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Liberals Choose New Lot Officers

There was a fine turnout of Valley Liberals on Friday night for the re-organization meeting of the Valley Association. The chair was taken by President F. Putnam, and after the minutes of the previous meeting had been adopted and the treasurer's report presented and accepted the election of officers was proceeded with, the following being chosen to handle association affairs for the next twelve months:

President—J. F. Rose.
Vice-Presidedt—Victor Carr.
Secretary—H. H. Taylor.
Treasurer—J. E. Hayden.

Representation on the executive was on the basis of voters shown on the last voters list, the following being named:

Lister—Jas. Jory, John Bird.
Canyon—A. D. Pochin, A. Spencer.
Erickson—E. Cartwright, A. Palmer.
Creston—J. D. Spiers, L. Leamy H. W. McDonald, M. J. Boyd.
West Creston—J. J. Moores, sr.
Wynndel—H. Irving, Alex. Cameron, G. W. Taylor.
Sirdar—R. Dennes.

C. F. Hayes, president of the Creston Riding Association, reported on the work that is being undertaken at the west end of the riding to form associations in the larger polling centres, the constituency having been divided at Boswell for the purpose of organization, and between now and the first of the year the Valley Liberals will undertake the formation of associations at Kitchener and Boswell and, probably, Wynndel.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennes and son, Dick, got away on Sunday on a trip that will include visits at Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, returning via Revelstoke.

Mrs. Cam was a visitor at Arrow Lakes points last week, going as far as Nakusp, at which place she was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, former residents of Creston.

Yardmaster Loasby, who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook, is making a satisfactory recovery, and may be home this week. Geo. Cam is in charge of the yard crew in Mr. Loasby's absence.

Harry Hughes and family were visitors with Nelson friends a few days last week.

Mrs. Loro is a Sirdar visitor at present, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parento.

Yard engineer Neil is still at Cranbrook, under treatment for his poisoned hand. We hear Billy has been called to Kingsgate, and B. Whiteside will replace him on the yard engine here.

Miss Dorothea Cam has returned to Nelson to continue her studies at St. Joseph's Academy.

Mrs. A. North was a between trains visitor at Creston on Friday.

J. D. Moore, general road superintendent, was through here about the middle of last week looking the district over as to its needs in the way of road improvements, making up the public works estimates for next year

Jack and Victor Grundy are at Creston again this year attending the public school in that town.

A. I. Fisher, the well known Fernie lawyer, was a business visitor here on Saturday coming in by motor, and was accompanied from Creston by R. B. Staples.

Kitchener

Mrs. Ragotte is a Creston visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. Kirsch.

Corp. Smith of Creston is spending a few days on a hunting trip in the Kitchener district.

E. Ferguson, the provincial assessor Nelson, was here on an official visit on Thursday last, and those who have erected new buildings in the past year will probably be favored with a raise in assessment.

E. McGonegal was a motor visitor to Creston on Thursday last.

Geo. Bagge, who has been away on a visit to prairie points, returned to Kitchener the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dan McDonald is a visitor with friends at Crawford Bay and Nelson at present.

Miss Alice Molander has just been accepted as a nurse-in-training at the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.

Mr. Geroux, who has been away on a visit east, is expected back this week, and will commence work at once getting out the timbers for the new bridge that is to be put in at Meadow Creek this fall.

M. J. Boyd of Creston is here this week, and is busy putting on a four-room addition to the Langlois residence which are to be furnished and be available to rent to Kitchener visitors.

Mrs. E. Driffil was a weekend visitor with friends at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher of Fernie were motor visitors through here on Saturday, en route to Creston. They had the closest kind of a call from going over the embankment at the hairpin curve this side of Yahk, and he is taking up with the government the necessity of putting up signs at all such turns the same as on the roads in the Cranbrook district.

According to J. D. Moore, general road superintendent, who was here early last week, the new bridge at Meadow Creek will be a substantial one of about 160 feet in length and of pile bent construction. The pile driver, now at Creston, will be shipped in for the work

Lister

Fred Powers is just back from Mullan, Idaho, and will spend the next few weeks in the Valley helping with apple harvest at Erickson.

Lister is having a visit this week from Jos. W. Bell, who has been employed at Kimberley for some months past. He will be remaining for some days taking the crop of honey from several hives of bees he has at the ranch.

Mrs. Stephens returned last week from a ten day vacation spent on a motor trip over the Banff-Windermere road in company with Mr. and Mrs. Knott of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, who have been living at the flume camp at Klockmann were here over the weekend and have gone to Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home for the present, having decided to quit Lister for good.

W. Hurl, who is employed at Kimberley at present, was home for the weekend.

All the hunters in the Valley will be most cordially welcomed to the Lister district now the hunting season is open. Deer have done extensive damage in orchards on the outskirts of the area, and the total extermination of the venison makers is desired.

Col. Fred Lister was a Boswell visitor the fore part of last week where he opened the fair in that town on Tuesday last.

Quite the swellest car of the sort in all Creston Valley is now owned by a former resident of Lister in the person of "Tiny" Davis, who is now customs officer at Porthill. He last week took delivery of a 1925 model McLaughlin sedan from Lidgate Bros., Creston, which certainly has all the appearance of having all the modern conveniences in autos.

Harry Yerbury was home for the weekend from Kitchener, where he is at present located, having charge of the Senecal brothers ice cream parlor in the temporary absence of the owners.

Orchards planted in 1920 are bearing quite a crop of apples on some of the places this year, E. J. Malthouse having on display at the store as fine a sample of Wealthys as the valley can boast.

Insitute Members Talk Education

There was quite a fair turnout of members at the September meeting of Creston Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. Lyne, and one of the features of which was the presentation of certificates to the ladies who last year took the course of instruction in first aid work under Dr. Henderson.

By request Mrs. Mallandaine again read the paper on Education, which she presented at the July meeting, and her effort was supplemented by another paper along similar lines by the president, after which the subject was thrown open for general discussion, in which many of those present took a hand.

A letter from Secretary Walmsley of the fall fair directing attention to the very excellent prizes offered for collections of canning and canned goods received favorable consideration, and committees were named to visit institute members to get them to supply the different items required for each of the collections. The ladies will also do a little boosting to see that all the other sections in the ladies' departments are well filled. In connection with exhibition effort Mrs. Lyne read a letter which indicates that the special display made by the eastern institutes at the Toronto fair was one of the outstanding features of Canada's biggest of all exhibitions.

If institute members have special subjects they wish taken up at either the October, November or December meetings they are asked to notify the secretary of these as early as possible and the directors will arrange accordingly.

Proceedings were brightened up by playing prize by Miss Jean Hall, while the tea hostesses were Mrs. R. R. Stanley, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. E. W. Payne.

Wynndel

BIRTH—On August 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Butterfield, a daughter.

Alex. Cameron, who has been a visitor at Coleman, Alberta, for some time, arrived back at Wynndel on Monday.

Misses Benadetti, Hagen and Towson left on Wednesday for Boswell, where they will be remaining for the apple packing season.

Duck Creek is making a record growth in population, there having been no less than four new arrivals via the stork route in the past two weeks.

Saturday night's leap year dance was a great success. The girls were full of pep and there was no waiting till the dance was half through before partners were secured.

We have a very welcome addition to the list of artists who supply music for the dances in Mr. Olaf Djerdi, who manipulates the accordeon.

The C.P.R. will not rebuild its station here for the present, at any rate, a box car having been shunted in to do duty for the time being.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, SEPT. 20

Lenore Ulric
in
DAVID BELASCO'S
'Tiger Rose'

A heart struggle set in a remote wilderness among primitive rugged souls.

REGULAR PRICES

Miss Hazel Gregory has returned from Vancouver, where she has been on a visit to her married brother.

Preparations are already being made for the erection of the store which was burned down a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Woods has secured a lease on the Paul Hagen lot, almost adjoining the former co-op store building, and will have the carpenters at work almost immediately.

T. Sixsmith left for Kaslo the early part of the month, where he has opened a barber shop.

Arthur Cooper, who made an emergency auto trip from Kellogg, Idaho to Creston on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, came on down to Wynndel for a very brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper.

Canyon City

Grover Kifer has gone to Yahk, where he is employed in the logging camp in charge of W. Wetherhead.

Harry Turner, who has been here on a visit with his brother, Jim, left a few days ago on his return to Vancouver.

Fred Alexander of Kimberley is a visitor here this week with his sister, Mrs. Jess Filmer.

The road at the Goat River bridge has been put in good shape for apple hauling by the filling up of the ruts and putting on of gravel in some of the low spots.

Alf. Nelson of the Creston Valley Produce Company loaded the first car of apples at Canyon on the 8th. It was a mixed car but heavy to Wealthy apples.

Mrs. Roy Browell and children of Watrous, Sask., arrived a few days ago to join Roy, who has been here for some time on a visit with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Waldie and children, who have been here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wearmouth, returned to Fernie a few days ago.

Mrs. C. Robinson has just taken delivery of a Ford light delivery car, which she purchased at the Bevan garage, Creston.

The McIntosh Red harvest is in full swing this week and the crop is equal to the best ever picked here, no sign of drouth spot in any of the fruit.

Some of the residents of Canyon are now at work at the Bentley mill which is busy on a cut of ties at what is known as the Lipsett siding. The logs are hauled in to the mill and the manufactured product is loaded almost direct onto the cars.

Erickson

After the July August vacation the English Church Sunday school resumed operations on Sunday afternoon with Miss Philpott in charge.

Walter Long got back on Saturday from a two weeks' vacation with friends in Spokane and other Washington points.

Fred Powers, who has been working at Mullan, Idaho, for some months past, is here with Mrs. Powers and they are present helping at the Littlejohn ranch with the pick and pack of the apple crop.

Some of the growers in this section have commenced the picking of Wagners, and at least one grower is busy with the harvest of Jonathans.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and son, Perley, who have spent the past month with friends at Medicine Hat, Alberta, returned home on Saturday.

Hendren & Sons have completed the creation of quite a commodious addition to Mrs. McKelvey's residence and are now at work on an addition to the residence of G. W. Harrison.

Shipping continues brisk with both the Exchange and Growers, Limited, with the season about at an end for mixed cars. Alf. Nelson of Creston Valley Produce Company loaded his first car at Erickson on Friday. He also had a car out of Canyon the Saturday previous.

Entries in Already For Fall Fair

At a directors' meeting on Tuesday night arrangements were practically completed for Creston's 1924 fall fair, which is set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and with entries already coming in and a bigger demand than ever from outside points for prize lists it now seems certain that if the weather is right this year's exhibition will set a new high water mark both for exhibits and attendance.

Two more special prizes have just come to hand. Wood, Vallance hardware firm of Nelson have given a conserve, and this has been allocated as a first prize in the big collection in the canned goods section, while a $6 pipe sent along by Sang & Cameron, tobacconists, Cranbrook, will go as second prize for the general purpose team.

There is every indication that the ladies' classes in the fair will be a revaltion, but a special appeal is made to the ranchers to see to it that the fruit department is well filled. This has been a great year to size and color the winter apples, particularly, and never in the fair's history has it been possible to stage the quality display afforded this year.

For the third day of the fair there will be a championship baseball match between Wycliffe and Bonners Ferry or some other first-class team, and C. O. Rodgers has donated $10 as a prize for a bucking contest to take place the same afternoon. For Thursday the sports committee is arranging a big list of athletic events for the school pupils of the Valley. Other outdoor attractions will also be provided, the indians having been offered space on the grounds to stage another Indian carnival.

The department at Victoria is supplying judges for all the classes and the directors are assured that only men and ladies' who have shown ability as judges will be sent to Creston this year.

Entries close at Secretary Walmsley's office at 9 p.m., Monday, Sept. 29th, and any who have not secured prize lists can get them at the P. Burns butcher shop, the Review office or at the office of the secretary. The turning in of entry forms early is asked in order to expedite the work of the secretary.

Alice Siding

Mrs. J. C. Martin returned on Saturday from quite an extended visit with friends at coast points.

Mr. Ostendorf, is busy at present with the erection of quite a commodious home to be occupied by Mrs. Fred Taylor, which is being put up on a piece of Gordon Smith's land, near the John Miller ranch.

E. L. T. Taylor, a ten year ago resident of Alice Siding, who since the war has been resident in England for the most part, was a visitor here last week with Mr. and Mrs. McMurtrie. He is in B.C. on an apple buying trip for an English firm, going from here to Kelowna.

Bill Barraclough of Fernie was a motor visitor here on Tuesday and Wednesday, on a visit to his mother and members of the family.

Down at the W. Payne ranch the opinion prevails that we are to have an early winter. Whilst frying some eggs for breakfast on Monday Mrs. Payne came across one with a double shell—the regulation hard casing on the outside and another soft shell coating had to be cut to get at the innards of this particular sample of hen fruit.

The hunting season opened on Monday but most everyone is too busy fruit harvesting to take even half a day off.

If the present spell of fine weather holds it begins to look as if Alice Siding people will make the trip to Creston fair over hard surface road right into town. At the present rate of progress the job will be done by the end of the month.

RED ROSE COFFEE For particular people-
Roasted and packed same day in airtight cans
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What Of Canada's Future?

One day recently the writer of this weekly article read two divergent views of Canada's progress during the past few years. One was pessimistic; the other quite optimistic. Yet there was much of truth in both, altogether neither writer appeared to take into consideration the effects of the Great War on the progress and development of the Dominion.

The pessimistic note was sounded by Miss Agnes Laut, well-known writer and lecturer. She is not at all pleased with Canadian progress, believes that sectionalism is rife, and that Canadians are not living up to their possibilities. Declaring that she is frankly very depressed about Canadian conditions, Miss Laut states that what this country needs just now is a ringing message of optimism, founded on fact, and that she cannot give "till Canada's mental outlook changes toward the world."

"I used to think," continues Miss Laut, "it was economic pressure prevented Canada measuring up to her unequalled inheritance of great natural wealth. Now I know it isn't. It is your lack of dedication to the ideal in which your nation was conceived and born—'He shall hold dominion from sea to sea.' Instead of that I see Canadian sectionalism growing." And then Miss Laut dwells on the exodus of Canadians to the United States, and the fact of a population of only nine millions whereas, she says, Canada ought to be a nation of 40 to 60 millions, humming with prosperity that could be heard around the world.

The opposing, and more optimistic view is presented in articles appearing in Toronto Saturday Night, which recalls the prediction of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Twentieth Century would be Canada's Century. Sir Wilfrid made this prediction in the days when Canada was emerging from a long period of halting growth into an era of amazing progress—an era, 1898 to 1910, which even Miss Laut says was Canada's one era of "humming prosperity."

Almost one-quarter of that century has passed, and what does the record disclose? Toronto Saturday Night finds in the progress of Canada during the last twenty-five years a conclusive answer that thus far the Dominion has lived up to its title of being "The Country of the Twentieth Century." It notes that Canada has become in fact, as well as in promise, the controlling factor in the world's wheat trade—one of the giants of international commerce; it draws attention to Canada's astonishing advance in the production of pulp and paper; it refers to the extension of Canada's manufacturing activities in countless directions until today the Dominion is ranked high among the industrial nations of the world; it cites the tremendous expansion in trade and commerce to a figure which few business men would have imagined or dared to prophesy twenty or even fifteen years ago.

But what of the future? Unquestionably, and notwithstanding the growth of the past twenty-five years, encouraging in many respects as that growth undoubtedly is, Canada is yet a long way from being the country it ought to be, and Nature, with its bountiful gifts, intended it should be. What is the reason? Is it sectionalism and lack of a great national ideal, as Miss Laut says, or is it the economic pressure of a great and highly organized nation to the south in which Canadians can find a home without the disabilities of an unfamiliar language and customs which most emigrants from one country to another suffer, or is it Canada's somewhat rigorous climate, or is there some lack of initiative and courage on the part of Canadians in applying themselves to the development of the Dominion's great wealth of natural resources?

It would be idle to deny that there is too much sectionalism in Canada. The fact of two races, two official languages, two great opposing religious groups, necessarily tends towards sectionalism. This is further accentuated by the geography of Canada which divides the Dominion into two economic groups, east and west. Time and development alone can fully overcome these obstacles, and they are being overcome. Racial and religious animosities are not nearly so acute as they were a quarter of a century ago.

Notwithstanding the attraction of the United States, Canada's population has increased by nearly four millions since the Twentieth Century dawned, and as the Dominion grows and develops, and opportunities are thereby increased, the attraction of the United States will steadily lessen.

Canadians have displayed courage and initiative, and for a nation of few people scattered over half a continent, have remarkable achievements to their credit. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that our captains of finance and industry have not exerted themselves as they should, nor taken full advantages of the great opportunities which were theirs to develop and bring prosperity to their country. There is room for vast improvement here.

Canadians should develop a national ideal. They should be more optimistic regarding Canada's future, because, without doubt, the Dominion faces a career, as Toronto Saturday Night puts it, in which the period of economic youth and growth has still a long and promising course to run.

Alberta Natural Gas Development

New Well At Foremost Greatly Increases Output

Well No. 4 of the Canadian Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, in the new Foremost Field, was brought in recently, with a measured output of 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, open flow, according to formal notice given the Alberta Public Utility Board by the company. This makes the well the biggest of the group of four new producers in the field and provides a total supply of gas at Foremost of 49,000,000 feet, open flow measurement.

Canada As A Wheat Exporter

Dominion Is Assuming An Extremely Important Position As a Wheat Exporting Country

That Canada is assuming an extremely important position as a wheat exporting country is strikingly illustrated by comparison with the volume of wheat exports from the United States. Last month, Canada shipped more than 41,000,000 bushels, in comparison with exports of 3,431,000 bushels from the United States. It is also interesting to note that four times as much Canadian as American wheat left American ports last month.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

Trans-Atlantic Phone Soon To Be Tested

British Government Aims to Give Reliable Service With America

The 200-kilowatt transmitting apparatus by which the British Government hopes to inaugurate wireless telephony conversations with America will be installed about the end of August at the Rugby station, according to present plans. It is hoped to begin the experiments during the following month or early in October.

Speaking in the British House of Commons, Postmaster-General Hartshorn stated that experiments were in progress to test the possibility of establishing commercial telephone wireless between England and the United States. "Spasmodic communication," said Mr. Hartshorn, "has been achieved over extremely long distances, but the aim of the exreriments which are now being conducted is to give a reliable and continuous service."

Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Movement of Alberta Wheat

Total of 152,615,776 Bushels Handled In Province By Railways

Railway companies operating in Alberta have shipped a total of 152,615,776 bushels of wheat between September 1 of last year and May 31 of this year. From this must be deducted about 20,000,000 bushels to allow for the quantity received from points in Saskatchewan which are included in Alberta division of the C.P.R., and to allow also for duplication in handling of grain coming off branch lines to main transcontinental lines.

THE SYMPTOMS OF IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

Show in Pale Faces, Tired Feeling and Breathlessness

People who are pale, languid, with palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath at slight exertion are suffering from thin, impure blood. If they have the resolution to take the right remedy and stick to it, they will find new health and strength. The remedy that can always be relied upon is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With every dose they improve and invigorate the blood, and this new blood means health and strength. Mrs. A. Griffiths, Pierson, Man., is one of the many thousands who have proved the value of these pills. She says:—"I was so badly run down in health that I was almost bedfast. The least exertion would leave me breathless. I suffered from headaches and backaches, and had no appetite. I could only drag about the house and found even light housework almost impossible. I tried several remedies but they did not do me a particle of good. Then a friend came for a visit and she urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished the second box I could feel that they were helping me. By the time I had taken four boxes more I was a well woman and every symptom of my trouble had disappeared. It would not be possible for me to say too much in favor of this medicine, and I always recommend it to run-down people, and have seen it prove just as satisfactory in other cases."

If you are weak and run-down you can begin getting new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Four new islands were "born" last year, two off the coast of Cochin, China, another off the Japanese coast and the fourth in the Bay of Bengal.

Soups Ready to Serve

There is no waiting, no fuel cost, no bother with Clark's Soups. They are prepared, cooked and flavoured by experienced chefs. You have a choice of thirteen soups.

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Logging In B.C.

British Columbia's log scale during the first three months of 1924 has exceeded that of any similar period of any year in the history of the province. According to the Provincial Government reports, timber scaled in the first quarter of the current year totalled 590,737,638 feet, as compared with 367,413,635 in the corresponding period a year ago, and 331,269,698 in the first three months of 1922.

Cuenca, a city of 30,000 in Ecuador, lies 8,469 feet above the sea.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES
STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS.
HOME-BAKED BREAD IS BEST OF ALL

In The Shadows

The Dark Cloud That Looms Over Stricken Europe

Europe, with three times as many languages as before the war, and three times as many nations, with an innumerable increase in the fighting issues, is being gradually moved towards an eventful international decision. The policies of the present day contain all the elements of another destructive war. Europe cannot endure as a purely militarist equation. It cannot succeed economically with its existing barriers of frontier, language, fear, hate and financial instability. The greatest of all the obstacles to unification is language, and it is difficult to see at present how it can be overcome. Fortunately, underneath the surface many noble forces are at work, which, in time, may leaven the whole. But their success will only be assured when the official policies of the nations have undergone a radical change.—Natal Advertiser.

Does Your Baby Cry?

Is it nervous and restless during hot weather? If so—most likely his food is not agreeing with him. If you cannot nurse your baby and it does not gain upon your breast milk give him Borden's Eagle Brand Milk—the food that has successfully reared hundreds of thousands of babies. Easy to prepare—just add boiled water as directed.

In this paper from time to time you will find an advertisement of Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, a food that has raised more healthy babies than all the prepared infant foods combined. Cut out the advertisement and mail it to The Borden Company Limited, Montreal, and they will send you, free of charge, instructions for feeding your baby, and a Baby Welfare Book and Baby Record Book. Or, just wire the Company, mentioning this paper and they will be sent.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest save many a fee.

Discover Bison Herd

Two Thousand Buffalo Found In Slave Lake District

There were reports from Indians and hunters a little time ago that the bison still existed in certain districts of the Canadian west, but it was supposed that the observers had made a mistake about the kind of animals they had seen, and that these were not the true bison. Finally, the Government sent an expert naturalist to visit the region, and he has returned with the news that a herd of wild bison, the real genuine animal, as big and strong as the bison of the early days, is living in the country between the Peace River, the Slave, and the Caribou Mountains. There are 2,000 of them, and their numbers are growing.

So the Canadian Government has assigned to these four-footed citizens of the Dominion a park of plain and woodland, well watered by rivers and over 10,000 square miles in extent, where protected against all intruders, they may flourish and multiply and range at their own wild will.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Canadian Flour Exports

Canadian flour exports during the month of May exceeded those of the United States. During the month 1,057,487 barrels of Canadian flour were exported, while those of the United States totalled 967,504 bbls.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Petty Thieving At Wembley

Police Say Hundreds of Small Articles Disappear Daily

The insatiable craze of souvenir hunters is displaying havoc with the costly exhibitions at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Visitors just cannot make their hands behave, the police say, and hundreds of small articles, most of them without value, are disappearing daily from the various pavilians, despite the vigilance of the guards.

A magnificent ivory model of an Indian building has been ruined by people knocking off small bits and a stuffed tapir is rapidly becoming bald because people pull hairs as they pass by. The officers have had to resort to glass cases to keep the more valuable exhibits intact.

Your Home Medicine Chest—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Australians Will Tour Canada

Fifty boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, members of the Young Australia League, will make a tour of Canada in August of this year. The visit is a return of that made by the 101st Canadian Cadet Corps to West Australia in 1912. The boys will arrive at Quebec on August 23.

Nothing as Good for Asthma. Asthma remedies come and go, but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

Not Reducing Armaments

Speaking at a League of Nations Union (Welsh Council) meeting at Llandriondod, Wales, Sir John Simon said it was hoped that the late war would result in a great reduction of armaments, but today there were a million additional bayonets available for service in Europe, above what were available before the late war, whilst submarines had almost developed to the size of cruisers.

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Canada's Worst Advertisement For Business Sagacity Is The Record Of Forest Fires

(By Robson Black)

The worst advertisement for the business sagacity of Canadians is the record of forest fires. What's the use of begging immigrants to throw in their lot with us, if we are such wretched housekeepers as to turn five million acres of timberland into charcoal and firewood as we did during the summer of 1923? Every immigrant on the farm is a prodigious user of forest materials. In fact three-fourths of the timber cut in America is taken for farm purposes. If we outlaw the forest we outlaw the farm, a procedure that has taken place already in scores of Canadian districts. Seventy per cent. of the farmers of Quebec get a substantial part of their livelihood from work in the woods. The length of life we guarantee to our forest estate is precisely the measure of the life of agriculture in Quebec, New Brunswick and a considerable portion of Ontario and British Columbia.

The public is absolute arbiter of the forest. Whether we shall sweep downhill to bankruptcy or make the forest redeem our war debt and put us on the highroad to prosperity depends on the deliberate decision of the thousands of Canadians who, for work or play, enter the woods and leave a path of red flame behind them. Fire is the one abomination of the woods. It is the killer of industry, the exiler of workmen. Its ravages make the devastations of axemen seem paltry. It lays low ten trees to the axemen's one. It destroys not alone the tree but the soil and postpones for half a century the ability of an area to grow more trees of the kind we want.

Our public leaders are talking of population these days from the single point of view of vacant farm lands. The population problem does not end there. Eighty per cent. of our habitable area in Canada is non-agricultural. If forest industries do not find a living there, that eighty per cent. remains a No Man's Land for ever. No other lure exists but the lure of standing timber. Furthermore, the farmer's working plant is derived from the forest and his production costs rise with lumber costs and lumber costs always carry an unseen percentage for forest fires. The late Sir Edmund Walker said shortly before his death that the greatest menace to the business future of Canada was the prevalence of forest fires, and Sir Clifford Sifton has since declared that if the present rate of forest destruction continues we cannot avoid a heavy loss of population along with the industries and municipalities subsisting upon forest manufactures.

The people of Canada own 85 per cent. of the forest lands and at the same time are wiping off the ledger of national assets more than five million acres of forest lands a year. This is a day of rising forest values, when every district that possesses forests will pull to itself new industries, new population, based entirely upon the world scarcity of timber supplies.

A hundred years ago a forest fire was perhaps excusable but in 1924 the human-set conflagration is little short of treason. Hundreds of good fellows who would consider themselves blacklisted forever if they burnt down the Methodist Church on Main Street have yet to experience the first twinge of conscience when their camp fire or cigarette sets ablaze a township of century-old spruce or pine.

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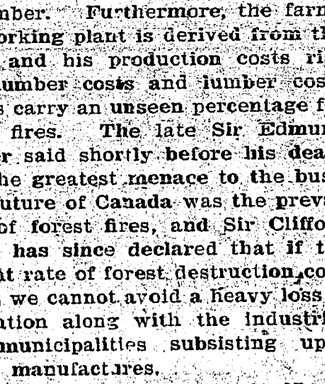

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Timely Suggestions

Seasonable Hints Which Are Worth Studying By the Farmer

Seasonable Hints issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms contains many timely suggestions, among which are the following:

Good markets can seldom be gained, and most certainly can never be held, unless our products show top quality.

Canada's per capita consumption of home products is not nearly as large as it might be were farmers to produce, pack and attractively display such things as the Canadian consumer most desires.

For the feeding of steers or beef cattle barley has a high commercial value.

The suitability of barley for bacon production has been repeatedly demonstrated; but it is not a desirable feed for brood sows before farrowing or during the early part of the nursing period; nor should it be fed to newly weaned pigs in any appreciable quantity.

Experiments at Nappan, N.S., show that the average heifer with a production of over 5,000 pounds of milk as a two-year-old is 100 per cent superior to the average heifer below 5,000 pounds at the same age.

In choosing a dairy herd, pure breeding, size, conformation, quality and record backing should be given first consideration. In sizing up the milk record on a pedigree, it should be remembered that the important records are those close up. If improvement in the herd is to be accomplished, the herd sire must be of better quality than any of the other animals in the herd.

The care of livestock during the stormy weather of autumn; and when pastures are bare or dry, is an important factor in successful livestock husbandry.

The vegetable garden and seed plots at this season of the year require particular attention especially concerning cultivation, rogueing and protection against insects and diseases.

The storage life of an apple depends largely on the treatment it receives during the six to eight weeks following the time it is picked. Air-cooled or common storage houses offer a relatively cheap, and when properly constructed and carefully operated, a fairly efficient substitute for a local cold storage plant built on a large scale. The storage life of even the summer apples can be considerably prolonged by the use of air-coled storage.

Careless or improper methods of curing alfalfa and clover for hay may result in a loss of as much as fifty per cent. of the entire crop. The bleaching of hay by the sun and the discoloration by dew and rain lower the market price.

Livestock Train A Success

Attendance Far Exceeded Previous Trains Says Mr. Robertson

The Saskatchewan better livestock train completed, on July 5, a most successful itinerary, covering 1,785 miles, and the total attendance, which, according to Mr. J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner, amounted to 40,820, far exceeded the attendance at either of the two previous better livestock trains, and was even in excess of the attendance at the better farming trains. For instance, in 1922 there were about 19,000 visitors to the better livestock train and 33,000 to the better farming train of the same year, so that this year's record is highly satisfactory and proves conclusively the increasing interest in livestock and the general tendency towards diversified farming.

Pastor Branded By Klan

Rev. Oren C. Van Loon, Pastor of Berkley Community Church, near Detroit, who had been missing for eleven days, was found suffering from exhaustion and with the letters "K.K.K." branded between his shoulder blades. He is at a hospital in a serious condition.

For Imperial Preference

LORD DERBY

who, in addressing the congress of the empire chambers of commerce, expressed the opinion that policies of the component parts of the empire ought to conform and that where any tariffs were imposed, imperial preferences should be granted.

Says Wheat Well Rooted

Experienced Grower Believes Harvest Prospects Are Most Favorable

The other day a shrewd, experienced grower and handler of wheat, made an observation that is worthy of more than passing attention midst the annual speculations regarding the harvest. He said that seldom in his many years' residence in the west had he seen a crop so well rooted and likely to survive the many impediments common to the ripening of the fields on the far spread millions of acres.

This sage in the grain world likened wheat foundations to foundations in general. Without substantiality, there was always danger of collapse. And for example, he pointed to last season, when the wheat roots were little better than surface threads. When the "rust" came vitality was lacking, and hence disappointment.

This year's crop is of the hardy, well-rooted variety, giving hope of increasing expectations as the ripening season progresses.

There are those who theorize that years of plenty and lean years come in rotation groups. Perhaps this theory has been handed down from the days of Joseph, the man who bought the farmers' surplus grain, storing it in warehouses for a period of crop failure. Experience in this west does not bear out the rotational idea. Much depends on the eccentricities of weather. This year, barring a little lateness, the foundation conditions have been most favorable. And the harvest prospects are the same.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Uses Of the Apple

"Delight in Every Bite," such is the inscription on a booklet being circulated by the Dominion Fruit Branch under the title of "Canadian Grown Apples." In this booklet, which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, are given no fewer than 104 uses to which the apple can be put, the story of the apple in the different provinces, the text of the Dominion Fruit Act, and suggestions as to the nature and value of the apple as a food.

Real Butter

According to a distinguished dairywoman at a recent farmers' convention, there has never been any really choice butter since mother used to make it in the old-fashioned up-and-down churn. Backward, churn backward, O Time, in your flight!—Boston Transcript.

The Agricultural Wealth Of Canada Shows Remarkable Increase During Past Year

The estimated gross agricultural wealth of Canada in the year 1923 has been estimated at $7,365,013,000, as compared with $6,774,461,000 in 1922, a net increase of $590,522,000. The items comprising this total are: Lands, $3,316,061,000; buildings, $1,382,684,000; implements and machinery, $665,172,000; livestock, $613,260,000; poultry, $39,840,000; animals on fur farms, $5,864,000; and agricultural production, $1,342,133,000. The net increase for the year is made up of an increase in land, buildings and implements and machinery, amounting to $739,669,000, set against a decrease in other items of livestock, poultry, animals on fur farms, and agricultural production amounting to $149,117,000.

Leading the provinces in gross agricultural wealth is Ontario with a total of $2,097,487,000, followed by Quebec with $1,293,799,000 and Saskatchewan, occupying third place, with $1,675,279,000. In order come Alberta, $1,032,889,000; Manitoba, $630,017,000; British Columbia, $218,586,000; Nova Scotia, $168,775,000; New Brunswick, $168,538,000; and Prince Edward Island, $79,643,000. Ontario maintains a lead in the value of buildings, livestock, poultry and agricultural production. Saskatchewan leads in the value of lands, implements and machinery. Prince Edward Island has a wide lead in fur farming.

The estimated gross agricultural revenue of Canada in 1923 was $1,342,132,000. This was divided amongst the provinces in the following order:—Ontario, $400,511,000; Saskatchewan, $291,439,000; Quebec, $232,580,000; Alberta, $200,950,000; Manitoba, $84,081,000; British Columbia, $43,376,000; Nova Scotia, $40,613,000; New Brunswick, $32,653,000; and Prince Edward Island, $15,929,000.

The province of Ontario alone accounted for 29 per cent. of the total agricultural revenue; Saskatchewan 21 per cent., Quebec 17 per cent., and Alberta 15 per cent. Quebec and Ontario taken together accounted for 47 per cent. of all agricultural revenue; the prairie provinces for 43 per cent.; the three Maritime Provinces 6 per cent., and British Columbia 3 per cent.

The items which entered into Canada's 1923 agricultural revenue were: (1) Field crops, $899,166,000; (2) dairy products, $226,356,000; (3) farm animals, $82,402,000; (4) poultry and eggs, $58,647,000; (5) fruits and vegetables, $58,216,000; (6) maple products, $4,769,000; (7) clover and grass seed, $4,360,000; (8) tobacco, $3,518,000; (9) wool, $3,160,000; and (10) fur farming, $1,538,000. Of the total agricultural revenue, field crops accounted for 17 per cent.; farm animals for 6 per cent.; poultry and eggs for 4 per cent.; and fruits and vegetables for 4 per cent.

Ontario leads in all items of agricultural revenue with the exception of field crops, in which Saskatchewan has supremacy, maple products, which goes to Quebec, and fur farming, which belongs to Prince Edward Island. Field crops account for the highest item of provincial agricultural revenue in each case.

Canada's agricultural revenue of $1,342,132,000 in 1923 compares with that of $1,389,289,000 in 1922 and of $1,383,958,000 in 1921. Increases in farm animals, dairying and fruit and vegetables are offset by decreases in field crops, wool, poultry and eggs, maple products and tobacco. The value of fur farming and clover and grass seed was the same. The three provinces to show increases in their agricultural revenue in 1923 over 1922 were Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

Solve Liquid Fuel Problem

Canadian Lignite Coal May Eventually Be Used For Oil Production

At the world power conference in London one discussion in which the Canadian delegation manifested a keen interest was that of the conversion of coal into oil.

B. F. Hannel, chief engineer of the fuel testing division of the Canadian department of mines, said that there were great hopes held that this might prove the solution to the liquid fuel problem which soon will become very grave. Other speakers expressed the opinion that the chances of success for the commercial application of such processes were remote.

Mr. Hannel described the work done in Canada concerning the carbonization of lignite coal and said that Canadian lignites were different in chemical and physical properties from those of Europe.

The consensus of the debate was that the days of the utilization of raw coal were numbered and that all countries would have to first extract the valuable by-products, leaving a residue suitable for domestic fuel purposes.

There was considerable discussion regarding the utilization of peat, the Canadian delegation agreeing entirely with the opinion that there were no processes depending upon mechanical pressing and artificial drying that would prove economical for many generations.

Expect Permit To Make Carbon Black

90 Tons Annual Output Anticipated By Alberta Company

Assurance that they will be given a permit to manufacture carbon black just as soon as they have complied with the regulations surrounding the issue of permits, has been received by officials of the Prairie Natural Gas Company, Craigmyle, Alberta, in a letter from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. One of the stipulations is that the wells owned by the company must be capable of producing a certain amount of gas within a certain period. The company announces that three wells have been drilled and another two are expected to be started almost at once. The company believe that they will be able to produce 90 tons of carbon black a year.

It takes 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas to make one and one-half pounds of carbon black. At the present time the wells owned by the company are reported to be running anywhere from 50,000 to 150,000 cubic feet of gas a day. The field is situated northeast of Craigmyle.

Sea Fish Catch

The sea fish catch on both coasts of the Dominion for the month of May was 70,836,400 pounds, valued at $1,861,979. compared with 73,998,600 pounds, valued at $2,855,940 in May, 1923. Increased catches of cod, haddock, hake and sardines are noted, while there was a decrease in the catches of halibut, herring, alewives, salmon, lobsters and mackerel.

Big Price For Pure-Bred Heifer

A pure-bred yearling heifer from the herd of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., has been sold to the Japanese Government Dairy Farm, Japan, for more than two thousand dollars.

Grand Falls, in Labrador, is the highest waterfall in the world. It is 2,000 feet high.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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Films Are Kept Busy

Although there was little, if any, complaint a couple of weeks ago when the Grand was compelled to substitute a picture for the Jackie Coogan "Long Live the King," which had attracted a capacity house, it might be well to direct attention that with feature films, particularly, it is quite impossible to avoid disappointments of the sort.

Films to be money makers must be kept in use and as the life of the average picture as a crowd getter must of necessity be limited, films must be at work every day possible, and the minimum of leeway allowed for the transport of the film from town to town.

In the case of "Long Live the King" the Regal people write that it was due in Calgary on the Friday and should have reached Creston on Saturday afternoon, but as it failed to arrive in Calgary on schedule it was quite impossible to send it on here, and a substitute was the only way to avoid disappointment.

Manager Rodgers has had the good luck to get another booking on the picture, which will be shown on both nights of the fall fair, and should provide an added attraction for a turnout of the whole family for the fair—and then the film.

Fall Fair Fruit Display

From present appearances, if this year's fall fair is not the biggest and best on record the fault will lie entirely with the orchardist. Amongst the ladies enthusiasm never ran so high as is the case this year and it now seems assured that the displays of cooking and canned goods will greatly exceed that of past years and if the women are going strong in these lines it may be taken for granted the needlework class will also be well filled.

With the season coming in early growers are already beginning to plead that they will be too busy at the end of the month to be monkeying with show stuff, and if too many of them get this notion in their heads the outlook for the boxed fruit display is not exactly enocuraging.

In compiling this year's list of awards special effort has been made to make it easier than ever for growers to show extensively, but even if the rancher cannot tackle the cup competitions with the exceptionally favorable weather conditions that have prevailed this season he should have at least two boxes of show stuff that can be got ready with very little extra trouble, and with two boxes from, say, one hundred growers, the main building would be taxed to capacity—something that, after all, is due the directors for the time and effort they spend to promote an exhibition that is of considerable benefit to the fruit growing industry. The display at the fall fair is about the most effective advertisement the community gets, and it pays to advertise.

Local Liberal Reorganization

Following the excellent precedent set in 1920 when, following the defeat of the late John Keen, the Liberals decided to completely reorganize the Valley association, the party workers on Friday night turned over the direction of party effort to an executive that numbers very few of the men who have been prominent in association affairs for almost the past four years.

At the temporary eclipse of the former office holders while they have no alibi to offer for their showing in the contest of June it would be hardly fair to allow them to pass off the scene without some little commendation for good work done in other directions—just as important, insofar as the Valley is concerned, as that of vote getting.

To make the matter quite clear it would be well to recall that since the passing of John Keen, almost three years ago, this end of the constituency has had no connecting link with Victoria—this on the stated assurance of Col. Lister who has admitted that he has done nothing—other than the local association, and that, with an opposition member as representative, the Liberal executive has been able to secure the stretches of hard surface road and other public works and considerations, should convince that the old association officers were able to secure for the Valley remarkably good treatment where only cold justice might otherwise have been experienced.

If it had nothing else to show for its term of office than that of providing the heavy travelled parts of the whole Erickson area with the best road in the province the outgoing executive would at least deserve a good word from the Erickson residents.

With the country demanding rigid economy and constituencies with government members keeping up the demand for generous consideration at the hands of the minister of public works particularly, the new association officers will have to step lively to excel the performance of their predecessors, even with the backing of John Norcross, whose support they are assured.

Timely Cabinet Appointment

Following the remarkably fine victory in Nelson on August 20th when Premier Oliver was elected member for that constituency by a majority that has seldom, if ever, been equalled by the candidate of any party, the provincial government has lost no time in filling the one vacancy in the cabinet by shifting Dr. MacLean over to the finance department, and swearing in Dr. MacDonald of Vernon as provincial secretary, with the latter due to be re-endorsed by the electors of North Okanagan in a bye-election fixed for Wednesday next.

MacDonald's election is conceded on all hands, his elevation to the cabinet being particularly appreciated in the Okanagan where the fruit growers feel that with a representative from their own district in the cabinet more generous financial assistance for the industry will be forthcoming than has been the case in the past. Mr. Barrow, the minister of agriculture, coming from the dairying section of the province and therefore not as sympathetically appreciating the horticulturists problems as would be the case were he more directly interested in fruit marketing particularly.

With Dr. MacDonald safely returned interested Conservatives who have been deluded into believing that the Oliver government cannot carry on and that another election would undoubtedly ensue, might as well resign themselves to at least another four years of Liberal rule. With Premier Oliver directing Liberal effort in the house, and the Tories having to rely on the leadership of the inexperienced and none too capable Mr. Pooley, prospects for a continuance of Liberal administration in this province could hardly be brighter.

Tops All Previous Estimates

PAYROLL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES IN 1923 NOW SHOWN TO BE $60,000,000

Surprising Vastness of Amount Demonstrates All-Iwportance of Lumbering

Recent official investigations show that the industrial payroll of the Forest Industries of British Columbia for 1923 was far greater than the original estimate.

It has now been ascertained that the sum actually paid out in wages last year to the workers in the woods, in lumber manufacturing and re manufacturing plants and in pulp and paper mills exceeded the truly incredible sum of $56,300,000.

It must be remembered that this figure does not include wage payments to office and administrative staffs and to persons employed in the sale and distribution of the finished article, nor does it take into account the transportation forces exclusively engaged in handling the product on land and water.

$60,000,000 Disbursed

When all these are included it is safe to assert that in 1923 the amount of money disbursed in wages by the Forest Industries of B.C. approximated to $60,000,000.

Every day fresh evidence comes to hand demonstrating the extent to which British Columbia is dependent on the unhampered working of its great basic industry.

Some idea of the magnitude of the lumbermen's payroll may be gathered from the fact that in 1923 it was more than three times as great as the total revenue of the province.

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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 o distance of 2.5 chains more orless to the point of commencement, and containing 12.5 acres more or less.

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

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Nakusp has had two store burglaries within the last ten days.

Vernon enrolled 740 pupils at opening day of that town's public school.

The Cranbrook Courier states that there are over 500 Scandanavians in East Kootenay.

602 pupils turned up on opening day at Revelstoke school, and of these 62 were beginners.

The Greenwood superior school opened this term with a larger attendance than in 1923.

Gordon Lindsay has closed up his law office at Trail and re-opened for business in Vernon.

Rossland expects the C.P.R. to withdraw the Sunday train between that town and Castlegar.

Kaslo has had an unusually large number of weddings amongst the younger set this season.

The B.C. Distillers Company have just opened a warehouse at Greenwood for exporting business.

The summer carnival to clear Rossland's tourist park of about $590 of debt, was good for just $300.18.

This year's fall fair at Cranbrook, on Sept. 1st and 2nd, was a financial failure, although the exhibits were fairly large

The Cranbrook high school opened on the second with an increase of at least 20 pupils as compared with the start off in 1923.

Grand Forks council has just refused a trading license to a Doukhobor who wished to open a store at the west end of the town.

The long established general store business of Byers-Geigerich Green Co. Ltd., at Kaslo, has just been taken over by H. Geigerich.

Chas. Coulter, a Penticton fancier, has 50 White Leghorns that have laid 6276 eggs in eight months, an average of about 22 eggs per bird per month.

Vernon has just secured official permission from Victoria to extend the date for tax payments without interest from Sept. 10th to December 10th.

Until a real oldtime soaker of a rain comes Rossland people are not allowed to sprinkle their lawns and must use water sparingly for flower garden watering.

On the 4000 acres of reclaimed farm lands in Drainage District No. 1 at Bonners Ferry, wheat is threshing out at 46 bushels to the acre and oats are running over 90 bushels.

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Board of Trade's September Meet

Word that Premier King will not make stops at any interior points this side of Penticton on his present western trip was not heard with satisfaction by members of Creston Board of Trade who, at the September meeting on Tuesday night last, delegated to the Reclamation Committee the matter of arranging for the premier to make a stop at Creston, during which he was to be shown over the flats area and have the details and benefits of drainage discussed with him. Had the visit of the premier been assured a further effort was to be made to have U.S. Senator Boarah of Idaho, who will be campaining in that state next month, visit Creston with a Bonners Ferry delegation, and have a big international afternoon and evening with reclamation as the piece de resistance.

In the absence of President Garland the chair was taken by vice-president Allan, and amongst other matters dealt with was the adoption of a resolution to be forwarded the minister of lands asking that the rather drastic raise in timber royalties due to go in to effect at the first of the year be held in abeyance for the present at least.

The minister of public works will also be written to asking him to give immediate and serious consideration to the recent and largely signed petition sent him requesting that work be started this season on the road diversion that will eliminate the Crawford hill grade. A letter was ordered sent to the village commissioners asking for information as to what steps had been taken to give the village better fire protection.

Now that Creston has been erected into a village Supt. Helme of the Dominion Express Company, and Supt. McMillan of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company, will be written to asking that Creston be given the usual free delivery of express parcels to residents within the village area, as well as a delivery service within the same boundaries for all telegrams. Supt. Flett of Cranbrook will also be informed that the withdrawal of the second assistant at the Creston depot so early in September is not in the best interests of efficiency and requesting that the three man station staff be restored until at least the first of December.

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

Apparently there is plenty of room at the Rossland school as Principal Robson is urging parents who have youngsters less than six years of age to start the kids to school.

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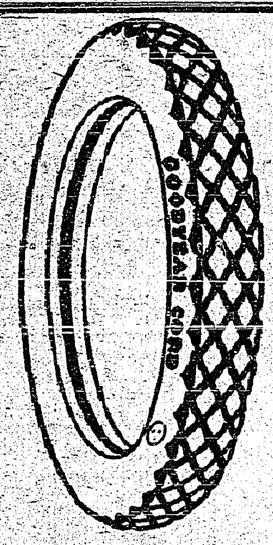

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(Continued)

"Oh, Sergeant Scarlet, please do keep an eye open for my merry brother along Rideau Street, or whatever you call the thoroughfare which passes your headquarters.'"

"And I'll have him paged at the Chateau Laurier and ask for him out at Brittania Park," he managed to answer in terms of the city of her schooling. But he had no heart for the jest, mindful of the change that soon must come to her happy mood.

He entered the police shack by the back door and looked in for a moment on Olespe. His prisoner from Lady Franklin oblivious of his fate, seemed to revel in the luxury of the guard room's warmth. The sergeant went through and out the front way.

"Rideau Street indeed," ran his thoughts. "What a name for that streak through the snow in Armistice!"

At that, Moira showed that she knew her Ottawa, for Rideau is the street on which face the red brick headquarters of the Royal Mounted. Would that she had never left the capital! Would that he could waft her home again, sacrifice though that would be in this ice-bound isolation!

Straight to Avic's hut he went and broke the seal upon the door, as was his right. Again his eyes were upon all that remained of her "merry brother." He wondered about death and the hereafter and various things that never should enter a Mountie's mind—not when he's stationed north of Sixty-six.

Then, suddenly, his eyes seemed to open as though a mote had been cast from each. Perhaps this was effected by the magic of Moira's charm and beauty. Certainly he saw details that had not impressed him the previous afternoon.

As might a wolverine in defense of her young, he pounced upon the silver fox pelt that lay on the sleeping bench beside the murdered youth—lay in such a way as to indicate its purchase had already been negotiated. He studied the set of the fur and sniffed at the tanning on the inner side. His eyes widened as he held the beautiful exhibit before him and realized the possibilities that were opened up by this definite clue.

"Magic skin," he murmured half aloud after the fashion of men who find themselves often alone in the wilderness. "You widen the mystery; may you help to close it!"

Gently, without shrinking from the cold touch, he removed the last clutch of O'Malley's fingers from the black fox—probably the pelt of ostensible contention. Close examination of this showed the same conditions to exist.

Neither of the foxes had been trapped in the present winter; both had been cured at least a year.

"Magic skin," he repeated, and breathed a wish too fervent for utterance, even in the hut where he stood alone.

In the act of wishing, memory put its finger on him. There came to mind that famous tale of Balzac's, "The Magic Skin." The story dealt with the hide of an ass which, with every wish invoked from it, shrank until the greedy owner was threatened with the disappearance of his magic possession.

Perhaps Seymour had best cease wishing But he recalled he had a pair of magic skins in hand; grew defiant of the venerable myth, and wished again, more fervently even than before that it would fall to his lot to solve the deepened mystery of the Oliver O'Malley murder.

Opening the pea jacket of his winter uniform, he tucked both furs beneath his tunic. Closing and resealing the hut, he strode back to the police cabin. Had he intended to appropriate the silver and black treasures for his own gain, he scarcely could have hidden them more carefully.

CHAPTER VI.

Regard For The Law

Nowhere in the civilized world, perhaps, is there more respect paid to the coroner and his inquests than in the Dominion of Canada. This regard is not confined to the settled provinces, but reaches beyond the Arctic Circle even to the farthermost post of the Royal Mounted in latitude 76—Ellesmere Island, on the edge of the Polar Sea. This afternoon in Armistice was being devoted to the ancient formality of the law.

As one of the miners, brought in by Constable La Marr from Prospect to serve as juryman, put it in half-hearted protest to Seymour:

"You red coats would hold an inquest at the North Pole if word came to you that some one was violently dead up there."

In his capacity as coroner, Sergeant Seymour first called the inquest over Mrs. Olespe, whose Eskimo name was too complicated with gutterals for English pronunciation. Upon chairs and one of the bunks in the living room of the post sat the jury—the three gold hunters from Prospect and Factor Karmack. At a table beside his superior was Constable La Marr, acting as clerk of court.

The prisoner, more stolid than sullen, was brought in from the guard room and planted on another of the bunks beside Koplock, the interpreter [illegible] served the Arctic Traders.

Seymour's first difficulty was to make certain that Olespe understood the warning that had been given him at the time of his arrest, for he had not entirely trusted the ability of the volunteer translator who had served him up North.

"Ask him if he knows who the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are," was the first address to the interpreter.

There followed verbal explosions back and forth.

"Olespe says they are the rich men of the country," reported the interpreter.

Shrugging his shoulders over the apparent hopelessness of the situation, Seymour tried again: "Ask him what he thinks the police came into the country for."

"To make us unhappy," came the report presently.

"In what way—unhappy?"

Feeling that he was making progress, the sergeant got to the vital point. "Ask him what I said to him when I put him under arrest?"

"He says," translated the interpreter, "you told him he'd get hurt if he talked too much."

Seymour decided to let it go at that and led the way to the outbuilding used as morgue. There Olespe identified the remains of his wife, which had been sledded so many snowy miles because there was no possibility of finding a white jury nearer. The Eskimo added indifferently what was translated into "She no good wife."

Back in the station the sergeant told of his investigations at the scene of the crime, listed possible witnesses and summarized their version of a tragedy all too common among the Eskimo who are prone to the menage a trois. The jury promptly brought in a verdict against Olespe, and Seymour, in his capacity of magistrate, held him to trial.

They were ready then for the second case of the day, the formal inquiry into the death of Oliver O'Malley. As Karmack was to be the most important witness, a change was made in the jury by substituting for him the recently arrived missionary. With these four and his constable clerk, Seymour went down the trail to the hut which Avic had occupied. That Karmack elected to stick by the stove at the post until the jury returned caused the coroner-sergeant secret rejoicing. He saw to it that La Marr did not enter the hut. The jury, seeing the interior for the first time, did not miss the fox-felt clews which he had appropriated that morning.

Karmack and the Eskimo relative who had loaned Avic the hut, gave the only testimony. This the jury held sufficient on which to find a verdict against the fox hunter and when the fact had been duly recorded the coroner's court was declared closed.

The saddest task of the day was at hand—one from which these strong men shrank, but which none was ready to shirk. Presently a strange procession came up the trail from the hut of tragedy. In the lead was the police team of malamutes, with La Marr beside the foremost dog, holding him by leash to a dignified pace. They drew a sled carrying a blanketed burden. This vehicle Seymour steadied with the aid of a gee-pole. The prospectors and Harry Karmack brought up in the rear with bowed heads.

The way led, eventually, to the newly opened Mission House at the door of which Morrow met them. The dogs were unhitched and taken away by La Marr. The others picked up the sled and carried it into one of the bedrooms. From another room could be heard stifled sobs and words of comfort. Moira O'Malley knew, then, that her sisterly rush into the Frozen North, whatever its real object, had been in vain. The missionary's wife had broken the news of death without the real detail and now was comforting her.

On returning to the post, Seymour was momentarily surprised to see that the police dog team had been hitched to another sled—this one lightly loaded. The native hostler was holding them in waiting Inside he found La Marr pacing the floor like some animal tenant of a zoo.

"Where away, Charlie?" he asked.

"After Avic. I'm just waiting for you to issue the warrant. You promised me the chance at him, you must remember."

"But why to-night?"

The constable gave him an impatient glance. "I can make that Eskimo camp on Musk-ox to-night; I'll be that far on my way. Haven't we lost time enough through my mistake?"

It took but a moment for Seymour to issue the warrant charging one Avic, Eskimo, with the murder by strangulation of Oliver O'Malley, which was in accord with the verdict.

"Remember the motto of the Force, young fellow," he cautioned as he handed over the document.

La Marr stuffed it into a pocket underneath his parkee.

"Aye—get me man!"

"Not that," said the superior with a frown. "It's 'Never fire first!' See that you bring Avic back alive. There's more depends on that than you know."

The constable looked startled. "You don't mean—— Why it's an open and shut case. The coroner's jury——"

"Bring Avic back alive, that's all. Good Luck."

La Marr squared himself for a formal salute and went out into the gathering dusk. He had his orders.

CHAPTER VII.

Wanted—An Eskimo Fox

After the excitement attending his his return from the North patrol, the short winter days and the far longer nights passed slowly for the O. C. of Armistice detachment, now reduced to commanding himself. One week—two weeks—part of a third had been crossed off the calendar without any word coming from his man-hunting constable. Seymour wasn't exactly worrying yet, but he was beginning to wish he had not been so generous about giving young La Marr this chance to redeem himself.

Above all else he desired the custody of Avic, the fox hunter. The body of the accused Eskimo would not satisfy him; no more would a report of his death. Nothing would do but Avic in the quick.

Often in the endless evenings, while intermittent blizzards raged about the shuttered windows, he would take out the black and silver pelts. From various angles he would argue their bearing on the case. More than ever was he assured that they were not of recent trapping. The fur was that of animals which had been through a long, easy winter—one when rabbits had been plentiful. This was not a rabbit winter on the arctic prairies east of the Mackenzie.

These particular foxes had been trapped in the early spring, or he was no judge of fur quality. That this spring had not been the previous one was shown by the seasoned state of the tanning. However, this tanning did not appear to be Eskimo work, but that of Indian squaws further south.

Every Eskimo has a flock of cousins. He had visited several in the immediate vicinity who claimed more or less of that relationship to the missing Avic. He had examined the work of their women on furs. A pronounced difference in process seemed evident to him.

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It is the third Anglican cathedral to be built in England since the Reformation. Scott's design, which represented his first work as an architect, won the prize in a competition in which more than a hundred architects had entered.

St. George's Hall, in Liverpool, held to be the finest example of Greek architecture in this country, was designed by the late Harvey Lonsdale Elmes when he was twenty-three years old. Ralph Knott represents another example of youthful achievement in architecture. He planned the County Hall, in which the London County Council now meets, when he was twenty-nine.

New Cure For Scarlet Fever

Speaking at the closing session of Saskatchewan Medical Association convention in Moose Jaw, Dr. M. M. Seymour, Deputy Minister of Health, announced the discovery of an antitoxin which will cure scarlet fever in 24 hours.

The discovery resulted, he said, from research carried on under the McCormick foundation in Chicago. A limited supply of the antitoxin has been received by Dr. Seymour and later it will come into general use in Saskatchewan.

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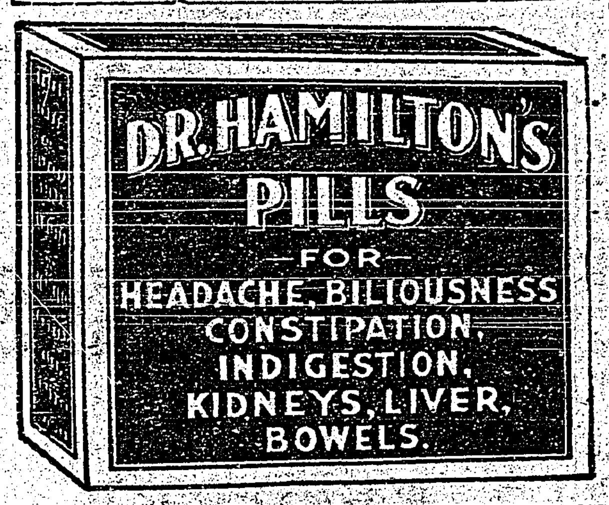


WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

With their arrival in Paris the United States flyers had travelled 18,035 miles in 118 days with 239 hours flying time.

Sir Sidney Russell-Wells, 55, the famous heart specialist and Conservative member of Parliament for London University, died suddenly July 14.

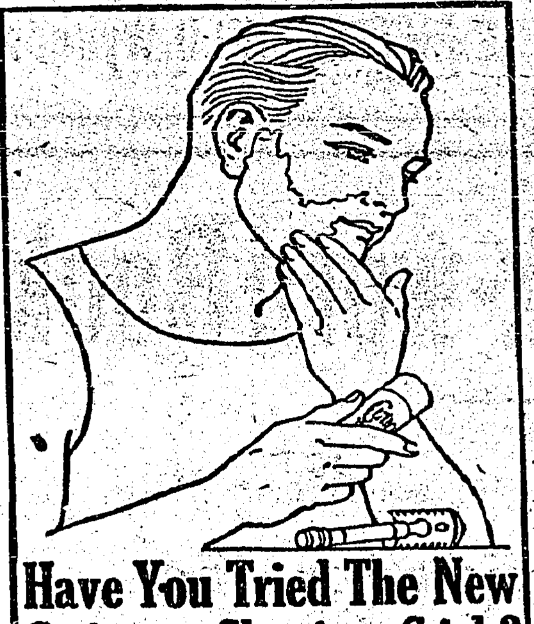
A memorial is to be erected at the Karlhorst racecourse, near Berlin, for the 21 professional jockeys and the 111 gentlemen riders who were killed in the war.

The date of the departure of the Prince of Wales for Canada has been definitely fixed as Aug. 23, it is now understood. The Prince will sail on the Berengaria.

Narcotics, valued at more than $1,000,000, were seized, and nine members of the crew, including the captain, of the Italian-American liner Duilio, were taken into custody following a raid on the vessel at New York.

Three emeralds and four 22-calibre cartridge shells were found in a hen which Mrs. Betty Smilow bought, liveweight, in the market at Minneapolis recently. The stones were extremely valuable.

An agreement under which fishermen from the Hebrides Islands will come to the coast of British Columbia probably will be completed in the near future, according to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.



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Immigration Increasing

New United States Quota Law Will Prove Benefit to Canada

(By Norman S. Rankin)

Canada stands to benefit materially by the new United States Immigration Quota Law which comes into effect at midnight on June 30th next. It will be of advantage to the Dominion in two ways, first, by the very considerable reduction of all quotas, and, second, by the provision that restricts immigration from Canada by barring out all but Canadian-born or Canadian citizens resident in the Dominion for five years or more, as compared with the present regulation that practically puts a one-year resident in Canada on a par with a bona fide Canadian citizen.

A study of the new Quota Law indicates that while the year just ending permitted an immigration into the United States of 357,803, under the new law the year's total will work out at 161,990, or less than one-half the previous figure. It is further apparent that all countries except France—which never reached its full quota—will have exhausted their quotas for the year, certainly before it is half over, and that the remaining prospective emigrants will require, as an alternative, to consider the prospects and possibilities of Canada, contiguous to the United States, as the country most suited to their requirements.

Under the new law, requiring a five years' residence in Canada, this country will cease to be the stopping-off place for Britishers and Europeans destined to the United States as their permanent place of residence, which will doubtless cause more United States steamship companies to divert their liners to Canadian ports, and already, for instance, the Swedish-American, the Norwegian-American, the Holland-American, the Scandinavian-American, the Royal Mail Steam Packet and the Italian lines have altered their routes.

As soon as the provisions of the new law become effective, July 1st, persons of all nationalities, excepting Canadian-born, will be required to procure an immigration visa at a cost of $10 and will have to pay to the U.S. Immigration Commissioner the $8 head tax. After the visa has been obtained each intending immigrant is subject to the regulations as applied by the U.S. immigration authorities. Such aliens are also subject to the quota of each nationality as laid down by the new act. Regulations pertaining to the quota of each nationality to be admitted from Canada monthly have not yet been completed.

Canadian-born people will not be subject to the quota. Those going to reside permanently in the U.S. will require, however, both immigration visa and head tax receipt, but those going on business or pleasure will continue to be admitted without visa or head tax solely at the discretion of the U.S. immigration authorities in Canada. Little difficulty is anticipated in applying the law so far as Canadian-born are concerned. The main question facing U.S. authorities here is the issuance of visas to persons not Canadian-born waiting in the Dominion for a chance to cross the border.

The following are the estimated immigration quotas from the principal European countries, based on 2 per cent. of the 1890 census with a minimum of 100, as compared with the immigration figures under the present law, the latter figures, in each case, representing admissions under the new law: Austria, 7,340—990; Belgium, 1,563—509; Czecho-Slovakia, 14,357—1,873; Denmark, 5,619—2,782; Finland, 3,921—145; Germany, 67,607—50,129; Great Britain, 77,342—62,458; Hungary, 5,747—488; Italy, 42,057—3,889; Lithuania, 2,629—302; Netherlands, 3,607—1,637; Norway, 12,202—6,453; Poland, 30,977—8,872; Roumania, 7,419—631; Russia, 24,405—1,792; Sweden, 20,040—9,561; Switzerland, 3,752—2,081; Jugo-Slavia, 6,426—735; Turkey, 2,654—100.

Canadian immigration for the first four months of the present calendar year is encouraging and represents a total of 43,210, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over the past year and 157 per cent. over that of 1922. In addition, published Government figures indicate that the return movement of Canadians in the United States is in evidence and that during two of the late spring months over 9,000 have re-crossed the border.

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The conditions, in brief, would require a more detailed interpretation of certain provisions of the convention, which are seen as affecting United States rights in the zone, a more definite declaration of the intention of the new administration there to maintain an open door policy and an acceptance by the joint administration of full responsibility for safeguarding American interests.

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SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentry and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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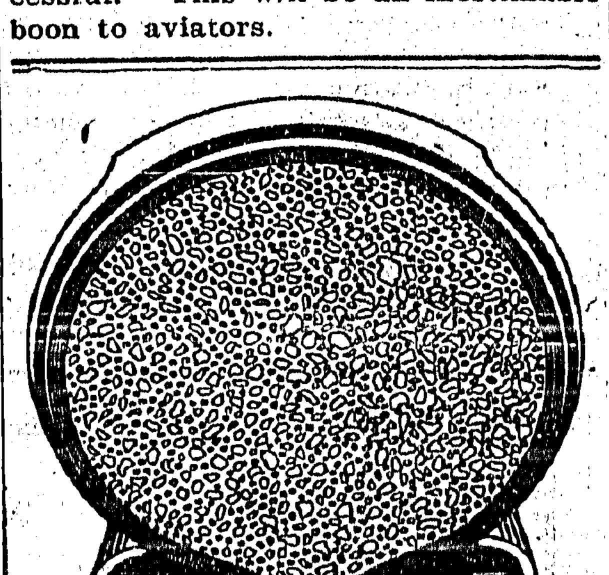

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Cruelty To Animals

Various Points Of View As To What Constitutes Cruelty

Arnold Bennett, the English novelist, recently went to Spain and saw a bullfight. He said it was cruel, although he was not disgusted. But he said Englishmen had no right whatever to criticize the Spaniards for the cruelty in the bullring while the former hunted foxes and chased mother otters. And he said the cruelty inflicted upon the horses in the bullring was nothing to the refined moral and physical cruelty inflicted on splendid racehorses in the Grand National Steeplechase each year.

So points of view vary as to what is cruel and no nation can afford to reprove another until its own hands are clean. It is safe to say, for example, that the barbaric torture inflicted on fur-bearing animals in Canada each season by the use of the steel trap is such as to give Canadians no right whatever to speak of the cruelty to animals on the part of other people. Kindness to animals begins at home. The action of the British authorities in summoning the cowboys in London will have its best effect in drawing attention to the problem of animal treatment.—Ottawa Citizen.

Ancient Legend Again Fulfilled

Clock In Hampton Court Palace Stops Before Death of Resident

By the stopping of the famous astronomical clock of Henry VIII. at Hampton Court Palace, and the death, within a few hours of one of the palace inmates the ancient legend surrounding the "Clock of Death" has once more been fulfilled. Tradition runs that the stopping of the clock portends the imminent death of a palace resident. On June 13, for the first time for many years, the clock stopped, and that night an elderly woman, Miss Jane Cuppage, daughter of General Sir Burke Cuppage, who fought at Waterloo, was found dead in her apartments. Next morning the clock was started again, and no cause for its stoppage could be discovered. An official of the palace said that twice within his personal knowledge someone has died a few hours after the clock stopped. Made 1540, the clock registers the hour of the day, the day of the month, position of the sun, number of days since the beginning of the year, and high water mark at London Bridge.

Wife.—I wish you wouldn't bring your business home with you.

Hardwear Dealer.—I don't.

Wife.—Yes, you do; you even bolt your food.

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British Columbia's mills are reaping the first benefits of a revival in Japanese lumber orders. Recently buying was resumed and already some 1,500,000 feet of large squares have been purchased. A peculiar feature of this is that the Japanese buyers are demanding fresh cut, large squares. This suits the British Columbia mills because the lumber stocks are very low in this province.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

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APPLICATIONS FOR POUNDKEEPER

Applications in writing will be received by the undersigned up till Friday, September 19th, for the position of Poundkeeper.

W. O. TAYLOR, Clerk.

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.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

CRESTON 8 and 11 a.m.

SIRDAR 7.30 p.m.

Clean' Up the Old Gun!

The time approaches when good fellows will once more gather round the camp or shooting lodge to discuss the day's hunt. You will soon hear the whir of wings as a flock of duck swing in over your decoys—what a holiday—there is nothing like it! The best time of the whole year.

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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Holstein cow, $45. F. B. Pearce, Creston.

COW FOR SALE—One or two Jerseys. J. W. Vaness, Alice Siding.

FOR SALE—First-year High School books. Apply Mrs. J. A. Lidgate.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, nicely located. Apply F. H. Jackson.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, in good running order, $125. H. Boffey, Creston.

Mrs. Mallandaine left on Tuesday for a ten day visit with friends in Fernie.

This is the last day for receiving applications for the position of poundkeeper.

Mrs. Percy Watson is a visitor with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Tuesday.

FOR RENT—5 room house, good location. Apply Mrs. T. M. Edmondson, Creston.

PIGS FOR SALE—Eight young pigs, seven weeks old, $5 apiece. Chas. Sutcliffe, Creston.

FOR RENT—5 room house, tenant can keep cow and poultry. Apply A. N. Couling, Creston.

FOR SALE—Quantity of gunny sacks, suitable for potatoes, 5 cents each. Creston Bakery.

T. R. Flett, C.P.R. divisional superintendent, Cranbrook, was here on an official visit on Wednesday.

Ivan Staples is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Whimster in Nelson, and taking in the fair this week.

The C.P.R. has increased the efficiency of station operations by taking on Allister Ross as a telegraph messenger.

For information about the Corona portable typewriter see Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., agents for Creston and vicinity.

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

Mrs. Jas. Cook and her guest, Miss Ireland of Medicine Hat, are visitors at Nelson this week at the annual fruit fair in that city.

Provincial police McLaren is taking a short vacation this month, and is accompanying C. W. Allan on his Banff-Windermer road auto trip.

Mrs. and Miss Argue who were enroute to Cranbrook after a visit at Vancouver, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Argue.

Village clerk Taylor had quite a busy day of it Monday, which was the last day for paying taxes before the 10 per cent. penalty was added.

Mr. Mackie, accountant at the Fernie branch, is in charge at the Imperial Bank in the absence of Manager Allan, who is away on a short holiday.

XMAS. OLD COUNTRY APPLES—If you wish to send a box of apples to your friends in England phone for particulars. W. G. Littlejohn Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Fisher of Fernie were Creston visitors on Saturday, making the trip by auto, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staples.

LOST—In or near Creston, Friday or Saturday, Sept. 5th or 6th, two $20 and one $10 bills. Substantial reward to party returning same to me. A. Anderson, Victoria Ave., Creston.

A. L. Walker, manager of the Trites-Wood departmental store, Fernie, was here a couple of days this week purchasing the firm's winter supply of apples.

At the reorganization meeting of Creston Liberal Association on Friday night J. F. Rose was the unanimous choice for president. H. H. Taylor is the new secretary.

Creston school board will give the scholars the holiday requested by Lord Byng on his recent visit here on the second afternoon of the fall fair, Thursday, Oct. 2nd.

Premier Oliver took the air at Creston on Saturday on his trip to Ottawa, where he is this week appearing before the Railway Commission in connection with freight rates.

Entries are coming in already for the fall fair, and intending exhibitors are asked to turn them in as early as possible. Monday night, Sept. 29th, is the closing date for entries.

Manager Allan of the Imperial Bank left on Wednesday on a tenday vacation trip by motor over the Banff-Windermere road, with a stop at Calgary, and will return via the Crows Nest.

Mixed car lot shipping is unusually brisk just at present. On Tuesday the B.C. Fruit Company, Alfred Nelson, Creston Growers and the Exchange were loading cars at Creston simultaneously.

Prize Lists!

Copies of Creston's 1924 Fall Fair Prize List may be had at—

R. Walmsley's Office
P. Burns' Store
Review Office

The spell of indian summer weather still continues but a soaker of a rain would be most welcome to relieve the dust nuisance which is anything but welcome with apple hauling going at top speed.

There was a marked exodus of hunters from town the early part of the week, the bird and deer season opening on Monday. Ducks are reported more numerous than usual for so early in the season.

Mrs. Winch and family left last week for Spokane to join Mr. Winch, and will make their home for the present in that city. Their house on Park Road is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benney.

H. Johnston of Cranbrook, the C.P.R. tie contractor, was in the Valley a couple of days early in the week. Contracts for ties are now being let but prices are not as favorable as those going a year ago.

E. L. T. Taylor, a former rancher in the Alice Siding section, was here at the end of the week looking for a few carloads of apples for export. He is representing the Independent Brokers of London, England.

At the September session of Creston Board of Trade it was decided to at once take up with the C.P.R. the matter of establishing free delivery of express within the village limits as well as delivery of telegrams.

Some improvements in the way of putting in a fence on the approach to the ferry have just been made which will help out considerably when cattle have to be transported from the West Creston side of the Kootenay.

At their meeting on Friday the Women's Institute named a special committee which is already busy arranging for Institute displays in the two big collection sections of the cooking and canned goods sections of this year's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLeod made a hurried trip to Kellogg, Idaho, on Sunday, an auto from that town being sent here to fetch them to Kellogg, due to a serious shooting mishap sustained by a brother of Mrs. McLeod's, and whose recovery was not considered likely.

Steve Lang, who about four years ago was on the staff at the Bevan garage, and since then in business in Spokane, was renewing acquaintances in town Tuesday and Wednesday, en route to Portland, Ore., where he will spend the winter. He was accompanied by his wife.

A couple of assistant engineers attached to the Dominion water rights service, were busy on the flats a few days last week, taking water levels, etc., in connection with the data that is being assembled for use when the West Kootenay Power Company's application for a storage license comes up for consideration.

There was a fair turnout at the novelty supper given by the Presbyterian ladies at the grounds at the residence of Mrs. Dow on Saturday evening, the ladies providing a generous supply of good things to eat, with corn a prominent feature of the menu.

Some big bargains in light work horses were going at the auction sale of horses at the McCreath barn on Saturday, the stock being the property of Mr. and Mrs. Henninger, who had driven into the Valley from southern Alberta. The highest price obtained was about $50. J. F. Rose was in charge of the sale.

There has been quite a rush for shooting licenses during the month about $280 having been taken in by the provincial police office from this source up till the 15th. A new license provision this year requires that where the would-be hunter is not a British subject nor a farmer he must pay $10 instead of the usual $2.50.

The village commissioners will appreciate prompt action on the part of those who have paid 1924 taxes to Nelson and who have this week been asked to return their receipt to Collector Townsend. Receipts received by him will be sent on to Victoria and authority given for the paying into the village treasury of all tax monies paid to Nelson. As approximately two-thirds of the 1924 taxes were paid to Nelson until such time as this money is refunded the commissioners have no great amount of revenue to carry on village affairs.

Apples By the Peck!

Lethbridge Herald

"Apples by the peck," is again heard at the grocery store.

A carload of loose apples from Creston, the first to be shipped into the city in the last ten years, reached Plunkett and Savage this morning. The apples were Wealthies and of very excellent quality—good size, well colored and of delicious flavor.

The refrigerator car contained 32,000 pounds of apples and workmen are busy shovelling them into bags for retail dealers. They are moving in record time as this method of shipping brings down the price to the consumer more than a cent a pound.

RETURN TOOLS AND SAVE TROUBLE

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.

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