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McCreath, Gibbs Jackson, Elected

Creston's first municipal election day passed off without incident, hardly two-thirds of the possible vote being cast on Monday for the selection of three commissioners to handle village affairs until January, 1926. As was generally expected H. S. McCreath headed the poll with 44 votes; R. C. Gibbs secured 29, and F. H. Jackson 28, and these three will constitute the board of commissioners. T. M. Edmondson also ran, his total vote being 12. Village clerk, W. O. Taylor was in charge of the poll, which was held at the courthouse.

The newly elected Village Commissioners had a preliminary meeting on Wednesday night at the courthouse, at which H. S. McCreath was selected chairman of the Board for the life of the present council, and it was decided that strict observance of the present pound law will be insisted upon on and after August 1st, an advertisement to this effect appears in this issue. Citizens are also notified that in view of the fact that the commissioners have already had all the thistles and weeds along the streets and lanes cut, the council will insist that all property owners shall at once cut the thistles, weeds, etc., on all premises within the village area.

Lister

Miss Agnes Hobden left on Sunday for Vancouver, where she will visit with relatives for the next two months.

Congratulations are extended Isaac Huscroft, Frances Matheson and Thomas Mitchell, all of whom were successful in passing the recent Entrance to High School examinations. Also to Elmer Huscroft of Huscroft school, who also graduated.

Word has just come that Speery Phillips, who has been a Dominion fruit inspector at Chilliwack since the first of the season, has been transferred to Grand Forks.

Ronald Gibbs and Tom Crosthwait of Creston are here for part of the school vacation with their old friend Bert Hobden.

Much of the available help in the Lister area is absent at present lending a hand at forest fire fighting, Kitchener reporting a very serious blaze following Sunday morning's thunderstorm.

W. W. Hurl left on Thursday on a business visit to Kimberley.

Quite a crowd of young people from Creston were here on Friday night last for a sendoff dance to Miss Agnes Hobden, who left on Sunday for Vancouver. The affair, which was at the Hobden residence, was very much enjoyed by all.

Lister ladies are giving a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Lister on Thursday afternoon next, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, the proceeds to go to the organ fund. It is expected a number of the Creston people will be out.

Alf. Evans has just had a modest but very attractive headstone erected in the Creston cemetery in memory of Mrs. Evans, who died about two years ago.

Mesdames Baker and Jory were in charge of the song service that featured church worship here last Sunday, in the absence of Pastor Knox, who is away on vacation for most all of August.

Dr. Dwight L. Maddox of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived here on Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Lelah Towneley at her home near here. He is a recent graduate of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, and expects to spend sometime here before leaving for Seattle, where he will locate.

Canyon City

Miss Kathleen Clayton, who has been at Sirdar for some time past, returned home at the end of the week.

Manford Samuelson is one of the 40 Methodist young people who are in camp this week at Cultus Creek, on Kootenay Lake.

Jess Kilmer has sufficiently recovered from his illness to return from Kimberley a few days ago, but the doctor has ordered him to take things quite easy for at least three months.

Mrs Samuelson and son, Arvid, along with Grover Kifer, were at Kitchener for a few days fishing last week, and had very good luck with the trout.

Bob Burns and the two Hurl boys left this week by motor for Vanguard, Sask., where they will help with the harvest and threshing operations this season.

Johnson brothers have completed their log sawing contract at the Rodgers portable mill, and are home again.

Canyon scholars made a very creditable showing at the midsummer Entrance to High School examinations, three of them graduating with marks that compare favorably with other schools. The successful candidates were Lillian Cook, Minnie Strong and Stella Speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messenger and family are leaving this week for Hazemore, Sask., where they will make their permanent home for the present, Mr. Messenger having a good position there, and will make the trip by motor. Mrs. Messenger has been a great worker in the Ladies' Community Club and the family were given a sendoff dance at the school on Wednesday night. Their present plans are to remain away about two years and then return to reside permanently. They purchased the former Major Burritt place about three years ago and Mr. Abbott will look after it in their absence.

Almost every family in the Canyon area was represented at the meeting in the schoolhouse on Tuesday afternoon, at which Messrs. Lane and Alexander of the provincial water commissioners office, Victoria, conferred with members of the Water Users Community and others to try and make some arrangement whereby the present community system could be enlarged so that at least another 200 acres could also share in the irrigation and a Local Improvement District formed. The situation was discussed from all angles and the Community users will very shortly make an announcement. Both Mr. Lane and Mr. Alexander stated that in all B.C. there was no community system that had been so efficiently financed, installed and operated as the one at Canyon.

Nakusp trustees charge pupils from outside districts $25 a year to attend the high school in that town.

Examination Pass Lists Are Issued

Of the sixteen pupils from Creston school who wrote on this year's Entrance to High School examinations eight were successful, according to the pass lists published on Saturday. In the whole province just over 5000 pupils wrote and of these about 55 per cent. were successful. Creston school who made the Entrance pass are: Edward Bush, Clarence Staples, Joyce Moore, William Rush, Eileen Hendy, Charles Cotterill, Allister Ross, Annie Smith.

The pass list in the High School examinations were issued on Saturday. Of the 2459 candidates who presented themselves for examination at B.C. points 1567 passed in all subjects and 477 were granted supplemental examinations, three of the latter coming from Creston. The successful local students were: Grade IX.—Ralph Christie, Jeff Knott and Mary Murrell. Normal Entrance—Louise Bevan, Marguerite Crawford, Wilfred Hetherington, Hazel Hobden, Eva Holmes, Vera Lister, Eva Webster.

Erickson

Erickson is very early with tomatoes this year, Clements & Young having a crate for the Creston trade on July 28th. There is a very heavy planting of these in the Valley. Mr. Twigg placing the total at 6,000 plants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie of Yahk were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klingensmith.

Motorists are now getting top notch efficiency in taking on gas R. M. Telford having just completed the installation of one of the red Bowser pumps in front of his store which is a great time saver.

E. C. Hunt of Nelson, the Kootenay horticulturist, was here on Tuesday making an inspection of the preventive methods in the infested orchard area.

Miss Cotterill, along with Misses Edith and Winnie Fairleyman are spending a few days with Spokane friends this week.

Miss Nan and Will Barrigan, who have been guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long, left for their home in Wenatchee, Wash., on Tuesday, making the trip by motor.

Cucumbers started moving on Tuesday, when Walter Hall had three crates of them for export. With irrigation Erickson can certainly deliver the goods.

The trustees are calling for tenders for kalsomining and painting the school as well as rebuilding one of the outbuildings. Tenders are to be in by the 10th, and the work completed by the 30th of August.

Four of the seven candidates writing from Erickson school on the recent H.S. Entrance examinations were successful, as follows: Bobbie Long, Richard Hall, Jeanne Hall and Floyd Celli. With a total of 565 marks Bobbie Long makes the best showing of the twenty successful candidates from Valley schools, and compares very favorably with the high standings at other centres.

Miss McCaslin, who had charge of the Erickson school the past year, has just been appointed to the staff of the Cranbrook school and will be replaced here by Miss Richer of Victoria, who has accepted the principalship, with Miss Trembath of Hammond as assistant.

Wynndel

Mrs. Hook and daughter, Annie, of Spokane, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Grady.

Henry Waterson, who has been working at the Winlaw mill, left here on Friday for his home in Seattle.

Miss Margaret Toplise, who taught school here for three years, is at present a visitor with Mrs. Ken. Dewar.

Ken. Dewar, who has been here from Bellvue, Alta., for about three months, left on Monday for Trail.

Misses Allan and Gulmen of Yahk, who have been here throughout the berry season, left for home on Monday.

Saturday's dance, with Creston orchestra supplying the music, was quite an enjoyable affair. The turnout, however, was not as large as has lately been the rule, and financially the hop was not up to expectations.

The list of successful candidates at the recent Entrance examinations shows Howard Slingsby amongst those who passed.

Alice Siding

T. Trevelyan, who has been working at Kimberley for the past few months, arrived home at the end of the week, building operations having slackened off at that point for the present.

R. Alderson is leaving this week for Utah, where he is taking a position as assistant mine superintendent with some capitalists with whom he was formerly associated at Hosmer.

The eastbound train made the last of the season's stops at the Smith Crossing on Tuesday. Just a little over 3100 crates of fruit were loaded there this year, as compared with over 4000 in 1923.

Most everyone from this section is busy with the flats hay cut, starting on Tuesday. Due to less water to contend with some of the cuts will give a bigger area to work on and, consequently, a larger tonnage.

Up to the first of the week no resignation had been received from Mr. Lallamand and it is confidently expected that he will be back to take charge of the school for another year.

C. Sutcliffe is assisting grazing ranger Browne of Victoria in allocating hay cuts on Nick's Island and Duck Creek to newcomers who are cutting on the flats for the first time this year.

Ira Rhodes, of Duck Creek, who has been a patient in the St. Eugene hospital for the last eight days as the result of his having partially dislocated his knee, was permitted to return to his home this morning. Mr. Rhodes is a licensed log scaler. His injury was incurred about six weeks ago while going about his duties in the woods.—Cranbrook Courier.

Grade VII. of the Greenwood public school took highest place in British Columbia for penmanship.

Two more drainage districts are being formed along the Kootenay river between Porthill and Bonners Ferry, one of them being at Copeland.

Cranbrook council will invest $4000 in a new auto fire truck, which in addition to being a hose reel will also combine an up-to-date chemical engine.

Lord Byng's Visit Wednesday Next

All arrangements are practically complete for the reception to Canada's governor general Lord Byng, who with Lady Byng and a small party, will make an hour's stop at Creston on Wednesday afternoon, August 6th.

Various committees are handling the affair, which promises to be quite unique in the district's history, and it is hoped there will be a large turnout of citizens as it is the expressed desire of his excellency that he be given opportunity to meet as many of the people personally as possible.

Plans completed are that the party will arrive at 4.45 (town time) and be met at the train by the reception committee. Autos will be provided and the visitors taken to the grounds adjoining the soldiers' memorial, where Lady Byng will place a wreath on the pillar. A company of returned men will form a guard of honor under the command of Col. Lister and the guard will then be inspected by the governor general, following which the children will favor with "O Canada" and God Save the King, with the Kootenay Orchestra supplying the accompaniment.

Then will come the reading of the address of welcome, which will direct special attention to the fact that Creston has just become a village, and following his reply it is expected Lord Byng will swear-in the commissioners-elect.

This will conclude what might be termed the formal features of the reception and opportunity will then be given the people to meet the visitors who, if time permits, will conclude their stay with a short motor trip over the Valley. The party will leave at 5.45.

A subscription list was in circulation last week and funds were secured for the purchase of flags, bunting, etc., with which to decorate the street leading down to the memorial, and also to enable a platform to be built for the afternoon's proceedings.

A special committee is looking after getting the children from the outside districts in to Creston for the event, and it is expected there will be a very large turnout from all parts of the valley for the vice-regal visit and reception.

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Suiting the action to the word, and quickly descending, she was soon on terra firma, closely followed by her alert companion. They circled the remainder of the island, and soon came to the west side of the steep clay embankment that formed its north shore, and from which they had seen the eagle come out of her nest. They now had to work their way through the thick tangled underbrush that crowned the top of this bank. They followed close along its edge till they came to the overhanging tree that marked the location of the hole from which they had seen the eagle emerge. About twenty feet below, at the foot of the steep bank, was a narrow fringe of boulder stones against which the wavelets lapped. Looking over the edge, Ronald noted that the steep bank offered no secure foothold that would enable them to descend to the level of the hole, which was between four or five feet below the top edge of the bank. Rising above and slightly leaning over the bank, a clump of birch trees grew, some of which were not more than two inches in diameter. He tested the flexibility of two of these and conceived the notion that, by bending them over the edge, they could be used as support, while, by digging holes in the clay bank with their toes, they would be enabled thus to work their way down and get a look into the nest. He first tested the scheme, and demonstrated its feasibility, and assured himself of its safety.

They then took a tree each, bent it over the bank, and began the descent. By carefully working their toes into the clay bank they secured safe footholds and descended step by step. They were soon rewarded by getting a peep into a real eagle's nest. Nestling within were two little eaglets, newly hatched, and cunningly looking like two little fluff balls. Mary was enraptured by their innocent beauty. "Oh, aren't they cute!" she cried. "I can scarcely believe that they can grow to be cruel eagles!"

"Yes; they are cute now," said Ronald, "but I think we had better get out of this before the old eagles come along and offer to fight us for the protection of their young. It would be awkward for us in our present position, for we cannot fight back to defend ourselves."

Their curiosity being finally satisfied, they carefully began to retrace their steps. But, when they nearly reached the top, Mary, with a cry of horror cried: "Oh! I'm falling!" She had lost her foot hold; slipped down, but hung suspended, clinging to the tree, which was now her only support, with both hands. Both feet were swinging free of the bank, and she was unable to help herself in any way. Ronald, noticing her precarious position, cried: "Hold on to the tree; don't struggle till I get down to give you a hand." Industriously and rapidly, he worked his toe holds into the clay bank, and, in a short time, he was on a level with the distressed girl who was commencing to show signs of the strain she was undergoing. Encouraging her to hang on, he set himself with both feet now in deep strong footholds. Reaching over he passed his left arm around her waist and pulled her towards him, and, holding her thus, he said: "Now, Miss Fraser, you are quite safe, but, set your foot on top of my toes and rest a while." This she did, and though at first very nervous, she soon regained confidence and again commenced to work her way up to the top, which she regained without further mishap this time, with Ronald following close behind her.

She sat for a time on top of the bank to regain her breath and composure after her exciting experience. Soon she felt sufficiently composed and rested. "Mr. MacRae," she said, "I have had all I want of bird's nesting now. The next bird's nest I am going to seek shall be the lunch basket, and, if you are ready, we shall go and hunt for it right now."

"I think," he said, "that I quite agree with you. It will be much safer and more desirable at the present moment than eagle's nest hunting; and I have a keener appetite to tackle a lunch basket than anything else just now."

They had sufficient bird's nest hunting for the day, though every moment of it was a joy and a pleasure to them both. They soon worked their way through the tangled underbrush to the landing place. Mary quickly had the contents of the lunch basket spread out before them. The outing had given them both a hearty appetite and they were both quite ready to enjoy the lunch she had prepared.

"Oh, Miss Fraser," this looks good to me now," said Ronald as he seated himself on the grass beside the delicacies which she had set out on a clean white cloth on the grass. "I didn't think that you had gone to so much trouble to prepare a lunch, but, now that you have, everything looks to me tempting and appetising."

"It was no trouble at all, Mr. MacRae, mother is always so good at having many things ready in the house, and all I had to do was to pack them into the basket. Have some of these sandwiches. I like sandwiches best for a lunch like this; they are always tasty."

"They look tempting, and, I am sure, they are equally as tasty. Your mother makes such delicious bread, and, with this home-cured ham and fresh butter, it seems to me like food fit for the gods, especially after being fed on the military rations such as we have had for the past four years. They were appetising enough when one was good and hungry, but one had to be good and hungry to enjoy them."

"Your experiences must have been interesting and exciting. I have often wished that I had been a man so that I might have enlisted and gone on the expedition. Do you think I would have made a good soldier?"

"Your riding skill would have qualified you for a scout. I think you would have made a good one, and it would have given you all the exciting experiences one would have wished."

"Let me help you to some tea, and have some of this cake. I made it myself."

"In that case, I'll have some of it and take chances."

"Ah, Mr. MacRae, that is not so complimentary. I'll taste it myself first, so that if it is to have fatal effects, I shall die first."

Thus the conversation progressed while the pleasure seekers enjoyed their dainty lunch. All traces of the estrangement of the past three days seemed to have been forgotten. Deep in his heart, though, the sting of his disappointment remained, and although alleviated somewhat by her present cheerful mood, it only became intensified as the thought of it kept recurring. Against this feeling it was hard for him to maintain an outwardly cheerful mood. Gradually a feeling of depression took hold of him, and the conversation commenced to lag, until at last, he stretched out on the grass and relaxed into complete silence for a time. This attitude, as though in sympathy, she, also, in a short time assumed.

Thus they lay in mutual silence, and both seemed inwardly worried. Mary, however, was the first to break the silence as she nervously arose to a sitting position on the grass. With a dreamy far-off look in her eyes, she said: "Mr. MacRae, do you ever get lonely at times? Oh, so really, really lonely that you do not know what to do with yourself; so lonely that you would like to fly far, far away where there are many people who are so happy that they do not know what loneliness means? I often do."

At that very moment the gist of her questions seemed intensely personal to him. He sat up with a start, with aroused suspicion that she was reading his very thoughts. Looking at her intently he said: "Miss Fraser, you are reading my very thoughts correctly. I am depressingly affected by that very feeling just at the present moment. It is not due to a desire to fly far away, but to my regret that it is expedient that I should have to go away."

"That is interesting and odd, Mr. MacRae. Sometimes," she said. "I wonder if it is wrong of me to feel that way, and I try to put the feeling away from me, but I cannot. I love this country; it is beautiful. I love the hills; I love the lakes; I love the trees and the open rolling prairies. To drive away that awful feeling of loneliness I sometimes saddle up my horse and canter for miles and miles over the hills and across the prairies to try to forget it all. Sometimes I go out to help father in the fields and work so hard to help drive away the feeling of my loneliness that he insists on my giving up the work and going home. At other times I am so lonesome for people that I go to the Indian reserve among the tepees, where I can talk to the squaws and play with the papooses for hours. They call me 'Merry Sunbeam,' but I am not merry; I am sad and lonely; I do it only to forget."

"I often wish that I could go away from here and live where I would be among many people, but I think of father and mother who are so good and kind and true to me, and trying so hard in this lonely place to get along and do well that I could not think of leaving them. In the twilight of the evenings I often sit at my bedroom window watching the tree tops along the skyline, and as they sway to the breezes I imagine them to be people waving their hands, and nodding, and bowing, and talking to one another, and enjoying a pleasant and joyful time. I watch the stars and wonder if people live on them and if they are sometimes lonely and sad as we are."

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HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run-down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad, I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

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Tactfulness

A necessary element of courtesy is tactfulness. The unfailing tact of the late King Edward was one of his fine qualities. An example occurred during one of his Mediterranean holidays. He had occasion to land unexpectedly at a minor Italian seaport. It had been raining, and the roads were muddy. The local officials had run a carpet between the pier and the carriage, but it was not quite long enough, and in the gap they had laid down an Italian flag. The King landed, passed along the carpet, and came to the flag. Instantly he stepped aside into the mud, as he did so raising his hat in respect to the national emblem of the country whose soil he was treading.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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THE SOLDIER'S OUTFIT—THE UNIFORM

The uniform helps to change a variegated mass of men into an army. A regiment would not look anything like what it does were it not for the uniform.

It is the kilts that not only have a history but that give the Highlanders their glorious influence. The Scotchman thinks the kilties are the only soldiers, and one can respect his enthusiasm, for great deeds have been done by the troops from the land of the heather.

The uniform puts the finishing touch on a soldier.

I have seen the boys take the oath, but it was after they visited the storehouse and came out in the glory of the khaki, with their swagger stick, that you saw written all over them, "I'm a soldier of the king."

That uniform is the badge of service. Everyone who wears it is a marked man. His uniform proclaims him. He does not need a tag.

A girl was once converted at some church meetings, and she went up to an old member and with shining face, said, "Oh, Mr. Blank, I am a Christian, and I wish you were one, too." The old man flushed and said, "My dear little girl, I have been a Christian for forty years." "Oh, I'm sorry," she said, "I'm sorry I spoke. I never knew."

He was a Christian but nobody knew. He lacked the marks.

But a soldier, once he dons the uniform, is at once known.

More than that, a uniform is like a flag. It represents the empire. Each nation has its own flag and its own uniform, and wherever its soldiers go, they carry, so to speak, their country with them.

If they are bad, they dishonor their flag and bring disgrace on their colours and the uniform.

One of the greatest motives behind the men in the war was "the honour of the company or the regiment or the battalion or the brigade."

One company lost a trench and were heartsick with depression, and when the time came, half dead with weariness and hunger and thirst, they retook it and were happy because they had saved the honour of the company. The uniform means that.

A bad man or a coward not only hurts himself, but he brings disgrace on the company. Every deed of evil or cowardice comes back on the flag and the country to which the man belongs who wears its uniform.

The uniform speaks to the soldier of duty—it makes duty easier. In New York the street sweepers were clad in a white uniform and they say every man felt a little bigger and better and more anxious to do better work because of the uniform.

A boy in the Trail Rangers or the Boy Scouts can't help feeling the influence of his uniform.

A mother told me about her daughter, a Girl Guide, doing something wrong in school one day when she had on the uniform. The mother said, "Oh, daughter, you did not do it with the uniform on, did you?" And it nearly broke the child's heart.

might do in plain clothes. It makes might d oi nplain clothes. It makes you a member of a league of honour, in spite of yourself. It bucks a fellow up and sort of puts him on his honour. It says, "Here, you are not your own now. You belong as you never did before to your country, and your country is counting on you." A chap can hardly go back on that!

The uniform proclaims loyalty too. To don the khaki meant that the boy heard the call. The S.O.S. sounded his country's need, and up he sprang because he was a loyal subject. Of course, some loyal subjects could not and did not have to join the army. But every one who could did, unless he was a shirker and a slacker.

Loyalty means doing your duty. It means ready to do your bit whether at home or on the firing-line. It does not matter which, if it is your bit.

More than that, the uniform puts responsibility on the wearer. You know how big even a boy can feel when he joins the Boys' Brigade or the Boy Scouts and gets a uniform on. It makes him feel inches taller, and his chest gets thicker, which is perfectly right. He will do things in uniform and under the spell of what it all means that before he would hardly dare believe to be possible.

The uniform is full of history, just as the flag is, and somehow when it is donned, all the great history presses on the wearer and makes a bigger man of him, if he has anything in him, and makes him able for big things.

"Britain be proud of such a son!—
Deathless the fame which he has won.
Only a boy—but such a one;
Standing forever by his gun;
There was his duty to be done—
And he did it."

If your dad had a boy or if you had a brother who heard the world's call, and signed up and was measured and had his muscles and heart and lungs and eyes all tested, and then in one big moment, while his dad's throat was choking, stood up erect before the officer and swore in for service; and if later that boy or brother came up home all shining in buttons, with his boots black and his puttees neat and strong, and his belt tightening up his loins—you know just how a new passion of loyalty would surge through you.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bulgaria will pay $5,000,000 toward the cost of allied occupation, Premier MacDonald announced in the House of Commons.

Noel Buxton, British minister of agriculture, stated in the House of Commons that conditions in connection with the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among animals were continuing to improve.

George A. McCarthy, an American sailor, was jailed at Thalerum, Greece, for wounding a Turkish subject when he accidentally dropped his pistol while on guard, according to advices to the navy department.

The disappearance of Frank Chafe, 30, of Transcona, Man., who had been missing since March, was solved when his body, hanging by the neck from a rafter, was found in an old barn near his home.

Notice has been received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce from Ottawa that arrangements have been made with the United States postal authorities for Victoria mail to be carried on the aerial service between Victoria and Seattle.

Shipping companies have already booked 60,000 emigrants from the British Isles for passage to the United States during the coming year, according to reports which have come to United States Consus-General Robert P. Skinner.

William Marconi spoke from Poldhu, Cornwall, to Australia, an airline distance of 10,000 miles, by radio telephone according to the Daily Mail. Transmission occupied one sixteenth of a second and was acknowledged by cable.

A SPLENDID LAXATIVE FOR THE BABY

Mothers should constantly be on guard to keep baby's bowels working freely and his stomach sweet, for nine-tenths of the ailments from which little ones suffer are caused by derangements of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are a splendid laxative for the baby. They are mild but thorough; contain neither opiates nor narcotics, and are absolutely guaranteed to be safe and efficient for either the new-born babe or the growing child. By their action on the bowels and stomach they drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. 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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Write to The Borden Co. Limited, Montreal, for two Baby Welfare Books.

Better Outlook For Wheat Prices

Prediction That Farmers May Look For Higher Returns in Future

"Although in 1923 the Dominion reaped the most abundant harvest on record, the returns to the Canadian farmer were disappointing," said E. H. Godfrey, head of the agricultural statistics division of the Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, in a paper read on his behalf before the Farmers' Club of London, Ont. The paper was a study of costs of production on the Canadian farm and conveyance of produce to English ports.

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

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

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

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependabiltiy of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

New Treatment Successful

Good Results From Vaccine For Pneumonia and Scarlet Fever

Pneumonia's toll of human lives is ordinarily more than one out of three patients. Thirty cases of pneumonia have been treated at the Bellevue Hospital in New York by the new vaccine developed by Dr. Lloyd B. Felton at Harvard, and the results, according to Dr. Russell L. Cecil of that hospital, have been highly encouraging. There was but one death out of the 30 cases, that single case being far advanced. All the rest have recovered.

The director of bacteriological research in New York's health department has studied the new vaccine. He declares that it will make the use of anti-pneumonia serum general in city and country and will give all the good effects of the old type of serum without the deleterious and dangerous action. Within reasonable limits, it is said, there is no such thing as an overdose of the new vaccine in the Felton treatment, thus making it effective and harmless in the hands of the general practitioner.

The expectation, therefore, is for a wide use of the new treatment and the saving of many lives.

To be added to the new pneumonia cure is also the new cure for scarlet fever, one of the most dreaded of diseases among the young. This also is a serum, the properties of which are supposed to neutralize the disease poison in the blood. It is announced that this serum, developed by Dr. Dochez of New York, has been used, with complete success in 25 out of 26 extreme cases, in the New Haven Hospital.—From the Buffalo Express.

Such Fun

"Must you go so soon?" "Yes, I've got to go home and dress a chicken," said the young matron. "Oh, do let me come over and help you," entreated the prospective bride. "I used to love to dress dolls."

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

Australia Worried About Empty North

Considered Too Hot For Occupation By White Men

Australia is concerned about the empty north of the island. Some encouragement may be derived from the experience of Northern Canada, which was once regarded as too cold to be a home for the human race, just as Northern Australia is supposed to be too hot for white men. Australia needs more railways for development, and this work is obstructed by the variety of railway gauges.

No doubt this difficulty will eventually be overcome, but more population is needed for the development of the tropical region of Australia. If the policy of a white Australia is maintained, there is some hope that the advance of tropical medical science will make the region more suitable for white men.—Toronto Globe.

Colds Stopped In Ten Minutes

There is a new remedy that is very pleasant—it fills the nose, throat and lungs with a healing balsam from the pine woods, and utilizes that marvelous antiseptic of the Blue Gum Tree of Australia.

The remedy is "CATARRHOZONE" —and you can't find its equal for colds, coughs or catarrh.

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Don't dope your stomach with cough mixtures—use CATARRHOZONE, which is scientific and certain; it will act quickly. Two months' treatment guaranteed, costs $1.00; small (trial) size 50c. Sold by druggists everywhere. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Secrets of the Earth

Old Mother Earth Has Many Secrets Which Have Yet to be Given Up

Tunnels, the end of which have not yet been discovered, have been found in Carlsbad, N.M., by investigating scientists.

They saw armies of bats emerging from the holes in the hills and were surprised to find that tunnels of immeasureable depths lay behind. The bats returned in the morning after flying about in the dark night. There were simply millions of them.

Miles into the interior there were deposits of rock crystals and dazzling minerals and salt deposits that staggered the investigators with their brilliance and grandeur.

The earth has yet many secrets, unexplored and undiscovered. Man has scratched the surface only. He will marvel when his spirit of adventure and research stumbles on the treasures of the future.—Regina Post.

MRS. BUDGE SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

River Desert, Que.—"I used to have a severe pain in my side. I would be unable to walk fast and could not stand for any length of time to do my ironing or washing, but I would have to lie down to get relief from the pain. I had this for about two years, then a friend told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had had good results. I certainly got good results from it, too, as the last time I had a sore side was last May and I have not had it since. I am also glad of having good nursing for my baby, and I think it is your medicine that helped me in this way."—Mrs. L. V. BUDGE, River Desert, Quebec.

If you are suffering from the tortures of a displacement, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness, or a pain in the side, you should lose no time in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write for it to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario. This book contains valuable information that every woman should know.

Agricultural Products Increase

Figures Show Increased Production In British Columbia

The agricultural production of British Columbia last year increased in value $4,000,000 over the 1922 production, according to figures compiled by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The value of agricultural products in 1923 was $59,159,798, as against $55,322,971 in the previous twelve months.

Livestock production increased from $14,550,494 in 1922 to $15,920,028 in 1923. Poultry and eggs both show slight decrease, the value for 1923 being: Poultry, $1,989,567; eggs, $1,963,412. The total decrease in the two branches is $62,859.

Dairy products increased in value by over $1,250,000, being $9,234,576, as against $8,001,135 for 1922. Under this heading butter shows an increase from 3,906,415 pounds to 4,221,704 pounds, fresh milk, from 11,054,390 gallons to 12,300,070 gallons, evaporated milk, from 169,229 to 213,199 cases; ice cream from 393,363 gallons to 419,701 gallons.

The total production of fruit shows an increase in value from $4,915,604 to $6,034,976, although there is a decrease in value of both small fruits and tree fruits other than apples, which showed an increase from $2,951,193 to $4,242,340.

Vegetables valued at $5,853,626 show a very slight increase over the previous year. Fodder crops valued at $12,312,725 show a slight decrease. Grain crops of a value of $3,966,857 exceed those of 1922 in both value and quantity. Hops to the value of $399,922 exceed the quantity produced in 1922 by 318,903 pounds; goats milk also exceeds the quantity and value for 1922 and is valued at $96,000.

An aerial ambulance—a white-painted biplane with the Red Cross displayed on the fuselage—has been built for the Royal Air Force Medical Service. It has accommodation for two stretcher cases, 4 sitting cases, a doctor and a nurse.

Sour Stomach Risings Quickly Relieved

The wonderful comfort and relief you get from even twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water; it's not unpleasant. Almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and at the same time relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, when nausea or upset stomach overcome you, then it is that you'll find Nerviline a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep Nerviline handy on the shelf. Get a 35c bottle to-day.

Would Refloat Sunken Palace

Italians Have Located Houses Built Nineteen Centuries Ago

Several Italian universities have memorialized Premier Mussolini, asking him to inaugurate a campaign of raise funds for the purpose of attempting to re-float two huge floating houses which the Emperor Caligula constructed on Lake Nemi, near Rome, some 19 centuries ago. In the course of the centuries numerous attempts have been made to raise these luxurious sstructures, covered with gold leaf, from the botton of the lake. In these the indolent and luxurious Caligula was wont to spend the summer nights, free from the noise and heat of Rome. The location of the floating houses beneath the lake has been determined, and it is estimated that the labor of refloating them would cost about a quarter of a million dollars.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Fish Catch of Prairies

The value of the commercial fish catch in Manitoba last year was $1,020,595, compared with $908,816 in 1923. The value of production in the three prairie provinces was $1,745,975, of which amount Manitoba accounted for $1,020,595; Saskatchewan, $286,612; and Alberta, $438,975. All the three provinces show an increase, the total increase being $260,583, or 17 per cent.

There are very large fresh water lakes in Western Canada that teem with excellent fish.

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Science Outdoing Nature

German Professor Claims Artificial Butterfly Wings Richer Than Original

The paint brush of nature has been outdone again by science, according to recent announcement, in which the contention is made that by artificial means the coloring of butterfly wings can be reproduced with much more effect and richness than the original themselves.

Prof. Hans Zozher, in an address before the German Chemical Society, asserted that he frequently had made artificial wings which would make "any butterfly in the world turn green or black with envy."

The coloring in real butterfly wings is brought about by light reflections on the same principle which causes soap bubbles to glisten colorfully in the rays of light. Prof. Zozher explained that he used resin as the basis in his experiments.

In Great Britain in 1923 only two passengers were killed in the only railroad acicdent that occured in that year. In twenty-three years only seventy-three passengers have been killed on British railroads.

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Local and Personal

The old Union flour and feed business which for the past year has been handled by A. Spencer under the firm name of Union Supply Company, is being taken over today by Creston Valley Co-Operative Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Provazanno of Cranbrook were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. F. Romano. He is a property owner in Creston and was one of the first to cast his ballot at the commissioners' election on Monday.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Varley and family left on Tuesday for Victoria, where they will spend the month of August on a holiday visit with friends at the capital, and all services at Christ Church are withdrawn for next month.

There will be the usual service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. In the absence of Pastor Knox, who with Mrs. Knox and family, are camping at Cultus Creek, a local speaker is expected to occupy the pulpit.

Edgar McLaren, who has spent the past few months here with his brother, provincial police H. McLaren, left on Monday for the old home on Prince Edward Island, where he will make an extended visit, his health being rather uncertain at present.

The annual picnic in connection with Christ Church Sunday School was held on Friday afternoon at the big bend of the Goat River. In spite of the busy season and heat there were about fifty youngsters and grownups out to enjoy the outing.

The Women's Institute are having a holiday this month, and the usual August session will not be held. At a directors meeting last week arrangements were completed for the presentation of a boquet to Lady Bing on the occasion of the visit of the vice-regal party here on Wednesday next.

Definite announcement was made at the end of the week that E. H. Small, until lately proprietor of the Creston Hotel, has been made Indian agent for the Kootenay, and assumed his new duties on Monday. Mr. Helmsing, who has had the position for the past three years, has been transferred to Kamloops.

Messrs. Alexander and Lane the members of the provincial board of water commissioners, Victoria, were Creston visitors on Tuesday, following a conference at Canyon City of the members of the Water Users' Community and others in that area who are desirous of getting in on Canyon's irrigation system.

The directors of Creston Women's Institute would appreciate it if all members of the organization would congregate together at the forthcoming visit of Lord Byng and party, on August 6th. The institute flag will mark the place chosen and rosettes of the institute colors will be distributed to members there.

A United States survey party requiring three autos to transport the men and outfit was in town Friday leaving the same evening for the Summit Creek area where it will do some preliminary work this season in connection with a general re-survey of the international boundary line in that section next year.

Haying commenced under ideal conditions on the Kootenay Flats on Tuesday morning, and with such an early start and so little flood water this season the cut should be one of the biggest on record. The Indians commenced cutting late last week, and haymaking is also under way on the Reclamation Farm.

In the weather line Creston has had most everything but rain within the past week, Sunday favoring with a spell of heat that was felt worse than any previous streak of hot weather this season. According to the local horticulturist the continued absence of rain is already beginning to produce drouth spot in some of the apple orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Brousson left on Thursday last for their new home at Gordon Head, near Victoria, where he has acquired a 13-acre fruit ranch, and intends to branch out as a goat breeder. He is quitting teaching for the present but has taken on a small class of scholars there whom he will coach in subjects in connection with high school examinations.

Ranchers are reported to be having considerable trouble due to, bloat in cattle this season, already a couple of animals having died from its effects. A simple remedy that effected cures in many cases is made from four drops of creolin dissolved in one quart of warm water and given as a dreuch. J. A. Lidgate will be pleased to give more elaborate information to those desiring it.

Autoists east and westbound have no trouble now keeping track of the mileage between Goatfell and Kuskanook as the Bevan garage has just completed the installation of mile signs over that area. The paint has also been renewed on the red and white signs on the poles along the east and west highway making it quite easy for the motorist to figure out the correct turn to take where the road branches.

Cow For Sale—Purebred Holstein, freshened recently, heavy milker, $70. Fenton Smith, Erickson.

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

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

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It Pays!

Miss Alice Embree of Spokane is home at present on a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Repsomer.

Miss Smidden of Regina, Sask., who has been a guest of Mrs. Cherrington the past few weeks, left on Monday for a visit with coast friends before proceeding to California.

The 1577th local auto license was issued on Monday to F. Molander of Kitchener, who was in town that day, and purchased a new 1924 Ford touring car from the Bevan garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Truscott, who have been resident at Bellflower, Calif since early last fall, arrived back by motor on Saturday, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Truscott at present.

Jas. Cameron of Cranbrook was a Tuesday visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron. His daughter, Mary, is remaining for the month of August with her grandparents.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, travelling secretary for the Lord's Day Alliance, will make his usual visit to Creston on Friday, August 1st, and will speak in the Presbyterian Church that evening, at 8 o'clock.

A. E. French has the distinction of being the first man to cast a ballot at a municipal election in Creston. He was on hand bright and early Monday morning to mark his ballot for the winners.

Fr. Bessette, who was in charge of Holy Cross Church up till about a year ago, and is now stationed in Vancouver, was shaking hands with Creston friends on Friday, en route to Cranbrook by motor.

FARM FOR SALE

Half section, good mixed farm, 40 miles north of Calgary, Alberta. 1½ miles from town high school 3 trains daily, will take a little property in the Creston district as part payment. For full particulars apply E. NOUGUIER, Carstairs, Alta., or to Mrs. Nouguier. Canyon, B.C.

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 4582, Group 1, thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the British Columbia Southern Railway right of way for a distance of 60 chains more or less, thence due west to the east bank of the Goat River, thence northerly along said east bank of the Goat River to the intersection with the south boundary of Sublot 6, thence due east along the said south boundary of Sublot 6 for a distance of 25 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 165 acres more or less.

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Local and Personal

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

Rev. J. A. James was a Spokane visitor a couple of days the middle of the week.

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

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

Mrs. Hepher and daughter of Arrow Park are Creston visitors this week, the guests of Mrs. R. Stephens.

Mrs. W. S. McAlpine is a visitor with friends at Proctor this week, accompanied by her neice, Daisy Walton.

C. O. Rodgers got back on Sunday from a three-weeks' business visit at Los Angeles, and other California points.

Miss Lillian Cherrington left on Monday for Burnaby, where she will spend a few weeks with Miss Marion Swanson.

Mrs. J. P. Johnston and son, Jack, left on Tuesday for Vancouver where she will visit with her sister for the next month.

Murdoch McLeod, eyesight specialist, will be at Creston about August 7th. Phone F. J. Klingensmith for appointments.

Up to the end of July a total of 157 motor licenses have been issued at the Creston office of the provincial police. Of these six were for auto trucks.

R. P. Price, who has been accountant at the Bank of Commerce for the past year, has been transferred to Nelson, leaving at the end of the week.

H. Robinson of the Bank of Commerce staff at Fernie, has been transferred to Creston, replacing Ledger keeper Dowling, who has been moved to Fernie.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolford (Bill, the barber) are extending congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home in Spokane on July 17th.

P. Dowling, who has been ledgerkeeper at the Bank of Commerce for the past six months, has been transferred to Fernie, and left for that town on Thursday last.

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

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TENDERS WANTED

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

FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE

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

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The maintenance of costly sales forces and far-reaching market extension organizations is a very heavy charge amounting to millions yearly on the lumber and allied industries of British Columbia.

New markets must be found and old ones preserved. Agents at home and abroad must be employed in keeping open the channels along which B.C. wood products are distributed to consumers in every part of the world.

In exchange for these millions of dollars spent in the marketing of our forest products the people of British Columbia receive what really amounts to their principal means of support.

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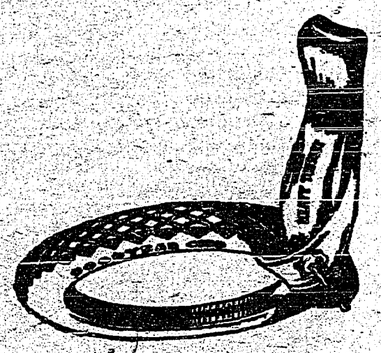

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Creston Branch — C. C. Bennett, Manager

Let Us Understand One Another

The need for a better understanding and a closer union between the East and West of Canada is a common topic of conversation when citizens from the two sections meet; it is the subject of innumerable newspaper and magazine articles; it is a favorite theme with speakers before Canadian Clubs and other bodies. The views expressed are invariably approved and applauded by those to whom they are addressed. It may be assumed, therefore, that it is the desire of the average Canadian that this better understanding should be reached, and a more truly national spirit and sentiment developed throughout the Dominion.

But before the people of Canada can begin to think nationally, they must first cease to think in terms of their own particular little community, and of their own selfish interests. Even more must people realize that, because some certain policy or undertaking will directly advance their interests, it does not follow that the adoption of such policy would be in the interests of Canada as a whole. And, on the other hand, people must realize because they, or their particular community, do not stand to derive direct benefits from some policy or undertaking, that is no reason why they should oppose policies which will admittedly greatly assist other portions of Canada and add to the national development and progress.

That is to say that the much-to-be-desired better understanding between the East and West of Canada cannot be realized simply by stressing its need and importance. It can, and will, only be brought about when a less narrow view is entertained by the majority of Canadians; when a broader national viewpoint and vision is accepted; when a spirit of compromise is recognized and acted upon.

The loudest preachers of national unity are to be found in Toronto, and by the same token the narrowest conceptions of how that national unity is to be promoted are entertained in the same city. Thus a Toronto weekly publication with a Dominion-wide circulation devoted a whole page of a recent issue to an illustrated article in opposition to the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway as an outlet for Western products. But this same paper is a strong advocate of the deepening of the St. Lawrence in order to admit ocean-going vessels to the Great Lakes.

This Toronto paper also argues for the placing of a practically prohibitive duty on out-of-season fruits and vegetables from the United States, and in favor of the development of trade in tropical and semi-tropical fruits with the British West Indies. Even assuming that such a policy would work no hardship on the people of Eastern Canada, what about the West? Is the West to be denied such fruits and vegetables altogether, or are our people to be made to pay the cost of haulage from the Atlantic seaboard in refrigerator cars? Can this paper not broaden its vision to encompass the whole Dominion, and realize that what might prove all right for the East does not necessarily apply to other parts of Canada?

A third example of narrowness of vision is revealed by this Toronto paper when it charges that it is the declared intention of Messrs. Crerar, Forke, Hoey and other members of the Progressive group "to make war on industrial Canada." These gentlemen believe the best interests of Canada as a whole demand a lowering of tariff duties on the basic implements and needs of production, but that does not mean they are engaged in the task of destroying the manufacturing industries of the Dominion. Any such charge is both dishonest and untrue, and the making of such allegations is not calculated to bring about that better understanding and national unity which the Toronto journal desires.

It would be just as reasonable to charge that, because it is the declared intention of Eastern manufacturers to fight for the retention of every bit of tariff protection they now enjoy, and to secure as much more as they can, they are animated by a desire to destroy the industry of agriculture in this country.

Neither the East nor the West are alone to blame for this lack of national unity, for the narrowness of vision which is so often displayed. Responsibility for the prevailing sentiment must be borne by all. Nevertheless, we believe it is solemn truth that the people of the West are much more broad-minded and far-seeing than those of our Eastern cities.

The original settlement of these Western Provinces was by men and women from the Eastern Provinces. They are still the backbone of the West notwithstanding the influx of other peoples. They know both the East and the West, whereas the average Easterner who came West have learned by actual experience, not theory, that the traditional policies accepted and favored in the East will not meet our broad Dominion-wide interests.

It is because of their larger national outlook, and their better knowledge of Canada and Canadian conditions as a whole, that the people of the West are determined to bring about needed changes and reforms. It is through no enmity to the East, but because of a love for, and a desire to advance the general interests of the Dominion of Canada from coast to coast.

Calgary, A City Of Trees

Very few trees adorned the site of Calgary when this city was founded, but in the last ten years more than 100,000 have been set, mostly poplar and spruce. About 7,000 will be set out by the city this year on the boulevards, and several thousand will be set out by private citizens.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them from strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Why, Of Course

"With all due deference my boy, I really think our English custom at the telephone is better than saying, 'Hello!' as you do."

"What do you say in England?"

"We say: 'Are you there?' Then, of course, if you are not there, there is no use in going on with the conversation."

How To Treat Your Town

Praise it.
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Be public-spirited.
Tell about its business men.
Remember it is your home.
Take a real home pride in it.
Tell of its natural advantages.
Help the public officers do the most good.
When strangers come to town, use them well.
Support local institutions that benefit your town.
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.—Smith's Falls Record-News.

Agriculture In B.C.

British Columbia's agricultural production last year increased in value $1,000,000 over the 1922 period, according to figures compiled by the provincial department of agriculture. The report shows the figures of last year were $51,159,738, as against $50,322,971 in the previous year.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The best Tobacco for the pipe

Ogden's CUT PLUG

Pool Fruit Sales

Pooling of fruit sales under the Associated Growers, Limited, of British Columbia, will continue, and 83 per cent. of the tonnage in the Okanagan Valley actually has been signed up, according to a statement by the directors.

A REAL NERVE TONIC

Is a Bountiful Supply of Rich Health-Giving Blood

Sufferers from what medical men speak of as nervous debility find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears and cannot sleep at night. Their hands tremble, the legs feel as if they will give away following a walk or any exertion, and the mind is greatly disturbed by the most trivial incidents.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. To secure this new, rich blood use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which have a direct action on the blood and through it stimulate every nerve and organ in the body. Mrs. Alpheus Merritt, Fenwick, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine as follows:—"I had a nervous breakdown and was in the Welland County Hospital for some time. As I was not improving my husband took me out and took me up to my mother's. I doctored there but it did not help me. Then I returned home, and was again under a doctor's care, but with no better results. I would tremble and get numb all over, and the least noise would affect me. I was quite unable to do my housework, and was in a terrible condition. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am thankful that I did so, as after taking about a dozen boxes I was again a healthy woman. I have used the pills since while nursing my baby, with equally good results, and I strongly advise other ailing women to try them."

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

Railways Bigger Business

The railways of Canada up to the end of last April earned $6,000,000 more than they did for the corresponding period in 1923. This favorable result is due entirely to the fact that the people have been doing more business. Commercial activity is always translated into tons of freight to be hauled. The measure of that activity is directly reflected in the ups and downs of railway traffic, and during the past three months the tendency has been definitely upward. All authorities are agreed that such a condition means growing trade.

The Druggists All Agree That "Putnam's" Is Best

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor, and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

The World Over

Remnants of the ten commandments, chiseled by Moses, are reported to have been discovered at Sinai. One need not go so far afield to find their broken counter-parts.—Hamilton Spectator.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Alberta Cattle Shipments

Cattle shipments from the Calgary district in the first quarter of the present year showed a big increase over those of the corresponding period of last year, the figures being 8,422 for 1924, as against 524 in 1923, the values being $412,044 and $20,800 respectively. California has been the principal destination, there being a shortage of cattle there owing to drought.

Minard's Liniment, the Athlete's Remedy.

Dream of Better Tokio Shattered

Too Many Obstacles In Way Of Viscount Goto's Rebuilding Scheme

The dream of Viscount Goto for the reconstruction of shattered Tokio, according to the most up-to-date and scientifically proved efficient principles of town-planning, is never likely to materialize.

Viscount Goto, who is regarded as one of Japan's ablest administrators, with a long record of effective government in Formosa and Manchuria before being made mayor of Tokio a few years ago, accepted the earthquake disaster as an opportunity of carrying out the plans that he had for years been formulating for the improvement of Tokio. When he was sworn in as a member of the Yamamoto cabinet on that terrible Sunday, September 22, when the Japanese capital was still burning, it seemed as though conditions were more favorable than ever for the execution of the scheme. The magnitude of the project, however, and, more than anything else, the political barriers that had to be overcome, have interfered seriously with the plans of the Viscount and little may come of them, after all.

Tokio has grown to be one of the greatest cities of the world, but it has grown without system or direction, and at the time of the earthquake and fire it was merely a sprawling, overgrown village. The situation seemed to offer the supreme opportunity for building on the ruins of the old chaos a new capital of beauty that would vie with the new cities of the west in methodical arrangement.

The plan, which called for expenditure of over $1,500,000,000, had to be approved by the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled—and there Viscount Goto's dreams were shattered.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, a most effective vermifuge with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. It is an excellent worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

An Important Material

No Substance Has Been Discovered to Replace Rubber

Rubber is a peculiar substance, nothing else being like it, and it serves purposes that no other material will serve.

It is one of the important materials that in time must meet a demand greater than can be supplied. Dr. W. C. Geer estimates that by 1923 the world's requirements of crude rubber will be between 480,000 and 550,000 tons. At present the material is employed for 30,000 varieties of articles, and the requirement in the motor industry alone amount to 300,000 tons yearly.

The world's motor cars and lorries on January 1, 1923, numbered 14,507,000. Computing five tyres to a car, the number of tyres in actual use must be about 72½ millions, and the yearly replacement to keep up the supply may be conservatively taken at 48 millions.

The finding of a material to serve in the place of rubber is still a problem of the future. Synthetic rubber, which Germany has ample opportunity to develop, is pronounced by Dr. Geer a dismal failure, and substitutes—even reclaimed rubber—have been scarcely more successful.

To Make Delicious Sandwiches

A supply of Clark's Potted Meats gives you delicious sandwiches at a moment's notice. Suitable for luncheons, teas, late suppers, picnics. Give them to the kiddies between meals.

"Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

The Plutocrat.—"Hopkins, show the person the door."

The Person.—"Not necessary, old thing. I noticed it as I came in. Quite a gaudy bit of carved mahogany with its solid silver knocker."

The Best Remedy For Rheumatism

That is What Mr. B. Morneau Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec man is very satisfied with the results received from taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ste. Perpetue, Que.—(Special).—Just why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so popular in Quebec Province is shown by the statement of Mr. B. Morneau, a well-known cultivator living near here.

"It gives me great pleasure to tell you that your Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good and I am very satisfied with them. I had suffered for three years with rheumatism. I always felt tired and had bitter tastes in my mouth in the mornings."

That Mr. Morneau's trouble came from his kidneys is evidenced by the relief he got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They heal and strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to strain all the impurities from the blood. With no uric acid in the blood there can be no rheumatism.

Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, contains the chapel of the Order of St. Michael and St. George which is only used once a year.

Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

Doctors For 224 Years

The death of Dr. William Curtis, 87, in Alton, Hampshire, England, has snapped the last link of an unbroken chain of family doctors. For 224 years, and through five generations, fathers and sons have practised as doctors in the same picturesque seventeenth century house.

MRS. FRANCIS STONE

Your Good Health and Long Life Depend on Your Kidneys

FOLLOW THIS ADVICE!

Brantford, Ont.—"I take the greatest of pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Anuric (kidney) Tablets to all sufferers of kidney and bladder ailments. Four years ago I first learned the value of the Anuric Tablets. I had suffered severely with backaches and my bladder was giving me considerable inconvenience, when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, obtaining almost immediate relief. Relatives have taken the Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets on my advice and every one of them is enthusiastic in praising Anuric for the relief of backaches and kidney and bladder weakness."—Mrs. Francis Stone, 42 Grey Street.

Don't wait for serious kidney ailment to set in. Help your weakened kidneys with Dr. Pierce's Anuric. At all drug stores, or send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package. Write Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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The Canadian Farmer Is Selling His Produce In Competition With The World

(By Dr. J. H. Grisdale)

Great Britain is at present the one great food purchasing country in the world. A few other countries like France, Holland and Italy, buy some comparatively small quantities of such products. This buying is, however, done more or less spasmodically. At the same time many countries export, or are in a position to export, large quantities of agricultural products which are usually human food of one kind or another. Some of the more important of these food exporting countries besides Canada are the United States, Argentine, Australia, New Zealand and India. The United States export under normal conditions corn, wheat, meat—chiefly bacon or pork—and fruits, particularly apples; Argentine exports beef and wheat; Australia sends out dairy produce and wheat; New Zealand ships lamb and dairy produce in great quantities; and India exports wheat. Many countries export eggs and a number export some special food product. Canada can and does export wheat, oats, barley, flax, butter, cheese, beef cattle, bacon, eggs and apples. In the case of only one of these articles does she hold premier place among exporting countries, namely, wheat. She is thus compelled to sell all her produce, wheat included, on a market, the only market there is, and a market open to the world, hence, against the very keenest sort of competition.

When it comes to buying food the Britisher knows no favorites or friends, he buys where he can get the articles that please him best at the lowest price. To sell on this market, therefore, Canada must put out an article equal to, if not superior to, that offered by any other country, and she must sell it at a price quite as reasonable as that asked by any other country for produce of similar quality. The fact of the matter is she must take practically any price Great Britain offers since there is no other outlet for most of her surplus food products.

This may sound rather discouraging at the momen', but here is the redeeming feature—Great Britain will pay just a little bit more for the best grade goods than she will for the average run or for the inferior grades and will buy more generously when such goods are offered. The Britisher is exceedingly keen on quality and here is where Canada has her real chance to score—produce the best and send only the best to the British market.

There is no country in the world can produce better wheat, oats, barley, store cattle, bacon hogs, cheese, butter, eggs or apples than can Canada if she will just get down to the business.

She already stands at the top in wheat, both as to quality and quantity. Her coarse grains, barley, oats and flax are also probably the best to trade the British market.

We need to get busy and improve our store cattle or beef cattle. They are not bad, but could be a lot better. Our cheese has been losing ground in recent years or at least until a year or so ago when we began to improve a bit, and it is now decidedly on the up grade.

Prices for most agricultural products are low just at present. For this reason buyers are even more than usual pickers and choosers. The best goods are the goods first chosen, they are the goods that bring the highest prices and they are the goods that establish a reputation. Commonplace goods sell slowly and establish no reputation—unless it be a bad one.

Now is the time for Canada to improve the quality of her produce, increase the output of her best grades and win the highest place and the best reputation in the British market. We have made a start, an excellent start, in the right direction—we must keep at it.

Our wheat is at the top, so are our coarse grains. We can keep them there.

Our bacon, if we sent more of it somewhat more uniform in quality, would be as high as Danish in price quotations. Our production both as to quality and quantity has made great progress in the past year. If we make relatively the same progress in the next few years we shall, I am convinced, have quite as good a reputation and be getting quite as good prices as the Danes. The progress made is due to co-operation between the farmer, the packer and the department of agriculture. The farmer, inspired by price according to quality, has produced more and better hogs, the packer has paid higher price for the good hogs and has put out a better article of bacon than he ever did before, the department of agriculture has helped the beginner, encouraged the hesitant and graded the live hog as it went to market. The result has been truly wonderful in improving quality, bettering reputation and increasing demand. We should be producing at least twice as many hogs in Canada as we are doing just at present. If we keep on we shall be doing this in a very few years much to our advantage, immediate and in the future. We must go at it in a sane manner, however, every man do his bit so to speak. Plunging in hog raising is fatal just as it is in anything else.

The department of agriculture, backed by the support of the best and the most progressive farmers in the country, is trying to extend the principle of selling on grade and paying according to quality to all sorts of agricultural produce. The food products now sold in that way are wheat, coarse grains, hogs, cheese, butter, eggs, apples and potatoes.

To get the best results the wholehearted co-operation of the producer, the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer all are required.

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World Tour Benefits Canada

Recent Cruise Has Aroused Great Interest In Dominion

"There is every evidence of increasing trade with China and Japan, particularly in Japan, as the government is more stable," said Charles Murphy, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, who returned after a cruise of the world on the Empress of Canada.

"China," continued Mr. Murphy, "is unsettled at the present time owing to interior and government troubles. A striking indication of growing trade in Japan is the recent completion of a large flour mill at Yokohama, which looks very encouraging for the grain trade in that country. Building activities are making great strides in Yokohama, Tokio, and in the territory devasted by the earthquake last September. The people there are not downhearted but anxious to get their towns and cities rebuilt. Eminent engineers from various European countries have been working there for some months, and at present there are many small temporary wooden buildings going up, but when the reconstruction is completed, there will be fine modern cities."

"I consider the cruise," said Mr. Murphy, "has brought Canada before the people of the old world in a way that could not have been done in a thousand years even through the most arduous publicity campaigns. It has also been a good thing for Canada because it engendered good relations wherever they touched and aroused curiosity concerning this country."

Order 2,000 Flies

Two thousand common house flies have been shipped from Dallas to a private business concern in Boston. The flies were sent by express by F. C. Bishop, chief entomologist of the department of agriculture in Dallas. Bishop said the Boston firm did not explain for what purpose the flies were intended.

With Widespread Tree Planting The Prairie Provinces Now Becoming A Land Of Gardens

A leading Canadian horticulturist who had been absent from the prairie provinces for some years was surprised to see on his return how rapidly the west is being turned into a land of gardens. The change is but the outcome of the consistent educational and demonstrative work that has been carried on the past few years and in which gratifying results the Canadian Forestry Association has played so appreciable a part.

When the convinced farmers started in to shelter their homes with windbreaks, then the ornamental trees and hedges, the fine gardens of vegetables, the fruit trees and bushes that before had refused to grow on the bare and open prairies, now sprang into being both to beautify the landscape and to swell the settler's material luxuries of life.

It used to be the mistaken idea that tree growing was a gamble with the chances in favor of failure, but in the majority of cases failures can be traced directly to neglect. Unless the soil is swampy, alkaline or gravel, the correctly selected tree will flourish and find sufficient moisture practically everywhere. That the prairie is naturally a tree country is shown conclusively by the rapidly increasing groves of native aspen poplar, the extension on every hand of native bush and the innumerable groups of trees from 3 to 30 feet high. Forty years ago the country west of Brandon was quite bare, now the native tree catches the eye for 200 miles further west. Nearly every farm on both sides of the railway has tree growth, and while old Hudson Bay men remember when there were no trees a short distance south of South Edmonton, now you will find them about 30 miles north of Calgary. The bare prairie's day is rapidly nearing its end.

It is only by working in Nature's way that these fine results have been achieved. Moisture is indispensable to tree growth. Its loss is occasioned by the action of the sun and wind. Copying Nature's method, the intelligent settler plants his trees close together so that the moisture robbers, sun and wind, cannot dry up the soil at their roots, the soil beneath the trees is cultivated and in dry years an artificial mulch is applied.

It is always the best policy to keep trees away from the farm buildings as this gives enclosed and protected ground for the garden, orchard, alfalfa patch, root ground and the all important seed plot. A substantial plantation of about 12 or 16 rows wide with a snow trap outside to catch the snow will save the trees from being broken. Caragana and the Russian Poplar have been found to answer best for the purpose.

The systematic planting of these strips across the fields have proven one of the settler's greatest assets. They protect the soil from drifting, the crops from blowing away or shattering and prevent the snow and rain from being wasted. The moisture the farmer can keep is of more importance on the prairie than the moisture he gets, and becomes the most important of the country's natural resources.

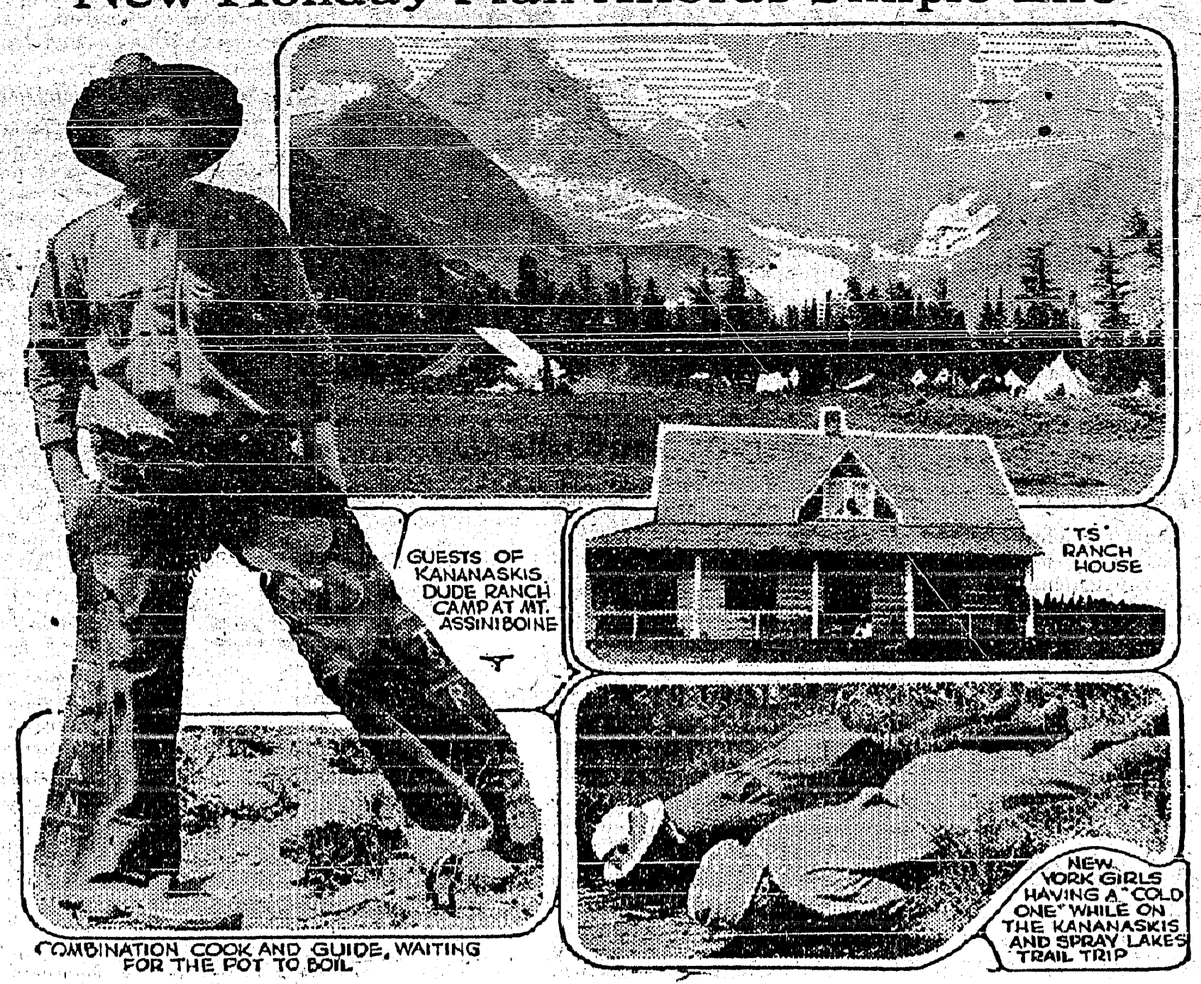
A forceful example of tree protection was shown at the Scott Experimental Farm when three times as many potatoes per acre were grown behind a belt of trees as there were in the open.

Another highly important matter in a dry country is the fact that behind a belt of trees there is from 25 to 62 per cent. less water lost as compared with no protection.

The shelter strip across the fields will alone save the clean farmer from tremendous loss each year from the wind-blown weeds from the land of his careless neighbor.

The country has at last realized that without trees a real home is an impossibility, and that in tree planting lies the key to the building up of prairie communities.

New Holiday Plan Affords Simple Life



Alberta offers fine opportunities for summer vacations on real ranches, the sort of vacations that appeal to many men and women who spend most of the year mid the hurly-burly of city life.

One of the best known of these retreats is that called the "Stampede" or "TS" Ranch, operated by Guy Weadick and his wife, Flores LaDue, both familiar to vaudeville audiences in Canada and the United States, as trick riders. This ranch is located along the Highwood River in Eden Valley, 35 miles west of High River station and is in the same district as "EP" Ranch, owned by the Prince of Wales. It is situated at an altitude of 4,000 feet with peaks of from 6,000 to 10,000 feet in height within a few miles. One may sleep in the ranch house or a log cabin. Plenty of saddle horses are on hand for trail riding among the foothills and up into the mountains. In season there is excellent shooting for birds and game; while the trout fishing is fine. A riot of varied wild flowers carpets the land and beautiful mountain scenery surrounds this popular ranch.

Kananaskis Dude Ranch in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, is located near Morley Indian Reservation between Calgary and Banff. The ranch buildings command a beautiful view of Bow River, they include ranch house and cabins and are only a quarter of a mile from the station. Mrs. "Bill" Brewster is the hostess of this delightful place and her sole aim is to see that guests have a good time. Cleanliness and comfort are conspicuous features of this ranch, while the table is excellent. Many trail trips can be enjoyed from here; two five-day trips are those to Mt. Assiniboine and to Devil's Head, the latter permits visits to Mt. Aylmer, Lake Minnewanka and Devil's Gap.

Ssoma Lodge in the Trail and Kananaskis Lakes region is reached from Calgary by motor, a distance of 83 miles to the south-west. Although not so well known as "TS" Ranch, its satisfied patrons are heralding its praise abroad and it is only a question of a short time before its hospitality will be taxed to the limit. It is run by M. E. Amoss and his two sisters, one of whom is a teacher and the other, a trained nurse; all three vie with each other in ministering to the comfort and pleasure of their guests. Here, too, fishing may be enjoyed for there are five lakes within a two-mile radius, and one just a mile from the ranch house. Saddle horses, pack ponies and guides are on hand for trail trips, the guides know the country well and are experts at making bough beds. A golf course has been laid out. Food and service are exceptional.

DISTEMPER

A tablespoon of Minard's in cup of molasses mixed with the bran mash will give quick relief.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

B.C. Lumber For Newfoundland

The second cargo of British Columbia lumber for Newfoundland left Vancouver recently for St. Johns, via the Panama Canal. This shipment consisted of about 1,000,000 feet of pipe stock, presumed to be used in the construction of penstocks for the big pulp and paper plant that is being erected on the island, and about 1,000,000 feet of timbers and construction material.

Habit Grew On Him

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, in speaking recently to a London writer of his early days in the British army—he joined up as a private when seventeen years old—confessed that his first "crime" was letting a prisoner go, his second letting a horse go, and then at Brighton, at a volunteer review, a man who was under his charge refreshed himself too freely and his horse ran away with him.

The Colonel then said to young Robertson: "I am getting sick of you; first you let a man go, then you let a horse go, now you let a man and horse go."

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Starting SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd, and Closing SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th

This is our twice-a-year clearance, when we clear stocks regardless of the price sacrifices we must make to accomplish it. Our determination this season to clean up seasonable stocks presents buying opportunities never before offered. Goods are traditionally high quality, and the extent of the saving emphasized by the comparative prices.

Superior Ladies' Hosiery

Twice a year we clean house—January and August—and that make a thorough job of it these prices on Ladies' Hosiery will surely convince. Special attention is directed to the

Jenny Wren Silk Hose in Black, Navy, Grey, Sand and White, sold reg. 1.00 per pair; sale 75c,

Ladies' Cotton Hose, colors Black, Tan or White, reg. 35c; to clear at per pair ..... $ .25

Ladies' Mercerised Cotton Hose, colors Black, Brown, reg. 50c; sale, to clear at 2 pairs for ..... .75

Ladies' Sunshine Silkoline Mercerised Hose, colors Black Brown and White, reg. 75c; sale, to clear at 2 pairs for 1.15

Ladies' Silk Hose, a good quality, colors red calf, and black, reg. 1.25; sale per pair ..... .95

A few odd line of Childrens Hose going at half price.

Exceptional Dry Goods Values

Ladies, you cannot—you must not—pass up this unusual buying opportunity, and at these prices it will surely pay you to purchase for future use.

GINGHAMS, a variety of patterns to pick from at per yard ..... 22½c.

CHEESE CLOTH, going at 3 yards for ..... 25c.

Men's Summer Underwear

Men, commencing Saturday—and while the sale lasts—we are going to sell you Summer Underwear at prices that will astonish you—make you gasp with wonderment—they are so wonderful. How is this for value:

Men's Luxor Combinations, all size, reg. 1.45; sale ..... 95c.

Men's Yorkknit Combinations, all sizes, reg. 2.25; sale $1.65

Men's Athlectic Combinations, reg. 2.25; sale 1.45

Men's Somerset Athletic Combinations, reg. 1.75; sale 1.35

Men's Balbriggan Combinations, reg. 2.25; sale 1.65

Men's two piece Balbriggan Underwear, reg. 90c; to clear at per garment ..... .65

Crockery Prices Shattered

Don't let an opportunity like this pass by without filling your needs for months ahead—

Glass Berry Sets, Bowl and 6 Nappies, while they last, 95c set

Clovea Leaf Cups and Saucers, reg. 3.50; sale per dozen $2.85

Glass Water Sets, reg. 1.65; sale per set 1.15

Glass Water Jugs, reg. 90c; to clear at ..... .65

Cream Pitchers your choice each ..... .25

Glass Sugar Bowls, reg. 50c; sale ..... .35

Glass Cream Jugs, reg. 45; sale ..... .35

Glass Butter Dishes, reg 50c; sale ..... .35

Balance of Dishes 25 per cent off.

Unsurpassed Hardware Values

Many saving opportunities lie in wait for shoppers in the Hardware section. No occasion to give you all the reductions, but the few shown are fair samples of those obtaining on all lines—

Building Paper, reg. 1.15; to clear at per roll ..... 85c.

Atlantic galvanized Pails, reg. 1.15; sale price ..... $ .85

Daisy Tea Kettles, reg. 55; sale ..... .45

Garden Hose, 50 foot lengths, complete with couplings, reg. 6.50; sale price while they last 5.95

New Cedar Mops, reg. 1.75; sale 1.25

Atlantic Galvanized Wash tubs, reg. 2.75; sale 2.35

Axe Handles Hickory, double bitted, reg. 75c; sale ..... $ .65

Axe Handles, Hickory single bitted, reg. 65; sale ..... .55

Common Nails during sale at 9 cents per pound.

ALUMINUM WARE 20% off regular prices.

Men's Summer Hosiery

Our business policy does not permit us to carry goods over from one season to another, hence this annual midsummer sale. Spring and summer goods must make room for heavy fall shipments arriving, and prices, therefore, are unusually attractive. Just look at these:

Men's Cotton Mechanic Hose; colors, Brown and Black, at 3 pairs for ..... 55c.

Men's seamless Silkoline Hose, colors Black, Brown, Camel, Grey and White, reg. 50c; sale 2 pairs ..... $ .75

Men's Silk lisle Hose, colors Grey, Brown, Black reg. 75; sale ..... .59

Men's pure Silk Hose, colors Black, Brown and mid-Grey, reg. 1.25; to clear at, per pair ..... .90

Men's Cotton Work Socks, reg. 40c per pair; to clear at 3 pairs for ..... .85

Men's Olde Tyme Wool Socks, a very good sock for dress or light work, reg. 75c; to clear at, per pair ..... .55

Men's Cashmere Hose, with red heel and toe, reg. 75c; to clear at per pair ..... .75

TOWELS

Brown, Cream and Red striped towels, reg. 75c; to clear at per pair ..... $ .60

Large bath towells colored reg. 1.75; sale price 1.25

SLIPPERS

Men's Felt Slippers at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies Felt slippers at greatly reduced prices.

Staple GROCERIES at Cost

Blue Ribbon Tea, 2 lbs for	$1.40	Peas, 2 tins for	.45
Old Drury Tea, 2 lbs for	1.40	K.C. Strawberry Jam, Pure, 4 lb tins	.95
Nawson Ideal Coffee, 2 lbs for	1.05	K.C. Raspberry Jam, Pure, 4 lb tins	.95
Mawson's Cocoa, 2 lbs for	.35	Strawberry and Apple Jam, 4 lb. tins	.65
No I Jap Rice, per lb.	.10	Raspberry and Apple Jam, 4 lb. tins	.65
White Navy Beans, 3 lbs for	.25	Salt, 7 lb. sack, per sack	.25
North West Sodas, per pkg.	.25	Ensign salmon, 1 lb tins 3 tins for	.75
Corn Flakes, 8 pkgs. for	1.00	Pilchards, 3 tins for	.50
Shredded Wheat, 3 pkgs. for	.50	Apple Butter, 4 lb. tins, to clear at	.75
Puffed Wheat or Rice, 3 pkgs. for	.50	Seedless Raisins, 3 pkgs.	.50
Rogers Golden Syrup, 5 lb. pail	.60	Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs	.50
Rogers Golden Syrup 10 lb. pail	1.15	Vinegar, per gallon	.90
Tomatoes, 3 tins for	.50	Red Bird Matches, per pkg.	.40
Corn, 3 tins for	.50	Red Head Matches, per pkg.	.40

SOAPS are Specially Priced for August Selling

Royal Crown Soaps, 3 cartons	$ .80	Palmolive Soap, 3 bars	.25
Sunlight Soap, 3 carton	.85	R.C. Crown Olive Soap,, 3 bars	.25
R.C. Powdered amonia, 3 pkgs	.40	R.C. Bath Soap, 3 bars	.30
Gold Dust, per pkg.	.40	Lux 4 pkgs.	.55
Goblin Soap, 5 bars	.30	Washing Soda, 2 pkgs.	.35

STRAW HATS—some at half price; balance 25% off

Men's Dress Shirts, a good variety to pick from, your choice $1.85

SEALERS

Improved Gem Jars, Pints, sale price, per dozen $1.30

Improved Gem Jars, Quarts, sale price, per dozen 1.60

Improved Gem Jars, ½ gallons, sale price, per dozen 2.35

Perfect Seal, Pints, sale price per dozen 1.45

Perfect Seal, Quarts, sale price, per dozen 1.50

Gem Metal rings, sale price per dozen ..... .25

Gem Rubber rings, 3 dozen for ..... .25

Perfect Seal Rubber Rings 3 dozen for ..... .25

Parowax, per 2 pounds ..... .35

BOYS' OVERALLS

Boy's Khaki Overalls, sizes 22 to 24 reg. 1.15; sale ..... $ .85

Boy's Khaki Overalls, sizes 26 to 28 reg. 1.25; sale ..... .95

Boys' Khaki Overalls, sizes 30 to 32 reg. 1.50; sale 1.25

Boys' Khaki Bloomers, reg. 1.25 to 1.75; to clear at ..... .95

GLOVES

Men's genuine Horsehide Gloves, reg. 1.65; sale $1.25

Men's Horsehide Gloves, reg. 1.25; sale per pair ..... .95

Men's Gauntlets Horsehide, reg. 1.50; sale ..... .95

We have a few odds and ends in gloves, horsehide, etc., your choice at ..... .85

BATHING SUITS

Men's cotton Bathing Suits, a variety of colors, reg. 1.50; sale $1.15

Men's Wool Bathing Suits, reg. 3.75; sale 2.95

Ladies' Wool Bathing Suits reg. 4.25; sale 3.45

Boys' Cotton Bathing Suits, reg. 1.00; sale ..... .75

FISHING TACKLE

"CANUCK" Steel Fishing Rods, lengths 8, 8½ and 9 feet, special price each $1.95

Brass Reels, sale price 50 cents.

3 piece Bamboo Fishing Rod, reg. 75c; sale ..... .50

Balance of Tackle 10% off during sale.

Boys and Girls Kiddy All in Khaki and Blue Chambray, at 95c.

BOYS' SHOES, just the thing for school or farm, reg. 4.25 at $3.35

Tennis Shoes Priced to Move

Of course you expected phenomenal values at this sale and you won't be disappointed. Come prepared to buy the finest Tennis Shoes at prices that are away less than those asked for very inferior qualities. Look at our leader—

Men's brown or white Canvass Shoes with leather soles reg. 3.50; to clear at $2.75

Men's White Canvass Shoes, with rubber soles and heels, reg. 2.65; to clear at per pair $1.95

Men's tan Argo Tennis Shoes, reg. 210; sale 1.75

Boys tan Argo Bals, reg. 1.85; sale 1.45

Men's Work & Dress Shoes

These reductions in Work and Dress Shoes afford a splendid opportunity to secure a good pair of Shoes at an unusually low price.

Men's all leather tan Work Shoes, made on the Military last, reg. 4.75; to clear at $3.55

Men's "Ideal" brand Work Shoes without toe cap, a splendid shoe for long wear, tan only, reg. 6.50; sale $5.25

Men's tan Blucher Dress Shoes, Box Toe, we have handled this shoe for three years and we have no complaints on it, a splendid shoe for dress or light work, reg. 6.50; sale 5.35

Men's English last Dress Shoe, mahogany only, reg. 6.75; sale 5.45

We have a few other lines we are clearing out at cost.

Men's Work Shirts Priced Right

Our regular high grade stocks selling at tremendous reductions—a desirable money saving sale because it offers our regular stocks—merchandise that carries with it our guarantee of satisfaction—at reduced prices. For example.

Men's Khaki Flannelette Shirts, reg. 1.85; sale $1.35

Men's Khaki Work Shirts, reg. 1.25; sale $1.45

Men's Olive Khaki Work Shirt with two pockets, reg. 2.85; sale 2.35

Men's semi-dress or work shirt, khaki color reg. 2.50; sale 1.65

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, reg. 1.85; sale 1.45

Men's Khaki or Grey Flannel Shirts, reg. 2.95; sale 2.45

and other lines at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Dress & Work Pants

Your dollars sure do bring you biggest returns when spent at Mawson Brothers midsummer sale. How are these for good value:

Men's Caribou Brand Khaki Pants, reg. 2.50; sale $1.95

Men's Blue Striped Overalls, reg. 2.50; sale 2.15

Mens G.W.G. Khaki Combinations, reg. 4.25; sale 3.45

Men's Bull dog Brand Khaki Combinations, only a few pairs left, reg. 3.75; sale 2.95

Men's lightweight Cotton and Wool Pants, reg. 3.00; at $2.25

Men's Grey Tweed Dres Pants, reg. 4.75; sale $3.85

Men's Brown Striped Tweed Pants, reg. 5.75; sale 4.65

Men's Grey Tweed Pants, medium weigh pants, reg. 6.00; sale 4.95

OILCLOTH

Table Oilcloth, colored, reg. 70c; to clear at per yard ..... $ .60

White Table Oilcloth, reg. 75c; to clear at per yd ..... .65

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Boys or Girls Cotton Hose, a very good sock for school wear, reg. 35c; to clear at per pair ..... $ .25

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