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Fred Little Dead; End is Sudden

Creston lost its oldest, as well as an outstanding citizen in the death on Saturday afternoon of Fred (Mayor) Little, who expired suddenly from heart failure at his home here, his lifeless body being found in the yard about 6.30 p.m., the end coming whilst he was on the return from the fuel shed with a bucket of coal.

Deceased, who was in his 75th year, was a native of Plymouth, England, coming to Canada with his parents in 1857, where his father was a divisional official with the old Grand Trunk Railway at Thorold, Ontario, at which point the late Mr. Little was educated in the public school, leaving at a quite early age to follow railroad work—brakeman, conductor, as well as in charge of yards and construction at many points in the United States.

In 1880 the late Mr. Little returned to Canada, landing in Victoria, in September of that year, and for the next twelve months was in the employ of the government and in railroad work in Washington. Late in 1882 deceased became connected with H. F. Keefer, one of the prominent contractors on the main line of the Canadian Pacific, and held the position of superintendent of construction west of Kamloops as well as on Vancouver Island for about four years.

He then spent two years in the building of the Matsqui dyke on the Fraser River, near Mission, and returned to railroad construction work for a year as superintendent of the line from Mission to Sumas. His next move was to Creston Valley, arriving in March, 1892, to become superintendent of construction on the dyking work that aimed to reclaim many thousands of acres part of which are now known as the Reclamation Farm, the very high water in the Kootenay River in 1894 almost completely destroying the work on which a quarter of a million dollars had been spent, and causing the abandonment of the whole project.

The late Mr. Little's entry into Creston was April 12th, 1892, when, along with J. W. Dow, who at that time was working at Pilot Bay, they even staked a quarter section of land adjacent to the flats, Mr. Little's first cabin being on what is now the Benney ranch, with the greater part of his land holding now being included in Creston townsite, which was laid out in 1898 by Major Mallandaine, who had arrived early in the year to survey the right of way for the Porthill to Kuskanook end of the Kootenay Valley section of the Great Northern Railway, and with whom the deceased entered into partnership in connection with the townsite, and a little later on also associated himself with the Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Limited, which gives Creston its domestic water supply. Mr. Little was also a charter shareholder in the Creston Cemetery Company.

Deceased has been a continuous resident here ever since, occupying various positions whilst developing the ranch now owned by Mrs. Benney as well as the small ranch property on Fourth street owned by Mr. Hendy. The naming of the town Creston is entirely due to Mr. Little's insisting on the name when part of the townsite was acquired by the C.P.R. First of all the place was called Kitchener, then Fisher, and lastly Creston—after Creston, Iowa, which is the first divisional point on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway east of Council Bluffs, on which line he got some early experience as brakeman.

"Mayor" Little, as he was familiarly called, displayed throughout his thirty two years of residence an unfailing optimism in Creston and district; his outspoken confidence and a genial disposition winning him a very wide circle of friends to whom news of his death at the weekend came as a distinct shock. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, with Rev. H. Varley in charge and interment in Creston cemetery, the many floral tributes, and very large turnout of friends to pay a last tribute of respect, marking the high regard in which the departed was held. The pallbearers were C. O. Rodgers, R. J. Long, A. E. French, W. K. Brown, Jos. Anderson, J. Compton.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, R. Walmsley, Mr. and Mrs. Couling, Mrs. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Mallandaine. J. C. Rykert, spray, cross and cushion. Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Bayle, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French. Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Hendren, and many others from old friends at Porthill, Nelson, Sirdar, Erickson, Canyon, Cranbrook, and Windermere.

Canyon City

Norman Strong, who has been working as setter in a sawmill in Washington for some months past, arrived home at the end of the week, operations having been shut down.

Mr. Wetherhead arrived here at the middle of the week, and will be remaining until Sunday, being here for a visit to the fall fair at Creston.

Chas. Pipe and C. Cleave are rushing construction of the new residence of A. Bond, who is hoping to move in before the end of the month.

All the McIntosh Reds are now harvested and pickers are busy on the harvest of Jonathans and Wageners. Some of the Canyon fruit is figuring in the export cars being loaded at Erickson this week.

T. Hickey and son, Ernest, who have a logging contract at Yahk, are home this week for a visit to the Creston fall fair.

A. [illegible] is busy with the erection of a residence on his lots at the postoffice. The home will be about 18 x [illegible] and two storys.

A. G. Samuelson is enjoying a little prosperity from his potato crop this year, his two acres of spuds which are turning out quite an average crop are getting him $2.50 per sack at the fields. He is about the only Canyonite, however, who has surplus spuds this year, with the possible exception of C. Blair, who has about two acres in the Irish apples at the Reclamation Farm.

Lister

Tiny Milner and Harold Langston, who are employed at Klockmann, were visitors here most of last week, returning to the mine on Sunday.

Alf. Evans, who has been helping with harvest operations at Vulcan, Alta., the past six weeks, is home again, and has taken a log-sawing contract with the Winlaw firm in partnership with Frank Baker.

Jos. W. Bell, who has been here for a couple of weeks from Kimberley, where he is now employed, returned the latter part of the week, with Mr. Willis of the same town, who was his guest for a few days.

Geo. Jacks left a few days ago for Klockmann, at which point he expects to be employed throughout the winter.

The harvest thanksgiving service and rally day exercises will be combined at the church on Sunday morning. The children are preparing a couple of special numbers and the service promises to be bright and inspiring.

The potato crop is being harvested in this section this week, with a rather light yield, the volunteer spuds being the best of them all.

Lister is now in the radio class, an up-to-date receiving outfit being installed in the John Finlay home at the end of the week. All the Pacific coast stations as far south as Los Angeles are readily picked up.

The trustees have fixed Thursday, Oct. 2nd as the school holiday as requested by Lord Byng, and both grownups and children will likely take advantage of it to visit the fall fair at Creston.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron are back again after their motor trip to the coast and return via Spokane and Cranbrook, visiting in the latter town most of last week.

With the men working at nights and three autos owned in Sirdar it is quite certain the town will be well represented at the Creston fair on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Rev. H. Varley is due here on Sunday for 8 and 10.30 a.m. Church of England services on Sunday.

Mr. Bruchette of Cranbrook, who has been on the yard crew during the absence of Jack Cameron, left for home the fore part of the week.

With Dick Dennes away on vacation Jack McDiarmid is on the car repair crew and Ernest McCabe is temporarily promoted to the position of night foreman.

A. North, who has been on the sick list for the past week or ten days, is able to be around again as usual and is busy getting in the orchard crop, which promises to be much bigger than spring estimates.

For the first time in its history Sirdar will be in the carload fruit shipping class this year. Alf. Nelson of Creston has purchased much of the crop and will load out at least three straight cars of apples.

Bears are reported unusually numerous this season. On a run to Kuskanook one night last week W. Touhey had the thrill of seeing two of them amble across the road near the Mannering ranch, whilst about a day later the section crew killed one of them just a little west of Sirdar.

The freight movement west has [illegible] bound freight has been rather lighter than usual for some days past.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby were weekend visitors with friends at Creston. The yardmaster looks about as well as usual since his hospital stay at Cranbrook, but he will not be returning to work for at least a week.

B & B superintendent Robinson of Cranbrook was here at the end of the week supervising some repairs foreman Sid McCabe is making at the slip, part of which is giving it some steel reinforcement.

Conductor Hall, who has been off the regular passenger run for about three months, returned to duty this week, and Conductor Balment's noisy geniality is very much missed.

Since the taking off of the Trans Canada about a week ago the sleeping and dining car crews that shifted from the Crow to the main line, are back again on the Landing Calgary run.

Kitchener

Geo. Hunt was a business visitor at Wasa and Cranbrook last week, attending a sale of the logging equipment of the Lovering Lumber Company at the former place on Wednesday.

P. A. and Chester Paulson of Spokane were here on a business visit a few days last week.

Mr. Strudwick was a visitor with friends at Creston for a few days the past week.

M. J. Boyd of Creston has completed the addition to the Langlois residence and left for home on Saturday.

Oldtimers cannot recall a season when the water in Goat River was as low as it is this fall.

E. Johnson was a motor visitor to Creston on Saturday. With an early start in the spring the road to Creston can be put into first-class shape at very little expense with the exception of the Arrow Creek diversion which is very badly needed.

H. Spence of the Sash & Door Company and his guest, D. MacDonald of Cranbrook, motored in to that town on Saturday. Due to the reported low prices offered on ties it is not certain whether the mill will operate this winter or not.

Geo. Aunger has gone to Elko, where the Power Company is employing a larger crew of men endeavoring to complete the dam and other works before winter sets in.

District engineer Ramsay of Nelson, along with road superintendent Moore of Kaslo, were here on Monday afternoon making another inspection and report on road improvements both east and west of Kitchener.

J. Langlois is busy at present putting in a pipe line from Russell Creek to provide a water supply for his residence.

Z. Geroux will this week complete the work of getting out the timber for the new bridge at Meadow Creek, which will be under construction next week, with M. J. Boyd of Creston in charge. The pile driver is being shipped up from Creston.

Dan McDonald had the misfortune to have his left leg broken just above the ankle while at work falling trees on Thursday morning. Dr. Henderson of Creston was immediately summoned, and after giving the necessary first aid Mr. McDonald was taken in to Cranbrook, where he is under treatment at the hospital and doing as well as could be expected.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Calgary, Alberta, who have been here on a motor holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Parkin, left for home via the Banff-Windermere road on Friday.

Miss Edith Davies, who has been visiting with Fernie friends for some weeks past, arrived home the latter part of the month.

The bulk of the Alice Siding apple crop has been harvested, and from present appearances picking operations will be complete by the end of the week.

The frost touch on Friday morning blackened the potatoes and other vines and almost every morning since the mercury has registered close to freezing.

Jack Smith got back last week from a ten-day visit with friends in Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. John Marshall, who has been holidaying with her daughters in Vancouver for the past month, arrived home on Friday.

Principal Lallamand is again occupying the cottage erected for a teacher's residence, on the lot adjoining the school.

The young folks had a dance in the Scotty Todd residence on Friday night, the affair being a welcome home for Mrs. Marshall.

The hard surface road from near the Constable ranch through to Creston was completed the first of the week, including an extension of about 100 yards west from the point where the road started in last summer. Foreman Davies has made a first-class job of it.

T. Dickson, who is in charge of the Rose ranch this year, was taken to Cranbrook hospital on Thursday last. His case was serious peritonitis having developed and it was necessary to operate the same afternoon he arrived. Latest reports, however, indicate that he is making a very satisfactory recovery.

INFORMATION WANTED

Will the party who says he chased children out of the Mission orchards, and also saw two men of same family with loaded sacks, please tell me that to my face. Out out this paper stuff, for it's a lie. J. W. PENDRY.

Work has just commenced at dyking 1200 acres about eight miles north of Bonners Ferry by the Klockmann's.

The manager of the cannery at Bonners Ferry does not believe that tomatoes can be grown profitably in that section.

Cranbrook Retail Merchants Association may put out literature next year to increase the tourist traffic into that city.

Fall Fair Display Biggest on Record

Just as we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon Creston's annual fall fair is being opened at Exhibition Park under none too favorable weather conditions but with a show of products in all departments in the main building that has never been equalled.

The ladies have been particularly busy this year in fall fair work and it is quite safe to say that the show of baking, canned goods and dairy products is at least 50 per cent. bigger than any previous year, while the show of fancy work and flowers is much greater than that ever displayed at any previous fair.

The vegetable class is probably a little light, but the show of both plates and boxed fruit equals the best previous year, whilst the display of boxed apples and plates of fruit and vegetables staged by Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange gives this year's fair a show of fruit that has never before been equalled.

Entries in the live stock and poultry classes are well up to that of other years, and these will come in on Friday for judging.

The building never presented a prettier appearance, the decorations this year being more lavish than usual, whilst the ladies who have had charge of placing the goods in the women's classes with an abundance of cut flowers at their disposal have added still more to the pleasing appearance of the hall.

Due to very heavy exhibit it was after noon on Thursday before the judging was completed, the very large array of culinary products giving those making the awards considerable trouble in placing the red and blue tickets in the cooking, especially.

Erickson

D. Macdonald of Cranbrook was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright a few days last week, returning Saturday.

The public works department is looking for a car of crude oil any day this week and if the weather remains favorable it will be used on the Creston-Erickson road.

Mrs. McDonald and children of Bellvue, Alberta, are Erickson visitors at present, guests of Mrs. Fenton Smith.

Although a frost touch as severe as five degrees is reported at other Valley points on Friday morning, it seems to have passed up Erickson. Ripe field tomatoes are still on the shipping list.

Frank Staples was a business visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days last week.

Erickson growers are taking their share of the export apple business this year. Four cars have rolled to the Old Country up till the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival of Yahk went through on Friday last on a holiday visit with friends at the coast.

Eric Woods of Cranbrook is here on a visit with his parents, and is remaining for the Creston fall fair.

The biggest load of apples ever brought into Erickson was unloaded at Growers, Limited, warehouse a few days ago. There was [illegible] boxes in the lot and it came in from Creston over the Crawford hill on the Kissel truck Ray Crisler is operating.

Erickson had its annual visit from the two Mennonite buyers from Magrath, Alberta, who were here at the end of the week, and made a purchase of three carloads of loose apples—Wageners and Jonathans—which were loaded out almost completely from the Staples and Putnam ranches.

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Seymour spoke rapidly to the missionary, asking him to go to the trading post for the interpreter. In some way, the Eskimo grasped the gist of this request.

"Avic, he speak them Engleesh," was his surprising statement.

"Then tell me, where you get this gun?" Seymour demand. "Where is the red coat that owns him?" Unwittingly he had fallen into the broken speech of the few natives who know other than their own tongue.

Avic grinned widely, showing ivory fangs, in the openings between which shreds of meat still hung.

"Him hungry all same me," he said. "Him out there——" He gestured to the front door which one of the women had closed. "——stay by sled."

Something about this reply seemed to tickle the native for he laughed until the loose folds of his parkee rippled. Neither Seymour nor Morrow waited to learn the reason for the mirth, but dashed out the door.

In the furrowed trail they found La Marr, holding the dogs with difficulty, for they recognized they were at trail's end. The constable was in his sleeping bag which was lashed to the komatik. He had "stay by sled" for an excellent reason. His leg was broken.

"Well, Charlie, I see you got your man," said Seymour, by way of being cheerful, as he steadied the sled which the dogs, under Morrow's guidance, were pulling up the bank into the yard.

"No, Serg., me man got me." The response was in a voice weak from suffering.

They carried him into the house, sleeping bag and all. Before attempting the painful ordeal of extracting the broken, unset limb from the fur-lined sack, they fed him the breast of one of the fool hens that had been left from the interrupted feast. At Seymour's request, the two women went into the kitchen to prepare hot water for the impending operation and a strong broth of which the constable would be in need afterward.

As every missionary in the North is something of a surgeon as well as a lay physician, Luke Morrow hurried to Mission House for his kit. The while, Avic sat on the hearth, contentedly munching a chunk of bannock which no one had the heart to take away from him.

When the room was cleared, Sergeant Seymour leaned over the constable for a low-voiced question. "Is Avic under arrest?"

"I—I hadn't the heart, after all he's done for me," said the injured mountie. "He brought me along willingly enough. Didn't seem the least afraid about coming back to the post. Go easy on him, sergeant. I'd have been wolf food if it hadn't been for him."

The arrest had to be made quickly, before Moira chanced back into the room if their kind-hearted plot was to be sustained. Seymour got the Eskimo's attention, reminded him that he understood English, and went through the formal lines of arrest and warning, with the addition that it was "for the murder of Oliver O'Malley."

"Sure," said the native, who had learned some of his English from American whalers at Herschel Island. "I savey. What do? When we go?"

Seymour did not understand the significance of this last question, but hadn't the time to inquire into it. Leading Avic to the guard room, he turned him in to make friends with Olespe or not, as Eskimo etiquette might decree.

As he was locking the door of the cell room, Moira came from the kitchen with improvised splints and a roll of bandages. She told him quietly of her service in France with a Red Cross unit and asked permission to help with the operation.

"If I can handle the ether or anything——"

"Thank you, Moira," the sergeant interrupted. "If Dr. Morrow can use you, I'll call."

The parson-surgeon returned with medicine and instrument cases. The sleeping bag was slit down its top-center, as the least painful way of removing the patient, and gently they carried him to an improvised operating table in Seymour's quarters.

Morrow proposed an anæsthetic. Even in the hands of a skilled surgeon, he declared, the bonesetting would be most painful; he was just a clumsy, well-intentioned amateur.

"Damme if I'll go out of my head for just a jab of pain," the doughty constable exclaimed.

"A whiff of ether will make it easier Charlie," suggested his superior. "And I'll whisper a secret—Miss O'Malley is ready to administer it. She served with us in France."

La Marr's black eyes gleamed a second in appreciation. Then he shook his head decisively.

"Aye, and that wouldn't be so bad," he said. "But I've smelled the sweet stuff before. When I am coming out of it I tell all I know. We'll take no chances of ragging her with babbling about Oliver's murder." He turned to Morrow. "Let's go, parson, and do your darndest to make me a straight leg."

The operation took some time, the break being a compound requiring a preliminary reduction. In this Moira did help and perhaps her presence was at potent as anæsthetic. At any rate, not a cry escaped the lips of the broken Mountie.

When the splints finally were fastened and the patient refreshed with a cup of fool-hen broth, Seymour asked an account of the pursuit and accident.

"If you'll hand my jacket—wrote report when I thought we wouldn't pull through." He passed over his note book. "I want to sleep now."

In the living room, the sergeant bent over this blurred scrawl in pencil:

Sert. Seymour, O. C.
Armistice Detachment.

Sir: I have the honor to report:

Followed fugitive from one camp to another, always a jump or two behind him. Seemed not to know where he was headed. Ate all my own supplies. Took to Eskimo grub. Not so worse after stomach gets used. Three days ago, crossing lake on gladed ice. Think it was Lake Blarney. Dogs sight a stray wolf. Run away. Sled swerves into fishing hole. Me thrown into water. Leg broken. Me make edge of ice and crawl out. Can't go farther. Dogs catch, kill and eat wolf. Come back looking for me, but not near enough so I can swing on sled.

Am freezing to death when come Avic over my trail. For why? He makes camp in spruce, builds fire, tries to fix leg best he can. Asks, "Where go?" I say Armistice. We start. Blizzard comes; grub goes. Can't find cache. May be we get through chewing leather,—maybe not.

Can't make Avic as O'Malley's strangler. Gentle as a woman with me. He's not under arrest, but trying his darndest to get me back to post. If blizzard holds, neither of us will. Maybe this reach you some day.

Respect.,
C. La Marr,
Constable R.C.M.P.

Returning to the improvised hospital to ask a question or two needed to fill in gaps in the report, Seymour found Moira sitting beside the bed, stroking the fevered brow with her strong, white hands. She raised one in caution. The patient was asleep.

CHAPTED IX.

The Skein Tangles

Partial explanation of Avic's queer behavior came next morning from the Eskimo himself. After breakfast, but before Moira had arrived to undertake her turn of nursing La Marr, Seymour brought the suspect out for examination. The Huskie beat him to the first question.

"When we go"

Remembering that this identical inquiry had been last voiced by the native the previous afternoon, the sergeant surmised that it must have some significance.

"Go—go where" he asked. "Where do you expect to go, Avic?"

The Eskimo made a sweeping gesture in a southerly direction. "Up big river," he mumbled gutterally. "See all world. Ride in smoke wagon on land, same like steamboat on water. Live in stone house, big as mountain. Good grub, Long sleeps. Warm like summer all time."

"And why should all that good luck come to you?" Seymour demanded. "Who's been putting such fool ideas into your head?"

Avic looked puzzled. There were words in the sergeant's questions that were new to him. The officer was about to simplify his query when the native blurted out the desired information, evidently sensing that some support was needed by his expectations.

"Namatalmute boys, she kill white man. Red policeman take boys on long trip. Treat her fine, them boys, stay away two, three freeze-up. Come back big mens."

Seymour grouped inwardly as he grasped the reference. The Namatalmutes were the Eskimo who roam the Arctic foreshore to the west of the Mackenzie River. Some years ago an abusive trader had been killed by two youths of the tribe. The authorities of that day decided they should be taken "Outside" for trial. The court developed certain extenuating circumstances which resulted in penitentiary sentences for the pair. In prison, they learned to speak English and were given mechanical training. At term's end, they were returned to their band in this land of "midnight suns and noonday nights."

Theorists held that the two would spread a respect for the white man's greatness and power—that their tales of punishment would make the land safe for the interlopers of another race. The effect, Seymour well knew, had been different. The Nanatalmutes had reported that they had been royally treated. They described the wonders of provincial cities, the thrills of the railway travel, the surprising warmth, the palatial house in which they lived and countless other details that had impressed their childlike minds. Almost, did this mistake of the Law put a premium on white murder, so great was the envy of the two who had turned punishment into signal honor.

So this was Avic's motive for the murder of young O'Malley! Seymour had the native's word that he expected a trip "Outside." The only implication was practically an admission of guilt.

The sergeant knew that procedure had changed. Courts now were sent into the farthest North nad trials held at or near the crime's locale. Conviction in Avic's case would more likely mean a hanging, with his fellows looking on, than a pleasure jaunt anywhere. But of this he did not speak. Even this practical admission from the native did not convince him that the Huskie alone was responsible for the killing. His own deductions from the situation in the hut were too well grounded and vivid.

"When we go?" Again came the query from the eager native, this repetition sharpened with impatience.

"Not soon," answered Seymour with a shrug; then suddenly turned the inquiry. "Where did you get those fox skins you show to the factor?"

"Avic trap foxes—black and silver," came the ready answer. "Avic fine hunter—ver' best."

"When did you take them from your traps?"

Seymour considered this question vital. He was convinced that the skins had been cured many months before. If the native lies about this, he would feel certain that his sense of mystery had not been misplaced; that there was more behind the murder than Avic's desire for a trip into the outside world.

The Eskimo did not answer at once. He seemed to be coming back. The sergeant gave him his time.

"Not count weeks and days," he said at last. "Avic trap 'em when the sun go away and snow comes."

"You mean after this winter began?" Seymour wished to guard against any misunderstanding.

"This same winter. Avic cousin wife fix 'em plenty. Avic bring 'em to post. Much travel better than trade-barter from store, so not sell. When ye go?"

The sergeant did not press the inquiry at the moment. There was a long, long winter ahead of them in which he hoped the whole truth would out.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks.

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LITTLE THINGS

In the second chapter of the Song of Songs and in the fifteenth verse you may read these words: "Take me the little foxes that spoil the vines."

How often you hear people say, "Oh, well, it's so little! What difference will such a little thing make?" And yet—

Every girl and boy knows that the mighty ocean is made up of tiny drops. The great Niagara is, too. Its noise is simply the small patter of drops multiplied into a thunder.

The little drops are made of molecules, which though Science gives them a big name, are so small you cannot see them.

A great castle or a mighty palace is built up of small bricks and stones and pieces of wood and iron, put together with small pegs and pins.

The lovely windows are made of panes of glass; each pane being sand grains heated and fused.

The great Western harvests that cover the plains with gold, and feed the world, come from little grains of seed wheat, any one of which could be lost and never missed. But if all the little seeds were lost, there would be no harvest.

These wonderful bodies of ours, Science says, are built up of cells that are only known through the microscope.

We are now told that the matter that makes our bodies and the great world is a centre of the tiniest bits of revolving force called electric ions, which nobody has ever seen. A pin-head is not very big, but it has a whole system of these revolving little things as wonderful as the way in which the planets roll round the sun.

Across the continent stretches a great road of iron called the C.P.R. or the National R.R., and both never could have been but for littles.

The iron comes from ore in the mines, picked out with small picks, one pick at a time. The ties on which the rails rest are trees that once were little seeds. The gravel of the road bed is made of heaps of sand, shovelled with hand shovels, one shovel at a time.

The engine strength lies in pins that couple, and joints that unite all its wonderful parts. When the fire is started that makes the steam, the fireman builds it with small sticks and pieces of wood and spends his time shovelling little coals out of the tender.

When the train is loaded, it has a mighty weight; but each car was filled with bundles one at a time. The passenger coaches fill up one by one, with persons who travel with a little piece of paper called a ticket, that gives them right of way.

Little, you say! Why, there is nothing real that is little! It only looks little on the surface. Think more deeply and you will see how big all real things are!

So of your character and mine.

A big man is one who has big ideas and plans, and these can never be weighed or measured.

Big events are due to little long continued acts and thoughts, each of which looks small; but taken together make the world go round.

So little kind words, gentle deeds, unselfish acts, make life circles radiant and happy. If we offer nothing because what we have seems small, a lot of happiness is lost to the world.

So, too, little white lies make big black spots in character.

Little bursts of temper start fires that end in murder.

Little wrong words and little nasty deeds make wrong and nosty people.

Dear girls and boys, we are all bundles of habits, good and bad, and they grow from the smallest acts.

Just keep on doing a little deed day by day, and soon you cannot stop, for you have the habit.

A boy puckered his face a little each morning, and now he has a wrinkle he cannot iron out.

A girl puckered her life with an inside squint, and now she has a squint habit in her soul.

The verse we have for a motto calls them, "little foxes that spoil the vines."

You have all seen a beautiful garden, and can imagine what it would become if little sharp-toothed foxes got inside the fence and bit away leaves and stems and buds. There would soon be no garden.

And He Deserves It

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

OUR GALLERY OF RIVER CAPTAINS

Captain A. H. M. Waterlow, who is commander of the de luxe C. S. L. river steamer, the S.S. Richelieu, named after the famous French Cardinal, is an Englishman, and just before the close of the war he was awarded the silver medal given by Lloyd's for meritorious services. It was in 1893 that Lloyd's decided to bestow a medal upon ships' officers and others, who by extraordinary exertions, contributed to the preservation of vessels and cargoes from perils of all kinds. The bronze star, with blue and red ribbon, was originally adopted, but this was changed to a silver oval, with blue and silver ribbons in July, 1900, and ordered to be made circular in shape and struck in silver and bronze in April, 1913. Captain Waterlow was commander of the S.S. Kerman in 1918 and on October 9th, assisted by Chief Engineer W. M. Menger, rendered meritorious service which brought honors for both himself and his assistant in the shape of the Lloyd's silver medal. Captain Waterlow's principal hobby in the winter time, amd when aboard ship, is carpentry.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Pass the Critical Period Safely and Comfortably by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If you have warning symptoms such as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin taking the medicine at once. We know it will help you as it did Mrs. Lindsay.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Jamieson Black, 78, one of the oldest millers in Canada, died at St. Catharines, July 29. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid in 1866.

The traffic in the streets of Paris is increasing rapidly, and the police claim that is now is more intense than in any other city in the world.

A decided increase in the export of Western Canadian cattle to Great Britain this year has been forecast by H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner.

One of the most valuable minerals in the world today, iridium, has been discovered in the upper waters of the Peace River by the Canyon Gold Mining Company.

To Mrs. W. A. D. Mundy, of Vancouver, belongs the honor of being the first woman to climb to the peak of Mount Robson, 13,069 feet in height, in the Canadian Rockies.

Vilhjalmur Stefanssoon, the Arctic explorer, has started on an expedition into Central Australia. He is accompanied by the Government Geologist, L. K. Ward.

A budget of $24,240,000 has been drawn up for the reconstruction of the Imperial University of Tokio. The buildings were largely destroyed by the earthquake and fire of September 1.

The actual wealth of the farmers of the United States has increased $448,497,000 in the last three weeks, owing to the increase in hog prices, according to figures made public by Armour and Company statisticians.

A gas-filled toy balloon made an extraordinary flight when, released in a contest from Wcswick, Cumberland, England, it was mailed back from Konigsberg, Germany, a distance of about 1,000 miles.

Alex. McOwen, of Canwood, Sask., has been appointed district commissioner of a new Canadian National Railways office to be opened in Glasgow, Scotland, for the purpose of increasing Scottish immigration to Canada.

Increase In Newspapers

Alexander MacLaren, General Secretary of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, speaking on the influence of the press, said that each Sunday nearly 30 million newspapers were distributed in Great Britain and Ireland, and on each weekday over 20 million morning and evening papers. The productions of the press today were 33 per cent. greater than in the war's most urgent days.

Millions In Forest Products

The forests in Canada produce a volume of business amounting to $500,000,000 a year. This includes lumber of all kinds, pulp and paper. We should conserve our forests by preventing fire loss and wasteful cutting and also plant more trees to take the place of those cut down.

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Gun-Running Plot

Aeroplane Machine Guns Smuggled From England to Russia

Inquiries are being made by the police into a gun-running expedition from London to Russia, in which an unknown foreign vessel and a London fishing smack co-operated.

Scotland Yard has discovered that 56 machine guns were shipped abroad under the nose of the authorities, and also that had the thing remained a secret gun-running on a much larger scale would have followed, until 1,000 guns had been got out of the country.

It is stated that the guns were aeroplane machine guns, a fact considered significant in view of the large deliveries of aeroplanes to Russia from Germany.

It is known that the guns, which were bought by a London firearms dealer, were taken by him from the factory to a wharf not far from London Bridge. Here they were called for one night by a London fishing smack and taken on board.

The smack then sailed to a point about 20 miles off the Gabbards Lightship, east of Harwick, where it met a mysterious foreign vessel and transferred the guns to her. This vessel sailed for Petrograd.

All the ports of England have been watched and many ships searched.

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No Community Is Safe If Church Is Banished

The Church is human! Yes, but the very men who disclaim most loudly against her defects take greatest care to plant their homes beneath her shadow. The Church is the greatest protector of human life and liberty that the world ever knew. The Church is the greatest friend of humanity that exists in the world today; and even her bitterest enemies would probably not remain long in a community from which that Church had been banished. Yet men will today find great enjoyment in telling of the Church's faults; and tomorrow in selling their property they will take pains to say that it is near a church. Strange, isn't it?—Christian Guardian.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queer Fish Received At London Museum

Fishing Device With Tassel Projects From Back

The Natural History Museum in South Kensington, London, has just received a queer fish of a species new to science.

It is one of the deep sea anglers, unrepresented in the museum, and apparently related to the very old forms of fish sometimes found in fossils in the older rocks. It was captured by a Hull trawler, St. Hubert, at a depth of 100 fathoms, at Thorlaks Rhed, Iceland.

It is about a yard long; it has coal black skin, and pure white conical spines all over it; its tail has eight rays connected by a thin web; from the middle of its back projects a long fishing-rod device, with a long tassel.

This is used to attract the creature's prey into its mouth. Very little is known about these fish, and it is hoped that further light may be thrown by some of the specimens brought back by the expedition which recently went to the South Pacific.

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The Order Of Procedure

Mentality of Eastern People Who Are Hostile Towards the H. B. Road

A lot of worthy people down east appear to think that since they are hostile to the opening of the Hudson Bay route the Government must convince them of the practicability of the route—which in view of their closed minds would be a rather large order—before doing anything further in the matter.

In view of the fact that Parliament has been committed to opening up the route for sixteen years and has spent twenty million dollars upon the project, the presumptions, however, are all in favor of its practicability. It is up to the opponents of the scheme by such means as they can devise to prove if this be possible that the country's settled policy towards this undertaking is wrong.

They might be reminded in this connection that a mere chorus of denunciation and assertion does not prove anything.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

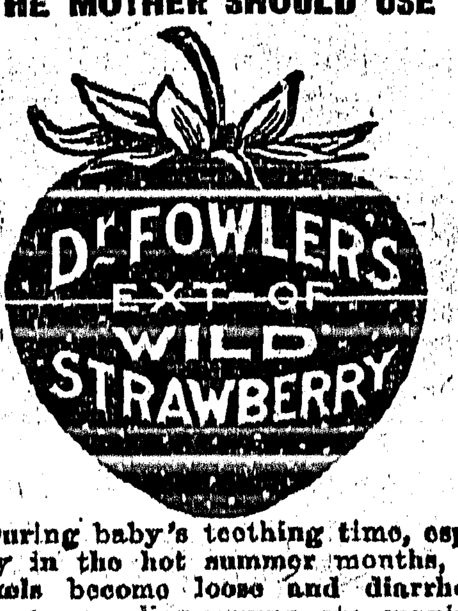
Largest Electric Sign

Letters Forty-Five Feet High Are Illuminated By Electricity

One word, with letters 45 feet high, has been set upon a mountainside near Los Angeles to designate a real estate subdivision. At night four thousand lamps are studded over the surface of the gigantic letters, so that the whole word is not only visible for miles in the daytime, but also for a considerable distance after dark. The lamps are of the ten-watt size. This is believed to be the largest sign in the word to be lighted by electricity, so far as physical dimensions are concerned. Each letter is supported on a frame of scaffolding, and the entire sign is about a quarter of a mile in length. Originally it was proposed to illuminate the sign at night by a high intensity searchlight, but it was found that the consumption of current necessary would make this undesirable.

A yacht can stand on a tack in silence, but a man isn't built like a yacht.

WHEN THE BABIES ARE CUTTING TEETH THE MOTHER SHOULD USE



During baby's teething time, especially in the hot summer months, the bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps, etc. manifest themselves; the gums become swollen, and cankers form in the mouth.

This is the time when the mother should use "Dr. Fowler's," and, perhaps, save the baby's life.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto. Ont.

Prison Without Guards

Honor System Is Employed In Austrian Penitentiary

Conducting a penitentiary without guards whence no prisoner has ever escaped, is the record claimed for the Wernier-Neudorf prison near Vienna where more than 300 women are serving terms of from one year to life. The honor system is employed, the penitentiary being in charge of about 40 sisters of charity under leadership of a supervising director who does not even live on the grounds.

The women do all their own work, attending the heating apparatus, laundry, gardens, bakery, kitchen, and look after the livestock and poultry which keeps the penitentiary supplied with milk, fresh meat and other produce. All this work is so systematically done that the prison has become self-supporting, and is known as the model penitentiary of all Europe.

British Squadron Arrives In Jamaica

Admiral Field Was Assured of Unswerving Loyalty to King

The British special cruiser squadron comprising the Hood, Repulse and Adelaide, arrived July 26, at Kingston, Jamaica, from Cristobel and was greeted enthusiasticaly by British residents.

Kingston was gaily decorated for the occasion, two special festive arches bearing phrases of welcome having been erected. Admiral Sir Frederick Field and his staff were received by a guard of honor, and by Mayor Simpson, who read an address of welcome and assured the Admiral, who acted as representative of the King, of Jamaica's unswerving loyalty.

How Should I Wean My Baby?

This is a serious problem to many mothers. Weaning should always be done gradually, beginning about the seventh month, giving one or two bottle feedings during the day, increasing the number of bottle feedings gradually until weaning is accomplished, Borden's Eagle Brand Milk is so like mother's milk in taste and ease of digestion that it can be given alternately with breast milk without causing abrupt weaning.

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

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Where Divorce Is Cheap

Russians Can Obtain Them For $1.50 In Few Minutes

Soviet Russia offers far more advantages to persons seeking easy and quick divorces than perhaps any place in the world. Under a new decree a divorce can be had within five minutes at a cost of $1.50, provided both parties agree to the dissolution of the marriage ties. If, however, one party objects to dissolution, the case must be referred to the courts, which will decide the question on its merits.

Misconduct does not constitute a valid reason for the annulment of marital ties, but desertion, religious superstition, excessive religious piety, incompatibility of temperament and divergence in political views are held to be sufficient causes. No Russian may obtain a divorce and re-marry more than three times within one year.

In consequence of the flexibility of the Soviet civil code covering domestic relations, divorces in the Moscow district increased by 45 per cent. during the first six months of 1924 as compared with 1923.

Curious Restaurant In Buenos Aires

Probably the most curious restaurant in the world is in Buenos Aires. The equipment consists of one large pot about a yard in diameter, and one large fork with which the customers, for the sum of five cents, are allowed a chance of fishing out a chunk of meat.

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Chicago's Murder Record

Crime Commission Report Shows One a Day for June

A murder a day for June and 177 since the first of the year is Chicago's records, according to the report of the Chicago crime commission, made public. April, with 33, had the largest number of homicides.

"The trend in murder is upward," the report stated. "No country, with the exception of Italy, comes near to the United States in the murderous tendency of its people. This country has twice as many murders as Italy, and Chicago has nearly three times as many per capita.

"Many murderers escape arrest; only a small portion of those found guilty suffered the proper punishment. Out of nine sentenced to be hanged last year only one was executed."

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

The Only Elixir Of Youth

There is but one elixir of youth that is any good. And that is a clean life, a clear conscience, regular personal habits, a simple diet, steady work according to one's strength in some useful vocation, and a kindly spirit. Mix thoroughly and take every day, every year. That prescription regularly taken will produce, not, perhaps, actual youth, but peradventure something more satisfying and even more beautiful.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Fisheries Add to Wealth of Canada

The total catch of sea fish on both coasts of the Dominion during the month of May was 24,600,800 pounds, valued at $1,182,453, compared with 16,764,600 pounds, valued at $932,216 during the same month a year ago.

Well, old man, has fortune smiled on you yet?

No; I'm beginning to think that the dame must have a front tooth out.

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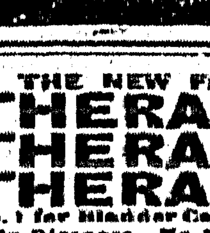

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A Very Bad Guess

The Review telephone had a very busy time of it Thursday transmitting lefthand complimentary messages from a host of Tory readers in connection with the mile-wide miss we made the week previous in picking the winner in the North Okanagan bye-election.

Instead of the Review's confidently predicted return of Dr. MacDonald, the new provincial secretary, the constituency gave Mr. Cochrane, the Conservative candidate, a majority of about 200, and incidentally reduced the Liberal membership in the legislature from 25 to 24, and boosted the Conservative force from 17 to 18.

This setback gives the Liberals exactly half of the house membership of 48, from which they may have to choose a speaker and thereby cut the support of Premier Oliver to 23, or a minority of one if all the opposition members should vote solidily against the administration and thereby force another general election.

It is this latter feature that brings joy to the Conservative camp, but that their hope will be realized is far from certain. At the present time the Ramsay McDonald government in England is carrying on with the direct support of hardly two fifths of the house membership, whilst at Ottawa Premier King gets along very nicely although he is in a minority of two or three, and the ill-fated Drury Farmer government governed Ontario for the full four year term despite the fact that the combined Tory and Grit membership in that legislature outnumbered the total of Farmer support.

So far as Ottawa and Ontario are concerned the reason a minority party can carry on successfully is obviously due to the fact that the independent and labor members are more desitous of putting in their four-year term in the house than they are of forcing an election and possibly depriving themselves of a seat that has cost them considerable money to obtain, and with no gain to the principles that they champion because to the Laborites, particularly both the old parties look alike to them.

If Mr. Uphill, the member for Fernie, typifies the other two Labor members in the house, the Oliver government should be reasonably safe, to say nothing at all of Mr. Stoodart, the Provincial member for Cariboo, and a former stalwart Liberal, being made speaker, and thus giving the government 24 members to 23 of all shades of opposition.

Practical Patriotism

The closing-out statement, which appears in a recent issue of the News, shows that at Trail the employees of the smelter have in the past ten years, approximately, contributed $144,306.75 for purely patriotic purposes.

The Smeltermen's War Fund, as it has been known, was launched as a sort of Trail smelter auxiliary to the well known Canadian Patriotic Fund, and of the total intake a little over $97,000 went to the C.P.F., and another $13,000 to the woman's auxiliary of that fund, as well as just over $12,000 to the Red Cross work. Almost $6000 was given to aid returned soldiers, and almost $6000 in "local relief to soldiers and their families." The balance of $5310 has been given to the Trail war memorial building fund.

In addition to the somewhat unexpected generosity in a very worthy cause, an equally noteworthy feature to the effort is that in the handling of such a large amount only $45 of expense was incurred—$28 secretary's expense, and $17 for advertising and printing.

Tea Tastes Change

Only old fashioned folks are drinking green tea now, according to the experts on this well known beverage, who assure that the public taste for tea in Canada, and to a lesser degree in the United States, has changed.

Canada has become a black tea drinking country, with demands confined to Assam and Ceylon teas. With the exception of the demand for green teas in parts of Quebec province, taste had entirely altered, and black varieties are alone marketable. This seriously affected some of the choice greens, and light China grades formerly in absolute control of the American import market, and to a lesser extent monopolizing the Canadian trade.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Bigger Trade with Britain

London (Eng.), Fruit Grower.

There is certainly room, as well as reason, for the expansion of Canada's trade in apples with Great Britain. Statistics just put out show that for the season 1922-23 imports of Canadian apples amounted to 1,422,008 barrels and 322,126 boxes, and from the United States 290,427 barrels and 2,561,534 boxes. For the 1923-24 (March 31) season there were from Canada 1,314,105 barrels and 564,882 boxes; from the United States 1,687,487 barrels and 4,321,373 boxes. Reduced to terms of barrels on the basis of three boxes to the barrel, the 1922-23 season's imports were about equal from the two countries at 1,443,000 (Canada) and 1,447,271 (United States). But in the last season, that is, to March 31, 1924, while Canada increased her supply to 1,502,399 barrels, that from the United States was more than doubled at 3,127,945 barrels. There is some satisfaction to be derived from the increasing volume of the Canadian traffic in box apples to be noted, and it is in this direction that the trade must be developed, having regard to the fact that British Columbia alone could supply one-half of the dessert apples imported into Great Britain. But to do it, one of the things that must seriously be looked into is the method of box packing. It is asked "why Canada cannot meet the competition from the United States" The secret, we suggest, might be discovered in the packing. Canadian growers and shippers will have to satisfy themselves whether they are getting the best results from what is known as the "high pack." Some boxes of British Columbia apples, packed at Kelowna, were opened for our inspection during a visit to the Canadian fruit section at Wembley last week and impressed us with the fact that the "high pack" is capable of giving a wide range of results, and leaves very much to be desired from the viewpoint of presentability of fruit. Let the quality and grade be ever so, bruising as the result of the high pack and bulge is too much in evidence, and so long as this is allowed to go on, so long will the Canadian fruit industry have to be content with second place to the United States in the British markets. Some boxes opened out for us gave 95 per cent. perfect fruit; others, chiefly those of the high pack, and in particular a box of Winter Banana variety, had scarcely 10 per cent. unbruised. That British Columbia can pack properly and surmount the transportation difficulties is made evident to the public through the exhibits at Wembley, even if they were not aware of it before. The good impression made on them by the fine exhibition fruit on view must be consolidated if the industry is to reap the full advantage of the enterprise.

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LAND ACT

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BURPEE HARDING BENTLEY, Applicant.

Dated July 10, 1924.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Still another telephone wire is being strung between Cranbrook and Kimberley.

Hunters report game birds rather scarce in the Greenwood district this season.

Reports have it that the monthly payroll at Kimberley is almost $150,000.

Garages at Cranbrook last week dropped the price of gasoline two cents a gallon.

Due to no judge being available New Denver did not have a flower show this year.

Cranbrook Retail Merchants Association has donated $200 to help finance the big deficit encountered at this year's fall fair.

In carload lots Fernie council is buying the hay supply for the city stables at $18 a ton f.o.b. Coaldale for number one timothy.

The cemetery company at New Denver has closed its year with a surplus of $180, and is making arrangements to buy more land.

At Fernie the Free Press states that wives of the striking miners are picking potatoes at 15 cents a sack for the Chinese gardeners near that city.

The cannery started at Bonners Ferry this year was run three days a week for the season and amongst the pack was about $1400 worth of string beans.

The Miner states that this year has seen some increase in the number of telephones in use in Rossland, 218 of them now being connected up with central.

Manual training is now being taught at the Indian mission school at Cranbrook, the manual training teacher at Cranbrook visiting the red pupils every Saturday.

Harvey Smith of Natal won the highest awards for honey at the Vancouver fair this year and now there is quite a rush into beekeeping at Hosmer and other Pass towns.

The basement of the government building at Cranbrook has been fitted up with cells and will be used as a provincial jail. In the past the city bastile has been used by the province on rental basis.

Not for years have Cranbrook merchants had to give as much credit as has been the case the past few months, and the amount on the books has become alarming, according to both the Courier and Herald.

According to the Bonners Ferry Herald there are now seven drainage districts on the Idaho side of the Kootenay Valley, and the eighth is in course of formation. 13,000 acres are involved in the seven projects.

A 200 h.p. gasoline engine is being put in at the Continental mine at Klockmann, which will supply power when the water shortage is felt, and thus permit operations to go on interrupted twelve months in the year.

The Lumbermen's View

The ultimate prosperity of British Columbia is to a very great degree dependent on the goodwill of its citizens towards the industrial forces that are developing its natural resources.

It is a common fault of all countries richly endowed with natural wealth to minimize the hardships and overrate the rewards of the operators engaged in the conversion of the raw material into the finished product.

The sympathy of the public with the industrial groups that are building up national wealth is only effective when it is the outcome of an intelligent knowledge of the scope of those industries and a study of their economic issues.

In the case of the British Columbia lumber industry it is difficult to account for any lack of interest in its problems by the citizens of the province for the reason that in no country in the world, perhaps, has a basic industry so entwined itself with the destiny of the community.

We suspect that the lumber industry of British Columbia is so omnipresent that it is very much taken for granted, even by those who are dependent on it for a livelihood.

It is a commonplace to us that we are the owners of one of the very finest stands of softwood timbers in existence. We dimly recognize that our forest industries have been the main factor in transforming our settlements into cities and our water fronts into wharves. We have an idea that but for shipments of wood products by land and sea our railroads would not pay and our harbors would attract but little shipping. Those of us who have been abroad recall now and then the fact that British Columbia lumber is its principal publicity medium in far off countries.

In a word, we would not deny the statement that lumber put British Columbia on the map and lumber is keeping it there.

The Timber Industries Council of British Columbia, in a series of articles now running in our pages, are publishing some remarkable facts and figures concerning the great importance of the forest industries to the province. It is stated that our lumbermen contribute a third of the revenue of British Columbia; that they directly employ one fourth of the workers in British Columbia and that they are responsible for a third of the industrial payroll of the province. Further, that the combined forest industries represent an annual purchasing power of not less than $100000,000, or something like $200 per capita of the whole population.

With facts such as these staring us in the face some loyal interest in the problems of this vast industrial force becomes a duty of our citizens. The goodwill and support of the people of British Columbia is after all the main security upon which our lumbermen have freely invested a sum exceeding two hundred million dollars. If that security depreciates into indifference the vast investment becomes imperilled and disaster faces both parties to the contract.

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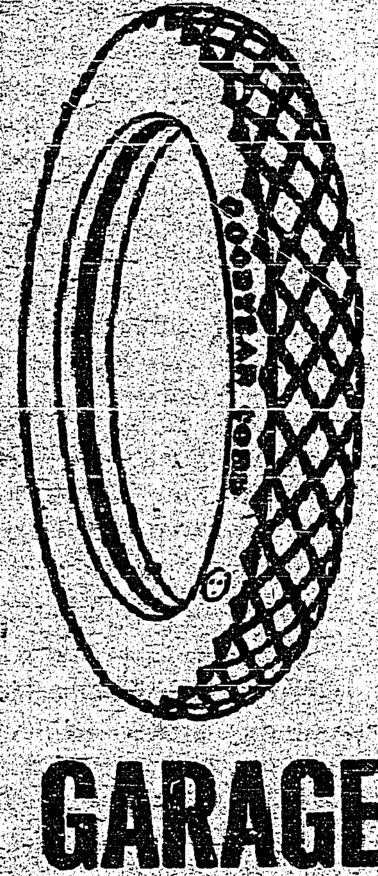

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Do Something For Canada

Addressing a gathering at Vancouver last month, His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General, said:

"I have another year and a half to stay in Canada, and when I go somehow I would like to feel that Canada has trod the path of prosperity and toward idealism. I would like to feel that when I go the people will say: 'There goes a good Canadian.' I can't tell of the pride it would give me to think I had done something for this country, for which my pride is unspeakable."

These words came at the conclusion of an address filled with optimism for the future of Canada, but urging as an essential, national unity and the putting of idealism into the minds of the rising generation. "I know that Canada is going ahead," declared His Excellency, "and that the spirit that emanated from small places where the Canadian units formed and spread to battalions nd divisions overseas, still exists among the Canadian people. But we must see eye to eye, for without unity Canada cannot become a real nation."

If Baron Byng, an Englishman, whose duties necessitate his residence in Canada for only five years, feels this way about the Dominion, and is imbued with this desire to do something for Canada, how much more intensely should native-born Canadians, and those who have chosen Canada by adoption as their permanent homeland, feel towards this Dominion, and how anxious they should be to "do something for Canada."

And, after all, that is just what Canada needs, that her sons and daughters should strive to do something for her. For a time a tendency towards paternalism swept over this country when the doctrine seemed to find ready acceptance that it was the business of the Government or State to look after the people rather than that the people should look after and promote the welfare of the State and thereby promote the well-being and advancement of all.

No doubt the war was largely responsible for this tendency, because, while that grim conflict was being waged, it became necessary for the State to call upon the entire citizenship to fight for its and their preservation, and while in the army every man's slightest want was provided for by Government and his dependents cared for by Government in his absence. War made these things necessary, but a continuance of war policies would mean national bankruptcy, and State paternalism carried to an extreme inevitably means national disintegration.

Fortunately, popular belief in the efficacy of State aid for this, that and the other thing is on the wane. People have learned that the Government is, after all, themselves, and that it is impossible to lift oneself by the boot straps. The slogan of today is not "Wait and see what the Government will do," but "Do something yourself, for yourself, and for the country."

It is selfish doing for oneself only. England would not be the great nation it is if Englishmen had only had a vision of England, and not of the great British Empire in the making. The United States would never have grown into the powerful nation it is today if the people had insisted on States' rights first, last and all the time regardless of the national well-being. As Baron Byng has emphasized, there must be unity in Canada, and union in national endeavor and enterprise, before a real nation can arise.

And national idealism requires to be inculcated in the youth of today and carefully nutured and devolepd. Men and women are hard at work earnestly striving for some object in life, but what greater objective can any Canadian have than the rendering of service to Canada itself. Development of our natural resources may bring rewards to the individual, but it is bound to bring something greater to Canada itself if carried out in a spirit of national service rather than of national exploitation.

When the time comes for a Canadian to go, not going in the sense of Baron Byng's departure for his old home in England, but going because life's work is ended, what greater satisfaction can be felt than in a knowledge that he has done something, achieved something for his own country. While not agreeing with the extreme to which the theory was carried by Germany, it must be admitted that there is much to be said for the doctrine, or policy, call it what you will, which sets forth that the individual exists for the State and not the State for the individual. The truth, of course, lies between these two extremes. In Canada there is apparently little danger of the German policy of a State superimposed on the individual finding acceptance; the danger to be avoided is that of regarding the individual as all-important and the State as of little account except as it can be used to promote the selfish aims and desires of the individual.

Like the Boy Scouts with their slogan, "Do a Good Turn Every Day," Canadians should in unity and with a true national idealism strive in season and out of season to do something for Canada.

Syrian Citrus Fruits

The Syrians are fond of all kinds of citrus fruits, and their climate is particularly suitable for the cultivation of oranges and lemons, yet very little actual cultivation is done. The fruits found in the Damascus section are grown almost entirely for the purpose of adorning the open courtyards, which are built around a fountain in the middle of all Arabic houses.

Something New In Sidewalks

Pink sidewalks have been laid in a district near Herne Bay, England, to do away with the sun glare from ordinary stone walks. The new walks not only are more restful to the eyes, but cooler beneath the feet, it is claimed.

German Aviator Breaks Gliding Record

Among European aviators gliding still continues to be a favorite sport. Performances such as astonished the world three years ago are now commonplace. A German recently surpassed all previous feats in gliding by remaining in the air for eight hours and forty-two minutes. He landed, moreover, at a spot higher than his starting point.

Norwegians Greatest Whale Fishers

Sixty per cent. of the world's whale fishing is done by Norwegians, and the Christiania correspondent of the London Morning Post estimates the yield this season at 70,000,000 crowns. Nearly the entire output was sold to the United States.

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The Power Of Lightning

Pint of Gasoline Contains Same Energy As Average Lightning Bolt Said Scientist

Scientists have a way of talking about things that gives the impression of calm indifference to all that scares and concerns the ordinary man.

A great big streak of lightning that hurtles through space, opens the sky up for a strip that looks like a yard and half wide, and seems to be satisfied only by taking the steeple off a church or knocking the chimney from the back kitchen—the scientist looks on quietly takes a pencil and starts to figure on the back of an envelope.

He announces that it is forceful and impressive because of its high voltage. In a few more minutes he has it figured out that it was not worth 78 cents as far as electrical energy is concerned.

The late Dr. Steinmetz, before his death, claimed that the average bolt of lightning was no greater in power than the energy stored up in a pint of gasoline. At the rate paid for electric lights in cities with which he was familiar the average streak of lightning was not worth $1; on the basis of prices paid for power, not over 20 cents.

The same authority had it figured out that a person with a very small gas engine could make as much electricity for 80 cents worth of gas as was developed in an average thunderstorm.

It's very interesting to have it all worked out on that basis; it might even make a timid person resolve not to be afraid of any 60-cent electrical storm, yet there would be the mental reservation that it would be much nicer to make one's own supply of electricity rather than have it shot at him from the heavens.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

PEOPLE "ALL NERVES"

What to Do if You Find Yourself in This Condition

The sort of thing that specialists speak of as nervous debility is the run-down condition caused by overwork, household cares or worries. The sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise startles and sets the heart palpitating violently. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. The hands tremble and the legs feel as if they should give way, following a walk or any exertion. The whole condition of such people may be described as pitiable.

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King Entertains Lawyers

Visitors From Canada and U.S. Took Tea With Royalty

Visiting lawyers from Canada and the United States walked, talked and took tea with King George, Queen Mary, and the Prince of Wales in Royalty's backyard, so to speak, when the pleasant grounds to the rear of Buckingham Palace were thrown open to 3,000 invited guests, most of whom were visiting lawyers. Behind the severe forbidding front of the big building which faces the Mall they found little of the ceremony usually associated with royalty.

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Linens valued at $171,743, and manufactured in the Irish Free State, were bought for the United States liner Leviathan The contractors found that the type of linens tough enough to withstand the steam laundries of New York and Southampton were not available in America.

"Scratching posts" of wood are now provided in all the animal cages at the London Zoo.

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A Trans-Canada Highway

Canadian Highway From Sea to Sea A Thing of the Future

It is now possible to cross Canada by motor car, with the exception of two detours into United States territory. There is no suitable road from Sault Ste. Marie to Winnipeg, and another gap must be filled in British Columbia before the tourist can keep on the Canadian side of the boundary all the way. A Canadian highway from sea to sea is a thing of the future, but perhaps not of the so far distant future as many suppose. The traveller by road is incidentally a generous distributor of money, and if a few thousand enthusiasts from the United States could be induced to run across Canada every year their spendings would make up for the capital costs of well made and well kept roads. Besides which, of course, the country would secure the development of some presently inaccessible districts which would thus be opened up to settlement and use.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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Vancouver Expects Big Grain Movement

One Hundred Million Bushels Is Aim For 1924

One hundred million bushels of grain through Vancouver for the 1924-25 season is the prediction of grain men here. With the 1923-24 crop still moving, shipping and grain interests are already negotiating for space for next season, when the elevator capacity here will be at least 7,100,000 bushels, as compared with 2,000,000 now. By the end of the season 60,000,000 bushels will have been moved, it is estimated, based on the total movement of 53,000,000 bushels to July 22.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Latitude is said to have been first determined by Hipparchus of Nice, about 162 B.C. He also determined longitude.

In the Middle Ages cats were always kept in convents.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Test Trip Is Success

De Luxe Plane Carries Eight Passengers From Detroit to Chicago

An airplane carrying eight persons and equipped with reclining chairs for six passengers, with a table arranged between the chairs, arrived at Chicago from Detroit on a test voyage after a cruise of three hours and five minutes.

The plane, owned by M. B. Stout, left Detroit at 7.13 a.m. and landed at Maywood at 10.18 o'clock. It returned to Detroit later in the day.

The six passengers aboard included two women, while the crew consisted of a pilot and mechanic. The women were Mrs. Stout and Miss Jane Summins, of Canada.

The plane is all metal, with 2,380 pounds useful capacity for oils, gas and other equipment, and measures fifty-eight feet from tip to tip. It has windows on all sides. Doors that can be sealed are between the pilot's seat and the passenger compartment, which is so arranged as to be almost soundproof.

The airplane party ate breakfast in Detroit, had luncheon in Chicago and returned in time for dinner in Detroit.

Latest Inventions

A Rumanian inventor is to exhibit in Paris a method of showing motion pictures in three dimensions without the use by the speculator of colored glasses. Next should come a device to prevent the scenario from falling flat.—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

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Premier Of Saskatchewan Speaks To Overseas League On Subject Of Immigration

Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, has been delivering addresses in the Old Country, and at a distinguished gathering at a lunch of the Overseas League said that the "romance" that appears to have been shed on his career makes him a "more or less romantic figure which my wife does not recognize." Mr. Dunning was introduced by Lord Denman, by whom he was described as "the youngest premier in the British Empire," having attained that position at the age of 37.

Mr. Dunning drew contrasts between life in this country and life in the Old Country. "While," he said, "we cannot offer all the conveniences of a civilization such as that of London, we can offer you at least a better telephone service than London has. We could not offer great urban centres, for 72 per cent. of the people are on the land in Saskatchewan, a feature which I regard as a healthy condition in the present state of development; and because of that fact we are inviting only those who are prepared to work at agriculture as their vocation in life."

Mr. Dunning said that naturally those who were of British blood in Canada desired to see a substantial influx of British emigration into their land to the end that the British institutions which had been established might be maintained for the benefit of future generations. But calm reflection, a calm study of the lessons of history, taught them that when mankind was on the move in one of those great migratory movements it was impossible for any one people or any one race to preserve the favorite vacant spot of theirs for their own use when it was convenient for them to occupy it. That was the lesson of history. They might endeavor—during this period to preserve Canada—to shut the gate against all those who were not of our blood. He was not an advocate of such a course, because he realized its futility, its impossibility, in a period such as this and in relation to a country such as theirs.

"I can," said Mr. Dunning, "understand the indisposition of a British industrial worker to go to Canada where farming represents the main work to be done. But it is hard to understand the attitude of mind which is illustrated by the question, 'What will the Government do for us if we go there?' I am convinced of this, that while the Government may do much in the way of advice and help for those who are willing to help themselves, no Government can confer on a man or a woman the virtues of self-reliance and initiative, which the emigrant to a new land must possess if he is going to succeed. If any man or woman in England contemplates going to Western Canada to lean upon the state or province, I am very pleased to invite him or her to stay at home. We want people in Western Canada not to lean upon the state but to support the state and make it what it should be."

Empire industrial development was broached by Mr. Dunning. "On all hands," he said, "I find here that the old conception of the Empire still prevails—that old conception, great in its day, great in relation to some parts of the Empire today—the conception that these islands are the workshops of the Empire—that the function of the dominions and the colonies is to grow or raise raw materials, to be shipped here, to the workshop, and then manufactured into finished products here, and then sent back again for use in the dominions. That conception fails to take into account the changes that have come about from the populating of these young dominions. The dominant genius of the British race is industrial, commercial and financial. How can one expect that members of the race who go overseas should leave behind them the industrial genius so characteristic of those at home? And consequently in those great dominions, such as Canada, with a wealth of natural resources of all kinds, the genius of eight millions of people there, truly British in its character, is to develop those resources and manufacture them in their own country."

"There is a necessity for a new orientation of British industry. It is the industry not of these islands, but of the Empire, wherever located. Isn't it strange that British industry has not followed that example to anything like the same extent?"

Again alluding to immigration, Mr. Dunning stated, concluding what Sir Hamar Greenwood characterized as a "remarkable speech from a remarkable man," that "we cannot offer a man who comes to Saskatchewan sudden and easily-acquired wealth. We have no rich people, judged by the standard of the Old Land; but then we have no poor people either, judged by the standard of the Old Land. Any man who wants to work and isn't too particular what he works at, can get along all right in Saskatchewan—I know, because I have done it. There is lots of that stuff here. I am convinced that the old pioneer genius of the race has not departed. It may be overlaid temporarily by a kind of veneer—as with the man who wants to know what the Government will do with him—but Nature soon rubs that off. There is nothing like getting out on a little homestead 20 miles from nowhere; you have to rustle for yourself, and it is a mighty good thing for any man with red blod in his veins to be placed upon his own responsibility in that way. There is no pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow out west; but it is a land of milk and honey—for the man who will keep cows and bees and do the work connected with them—and it is a land of milk and honey for the man and woman who are prepared to stand on their own feet and face the future in the spirit of the pioneers who made the country. To those who possess that spirit and feel it stirring within them, we offer a cordial invitation to come."

Seeks Better Settler Plan

Methods of Emigration Officers in England Criticized by Britisher

"No Canadian emigration officers in England appear to know that the Dominion Government is looking after settlers in Alberta in the way they are doing—taking the immigrants and finding work and land for them—and no one interested in colonization matters there is at all aware of what is being accomplished."

So says W. R. Park, shipping agent of Exeter, Devon, who is on a tour of the west to discover possibilities for himself, and who is astonished at what has been done for the newcomers who have been sent to Alberta to find homes.

Mr. Park is closely connected with the immigration of Devon men of the agricultural type. "With the Canadian emigration officers in England located at the ports and large cities, and not in the farming areas, it is impossible for the would-be Canadian farmers to find out what Canada has to offer to prospective settlers," he said.

The only woman in the world who makes a business of breeding tigers is Miss Mabel Stark, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mongolia and Manchuria do an enormous trade in dog skins.

Olympic Marathon Winner

ALBEN STENROOS

Finland, the wonderful Finnish wood worker, who won the Olympic marathon at Paris in 2 hours 42 minutes 22 3-5 seconds.

The Milking Machine

Effects a Saving and Advantageous in Other Ways

Officials of the Experimental Farms recommend farmers with twelve or more cows to seriously consider the installation of a milking machine. Experience at a number of Experimental Farms and Stations goes to prove that these machines are decidedly advantageous. For a 20-cow herd a 3-cow outfit is regarded as sufficient. For smaller herds of 12 to 15 cows, a 2-cow outfit is looked upon as able to take care of the milking. Farm officials estimate that the running expenses of the larger machine divided between 30 cows is equal to about 2 cents per cow per day. One man with a milking machine, it has been proved, can milk from 20 to 25 cows an hour, whereas 7 cows an hour are milked by the average farm hand. Machine milking produces greater uniformity than is possible when different people are doing the milking. Several year's experience of mechanical milkers on the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa shows that the cows do not dry off any more quickly than when milked by hand. Old cows accustomed to hand-milking do not accept the machine as readily as heifers, which show no antipathy towards the machine. Efficiency in operation with a milking machine, as with other machines, is essential for good work. The operator should know the machine and the cows, and adapt the one to suit the other, giving each their proper share of attention at the proper time.

Great Forward Movement In Conservation Bound To Have Far Reaching Effects

A great forward movement in conservation, and one that affects Canada profoundly, was inaugurated by President Coolidge in the convoking at Washington, May 22 to 24, of the first National Outdoor Recreation Conference. At this conference, which embraced national and state organizations, Canada was represented upon the special invitation of the President of the United States. It was intended that Canada should be represented by Mr. W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Department of the Interior, and Mr. J. B. Harkin, Commissioner of Canadian National Parks. Owing to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Harkin was prevented from attending and to Mr. Cory fell the duty of acting for Canada at the various meetings of the conference.

Canada could not remain aloof from a conference of this kind even should she desire to do so, because outdoor recreation, in the broad terms in which it was dealt with on this occasion, involves the international guardianship of fish, migratory birds, boundary waters, pollution of streams, international games, and international recreational travel. The Dominion is already in touch with these subjects at a dozen points and the chief work of the conference was to emphasize and organize the activities they involve.

The personnel of the conference indicates the important place the subject occupies in the minds of the leading men of the United States. It was called and opened by President Coolidge, and the executive chairman was Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Other members of the United States cabinet who took part were: Hon. J. W. Weeks, Secretary of War; Hon. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior; Hon. H. C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce; and Hon. J. J. Davis, Secretary of Labor.

Arrangements were completed by which the people interested in the various forms of outdoor recreation will be fully represented on the permanent organization by their acknowledged leaders. These details need not be gone into here the point being this: That people everywhere now recognize the importance to the whole country of properly directed sport and recreation. The crowding of people into great urban centres on the one hand and the development of the automobile on the other have changed the outlook of the people of North America in regard to outdoor recreation in one generation.

The great majority of the people no longer have, as they had thirty years ago, open spaces near at hand for recreation, and the automobile has provided the means by which they may escape into the forests, the mountains, and along the watercourses. The holding of this conference indicates that people have suddenly awakened to the fact of which leaders in both Canada and the United States have been aware for some years that the health and efficiency of the nation are going to depend in no small degree upon the maintenance of national parks, game preserves, game sanctuaries, forest reserves and other open areas, and upon the wise administration of proper laws respecting the protecting of game animals, game and insectivorous birds, and fish. The view taken a few years ago was that national parks with their beautiful scenery and their wild animals living in a state of nature ministered only to the sentimental side of life, but it is now seen that the very stamina of the nation is dependent upon these playgrounds, and Canada has shown that she does not intend to be behind any part of the continent in developing these safeguards for her people. This has been evidenced by what has been done in the establishment of national parks, in the creation of game preserves and sanctuaries, both in the settled parts of Canada and for the protection of natives in the far north, in the preservation of the buffalo as well as other large and small game animals and migratory birds, in the establishment of national forests, and in the holding of Empire and National Conferences on the conservation of forests, wild life, and public health. Activity in these different spheres has never been as great in Canada as it is at the present time, it is intended that there shall be no slackening but an increase of effort, and that the work already begun shall be extended and made more far-reaching and effective by further organization and co-operation.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Sea Herring Most Important of the Food Fishes of Canada

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—

The sea herring is a comparatively small fish, yet it is one of the most important of the food fishes of Canada. On both the east and west coasts large catches are secured. On the east coast Nova Scotia last year took 8,256 tons, New Brunswick 12,166 tons, Prince Edward Island 2,554 tons, and Quebec 8,245 tons. British Columbia produced 65,000 tons.

The British Columbia coastal waters are, however, Canada's greatest herring fishery. They are found along almost the entire length of the coast, but particularly around Vancouver Island they are very plentiful.

A large packing industry has been built up for what is known as "Scotch cured" herring, which consists of cleaning, salting and packing the fish in barrels. Six thousand barrels of this pack were put up in British Columbia last year.

The Orient is the chief market for herring, which, to meet this demand, are dry salted only. Last year fifty thousand tons were put up in this manner for China and Japan. This 50,000 tons represented approximately 700,000,000 fish. It is claimed by fishermen that the supply of herring is ample and that there is no likelihood of depletion due to the large takings.

Of the 1923 catch of herrings, 35 tons were used fresh, 5,005 cases were canned, 22½ tons were smoked, 37,139 tons (net weight) were dry salted, 21,721 barrels were pickled, 165,133 barrels were used as bait, and 72,465 barrels were used as fertilizer.

The herring is but one of the many commercial fishes for which the fisheries of Canada are famous, and in point of value, when freshly caught brought a revenue to the fisherman of $1,620,449, or a little under one cent. per pound.

At a recent dinner Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the following story. The bridegroom and the best man were at the altar awaiting the bride. The former became very white and seemed about to faint. "Whit's wrang wi' ye, Jock?" asked the best man; "yer face is like chalk. Ha'e ye lost ony thing? Ha'e ye lost the ring?" "No," came the reply, "but I doot I've lost my enthusiasm."

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Palatial steamers are carrying the trappers home from Alaska. Instead of stealing out of the great northland silences in canoes piled high with smelly bales—as trappers always do in fiction—these intrepid adventurers are the gentry of the trade, travelling de luxe.

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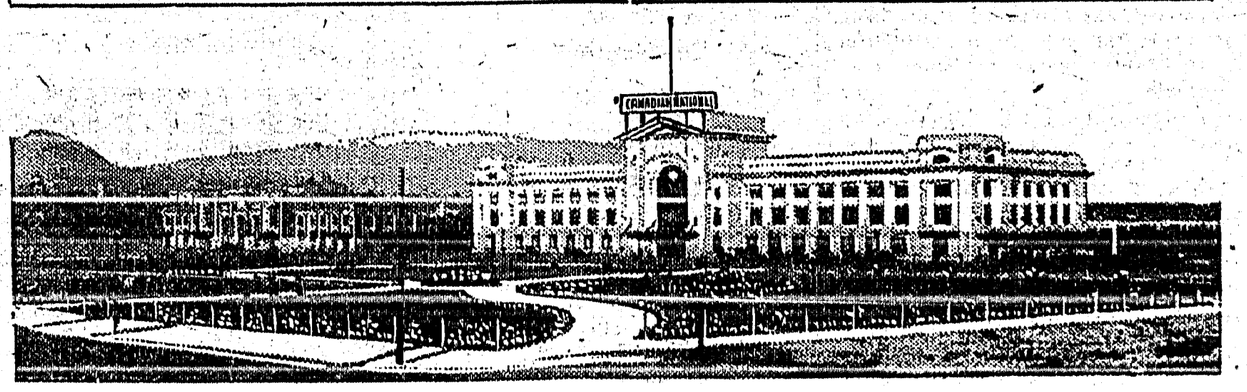

An object lesson in reclamation is provided by the present Canadian National station grounds at Vancouver, B.C. Before the site was developed the location was known as False Creek, a muddy stream in the centre of the city over which the tide water from the bay backed. It is now one of the beauty spots of the City of the Lions. The approach to the station is called Thornton Park, in honor of Sir Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, who materially assisted the Parks Commissioners by contributing 13,000 yards of earth for the filling and beautification of the grounds. Work on the park area is not yet completed but when finished it will be one of the most attractive railway terminals on the continent. At present thousands of flowers are bursting into bloom and many hundreds of beautiful shrubs in their attractive foliage add their charm.

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FOR SALE—Cider vinegar, 50 cents a gallon. A. Mirabelli, Creston.

FOR SALE—McLaughlin Six, in fine condition, $400. Enquire Review Office.

FOR SALE—One-horse buggy, in good condition. A. Mirabelli, Creston.

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

Mrs. Bidder of Marysville is a visitor this week with her mother, Mrs. Ryckman.

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

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

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Mrs. Beninger was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days the latter part of the week.

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

Yardmaster and Mrs. Lousby of Sirdar were weekend visitors in Creston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook.

G. Erickson of Invermere is a visitor here this week for the Creston fall fair, and is the guest of C. G. Bennett.

Mrs. C. B. Twigg has been a visitor with friends at New Denver and Slocan points the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Walton of Proctor is a fair week visitor with Creston friends, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McAlpine.

Mrs. C. F. Hayes, who has been a visitor for the past three months at Markham, Toronto and other Ontario points, returned on Friday.

C. B. Twigg left on Tuesday for Kaslo, where he placed the red and blue tickets on the fruit and vegetables at the one-day fair in that town on Wednesday.

J. C. Rykert headed a large delegation from Porthill who were here on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Fred Little, whose death occurred late Saturday evening.

The worst frost touch of the season was experienced on Friday morning last when five degrees of frost was registered, and the mornings have been decidedly chilly ever since then.

G. Motion, president of the Nelson fall fair, was a Creston visitor between trains on Sunday. He states that this year's fair in that city was the biggest financial success in at least a dozen years past.

The Valley potato crop will be on the light side, but the spud grower who has any surplus to market will realize very satisfactory prices. At Canyon one grower is getting $50 for them in the field.

H. Fife, who was junior at the Bank of Commerce here about two years ago, and has since been at Cranbrook, has just been transferred to Whitehorse in the Yukon, and will be located there for the next three years.

COW FOR SALE—Young cow, part Jersey, part Shorthorn, good butter and milch cow, easy milker, price right. For further particulars apply Geo. Jacks, Camp Lister, or Jim Huscroft, where cow can be seen.

It is probable that the annual conference of the Kootenay-Boundary Women's Institutes, which convenes in November, will be held at Creston. It was held here some four years ago and was one of the best annuals ever held.

Creston is a very law abiding district to be sure. Provincial police McLaren got back on Saturday from a ten day vacation and in all that time his long-distance relief, police Mortimer of Cranbrook, had to make but one trip to Creston.

C. W. Allan, manager of the Imperial Bank, got back from a ten-day vacation on Saturday. Although snowstorms have been recorded no trouble was experienced making the trip over the highway between Kootenay Crossing and Banff.

Reports coming in to date would indicate that the Valley apple crop is going to exceed the official estimate of 125,000 boxes which was made about the middle of July. Growers all report a larger than expected crop of Wealthys and McIntosh particularly.

The Beck & Walker coon minstrel show packed the Grand to capacity on Friday night, but the turnout at the after dance in the ballroom was not so generously patronized. The Banff orchestra is expected to make its first fall appearance about the middle of the mohth.

A. Klockmann of the Continental mine, Porthill, was a business visitor here on Friday and reports that dyking work commenced that day to reclain 1200 acres of the Kootenay Flats below Porthill, which will be used for pasture and hay lands and grain crops.

OVERHEAD IRRIGATION—I have just been appointed agent for this district of the Canadian Irrigation Company, manufacturers of complete overhead irrigation systems. Anyone contemplating installing this style of irrigation will do well to consult me. A. D. Pochin, Canyon.

Both the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday school had their annual rally day exercises on Sunday morning last, with good turnouts of both parents and children. At the latter church the collection was the largest ever taken at a similar service in the school's history.

PIGS FOR SALE—Chester Whites, six weeks old, ready for delivery October 18th. J. W. Vaness, Alice Siding.

M. J. Boyd, who has been selected to superintend the erection of the new bridge at Meadow Creek, beyond Kitchener, is busy this week getting the pile driver and equipment ready for shipment to that point. The new bridge is of pile bent construction and about 150 feet long.

The October session of Creston Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon next, 10th. Another paper on educational affairs will be read by Mrs. Boyd, to be followed by an open discussion. There will also be a full report of the Canadian Institutes activities at the big Toronto exhibition last month.

The 1924 fire season closed on Tuesday night, and came to a fitting conclusion with an evening's downpour of rain that measured almost half an inch. With the exception of a bad blaze above Kitchener and a less serious one at West Creston forest fire fighting in this district has not been very costly this year.

The C.P.R. has had an extra gang here all week putting in a new pipe line to carry off the overflow from the water tank. For years this has been piped under Wilson Avenue and been used for irrigation on the lots it crossed getting into the draw at the cemetery. The new pipe line will take it into the draw near the Gobbett ranch.

Creston had a visit from a couple of Hutterites from the colony of Magrath Alberta, the latter part of the week, and during their stay they purchased and loaded out three cars of loose apples—Jonathan and Wagners—from the Staples and Putnam orchards. This is the fourth year they have made purchases of loose apples this year increasing their buy from two to three cars.

Vic. Mawson got back on Sunday from a five day hunting trip in the country around Bull River, and is the first local hunter to bring in a deer. He came back with Floyd Rodgers, who was also operating in the same area, and was also fortunate enough to bag a fine sample of venison. They made headquarters at one of the logging camps Fred Belanger is running there.

In order to secure some money to enlarge the sports fund the pupils of the high and public school have booked Mrs. W. D. Tidd of Victoria, the well-known Canadian singer and reader, to give a recital in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, at 8.15. The programme is a varied one and has made a great hit in the other towns in which she has appeared. The admission is 50 and 25 cents.

B. G. Hamilton of Invermere was a visitor here a couple of days last week, the guest of Major Mallandaine and was interviewing the local Indians with a view to securing relics to be placed in the Fort Thompson museum at that point. He is of the opinion that auto tourist traffic over the Banff-Windermere road was much heavier than a year ago, but the travellers, for the most part, were putting up at the wayside tourist camp sites and not patronizing the hotels as heavy as formerly.

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