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Another Pioneer Joins Majority

A veteran of the steel rail passed away in the St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, on Thursday last, when Joseph Daly, oldest locomotive engineer on the Crow division, succumbed under the attack of his old enemy, heart trouble. The late Mr. Daly began railroading as a machinist's apprentice in 1873 in the shops of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Kingston, Ontario. Coming of a family, who had railroading in their blood, he took to the open road in 1875, to graduate from fireman to lomotive engineer in 1879 at what would now be considered the tender age of twenty years.

In the year 1883, like many other drivers of the old fashioned wood-burning locomotives, he went west to Winnipeg to handle an engine for the C.P.R. then under course of construction, in the employ of which company he remained until receiving his superannuation several years ago. When the Crow line was under construction, he was amongst the first to pull a train through the pass, and afterwards worked on the road until offered the switching engine at Sirdar, a position he held for several years, and might have held until the day of his death but for the fact of his suffering from ever-recurring attacks of rheumatism. In all he lived 17 years at Sirdar.

It was Mr. Daly's proudest boast that he was the oldest member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the whole of the Crow Division, being believed that his seniority in his own particular union antedates that of any other railway engineer.

So far as is known at present, the deceased has no relatives other than a maiden sister residing in Toronto and who has been communicated with in regard to instructions for disposal of Mr. Daly's remains. In all probability the body will be taken east to be laid by the side of a brother who died here a little over a year ago.—Cranbrook Courier.

Lister

Jas. Jory left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, in which section he will be employed at forestry department work for a couple of weeks.

Messrs. Jas. Duncan and Ed. Smith have returned to Klockmann after about a week spent on their places here.

Walter Edwards was down from the Continental flume camp for a couple of days at the end of the week, returning on Sunday. H. Helmie has just completed breaking another five acres on the Edwards place.

A meeting is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Niblow to discuss the matter of arranging for some community sociability througout the winter.

Jas. Clues, who has been here with his daughter, Mrs. Johnston, for almost a year and a half, left early this month on his return to Scotland.

Chas. Pipe of Canyon is the first to get a deer this season in the Lister area, bringing down one on Saturday in the timber limit near the mill.

Following the resignation of Mrs. Stephens, as superintendent, the Sunday school work has been reorganized with Mrs. Millington as superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Niblow, with Miss Niblow, secretary, and Mrs. Jory, organist.

The United Farmers have just taken delivery of a few dozen cases of stumping powder and if the present weather holds there will be considerable blowing done in the next few weeks.

R. T. Milner is home again from Klockmann and will, we understand, be remaining at Lister for the winter.

A. R. F. Bernhard got away on Sunday on his return to Invermere, where he will remain until spring.

The whist and dance at the schoolhouse on Friday night last was quite well attended and at cards the high scores were made by Mrs. McKee and Jas. Jory, and the booby trophies were taken home by Mrs. Powers and Messrs. Malthouse and Bird, who divide the latter 50-50.

Canyon City

Chas. Pipe is the first local hunte to bring home the venison so far this year. He brought down a fine looking buck while gunning near the Tuy Milner ranch at Lister one day at the end of the week.

C. A. Robinson of Calgary is a Canyon visitor with his family at present, and will remain until early in November making further improvements on his place here.

Apple picking will be completed in the Canyon area by the end of the week. Ranchers are not arranging to do much winter storing of fruit.

Mr. Shearer, who operated at Canyon Siding last winter on the tie haul from the Bentley mill, is this winter working on a logging contract with the Winlaw firm near Erickson.

C. O. Rodgers has contracted with Jim Johnston of Creston to move his portable plant from Arrow Creek to saw the timber on the mountain limit purchased by A. G. Samuelson last winter and which Mr. Rogers is sub-leasing.

The ladies of the Community Club announce a whist and dance at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, October 31st, the admission to which is 25 cents, and all will be welcome.

D. Kellock of Cranbrook was working this district early this week selling fire extinguishers and, we hear, a couple of them have now been purchased for emergency use at the school.

Mrs. Samuelson had a very close call from fatal injury on Thursday last, when she was unexpectedly attacked by a Jersey bull. Fortunately Mr. Wearmonth was in the vicinity at the time and managed to drive off the infuriated animal, which was shot the next day to avoid the possibility of further trouble.

Showing Two Nights

"Scaramouche," adapted from Rafael Sabatini's novel of the same name, will be seen at the Grand Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18. This picture, a feature in ten reels, has played special engagements in the larger cities and comes acclaimed by critics as one of the masterpieces of filmdom.

"Scaramouche" is a story of the French Revolution. It tells the romance of Andre-Louis Moreau (Ramon Novarro) and Aline de Kercadiou (Alice Terry). Andre Louis has been brought up as the ward of Aline's uncle. The Marquis de la Tour d'Azyr (Lewis Stone), haughty aristocrat and man of fashion, killed Andre Louis' friend. Phillippe, because of his revolutionary sentiments, and on the Marquis Andre-Louis has sworn eternal vengeance. To make matters worse the Marquis is courting Aline.

Andre's seditious speeches cause him to be sought for the gallows, and in escaping from the pursuing gendarmerie, he joins a strolling band of players and becomes Scaramouche, the clown.

Skilled in fencing, Andre Louis Moreau is persuaded to become substitute deputy in the National Assembly of France for a deputy who was killed in the series of duels brought by the aristocrats against the people's representatives.

The fires of rebellion among the lower and middle classes of Paris are finally fanned into open revolt. The patriot Danton (George Seigmann) leads the mob to the Tuileries, where the monarchy is overthrown. The Marquis escapes from the massacre at the Tuileries, and seeks shelter at the house where also is Aline, who has been unable to escape from the city. Andre-Louis comes to save her, and finds the Marquis there. The two men are on the point of killing each other when revelations are made that disclose Andre's real identity.

Sirdar

Mrs. Pierson of Columbus, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mrs. Martin the past week, left on Tuesday for a stay at the coast before returning to her eastern home.

Mrs. Harold Brown of Cranbrook was a visitor with Mrs. Whiteside a few days early this week.

B & B master Robertson of Cranbrook was at Kootenay Landing on Sunday and Monday looking after the repairs and improvements being made at the slip. He returned on Tuesday to Cranbrook.

Mesdames Rogers and Toubey were between-trains callers with Kitchener friends on Friday.

The annual Anglican harvest thanksgiving service will be held here on Sunday evening.

E. J. Donner, despatcher, of Cranbrook, was here on a duck hunting expedition over the weekend, and along with night operator, W. D. Goodman, bagged a fine lot of these birds.

Mrs. Sid McCabe, who has been laid up with a very severe cold, is much improved, and is around as usual.

Master mechanic McFadden of Nelson passed through Sirdar on Friday to Cranbrook, where he on Sunday attended the funeral of the late Joe Daly, in Cranbrook on Sunday.

Mrs B. F. Whiteside was a Cranbrook visitor on Saturday, returning the following day.

B & B foreman Scott McDonald of Cranbrook, with his crew of workmen, were here on Sunday and Monday assisting B & B foreman McCabe and crew with the work of reinforcing the slip at the landing with steel girders. The work was completed Tuesday and the Cranbrook crew left for home that day.

Sirdar was in deepest mourning over the weekend the unpleasant news reaching here on Thursday that the veteran engineer an oldtime Sirdar resident, Joe Daly, had passed away in the hospital in that town that morning, in his 70th year. Deceased had only been taken to the hospital a few days previous and his passing was wholly unexpected. The remains were taken to his old home at Belleville, Ontario, for burial, leaving on Sunday, with engineer Healey in charge. Deceased has resided at Sirdar for at least 24 years and was very highly respected by all who knew him.

Local and Personal

ONIONS FOR SALE—$4 a sack. Fred Lewis, Creston.

Mrs. d'Felaise is a visitor with Nelson friends this week.

C. B. Garland was a business visitor in Nelson on Tuesday.

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

Miss Lyda Johnson was a weekend visitor with Cranbrook friends.

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

FOR SALE—100 feet 2 inch pipe, 8 cents per foot. Apply the Vicarage, Creston.

PIANO FOR SALE—Only been used six months. Apply E. W. Ryckman, Creston.

Geo. Taylor was a business visitor at Bonners Ferry a couple of days the fore part of the week.

FOR SALE—Seven teams Percheron horses, 2 to 6 years old, some broke. T. Murray, Strome, Alberta.

COW FOR SALE—Holstein cow, milking three months. Will freshen next June. R. Hurl, Canyon.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Mrs. J. Arrowsmith, Creston.

Mrs. R. S. Bevan and Mrs. W. K. Brown are visitors with Spokane friends a few days the fore part of the week.

There is quite a shortage of eggs at present, and the price of the strictly fresh article has gone up to 45 cents a dozen.

POTATOES FOR SALE—$2.50 per sack. Fred Lewis, Creston.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid are having their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Oct. 30th, in the church.

PIGS FOR SALE—Yorkshires, 4 weeks and up, choice stock. Can be seen at Mountain View Ranch. C. O. Rodgers.

The October meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the manse at 3.30 prompt on Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. Nickel, who has spent the past two months at Rosthern and other Saskatchewan points, arrived home on Sunday.

Provincial police H. McLaren accompanied Insp. Dunwoody of Nelson to Cranbrook on Monday, returning on Thursday.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for advertising. F. E. Turner, Creston.

The grouse shooting season closed on Wednesday and from all accounts the kill of these birds this year was lighter than usual.

WANTED—English lady with baby requires room and board in private home. State terms and particulars. Write Box 27, Review Office.

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Alice Siding

Mrs. Pope, who has been visiting with friends in the Old Country for the past four months, returned early last week.

Miss Margaret Webster of Vancouver is a visitor here at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

M. McKay was here from Alberta for a few days last week on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaness.

J. W. Parkin was a visitor from Michel last week. The miners are taking a vote on the new wage schedule this week, and it is possible the mines will re-open next week.

Hard surface road foreman Davies has his crew at work this week making a fill and widening out the road across the track at the Smith crossing

Jim Churchill is expected this week on his annual fall visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Churchill.

The eastbound train killed a young steer belonging to Sutcliffe on Thursday last, the animal failing to get out of the way whilst browsing along the track near the Hummingbird ranch.

Mr. McGregor and young son left a few days ago for Vancover, where they will be remaining for the next few months.

T. Dickson, who is a hospital patient at Cranbrook continues to make a very satisfactory recovery from his appendicitis operation, and will be home shortly.

Mrs. Webster got back early in the month from a four-weeks' holiday visit with her daughter in Calgary.

Institute Meeting

The feature of the October session of Creston Valley Women's Institute was a paper on "Teaching Economics in the School," read by Mrs. Lyne, and which was followed by quite a lively discussion of the subject by those in attendance, which included a number of visitors. Mrs. Todd of Victoria, who was present, gave an interesting account of the federated institutes display at the Toronto exhibition, more particularly the display from this province. The institute will have their usual Armistice whist and dance, which will also include a sale of articles priced no higher than one dollar, the fore part of November. To the usual tea collection, which goes to the crippled children's fund, was added $1.50, the flower show prize winnings of Mrs. Bennett, who donated them for that purpose. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. (Corp.) Smith were the tea hostesses.

Creston's School Report for Sept.

DIVISION I.—W. Jones, Principal.

Perfect attendance—Ena Christie, Norman Finlayson, Victor Grundy, Jessie Learmonth, Eric Martin, Charles Moore, Marion McDonald, Dick Randall, Percy Robinson, Dorothy Ryckman, Harold Speers, Edith Wilson, Lily Lewis.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade VI. A Class—Laura Holmes, Mary Goodwin, Ada Lewis. Grade VI. B Class—Tom Crosthwait, Hilda Payne, Lillian Trevelyan.

Perfect attendance—Donald Bentley, Lettie Couling, Mary Goodwin, Laura Holmes, Ada Lewis, Raymond Martin, Madge Moore, Jean McCreath, Hilda Payne, Randell Payne, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Dora Spratt, Arthur Webster, Beth West.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade V.—Daisy Walton, Euphemia Fisher, Dora Nickel. Grade IV.—Faye Pendry, Mary Malone, Eric Bennett.

Perfect attendance—Fred Alderson, Billie Bayle, Lynn Beazer, Tom Cannady, Minnie Downes, Euphemia Fisher, Joan Hilton, Henry Kirsch, Marjorie Learmonth, Frances Lewis, Mary Malone, Faye Pendry, Daisy Walton, Hubert West, Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Eric Bennett.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.

Highest standing: Senior Third Grade—Margaret Blinco, Elsie Spiers, Herbert Couling. Junior Third Grade—Allan Staples, Meade Beazer, Lily Pendry.

Perfect attendance—Meade Beazer, Mary Bennett, Hubert Beninger, Norman Bentley, Lucile Bloor, Frances Moore, Jack Young, Allen Speers, Herbert Dodd, Helen Hopwood, Arthur Speers, Frances Lewis, Katie Payne, Roland Miller, Andrew Miller, Bert Hendy, Jack Grundy, George Murrell, Hesper Lewis, Sydney Fisher, Jack Payne, Jim Downes, Mabel Johnson.

DIVISION V.—Miss Olsen, Teacher.

Highest standing: Grade II. Junior—Clifford York, Inez Smith. Grade I. Senior—Vivian Bloor, Holger Johnson. Grade I. Junior A—Glenn Going, Norman Nickel. Grade I. Junior B—Olla Bentley, Lloyd McLaren.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Raymond Bevan Olla Bentley, Vivian Bloor, Leah Cannady, Robert Dickson, Clarence Embree, Gordon Finlayson, Harold McLaren, Lloyd McLaren, Margaret Miller, Molly Moore, Nellie Payne, Stewart Ryckman, Eleanor Spratt, Clifford York, Holger Johnson.

Wynndel

The Winlaw sawmill shut down for the season a few days ago, and the majority of the men have left. The few that remain are working on the creek road up to the Winlaw limits.

Messrs. Gus. Benadetti, Ryder Andestad and Miss Nora Hagen took in the dance at Boswell on Saturday and report having had a good time.

Robert Foxall, who is apple packing at Willow Point, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott of Canyon were Sunday visitors with Wynndel friends.

Jas. Wood's store is practically completed throughout, and he is again open for business.

Ashley Cooper has been busy this week loading out his apple crop which is going to an Alberta firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and baby left for Nelson on Tuesday and we understand that Cecil is going on to the coast.

There will be a dance in the old school on Saturday, 18th. Gents 50c. Ladies please bring refreshments.

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"Perhaps the kindest interpretation or you," Karmack began with gloating insolence, "is that those fox pelts are buying an easy winter for Oliver O'Malley's slayer with an ultimate get-away in the spring. In other words, Seymour, you're a disgrace to the uniform you wear—the first I've ever met with. You're a low-down, grafting bribe-taker and to show you how I respect——"

Instead of finishing his tirade, the factor flashed out with his right in a vicious uppercut. Seymour sensed rather than saw it coming. Having developed a cat-like quickness, he might have dodged and let the blow slide past; but preferred to take it on the jaw of iron. He needed, he felt, the sting of it to release for the deserved punishment of his detractor all the latent powers within his rangy frame.

At once, the hard-knuckled mill was on—a furious battle of males, for this session, primitive males. Science, it either of them knew aught but the rough and tumble tactics of the outlands, was forgot. Blows were exchanged with a rapidity that must have been beyond the scoring of ringside experts had there been any present. In the States, thousands pay tens of dollars to see fights that were so little like this one as to seem primrose teas. There was nothing gentle about it. Not until Karmack sprawled his length on the rough board floor was there the slightest breathing space, unless you'd call breathing the insucked breaths between clinched teeth that sounded more like exhausts from wheezy locomotives.

Seymour stepped back to give the factor time and space to rise if fight still was left in him. Great as was his provocation, he insisted on fighting fair. That there are no rules for rough-an-tumble made no difference to him. He couldn't hit a man who was down.

Karmack came up with a surprising show of strength, his eyes gleaming dangerously. One of these the sergeant closed with a body-wrecking jolt. In turn, he was knocked heavily against the counter. The sharp edge of this caught him across the small of the back, a terrific kidney blow. The surge of pain seemed to open the hinges of his knees.

At that vital moment, when he must have been hard put to keep his feet in any event, the factor fouled him with a vicious kick on the shin. It was inevitable that Seymour go down. In falling, though, he managed to lunge his body forward, gaining a clutching grip on his opponent's torso, and carrying him along.

There on the floor they rolled over and over like a couple of polar bears in deadly combat. First one and then the other was on top and in position to jab. Claret splotches marked their irregular course. Fingers tangled and untangled, now in the factor's black mop, then in the sergeant's brown one. The latter's uniform was tattered; the factor's tweeds were shredded. Punishment, however, was well distributed and the battle, so far, a draw.

But this winter, Karmack had held close to his store and spent long hours with his pipe; Seymour had roamed the open and seared his lungs with the vital air of the North. In the end, this difference which leather pushers know as "wind condition" told its tale. The factor was rasping when the Mountie was still breathing with comparative ease. Longer and longer on each turn was the policeman holding the uppermost position.

Suddenly Karmack, underneath, ceased violent struggles. It seemed he had weakened.

"Had 'nough?" demanded Seymour. "Ready to tell the girl the truth?"

For answer, he felt the press of steel against his ribs. He realized in a flash that the factor had drawn a gun from some handy concealment and that his seconds probably were numbered unless he rolled instantly out of range.

Roll he did just as the pistol growled.

The bullet grazed a button from his official tunic, then thudded into the plasterboard that covered the log wall. Next second, with a bone-breaking wrench, he twisted the weapon from the trickster's fingers. Scrambling to his feet, he threw down upon his opponent, meaning to cover him, just as the front door of the store was thrown open.

With the rush of icy air from without came a shrill feminine cry more startling than any previous happening of the contest.

"Don't shoot!" was the command that followed. "Don't you dare shoot, you uniformed brute!"

Seymour turned to see Moira glaring at him from behind an automatic pistol of her own, a blue-black little gun that was held as steady as a pointed finger. The sky-pilot up at Mission House was a pacifist, the sergeant knew. Doubtless he had told the girl the direction his anger had taken him.

"At last I believe," the girl went on, passion in her voice, but not the slightest waver in her aim. "Well chosen was the name I gave you, Sergeant Scarlet!"

The stres sshe gave her nickname for him startled Seymour. "Just what do you mean, Moira?" he asked, keeping one eye upon the prone factor who seemed as startled by the intrusion as himself.

"That I've found the murderer of my brother and don't propose to see him claim another victim."

So that was what Harry Karmack had told the girl. That was why the light of her wondrous eyes had gone out for him. Any added hate of his enemy that might have grown from this was lost in her statement that she believed. To make certain that she considered him guilty, he put the direct question.

"After what I've just seen—on top of all that was pointed out to me—I'm forced to believe," she said brokenly. "Go, before I take a vengeance that is not mine to take, but the Law's. Go—go!"

As broken as the gun he flung at Karmack, Sergeant Seymour gathered up his sidearms from the counter and stalked out of the Arctic's store room.

CHAPTER XI.

The Scarlet Special

Ten days after the battle between the sergeant and the factor, the quiet of Armistice camp was again upset, this time most unexpectedly by the arrival of the "scarlet special." A corporal of the Royal Mounted breezed in by dog team over the frozen wastes from far-away Athabaska, the end of rail gateway of the North, where English to some extent gives place to Cree.

That he brought no mail—beyond a sealed order bag for Sergeant Seymour—showed that the special's visit was as sudden as a telegram. But he did carry a late newspaper or two and several magazines that gave week-by-week gists of the world's news since Armistice last had heard from "Outside," so his unexpected arrival was more than welcome to the whites in the camp.

To the disappointment of Corporal Gaspard Le Blanc, the short, plump but doughty French-Canadian who had made the remarkable trip, Seymour was not at the post. The morning after the fight, a report had reached the detachment that a band of Eskimo on Skelly River were destitute. With Constable La Marr still convalescing from his accident, the sergeant had set out to investigate. His return was expected any hour of any day.

As the orders were sealed, the corporal to open them only when assured that something had happened to the ranking non-com to whom they were addressed, there seemed nothing to do but wait.

Factor Karmack was the first to call at headquarters. He met with a cold reception from La Marr, who naturally had sided with his superior on learning of the aspersion put upon the Force by the fur trader's insinuations in the O'Malley case.

"I hear there's a special in from outside," began the factor in his blandest manner. "Hope he had a good trip."

"Aye, not so bad," returned the constable, as communicative as a seal.

"By any chance, did he bring any mail for me?"

"Nothing but police business—this special."

If Karmack was disturbed, he took pains not to show it.

"But surely he brought some newspapers. Might I borrow——"

"I'm sending a spare paper over to Mission House," was the chilly response. "You'd best go there for your news, Karmack."

The factor made as graceful an exit as any one could have asked, nodding pleasantly to the newly arrived corporal. Familiar with the usual fraternity of life in the land of bared bougls and grieving winds, the genial Gaspard expressed surprise.

"What the hell how is?" he asked. "You gots som thing on that crow, non?"

"I don't like him," was all La Marr replied, not caring to bare his superior's heart troubles even to one of the Force.

The corporal, steeled against prying into personal affairs, asked no further questions. The two spent the day pleasantly by the open fire, which Ayle—the prisoner under open arrest—had replenished, it happening to be his week for headquarters fatigue duty.

At four in the afternoon, Sergeant Seymour mushed in, tired and worn from his long errand of mercy. This he had solved by moving the improvident band to another camp of natives who were well supplied with food, the usual procedure in a country where it is impracticable to move relief supplies in mid-winter.

His first glance at the features of the corporal, who turned out to help him with the dogs, acted as a cocktail that banished all fatigue. A strange Mountie in quarters could mean only excitement of some sort and that was the most joyous tonic the sergeant knew.

Scarcely did he wait to peel off his trail clothes, so eager was he to break the seal of the dispatch bag. It held but a single sheet of orders—a dispatch from the commissioner himself dated at Ottawa more than five weeks before. With the two subordinates looking on in an interest that dared not be put into question form, he read and reread the message. The second scanning thereof snapped him to his feet.

"When did you arrive, corporal?" he asked.

"This morning—early."

"Said nothing about what brought you, I hope?"

A smile flicked the ruddy Canadian face and the French shoulders shrugged. "How could I, when I know not why they sent me on such a mush of the devil?"

"Karmack was here asking for mail—for the loan of papers," added La Marr. "I told him to go to Mission House for his news."

"Good enough," nodded the O. C. and started getting into the uniform which he wore when at the detachment. In his absence the tunic had been made fairly presentable, with few traces of his clash with the factor. "I'm going out for a prisoner," he said at the door. "You boys sit tight."

Straight across to the store of the Arctic Trading Company he stalked, but to meet with disappointment. Both the store and dwelling of Karmack were locked. Even the native interpreter was not to be roused. But the sergeant remembered what the constable had said about going to Mission House for newspapers. Doubtless, the factor was there reading what had happened in the all-alive world since last report. It would not surprise him to find the four making a news feast out of the unexpected boon—reading aloud in turn every morsel of type, even to the new advertisements. He quartered to the house of the Morrows.

"Safe home again, Seymour," Luke Morrow greeted him and dragged him hospitably into the living room. "It is well, but I wish you'd been a day sooner."

Seymour did not trouble to learn what the missionary meant by his concluding wish, but asked at once if Karmack was calling.

The missionary shook his head, his expression one of genuine surprise.

"Sort of expected to find him—reading papers brought in by special," explained Seymour. "La Marr said he had sent some over to you and told Karmack to come here for the news."

"Why—but—" Morrow was disturbed to a point of stammering distress. "The factor was here this morning, but he had news of his own. Didn't he leave the keys to the trading post with you police?"

Seymour in his turn, was aroused. "The keys! Why should he leave his keys with us?"

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Strength Of the Martians

Interesting Speculations As To Conditions On the Planet Mars

The vast interlacing system of canals which enmeshes the planet Mars and which evidently serves to connect the oases with the poles can serve but one purpose, according to the late Professor Percival Lowell, Mars is a desert. If it is inhabited, the melting polar seas, the only supply of water, must irrigate those regions still capable of bearing vegetation. Only a canal system conceived and constructed on a scale which dwarfs any network of irrigation ditches ever dug on this earth can save an intelligent Martian race from extinction. An inquisitive engineer has calculated that it would require about four thousand times the horsepower of Niagara to pump water through this vast system of planetary ditches. Pumping is necessary because water can do more flow up hill from the poles to the equator on Mars than it can on the earth.

Suppose that we adopt Lowell's startling conviction. What manner of beings are these Martian canal-diggers? We can make a few deductions from the mere size of the planet; for important consequences follow from the relatively small mass of Mars—one-ninth that of the earth. The attraction of gravitation must be less than it is on the larger earth. What we call a ton would weigh but a third as much on Mars. Paradoxical as it may seem, the smaller the planet the larger and more agile must be its people and the taller its grasses and trees. A Martian weighs only a third as much as he would on the earth. If he is man-like he must be three times as tall, three times as bulky, and correspondingly more efficient than any terrestrial Samson. Because of his greater stature and bulk he must have muscles twenty-seven times as effective as those of a Samson under similar gravitational conditions. But since he is on Mars, where three earthly pounds weigh but one pound, he is actually eighty-one times more effective. To this supposed Martian our game of tennis must seem an amiable form of ping-pong. He can drive a tennis ball two and one-half times as far as an earthly champion. If he is a coal-heaver he can pick up several hundredweight and toy with it. He can do the work of fifty or sixty terrestrial laborers and throw canal-dirt in quantities that would compare favorably with those scooped by a Panama steam shovel.

Not only is he strong, if he is like a man, but vastly more intelligent. Evolution surely sways Martian as well as terrestrial life. Mars being physically older than the earth, it must have developed a high type of intelligence long before the dinosaur became extinct or man made his appearance. Probably our civilization is but a crude manifestation from the Martian standpoint. — Waldemar Kaempffert in The Forum.

Says Gorillas Almost Human

Killing Them Seems Akin To Murder Says T. A. Barns

An editorial in the New York Times intimates that the gorilla, the king of apes, is in danger of becoming extinct and suggests the desirability of protecting it from destruction. Incidentally the gorilla is shown in a much more favorable light than is usual. The editorial quotes from a statement by T. A. Barns, a collector for the British Museum, who declares that "when hunting these apes no one with a spark of feeling can free himself from the thought that killing them is akin to murder." Carl Akeley tells the story in "Brightest Africa" that a child gorilla, speared by one of his guides after the father, "a splendid old fellow," and the mother had been shot, died "with a heart-breaking expression of piteous pleading on his face." Mr. Akeley adds: "He would have come to my arms for comfort."

A Slip!

He.—What would your parents say if I should propose to you?

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Korean unfamiliarity with railways, resulting in frequent accidents and obstruction of traffic, has been a source of worry for the authorities of the Japanese-built and owned Chosen Railways. A campaign of propaganda to teach the Koreans not to walk or sleep on the tracks has been started.

The railway authorities estimate that at least 500 trains a year are obliged to stop because Koreans on the track do not heed the warning whistles. There have been instances in which Koreans, particularly on hot summer nights, have slept on the tracks, using the rails for pillows, with fatal results. In some such cases, friends of the victims have charged the railway with responsibility and have destroyed sections of track in revenge.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

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

Growth of Alberta

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Prince Arthur of Connaught is spoken of as the next Viveroy of India, it was learned in London.

Ottawa's present population numbers 158,156, according to the new issue of the local directory for 1924.

Sir Frederick Field, commander of the British special service squadron, unveiled a cross of sacrifice at Halifax.

The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred recently upon Heinrich Zimmerman, a 69-year-old student at Munich University.

In the opinion of Hon. James Murdock, Federal Minister of Labor, there is more unemployment in Eastern Canada than in the west.

Japan will hold a public celebration in Osaka in the coming autumn to mark the increase of the mileage of the Imperial Government Railways to 10,000 miles.

At a cost of £825, Nottingham (Eng.) Watch Committee has had built a motor ambulance, claimed to be the finest of its kind in the country.

Manufacture of bread with iodide salt in the formula has been commenced by commercial bread companies at Fort William, Ont. The idea is to prevent goitre, which is prevalent in the Great Lakes districts.

Marquis Cholmondley's land agent announces that owing to high taxation his lordship's financial condition is desperate. The Marquis owns 34,000 acres of land with a castle, Cheshire Hall, in Norfolk, and a big house in Kensington.

The Many-Purpose Oil.—Both in the house and stable there are scores of uses for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Use it for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, the pains of rheumatism and sciatica, sore throat and chest. Horses are liable to similar ailments and mishaps as afflict mankind, and are equally amenable to the healing influence of this fine old remedy which has made thousands of firm friends during the past fifty years.

Prosperous Jewish City

The city of Tel-aviv, which in 1909 was founded by a group of Russian Jews on a sandy waste near Jaffa in Palestine, is now a thriving place of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants. Of its fifteen hundred buildings nearly a third were built last year. Most of the residences are two-family concrete houses of the kind common in America. The city has a modern water supply, an electric light plant and a sewer system. Its population is entirely Jewish.

One Thing After Another

First there was the late spring to think about, and then there was the anxiety about the June rains, and then came the alarm about the July drought. That is partly relieved, and then there is the ever present menace of hail, and after that early frost. Then will be the danger that the price of wheat will drop. The life of a farmer in this country is never free from anxiety.—Calgary Albertan.

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B. C. Fruits For The Prairies

Growers In Okanagan Valley Look to Prairie Provinces For Their Products

(By J. Alex Aikin)

It is an interesting fact that 25 years ago, before the big development of Western Canada had started, this Okanagan Valley was regarded as specially favorable for cattle raising. Even now by way of recalling that day and lordly vocation one may see a rider well attired in the garb of the cow-puncher well mounted on the streets of Vernon. However, one never hears in this valley what is so often said on the prairies that it was a mistake to survey the land for settlers. The fertility and adaptability of the location for fruit growing has been well proven. There are years like this one when the amount of moisture is below the average, but in such a season the irrigation arrangements perform great things for all favored with the water supply. This year the reservoirs are getting low but a share of the crop of small fruit is past the danger period and there is still time for the apple crop to grow to average size. The growers are wary of a crop of small apples which means more cost for picking and packing and a smaller return.

Men who have been over the field and who are possesed of reliable information, estimate the 1924 apple crop at 75 per cent. of last year's. A 100 per cent. crop of McIntosh Reds is promised, but the other varieties do not indicate so large a yield. But there is still much time for growth and with needed rain the crop may turn out better than the estimates.

The Okanagan Valley producers regard the prairies as their best market, nearest home, and is the one to which they pay most careful attention. Application to business and experience has taught them how to pack and ship fruit so that it will reach the consumer in prime condition. It is the fixed purpose and plan of the producers this year to reach the consumer and get attention for the B.C. fruit when it is to be put on the market by the medium of the daily and weekly newspapers. There will also be local exhibits of the fruit in season to better acquaint buyers with B.C. products. Most of this advertising will be done by the Associated Growers of B.C., Limited, and consequently their brand on the box or crate will be a guarantee behind the advertisement, which is always worth something to the consumer. Basil Stewart, the general manager, is a keen Scot, a man of integrity and of few words. E. C. Chambers, of Penticton is president of the Associated Growers, and an enterprising grower in the south of the valley.

The fruit growers are becoming educated up to the idea of co-operative marketing, for they have learned by experience that only by co-operation among growers and through the agency of an organization covering the prairies is it possible to serve the territory and supply the demand as it arises. Mixed cars of fruit are regularly shipped out to points all over the prairie provinces, an advantage which the U.S. shippers will not concede.

Most of the growers in the Okanagan Valley are of British stock, both English and Scotch, and anyone who has tried to line them up to any scheme or system soon learns it is no light task. There must be fair dealing as well as executive capacity, else the native independence and love of freedom will assert itself. There are a few Orientals in the valley, but they give attention almost entirely to vegetables and small fruits in which they excel. They seek to purchase land on occasion, but are not encouraged in this direction, even where the deal might be profitable to the landowner.

The Associated Growers of B.C., Limited, comprises about 70 per cent. of the growers and 80 per cent. of the products of the valley. The association is operated on the pool plan and was at a disadvantage last season in not being able to make payments until well along in the crop year. The independents on the other hand usually buy outright what they may handle for growers, paying for it either at time of purchase or on short date.

If the crop should prove to be as good as present prospects and the market as good as the present outlook the Associated Growers should be able to hold nad satisfy all their patrons. The independents include some enterprising growers and men of business capacity, both in the Okanagan and Kootenay, but it will be admitted they are assisted by the big umbrella with its enterprise in advertising and opening the markets.

The prospects for the Canadian market are favorable, and if wheat goes to the $1.50 mark and holds for the crop movement, as is predicted by some buyers, that will overcome the fact and argument based upon the price level of farm products as compared with other commodities. It is quite possible also that there will be a limited market for Canadian apples in the United States.

The competition to which B.C. growers are exposed by U.S. growers is decidedly keen and can only be met and handled if Canadian consumers, especially those on the prairies, give the preference to the B.C. fruit.

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Chose Valuable Souvenirs

Gold Spoons Missing From Elysee Palace After Reception

There was considerable excitement in the kitchen at the Elysee Palace following President Doumergues reception of 500 American advertising delegates and their families recently.

On the completion of the inventory of the various utensils used at the buffet during the brilliant afternoon's entertainment, a butler discovered that forty-seven gold teaspoons were missing. These spoons are among the treasures of the presidential palace and were brought out along with the rest of France's best gold plate to do honor to the delegates.

It is considered possible that some of the delegates wished souvenirs of their visit to the president's palace and chose these valuable pieces of the palace tea service. A search of the whole palace and the domestics failed to supply any other explanation, particularly as the servants of the palace are old devoted retainers, carefully chosen and of unimpeachable honesty.

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The "Bawbee" Did It

It now appears that it was the charging of sixpence for a sight of the Stone of Destiny that prompted the Scottish members of the British House of Commons to demand the return to Scotland of that interesting relic. If there are any sixpences to be made that way, Scotland could find use for them.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

In England and Wales one in every thirty-one of the population was receiving poor law relief at the beginning of this year, according to an official report just issued.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Admiral Madden

New Admiral of the British Fleet Well Qualified for the Post

Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden, who has been appointed Admiral of the Fleet, the chief position in the British navy, is remembered on this side of the Atlantic from 1919 to 1922. From his youth Sir Charles was brought up on the best traditions of the navy, so that, when the the time came for him to choose a career, it was only natural that he should elect the navy. Prior to the great war, he was Rear-Admiral in command of the third and second cruiser squadrons in the home fleet. After the outbreak of the war, he was appointed chief of staff to the Admiral Commander-in-Chief at that time Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who happens also to be his brother-in-law. At the battle of Jutland, Admiral Madden served with distinction, and was mentioned in dispatches. In 1917 he became second in command of the grand fleet. In character he is earnest and reserved, firm and ready for emergencies, and he bears the reputation of being a staunch friend.

Outdoor Prison A Success

Dutch Government Drafts Out Unguarded Prisoners to Improve Land

The "outdoor prison" system at The Hague has been officially announced a success, and the Dutch Government has made arrangements to extend the idea to various parts of the country. This decision came after an experiment which has continued more than a year, and it is reported, of all the prisoners placed on their honor not to escape, and during which time they were allowed much freedom, not a single individual abused the trust.

The experiment began when sixty prisoners were drafted to the town of Veenhuizen to convert moorland into cultivated fields, and they showed themselves very much interested and industrious as well. The men were not supervised or guarded in any way. The foreman of each gang was, however, not a prisoner, but a workman who had joined voluntarily.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a reliable remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are mary mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

Radium As Medicine Brings Good Results

Trial at New York Hospital Justifies Further Research

First use of radium as a medicine, in the treatment of inoperable ailments of the nose and throat, has occurred at the otolaryngical clinics of Beth Israel Hospital, New York, according to a dispatch from that city. The treatment covered cases of tonsil disease and of goiter, as well as of cancer, with results sufficient to encourage further research in this direction.

The dispatch continues: "The patients were entirely free from pain after the third treatment. Then 20 patients were treated, the action of the radium continuing in all of them until the tonsils were completely atrophied.

"In goiter cases results are gratifying, but not decisive as yet. Several of the goiters show decrease in size."

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

Joseph Conrad Dead

Joseph Conrad, 67, one of the foremost English novelists, died recently at Bishopbourne, Eng. His early life as a sailor and later as a sea captain formed the background for his novels of the south seas, the best known of which were, "The Nigger of the Narcissus," "Lord Jim," "Victory" and "The Rover."

Through an aeroplane delivery service recently inaugurated people in the north of Ireland are enabled to read the London morning papers at the breakfast table.

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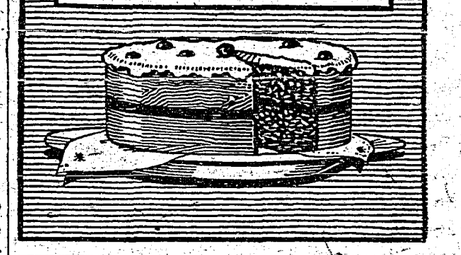

Wonders At Empire Exhibition

Many Things Have Been Constructed On Large Scale

According to western standards, the Wembley Exhibition occupies a comparatively small space, but a great deal is crowded into it. There are fifteen miles of roads and nearly six miles of railway track, while more than one million electric lights have been fitted up. Most things at Wembley are on a large scale. A million-gallon water tank has been built; a power station capable of supplying light to a township of 100,000 inhabitants is running. Two gigantic gas meters, big enough to supply a district with a population of a quarter of a million with gas, both for lighting and cooking, are installed. The bigger of the two, which has a cubic capacity of 50,000 ft. an hour, is over 13 ft. deep and 11 ft. 6 in. in height. The pipes connected to it are 16 in. in diameter. The smallest watch in the world and a wonderful jewel which changes color like a chameleon are among the treasures to be seen at the exhibition. The watch is smaller than a sixpence and is worth $5,000. Its thickness is less than the thickness of a 50-cent piece. It can be carried as a charm on the watch-chain, and keeps perfect time. About 150 cases of fruit of all kinds are being dispatched from South Africa to Wembley each week.

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FAIR FACTS AND FANCIES

Early Annual Meeting

In deciding to have the annual meeting of the agricultural association at the end of the month, or early in November, the directors have struck the right idea.

In the past, with the annual gathering in January, it has been found that with all the memberships having expired the attendance was very slim and with few others than the former office-holders in attendance no other course was open but to re elect them from year to year, and rather than risk having the fair dropped the old guard have been running things rather longer than most of them have desired.

With the October annual not only will all the exhibitors of this year be able to attend and vote without having to invest in a 1925 membership, but the earlier get-together will be at a time when all the mistakes of this year will be fresh in people's minds and the needed remedial legislation can be passed on to the incoming directorate to put into force for the better handling of next year's fair.

Friday, the 31st, has been definitely decided upon for this year's annual, and with a full two weeks to make arrangements in the 1924 board of management looks forward with confidence to a gathering of the friends of the fair that will break all previous attendance records.

Prevent Handling

After our close-up presidential acquaintance with this year's fair one improvement that should have attention in 1925 is the placing of a wire screen or some human proof guard rail or other contrivance that will automatically enforce a hands-off policy in connection with the display of baking and needlework, more particularly.

With fancywork the owners go to considerable trouble to place it on display looking just right, but this Sunday-best appearance is of short duration when so openly exposed to a large and naturally inquisitive gallery of feminine admirers, whose curiosity can only be satisfied by a personal own hands examination.

In addition to detarcting from the original immaculate appearance of the tatting, crochet, embroidery, or as the case may be, long before the fair is over exhibits at times get shifted out of their proper sections and all too often the prize tickets sooner or later find resting places on other than the prize-taking articles—with oftener than might be expected demands on the man secretary to make re-arrangements in a class that he is anything but at home in, to say nothing of the unkind expressions of opinion on the fair directorate for not preventing an altogether unpreventable disarrangement of things as the fair is today handled and the eternal feminine constituted.

And precisely the same arguments can be used in making out the case in favor of screening in the culinary product, except that with the baking the habit of indiscriminate handling is still less to be desired both by the owner as well as in the best interests of the general appearance of the baking.

Omit the Names

For next year too, it might be worth while trying out the system prevailing at some other fairs, of not writing the names of the winners on the prize tickets.

If no official intimation is given out as to who the fortunate winners are the capabilities of the lady judges, in particular, would not be quite so widely and, doubtlessly, unjustifiably questioned.

In cooking, more epecially, it is really wonderful how reluctant many of the ladies are to have a red ticket proclaim that a neighbor has outscored them in pastrymaking—and even more wonderful are the outward and visible indications they can detect as to the superiority of their own baking as compared with the judges' choice, with the equally superior inward appearance and pleasing to the taste qualities to be taken for granted if after-the fair friendly relations are to be maintained.

Too, with the elimination of prizewinners' names will also disappear the weakness for inspection that is even more to be desired than with the fancywork.

Directors' Appreciation

In view of the fact that this year's fair was put over without the usual opening oratorical display in the which opportunity is given to express the thanks of the directorate for the effort put forth in various directions to make the fair a success, will all the exhibitors, as well as those who gave their time in staging the displays in the several classes, and those who made financial contributions, or in any way whatsoever did anything to help the fair out, please accept this intimation in lieu of a more formal Thank you that it is quite out of the question to extend where so many lent a hand in such a good cause.

With no ladies on the board of directors the management was dependent on the volunteer effort of workers to arrange the display in the ladies classes and certainly their work could not have been done better had there been salaries attached.

The lady exhibitors are also to be equally complimented for showing their appreciation of a very attractive list of awards by a display of feminine handiwork that has been equalled at few of the B.C. fairs this year, according to those in authority to speak on the subject.

If the men of the community would respond as wholeheartedly a two-story main building would be none to commodious.

Time for a Change

About the only familiar feature missing from this year's fair was the old reliable best collection of vegetables, which carries with it the Board of Trade cup, as well as substantial cash prizes.

No one paid any attention to the collection, and if it is to come back it looks as if new regulations will have to be made governing the competition in which will be stated precisely what garden truck is wanted to complete the collection.

With something definite to go on there is reason to believe that interest can be revived, but should the men fail to respond with the needed revision given there is still hope if the competition is made exclusive to ladies' organizations or individual ladies, judging by the successful exhibit of collections in baking add canned goods, in which the ladies of the Canyon Community Club have every reason to be proud of their successes—along with Mrs. E. W. Payne who, single-handed, ran the Canyon ladies close for first place in the canned goods assortment, and on general appearance had a display of baking that must have scored close to the ladies' organizations that landed the presidential fifteen dollars.

And some of the ladies who had flowers at the fair are of opinion that next year should see a very large entry in the collection of house plants—judging by the number of slips that were without permission clipped off the potted plants on display this year.

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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.

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

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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

Deer Hunting is the best ever in the Greenwood district.

Cranbrook now has a troop of Girl Guides—8 patrols of six girls each.

At Kaslo the price of gasoline dropped 5 cents a gallon last week.

Dr. Francis of Armstrong has decided to locate permanently at Greenwood.

Still another effort is being made to revive the boy scout troop in Greenwood.

Public school enrolment at Grand Forks last month was 360, with 80 at the high school.

The Gazette editor has tasted some ripe raspberries picked in Grand Forks on October 3rd.

$1600 was realized at Cranbrook at the city's sale of town property in arrears for taxes.

The new postoffice building at Revelstoke will be 42 x 68 feet, two storys and basement.

Bonners Ferry fair, which was held the same week as the local exhibitition was not a financial success, and another subscription list is being circulated amongst the business men.

The Kaslo fair had double the number of entries in evidence than at the 1923 exhibition.

The new auto hose reel and truck just added to Cranbrook's fire fighting equipment has cost $4500.

At Cranbrook Mayor Balment is worrying because the townspeople are so far in arrears for water.

The C.P.R. is reported to own 177,622 shares of the stock of the Trail smelter, with a par value of $4,425,000.

Wild ducks are scarce in the Cranbrook district and the Courier takes it as a sure sign of a late winter.

At Cranbrook the school teachers are giving silver teas in order to get funds to buy needed equipment.

About 100 Kaslo residents turned out for an at home given by the high school students one night last week.

Work has just been started on Cranbrook's new $5100 curling rink. It will have at least five sheets of ice.

R. J. Stenson, for many years government agent at Kaslo and Fernie, has just been superannuated.

The Free Press says that quite a lot of Taber, Alta., coal is being used by Fernie people, due to the miners strike.

Revelstoke is still short $2000 of some $12,000 required for this year's proposed new skating and curling rink.

This year's fair at Nakusp is the very best since at least 1914. The exhibit fruit was confined entirely to plates.

The Gazette says that the C.P.R. is giving a five day freight service on fruit between Grand Forks and Winnipeg.

The revived Penticton board of trade is to have monthly sessions to be preceded by a dinner at the swell Incola hotel.

The Herald says that Penticton growers have received 20 cents a crate more for apricots this year than was the case in 1923.

The Kootenaian says that Kaslo growers are expecting to nett a dollar a box on all their apples. So far two carloads have been shipped.

In its straitened financial condition the people of Vernon are asked to help out the hospital by donating ten tons of potatoes, two tons each of carrots and cabbage, a ton each of onions and beets and 100 boxes of apples.

Cranbrook citizens are gazing with wonderment at a display in Burton's cigar store window tobacco leaves and a tobacco plant from the Hannah ranch at Wasa.

At Cranbrook the school teachers entertain their scholars once a month by taking them down to the city hall to attend the council meetings.

At Greenwood the town council by advertisement informs the citizens that the drinking water is of poor quality and should be boiled before using.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited, for an Act to be known as the "Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited, Relief Act," for the purpose of curing all formal defects in, and all formal objections to the validity of all contracts entered into by the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited, with individual growers in any of the forms known as Series "A," Series "B," Series "C," or Series "D," and where such contract purports to be made between the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited, of the first part, a local association formed under the "Co-Operative Associations Act," of the second part, and the grower of the third part, or where such contract purports to be made between the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited, of the one part, and a grower of the other part, without the intervention of such local association, and also for the purpose of providing that where any such contract is produced to the Court proven to have been signed by a grower and it is further proved that the grower has delivered any fruits or vegetables otherwise than in accordance with such contract, the Court shall forthwith restrain by injunction any delivery of such grower's fruits or vegetables otherwise than in accordance with such contract and shall also make an order commanding the grower to deliver the fruits or vegetables in accordance with the provisions of such contract, notwithstanding any defect in the formation, execution or performance of such contract.

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A National Failing

Government departments at Ottawa and at the various Provincial capitals have for many years been engaged in conducting educational campaigns, and issuing instructive bulletins, pamphlets and posters, designed to encourage and help people in the conduct of their own particular enterprises and thereby promote not only individual, but national progress and prosperity. Everybody is more or less familiar with work along these lines conducted by Departments of Agriculture and Health.

The Post Office Department at Ottawa has recently found it necessary to adopt similar methods. Not the least interesting and instructive among exhibits at this year's Summer Fairs in the West were those of the Post Office Department revealing the astounding carelessness of people in addressing letters and packing parcels entrusted to the postal service. The mass of incomplete and incorrectly addressed mail matter, and carelessly packed parcels dumped into the post offices every day is almost beyond belief.

People complain of heavy taxation, and clamour to have postal rates reduced to the old pre-war level, and at the same time, by their own gross carelessness, compel the Post Office Department to maintain an expensive Dead Letter Branch to correct their mistakes and protect them from losses they would otherwise sustain. The Dead Letter Office in one Western Province had to deal with over 100,000 carelessly addressed pieces of mail matter last year, and this is typical of all the Provinces. When it is realized that one such incorrectly addressed letter or carelessly packed parcel means far more work, trouble and expense in handling than a score or even a hundred correctly addressed letters or properly packed parcels, some idea will be gained of the expense thus incurred.

Nor is it in the Post Office Department alone that evidence accumulates showing the extent of this national failing of carelessness. Canada is notorious as having one of the heaviest fire losses of any country in the world, and by far the greater percentage of these fires is due to carelessness. It would be bad enough if the enormous losses thus sustained had to be borne wholly by the people responsible for them, but, unfortunately, the innocent suffer with the guilty, and people who themselves take every possible precaution against fire see their life's work swept away through the carelessness of others. Not only so, but all citizens, including those who exercise every care, are heavily taxed to maintain fire fighting services and through the payment of unduly high premiums for insurance which the fire insurance companies are forced to levy on all because of heavy fire losses brought about by the carelessness of the few.

It would seem that the time has arrived when some drastic measures will have to be adopted. Perhaps it would prove effective if, following every fire, no matter how small, an official investigation was conducted to establish responsibility for the fire, and when that responsibility was established to assess against the person or persons responsible the full cost of combatting the fire and impose damages on them to compensate innocent parties sustaining loss through their carelessness or negligence.

Why, too, should the careful, hardworking farmer who industriously, year after year, strives to keep his land free from weeds, be compelled to sustain heavy losses because a neighboring landowner is careless and negligent and allows his land to become infested with weeds which spread in all directions bringing incalculable loss throughout a wide area? It is time all laws relating to noxious weeds were made more stringent and rigorously enforced.

Railway companies are doing their utmost to protect people at level crossings, but hardly a day passes but some unavoidable accident is recorded, the direct result of carelessness, negligence on the part of the individual, or downright foolhardiness. Since the advent of the automobile many an engineer's hair has been turned grey and his nerves shattered through the rashness of car drivers dashing across tracks in front of an approaching train. Some people act as though railway crossing signs read: "Don't stop, don't look, don't listen. This is a railway track. Dash full speed ahead."

A little careful attention to these things on the part of all people would result in enormous savings to the individual, the Government and the public generally, would prevent much suffering, and many life-long regrets. Careful people who do their full duty as citizens in these respects should not be called upon through heavy taxation to pay for the upkeep of elaborate services rendered necessary because of the carelessness of others. The responsible ones should be made to pay the bills. Until they are so made to pay they will, apparently, continue in their carelessness, which, let it be repeated, has become one of our greatest national failings.

Appropriate Punishment

American Judges Had Good Idea Of Proper Sentence

A youth arrested for throwing stones was sentenced by an American judge some time ago to throw so many tons of stones, while a policeman looked on. We forget the exact number of tons; but it was a goodly number.

A judge in Los Angeles goes this sentence one better. A motorist brought before him for speeding was convicted and sentenced to copy out the traffic accident stories in every newspaper in the city for six months. They have several newspapers in Los Angeles and a high traffic accident rate. When this speed fiend has completed his sentence he will probably be able to keep his foot off the gas.—Regina Leader.

Postal Workers Get Stung

One of the drawbacks of being a postal worker is that live bees are sometimes shipped in insecure packages and escape to harass the sorters. This is indicated in regulations published in a supplement to the Postal Guide, which instructs postmasters not to accept bees for shipment until every precaution has been taken against escape from their packages.

Alberta Oil

Exploration For Oil In Northern Alberta Is Going Ahead Rapidly

Oil exploration in Northern Alberta is pushing ahead. The amalgamation of Alberta's, Keystone and Victory Oil Companies in Northern Alberta is completed and is to advance work upon the Victory well where indications are considered very favorable. Canadian Petroleums, which recently acquired a tremendous acreage in leases from the Federal Government, is expected to work further on the Williams well, upon which $350,000 has been spent to date.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Saskatchewan Creamery Butter

Saskatchewan's output of creamery butter in June amounted to 1,787,056 pounds, as compared with 1,746,000 pounds in June, 1923, an increase of 41,056 pounds or 2.4 per cent. From January to June, 1924, Saskatchewan has produced 5,109,090 pounds of butter as against 4,423,016 pounds in the same period in 1923, an increase of 868,074 pounds, or 15.5 per cent.

After a man has proved in seventeen different ways that he is woman's intellectual superior she is perfectly satisfied in her own mind that he is not.

Making Good On Farm

Milwaukee Man Proves Wisdom of Employing Boys From Juvenile Court

The problem of what shall be done with the wayward boy has been solved in part in Wisconsin by D. W. Norris, Milwaukee philanthropist, who for several years has absorbed some of the output of the juvenile courts of Milwaukee and placed it on a 752-acre farm near Mukwonago, Wis.

At present there are sixty-seven boys on the Norris farm, varying in age from 8 to 16 years. Nearly seventy-five per cent. of these come from "broken" homes, those where parents are divorced or separated, or where death has occurred among parents. Not all of the boys are wayward or the product of the juvenile court, several being simply homeless lads.

Mr. Norris and his mother personally directs the operation of the farm, although they reside in their home in Milwaukee. A corps of assistants handles the details.

While all of the boys are given tasks that educate them in the care of pure-bred stock, in the raising of fine crops and the marketing of farm products, including milk, butter, cheese, fruit and vegetables, the general tone of the place is to carry out the idea of a real home, getting away entirely from the idea of a correctional institution, which the farm is not, in the sense of state supervision. It provides recreation, discipline, education, health, home and maintenance, everything to make a normal American boy. There are school facilities on the property.

Although many of the boys come from the juvenile court, and are under little or no restraint, they seldom run away from the farm. A number of them have been taken abroad on long trips by the Norris family.

THE DELICATE GIRL

What Mothers Should Do As Their Daughters Approach Womanhood

If growing girls are to become well-developed, healthy women, their health must be carefully guarded. Mothers should not ignore their unsettled moods or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It is an important time of life. Where pallor, headache, backache or other signs of anaemia are evident you must provide the sufferer with the surest means of making new blood.

Remember, pale, bloodless girls need plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep, and regular open-air exercise. But to save the bloodless sufferer she must have new blood—and nothing meets the case so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills increase the supply of new, red blood; they stimulate the appetite and relieve the weary back and limbs; thus they restore health and charm, and bring to anaemic girls the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of strong, happy girlhood.

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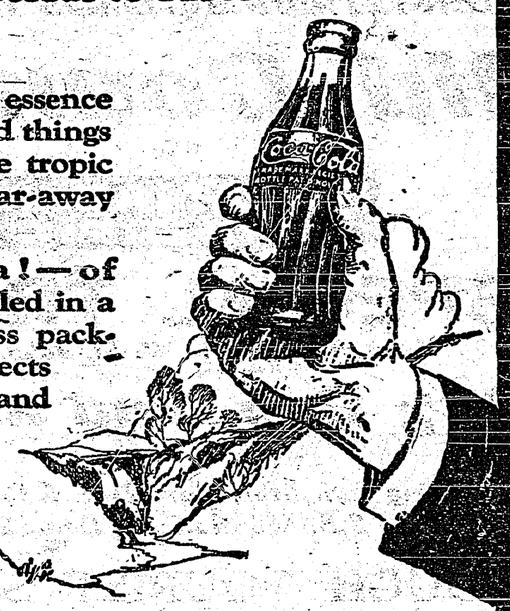

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More Education Needed

Chicago Speaker Draws Attention To Increasing Illiteracy In U.S.

Within fifty years American civilization will be a thing of the past unless speedy measures are taken to educate illiterates and aliens in this country.

This was the statement of Frank E. Hand, vice-chief of a fraternal society, in an address at Chicago.

"The civilization of the Mayflower and the ideals of Washington and Lincoln," said Mr. Hand, "are being inundated by a flood of ignorance and anti-American agitation.

"There are 10,000,000 persons in this country who are classed as illiterate or near-illiterate. There are 14,000,000 foreign-born people in the United States, most of whom are alien in thought, speech and idealism. They are receiving the vote rapidly and should be taught the English language and the fundamentals on which this country was founded.

"Education of the foreign-born in the duties of citizenship should be an obligation of native Americans."

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Less Wheat This Year

Northern Hemisphere Will Produce Less Wheat According to Estimate Of U.S. Department of Agriculture

From 10 to 13 per cent. less wheat than last year will be produced this year in countries of the northern hemisphere, the United States Department of Agriculture announced on the basis of telegraphic reports and other information confirming early estimates to that effect. The production this year in fifteen important producing countries, including the United States and Canada, and exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated at 2,092,976,000 bushels, compared with 2,272,901,000 bushels last year.

"The cereal crop in Europe is less than last year with important reductions in countries consuming large quantities of hard wheats similar to our durum varieties," the department of agriculture stated. "The absence of an exportable surplus in North Africa further strengthens the market positions of these wheats and the outlook from the point of view of United States producers is more favorable than last year."

Coal Shipments To East

Experiment Will Not Be Made This Year Owing to Lack of Time

Coal shipments from Alberta to Ontario on the experimental basis proposed under a vote of Federal Government assistance will not be undertaken this year, after all. For lack of time in which to make the necessary arrangements, the scheme will now have to wait over until another season. That is the decision reached as an outcome of a conference by Premier Greenfield with Hon. Charles Stewart and Sir Henry Thornton when the whole situation was taken under review.

The Premier pointed out that the local Government has no information of any arrangement having been made at Ottawa to put into effect the plan of federal aid which was contemplated in the passing of an appropriation of $200,000 among the supplementary estimates, and that until the Dominion authorities had taken action along that line nothing could be done at this end to set the coal in motion.

Assistance from the Dominion Government, such as that provided for in the vote passed by Parliament would be conditional, said Mr. Stewart, upon the operators reducing their prices on the coal going east, the view at Ottawa being that the producers in Alberta must do something by way of co-operating in the case and must be willing to cut the price at the time if the Government is to help pay the cost of transportation.

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Considerable Expansion Is Shown In Sheep Industry Both In Eastern And Western Canada

The sheep industry in Canada made considerable expansion during the war years. There was some decrease during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, but the good prices which were maintained for lambs and the upward trend in wool prices has again stabilized the industry and the present tendency is to increase rather than decrease the size of flocks.

The estimated wool production of the Dominion for 1923 was 15,539,416 pounds. Of this amount from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 pounds passes through the regular trade channels and is sold either to Canadian mills or is exported. The balance of the wool clip is worked up locally by farmers' wives, being spun into yarn for socks, mitts, underwear, sweaters and other articles of apparel.

The sheep resources of Canada are more or less unlimited in that there is abundance of waste lands in most of the provinces admirably suited for sheep raising. Furthermore, there are many farms, particularly in Western Canada, that as yet are carrying no sheep. The climate and natural topography of the country is admirably suited to the raising of sheep. In Eastern Canada on mixed farm lands and in the grain belt of Western Canada, the small flock of ten to fifty ewes is generaly kept. These flocks can be maintained at little expense and return an excellent revenue for the labor required and money invested. In the rougher part of Eastern Canada and in some districts of Manitoba larger flocks of from one to several hundred head are kept under semi-ranching conditions often by new settlers who may have been originally miners or fishermen. There are still available many areas suitable for the carrying of flocks of this size. In Southwestern Saskatchewan, southern and parts of Northern Alberta, and in British Columbia, sheep ranching is practised quite extensively, but even in these provinces there are tracts of land available for ranching or semi-ranching purposes.

Wool produced from Canadian sheep, both in the east and in the west, is of a very high quality for each respective grade. Eastern wools are all produced from the domestic breeds of sheep. They are very strong of fibre and bright in character. The bulk of eastern wools grade medium combing and low medium combing with some fine medium combing and considerable quantities of low combing and coarse. Eastern domestic wools have excellent felting qualities and are well adapted for the manufacture of medium and heavy weight goods, including serges and tweeds, rugs, blankets, sweaters and underwear.

In Western Canada the percentage of domestic wools is steadily increasing. There is also a probability that the amount of range wools will be increased considerably in the next five years. Western domestic wools are of much the same quality as eastern wools although they probably run more to the finer grades. The nature of the soil and the openness of the country tends to the production of a heavier shrinking wool. Soil-drifting also detracts from the brightness of the fleece and on this account grades of western wool are subdivided into bright, semi-bright and dark. Wool produced from Western Canada range sheep compares favorably with wool produced on other range areas of the world. The bulk of the range wools run to the fine, fine medium combing, and medium combing grades.

Wool grading, which was first instituted by the Dominion Livestock Branch in 1913, has done much to improve the market qualities of Canadian wool. About twelve thousand sheep raisers now consign their wool for grading and co-operative sale. This constitutes about one-quarter of the sheep raisers. The growers have their own marketing agency, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd. This organization is an affiliation of some thirty wool growers' associations and handles all the co-operative shipments consigned for government grading.

As a result of grading, Canadian wools are now purchased freely on a graded basis in the United States and in Great Britain as well as by Canadian mills. The more general use of pure-bred rams is steadily increasing the percentage of the higher grades and, having in mind the present strong demand for breeding ewes, it is confidently expected that wool production will materially increase during the next few years.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Necessary to Find Substitutes For Our Better Grades of Timber

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

Time was in Canada when nothing but clear white pine would be considered in building operations. White pine was the standard lumber for practically all purposes, and the cut of this universally adaptable timber was enormous.

This demand of the market and forest fires have had their effect upon this favored species, however, with the result that white pine is not as plentiful as heretofore, and many other varieties have had to be substituted in building construction.

Spruce has largely taken the place of white pine. One-third of Canada's lumber cut is now obtained from spruce, while the Douglas fir of British Columbia furnishes about 15 per cent.

With the advance in prices of pine and spruce, the hemlock is finding a larger market. At first only the better grades of hemlock were saleable, but with the increasing scarcity of the better woods the lower grades have now come into use for purposes where a higher grade lumber is not required. Hemlock is a fairly stiff wood, but rather splintery. It holds nails well, and where it is kept dry or where it is continually under water it is fairly lasting.

The demand for lumber and the enormous losses of valuable species by forest fires are gradually forcing cheaper and poorer grades of timber on the market. While at present those being used are quite satisfactory for ordinary purposes, there can be no question that we will continually have to find substitutes as our better timber grows scarcer.

Had Railroad Laws Before Railways

Ancient Act Recently Unearthed In Archives in Florida

The far-sightedness of Florida's legislators of the nineteenth century is disclosed in an old law unearthed in the archives of the state capitol at Tallahassee. It is an act which became effective in January, 1885, and provided heavy penalties for employees of railroads found guilty of being intoxicated while in the performance of their duty.

At the time of its enactment there were no railroads in Florida. The act, however, imposed upon the general assembly the duty of ascertaining the proper objects of improvements in relation to railroads, canals and navigable streams; and indicates the presentiment the lawmakers must have had that liquor and locomotives combined would not make for public safety.

Output Of Creamery Butter

Production Has Gone Up By Seven Per Cent.

The quantity of creamery butter made in Canada in 1923 was 163,456,759 pounds, valued at $56,894,008, an increase in quantity over the preceding year of 10,954,859 pounds, or seven per cent., an increase in value of $3,440,726, or six per cent.

The average price per pound for the whole of Canada was 34 cents in 1923 compared with 35 cents in 1922. The production of creamery butter in 1923 exceeds in quantity the production of any previous year and is exceeded in value only by that of 1920 when the average price per pound was 57 cents.

Claims World's Record

A world's record for his senior two-year-old Holstein Fresian heifer Williamsburg Pontiac, is claimed by Dr. M. W. Locke, Williamsburg, as the result of a 30-day test showing production of 2,783.5 pounds of milk and 113.82 pounds batterfat equivalent to 142.28 pounds of butter.

New Fleet Commander

SIR CHARLES MADDEN who has just been appointed Admiral of the Fleet, a position which places him in command of the whole British navy.

Right Weight For Marketing Hogs

Should Be Marketed At An Average Weight of Two Hundred Pounds

Mr. A. A. MacMillan, Chief of the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch, has this to say regarding the right weight for marketing hogs: Farmers who aim to market a high percentage of hogs of the select bacon grade, after first having made sure that their breeding stock is of the right type and conformation, should feed in accordance with recognized and approved methods, and aim to market each litter at an average weight of two hundred pounds. There might, of course, be times when a falling market would warrant selling at slightly lighter weights, whereas a rising market might be an inducement to feed somewhat longer. Any great deviation from the two hundred pound average will undoubtedly result in the sale of under-finished hogs if early marketing is practiced; whereas, if it is exceeded to any great extent a percentage of heavy hogs will result.

In another part of his "Handbook on Hog Grading," from which the foregoing extract is taken, Mr. MacMillan, dealing with heavy and extra heavy grades, remarks that when closer attention is paid to finishing at the 200-pound average, very few hogs will be marketed at over weight, and the extra heavy grade, with few exceptions, will include only those held for breeding purposes which have proved sterile.

Canada has over 2,100,000 persons or nearly one-fourth of its population at school, according to the annual report on education statistics, issued by the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Most people are heavier in summer than in winter.

Scenic Resources Of Canada Now Brought Within Easy Reach By Opening Roads For Motor Travel

During the recent years there has been a noticeable increase in the interest shown by Canadians in the beauty of their own country and the potentialities latent in its great natural scenic resources. The motor car, which has revolutionized modern modes of travel, is taking people into the open and giving them opportunities to see the wonders of nature such as they never before had, and in this way our citizens, in growing numbers, are beginning to realize the extent of the nation's wealth of scenery and especially to appreciate the rich possibilities for enjoyment and recreation offered by the Canadian National Parks. The construction and maintenance of good motor roads is in keeping with the demands of the age and of the ever-increasing army of motor tourists, the members of which go their way bringing benefits to themselves and to the communities they visit.

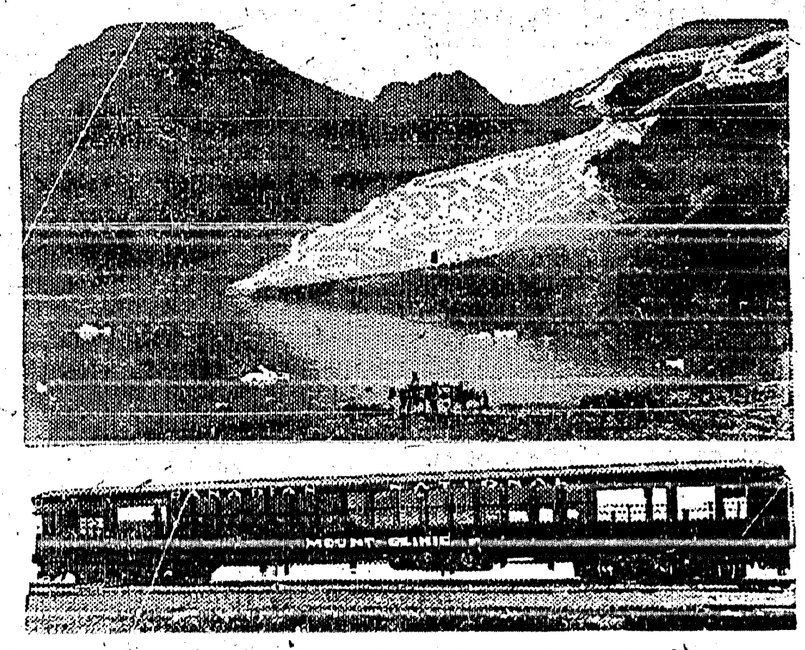
A good part at least of the steady growth in the number of visitors to the parks must be attributed to motor travel. Last year 8,000 cars entered Banff National Park, the majority of which were owned by Canadians. Many of these visitors come with tents and camping equipment and spend their entire holiday in the park. The use that is being made of the parks in this way is a thoroughly democratic one and in keeping with the ideals behind their creation. For while no one can travel through the Canadian Rockies or spend even a few hours among the wonders of the National Parks without gaining a new conception of the greatness and beauty of Canada, and of the possibilities of national life, still the mountains yield their real riches only to those who come and live among them, absorbing through weeks their silent strength and peaceful serenity. These are benefits the parks were created to give and they cannot be gained by the visitor who rushes through them in a few hours either by railway train or motor car.

The extension of good roads in the parks has done much to bring the visitor into closer touch with those points of greatest scenic attraction and the erection of tea-houses, camps, and other conveniences along the principal highways has contributed to the enjoyment of the visit. The great advantage of motor over railway travel is that it permits the traveller to take his time. He may start when he will and stop where he pleases and there will be no time-table to regulate his proceedings.

In order that the extent of the highways constructed and maintained by the Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior may be the better realized a few comparisons with prominent highways will be of interest. The total length of the motor roads in use in the parks is a little over 330 miles, a mileage nearly as great as that of the famous Columbia River highway in the state of Oregon, and practically the same as that of the road between Montreal and Toronto. Banff National Park, the oldest and best known of the parks, contains 130 miles of motor road, including a greater part of the Banff-Windermere highway. Sixty-two miles of the Banff-Windermere road extends through Kootenay National Park; Jasper Park contains 69 miles of motor road, including the completed portion of the new Edith Cavell highway; Waterton Lakes and Yoho Parks each have 33½ miles of good roads; and the remaining 35 miles of the total is divided among Mount Revelstoke, Glacier, Point, Pelee, Elk Island and Buffalo National Parks.

During the present season the construction of new roads is being confined almost entirely to Jasper Park, although maintenance work is being continued on all the other park roads. The Edith Cavell highway, which has been constructed to within five and two-third miles of the base of Mount Edith Cavell, will be completed this year, but will not be open for traffic until next season. The road gives access to one of the most impressive scenic regions in Jasper Park and will bring visitors to the base of this famous mountain memorial, with its solemn Ghost glacier. Work on the Jasper highway is being continued on the fifteen-mile stretch from the town of Jasper to Pocahontas, which is the starting point for the well known Miette hot springs. Clearing on the proposed motor road from Laggan in Banff National Park to Field in Yoho Park is also being carried forward this year.

SEEING THE ROCKIES IN COMFORT



New steel mountain observation car, Mount Gelkie, used on the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways for the comfort and convenience of passengers wishing to view the scenic Rockies in comfort. In the central portion of the car there is seating capacity for 36 persons and an additional 14 camp chairs are carried at each open observation end of the car. The car is heated by a vapor heating system, and windows in the body of the car extend to the roof, allowing clear vision to passengers while sitting or standing. Comfortable, roomy seats have been provided, which are upholstered with Spanish Pantasote.

Textile Shipment From Germany To U.S.

Have Returned Virtually To the Pre-War Basis

Textile shipments to the United States from Crefeld, the Elberfeld-Barmen district and other German manufacturing centres have returned virtually to the pre-war basis. Shipments of nearly all other commodities from Germany to America are far below normal, however, owing to the prevailing high prices, practically on everything manufactured in that country.

Many of the fabrics, consisting chiefly of dress materials, silks, millinery trimmings and other articles for women's wear, are made especially for the American trade, on mail or telegraphic order, and on an average are of a higher quality than taken by any other country. Some of the textiles which have gone forward to the United States recently were contracted for prior to the occupation of the Ruhr by the French and Belgian forces in January, 1923, the delay in filling the orders being due to the fact that for many months last year the plants in the textile manufacturing areas were at a standstill as part of the German programme of passive resistance.

The demand for high-grade dress materials is so great in the United States, according to textile manufacturers there, that the American importers can afford to pay the increased cost which in many instances is double that of the period prior to the war.

37,000 Harvesters Required

An estimate of 37,000 harvesters for Western Canada was arrived at by railway and employment officials at a meeting held a few days ago in the Canadian National Railways offices in Winnipeg. It is expected that 19,000 men will be available locally and from British Columbia, the remaining 18,000 to be brought from Eastern Canada.

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Rev. G. Knox was at Yahk on Sunday where he united in marriage Miss Viola, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, with Fred W. Barr, also of Yahk.

Christ Church members and adherents are invited to a congregational social evening which is being held in the Parish Hall commencing at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Banff dance orchestra made their first fall appearance at the Grand theatre ballroom on Wednesday night, but the turnout of dancers was rather smaller than usual.

After a couple of weeks of rain and gloomy weather atmospheric conditions cleared at the first of the week, and the Valley is now enjoying a spell on indian summer.

Mrs. W. D. Todd of Victoria, who gave the concert under school auspices last Wednesday, was the guest of Mrs. Lyne during her stay here, leaving for the coast on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Adlard, who are returning to Fernie after a motor honeymoon trip to Spokane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adlard a couple of days this week.

LOST—Between Creston and Corn Creek, on October 15th, pair of lady's brown kid gloves with sand colored trimmings. Finder please leave at Review Office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whittaker, who have been residents here for the past three years, have returned to Pincher Creek, Alberta, where they will make their permanent home in future.

G. A. Carter, who was in charge of provincial police work here about six years ago, leaving Creston for Vernon, has quit the service and is going into life insurance with headquarters at Nelson.

Orchard work is still keeping down the attendance at Creston school, the September enrollment being under 170 pupils. At the high school there are 48 pupils, about 18 of whom are from out of town.

Chas. Edwards of Cranbrook, a well-known East Kootenay lumberman, was renewing acquaintances in Creston at the first of the week, having just completed a timber cruise up Boundary Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tolerico, who have been holidaying with old friends in Italy for the past year and a half, returned to Creston at the end of the week. Their ranch here has been leased to Doug Barney.

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.

Routine matters were about all that engaged the attention of the village commissioners at the October meeting on Monday night. An inspection will be made of the cemetery bridge and necessary repairs made to the approaches.

J. Brown, manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Nelson, was here on a business trip at the end of the week, arranging for a supply of the Reclamation Farm baled hay, which will go down by barge later in the season.

Owing to the absence from town of both the president and secretary the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday night had to be cancelled, but some important business that was to come up will likely be disposed of at a special meeting to-night.

Except where fruit goes at shippers' risk everything is now moving in heated cars, commencing on Wednesday. Due to the apples coming in at least a week earlier more than the usual tonnage has moved before the increased rate on heated cars came into effect.

Up till the middle of October approximately 190 carloads of apples and mixed cars of apples and vegetables have rolled east from Valley points—the biggest year on record. About a dozen of these went to the Old Country and at least ten were shipped bulk.

In the list of prize winners at Creston fair published last week an error was made in connection with the red ticket takers on Wageners. In both the two-box and single box first prizes went to Mrs. J. W. Hamilton. In the list published credit in both cases was given T. Goodwin.

Creston heard with satisfaction that the miners and operators had on Friday agreed on a basis for settling the present coal strike, and the men are this week voting on accepting or rejecting the new wage scale. Up to the present no coal has come into Creston this fall, and most every user is about out of coal.

Creston had a disjointed train service at the weekend. A freight wreck west of Dunmore prevented the train out of Medicine Hat getting through on Sunday, and the on-time train on Monday was made up of a baggage and passenger car which was run down from Yahk, it being late Monday night before the delayed Sunday train went through to the Landing.

In order to facilitate the attendance of what promises to be the largest crowd that ever witnessed a moving picture in Creston, Manager Rodgers has arranged to give two showings of "Scaramouche," positively one of the biggest film successes of 1924, which will be seen at the Grand tonight and Saturday night. The picture has to do with the French Revolution and critics agree that it stands head and shoulders above anything that has been attempted in this line. Stupendous in pageantry, staggering in the mighty scope of its sweeping action and tense drama "Scaramouche" is certainly a picture that none should miss.

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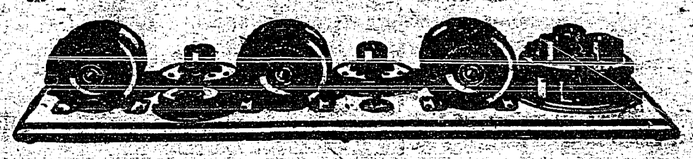

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