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Three Candidates Officially Named

As anticipated three candidates will contest the Creston riding for the seat in the B.C. legislature, with polling day only two weeks off. Everything passed off in regulation fashion at nomination proceedings on Friday last, which were in charge of the returning officer, Russell Lemmy, who occupied the local courthouse from one to two p.m. for the purpose of receiving nomination papers. The candidates seeking the suffrage of the electors are:

MRS. ANNIE H. FOSTER, Provincial, whose name is placed in nomination by T. M. Edmondson and Frances Ashby, the other names on the nomination paper being Charles H. Hillman, Charles Murrel, R. Lamont, A. Comfort, K. Kleist, Mrs. C. Murell, Mrs. Jessie Lewis, Frank Sinister, May V. E. Learmonth, Maria A. Knott, George Nickel, W. T. Sinister and Hannah Sinister.

FRED LISTER, Conservative, is nominated by Edward Mallandaine, seconded by C. B. Garland, and on his nomination paper appears the names of James Coupland, Roland Ellis, R. Lindsay, Hilda Coupland, W. W. Hall, John Hall, Ellie Long, Jennie Long, R. J. Long, F. C. Hodgers, G. Johnson, L. Johnson, H. G. Christie, J. Cherrington, W. H. Crawford, Henry Lyne, R. S. Bevan, R. Walmsley.

JOHN NORCROSS, Liberal, is nominated by Victor Carr, seconded by S. A. Speers, and on his nomination paper are the names of O. W. Humphrey, Thos. Powell, W. R. Rutherford, D. C. Doyle, Geo. A. Edgecumbe, C. F. Hayes, J. W. Dow, J. F. Rose, F. K. Hurry, J. A. Lidgate, Guy Browell, J. Jory.

Chautauqua being on at Creston this week has prevented the usual speech making commencing but it is expected that all the parties will be devoting their attention to Creston Valley points for the next couple of weeks, the Liberals being the first to announce a public meeting which is to be held in the Grand on Thursday night, June 12th, and in addition to the candidate there will be addresses by Mrs. Stanley Brown, a well known Vancouver Liberal lady speaker, with whom is Major Bouyer, also of Vancouver.

Canyon City

BIRTH—On June 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strong, a daughter.

John Anderson is a visitor with Spokane friends this week, making the trip by motor, leaving here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porterfield of Spokane were here last week on a visit with the latter's father, Eric Olsen, who returned with them at the first of the week for a short stay in that city.

Congratulations are extended Miss Frances Knott who has just completed the full year's term at the Normal School at Victoria, making a most creditable pass standing on all subjects.

Strawberry shipping commenced at the middle of the week, both the Clayton and VanAckeran ranches having btrries for export.

The Rodgers portable mill opened up again on Monday morning, and will likely be running for at least another ten weeks. Mr. Rodgers having taken on another fairly large tie contract.

Canyon City is very largely represented at Creston, both afternoon and evening this week, this year's sale of Chautauqua tickets being very much heavier than a year ago.

Misses Arvilla Cleave and Nissie McRobb, who are attending high school at Creston, have been successful in being promoted to second year standing on the tests given by the principal. Jeffrey Knott is taking the written examination which is held at the end of the month.

Engineer W. Ramsay of Nelson was through here on Monday night taking a look over the new Hare-Ridd and Filmer roads and also inspecting likely rock piles and gravel beds. As soon as the hard surface road is completed in the Alice Siding section the Canyon roads are to have attention.

Mrs. Waldie of Fernie, who has been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wearmonth, left for home at the first of the week.

Mr. Boyes, who has been a visitor at the McRobb home for some weeks, has just left for Bonners Ferry.

Mr. Ridd, the Canyon blacksmith, has just completed breaking two acres on the twenty he purchased about a year ago from the L.S.B.

Mr. Montgomery, who is on the travelling supervising staff of Chautauqua, was a visitor here with Mr. Halstead at the end of the week, leaving on Sunday for Cranbrook.

Two lady hikers from California, the mother 72 years of age and a daughter went through here afoot on Sunday headed for Cranbrook. According to the stories they tell California is in such poor shape that they were forced to walk out.

Lister

Road superintendent J. D. Moore was in here on an official inspection of the highways on Monday, and we are hopeful that some needed repair work will be done very shortly.

Lister was favored with a call from his lordship Bishop Doull of Kootenay on Thursday last. The bishop and Rev. H. Varley made short calls at Col. Lister's and a few other places.

Friends of Miss Annie Chalmers, who is now living at Trail, will be glad to hear that she has successfully passed her teacher-training examinations at the Normal school at Victoria the term closing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frampton who left here to reside at Copeland, Idaho, some months ago, have moved to Seattle, Wash., and are not expected to again reside at Lister.

John Norcross, Liberal candidate, was making calls on the residents of Huscroft and Lister areas on Saturday and will be back before the campaign closes for a public meeting.

C. H. Phillips and son, Speery, were here from Cranbrook for a few days on the ranch this week.

Chas. Rykert, former customs officer at Rykerts, went through here a few days ago en route to Ainsworth, where he will spend some time looking after mining interests at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long, who have been residing in Los Angeles, Calif., for the past several months, arrived back on Monday, and are again occupying the house on their ranch.

Wednesday morning's rain was sufficient to lay the dust, but there was hardly enough to help along the vegetable crops which are very slow at starting.

Erickson

Miss Marguerite Clark, who has been attending Normal school at Victoria since last September, arrived at the first of the week, the school term having ended.

Mrs. C. Waldie of Fernie, who has been a guest of Mrs. Alf. Palmer, returned home at the first of the week, Mrs. Palmer accompanying her.

D. Linn was the first in this area to have strawberries for export this year. His first crate went east on Monday. At present the daily outgo has reached five crates.

Erickson is pretty much deserted afternoon and evening this week, Chautauqua at Creston being responsible for the exodus.

Frank Palmer was a visitor in Spokane a couple of days last week, getting back on Friday.

Wednesday's rain, while far from sufficient for even present needs, was none the less welcome and will help fill out the strawberries. It was just in time to benefit the tomato acreage. Staples brothers have about four acres planted to this crop this year.

There was quite an exciting quarter of an hour at the scene of steam shovel operations on Saturday morning, when one of the workmen got caught in an earth slide and all hands had to get busy with the shovels, getting him out unhurt but considerably the worse for the short breath rations he went on whilst under the earth.

A. E. Person, who has been working at Kellogg, Idaho, for some months past, returned to the ranch at the first of the week, accompanied by his son, Stowart. Mrs. Person and the rest of the family are expected here shortly.

Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie was a visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Telephone Service Cancelled Sunday

Telephone subscribers please take notice that on account of moving switchboard to make more room for Post Office Central will be closed all day Sunday, June 8th.

Village Election Fixed for July 30

One of the pleasing features to the charter creating Creston Village, which came to hand a few days ago, is the very definite provision that all taxes (other than school) which have been paid into the provincial collector of taxes shall be returned to the individual resident within the village limits so that they can repay them direct to the village treasurer.

The charter, after defining the boundaries of the village and setting for that the exact title shall be the Corporation of the Village of Creston, sets out that on or before June 7th the temporary commissioners hall by by-law make the necessary arrangements for the election by ballot of the three permanent commissioners who shall be nominated on Monday, July 28th, and polling to be held on Wednesday, July 30th, and will hold office until January, 1926.

The voters list for the village must be compiled by June 23rd and on the 30th two or more of the commissioners will sit as a court of revision to decide what names shall be added or struck off. The assessment roll shall be completed by June 16th and for this year the roll as adopted by the provincial assessor shall be accepted, with the commissioners due to sit as a court of revision on July 7th, and to finish their labors not later than July 18th. It is specifically provided, however that the assessment on which the 1925 taxes will be levied must be completed before December 31st, 1924.

The commissioners are compelled to fix the tax rate for this year before July 23rd, and for 1924 all taxes shall be deemed due on the 15th day of September and overdue on November 15th. In all other years the tax dates shall be June 30th and September 30th.

To expedite the carrying on of village affairs between now and incoming of taxes on September 15th, the commissioners are authorized to borrow $500 which must be repaid before the end of the year out of the 1924 revenue. Commencing with 1926 commissioners shall be elected for the full two year term, with nomination on the 4th Monday in January, and polling the Thursday following.

Sirdar

Messrs. McCabe and Brown of the farmer's crew were here from Kimberley for the weekend, and were accompanied by Mr. Brown of Cranbrook. The B & B crew will likely be back at work at the slip before the week is out.

Mrs. Morrow of Cranbrook spent a few days here last week, with her husband, who is in charge of the work train operations at the Landing.

Jerry Smith, who has just been transferred as operator from Crowsnest to Canyon, spent the weekend here with Mr. Walthers.

Mesdames Walthers, Brawn and Loasby were motor visitors to Sirdar in the Loasby Chevrolet on Monday. The tie haul on the road for a couple of miles east of Duck Creek makes motor travelling far from pleasant just at present.

The midsummer rush of autoists was in evidence at Kuskanook on Sunday, picnic parties being in evidence all along the beach while the new tea room and refreshment parlor of Mrs. Jones was very largely patronized.

An afternoon tea for the benefit of Christ Church will be held at the schoolhouse from 3 to 5.30 o'clock on Wednesday, June 11th, with Mrs. Varley as hostess. It is expected that a couple of auto loads of Creston ladies will be down for the affair.

Miss Dibbon arrived here on Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur North, and will be remaining for a couple of weeks. She is just back from England, where she has had a year's vacation after several years in charge of the Indian mission school at Alert Bay, on the Pacific coast.

His lordship Bishop Doull of the Kootenay diocese, paid Sirdar an informal visit on Wednesday night, when he was guest of the Anglican ladies at a reception in the schoolhouse that was well attended. During the evening Rev. H. Varley spoke briefly and Miss Knott favored with solos, and there was also a very timely address from the bishop, refreshments being served at the close and everybody given an opportunity to meet his lordship.

The country for miles around Kootenay Landing was brilliantly lighted up on Saturday night due to a fire in the driftwood, refuse, and timber on the shore between the high line and the main trestle. The blaze is presumed to have been set by some hobo who spent the day there and fanned by a high wind gave the yard crew and men from the work train staff at least a ten hour fight before it was got under control, water having to be brought down by the engines to cope with the blaze. Had the fire occurred on the Sunday night when the yard crew is not on duty the conflagration would have been a costly one most likely for the company.

Growers' Meeting !

A meeting of the Contract Holders of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange will be held in

Speers' Hall, Creston

MON., JUNE 9

at EIGHT p.m.

BUSINESS: To hear report of Directors on all Exchange business transacted by them to date.

J. E. VAN ACKERAN,
Secretary.

A June Wedding

Christ Church, Creston, was the scene of a very pretty June wedding on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Florence P., eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Cannaday, was united in marriage with Edward Gardener, Rev. H. Varley officiating, and the nuptials being witnessed by a company of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride, who was handsomely attired in yellow organdie with hat to match, and carrying a shower bouquet of roses, was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Cannaday, who was attired in white organdie, while Mr. Murrel Death was best man. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the bride's home where a wedding dinner was served followed by a reception, which continued into the evening with dancing, music and other amusements. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace and numerous presents received bespoke the usual popularity of both bride and groom, who are leaving at the first of the week on a trip east. Amongst the guests were Misses Freda Lewis, Thelma West, Lillian Cherrington, Effie Arrowsmith, Mabel and Mrs. H. West; Messrs. Harry Beeson and Herb Sparrow of Kockman, Idaho; Vic. Mawson, Howard Allan, and Dowd and Sherman Cannaday. Mrs. Gardener has been a very popular member of Creston's younger set since coming here to reside about three years ago and the best wishes of a host of friends are extended for a long and happy wedded life.

Boys' Club Picnic

The Standfast Boy's Club of the Presbyterian Church celebrated the oldtime Queen's Birthday royally, the day's proceedings including the opening of their new picnic grounds, Glengarry Park. An outstanding feature was the noonday mulligan dinner to which the boys invited their parents and the girls of the Mission Band at which the boys provided high class service with an abundance of good things to eat. As the weather was ideal the boys and their guests spent a most enjoyable day boating and paddling in the water, interspersed with the acquatic feature being a series of races in which the following were winners:

Girls, under 8 years—Margeory Learmonth, Frances Lewis, Peggy Blinco.

Boys under 8—Herbert Couling, Stowart Spiers, Sidney Fisher.

Girls 8 to 12—Lyda Christie, Madeline Putnam, Gwen Webster.

Boys 8 to 12—Eric Martin, Earl Christie, Harold Beninger.

Girls 12 to 15—Ena Christie, Ada Lewis, Marion McDonald.

Boys 12 to 15—Alex. Henderson, Arthur Couling, Arthur Webster.

Girls sack race—Ena Christie, Hazel Hopwood, Letty Couling.

Boys sack race—Arthur Webster, Douglas Putnam, Donald Bentley.

Boys 3-legged race—Arthur Webster and Arthur Couling, Eric Martin and Jim Cherrington, Earl Christie and Douglas Spiers.

Girls 3-legged race—Lyda Christie and Euphemia Fisher, Ena Christie and Ada Lewis, Jessie Learmonth and Letty Couling.

Wheelbarrow race—Eric Martin and Jim Cherrington, Arthur Webster and Arthur Couling, Douglas Spiers and Earl Christie.

Boys 3-legged race—Douglas Spiers and Earl Christie, Harold Beninger and Donald Bentley, Hunter Putnam and Frank Morrow.

Boys sack race—Norman Finlayson, Eric Martin, Norman Bentley.

Chautauqua Gets Splendid Turnouts

Creston's 1924 six-day Chautauqua opened Monday night under particularly favorable circumstances, the weather so far this week being all that could be desired and the attendance both afternoon and evening being considerably better than a year ago.

Monday night's attraction was Pamshaskia's Pets, a troupe of trained dogs, cats, birds, a monkey and pony that furnished a varied programme that was immensely enjoyed by children and adults alike.

Lee and Ellis, two gifted lady entertainers, with the assistance of a pianist furnished the musical features on Tuesday afternoon and evening, with Mr. LeBarr delivering the afternoon lecture on "Why You Are What You Are," whilst in the evening Mr. Vincent Hall gave an illustrated talk on "Tomb Hunting in the Valley of the Kings."

Wednesday was music day and, as usual drew an evening crowd that taxed the capacity of the tent to the limit, and of the four music days Creston has had in its Chautauqua history it is quite safe to say none have been quite so popular as the Metropolitan Sympho Band and the assisting vocalists, Miss Eden and Mr. Fenwick Newell. The numbers submitted by all three were exceptionally well, chosen for a Creston audience and each and all gave one hundred per cent. satisfaction.

As we go to press today (Thursday) the Patton trio are giving the afternoon programme and will be on again at night along with the lecturer, Henry B. Burns, whose talk is on "Chords and Discords." The children are to have another big day Friday, when the clown, Will Lea features the afternoon and will also take part in the hard times parade which is being staged at 4.30 and which has every indication of lining up at least 300 youngsters in an immense variety of costumes.

Chautauqua closes on Saturday night with the humorous play, "Six Cylinder Love," which is sure to attract another very large crowd. Miss Armstrong, the superintendent, started out Wednesday with the contract guaranteeing the re-appearance here of Chautauqua in 1925 and so far has met with considerable success in getting signatures to next year's guarantee. Financially this year's Chautauqua promises to fare as well as any of the previous years.

Alice Siding

Wednesday's rain was most welcome but we trust it will prove a very poor imitation of some of the downpours the weatherman has in storage for June delivery.

J. W. Parkin was the first of the local growers to have a crate of strawberries for market, delivering one to Creston Valley Produce Company on Monday, and getting $5 for the same.

Most every home in the Alice Siding area is represented at the Chautauqua at Creston this week. The youngsters all have their costumes ready for the hard times parade today.

Guy Constable was a business visitor at Nelson on Thursday.

Ollie Harris is in charge of the crew that is putting the new road into the ranchers in the Lizard Creek area work commencing at the last of the week.

Jack Smith is busy with the erection of a garage on his ranch here this week.

The report is current that some Slocan parties have taken a lease on the Alice mine and are due any day to start work taking out ore, as well as teaming out the ore that was left on the dump when the mine closed about a dozen years ago.

Directors of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange hereby state that they have the tonnage signed up as represented by them to the contract holders, and any contract holder, or any one contemplating signing up who is doubtful of this statement can call and examine the list at the Exchange office.

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The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it
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A Friendly Note Of Warning

When a man occupying the important and high office of Lieutenant-Governor of a Province feels it incumbent on him to lift his voice in public protest against the selfish attitude of people in Eastern Canada regarding matters of vital concern to the prosperity and development of the Provinces of Western Canada, it is time for those same Eastern people and interests to awaken to the fact that they are playing a nationally dangerous game.

Lieutenant-Governor Brett, of Alberta, is not a man to speak hastily or without giving due consideration to the effect any statement from a man in his position may have. He is a highly trained professional man, absolutely impartial, strictly non-partizan in a political sense, and intensely loyal to Canadian ideals and institutions. Yet on the occasion of a recent visit to Ontario he was, to use his own words, "goaded to exasperation" over the attitude assumed by Eastern people towards the West and its needs and problems to such an extent that he made known his mind in a newspaper interview in the course of which he asked the very pertinent question: "If a barrier was placed at Fort William, what would happen to all the Eastern industries"

Answering his own question, Dr. Brett declared they would be ruined. Yet Eastern interests go on blindly, and with a self-sufficiency amounting to smugness, declaring to the world and convincing themselves that they owe nothing to the West; that on the contrary, it is the East that has made and developed the West, and that his section of the Dominion is heavily in debt to them.

When a man in Dr. Brett's position even so much as hints in a published interview at the possible effects of cutting the Dominion in two at the head of the lakes, and follows that up by calling upon the people of the west to realize the absolute importance of "continuing to hammer away until they have a real voice in their own affairs," it is, we repeat, time for the East to give heed to the state of feeling they are themselves engendering in this Western country.

We do not believe there is more than a mere handful of people in Canada who would like to see the Dominion divided into two separate and distinct British commonwealths, east and west. At the same time there are unquestionably thousands who believe that economically Western Canada would be much better off, and decidedly more prosperous, if it was relieved from the handicaps imposed upon it through Eastern selfishness and self-interest.

The West demands the completion of the Hudson Bay railway. Every political party in Canada has approved its construction and pledged themselves to it. Yet the financial, transportation and commercial interests of Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and the Maritime Province seaports have been successful in denying this much needed outlet to the West.

The West stands badly in need of branch lines of railway without which tens of thousands of settlers are struggling to eke out an existence. These branch lines are likewise essential as feeders to the great transcontinental lines of our National railways, but Eastern interests opposed to Government ownership have thus far succeeded in blocking construction.

The East declares it cannot survive unless its manufacturing industries are bolstered up by high tariff protection imposed on the whole Dominion. The West has learned from bitter experience that it cannot develop and prosper under such a handicap. If the East insists upon and must have this artificial stimulus, let them have it, but give to the West, which can stand on its own feet and does not require artificial supports, freedom in regard to its own fiscal policies and needs.

The Western Provinces can only obtain "a real voice in their own affairs" by secession, by out-voting the East in the House of Commons, or by convincing the East as to the justice and necessity of admitting the West to a larger measure of authority in determining questions vitally and primarily affecting the West.

Secession should, and will be, seriously considered only as a last desperate remedy.

The ability to out-vote the Eastern Provinces can only come with enormously increased population, which increase is being delayed because of the handicaps imposed on the West.

The sane, sensible, patriotic solution is for the East to abandon their present attitude of regarding the West, as, one paper puts it, a child in need of a governess, and frankly admitting the right of Western people to a determining voice in matters absolutely vital to their own welfare and progress.

That unity essential to Canada's all-round development and prosperity as a nation can never be realized unless the East abandons its present selfish and arrogant overlordship. It is the Eastern attitude that provides fuel for the spirit of bitterness which it would be idle to deny does exist in the West. If East and West are to grow together, the one aiding and assisting the other, there must be a radical change of attitude east of the Great Lakes.

There are 561,510,000 Christians in the world and twice that many non-Christians.

No reliable estimate of the comparative wealth of nations has been published since 1914.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

A University at Sea

Six Weeks' Visit to the British Isles and Continent

In all respects the steamship Metagama will present a university at sea when she sails from Montreal on June 26 with more than 200 students from various Canadian universities, who are accepting the invitation of the Overseas Educational League to visit Europe this summer.

According to the itinerary, the party will disembark at Glasgow for a six weeks' visit to the British Isles and the continent. The British Empire Exhibition will be visited, as well as historic scenes of London and districts in Scotland, the Sir Walter Scott country, Stratford-on-Avon, and Oxford, and the fourth and fifth weeks will be entirely taken up by London. The party will go to France during the last week, and will sail from Southampton on the Empress of Scotland on August 16 for Canada.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Discover Coal Seam

Excavations on the banks of the Little River for coal, within the limits of the city of Prince Albert, have struck a widening seam of harder quality coal. The engineer at the work, a man of practical mining experience, declares the merchantable coal is within measurable distance in the mine.

SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every organ in the body, bringing new strength and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Most cyclones in North America follow definite tracks which cover Southern Canada and Northern United States.

Makes Food Taste Better

No matter how good your fish or meat may be, whether a roast, a chop, a steak, poultry or game, Clark's Tomato Ketchup improves its taste. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

Prize For Grain Exhibit

As an added inducement for Canadian farmers to exhibit their products at the Chicago International Livestock Show this year, the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has donated $500, to be added to prizes given by the Federal and Provincial Governments to the Canadian farmer who wins the grand championship in the grain section of the show.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Capital punishment has been abolished in Austria, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Italy and Rumania.

Announcement is made that His Majesty, with great regret, has approved the disbandment of King Edward's Horse.

Divorces exceeded marriages in Constantinople during the last year according to the Daily Mail correspondent. He gives the official figures at 9,259 against 7,954.

A combined total value of imports and exports of $357,685,730 is the record of the port of Vancouver for 1923, according to a statement issued by the board of harbor commissioners.

Turkish police closed French and Italian schools in Constantinople. This action was taken owing to the failure of the school authorities to remove from the schools religious emblems.

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

Police officers are given the right to arrest without a warrant of anyone carrying liquor, by an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act, adopted by the legislature.

A passenger and mail air service between Victoria and Vancouver may soon materialize, if plans are found feasible. It will be the first service of its kind operated in Canada, it is said.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been for fifty years the Standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

The Motor Car In Canada

The strides made by the automotive industry during the last decade have been remarkable. The motor car is no longer regarded as a luxury. It has attained its rightful place as a utility. The first auto was sold in Canada in 1869. Today the total registration runs close to 556,000. Official statistics show that 996,329 autos entered Canada during 1922 for touring purposes, representing a traffic value of $170,000,000. Thus the auto took fourth place as a revenue producer.—From the Saskatoon Star.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

The only gold coin in general use in Egypt and the Sudan is the British sovereign.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

It is written in records of the Civil War that a code message sent by General Grant to Washington has never been deciphered.

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Paris Doing Away With Street Sweepers

Modern Machinery Taking Place of Women Workers

The old woman who shiveringly sweep the narrow streets of Paris have lost their fight against modern machinery. The city has decided their usefulness is ended. Henceforth only one vacancy in three will be filled, and before long these jobs will be abolished as their holders die or leave.

These women once were among the picturesque sights of Paris, swinging their long-handled, brushwood brooms, beginning at dawn. But now with few remaining there is more of pity than of romance in the sight. It won't be long until some good old woman will be photographed leaning on her witch-like broom and written about for the newspapers as the last of the sweepers.

Painful Sprains, Bruises Restored By Nerviline

There is soothing power in Nerviline that has made it famous for nearly fifty years past. It sinks in deeply, it penetrates quickly, it takes away the pain from a sprain and brings grateful relief to bruised, aching muscles. If your joints are stiff and you are suffering from Rheumatism or Lumbago; if Neuralgia bothers you now and again, use trusty old "Nerviline." It works wonders, whether the pain is internal or external. Get a large 35 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

Says Horse Will Go

Professor Furlong of the University of California, says that in another century the horse will be extinct on our continent. He is so sure about this that he is now collecting skeleton specimens of horses for the California Museum.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Immigrants For West

Six ocean liners with a total of 2,109 immigrants for Western Canada docked at Halifax recently. These new settlers travelled to Winnipeg over Canadian National lines for distribution throughout the west.

"I Suffered Terribly With Sore, Aching Back"

Mrs. Roland Ferguson, 194 Lake St., Peterboro, Ont., writes:

"For over two years I suffered terribly with sore back. I was almost mad with the pain, and had doctored with it until I was discouraged. Then my father, who is a firm believer in Dr. Chase's Medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I followed his advice, and am glad to say I was completely relieved of that torturing pain in my back. It is over a year since I used these pills, and I have had no return of the trouble, but always keep them in the house."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
35 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Western Prairie Provinces Have Created Huge Market For Eastern Canada's Industries

In Canada the development of natural resources and the advance of manufacture are closely related. The rapid settlement of the prairie provinces, and the invasion of the pulpwood forests—the two most prominent features of Canadian development during the present century—have been outstanding, but at the same time not the only lines upon which this country has advanced, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior.

The general development of manufacturing forms, in itself, an impressive record, entirely aside from the growth which has, and is, taking place in the pulp and paper-making industries.

A wealth of figures might be marshalled to illustrate the growth of manufacturing within the past twenty years or so. For instance, the total value of goods manufactured in Canada, as reported in 1920, was more than eight times as great as the census returns show for 1900. Such statistics merely suggest the extent of progress. Owing to the variations in census methods, the rise in prices and so on, they give a rather exaggerated measure of growth. Taking the other extreme—the most conservative test—the number of persons reported as being engaged in manufacturing pursuits doubled in the twenty-year period.

The exact extent of growth, however, is not the only consideration. It is equally important to note that the progress has been well distributed geographically and otherwise. It is true that both Montreal and Toronto—Canada's great industrial centres—reported more capital invested in manufacturing in 1920 than was shown for the whole country in 1900, but the smaller cities have not been eclipsed. Twenty years ago only four cities in the Dominion were credited with a manufacturing output of a value exceeding ten million dollars whereas, in the latest returns, over fifty cities equalled that figure, about thirty doubled and nineteen trebled it.

Not only geographicaly but in the nature of enterprise as well has Canadian manufacturing growth been widely distributed. No one or two classes of industry have entirely outstripped the others. The industries producing textile and metal and chemical goods, as well as those finishing vegetable, animal and wood products, have shown excellent progress. For instance the industries manufacturing vegetable products such as flour, sugar and tobacco, took first place in 1920 in point of gross value of output, but the "iron and steel" industries led in number of persons employed, while the "wood and paper" group surpassed all others with respect to the net value added to the raw materials by manufacturing processes.

The variety of factors that have impelled explain the breadth and balance that have marked the growth of manufacture.

First, the settlement of the prairies gave a powerful impetus to countless industries—producing a huge supply of raw materials for flour mills, packing plants and other industries finishing farm products, and at the same time creating a large new market for the machinery, textile, rubber, leather, furniture and other factories of Eastern Canada. The influence of this prairie market has radiated in every direction. The purchasing power of the western sales territory is studied with the keenest eye by the manufacturers of almost anything from plows to pianos.

Secondly, the rise of manufacturing in the Dominion owes much to the wonderful advances made since the opening of the century in the use of electric power. The advances along these lines have enabled Canada to realize upon her unequelled waterpower resources, and hydro-electric power has proved a unique asset. Since 1900 the total waterpower harnessed has increased from about 150,000 to nearly 3,000,000 horsepower, serving a variety of uses that touch practically the whole field of manufacturing industry. Not only is the investment in electric light and power enterprises in Canada greater than in any other branch of manufacture but, further, every large extension of waterp development has brought in its train a series of subsidiary industries.

Adding to the opening of the west and the Dominion's happy position with regard to hydraulic resources, two other factors of primary importance have contributed to the advance in manufacture. One is the influence of American industries in establishing branch factories in the Dominion. The growing value of the Canadian market, the advantage of location for trade with other parts of the British Empire, the availability of raw materials, and so on, have drawn hundreds of industries of American parentage. Such subsidiary concerns, backed by the capital, experience and directing force of strong parent companies, have given the ranks of Canadian manufacturing industry many of its most valuable recruits.

Again, the war with its multiple demands tested the resourcefulness of Canadian initiative as never before, and revealed an unexpected capacity for complex and specialized manufacture. Some of the new industries then created have not been able to survive under peace time trade conditions, but the net result has been a permanent gain of no small importance in the diversifying of Canadian mill and factory output.

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The rabbit is one of the greatest pests in Australia. During the last seven years the number of rabbit skins sold in Sydney alone has averaged 36,000,000 per annum. Yet notwithstanding the huge slaughter, the rabbits are said to be increasing by scores of millions every year.

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Patient.—"I'm a piano shifter."

Doctor (recovering quickly).—"Well—er—hereafter shift two at a time."

Emigration Methods Changed

Rejection at Dominion Ports is Reduced to Minimum

Changes in Canada's emigration methods in Europe to reduce the rejection of newcomers at Canadian ports to a minimum have been made.

F. C. Blair, of the Canadian immigration department, has returned to London after a tour of all Canadian examining centres on the continent. He states that under the new arrangement, a medical examination of prospective immigrants is made by doctors employed by transportation companies, and by the government of the country from which the emigrant comes. The Canadian authorities make a complete civil examination so that everything possible is done to ensure that the newcomer will not be turned back at the port of destination.

It is understood that if further harvesters excursions to Canada are conducted next fall, as is probable, precautions will be taken to ensure only men physically fit and temperamentally likely to succeed will be accepted.

Woman Invades Lumber Business

Fort William Woman Has Carried Out First Contract

Fort William boasts a woman who has entered something new in professions; nothing so prosaic as law, medicine, business or politics.

The woods, which, since the first tree was hewn down, have remained the exclusive field of the lumberman and the timber contractor, are at last invaded by the lumberwoman. A real live red-blooded woman takes out her own contract, superintends the erection of her own camp, employs her bushmen, puts them to work, and supervises the cutting of her pulpwood and when men fall sick drives a team herself.

She is Mrs. Kate Bowerman, who is now at the head of the lakes, after successfully carrying out her winter contract and delivering her quota of pulpwood to the Hammermill Paper Company of Port Arthur.

Is In Perfect Health Again

So Says Madame Blanchette of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec lady suffered from bad kidneys for three years and was restored to good health by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Raphael, Que.—(Special).—From all parts of Canada come the same glad tidings, telling the same glad story of sufferers that suffer no longer, of the weak being made strong and healthy, and of the good work that is being done by Dodd's Kidney Pills. People are now learning the importance of keeping the kidneys in shape, of watching for the least symptom of Kidney Trouble, and they turn at once to Dodd's Kidney Pills, because they know they have a remedy that they can rely on, a remedy that never fails. Right here in St. Raphael, Madame A. Blanchette, a much respected resident, comes forward with a statement that adds to the long list of grateful letters. She says:

"For three years I suffered with bad kidneys and no other remedy did me any good. After taking six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am in perfect health again."

All Canada Watches the Crop

Western prosperity has become a barometer for business throughout the Dominion. The wheat crop is of vital concern to business from Halifax to Vancouver. No other item of Canadian production, says the Intelligence Service, is watched with the same degree of national interest that is centred upon the progress of the western crops from the time they are sown until they are reaped.—Winnipeg Tribune.

All popular songs are composed and some are decomposed.

The Many Problems Presented In Dealing Properly With Immigration To Our Shores

The phenomenal increase in the volume of immigration now reaching our shores presents a subject of immense importance to the thinking people of Canada.

Immigration is generally recognized as one of "our social problems," but not everyone realizes that, by immigration, Canada is building up a new national life. In a normal family, each child may be regarded as a "problem"; but when the family is increased also by adoption, an entirely new group of "problems" is introduced into the family circle. The immigrant is an adopted citizen, and brings with him among his "effects" a trunk full of new national responsibilities.

Social workers are, perhaps, a little inclined to view immigration by its failures rather than by its triumphs. The individual of British or Anglo-Saxon stock, who "makes good," is promptly and easily absorbed into the fabric of Canadian life; contributes to the taxes; casts an intelligent vote; and requires no "specialized" treatment. The social workers are hardly aware of his arrival. The immigrant who drifts into their purview is likely to be the one who has some physical or intellectual handicap, possibly only that of a foreign language which places him at a disadvantage in competition with those who can speak and read English, but more often the failure of the immigrant to "make good" is connected with some physical defect, through which he becomes a public charge or an unit in the statistics of correctional or remedial institutions. Unfortunately, there are no statistics of the immigrants who succeed and become "our leading citizens," so that the record of immigration, as found in the reports of social work, is apt to be somewhat pessimistic in its outlook.

It is therefore peculiarly interesting to find in the proceedings of the convention of the Social Service Council of Canada just published, a suggestion for the welfare of the immigrant which involves the setting up of new, specialized machinery for Canadianization, but simply a more profitable use of our existing system of education.

The suggestion is so simple that, at first sight, it may appear unimportant; merely a recommendation that the Federal Government should make provision for ascertaining, as far as possible, the educational standing of immigrants and should turn over this information to the provincial governments, in order that it may be made available for use by the Departments of Education and Health in each province.

When the final destination happens to be a city or town with a highly organized system of education and public health, the problem of assimilation is likely to be dealt with by those more or less expert with it, but our immigration policy is aimed at peopling the remoter districts of the country where the local representation of the systems of health and education is often not so competent to deal with the reception of the foreign immigrant. In such conditions much might be done were the provincial authorities informed of the arrival of a group of immigrants who were not likely to fit quickly and naturally into existing local circumstances. Information as to educational standing might reveal the presence, in such a group of a teacher who might be, in a very real sense, the "key man" to open the way to assimilation.

No doubt, there will be opposition to such a proposal. "Immigration is a federal matter," is a statement frequently made and partially true, but since the British North America Act explicity defines the scope of provincial immigration, this statement should not preclude co-operation between the federal and provincial governments.

"There is no such information provided in the ships' manifests with regard to immigrants" is an objection which is only to be reckoned as final by those (and they are not few) who appear to think that the manifests now contain "all things necessary to the salvation" of the immigrant, and that there is something sacriligious in suggesting that they be changed.

The possession of such information by the provincial governments would not only bring the immigrant to the notice of the departments of health and education, as represented by the public health nurse and teacher, but also within the sphere of the churches and other voluntary social agencies with which, to an increasing extent, the more alert governmental departments are co-operating.

Recent explorations in the heart of Australia have resulted in the discovery of a hitherto unknown freshwater lake with a circumference, in the rainy season, of twenty miles. The surface was described by the explorers as "a moving mass of ducks."

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Information for Farmers

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JUNE 6

About the Aspirants

Thanks to the official nominating proceedings coming at the end of May, and with Chautauqua taking up the full first week in June, the provincial election campaign will be of short duration locally, though with three candidates in the field any lack there may be as to quantity will, from appearances, be made up in the quality of the appeal of all three parties.

So far as platform work goes so far all the oratorical effort has been for the benefit of the electors at the west end of the riding John Norcross, the Liberal candidate, spent three days here last week making the rounds of a considerable part of Creston Valley, whilst Mrs. Garland Foster, the Provincial candidate, was here from Thursday till Saturday, completing organization and looking up some of the electors. Col. Lister, has been on a tour of lake points and polling places further west.

Coming into the fight quite unexpectedly and rather late Mrs. Foster will find the campaigning strenuous, but if her supporters at other points are entering the campaign as energetically as her Creston followers much of the lost time will be made up between now and June 20th.

Mr. Norcross has quite an advantage over his opponents due to having campaigned practically all the Creston riding in 1921 with Levi Humphrey, M P., in the West Kootenay federal fight, and due to this acquaintance and the Farmer Labor friendships made at that time has everywhere had a splendid reception.

Due to both the east and west ends of the riding having had Tory representation in the last house Col. Lister has the best organization of the trio of candidates, which goes quite a way in starting him into the fight on pretty much an even footing with his Liberal candidate, with one of the old party nominees generally conceded as being returned winner—with all due deference to the optimism, experience and platform ability of the Provincial Party nominee.

Provincials Choose Well

In Mrs Garland Foster the Provincial Party have been particularly fortunate in getting into the fight a candidate worthy and well qualified to carry the new party's banner. In the oldtime political sense the best recommend one can give her is to state that she hails from New Brunswick, where they have more politics per head of population than in any province in Canada, and Mrs. Foster is entitled to rank with the best that has come up from that province of late.

With inherent political talent Mrs. Foster combines in rare degree similar confidence and ability on the platform acquired in public speaking on public health and child welfare work which she conducted throughout the Kootenay for the Women's Institute about three years ago.

Mrs. Foster has travelled much, has taught school in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, served as alderman on Nelson city council in 1920, and from 1915 to 1918 Mrs. Foster was prominently identified with British Red Cross hospital work overseas.

Although formerly strong Conservative Mrs. Foster has been closely identified with the Provincial Party ever since its inception, and being a great reader and with some time to devote to work of the sort it is quite fair to state that if the Kootenay country has been combed from one end to the other no candidate better grounded in the Provincial Party platform, or better able to interestingly and intelligently expound it, could have been found than Mrs. Foster, coupled with which goes something better than a working knowledge of the workings of both the old parties in the province.

While the Review cannot share Mrs. Foster's optimism as to her success at the polls we have no hesitation is saying that should that very thing come to pass Creston would have a very capable representative

Col. Lister Disappoints

Col. Fred Lister, the Conservative nominee, is likely to find the going considerably heavier than when he made his political debut in 1920. Not that the sitting member is less likable personally, or a less valued member of the community, but solely on the score that Creston Valley while measurably partizan is also just as practical, and in these critical times will have to be shown that the present member has earned his money, as it were, and with only his speeches and votes in the house to go on the colonel is likely to have some trouble demonstrating that he has rendered services that entitle him to re-election.

So far as doing anything for the riding in the matter of public works Col. Lister, at the Bowser meeting here last June, was quite candid in stating that he had done nothing. In fact he went further than that in his assertion that "outside of the hard surface road work roads in Creston Valley are worse than they were in 1919." The admission that in spite of a $2000 stipend annually Col. Lister has actually allowed conditions to go from bad to worse within his own riding is not likely to make him many new votes at any rate.

Elected as a soldier farmer independent Conservative much was expected of Col. Lister, but the best the returned man has got has been the shallow cry of a "a square deal for the returned man," with not even a practical hint as to what constituted the colonel's idea of a "square deal," whilst in the interests of the agriculturist the best the sitting member appears to be able to show for his $8000.00 of remuneration has been nothing better than the empty "the government ought to do something" without a whisper even as to what form this indefinite "something" should take. Col Lister's four years at Victoria has been marked throughout by an entire absence of anything in the nature of a definite policy to help either his constituents or the province, and he should not be surprised or disappointed if on June 20th the electorate of Creston riding refuse to extend him a four-year renewal of a position he has filled about as effectively as a square plug in a round hole.

Norcross Logical Choice

The more the Liberals see of John Norcross the more settled becomes the conviction that not only has the party picked a winner for this constituency, but has also brought forwatd a type of legislator that has been altogether too scarce in previous provincial parliaments.

Mr. Norcross is a pioneer farmer in both Alberta and British Columbia, and the fact that he is still farming and in a position to devote the time that he has so freely and intelligently given in promoting the agricultural interests of this province, should convince that he has achieved some measure of success and undoubtedly possesses all the essential qualifications to successfully represent an agricultural constituency such as Creston.

In the days of the Farmers' Institute that organization had no stouter champion than John Norcross, and in the co operative fruit marketing problem now before the fruit growers few men have preached and practised co-operation as conscientiously as the Liberal candidate, and none have been more constant in their endeavors to devise ways and means of putting the agricultural industry in this province on a dividend paying basis.

Mr. Norcross is a man of unquestioned honesty and industry; a man of broad, independent views, as shown in his advocacy of the Farmer-Labor cause in 1921; a thorough agriculturist who in the house and out of it can be counted upon to stand up for the farmers' interest first, last and all the time.

That a man of his type is backing the Oliver government should surely convince the man on the land that he can make no mistake in copying the Norcross example. In the administration of the affairs of British Columbia the province needs the practical, thoughtful and progressive counsel men of the stamp of John Norcross will insist on giving, and electors of different political views should very seriously consider their own best interests as well as those of the province before finally deciding to mark their ballot for any other than John Norcross.

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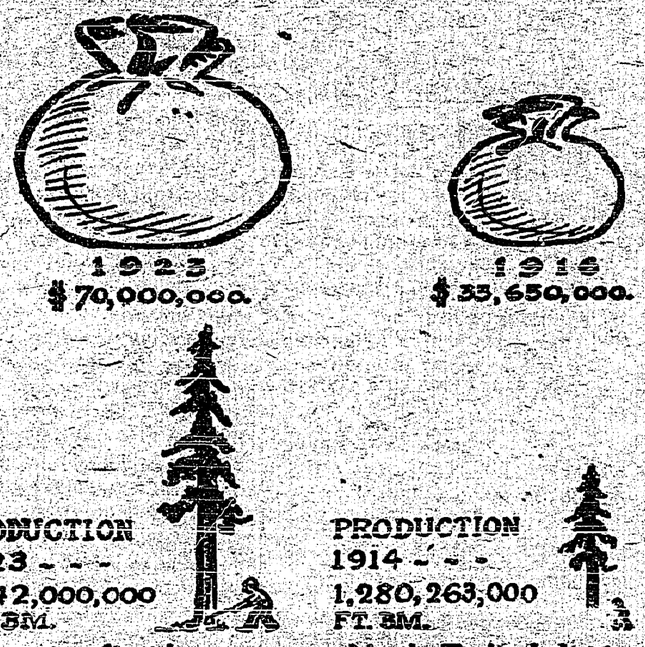

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The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 678,500 acre feet and it will flood no privately-owned land. The water will be diverted from the stream at the dam site at Granite and used at the works of the Company on Kootenay River, and will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

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

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

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

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

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

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS' ACT

Creston Electoral District

The following candidates have appointed their Election Agents as follows:

Candidate, Annie H. Foster;
Agent, Robert Lamont, Creston.

Candidate, Fred Lister;
Agent, C. B. Garland, Creston.

Candidate, John Norcross;
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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—300 tomato plants at 2c. each, or will trade for young pig. E. J. C. Richardson, Erickson.

Miss Thelma West, who has been attending Normal school at Calgary, Alberta, the past term, arrived home on Sunday, having been successful in passing all the term examinations. She has joined the sales staff at Creston Bakery.

A. B. Norris got away on Thursday to the coast. His intention is to have a short holiday in Victoria, attend Masonic grand lodge in Vancouver on the 19th and 20th, and shortly after that leave on his visit to the old home in England.

Berry pickers! My stock is complete. Cold cream, hand and face cream, fragrant promade, talcum powder, vanishing cream, face powder, toilet water, etc. Special, 3 packages Watkins chewing gum, 10 cents. J. Woolverton, Watkins dealer, Creston.

Due to too strong an attraction in music night at Chautauqua the Provincial Party cancelled the meeting announced for June 4th at the Grand, at which General McRae was billed as the chief speaker. The party will have a closing rally here before the 20th.

Miss Edna Holmes got back on Sunday from Victoria, where she has been a Normal school student since last September and has been successful in qualifying for full teacher's standing. She will be in charge of one shift at telephone central during the next two months.

The 1924 Chautauqua opened under favorable weather conditions on Monday night and the attendance at the big brown tent this year is considerably larger than a year ago, and almost equals the best attendance of the four years Chautauqua has been held in Creston.

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ERIC OLSON, W.M.

R. S. Johnston of Vernon, representing the big English export fruit firm of T. J. Poupart, spent a couple of days here last week, getting an estimate on the possible quantity of apples that will be available at Valley points for the English trade this fall.

Creston people were pleased to see the name of Miss Muriel Hobden in the list of graduating nurses at the Vancouver General Hospital who were given their diplomas at the graduating exercises on Thursday last. Miss Hobden will complete her full three year course in September.

According to the official weather report the rainfall for May was less than one-tenth of an inch, and when this added to the precipitation for April and March the total wetness for the three months is under one inch. The hottest day in May was the 26th when the mercury registered 84 in the shade, and there was a showing of 26 above zero on May 6th.

Creston Valley Produce Company opens its Creston office this week in the shop opposite the C.P.R. tank, formerly occupied by Mrs. Cannaday as a clothes pressing establishment. A representative of the company will be in charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The firm is in the market for 4000 crates of strawberries and will pay cash for them on delivery.

Messrs. C. B. Garland, J. W. Hamilton and Guy Constable were business visitors at Nelson on Friday for the meeting of the creditors of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, which went into liquidation about the middle of May. J. W. Hamilton has been named assistant to M. G. Wilson of Summerland, representing the C.U.G., to whom the assignment was made.

Creston batted out a 13 to 8 victory over Yahk in the baseball match here on Sunday afternoon, which attracted quite a large turnout of fans. For the first six innings things were pretty even up, but in the final frames Creston had no trouble putting over the runs necessary to win by a comfortable margin. Creston plays the return game at Yahk on Sunday afternoon.

There was a large turnout at Christ Church on Thursday evening last for the confirmation service taken by the Bishop of Kootenay, who received into full church membership a class of twelve candidates. His lordship delivered his usual inspiring address, and at the close of the service was guest at a reception at the Parish Hall. During his stay here he was guest of Rev. H. and Mrs. Varley at the rectory.

Wm. Ramsay, district engineer, Nelson, along with J. D. Moore of Kaslo, general road superintendent, were here on a trip of inspection on Monday and Tuesday. Special attention is being paid this year to the construction of settlers' roads, and much work in this line is being done at Canyon and Wynndel, with other needed work going on at other points in the Valley.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute Norman Moore, district forester, Cranbrook, will appear in the Parish Hall on the evening of Friday, June 13th, at 8.30, giving his popular lecture on "Mountains of Gold." Everyone is invited to attend, particularly the school children, and a silver collection will be taken. The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held the same evening prior to the lecture, commencing prompt at 7.30 and members are asked to be on time so that business proceedings can start promptly. The business will include a report by Mrs. Bennett on the provincial convention, and conference matters will be dealt with. The question of the building fund will be finally disposed of.

The Campaign Poem.

The Provincial Party of B.C.
Have risen, wide awake,
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When you know that things are wrong;
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You have a duty to perform—
Free your country from its curse.

You have trusted in your party,
Now no longer to retain,
You must keep your sense of honor;
Save your province from its shame.

I will vote for Mrs. Foster;
Gee, the character she bears;
Clothed in truth and honesty—
Gems which on her brow appear.

She will help your sons and daughters
In the legislative halls;
Save them from a thousand pitfalls
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Rust-Resisting Wheat Varieties Will Be Developed Soon As Result of Experimental Work

That rust had caused a loss of $20,000,000 this year to the farmers of Manitoba, and that in about five years' time experiments which are being carried on with the hybridization of wheat varieties would result in the development of a variety that would be absolutely rust resisting were statements made by experts of the Manitoba Agricultural College before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission. The experts were Prof. G. R. Bisby, plant pathologist, and Prof. W. G. D. Wiener, cerealist.

Dr. Bisby said rust was caused by fungus and not by weather as many people believed. It caused a considerable reduction in the grade as well as the yield.

Rust, said Dr. Bisby, has been known since Biblical times. The attacks had not been so serious previously in Manitoba as they had been recently. In England rust had caused trouble at times but in the last few years little had been experienced.

Dr. Bisby stated that the removal of barberry bushes would be a factor in the eradication of rust which, he said, could be spread by wind. The fungus had come to Manitoba either through being blown in from the south or from barberry bushes in existence in the province. When barberry bushes were removed from the spring wheat areas there would be less rust, witness declared.

Asked what was the best remedy in the Canadian west, Dr. Bisby answered: "The remedy will be found before long in the production of a variety of wheat which is resistant to rust."

Dr. Bisby said the weather was a factor in developing rust. In warm, damp weather, it developed more rapidly and it was that fact that gave the people the idea that weather was the cause of rust. It was a fungus, however, and the plant developed quickly in a high temperature.

Prof. Weiner spoke of experiments in the hybridization of wheat varieties.

Prof. Weiner said that varieties with excellent rust-resisting qualities had been developed already in Durums. The problem now was to transfer the rust-resisting qualities of Durum wheat to Marquis. There was every prospect of the problem being solved, he said. In Minnesota the rust-resisting qualities of Durum had been transferred to Marquis wheat, and a type is being developed which, while showing rust-resisting qualities, preserved the characteristics of Marquis.

Asked how long it would take to develop a type of wheat that would be absolutely rust-resisting, Prof. Weiner declared that, in view of the volume of experimental work being done by universities in spring wheat areas to the south and in Canada it was possible that in the next five years a wheat would be developed that would be highly rust-resisting.

Want Own Agricultural Products

Good Market in Great Britain For Canadian Produce

Canadian agricultural products will in future command more and more the attention of the British consumer, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, of Ottawa, told the convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union at Victoria.

"Canada is quite evidently giving more attention to the requirement of the British consumer than is any other of the Dominions, speaking in a general way," said Dr. Grisdale. "We must not, however, hesitate in our efforts for a moment if we would hold our place, and improve the same, in these British markets. The British consumer likes what he likes regardless of who will furnish it to him, and any falling off in quantity or quality very quickly reacts upon the source affected.

Jap Emigrants For Brazil

Before the earthquake the Japanese Government had allotted $110,000 to the "Social Affairs Bureau" to encourage Japanese emigrants to go to Brazil. More than 100 local intelligence offices in different parts of Japan promoted the movement.

Cattle Sales Fall Off

Outlook for the Future, However, Is Said to be Promising

For the 11 months ended November 30, public sale sof commercial cattle were approximately 26,000 heads fewer than during the same period last year, according to a report issued by the Dominion Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The statement deals with the situation as it affects the domestic market.

It is shown that during the month of November there was a falling off of 19,912 as compared with November, 1922. This almost accounts for the total deficit recorded during the 11 months under review.

"The extraordinary openness and mildness of the weather," says the report, by way of explanation, "has acted as a welcome restraint to the rate of liquidation, but it is nevertheless apparent that there are fewer cattle to market, more feed available and a much more optimistic tone, relatively speaking, than at this period of 1922."

For Supreme Court to Decide

Question of Whether or Not the Grain Futures Taxation Act Is Ultra Vires

The Supreme Court of Canada will decide whether or not the Grain Future Taxation Act is ultra vires.

The decision of the Federal Government embodied in an order-in-council is made public, and is that "the following questions be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada for hearing and determination:

1—Had the Legislature of Manitoba authority to enact chapter 17 of its statutes of 1923, entitled "an act to provide for the collection of a tax from persons selling grain for future delivery?"

2—If as said act be, in the opinion of the court, ultra vires in part only, then in what particulars is it ultra vires?

"As the question thus at issue depends upon the interpretation of the legislative powers of the province of Manitoba under the British North America Act, the minister of justice considers it desirable that Your Excellency's government should be advised by the Supreme Court of Canada as to the enacting authority of the province of Manitoba," states the order-in-council.

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W. J. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer and Business Manager of The Daily Herald, Calgary, Alta.

Corn Growing In Manitoba

Cultivation Has Practically Banished Rust from Southwest Section

The possibilities of corn growing in Saskatchewan were discussed at a recent meeting of the Regina Board of Trade when C. J. Watson and C. A. Cooke were authorized to appoint a committee to finance the donation of a trophy for the encouragement of Saskatchewan far mboys in the cultivation of corn to be available at next year's show.

Gordon McLaren, of Pipestone, Man., declared corn had proved the salvation of Southwest Manitoba, and 89,000 acres had been sown to it during the present season. Where corn had been grown weeds were becoming unknown and rust troubles had vanished.

Grain Trade With Britain

Canadian Wheat Can Be Shipped Via Own Routes

Dr. W. L. MacDougall, chairman of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, has returned after an extensive trip in Europe during which he investigated the trade situation with particular regard to the establishment of direct Canadian trade routes.

"I think by co-operation between the buyers in Europe and the shippers in Canada it would be possible to handle a very great percentage of Canadian wheat exclusively through Canadian ports," he said.

Great Britain, he said, can always be regarded as a steady customer and he was optimistic regarding Canadian trade relations with the mother country.

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French Airplanes Brought Down On German Territory By New and Mysterious Agency

Britain Wants Breeding Stock

Would Import Heifers From Canada Under Government Certificate

Veterinary officials and representatives of public bodies and veterinary societies from all parts of the United Kingdom, together with representatives from Canada, Australia and South Africa, meeting at the Royal Sanitary Institute, passed a resolution declaring it desirable to allow the introduction of breeding heifers from Canada into Great Britain, subject to government certificates that they are free from tuberculosis.

One London cattle inspector, referring to the wholesale slaughter of cattle proceeding in England, as a result of the foot and mouth disease, said he was confident that if Canadian heifers were imported as a temporary measure, importation would become permanent when farmers here realized the quality of the Canadian cattle.

Ukrainian Co-Operation

Will Assist Immigration Authorities In Bringing Farm Settlers to Canada

Resolutions pledging co-operation with the immigration authorities in bringing Ukrainian farm settlers to Canada; creating a central Ukrainian committee of Canada, which will state the general policy of Ukrainian farmers to go in for mixed farming, and established scholarships for Ukrainian girls, which will enable them to take up the study of domestic science, were passed at the first Ukrainian educational and economical congress held in Winnipeg recently. Ukrainians from all parts of Canada were in attendance.

Says Canada Needs More Comb Honey

May be Danger of Over-Production of Extracted Honey

"Canada imported 300,000 pounds of comb honey last year and there is no reason why we should not have that business," said H. G. Sibbald, addressing the annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association in Toronto.

"There is danger of over-production of extracted honey, but little danger as regards comb honey because of the time and care demanded," he added.

Approximately 30,000 tractors are operated by farms in the three prairie provinces of Canada. Their value is estimated at $24,000,000.

Near the great German airdrome at Fuerth, four miles from the city of Nuremburg, there are fields covered with networks of metal wire. Recently fourteen French airplanes, flying from Strasburg toward Prague, have been forced to land in the vicinity of these fields, which extend directly across the main air line between Paris and Vienna. The planes have been instantly confiscated by the German authorities and the pilots have been arrested before they have had an opportunity of ascertaining the cause of the forced landings. One pilot, however, was able to discover that an inexplicable hole several inches wide had been burned in his aluminum oil tank, and that the lead solder of the gasoline feed pipes had been melted in some manner which he could not understand.

Forced landings of this nature are still occurring in the vicinity of Fuerth every few days, and the uncanny regularity of these mishaps, all in the same locality, is causing great anxiety among the officials of the Franco-Roumanian Air Service Corporation. It is rumored that French Secret Service agents are quietly investigating the circumstances of the accidents, for the probabilities of ordinary engine trouble and difficult air currents cannot explain these alarming mishaps.

Are the Germans using a secret ray to disable foreign aircraft? asks Ernest Brennecke, in an article in the New York World. And could such a ray be used with still deadlier effect in different ways?

Many scientists who have given their attention to these questions within the past few weeks seem inclined to answer them in the affirmative.

Not long ago a number of motor cars were brought to a dead stop on a lonely road near Nauen in the dead of night. Conflicting explanations of the incident have come from various official and non-official sources. It is the opinion of many experts, however, that all the circumstances of the affair point to the probability that the cars were put out of commission by a powerful wireless ray, whose exact nature was unknown, focussed across that particular section. One German technician who accompanied the night party in question has declared that what Nauen sent out that night was a directed beam having such characteristics and such power that it might be regarded as an entirely new form of wireless ray.

What is causing concern to Allied military experts at the present moment, however, is not merely the fact that a few commercial planes have been forced to the ground in Germany and lost, but the far more startling probability that those who possess a ray capable of destroying aerial machinery at considerable distances will eventually be able, if they should so desire, to destroy any kind of machinery, and at any distance. The mysterious new ray, if it really exists, may prove to be a destructive weapon of almost unlimited possibilities. On the other hand, if it is turned to useful and peaceful purposes it may solve the great problem of the transmission of power by radio.

Advocates Mixed Farming

Grain Expert Says No Danger for Some Time from Russian Export Competition

Investigating Canadian grain handling methods, T. B. Zapoleon, grain expert with the United States Tariff Commission, and Dr. H. Bruce Price, professor of marketing, Minnesota University, were in Winnipeg recently.

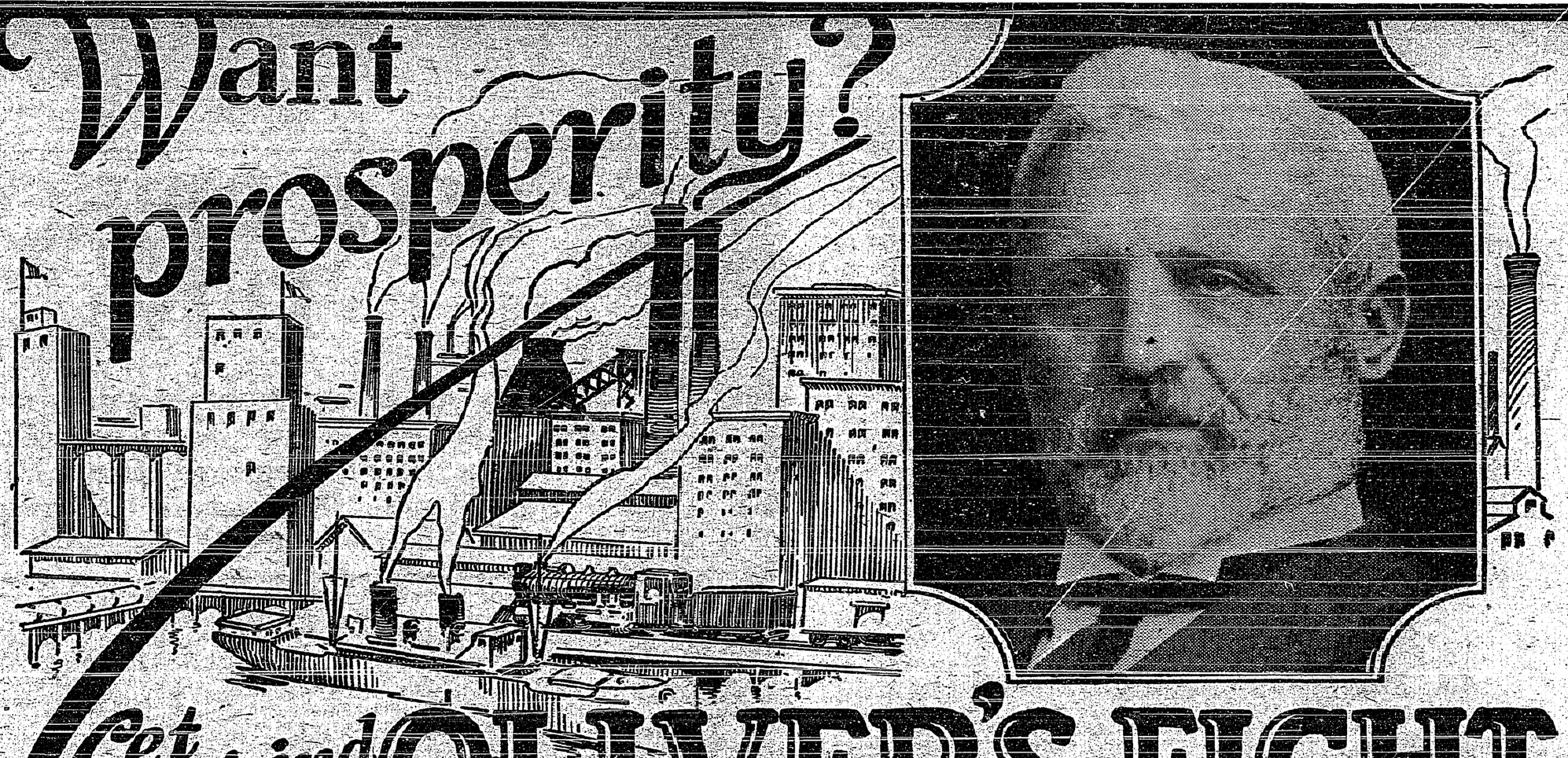
Mr. Zapoleon, an advocate of mixed farming, both for United States and Western Canada producers, declared the livestock industry must be built and other crops also grown in order to put agriculture on a firm basis. He denied that Russian grain being shipped to world markets is threatening the export trade of Canada and the United States. Russia's marketings so far, he described as a mere "drop in the bucket." Possibility of Russia reaching her pre-war output is very remote, and Canada has nothing to fear from this quarter for a considerable time, Mr. Zapoleon said.

Ten Teams to Try for Trophy

Jean Lebel with his team at Quebec. (Inset) The Dog-sled Derby Trophy

Great interest is being manifested in the International Dog Derby to be run at Quebec during the Winter Carnival in February next. At present ten entries have been received and others are expected from the north shore of the St. Lawrence and from the Abitibi mining district. As navigation will soon close, it will be necessary for entries from the latter district to mush 400 miles to reach Quebec. The Northwestern Alaska Chamber of Commerce is keenly interested in the race and is now considering the possibility of entering a team to represent Alaska. If this can be arranged, the Quebec event will be the greatest dog classic in the history of the continent.

Jean Lebel, winner of last year's race and driver of one of the two teams to be entered this year by the Brown Corporation, had the misfortune to lose his leader which was run over by an automobile recently, but he has another young dog already trained to replace it, and although he thinks the race will be hard fought, he is confident that his team will again finish in the lead.



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With renewed hope they resumed their advance. Settling into a steady canter, miles of prairie were passed in silence. After three hours of steady travelling, they came to the stretch of broken prairie, where the outlaws had stopped for rest and refreshments. Here they also stopped to water and feed their horses and give them a short rest. They estimated that a two hours ride would bring them to the vicinity of the Souris River.

Their next two hours ride proved uneventful. When, according to their calculations, they were within about two miles of the valley, to escape detection, they decided to make a detour and approach the river some distance to the east of the point towards which the trail of the bandits led. With this object in view, they turned to their left and followed a slight depression in the land, evidently a water run, or coulee, which they judged would lead to the valley to the south. In this they were not mistaken, for, as they proceeded, it became deeper with more or less scrub willows growing along the bottom of it. This offered more or less cover for them as they continued to approach the valley.

By following the windings of the coulee, which deepened the further they advanced, they at last emerged from its mouth as it cut into the high banks of the Souris Valley. Down the sides of the valley they carefully worked their way till they gained the level ground beneath. Here, in a sheltered nook, protected from view by the surrounding trees and underbrush, they held a consultation to formulate their plans of procedure from this point. They concluded that the camp of the outlaws must be at least two miles to the west of their present position. They accordingly decided to work their way carefully in that direction, hugging the hillside as closely as possible, and, at the same time, keep under the cover afforded by the underbrush and trees that grew on the bottom flats. Acting according to these plans, they proceeded on their way, keeping, at the same time, a sharp lookout to avoid discovery. They felt certain that the outlaws would have sentinels posted against surprise and attack.

Finally they came to a spot that was well protected from view on all sides. Considering it a safe and well secluded spot they decided to leave their horses, to permit them to carry on further observations without their encumberance. Leaving them tethered to graze, they took their firearms and cautiously advanced. Keeping well under cover, they made their way slowly along. Finally they came across the trail by which the bandits had descended the side of the valley. Realizing that they must be now fairly close up to their camp, they decided to proceed no farther in that direction. Ronald proposed to his companion that he take a safe position, concealed in the underbrush, and keep a sharp lookout for any movement that might take place. He, himself, would climb the hill and take observations with his field glasses from the higher ground with a view to getting the exact location of the camp.

Leaving his rifle with Mr. Fraser, Ronald ventured on alone. After cautiously ascending the hill, he worked his way up to a point where he almost had a clear view of the valley through his field glasses. As far as he could see from his position there was no sign of man nor beast within his range of vision. A curve in the valley, about a half a mile to the west of him hid from view a section of it lying beyond. He, accordingly, decided to work his way along the brow of the hill to the projecting point of the curve from where, he thought, he could get a broader view along the length of the valley in both directions. As much open ground lay between him and the point he wished to reach, he decided to make a detour along the prairie, in order to reach it from the rear by creeping along in the grass in the most exposed places. This meant a tedious undertaking and a dangerous one, that would take some time to achieve. He, however, decided to take the chance, even at the risk of exposing himself to the danger of discovery. It took him nearly an hour to accomplish his purpose, but eventually succeeded in safely reaching the desired position. In a short time he had examined all the section of the valley visible from that point of vantage. Still he could see no sign of the camp.

While he commanded a good view of the valley, yet there was a section close beneath his point of observation that he was unable to see owing to a shelving projection of the bank about fifty feet below him. To enable him to get a better and closer in view of the ground at the base of the hill, he made his way down the steep decline to this shelving bank, which he was able to do successfuly under cover of buffalo wilows that grew in the slight depressions on the hillside.

His efforts were rewarded by discovering the camp, and, at the same time obtaining a good view of the recess in the embankment in which it was located. It lay not more than four hundred yards beneath and to the west of him. As he examined the ground through his field glasses, he could see a number of horses concealed in the brush. He also had a clear view of the open space within this enclosure, where the tent was located. He could distinguish three men, two reclining on the grass, and the third leisurely sauntering about. To the right was the tent, but, apparently there was no one in its vicinity. Well satisfied with his investigations so far, he decided to remain where he was to await further developments. The two men, who were missing, he accounted for by assuming that they would naturally be posted as sentinels. But, so far, he could see no sign of the missing girl. He was, however, well satisfied that she was there, and, acting on that conviction he kept his attention rivetted to the tent and grounds.

He remained stationed in this position for about two hours, when he was finally rewarded by seeing the object of his search coming out of the tent. She stood for a few moments at the entrance, evidently regarding and watching her captors. Then she strolled about and took a circle around to the rear of the tent. Finally sitting down and reclining on the grass she remained in this position for some time. Later she arose, and sauntering about the tent, she finally came back from the rear and re-entered it.

Cheered and encouraged by the sight of her, he continued to closely watch her every movement. With his glasses focused on her and her surroundings, he took in the smallest details. The young woman who had fascinated his imagination, and the vision of whom had never left him since he accidently met her on the trail the previous evening, was within a few hundred yards of him, so far safe, but yet held captive by a villainous gang of outlaws. As he sat and watched her, he chafed under the self-restraint, imposed by his conviction, that an attempt at rescue in the open would prove futile. In his momentary eagerness he deplored the oversight of leaving his trusty rifle behind, even though his better judgment discountenanced the notion he entertained of being able to pick the outlaws off one by one, and thus rescue her from their clutches. But, setting aside all rash schemes of an advance in the open, which would only expose him to unavoidable dangers, he continued his observations of the movements in the camp. His better judgment counseled him to wait till the darkness of late night would enable them to achieve their purpose by strategy. Under the cover thus afforded them their chances against the odds of numbers would be equalled.

As twilight was deepening and the shadows of evening enveloped the valley, he saw the two missing men return to camp. They approached and spoke to the man whom, from his action, he had taken to be the leader. Apparently acting on the information given, he motioned to the other men to approach. Acting on his evident instruction they watered and tethered their horses on the more open ground. When this was done, he distinguished them in the gloaming making their beds for the night's camping. As this preparation had an important bearing on his own plans for the night, he, in the semi-darkness, tried to take in all the details. He noted the location of their beds with respect to the tent, and all the movements of the leader till he settled down reclining in front of it.

Convinced that no immediate danger threatened the girl, and satisfied that he carried in his head the plan of the encampment, he decided to return to his companion. Under cover of the darkness he carefully worked his way back to the top of the hill, upon gaining which he made rapid progress, and was soon able to join his comrade, who was by now impatiently awaiting his return.

Without waiting to exchange views, they walked back in silence to the place where they had left their horses, a few hours before. On reaching them they sat down to discuss the situation, and to lay their plans for action. Ronald gave in detail the location and position of the camp as he had seen it. He pointed out the position of the men, the tent, the man on guard in front of it, and the horses grazing in the vicinity. Mr. Fraser, who had carried on some independent investigations of his own, discovered that the trail the bandits followed along the foot of the hill, from the point they descended into the valley, could be easily followed in the dark. They then decided that, along about the hour of midnight, they would work their way along the trail to the edge of the camping ground and, if all were quiet, Mr. Fraser would take up a position out of sight, and be prepared to advance if needed. Ronald would quietly approach the tent, and, if possible, rescue the girl without rousing the men. Or, if this were not possible, he was to rush in, shoot her guard, and give the girl a chance to escape in the underbrush before the sleeping men vcould have a chance to get into action. It was a desperate undertaking, but the occasion demanded desperate measures. With their plans outlined, they impatiently awaited the time for action.

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Writing Bird Book

H. H. Mitchell, provincial taxidermist, is writing a book on bird life in Saskatchewan. He is making mention of 300 varieties, including the rare whooping crane, the biggest, and the humming bird, the smallest.

The Boy Scout Ideal

League of Nations Put Their Seal of Approval on Movement

"BE PREPARED"

A friend who is closely conversant with the methods of the League of Nations sent me lately his congratulations on the fact that the league had passed a resolution inviting the governments of all the member nations to facilitate, as far as possible, an interchange of visits between the Boy Scouts, the Girl Guides and students of the various countries. He considered this a particularly high tribute to our work and to its ideals, more especially as "students" had only been included in the recommendation as an afterthought.

The resolution was primarily framed on the deserts of the Scout movement. He said that the league realized the value of our training because in its own work it is occasionally liable itself to feel the want of Scout upbringing among its own members. Why? Because no country as far as he knew had as yet included in its school curriculum the one quality, which above all others was most needed among mankind today, and which alone the Scout and Guide movement has taken up as the aim of its training, namely, in self-denial, service for others.

Everywhere men are still being trained in a school where self-interest is taught as the motive, where efficiency for success in their career is the first aim, where the higher quality of submission of self to the interests of others is omitted. It is in this narrow upbringing that the average man's outlook on the world is at present formed, hence rivalry, fear and mistrust between man and man, class and class, creed and creed, nation and nation; cult of self is the root of all evil. Should his innate better sense prevail, so that here and there an individual rises in spite of it to be a patriot, his vision in very many cases is still strenuously limited to the individual interests of his own country. Overstrong national patriotism is still inclined to bind him to a wider field, that of world patriotism.

The Scout's training is in service, so that is where the Scout ideals made their appeal, namely among men who could really appreciate their value, and who saw in the teaching of "service" the satisfaction of a world-wide need. By "service" I mean the submission of self to the willing rendering of helpfulness to others without thought of return or reward.

Very Dry In Worcester

At the Hotel Windsor in Montreal recently a man, evidently of Scottish descent, was approached by Colonel George Ham, famous raconteur, and one of Montreal's leading citizens.

"How is your brother Jock getting along down in Worcester?" asked the colonel. "It must be pretty dry for him down there."

"Dry!" replied Sandy. "Man, he's gone parched. I've just had a letter from Jock and the postage stamp was stuck on with a pin."

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Not until American farmers have adopted the policy of producing only enough wheat for the domestic market will a tariff be able to afford real protection to them. The sheer drift of economic forces seems destined in time to bring about a condition in which American wheat farmers will produce for the home market only. Last year the world took only 173,500,000 bushels of our wheat, including flour, compared with 233,800,000 bushels in 1922, and with 366,000,000 in the fiscal year 1920. With the other great wheat producing countries able to grow wheat cheaper than the United States, and with the present great world sowings, a substantial reduction of our wheat acreage is inevitable.—New York Herald.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Representation

Saskatchewan will again be represented at Toronto and Chicago live stock exhibitions to be held this year. This was decided at the meeting of the Saskatchewan Livestock Board held in Regina a few days ago.

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—in this delightful, simple way. No drugs, no dangerous thyroids, no back-breaking exercises, no massaging. Write for free sample of Alexander's Reducing Vitamines. ALEXANDER LABORATORIES, 431 Bohan Bldg., Toronto, Ontario.

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An agreement between Foreign Minister Kalloff and the Inter-Allied commission has been reached by which Bulgaria will pay 25,000,000 gold levas for the expenses of the armies of occupation after the armistice.

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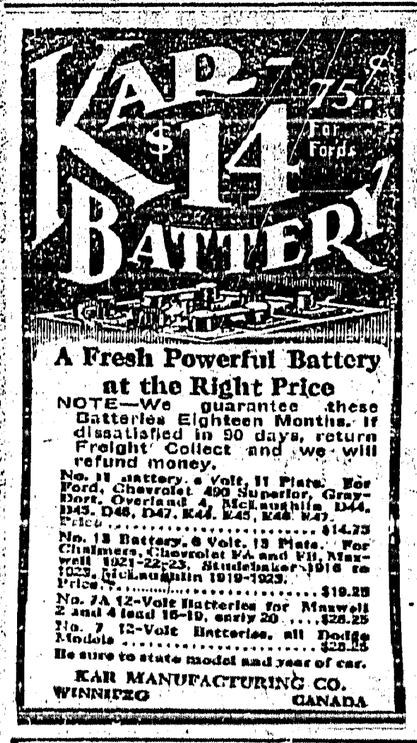

Established a Record

Twin Brothers Work Together For Sixty-One Years

Richard and John Webber, twin brothers born near Barnstaple, Devon, in 1851, have established a record of coincidences.

When twelve years of age they started work together in Wales as moulders, and have worked side by side at the same occupation ever since. Both were married on the same day and they live next door to one another.

Each has ten children.

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Constipation

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They clean the stomach, intestines and bowels—drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

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McKim's Directory Of Canadian Publications

Daily Newspapers Have Decreased As Well As Weekly Newspapers

There are 1,499 newspapers and regularly published periodicals in Canada, against 1,553 a year ago. Daily newspapers have decreased from 121 to 114; semi-weeklies from 34 to 30; and weeklies from 1,022 to 975. On the other hand, a small increase has taken place during the year in the number of monthly and semi-monthly periodicals.

These facts are shown in McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, under which name the Seventeenth Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory has just been issued. It is the only complete directory of the publications of Canada and Newfoundland, giving accurate, physical and circulation details of each publication.

At the back of the book are several lists of publications arranged for convenient use by the advertiser, such as the condensed list arranged by Provinces, the list of daily newspapers, the newspaper list arranged by counties, the classified list of general and special publications, and a list of publications in languages other than English or French, with statistics as to the populations they reach.

Information on the geography, population and industries of each province is given, as well as detailed facts about each city, town and village where a newspaper or other publication is issued. McKim's Directory thus is a valuable compendium of information commonly required by those whose business demands a general or specific knowledge of Canada.

A. McKim, Limited, is the publisher. In the preface it modestly states that it is only because of the service it renders to advertisers that it has become and remained the largest Advertising Agency in Canada.

The price of McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications is $3. Copies may be had from the McKim Offices at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton, and London, England, 6 Norfolk St., W.C.-2.

For years Mothers Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Pershing May Retire

Famous American General Will Be 64 Years Old on Sept. 13

General Pershing has settled down for the last mile of his remarkable army career.

He has returned to his desk from a six months' trip in Europe, where he revisited the battlefields and completed his story of the world war.

On Sept. 13 he will be 64 years old, and will retire from active service automatically, unless congress acts on a pending bill to waive the age limit, so that he may continue to give the army the benefit of his unparalleled military experience.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

A Record-Breaking Play

Great Crowds Force Hold-Over of "Lightnin'" Another Week In Winnipeg

To meet the record-breaking demand for seats, "Lightnin'" will remain at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, through Easter week, with the annual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Early this week, when it became apparent that thousands would be turned away unless the famous comedy classic could be held over, arrangements were made to extend the engagement to Saturday night, April 26. On the following Monday, April 28, the company will move to Saskatoon, to split the week with engagements of three days each at the Empire Theatre in that city and the Regina Theatre, Regina.

Not since the farewell tour of Sir J. Forbes-Robertson has the Walker Theatre held such large, enthusiastic audiences as have surged in to meet Bill Jones, the flirtatious vaudeville actress, the Reno judge and the other widely discussed characters of "Lightnin." The thrilling courtroom scene, the hotel astride the California-Nevado state line and the other high lights of the play have captivated Winnipeg audiences as completely as they did Broadway during its historic run at the Gaiety Theatre.

Thomas Jefferson, Bessie Bacon, Charles E. Evans and the other artists who are introducing "Lightnin'" to Canada, will be sent to London next summer.

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One New York physician says that business men who occupy offices on the upper floors of the great skyscrapers get flighty after a few years, and unless making a change, become mildly insane.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Currenium, a new gas recently made by an electric process in Los Angeles for use in airships, is declared to be non-inflammable, non-explosive, cheap and easy to produce.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE?

The Kidneys are the Blood Filters—When They Weaken and Stop Up, The System Becomes Overloaded With Uric Acid.

Toronto, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets to all those who suffer in any way with their kidneys or bladder. Anuric is by far the best medicine of the kind I have ever taken. My kidneys were congested and inflamed, my back ached something awful, my bladder was weak and I suffered from a scalding and burning sensation. I was almost down and out—but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's Anuric (kidney) Tablets I do not suffer any more. Those who suffer as I did will find Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets just the medicine they need."—Mrs. Albert Blunt, 6 Blevins Place.

Ask your nearest druggist for Anuric, in tablet form, or send 50 cents to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package. Write Dr. Pierce, Pres., Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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OLD CHUM
The Tobacco of Quality

Sealed Package
(which keeps the tobacco in its original condition)
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Wearing Military Uniforms

Unauthorized Persons Who Wear Military Clothing Will Be Prosecuted

Prosecutions have been instituted by the Department of National Defence against unauthorized persons wearing military uniforms and clothing. During the past four years there has been an annual loss of the department amounting to tens of thousands of dollars, due to military uniforms and clothing issued to the personnel of the non-permanent active militia being worn by them in lieu of civilian clothing. Although such olsses are borne largely by the department, officers commanding units must bear a portion of the cost of the missing articles.

If these losses continue to occur it will be necessary to take some drastic action under the provisions of the criminal code in order to protect the treasury and relieve commanding officers of this undue financial hardship, according to officials of the Department of National Defence.

The unauthorized wearing of parts of uniforms has become widespread, due largel yto the quantities of surplus English military clothing being sold by dealers in Canada. A recent warning issued by the department in this matter has brought numerous complaints from all parts of the country. It is pointed out by officials that contrary to the current impression, there has been no extension of the provisions of the criminal code, and the department merely draws attention of the public to laws that have been in existence for a number of years.

Among English miners there was formerly a curious belief that, when having a bath, they must not wash the back, as water weakened that part of the body

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

In Utah persons under sentence of death may, if they so desire, be shot, by a firing squad

Minard's Liniment for Corns

British Columbia Timber Resources

Three and a half million dollars, or nearly 20 per cent. of the whole revenue of the province, is the estimated direct gain from the timber resources of British Columbia during the coming fiscal year. Timber licenses are expected to produce $1,250,000, royalties $1,600,000, timber scales $350,000, and timber leases $100,000.

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

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Old Ducal Castles

One of the famous old castles of Germany, that of the Saxe-Coburg ducal family, has been restored inside and out to the design which prevailed in 1836, and the owners believe that they have measurably added to the value and picturesqueness of the building.

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I can handle at least 4000 crates of Strawberries and am prepared to quote you today the cash price I will pay for berries throughout the season to those who care to let me sell their whole crop or any part of it.

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Cocoanut Wafers
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Better Service — Lower Prices

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

The Creston Board of Trade will meet in June session on Tuesday night, June 16th.

C. O. Rodgers returned on Sunday from a couple of days business visit at Cranbrook.

The Women's Institute June session is scheduled for Friday, June 13th, in the Parish Hall.

Due to interior changes at central there will be no telephone service on Sunday, June 8th.

Mr. Knutson of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor here a few days this week with J. P. Cook.

Mrs. Broley of Spokane is a visitor here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls.

BIRTH—At Walla Walla, Wash., on May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunt (nee Gobbett), a daughter.

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

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car in first-class shape, new tires. Apply L. Candler, general delivery, Creston.

WANTED—Berry packers, must find own canning equipment. Apply Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association, Wynndel.

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

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

Notices have gone out for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association, which will be held in Speers' Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mayor Fred Little left on Tuesday for Nelson where he is in consultation with Dr. Rose, having been rather seriously afflicted with heart trouble of late.

FOR SALE—House on own grounds and inside village limits, with 1¼ acres. $2700. Will sell house and one acre for $2300. Charming home. Apply Bronsson, Creston.

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

R. B. Staples got back on Sunday from a business visit to Calgary, Alberta, and reports that crop conditions throughout Alberta generally are all that could be desired.

Mrs. Burrows of Silton, and Miss Smitten of Regina, Sask., are visitors here this week, the guest of Mrs. Cherrington, the latter being en route for a holiday visit in California.

Miss Violet Morrow got back on Saturday from Victoria where she has been since September at the Normal school, and has been successful in obtaining her teacher's certificate.

LOST—On June 3rd, between the Mercantile store and Putnam's corner, ladies' gold wrist watch, Elgin, on gold filled extension bracelet. Reward to party returning to Mrs. Hopwood.

W. E. McAlpine got home on Sunday from a two weeks' holiday visit at Proctor, spending considerable of the time at fishing on the main lake with considerably better than average luck.

Vic. Mawson, who is taking medical treatment at Nelson the past three weeks, was home for a couple of days this week, looking after business interests, leaving again Thursday for Nelson.

The first real rain in almost three months was on Wednesday morning, when quite a heavy shower that continued almost an hour descended and will mean a few hundred extra crates on the strawberry crop.

As soon as the provincial election subsides citizens will be able to give some attention to the selection of the three village commissioners who will be elected on July 28th, according to the terms of the village charter.

The first crate of 1924 strawberries was marketed in Creston on Monday from the Parkin ranch at Alice Siding and netted the grower $5 spot cash, the buyer being Alfred Nelson of the Creston Valley Produce Company.

The Provincial Party is the first to open a committee room in town and they are occupying the former Imperial Bank premises owned by R. Lamont. A 25-foot banner stretch clear across the street unmistakably informs all and sundry as to the location of the new party's headquarters.

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are reminded of the June meeting which will be held on Thursday, 12th, at the home of Mrs. Watcher, at 3

The vital statistics for May show four new arrivals of whom three were boys. The month had three deaths and no marriages.

The girls of the Presbyterian Mission Band netted $9 at the silver tea which they gave on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Speers.

Grand Theatre, SATURDAY, JUNE 7

C'mon everybody—circus days—circus fun—circus thrills. All the marvels of a five-ring circus brought to the screen in a W-O-N-D-E-R-F-U-L picture that's a laugh from start to finish.

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