some respects the meeting on the 18th will be quite the most important in the history of the village and anyone who is not exactly sure of what village government means and how it will be worked out in every detail should certainly make it a point to be amongst those present next Friday evening.

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Baby's pram, English make, in good shape. Apply Mrs. Varley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook returned on Thursday last from a short visit with friends in Nelson.

FOR SALE—A one-ton Ford truck, in good running order, $325. H. S. McCreath, Creston.

FOR SALE—Small ranch, apple orchard and 3½ acres of pasture. Apply C. Brousson, Creston.

FOR SALE—Light buggy, one democrat, one light dray. Sinister & McKay, blacksmiths, Creston.

COW FOR SALE—Holstein milch cow, will freshen July 30th, cheap for cash. Mrs. E. Nonguier, Canyon.

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

FOR SALE—Team light horses, set double harness and democrat, will sell the outfit for $125. R. Hurl, Canyon.

Miss A. Doyle of the Creston Growers, Limited, staff, was a Saturday-to-Tuesday visitor at her home at Nelson.

Mrs M. Winch and the family are spending the next few weeks in Spokane, where Mr. Winch is working at present.

Poultry keeping is getting a little more profitable, the price of eggs going up to 30 cents a dozen about a week ago.

Geo. Johnson is taking part of his summer vacation this week, and is a visitor to the summer fair and stampede at Calgary, Alta.

Wm. Morrow, who has been working at Kellogg, Idaho, for the past few months, is here on a short visit with Mrs. Morrow and family.

Alex. Mirabelli knocked off work on Monday for a week, which he is spending with friends in Calgary, taking in the exhibition and stampede.

Principal Brousson of the high school got back on Friday from a visit to coast points, where he will shortly be moving to reside permanently.

C. O. Rodgers got away on Tuesday on a business trip to Los Angeles, California, and will probably be out of town for at least the next three weeks.

Creston orchestra played for the Saturday night dance at Wynndel on the 5th, and about the biggest crowd ever seen at a dance at that place was in evidence.

At the final meeting of the old school board on Monday night it was decided to ask the ratepayers for $6800 to carry on the school for the ensuing twelve months.

Miss Rose Cherrington, who has taught school at Twin Butte, near Pincher Creek, Alta., the past year, arrived home on Thursday last for the summer vacation.

FOR SALE—One open back buggy with pole and shafts; single harness with collar; double driving harness; all in good condition. Price $110. C. S. Parker, Cranbrook.

T. Goodwin is the July addition to the auto-owning fraternity at Creston, his purchase being a used Chevrolet, which he secured from Mr. Candler, a newcomer to the Valley.

The Women's Institute July session is being held this evening in the Parish Hall, and after a short business session there will be several musical numbers by the Kootenay orchestra.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson, with Sandy, Jean and Margaret, got away on Friday on a two months holiday visit east, which will be spent with friends at Toronto, and other Ontario centres.

FOR SALE—Six rebuilt Ford cars in A1 condition, with truck back; also one Ford touring car. These cars will be sold at the right price. Apply Cranbrook Garage, Box 72, Cranbrook B.C.

Misses Florence and Mildred McDonald, who have charge of schools in Alberta the past year, are home for the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald, Glencoe ranch.

Bert Norris, who recently sold Creston Bakery to W. Fraser, and has since been holidaying at Victoria, arrived back on Saturday for a couple of days stay, and left on Wednesday for Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodwin of Kellogg, Idaho, spent the Fourth of July and two or three succeeding days on a motor trip to Creston, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin.

Grand Forks is looking for an apple crop 25 per cent. lighter than last year.

Kaslo board of trade has just been advised that the express rate on fruit between that town and Vancouver has been cut 90 cents per 100 lbs. Part of the Kaslo cherry crop will now be marketed at the coast.

Okanagan game and fish society are asking the department to impose a yearly license of $1 on all fishermen over 14 years of age, 25 cents of which will go for administration and 75 cents for propagation purposes.

The Okanagan fish and game society is asking the department of marine and fisheries to exterminate squaw fish, suckers, carp and ling in all the streams in B.C. They also favor making trout six inches long legal catching, with the day's take limited to 25.

The North Pacific Cooperative Berry Growers filed suit against Frank L. Grossman, its 1922 sales agent, for $49,410.75 in Superior Court. The association has 1400 members. The complaint says that Mr. Grossman disposed of $304,805.93 worth of berries for the association in 1922 and owes the amount sued for. Attached to the complaint is an audit, which the complaint says shows that Mr. Grossman owes the money. E. S. Barnes, president of the association, attests the complaint.

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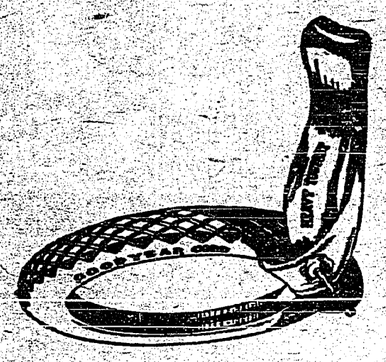

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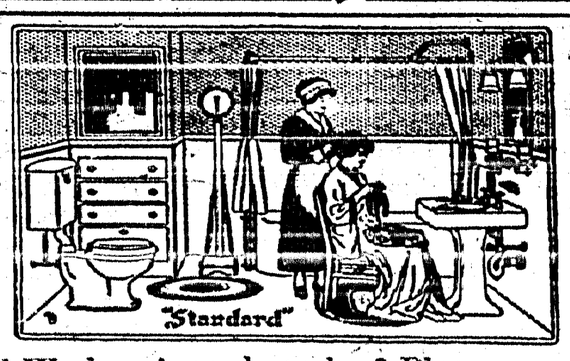

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World Confronted With Tremendous Problem

Possibility of Clash Between Japan and U.S. Cannot be Ignored

The London Times commenting editorially on the American anti-Jappanese immigration legislation says undoubtedly much of the friendly atmosphere created by the Washington treaty has been dispelled thereby. Dwelling upon the "fundamental causes of the antagonism" between the Americans and Japanese the paper continues:

"It is idle to ignore the possibility of ultimate conflict in the Pacific distant though it may be. Nobody will likely put forward alarmist theories about the ultimate clash between the east and the west.

"Upon the people of these isles (Great Britain) with their cherished friendship for Japan and their indissoluble ties with the United States, rests perhaps the supreme responsibility for averting so incalculable a disaster. But the seeds of conflict are on either side of the Pacific Ocean and it behooves this country to watch with incessant vigilance every turn in the most tremendous problem confronting the world. The action of the United States marks a very significant stage in its development."

TOO MANY HOME CARES

One Reason Why So Many Women Are Weak and Run-Down

The work of the woman in the home makes greater demands on her vitality than men realize, and there is always something more to do. No wonder women's backs ache, and their nerves are worn out. No wonder why they get depressed and irritable, suffer from headaches, and always feel out of sorts. But of course all women are not like that. What is the difference?

A woman with plenty of healthy red blood in her veins finds work in the home easy; her vitality is at par. This points the way to health in women who feel run-down and depressed. Make new rich blood. You can do it with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have the marvellous property of building up the blood and toning up the nerves. That is proved by the case of Mrs. H. Eppinger, Scott street, Vancouver, B.C., who says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought back my health and strength and restored my nerves to normal condition after other medicines had failed. It was after the birth of my second child that I became so anaemic and nervous that I thought I would lose my mind as well as my strength. I tried several medicines, but got no relief until I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using a few boxes of these I could see a change. I felt stronger; my appetite was better, I slept better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued the use of the pills for some time, and again found myself a well woman, and I can sincerely say that my health has since been the best. I can cheerfully recommend the pills to all weak, run-down women."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When Robert Browning was in his 70th year, Oxford and Cambridge presented him with an honorary degree.

First Record of Eclipse

The first known record of an eclipse of the sun was made in 1500 B.C. by the Chinese, who believed that a mighty dragon swallowed up the sun on such occasions.

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

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

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

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

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

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

Wanted to Purchase Munitions

Reported That German Firm Was Seeking to Buy Rifles and Bayonets in England

The special London correspondent of the Paris Matin says he has learned that a German firm, with headquarters in Hamburg and Berlin, asked a well known British arms manufacturer, name not given, to quote a price on one million rifles equipped with bayonets, and one billion cartridges, deliverable at a German port.

According to the text of the request, which the Matin publishes, the German firm said the arms and ammunition were meant for a "friendly government—a member of the entente."

The correspondent says the British manufacturer immediately informed the British Government and took no steps to fill the order.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so subsist. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

Rapid Growth of Buenos Aires

Before the present century has run its course, it may be that Buenos Aires will be one of the greatest capital cities in the world, in the opinion of a writer who describes the marvellous growth of the past ten years. The city now has a population of over two millions.

Parisian scientists have discovered that alcoholic beverages given from 80,000 to 120,000 volts of electricity age 50 years.

Grain Handling Records

All Previous Records Smashed By C.P.R. In Alberta

All previous grain handling records of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Alberta have been completely smashed this season, according to an official statement. Since the commencement of the grain shipping season, on September 1, to March 31, the Canadian Pacific have placed 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in store and 2,000,000 bushels of other grains, and have shipped out of the province 83,500,000 bushels of wheat and 15,500,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain handled in the period mentioned is 111,000,000 bushels. This is practically double the shipments made by the company for the whole of last season, the figures then being 56,000,000 bushels of wheat and 7,250,000 bushels of other grains.

America's Only Ex-President

William Howard Taft Is the Only Living Ex-President of U.S.

William Howard Taft is the only living ex-President of the United States. John Adams lived 25 years after leaving the White House. Grover Cleveland lived 11 years, 3 months and 20 days after his second term. Six presidents died in office. They were William Henry Harrison, who held office only one month; Zachery Taylor, who was president a little more than a year; Warren G. Harding, who died Aug. 2, 1923, after serving 2 years, 4 months and 29 days, and Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley, who were assassinated. Three presidents died on the Fourth of July. They were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who passed away in 1826, and James Monroe, who died in 1831.

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.

Ferry Runs Between Harwich and Zeebrugge

Boats Capable of Carrying 54 Ordinary Railway Coaches

Train ferry boats have begun to run between Harwich and Zeebrugge. They start not from the Zeebrugge Mole, but from the Bruges Canal. Each is a flat vessel 380 ft. long and 63 ft. wide, bearing four railway lines, and capable of carrying 54 ordinary railway vehicles. Having arrived at Zeebrugge from Harwich for a test, one of the boats spent only half an hour in reaching the basin, in mooring and in letting down and fixing its big gangway. Then it embarked 18 railway coaches in less than an hour.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Hebrideans For B.C.

Proposal From Provincial Government To Give Grant to Intending Settlers

Negotiations now in progress between the Provincial Government and the British Government probably will end in several shiploads of immigrants from the Hebrides being brought to British Columbia this summer. The British Columbia Government proposes to give each family a grant of $300 on their arrival at the spots selected for their settlement. This will be supplemented by an additional $300 from the British Government and, with shelters provided, $600 in cash and close to the sea where they can indulge in their pursuit of fishing.

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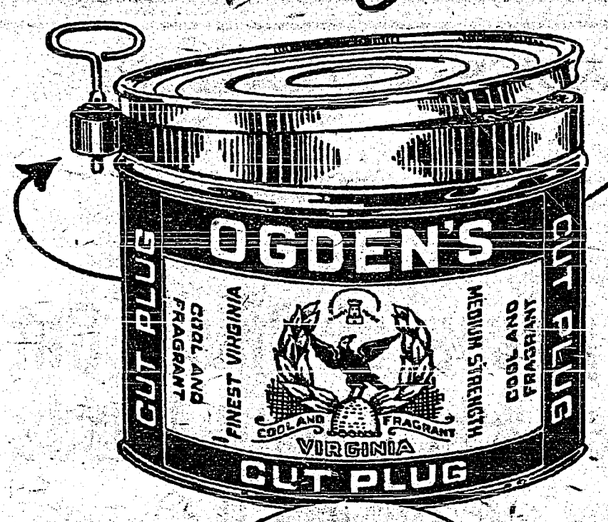

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Successful Women Farmers

New Era In History Of Agriculture Is Beginning

The profession of agriculture for women was dealt with from many aspects at the Women's Institute convention in April. With large numbers of women coming from other parts of the world, coupled with the fact that farm machinery today has made farming operations of all kinds possible to women, it would seem that a new era in the history of agriculture was beginning. There are two women who have made an unqualified success of farming in British Columbia, as illustrated by the 10-acre farm in the Okanagan near Vernon. These two women have their 10 acres in fruit trees, and are successfully keeping bees.

Alberta's Population

According to the basis on which Alberta is now receiving subsidy from the Federal Government, the population of the province is estimated to be 645,000. The 1921 census gave the population as 588,000.

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

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Eases Kitchen Work

To Women Who Do Their Own Work: Suppose you could save six minutes every day in washing pots and pans—two minutes after every meal. In a month, this would amount to a saving of three hours of this disagreeable but necessary work. This saving can be made by using SMP enameled kitchen utensils, as their smooth sanitary surface will not absorb dirt or grease. No scraping, scouring or polishing is needed when you use Diamond or Pearl Ware. Soap, water and a dish towel is all you need. Ask for

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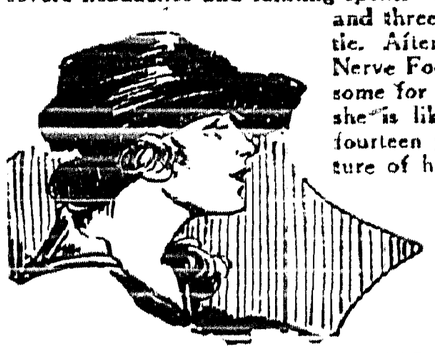
Mrs. John Bennett, Boggy Creek, Man., writes:

"My little girl had organic nervous trouble, could not sleep, had severe headaches and fainting spells. This went on for three years, and three doctors helped her very little. After reading of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food had done for others, I got some for her. She is now so well that she is like a different child. She is fourteen years old and looks the picture of health.



"We have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for different members of the family, when recovering from "flu" and scarlet fever, and it has always helped them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

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

Bee-Keeping Industry Makes Remarkable Strides In West During The Past Three Years

One of the important aims of the District Builders' of Southern Manitoba is to encourage their young people to take up sidelines that will provide them with an independent income.

Beekeeping is one of the few things that can be carried on profitably by boys and girls during the summer months when their parents would naturally want them at home, and yet leave the boy or girl free for the winter months with enough earned money in hand to allow them to follow any course of study they wanted without breaking the home ties.

Beekeeping is one of the important industries in Manitoba, as well as Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is an industry that has made remarkable strides during the past three years and is recognized as a scientific and money making project.

Not so very long ago, beekeeping was regarded as a "hobby" of farm and rural life, but that time has passed. Today, it is an industry necessitating little labor and showing very profitable returns.

In order to establish beekeeping in Southern Manitoba the Canadian Pacific Railway Agricultural Department recently co-operated with L. T. Floyd, provincial apiarist, to give four short courses in beekeeping at Deloraine, Killarney, Morden and Pilot Mound. These courses lasted a week in each town and ran in conjunction with the District Builders' conferences, another project which has gained the wholehearted support of the Canadian Pacific Agricultural Department.

It was decided, in order that Mr. Floyd's work would be carried on after the course was finished, to give a prize of a colony of bees and beginner's equipment to the best pupil at each point, this pupil to act as point of contact between Mr Floyd and the beekeepers in the district. In addition to a colony of bees the prize consisted of a hive in flat, super, smoker, foundation, bale, queen excluder, spur embedder, spool and wire.

The accompanying photos are the winners of the Beaver Bees in Southern Manitoba. Miss Fraser's home is at Pilot Mound.

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Lift Off—No Pain!

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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.

Irresponsible Flip

Business Man (to applicant).—Can you spell correctly?

Stenog.—"Yes, sir, I wish all the other words were as easy as that one.

CHAPPED HANDS

Minard's is excellent for chapped hands and all skin diseases.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

London Police Women Do Valuable Work

Started During War and Now Covers Large Field

For a few hours of a certain April day there was a new officer in charge of traffic at Forty-Second Street and Lexington Avenue: "A slim, bronzed figure in high boots, a dark blue coat reaching to the knees and a trim, gold-braided cap; on the chest was worn the Order of the British Empire." This was Commander Mary S. Allen, head of the London police women. Speaking of the latter to a reporter, she said that the 20 London police women differ from those of American cities in that they are always uniformed conspicuously. The sight of a woman police officer prevents many crimes and prevention of crime, she says, rather than the capture of offenders, is the chief purpose of the women. They began their work during the war, when they watched over the young women and soldiers who flocked through the great railroad stations. Since then their work has grown to taking charge of women prisoners, collecting testimony from women, protecting girls who are strangers in the city, taking charge of lost children and runaway girls, inspecting places of amusement and patrolling parks. In addition, Commandant Allen visited the occupied area of Germany and established six British women there to assist the police.

Mothers' Best Friend In Rearing Children

Pain and sudden sickness are apt to come upon us at any time and safety lies in having always handy on the shelf a reliable pain relief like good old "Nerviline." For nearly half a century Nerviline has been a family standby, and most mothers have come to rely upon it in case of colds, sore throat, tight chest, sprains, cramps, nausea and sudden attacks of sickness at the stomach. For internal or external use, Nerviline is worth its weight in gold in every home, and costs but 35 cents at any dealers.

Livestock Sent By Mail

Odd Consignments Now Handled By Post Office Employees

This is the period of the year when the post office accommodates its livestock. There are coming through from day to day large shipments of buzzing bees, leeches and a few days' old chickens. All these come in packages and travel thousands of miles before reaching their Canadian destination. Chickens a day old can live for three or four days. If they happen to arrive on a Saturday and are detained in the post office over the Sabbath to wait for the Monday's branch trains, the kind-hearted men in the parcel post department send out and purchase the necessary feed, figuring that their period of fasting is over. The greatest care is always taken in the post office of these purchases in the United States. For one thing, each shipment mentioned presents a large sum of money as all are thoroughbreds down to the leeches, guaranteed to do the best work ever. Co-operation with the United States postal department is always on hand but the employees are fortunate that the regulations on parcels going through the mails are not the same in Canada as in United States, for on the other side of the line, pigs, lambs, roosters, hens, dogs and cats that weigh under 60 pounds are transported through the mails. The regulations in Canada run on parcels up to 16 pounds, although there is a movement on now to increase the weight a few more pounds up to 22 pounds.—Manitoba Free Press.

New Bibles For the Blind

An event that effects the lives of thousands of blind men and women in English-speaking countries occurred here recently when a revised Braille Bible of the King James version was run from the presses, says an Associated Press despatch from Los Angeles. Each Bible consists of twenty-one volumes. J. Robert Atkinson, a blind publisher, has been working on the edition since 1917.

Shortage of Lambs

Supplies Reported to be Inadequate to Meet the Demand

The noticeable feature of livestock movement, as reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch, in the third month of the year, apart from the increased volume of hogs, was the short supply of sheep. The report says: "Toronto received only 50 per cent. of the volume of March last year, and for the year to date the shortage of sheep amounts to over 16,000 head. Western Canada's marketings have been so meagre as to barely constitute a basis for trading. Despite the light volume of marketings, interest in sheep is extremely keen." The report further states that supplies are inadequate, which would indicate the wisdom of sheep raisers conserving for the breeding flock all the vigorous ewe lambs from good ewes.

Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

Don't load your stomach with cough medicine.

Send healing medication through the nostrils — send it into the passages that are inflamed with Catarrh.

It's easy to get rid of a bad cold, to drive out Catarrh, to strengthen a weak throat by inhaling Catarrhozone. Get Catarrhozone from your druggist today. By using it frequently you keep the air passages free from germs, and thereby prevent many a bad cold. Two months' treatment $1.00; small size 50c. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Conductor Takes Up Farming

Travel Bored Him After Thirty-one Years Service

After travelling 1,050,000 miles in his thirty-one years of service with the New York Central Railroad, Edward Denaut, of Yonkers, war veteran and curio collector, has resigned as conductor on the Hudson Division because travel began to bore him.

Denaut has received additions of relics from well-to-do passengers to his curio collection. His service with the railroad was interrupted only by his enlistment in the Spanish-American War. At one time he drove a locomotive. He intends to apply scientific methods to a large farm he owns near East Chatham, N.Y.

DYSPEPTIC

Food Does You No Good

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

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

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Aid the Stomach

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

A Trifle Mixed

He was a very nervous candidate for a job.

"Yes," barked the great man, "you might do for me. Tell me, how is your shorthand?"

"Er—er," mumbled the youth, ever looking for a catch, "they're both the same length."

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

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Canada's Abundant Resources In Wild and Cultivated Fruits Of Great Value To Nation

Canada is well favored, not only in the products of the soil, usually considered the great food crops, such as wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn, potatoes, field roots and garden vegetables, but in the fruits which can be grown in great variety and of such high excellence. These fruits, while of a certain food value, serve another purpose, mainly in that they are used to give zest and relish to the chief food dishes of the people and thus, whetting the appetite and creating pleasurable sensations, the general health of the community is maintained and improved. It is, therefore, generally admitted that fruit is a very necessary part of our diet.

While the settler, in time, grows the varieties of cultivated fruits which he needs, he does not have to wait until he develops his garden to obtain his fruit, because he has two other sources of supply, namely the woods and fields where he can obtain native fruit for the picking, and the markets where fruit is sold in great variety.

The wild fruits of Canada are numerous and varied. They are found in abundance in practically every part of the Dominion where the settler is likely to go. Fruits such as the currant, gooseberry, raspberry and strawberry grow wild almost or quite to the Arctic circle, the flavor of these native fruits being unexcelled, for the most part, by that of the cultivated varieties. Over a large part of Eastern Canada the blueberry grows in great profusion and is considered one of the most delicately flavored of all fruits. The cranberry is found wild over a very wide area and the highbush cranberry, or pembina, makes an excellent substitute where the low-growing species does not grow. In addition to these there are many other fine wild fruits, such as the saskatoon or juneberry, particularly valuable in the prairie provinces, the choke cherry, of very fine flavor though somewhat astringent, the pin or bird cherry, making excellent jelly, the buffaloberry, also a useful fruit on the prairies, and, more limited in adaptation, the blackberry, salmonberry and cloudberry and several other fruits of less importance. The wild Canadian plums are found all through Eastern Canada and into the prairie provinces. These vary much in size and quality, but are excellent for canning, jam or jelly. The wild grape, while not an important fruit because of its small size and the fact that cultivated varieties can so readily be obtained, is very hardy and is found native throughout Eastern Canada and as far northwestward as Northern Manitoba.

While, as has been stated, there is an abundance and great variety of wild fruit in Canada, the climatic conditions are such that cultivated or improved varieties of most of these and other kinds are grown in enormous quantities, commercially. In certain great fruit districts the bulk of the crop is grown for distribution to all parts of Canada which can be reached in a reasonable time by railroad and steamboat. Much fruit is sent overseas also. Then in many home orchards and gardens in nearly every part of Canada, where there is settlement, fruit is grown to supply at least part of the needs of the households.

Russia Wants Canadian Horses

It is reported that the Ukraine agricultural bank intends to make a preliminary purchase of 1,000 horses from Canada at once, and later this year will make more purchases, the total amounting to 30,000 horses. Arrangements are being made to supply poor peasants with the Canadian horses on a credit basis.

Returns From Fisheries

The total value of the commercial fisheries of the prairie provinces in 1923 was $1,745,975, comprising $1,020,595 for Manitoba, $286,642 for Saskatchewan, and $438,737 for Alberta. All of the provinces show increased production, the total increase over the previous year for the three provinces amounting to $260,583, or 17 per cent.

Land is often drained with only a fraction of an inch fall in 100 feet.

A bunch of dates weighs 20 or 25 pounds.

Want Game Laws Revised

Residents of Far North Are Dissatisfied With Existing Regulations

People living in the north country are in a rebellious mood as a result of the manner in which existing laws governing the shooting of geese and ducks is working to their disadvantage, according to Col. J. K. Cornwall, president of the Northern Trading Company.

"The government of Canada will have a first-class revolution on its hands in the Northwest Territories unless the tactics in respect to migratory birds are changed," said Col. Cornwall. "At present the laws forbid the shooting of game and ducks. The laws of the United States are different, and the sportsmen to the south are allowed to kill them wholesale. Thousands of birds that hatch in the north every year are killed when they migrate. The people of the north need these birds for food, and, unless the law is modified, allowing them to shoot for food, there is liable to be serious trouble."

After Everything Else Had Failed

Quebec Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss W. S. Godmyre suffered from rheumatism, backache and headaches and found complete relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cedar, Que.—(Special).—"I have suffered for years with my kidneys to such an extent that I had to give up my work for days at a time. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills after everything else had failed and now I am quite well. I cannot praise them too highly to my fellow sufferers. It gives me pleasure indeed to voice my appreciation of your Dodd's Kidney Pills." This statement comes from Miss W. S. Godmyre, well-known and highly respected resident of this place. She feels that she owes it to other sufferers to tell them how she found relief.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are known all over Canada as the old reliable Canadian Kidney remedy. They are known by the work they have done.

You will find that Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve Kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is found.

Export of Wheat to Britain

According to a despatch from London, Eng., Canada exported in the twelve months ended in March, according to the London Board of Trade, to England 30,437,000 cwt. wheat, compared with 29,559,000 from the United States. Argentina sent 22,122,000 cwt. to Great Britain; India, 9,849,000; and Australia, 6,218,000, in the same period.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

PERMITS to CUT HAY on Creston Flats

Permits to cut hay from the Crown Lands known as the "Creston Flats" will be issued at

Duck Creek, Thurs., July 17
CRESTON, Saturday, July 19

PERMITS will be issued by the undersigned at the above places on the dates mentioned.

W. H. BROWNE,
Grazing Ranger.

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision will be held at the Court House at Creston, B.C., on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1924, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, Pacific Standard Time, to hear any complaints in respect of the Assessment Roll for the said Corporation for the year 1924.

Any person whose name appears on the assessment roll may appear before the said Court of Revision either in person, or by a solicitor, or by an agent authorized by him in writing, to appear on his behalf, and may state his ground of complaint.

The Court will not require any complaint to be in writing.

W. O. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Corporation.

CHAS. MOORE, C.E.
ENGINEER ,ARCHITECT
SURVEYOR
[Registered]
CRESTON, B.C.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JULY 13
CRESTON
8.00 and 11.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.

Local and Personal

FOR RENT—5-room dwelling house with basement; large chicken house, and pasture. Apply C. Brousson, Creston.

Applications for permits to cut hay on Kootenay Flats have been mailed out this week, and as will be seen by a notice on page eight hay cutting permits will be issued at Creston on Saturday, July 19th.

Amusement tax was an outstanding item in the revenues paid into Creston provincial police office during June, accounting for $142 out of a total intake of about $320. Motor licenses accounted for another $144.

Mrs. S. A. Speers and four children left on Sunday for Victoria, where they will spend the next two months on a holiday visit. Mr. Speers accompanied them but will only be remaining for a couple of weeks.

Walter Lawrie, assistant at the C.P.R. depot, left for Cranbrook on Friday, where he is a hospital patient. He is having some trouble with his leg that became so serious at the end of the week that he could hardly walk.

Messrs. Jimmy Lochhead and Frank Staples were Creston's representatives at the Fourth of July celebration at Bonners Ferry on Friday. The former captured second place in the open running race with his galloper, First Principle.

Messrs. G. Mawson and Archie Muir spent a few days at the end of the week on a fishing trip down Kootenay Lake, trying of Hall, Midge, Sanca and Quitus Creek, making the trip from the ferry in the former's outboard motor boat.

All who have adjustments to make in their village assessments as per tax notice that have just gone out, are reminded that the court of revision in connection with the assessment roll will be held on Wednesday, July, 16th, at the court house.

The annual school meeting is called for to-morrow night at the schoolhouse. Capt. Crompton, who expects to be leaving Creston shortly, has turned in his resignation as trustee and the meeting will be called upon to elect two trustees as well as an auditor.

A limited quantity of strawberries are still moving this week but there will be very few available after the end of the week. Wynndel shipped its thirteenth straight car on Monday, which would indicate that the crop in that district was fairly well up to expectations.

Ratepayers of Creston village will have an opportunity to discuss all angles of municipal government, and also to name a trio of citizens to run for commissioners, if desired, at a citizens meeting to be held in Speers' Hall on Friday night, July 18th, at 8.15. All interested should make it a point to be present.

W. H. Browne of Victoria, the provincial grazing ranger, is here on an official visit this week, in connection with the season's hay cutting operations on the flats. Mr. MacKenzie, grazing commissioner, is expected here before the end of the month on an official visit.

According to a report given out by the deputy provincial secretary the vote on beer in the Creston riding is a tie, and until the absentee vote is counted it will not be known whether the riding is for or against beer. The same situation has also been encountered in the Burnaby riding.

After a somewhat cooler spell over the weekend, with about an hour's rain on Saturday afternoon, the weather started warming up again on Tuesday. An oldtime sod soaker of a rain is badly needed; without it the raspberry crop will be much lighter than early-season expectations.

This week the C. O. Rodgers factory has commenced manufacturing the 1924 supply of apple boxes, after a very busy six weeks run on strawberry and raspberry crates. The equipment at the factory includes a new box press that is turning out a two colored printed end of attractive design.

Although forest fires are reported doing heavy damage at coast points, so far this summer there has been no loss whatever from this cause in Creston Valley. Fire patrol Jas. Jory states that up till Monday 20 fires had been reported here, all of which were caught in time and put out before any damage to timber resulted.

The tax notices for Creston village went out at the end of the week, and citizens are already paying up in surprisingly large numbers. To facilitate matters village clerk W. O. Taylor has decided to have his office hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 o'clock at the court house, and those wishing to transact or discuss village affairs are asked to bear these hours in mind.

Due to official notification postponing the official count of the ballots for two days it will be Monday, July 14th, when returning officer Russell Leamy will tabulate the absentee vote cast in the Creston riding, the scrutiny of the ballots to take place in his office in the former Imperial Bank building.

C.P.R. section crews are now observing bankers hours for commencing the day's operations, now starting work at 9 a.m., and quiting at six o'clock town time. By changing the sectionmen's hours it is possible to lay off the man formerly employed as fire patrolman, it now being part of the section crew work to make a trip over the line before quitting in the evening.

A pleasing feature of the Mission Band picnic at Glengariff Grove on June 28th, was the presentation of a life membership and pin to Miss Marion McDonald, who has been president for the past two years. Mrs. Dow, a past leader, read the address, and Mrs. Speers, leader for 1924, presented the pin. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing games, along with races and refreshments.

The United Church parsonage at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, was the scene of a quiet wedding of interest to a great many Creston people on June 29th, when Miss Eunice Moore, second daughter of Mrs. Hugh Taylor, was united in marriage with Mr. Frank Botterill of Dover, Idaho, and formerly of Creston, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. McCoy. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Timmons were witnesses, and the bride was married in a travelling suit of blue. Mr. and Mrs. Botterill motored on to Dover, where the groom has a good position, and where they will make their home. Both the bride and groom were quite well known members of Creston's younger set and they have the the best wishes of all for the future.

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Creston Valley Produce Company
ALF. NELSON, Manager
CRESTON ERICKSON

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10-quart size, $3.50. 12-quart, $3.75
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