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Institute Cancels Building Fund

The July session of Creston Valley Women's Institute on Friday attracted a larger-than usual attendance, the gathering being held in the evening, and being largely given over to social features, in which the Kootenay orchestra figured prominently.

The president, Mrs. Lyne, occupied the chair, and amongst the announcements was one to the effect that the 1924 conference of the institutes in the Kootenay-Boundary jurisdiction would be held in November, probably at Nelson.

The long outstanding question as to the disposition of some $50 which has accumulated in the institute's hall building fund was finally settled, the vote being in favor of doing away with the hall fund and placing all the institute money in one general account. The meeting also endorsed a resolution advocating the shipping of Canadian commodities through Canadian ports in preference to U.S. ports.

One of the features of the evening was the reading of an article on "Difficulties Found in Schools" by Mrs. Mallaudaine. The article had been prepared by an educational authority at the coast and had been previously read at a meeting of the Vancouver Parent-Teacher Association.

The Kootenay Orchestra, under the leadership of W. Hendy, favored with a number of selections, interspersed with which were vocal numbers by Miss Frances Knott and H. Allan. Refreshments were served before adjournment, with Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Hendy and Mrs. Fred Smith in charge.

Lister

Harry Weatherburn, who has been working at points in Idaho for the past few months, is back at Lister for a short stay.

Will Mitchell, jr., of Sidney, arrived here a few days ago for a holiday visit with his parents at Lister.

Walter Edwards left about a week ago for Klockmann, where he is resuming his old position at the Continental mine.

Rev. G. Knox was here for service on Sunday morning, but will not be heard at Lister again for at least a month, as he is taking his annual holiday. It is possible some Creston pulpiteer will be taking the service on the 27th.

Our old friend A. R. Webb has just been heard from. He is still at Ocean Falls but has quit working in the planer room of the sawmill and is now second helper on one of six 200-inch news print paper making machines of the Ocean Falls Pulp and Paper Company. Both he and Mrs. Webb are enjoying the best of health.

Word has just come from Klockman of a painful accident early last week that befell Master Frank Yerbury, who has been holidaying at that point. It appears that he and another youngster were riding a horse together when the animal missed its footing on the steep grade at the flume camp, throwing both the lads off and rolling on young Yerbury and breaking his thigh. He was immediately rushed to the hospital at Bonners Ferry where, at last reports, he was doing as well as could be expected.

There was a representative turnout at the annual school meeting on Saturday night at the schoolhouse. Trustee Malthouse's term having expired he is succeeded by Mrs. Frank Baker, while F. N. Thompson replaces John Bird as auditor. The department will be asked to supply $100 for running expenses of the school this term.

Sirdar

Clifford Neil of Kuskanook got home on Sunday from a week's holiday at Creston, where he was the guest of Master Eric Bennett.

B. F. Whiteside is here for a few days' visit with his family.

Mrs. Loasby left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Ottawa, Halifax and other Maritime province points, and will be away about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Touhey are leaving on Thursday for coast points for six weeks' vacation. W. D. Tuohey and oldest son go by auto via Spokane, whilst Mr. Touhey and Master Bob go by train.

Jack Lawrie of Cranbrook will be here as car foreman in the absence of Mr. Tuohey.

Mr. Neil of Kuskanook is a daily shipper of cherries to praire points, the May frosts that killed off most of the Creston crop not being felt here. Corn will be moving in a few days, along with the earlier variety of apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby got back on Wednesday last from attending the Mounted Police fiftieth annual celebration, and after that were at the Calgary stampede.

The largest crowd ever in evidence at Kuskanook was there on Sunday. At one stage in the afternoon forty autos were counted parked along the highway, and they were coming and going all day. The Nasookin brought in ten from Nelson—her capacity—and was obliged to leave one in that city. Nine went on board for the trip west.

The government dredge is at the Landing coaling up prior to going up the river to dredge out a channel at a point about a mile and a half up, the new channel being to let the overflow water from the south side of the new fill to get out into Kootenay Lake. The channel will be about 400 yards long and 40 feet deep. The job will require about two months work.

At the annual school meeting on Saturday night Ernest McCabe was elected trustee to succeed S. Pascuzzo, and along with A. North and T. Rogers will constitute this year's board, with Mrs. Jones re-elected auditor. The expenses are not heavy this year, and with Miss Knott coming back as teacher school affairs at Sirdar never look more promising.

Milk at Kaslo is still eight quarts for a dollar.

CRESTON RIDING
Election Expenses Provincial Party Candidate

CRESTON Central Committee expenditures	$184.85	
Contributed by Creston local		$184.85
SOUTH SLOCAN expenditures	13.00	
Contributed by South Slocan local		13.00
FRUITVALE expenditures	20.00	
Contributed by Fruitvale local		20.00
CANDIDATE'S expenses	282.25	
Contributed by candidate		282.25
	$400.10	$400.10

My thanks are due Messrs. Hillman, Lamont and Melneruk for the use of cars during the campaign; to the various scrutineers, and to the others who so loyally supported the Provincial Party during the campaign.

Signed,

MRS. W. GARLAND FOSTER.

Speers, Goodwin Are New Trustees

The largest attended annual meeting Creston school district has had since 1918 was in evidence on Saturday night, the proposal to charge resident pupils a fee of $20 a year to attend the high school being in good measure responsible for the unusual interest taken this year in educational affairs.

Jas. Compton was chosen to preside and there was quite a lengthy argument with the trustees as to certain phases of school conduct the past term. The trustees estimates, which called for a vote of $6500 for this year were endorsed, and the only alteration in their salary schedule was to give Miss Vickers of Division II. her original stipend of $1300 in place of the $1200 assigned here by the retiring trustees.

Five names finally went to ballot for the two vacancies in the board caused by the retirement of Chairman F. H. Jackson and Capt. Crompton, with S. A. Speers and T. Goodwin elected to the vacancies. Dr. Henderson was reappointed auditor.

There was some discussion of the scale of high school fees but the proposal to charge pupils living within the school district for the privilege of attending was voted down by an almost unanimous vote.

The salary schedule for this term provides salaries of $1650 for both the principal and vice-principal of the high school. The public school principal will receive $1500; Division II., $1300; Division III., $1200; Division IV., $1100, and the primary teacher $1150.

As trustee-elect Speers is out of town at present there has been no meeting of the new board, but it will be in session early in the week as there are at least two vacancies on the public school as well as two on the high school staff to be filled.

Alice Siding

Miss Edith Davies is spending the summer vacation with her sister, Elsie, and other friends in Fernie.

The crew that has been at work for almost a month putting a new road into the Robson and Jackson places up Lizard Creek, was called in on Monday, but will be resuming operations early in August, it is expected.

Miss Ruth Compton, who has been attending a commercial college at Winnipeg, Man., for the past nine months, is home on a visit with her parents here at present.

Mr. Kelly is busy with land clearing operations on his Hummingbird ranch at present, and has about an acre ready for breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davies are having a well earned holiday at present, Mr. Davies taking advantage of hard surface road work suspension to pay a short motor visit to Spokane.

J. W. Parkin is here from Michel for his usual once a month week off whilst the strike is in progress.

The dry weather is shortening up the raspberry crop and unless a heavy rain happens along to lengthen out the crop the train stop at the Smith crossing will soon be called off.

Alice Siding is having a visit from a former well-known resident, Scotty Todd, who with his wife and family are here from Trail for a holiday stay on the ranch.

Miss M. Davis and Miss D. L. Walker of Bull River, are Alice Siding visitors at present, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness.

At the school meeting on Saturday night W. Mather was re-elected trustee for a further three-year term and City Constable was re-appointed auditor. $350 will be asked in the way of taxes to run the school for the coming twelve months.

Ira Rhodes, of Duck Creek, was in Cranbrook for two days this week for the purpose of having an injury to his leg examined by means of the X-ray. Mr. Rhodes, while going about his duties as a licensed log scaler some weeks ago suffered a fall, with the result that he has been under surgical observation for some time. It is within the limits of possibility that he may be compelled to subject himself to a surgical operation.—Courier.

Canyon City

BIRTH—On July 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davie, a daughter.

Mrs. Nonguier is away at present on a visit with her husband, who is working his quarter section at Carstairs, Alberta, this year.

Mr. Wetherhead is home at present from Yahk, and will be staying for a couple of weeks. He has just completed a contract of fluming six million feet of logs for the C.P.R. mill at that point, and has men at work building roads to take care of a logging contract he has for this winter.

Raspberry shipping is at its peak at Canyon this week, and unless we get rain before the week is out the crop will not last much longer.

A number from here were at Creston on Tuesday afternoon for the special meeting of the Stockbreeders' Association, at which an effort was made to devise a plan to submit to the grazing commissioner that will make hay cutting dues lighter than the proposal issued with the applications.

At the school meeting on Saturday night W. Wearmouth was elected trustee for the three-year term in place of T. Mawson, whilst F. Knott was re-elected auditor, and this year's trustee will be A. D. Pochin, H. Young and W. Wearmouth. The teachers salaries will be the same as last year, and $1500 was voted to finance educational affairs for the coming year.

Glen Messenger arrived home from the Swift Current, Sask., district at the end of the week, and will visit with the family here for a couple of weeks. He states in that area of the prairie prospects were good for a fair crop, but rain was needed quick to assure a bumper harvest.

Erickson

Mrs. M. R. Palmer is a Nelson visitor this week with her daughter, Mrs. Whimster.

Mrs. Geo. Tallin and son of Winnipeg, Man., who are en route home after a visit at the coast, are here for a few weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waylett.

Mr. Brinnelson, the Trail lather and plasterer, with an assistant, is here at present, finishing up the interior of the house Jas. Stocks has just erected on the former Conway place.

Jas. Adlard is busy painting the rebuilt house on the Cotterill ranch which Geo. Hobden purchased about three months ago. In a dress of white and green the new house presents a most attractive appearance.

Denzil Maxwell was a visitor here from Cranbrook with his parents a few days at the end of the week.

Henry Brown left at the end of the week for Claresholm, Alta., where he will help with harvest operations near that town.

At the school meeting on Saturday night the turnout was not large, and business was transacted in short order. E. E. Cartwright and E. J. C. Richardson were re-elected trustee and auditor respectively, and $1500 was voted to carry on the school for next year.

Mrs. Kelsey received the unwelcome news late last week that her brother, W. G. Birch, had been drowned in Lake Washington, near Seattle, a few days previous. He was in the habit of taking a swim each morning before breakfast and had gone out at about 6 a.m., and not appearing an hour later search for him discovered his body at the bottom of the lake. He was in the great war from 1914 till its conclusion in November, 1918, and leaves a wife and three young children.

The trustees are not expecting any difficulty in getting a teacher to replace Miss Brander. Since the first of the month well over 150 applications for the position have been received by Secretary Telford.

Absentee Votes Swell Lister Lead

The last scene in the provincial election for which the voting took place on June 20th, was enacted on Monday at the former Imperial Bank building when the absentee vote cast on that date were opened up and counted, and the official scrutiny also made of all the other ballots.

There were a total of 147 absentee votes polled of which Col. Lister got 82, John Norcross 42 and Mrs. Foster 22, the addition of the belated ballots brirg Col. Lister's total vote within one of doubling the combined vote of his two opponents.

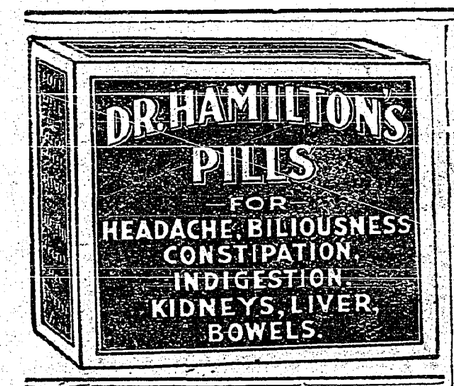
In the 32 polling places in the riding at only one was the successful candidate unable to poll a single vote—Crescent Valley. Two polls show no supporters for John Norcross, and at three of the voting places Mrs. Foster could not muster a solitary supporter. Thrums is the most partizan spot in the riding, neither the Liberal or Provincial candidates getting a vote there. The vote by polls follows:

	Lister	Norcrs	Fostr
Camp Lister	69	5	4
Reclamation Farm	5	5	-
Creston	226	97	63
Erie	9	2	6
Fruitvale	33	14	23
Sirdar	15	7	11
Wynndel	25	39	28
Canyon	29	9	34
Boswell	22	12	18
Willow Point	37	23	7
Granite Mill	8	29	1
Benton Spur	6	2	-
Balfour	29	3	9
Robson	12	10	15
Salmo	34	17	33
Harrop	26	16	11
Queen's Bay	29	6	2
Gray Creek	16	5	1
Columbia Gardens	4	-	5
Erickson	30	28	10
Ymir	10	19	8
South Slocan	22	20	30
Wanet a	13	-	7
Syringa Creek	3	3	2
Pen d'Oreille	5	3	1
Slocan Park	9	3	3
Thrums	15	0	0
Crescent Valley	-	8	1
Kitchener	30	16	6
Kokanee	7	3	3
Shirley	6	28	8
Procter	13	4	25
ABSENTEE	83	42	22
	879	423	397

There were 141 absentee votes counted in connection with the vote on beer, and 73 that were rejected. Over the whole riding there is a majority of 142 shown for beer. In the eight polls embraced in Creston Valley the majority against beer is 27. Following is the vote by polls.

	For Beer	Agst Beer
Queen's Bay	18	5
Reclamation Farm	7	3
Proctor	36	13
Granite Mill	19	16
Salmo	55	23
Shirley	17	22
Kokanee	6	7
Kitchener	36	16
Crescent Valley	4	5
Thrums	11	4
Slocan Park	7	7
Harrop	33	20
Pen d'Oreille	3	6
Syringa Creek	6	2
Waneta	15	5
Erickson	37	38
Ymir	26	11
Canyon City	23	52
Willow Point	30	34
Columbia Gardens	6	4
Gray Creek	19	3
Camp Lister	45	32
Sirdar	23	5
Robson	7	30
Benton Spur	2	9
Boswell	27	22
Creston	157	215
Wynndel	58	33
Fruitvale	43	29
Balfour	26	18
Erie	11	6
South Slocan	37	35
ABSENTEE	81	60
	927	785

For the whole province the count of the absentee vote has added two constituencies to the Liberal column. Fort George and North Vancouver, and it is anticipated that another will be added when the complete count is made for Vancouver city, giving the Liberals a total of 23, with 2 independent Liberals, and the assured surport of the three Labor members, or a total of 28 in a legislature of but 48 members.



A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Pioneer Days

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Apart from the fact that their late adventure made them the centre of attraction for the evening, the rhythm of their gliding motions as they circled the floor through the crowd would have, in itself, focused attention on them. Unconscious of their surroundings and the attention they were attracting, they seemed to enjoy to the full every moment of the time, and the hand clapping that followed was for them, as he led her to a seat. This was as embarrassing to them as it was surprising, though she modestly acknowledged the ovation with a smiling bow. For, knowing well herself the art of dancing, she was not slow in appreciating his skill in the art, and she knew full well the pleasure the spectators would have in seeing a perfect demonstration of the ever favorite waltz. To Ronald the enjoyment was so great that he felt he could not participate further in the evening's enjoyment, so he wandered aimlessly around, still living over again the delightful moments of that waltz.

Shortly afterwards, when he had gone out to enjoy the cool breeze of the evening, Ronald overheard a conversation between a group of men that worried him exceedingly. In fact the theme of the conversation came with such a shock that it almost threatened to upset all his future plans and happiness. It, naturally, was a conversation regarding Miss Fraser, and with whom the name of Sergt. Melvin was coupled. What particularly disturbed him was the statement made by one of the men who remarked that he had heard that the sergeant and Miss Fraser were engaged and were to be married soon.

Completely dazed by this news, Ronald turned away from the vicinity of the group and aimlessly directed his steps towards the lake shore. All his interest in the pleasure of the evening seemed to have suddenly vanished. Continuing his walk along the lake shore, a depressing feeling of loneliness overcame him. He felt forsaken and alone. Heedless of the passing of time, and conscious of only one irreconcilable thought, and that thought, that the woman he loved was soon to become the wife of another man, he walked on indifferent as to direction and distance, to cool the fever of his agitated emotions. A few moments ago she was in his arms with her sweet scented breath fanning his cheek; now she seemed, indeed, beyond his reach, separated from him by a deep void that interposed an impassable gulf between them.

Coming to a large boulder on the lake shore, he sat down to endeavour to collect his thoughts. In his most sanguine moments there was present with him the dread of this hour that might carry to him the message of his disappointment. When it did break upon him with unexpected suddenness, it seemed so hard to reconcile himself to a fate that would deprive him of even the slight hopes he entertained of winning her. As in his disconsolate disappointment he sat, there passed through his mind with kaleidoscopic vividness the various incidents of their association during the last three days, a time so short, yet so long that it seemed to him he had always known her. There was the first meeting on the trail; then a prisoner in the camp of the outlaws; her never to be forgotten posture of attack on her sleeping guard, followed by the ride home; and the pleasant hours since spent together, marred only by the unwelcomed advent and marked attentions shown to her by Sergt. Melvin. Overpowering the feeling of bitterness for his successful rival, was a disconsolate feeling of depression at the thought that the woman he had learned to love was lost to him for ever.

The first streaks of dawn were commencing to illumine the northeastern sky when Ronald rose from his deep contemplation of the trouble that had overtaken him. Now all signs of the agitation that had furrowed his regular featured and strong countenance when he came there were gone. His dominant will had fought and won its battle against the racking emotions of his disappointed love. With a strong tread and resolute bearing, he turned about and now retraced his steps along the shore in the direction of the house. In his agitation he had not noticed that he had partly circled the lake a distance of over two miles, but with strong and rapid strides he regained the house before it was yet daylight.

Walking briskly up the lawn towards the house, he saw Mary on the verandah as he entered. Knowing nothing of the emotions that had racked his soul for the last two hours, she greeted him with a wave of her hand and a pleasant smile, which he barely noticed as he passed on into the house. The last dance, a quadrille, was in progress as he entered, and, standing to one side, he watched it to the end. Mary, noticing his curt acknowledgement of her greeting felt rather slighted, but soon followed him into the house. Hurt and puzzled she watched him, as with a somewhat detached interest he seemed to follow the dance. Her keen intuition apprised her of a marked change in his attitude towards her. With a troubled look she watched him, scarcely taking any notice of the devoted attentions of Sergt. Melvin who, with his usual urbanity, was at the time devoting himself to her entirely. Joyfully the merry dancers responded to the intoxication of the lively air of the music played by the industrious fiddler. Merrily they glided through the evolutions of the dance to the nasal swing of the calls of the self-conscious, much be-hair-oiled floor manager, till with an extra twang he sang out the last call of, "promenade to your se-ae-ts."

The dance was over. The assembled guests prepared for departure. It was by now broad daylight. The first rays of the morning sun were commencing to beam on the green tree tops that crowned the summits of the surrounding hills, though they still cast their sombre shadows over the valleys beyond. Welcoming the coming of the morning, there arose the many voiced choruses of the myriads of the winged denizens of forest, field and lake. Their joyful notes struck harmonious chords in the hearts of the human revellers of the night; a harmony not to be jarred by discordant notes of the querulous loon, whose occasional strident wails arose as in rebuke of the joyful welcome that greeted the rising sun.

Imbibing the joyousness of animated nature, the still unwearied guests flitted hither and thither. The pleasure within radiating from their beaming countenances, they commented on the good time they had had. Their expressions of appreciation as they thanked their host and hostess had a note of sincerity that was fully expressive of their true feelings of gratefulness, and, in such sense, it was received with gracious cordiality by their kindly hostess and her charming daughter.

At this stage, the genial Joe la Tour, noticing the oversight of offering anything in the way of remuneration to the "fedeller," as he called him, for his services as musician, proposed to take up a collection. Acting on his own suggestion, he started around with his hat. "I t'ink me," he would say as he approached groups of men, "mesieu, dad Mossieur le fedeller, he need leetle monee for play de nice musique for de dance; jus' leetle bit for mak' heem feel good; ah?" Among those men money was not plentiful in those days, but those of them who had plenty, as they then considered it, contributed liberally from what little they had. When le Tour had made his rounds of the men, he went up to the violinist and addressing him said: "Monsieu, I don' know w'at your nam', she be, but ah sam' I t'ink, me, you dam' good fedeller. So, two, tree, four of ah de boy, ide too, go roun' for collection for pay you for de nice musique you geeve for de dance. T'ank you, monsieu, I t'ink you be de bes' fedeller I nevaire see, me; ah?" Thanking him for the contribution, he accepted it from the loquacious la Tour with amused gratitude, as he, in turn, complimented him on his dancing.

The guests were soon ready for the start with their wagons well loaded, when cheers were proposed for the host and the hostess and daughter which was added to with a tiger. One of the cowboy admirers of Ronald's achievement in stealing the horses of the outlaws, proposed cheers for him also. This was also taken up by all of them. With clamorous shouts they all then left, happy after their night's joyous pleasures.

Ronald assisted in putting the house in order after the guests had left. When this was done, he asked to be excused and retired to his room, leaving Sergt. Melvin chatting over the gayety of the evening with the family.

CHAPTER VI.

When Ronald retired to his room after the guests had departed, he did not do so with the intention of going to sleep. The idea of sleep had not occurred to him in his present state of mind. For, in a way, he now felt himself a stranger with no part in this family circle. His position and his relation with the family had undergone a radical change, and he felt as though he would now be intruding on the privacy of the home by remaining in it longer. In addition to his feeling of isolation, he wished time to collect his thoughts and work out his plans for the future. That afternoon he had been seriously considering a proposition made to him by Mr. Fraser, of taking up a homestead and going into the ranching business, partly on shares with his present host. They had the five horses captured from the outlaws, which, Mr. Fraser insisted, was to be his share of the spoils. These, with his own horse, would give him an outfit of six horses with which to make a start, but the final decision as to this scheme was left in abeyance for the time being.

Now the announcement through the chance remark of a stranger of Mary's betrothal to Sergt. Melvin, and his disappointment as the result of the news, had so changed his viewpoint with respect to the father's proposition, that he could no longer entertain it. He thought it would not be fair to himself, nor to the woman he loved, to remain longer in the home. It would only mean his own continued unhappiness, and, perhaps, her unhappiness also, when, in due course, her keen intuition would penetrate any disguise he might adopt to conceal his love for her. He accordingly decided to make an early start for his intended destination in North Dakota, and to leave the bandits' horses with Mr. Fraser, either to keep or dispose of, as he saw fit. He considered this the only course consistent with honor for him to follow to ensure the future happiness of both. But he decided to remain with Mr. Fraser long enough to finish a large horse corral, which they had started to erect, and which would take two or three days longer to complete.

After spending two or three hours in his room he came downstairs, when he heard Mr. and Mrs. Fraser moving about the house. They were just sitting down to breakfast as he came down, and he joined them at the table. Neither Mary nor Sergt. Melvin were up yet. They had evidently decided to have a good morning's rest after the dance. Their plans thus suited his present mood, for he had no inclination to intrude on their company now. Mr. Fraser, who, by now, looked upon him in the light of a fixed member of the home, discussed plans and affairs with him with open candor. He seemed to take it as a foregone conclusion that Ronald was in accord with his proposition of going in with him. In the short time of their acquaintance he had taken a great liking to him and regarded him with considerable favor. Mrs. Fraser also was even more partial in her regard for him than was her husband. She had no son of her own, and always having felt in her heart what she thus considered a vacancy in her family, she seemed to look upon this stranger, to whom they owed so much, almost in the light of a son. She favored and approved of the thought of him becoming a permanent resident with them.

Ronald knew and appreciated the esteem in which he was held by both, and he anticipated how sadly disappointed they would both be on learning of his decision to leave within the week. Reluctant of causing them disappointment at the time, he decided to wait for a more favorable opportunity to announce his decision to Mr. Fraser himself, probably while at work during the day. His immediate anxiety was to leave the house before the sergeant or Mary came downstairs. He accordingly suggested to Mr. Fraser that they make an early start at the work so as to have the corral completed as soon as possible. This suggestion was readily acted upon by his host.

(To be continued)

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THE SOLDIER'S OUTFIT—THE KIT BAG

When you go on a journey you carry a suitcase, or you take a trunk, in which you place your belongings that you will need while away from home.

When the soldier goes off to the war he has a bag in which he puts some of the things he cannot do without—things that are absolutely necessary.

First. It is wonderful when you come down to bed rock, how few things we need, after all. Most of us are overburdened.

There is hardly a girl or boy that has not a whole lot of unused baggage lying around—old toys and books, old ribbons and hats. They fill the bureau drawer and lie around the room and take up space in cupboards until your mother simply gives them away or burns them up.

When I left Vancouver to come to Toronto, I had a bonfire in my back yard for a lot of stuff that I used to think I had to save up.

Houses are like that, too. I roomed once in a very beautiful home, but the drawing-room was so full of furniture that you could not turn around without getting a bump somewhere.

There are a lot of things in our homes and a lot of material in our lives, and a lot of stuff in our minds that is just like piles of old lumber in the fence corner, doing no good; or like a lot of old clothes in a cupboard, only gathering moths.

The soldier knows that, and he just carries around what he can use, and the kit bag is where he keeps them. It is a very fine thing to be able to carry useful things around with us.

A useless girl or boy is usually in the road.

What is the good of a lot of clothes if you can't wear them?

I saw a man on the vessel on which I once sailed to Australia who had seventeen suits of clothes, and their chief use was in keeping busy his cabin boy, who brushed them.

And what's the use of a lot of information in your mind if you can't use it?

I do not know which is the worse, having too many things or having nothing useful.

I have read of a beehive in California, away out on the face of a cliff. It is stored full, but all day long hundreds of bees swarm around the cave; and while men have put on leather suits, very little has ever been secured from that nest of useless sweetness.

But second: The kit bag has in it not merely things the soldier has to daily use—socks to keep his feet warm and dry; brushes to keep the snarl out of his hair; razors to keep his face smooth; soap to keep him clean—but he also stores away in it precious things, and they are useful too: Letters from home—what would he do without their messages of love?

They say the saddest sight in a camp was the disappointed face of a boy when the mail comes and there was nothing for him.

If you are a young person away from home and forget the old folks, that's the way your mother looks when you neglect to write.

"The tender words unspoken,
The letters never sent,
The long-forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent.
For these some hearts are breaking,
For these some loved ones wait;
So show them that you care for them,
Before it is too late."

There are books and photographs of those beloved, looked at first thing in the morning and last at night; and when the kit and all belongings are left in store when the battle is on, those precious photos are taken out and hidden next the heart, under the tunic.

There, too, is the Testament, placed by loving hands when the outfit was packed—perhaps the mother gave her own to her boy when he left; and there is a smudge mark yet on the cover, where a tear dropped, that she tried very hard not to let fall, but could not help it.

Many a boy valued that Testament, and after some of them were found, there lay in the pocket, with the pages glued together by the blood, and sometimes torn with a bullet mark, the gift of pious love.

(To be continued)

He Was In Pretty Bad Condition

So Says Saskatchewan Man Before He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. J. St. Germain suffered from Rheumatism and found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lacordaire, Sask. — (Special). — "I feel glad to say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best I have ever used. I was in pretty bad condition before I took your pills. I was weak in the kidneys and in bad shape with rheumatism. At present I am very well. I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to my neighbors and they all claim that they are the best kidney remedy that can be bought. I only took four boxes and now I can work hard and always feel so good."

This statement comes from Mr. J. St. Germain, well-known resident of this place.

There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Record Made Of Plants

Test Will Be Made of Trees and Plants at Ottawa

The Canadian Horticultural Council with headquarters at Ottawa, reports that at a meeting held recently the Plant Registration Committee adopted for recording one variety each of the apple, the peach, the raspberry, the lily, and the fern. These are credited with possessing superior qualities and will be tested in the official trial grounds under the direction of the council with a view to their ultimate full registration.

CHAPPED HANDS

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

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is free after 17 years of intermittent confinement in jail and asylums.

Seeding of wheat in the prairie provinces was practically finished, and in a number of districts the crop was showing well above the ground, on May 17.

A rum treaty similar to that recently concluded with Great Britain was signed at Washington by diplomatic representatives of the United States and Germany.

The growing peril of London streets is shown from statistics issued by Scotland Yard for the first quarter of this year, which show there were 16,691 accidents of which 175 were fatal.

Pope Pius has awarded the 1924 medal, commemorating the outstanding event of this year of his pontificate to the Knights of Columbus in recognition of their welfare work.

Night flights to Paris by after-dinner express airplanes, travelling at 100 miles an hour, are to be attempted in the near future by the Imperial Airways, Ltd., to enable business men to dine in London after a day's work, and get to Paris at bedtime.

Creston Co-operative Fruit Exchange has just contracted the fruit under its control to the Associated Growers of British Columbia. This is four-fifths of the Creston Valley output, and the main part of the total output of West Kootenay.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles B. F. Townshend, 62, famous as the defender of Kut-el-Amara, when he was commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia during the great war, died in Paris, May 18, after six months illness.

MRS. GERTRUDE WHITE

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

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

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

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

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Relics Of the Frank Slide

Further Excavations Have Been Halted By the Police

Further excavations of the Frank Slide, where several skeletons were found, have been stopped by the police, and it is probable that the 60 odd bodies which still lie beneath the scrambled avalanche of rock will remain as mother nature interred them 22 years ago.

The discovery of bodies was first made, after a lapse of many years, just a few days ago, when a number of skeletons were accidentally discovered. The Frank slide disaster occurred in 1902, a large loss of life and heavy property damage resulting from the landslide of rock upon the little town of Frank.

The report that the Union Bank may be unearthed is somewhat far-fetched, for J. H. Farmer, who was manager of the bank at the time, is authority for the emphatic statement that the bank building was not even touched. The wrecked cottage unearthed contained a bag of marbles, pipe, sewing machine, dishes and other mute reminders of the tragedy.

WHEN YOUR THROAT IS SORE

It may be only a slight cold now — just a tickling in the throat.

But little colds soon grow large and dangerous. Often they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption.

Catarrhozone is the remedy. It draws inflammation and soreness out of the throat. Relieves the cough, cuts out the phlegm, makes breathing easy, kills any germs lodged in the mucous lining of the throat or lungs.

By using CATARRHOZONE INHALER now and again you keep the passages free from germs, and thereby prevent coughs and colds. Get the Dollar outfit, it lasts two months; small size 50c; sold by druggists. Refuse a substitute for Catarrhozone. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Farmers In China

China has more than 59,000,000 farmers, who, with their families, comprise 80 to 90 per cent. of the nation's total population. Of a total area of more than 2,000,000,000 acres of land, about 212,000,000 acres are under cultivation, including 43,000,000 acres of wet lands used chiefly for rice production and 16,000,000 acres of gardens and fruit orchards.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma, writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

Alberta Natural Gas

The total production of natural gas in Alberta during the year 1923, according to statistics compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 6,135 million cubic feet, in comparison with 5,868 million cubic feet in 1922. The total production of crude petroleum in Alberta in 1923 was 6,559 barrels, compared with 4,525 barrels in 1922.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Minnows Destroy Mosquitoes

Butte County, in Central California, has employed Gambusia minnows to destroy mosquitoes, says an Associated Press despatch from Oroville, Cal. These tiny fish placed in irrigation ditches, ponds and lakes, eliminate the mosquitoes at their breeding places. Mosquitoes had become a nuisance in this region, but since the minnows were planted the pest has diminished rapidly.

He Started Something

Hub.—Are you aware, my dear, that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your bills?

Wife.—Good gracious! What do you do with the rest of your money?

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

Young Girls Clear Away Pimples With Cuticura

Gently smear the pimples with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Outicura, P. O. Box 2616, Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Say Canada's Exhibit Of Furs Disappointing

Officials Wished Wembley Visitors to Forget "Frozen North" Idea

Visitors to the Canadian buildings at Wembley express surprise and disappointment at the unrepresentative display of furs. Canada is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest fur-producing countries. When the question was put up to the responsible authorities they stated that a few silver foxes were at present enroute to the exhibition, although they had not yet arrived. They state further that the small display of furs made was entirely due to the expressed desire from all sections of Canada, both official and unofficial that there should be no undue emphasis put upon the Dominion as the country of the "Frozen North." In the same way, and for the same reason, there is nothing descriptive in the exhibits of Canada's far-famed winter sports, and that for this reason little attention is paid at Wembley to the question of attracting tourists to the Dominion.

THE CHEERFUL WOMAN

Is One Who Has the Rich, Red Blood Of Good Health

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed is due more often than otherwise to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this depressed state is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Melvin Abra, Graveley street, Vancouver, B.C., who says:—"About two years ago I was a very sick woman. I seemed to be wasting away and getting thinner all the time. I grew so weak that the doctor sent me to the hospital, but the treatment there did not help me and I returned home. Then I tried a number of tonics with no better results. At this stage my mother came to me, and as she is a firm believer in Dr. Williamn' Pink Pills, she started me on this medicine. I can only say that they did wonders for me. I began to get new health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improvement continued until I was again well and able to do all my housework, and I have not had a sick day since. I cannot recommend your pills too highly and urge those who are looking for health and happiness to give them a trial."

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

British government experts have constructed a large camera which can take 300,000 photographs a minute. It is used by ordnance experts to examine the behavior of shells and armor plate.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Clever Operation By English Surgeon

Successfully Grafted New Eyelids On Liverpool Munition Worker

A wonderful operation at Liverpool Royal Infirmary has brought relief to a man who lost both eyelids while employed among chemicals, and who for six years has been unable to close his eyes.

The man, a chemist, went to England from California during the war to join the British army, but was sent to Gretna munitions factory and put to work in the chemical laboratory.

In June, 1917, he was handling a tube filled with sulphuric acid when the phial burst and his face was badly splashed.

The left eyelid was burnt away, and the other was partly destroyed, the skin being burnt off one side of his face.

At an Edinburgh hospital the first attempt was made, without success, to graft new eyelids.

"Finally I came to Liverpool," he said, "entering the Royal Infirmary a fortnight later. A prominent surgeon undertook to perform an operation for grafting, and now I have two new eyelids.

"The surgeon took skin from my own arm, and eyelashes have even grown across the rims of the lids.

"I have been rescued from indescribable torture," the man added.

The operation is regarded as one of the most difficult in surgery.

Corns Between the Toes Painlessly Removed

A real, sure, dependable remedy that has been lifting out corns for the past fifty years will surely lift yours out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails, 25c everywhere.

Retires From R.C.M.P.

Col. Wroughton Leaves Picturesque Force After Many Years Service

After thirty-seven years of romantic service with the Mounties, whose daring exploits and fidelity to duty played an important part in preparing the way for civilization's establishment in Western Canada, Assistant Commissioner Theodore A. Wroughton, of the R.C.M.P., has retired.

Col. Wroughton joined the Northwest Mounted Police as constable in 1887, was promoted to be inspector in 1898 and ultimately elevated to the post of assistant commissioner in 1919.

He was one to whose lot fell the romantic, if arduous, duty of pursuing single-handed crime and wantonness across the trackless prairie, later acting at once as prosecutor and magistrate among 25,000 men in the wild rush for gold in the Yukon, after which he was given complete dominion over millions of square miles of Arctic waste.

Following many years of service in this isolated territory, the colonel went to South Africa in charge of a troop of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, and on his return from the hot veldt, he was sent to the other extreme, going to Dawson, Yukon Territory, as inspector of the R.N.W.M.P.

In the first two years in which he was in command of the Yukon, Col. Wroughton sentenced 2,000 persons in the public court, and in this way he was able to put an end to the reign of the dance halls and the gun. So well did the 150 officers and men of the force do their work, that the streets of Dawson became as safe as those of an eastern city.

Python Killed By Train

A 12-foot python, shoving its way recently into a passenger coach of an express train near Nagoya, Japan, created a panic which was mutual for both python and passengers.

The big snake, property of a Japanese show man, had broken out of its box in the baggage car. When the passengers screamed the python shuffled back to the platform of the coach, fell through an opening in the floor and was run over and killed. Its owner has sued the Imperial government railway for 10,000 yen for the loss.

Capital punishment prevails in all of the states of the Union except Arizona, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

Good Price For Debentures

Confidence in the development and future prospects of the province of Saskatchewan is indicated in the sale of two million dollars worth of five per cent. 20-year debentures to a Toronto syndicate at 95.879 per cent. and accrued interest. This is the best price the province has ever received on the sale of debentures payable as to principal and interest in Canada.

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation Of The Heart And Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since.

I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble coming on all I have to do is to take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I always recommend them to any one who is suffering from heart trouble."

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

Hunting With a Camera

Hunting with a camera brings the hunter into more intricate contact with nature than hunting with a gun. Getting a good picture of a living animal requires so much more skill than killing it with a bullet that it is presumptuous to regard heads or pelts as of equal rank as sporting trophies with photographs of animals in their native wilds.

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You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Province's Credit is Good

Victoria, July 8.—British Columbia bonds today brough the highest price paid for the securities of any Canadian province in the last 10 years.

Tenders received by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, on the new provincial loan of $3,000,000, will enable the government to borrow money at the remarkably low rate of 4.60 per cent. No other province has been able to secure funds at such a low rate in the last 10 years.

The tenders, which are under consideration by Mr. Hart now, are on a 5 per cent and 4½ per cent. basis. The finance department has not yet accepted any tender on the issue.

Now that the absentee vote is counted and it looks reasonably sure that British Columbia will have Liberal administration for another four years, the striking endorsation given the government by the financial authorities of the Dominion, as indicated in the paragraph above, should help a whole lot in allaying the fear of many a timid soul who, during the recent campaign, became unduly disturbed at the stories of opposition speakers as to the provincial debt having reached the point where the big financial interests would shortly find it necessary to step in and declare the province bankrupt—or even worse.

While the policy of the Liberal party has never been to minimize the seriousness of the debt the people have to carry, a fairly good case has always been made out that the money the province owes has been fairly well invested and that the province has ample security in various forms to meet all its obligations as they mature. That the government was giving the electors the sane view of affairs could hardly be more effectively demonstrated than the announcement that "no other province has been able to secure funds at such a low rate in the last ten years."

The remarkably fine sale of bonds just made unmistakably corroborates the Liberal campaign argument that the borrowings of the Oliver Government have been made for development and settlement purposes, and that this effort has been wisely carried out, and that the bond market realizes that the finances of British Columbia are sound, is evident from the prices just obtained for these securities.

Tonight's Municipal Meeting

It is to be hoped there will be a large turnout tonight of those who are taking the serious interest in municipal affairs that all responsible citizens should.

In some quarters it was felt that some such gathering should have been held at the time village organization was first breached, but as everyone is more or less familiar with municipal government previous to coming to Creston, and with the general public feeling that the change could hardly be for the worse, it is probably better that the citizens get-together should be held just prior to polling.

To-night's discussion should be largely for the good and welfare of the new village. With the holding of the assessment court of revision on Wednesday the temporary commissioners have completed the work allotted them (with the exception of seeing to it that the nomination and voting proceedings are regular-conducted), and have done it very thoroughly. No money has been paid out and any appointments they have made are subject to confirmation or cancellation as the new council may see fit.

As Mr. Edmondson is prominent amongst the ratepayers backing tonight's conference we may look for it to be an oldtime "come let us reason to gether" affair, at which the citizens will be free to express their views as to what they think will work out to the best advantage of all in the way of by-laws, regulations and general policy to be enacted by the commissioners who will hold office until January, 1926.

With a very full expression of opinion along these lines the village commissioners will have some idea of what the ratepayers expect of them in the administration of local affairs during their term of office.

And the meeting will hardly be complete unless it succeeds in getting the consent of at least three capable citizens to allow their names to go before the public for election as commissioners on the 28th. For the first term the services of the best men available are desired, and no one who has the welfare of the village at heart should be averse to serving his fellow citizens in such a good cause.

Proposed H.S. Fee Vetoed

In turning down the recommendation of the trustees that a yearly fee of $20 should be charged pupils resident within Creston school district who attend the local high school, Saturday nights's meeting did just what was generally expected.

But at that the proposal is not wholly bad, and probably would have fared better had the fee been placed at a more nominal figure, or had it come forward at a time when school financing was demanding increased taxation rather than showing a slight reduction as per the estimates submitted at this year's annual.

As showing just how burden some the proposal would have been to parents, and what little relief it would give to the district as a whole, let us assume that 40 pupils will attend high school this year and from whom the total fees would be $800. In at least one case we know of one man who had four children in the high school and who would have had $80 added to his school taxes.

With the school district assessment of over $700,000.00 the saving of $800 would mean that taxes could be cut about one-tenth of one per cent. taking the school taxes as shown on the 1924 tax notices as a basis (last year's school estimates of $7200 requiring a tax rate of just under one per cent.).

Assuming that the average citizen pays $20 school taxes this raising of $800 on high school fees would have cut his taxes about $2.00—a saving that hardly justifies the adding of $20 or, in some cases, $40 to other citizens for the upkeep of an institution that is an asset to the district.

For the privilege of giving their children the benefit of high school training parents should not be averse to paying, say, $5 per term for each pupil, but until such time as school financing becomes more burdensome than it is at present it will be well to keep the cost of such educational facilities as the community offers as reasonable and as equitably distributed over the whole population as possible.

The high school is a decidedly good investment because there are few men or women, if any, in this district who would not have been more valuable to the country had they the educational advantages Creston is able to offer to children today.

Greenwood's war memorial is now erected at a cost of about $250 and $28 is still on hand to take care of future repairs.

Grand Forks council has received a cheque for $2005, being the town's share of the provincial liquor profits for the first half of 1924.

Report has it that the striking coal miners are offering to work at lumbering operations at $2.75 per day of ten hours. The usual pay has been $4.

A Vast Purchasing Power

LUMBER INDUSRY'S ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ESTIMATED AT $100,000,000

Employes Spend Many Millions in Retail Stores

An independent authority has placed the annual expense bill of the forest products industries of British Columbia at $100,000,000.

This may roughly be made up as under:

Labor	$ 50,000,000
Freight, rail and ocean	25,000,000
Towing stevedoring, harbour dues, insurance	5,000,000
Repairs, new equipment, commissary and other supplies	12,000,000
Royalties and taxation	6,000,000
Miscellaneous	2,000,000
	$100,000,000

This very conservative estimate, based as it is upon the buying capacity of over 3,600 concerns, demonstrates to what an enormous extent the business houses of the province are dependent upon the lumber industry for their turnover and what a catastrophe the withdrawal of such purchasing power would mean to the community.

A considerable percentage of the expenditures detailed above benefit large concerns but the storekeepers get their turn when the employes of the industry spend their wages.

There are 40,000 men who clothe, feed and amuse their families and themselves out of the lumbermen's payroll.

If the industry's workers spent on an average as little as $15 a week on rent, food, clothing and other necessaries, it is easy to see how badly the storekeepers would fare without their custom.

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Make a note of the number of the part required; the number of the machine is not always sufficient.

In stock: No. 14 Mower, one-horse, with shafts.
New Capitol CREAM SEPARATOR, 600-lb. size.

CHAS. MURRELL

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

This year Cranbrook will have its fall fair on September 1st and 2nd.

Grasshoppers are doing considerable damage in various parts of the Okanagan this year.

Mah Sing, a Cranbrook Chinaman, has just been fined $5 for fishing in a stream on the indian reserve.

Clem Gorsline, the Porthill merchant, has bought a store at Fernwood, Idaho, and will have his Porthill assistant, Mr. Ramsay, take charge of it.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JULY 20

CRESTON	SIRDAR
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Nakusp is one of the few towns in the B.C. interior that has all the water the citizens want to use for all purposes.

At Revelstoke $8000 of a needed $12,000 has been subscribed to erect a combined skating and curling rink this summer.

Due to one of the team of city horses dying the Cranbrook council is considering buying an auto truck for the use of the fire brigade.

At Cranbrook the G.W.V.A. is installing a bowling green and quoit pitching court to the outdoor equipment at the clubhouse.

The governor-general has advised that he cannot stay long enough at Cranbrook to permit of a side trip to Kimberly next month.

The Bowness soft drink factory has just put in a washer that handles 720 bottles an hour—cleanses them and brings them out dry ready to refill.

Sweet cherry shipments from the Okanagan this year will be very light. The spring frosts killed off most everything including some of the sour varieties.

From the city sinking funds Cranbrook council has just decided to invest $10,000 in Canadian Northern Railway 4 per cent. bonds coming due in 1934.

At Greenwood the town council has declared a half holiday for Wednesday in order to give all citizens a chance to participate in a bee to clean up the cemetery.

At Cranbrook the Elks lodge and Gyro and Rotary Clubs are combining to purchase a very elaborate lot of equipment for the public playground in that town.

Fernie public school had a total enrollment of 815 pupils for June, and for the 23 rooms the average attendance was 96.85, one room having a showing of 99.50.

Kaslo is going the limit to show its hospitality to the summer visitors. The nurses at the hospital announce that they will be at home every third Monday evening.

If Fernie and Nelson councils will join with them the Cranbrook council favors bringing in a competent outside valuator to re assess all property with in the city limits.

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

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Corporation of the Village of Creston, B.C., that I require the presence of the said electors at the Court House in the said Village on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1924, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Commissioners.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupations and descriptions of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidates; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on the 28th day of July, 1924, at the Court House in the Village of Creston between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. to seven o'clock p.m., Pacific Standard Time, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Creston, B.C., this 17th day of July, 1924.

W. O. TAYLOR,
Returning Officer.

Cranbrook citizens are sitting up later o' nights this June than was the case a year ago. For last month 3100 k.w.h. of electricity was used than for the same month a year ago.

Revelstoke board of trade has just been advised that $12,000 has been placed in the supplementary estimates to make a start with a badly needed new postoffice building in that town.

The Courier states that potato bugs are in evidence in Cranbrook spud patches this year, and are quite numerous in the Baynes and Waldo country, as well as at Elko and Flagstone.

Kaslo board of trade is after the C.P.R. to give a better service into the Lardeau country by putting on a gasoline car in addition to the once-a-week barge express service now obtaining

At Rossland the water shortage is so serious that the town council is considering shutting off the supply in the daytime entirely so as to give the reservoir a chance to fill sufficiently for fire protection.

The Greenwood Ledge states that although it has made diligent search it has not been able to find a man amongst the oldest inhabitants who has before seen orchards in bloom so late in the season.

The heat wave at Cranbrook the 2nd of July was the fiercest ever encountered. A thermometer in front of Martin Bros. office that had been on duty ten years, and which will register as high as 120 bursted that day.

Cranbrook is starting in already to clean up for the govenor general's visit. At the last council meeting the works department superintendent reported that 84 loads of rubbish had been removed from the lanes.

Whilst at Kaslo next month the governor general will officially open the town's new park. The Kootenaian wants the town to have a big celebration that day, including a union Sunday school picnic and a regatta.

The East Kootenay Power Co., who have developed 8000 horsepower from Bull River and lately an additional 15,000 horsepower from the Elk River, are considering extending their power lines to Lethbridge and Tabor.

At Kaslo fishermen who bring in more than they require are making themselves good fellows by donating the surplus to the hospital. Rhubarb jam is another delicacy some of the citizens are stocking the hospital larder with.

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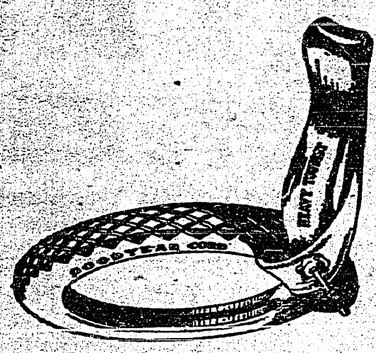

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A Great National Project

The people of Western Canada are strongly in favor of the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway and the opening of what has been termed the route "over the roof of the world" for prairie grown grain, cattle and other products to the markets of Great Britain. Millions of dollars have already been spent and a few millions more will carry the rails to tidewater. But while Western people favor the completion of the road and proving the feasibility and practicability of the route, their voice has been largely inarticulate in making their demand effective in the face of strong Eastern opposition.

Steps are now being taken through the organization of the "On-to-the-Bay" Association, with branches in every section of the West, to so organize existing public opinion that its voice may be heard insistently and loud, and pressure brought to bear on the Federal Parliament to vote the necessary appropriation for the completion of the railway. There should not be the slightest hesitation on the part of prairie dwellers to join the "On-to-the-Bay" Association; on the contrary, their support should be unanimous and enthusiastic.

Objection is raised in the East that the Hudson's Bay route is dangerous; but the St. Lawrence route to Montreal is notoriously one of the most difficult and dangerous in the world, yet it has been made a success until Montreal is now one of the great ports of the world. It is further objected that continual dredging at the Bay ports will be necessary; but everybody knows that this is equally true in the St. Lawrence. It is argued by opponents that ice in the Hudson's Straits will prove an insurmountable obstacle; but the ice is just as big off the Straits of Belle Isle and Cape Race, and in addition the Lower St. Lawrence route suffers from fogs which make the ice doubly dangerous, where as the Hudson's Bay is free from fogs. Finally, it is objected that the ports on the Bay are not natural harbors; but many of the great harbors of the world are not so by nature, including Montreal and Dover.

With difficulties to be overcome no greater than those contended against successfully in making Montreal a great port, there is the decided advantage from the Western standpoint that the Hudson's Bay route from the heart of the wheat growing prairies to Liverpool is 1,000 miles shorter than it is by way of Montreal, which means the saving of an expensive rail haul of that distance.

Only ninety-two miles of steel remain to be laid to bring the Hudson's Bay railway to the sea. A well organized and insistent demand by the ever-increasing political power of the West can bring about the realization of the long cherished ambition of the prairies for their own outlet to the sea and the shortest of all routes to the markets of the world. This is not a political question in a partisan sense. Every political party in Canada has declared in favor of the building the railway. It can never be made a party football as far as Western people are concerned, but the political group which proceeds to fulfill its promise to the West regarding this vitally important matter is bound to gain substantial support as a result.

However, it is not the fortunes of political parties which are paramount or at stake; it is the economic welfare and prosperity of the whole of Western Canada that is involved, and bound up with the prosperity and development of the West is the future of the whole Dominion. It is not party loyalty but national patriotism which urges immediate action; it is not sectional interests but national interests which call for Parliament's consideration without further delay.

While Eastern opposition is publicly based on objections to the feasibility of the Hudson's Bay route, and through a professed desire not to squander public money on a scheme which they declare must end in failure, the all too apparent fact is that this opposition arises through selfish fears that the route will prove such a success as to divert the enormous traffic now flowing from the West through the Great Lakes to Montreal in summer and by the all-rail haul to the Atlantic seaports in winter.

That this is the real reason is to some extent proven by the fact that the Ontario Government is steadily extending its own Northern Ontario railway towards its fixed terminus on James Bay, the southermost part of Hudson's Bay. Ontario does not propose to be caught napping with the opening of the Hudson's Bay route, and the completion of the Western road to the Bay would almost certainly be quickly followed by the rushing of the Ontario line to James Bay.

And whatever diversion of Western traffic from Eastern ports might result would be more than offset by the increased prosperity, settlement and development of Western Canada, resulting in a largely increased market for Eastern goods throughout the whole prairie country.

Let it be repeated, therefore, that the Hudson's Bay railway is not solely a sectional policy designed to benefit the West, and the West only. Primarily it is designed to do that, but in its ultimate effects it will benefit all Canada and promote the interests of both West and East. It is a great national undertaking which has been too long delayed. A frank acceptance of this fact by opposing interests in the East would do much to better relations between the two great geographical divisions of the Dominion.

"Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:

"I was a great sufferer from severe headaches and bilious spells. I tried a number of remedies without obtaining any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These completely relieved me, and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful to Dr. Chase's Medicines for what they have done for me, and you may use my letter for the benefit of others."

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Devises System For Secret Radio Messages

United States Inventor Will Demonstrate Device In London

John Hays Hammond, Jr., the United States inventor, has left Rome for London to demonstrate his latest device in radio transmission. He has entered into a contract with the Italian Government for a number of transmitting and receiving sets.

The system permits of secrecy in radio transmission and enables each station to send more than one message simultaneously on the same wave length. Great utility in wartime is claimed for it because it makes use of certain combinations of wave lengths which must be known before a message can be picked up. In commercial use it would permit broadcasting stations to charge a fee for listening in on their programmes.

Old Reel Films Useful

Coating Yields 112 Ounces of Silver To Ton

What becomes of the millions of miles of old "movie" films which have served their time in amusing the public? When a film has been thrown aside as "junk" it is cleansed by a special process, which removes the chemical coating. This coating is capable of yielding silver at the rate of 112 ounces to the ton. The cleansed celluloid strips sometimes pass into the hands of shoe manufacturers, and a considerable portion of the "patent leather" tips on shoes are the result. So you may at the present time be wearing on your feet a bit of film which has once held the charming curls of Mary Pickford or the laughter-provoking feet of Charlie Chaplin.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

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

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

Beyond Repair

S. S. Teacher.—"Willie, how many commandments are there?"

Willie.—"Ten."

Teacher.—"That's right. If you broke one, what would happen?"

Willie.—"There would be nine left."

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION

Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Fully nine-tenths of all the minor ills of childhood have their root in indigestion. There is no medicine for little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets in relieving this trouble. They have proved of benefit in thousands of homes. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Lunette, Immaculate Conception, Que., writes: "My baby was a great sufferer from indigestion, but the Tablets soon set her right, and now I would not be without them." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Chinese Race Found

Have Curly Hair and Keep No Account Of Their Age

Blond Chinese with curly yellow hair and women who keep no account of their ages have been found by an expedition of the National Geographic Society sent into the unmapped Kangsu region of Asia.

Reporting to the Society's headquarters at Washington, Frederick R. Wulsin, leader of the expedition, told of a trip on the Yellow River on a raft made of 72 yak skins. The "Toguns," meaning earth men, were the most interesting people encountered, he said, and it was among these that the question of age had no importance. He adds that the unmarried women wore from 20 to 30 braids of hair.

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Spanish King Accepts Poultry From Dominion

Pen of White Leghorns Exhibited By Canada At Barcelona

King Alfonso of Spain, who, with the Queen and Crown Prince visited the Canadian exhibits at the World's Poultry Congress at Barcelona, Spain, accepted as a gift from the Dominion a pen of White Leghorns, according to cable advices received by the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

The 1927 World's Poultry Congress will be held in Ottawa, the cable said. This was decided at a meeting of the members of the congress.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Build Large Lumber Mill

Granville Island, Vancouver, is to have another addition to its already many and varied industries, work having been started on the erection of a lumber mill there for K. M. McNeil. Approximately $300,000 of foreign capital has been invested and with the installation of the mill, it is intended to handle both hard and soft woods.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Okanagan Onions

Approximately 4,000 tons of onions were grown in the Okanagan during the past season, principally around Vernon, Kelowna and Armstrong. The crop was a fair one and the prices paid such as returned a fair profit to the growers.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Take Up Irrigated Land

Besides the Hollanders who have already arrived to take up land in the irrigated Lethbridge district, another party of 64 members from Britain have also just located in the area.

Commends League of Nations

Has Much to Its Credit Says Canada's War Premier

Sir Robert Borden, Canada's war premier, while addressing the Canadian Club, Hamilton, on the work of the League of Nations, announced that he had no intention of returning to public life.

After reciting the events which led up to the formation of the League of Nations, Sir Robert said: "I hear criticisms now and then of the League, but it provides a system whereby the nations of the world can be called together for a conference. It has more to its credit than any one of us can realize. I need not refer to the fact that it has averted war five times in the last four years.

"I commend it to you, because it is teaching the nations of the world the habit of coming together for co-operation."

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

Grain From Grand Prairie

Shipments of grain from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway during the past season have totalled 2,471,000 bushels of wheat and 1,700,500 bushels of other grains.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Sugar Exports

Canadian refined sugar, valued at $2,030,558, was exported during the month of March. In March, 1923, the exportation was valued at $1,681,869. During the twelve months ended March, 1924, 115,720,595 pounds were exported.

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Assimilation Of New Canadians A Question That Should Receive The Most Serious Consideration

The question of the assimilation of the growing number of new peoples whom Canada is again increasingly receiving, is a most important one, for, unless the newcomer is kindly welcomed, given a helping hand, encouraged and made to feel that his presence is considered an asset by this country, he will, as United States immigration figures would indicate, be eventually drawn away to the great republic to the south of us.

While it is clear that the movement of our trades population to the United States, particularly at times when wages are higher and work more plentiful (for no amount of patriotism or sentiment will prevent a man from going where he can better his condition), will always continue, the excessive emigration of last year is caused by temporary conditions which, in time, will right themselves, and they do not apply to any extent to our agricultural population. The United States, itself, has admitted, after a very thorough, recent inquiry, that the grain produced in Canada at lower cost, is of higher quality and enjoys lower transportation rates, and in view of these facts, and the further fact that some disheartened Canadian farmers abandoned Western Canada last year, it is high time that this question of assimilation be thoroughly understood by the general public, in whose hand, largely, lies the power to remedy it.

Those who have been strangers in strange lands will remember with what pleasure they welcomed the first friendly overtures made to them by the inhabitants, the encouraging effect it had on them and the stimulus it gave to their activities and outlook.

Those who come to live in this country, no matter of what walk in life, have, more or less, the same general sentiments and feelings we have. They are human, subject to encouraging and discouraging influences, inspired to success or failure by their immediate surroundings and neighbors. It is but a little thing for Canadians to give—a great thing to these new citizens to receive—the welcoming hand of encouragement and co-operation which, for the first few months, is so necessary to banish home-sickness, depression and doubt, and instil in their places, confidence, contentment and faith, once in possession of which they will become satisfied, producing citizens, a distinct asset to this country and all who dwell therein—indeed, any other attitude is prejudicial to our best interests and to the development of Canada as a whole.

Along these lines, Col. J. S. Dennis, chief commissioner, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, addressed the Kiwanis Club of Montreal recently upon the occasion of its assimilation week instituted by the immigration committee of that club.

"The work of successfully assimilating colonists," said Col. Dennis, "cannot be accomplished through any one organization, government or private, but must be undertaken as a great national work and participated in by every individual who is interested in the development of Canada. The growth of a proper national spirit and the final solution of the many serious problems that we are faced with, if Canada is to become the nation which nature has certainly given us the opportunity of becoming, can only be accomplished by united effort on the part of those calling themselves Canadians who have the proper realization of the responsibility attaching to that name."

Alberta Gas Wells

Smashing records for gas wells drilled in Canada, the Rogers-Imperial well at Coutts, which came in at 2,528 feet recently, was tested, measuring 62,480,000 feet open flow for 24 hours. The rock pressure was 840 pounds. The output is about 30,000,000 ft. of dry gas.

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Excellent Paper Made From Western Straw

Samples Produced By Swedish Process Show Great Possibilities

Tests made by the forest products laboratories of the forestry branch of the department of the interior, Ottawa, show that an excellent grade of paper can be made from western wheat and barley straw.

Howard Stutchbury, trade commission for Alberta, has exhibited samples of kraft paper which had been produced in an experimental way at the Montreal laboratories of the forestry branch and the report covering the experiments is satisfactory. The Blaache Wiig, a Swedish process, was used in producing the samples Mr. Stutchbury has, and the report states that "there seems no reason to believe that any operating difficulty would be encountered in adapting it to commercial operation."

The report, which is a preliminary one, and which is prepared by E. P. Cameron of the pulp and paper division, Ottawa, adds: "From the writer's general knowledge of the operating costs of newsprint mills in Eastern Canada and of the conditions under which a well situated and equipped straw paper mill would probably operate in Western Canada, it is his opinion that straw newsprint could be produced by such a plant at a somewhat lower cost than that being produced by the newsprint mills in Eastern Canada from coniferous woods."

There will be further experiments on a larger scale, and Mr. Stutchbury is very hopeful that there is here the germ of what will prove of untold value to the whole of the prairies.

Famous French Aviator

PELLETIER D'OISY

better known as "Pivolo," who was recently promoted to the rank of captain in recognition of his record-breaking feat in hopping from Paris to Tongking, in Indo-China, in 74 flying hours.

Spreading Knowledge Of Chemical Warfare

Special Instruction Given to Border Population In Russia

On the initiative of War Minister Trotzky, who is constantly warning the Russians to prepare defensive measures, a special campaign was inaugurated throughout the country urging upon the people the necessity of spreading the knowledge of chemical warfare.

A voluntary society will be organized for development of the chemical industry as a means of defence. Special instruction will be given the border populations to enable them to perfect themselves against invading armies using asphyxiating and mustard gases, and an attempt will be made to find neutralizing agents to combat these gases.

Farm Instruction In Canada Is Important Work Of Federal And Provincial Governments

With an agricultural population amounting to practically one-half of the total for the Dominion, farm instruction constitutes one of the most important phases of the work of the provincial and federal governments. The problem of disseminating information on this vital subject is more or less complex, owing to the immensity of the country and the number of widely scattered farms.

Probably the best distributors of agricultural knowledge are the demonstration farms operated by the Federal Government and located in all provinces of the Dominion. These farms are operated along practical farming lines. A large amount of experimental work is carried on and efforts are made to ascertain the best crops most suitable for the district in which the farm is located. By carrying out these experiments, millions of dollars are annually saved the farmers.

Intensive agricultural training is taken care of in a capable and efficient manner by the large number of agricultural colleges located in the various provinces, chief of which are MacDonald, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba Agricultural Colleges. The provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta each has a provincial university. Alberta has six agricultural schools and Ontario one. Canada has some of the finest agricultural institutions in the world, and graduates from these are in demand from many foreign countries.

In the past few years the railways, in conjunction with the provincial and federal governments, have organized and operated "better farming trains" in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. These trains, which are really miniature demonstration schools, have proven very popular. The trains stop at all important agricultural centres, and lectures are given by experts, as well as moving pictures shown and literature distributed. The popularity of these trains may be judged from the fact that in 1923 between 100,000 and 200,000 people visited the Quebec train.

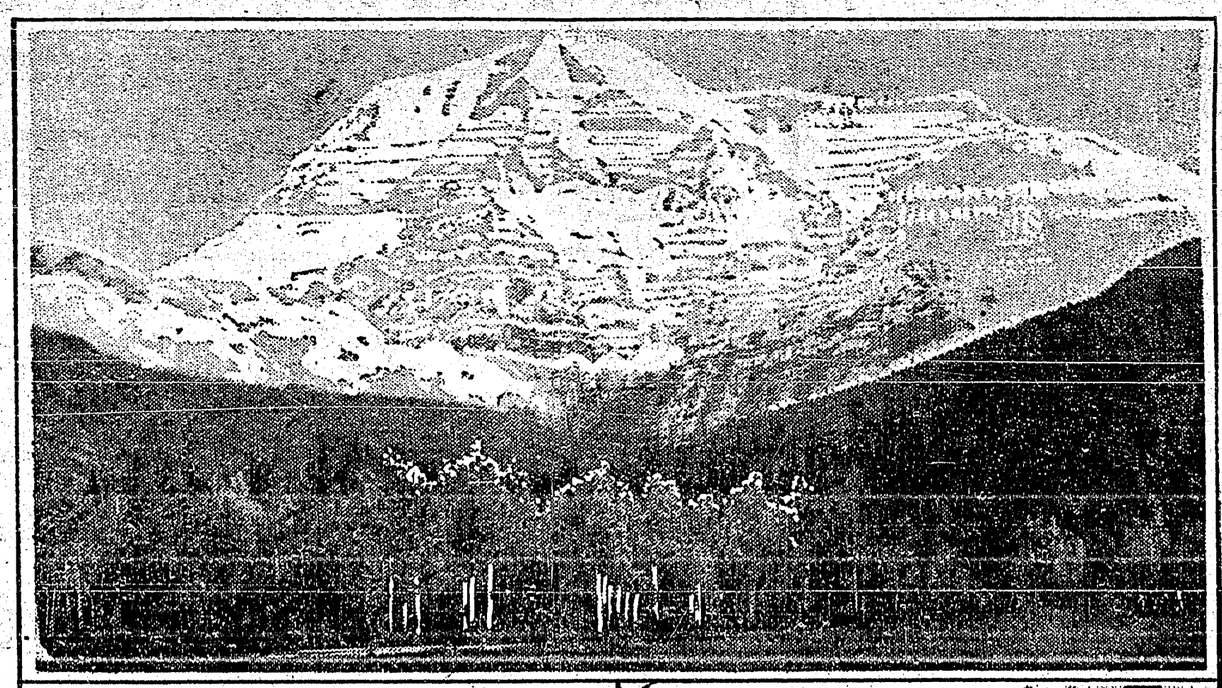
Other media of farm instruction, which have an important influence on Canada's farming community, are the annual exhibitions. It is here that the farmer has an opportunity of seeing all the latest developments along farming lines, as well as viewing the exhibits of prize grains, fodders and cattle. In Western Canada almost every town and city holds an annual fair, the exhibitions at Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Brandon being of an unusually high calibre. The east is also well supplied with fairs, the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto being the largest annual exposition in the world, and the Royal Agricultural Fair and livestock event of the year in Canada.

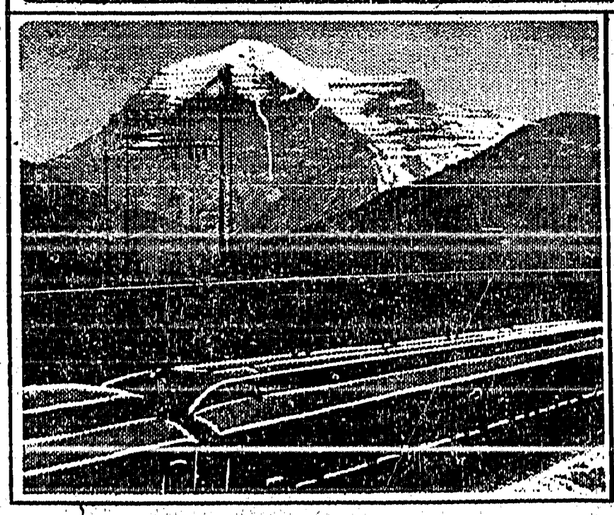
Where the farmer is unable to attend the annual fair in his district or visit the better farming trains, the governments aid him by the distribution of bulletins on every conceivable agricultural subject. These bulletins, which are distributed free of charge, are written by qualified experts and have been of material aid to the farmer in solving his agricultural problems.

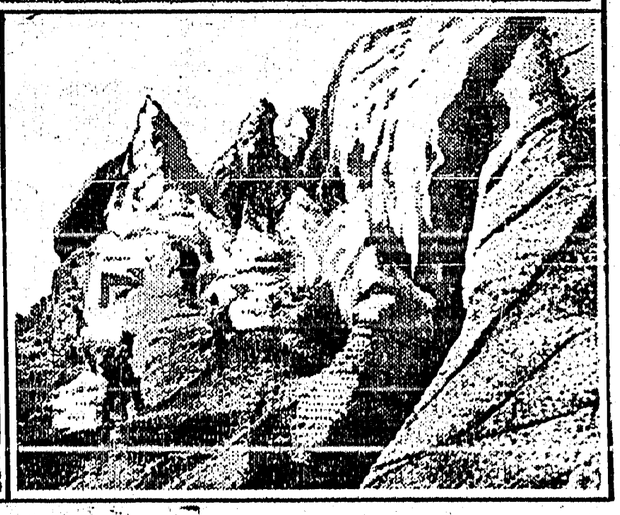
To carry on the work of farm instruction millions of dollars are spent annually by provincial governments. During the fiscal year 1922-23, the Federal Government paid to the provincial governments a total of $1,080,003, which was distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, $336,303; Quebec, $271,113; Saskatchewan, $81,728; Nova Scotia, $81,716; Manitoba, $77,113; British Columbia, $69,199; Alberta, $66,965; New Brunswick, $64,110; and Prince Edward Island, $31,749. In addition, the provincial governments expend large sums of money on this work—in many instances in excess of the grant received from the Dominion Government.

Farm instruction, as carried out by the different governments, has enabled the farmer to cultivate his land on a more scientific basis, raise the crops best suited to his particular locality, and thus increase his crop yield and secure for him greater returns on his labor and capital investment. The results of this work are becoming more and more apparent each year, and the splendid agricultural showing made by Canada in recent years is attributable, in a large measure, to the farm instruction programme of the governments.

HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADIAN ROCKIES







The Alpine Club of Canada will this year hold its annual camp at the foot of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, which towers 13,068 feet above sea level.

Mount Robson Park, named from the mountain which it surrounds, is a favorite stopping place for tourists from United States' points who make the Triangular Tour of the Canadian National Railways, which embraces Vancouver, Jasper and Mount Robson Parks and Prince Rupert with a journey over the inland seas of the Pacific coast on one of the Canadian National Pacific Coast Steamships.

Among other things, Mount Robson can be regarded as the most frequently photographed mountain in the whole of Canada, the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways stopping for five minutes at the foot of this monarch of the Rockies in order that tourists who are passing through may secure photographs showing its lofty, snow-capped peak.

Just outside of the boundaries of the National Park is one of the finest big game hunting grounds of the continent, where black, cinnamon and grizzly bear abound and where other big game, such as bighorn mountain sheep and mountain goats are to be found in great numbers. Hundreds of hunters annually make Mount Robson their headquarters for their excursions into the passes of this region after big game, for here excellent accommodation may be secured either during the summer tourist season or later in the fall when the hunters are out after their quarry.

Raising Motherless Lambs

Great Care Should Be Observed to Avoid Stunted Growth

Relative to the raising of pet, or motherless lambs, if great care and discretion are observed in feeding, stunting will be avoided. An ordinary bottle and rubber should be used. In commencing the lambs upon cow's milk, avoid feeding too heavily upon a milk that is very rich, as it may cause indigestion, is the advice of the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch. The milk is more palatable when slightly sweetened with sugar, and it may be necessary to feed with it, at intervals, some castor oil to prevent constipation. The first feed of the lamb should be, if possible, colostrum or the milk of the first five days after commencement of the lactation. If this cannot be obtained use castor oil freely until the faeces show yellow. If many lambs are to be raised by hand a bucket with several rubber tubes with nipples attached can be used advantageously, or the more convenient practice of teaching the lambs, like calves, to drink out of a bowl or pail may be followed.

Whaling Fleet Prepares to Sail

Reports from the Pacific whaling grounds are that the prospects promise a better season than last. The whaling fleet is hastily outfitting and will sail shortly. Last year was a good season. The meat pack was sold on the West Coast of Africa, and that market is already calling for more.

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Geo. Hendren was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days at the end of the week.

FOR SALE—One-horse democrat, in fair shape, cheap for cash. H. F. Robson, Wynndel

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

Miss Wallace of Fernie was a Creston visitor last week, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

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

COW FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein, freshened recently, heavy milker, $70. Fenton Smith, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Two brood sows and one horse, suitable for bush or farm work. Mrs. R. Alderson, Creston.

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

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

J. W. Dow left yesterday for Cranbrook where he is renewing acquaintances for a few days this week.

WANTED—Jersey bull calf, registered or eligible for registration. State price. Mrs. M. G. Jones, Kuskanook.

Miss Marguerite Crawford left on Wednesday for a six weeks' holiday visit with relatives at Fort William, Ont.

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

COW FOR SALE—Part Jersey cow, freshened July 1st, $65 cash, or will exchange for fruit. Alfred Nelson, Canyon.

Mrs. Heath of Invermere, who has been here on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers, left for home on Wednesday.

FOR SALE—150 chickens, horses, democrats, buggies and two 1-horse wagons. Will sell right for cash or fruit. Alfred Nelson, Canyon.

All the auto owners in town were at Kuskanook on Sunday, 46 cars being counted along the highway at that point at one time that afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Beninger and two children, Hubert and Doris, left on Thursday last for a month's visit with old friends at Assiniboia, Sask.

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

Miss Elsie Spiers accompanied Mrs. Marshall to Vancouver last week, and will spend the next month with her aunt, Miss Elsie Hendren, in that city.

"Happy" Eastlake is a Cranbrook visitor this week, where he is consulting Dr. Green, for a case of what "Happy" diagnoses as water on the knee.

Even the old reliable July 12th failed to produce a rainy day, though the extreme heat of last week has moderated considerable, Thursday being decidedly cool.

Murdoch McLeod, the Vancouver eye specialist, will pay Creston a professional visit on Monday, July 21st, and anyone having eye trouble will do well to give him a call.

R. B. Staples is now the owner of a very classy looking Oldsmobile Six which he took delivery of from a Nelson garage on Wednesday, trading in his former Olds Four for the new car.

There will be the usual service in Holy Cross Church, Creston, on Sunday morning at 10.30. Father Ehman has been at Holdfast, Sask., for some days, owing to the serious illness of his brother.

T. J. Crawford left on Wednesday on a visit at the old home at Fort William, and other eastern points, and may decide to include the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, England, in his itinerary.

Mrs. Malone and daughter, Mrs. Dunc. Weston, were at Cranbrook a few days last week, where the latter was consulting Dr. Green in connection with some trouble she is experiencing with one of her eyes.

All the dealers in town are now handling bread from Creston bakery, and customers are agreed that it is fully as good as the Nelson and Cranbrook article that formerly came in here in a considerable quantity.

At the school meeting on Saturday night S. A. Speers and T. Goodwin were chosen trustees to succeed F. H. Jackson and Capt. Crompton. The proposal to charge fees to pupils attending high school was rejected.

Residents of the village are reminded of the citizens meeting tonight in Speers' Hall at 8.15 at which there will be an open discussion of things for the good and welfare of the new village, and probably a citizens slate of candidates chosen.

Baron Byng, Canada's governor-general, and party, who are to tour the west next month, are to make an hour's stop at Creston on the afternoon of August 6th, and the board of trade are undertaking arrangements for a suitable reception.

The eastbound train is running almost an hour late the past few days, the transfer of fruit from the Arrow Lakes being mainly responsible. On Tuesday there were over 900 crates to move from the boat to the train at Kootenay Landing.

Yahk baseball team will be here for another game on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. As each of these teams have a victory to their credit Sunday's clash is sure to be interesting. Batteries for the game will be Creston—Ogilvie and Dodds. Yahk—Holmes and Kelly.

According to the big game regulations that have just been issued for 1924, the deer shooting season will open on September 15th, and close at the middle of December. The season's bag is two male deer. The close season on fur-bearing animals is continued.

The village commissioners sat as an assessment roll court of revision at the courthouse on Wednesday, but very few of the citizens turned up to complain of their assessments. Property and improvements in the village area have a total assessed value of just under $300,000.

Jas. Attwood of New York is a visitor here at present with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Attwood, en route for the coast on a holiday trip.

Hay cutting permits will be issued at Creston on Saturday, cutting being expected to commence earlier this year than for the past three seasons.

Saturday, July 26th, is nomination day for the village commissioners who will hold office until January, 1926. In connection with the voting it would be well for all to remember that only those who can produce a receipt showing taxes paid the current year will be entitled to vote hn the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson had a most enjoyable few days visit last week from their son, Elmer Johnson of Huxley, Alta., who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Olaf Wick, Ed. Anderson and Ed. Nelson, all of Huxley. They made the trip by motor and left for home on Monday, returning via the Banff-Windermere highway.

One of Creston's oldest residents, Mr. Fred Little, is in the city this week on a short visit. Mr. Little came into the Kootenay valley 38 years ago. He has been living in the Creston district since the days when a saddle horse represented all that was best in rapid transit. The old gentlemen, it is pleasing to record, looks remarkably fit and hearty.—Cranbrook Courier.

Judge Brown of Grand Forks, along with barristers O'Shea and Matthews of Nelson, were here on Thursday last for a sitting of the county court in which two cases were heard. G. J. Bayle's action against Andestad brothers of Wynndel for damage done his auto in a collision on the high level bridge hill over a year ago was dismissed, and judgment was reserved in the action of Chas. Huscroft against T. J. Crawford in which the former asked payment for a safe alleged to be sold to the latter. C. B. Garland appeared for the plaintiff in both cases.

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