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Flats Hay Cut Will Equal 1923

W. H. Browne, grazing ranger, of Victoria, who is here looking after the issuing of permits to cut hay on the flats this year, had a busy day of it at Wynndel on Thursday last, and a still busier one at Creston on Saturday giving out the necessary certificates to cut feed and collecting the fee of 50 cents per ton which is being collected this season before permits are issued.

In the neighborhood of 120 permits have been issued calling for a hay cut of at least 1700 tons, which is about equal to the tonnage cut last year, but slightly less than in 1923, when the cut was just under 2000 tons.

Due to much less flood water to contend with there will be a somewhat larger area available for cutting this season, and no difficulty is looked for in getting all the hay required. In fact, some of the haymakers say that not in the last eight years has the prospect been so good for getting a quantity hay cut.

Some who have been over the flats state that this year for the first time the red top is beginning to grow in areas that formerly only produced rushes and Mr. Browne is of the opinion that the coming in of more red top will prove beneficial. It is a class of hay that will stand lots of water and does not so readily kill out due to treading as is the case with rushes. In fact he is so favorable to the red top that he thinks it will be only a very short time until it will be necessary to each year give some part of the flats a year off and sow it to the red top. Unless some policy of that sort is soon resorted to the flats hay cut will eventually peter out.

The poor will be more in evidence this year, as some of the permits were only for one ton, whilst the biggest was for 90 tons. The crop on Nick's Island has come on well since the rains at the first of the week and will be pretty nearly as good as last year, while on the other areas on the meadows the stand looks heavier than a year ago.

Lister

W. Mitchell pulled out at the first of the week for Mullen, Idaho, to resume his former position there.

Mervyn Williams, who has been a Lister visitor for a few days this month, left at the first of the week for Nelson.

Miss Ruby Lister is spending a couple of weeks holidays with Miss Hoyle at Queens Bay this month.

Fred Powers left on Monday for Burke, Idaho where he expects to be employed for the next few months.

Rev. G. Knox is away on a month's vacation, but it is expected there will be Sunday school and service on the 27th, the latter be largely of a musical nature. For August 10th a Canyon speaker will take the service.

The store of the Lister Trading & Supply Company, Ltd., has just been greatly improved by the installing of a insulated room about 10 x 10 feet. The room has almost a foot of insulation which will give both summer and winter storage facilities that will still further improve the store service.

The new organ purchased at Grand Forks by the ladies interested in the church and Sunday school arrived at the end of the week. It is a most satisfactory looking instrument and will be used for the first time on Sunday

Lister people got quite a surprise this week when R. T. Milner arrived for a stay at his ranch here, accompanied by his bride. "Tiny," who has been working at Klockmann, left about a month ago on a trip east and was married at Toronto, Ontario, early this month, Mrs. Milner arriving from Kirby Stephen, Westmoreland, England, the day the happy event was consummated. Everyone is extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Although his passing was not unexpected, the news which reached here on Sunday of the death at Vancouver of John Johnston has cast a gloom over Lister. The late Mr. Johnston was taken to the coast for special treatment a little over a year ago, but in spite of the best medical attendance the end came on the 19th—just exactly the fourth anniversary of his marriage to Mrs. Johnston, who came direct from Scotland to become his bride. Burial will take place in Vancouver in which city Mrs. Johnston went from Spokane, where she has been working for some months. The late Mr. Johnston was amongst the first lot of men to come to Lister in 1919, and the area had no more popular settler than he. All will deeply sympathize with Mrs. Johnston in her bereavement.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Hitchell and daughter of Vancouver arrived on Wednesday last on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Paul, who has been rather seriously ill the past couple of weeks.

J. C. Martin, who has been working at coast points for the past three months, arrived back on Wednesday last, but will be going on to Saskatchewan in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Wismer of Saskatoon, Sask., is an Alice Siding visitor at present, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Webster.

Miss Alice Carr, who is on the East Kootenay Telephone Company staff at Fernie, is home for a couple of weeks' vacation at present.

John Johnson, who acquired part of the former Dr. Wells ranch here about three years ago, is renewing acquaintances in this section. He has been at Bashaw, Alta., for some time, and previous to coming here had been working at Kimberley.

Misses Walker and Davis, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vance, have gone on to Nelson for a short stay before returning to Bull River.

Mr. Bailey of Stephens, Sask., arrived at the end of the week, and is a visitor with his daughter, Mrs. Webster.

Bert Davies of Fernie motored in at the end of the week from Fernie for a holiday stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies.

Alice Siding had a large delegation at Creston on Saturday to get their permits to cut hay on the flats this year. A good crop is looked for and no one had any trouble getting the tonnage asked for.

Stanley Paul, who has been at the coast for the past year, arrived home last week owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Todd of Trail were guests of honor at a dance at the Todd home on Friday night, which was given by the Social Club. Dancing, of course, was the feature, and everyone had a fine time.

The eastbound train has cut out the stop at Reed & Mather's but will be stopping at the Smith crossing till at least the end of the week. Raspberries are practically at an end now.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell have returned to Hellvue, Alta., after spending about three months on their ranch here.

Mrs. J. S. Peck and family, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, left at the end of the week on a visit with relatives at Cranbrook.

Express shipping is the lightest just now that Erickson has seen it in the past three years. Raspberries are about over and with no cherry crop to speak of there will be no pickup until the plums and tomatoes come in.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod and family of Vancouver are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith, making the trip by motor.

F. V. Staples was a weekend visitor down the lakes on a fishing trip his best effort being a seven-pound char, which he got at Mugge Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival and young son of Yahk are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

Miss McCaslin, who has had charge of Erickson school for the past year, is attending normal college at Bellingham, Wash., in order to qualify for a U.S. teaching certificate.

Mrs. Craigie, sr., is at present in the hospital at Cranbrook, where she is undergoing treatment. She was accompanied by Miss Audrey Craigie, who returned on Sunday.

Miss Trembath of Hammond has been appointed to the teaching staff at the Erickson school, and will be in charge of the room taught by Miss Brander last year. The trustees are looking for a successor to Miss McLellan, who has resigned in her resignation and who will probably be teaching at Cranbrook the coming term.

DR. WILSON HERALD, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be at CRESTON, JULY 28th.

Sirdar

Mr. Touhey got away on Thursday last by motor via Spokane on a holiday trip to coast points. Mrs. Touhey and children leaving by train on Sunday to join him at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside were visitors at Nelson a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Sid McCabe was at Cranbrook early this week, going that far to meet her sister who is coming on a visit to her from Boston, Mass.

Mr. Payne of Creston is the carpenter in charge of the erection of the new residence on the Mannerino place, which has just nicely started.

Rev. H. Varley was here for the usual Church of England evening service on Sunday, but there will be no services throughout August as he is taking his usual month's vacation next month.

Capt. Crompton, Geo. Mawson and Rev. J. A. James of Creston went through to Kuskanook for a day's fishing on Friday, the latter having all the luck in quantity of catch, his take including seven squaw fish.

Sirdar anglers are overhauling their equipment and getting ready to enter the bass fishing contest for which a case of Scotch is offered for the best day's catch. Some of the oldtimers are quite excited over the event and only mail clerks are barred. Full particulars from "Scotty" Anderson.

Leib brothers of Cultus Creek were business visitors here this week for supplies. They are having a visit from their brother-in-law from Chicago, Ill., and at present are camping on the beach at Cultus.

With the roadway lined with motor cars and the lake front alive with motor boats and other craft, Kuskanook presented a very attractive appearance on Sunday. What is needed is a camp ground somewhere near the wharf. This year more motorists than ever are staying over night and a convenient camp site is a very urgent necessity.

Wynndel

Bob Foxall had the misfortune one day last week to almost sever his big toe while at work with a pick axe. We are glad to say, however, that he is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Misses Allan and Gulmen were hostesses at a dance last Saturday evening in the Monrad Wigen packing shed. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The last of the berry season dances will be held in the old schoolhouse on Saturday evening, July 26th. Gents $1, ladies 50c., supper included.

At the annual meeting of the school electors on July 12th, the retiring secretary, W. J. Cooper, was unanimously re-elected for a further term of three years, with H. F. Peckman, retiring auditor, reappointed for another year.

W. H. Browne, grazing ranger of Victoria, was here on Thursday last, issuing permits for the 1924 hay cut on the flats. Those getting permits had to pay 50 cents a ton on their cut this year.

The school children of Wynndel have been invited to visit Creston on August 6th, and to take part in the exercises in connection with the visit of Governor-General Lord Byng at Creston that afternoon.

Monrad Wigen is doing his long distance travelling now in a new 1924 Chevrolet, which he purchased at Cranbrook early this month, trading in his Dodge.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers are to make formal application to the Dominion minister of agriculture for a sum of $10,000 out of the $40,000 that has been set aside for pre-cooling plants in B.C., it being felt that at least 25 per cent. of the fund should be available for a plant in the Kootenay

Canyon City

Due to Pastor Knox being away on vacation there will be no service in the Church on Sunday afternoon.

T. Hickey was here from Bull River for a weekend visit with his family.

Monday night's rain helped the raspberry crop out a little, but the shipping of these will be over by the end of the week.

Mrs. Jess Filmer was called to Kimberley last week due to Mr. Filmer being laid up with pneumonia. His condition has improved considerably and she was able to return on Monday.

Mr. Turner has received word of the death of his son in-law, H. McPherson, in Washington late last week. Deceased will be remembered by the older timers of Canyon, as he resided here with the Turners for a time after their coming to Canyon in 1908.

W. Cook has gone to Bonnington to work and will be away for some weeks. The power company is enlarging its plant there and are short of carpenters.

The new residence of C. Robinson is nearing completion and A. Bond, who is in charge of the plastering will be through in a few days. We understand Mr. Robinson is shipping his household effects and Mrs. Robinson and family will be here to occupy the place within a couple of weeks.

The Ladies' Aid garden party and entertainment at Mr. Knott's on Saturday afternoon and evening was well attended in spite of the threatening weather that prevailed during the day the affair netting the aid about $20.

All the flats haymakers from Canyon were at Creston on Saturday getting the cutting permits for this year, as haying will probably be starting about August 1st.

Alfred Nelson is retiring from the chicken business. Coyotes are altogether too numerous in that section to make poultry profitable.

Commissioners' Election, Monday

On Monday, July 28th, Creston village will elect the three commissioners who will have charge of town affairs until January, 1926, with voting at the courthouse from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. town time. W. O. Taylor, village clerk, will be in charge of the ballot box.

Nominations will be made from 12 to 2 o'clock to-morrow, and at this distance it looks as if there will be at least six candidates to choose from, as follows: Jas. Cherrington, Jas. Cook, T. M. Edmondson, E. C. Gibbs, F. H. Jackson and H. S. McCreath. All these names are prominently mentioned today and, we understand have signified their willingness to run if nominated.

Mr. Edmondson is out with a pre-nomination announcement that he stands for a clean, honorable and efficient administration of public affairs without fear or favor and assures that "his efforts then will not relax to bring to all the lowest tax."

In order that all interested may have over Sunday to think the prospective candidates over the commissioners announce that as soon as nominations close they will post up a list of those nominated in prominent places throughout the village.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McDonald have returned to Kitchener and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt at present.

The trustees of Kitchener have engaged Miss Jessie McGregor of Keslo to take charge of Kitchener school for the coming year. She comes very highly recommended.

Mr. Curran has been a visitor at Tacoma, Wash., this month, motoring back with Mrs. Curran and Eleanor.

Jas. McGovern was a visitor at Cranbrook a few days the past week.

Little Miss Hazel McGonegal was a birthday party hostess to her little friends on Monday, at which the youngsters had a very enjoyable afternoon.

The nicest dance Kitchener has ever witnessed was given on Saturday night by a couple of the young men of town. Cranbrook music was supplied for the dancing, and the hall was crowded to capacity almost.

Friends of Fred Belanger will be pleased to hear that at last reports Fred Belanger, who has just undergone a very serious operation at Cranbrook hospital, was making a satisfactory recovery.

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Flats Hay Cut, 1924

Hay harvesting will commence on the Creston Flats TUESDAY, JULY 29th.

All old applicants who have Permits and have cut hay during the past two years can start cutting on above date.

New applicants will meet the Supervisor at Duck Creek, Wednesday, July 30th, and Nick's Island, Thursday, July 31st.

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With that morning's work a good start had been made on the corral, and they expected to have it completed within two days. Sergt. Melvin was at the stable feeding his horse when they returned to lunch. He was preparing for an early start in the afternoon in order to make one of his official rounds of the Indian reserve before returning to detachment quarters. The three men who had accompanied him in pursuit of the outlaws had gone back directly after the dance. Mary met them as they entered the house, and after greeting them pleasantly she said: "I hope you enjoyed a pleasant time last night, Mr. MacRae, judging by the way you started in to work this morning you do not seem to be as tired as the rest of us were who took a long morning rest."

"It proved," he said, "to be a very enjoyable time to all those who were present here last night, I am sure it was a very pleasant break in the monotonous life many of them have to pass in this new country. They enjoy such few advantages for gatherings of social pleasures."

The evasiveness of Ronald's answer did not tend to appease Mary's mind, or to allay her suspicions that he was influenced by a certain sense of annoyance at her, the cause of which she could not understand. Feeling somewhat piqued at what seemed to her a slight, though unintended by him as such, she took refuge in devoting particular attention to the blandishments of Sergt. Melvin. His faculty of including himself in conversations in which she was concerned, had been somewhat obtrusive, since the late episode in which Ronald played so prominent a part. And, as, "Thus trifles light as air, are to the jealous confirmation strong as Holy Writ," little incidents, such as this—some recalled from the past—were confirmation to him of the news—that their engagement was an accepted fact, and that he meant no more to her than an ordinary friend. It was with a heavy heart, though with outward decorum, that he was able to spend the hour of lunch time in their company. It was a relief to him when, after lunch, Mary accepted with apparent pleasure the sergeant's proposal to accompany him to the Indian agency that afternoon, a turn in events that gave Ronald an opening to withdraw gracefully from their company.

The three days that it took to finish the corral succeeded each other with monotonous regularity. Ronald applied himself assiduously to the work of its erection till completed. When it was done, it was a work that reflected credit on the skill and workmanship of its builders. It was large and commodious, and built with a strength sufficient to resist the stampede of any number of horses.

The sudden announcement of Ronold's intention to leave was reecived by both Mr. and Mrs. Fraser with open regret. Mrs. Fraser especially, who had come to regard him with a certain amount of maternal affection, such as she would have bestowed on her own son, looked upon his proposed departure as she would have done had the relationship really existed. The next day, however, being Sunday, they insisted on him delaying his departure until Monday. Though he finally acceded to their request, Sunday was the day he particularly desired to be away from the place. He wished to avoid another chance meeting with his successful rival, who, he thought, would surely take advantage of the day to visit his affianced wife. Deference to his kindly host and hostess induced him, though so disinclined, to prolong his stay over the extra day.

What grieved him most of all was the apparent indifference with which this woman regarded him. During the first days of their acquaintance she was free, friendly and affable. Lately she had changed to an attitude of aloofness and a cool indifference to him, that was only tempered by the graciousness of common courtesy. With the stupidity common to the male of his species, he looked upon this cool aloofness as being prompted by feelings of unfriendliness, if not actual dislike. Instead of being buoyant and sprightly as had been her wont, she became quiet and retiring in her attitude. He, in his turn, looked upon her actions as being inspired by aversion of himself. Thus, the breach that separated them became what seemed to him to be an insuperable barrier between them. The prolonging of his stay had seemed only to widen the breach and increase his desire for departure.

It was late afternoon of his last day on the Fraser ranch. He was walking leisurely along the beach after having taken a dip in the limpid waters of the lake a short distance away from the house when he saw Mary. She was sitting in the bow of a boat beached on the shore, and seemed to be gazing across the lake in the direction of a large island some distance away. She did not notice Ronald until he was quite close beside her. Quickly turning as she noised him she said: "Oh, Mr. MacRae, are you interested in birds and birds' nests? I often sit and watch the birds fly and circle around and about the island, and think how interesting it would be to go over there and prowl around exploring the island and seeking the birds' nests. The blue heron must have nests there; and I often wonder if the eagles we see hovering and circling above have their nests there also. I think it would be interesting, though a little dangerous, to go near to where their nest is."

"I have never," said Ronald, "paid particular attention to the study of birds, nor their habits in nesting, but, if it would give you such pleasure, I should consider it a great privilege to accompany you over, and would gladly help you find their nests."

"Oh, that would be lovely," she said. "It is quite early, and we have plenty of time this afternoon. I shall get a few sandwiches and cakes to take with us and then we'll enjoy a picnic as well as an outing. It will be something to remember each other by when you are gone," she added with a touch of sadness.

"Miss Fraser, there are many incidents in the short time of our acquaintance that will keep the memory of you for years fresh in my mind, and this outing will not, I hope, be the least important of them."

"Thank you; it is nice of you to say that. I shall now go and prepare our lunch while you are getting the boat ready."

While she was away, he hurried to get the boat ready for their little trip. By the time she returned, he was in his place with the oars, ready to start. She brought not only sandwiches, but cakes and other delicacies, also a jar of tea that she was able to prepare quickly, as the kettle was on the stove nearly on the boil when she went in. "See," she said, "Mr. MacRae, I have sandwiches, cakes, tea and other things for a surprise. We shall have a regular picnic." Her old-time note of enthusiasm and her sprightliness seemed to have returned—a cheerfulness that was also commencing to react on the depressed spirits of Ronald himself.

Assisting Mary to the stern seat of the boat, he then shoved it out free of the beach, and taking the oars, he pointed straight for the island. Taking a point on the shore he was leaving by which to steer, he pulled out from the land. The angle at which he dipped the blades of the oars in the water, the long easy swing of his body as he pulled and the quick even flexion of his arms with which he finished his stroke, indicated a skill in oarsmanship that few possess. The boat glided over the water in answer to his master strokes without apparent strain on the oarsman. Mary watched him as he rowed with an easy swing of the body and marveled too at his sense of direction, as, with unerring skill, he steered the boat straight for the island, without once turning around to get his bearings. He did not stop rowing until he was close up to the island.

They skirted along its north shore, which presented a steep clay embankment rising for about twenty feet above the level of the water, with here and there trees and brush leaning over from above. Suddenly, as they skirted thus along the shore, an eagle flew from the clay bank, out of a hole partly concealed by an overhanging tree. "There is one place we must explore," said Ronald, "for there the eagle must have her nest."

They rowed along the shore till they came to the east end of the island, where on the pebbly shore they beached their boat. It was an ideal spot to land. Between the pebbly beach and the tree line stretched a grassy slope where they had excellent shade from the heat of the sun. Around them birds and water fowl of various kinds and description, disturbed by their landing, circled about. The more timid, among which were a number of blue heron, geese and mallards, flew away to the opposite shore, or over the hills beyond. Other species of ducks of bright plumage rested in flocks on the water some distance out; the more curious, and the less timid, still closer in. For a time they watched these birds and noted or commented on their antics as they flew away, circled about, or swam around in the water.

Remote from the frequented haunts of the sportsman and the huntsman, these numerous species of wild water birds, found in the solitude of the interior of the mountains, along the shores and on the islands of its numerous lakes, an undisturbed refuge place for the mating and the breeding season of the years. This island, situated as it is in the middle of the lake, and offering, as it did, additional security against the depredations of the voracious coyote, and the remorseless, cunning, destructivencss of the slinking lynx and other wild animals of prey of the forest, was particularly favored as a place of refuge every year by these birds. Its trees and deep foliage offered ample space, numerous recesses and protected retreats for the secret nesting places required by the natural proclivities of such species of birds as made it their habitat. Here the subdued female built her nest, laid her eggs and then patiently hatched her brood, while her more stately mate disported himself on the water, or preened his variegated plumage as he sunned himself on barren, gravelly islands nearby.

They watched the birds thus for some time, and then commenced to circle the island along its pebbly beaches. Here and there a flushed bird would betray the location of her nest, and a search immediately begun would sometimes result in discovery, but more often would result in disappointment. Cunningly concealed in the grass or beneath overhanging bushes, the exact location often mystified the searchers, while the antics of the flushed bird in her fantastic efforts to entice them away from the nest, amused them greatly. Here, in front of them as they proceeded, a pair of Canada gray geese waddled into the water followed by their brood of goslings, and swam away in single file, the goose in the lead, the gander in the rear, and casting occasional side-long glances at the two strange intruders of their quiet haunts. Beyond, a mallard drake, watching with upstretched neck and body, issues a warning "quack," to be followed immediately by his flight followed by others of his kind. Out on the water floated the nest of tangled twigs of the careless grebe, with eggs half submerged in the water within; in the grass, cunningly and neatly concealed, lay the nest of the teal; beneath shading willows the more open nest of the mallard; in holes in old stumps rested the nest of the wood duck, while lightly swinging on the limb of a sapling the dainty hanging nest of the oreole was discovered.

Curious as some of these discoveries were, and interesting as they all seemed, that which attracted Mary's chief attention was the sight of the two bulky forms of blue herons' nests, high up on the spreading branches of a tall birch tree. She expressed her wish to see them, and accordingly challenged Ronald to climb up and examine them. The climb, on account of the low down thick branches, presented no difficulties, and he readily accepted the challenge. Unexpected by him, Mary followed on his heels, and soon they were both peering into the nest and examining the blue eggs of the retiring heron. Amused at their own escapade and clinging for support to overhead branches, they rested and chatted for a time on the swaying tree top. "This," said Ronald jokingly, "reminds me of the 'Darwinian Theory,' which claims the probability of the descent of man from the apes, which, if true, means that our ancesters used to have their abode on the tree tops."

"I don't believe," she said, "that we ever descended from the apes, and now I am going to descend this tree and look for the eagle's nest."

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Some Modern Crusoes

Number of People Content to Live on Lonely Islands

Census returns recently issued in Great Britain show a surprising number of instances of people who are apparently content to live Crusoe-like lives on lonely islands.

Little Papa, in the Shetlands, for example, has only one inhabitant, while Havergate Island, off East Suffolk, has a total population of two—both men.

A man and his wife live alone on the Island of Holm of Grimbister, in the Orkneys, while on Hunda, south of Kirkwall, there are three people, and seven on Copinshay.

There are tiny groups of male and female Crusoes scattered throughout the world. On Peling Island, in the Straits Settlement, are a handful of people who live a tax-free life.

When Peling first defied the tax collector an attempt was made to enforce payment, and H.M. gunboat Wasp was sent to persuade the islanders to hand over their share of the Empire's expenses, but the boat was wrecked and all hands were lost. Since then the authorities have left the place alone.

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Saskatchewan Butter Production

Creamery butter production in Saskatchewan, during the first three months of this year, shows an increase of 409,458 pounds, according to the provincial dairy commissioner. Total production for the period amounted to 1,683,764 pounds, compared with 1,274,306 pounds for the first quarter of 1923.

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London's Smart Set Now Prefer Carriages

Coach Owner Says Horses Coming Back Into Favor

Tired of luxurious motor cars, many members of London's smart set are returning to the horse carriage for shopping purposes and for driving in the park. Many smart equipages are seen every day in Bond Street, Mayfair and the park with high-stepping horses as in the Victorian era.

A well-known coach owner, who regularly drives four horses in his coach, expressed the opinion that the carriage horse is coming back into favor. Many people are bringing their horses up to town from their country residences, he said, and others are hiring carriages and horses in preference to motor cars.

Mr. Newrich wished to give a concert in his splendid salon, and so consulted a musician concerning necessary arrangements.

"You will need two first, and two second violins."

Drawing himself up haughtily, Mr. Newrich said offendedly:

"No second violins for me, sir! I am rich enough to have only the first."

The difficulty of getting iron during the war compelled Japan to increase its foundries from 20 to 250.

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Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, "Ralph Connor," of Winnipeg, was paid $14,678 for his services as captain and chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary forces. The amount paid to his "dependent" was $2,962 during this period, making a total payment of $17,640. Dr. Gordon served for four years, three months and twenty-eight days. A part of the time he was engaged in delivering addresses at patriotic meetings throughout Canada and the United States. The information in regard to his services was given in the House of Commons in answer to a question by William Duff (Liberal, Lunenburg).

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Convict—Well, you'd better be careful; that's what Jim is here for.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hon. George Lawrence, former minister of agriculture and immigration in the Roblin Government of Manitoba, died in San Francisco, Cal., on May 25th.

Seven families just arrived in the Dominion, appear to have established a record in immigration with 11 adults and 54 children of various ages from 23 to 1½ years.

Chong Sam Bow, four times tried on charges of murder of Arthur Jones in Vancouver, has been granted leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal in Victoria.

Dr. Coleman, woman physician, and Mrs. F. W. Jarman, nurse, Toronto, have left for service in the James Bay district. They will travel by aeroplane from Cochrane to Moose Factory, their headquarters.

Premier Stanley M. Bruce has outlined a scheme for the acceleration of the settlement of British immigrants in Australia, the scheme including free passages for children under 12 years of age and half fares for children between 12 and 16.

That Canada's building and the exhibits which it houses are the most striking in the British Empire Exhibition is the opinion expressed by Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who has returned from an extended tour of Europe.

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Russia's Fighting Malaria

Tropical Disease Has Become Virulent In Northern Part

The stupendous loss of life suffered in Russia during the war, and through post-war epidemics, is just becoming known through the medium of official information which has been published in Germany. Epidemics of typhus fever, cholera and smallpox which devastated vast areas have been largely checked; but the country is now in the grip of malaria which has attained tropical virulence, even far north. Medical history invariably attributes the downfall of Greece and Rome to the introduction of malaria. The Persians are supposed to have carried this enervating disease into Greece, and no fewer than 7,000,000 Greeks perished from it, according to ancient historians. The Greeks, in turn, are believed to have been responsible for its spread in Rome. It is regarded as a clinical fact that peoples which have hitherto been entirely free from malaria or other germ diseases succumb the more readily following their introduction because they possess neither natural nor acquired immunity with which to combat them.

Will Have 600 Planes

The London Westminster Gazette says that when the air ministry's programme is completed, Great Britain will have 600 up-to-date first-line airplanes and a similar number of reserves employed exclusively in defence.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Had Small Noah's Ark

A passenger on the Cunarder, Saxonia, which recently docked at Halifax, brought a small Noah's ark with him. He had two geese, two ducks, two owls, eight different kinds of cage birds in pairs and a pair of white mice.

Minard's Liniment for Falling Out of Hair

Lost Mine Re-opened

Old Eureka Mine In B.C. Is Now Working Again

Every mining district seems to have its lost mines, but it seldom happens that such a mine is found and re-opened. British Columbia's original lost mine—lost for fifty years or more—has been found and work will begin immediately to get out the high-grade silver ore.

It is what is known as the old Eureka mine, search for which has lured prospectors for years. It is eight miles from the town of Hope, B.C. General J. W. Stewart and associates are now owners of the mine and a crew of men and supplies have recently been sent in.

The lost Eureka was last heard of in the early '70's. According to the story which has gone the rounds of prospectors for years, it was discovered by an Indian trapper, who brought a chunk of solid silver into the then wild and woolly western mining town of Hope. Hope was then the mecca for hundreds of adventurers from all over the world, attracted by the gold in the rich bars of the Fraser River.

A company was formed in which were many men prominent in British Columbia in those days. Cabins were built and mining with crude methods was undertaken. Considerable ore was taken out and shipped to San Francisco to be treated. In those days the ore had to be packed from the mine to Hope on the backs of Indians.

Even with the tremendous transportation cost the mine paid until the owners got into difficulties and with the gold rush turned elsewhere interest in that part of the country waned and the old mine was finally abandoned.

Then it became lost to memory as far as its exact location was concerned, but the "lost mine" story remained to be often told by old-timers and given little credence by those who had heard stories of that kind before. That the mine really existed was a matter of record in the archives of the province.

About three years ago A. S. Williamson, while hunting, discovered the old camp and workings. He interested his firm—Foley, Welch and Stewart—in the discovery and engineers were sent in and gave the property a thorough examination.

Belief is expressed by those in charge of development work that the Eureka will be a bonanza silver mine.

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Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—35c at all dealers.

Tokio, Japan, was shaken by an earthquake, Nov. 11, 1855, which destroyed 50,000 homes and killed 6,700 people.

Miss Eva Roddick Tells How Cuticura Healed Eczema

"My trouble began with an itching and burning of the skin and then eczema broke out on my hands in a rash. It got so trying on my nerves that I scratched it, which caused watery, sore eruptions. It was very painful to put my hands in water, and hard for me to do my work. I also lost my rest at night because of the irritation.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me, and after using almost two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Eva Roddick, Falleigh Lake, Nova Scotia.

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SATISFIED MOTHERS

No other medicine gives as great satisfaction to mothers as does Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are equally good for the newborn babe or the growing child and are absolutely safe. They cannot possibly do harm—always good. The Tablets are mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus relieve baby of any of the minor ills of childhood such as constipation, indigestion, colds, colic, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Arthur Fillion, St. Sylvestre, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been of wonderful benefit to my baby who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. I always keep the Tablets on hand and would advise all mothers to do likewise." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Insulin Value Shown

Statistics Show That Diabetes Has Declined 23 Per Cent.

Evidences that the use of insulin, the new discovery for curing diabetes is serving to halt the mortality rate from the disease, are contained in statistics just made public by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

With the record of its 15,000,000 industrial policy-holders for the first quarter of 1924 at hand, the statistical bulletin of the company announces that "mortality from diabetes declined 23 per cent. as compared with the first quarter of last year among the white policy holders, and 17 per cent. among the colored. Each additional month helps to confirm the impression that the growing use of insulin is an important factor in bringing this about."

The death rate from diabetes for March, 1924, was 16.5 per 100,000, as compared with 22.3 for March, 1923, according to the company's figures.

Trade With Germany

Canada's trade with Germany doubled in the last fiscal year, according to recent trade returns made public. In the twelve months ending March, 1924, imports from Germany were $5,379,737, an increase over the preceding fiscal year of $2,811,328; exports to Germany were $16,153,673, an increase of $6,202,796.

More Factories

Business is not altogether at a standstill in Canada. During April contracts were let in various parts of the Dominion for 37 factories which will cost $3,641,000, or almost a hundred thousand dollars each.—Toronto Globe.

Canada has more surveyed territory than any other country in the world, according to the president of the Dominion Land Surveyors.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

The Death Ray

Can Halt Planes and Cars by a Patent Device

Dr. T. F. Wall, lecturer in electrical research in Sheffield University, claims to have discovered a "death ray." He has applied for a patent covering "means for transmitting electrical energy in any direction without the use of any intermediate transmission wires."

Dr. Wall expressed the belief that his invention will be capable of destroying life, stopping airplanes in flight and bringing motor cars to a standstill, although he has not made tests on a large scale as yet.

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Manitoba Increases Butter Output

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

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JULY 25

School Meetings are Lively

Judging by the newspaper accounts of the annual school meetings in parts of the Slocan it is at once apparent that Creston is not the only town where such gatherings occasionally get out of hand. According to the Leaser this year's annual at New Denver was somewhat of a scream, with the Women's Institute largely responsible for the discord, the ladies organization having some able male champions there to secure such redress as a public meeting can give for discourtesy alleged to have been shown the Institute. While this feature of the session was being staged the Leaser affirms that the "melody became jazz with all the instruments out of tune." Some of the other incidents are told by the Leaser after this fashion: "Dr. Gomm tried to smooth things, but why he did so it is impossible, to imagine, for every cracked skull and broken nose would have been money in his pocket. Geo. Trickett hurled a questionaire at the chairman, but the chairman couldn't have got into the game with a two-faced axe. Several of the ladies tried to speak, but their vocal organs were not made for that kind of discussion. In future the ladies should present their own case. It would probably be more coherent and logical and less uncouth than it was presented Saturday evening. . . . . If the New Denver meeting was a scream the Silverton one was an eruption, if all accounts are true. Some of the citizens of that town were accused of being lineal descendants of Ananias and others of the unrepentant thief on the cross. A real pleasant evening "was had."

U.S. to Protest Raising Lake

BONNERS FERRY, Ida. July 18—Protests from Washington, D.C., against the proposed raising of Kootenai lake in British Columbia for the purposes of developing water power, by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, a Canadian corporation, are presaged in a letter received this week by A. J. Kent from Senator Borah, in which was enclosed a copy of a letter written by Secretary of State Chas. E. Hughes, who has taken the matter up with the British ambassador in Washington. Mr. Hughes' letter to Senator Borah follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 2, 1924, referring to me for appropriate action correspondence and resolutions in regard to the project for the reclamation of lands in the Kootenai Valley of Idaho and British Columbia and the application made by the West Kootenay Power and Light company for storage easements on Kootenai Lake for the development of water power.

"I am informing the British ambassador of the interest which the residents of the Kootenai Valley in Idaho have in the effect which the works proposed by the West Kootenay Power and Light company would have on the reclamation project. I am asking the ambassador to inform the department whether it is the purpose of the Canadian authorities to hold a hearing on the application made by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company and, if it is, whether interested persons in the United States may be permitted to attend the hearing and to present their views in regard to the matter. I will inform you promptly of the reply which is received from the British ambassador."

Resolutions protesting against the granting of storage permits to the power company were passed in May by the Kootenai Valley Commercial club and the Creston, B.C., board of trade on the grounds that the proposed work of the company would raise the lake about six feet and seriously hamper the reclamation of fertile agricultural land in the valley. These resolutions were forwarded to Senator Borah, who immediately took up the question with authorities in Washington.

In the meantime, however, the power company had applied for a hearing in the Canadian courts and the date for the hearing was set and passed before any protests could be made from the American government. It is not known whether or not the Creston people carried their protest before the hearing, nor is it known what action if any, was taken. It is not believed, however, that the matter has gone so far that protests from the United States cannot stop, or at least temporarily suspend, the activities of the Canadian power company.

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recently received from Johnson Bros., 'The Potteries,' Lancashire. These goods are exceptionally smooth and fine. Prices are as follows:

Cups and Saucers, per doz		$2.00	5-inch Plates, per doz:		$1.30
8-inch Plates	"	2.20	Cereal Dishes	"	1.30
7-inch Plates	"	2.00	Coupe Soups	"	2.00
6-inch Plates	"	1.60	8-in Soup Plates	"	2.25

Cream and Milk Jugs — — — — 25c to 85c.
Fancy Cream and Sugars, pair — — — — 75c.
Fine Tumblers, $1.00 per doz.

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It is believed by those familiar with conditions in the Kootenai Valley that the proposed six-foot raise in Kootenai lake would not only halt future reclamation, but would endanger life and property as well. The annual flood stages of the Kootenai river, which flows into the lake, are fairly well established and all farmers in the valley make arrangements ahead to be safe above the high water mark. If the lake were raised six feet, the floods would be at least six feet higher in the back water which extends to several miles above Bonners Ferry. The volume of water thus backed up, it is contended, would be a serious menace, from which the damages could not easily be estimated. It is thought unlikely that the Canadian government would be a party to such a potential catastrophe if all the facts were made known.

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

Old Timer's Comment

LUMBER THE COMMERCIAL LIFE OF THE PROVINCE

"We Are All More or Less Dependent on It,"

"I remember way back in the 'Seventies' what a serious situation was created, amounting almost to panic, when the news went round that the sawmill was going to close down. We were all more or less dependent on it." Thus an old-timer recently speaking of the early days of the historic Hastings Mill, around which grew up the present city of Vancouver.

The most effective way to realize what the lumber industry means to British Columbia is to visualize for a moment what would really happen if the 3,600 concerns exclusively engaged in handling forest products were compelled by any industrial upheaval to close down.

Here are a few things that would happen:

An investment of $200,000,000 would be imperilled.

An annual purchasing power of $100,000,000 would be destroyed.

Forty thousand workers would be without jobs.

The Province would lose a third of its revenue.

The railroads would lose a half their freight traffic.

Half the number of big ships would come to our harbours.

The situation is in fact much the same as it was in the "Seventies," the forest industries are the life of the Province. "We are all more or less dependent on the them." And every reader of this article is interested.

During the summer months the worshippers at the United Church at Grand Forks have service in the basement, the main building being decidely hot these times.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

Meets THIRD THURSDAY of each month at Mercantile Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

ERIC OLSON, W.M.

SCOTTISH PLOUGHMEN FOR CANADA.

Two hundred ploughmen from all parts of Scotland, including twenty-two splendid families, recently sailed from Scotland, under the direction of Mr. T. E. Roberts, of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway. These emigrants have capital ranging from a few hundred to a thousand pounds. Ninety of the party, hailing from the counties of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland and Caithness, were selected by Miss Anne MacDonald, Canadian Government agent at Inverness. Most of the party entrained for the West upon arrival at Quebec.

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

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New Capitol CREAM SEPARATOR, 600-lb. size.

CHAS. MURRELL

Local and Personal

Dr. Lillie, dentist, will be in Creston on August 4th, and will remain as long as wanted.

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

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

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

G. M. Argue was a business visitor in Nelson the fore part of the week, returning on Wednesday.

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

A. Tooke of Chapleau, Ontario, is a Creston visitor this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

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

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

Express shipping from Valley points has fallen off heavily this week the raspberry season being almost at an end, the cherry crop light, and plums not due for another week.

Miss Jean Corbett of Winnipeg, Man., arrived on Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staples.

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

Mrs. Bennett left on Sunday for Invermere, where she will spend the next six weeks on a visit with her parents in that town.

S. A. Speers got back on Friday from a two weeks' stay with Mrs. Speers and family, who are spending the summer in Victoria.

Three bear of any variety, other than grizzly, is the 1924 bag limit, and south of main line of the C.P.R. only one grizzly, may be shot.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry cedar and small poles, $2.50 a rick, or two ricks for $4; other wood $5; all cash when delivered. Hugh Taylor, Creston.

HAYMAKERS—Use of mower, rake, wagon and one horse can be had by responsible party in return for cutting 12 tons of hay on flats. A. D. Pochin, Canyon.

Mrs. Davis, who has been a patient in the Nelson hospital for the past three weeks, was able to return home on Friday, and is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. H. Lyne was a Nelson visitor a couple of days last week, attending a meeting of the executive of the Kootenay-Boundary Women's Institutes of which she is convenor.

A. L. Cameron has made a very thorough job of cutting down the thistle and burdock crop along the streets and lanes within the village area the past few days.

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

C. A. Risch of Los. Angeles, who is motoring through to Saskatchewan to remove the family to California, is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. G. Nickel on his trip east.

The service in Christ Church on Sunday evening will be the last until September as Rev. H. and Mrs. Varley are leaving early next week for their usual month's holiday which will be spent at the coast.

The evening service at Creston Methodist Church is withdrawn for Sunday, July 27th, and for the three Sundays thereafter local talent will supply the pulpit Rev. G. Knox having been granted a month's vacation.

The Rodgers box factory is still busy on the make of raspberry crates, the berry crop at East Kootenay points is just coming in and orders for crates have already come from points as far east as Baynes and Waldo, as well as Invermere.

The Grand theatre, which has been "dark" for the past two Saturday nights, will be open as usual this Saturday, presenting Wm. Russell in "Good-By Girls," a photoplay combining drama and humor, adventure and romance, love and action.

The new style of postoffice money order came into use at the first of the month, and those who receive them are notified that unless they are presented for payment within 30 days of issue at least a month's delay will occur while the postmaster writes Ottawa to get the necessary authorization to pay overdue orders.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

FARM FOR SALE

Half section, good mixed farm, 40 miles north of Calgary, Alberta. 1½ miles from town high school, 8 trains daily, will take a little property in the Creston district as part payment. For full particulars apply E. NOUGUIER, Carstairs, Alta., or to Mrs. Nouguier, Canyon, B.C.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

For the year just closed the miners at Fernie got in 209 days and those at Michel 252 days.

Boswell, Crawford Bay and Gray Creek are having a joint regatta and sports day on July 26th.

Kaslo's cherry crop is now on the move, and like all other points is lighter than in previous years.

Cranbrook voted against beer 642 to 581, but Kimberberley went wet 207 to 109. Yahk also was wet 86 to 32.

At Rock Creek, in the Grrenwood country, the season has been so unfavorable that this year's fall fair is cancelled.

At some Okanagan points the grasshoppers are so busy that farmers are forced to cut their oats green to give them something to feed in place of hay.

The moisture shortage is so serious at Okanagan points that a public service to pray for rain was held in the Anglican church at Vernon on Friday night.

Orange lodges from Princeton, Kermeos, Penticton, Summerland, Peachland and Kelowna took part in the 12th of July celebration at Penticton. The procession was quarter of a mile long.

At Vernon the grasshoppers have done such serious damage to the hay crop that dealers are raising the price of milk on August 1st to the winter scale of charges which usually do not go into effect until November.

LAND ACT

FORM OF NOTICE

Kootenay Land District—District of West Kootenay:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Burpee Harding Bentley, of Creston, B.C.; occupation, lumberman; intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east angle of Sublot 6 of Lot 4592, Group 1, thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the British Columbia Southern Railway right of way for a distance of 60 chains more or less, thence due west to the east bank of the Goat River, thence northerly along said east bank of the Goat River to the intersection with the south boundary of Sublot 6, thence due east along the said south boundary of Sublot 6 for a distance of 25 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 165 acres more or less.

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

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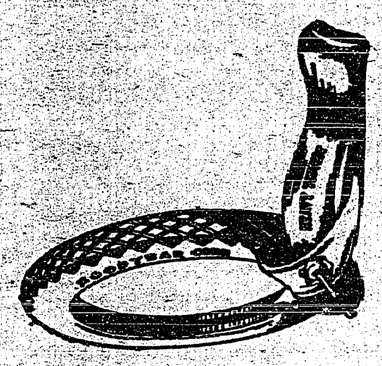

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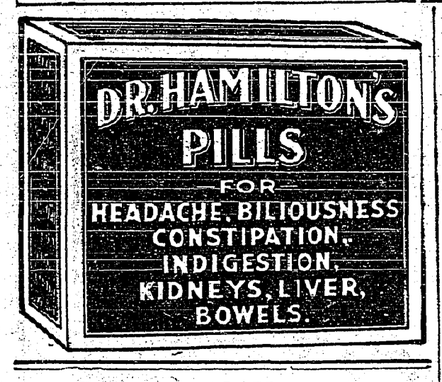

Farmers and Monopoly

Price Is Usually the Factor That Governs Production

We may reason that a certain group of farmers should produce the wheat, another group corn, another group dairy products, and so on, but it will be found that no power will keep men producing a certain kind of farm product when some other pays better. Price is the greatest force in influencing the kind and quantity of farm product produced.

Wages are relatively higher in the city than they are in the country. This causes a movement of the people from the farm to the city. We may well reason that the people will be better off to remain on the farm, that the disparity between the prices of farm products and other commodities cannot last. Nevertheless it is but natural for people to seek the occupations that will return them the greatest income.

Those who feel that through cooperative effort a farm monopoly will be established, forget that if any farm product becomes relatively higher than some other it stimulates an increased production which would defeat any form of organization attempting to establish a monopoly. Every sensible farmer and every thinking business man knows there is no such thing as a farm monopoly.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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It is the blood that gives color to the cheeks and lips, as well as brightness to the eyes. If your blood gets thin the color will fade and the eyes grow dim. By the time this happens you will notice that you tire easily and are subject to headaches and backaches, for the blood goes everywhere and the entire system feels the effects when it becomes thin. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to enrich the blood, and this better blood strengthens the nerves and all the organs of the body, brings a glow of health to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes and a general feeling of renewed health and strength. Miss Florence Johnson, Stratford, Ont., who has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind, says:—"A few years ago I was greatly run-down; my blood was very poor and my nervous system in bad shape. The doctor said my condition was due to improper diet and lack of fresh air. I then commenced eating the food he advised and went out daily for a walk. I did not improve, however, and was much discouraged. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I lost no time in getting a supply and can truthfully say that when I had finished the first box I could note an improvement. From then on the progress was steady. My complexion, which had been pale and sallow, began to take on a healthy glow, I felt a great deal stronger and my appetite became normal, and soon my health was fully restored. Before using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I did not know anything about their wonderful qualities, but now I recommend them to all suffering from similar ailments."

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

Largest Australian Ranch

The biggest purchase of pastoral property ever recorded in Western Australia has been made by Sir Richard Waldie Griffith, who recently bought two properties, each consisting of about 560,000 acres. The pastures, for which the price of $800,000 was paid, have been enclosed with 700 miles of fencing and 50 paddocks have been built.

Tourist Traffic To Be Heavy

Heavy Tourist Traffic Is Expected In Alberta This Season

Expectations are for a very heavy tourist traffic to Alberta this season. The railways are preparing for a large influx of tourists to the mountain parks, which will be open shortly and the various auto clubs in Alberta have indications of heavy motor tourist travel. The Mounted Police Pageant and celebration at Macleod, the Stampede at Calgary, and the Stampede and Exhibition at Edmonton, are events which are expected to attract many visitors. The Mounted Police Pageant is on July 1, 2 and 3, and the Calgary Stampede is in the week of July 7, with the Edmonton events the week following.

Plan Metal Seaplane

British Craft Will Be Refuelled In Mid-Air

The march of progress goes on apace in aircraft construction and research now proceeding aims to evolve winged ships of metal with staunch sea-going hulls which will be able to stay out cruising, fly over oceans, and only require to replenish fuel occasionally from some surface tender.

Secret developments in metal construction will be incorporated in the new planes, which will be larger than those just tested to carry 12 passengers at 100 miles an hour. Refueliing in mid-air from airplane tankers by means of flexible tube devices is to be deveolped on the new air boats.

If Tormented With Corns Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It is really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic, lifts out the corn, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Was Friend Of White Man

Memory Of Indian Chief Peguis Honored By Monument

In commemoration of the good work of Peguis, chief of the Saulteaux Indians, the "white man's friend and a faithful Christian," a monument was unveiled in Kildonan Park on Victoria Day by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Government of Manitoba. A notable gathering of Red River Valley pioneers, including many members of the Peguis tribe, attended the ceremony, Chief Henry Prince, grandson of Chief Peguis, was present.

The monument was erected by the Lord Selkirk Association.

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Spinach Is Valuable Food

The lowly spinach, served as a side dish and scorned by many as "grass," is now found to be one of the most valuable foods known to science. Prof. W. M. Bunker, of Massachusetts Insitute of Technology, has proved its value. Fed to white rats, its effect was conclusive. One rat made a startling growth immediately after being put on a spinach diet, while another, denied it, was stunted.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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The fresh softness, the radiance of youthful skin need not be lost as the years accumulate. Clever women guard this charm—keep it!—today.

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Cleanse the skin regularly, authorities say, to keep your complexion lovely, radiant, youthful. But beware of harsh cleansing methods. They injure skin.

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Exploits Of D'Oisy Stir French Aviators

Attempts at Record Flights Are Soon To Be Made

The exploits of Captain Pelletier D'Oisy, the French airman who flew from Paris to Shanghai, have so stirred French aviators that various attempts at record flights are soon to be made. Col. Vuillemin is contemplating a flight across Africa to the Cape of Good Hope it is understood. Lieut. De Peyser expects the government to authorize a trip to the North Pole, which he is planning to make. Capt. Dagneaux plans to fly from France to Madagascar, while Capt. Girie, wants to perform the stunt of leaving Paris in the morning, lunching in Algiers, and returning to Paris for dinner, or covering 3,000 kilometres by airplane in one day.

Stock For Prince's Ranch

Shipment Includes Seven Hunters and Small Dartmoor Pony

A number of valuable pure-bred sires and mares belonging to the Prince of Wales have been shipped from Liverpool aboard the steamer Gracia, enroute to the Prince's ranch in Canada for breeding purposes.

The consignment was purchased by the ranch manager, W. L. Carlyle, when on his recent visit to England, and comprises four Clydesdales, including the three-year-old stallion, Baron Blackwood; seven hunters, including the well known steeplechaser, Irish Frieze; and a Dartmoor pony. The pony is so small that it was brought to the steamer in a wooden crate.

It will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Lunch For the Man

It is always a problem to make up a tasty and nourishing lunch. A reader sends us this letter on the subject:

"My husband, as a rule, hates sandwiches, but this one never fails to call forth words of recommendation—one hard boiled egg, one-half the amount of salt meat (ham, corned beef, dried beef, or cooked bacon). Grind the egg and the meat. Season to taste with salt, pepper, mustard, and a few drops of vinegar. Moisten to spread, with Borden St. Charles Milk. Serve on a crisp lettuce leaf (with a little onion, chives, or celery chopped in with it, if you like). Allow one egg for each three sandwiches."

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Coming Events

List of Dates For Some of the Forthcoming Summer Fairs

Manitoba Summer Show, Brandon, June 30 to July 5.

Calgary Summer Show and Stampede, July 7 to 12.

Edmonton Summer Show, July 14 to 19.

Saskatoon Summer Show, July 21 to 26.

Regina Summer Show, July 28 to Aug. 2.

Saskatchewan Corn Show, Swift Current, Nov. 19 to 20.

Manitoba Corn Show, Melita, Nov. (date to be named).

Alberta Corn Show, Medicine Hat, Nov. (date to be named).

The Royal Toronto, November 18-26, 1924.

Old Drawbridge Discovered

As the result of excavations at Trent Park, the residence of Sir Philip Sassoon, a drawbridge of great antiquity has been discovered. Roman daggers and sandals and some quaint horseshoes also have been unearthed. According to tradition, Dick Turpin used to hide in the moat in this park.

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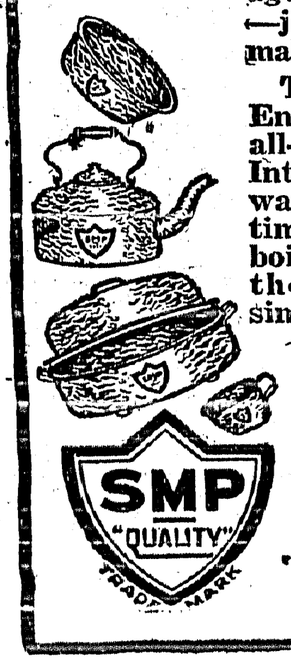

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Try this test. Take an SMP Enameled Ware sauce pan and an all-metal sauce pan of equal size. Into each pour a quart of cold water. Put on the fire at the same time. The SMP sauce pan will be boiling merrily when the water in the other is just beginning to simmer.

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Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of pearly grey enamel inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white lining. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.

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Financiers Are Advised To Retain Their Confidence In Future Of Western Canada

"We may be a Farmer Government, but we are not Bolsheviks, and we welcome the co-operation of financial interests in the work that is before us," declared Premier John Bracken, in an address to members of the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association at their annual meeting in Winnipeg.

"We want the financial interests to retain their confidence in Western Canada, and we assure them that we are not acting in the interest of any one class, but for the people as a whole," the Premier added.

Premier Bracken reviewed the conditions in the province of Manitoba, and stressed the importance of diversified farming. Seventy-five per cent. were in difficulties. He believed it was the particular and immediate problem of the financial men to see that the farmers who ought to be kept on the land were kept there. He believed, like Joseph of some thousand years ago, "that in 'fat' years" the farmers should build up a reserve against "lean years sure to come."

All speakers stressed the great necessity for diversified operations and the rotation of crops, and also the importance of lower production and transportation costs to the farmers of Western Canada.

Farming needed ordinary business application, said R. H. Willis, M.L.A., a practical farmer, who delivered an optimistic address. He suggested the financial interests should make it their business to go into the immigration problem. The thing to do was to bring good people and settle them on the improved farms, and he suggested that the loaning companies must have plenty of such farms that they could afford to sell at very low prices.

Industries in the country should be encouraged because more industries were essential, said Mr. Willis, who favored the retention of duty on agricultural implements. He did not think it was either the price or the duty on agricultural implements that kept farmers poor, but much more likely the lack of looking after their machinery.

While farming had not proved such a "bad job," Mr Willis thought there was far too wide a distance between the production price and the price charged the consumer, but he would not complain if the consumer got the benefit. In conclusion, Mr. Willis said:

"We don't become millionaires, but no other life equals that of the farmer free from debts and worry, and you show me a farmer who has never mortgaged his farm and I'd show you a man who isn't worrying about his taxes." Incidentally, he remarked that he had never signed a note for anything he had bought and that he had never mortgaged his land.

Professor C. H. Lee, President of the Manitoba Agricultural College, believed the greatest unkindness was to loan a farmer more money than he ought to have, and declared a further development of mixed farming was absolutely essential. Hundreds of eastern farmers had come to Western Canada to get away from farm drudgery, but were finding out it was impossible to escape work on a farm and be successful.

J. C. Haney, superintendent of the demonstration farm of the International Harvester Company, Grand Forks, N.D., was another speaker who advocated mixed farming. "When the change to diversified farming is made prosperity will return," he declared.

Visitors to the British Museum will presently have the chance of seeing a Chinese portrait of a woman painted upon silk, which, though more than 70 years old, retains it vividness.

ASTHMA

Spread liniment on brown paper and apply to throat, also inhale.

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Grain From Vancouver

226 Ships Leave Vancouver With Wheat From Prairie Provinces

Grain exports from Vancouver this season reached 46,000,000 bushel mark recently. Since September last, when the 1923-24 season opened, to March 31, there have been 138 deep sea ships loaded wheat for United Kingdom or Europe. About 100 of these loaded full cargoes. Some of them are repeat charters, others are liners.

To the Orient seventy-five departed during the period and thirteen to South America, Central America, Mexico and New Zealand. All told to March 31, a fleet of 226 deep sea ships departed from Vancouver with Western Canada wheat since September.

The month of May will see another twenty-five deep sea ships laden with grain out of Vancouver, the bookings for the month being nearly 5,000,000 bushels. June is expected to see 3,000,000 bushels moved. By the end of May the grain men expect the port to have easily passed 50,000,000 bushels for the season.

Development In Northern Ontario

One of the Principal Mining Areas of the World

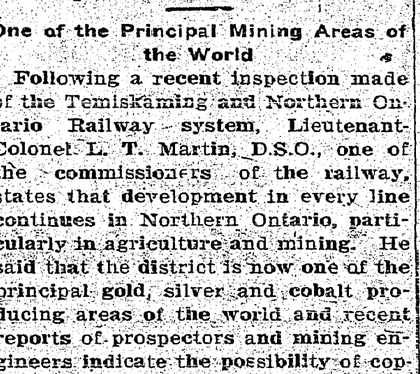
Following a recent inspection made of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway system, Lieutenant-Colonel L. T. Martin, D.S.O., one of the commissioners of the railway, states that development in every line continues in Northern Ontario, particularly in agriculture and mining. He said that the district is now one of the principal gold, silver and cobalt producing areas of the world and recent reports of prospectors and mining engineers indicate the possibility of copper being found. Colonel Martin is optimistic of the future of Northern Ontario.

Prospects For Swedish Immigration

J. Erlander, of Stockholm, Sweden, is travelling across Canada to study immigration problems with regard to more Swedes coming over. Mr. Erlander, who owns a newspaper in Stockholm, is very gratified at the warm welcome which Western Canada gives to Scandinavian settlers. He is returning shortly from the coast over Canadian National lines.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.

Building Fairly Active

The total awards for Canadian construction for the month of April, according to MacLean's Building Reports, Limited, were $30,198,800, compared with $11,584,500 in March and $30,843,000 in April, 1923. Residential building accounted for 31.5 per cent. of the April total, amounting to $9,556,300. Business building amounted to $9,112,800 or 30 per cent.; industrial building $3,641,100, or 12.2 per cent.; and public works and utilities $7,888,600, or 26.3 per cent.

Individual and tribal property of American Indians is estimated to be worth $727,746,397.

WESTERN EDITORS

G. C. Duncan, Editor and Proprietor of The Mail, Drumheller, Alberta.

Canada's Substantial Advantages

Canadian Farmer Has Many Advantages Over Farmers in U.S.

In his recent report on the wheat situation made to President of the United States, Henry C. Wallace, secretary of the United States department of the interior, states: "The Canadian wheat farmer enjoys substantial advantages over the American producer in the matter of yields, land values, the quality of wheat he produces and lower freight rates from points equally distant from markets. The yield of wheat is materially higher in Western Canada than in many of the wheat producing states of the United States. The average yields of spring wheat in the prairie provinces during the ten year period 1913-1922 varied from 15 to 16 bushels per acre. In Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana for the corresponding period they ranged from 10.6 to 14.3 bushels. These figures do not reflect the losses resulting from abandoned acreage."

"The capital invested in land is also materially lower in Canada than in the United States," states Secretary Wallace. The average value of farm lands in 1922 for Canada as a whole was $40 per acre as compared with $79 for the United States. In the prairie provinces of Canada average land values ranged from $24 to $32 an acre; in eleven of the western wheat states the range was from $46 to $110. It is evident that the American wheat farmer has a much heavier per acre investment in burden. It is quite apparent that the Canadian farmer has advantages which enable him to produce wheat at materially lower costs per bushel than the American farmer.

Dairying In Manitoba

Wheat Crop In 1923 Only Double Dairy Products

Manitoba, according to Premier Bracken, no longer carries all its eggs in one basket. Although wheat is still Manitoba's most important crop, its value in 1923 was only twice as great as that of dairy and allied products. Since 1913 the value of creamery butter produced in Manitoba has grown from $4,000,000 to $11,000,000. Dairy butter in the same period increased in value from $4,000,000 to $9,000,000. In two years Manitoba has developed from an importer to an exporter of dairy products.

Daddy.—"Can you tell me why the little hand of my watch goes faster than the big one?"

Johnny (after considering gravely). —"I think, Daddy, it must be for the same reason that I have to run when I am walking with you."

Foster Draws Attention To Operations And Activities Of The League Of Nations

Sir George E. Foster called the attention of the Senate to the operation and activities of the League of Nations for the last year and advised the continued co-operation of Canada in this world-body. He said that throughout the British Empire the League of Nations was receiving hearty support as reflected in the opinions expressed at the last Imperial Conference.

The object of the League was the promotion of the abandonment of war; the promotion of mutual good understanding; and the adoption of unanimous measures to effect these purposes. There were fifty-four members of the League. It was urged that the League had not achieved peace in Europe. The reason the troubles of Europe were unsettled was the delay in settling peace terms, and in ability to enforce them. The League had nothing to do with the peace terms and no part or authority in enforcing them, but what the League had done was to keep peace between contending parties and take steps towards a lasting settlement. Insofar as the League was concerned there was not a single instance where one member had gone to war with another. The trouble between Italy and Greece was not a blow to the prestige of the League but had clarified the situation and strengthened the League's position.

Canada paid annually $170,000 to the League. Canada's war sacrifice in men, money and material had been immense. If there had been a league of nations in 1914 he believed there would have been no war. The present League was our insurance against war and cost each Canadian two-thirds the price of a postage stamp annually.

Alberta Coal Resources

Welsh Mine Owners Propose to Develop Western Mines on Scientific Principles

To develop scientifically the immense coal resources of the province of Alberta, with the ultimate aim of supplying the fuel needs of Eastern Canada and other parts of the country, is a project which is now occupying the attention of a group of great Welsh mine owners. Representatives of this syndicate, Major S. J. Robins and Capt. Henry Davies, O.B.E., both of Cardiff, Wales, are now in Ottawa enroute to England after some months of extensive travel and inspection of the mining properties of the west.

Thoroughly convinced of the feasibility of supplying both Quebec and Ontario with western coal, saving these provinces the $100,000,000 which is now sent yearly to the United States in coal trade, Major Robins and Capt. Davies have obtained for the British syndicate large coal areas in Alberta held by individuals and small companies, who have not sufficient capital to carry on development.

A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble Was Relieved By MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes:—"Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all right again."

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

Greatly Improved Vaults

To protect bank clerks from the danger of being suffocated through accidental imprisonment in vaults fitted with time clocks, the newest banks now equip their vaults with electric lights, oxygen tanks, a telephone and instructions saying what a person accidentally locked in should do.

A wagon that moves by steps made by the alternate forward thrust of two runners has been invented in Germany.

Mexican Cow Pony For Prince

Prince of Wales Will Be Presented With Valuable Pony By U.S. Cow Punchers

The Prince of Wales is to have an opportunity to ride a typical Mexican cow pony. United States punchers who are to participate with a number of crack riders from the Canadian west in the rodeo at the British Empire Exhibition have decided to present him with one of their best mounts, according to Captain Thomas R. Dickson, of the Texas Rangers.

Tejana, born eight years ago in Chihuahua, is a spirited mustang 14 hands high with a sleek black coat, white nose and four white hocks. Outfits from Argentina and Australia, in addition to the Canadian and United States riders will compete in the roping, bucking and bull dogging contests at Wembley.

A petrified body of a miner was recently found in an old caved-in mine.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. Krool and family of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, are motor visitors to Creston this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nickel.

Rehearsals will start in next week for the musical features in which the school children will figure in connection with the visit of the governor-general and party at Creston on August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dow, who are en route home to Cranbrook, after a three weeks' honeymoon trip to coast points, spent a couple of days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

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Auto tourist traffic both east and westbound has been very heavy for the past two weeks, and the visitors for the most part are driving cars that show considerable class over those going through in past seasons.

The Methodist young people in charge of Pastor Knox and T. Good win left on Thursday for their annual ten-day camp at Cultus Creek. There were 42 in the party—the biggest crowd yet to go under canvas.

The showers of the past week have been of great benefit to the flats hay crop and if a few more of them happen along this year's cut should be one of the best. The present intention is to have cutting commence July 29th.

Mr. Browne, grazing ranger, who is here from Victoria, had quite a busy day of it Saturday issuing hay cutting permits to the local stockmen. Between here and Wynndel the applications already in will account for a cut of approximately 1600 tons.

Village clerk W. O. Taylor and provincial police H. McLaren were visitors to Bonners Ferry on Sunday. Considerable progress is being made on the north and south road though it will hardly be completed to the B.C. boundary this year.

Yahk had the best of Creston in the baseball match at Exhibition Park on Sunday afternoon, the final score being 8—6 in Yahk's favor. The best turnout of spectators of the year was in evidence, half a dozen auto loads of Yahk supporters being amongst the crowd.

Friends of J. D. Siddons, who has had charge of the second room of Creston High School for the past two years, will be pleased to hear of his appointment to the vice-principalship of Chilliwack High School, at a salary considerably in excess of that paid him last year.

Friends of Mr. Fred Belanger will be pleased to learn that he is resting easily after his operation in the St. Eugene hospital last week-end. Latest reports are to the effect that Mr. Belanger is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.—Cranbrook Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Eneas Small and two daughters, the Misses Phyllis and Mary, are now residing in the home of Judge and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, during the absence of the latter for the summer. Mrs. Small and daughters arrived on Saturday from Calgary.—Cranbrook Herald.

The Valley has been favored with light showers Saturday and Tuesday, which have helped freshen up the appearance of things generally, and will help some in enlarging the raspberry yield. The weather has been on the cool side, Tuesday morning's temperature going as low as 47.

Village electors are reminded that Saturday is nomination day for the three commissioners that will serve until January, 1929, and that nominations will be received by returning officer W. O. Taylor at the Courthouse from 12 to 2 p.m. Voting is on Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Rubber Stamps of every description. W. J. Truscott, Creston.

According to the estimates given out by the horticultural department at Victoria last week the Creston Valley apple crop is expected to be slightly larger than last year, with the shrinkage in the pear yield much smaller than early-season estimates.

Friends of Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Watcher will sympathize with them in the sad news received a few days ago of the death of their sister, Mrs. Munns, who passed away at Thedford, Ontario, early this month. News also came at the first of the week of the death at Markham, Ontario, of Mrs. Wm. Robinson, mother of Mrs. C. F. Hayes, at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mr. Dowling, an official of the fire insurance Underwriters' Association, was here on an official visit on Saturday, when tests were made of the water pressure at a number of the hydrants in town, with the one at the Grand Theatre particularly, throwing a stream well up to expectations, If the village only had a fire brigade a cut in the high insurance rates might be looked for.

Norman Moore, district forester for East Kootenay, has just announced the winners in the essay writing contest held by the provincial forestry department amongst the school pupils, in connection with forest fire protection. The subject was, "Forest fires, their cause and how to prevent them." Amongst the seniors the essay submitted by George Winch of Creston gets special mention.

Considerably less than usual interest was shown in the citizens meeting on Friday night for the discussion of municipal affairs, and which was presided over by T. M. Edmondson. There was quite a good turnout, but it was even impossible to get those present to nominate a trio of candidates to go before the electors as a citizens ticket for village commissioners at the voting on Monday next.

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

Provincial police McLaren was a visitor to Nelson on Tuesday to which point he conveyed Abraham Luke, a local Indian, who on Monday was sent up for trial on a charge of stealing a horse from Mary Joseph, which along with a saddle he sold to Mr. Linn of Erickson at quite a bargain price. Abraham was apprehended at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, on Sunday.

The new school board had its initial session on Friday night last at which G. Nickel was selected chairman, with S. A. Speers, secretary treasurer. Advertisement has been placed in the coast dailies for two teachers for the high school, and two for the public school, to replace Misses Laxton and Brett, which are the only two resignations in the latter school that have come to hand. Tenders for the position of janitor will be received up till July 31st.

TENDERS FOR JANITOR

Sealed tenders will be received up till Thursday, July 31st, for the position of janitor of the Creston High and Public Schools. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars from S. A. SPEERS, Secretary of School Board, Creston.

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