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Wynndel

Messrs. L. Benedetti and Clarence Ogilvie left a few days ago for the prairie, where they will help with harvest and threshing operations.

Chas. Moose, the Creston land surveyor, was here on a business visit a couple of days last week.

Harry Bathie, jr., and small son, Austin, spent the week here, returning to Calgary, Alta., on Sunday.

J. Bathie, accompanied by Miss Florence Bathie and Mrs. McFarlane, spent a few days in Spokane, making the trip by motor.

Misses Allan and Gulman, who have been the guests of Miss Lizzie Piggott, returned to their home at Yahk on Monday last.

BIRTH—On August 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, a son.

Carl Fritz, better known as "Red," who has been working for Winlaw & Company, left on a trip east on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper and son left on Sunday for Manitoba, where they will visit for the next two months with Mrs. Cooper's sister.

Bob Fozall has gone to Willow Point, where he will remain for the apple picking season.

The teachers, Misses Walsh and Snow, returned from their vacation on Sunday, and school opened for the fall term on Tuesday, with the usual open day attendance of pupils.

There will be a dance in the old schoolhouse on Saturday evening. Music Mr. Ladies please bring sandwiches. Ladies without refreshments, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri have gone to Arrow Park for a couple of weeks visit with Mrs. Uri's parents, after which they go to Robson, and Wynndel will see no more of them until early spring.

Canyon City

Mr. Cook and Ted Kemp, who are working at Bonnington at present, spent a few days at their homes here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pepperdine of Calgary, Alta., were visitors here this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taplin.

Harvey Turner of Vancouver is a Canyon visitor this week with his father, R. Turner. He has not seen Canyon since leaving it in 1912 and is certainly impressed with the development that has taken place in that time.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Filmer, left last week on a trip to Scotland, where she will visit with friends until spring.

Miss Muriel Knott left on Monday for Sirdar, where she will be in charge of the school in that town for the present term.

Canyon school re-opened on Tuesday morning after the summer vacation with Mr. Kolthammer and Miss Wood in charge for another year.

T. R. Mawson is busy at present with honey extracting and expects the season to be one of the best in recent years, his few hives giving him at least half a ton.

"Dad" Browell has been busy the past week moving his house further back onto the lot and is now busy erecting quite a commodious addition to it.

Mrs. C. Robinson and daughter, as well as her mother, Mrs. Kenney, arrived from Calgary at the end of the week and are now getting nicely settled in the bungalow erected on the ranch this summer. Their new residence is one of the most attractive homes in the whole Valley.

Jess Filmer left a few days ago on a visit with his brother at Nanaimo, where he will remain for at least a couple of months to make sure of a complete recovery from an attack of pneumonia a few weeks ago that almost ended his life.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Muberg returned from their honeymoon trip a couple of weeks ago and for the present are occupying a house on the Samuelson ranch, pending the erection, next spring, of a residence on the Muberg place here.

The residents in the Fort Sanford section have organized themselves into the Goldstream Water Users association and have made the usual application to take the water from the stream that formerly supplied the mill. There are about a dozen included in the new system and at present estimates are being prepared as to the cost of installing a system similar to the Canyon Water Users.

Kitchener

P. A. Paulson, who has been here on a business visit, has returned to Spokane.

School re-opened on Tuesday morning with a big turnout of scholars, with Miss McGregor of Kaslo in charge.

Mrs. Sam Wilson and daughter, Rita, of Carleton Place, Ontario, who have been here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt, left last week on a visit with friends at coast points.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Cranbrook were weekend visitors with Mrs. Fraser.

Fritz Molander is away on a visit with friends at Moose Jaw, Sask., at present.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, general road foreman, was here on an official visit at the first of the week, making an inspection of the needed road improvements between here and Goatfell. He is also expecting some gravelling to be done on the road from Goat River bridge to Kitchener.

C. H. Robinson, fishery overseer, of Nelson, was here on an official visit at the first of the week, considerable complaint having been registered about illegal fishing in the nearby streams. On Sunday he caught A. M. Christensen of Dover, Idaho, fishing in the Goat between here and Canyon, and as the stream is closed he had the gentleman served with the necessary summons and fined him $15 for fishing in prohibited waters and another $10 for fishing without a license, the fishing tackle, etc., being also confiscated.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron and family left at the first of the week for Penticton, where they will visit with Mrs. Cameron's parents for a couple of weeks, making the trip by motor.

Mrs. Loasby, who has been a visitor with old friends in Nova Scotia and at Montreal for the past six weeks, arrived home at the end of the month.

Rev. H. Varley will be here on Sunday for the usual 8 and 10.30 a.m. Church of England services.

Kuskanook is represented at the Sirdar school attendance for the first time in history, Clifford Neal biking up every day.

Miss Knott returned from Canyon on Monday and school re-opened on Tuesday morning with an increased attendance.

Mrs. M. Moore of Cranbrook is a visitor here this week, the guest of Mrs. Loasby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and family of Creston went through here on Labor Day for a day's fishing at Kuskanook, at which point the fishing is now about the best of the season, some very fine catches of bass being reported of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont and Mr. Shaw of Carmangay, Alta., have just returned east after spending almost three weeks camping at Kuskanook. Some others from Calgary and Edmonton have also made extended stays in camp at the same point and were very much taken with Kuskanook as a camping spot.

Erickson

Mrs. Kelsey and son, Charlie, were visitors with friends in Cranbrook a few days last week.

Both the Co-operative Exchange and Creston Growers packing sheds are busy with the pack of Wealthys commencing last week. Mr. Kleist of Creston is in charge at the Exchange, while Fred Waylett is handling the Growers operations.

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright spent a couple of days at Cranbrook this week where she was one of the judges of cooking and needlework at the fall fair.

Walter Long left on Sunday for Spokane and other points in Washington, being away on a two weeks' vacation at present.

Miss Maud Botterill of Dover, Idaho, was home for the weekend with her parents here. She was accompanied by her sister, Annie, who has been holidaying with her brother, Lorne, in that town, the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster of Nelson were visitors here last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer.

Up till Wednesday fifteen mixed cars have rolled east from the local packing sheds, which is well up to last years's figures. The siding is full of cars again this week.

Charlie Botterill was home for the weekend from Spokane, motoring up from that city on Sunday.

Frost touches which were reported at other points in the Valley on Saturday morning were not experienced in the Erickson district.

School re-opened on Tuesday morning with an attendance well up to opening day standards of last year. Miss Richter, who taught at Midway last year, is principal, with Miss Trenbath of Hammond, in charge of Division II.

Erickson is unusually well represented at Creston high school this year, no less than nine pupils from this section being in attendance at the Creston high.

Manager Van Ackeran of the co-operative store was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the middle of last week.

Local and Personal

A. R. Hill arrived a few days ago from Fernie to assume the position of cashier at the Bank of Commerce, replacing H. V. Wallace, who is transferred to Fernie.

Keith and Elson Lidgate, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lidgate, left on August 25th, on a trip to the Old Country, where they expect to make an extended stay with relatives.

Mrs. Benney and daughter, Marguerite, left on Friday for Nelson, where they will reside for the present, the latter having enrolled as a student at the business college in that city.

Miss Freda Lewis, who has been on the sales staff of the Fraser bakery for the past year, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where she is enrolled as a probationer on the nursing staff of the General Hospital.

Jimmy Lockhead was at Cranbrook fall fair Monday and Tuesday, taking along with him his running horse, First Principle, and had the good luck to win first and second money in the open running events.

C. H. Robinson, fishery overseer, Nelson, was here on an official visit Tuesday and Wednesday, and is arranging for a display of bass taken from Kootenay River to be made at the Nelson fair next week.

In connection with this year's fall fair the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church announce that they will have a booth on the grounds and serve tea and light supper Thursday and Friday afternoons, Oct. 2nd and 3rd.

Fr. Kennedy, who had charge of Holy Cross Church, Creston, until about four years ago, and since then has been stationed at Fernie, has been transferred to Vancouver, taking charge of work there at the first of the month.

Creston Valley Liberal Association is having a re-organization meeting in Speers' Hall on Friday evening, August 12th, to which all supporters of the Liberal party are invited.

Haying on the flats is completed with the exception of a few of the always-late haymakers, and notice is given this week that cattle will be turned loose on the flats on Tuesday, Sept. 9th.

Stanley Whittaker, janitor at the Bank of Commerce, got back at the end of the week from Pincher Creek, Alta., to which point he was called on the 22nd of August, on receipt of news of the death of his mother.

Miss McCaslin, who has spent the summer vacation at Bellingham, Wash., was here for the weekend, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McLaren, leaving on Monday for Cranbrook, where she will teach the coming term.

Rev. H. Varley, who, with Mrs. Varley and daughter have been Victoria visitors during the month of August, has returned, and will take the usual services in Christ Church on Sunday.

Mrs. McLean of Vancouver is a Creston visitor at present, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Truscott. She made the trip in by motor, Mr. McLean returning to the coast about ten days ago.

Both the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools had their annual picnics on Labor Day—the former on the flats and the latter at Glengariff Park. The weather was perfect and the youngsters certainly had the best time possible.

Miss A. E. Olsen, who has charge of the primary room this term, and the only new teacher on the public school staff, arrived on Monday from St. Jose, Calif., where she spent the summer vacation. She taught at Greenwood last term.

School re-opened on Tuesday with a registration in both the public and high schools somewhat in excess of opening day a year ago. The attendance of pupils from outside districts at Creston high school is much larger than at the 1923 opening.

Misses Louise Bevan and Eva Holmes left on Saturday for Victoria, where they will attend the Provincial Normal school for the next ten months. Misses Vera Lister and Hazel Hobden of Lister also left the same day to attend the Vidtoria normal.

The Creston Valley Co-Operative Association of Erickson, which is operating the flour and feed business in the old Union warehouse, is erecting additional storage warehouse on the lot next the Bank of Commerce, which will be ready for use this week.

H. Robertson of Victoria, who is at the head of B.C.'s horticultural department, was here on an official visit a few days last week. From present appearances the 1924 apple crop will show a greater per centage of Fancy and Extra Fancy than was the case a year ago.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Company, Lethbridge, Alta., has been a business visitor in the Valley and the Arrow Lakes country the past two weeks. He has secured Percy Truscott to look after the firm's interest at Creston, and at present he is shipping at least one mixed car a week.

Capt. and Mrs. Crompton and son, Frank, got away on the 23rd for Victoria, in which district they anticipate making their home in future, having leased their property here for two years. They will be missed in musical circles, particularly, both of them having given generously of their talent in this respect in the past three years.

Creston and District Women's Institute meeting will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12th, in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Mallandaine will read a paper on Education and the members are asked to provide themselves with pencil and paper to take notes to be used in the discussion that will follow. Mrs. Lyne will also give a paper on the above lines. There will be a short entertainment and tea served.

Alice Siding

Miss Ruth Smith, who has been resident in California for almost the past year, is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Stace Smith.

Miss Eva Webster left last week for Vancouver where she is entering the General hospital in that city for the three-year course of nurse-in-training.

Bob Miller left on Sunday last for Stavely, Alberta, where he will assist with harvest operations.

M. Mackie, who has been working at the Vaness ranch for the past two months, left on Sunday for Lethbridge, Alberta. Will Vaness went with him, to help with harvest operations.

Gordon Smith left on Wednesday for Calgary, Alta., and from there goes to Butte, Montana.

Word was received on Thursday that Miss Louise Webster had undergone an operation for mastoid at the General Hospital, Vancouver, and word since then indicates that she is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Frank Sinister has just let a contract for clearing a couple of acres on the old Caven ranch, which he purchased a couple of years ago.

Hard surface road work recommenced on August 22nd, when rock crushing was resumed. Putting of the rock on the highway will be under way this week, and the road to town completed early in October.

School re-opened on Tuesday, with Principal Lallamand, who, got back from his vacation in the Nicola Valley on Saturday, in charge. The attendance is fair for the opening week.

Norman Hall, who has been working at the J. W. Parkin ranch, left for Michel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald of Calgary, Alta., who have been motor visitors here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, left for home on Tuesday, Mrs. Webster accompanying them for a brief visit.

Albert and Miss Elsie Davies were Spokane visitors a few days last week, making the trip by motor, and returning Saturday.

Lister

Mrs. W. H. Hurl was a visitor at Kimberley a few days last week, with Mr. Hurl, who is employed in Kimberley at present.

Mrs. McLeod, widow of the late W. McLeod, who left here about three years ago due to the poor health of her husband, and who died at Vancouver shortly after leaving Lister, is renewing acquaintances here, and is Mrs. Millington's guest.

Miss Vera Lister and Miss Hazel Hobden left on Saturday for Victoria where they are attending the Normal school for the coming ten months' term.

This section had its first frost touch on Saturday morning last, and it was severe enough to blacken the tomato and pumpkin vines in the low lying lands.

The Huscroft school which re-opened on Monday in charge of Miss Randall looks very much the better for the interior renovating done during the holidays. The inside has been repainted throughout and the walls panelled in Lamatoco and otherwise beautified Percy Lye having the contract for the whole work.

Quite a number of the young people from town were out on Thursday night last for a send off dance to Misses Hobden and Lister who left the following Saturday for Victoria. The "hop" was at the Lister home and was a most enjoyable affair.

Lister school re-opened on Tuesday morning with Principal Pearce in charge and an attendance that fully equalled that of closing in June. For this term, at any rate Mr. Pearce has very kindly consented to teach the first year high school work to Frances Malthouse, Jane Huscroft and Alex Mitchell, the Lister scholars who passed the Entrance at midsummer.

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The sergeant asked for the victim's next of kin and who should be notified.

"Oliver never spoke of his family," answered the factor. "Had a picture or two on the packing box he used for a bureau, but we never discussed them. Said to notify the head office if anything went wrong with him. Dear eyes, the lad was peculiar in some ways. You'd think——"

The sergeant's interest seemed not to lie in the trader's thoughts. He had two inquests on his hands, to say nothing of the capture of Avic of the foxes. For the moment forgotten was the fact that he had promised Constable La Marr this detail. Moreover, there remained that suspicion, born from his own narrow escape from the Ugiuk-line, that there was more behind the murder than appeared on the surface. He led the way from the hut; waited until La Marr had affixed another police seal on the door, then moved ahead into the main trail, a sled-wide path which camp traffic kept beaten down between the banks of snow.

A shout from down-trail startled them. From out of the increasing dusk, bells jangling, bushed tails waving like banners, dashed a dog team dragging a light sled. Wondering, they flattened against the snow to give gangway. The arrival of a strange team at that time of the year was an event.

The sled was braked to a halt a few yards down the trail. A tall driver, slim despite an envelopment of furs, sprang from the basket and waited for them to come up.

"I thought I recognized a uniform in passing—and I need direction."

The voice sounded clear as a bell on the evening frost and unmistakably feminine. Moreover, it carried none of the accent peculiar to the half-breed mission-trained women who spoke English. They looked closer into a face of pure white and eyes that might have been brushed into the pallor with a sooty finger.

A white woman in Armistice—a young and comely girl of their own race! Think how incredible it must seem to three who had settled down to an October-April winter of isolation.

"I'm Sergeant Seymour, of the Mounted, in charge of this detachment," offered the policeman, for once speeding his speech. "Who're you looking for, ma'am?"

"I must find Oliver O'Malley's fur trading store."

"And who might be seeking our young trader?" The sergeant kept from his voice any hint of the dread that had clutched him.

"I'm Moira O'Malley of British Columbia—his sister."

This astounding complication left the three men speechless, glad for the dusk that helped mask the consternation that must be written on their faces.

CHAPTER IV.

Best Of Bad Business

In his grown-up life, Sergeant Seymour had met a procession of emergencies. Seldom had he failed to do the right and proper thing—the best for all concerned. But never had he faced a more difficult proposition than that presented by the young woman who now faced him on the trail, awaiting news of the brother she had journeyed so far to join.

When he thought of what lay in the hut they had just replaced under Mounted Police seal, he was distressed to the quick. When he pondered the distress and disappointment that must be hers when she learned the truth, that hidden strain of kindness within him promptly interposed barrier against his blurting out the facts, police fashion. He felt that he must temporize.

"You've come to the right camp, Miss O'Malley, but your brother won't be in to-night. In the morning——. But surely you did not mush from the Mackenzie alone?"

A small sigh, doubtless of disappointment at the further delay, passed her lips; but no exclamation came. Evidently she was a self-contained young person.

No, she explained readily, she had not come alone. The Rev. Luke Morrow and his wife were behind with another sled and they had traveled only from Wolf Lake. The Rev. Morrow, it seemed, was a friend and fellow churchman of her father, then stationed at Gold, British Columbia.

"Only mushed from Wolf Lake!" exclaimed Constable La Marr, stressing the only, although after one glance into her wonder face he was hating himself the more for having let the fox hunter get away from him.

The missionaries were having trail trouble, she continued. Being so near journey's end, she had dashed on with her lighter load, hoping to send her brother to help them into camp, as well as being the earlier to the reunion.

"Constable La Marr will go out at once," declared the sergeant. "How far are they?"

"Scarcely a mile. We were in sight of your flag when they spilled."

La Marr at once took the back trail, not waiting to go to the post for the worn police team nor, considering the distance, wishing to experiment with the girl's strange huskies.

At the moment Moira turned to quell an incipient dog fight; the sergeant turned quickly to Karmack.

"Not a word to her until after the inquest—until we've a chance to break it to her gently."

The trader nodded agreement and was introduced when she had straightened out her team.

"Mr. Karmack was—is your brother's chief here at lonely young Armistice."

For a moment he held his breath for fear the verb slip would be noticed and the question of tense raised. The girl, however, was too much interested in her surroundings to heed. The trader helped by bowing in his best manner and seizing one of her mittened hands in both his own for a warm greeting.

"A fine lad, Oliver. Dear eyes, what a fine chap!"

His startling exclamative caused her own eyes to open, but Karmack merely grinned in amiable fashion.

"I hope you and your friends will accept the poor hospitality of the trading post, at least for this night," he concluded heartily. "We'll have plenty of room."

"But isn't there a mission house," began the girl. "I thought the Morrows——"

Seymour interrupted.

"Nothing doing, Karmack, with your commercialized hospitality. They're the first visitors of the winter; I claim them in the name of the king." He turned to the girl. "The mission house hasn't been opened for months. We'll make you comfortable at the detachment barrack—won't have to use the guard room, either. If you'll draw rein at the flag pole——"

Her "mush—mush on!" to the dogs rang clear and gave the policeman further speech with the factor.

"You couldn't have her there tonight, Karmack, in view of what I have to tell her to-morrow. Her brother's things scattered all about—she'd ask too many questions. Have you tangled in no time."

Again Karmack nodded agreement. He hadn't thought of that, but only of being hospitable. It would have been a treat, though, to entertain such a charmer under the chaperonage of the missionary couple. He would send up some butter for their supper. That of the police stores smelled to the heavens.

"That's fine; if ours came from cows, they were athletes," Seymour replied with a grimace. "Come up with yourself for coffee. And I wish you'd send your man for their dogs and kennel them for the night. My malamutes raise Billy-blue when there's any new canine clan in sniffing distance."

The isolation of Armistice, with its difficulties of transportation, combined with its newness as a police post caused even the living room of the detachment to take on a barrack-like austerity.

The scant furniture had been made on the spot and was all too rustic. There were bunks along three walls and a scattering of skins upon the rough boards of the floor. A lithograph of King George, draped with the colors, occupied a position of honor, the only decoration being a print of the widely popular "Eddie," Prince of Wales. But logs blazed cheerfully in the stone fireplace and Moira O'Malley, divested of her outer trail clothes, looked very much at home as she stood to its warmth.

Not until he returned from the kitchen and the starting of a "company" supper did Russel Seymour realize in full the startling beauty of the Irish girl who had come to them at such an unfortunate moment. She was within an inch of being as tall as himself as she stood there on the hearth. Her lampblack hair, coiled low on her lovely neck, actually was dressed to show her small ears—and almost had he forgotten that while women had pairs of such.

A generous mouth, full and red of lips, sent his eyes hastening on their fleeting inspection when she became aware of his presence in the kitchen doorway. If the even rows of pearls behind those lips had flashed him a smile then, the temptation must have been too great. Her slender figure merely hinted at rounding out in its mould of black blanket-cloth. He glanced shyly at her ankles—always the cover-point in his estimate of feminine pulchritude. She still wore her trail muckluks of fur, clumsy looking as a squaw's sacking, but he knew beyond doubt how silk stockings and pumps would become her.

In the eyes he had remarked on the trail, however, Moira's beauty reached its highest peak, he decided. They were as blue as the heart of an Ungova iceberg and as warm as the fire which glowed behind her. They looked out at him in a friendly, inquiring way from behind lashes as dark as an Arctic winter night.

And on the morrow those lashes would be wet with tears of grief. At the moment he'd gladly have given his hope of heaven to have ushered a laughing young Oliver O'Malley into the room.

"Decorative, to say the least," she remarked, at last flashing him the threatened smile.

"Yes, ma'am—what, ma'am?" he stammered.

"The uniform of the Mounted as you wear it in that door frame," she teased him. "At that, I'd rather see it—you on a horse."

He fell back on the defense he knew—a pretense of seriousness. "Up here we're the Royal Canadian Dis-Mounted Police, Miss O'Malley. We know only two seasons—dog and canoe. There isn't a single 'G' Division mount north of Fort Resolution. By the time I see a horse again, I'll probably have forgotten how to ride. I'll climb aboard Injun style and try to steer him by his tail."

The sergeant was glad to hear the crunch of steps upon the snow. Under the circumstances, he was in no mood for persiflage and more than willing to give up the bluff that seemed required. He stifled a sigh of relief as La Marr ushered in the missionaries.

A quiet couple, plain, both a trifle frail-looking for Arctic rigors, the Morrows proved to be. Serious as they were about "The Work" to which they were prepared to give years of sacrifice, both were "regulars" in the life of the North. Scarcely would they wait to warm up before insisting on helping their hosts prepare supper. Moira, too, insisted on having a hand. The lean-to kitchen refused to hold them all, however, so Seymour cited the "too many cooks" rule and discharged all but Mrs. Morrow.

The meal which soon was on the oilcloth was more substantial than formal. It consisted of warmed-up soup from a great kettle that held a week's supply at a time, then sizzling caribou steaks, sour-dough bread, boiled beans and bacon and, of course, marmalade from distant England. It was the sort of menu that "sticks to the ribs" gratefully after a day in the open. When Karmack came in for his promised coffee, he found the post gayer than ever he had known it to be. Yet, for three of them buoyancy was as forced as jigging at a wake.

With tact increased by the fear that some chance slip would disclose to their lovely guest the news that he felt temporarily should be kept from her, Sergeant Seymour discovered that the ladies were worn by their long run in the biting cold. He threw open the door of "officers' room," disclosing a wood fire crackling in a Yukon stove and two bunks spread with blankets fresh from the post's reserve supply.

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Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, tells us that

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints in the sands of time.

"Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, may take heart again."

That is all beautifully true. It is also true that many a humble, obscure life can teach us lessons of trust and loyalty, and devotion to good things.

The story I am ginog to tell you is about a humble Indian girl, whose forefathers had been all savages, but whose home was a Christian one among the simple native children of the North.

Over fifty years before the time of our story, an unchristianized band of Indians fished in the inland waters, trapped in the forest for mink and otter, muskrat, bear or silver fox; and paddled the lake in birch barks; sometimes supplementing their paddle strokes by a sail contrived of a blanket fastened to a pole cut from a neighbouring bluff.

From far over the Atlantic came a brave man, with a heart full of peace, and anxious to acquaint the native with the brightness of his own life.

It meant much to settle in such a district in early days, long before the iron horse had made a path across the prairie; days when the trail wound its wandering way over rock and soil, skirting the bluffs, penetrating forest, mounting granite hills or hiding itself in rocky ravines.

And even after the perils of the trail were passed, there still remained the privations of the lonely Mission, cut off from companionship, with the keen biting winds of winter, the ice-locked lake, the powdery-dry snow falling and falling until one wondered if the air had turned to snow, and when morning came little was left of the buildings except the chimney tops; the whole Mission was buried in white as though shut up in the garments of the tomb.

Twice a year the mail carrier braved first the heat of summer and then the rigour of winter, and when the contents of the mail-bag were emptied on the parlour floor what delight in once more touching the outside world. It was like reading history after it was past to scan the doings of the year. It was like a breath from the dear old home to see the familiar postage stamps and to read the welcome words of dear ones from letters, enclosing home flowers and fragant love messages.

In all this life no one made greater sacrifice than the missionary's wife, who saw no women save her dusky pagan sisters with the dark brown eyes with a yearning look in them.

Many years ago Keewatin, the "North Wind" with his little daughter Akwinanoh were sitting by their wigwam door looking down the long stretch of the Northern Lake, when suddenly a strange apparition some miles away startled them into attention. Their cry gathered almost the whole camp, which watched with wonder and amaze a changing object moving toward them, but unexplainable by even their keen Indian sight.

Whatever it was it gleamed and glistened in the setting sun until finally Keewatin, with a glimmer of inspiration in his eyes, said, "I know what it is. It is an island of light." He was nearer the truth than he knew, for it was the tin canoe of the English missionary, the tin reflecting, in scintillating rays, the sunlight, and the canoe bearing the messenger of a light that so far had never yet shone for them. Every stranger excites the curiosity of the savage man, but Akwinanoh had a new object of interest from that day, for with the white man came a tiny white baby that soon grew into the pet of the reserve!

The little daughter of the North Wind adopted the white man's child as her special charge, and while the missionary worked and prayed to bring the Gospel of the Christ-child into the hearts of the Saulteaux, another little child slowly but surely worked its way into the life of the brown maiden, transforming her, and through its gentle pressure Akwinanoh soon yielded to the influence of the Gospel of Bethlehem's babe.

Later she became the Christian mother of her who was known as Betsy. Betsy grew into a girlhood that was beautiful, even from the white man's point of vision.

She was gentle as the breath of the south wind, with a sweet grace of manner and a consistency of life that made her a strong support to the man who came to them in his canoe.

To be a follower of Christ seemed natural to her, for she had His spirit, and was full of unselfish thoughtfulness.

One day as she was walking along the river edge she saw a child slip and fall. Without a moment's hesitation she plunged into the deep, brown stream, six fathoms at the rock, and brought the child safe to its parents' tepee. It was early in the spring and the waters were cold, and before night a raging fever laid her low.

For weeks she suffered, waited upon by the heathen medicine man, uncomplainingly swallowing the hideous compounds from his mix-all bottles, and slowly sinking under the fatal grip of pneumonia.

The young husband refused at first to allow the approach of the white doctor, and the missionary could only pray and hope.

Finally, when one day the light burned low, the obstinate young Indian bowed before the compelling force of necessity, and proper medical attendance began. Then the doctor took hold, nursing her as though she were his own child; watching symptoms and succeeding in bringing back hopeful conditions into the wasted frame.

(To be continued)

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

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

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

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The man who gets rattled generally has a screw loose somewhere.

BEFORE MY BABY CAME

I Was Greatly Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydenham, Ont.—"I took your medicine before my baby was born, and it was a great help to me as I was very poorly until I had started to take it. I just felt as though I was tired out all the time and would have weak, faint spells. My nerves would bother me until I could get little rest, night or day. I was told by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I only took a few bottles and it helped me wonderfully. I would recommend it to any woman. I am doing what I can to recommend this good medicine. I will lend that little book you sent me to any one I can help. You can with the greatest of pleasure use my name in regard to the Vegetable Compound if it will help others take it."—Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN, Sydenham, Ont.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It may be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

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RHEUMATISM GONE, SAYS MONTREAL HOTEL MAN

F. A. Mongeau Tells How He Recovered Strength After Eight Years Of Rheumatism.

F. A. Mongeau, popular night clerk at the Prince of Wales Hotel, 17 and 19 McGill College Avenue, Montreal, Canada, lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac, the treatment that has proved of such great benefit to him.

"After all Tanlac has done for me," said Mr. Mongeau, "I just feel like praising it to everybody. Eight years of muscular rheumatism had just about made a cripple of me. I got to where I simply had to limp around on a cane. My nerves became affected, my sleep unsound and I felt completely knocked out.

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Foretells Roadhouses For Air Travellers

British Air Minister Takes Peep Into the Future

After having taken a peep into the future, Air Minister Lord Thomson came down to the House of Lords recently and assumed the role of prophet. He said in three years' time he hoped to have in the air two kinds of airships suitable respectively to commercial and naval purposes. In ten years he hoped to see at least six airship constructors competing for orders in this country and building up a great and growing industry, serving the purposes of imperial communication, bringing people of the empire and the world closer together, and carrying freight as well as mails.

Sometime in the future, the minister said, he foresaw the day when noble lords would leave Parliament House on gliders with light engines, and wing their way westward along the Thames valley or northwards to Scotland. On their way they will need a rest and perhaps they may call in at some great caravanserai floating serene, safe, high up, far removed from terrestrial fuss and noise.

Mathematicians To Meet

Seventh International Congress To Be Held In Toronto In August

Mathematicians from all parts of the globe will attend the Seventh International Mathematical Congress, which is taking place in Toronto in August, concurrently with the meetings of the British association for the advance of science. All previous sessions of this body, which constitutes an international parliament on mathematical matters, have been held in Europe. Over 150 delegates from Europe will attend, as well as presentatives from the United States and Canada.

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Shipping Not Yet Efficient

Will Take German Mercantile Fleet Years to Recover

It will be a good many years before the German mercantile fleet attains its pre-war standard, in the opinion of Carl Stimming, director-general of the North German Lloyd.

"For some years," Mr. Stimming said on his way home from a shipping conference in London, "we must be content with the progress we have made up to the present time."

Leider Keep, managing director of the Hamburg American line, returning from the same conference, declared there was not the slightest chance of his line resuming its fast pre-war standard of sailings to and from New York for many years. There are no steamers available, he said, and construction costs have risen so high that the building of ships with speed must wait awhile.

TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. The Tablets are a sure relief for all the minor ailments of childhood such as constipation, colic, indigestion, colds and simple fevers. They always do good—never harm. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Britain Increases Old Age Pensions

Chancellor of Exchequer Hopes Soon To Reduce Age Limit

A quarter of a million persons in Great Britain of 70 years or over will benefit as a result of the extension of the old age pensions scheme, which has received the approval of the House of Commons. Phillip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, when introducing the necessary financial resolution, said single persons having an income, not necessarily earned, of 25 shillings weekly, will be entitled to 10 shillings pension weekly and married couples whose income is 50 shillings weekly will be entitled to one pound sterling, jointly, a week. The cost of the additional scheme will be £4,000,000 in the first year, but will rise to £7,000,000.

The proposals, said the minister, in no wise could be regarded as a final settlement of the problem of old age pensions. He hoped shortly to submit a scheme of mothers' and widows' pensions and reduce the age limit to 65.

Heavy Shipments Of Poles

Thousands of big poles have left Sicamous, B.C., for Middle Western States during the past few months. There has been a good demand from that section for telegraph and telephone lines.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Modern methods of whale-killing have become so effective that there is danger of the great sea mammals disappearing from southern waters.

Charles E. Moyse, 72, for many years vice-principal and dean of the faculty of Arts at McGill University, is dead.

Dr. Heinrich Held, newspaper owner and leader of the Bavarian People's party, has been selected as the Bavarian premier to succeed Dr. von Knilling.

Premier Herriot asked and was given a vote of conference of 456 to 26 on a 205,000,000 franc appropriation to cover expenses of the occupation of the Ruhr.

Dentists from all parts of the Dominion and Pacific states will gather in Vancouver from August 4 to 9 for the annual convention of the Canadian Dental Association.

The government is carrying on negotiations with shipping interests in Britain, with a view to securing a reduction in the ocean rates on Canadian cattle.

An issue of province of Alberta bonds amounting to $750,000 bearing interest at 5 per cent. and repayable in fifteen years has been awarded to a Toronto syndicate at a price of $97.66.

Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

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Dairying In Saskatchewan

Figures Indicate Big Increase of Dairy Products Over Last Year

Reports of the creamery output of the province of Saskatchewan for the month of April received at the dairy branch, Regina, show a total of 697,067 pounds of butter manufactured. This is an increase of approximately 25 per cent. over the same month last year, when the output for the province was 558,230 pounds. During the first four months of 1924 the creameries of the province manufactured 2,330,830 pounds of butter, as compared with 1,832,536 pounds in the same period a year ago.

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The world's deepest well is near Gobelins, France. Boring was started in 1892, and by 1914 a depth of over 10,000 feet had been reached.

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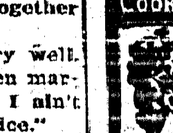

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Let West Finish It

Plan to Hand Over H. B. Railway Meets With Favor

If Parliament at the present session does not make provision for the early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway the "On-to-the-Bay" Association is in favor of the suggestion of Sir Henry Drayton that the uncompleted line be handed over to the prairie provinces, "upon equitable terms." A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting of the executive of the association held in Winnipeg.

The Federal Government is urged to make an offer to the prairie governments "or any of them" which will include "all of the physical assets of the uncompleted line, plus the unexpended balance of monies collected under land sales contracts pledged by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway."

An Experiment That Must Be Made

Demand From West That The H. B. Railway Must Be Completed

The "facts" upon which the Montreal engineers base their demand for a complete "investigation" into the Hudson Bay route are not facts at all; they are merely opinions, and there is an abundance of opinion on the other side. Indeed, seven members of the Institute voted against the resolution on the ground that their western colleagues might hold a different opinion. Nothing but experience will show which set of opinions is right, and all political parties in the country are committed to the policy of making the experiment in the national interest. Experiments of this kind are necessary in a young developing country, and that is the prime justification for the demand that the Hudson Bay Railway be completed and the route opened up.—Grain Growers' Guide.

London Has Sunlight League

Teaches How Light and Air Will Cure Disease

Of all the new societies that have been started in recent years the Sunlight League seems to us the most likely to do solid and lasting work for the benefit of mankind. Its aim is, not merely to teach the benefits of sunlight cures for diseases and debility, but to make everyone understand how these evils may be warded off by abundance of light and air in our homes and work-places. Without such aid to health and enjoyment, we cannot make the most of our lives . . . "Smokeless cities, light and airy dwellings"—these are what the Sunlight League demands. All power to it!—London Daily Herald.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Mrs. Broomly: "And 'ow do yer 'usband and yerself get along together Mrs. O'Brion?—Well, I hope?"

Mrs. O'Brien: "Oh, yes, very well. Mrs. Broomly. 'Ere we've been married goin' on six months, an' I ain't 'ad to call in the police but twice."

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Wants Base At Singapore

Needful For Safeguarding Empire Says Canadian Navy League

That the Navy League of Canada should, through its executive, ask the Dominion Government to bring to the attention of the Imperial Government the need of Singapore as a naval base that will safeguard the security of the Empire, was the substance of a resolution introduced and adopted unanimously by the Dominion Council of the Navy League.

Preliminary to the resolution President Samuel Harris read a statement he had prepared on the subject, examining the question from the standpoint of strategy, international relations and the financial aspect.

The president based his observations on the remarks in the British press that Canada had not yet tendered any advice on the subject of the proposed naval base at Singapore to protect the Pacific.

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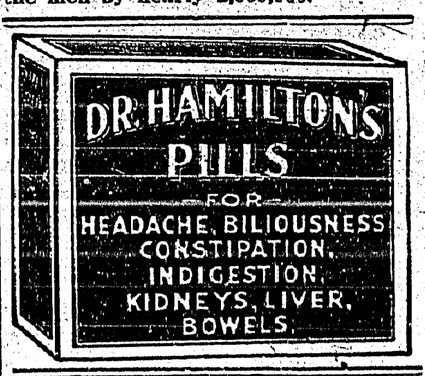

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Residents of Creston Aren't Wailing at Lot

J. Alex. Aiken in Regina Daily Leader.

CRESTON, B.C., Aug. 15.—This district has attained to a strong place in the fruit industry of the province by reason of the quality as well as the quantity produced and marketed. For the past year there were 225 cars of apples shipped out of Creston, which sold at an average price of $1.20 per box, according to the statement of R. B. Staples, a leading grower and one of the largest independent shippers of B.C. Of this total, Mr. Staples shipped out 160 cars and is, therefore, in a position to know. He states that 1924 apples are going at $1.40 per box with prospects fairly good for prices this season. In 1923 there were also 1,206 cars of lumber shipped out from Creston, which indicates that while Creston counts a lot on the fruit basket all the eggs are not in that basket. In addition to fruit and lumber, hay, livestock, honey, poultry and furs all added to the total revenue of the district.

At present there are 2,000 acres of orchards under crop, scattered over a large area in the valleys and along the benches, as the hill sides are termed. But there are many acres waiting for cultivation which will make splendid orchards. Camp Lister, ten miles from Creston, was the scene of the B.C. Government project for soldiers' settlement on to fruit lands. In this area there are 8,000 acres of good land, suitable for orchards, most of which will require a lot of investment in the way of capital and labor. Not all the veterans who came in and took up land have remained, but in the opinion of practical fruit men, the land will all be reclaimed for the approaching betterment in fruit farming, while the veterans who have held on,—will reap the gains and advantages which will be theirs.

In an interview with R. B. Staples he gave it as his opinion as an apple grower and dealer that apples at $1.25 per box f.o.b. Creston are an even break for the producer, just as $1 wheat is counted to enable the grain grower to break even. With an 80 per cent. crop in sight and a prospect for better prices than last year, Mr. Staples looks for an improvement in economic conditions of the district as a result of this season's crop. He is an advocate of local home packing and box-making both of which enables the small grower to hold down the costs of production.

In Mr. Staples' opinion there are two views or theories of crop marketing and adherence to either one makes a difference to the man concerned. In the one view it is all important to market the apples in a set way and through a system of packing and shipping; the other view gives first place to grow and market fruit so as to make a profit, which demands holding down production costs to the minimum level.

It is a plain fact that the independent growers and dealers include some of the most capable men in the fruit industry who have initiative and energy to make things go. Three notable men of this type are R. B. Staples of Creston; Byron McDonald of Kelowna, and E. C. Skinner of Vernon. In the opinion of these men the big co-operative cannot and will not be able to control the fruit industry and market after the Sapiro plan. For them, as for all independents, there is advantage in competition and in that connection they claim that the fruit industry must be conducted on recognized business principles.

Discussing the function of the brokers with Mr. Staples, he expressed the opinion that the broker has an important service to perform for which it is but fair there shall be compensation. Sometimes in selling perishable fruit speed is the essential to delivery and sale in order to realize on the product. The same might be true with the approach of cold weather. The broker is in touch with the jobbers scattered all over the prairies and can find buyers if they are available.

These independents, for the most part, have faith in the established order, in the system of trade worked out by experience. They are inclined to believe that things are coming back again to where the farmers, fruit and grain, will give primary and heavy attention to production, leaving the marketing of his products to tried men who have proved their integrity and ability. Many of these traders, it is claimed, have themselves learned their lessons of the limits to which it is advisable and desirable to go in the way of profit taking and are now able to appreciate more fully the rights of the producer and the consumer to both of whom they bear relations.

The apple varieties grown here are chiefly the McIntosh and Delicious; and the Wealthy and Jonathans in lesser quantity. There is no wail of distress in the district but plenty of faith in the future associated with industry which makes for success.

Unique Order For Big Timbers

B.C. FORESTS ASKED DELIVER 125 PIECES SCALING A MILLION FEET

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Recently an official representing the Dominion Government came to British Columbia with an order in his pocket for 125 pieces of squared timber of unique strength and record dimension, to fill an extraordinary engineering specification.

To give some idea of the size of these timbers the total board measurement of the 125 pieces approaches one million feet. They must also be without defect.

A search of their limits for trees to produce these huge sticks will be made by prominent B.C. logging firms, and there is no doubt but that the "goods" will be found, and delivered.

The incident illustrates the wonderful quality of British Columbia's timber stand. Only the Douglas fir area of the Pacific Coast could fill an order for timbers of such strength size and soundness.

Costly Equipment

At the same time, only the costly modern equipment installed by the loggers will enable the logs for this order to be yarded and transported from the woods, and only the up-to-the minute machinery of the manufacturer will permit their sawing and squaring to the required dimension.

Millions upon millions of dollars have been sunk in the equipment necessary to handle the harvesting of B.C.'s timber crop, and millions more in the machinery for its conversion into finished timber. But for this industrial investment, not only the official from Ottawa, but the buyers of the world, would ask in vain for the delivery of the big timbers from British Columbia's forests.

"SILVER HORDE" READY FOR CANNERY

THE picture shows a scow-load of freshly caught salmon being unloaded at a Skeena River cannery in British Columbia, along the line of the Canadian National Railways. The Skeena and Naas Rivers are noted for their run of the famous Sockeye, the favorite salmon for canning purposes. The run of the crowding "silver horde" is one of Nature's marvels.

From the great nets, the fish, slithering, flopping and shining, are tumbled into the scows. From net to modern cannery the salmon is untouched by the human hand. A mechanical conveyor takes them from the scow to the "iron Chink"—slangily so-called because it does the work formerly performed by an army of Chinese. This wonderful contrivance is fitted with an intricate arrangement of knives and cutters which slices off heads, tails and fins; scales and splits the fish; removes the entrails. Another conveyor then takes the fish to the cutter, where each is divided into convenient portions to fit the cans. All the operations are performed under a continuous spray of water. The packed cans pass along the belt to the test tanks; are tested, cooked in a retort, and again mechanically conveyed to the labelling, packing and shipping rooms.

Among Canada's individual fish products, the cod and the salmon long fought for first place. But in the past 15 years salmon has definitely taken the lead. The pack of salmon in 1922 was, in round figures, 1,290,000 cases. But even this figure was exceeded by the great packs of 1917, 1918 and 1919.

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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 improvements 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.

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BURPEE HARDING BENTLEY,
Dated July 10, 1924. Applicant.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook has just disposed of $25,000 of waterworks debentures at 98½.

Blackbirds are more numerous than usual in the Greenwood district this year.

One hundred men left Cranbrook in a single day last week to help with the Alberta harvest.

Dr. Huffman, Cranbrook's chiropractor, denies the report that he is leaving that town.

Some Vernon lilac trees are in full bloom this month—the second show of flowers this season.

The News states that in the Vernon district robins are this year raising two broods of young robins.

The school at Ancanda has been closed and the pupils from that section have to walk into Greenwood.

Kaslo's 1924 flower show was lighter as to quantity of blooms shown, but the quality was somewhat better.

Not being a real main line town a three day Chautauqua is the best Rossland can tackle. It opens Sept. 8th

The Gazette says the huckleberry crop in the Grand Forks area is one of the best ever, but that pickers are few.

The Kootenaian hears that some Kaslo growers have made from $50 to $75 on a single tree of cherries this season.

At Fernie the striking miners are drawing strike pay at the rate of $8 a week to married men, and $5 to single workers.

The C.N.P. Coal Company at Fernie paid $372,600 in dividends last year. The profit on coal and coke sales was $471,679.

Rossland's summer carnival last week netted almost $400, which will be applied on the debt on the Ealing tourist park.

At Invermere the school at that town has just been united with the school at Athelmer. One teacher will handle things.

Rossland is still without water eight hours every day in order to retain sufficient in the reservoir for some sort of fire protection.

At Penticton police court fines for July were but $50. The town appears right now to be as free from crime and vice as it has ever been.

There is a considerable increase this year in the number of Cranbrook citizens who are spending the summer at Kaslo and Mirror Lake.

In his address to Baron Byng Mayor Balment of Cranbrook assured that almost three thousand men from that district served in the great war.

Pheasants and partridges are reported to be doing quite heavy damage to the tomato, cantaloupe and corn crops at Oliver, near Penticton.

The Great Northern is now giving Porthill three trains a week from Bonners Ferry. For some time past but two trips a week were run.

A couple of cars of tailings from the old St. Eugene concentrator at Moyie, were shipped to the Trail smelter for experimental treatment last week.

Thirty pounds of Kaslo cherries, which were sent to the British Empire Exposition at Wembley, are reported to have arrived in perfect condition.

Penticton is a lot healthier this June as compared with the same month last year. The hospital had but 30 patients last month in contrast with 54 in June, 1924.

At Penticton the hospital authorities announce that they will be willing to receive donations of any unsaleable fruit growers in that section may have.

Despite the heavy loss of grouse in the 1923 forest fire season the Lodge says these birds are as numerous as ever this year in the Greenwood district.

Cranbrook's Rotary carnival at the middle of August will nett at least $5000 for the purchase of equipment for the children's playground in that town.

Some residents of Rossland are asking the council to have the police do something with cow owners who allow their bovines to roam the streets with bells on.

With Nelson now represented in the legislature by Premier Oliver the Kootenaian believes prospects are much better for getting the tourist highway between Nelson and Kaslo completed.

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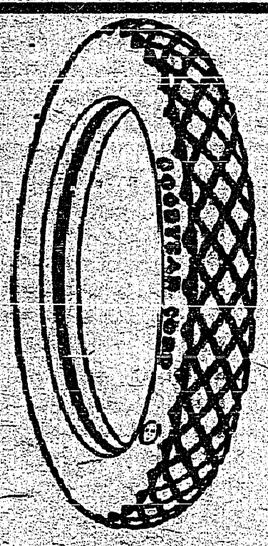

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The Cost Of Automobiling

There are at least 150,000 licensed automobiles in the three Prairie Provinces, and it is undoubtedly a safe and conservative estimate to place an average value of $1,000 on these cars. This represents an approximate investment for cars alone of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

The purchase of a car is, however, but the beginning of the expense bill. In the cities and larger towns ownership of a car involves the building of a garage in which to house it, or the payment of a monthly rental for storage in a public garage. Building permits recorded in Western cities in recent years include thousands of permits for private garages, and the cost of these would in the aggregate provide for the erection of many residences.

Then before the car can be operated a Government license must be obtained. The cost of these vary according to size and cost of the cars, but a low average may be placed at $15.00 per car, or a total of two and one-half millions of dollars paid to Governments.

Gasoline and oils are a further requisite if a car is not to stand idle. Again striking averages it is probably not excessive to assume an average of two gallons of gasoline per car per day for, say, a period 200 days in the year. Any less average consumption than this would mean that a car owner was not getting value in service for his capital investment in a car. Gasoline consumption would, therefore, amount to 300,000 gallons a day, or 60,000,000 gallons for the 200-day period, and at 35 cents per gallon will reach the substantial total of $21,000,000. Add oils and the bill will not fall far short of twenty-five millions of dollars for power and lubrication.

Then comes the bill, extremely difficult to estimate, for tires, repairs, recharging and replacement of batteries, and public garage services of one kind and another. Let this be placed at the low average of $100.00 per car—some new cars will run less than this, but others will exceed it several times over in a season—and another fifteen millions of dollars is added to the total.

Still another item is that for insurance on the car against theft, fire, personal liability and property loss; also insurance against fire on the garage building. Some car owners may not protect themselves in this way, but as a strictly business proposition they should. Put insurance down at an average of $30.00 per car, which is too low, and it comes to four and one-half millions of dollars.

These are the main cost items of automobiling in the three Prairie Provinces, but they do not include many other items too numerous to mention. They represent a formidable bill of two hundred millions of dollars, or an average of $100.00 for every man, woman and child in this Western country.

Eliminating the original capital investment for the cars, and charging seven per cent. on the money so invested, it will be found that the annual cost of maintaining the West's large and steadily increasing fleet of motor cars is between fifty and sixty millions of dollars.

To the extent that cars are used for business purposes, and are, therefore, revenue producing for the owner, this large expenditure in these so-called "hard times" may be justified. But it is a pretty well recognized fact that tens of thousands of these cars have been purchased and are used for pleasure purposes only.

Ownership of cars was kept in bounds and limited so long as the purchase of one was a spot cash proposition, although even then some peeple were foolish enough to mortgage their homes and businesses to buy a car. But when the manufacturers adopted the policy of selling cars on time with a small cash payment down, it became a case of "Keeping up with the Joneses," and everybody began doing it, many little realizing that the monthly cost of upkeep of a car was all their resources could stand without also having monthly payments to meet on the purchase price.

City men use a car now instead of walking a score or so of city blocks to their offices, thus losing the exercise which their sedentary occupations make so necessary to good health and physical fitness. On the other hand, the automobile has made it possible for city people to get out into the country and to summer resorts, golf links, etc., to an extent that was formerly impossible. It has been a boon to many young mothers thus enabled to take the children out for an airing. It has been an important factor, along with the rural telephone, in banishing much of the isolation and loneliness of farm life, and in times of sickness and accident has become indispensable to doctor and nurse.

One of Ntaure's Secrets

Here's a tree planted 294 years ago that will bear fruit again this season. Last year it yielded a bushel of pears. The tree is at Danversport, Mass. It was brought over from England by Governor John Endicott in 1630 and planted on his farm.

Why does Nature give 294 years of life to an unintelligent, relatively useless, tree—and kill off men with super-brains before they are a third as old? Is she jealous of her secrets, afraid we'll learn too much? You've noticed that the finest brains usually are in weak bodies—Nature trying to destroy them.

The title of doctor is believed to have been first adopted in the 12th century.

The "bald" eagle lives chiefly on fish, dead or alive.

The Modern Girl

The most deadly foe of the girl of today is fatigue, according to Dr. Clelia Duel Mosher, of Leland Stanford University. "The modern girl craves a short but rich life," Dr. Mosher says. "She fills her life with incesasnt activities and thus courts nervous bankruptcy."

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Where Murder Is Commonplace

More Than 10,000 Murders a Year In United States

The murder record of the United States has reached a point where it has aroused comment from the Americans themselves.

A newspaper statistician recently put the situation emphatically in these words:

"If these 24 hours run true to form there will be 28 Americans slain."

That is, it seems, the daily murder score in the United States.

In other words, there are, in the neighboring republic, more than 10,000 murders a year.

But these figures account only for the murders brought to light. There must be others never reported. Then, too, of the long lists of missing persons reported, some, unquestionably, are victims of assassins.

More than that, the proportion of murders to the general population is increasing.

Twenty years ago the United States was twice as safe a country to live in. In other words, in twenty years the murder rate, in proportion to population, has doubled.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Discover New Sport

Rabbit Hunting On Motorcycles Becoming Popular in California

The mysterious nocturnal roar of motorcycles in the open fields at Del Rosa, near San Bernardino, Cal., which for some time caused farmers in the vicinity many sleepless nights, was explained recently by a youth who declared that rabbit hunting on motorcycles by night was fast becoming the popular sport of the town cyclists. He explained that riders chased the rabbits through the fields until the animals neared exhaustion, then drew up alongside and grabbed them by the ears.

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Germans Like Hockey

Hockey and cricket, played by few in Germany before the war, are gaining in popularity, but tennis continues the game most in vogue. While the number of golf players has greatly increased in the last few years, the spread of this game is hampered by the lack of ground for links. Berlin, for instance, has only two courses.

Dust Causes Asthma. Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

United States to Assist Europe

The United States is not only willing but anxious to assist Europe in pushing the settlement of her reparations problem, but does not intend to participate in any political difficulties overseas, a spokesman for President Coolidge said, commenting on the proposed inter-allied conference in London to consider means of putting the reparations experts' plan into effect.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

Capacity Cargo For Orient

Following a four weeks lay-over in Vancouver, during which time she was thoroughly reconditioned after her five months cruise around the world, the Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada resumed service on the regular trans-Pacific schedule when she left recently for Oriental ports. A capacity cargo of high-class merchandise for Japanese and Chinese markets, as well as the usual exports of flour, asbestos, lead, cigarettes and automobiles was in her holds.

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Using Hydrogen For Inflating Dirigibles

British Specifications Call For Use Of Inflammable Material

In spite of frequent disasters to the rigid type of dirigible, the airship is to be given further trial by the British Government. The record of the Shenandoah, though still brief, is encouraging. The longer record of the R-34, the British craft, which visited New York a few years ago, it notable. The tragedies of the R-33 (ZR-1) and the Roma do not prove that dirigible safety is impossible to attain.

The Shenandoah is inflated with helium. But that gas, while non-inflammable, has disadvantages. It is not so buoyant as hydrogen and an insuperable objecttion to it, from the British viewpoint, is that it is obtainable only on this continent. The dream of a quick airship service between Australia and England, via India, Singapore and Ceylon, hardly could be realized if the precious helium had to be brought from America.

So the specifications for the two great airships authorized by the MacDonald Government of Great Britain call for inflation with the highly inflammable hydrogen. It is believed, however, that safeguards in the vicinity of the internal-combustion engines will reduce the risks of fire to the minimum. It is pointed out that it is the gasoline vapor about the engines which has fired first, thus setting off the hydrogen. A great advantage in hydrogen is that the surplus which now is allowed to escape as the burden of the ship decreases on a long trip, through consumption of fuel and other stores, may be used for fuel for the engines themselves. This would increase the cruising range.—From the Buffalo Express.

Canadian Exports To U.S.

Products of Forests Helps Greatly to Boost Amount of Exports

Canadian exports to the United States for the twelve months ending with April, 1924, show an increase of something more than 48 millions of dollars over the corresponding period of 1922-23, and an example of the rapid growth in the demands of the United States upon the forest resources of the Dominion is furnished by the fact that of this 48-million increase, 31 millions comes from wood and paper exports. Next to wood and paper exports, animal products is of greatest importance in Canada's exports to the United States, with agricultural and vegetable products third.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

A Wise Suggestion

The Maid.—I've often wondered, mum, why you don't get rid of that piano and ave the wireless—look what a lot of dustin' it'd save.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION

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

Million For Grain Elevator

A vote of $1,000,000 for the construction of the government grain elevator at Edmonton, was passed in the House of Commons in committee of supply. Hon. Thomas A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, stated that the elevator would have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. It was hoped that it would be ready by the time the next crop was moved.

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Only Small Percentage Of Population Of The Dominion Born Outside Of British Empire

Those who fear that Canada is becoming too heavily populated by people of foreign stock may take comfort from the Census Bureau's bulletins analyzing our population on the basis of origin and birthplace. The figures show that of 8,788,483 persons in Canada only 890,282 were born outside the British Empire, and that of these a large number came to us from the United States—people moulded in the same traditions and having much the same ideals as ourselves.

In the decade the population of the Dominion increased by 1,581,840, and the Canadian born accounted for 1,113,065, while immigration from the British Isles numbered 220,887, and natives of other British countries, 10,188. Only 137,550 came here from outside the Empire; the United States supplying 70,344 of the total. In other words, the increase of our foreign-born population in the ten years, excluding the United States, was less than 70,000.

If we continue to increase our population from the same sources as before the war—and the door was pretty wide open—there is hardly a question but that we can absorb and Canadianize the majority of foreigners that come to us. Last year we received 148,560 immigrants, of whom 72,919 were from Britain, 20,521 from the United States, and 55,120 from other countries. In 1912, when immigration was at its height, 402,432 came in—150,542 from the British Isles, 139,009 from the States and 112,881 from other countries.

It should be noted, too, that the term "other countries" includes Norway, Sweden and Denmark, from which we get a great many of our best agricultural immigrants. The Census Bureau locates the majority of the Scandinavian settlers on farms, while Greeks Italians and Poles (not Galicians) are found mostly in the cities.

If we take the large numbers of more desirable farm immigrants, there remains but a small proportion of our foreign immigrants who are likely to give trouble. These are now largely grouped in "foreign quarters" in our larger cities, and we sometimes become perhaps unnecessarily alarmed lest they manifest some of the social tendencies underlying much of the evil in Europe. Yet some of the most effervescent of our so-called Reds hail from the British Isles, often from the banks of the Clyde. Certainly they are among the noisiest. These, however, we may perhaps sensibly treat with the same unconcern that the London policeman manifests when he gets an earful of Moscowism from the Hyde Park orator. The "bobby" has long since learned that they are not dangerous if you let them talk.—Ottawa Journal.

And Suffered More

Justwed.—It's outrageous! I merely criticized the biscuits Helen made and she hit me with one of them.

His Ma-in-Law.—Foolish boy you got off easy. Her father ate one of my first batch.

The Question's Solved

Comely Maiden.—Why are all vessels spoken of as "she?" It's because they glide so gracefully, I suppose?

Boatman.—No, miss it ain't. It's because their riggin' costs so much.

Railway Rivalry In Efficiency

Country Benefits Generally From the Healthy Rivalry Between Two Great Roads

Not so long ago Canadian railway time tables were honored in the breach. The improvement in the running of passenger trains on the Canadian National Railway and its predecessors is most marked because formerly the practice was particularly bad. Daily the Trans-Canada train of the Canadian Pacific pulls in to Ottawa on the dot at 10.50 a.m. and travellers all the way from Vancouver are able to set their watches at every divisional point by the printed time table. Canadians travelling on this train have reason to be proud of the equipment, the train crews, and the machinery that keeps the track clear.

The country generally must benefit greatly from the healthy rivalry in efficiency that is now being carried on between its two great railways, one publicly and the other privately owned. Both incidentally are striving to develop the foreign tourist trade which brought scores of millions of dollars into Canada last year without going beyond the fringe of the gold mine that waits to be tapped; and the fine train and hotel service that both are giving makes greatly to that end.

The C.P.R. has for years been noted for the splendid esprit de corps of its staff, and travellers are noting with satisfaction that Sir Henry Thornton and his aids are meeting with much success in the same direction on the other railway.—From the Ottawa Journal.

The Tragedy of the Treeless Town

By Archibald Mitchell, of the Canadian Forestry Association

The other side of the picture is the treeless town—the careless, slipshod huddle of houses where nothing matters but the making of money—where the homes are but places to eat and sleep, with no pleasurable associations to bind their inmates with love of the green, growing things they cherished in childhood and in after life. Children, leaving such a town to go out into the world, feel no pang of parting from the trees they planted with their chubby hands. They, poor things, have never planted a tree. They have no affectionate longing, in after life, to again see the dear, gnarled maple whose tapping at their bedroom window welcomed their arousing from childhood's slumber to blink happily at the mottled sunlight dancing through the interstices of the shining foliage.

Trees, flowers, green grass—they bind the inmates to the house they call home. There, in the corner of the lawn, is mother's tree. Its blossoms were ever the finest and sweetest in the garden. Down by the gate is the sturdy fir that dad planted that day in the Easter holidays of long ago. You helped him. He dug the hole—you held the tree straight while dad carefully packed the brown earth about its roots. Dad and mother have long since gone the way of all flesh. But the trees they loved remain to link you up to the memory of other days when an undivided family sat at tea beneath their comforting shade. Dad's trees, mother's tree—blessed, upspringing, living green monuments to revered memories!

Want Newspaper Convention

Intimating that it was expected Winnipeg would be selected by the board of directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, which meets in January, as the city in which its 1925 convention would be held, Premier John Bracken has received a communication from E. Roy Sayles, manager, Manitoba extended an invitation to the association in a telegram sent while the convention was in session recently in Toronto, which was strongly supported by the western members.—Free Press.

Such a Good Woman

Aunt (talking scandal).—"Mrs. Mashies? Oh, surely not! She is an awfully good woman; so devout."

Niece.—"But she flirts outrageously."

Aunt.—"Yes, but only with the clergy."

Foot and Mouth Disease

Great Precautions Necessary For Protection of Livestock Raisers

Outbreaks of foot and mouth disease, probably the most infectious malady of animals, have never occurred in Canada.

The disease has caused tremendous losses to the agricultural industry in other countries. There is no permanent cure for it. While it is essentially a disease of cattle, sheep, swine and goats, all ruminating animals are susceptible. Horses, dogs, cats and even poultry have been victims. Man may also become infected and children frequently suffer through drinking raw milk from infected cattle.

The British authorities have been endeavoring at a cost of millions of pounds to eradicate the infection of this disease in that country for over two years, and those of the United States are similarly engaged in the State of California, where it was recently introduced from foreign countries through the port of San Francisco.

The Canadian federal department of agriculture, with a view to protecting livestock interests, are enforcing the most stringent regulations which cover the species of animals and commodities that are likely to carry the infection of the disease.

If livestock owners should have reason to suspect the existence of this disease in Canada, it is of the utmost importance that they notify the nearest veterinary inspector snd telegraph collect to the Veterinary Director-General at Ottawa.

In the meantime they should tie up their dogs and not permit anything to leave their premises. Prompt control measures and the willing and intelligent co-operation of the stockmen are essential to prevent disastrous results if the infection of this disease gains entrance to Canada. Everyone should remember, however, that prevention is better than control.

Coal Discovery

Seam of Lignite Coal Is Found Near Lawson

A seam of lignite coal 15 feet in thickness has been found on the farm of J. A. Mitchell, a couple of miles from the town of Lawson on the Moose Jaw-Riverhurst branch of the Canadian National Railways. W. H. Hastings, mining engineer of the department of industries, Saskatchewan, who has made an examination of the deposit, states that the coal appears to be a good average grade of lignite. At the point where the coal was tapped in the process of sinking a well the over-burden is only 14 feet. Mr. Hastings recommends that the government undertake to do a limited amount of drilling in the area, sufficient to determine if the seam has any considerable lateral extent and also to ascertain if there are deeper and harder seams below the one in question. The Canadian National Railway passes close to the locality where the coal was found.

If this coal proves to be as good a quality as thought, a mining industry will undoubtedly be developed at Lawson, owing to the proximity of such good markets as the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina, also other towns in that part of Saskatchewan, to say nothing of the demand there would be from the farming communities in that well settled section of the province. Riverhurst is 60 miles north of Moose Jaw and this is the furthest north that such a large seam of coal has yet been found in the settled areas of Saskatchewan.

Has One Advantage

An electric machine that lays as many bricks as 20 bricklayers is being marketed to the building trades—a feature of it being that it doesn't have to stop every few minutes to light its pipe.—Hamilton Herald.

Bird Protection In Canada Is Of Utmost Importance And Of Vital Concern To Farmers

Conservative estimates place the annual loss of the Dominion through the destruction by insects of growing crops at $100,000,000 or more, which sum could be materially reduced if birds are present in any given locality in sufficient numbers to prevent the excessive increase of those insect pests on which they live to a large extent.

As this loss is mainly sustained by farmers, they should be the greatest exponents of the protection of Canada's bird-life, but unfortunately many of them are not fully informed on the advantages to be derived by having birds around the farm. In the work of improvements or draining of swamp lands, many of the birds' best feeding grounds are unintentionally destroyed. It has been frequently said that birds destroy the crops, but abundant evidence has been gathered by reliable authorities to show that the majority of birds only injure the crops when their natural food is lacking.

It is only within the last decade that an active, organized campaign has been carried out to protect bird-life in Canada. Many individuals and societies have ben interested in this work, but it was not until 1917, when the Migratory Birds Act was passed by the Federal Parliament, that operations were carried on on a business-like basis.

Among other things, this act provides for the establishment of bird sanctuaries, and to date reserves have been set aside in practically all provinces of the Dominion. Among the more notable, operated by and in conjunction with the Dominion Parks Branch, are the sanctuaries at Perce, Bird Rock in the Magdalens, and portions of Bonaventure Island, off the Gaspe Coast, in the province of Quebec; Jack Miner's farm and the municipal park at Niagara Falls, in Ontario; Last Mountain Lake, in Saskatchewan; Rideau Island and Lake Newel, in Alberta. The killing or hunting of birds in these game reserves is prohibited by law.

From time to time various objections have been made against the establishment of sanctuaries, but the necessity and desirability of setting aside breeding grounds is now generally recognized by sportsmen, and there are many others who are not aware of the imperative need of protecting Canada's birds, some of which are rapidly becoming extinct.

In order to educate the public to the need of protection for birds, the Dominion Government has under way an extensive educational programme which will undoubtedly do much to dispel the ignorance regarding bird-life in Canada. To date over 100,000 pamphlets have been issued on bird protection, one of which, "Lessons in Bird Protection," has been authorized for use in every school in Canada. Posters also have been issued concerning the shooting seasons and other bird protection matters. In addition, numerous lectures have been made before schools and other public bodies interested in this subject. In connection with the latter, motion pictures and lantern slides have been shown.

Another phase of educational work which has been of valuable assistance in this work, is the encouraging of bird-house building. During the past two or three years bird-house competitions have been organized in various school districts. In Ottawa and some of the larger cities, the manual training teachers have directed the boys in the building and designing of bird homes, and several hundred bird dwellings have been built this spring in the city of Ottawa alone. In addition a number of bird houses have been made and erected in some of the national parks.

Among the private organizations interested in bird protection is the province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds, which was organized in Montreal in 1917 shortly after the Migratory Birds Act was passed. This association has been particularly active in Quebec in disseminating information regarding birds and has been instrumental in promoting numerous educational programmes designed to further the protection of bird-life in Canada.

In the prosecution of this work it has been necessary at all times to have the co-operation of the United States authorities, and an agreement has been entered into by the two governments for the protection of migratory birds. This pact has worked out satisfactorily, and game wardens on each side of the border have been particularly vigilant in protecting the birds during their annual migrations.

The work already done in protecting birds by the Federal Government, societies and individuals has been of much importance, and it is hoped that the next few years will see a gradual, if not rapid, increase in the number of Canada's birds. They are not only valuable from an aesthetic, but from an economic standpoint.

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Just a few words to thank all our customers and friends for the very generous patronage extended us throughout our August Clearance Sale. Special care was taken this year to offer "wanted goods" at prices reduced to a point never before reached by us at these midsummer sales and that our effort has been appreciated is indicated in the largest-ever August sale turn over. Doing business on the cash and carry basis our prices are always more favorable and we are hoping the favorable trading relations established during the sale will continue steadily throughout the future.

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CHAS. O. RODGERS

Mrs. Manuel was a visitor with friends in Spokane a few days last week.

Mrs. H. McLaren and children were visitors with Spokane friends a few days last week.

Mrs. Corp. Smith returned on Saturday after a few days visit with friends in Nelson.

WANTED—Will buy reliable farm work horse, weight not less than 1200. J. Handley, Creston.

Chas. Murrell has moved into the Capt. Crompton house, which he has leased for two years.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, in perfect condition, new battery, snap at $375. Enquire Review Office.

Mrs. J. A. and Alex. Lidgate were Spokane visitors a few days last week returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Speers and family, who spent the summer at Victoria, returned to Creston early last week.

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

Major Mallandaine was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days this week, leaving on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. James was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week, returning on Saturday.

Labor Day, Monday passed off very quietly. The weather was ideal and motor picnics were numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers were Spokane visitors this week, attending the big inter-state fair in that city.

Prize lists for the fall fair are now available, and can be had on calling at the office of secretary R. Walmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreath of Nelson are Creston visitors this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCreath.

R. B. Staples left on Friday on a business visit to Vancouver and Victoria, and will be out of town for at least a week.

FOR SALE—Man's overcoat, good as new, medium size, $7. Apply Mrs. P. H. Watson at P. G. Ebbutt's residence, Creston.

Mrs. Bennett and children, who have spent most of the summer with her parents at Invermere, arrived home on Friday.

Mrs. Staples and two sons, Ted and Clarence, were motor visitors to Spokane for a few days last week, getting back on Saturday.

Mrs. J. V. Lockhead was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a couple of days at the first of the week, taking in the annual fall fair.

Miss Mildred McDonald left on Saturday for Ensign, Alta., where she resumed charge of the school at that point for another year.

Walter Long, cashier at the Imperial Bank, is having his usual two weeks' vacation this month, and is away on a trip to Spokane.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels from imported pedigreed Tom Barron 284 to 315 egg strain, $2 each. Mrs. W. V. Jackson, Creston.

Miss Rose Cherrington left on Monday for Queens Bay, on Kootenay Lake, where she will have charge of the public school the present term.

C. B. Twigg has been absent at East Kootenay points the past week, judging fruits and vegetables at the fall fairs at Natal and Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare were visitors with Bonners Ferry and Sandpoint friends a few days the latter part of the week, returning on Monday evening.

Village treasurer Taylor reports tax payments much better this month. After the 15th of September a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added all taxes unpaid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Argue were amongst the Creston people at this year's Cranbrook fair. They motored up on Sunday, returning on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart of Silverton, Ore., who have been here on a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyne left for home at the end of the week.

Misses Ethel West and Lizzie Lewis, who have been attending business college in Calgary, Alta., for the past six months, arrived home the latter part of August.

Mayor Fred Little was a visitor to Nelson the fore part of the week, where he is consulting Dr. Rose, his old trouble with his heart being rather worse of late.

Mrs. Lillie of Blairmore, Alta., accompanied the doctor on his September professional visit to Creston, and with him is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood.

Mrs. Jas. Cherrington was at Cranbrook on Monday, where she was one of the judges on cooking and needlework at the fall fair in that town, which closed on Tuesday.

Creston Board of Trade September session is scheduled for Tuesday night, and all members are asked to attend as the reclamation committee have an important report to submit.

Mrs. Beninger and two children, who spent July and August with friends at Qu'Appelle and other Saskatchewan points, returned to Creston at the end of the week.

Miss Marguerite Crawford, who has spent the summer vacation at Fort William, Ont., went through direct to Victoria at the first of the week, where she is attending Normal school this term.

At the directors meeting on the 26th amongst other business transacted it was decided to have the entries for this year's fair close at 9 p.m. on Monday evening, Sept. 28th, at the secretary's office.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

CRESTON	SIRDAR
7.30 p.m.	8 and 10.30 a.m

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Will the party who took the tools off my Lot 151 be good enough to bring them back and save trouble. J. W. WOOD, Canyon.

HAYMAKERS MUST FENCE STACKS

Haymakers on the Creston Flats are hereby notified that cattle will be turned loose on that area on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, and that immediate attention should be given to erecting fences for the protection of hay stacks.

RECLAMATION FARM LANDS FOR RENT

For rent from August 1st, 1925, the lands known as the Kootenay Reclamation Farm lands. Offers will be received by the undersigned up till 15th September, 1924. JAMES ANDERSON, Kaslo, B.C.

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