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Canyon City

Jock McRobb and Matt. Clayton, who were home from Kimberley for the Christmas holiday, state that the cold snap prevailing since the middle of the month treated Kimberley to a few mornings of 42 below zero.

Ernie Hickey and Mr. Wetherhead of Yahk were at their homes here for Christmas. There is plenty of snow at that point and the latter is employing a dozen four-horse teams on the log haul at present.

Other Canyonites who were home for Christmas were Mr. Cook and A. Hale, who are at present employed at Bonnington.

Miss Perkins of Kaslo is a Christmas week visitor here, the guest of Miss Frances Knott.

E. L. Langston was home from Kimberley for a few days, returning to work on Sunday. Mrs. Langston and the children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead for the winter.

A. D. Pochin has had quite a successful year with his turkeys. In addition to those shot for at his shooting match early in the month, he had another 23 for Christmas buyers.

R. B. Lowerson of Olds, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Waldo, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ridd.

Phonse Huygens and Harry VanAckeran were Christmas visitors with Cranbrook friends.

Mrs. Cross and daughter are visitors at the McQueen home for the winter.

B. Nouguier, who has been looking after property interests at Carstairs, Alberta, for the past few months, is home for the Christmas vacation.

The Ladies' Community Club has appropriated the night of Saturday, January, 24th, for a Burns' night concert at the schoolhouse.

Christmas was a great home holiday this year. Most of those who are away working for the winter got back for a few days, and yuletide appears to have been about as merry as any in Canyon's history.

Huygens and VanAckeran are now occupying the new residence they have had under construction the past few months, and which is one of the most attractive in Creston Valley, the home being complete with the Christmas week installation of an Atwater Kent radio, which picks up programmes from all central Canada and middle west and south U.S. points.

Kitchener

Miss Irene Schmidt, a former teacher here, who is at present teaching in Alberta, spent a few days here with Mrs. Hunt on her way to Rossland for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lyda Johnson of Creston was a weekend visitor here, the guest of Mrs. McGonegal.

Miss Laura Andeen, who is attending school in Cranbrook, is here for the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Miss McGregor, principal of Kitchener school, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home at Kaslo.

Bill Belanger was a Christmas holiday visitor with Creston friends.

Mrs. Devlin was a visitor with Creston friends a few days this week.

Kitchener school children had their usual Christmas tree and supper in Hunt's Hall on Friday night, December 19th, which was very largely attended. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the tree well loaded with gifts for the youngsters. A feature of the affair was the presentation of a solid leather writing case to the teacher, Miss McGregor. Clara Hunt reading the address and Vera McGonegal making the presentation. Mr. Strudwick, who presided, spoke very highly of the teacher's work during the term, and Kitchener considers itself lucky in having such a capable teacher.

GRAND THEATRE

New Years : Thurs., Jan. 1

TWO SHOWS

AFTERNOON at 3. EVENING at 8.30

Alice Siding

W. Kelly of Elko, was a Christmas visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

A. B. Norris of Kimberley was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Compton a couple of days the latter part of the week.

The services of R. Stewart are considerably in demand at present, replacing the brick chimneys that were bowled over in the hurricane on the 15th.

School re-opens on Monday after the two weeks' Christmas vacation, Principal Lallamand having spent the holiday here.

Monday's additional snowfall was just what was wanted to permit of the sleigh haul of the winter's fuel supply for many of the ranchers.

The Social Club had the biggest turnout of the year at the New Year hop at the Todd home on Monday night. The supper was excellent, as well as the music.

Ralph Clarke is the first of the local residents to put in the radio. He has just installed a 2-tube Westinghouse set that picks up most of the Pacific coast point broadcasts in fine style.

Miss Alice Carr of the telephone central staff at Fernie, arrived on Thursday to spend Christmas-New Years week with her parents here.

Wynndel

Never in the history of Wynndel have the citizens been treated to an entertainment of so excellent and varied a nature as that given by the C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers jointly in the old schoolhouse on the night of Friday, December 19th, which attracted a very large attendance the door receipts being in the neighborhood of $40. While some of the numbers were, of necessity, better than others, yet the thirteen items comprising the programme were so uniformly pleasing that it would be unfair to specially commend any of them. The programme follows:

Opening chorus—C.G.I.T. members.
Boxing Contest—G. Bennadetti and L. Abbott.
Sailor's hornpipe—Misses E. Towson and A. Hagen.
Sketch—"Wooing Under Difficulties," Misses G. Towson, A. Benneditti, D. Penson, M. Penson, O. Hagen and A. Rosindale.
Squad drill—Trail Rangers.
Chorus—"Where the Bee Sucks," by C.G.I.T. members.
Song—E. and A. Towson.
Recitation—D. Bennedetti.
Scarf Drill—C.G.I.T. members.
Gavott—Misses S. and L. Bennedetti.
Sketch—"Reunion of Peter and Jane," by E. Towson, A. Hagen, A. Towson and E. Hagen.
Christmas Carol—C.G.I.T. members.

A full measure of caedit for th entertainment must be given Miss G. Towson, who is superintendent of the C.G.I.T. effort, who was ably assisted by Miss D. Butterfield, who presided at the piano, the girls showing their appreciation of the latter's effort by presenting her with a gift befitting the season.

Local and Personal

"Monsieur Beaucaire," the greatest of American romances, will be seen at the Grand New Year's afternoon at 3, evening at 8.30, with Rudolph Valentino in the title role. You will never know the real greatness of the screen's greatest lover until you see him in this his masterpiece. Regular prices will prevail.

School re-opens on Monday at 9.30 a.m., with Mr. McLellan, who comes from Trail, in charge of the principal's room, and Miss Edna Holmes replacing Miss Olsen in the primary department. The trustees are making arrangements to receive about a dozen and a half beginners at the first of February.

Poundkeeper W. Hendy showed proficiency at auctioneering at the pound on Tuesday morning when he was able to persuade a small crowd of bidders to relieve him of the custody of half a dozen horses. Prices were not exactly high, E. Botterill paying top price of $11 for quite a likely looking black mare.

The annual meeting of Christ Church Ladies' Guild will be held at the rectory on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, January 6th, which all members are asked to attend. The retiring president is Mrs. M. Young.

Village clerk Taylor has completed the new assessment of Creston village this week, and the customary tax notices will be going out very soon. The total assessment of lands and improvements is slightly over $300,000.00 Creston is looking for its share of the liquor profits and other revenues to arrive any day now.

Westbound passengers are now going by boat as far as Procter, and from thence by train to Nelson, the new routing going into effect on Monday. The change enables the C.P.R. to lay up the Nelson boat, as the steamer out of Kaslo continues on to Kootenay Landing after putting the Kaslo Nelson passengers off at Procter.

The final motor sale for 1924 was negotiated on Wednesday, 24th, when Lidgate Bros. disposed of a 1925 model Superior Chevrolet to E. Martin of Erickson bringing the year's total sales of this make of car by this firm up to eleven—the biggest year's Chevrolet selling in local history. In addition to these the firm also placed two new McLaughlin's with Valley residents.

The Presbyterians have a stand in with the weatherman this season, about three inches of snow arriving on Monday, just in time to make sleighing for the sleigh ride on Tuesday afternoon, which was the feature of this year's yuletide entertainment, along with a supper and games at the Parish Hall after the drive. Methodists had the usual concert on Christmas eve, and the Anglicans the customary treat at the Parish hall on the 26th.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Grand Forks has a cribbage league with eight teams entered.

The 1925 capacity of the Trail smelter is expected to reach 500 tons of metal daily.

Plans are under way to form a ladies' curling club at Grand Forks this winter.

99.14 of the pupils attending Division 12 of the Fernie school had a perfect attendance record for November.

The News claims that the Arrow Lakes points, outside of Nakusp, shipped 38,500 boxes of apples this year.

Although times are hard at Fernie the Free Press states the crowds at the dances are almost as big as ever this month.

The new assessment roll just prepared by a select committee shows an increased assessment of almost $100,000.

Kaslo fair cleared $51 on this year's exhibition, and the surplus has been split 50-50 between the Farmers' and Women's Institutes.

Cranbrook council is considering purchasing the seven-acre Baker estate in that town at a price of $7,800 to be used as a town park and tourist camp.

Fernie council has just passed a by-law which compels all public dances to cease at 1 a.m., and none under 18 years of age can attend public dances in that town.

Cranbrook Methodist church was twenty-five years old on December 10th. Amongst the stirring incidents of the congregational history was the stealing of the church clock in 1904, whilst at Christmas, 1902 someone stole the parson's turkey.

Married men who have been in the employ of the smelter at Trail for three years are to receive a Christmas box of one fully paid up share in the company. Single men will be given half a share and can make it a full share by paying $12.50 in cash.

Erickson

W. G. Willson, who has been a visitor with Erickson friends for the past couple of weeks, returned to Kellogg, Idaho, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival and son of Yahk were Christmas week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright and Mrs. Frank Staples and children were Christmas holiday visitors with Cranbrook friends.

School is due to re-open on Monday. Misses Trembath and Richter are due back on Sunday, and will be stopping with Mrs. G. Cartwright until midsummer.

Denzil Maxwell of Cranbrook was at his home here for Christmas, returning to work on Sunday.

Now that the weather has moderated and a survey of the orchards has been made it is found the damage done by the blizzard on the 15th has not been severe at all, the worst havoc being worked amongst trees that had recently been top-worked.

Mrs. Ed. Martin was the recipient of a very pleasing Christmas gift in the shape of a 1925 model Chevrolet car which Mr. Martin presented her with, Lidgate Bros. delivering it on Christmas morning.

Bob Maxwell of Nanton, Alberta, was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, after an absence of almost four years. He brought along with him a radio outfit which he installed and left with his parents as a Christmas remembrance, and which is working in fine style, the Maxwell set being one of a dozen or more that tuned in on the Portland hoot ow. broadcast on Friday night.

Masonic Lodge Officers

There was a fine turnout of members on Saturday night for the installation of officers of Creston Lodge No. 54, A. F. & A.M., with W. Bro. Major Mallandaine, assisted by W. Bro. Jas. Compton, in charge of the installation ceremony which was conducted in efficient and impressive fashion. The officers for the ensuing twelve months are:

W.M.—W. R. Long.
I.P.M.—A. B. Norris.
S.W.—C. B. Garland.
J.W.—Jas. Jory.
Secretary—T. W. Bundy.
Treasurer—S. A. Speers.
S.D.—H. E. Ostendorf.
J.D.—H. Langston.
S.S.—John Blinco.
J.S.—Jas. Compton.
I.G.—R. J. Long.
Tyler—H. Young.
Chap.—W. H. Watcher.
D. of C.—Major Mallandaine.

W. Bro. Norris, immediate past master, who is now located at Kimberley, had charge of the opening features as well as assisting with the banquet that followed, at which the usual toasts were proposed and responded to.

This year's Cranbrook fall fair was operated at a loss of $100, and there may be no exhibition in 1925.

Telephone Users' ATTENTION!

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Seymour thought of firing his pistol through the window in a hope of attracting attention to his plight; he even went so far as to unlimber the weapon. But he recalled that he had not the slightest idea of where the calaboose was situated, for it had not come to his notice in the course of his one crowded day in Gold. That it did not stand immediately back of the sheriff's office he was certain, and it might be on the camp's outskirts for all he knew to the contrary. It seemed the part of wisdom to reserve his ammunition; at least to give the deputy another half-hour of grace.

In his impatience to be out and going, the sergeant began to pace the floor. Already, his physical fitness was asserting itself, returning him rapidly to normal. There was a pair of bumps on the back of his head where the two put-out blows had landed, but there was no sign of a scalp wound, thanks to the protection the thick blanket had afforded. Except for the confining bars and that ice-box door, he was entirely able to be out, carrying the law where it sadly was needed.

On his fourth and fifth round of the small room, he paused before the door, seized with a commanding impuse to expend his surplus energy in beating upon it. He had seen prisoners behave in that same futile fashion in his own guard rooms and, for the sake of quiet, had put irons on them when they persisted. But there was no one in this inhospitable place to put irons on him, so he yielded to the extent of beating a tattoo on the stout planking.

To his amazement, the door gave slightly under his touch, which was no way at all for a self-respecting jail door to behave. This "giving" suggested the application of more force. Crouching, he put his shoulder to it and the heavy portal swung open. He had been "jugged" in an uncorked "jug," and there was nothing now to keep him from going where and when he listed.

He delayed just long enough to examine the fastenings which had not fastened. A heavy padlock hung securely locked in its deep-set staple, but the hasp had been left outside, folded back against the door. For the first time that morning, Sergeant Scarlet smiled; more than that, he grinned. For once he was indebted to too much brandy.

Outside, under the blue sky, he took several deep breaths of vitalizing air. He had seen his own prisoners do that upon being released from confinement, but never understood the impulse as he did now. A moment was necessary to get his bearings; the jail stood on a knoll a hundred yards back from King Street.

To make tracks out of camp was his first inclination. But at once he rejected any attempt at escape. That would only start Hardley in pursuit, probably with that posse the corner's jury had authorized so superfluously. Rather, he must quiet the deputy's suspicions, even to disclosing his official identity, if necessary. Picking his path, he strode down the incline to King Street.

As he neared the Bonanza, he saw Hardley come off the porch and waddle in his direction. But at first sight of him, the deputy merely added another to the morning's list of surprises. This one took the form of a cheerfully waved greeting, as from friend to friend. By no stretch of the imagination could it have been expected from an officer sighting a prisoner who had just broken out of jail. Seymour advanced, puzzled and on guard.

"You're out early this morning, stranger," Hardley shrilled when the paces that separated them were few. "Just been up to your room looking for you but heard no 'Come in.'"

The sergeant studied the man a moment, then replied: "Sorry I was out. What can I do for you, now that you've found me?"

"I noticed yesterday that you have a come-hither eye," went on the deputy in a lower voice. "I've got a hunch them murdering stage robbers are camped in a canon south of town a-ways. Thought you might like a little frolic as one of my official posse. No danger to speak of, for I'll be leading you and we'll all be armed to the shoulder-blades. Better come if you've got the time to spare."

That Hardley did not know Seymour had spent the night in jail seemed indubitable. The Mounted officer could not explain it. Too much to blame upon the brandy this seemed, for the deputy had been absolutely sober in Brewster's room. But explanations could wait. Here was a chance to be about his police business without disclosing that he had any.

At once Seymour expressed his regret. He honestly had no time to spare. Hardley could understand how anxious he was to get to the creeks and locate something for himself. The deputy should have no trouble recruiting enough men citizens who knew the country better than any stranger could and who already had staked their claims. He was for the law every time—Seymour was, but he'd appreciate being excused from service this once.

"Sure, I understand, friend," agreed the deputy. "Be on your way and the best of luck to you. My down-river hunch may be all wrong, so keep your eyes peeled for a horse that's shod in front and plain behind. The rider of him is the killer of Sergeant Seymour, or I'm a liar and as a deputy sheriff, not worth the powder to blow me to blazes!"

Half an hour later, a horse that was shod before and plain behind traveled north out of Gold. His rider was Sergeant Seymour himself, not his killer.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Closed Creek

By noon, Seymour had his A-tent pitched on the bank of the Cheena, between the trail and the stream, a few rods below the point where Glacier Creek made its indigo-colored contribution. Above the scrubby timber spiralled the smoke of the hidden mission, to which the officer proposed to pay a neighborly call when he had finished the meal of bacon and beans which he was preparing.

Yesterday, O'Malley and his niece had made it plain that they wished a conference with him to be secret and under cover of night. His unexplained capture had made that impossible. Whether or not their caution was well founded, he was unwilling to await the fall of another night. He would need to make camp somewhere and felt it might better be near enough to excuse an open call. Hence he had pitched his tent here

But Seymour had done more that morning than ride out from Gold five muddy miles and make camp. His years of detachment service had made him something of a jack-of-all-trades, and his cayuse-packed outfit was comprehensive. Kaw, grazing on the lush grass of the meadow, now was as neatly shod as he could have been at the hand sof any blacksmith. No longer was the animal a fit subject for Deputy Hardley's suspicions.

The sergeant had scoured his tin dishes in the river bank sand and was returning to the tent when he saw a horseman observing him from the main trail. The man stared a moment longer, then rode toward him. Soon, Seymour recognized him and wondered at such curiosity from a man of affairs.

"You're my first visitor, Brewster!" he called as the cordial freighter drew near. "Welcome to camp. If you'd been fifteen minutes earlier, I'd have fed you. Now, if you're hungry, over there's the grub box."

"So it's really you?" The visitor's response was oddly halting, as if he was finding it difficult to believe his eyes.

"To my best knowledge and belief, I'm no one else."

Brewster laughed and swung into a chatting position by hooking one leg over the horn of his saddle. "And here I was hot-footing into town to get you out of jail."

"Kind of you, but apparently unnecessary," Seymour offered a laugh of his own. "Where did you get the idea I was in limbo?"

The sergeant did not need to feign his look of mystification. That the news of an arrest that Hardley himself did not remember had traveled to the creeks to be heard by Brewster served only to deepen the puzzle.

"Did Hardley mention jail to you?" he asked. "He didn't to me, and I saw him just before I left town."

"It wasn't Hardley—haven't seen him since he left my room last evening. But Cato said Hardley had pinched you and locked you up. He declared he had helped in the capture and was pleased with himself."

At mention of Cato, the sergeant was suddenly in the clear, although not so much as an eyelash flicker betrayed the fact. He recalled now the inordinately long arms of the man. Doubtless these had puckered the blanket around his midrift and beaten him into unconsciousness. The lovelorn old codger, fired with jealousy, must have been stalking the widow's place, mistaken him for a rival and acted under the dictates of his brandy-befuddled brain. That he had forgotten to confide the fact of imprisonment to Hardley was evident; but then, he had neglected to lock the jail. How the ox driver had got possession of the key was a detail unexplained, but Seymour would never be sufficiently curious about that to inquire into it. To have been taken single-handed by Cato was not particularly flattering, even though the gnome was possessed of superhuman strength.

"Wasn't Cato hitting the hootch yesterday?" was all he asked of the driver's employer.

"He was that," admitted Brewster, "and he had a hang-over this morning. But how he ever imagined—— Oh, well, there's no harm done, long as it was only a drunken dream. I was afraid Hardley would lose another day getting after the Seymour murderers and I didn't want to see you suffer from his foolishness. But you've picked a queer place to camp, strikes me. Didn't you know that Glacier Creek is closed?"

The sergeant had not heard this and was curious to know how any creek could be "closed." Brewster told him. The genial old missionary, Shan O'Malley, had laid the foundation for the situation in the early days of the rush. With more foresight than many laymen, he had seen what was coming. To hold the Indians of his congregation, or whatever he called it, and to keep them from contact with the white "rushers" as far as possible, he had induced them to claim, stake and register every foot of bar and bench from the canon entrance back to the glacier. To make a close corporation of it, he and his niece Ruth had staked the two full claims between the canon gate and the Cheena. Glacier Creek had not proved a bonanza, but O'Malley did not seem to care. the laziest Siwash could pan out a living, and the old man was keeping his flock together.

Then along came Bonnemort and Kluger, a shrewd pair from somewhere back in Eastern Canada. They saw a chance of operating the Glacier Creek diggings on a large scale. The Bonnemort of the combination admitted to being a half-breed, and he knew how to handle the Siwashes. Before the missionary knew what was up, the pair had leased every Indian claim beyond the canon gate. Moreover—and Brewster was forced to smile appreciately as he told it—they had hired the Indians to work their own claims. When all was set, they posted a "No Trespass" sign and stationed an armed guard at the narrow entrance. When this sentry turned back the skypilot intent on visiting his flock, the whole district had learned of the coup.

Brewster said he had been right friendly with Ruth Duperow and her uncle at that time. Because of their fears that the Siwashes were being robbed, he had brought Sam Hardley to investigate. The B. & K. outfit had produced their leases and the Indians denied that they were being worked against their will. As no established trail ran up the creek, which was a veritable cul-de-sac because of its glacier source, Hardley had decided that the leases were within their rights and that there wasn't a thing to be done about it. The creek was still closed, and because there was only one entrance—through the narrow mouth of the canon, where one man could hold up a regiment—it was likely to remain so until the within-the-law operators took down the bars.

(To be continued)

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Moslems Worry Over High Burial Costs

Motor Transport Company In Persia Charges Excessive Rate

The bones of pious Shiah Moslems, whose relatives can afford to pay the price, are now transported part of the way by automobiles from Teheran, the Persian capital, to Kerbela in Mesopotamia, where every good Shiah wishes his bones to rest.

A local motor transport company recently extended its service between Beirut and Bagdad as far as Teheran. The conveying of bodies of Persians from the capital to Bagdad for railway transport to Kerbela, about 60 miles from Bagdad, is a profitable side line in the company's business.

High cost of burial in Kerbela is beginning to worry faithful Persians. In addition to paying the mullahs, who extract enormous fees for the burial, they have to bear the transportation cost of about $1,000. The latter charge is said to be trifling compared with the fees exacted for a good burial site at Kerbela.

Ostrich Races In Germany

Birds Were Harnessed to Pneumatic Tired Bamboo Sulkies

Races between ostriches, said to be the first of the kind ever held in Europe, were run near Berlin a few weeks ago. The ostriches were harnessed to bamboo sulkies equipped with pneumatic tires. Each driver carried a light stick with which he touched the bird occasionally to prevent it from following its usual zigzag course. The distances covered were from a mile to a mile and a half. Nino, a grey-headed four-year-old, won the first European championship.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Not as I wilt, but as Thou wilt.—Matt. xxvi., 39.

"Not as I will"; the sound grown sweet
Each time my lips the words repeat.
"Not as I will"; the darkness feels
More safe than light when this thought steals
Like whispered voice to calm and bless
All unrest and all loneliness.
"Not as I will," because the One
Who loved us first and best has gone
Before us on the road, and still
For us must all His love fulfill,
"Not as we will."
—H. H.

Resignation to the will of God is the whole of piety; it includes in it all that is good, and is a source of the most settled quiet and composure of mind. It is a temper particularly suited to our mortal condition, and what we should endeavor after for our own sakes in our passage through such a world as this, where there is nothing upon which we can rest or depend.—Bishop Butler.

A popular science paragrapher reminds us that the round-the-world fliers found Iceland mostly green, and Greenland mostly ice.

You may have observed that when a mule is kicking he is never pulling, and that the same is true of men in this world.

Business Methods In Charity Work

President Coolidge Speaks On System Of Financing Benevolences

Adopting business methods in charity work was lauded by President Coolidge, in a talk over the radio to a meeting in New York of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Spread of the "community chest" system of financing benevolences, philanthropies and charities, Mr. Coolidge said, has not only eliminated the "waste of indiscriminate charity," but has accomplished much in the service of organizing these works of human helpfulness."

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next cold and wet, and unless the mother is on her guard, the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mother's best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly their prompt use will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Worst Of It

The Girl.—"Oh, don't some people get offensive when they own a car?"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

General Luigi Pelloux, former premier of Italy, died Oct. 26, aged 94.

On Oct. 28, Italy celebrated the completion of two years under the Fascist Government.

Officers from as far west as Vancouver attended the annual re-union dinner of the officers of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps in Toronto.

The French Government has officially accorded de jure recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia. The recognition was granted in a telegram.

Laura Jean Libbey, 62, widely known woman novelist, died recently after a short illness at her Brooklyn home.

Four United States district attorneys have been asked to resign and six others have resigned since last July, as the result of the failure to, in most instances, enforce prohibition laws.

Orders for from 1,500 to 2,000 men for work in the bush are expected by the government employment bureau at Prince Albert directly the weather turns colder and becomes suitable for logging.

Peter McArthur, well-known poet, writer and philosopher and sage of Ekfrid, died of heart failure following two surgical operations. Mr. McArthur was born on a homestead in the township of Ekfrid, on March 10, 1866, of Scotch parents.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and be amongst those taken on a journey.

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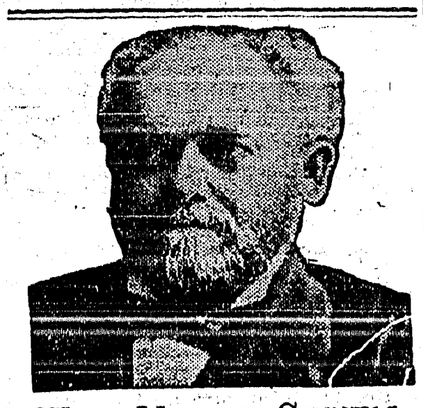
Venerable Birds Pass On

Some old birds have been using the Vienna Zoo as a stopping place. The records show the death recently of a vulture, aged 108 years, and an eagle aged 104.



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Prince May Visit Canada Next Year

Told Toronto Host Trip Was Quite Probable

That the Prince of Wales, in all probability will pay another visit to Canada next year is an interesting piece of information which has just come to hand. In the course of a gracious appreciation at a dance which he attended at Strathroybn, the home of F. B. Robins, during his brief visit to Toronto, His Royal Highness remarked that he would, in all probability, visit the Dominion next year.

EASILY FATIGUED AND DESPONDENT

A Condition Known as General Debility Due to Watery Blood

General debility is a term used to describe a weak and run-down condition of the system. Debility may come from a number of causes. The after effects of acute illness, lack of nourishment due to poor digestion, overwork or worry, or anything that makes the blood thin, thereby preventing it from carrying nourishment and health to the tissues of the body. The symptoms of debility vary, but weakness is always present, often a tendency to be easily fatigued, spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking, and unrefreshing sleep.

Mr. Lorenza L. Gamache, Rockland, Ont., was a severe sufferer from this trouble and tells how he found release. He says:—"Two years ago I was in that condition which medical men call general debility. I made periodical visits to Montreal for fourteen months to undergo electric treatment. At the end of this time I was feeling well and thought with proper care I would continue in good health. But in the course of a month or so the symptoms came back more acute than ever. I lost appetite and could hardly sleep during the night, and what sleep I had was disturbed with nightmares. I had headaches and the least effort was telling on my nerves. I always felt pains somewhere, and had to lose much time. After suffering for three months, trying various things without good results, I was terribly depressed and disheartened. One day I met a friend who noted how pale and thin I was and he so strongly recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that I determined to give them a fair trial. I got six boxes and began the treatment at once. After I had taken four boxes I began to notice an improvement in my health. I could sleep better, and I scarcely had a headache. Since that time my health has been steadily improving and now I feel just as well as ever. I have gained twenty pounds since I began the treatment. Now I would not be without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the home, and strongly recommend them to all who suffer from a depressed system and the aches that follow."

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More than 200 tons of whale oil from the whale stations in the Queen Charlotte Islands off British Columbia, have been shipped to England.

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Long Distance Buying

Big Feature of Sheep and Swine Sales in Manitoba

Long distance buying by farmers promises to be one of the big features of future sheep and swine sales in Manitoba. At the Brandon sale arrangements were made to care for the wants of farmers unable to attend the sale in the city. A description of the animal required, together with a cheque, was dispatched to the authorities, and the choice was made by an expert sheep or swine man. Buyers were uniformly well satisfied with the results.

Demand For Poultry

Quantities of Live Poultry to be Shipped From Saskatchewan This Fall

There will be a considerable movement of live poultry from Saskatchewan this fall. The Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Provincial Government, working in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, will act as marketing and selling agents. The poultry will be consigned to killing stations located in various parts of the province and shipped to Eastern Canada and the United States.

Yes, Lester, a man may feel as young at 50 as he did at 20, but he doesn't know as much.

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Weekly Newspaper Men Meet

Eighth Annual Convention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Asosciation

Readily conceded to be the best attended and most successful gathering in every way, the eighth annual convention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association was held in Regina on Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25. Over one hundred delegates were registered, many of whom had not previously attended the annual convention. After a brief business session the delegates and ladies of the party were given a drive around the city by members of the Board of Trade, after which the party assembled at the Parliament Buildings where they were tendered a luncheon by the Government of Saskatchewan. Premier Dunning made a fitting address, which was responded to by James Macdonald, President of the Association. After the luncheon the party posed for a group photo taken on the steps before the main entrance to the buildings.

In the afternoon, Mayor Burton officially welcomed the members assembled in the City Hall. S. J. Dornan, the energetic secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting, and his report on the year's business of the association reflected the activity of his labors, as the finances were shown to be in excellent condition. The membership paid up was shown to be 114 out of a total of 160 possible members.

On Thursday evening, the delegates and their friends were the guests of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., at a theatre party. Friday morning was devoted to a business session, and at noon on Friday, a luncheon was tendered by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited. W. A. McLeod acted in the capacity of toast master, and speeches were given by A. J. McPhail, President of the Wheat Producers, Geo. W. Robertson, Secretary, as well as Jas. Macdonald, President of the Newspaper Association, and S. N. Wynn, of Yorkton.

Interesting and helpful discussions occupied the attention of the convention at the Friday afternoon session, and in the evening the members attended a banquet in the Kitchener Hotel tendered by the Leader Publishing Company. W. A. McLeod was toast master, and speeches were given by Premier Dunning, Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, Burford Hocke, Hon. S. J. Latta, Jas. Macdonald, C. R. McIntosh, F. E. Troutman, H. G. Sheldrake and Chas. Hynds.

At the closing session held in the City Hall on Friday afternoon, Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Education, was re-elected Honorary President; Jas. Macdonald, Unity Courier, was re-elected President; H. J. Halliwell, Estevan Progress, Vice-President; S. J. Dornan, Alameda Despatch, Secretary-Treasurer. Executive officers were elected as follows: S. N. Wynn, Yorkton Enterprise; C. R. McIntosh, Battleford News; G. C. Buchanan, Weyburn Herald; E. Garrett, Watrous Signal; F. W. G. Sargent, Kamsack Times; and T. E. Scriver, Wolseley News.

It was decided to return to Regina for the ninth annual gathering next year.

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Canada's Fine Exhibit

Exhibit Staged By Canada At Wembley Will Benefit Trade Relations

A cablegram from London, England, quotes an article in the Financial News dealing with the British Empire Exhibition. It stresses the exceptionally fine exhibit staged by Canada and the unquestionable benefit to trade relations it has affected. The article pays a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, describing the railway's gorgeously illuminated map of Canada with its five thousand incandescent lights as probably the most brilliant specimen of cartography ever seen at an exhibition or elsewhere.

Further particulars of the success of the Canadian Department of Agriculture in promoting the sale of Canadian dairy products in England and through the instrumentality of the British Empire Exhibition are to hand. The important catering firm of J. Lyons and Company, London, have arranged to serve Canadian Cheddar cheese exclusively in their restaurants for a year and advertise it on their menus. There are over 40 Lyons restaurants, feeding an enormous number of people daily.

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Scholarship Goes To Alberta Student

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Charles E. Yauch, from Olds, Alberta, has been chosen as Alberta's nominee for a $500 post-graduate scholarship in scientific agriculture, tenable at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and leading to the degree of M.Sc. This is one of ten scholarships annually donated by W. C. Macdonald Reg'd. Inc., tobacco manufacturers of Montreal. Under the terms of the gift, two of the scholarships go to nominees of Quebec Province, this being by reason of the bilingual situation there, and the remaining eight are for nominees from each of the other provinces.

The scholarships are donated in pursuance of the policy of the late Sir William Macdonald, founder of W. C. Macdonald Reg'd. Inc., who in his lifetime donated many millions of dollars to the advancement of scientific and technical agriculture. The late Sir William realized that if the Dominion's basic industry, agriculture, was to be developed properly and her natural resources properly managed, it was essential to develop competent agriculturists and competent practitioners in the various branches of the engineering profession. With this in mind he gave away millions. Some of his princely benefactions went to the establishment of the faculty of engineering at McGill University, some went to the establishment and maintenance of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, which is one of the finest institutions of its kind in the world. Some went to the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. Yauch, who represents Alberta in this year's list of scholarship winners, is a native of LaFayette, Indiana, where he was born in 1901. In 1909 his parents removed to a farm near Langdon, Alberta, and he attended public and high schools at Langdon, starting his course at the Claresholm School of Agriculture in 1919. He received his diploma there in 1921 and engaged in biological work at the school during the summer months. He entered the University in the fall, spending the summer of '22 and '23 on his parents' farm, now located at Olds. In 1924 was graduated with his B.S.A. and secured a position as an assistant in the soils laboratory at the University of Alberta. He is now specializing in entomology.

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Patents Granted

Nine Thousand Patents Issued In Canada Last Year

Nine thousand patents were granted in Canada last year. According to the annual report of the commissioner of patents this was about an average issue for the past five years, but 28 per cent. less than last year. There were 10,441 applications filed. Registrations of copyright numbered 1,760, which is 169 more than the previous years. There were 422 industrial designs and 2,310 trade marks registered during the year. The surplus of receipts over expenditure in the patent office for the year was $232,690.

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Creston District Road Problem

By ORCHARDIST

The letter which appeared in the Review under date of December 12th has more real bearing upon the road situation than anything said or written by either the local Member or those opposing him in the discussion, for the reason that it serves to emphasize the fact that every man in this district desires and expects some kind of a permanent properly surfaced highway built to his door.

Notwithstanding a certain amount of criticism to the contrary, there is no doubt whatever that everyone in the district fully appreciates the benefit derived from the hard-surfaced road already built; doubtless, too, this same road has made other would-be roads suffer much by comparison, and people generally are much more dissatisfied because of the opportunity to make comparisons.

In addition to emphasizing the needs of the individual resident in the valley, the article referred to above might well serve the purpose of calling our attention to the difficulties which the road builders have been up against for the last few years, and to which they are still far from finding a solution.

Less than fifty years ago the government of Canada subsidized with millions of dollars and millions of acres of land a company to construct across Canada the first railroad, and in spite of the assistance given the task was considered impossible and the men who finally accomplished it were regarded as national heroes.

Engineers' Great Work

Within the last five years government engineers and road superintendents have been called upon to construct trans-continental highways which present tremendous financial and engineering difficulties and which have brought about wonderful results in work accomplished but which, certainly, have not placed the workers in the hero class.

The increase in automobile traffice has been so rapid and the demand for properly constructed highways so tremendous that it has been impossible for highway commissioners and engineers to keep pace with the growth in traffic, and in spite of wonderful accomplishment which has no paralell over a similar period of time in the history of roadmaking, the men who have had the work in hand instead of receiving credit are probably about the most abused class of workers we have under public pay.

At first glance it may seem absurd to compare highways with railroads, but when we stop to think the comparison as regards engineering difficulties are not so ridiculous. Within a period of time so short that it should stagger belief, but which is accepted by everyone as a matter of course, almost every taxpayer in the country has become his own engineer, owning his own locomotive which he drives over the country at speeds exceeding that of express trains. A continuous speed of 30 miles per hour has become standard and the automobile owner demands grades and road surfaces that will enable him to keep this speed up.

To meet this requirement highways must be as carefully graded and as well ballasted as the road bed of any railroad and in addition must be, as it were, double-tracked to enable cars to flash by each other at the maximum speed. Moreover while a few years ago people considered themselves lucky to live within ten miles of a railroad, today each settled has his own private roundhouse and demands a properly constructed roadbed to his front door.

Not the least difficult problem lay in the fact that the action of automobile wheels upon road surfaces is entirely different to the action of horse-drawn vehicles, and engineers have had to construct what they hope are permanent highways knowing that only the test of time will prove whether or not their work will last.

Oldtime Roadmaking

Before the automobile made its appearance road-making was a very simple proposition and consisted in grading once a year so that the water would drain off the centre of the road. Rains were about the only thing that seriously affected roads and since people either stayed at home in wet weather, or did what driving they did in light buggies, a single grading was good for an entire season.

Today tourists and commercial cars, comfortably protected against all weather, do not think of stopping for rain and even the local resident takes considerable pride in telling how "Lizzie made it on high" through mud axle deep.

A properly graded road, or what would have been a properly graded road ten years ago, can be and frequently is destroyed in a few hours. In other words the construction of dirt roads has become nothing more or less than a waste of time and money and what the people want and must have are permanent hard-surfaced roads, and not only that, but they want them tomorrow, and while the only means of securing the money to speedily meet the want of the taxpayer lies in increased taxation, the man who wants the roads so badly also wants his taxes reduced.

District Well Treated

To expect our road-building machinery to attain or even approach one hundred per cent. efficiency in the face of such tremendous demands is absurd and it is not surprising that in many districts the machinery has failed to function at all in so far as the construction of permanent work goes. It is submitted that Creston District has fared in proportion to the local assistance given probably better than anywhere else.

The construction of the Kuskanook highway, the Canyon high level bridge and its approaches, and of the new Kitchener road, each one of which is a work of major importance to the district, entailing heavy expense, might possibly enable those responsible for our highways to claim that Creston district was getting its fair share of attention and when we add to this several miles of hard-surface road now constructed we have indeed much reason to be grateful. The possession of several miles of permanent highway in itself places Creston in an enviable position as regards transportation, especially in view of the fact that this highway has been constructed in every case where it was needed most.

This hard-surface road was, in the first place, surveyed along the line which runs from the Erickson school to the north turn at Klingensmith's corner. About the time that this road building south had reached Klingensmith's corner it suddenly dawned on a few of the Erickson people that it was almost essential if they were going to market their crop at Erickson to have the road diverted to the south.

Action was taken, but the Erickson residents were informed that the road for certain reasons would have to follow the original route mapped out. During this season, due to the fact that with the construction of the rock road all traffic was diverted around by the Erickson station, to an extremely dry season, and to the marketing of the small fruit crop, the road from Klingensmith's corner south to the station and around to Telford's store became practically impassable.

Erickson Situation Serious

So serious was the condition that some of the Erickson people at their own expense rigged up a road sprinkler to try and keep the

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, acting as agent for Charles Plummer Hill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79807-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants to the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

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By ORCHARDIST

road passable and also to keep down the dust which it was feared was going to kill some of the fruit trees. This experiment does not appear to have been much of a success. To misquote Shakespeare, "There was not water enough in all the world to keep the dust down."

Just when things were at their worst the district was honored by a visit from the minister of public works and the Erickson people again got busy and to their lasting credit succeeded in persuading the minister that it was absolutely essential to have this Erickson loop hard-surfaced, with the result that the work was done the following season.

To appreciate the value of the rock road to the district we have only to stop and consider what our position would be if none of our roads were hard-surfaced. Commencing at the east we would have an impassable stretch of road from the point east of Telford's store where the roads fork to the Erickson station. This due to the fact that the traffic from the north, from Canyon City, and from the Arrow Creek road converges at this point, placing a load of traffic on the stretch from the store to the station under which no dirt road could possibly stand up and remain passable.

A similar condition would exist from the point where the road from the north meets the south Creston-Erickson road and east to the Erickson station. When you come West to Creston we find the rock road taking up all of the traffic from Crawford's corner, and anyone who either walked or road over this stretch previous to the time it was hard-surfaced certainly will agree that this was the worst stretch of road in the country and the one most travelled.

Benefits Everyone

In addition to picking up the traffic at the points where roads converge and thus directly benefiting every person in the district the hard road from Creston to Erickson as originally surveyed caused practically all of the through traffic to be diverted from the south Erickson-Creston road with the result that while this road may not be as good as some people would like it it has at least been passable. Perhaps we should say that it has been less impassable, for until time and money is available to hard-surface no road that bears a burden of automobile traffic is going to be good.

Some fault has been found with the statement that 90 per cent. of the district's apple crop has been hauled over rock roads. So far as Erickson and Creston shipments are concerned we see no reason for not stating that 100 per cent. of the crop has been safely hauled to market, due entirely to the fact that the hard surface has taken up the burden at points of convergence.

That it is desirable to push the work of surfacing as fast as money will permit no one can deny, but it must be apparent that fifty thousand dollars, which seems to be our annual grant, is not going to complete the work for some years to come.

No doubt someone will state that the grant should be greatly increased. Just in this connection it might be well to point out that the impression seems to be general that the recently incorporated village of Creston intends to conduct its affairs with a tax income of three thousand dollars which, no doubt, will be increased by receipts of various kinds.

A Village Comparison

When you consider the road mileage represented by the village area, and that all other expenses including administration, purchase and upkeep of road building equipment must come out of this three thousand dollars, it does not seem probable that any noticeable percentage of the village roads will be hard-surfaced this coming year or, for that matter, any year.

If the contribution previously made by the village area to the provincial treasury was a fair proportion of the total paid from this district then it must go without argument that the province has been dealing fairly with us in the matter of roads.

Reference is made to the village not with any idea of belittling Creston's effort at self-government. The experiment deserves success and should have every support, financial and otherwise, of every citizen, even if road demands force taxes up double or treble.

The comparison is made to emphasize this closing statement: that when Creston roads are mentioned in the hearing of a Creston citizen he should thank Providence, or twist of fate, which during this transition period when roads which carried only horse-drawn vehicles had to be adapted speedily to the demands of automobile traffic, kept this district unorganized; that the highway problem has been handled so efficiently, conditions considered, and that the work has not been measured or controlled by the individual taxes paid.

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AT THIS HOLIDAY TIME, the array of available facts and figures is so convincing, it seems difficult to believe that any one can fail to see the sun of prosperity well above the horizon—and little attention should be paid to the pessimists who are occasionally attempting to wash the foundations from under the optimists. The outlook for 1925 is bright.

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National Resources And The War Debt

The problem of how to pay off Canada's great war debt of two billions of dollars is one of such tremendous importance to every Canadian that it demands, and has for some time demanded, unremitting serious consideration by all Governments, institutions, corporations and societies having the welfare of the Dominion and its people at heart. It is not the Federal Government alone which should show concern over the problem, but each Provincial and municipal governing body as well, because so long as the dead weight of our war debt rests on this country, with the resultant necessity of imposing heavy Federal taxes, all other Governments are going to find themselves in financial difficulties.

Amazing it is, therefore, to find so little serious thought given and practical action taken, to find a solution of the problem. Because of its very magnitude and enormous difficulty the Federal Government and Parliament appear to be reluctant to touch it, with the result that while Great Britain and the United States are steadily and even rapidly paying off their war debts, Canada is marking time, and each succeeding year sees the Dominion no better off and with no sign of any radical lessening of the taxation burden in the immediate future. Yet on all sides the statement is made that it is this heavy taxation which is throttling business and hampering industry and general national development.

Governments and people recognize the situation, but all seem loth to attempt a remedy. On the one hand people are demanding a lowering of taxation. Some want the tariff further reduced; others point out that Canada's high income tax as compared with the United States schedules is driving capital out of the channels of productive industry into the absolutely safe but less profitable form of investment in Government Bonds; the general public are insistent that postage rates be reduced to the pre-war figure and freight rates lowered.

But how, asks the Government, can the revenue from customs be further reduced, less collected in income taxes, one-third cut off the postage rates, and the deficit on the Canadian National railways increased through lower freight rates, and at the same time enable the Finance Minister to pay interest charges on the public debt and maintain the necessary public services, not to mention making a start at paying off the principal sum of the war debt?

There is the problem. Some argue that a reduction in tariff, freight and postal rates would so stimulate business that increased importations, railway traffic and postal transactions would not only offset any loss of revenue through lower rates, but would actually lead to increase in revenue because of the larger volume of business handled. This, however, is a moot question, and customs, postal and railway experts apparently hold the contrary view, and say that increased volume of business would not make up for the loss sustained through lower rates and certainly would not provide any increase in net revenue.

If present rates of taxation cannot be lowered and are absolutely necessary to maintain public services and meet the interest charges on the national debt, it is even more certain that no additional taxation can be imposed in order to pay off some portion of the principal sum of that debt each year.

So it would appear that Canada had reached a condition of stalemate. Such a condition means stagnation, an end to all progress, and when a nation, like the individual, fails to make progress and grow, it starts to slip backward. There is no such thing as standing still in the life of a nation. It is either going forward or slipping backward.

It is impossible to contemplate a young nation of intelligent, vigorous people like Canada, with its enormous wealth of natural resources and God-given opportunities, going backward. On the contrary it should be leaping forward. At the moment, however, it is tied hand and foot. Some steps must be taken to cut the knots.

If renewed life cannot be put into the industrial, commercial and productive enterprises of Canada through a lowering of taxation in the form of customs tariffs, freight rates, postal rates, etc., and if we cannot lift the dead weight of the war debt by carrying even more taxation for a period, then Governments must devise some other measures.

It is the duty of all citizens to assist Governments in their task, and to offer constructive criticism and suggestions in regard to the proper solution of national problems. The writer of this article, therefore, suggests that, all other methods having proved ineffective to solve our debt and taxation problems, Federal and Provincial Governments should unite their forces and inaugurate an energetic nation-wide work of development of the natural resources of Canada, thus providing an enormous field for employment of labor, traffic for our railways, business for our industries and commercial houses, and profitable utilization of available capital.

Development for use of Canada's natural resources is the instrument which unquestionably will cut the knots which hamper the Dominion's progress, and the production of wealth through such development is not only the surest, but apparently the only way in which we can ever hope to pay off our war debt.

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An Interesting Exhibit

Workroom of James Watt May Be Transferred to London Museum

The garret in Heathfield Hall, Handsworth, England, in which James Watt, the man who did so much to develop the steam engine, conducted his experiments, may find its way to South Kensington Museum. Negotiations are now proceeding to this end.

Watt first came to Birmingham about 1768. He died in 1819. The room in which he worked was locked after his death, and was not opened for many years. His tools, benches, even the leather apron in which he worked, and which hangs in the same spot in which he put it, have been undisturbed.

The estate is being developed by a building syndicate, and if the negotiations are successful the room will be transferred bodily to London.

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How Vancouver Grows

The population of Greater Vancouver in 1911, as reported in the government census of that date, was 100,401. The population this year, as reported in the directory recently published, is 247,127.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Cheese An All-Round Food

But It Is Sometimes Misunderstood Through Lack of Knowledge

Cheese is probably the oldest manufactured food we have. It is mentioned several times in the Bible and it is certain that the art of making it was known long before the birth of Christ. While it is one of the oldest foods, it is also one of the most misunderstood, even though there are many people who think they know all about cheese.

People believe a great many foolish things about cheese, one of them being that it does not agree with them; that it is hard to digest. Government tests and hundreds of doctors and dietitions have proved time and again that this is not the case. Cheese should be eaten with other foods, the same as you eat meat, for it is a perfect alternate for meat; the food properties are almost the same.

Eat plenty of cheese but eat it as you would any other highly nourishing food. Here is a recipe that has been tried and found very good.

Baked Cheese Omelet.—1 cup stale bread crumbs; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup grated Kraft Canadian cheese; 1 pint milk; 1 teaspoon hot water; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon butter. Soak bread crumbs in milk to which has been added soda dissolved in hot water. Add eggs, salt, dash cayenne, grated cheese and melted butter. Turn into greased baking dish and place in very hot oven. Serve immediately when it is puffed and golden brown.

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Russia's Oil Fields Not Being Developed

Riches of Baku Going to Waste Under Soviet Rule

No part of Russia seems to possess more attractions for the capitalists and business man than the great Baku oil fields on the Caspian Sea. If properly developed these wells are capable of producing sufficient gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil, vaseline and by-products to keep the entire world supplied, it is said. But in their present state the fields present a melancholy picture. Only a small percentage of them are in actual operation. The great wooden derricks and the pumps, compressors and drills on the remaining wells are fast falling into decay. It is as if a great storm had suddenly visited a primeval forest, stripping the trees of their limbs and roots, and leaving ruin and desolation in its wake.

The stagnation is due to Soviet Russia's lack of capital, modern machinery and technical skill to develop the oil fields, which were taken over by the state soon after the 1918 revolution.

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High Altitude Flavors Tea

Elevation at Which Plant Is Grown Determines Quality

"Let me have a pot of orange pekoe tea." How often we hear this expression in restaurants and tearooms. Yet, if you asked, "What is orange pekoe? the answer would invariably be, "I don't know, but I do know it is supposed to be good tea. Orange pekoe is simply the name of the leaf and the distinguishing mark of the size of the leaf. You may have good, bad or indifferent orange pekoe tea. Goodness of the leaf is judged by the flavor, which depends upon two things, the elevation at which the plant is grown and the care exercised in the manufacture of the tea. The higher the elevation of the tea garden the richer the leaf is in essential oil, which constitutes its flavor.

Collected Walking Sticks

There is some speculation as to what Queen Alexandra will do with a collection of the late King Edward's walking canes, when she returns to Marlborough House. A large rack contains the favorite canes used by the King, which typify the story of the walking stick in the last century. He was rarely seen without one, and always brought back a few from his many visits abroad.

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"	—Dec. 11,	S.S. Metagama	to	Belfast, Glasgow
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Large Areas Of Forested Land Are Found In Each Of The Three Prairie Provinces

To many Canadians as well as hers the name prairie provinces, by which Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are known, implies that they are devoid of forests or tree growth of any kind, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Such, however, is not the case with any of these provinces. There are large areas of forested lands in each, while in Manitoba fully 70 per cent. of the total area is under forest cover.

Recent estimates of the commercial timber stands of the three provinces range from eight to eleven million acres, and the commercial saw timber from 33 to 42 thousand million board feet. These estimates do not include much of the northern area, where the growth is more or less of a scrubby nature. This latter, however, contains a large potential supply of pulpwood.

The Forest Branch of the Department of the Interior has segregated considerable areas in each of the provinces as forest reserves. Of a total reserved area of 31,926 square miles, 18,894 square miles is in Alberta, 9,303 square miles in Saskatchewan, and 3,729 square miles in Manitoba. Most of this forest reserve is composed of land unfit for agriculture, and the object of the Interior Department in establishing the reserves has been not with the idea of keeping the timber and other resources contained within them out of use, but to supply, in perpetuity, the largest quantity of the best timber that can be produced. A certain amount of fuel and building logs are given nearby settlers, and permits are given, for a nominal fee, to cut timber for domestic, community and various other purposes.

The forest products of the three prairie provinces in the aggregate for 1922, reached a large figure. The lumber cut amounted to 90,157,000 board feet, 24,737,000 lath were cut, also 487,685 cross ties, 37,403 poles 5,529,657 fence posts, 496,380 rails, and a large quantity of other forms of forest product. The total value of the output for 1922 was $8,443,231. There was cut for fuel purposes 1,213,936 cords of firewood. Wood is not so generally used for fuel in the settled portions of the prairie provinces as in Eastern Canada, owing to the many areas in which a local supply of coal is available. Natural gas also provides a fuel supply in a number of districts, particularly in Alberta.

Superiority Of Canadian-Grown Apples

No Better Apples Are Produced In Any Country of the World

Premiums, trophies, and specials won by Canadian-grown apples at the Imperial Fruit Show in London, England, and at other exhibitions abundantly prove that no country in the world produces more luscious, more rosy, more palatable and more health-conferring apples than Canada. Doctors all agree that more of the fruit should be consumed in the country of production. The apple is indeed the most beneficial fruit that one can get into the habit of regularly eating. There are many varieties to choose from, all the best of which can be obtained at different seasons and some dozen or more all the year round. Apples, too, can be put to a multitude of uses. In a booklet published by the Fruit Branch and distributed by the Publications Branch at Ottawa, that might well find a place for reference in every kitchen or every pantry, no fewer than 115 recipes for the use of the apple, which it styles "the King of fruits," are given. Speaking of the food value of apples, the publications point out that from dietetic standpoint the most important function of the apple is that of furnishing very necessary mineral salts and organic acids, and that its especially nutritious value is supplied by the carbohydrates it contains. In addition, the apple has a medicinal regulating value, particularly if eaten at the beginning of a meal or between meals.

Water in which rice has been boiled is an effective remover of iron rust from materials.

Wins Canada's Chief Prizes

Manitoba Butter Took 51.2 Per Cent. At 1924 Fairs

"Manitoba butter for Manitoba and the surplus first for all the world," was the slogan suggested at a banquet tendered recently by the Manitoba Dairy Association to the prize winning buttermakers of the province at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg.

In front of every cover was a leaflet that set forth the prizes won by the creameries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia at the big fairs of Canada during 1924; namely, Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, London, Ottawa and New Westminster.

This sheet showed that at these fairs Manitoba won 61 first prizes, 86 seconds, 51 thirds, besides a number of lower placings; two first place provincial championships; one second provincial championship; one silver cup; one highest average score, these last two at the National Exhibition, Toronto; and one first sweepstakes, this at New Westminster, B.C. In other words, Manitoba took 51.2 per cent. of first prizes of all prizes offered. Saskatchewan took 16 first prizes, 64 second, 38 third and three fourth prizes, a third provincial championship and Motherwell trophy, or 12.5 per cent. of first placings and 20.7 of all prizes. Alberta took 38 first prizes, 87 second, 77 third, and a number of lower placings; a second and third provincial championship; second best average score; three highest average score and second sweepstakes, or 30 per cent. of first prizes and 36 per cent. of all prizes.

Co-operative Poultry Marketing

Southern Saskatchewan Organization Is Off To A Good Start

Definite steps to encompass co-operative poultry marketing in Southern Saskatchewan were taken at Moose Jaw. Delegates from various producing organizations met and formed a selling body, the activities of which will include the handling of all classes of poultry as between the producers and the city markets.

Important among the decisions reached at the meeting were:

Opening of a grading and packing station at Moose Jaw, where producers may bring birds and from where shipments will take place.

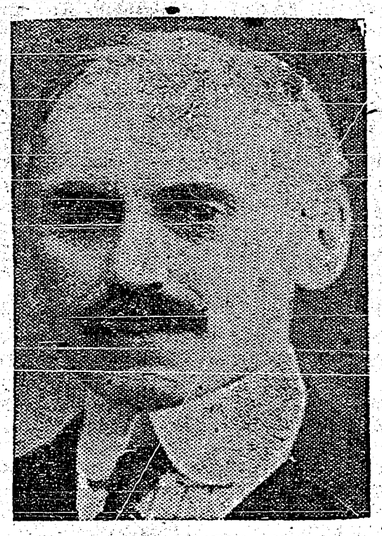
Killing and dressing of all poultry on the farm, and provision, by the association, for standardization in the preparation of poultry for the consumer.

Any producers may take advantage of the association's organization and any district not represented at the annual meeting may secure representation on the board by election of a director and applying for membership.

Shipment of standardized grades of poultry in car-lots. The name selected by delegates for the association is, "Saskatchewan Co-operative Produce Marketing Association.

They are now asking in the United States what a woman governor should be called. What's the matter with "wife," the title already in use?

Appeal Is Successful



N. W. ROWELL, K.C.
counsel for the Toronto Railway Company, which has made a big "win" before the privy council in its appeal on the arbitrator's award.

Russia Has Crop Shortage

People In Some Sections Are Threatened With Famine

There is real anxiety in Russia over the short wheat harvest. During the months of May and June this year there was considerable drought, affecting practically the same section of country which suffered in the famine of 1921. The number of persons threatened this year will be approximately the same as in 1921, or about 25,000,000.

About 20 per cent. more wheat was sown in 1922-23 than in 1921-22, and 1923-24 shows an additional increase of 10 per cent. in wheat sown, so that the total harvest for the Soviet union may be sufficient to meet the needs of all the people if exportation from sections which have not been affected by the drought is stopped, there being but little surplus from last year.

In the sections affected the price of rye and wheat more than doubled from June to July and relief measures were introduced to endeavor to bring down the price, including the shipping in of grain from other sections of the country.

The Black Sea and Southeastern districts have had very bad crop conditions, while in the Middle and Lower Volga regions the crops are completely destroyed. While the drought was not continuous the rain which fell was nearly always torrential and was unevenly distributed. It fell mostly on earth so hot that it evaporated without penetrating the soil. The threatened sections have been swept by hot and sometimes torrid winds, and the temperature has been extremely high.

Canada's Educational System

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former minister of education in the British Government, when disembarking at Montreal.

Fatal Mistake

Wife.—The servant has thrown up her position because you were so rude to her on the telephone.

Husband.—Oh, I thought I was talking to you.

Canada's Winter Season Is Regarded As An Asset Viewed From Different Angles

Lessen Rust By Cultivation

Experiments Show Crop On Good Land Less Affected

Several different cultural methods tried at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, have had the effect of lessening the damage from rust in so far as they have affected the date of maturity. Thick seeding, for instance, has exhausted the moisture supply sooner than the thin seeding and has resulted in a less rusted crop. The thin seeding, also, tillers more extensively than the thick seeding and consequently causes delayed maturity. The crop on stubble land is less rusted than on fallowed land as the soil usually contains less moisture and available fertility, resulting in earlier maturity and a less succulent growth.

For the same reason, the crop on corn land is less affected by rust than the crop on fallowed land, yet, it is significant, that the corn land has yielded equally as well in normal years, and usually a little more in rust years.

Applying barnyard manure and nitrate fertilizer has slightly increased the rust, while the phosphatic fertilizer has had no effect.

Generally speaking, any cultural method which promotes rank growth, and would give the best results in normal years, is the worst in rust years. Early seeding is an exception to this rule, as it seems to be desirable in any case.

Materials Used For Paper

Manufacturers Now Utilizing Many Things Hitherto Wasted

Each year sees a great many more materials often hitherto wasted, being utilized in the making of paper. Today paper making material is found in cotton, flax, jute, sugar cane, bamboo, straw from various cereals, esparto, a grass from North Africa and used extensively for paper in England; spruce, the most useful forest tree for paper making; hemlock, balsam, yellow pine, poplar, tamarack gum, white fir, jack pine, cottonwood, basswood, white pine, beech, birch and maple. The important quality in the material is the fibre. Wood with longest and whitest fibres is usually the most desirable for paper manufacture.

To Destroy Weeds

Experiments To Be Made With New Device In Alberta

Experiments will be conducted this fall on a machine which has just been perfected in Alberta, and which, if found successful, will result in freeing the entire province from weeds. It will also, if successful, have the effect of freeing for use in stock feeding the screenings which now under provincial and Dominion legislation can only under the most stringent of regulations be used for this purpose, according to the provincial minister of agriculture.

Not What She Wanted

She (flushing).—"I know, Alfred, I have my faults."

He.—"Oh, certainly!"

She (angrily).—"Indeed; perhaps you'll tell me what they are."

Canada's winters are one of her great natural resources. The winters that prevail over the greater portion of Canada lock up for practically the entire period from harvest to seeding time the fertility present in the soil. The plant food that has been converted into available forms during the preceding summer and autumn and which is left over after the season's growth is detained for the next season's crop. The frost holds tight within its grasp untold values in plant food. In regions where winter conditions are absent this soluble plant food is lost by leaching and must be replaced largely by artificial fertilizer. The Canadian winter must therefore be regarded as an agricultural asset of no mean value.

Anyone who gives thought to the effect of the bracing winter atmosphere upon the health of the people must recognize its value in the rearing of a vigorous and active populace. Canadians are proud of their winter sports, skating, hockey, skiing and tobogganing, which make the blood course rapidly through the veins and bring the bloom to the cheeks of the younger people, while those of more mature years find their winter recreation in curling. Canadians, notwithstanding that others may think differently, do not hibernate when winter comes.

Canadian winter sports are a distinct asset, and are proving an attraction to many tourists, who come to enjoy with us our winter climate and take part in our winter activities and to renew the energies depleted through residence in countries where the recuperating winter climate is absent.

Surplus Of Wheat

World Total Estimated At 826,000,000 Bushels For Export

In a cable received from Rome, the International Institute of Agriculture forecasts the exportable surplus of wheat of the exporting countries for the grain year, 1924-25, as follows:

Canada, 204,000,000 bushels; United States, 244,000,000; India, 38,600,000; Argentine and Australia, 310,000,000 other countries, 29,400,000. World total 826,000,000.

The corresponding estimates for 1923-24 was 952,000,000 bushels, and the actual exports 812,000,000. The institute's estimate of the requirements of the importing countries for the present year is 808,000,000 bushels.

The Day Of Motorship

New motorships, fully equipped with modern Diesel engines, will be placed by the Johnson Line on the Scandinavian-Pacific Coast run.

This is the day of the motorship, and in another ten years the steamship will be as obsolete as the old type sailing vessel.

Motorships offer cheaper running costs, greater spead and increased cargo space.—Vancouver Sun.

Cling To Telephone Habit

New Yorkers may grumble at the service, but they cling to the telephone habit, and the new directory published in July is the largest ever issued. It weighs nearly five pounds and contains 1,920 pages. It is distributed to 1,320,000 subscribers

SASKATCHEWAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPER MEN IN CONVENTION

Members of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association assembled for their Eighth Annual Convention. Photo taken on the steps of the Parliament Buildings, Regina, Oct. 23, 1924. —Photo by Capitol Studios, Regina

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

Miss Cora Saunders of Kimberley is a holiday visitor with Creston friends the guest of Mrs Cannaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardiner of Kimberley were Christmas-week visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cannaday.

Miss Margeory Hamilton of Balfour was a Christmas week visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Leslie Timmons of Spokane is spending Christmas week in Creston, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Timmons.

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Dr. (Mrs.) C. N. Chambers and daughter of Buffalo, N.Y., are visitors here at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne.

Miss Marguerite Benney of Nelson is with Creston friends for the Christmas holidays, and is a visitor with Mrs. J. W. Pendry.

A. T. Slingsby of Kimberley arrived on Friday and is spending the Christmas-New Year week with Mrs. Slingsby and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Argue were Cranbrook visitors for the Christmas holidays, the guest of the former's parents, returning on Sunday.

There will be a 10.30 celebration of mass at Holy Cross Church on New Year's morning, Thurssday, January 1st, with Father Ehman in charge.

Miss Mildred McDonald, who is teaching at Ensign, Alberta, is home for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald.

The local indians are due to have the usual happy new year judging by their Wednesday purchases of Jap oranges, biscuits and bake shop pastry.

Jos. Heath of Invermere is renewing acquaintances in Creston during Christmas-New Year week, and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers.

The plumbing and tinsmithing business of E. W. Ryckman has been taken over by Ray Crisler, who is doing business in all lines at the old stand.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of Creston and District Public Library Association will be held on Monday afternoon, January 12th, 1925, at 3 o'clock, in Speers' Hall.

FOR SALE—Centrally located house with seven rooms, hot and cold water, bath, pantry and good concrete cellar. For further particulars apply Mrs. W. B Martin. Victoria Ave.

Donald Spiers, who has been attending business college at Brandon, Manitoba, for the past few months, is here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers.

The bricklayer has been busy rebuilding the chimney on the Presbyterian Church and the usual services and Sunday school will be resumed at the usual hours on Sunday, January 4th.

Manager Rodgers announces two showings of "Monsieur Beaucaire" on New Years Day, Thursday, January 1st. There will be a matinee at 3 p.m., and the usual evening show at 8.30.

The game bird shooting season closed at sundown Wednesday, 31st. Hunters report more ducks than ever this season, though geese do not appear to have been as numerous as in past years.

W. J. Laurie, assistant at the C.P.R. depot, left on Sunday for a short vacation with friends at Nelson and Appeldale. In his absence T. Parker of Cranbrook is assisting Mr. Martin.

Since the local poundkeeper took on the work a total of 28 head of stock has been impounded to date, 27 of which were horses. Another sale of a couple of horses is advertised for January 6th.

Mrs. Broley of Spokane arrived on Wednesday last to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholl. Her sister Edna, who has been in Spokane the past few weeks, came home with her

The January social evening in connection with Christ Church congregation, scheduled for Tuesday evening, 6th, has been cancelled due to the annual meeting coming the 21st, and which will also combine social features.

G. Hertig of Cranbrook arrived a few days ago and has taken a position on the sales staff of Creston Mercantile Company. Mrs. Hertig accompanies him and for the present they are occupying the apartments over the Mawson store.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Argue at 3 p.m., Friday January 2nd. All members are asked to turn out and an invitation is also extended to those who wish to join the aid to also be present.

Creston was without the usual mail from the east on Christmas Day. The train was held up eleven hours due to a freight wreck at Blairmore, and was still further delayed due to a freight going off the track at Kitchener, the train finally getting in here almost 22 hours behind time.

Members, as well as those wishingg to join up, are advised of the annual meeting of Creston Women's Institute which will be held at 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall, on Friday, January 9th. Reports on the past year's work will be submitted and officers elected. Mrs. H. Lyne is the retiring president.

With the steady installation of radio sets in the Valley it would be well to remind purchasers of these that a Dominion license must be procured before radios can be legally operated, and such licenses can be had from Corp. Smith at the R.C.M.P. Up to the present about twenty radio sets are in operation.

POUNDKEEPER'S

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, January 6th, 1925, sell at public auction, at the Pound, in the Corporation of the Village of Creston, the following horses, if not released before that date:

1 bay horse, O brand.
1 dark bay mare, white on left hind fetlock.

Dated, 30th December, 1924.

W. G. HENDY, Pound Master.

Murdoch McLeod
Eyesight Specialist
will be at
CRESTON
on
Thursday, Jan'y. 8
Have your eyes tested.
No charge for consultation.

The Season's Greetings

We wish to extend to our patrons and the public in general the compliments of the season and it is our sincere wish that 1925 will be the banner year for one and all.

Post-Christmas Sale

We are offering ONE-THIRD OFF all our remaining stock of French Ivory, Papeteries, Toys, Games, and Fancy Goods in general. Look our stock over; it will pay you.

BEATTIE-OATWAY, Ltd.
G. M. ARGUE, Manager.

To Wish You All
A Happy New Year!

JACKSON'S

FARMERS' SUPPLY DEPOT

HAY—TIMOTHY and ALFALFA

Wheat Straw, 70c. bale
Oat Straw, 65c. bale

THERE WILL BE A DECREASE IN THE PRICE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS for 1925, and there is no better machinery made than the Massay-Harris. We have arranged for a shipment about March 1st. Let us save you freight by ordering repairs in that shipment.

SPECIAL PRICE ON SPRAYERS, L type, two guns, less truck, $355 f.o.b. Creston.

PURITY FLOUR—the one the experts use.

Season's Greetings

to all, and our sincere wish that the New Year will bring you Health and Prosperity

Dry Goods Groceries — **S. A. SPEERS** — Furniture Hardware