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Creston Welcomes Governor-General

Ideal weather, a very large turn out of citizens from all parts of the Valley, combined with the carefully-laid plans of the several committees, enabled Creston to give Lord and Lady Byng and party a hearty and enthusiastic reception on the occasion of their visit to Creston on Wednesday afternoon.

The exercises took place on the grounds adjoining the soldiers' memorial, which area had been specially prepared for the occasion, and presented quite an attractive appearance. In addition Canyon street from the Bank of Commerce to the memorial was profusely decorated with evergreens and bunting, with an imposing arch of welcome at the post-office corner.

The vice-regal party arrived at 5 p.m. and were met at the station by President Garland of the board of trade, Major Mallandaine and Col. Lister, and were escorted to autos and driven directly to the memorial grounds, where quite a large company of returned men served as guard of honor.

On arriving at the platform the school children, with the Kootenay orchestra leading, sang two verses of "O Canada," following which his excellency inspected the guard of honor, having a hearty handshake and a few words with each of the veterans, and on his way back to the platform was presented with a wreath by Mrs. J. E. Hayden from the Women's Institute which he immediately placed at the foot of the pillar, and the customary one minute's silence was observed. Lady Byng was also remembered by the Institute, little Miss Doris Bayle presenting her excellency with a boquet of sweet peas immediately Lord Byng had mounted the platform.

The next feature was the presentation of an address of welcome by President C. B. Garland of the board of trade, who was in charge of the day's proceedings, and which was splendidly read, as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable BARON BYNG of Vimy, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Governor General of Canada, and Her Excellency the LADY BYNG.

I have much pleasure, on behalf of the people of the Creston Valley, to extend to your Excellency, as the personal representative in this Dominion of Canada of Our Sovereign Lord King George, and to Lady Byng, a loyal welcome, and to express to you our happy appreciation of your visit. This is the first occasion on which a Governor General of this great Dominion has visited Creston, and it will long be remembered by those present. In particular is it a source of pleasure to those among us who served under command of your Excellency in the Great War.

The Village of Creston is the centre of a large and thriving agricultural and lumbering district, which ordinarily known as the Creston Valley includes Sirdar, Wynndel, Erickson, Canyon City, Lister and Kitchener. The Valley, as your Excellencies will see, has unsurpassed scenic beauty, and has been bounteously blessed by nature with natural wealth, its hills and mountains being thickly timbered and its benches and meadows producing plenteous crops of domestic and natural agricultural products.

Not only has the Valley produced lumber and timber products for many years, and exported them to all parts of this continent, but the fruits grown here have gained world renown for their quality. At the Imperial Fruit Exhibition held in London, England, in 1921, fruit shown there, which was grown and sent from this, the Creston Valley, was awarded first and second prizes for Cox Orange Pippin variety, second prize for Snow and third prize for McIntosh Red—this in competition with entries from the whole world.

We are gratified to be able to advise your Excellencies that the Village of Creston has been very recently incorporated by Letters Patent from the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of British Columbia, and those living within the incorporated area have been granted local autonomy and self government respecting matters within its boundaries, thus enjoying to the fullest extent the benefit of the great principles which contribute so largely to the greatness of the British Empire.

Three Commissioners—the first to be elected to guide the affairs of the Village—have been elected, and your Excellency is humbly requested to administer to them the oath of office. We are happy that the occasion of the visit of your Excellencies enables us to inaugurate the occasion of the taking of office of the first Commissioners of the Corporation of the Village of Creston in such an auspicious manner.

We deem it an honor that your Excellencies have been pleased to visit the Creston Valley, and we ask that upon your return to Ottawa you will convey to our Sovereign Lord King George renewed assurances of the loyalty and devotion of the people of Creston Valley, and that they will ever pray that Almighty God will grant to him long to reign over us, and to the Dominion of Canada, which is our beloved home, peace and prosperity.

Humbly presented on behalf of the people of the Creston Valley by

CRESTON BOARD OF TRADE
C. B. GARLAND, President.

His excellency replied in felicitous terms, making special reference to the erection of Creston into a village and expressing the hope that the board of commissioners would govern with wisdom and such optimism as the times warranted. His excellency also requested that as soon as the school term opened that the children should be given a one day holiday to commemorate the visit of the party to Creston.

At the conclusion of his reply President Garland presented Commissioners McCreath, Gibbs and F. H. Jackson to whom his excellency in impressive fashion administered the statutory commissioners oath.

The concluding feature of the reception was the opportunity given citizens to meet both Lord and Lady Byng, a very large number of those present taking advantage of the occasion to shake hands with the visitors, following which the national anthem was sung, and the balance of the hour's stay was taken up with a motor drive through the Erickson and Canyon districts, the party taking the train for the trip east at Erickson, pulling out promptly at 6 p.m.

On the platform with the vice regal suite were Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Lyne, Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. G. Cartwright, representing the Women's Institute, and Mrs. McCreath, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

The board of trade committee saw to it that the governor's dining car was well supplied with fruit amongst other things presenting him with a couple of boxes of apples and an exceptionally fine crate of peach plums.

President Garland of the board of trade, and all those who constituted the commiteees handling the affair, are to be congratulated on the successful way the reception passed off. This was Creston's first effort at entertainment of this sort and in every detail it was handled faultlessly. The grounds committee is deserving of special mention, their decorative effort, especially, adding much to the general appearance of the exercises.

Some Kaslo cherries have just been forwarded the British Empire Exposition at Wembley, to be shown if they arrive in fairly good condition.

Erickson

Mrs. R. M. Telford and Master Sandy left at the end of the week for Medicine Hat, Alta., where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Balan of Coleman, Alta., who has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Celli, left for home this week.

Miss Gladys Wood, who has been in charge of the Mercantile ice cream parlor at Wynndel for the past two months, is home again.

G. W. Harrison is a daily visitor to Creston, being in charge of the drug-store in the absence of G. M. Argue, who is away on a wedding trip.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Association have placed H. A. Palfreyman in charge of the feed business at the Union warehouse at Creston, the first car of stock coming in on Monday.

Road boss Harris had the grader at work on the lower road to Creston following Sunday night's big rain and the travelling is very much improved.

Both the Co-Operative Fruit Exchange and Creston Growers are loading out their first mixed car of fruit and vegetables, which will roll east tomorrow—fully a week earlier than last season.

Mrs. T. W. Buody left on Tuesday for Summerland, where she will spend the next three weeks on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Macdonald.

Erickson people had a call from the governor-general and party on Wednesday afternoon, their train coming on here from Creston and the visitors on training after a short motor trip in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodd got back on Tuesday from a motor trip to Spokane.

The heavy rainfall the weekend was just what was wanted for the tomato crop and if average weather prevails from now on the shipments of these will almost break all previous records.

Alice Siding

J. C. Martin is having an auction sale of his complete outfit on August 16th, at McCreath's barn, Creston, prior to returning to Saskatchewan.

Harold Payne, who has been working as assistant cook at the Continental mine at Klockmann the past four months, is home at present on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and family, who have been operating the Mrs. Stace Smith ranch for K. Kleist the past four months, left last week for their former home in Saskatchewan.

Miss Alice Carr, who has been here on a two weeks' visit with her parents, returned to Fernie at the end of the week.

GRAND THEATRE
Monday, AUG. 11

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in the
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CHILDREN . 25c

The rains at the end of the week held up haying until Tuesday, when the weather cleared up and cutting could be resumed.

Mrs. McGregor and son, Malcolm, left at the end of the week for Vancouver, where they are visiting with friends for a few weeks.

The weekend rainfall was at least an inch and a half in this area and will help out the spud crop as well as the second cutting of alfalfa. All the late varieties of apples will also benefit.

After a week's stay at the ranch T. Trevelyan got word to return to Kimberley, building operations having been continued, and he left for the old job on Thursday last.

Canyon City

Same Cochrane, a nephew of George Davie's, arrived from Scotland direct a few days ago, and will be making his home here for the present.

George and Fred Pepperdine of Calgary, Alta., were here for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Bateman, returning at the end of the week.

Manfred Samuelson left on Monday for Metiskow, Alta., where he will assist with harvest operations this fall. He motored east with the Quist boys, who had been here for the Methodist camp at Cultus Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Samuelson announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Maria, to Ludvig Moberg, the wedding to take place at the Samuelson home on Saturday, August 9th.

Miss Sadie Wood, along with Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer were at St. Mary's Lake, near Cranbrook, for a week's camping and fishing, returning on Monday. Miss Alice Wood of Cranbrook was also in the party.

No resignations having been received up till August 1st, it is now assured that Mr. Kolthammer and Miss Wood will again be in charge of the Canyon school for the coming year.

A. Bond has just disposed of a registered Jersey bull calf, which was shipped to Mrs. Jones at Kuskanook a few days ago.

A Wickholm is the latest auto owner in the Canyon area. His car is a 1924 model Ford, which he purchased at the Bevan garage at Creston at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Helme and family of Wardner were visitors here for a few days this month with Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson.

Jock McRobb and Martin Nelson had an exciting few seconds of it whilst en route home from work at Kitchener a week ago Saturday. Whilst making a turnout at a narrow place in the road they steered too far over the bank and the car toppled over, badly wrecking the top and dislocating the auto generally though, fortunately, neither of the men were hurt.

Mrs. Bateman and young son, Jim, were visitors to Cranbrook one day last week. Whilst at play the little fellow fell on his chin and incidentally bit his tongue so badly that Dr. Henderson was unable to stop the flow of blood, so the trip was made in the doctor's car to Cranbrook for hospital treatment. However on the road the bleeding stopped but the journey was completed making the return next day, and at present the youngster is coming along fine.

W. Maxwell, who contested West Kootenay in the Liberal interests in 1917, has just been named postmaster at Revelstoke. He has been government agent at that point the past two years.

Mrs. Fowler and Miss Vipond of Nakusp and Miss Olive Abey are taking their summer vacation on a 300-mile horseback and camping trip over the Edgewood road and throughout the Okanagan.

The Free Press thinks that it is about time Fernie board of trade woke up to the fact that the coal miners have been on strike since the end of March and made what effort is possible to bring about a settlement.

School Trustees Select Teachers

The school board had a lengthy session on Tuesday night at which most of the time was spent going through the stack of applications for the vacant positions on both the high and public school staffs, with the result that on Thursday morning acceptances had been received for all the vacancies except that of high school principal and teacher for Division IV.

Trustees appear to have been particularly fortunate in securing Miss Olsen of Greenwood to take charge of the primary room. In her teacher training she has specialized in primary work and comes very highly recommended by the Greenwood trustees as well as the inspector of the Boundary schools.

Miss Laxton has re-applied for a place on the Creston staff and she has been notified that if she desires she can have Division IV., which was in charge of Miss Brett last year. Principal Jones and Miss Wade and Miss Vickers are returning, and should Miss Laxton accept it will give Creston a public school staff of exceptional merit.

The board is in communication with a well-qualified principal for the high school, whose acceptance is looked for today. The assistant high school teacher will be Miss J. Carrie, B.A., of Nelson whose all round work at the university is very highly commended.

W. E. Barner was re-appointed janitor, and has already been busy with the scythe mowing the crop of weeds and thistles on the school grounds. Pupils from outside districts who wish to attend Creston high school must make written application to Secretary Speers on or before August 23rd. As in the past the board will hold its regular sessions the third Monday in each month.

According to the Free Press autoists are seeing elk, deer and even cub bears on the road between that town and Morissey.

Although Fernie is dead as the proverbial graveyard arrangements are under way for a big celebration on Labor Day.

Nisbet & Graham, Cranbrook lawyers, have just opened a branch office at Kimberley, which will be open two days a week.

The News complains that people at Vernon are just a little too careless in that they throw broken bottles into the lake at some of the bathing beeches.

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Increase In Tonnage At Vancouver Port

Harbor Commissioners Report Shows Advance In All Departments

Shipping in and out of the port of Vancouver during the calendar year 1923 showed an increase in all departments, according to the annual report of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners. Over $133,000,000 worth of logs, lumber and general freight, including wheat, was exported, an increase of $30,000,000 value in the out-going cargoes. Inward, the port received $224,000,000 worth of freight, an increase of $13,000,000. In 1923 there was a total of 19,608 vessels in and out of the port, with a total net tonnage of 8,427,282. This is an increase of 2,959 ships and 792,289 tons over the 1922 figures.

The total number of ocean-going vessels last year was 845, which had a net tonnage of 2,804,883, an increase of 123 vessels over the previous year.

Smaller Legislatures

The demand, voiced generally by the people of Canada, for decreased expenditure in the administration of public affairs as a necessary and most effective means of bringing about a reduction in the burden of taxation now imposed on the country, has resulted in many suggestions being advanced which are hopelessly impracticable, because, in the final analysis, it would be found that the losses sustained through inefficiency would more than offset any savings effected through such false economy.

Other suggestions have been made which are deserving of close and careful study as they are seemingly designed to effect real economies without in the slightest degree prejudicially affecting any public policy or service. One such suggestion, which has found favor in many quarters, is that the membership of the Dominion Parliament and of the several Provincial Legislatures be reduced. The fact that Canada is notoriously over-governed is strongly urged as a reason for such reductions.

Some people have also advocated the union of the three Maritime Provinces into one Province with one Legislative Assembly, and the same suggestion has been advanced regarding the three Prairie Provinces. There is also a strong body of public opinion in favor of the abolition of the Senate.

While it would take a long time to bring about the union of these groups of Provinces, or to secure the abolition of the Senate, if, indeed, these things are desirable or feasible, there can be little doubt but that no dire results would follow a reduction in the membership of Provincial Legislatures. On the other hand, substantial reductions in expenditure could be effected thereby.

According to the last figures available, Ontario has a Legislative Assembly of 111 members; Quebec maintains a Legislative Council of 24 members appointed for life and a Legislative Assembly of 85 members, a total of 109; Nova Scotia also has two chambers, a Legislative Council of 21 and an Assembly of 43; New Brunswick's Assembly consists of 48; Prince Edward Island has 30; Manitoba, 55; British Columbia, 47; Alberta, 58; and Saskatchewan, 63. This makes a grand total of 570 members to direct the machinery of legislation in the nine Provinces. A reduction of anywhere from fifty to one hundred could be made with benefit to all concerned, except the members whose seats would be wiped out.

In this connection it is encouraging to recall that at the recent session of the Saskatchewan Legislature a resolution was presented by a private member, but a Government supporter, in favor of a reduction in the membership of the Assembly from 63 to 50, such reduction to be made in the next Redistribution. An amendment was offered by two other Government supporters favoring a reduction in membership, but not specifying the exact number of seats to be retained. This amendment received the support of the cabinet ministers and was unanimously adopted by the Assembly. It is likely, therefore, that Saskatchewan will lead the way in the near future towards smaller Legislatures.

Our present unduly large Legislative bodies is the direct result of the policy of nearly all Governments on the eve of an appeal to the electorate bringing down new Redistribution measures providing for a re-arrangement of constituencies in view of changing population, and in so doing it was always more popular to provide for increased population in certain districts by creating new constituencies than to wipe out a constituency or unite three into one where the population had decreased or remained stationary. Thus, step by step, and almost unnoticed, our Legislatures have grown into unnecessarily large bodies.

Not only it is high time that this practice was discontinued, but there is real need for drastic action to correct the mistakes of the past, and bring the membership of the several Legislatures down to a number more nearly approximately actual requirements and needs. To accomplish this reform is quite simple, because the Provinces have the power in their own hands to determine the size of their Legislatures.

The problem is not quite so easy of accomplishment in the case of the Dominion Parliament, which consist of 96 Senators and 235 members of the House of Commons. Membership in the Senate is fixed and is not likely to be increased. But the number of Commoners is bound to steadily increase under the provision of the B.N.A. Act which stipulates that Quebec shall always have 65 members and that all other Provinces shall be represented according to their population at the same ratio that 65 bears to the population of Quebec.

This proviso has not, in the past, resulted in any very rapid increase in membership as is indicated by the fact that at Confederation the number of members was 181 for the four Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Even as late as 1905, prior to the creation of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the membership of the Commons had only increased by 32, to 211. Since then, however, the increase has been more rapid, and the next House will consist of over 240 members. In other words, the increase in the last twenty years has been equal to the preceding forty years.

The time must come, therefore, when a different basis of membership must be fixed, unless the Commons is to become a terribly expensive and altogether unwieldly body. There is good reason for urging that consideration be given this inevitable problem now, rather than leave it to future years when it will unquestionably be more difficult to arrive at a solution satisfactory to all the Provinces.

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Exports Show Increase

Canadian farm products shipped to the United States during the seven months ended April, 1924, totalled $43,285,012, as against $32,107,897 during the corresponding seven months two years ago.

TOO WEAK TO WALK

The Sad Condition of a Brandon Lady —How Relief Came

"I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Annie Treherne, Brandon, Man., who tells of her new found health as follows:—"Some years ago I had an attack of pneumonia and it left me in a terribly weakened and run-down state. I was unable to walk for a long time as I had practically lost the use of my legs, and had to be carried upstairs, for I had not the strength to go myself. I became despondent over my condition for I had tried many remedies, which failed to help me. While in this wretched condition a lady friend urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I procured a supply. After taking the pills for a while I could see that I was growing stronger, and I gladly continued their use until I had fully regained my old-time health and strength. Now if I feel at all run down at any time I at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they never fail me. I can therefore warmly recommend them to others who may be run-down."

There is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to improve the blood and bring back strength after acute disease such as fevers, pneumonia, influenza, etc. Given a fair trial they will not disappoint you. You can get the pills from your druggist, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Kind

"What kind of a man do you want for this job?"

"One who was a bear in the past, who will be a bull for the future, and a horse to work."

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Cotton Matures Quickly In S. Africa

An experimental crop of cotton grown in the Douglas district of South Africa has produced 120 pounds per acre, maturing in five months, as compared with the seven months required in the United States, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent in Capetown. South Africa, he adds, now has hopes of soon becoming one of the world's leading cotton producing countries.

If some men were able to make money as easily as they make trouble their wealth would soon become burdensome.

Minard's Liniment, the Athlete's Remedy

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Aid For British Airmen

Royal Canadian Air Force Completes Work of Preparation

While developments are pending regarding the continuance of the British round-the-world flight, the Royal Canadian Air Force has completed its work of preparation for the cross-Canada section of the trip. The route of flight has been fixed and supply depots have been arranged from the Aleutian Islands to St. John's, Newfoundland. The air force headquarters have received no information as to the plans of the airmen.

The present plans call for the following stops in Japan: Kagoshima, Kushimoto, Tokio, Minatogaura, Yetorup Islands, and Paramushir. Petropavlovsk is the furthest west of the Canadian supply depots. From there the line of flight continues to Nikolski, Chicagoc Harbor, Nazan Bay, Dutch Harbor, Chignik, Cordova and Yakutat, in Alaska. Thence the route follows the Yellowhead Pass to Edmonton, then to Regina, Victoria Beach, on Lake Winnipeg, and across the Kenora lake district to Fort William.

The line crosses the upper part of Lake Superior, through Canadian territory to Sault Ste. Marie, and across Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing, then down the Ottawa River to Ottawa. From the capital the route goes directly to Fredericton and St. John, N.B., Amherst and Sydney, N.S., and then to St. John's, Newfoundland.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Henco the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

It is said that a fool and his money are soon parted, and yet lots of fools keep right on accumulating wealth.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Mrs. Jones.—"Did you take a spoonful of castor oil? You know I promised you 5 cents if you would."

Jimmy.—"You owe me 50 cents maw, I drank the whole bottle."

Butter Production Up

About 15 per cent. more butter was produced in 1923 than in the preceding year, according to an estimate of the provincial dairy commissioner The quality, he states, is also distinctly ahead of last year.

She Found Them Very Satisfactory

Saskatchewan Lady used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Dropsy and Diabetes

Mrs. P. Shaw says Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly doing her good.

Weyburn, Sask.—(Special).—That Dropsy and Diabetes are caused by weak kidneys and that the right way to treat them is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, is again shown by the experience of Mrs. P. Shaw, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place.

"I suffered from Dropsy and Diabetes. My back and head used to ache, and I always felt tired and nervous. My limbs swelled and I was depressed and low spirited.

I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills during the winter. Twenty boxes in all, and they are doing me a lot of good. I have found them very satisfactory."

Mrs. Shaw's ailments were caused by weak kidneys failing to do their work of straining the impurities out of the blood.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not heal and strengthen weak kidneys.

Deer Increasing

The number of deer in California is increasing despite the fact that the combined toll taken by hunters and mountain lions each year is at least 50,000. The state at present has a population of 300,000 to 400,000 deer, according to estimates of the California Fish and Game Commission.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Palestine Exploration Society is soon to make excavations on the Mount of Olives.

"I am not the rose," says the Eastern proverb, "but I have been with the rose and therefore I am sweet."

Mustard is valuable in the diet

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

but it must be Keen's 220

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Government System Provided To Secure Correct Information As To Agricultural Conditions

During the course of the current month the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada will proceed with their joint annual enumeration of the areas sown to field crops and of the numbers of farm livestock.

In all the provinces the returns will be collected through the rural schools, except in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where they will be sent through the mails

The present system has now been annually in force throughout Canada since 1918, and at an Interprovincial Conference on Agricultural statistics, held in Ottawa on January 29-31, 1924, the existing plans were endorsed for continuance during the present year and until such time as it may prove possible to evolve better.

At the conference referred to, certain improvements were effected in the cardboard schedule issued for farmers to fill up, and on this card the Dominion and Provincial Governments make an earnest appeal to all farmers to give the information required, urging the following seven specific reasons why they should do so: (1) The statistics are collected and published primarily in the farmer's own interest; (2) They are his protection against misleading reports by speculators interested in controlling or manipulating prices; (3) They provide information which determines prices, and so ensure fair play all-round; (4) They enable transportation companies to judge of the volue of the crop and to make adequate and timely arrangements for its movement; (3) Bankers require accurate information for the extension of credit facilities; (6) Manufacturers, wholesale and retail merchants and others require knowledge of crop conditions for the establishment of profitable local enterprises which react favorably upon the farming industry; (7) No one can prevent the issue of crop estimates; but farmers can help to ensure the accuracy of the government estimates by returning the schedule required. The larger the number of returns, the greater will be the value of the estimates based thereon. It is further pointed out that the completed schedules will be treated as absolutely confidential, and no individual returns will be divulged. The facts supplied will not be used in any way for taxation purposes or for the imposition of any other liability.

In most branches of national effort, the necessity for accurate statistics is being more and more realized. When it is considered that Canada is now one of the world's leading wheat-growing and exporting countries, and that the prices received by wheat growers are determined by world conditions of supply and demand, farmers too should realize that upon the timely publication of accurate information depends largely the welfare of the great agricultural industry as a whole and consequently that of each individual concerned in it.

If any farmer in this district should not receive the cardboard schedule through the rural school or otherwise by the middle of June, immediate application for it should be made either to the Public School teacher of the School District in which he resides, the Provincial Department of Agriculture at the capital of his province, or the Dominion Statistician at Ottawa.

Why He Was Bent

"Well, Sandy," said the laird, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man."

"Eh, man, de ye see that field o' corn over there?"

"I do," returned the laird.

"A' weel, ye'll notice that the full heads hang down, and the empty ones stand up."

PAIN

Minard's, the great counter-irritant, penetrates to the root of the pain and gives quick relief.

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World's Good Wheat Crop Hurt Canada

Record Harvest In 1923 But Prices Were Disappointing to Farmers

"Although in 1923 the Dominion reaped the most abundant harvest on record, the returns to the Canadian farmer were disappointing," said E. H. Godfrey, head of the agricultural statistics division of the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, in a paper read on his behalf before the Farmers' Club at London.

The paper was a study of costs of production on Canadian farm and conveyance of produce to English ports.

"But this disappointment," Mr. Godfrey continued, "was due largely to the general excellence of the wheat crop throughout the world which had the effect of reducing the price. This is a rare occurrence and we may look for a rise in the price when world conditions of wheat revert to the normal."

Dealing with fresh outlets for Canadian grain, Mr. Godfrey pointed out that the Panama Canal is likely to have an important influence in shortening the land haul from a large part of Western Canada. He also indicated that the Hudson Bay route has received the approval of successive governments.

The United States, he added, has apparently reached the limit of wheat production, while in Canada, where vast areas of fertile lands still await the plough, agricultural production must continue annually to increase.

Cost of Forests

Many private owners cannot afford to raise forests because there is no income from growing timber. Land suitable only for timber growing should be exempt from taxation during the growing period. Rocky lands, lands too poor to cultivate, steep hillsides and swamps might thus be brought into cultivation. Cutover lands might become suitable investments for life insurance companies and others willing to wait a long time for a new crop to grow.—The Chicago Tribune.

Blood flows through the bones of very young children almost as freely as through the veins.

Famous French Flier

SADI LECOINTE

French ace, who plans competing in America this autumn for the Pulitzer prize and who is now experimenting with a plane which he claims is the fastest ever made, being rated at 280 miles per hour.

Appreciates Racial Problem Of America

Japanese Admiral Says War With United States Unlikely

"Japan will not go to war with the United States over the exclusion differences. Those two countries would be foolish to fight over such a thing. After all, the United States has a big racial problem which Japan has not. Japan is one united nation."

This was the opinion expressed by Admiral Hideo Takeda, who retired from the navy in 1914 and is now chairman of the board of directors of a large shipbuilding and electrical appliance company in Tokio. The admiral spent six weeks in the United States, and sailed for home on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Asia. He was on private business only, he said.

Anne.—I am so happy! I've found out where my husband spends his evenings.

Alice.—You have? Where?

Anne.—At home. I stayed in myself last night and he was there.

Egypt Feared Cat Sorcery

The belief that cats were connected with sorcery and were the preferred attendants of witches is said to have originated in Egypt.

MR. WRIGLEY'S COUNTRYMEN

[From London Opinion.]

"I believe I've got America. I hear a persistent chewing sound."

Rats Drive Birds From Island

Many thousands of sea birds who make their homes in the spring on the Island of Ailsa Craig, in the Clyde, have been driven from their nests by armies of rats, which have overrun the Island. As far as the Craig is concerned, some species of the birds have become extinct. The rats carry off eggs from the nests and kill the young birds. Inhabitants say the night is made hideous by their squealing as they fight for food.

No power on earth, nor under the earth, can make a man do wrong without his own consent.

Belief Is Entertained That Climate Of Western Canada Is Undergoing A Change

Geologists Seeking Oil

Field Will Include Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan

Two parties of geologists, representing the Geological Survey of Canada, in charge of Dr. M. Y. Williams of the University of British Columbia, are making intensive surveys of oil and gas through Southern and Central Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan.

Dr. Williams worked here last year, later making optimistic reports of the region. He said, in an interview that he looked for oil and gas to be found on the Rogers imperial structure, the center of which Dr. Williams thinks may prove to be the largest gas field in the world. He expects oil to be found also, he said, but at a deep level. Dr. Williams said he was anxious to see the Moodie No. 1 well and the Baalim well, both near Coutts, completed.

Considerable drilling at Wainwright might be expected this summer, he said. A party of geologists under Dr. Hume will make surveys there.

Speaking of the Rogers Imperial 65,000,000-foot gasser, Dr. Williams said it was a most important discovery, opening up an entirely new field.

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Regard must be had for the work already done, and the practical question is, would the road be used enough to justify its completion?—There is considerable evidence that it would, and if this is not done the investment already made will be practically wasted, as there is little prospect of local traffic. A few million dollars will complete the laying of the rails to the Bay, while a minimum of handling facilities could be established at the terminus for the purpose of testing the route.—Monetary Times.

What a wonderful old world this would be if the men who think they know it all could only prove it!

Weather observers as well as old settlers in the west entertain the belief that the climate of this country is changing. A weather authority, formerly of the United States, maintains positively that this change has been slowly but surely taking place for the past thirty years.

The bitter winters of several decades ago are not experienced by the present-day settler. The blizzards that raged continually in parts of the prairie provinces are now comparatively rare. In those days the dread silence which preceded a storm held nature in a deadly grip until the onrush of the maelstrom of snow and wind with its destruction engulfed all things in its wake.

The weather has perceptibly changed for the better. Strawberries can be raised anywhere in the prairie provinces together with other varieties of fruits, the growth of which was regarded as impossible several years ago. Men connected with forestry work in these provinces say that in time horticulturalists will be able to supply the people of Western Canada with every kind of fruit demanded, outside of the tropical varieties.

Discussing the causes of this weather transition, weather prophets advance several logical theories. Some claim that the weather merely moves in cycles—first warm, then hot. They inspect records of years back and by taking the weather averages over periods of ten years each, that the average temperature of these cycles has never varied to any great extent since the first observations were made. Others are supporting the viewpoint of those who believe that a change is taking place.

Some attribute the climatic transition to irrigation projects of the west. There are now about 19 million acres under irrigation and through this means a tremendous amount of moisture is brought into what was formerly a dry country. Evaporation and subsequent precipitation has also been largely instrumental in changing an arid plain into a fertile grain-producing country.

The theory is also often advanced that the climate has been affected by the destruction of forests. These forests, it is claimed, formerly conserved moisture and kept the snow from melting too quickly, so that the action of the sun on the earth was slow.

In Ontario, where the forests formerly sheltered the country, there are now fierce storms both summer and winter. Where a blizzard was an unknown quantity in years gone by, there are now storms that rival the early storms of the western prairies.

It is believed to be virtually impossible to find a man over 40 years old who has perfect eyesight.

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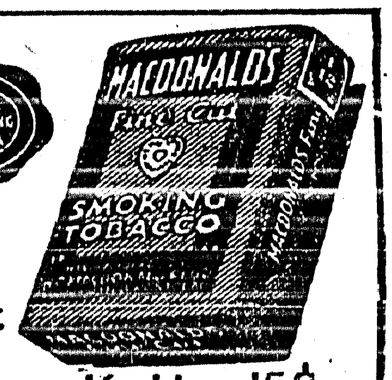

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Dominion Day sports at Fernie netted $1700 for the town's swimming pool fund.

The very hot weather in July entirely ruined the wild raspberry crop in the Fernie district.

At Bonners Ferry the Commercial Club claims that the pasturing of sheep in the neighboring country is destroying most of the huckleberry patches.

In view of the big vote polled at Nakusp the News thinks that it is about time the government officials in Kaslo-Slocan were located at Nakusp rather than Kaslo.

At Fernie the bakers are seriously considering raising the price of bred.

Tourist traffic at fashionable Okanagan hotels is not as heavy this year as usual.

The Courier can't just make it out why with more than the usual number of people out of town Cranbrook is experiencing the worst water shortage on record.

In the recens high school examinations Penticton and Rossland are justly proud of the fact that every one of the 25 pupils at each point writing were successful.

The Herald asserts that during last month autoist from every state across the line visited Cranbrook, with one car with a Hawaii number plate on it also in evidence.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society at Fernie is having plenty of calls these days due to the strike, the wolf being mighty close to the door of many of the miners homes.

15,000 feet of new pipe has been laid in connection with the rebuilding of Rossland's water system, and it will be the middle of August until the water shortage is over.

Cranbrook Roman Catholics cleaned up $150 at their annual garden party and dance last week, and this goes into the fund for the erection of a new church at an early date.

A department of agriculture expert from Victoria is in the Nakusp area testing the soils and advising the owners as to the requisite chemicals for the production of crops.

Rossland was quite healthy for the year ending July 1st. According to the medical officer of health the town had only 13 deaths, and the population is estimated at 2200.

Rock Creek Farmers Institute has called off its gopher killing contest for this year. Over 2000 of the animals have been despatched and no more funds are available for prizes.

Grand Forks' co-operative selling agency is making arrangements to grade the potatoes sold through it this fall, so as to assure spuds that will equal the best coming out of Ashcroft.

Greenwood is the only town of any consequence in the interior that had not enough community enterprise to have Baron Byng make the usual two-hour stop on his present western trip.

Lieut-Governor Nichol is to open the fair at Windermere at the end of August, and Cranbrook is hoping to be able to induce his excellency to come on down to that town also figure in the opening ceremonies two days later.

Bonners Ferry Herald: Two white deer have been reported in the vicinity of Moyie Springs the past few weeks and this, together with the report of forest rangers that moose have been sighted on Queen mountain, has created the belief that an influx of wild game into Boundary county is taking place.

Heavy Tax Burden on Wood Products

TAX ON STANDING TIMBER INCREASE EIGHT-FOLD IN 20 YEARS

Operating End of the Industry also Contributes Increasing Millions in Support of Community

The forest industries of British Columbia contribute more to the upkeep of the Province than all the other industrial groups put together.

The B.C. timberholders during the last fifteen years have paid into the Provincial treasury, in the shape of royalties and rentals, the enormous sum of $40,000,000 or approximately one-fourth of the total revenue of British Columbia for that period.

The timberholders' direct payments towards the running expenses of the Province in 1923 were more than four times greater than they were in 1904, and almost twice as great as in 1915.

In twenty years the receipts from B.C. timber-owners have risen from $455,000 to $3,600,000.

Many Forms of Taxation

Again the operating end of the industry, represented by the loggers and manufacturers of wood products, pays annually several millions of dollars in income tax and other form of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal taxation. Heavy customs duties on equipment, workmen's compensation, and other direct imposts also enter into the cost of manufacture of a product, the price of which is not arbitrarily fixed by the producer but by the actual consumer in a highly competitive market.

Embarking in the lumber industry entails a big intial outlay and the menace of over taxation is even now actually diverting the entry of fresh capital from British Columbia's industry.

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Local and Personal

The local C.P.R. section crews are at present having a full Wednesday holiday each week, in addition to which the crews were reduced to three men about two weeks ago.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Five-room residence on half-acre lot, well planted to small fruits. Unobstructed view of whole Valley. Will sell right for cash. F. B. Turner, Creston.

NOTICE TO HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Notice is hereby given that all pupils from outside school districts who wish to attend Creston High School for the 1924-25 term must make written application for admission to the undersigned on or before Saturday, August 23, 1924. S. A. SPEERS, Secretary School Board, Creston.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, August 9, 1924, for the tearing down and rebuilding of one outhouse, and also for kalsomining and painting the interior of the Erickson school, work to be completed by August 31st. For all information apply R. M. TELFORD, Secretary School Board, Erickson, B.C.

FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE

12½ acres, with 300 fruit trees; 1½ acres strawberries; 1½ acres raspberries; balance alfalfa and clover and truck stuff; 25 head of stock, implements and tools; 2 horses; I am putting up winter feed now. Failing health reason for selling. For further particulars apply owner, ROBERT STEWART, Creston, B.C.

LAND ACT

FORM OF NOTICE

Kootenay Land District—District of West Kootenay:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Burpee Harding Bentley, of Creston, B.C.; occupation, lumberman; intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east angle of Sublot 6 of Lot 4552, Group 1, thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the British Columbia Southern Railway right of way for a distance of 60 chains more or less, thence due west to the east bank of the Goat River, thence northerly along said east bank of the Goat River to the intersection with the south boundary of Sublot 6, thence due east along the said south boundary of Sublot 6 for a distance of 25 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 165 acres more or less.

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FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, 1923 model. C. W. Allen.

Following the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday evening temperatures have been decidedly cool, the mercury registering 39 above zero both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

C. G. Bennett, manager of the Bank of Commerce, left on Monday on his usual two weeks' vacation, part of which will be spent on a motor trip over the Banff Windermere highway.

Pupils from outside districts who wish to attend Creston High School the coming term are reminded that written application must be made to the school board secretary before August 23rd.

Saturday's heavy rain was most effective in putting out all the forest fires in this section, which were becoming so serious that all the unemployed had steady work fire fighting for a week previous.

J. F. Robinson had charge of the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday night, pastor Knox being away on a camping trip. For this Sunday evening it is expected Dr. Lillie will be the speaker.

The cash intake at the provincial police office for July was just over $300, of which $159 came from motor licenses issued, and $105 from trading licenses. Auto revenues collected to date are in the neighborhood of $3000.

J. W. Eastham, plant pathologist of the B.C. University, Vancouver, was here on his usual visit of inspection this week, paying special attention to Camp Lister, where potato bugs have made their appearance the last two seasons.

J. Alex. Aiken, who is making a tour of the B.C. fruit districts gathering material for a series of articles for publications, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Creston and was shown over the whole Valley by R. B. Staples, of Creston Growers, Ltd.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Company, Lethbridge, Alta., was a business visitor at Valley points the fore part of the week. He states that all reports agree that Southern Alberta will have at least 50 per cent. of the grain crop harvested in 1923.

Abraham Luke, the indian who was sent up for trial about three weeks ago for stealing a horse and saddle from Mary Joseph, was up before Judge Brown at Nelson for trial on Tuesday, and was given a sentence of twelve months in the Nelson jail.

Henry Chester, a former assistant at the C.P.R. depot, was shaking hands with Creston friends during the hour stay of the vice-regal party on Wednesday. Henry is travelling with the governor general throughout B.C. as telegrapher on the special train.

The Methodist campers got back from their week's stay at Cultus Creek on Saturday—a day later than planned due to the fact that the boat failed to call for them on Friday. They had the very best of weather throughout and the camp was the best of the three held so far.

At the meeting of the trustees on Monday night the tender of W. E. Barner for the position of school janitor for the ensuing year was accepted. Mr. Barner has had the job for the past three years and it is quite safe to say he is the best caretaker the school has ever had.

Bert and Axel Quist of Metiskow Alta., who came in about two weeks ago to take in the Methodist camp at Cultus Creek, left for home on Monday, going in the Quist Chevrolet which has been stored at Creston since the family moved back to Alberta a little over a year ago.

Work of allocating the many special prizes to be offered at this year's fall fair has just been completed by the prize list committee, and the prize list will be published within the next couple of weeks. Something extra special is offered in the cooking and canned goods sections.

Rev. C. H. Heuistis, travelling secretary for the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, made his usual call at Creston at the end of the week. He got his usual contributions for the work in his canvass of the citizens but there was no one out for the meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Friday night.

G. M. Argue, manager of the Beattie Oatway drugstore, left on Sunday for Calgary, Alta., where his marriage takes place on August 6th, with a wedding trip to Banff and other mountain resorts, Mr. and Mrs. Argue returning to Creston about the end of next week, when they will occupy the Brown bungalow recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Siddons.

The finest August rain the Valley has ever experienced came along in two instalments. Saturday and Sunday nights. In the two downpours an inch and a half of rain fell and arrived at exactly the right time to size up all the apples from the Wealthys on, as well as doing an immense amount of good to tomatoes and potatoes. The latter were particularly in need of the moisture.

July proved about the dryest month of the name the Valley has experienced in some years, last month's total rainfall being less than a quarter of an inch—.21 to be exact. In the heat line the month was equally remarkable giving us the hottest ever experienced since records have been kept with a touch of 100 in the shade on the 4th, whilst on 7th the other extreme was recorded, 37 above zero.

That the old reliable Ford "pretty well maintains its popularity is shown in the census of Valley autos, 90 of the 157 owned locally being of the Ford make. Next comes the Chevrolet with 37. There are 14 McLaughlins, 2 Oldsmobile, 2 Dodge, and the balance one each of several other makes. Of the six motor trucks in operation there is one each of Duplex, Kelly, Day Elder, Federal Packard and Kissel Kar.

AUCTION SALE—Team of horses, set team harness, wagon complete with box, spring seat and bolster springs; set bobsleighs and quantity of household furniture. Will also offer for sale 40 acres of wood land. Sale on Saturday, August 16th, at McCreath's livery barn, Creston, at 2 p.m. Terms: All sums $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 months' credit. For further particulars see J. C. Martin, owner. J. F. Rose, autioneer.

C. L. Trotter, manager of the B.C. Nurseries Co., Ltd., Vancouver, was here on a business visit over the week-end. He announces the appointment of W. V. Jackson as the firm's representative in the area from Canyon to Sirdar, as well as for West Kootenay points. Mr. Jackson had part of the Valley and lake points the past season, and Mr. Trotter states that nursery sale in the Creston district compare very favorably with the best elsewhere, this section showing a decided preference for pears and cherries.

Speaking of the Attree Dancers, who appear at the Grand on Monday night, August 11th, the Lethbridge Daily Herald says: "Kanadian Kapers," consisting mainly of dancing and singing numbers by the Gladys Attree Dancers, will be found very pleasing to Lethbridge theatregoers on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 4 and 5, at 7 and 9 p.m. It is something different from the usual brand of entertainment, and should receive a great reception. The airy and tuneful treatments of several well known subjects, the classical and art dancing being of the highest order.

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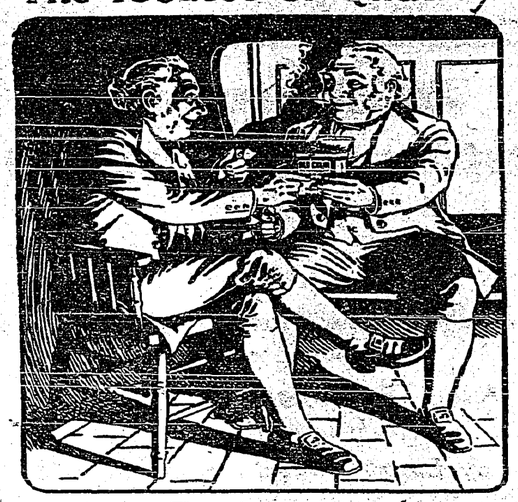

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"Often I think it wrong of me to think and feel this way and imagine things as I do, but I cannot help it. I think, sometimes, that it is wrong of me, but, at other times, I think it does me good to let my imagination thus wander away with my thoughts. It relieves the aching loneliness. Oh, Mr. MacRae, it may seem sentimental and silly of me to talk in this way, to say these things to you, but somehow I cannot help it. I feel as though I must yield to the urge and the impulse to speak about it. Do you think it is wrong of me, Mr. MacRae? But, really, it is so intensely lonely not to have anyone to talk to when you feel depressed."

Inwardly feeling flattered that she should confide in him, he said: "On the contrary, Miss Fraser, you are perfectly right in talking it over with someone. One should let one's imagination wander away, and carry one's thoughts from brooding over troubles. It diverts one's attention from the depressing moods with which most people are at odd times afflicted. For, here you are, often alone and unable to talk and associate with people when you often feel the most need of it. At your age, and with your temperament, you cannot help but feel the need of and crave the society of people. I can see it is an advantage denied you here to a very large extent.

"Our moods of depression are very often dispelled by allowing our imaginations thus to run away with our thoughts. Sometimes the visions of the imagination may seem light and frivolous and childish; but the happiest moments of life are often the product of frivolous imagining, a truth that is very well exemplified in childhood days. I think that our fancies should be indulged and encouraged. They relieve the tedium of the monotonous hours of life. They are not wrong; they are nature's antidote to gloomy thoughts. What you have said just now both interested and pleased me. It comes as a tonic to my own thoughts and mood at the present time."

Mary, feeling relieved and encouraged by the thoughts to which Ronald had just given expression, and acting on the impulse of the encouragement given, said: "It is, indeed, nice to know that the feelings that sometimes take possession of me, and which are so depressing, and the thoughts that accompany them are not peculiar to myself, nor, as one might imagine, due to an odd streak in my own make-up. I suppose that most people feel the same way at odd times. But, during the last few days I felt particularly downcast, and wondered if there was something about me that was displeasing to people and caused them annoyance. Since the night of the dance I felt that you, Mr. MacRae, were annoyed at me, and I have been wondering what could have been the cause of it. When you came back to the dance at daylight, after your long absence, you looked worried and downcast. I wondered whether I were to blame, whether I had done anything to annoy you. You are going away morrow, and it has worried me a great deal to think that you might leave feeling annoyed at me after all you have done for us—and—for me. I hope, Mr. MacRae, I have not given you cause for offence. If I have it was unknown to me and quite unintentional."

Taken aback by the ingenuousness of her pointed suggestion, with respect to the meaning she had taken from his attitude towards her since he heard of her engagement to Sergt. Melvin, Ronald was for a time unable to frame a reply. At if tongue tied and unable to speak, he arose and began pacing up and down the beach in silence. She sat and watched him with a puzzled and quizzical expression depicted on her face. He finally composed himself, and, coming up and standing beside her, he said: "Miss Fraser, you have suggested a question that is hard for me to answer or explain. It would not be fair to you. I can assure you though, that I was not annoyed at you; my feelings were not due to annoyance."

With a strained questioning look she arose from where she was sitting on the grass, and, turning towards him, said: "Mr. MacRae, I do not understand; please explain what it is all about."

"It is nothing, at least nothing very serious, Miss Fraser, but I feel I have no right to tell you the real reason. It might cause you unhappiness in the future. I am sure it would not interest you. As it is only a personal matter with me, I would rather it remain a secret."

"Much as I would wish to know, I still do not understand, Mr. MacRae." After a pause she added: "Don't you think we had better go home now?" With that she commenced to gather up the things, put them into the basket, which she carried to the boat. While she did so, he stood by in stupified inaction, amazed at the reception she had accorded his blundering answers. In a short time, however, he recovered sufficient poise to approach her as she was placing the things down in the stern of the boat. He felt now that his only alternative to a clear understanding between them was to explain all, and make a full confession of his sentiments and his love of her.

"Miss Fraser, I hope you will forgive me if I appear to you to have been crude in my refusal to reply to your questions. I did not mean to be so. A while ago we were talking about being oppressed by depressing feelings of loneliness. As those feelings are often caused by great disappointments, an understanding of my feelings may help to explain all, and, perhaps, furnish an answer to your questions.

"The secret of the whole matter is, Mary, that I love you with all the intensity that it is possible for the soul of man to love a woman. From the time I first met you on the trail, I loved you. From that time on my actions were controlled by my love for you. My depressing moods of the past few days have been caused by disappointed love. The night of the dance I learned for the first time of your engagement to Sergt. Melvin, and that you were to be married to him soon. I felt so disappointed and depressed at the news that I took a long walk along the lake shore to think matters out, and to try and reconcile myself to my disappointment and also decide on the better course to follow.

"Your father had made a proposition to me to stay with him, take up a homestead, and go in with him in the ranching business. I have decided that it would not be right for me to stay around here in view of my love of you, and in view of the fact that you are going to marry another man. I thought that it would not be fair as it might be distressing to you, should you at any time learn of my love of you. I accordingly decided to bury the secret of my love and leave you happy in the choice you have made. Sergt. Melvin is a splendid man and worthy of the love and hand of any woman. Bitter as my disappointments are, I cannot but wish you all the joys of a happy life. I love you with all the intensity of which my soul is capable of loving. As I do love you, I do not wish to stand in the way of your future happiness. I think that it is better for us both that I should leave, but in the depths of my heart the secret of my love of you shall ever remain fresh and unalloyed. All I ask is the assurance that in future years I shall have your good wishes and esteem.

"I did not wish to distress you by telling you all this. While in a certain sense it is a pleasure to me to have you know the secret of my love, yet I do hope that that knowledge will not cause you future unhappiness. As I love you, I shall think of you always. My recollections of the all but too brief time of our acquaintance shall be the happiest memories of my life. Forgive me, Mary, if in any way, I have caused you distress. But now that I have confessed my love, I have begun already to feel the relief of which you spoke a while ago."

When Ronald had made this, his first confession of love, he stood with head uncovered in an attitude of true devotion. The background of the setting sun-tinged his features all with gold. With a wild surge Mary had never experienced before, she felt that all at once her golden dreams had come true, that here stood her Fairy Prince of whom she had dreamed, and with whom she had in dreams conversed. At first she listened with downcast looks and averted eyes to the outpourings of Ronald's heart as he told her the story of his love and disappointment. Then with deep feelings of ineffable joy, she marked the true ring of the note of sincerity in his voice as every word sank deep into her heart.

When he had ceased speaking, and she beheld him now as she had never done before, she slowly arose, and, with the lovelight shining through tear-dimmed eyes, she approached and gave her answer in a clear voice: "Oh, Ronald; It is not true that I am engaged to Sergt. Melvin; it is not true that I ever thought of marrying him. I could not marry a man whom I do not love; I do not love him, therefore, I could never marry him. You say that you love me, Ronald, then do not go away; do not leave me. I, too, love you, my Ronald!"

The late June twilight was descending over lake, hills and valleys; mirrored on the placid, unrippled surface of the waters were the trees, the hills, the rocks, and the heavy foliage of the shore line; on the smooth surface of the water flocks of aquatic birds swam past on their course, undisturbed and unafraid; the peaceful calm of evening was falling over surrounding nature undisturbed, save by the occasional high pitched wail of the loon, whose notes re-echoed from hill to hill and died away in the distance when, at last, these plighted lovers, after repeating over and over again the old, old story, rowed without haste in the direction of their home.

The End.

MRS. KNOX SUFFERED FOR OVER THREE YEARS

St. John Lady Was Nervous And Had Severe Indigestion That Caused Intense Pain.

"It has been nearly two years since I took Tanlac, but I am more grateful to the medicine than ever for I have felt just fine to this very day," recently declared Mrs. Lena Knox, 51 Hilliard Street, St. John, N.B.

"For three years, indigestion and nervousness caused me such agony it beggars description. I was actually afraid to eat; at night I would lie awake nervous and sleepless for hours, and finally became so weak and thin I was almost a shadow.

"But Tanlac gave me a splendid appetite, calm nerves and a digestion that is simply perfect. I sleep the whole night through and have gained such weight, strength and energy that I always feel at my best."

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

Tanlac Vegetable Pills
For Constipation.
Made and Recommended by the Manufacturers of Tanlac.

NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charrette, Regina, Sask., writes:—"I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick.

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to take.

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

Price 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Water Supply In Deserts

Animal Life Found Under Sahara Has Scientific Interest

Australia's success in finding huge and apparently limitless supplies of water beneath the arid surface in the interior of the island continent no doubt prompted the search for similar reservoirs beneath the sands of the African Sahara. French engineers have been astonished at the frequent discoveries of water at a depth of from 200 to 300 feet, and no less at the fact that live fish, crabs and crayfish have been brought up by the artesian wells. These proved to be of species similar to those found in the Palestine lakes, and have provided their own interesting scientific problems. In the same way salamanders have been brought up by well borers from underground streams in Texas. But the varied animal life under the Sahara has a social as well as a scientific interest. It suggests the existence of continuous bodies of water, bearing out the declaration of explorers and geologists that while the surface of the desert is dry, there is a water supply available for modern settlers over large territories.

Bang!

He.—"I always carry this revolver. It saved my life once."

She.—"How thrilling! Tell me about it."

He.—"I was starving and I pawned it."

In India more than 34,000,000 women are engaged in agriculture.

Successful Women Trappers

U.S. Government Employs Four to Destroy Wild Animals

Four officially-appointed women trappers—women whose duty it is to seek out and destroy mountain lions, wolves, coyotes and other creatures that prey upon stock, are in the employ of the United States Government.

It was in 1915 that the government undertook a campaign to destroy these noxious animals, and experienced trappers were engaged for the work. Then war came, and the men were called to the colors. Alas, many never returned. This led the authorities to break their rule of only employing men for this perilous calling, and since 1918 four women—wives and daughters of former government trappers—have entered Uncle Sam's service as hunters and destroyers of wild creatures that give the stockmen and ranchers so much trouble.

The more famous and daring of these fair hunters is Mrs. Anna Newman, and her daughter, Miss Anna Schneider, whose hunting headquarters are at the little settlement of Benton on the Nevada side of the Sierra Nevada range of mountains. Here they trap their animals—for they are taken in steel traps—over wild and mountainous country far from the haunts of man.

Since they started, in 1918, they have accounted for 400 coyotes, mountain lions, lynxes and bob-cats, the principal pests in their large district.

When Truth Hurt

Singer.—It was a very successful concert. My voice filled the hall, didn't it?

Candid Friend.—Indeed it did. And I saw several people leaving to make room for it.

THEY TELL THEIR NEIGHBORS

Women Tell Each Other How They Were Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Woodbridge, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles. I would have headaches, backaches, pains between my shoulders and under my shoulder-blades and dragging down feelings on each side. I was sometimes unable to do my work and felt very badly. My mother-in-law told me about the Vegetable Compound and I got some right away. It has done me more good than any other medicine I ever took and I recommend it to my neighbors. You are quite welcome to use this letter as a testimonial if you think it will help some poor sufferer."—Mrs. EDGAR SIMMONS, R. R. 2, Woodbridge, Ont.

In nearly every neighborhood in every town and city in this country there are women who have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of ailments peculiar to their sex, and they take pleasure in passing the good word along to other women. Therefore, if you are troubled in this way, why not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its value in such cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. C

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CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Face Broke Out In Pimples. Were Disfiguring. Extremely Sore.

"My face broke out in a mass of pimples that were very annoying as well as disfiguring. The pimples were small, hard, red lumps at first, but increased in size and came to a head. The pimples were extremely sore and tender, and I was very much discouraged.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, together with the Cuticura Ointment, I was healed." (Signed) Miss Alberta Moore, Salt Springs Sta., Nova Scotia.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are excellent.

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MRS. MARY GRAY.

CANADIAN MOTHERS, YOU SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!

Vancouver, B. C.—"Motherhood left me a physical and nervous wreck. I was so weak I could scarcely get around and was too nervous to sleep. I had headaches and backaches all the time and distressing pains in my side—my health was entirely gone. I doctored but got no relief to speak of until I began taking Dr. Perce's Favorite Prescription, and before I had taken all of one bottle I was much improved, and in time I was completely restored to health. Have had two fine, healthy children since. Had it not been for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I don't know what I would have done."—Mrs. Mary Gray, 732 Homer Street.

What Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for other mothers, it will do for you. Get it this very day from your neighborhood druggist, in either liquid or tablet form, and write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential medical advice. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ont., if you wish a trial package of tablets.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

and extra good is the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

T-3

Bovril puts the "goodness" into the stewpan!

Millions From Tourists

Great Importance of the Tourist Traffic of the Dominion Is Shown

Tourists spent $136,000,000 in Canada last year, and of this over $36,000,000 was spent in the province of British Columbia, according to an estimate made by the Dominion Parks Branch of the Canadian Government, Department of the Interior, an organization which keeps close tab on the movement of tourist traffic in Canada.

The traffic includes the railways, but not less than 1,662,000 automobiles, carrying an average of four passengers each, were registered as having passed into Canada on holiday bent during 1923.

The importance of this tourist traffic to the Dominion is seen in the fact that the amount spent by these travellers amounts to about 85 per cent. of the annual return on the securities which have been bought in Canada by United States investors.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressinig. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils, and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

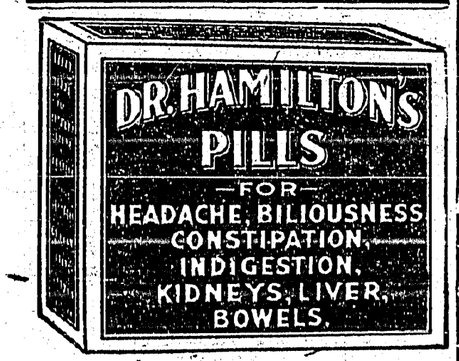
Gifts Of Chinese Generals

Hsiong-Kej-wu, Chinese military leader, has presented each of his soldiers with a handkerchief inscribed with eight characters reminding them of their meritorious service. Other generals are distributing wash cloths and tooth brushes.

There's Truth In That

"Scientists say mosquitoes weep. Is it true?"

"Probably; I have seen a moth ball."



Working On Beam System Of Wireless

Marconi Will Shortly Conduct Experiments In Long Distance Radio-Telephony

The beam system was not used in the experiment recently conducted from Cornwall, in which Signor Marconi was enabled to speak by radio with Australia. Mr. Marconi said the results of beam transmission which he intended to make the material for trans-Atlantic experiments in the future, undoubtedly would satisfactorily prove its availability for high speed telephony for which he said his company was prepared to build large stations in various parts of the world.

The inventor is certain the beam can be encompassed within an area as narrow as five degrees and possibly less, and that by its use he will be able to obtain with power of only one-tenth of a kilowatt as efficient transmission with twenty kilowatts, which was the power used in the speech to Australia. He added that radio telephonic communication between Europe and America is "coming soon."

In English Class

Teacher.—I have went. That's wrong, isn't it?"

Pupil.—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher.—Why is it wrong?

Pupil.—Because you ain't went yet.

Sentenced To Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corns, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Wheat In the Northland

Herman Trelle, who took second place with his Marquis wheat at the Chicago International Exposition last year, and whose farm is at Lake Saskatoon west of Grande Prairie, Alberta, and 400 miles northwest of Edmonton, reports that on May 24 his new wheat stood nine inches above ground. He sent a sample to W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, of the Alberta Government.

Something In It

She.—What's in a name? as the poet says.

He.—Well, if you take mine, you might get a good home out of it.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The constituent assembly of Mesopotamia refused to ratify the proposed Anglo-Irak treaty.

Dr. G. A. Gordon, British Government surgeon, died from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Control of Eskimo residents of Canada is placed under a bill given first reading in the House of Commons.

Two workers were killed and several policemen seriously wounded in a labor riot at Kingston, Jamaica. The rioters burned the police patrol wagon.

The Anglo-Italian experts have completed their work of defining a new Jubaland frontier. A convention will be signed shortly.

It is announced that the United States Government will close its books for this fiscal year with a surplus of between $350,000,000 and $400,000,000.

Following a meeting at Winnipeg of the executive committee of the On-to-the-Bay Association, it was declared by members that there had been a decided improvement in prospects for early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Straight Talk On Danger Of Colds

Let your cold gain headway, and you can't keep it from running into Catarrh.

Catarrh never stays in the same place—it travels down into the lungs—then it's Consumption.

Drive colds and Catarrh right out of your system while you have the chance.

Easily done by inhaling CATARRHOZONE, which instantly reaches the true source of the trouble and gets right where the living germ of Catarrh is working.

CATARRHOZONE is full of healing balsams and essences, and is able to patch up the sore spots and remove that tender, sensitive feeling from the nose and throat.

Hawking and spitting cease, because the discharge is stopped. The nostrils are cleared, headache is relieved, breath is purified. Every trace of Catarrh, bronchial and throat weakness is permanently removed.

Get CATARRHOZONE today; two months' treatment $1.00; small size 50c. Sold by all druggists or by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Bank Savings Increase

An increase of approximately nineteen millions in total savings deposits in Canadian banks during the month of April is shown by the statement issued through the department of finance. Demand deposits also show an increase of over ten millions during the month.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND

Mrs. David Gagne, St. Godfroy, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three little ones and have found them such an excellent medicine that I always keep them on hand and would strongly advise all other mothers to do the same thing." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which quickly relieve constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote that healthful refreshing sleep which makes the baby thrive. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Customs In Baking

The Arab woman digs a pit in the sand and builds a hot fire in it. Then she rakes away the embers and plasters her dough on the hot sides. When the bread is done she picks it off with a pair of tongs. The deliciously crisp Persian bread which is bought in enormous flat pancake-like sheets sometimes 30 inches long, is prepared in a number of ways. The Ecuadorean woman follows a very interesting old custom. She bakes bread in the shape of persons and animals for All Saints' Day.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But this is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

The greatest earthquake area in the world is in Italy, not Japan. Italy has had 27,672 shocks and Japan 27,653.

Many a man who has the courage of his convictions makes a fool of himself.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

British Chemist's New Discovery

Alcohol Suitable For Automobile Fuel Can Be Made From Hops

A new microbe has been discovered whereby 10,000 tons of waste hops can be made to yield annually half a million gallons of alcohol suitable for motor spirit. It is a British discovery, and another proof of the value of chemical research.

Until two chemists made this discovery, brewers paid large sums every year for the carting away of their "waste" hops. Now not only can motor spirit be extracted from this so-called waste, but a further result is the manufacture of acetic acid, essential in many industries.

This useful microbe develops so much heat by its evolution that it kills all antagonistic germs and greatly stimulates the process of fermentation. Apart from motor spirit, 15,000 cubic feet of gas, suitable for internal combustion engines, is also rendered available by the process, and the whole discovery has aroused keen interest in the chemical and commercial world.—Tit-Bits.

Grain Figures Climbing

Grain In Store In Country Elevators Is Dwindling

With grain loadings at points along Canadian National lines for the week ending June 5 at 3,620 cars, an increase of 2,216 cars over the same week a year ago, the season's loadings for that system now total 150,017 cars containing 201,088,000 bushels of grain, as against 118,965 cars with 157,268,000 bushels during the same period of the previous crop season. The substantial increase of 31,052 cars with 43,820,000 bushels shown by this season's statistics are an indication of the rapidity with which the 1923 crop is being moved to market. Grain in store in country elevators along Canadian National lines in Saskatchewan now amounts to only 7,550,000 bushels and in Alberta 4,923,000 bushels.

Miller's Worm Powders are complete in themselves. They not only drive worms from the system, but repair the damage that worms cause and so invigorate the constitution that it speedily recovers from the disorders of the digestion that are the result of the work of these parasitic intruders. They do their work thoroughly and strength and soundness follow their use.

"Grave wanted (secondhand) in Brompton Cemetery; hold two or more. Good price given," runs an advertisement in a Fulham newspaper.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

The only difference between black pepper and white pepper is that the former has not been stripped of the outer skin of the berry before grinding.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

You Cannot Buy New Eyes

But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition Use Murine Eye Remedy "Night and Morning."

Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., 9 East Ohio Street, Chicago

Moon Like Dried Mud

The moon's surface is the color of dried mud, according to F. J. Hargreaves, a member of the British Astronomical Association, who has perfected a process of direct color photography. He says the surface of the moon can also be likened to weathered, dirty concrete.

ZIG-ZAG Cigarette Papers

Large Double Book 120 Leaves

Finest You Can Buy!

AVOID IMITATIONS

NOW 5¢

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WEAK KIDNEYS & BLADDER, GRAVEL, BACKACHE, &c.

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SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR LADIES AILMENTS.

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GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, AUGUST 9

Claude Gillingwater
and Eleanor Boardman in
"THREE WISE FOOLS"
A Goldwyn Picture
Distributed by
Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan

—It has action.

—It has humor.

—It has power.

—It has charm.

REGULAR PRICES

Local and Personal

Mr. Love of the Fernie branch is in charge of the Bank of Commerce in the absence of Manager Bennett, who is away on a two weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Heap of Coalhurst, Alta., is a visitor this week with Sirdar and Creston friends, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister.

C. B. Twigg, local horticulturist, is at Cranbrook this week in company with the provincial plant patholigist, J. W. Eastham, who is making a special investigation of the potato bug trouble, these pests now having got as far east as Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore, of Rosthern, Sask., arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Creston friends, and are guests of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

If you are having any foot troubles consult Dr. Scholl's representative who will be at the Speers' store half day Friday, August 15th, and all day Saturday, 16th.

Although no poundkeeper has been appointed yet with the taking of the vote on village commissioners has also come a decided decrease in the number of cattle running at large on the village streets.

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, 1923 model. C. W. Allan.

FOR RENT—Two-room cottage, nice location. Apply F. H. Jackson.

Mrs. Frost of Nelson is spending the week in town and is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Boyd.

Mrs. and Miss McClure of Nelson are Creston visitors this week, guests of Mrs. Jas. Cook.

PIGS FOR SALE—Purebred Yorkshire, six weeks old, $6 apiece. R. J. Long, Erickson.

AUTO FOR SALE—Overland 90, in good running order, price reasonable. P. R. Truscott, Creston.

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

Percy Watson, who is employed at Kimberley, spent a few days here this week with Mrs. Watson and friends.

The unusual dryness of July is attributed to the fact that the month had two new moons—the first time since 1842.

Miss Marion Tattersall of Calgary, Alta., was a visitor with Creston friends this week, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

If you are low on writing materials don't miss the exceptional stationery bargains offered by Beattie-Gatway, Ltd., this week.

COWS FOR SALE—Two cows, part Jersey; one to freshen Oct. 1st; other freshened in May. Prices right. Otto Johnson, Canyon.

C. O. Rodgers was at Calgary, Alta., a couple of days this week, for the annual session of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association.

Commencing Sunday last the C.P.R. is refusing to accept perishable fruits or any other express on Sundays for shipment east or west.

The vital statistics for July show a gain in population of three, two of whom were girls. There were no marriages, and no deaths.

E. H. Small of Cranbrook, the newly appointed Indian agent, was here on his first official visit over the week-end. The reds are busy at hay cutting and along with Indian constable Fred Ryckman haying operations were given an inspection.

Free Foot Comfort
Demonstration

Foot Comfort Expert from Toronto will be at this store

Half day FRIDAY, AUG. 15th
and all day SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th

Seven persons out of every ten have some abnormal foot conditions. Among these numerous foot ailments are weak and broken down arches, weak ankles, pains in the heels and legs, cramped, overlapping toes, callouses on the ball of the foot, corns and bunions.

If you have any form of foot trouble or if your feet ache and pain upon the slightest provocation, you should call during this Special Demonstration and let this Foot Comfort Expert show you how such troubles can be relieved and corrected through the use of

Dr. Scholl's
Foot Comfort Appliances

Here is a rare opportunity for the foot sufferers of this community to secure a full measure of Foot Comfort. There is absolutely no charge for this man's services. You will be highly pleased with the results of your visit.

Don't hesitate—don't delay, but bring your foot and shoe problems to this experienced and thoroughly qualified man.

S. A. SPEERS
GENNERAL MERCHANT.

R. B. McLeod of the Speers' store sales staff, left on Sunday for a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. McLeod's parents at Kellogg, Idaho.

Mrs. Hopwood and two children, who have been on a holiday visit at Macleod and other southern Alberta points for the past month, arrived home on Sunday.

Mrs. Walthers and children arrived from Kelowna on Thursday last to join Mr. Walthers, who is warehouseman for Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Nelson arrived on Wednesday for a visit with Creston friends, and are guests of their son, Fred. The former isn't quite as young as he used to be, but at that he can still do a great day's work at haymaking.

Mr. McLaughlin, who was on the teaching staff of Cranbrook high school last year, was a Creston visitor on Tuesday, interviewing the trustees at their meeting that night relative to the position of principal of Creston high school.

A SATURDAY AND MONDAY BUDGET
that will make two more busy days at the August Clearance Sale

Scores of people have made their purchases at this store during the past week and have all been more than satisfied with the genuine reductions on all goods. Such a smashing clean up of merchandise has never before been held at this store, and we urge you to make a special endeavor to be here Saturday or Monday to examine the exceptional offerings we have for these two days, of which those below are samples:

SUGAR, 10-lb. sack, 65c.

ONE SACK with every $5.00 purchase Saturday and Monday

Swift's Lard, 5-lb. pail — — — — — $1.00
Ormond's Pure Raspberry Jam, 4 lbs. 85c
Mawson's Ideal Coffee, lb — — — — 55c
Tuxedo Jelly Powders, 3 pkts. — — 25c
Tuxedo Spices, per tin — — — — — — 10c
Old Colony Maple Syrup, quarts — — 80c

MACARONI, 3 pkts — —25c. CHEESE; per lb. — — — 30c. GINGER SNAPS, lb. — — 20c.

FIBRE STEAMER TRUNK, 34 in., one only, reg. $17.50; to clear at $11.95

BOYS' SHOES, $2.95 pair
Blucher style, all leather, just right for school wear.

Colored Table Oilcloth, 55c. yd.
WHITE TABLE OILCLOTH, 60c. yd.

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