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Creston's School Report for Dec.

Division I.—W. Jones, Principal.

Highest standing, Grade VIII.—Marion McDonald, Will Manuel, Harry Webster. Grade VII.—Eric Martin, Arthur Couling, Percy Robinson.

Perfect attendance—Fred Christie, Arthur Couling, Victor Grundy, Alex. Henderson, Jessie Learmonth, Eric Martin, Charlie Moore, Percy Robinson, Harold Speers, Byron Wallis.

Division II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher

Perfect attendance—Jean McCreath, Aileen Spratt, Madge Moore, Letty Couling, Betty Speers, Ronald Gibbs, Dora Spratt, Laura Holmes, Tom Crosthwait, Donald Bentley.

Division III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade IV.—Mary Malone, Eric Bennett, Hubert West. Grade V.—George Willis, Euphemia Fisher, Faye Pendry'

Perfect attendance—Billy Bayle, Harold Beninger, Minnie Downes, Mary Malone, Elsa Willis, George Willis.

Division IV.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.

Perfect attendance—Norman Bentley, Herbert Couling, Irwin Crosthwait, James Downes. Sidney Fisher, Jack Grundy, Bert Hendy, Mabel Johnson, Allan Speers, Arthur Speers, Allan Staples, Gordon Reinwald.

Best conduct—Arthur Nicholls.

Division V.—Miss Olsen, Teacher.

Number enrolled 47.

Number attending, 45.

Percentage of attendance, 79.33.

Highest standing, Grade II. Junior—Bert Morrow, Inez Smith. Grade I. Senior—Margaret Burnett, Vivian Bloor. Grade I. Junior A—Marion Quinn, Doris Bayle. Grade I. Junior B—Stella Crosby, Olla Bentley.

Perfect attendance—Doris Bayle, Olla Bentley, Harold McLaren, Lloyd McLaren, Eleanor Spratt, Dan Clark, Clifford York.

Erickson

Miss Trembath and Miss Richter of the school teaching staff are at their respective homes at Hammond and Midway for the two weeks Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Kelsey, who has been a patient in Cranbrook hospital for the past few weeks, got back at the end of the week. She is a long way from feeling her oldtime self, but is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clements of California, arrived at the end of the week to spend Christmas with the former's parents at his ranch, here.

There was a banner turnout at the shooting match at the Geo. Cartwright ranch on Friday afternoon when about twenty head of cockerels geese and turkeys were disposed of before darkness settled in. W. G. Willison, who is holidaying here, was high gun, getting four geese out of the last half dozen shot for, with Geo. Mawson taking the other two.

The fourth radio to be installed in the Erickson area this year is now working nightly at the home of T. W. Bundy at the depot, who last week had Lidgate Brothers put him in a five-tube neutrodyne model Atwater Kent. The night of installation a programme broadcasted at Springfield, Mass., was picked up and since then many stations in the far south have been heard from.

The cold weather prevailing on Thursday kept down the attendance slightly at the usual Christmas concert by the school children at the schoolhouse that night, and which was very capably presided over by Trustee W. W. Hall, with Mrs. Putnam and Miss Richer playing the musical accompaniments. Due to the severe weather all week the youngsters, who were trained by Misses Trembath and Richter, were unable to get the finishing touches to the training, but at that the programme was well up to the standard of other years, and very fully appreciated. Recitations were given by Robert McMasters, Clarence Botterill, Harold Davis, Jean Wood, Ruth Cartwright, Evelyn Linn, Betty Kemp, Florence Craigie and Stanley Sanford. The fantasy, "Sleeping Beauty," by eight girls, and the acrostic by nine boys were well received. The crowd liked the juvenile quartettes, "A Paper of Pins," by Betty Kemp, Kathleen Bundy, Sandy Telford and Clarence Botterill, and "Star of the East" by Jean Wood, Ruby Martin, Florence Craigie and Marcella Sanford, as well as the duetts, "My Pretty Maiden," by Frances Handley, and Clarence Botterill, and the Irish jig by Frances Handley and Muriel Thurston. There were five dialogues and one drill, "The Christmas Tree," by twelve boys and girls. The programme opened and closed with choruses by the whole school. There was a Christmas tree well laden with gifts, as well as a distribution of nuts and candies to all the scholars, whilst the teachers were also remembered by many of the scholars. A collection was taken and the funds will be used to buy a library for the school. There was a short dance at the close which was particularly enjoyed by the younger members of the audience, a large phonograph supplying the music.

Lister

Col. and Mrs. Lister got back on Tuesday from Victoria where they have been for almost the past two months with the colonel in attendance at the legislative session.

Wilfrid Langston, who is working at Klockmann, arrived a few days ago to spend Christmas with Lister friends.

The ladies in charge of church work are spending a very merry Christmas due to the fact that the organ they purchased early this fall is now clear of debt, the final payment of a few dollars having been made early this month.

Frank Baker, who has been at the ranch here for the past three weeks, went back to work at Klockmann a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pearce and family got away on Friday last on their six months' visit to their parents in England. Miss Cherrington, who is to have charge of the school, and her sister, will occupy the Pearce home.

Speery Philips, who has been Dominion fruit inspector at Grand Forks this season, was recalled to Vernon early this month, for some finish up work in connection with the Okanagan fruit inspection.

E. Langston, who is working at Kimberley, is spending a short Christmas holiday at his Lister ranch.

For Sale—200 feet of Skinner irrigation system. P. R. Truscott, Creston.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson and boys were visitors with Nelson friends a few days the early part of the week.

Tom Trevelyan, who has been working at Kimberley for the past few months is home at present, and will be remaining for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lily and Tom Marshall, who are at present employed in Vancouver, arrived home on Monday for a short Christmas holiday.

Despite the decidedly cold weather on Friday night there was quite a good turnout at the Social Club dance at the Todd home, for which the music was by Messrs. Stewart and Smith, and a real good time was had.

Misses Anna Miller and Hilda Park in are expected to arrive this week for a Christmas vacation with their parents here.

Most every youngster in the district as well as a good crowd of grownups was in evidence at the Christmas treat at the school on Friday afternoon. There was a distribution of gifts from a well laden Christmas tree with Hector Stewart making a great Santa Claus. Supper was also served, and the affair very much appreciated by all.

Reed & Mather will be the heaviest losers in this part on account of the blizzard on the 15th. In addition to some damage to buildings falling trees played great havoc with the pipe line of their irrigation system, which will require considerable money as well as labor to replace.

Principal Lallamand and the pupils of Alice Siding school, who have quite a busy time in spots this year collecting beetles, feel gratified that their effort in this connection has been appreciated by the officials of the provincial museum at Victoria who have just acknowledged reciving a collection sent them early in the month through Mr. Stark, who is on a visit to Victoria. In his acknowledgment of receiving the collection the assistant biologist writes Principal Lallamand: "The Alice Siding school children deserve great credit for the enthusiasm displaped. We are much indebted to you and the children for this gift, and have pleasure in returning our best thanks and appreciation. As it is our desire to greatly increase the collection of B.C. beetles your offer to collect next season comee at a most opportune time."

Local and Personal

Word has just reached Creston of the marriage early this month at Macleod, Alberta, of Miss Maggie Trotter, a former well known member of Creston's younger set, who became the bride of Mr. Suiter of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they are making their home, the groom being a well known business man of that town.

Saturday morning gave the Valley another touch of real winter weather when the mercury again hit 17 below zero. Since then it has eased off with a show of 12 below on Monday and 8 below on Tuesday. A snowfall of a couple of inches arrived Monday afternoon and while hardly enough for sleighing will help some in keeping the frost from travelling so fast downward toward irrigation pipe lines in the district.

Commencing with Monday those cashing cheques at the Imperial Bank have been getting brand new five, tens, twenties, fifty and one hundred dollar bills of a particularly attractive design and embodying modern features of protection against counterfeiting. Manager Allan states the new issue is put in circulation to commemorate the fiftieth birthday of the bank, the fives and tens carrying a picture Peleg Howland, the bank president, and A. E. Phipps, general manager, the latter quite a well known figure in banking history in this province, being at one time manager at Revelstoke as well as Vancouver, before his promotion to his present position.

The library has found at least a temporary home through the kindness of S. A. Speers, who has been good enough to allow space for the books above his store. The librarian will be in attendance next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, and at any rate for the present books can only be exchanged on that one afternoon weekly. Members are reminded that subscriptions for next year will be due at the end of this month, the amount being $2.00 for a year's subscription, for which two books at a time can be taken out. New members will be gladly welcome. A few new books have just been purchased, including "Monsieur Beaucaire", which will be shown at the theatre on New Years and some of Zane Grey's later works.

Canyon City

Miss Alice Wood, who has just completed her course as trained nurse at the Cranbrook hospital, is home for the holidays.

L. Moberg is laid up with a badly cut hand which he sustained whilst working with an axe at lumbering operations last week.

The worst effects of the big blow on Monday, 15th, are in evidence at the Browell and Hickey ranches, as well as along Goat River hill where many trees are overturned. Quite a few of the local autos were frozen up and telephone connection distured. For the past eight mornings it has been below zero, with the 18th, with 14 below, the coldest so far.

The school had their annual concert on Friday night, which was very largely attended, and very much enjoyed, the affair winding up with a couple of hours dancing.

Miss Muriel Knott, who has resigned as teacher at Sirdar school and is home for Christmas, will be remaining here for the winter

Mail carrier Thompson's team ran away from Erickson on Friday last and were headed for Goat River when stopped by Miles Hurl who blocked them with his rig at a point where the runaway horses were liable to have missed getting on the bridge.

Miss Muriel Robinson left on Sunday for Calgary, Alta., to spend the holidays with her father in that city.

Andy Wickholm, who is in charge of the work of shifting the Rodgers portable mill from the Helme ranch to a new location in the neighborhood of the Lyon place, expects to have the move complete and sawing under way before the new year.

Sirdar

The trustees have been successful in securing Mr. Hine, now at Frontier, Sask., to take charge of the school next term. He come well recommended by Inspector Manning.

Due to the unusually cold weather over the weekend the Sunday evening Church of England service was cancelled.

Mrs. Martin was a between trains visitor at Creston on Tuesday, and there has been the usual Christmas shopping rush to the metropolis all week.

A third radio has just been installed in this district, the newest equipment being a five-tube neutrodyne Stromeberg-Carlson which is now working nightly at the home of T. Rogers. It is the latest in air apparatus and picks up broadcasts over a very wide area.

Jack and Victor Grundy, who have been attending school at Creston the past term arrived home on Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Simister, who are here for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside.

The school concert on Friday went off nicely. There was the usual programme by the children, in all of whose numbers the careful training received at the hands of Miss Knott was in evidence, with Jim Pascuzzo making an excellent chairman. There were gifts for all the children on the tree and the lunch served was of a very high order.

Needless Waste Causes Shortage

Creston is fortunate in still having a supply of water delivered by the Goat Mountain Waterworks after the very exceptional windstorm and cold snap last week.

Very few consumers, perhaps, realize the great amount of damage and monetary loss sustained by the company by the storm. The falling and uprooting of trees on the mountainside has practically ruined nearly a mile of pipe conveying water from the springs to the reservoirs, causing dozens of leaks, which had to be repaired, as well as cutting off the supply of water.

However, the company had available a reserve of about 80,000 gallons in the reservoir and this enabled the town to be kept supplied until after most strenuous effort the breaks were temporarily repaired under the most adverse working conditions of zero weather and snow.

Through these efforts water is again flowing steadily to town, but the full normal supply cannot be obtained until new pipe is procured and the works thoroughly repaired in the spring.

Possibly one of the greatest difficulties during the abnormal weather conditions of last week while the supply of water was practically shut off was the thoughtless waste of water caused by consumers on lower levels running their taps to keep them from freezing, and it is to be sincerely hoped that during the remainder of this winter, at least, consumers will do their at most to stop waste of water and show their appreciation, in this way, of the efforts of the company to supply not only them but their fellow townsmen with water.

GRAND THEATRE
Thursday, DEC. 25

Christmas Night
Change of Film

On Tuesday the Paramount Company advised "The Spanish Dancer" films had come in so badly damaged that they could not be used until extensively repaired and are forced to substitute with the bigger and better picture—

'Feet of Clay'

The real story of the married flapper

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(Continued)

"No line." she answered regretfully, after a moment's thought: "None at all, unless—There's a young woman he met up the creeks, a missionary's relative, I believe. I saw her speak to him one day on King Street and, of course, he had to explain. He met her when he was just plain Barton Caswell and was out prospecting. From her uncle, he learned of the wrongs being done by the Montreal gang, but until that uniform fell into his hands, he did not conceive any way of getting the best of them. Perhaps these missionary folks can help you."

Evidently Bart had played his cards with the skill of an expert, thought Seymour. From the widow's impassioned admission she held no grudge against the Duperow girl. There had been no hint of slur in her tones that mentioned the younger, prettier woman. All this suggested that she must have had implicit faith in the crook's love for her.

Declaring his intention of looking up the mission folks, the sergeant returned to the subject of the loot. Had she asked no further about the nature of it?

"I surely did, but his answer was always the same. 'Richer than gold, Marge, rich than gold.' He said he'd be the first mounted policeman in the history of the Force to make a clean-up, even if he was one only for a week. This stroke was to mean luxury for me, a home in an orange grove in California, diamond rings set in platinum, fine dresses—everything! I think this morning, when he rode out so bravely, that he hoped to come back to Gold. The loot is up there in the creeks, you know, and Alaska is still farther on. Any hour the real staff-sergeant—who has turned out to be you—might have ridden in, as, in truth, you did."

Satisfied that the bandit's widow withheld nothing worth while, Seymour was anxious to be off about the invitation which Ruth Duperow had "dotted" to him. He felt, however, that he owed Bart's widow something for the information which, once she started to impart it, had been given so frankly. He was minded to pay at once, even if the coin thereof was only good advice.

"For the present, you had best sit tight here and say nothing, Mrs. Caswell," he began. "I suppose it was easy come, easy go with Bart; that he leaves you practically nothing. From what I've seen of your trade this evening, you have a paying proposition in the restaurant. I don't see any reason why you can't go on with it."

"But when people know——"

"Maybe they need never know that Bart was anything but a boarder," Seymour interposed hopefully. "You seem to have guarded your secret well when even infatuated old Cato didn't suspect your man of being more than a suitor."

The little woman had been too distressed to give thought to her own future; naturally she seemed uncertain about it. Then suddenly the flame of that love which was beyond Seymour's comprehension, but within his appreciation, flared to decision.

"But they will have to know if I save Bart's reputation!" she cried. "I'll not have the world think he killed that double-crossing stage driver in anything but defense of his own life."

Here was complication which disturbed the plans that the Mountie, impelled by his rugged conviction that every person was entitled to a square deal, had been making for her. He had no time to argue with her, so went on to impress her with what was vital to his own operations.

He could work to a better advantage toward the capture of Bart's slayer if the double unmasking was delayed. Her promise to say nothing until he gave her leave was his for the asking. The town folks would probably arrange an appropriate funeral for the dead "sergeant"; she would need to attend as a sorrowing acquaintance, but she must keep a tight rein on her emotions if she wished to aid in the capture. In this, ordeal though it would be, Mrs. Caswell promised to do her best.

As he arose to leave, he offered her his big hand. She reached out her small one timidly.

"*I never thought I'd be shaking* hands with a Mountie," she confessed in a murmuring voice, "I'm afraid I've hated you wearers of the scarlet, you were so all-sure of getting the men you went after and I never knew when Bart would fall into your clutches. But now——"

"That's all right, ma'am. You've helped a lot and I only hope I can get this crowd." He started for the door, but remembered one thing more. "That war bag of mine—I suppose Bart took it to the hotel when he moved. I'll be needing that other uniform when this mystery is cleared."

"The bag is still upstairs," she said quickly. "Bart only took some documents and papers besides what he wore. He didn't know but what his identity would be questioned when he suddenly changed from a mining expert to a policeman."

"And the room—is it rented?"

She shook her head.

"Then, if you'll accept me as a tenant until further notice we'll let the bag stay where it is. The rent?"

"I couldn't think of taking rent from you when you're working out my revenge," she said.

Seymour frowned. "I'm seeing that justice is done, madam," he said, referring to her use of the word revenge. "I am teaching Gold the value of human life. And I'll pay for the room—the usual rate."

To escape further discussion he hurried into the fallen night. Pondering the marvelous complexities of the women met in a day on the "Last Frontier," he nearly plumped into a mud hole which lay out front. Close to the shack lay a beaten path; this he followed. At the corner he was edging into the vacant lot which adjoined, when, without a swish of warninig, something blacker than night fell over him.

Instinctively he struck out at this blackness, his knuckles denting a yielding substance that had a fibrous touch. Before he could throw off its enveloping folds, he felt a pair of strong arms go around his waist. They closed in as with a gathering string. The covering evidently was a horse blanket judging by the smell.

As a sudden surge of fury against such artful man-handling lent him strength to thrash about, a heavy blow fell upon the back of his head. He felt his knees weaken under the shock of it, but clawed and strained to break the hold about his waist. A second hammering blow descended. His ability to struggle failed him. His knees gave way. He was sinking into vast depths. The Gold garroters, whoever they were and whatever their object, had got him. "Scarlet" Seymour was out!

CHAPTER XX.

Morning's Maze

The awakening of Sergeant Seymour was painful; never before had he known that a head could ache with the throbs that were racking his. Presently his mind took hold of a fragmentary idea—horse-blanket. Upon this, after a mental struggle, he was able to spread a picture of his sorry going-out at the hands of some mining-camp thugs, doubtless intent on robbing him.

His next wonder was what had awakened him and by way of answering that, he opened his eyes for a look around, the greatest surprise of which was broad daylight. The sun, then, must have served as his alarm clock—called him out of that night which was darker than any he had ever known before. Now its rays were streaming into a cabin room in which he lay, fully clad, upon a straw-stuffed bunk.

He did not bother to get up just then; he merely lay back on the inadequate pillow of his slouch hat and "listened" to the ache of his head. The idea that he had been robbed persisted. To his surprise, he found that the currency belt around his waist had not been disturbed. Surely mining camp crooks would know where to look for his valuables!

Then he held his right hand over his chest to feel the holster that hung beneath his left arm. Greater surprise! His gun lay ready in its usual concealment.

The conclusions, painful in their process, were at once comforting and disturbing. He had not been trimmed or even frisked. Robbery could not have been the motive behind the attack outside the widow's restaurant. Then—what?

Slowly he raised himself to a sitting position upon the bare bunk and permitted his eyes to rove until they settled upon another shock to his tortured comprehension. This was found in the narrow window through which the sun was streaming. Iron bars crossed the opening. He must be a prisoner in jail.

"Deputy Sheriff Samuel Hardley, the strong arm of the law!"

He swung his feet to the floor and took a somewhat wabbly stand. Further survey convinced him beyond doubt that he was in the blundering deputy's one-cell bastile. This proved to be built of logs with a door as thick as that of an ice box and studded with nails. The two windows were near the log ceiling, narrow, oblong and barred. There were three bunks along as many walls and a Yukon stove in the cell's center—no other furnishings, but enough for a frontier jail.

So, that was the lay of the cards, he mused darkly—the explanation of the surprise attack. After their talk in Brewster's room at the Bonanza, the fat deputy must have located Kaw—shod in front but plain behind—and his 30-30 rifle which he had left in the stable. Hardley had realized, then, that his ill-considered revelation of clews would have put his man on guard. Learning that Seymour, supposed murderer and robber of the stage, was in the restaurant he had made ambush and effected his arrest along safety-first lines.

There the deputy's caution seemed to have stopped, thought the sergeant, enjoying again the reinforcing feel of his gun. Neglect to search his prisoner was quite in keeping with other official blunders which the fat man had made. Seymour would have to give Hardley credit, however, for effecting a silent, bloodless capture—with a blanket, as he remembered it.

Full assurance on this point awaited his glance. Almost at his feet lay the thing—a worn horse-blanket. Possibly the deputy had covered him with it before locking him in and, in the restlessness of thud-impelled slumber, Seymour had kicked it off.

A bottle that stood on the sheet iron stove invited inspection. Even before he picked it up, the stars on its label prepared him for the brandy smell which a sniff at its neck brought forth. If Hardley had been fortifying his courage with that high-powered stuff, it was no wonder he overlooked the gun. A drink of the liquor might have strengthened Seymour; but he realized he would need all his wit in the heated session which he meant should begin with the deputy's arrival at the jail. Lifting the stove top, he permitted the pint which remained in the bottle to gurgle into the ashes of some long-ago fire.

Seated on the edge of one of the bunks, he took stock of the situation. He had missed the late-night appointment at the O'Malley cabin on Glacier Creek. The missionary folk would think, probably, that they had left too much to his intuition in their excess of caution. That, however, meant only delay and, while hours were precious, he would make up for lost time once freed of Hardley's detecting.

It began to look as though he was not a huge success as a plain-clothes man. He had taken off his mask for Bart's widow. Ruth Duperow evidently believed him to be a constable come to aid the murdered "sergeant." Now it seemed likely that he would be forced to make a confidant of the talkative Hardley in order to be able to carry on at all. If Bart had not made the uniform a conspicuous target for one bad outfit of that region, he'd be tempted to at once climb into the scarlet which the bandit had left unworn. Never had he liked under-cover patrols, but in this particular case, he felt that "civies" were essential.

An hour had passed since his awakening and he was beginning to wonder when the obese deputy fed his prisoners at his perforce boarding house. If the surmise taken from the half-filled bottle of "Four Star" had been freely partaken, Hardley might sleep late that morning and awaken with a "head" that would make his visit to the guard house a second thought.

(To be continued)

High-Toned

"Waiter, what is this on the bill?"

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"But what is it?"

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The market for coronets is not what it used to be in England. Reposing in a Mayfair antiquary's shop is a perfectly good one waiting to be restored to its rightful owner, or go under the hammer to the highest bidder, although neither seem likely to appear.

This particular piece of all but obsolete headgear has had a strange history and has been sold and resold by all sorts of people, many of whom didn't even know that it was a coronet. Its present owner had it from a man who offered it for sale as a "potato ring," a product of the old Irish goldsmiths of the seventeenth century and earlier.

But when it was polished up it was found to be a sample of the work of Paul Storr, the greatest London goldsmith of the last century, and the hall mark shows that it undoubtedly was made for the coronation of King IV.

At the coronation of the late King Edward fully two-thirds of the peers present were without coronets. The war also has intervened, bring greater democracy in the manners and the exercise of their prerogatives by peers.

The late Lord Aylesbury, of "Pelican Club" memories, once confessed that one of his first acts when he came into the family possessions was to pawn the ancestral coronet, and he never took the trouble to redeem it. "What on earth do I want with a coronet?" he used to ask.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Matt. vii., 12.

Do not look for wrong and evil,
You will find them if you do;
As you measure for your neighbor,
He will measure back to you.

Look for goodness, look for gladness,
You will meet them all the while;
If you bring a smiling visage
To the glass, you meet a smile.
—Alice Cary

Man must become just and good through a just and good mode of treatment. Good must call for the good. This reminds me of that beautiful Swedish legend of the Middle Ages—about the youth who was changed by a witch into a wolf—but who at the sound of his Christian name spoken by a loving voice, would recover his original shape.
—Fredrika Bremer.

Jupiter's diameter is about ten times that of our earth, but so quickly does it spin that a day there lasts only nine hours and fifty minutes.

The Great Teacher

Experience Remains the Greatest Factor in the Progress of Life

Most Americans get their schooling between the age of six and sixteen, says Prof. Dallas L. Sharp, of Boston University. That is true. But most of us do not begin to get our real education until we leave school. Experience remains the greatest teacher. When a school graduate strikes out in the world for himself, one of the first things he has to do is unlearn much of what he has been taught. The delusion that takes most time to get out of the head is youth's inflated conception of the possibilities of success.—Bangor Commercial.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

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Could Not Sleep Nights

Dublin, Ontario.—"I was weak and irregular, with pains and headaches, and could not sleep nights. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by reading the letters in the newspapers and tried it because I wanted to get better. I have got good results from it and I feel a lot stronger and am not troubled with such bad headaches as I used to be and am more regular. I am gaining in weight all the time and I tell my friends what kind of medicine I am taking. You may use my letter as a help to others."—Mrs. JAMES RACHO, Box 12, Dublin, Ontario.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Several autographed letters of Frederick the Great brought 14,500 marks at an auction in Berlin.

Former Premier Clemenceau has presented to the Versailles City Museum the ring with which he sealed the Treaty of Versailles in 1919.

The King of Belgium has signed a decree instituting a licensing system for the importation of petroleum and petroleum products.

The Melbourne Legislative Council, by a vote of 17 to 13, rejected the bill passed by the Legislative Assembly, October 14, providing for a compulsory wheat pool for Australia.

Because of the increased price of paper and greater general expenses, a meeting of French newspaper publishers voted to raise the price of newspapers to twenty centimes.

The French Government is protesting to Germany because the French balloon Anjou was confiscated by Germany when it landed near Emden about the same time that the ZR-3 was flying over France.

At the last meeting of the faculty of arts of Queen's University, the Curtis memorial scholarship was awarded to W. J. Brown, of Toronto, and the Western Canada scholarship to P. E. Sheffield, of Fernie, B.C.

A young white bear believed by trappers to be a polar bear, was killed on October 8 at the mouth of Black River, 50 miles south of Warren's Landing on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, by Garnet Sinclair.

The Argentine aviator Zanni has not yet announced whether he will continue his world flight this winter. Japanese ship owenrs and official have cautioned him that while a flight is possible, conditions are dangerous and unfavorable.

Chiefly owing to the frequent rains, and also, to some extent, because of improved patrol measures by the use of airplanes, forest fire losses in the woods of Thunder Bay district this year have been about one-tenth of the average for the past few seasons.

A volunteer crew of four will sail a 100-feet hospital ship across the Atlantic from Yarmouth, England, to Labrador, next summer. The ship, Strathcona the Second, was designed to replace the Strathcona, which was wrecked off the Labrador coast a year and a half ago.

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Fifteen Thousand People Killed Every Year By Automobiles

Statistics compiled by the Life Extension Institute of America show that influenza headed the list in 1921 as the most frequent cause of death, and automobile accidents came next. Typhoid fever, angina pectoris, cirrhosis of the liver and alcoholism followed in diminishing numbers in the order named.

In the decade prior to 1910 the death rate from motor accidents was one per hundred thousand. Death rate from motor accidents among policy holders of one of the largest insurance companies in the country was 15 per hundred thousand in 1923.

It is an appalling fact that fifteen thousand people are doomed to a violent death every year largely as the result of careless, reckless, wantonly selfish motor driving.

If this horrible loss of life occurred at one place and at one time public opinion would demand speedy action to avert a repetition of such a catastrophe.

Deadly monotony of motor fatalities seems to have numbed the public conscience.—Toronto Telegram.

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Lost Balance

Jack.—"Yes, I had a little money in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now——" Maud.—"Ah! Love makes the world go round." Jack.—"Yes. But I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance."

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Crossed Atlantic Alone

In one of the largest parties of unaccompanied children to cross the Atlantic to this port in recent years, 13 young children made the trip from Liverpool to Quebec on the steamship Montclare. For friends, they had from the captain down to the cabin boys on the liner and an exceptional interest was taken in the welfare of the little voyagers, who haled from various parts of the British Isles.

The hardest swim ever attempted and accomplished in the United States was that of Charles B. Durborow, of Riverton, N.J., who swam across Delaware Bay at Cape May to a point eight miles above Lewes, Delaware. The distance was just under 42½ miles.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

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Wins Post-Graduate Course

JAMES GLEN DAVIDSON

James Glen Davidson, assistant in the Field Husbandry Department, University of Saskatchewan, has been selected as the Saskatchewan nominee for a post-graduate scholarship in scientific agriculture tenable at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. This scholarship is valued at $500 and is one of ten such annually contributed by W. C. Macdonald Reg'd. Inc., tobacco manufacturers of Montreal. Each province is entitled to name one student for this post-graduate work which leads to the degree of M.Sc., there being an extra scholarship awarded in Quebec by reason of the bilingual situation there.

In presenting these scholarships, which have an aggregate value of $5,000, W. C. Macdonald Reg'd. Inc., is adhering to the policy of its late founder, Sir William Macdonald, who in his lifetime gave millions of dollars for the advancement of scientific and technical education in Canada, and from whose enormous benefactions Macdonald College in Ste. Anne de Bellevue was built and is being maintained. With the late Sir William it was axiomatic that progress by this young country could not be effected save through generous facilities for training scientific agriculturalists and for producing engineers competent to devise ways and means of tapping the country's enormous wealth of natural resources. With this in mind, Sir William founded Macdonald College, distributed enormously to McGill University's practical science departments and gave enormously to other institutions of similar character. Macdonald Engineer Building at McGill and Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, both stand as splendid monuments to the late Sir William, being unexcelled by any institutions of their kind.

Mr. Davidson, who will be Saskatchewan's representative in the post-graduate course this year is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1905 at the age of seventeen. His intention was to farm and for four years he worked on the land at Yorkton, Sask. In the autumn of 1911 he entered the University of Saskatchewan as an arts student, remaining there until 1915 when he again took up farming on his own account. In the autumn of 1920 he returned to the university and in May, 1921, was graduated with his B.A. He continued his studies and was graduated with distinction in May, 1924, when he took his degree of B.S.A., and was awarded the Scott Scholarship.

During the summer of 1921 he was employed by the agricultural branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Education, and from May, 1922, to April, 1924, he was student assistant to Professor Kirk in the Field Husbandry Department, being appointed scientific assistant in the same department on May 1, 1924.

Not Very Good

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Modern Diseases Common to Ancients

Cancer and Rheumatism Among Inflictions of Early Egyptians

Examination of Egyptian mummies has revealed that the Pharaoh of Exodus had hardened arteries, while Rameses V. suffered from a skin affliction suggestive of smallpox, Prof. G. Elliott Smith, Egyptologist, of University College, London, said in an address at the Academy of Medicine, New York.

Cancer, rheumatism and mastoiditis were common 4,000 years ago, Prof. Smith declared, although of thousands of human bodies unearthed only one case of gout and one of leprosy was discovered. Tuberculosis was extremely rare, while rickets, he said, was entirely absent. One mummy found in a pyramid had suffered from cancer.

France and Britain

Canada Is Good Example of Concord Between Peoples

Senator Dandurand sees, in his official capacity (Canadian delegate to the League of Nations), that we have the great honor of tracing our parentage through the two great nations whose influence is now predominant in the world. He has recognized that the important question is not so much to look for an accord between fifty-four nations as to show Great Britain and France how to walk hand in hand . . . it may not be too much to say that the plenipotentiary of Canada had the right to make this appeal to the concord of two nations whose elements detached and reunited on our territory have learnt to live side by side in a spirit of tolerance and esteem.—Le Soleil, Quebec.

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Hungarian Settlers

Movement to Bring Desirable Class to Settle in Northern Saskatchewan

The immigration authorities are interested in a movement to bring out to Northern Saskatchewan and probably to Eastern Manitoba, of several hundred agricultural workers from Austria-Hungary. The project is being handled by Dr. H. V. Gideon, one of the largest land owners in Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia, who has gone on west to look over a suitable tract north of Saskatoon. Over in the doctor's country a new boundary line has been marked and his estate is now partly in one country and partly on the other, he explained to local agents. His tenants, settled on several thousand acres, are becoming discontented and he has a chance now to dispose of a large portion of it to the governments over in Europe and if he does he will acquire land in Western Canada and settle on it hundreds of his tenants who are experienced grain growers and livestock breeders. These tenants, or their ancestors, have been his family for generations.—Free Press.

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Caribou On the March

For the first time in 30 years large bands of caribou have invaded the southern part of the Yukon Territory. Thousands are on the move over a trail between Braeburn and Takeena and the hills are alive with them. Hunters and cameramen have engaged everything available in White Horse to convey them to the scene.

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Northern Island Claimed By U.S.

Stars and Stripes Are Hoisted On Small Body of Land East Of Wrangel

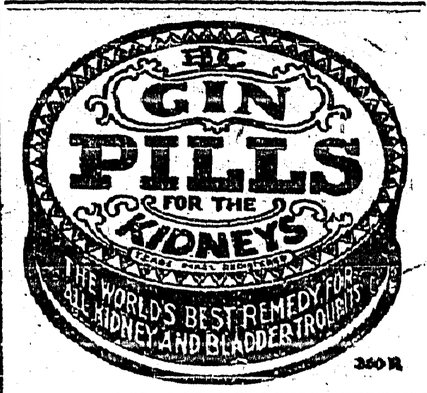
Since Russia hoisted her flag over Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean, north of Siberia, August 20, the Stars and Stripes have been run up on Herald Island, a smaller body of land, 40 miles east.

The United States claim to Herald Island was made by Captain Louis Lane, master of the gasolineschooner Herman, which returned to Nome after making a vain attempt to reach Wrangel Island, where a colony of 13, headed by James Wells, of Nome, was left last year to establish British possession.

The cutter Bear, of the United States coastguard service, and the gasoline schooner Silver Wave, made attempts to reach Wrangel Island this summer, but the only craft known to have succeeded was the vessel Red October, which claimed the island for Russia. The Herman lay at Herald Island two days.

Spain Has Woman Mayor

Spain's first woman mayor took office at Cuatre Tondeta, district of Concentaina. She is Maria Perez Moya, 40 years old and a widow. Senora Perez, who is a school teacher, has been well received by the citizens. The appointment of Senora Perez is considered significant, as Spain has no law giving suffrage to women.



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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 26

Them's Our Sentiments

The none too large company of the faithful who keep the Creston Board of Trade functioning more or less successfully and satisfactorily will very heartily concur in the sentiments so well expressed by the New Denver Record in the following paragraph:

"The Board of Trade meeting at Silverton yesterday was not largely attended. Often those meetings are very discouraging to those who have taken an active part in the Board ever since it was organized. It would not be so discouraging if those who do not wish to become members would remain neutral, and would refrain from unjust criticisms. To the business man and the mine operator a live board of trade is a help in many matters on which a protest or recommendation from the individual alone would be ignored. Remember the Board of Trade is endeavoring to improve conditions in the district by building new roads and improving old ones, by advocating better transportation facilities, lower freight rates, and a reduction in taxation of our metal production, the chief industry of the Slocan. These are questions in which all the residents of the district are interested, so much so that the earning power and livelihood of the people depend largely upon them. If you can't join us and help, don't shoot at us from ambush—that's an assassin's game. It may be that the efforts of the Board of Trade does not show continuous direct results and cannot be estimated on a business man's basis of 20 to 100 per cent profit, still the members are doing their utmost to better conditions, and welcome suggestions, advice and membership from all who have the prosperity of the district at heart."

Beer Legislation Enacted

Until such time as the details in connection with the legislation enacted at Victoria last week providing for the sale of beer by the glass in "wet" constituencies is available just what the effect will be locally is not quite clear.

From what can be gathered from newspaper reports of the debate on the question it might seem as if local option features are provided which will enable groups of polling places that voted "dry" in June securing an enactment to keep them dry even though the constituency as a whole showed a majority in favor of beer.

This angle to the situation applies directly to Creston Valley which voted against beer, though the Creston riding shows a small majority in its favor.

When moves were made a couple of years ago to have a government liquor store opened in Creston the "dry" forces were able to head it off by a petition-passing campaign that covered most of the district, but whether the prohibitionists will assert themselves as vigorously to keep out the beer remains to be seen, with particular interest centred on the Women's Institute which at its big conference in Nelson last month by unanimous vote adopted a resolution protesting against the sale of beer by the glass.

The $50,000 Appropriation

Those who keep tab on the annual appropriations made by the legislature for public works expenditures, and who may be feeling a bit optimistic due to the fact that $50,000 has been set aside for the Creston riding this year, as compared with not more than $35,000 voted a year ago when this area was in the Kaslo constituency, might do well to bear in mind that while the grant is larger, larger also is the area that the $50,000 will have to be distributed over.

Too, it will be well to recall that the well-known Ymir road is in the Creston constituency and as Nelson is vitally interested in its improvement, and Premier Oliver is the Nelson representative, it is quite sure that particular bit of highway will have at least reasonable attention.

Whilst embraced in the Kaslo electoral district Creston fared unusually well due to the fact that much of the area at the other end was mining properties which receive attention from the mines department for the upkeep of trails and roads to the mines.

Organizations and individuals who may be interested specially in highways should not overlook these facts and where there is any urgency for special consideration it would be well to direct the attention of the minister to any and all such cases at the earliest possible date.

Helping the Community

Next to co-operation more is probably heard these times about community spirit than of any other topic (the weather always excepted, of course) of common interest.

The Review has no intention of attempting to discuss the subject generally, but assuming that most everyone concedes the need of some unselfish effort for the good and welfare of the district it will be most opportune to direct attention to the fact that next month happens to be the time when at least four of such enterprises will be looking for officers and directors to carry on such good work as may be accomplished in the next twelve months.

This matter is stressed at this juncture due to trying times such organizations as the board of trade and women's institute have had the past year and just a possibility that unless additional interest is shown either or both of these may cease to function during 1925.

In addition to these we have the fall fair and the public library that have been none too enthusiastically supported and which also will appreciate a considerable revival of interest therein.

Insofar as the institute and board of trade are concerned if there are those who hesitate to join up due to a fear of not being able to keep up appearances financially we assure there need be no further hesitancy on that account as both institutions for the past couple of years have been very rigidly practising the economy most everyone is demanding of the body politic, and whatever maximum of efficiency there may have been obtained has surely been accomplished at the minimum of cash expenditure

What the board of trade, at any rate, would like is many new and active members, more particularly from the country who are likely to need all the assistance such an organization can give now that their own United Farmer locals have gone out of business.

If, as been said, one gets out of a community just in proportion to what he puts into it, if Creston Valley is even to hold its own the time has already arrived for a big revival in community activities either through existing organizations or new ones that will the more effectively cope with a situation that needs constant attention.

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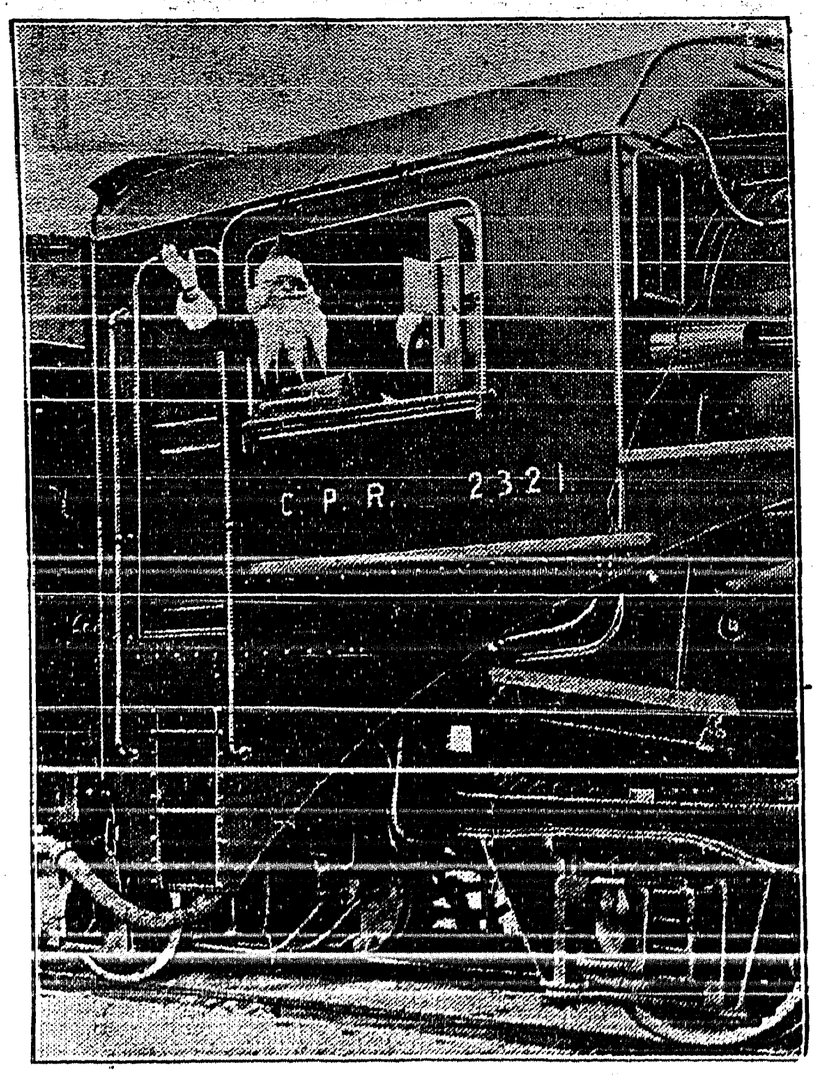

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING ALRIGHT

He has sent us word to that effect. He says that he has lots of toys for good little girls and boys, but he had an awful time getting down to civilization and his reindeer were quite tired out. However, he has borrowed a big engine from the Canadian Pacific people, one of those so powerful that it pulls a heavy train between Montreal and Winnipeg in less than forty hours and he's alright now. "Don't you worry," he says. "I'll be there alright if nobody stays awake trying to catch me."

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The new assessment roll gives Cranbrook council a total of just over $2,000,000 on which to levy taxes next year. Lands in the city area are assessed at $731,720.

Nakusp Women's Institute is devising ways and means to erect a community shed for the accommodation of those who drive hayburners when coming to town to shop.

H. McSorley who hit Revelstoke forty years ago, with all his belongings packed away in a gunny sack, was presented with a club bag by the board of trade at a sendoff banquet one night last week.

The golf course is quite a useful institution at Kaslo. The other day Mr. and Mrs. Latham celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage by playing a game of golf. Mrs. Latham was the winner, of course.

A 100 per cent. turnout of all citizens at Hilltop, Fife, was registered at a church service taken by Rev. Philip Hayman one Sunday this month. The school teacher at Fife walked six miles to be amongst those making up a congregation of 38.

Boys are breaking altogether too many of the glass insulators on the C.P.R. telegraph poles at Nakusp. Their aim appears to be excellent as the News informs that in one spot the insulator has been smashed 25 times already this year.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 3,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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NOTICE

"Constellation," "Orion," "Andromeda," "Perseus," and "Argo" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C.

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.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1924.

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The Pen of the Unseen Hand

By T. M. EDMONDSON

Now upon my bed I lie; my room is dark within;
The curtains drawn, mine eyelids closed, and naught at alli s seen.
And thus the natural man is all but gone asleep,
When tears like crystal dew steal slowly down my cheek.

A sudden tremor strikes the soul, a voice that has no speech;
I faintly see a form mine hand could almost reach.
When suddenly a mighty host did all but fill the room—
To me a great reality, and not a faint or swoon.

They spake and sang in angel garb most joyous to behold,
The history of antiquity they did to me unfold.
The glory of that company and scanctity was there;
It caused my feeble flesh to quake, I felt the need of prayer.

O beatific sight, a mirror of a throne,
A meeting place of heavenly hosts when one is all alone;
Where pure meets pure no sinful thought;
Most joyous gift from heaven brought.

They spoke of their great mission to help the anxious soul
To full and free salvation to reach the heavenly goal.
They spoke of God, the highest; the God incarnate, just;
Of His creative power who moulded man from dust.

Of how, by disobedience, in Eden's garden fell;
Disgraced the human nations that now on earth do dwall.
Wait! Wait! Ye hosts of Zion; Fear not, nor be dismayed
The gulf is bridged for sinful man, you need not be afraid.

For, lo! prophetic vision has seen a hopeful birth,
The Shiloh of the ages has come at last to earth.
I ask to know the story which oft had given me gloom—
The birth, the crucifixion afd the rising from the tomb.

They took me to creation, showed me the Spirit's power,
When chaos and confusion was then the conqueror;
But moved upon the waters the world with atoms strewed,
The great Eternal Spirit with light and power imbued,
Did heave the placid waters to their abiding ploce
And, lo, the sunlight beaming to light the human race.

Yet still another mission, his duty to perform,
By His eternal power to thus create a germ;
And thus a holy virgin, too great for man to boast,
To her a child was given breathed by the Holy Ghost.

Think not of an indignity—the most exalted birth—
In Bethlehem's manger there was born the Christ of all the earth.
As son of man and son of God he came me to forgive;
He made atonement for my soul that I might ever live.

To you whose plea for your defence
Say mortal man's no permanence:
Who disobeyed the voice within,
Drowned by the world's incessant din.
Whose life is almost to an end
May find in Him your dearest friend.

This is the christian's glorious hope
No earthly statute can revoke;
The story of creation, the story of the fall,
The story of the new-born king; my God, I see it all.

The story of redemption, the great Creator's plan;
The ful. and free salvation for every soul of man.
We thank thee for this Christmas Day with memories so grand,
And for the guide that marks our way with the pen of thr unseen hand.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorns hens, one year old, $1.50 each. Mrs. Wearmouth, Canyon.

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are reminded of the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Argue on Friday afternoon, January 2nd.

A few head of horses at your own price will be available on Tuesday, January 30th, at 10 a.m., when poundkeeper Hendy is having a sale of a few head that were impounded on Friday last.

Although real wintry weather prevailed there was a good turnout at Saturday's sale of the household effects of the late Fred Little, auctioneer Rose getting very satisfactory prices on the whole for the stuff offered, his best effort being $3.75 for the former mayor's Stetson hat.

During the extremely cold weather that prevailed all last week the ferry has been operating double shift, the channel being kept open by night trips in order to be sure of transportation not being blocked. The Winlaw firm are logging at Corn Creek on a considerable scale this winter.

There seems no occasion whatever to worry about the winter, as J. A Woolverton, the Watkins dealer, tells us that a robin that was making headquarters at the Quist place prior to the big blow of the 15th was still here on the 23rd despite the Foster prediction that the worst is yet to come.

Lidgate Bros. report the installation of a 5-tube neutrodyne Atwater Kent radio outfit at the Huygens & Van Ackeran home at Canyon this week. Like all the other machines of this well-known make the new sets works fine: Fort Worth, Texas, broadcast being picked up the night of installation.

H. L. Crosthwaite received a wire on Friday from Montreal announcing the death that morning of Mrs. Crosthwait's brother, Irwin D. Johnston, whom she left here to visit about a month ago. Prior to going overseas and for a time since returning deceased had been editor of the financial page of the Montreal Daily Star.

For New Year's night, Thursday, January 1st, Manager Rodgers is again offering one of the year's feature films at the popular prices. The picture is "Mesieur Beaucaire," featuring Rudolph Valentino, who scored such a tremendous success in "The Four Horsemen." The show will start at 8.30 prompt.

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A False Conception Of Values

Attention has been drawn recently in the press of Eastern Canada to the case of Dr. Saunders, of the Dominion Experimental Farms, who developed Marquis wheat. About thirty years ago Dr. Saunders began experimenting in an effort to produce a type of wheat possessing the milling qualities of the old Red Fife, but as more adaptable to productive growth in Western Canada. Marquis wheat was the result. The development of Marquis wheat has added hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of Canada and has been a large contributing factor in placing this Dominion in the front rank of wheat producing countries. It means millions of dollars annually to the farmers of Canada.

As director of Experimental Farms, Dr. Saunders was in receipt of a very modest salary. It was not a salary from which he could make substantial savings against his old age, nor enable him to make large and profitable investments. It constituted a fair living, and that is all. Dr. Saunders has now retired from active service and he is allowed a superannuation allowance of a little over twenty dollars a week.

Yet people frequently express surprise because men of genius and ability do not enter the public service of their country and give to the country at large the benefit of their investigations, discoveries and inventions instead of entering the service of some large private corporation.

Suppose Dr. Saunders, instead of giving the results of his work to Canada at large, had been employed by a private corporation, and had developed for them something which meant tens of millions of dollars profit, does anyone imagine that corporation would have paid him a bare living wage and in his old age given him a pittance of a few dollars a week, not sufficient to maintin himself in comfort in these days. On the contrary, he would have commanded a salary running into five figures.

If Dr. Banting, the discoverer of Insulin treatment for diabetes, had kept that discovery to himself and patented it for commercial sale, he would already be a very wealthy man. But Dr. Banting's discovery was patented solely to control the product, keep it up to standard, and in order to prevent it being commercially exploited. It is being made available to suffering humanity as close to actual cost as possible. And Dr. Banting refused an offer of hundreds of thousands of dollars to leave Canada and go to the United States to continue his great work.

But all men are not actuated by the same high ideals of public service as Dr. Saunders and Dr. Banting. Therefore, if the Government and people of Canada are to benefit from the services of well qualified experts in their particular professions or lines of business and industry, they must be prepared to pay for their services commensurate to what private corporations will gladly give. It is because the Government and people of Canada have not yet awakened to this truth that we read almost every day of some Canadian, prominent in some walk of life, having left the Dominion for the United States where he has accepted some important and highly remunerative position. Thus is Canada losing not merely population but brains and ability amounting to genius which is helping to further develop and add to the prestige and wealth of the United States, but which should be doing these same things for Canada.

Many men and women in Canada today are giving all their abalities and energies in public and semi-public service in exchange for small salaries. They are doing so because of love of country and the work in which they are engaged. What will happen to them when old age comes they sometimes contemplate with a shudder. Yet it is the exception and not the rule when these men and women are not the subject of carping criticism on the score of the slight remuneration they do receive by people who may have contributed a dollar or two to the prosecution of the work in which these others are devoting their whole lives without thought for the future. But there would be no such criticism of these same men and women if they devoted their abilities and energies in private business and amassed wealth for themselves at the expense of the public. The public pays whether it is large profits and accumulated wealth to those in private business, or in salaries for public and semi-public service rendered. It all comes out of the pockets of the public at large.

The public conscience of this Dominion needs an awakening to true values in service. Because of false conceptions now so prevalent, this country is being held back, its development arrested, its progress regrettably slow when it ought to be amazingly rapid and the envy and admiration of the world.

Chinese Adopts Indian Orphan

In British Columbia, according to reports, the Chinese have had a strong feeling against the Indians, refusing to attend school where the teachers may have a touch of Indian blood. But a recent incident may change the feeling, an Indian orphan girl having been adopted by Chow Wing, Chinese merchant, and his wife, at Vancouver.

Music of Ancient Babylon

Babylonian hieroglyphics which reveal a complete musical composition have been deciphered by Prof. Curt Sachs of Berlin University. This is said to be the first time that the modern world has been given the music of ancient Babylon. The composition is similar to the Chinese tunes, Prof. Sachs says.

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Germany May Build Zeppelin For France

Scheme Would Postpone Dismantling Of Works For Two Years

A scheme which would postpone the dismantling of the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, Germany, for at last two years, and by which the construction of another giant dirigible, similar to the ZR-3 which was delivered to the United States by a trans-Atlantic flight would be made possible, is described in Le Journal, Paris.

A French company which has purchased patent rights from the Zeppelin Company with the intention of using them for commercial dirigible lines, accordinig to the newspapers, has suggested that the Zeppelin Company build another ZR-3 for France to be considered on the reparation account.

The German Government is understood to favor the scheme which will be put before the reparation commission.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Is Enriched

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food taken. In this condition some people foolishly resort to purgatives, but these only further aggravate the trouble.

New strength is given weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills enrich and purify the blood. This is the natural process of giving strength and tone to the stomach, and it accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follow the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The appetite revives, food can be taken without discomfort and the burden and pains of indigestion are dispelled. Miss Mollie Averill, Clanwilliam, Man., proves the value of these pills in cases of this kind. She says: "Some years ago I had a terrible attack of stomach trouble. My stomach rejected all food and I could not even keep down a light custard. I tried some tablets recommended for dyspepsia, but they did not do me a particle of good. Then I got medicine from a doctor; but with no better results. By this time I had changed from a robust, healthy girl to a complete skeleton, losing flesh daily. Then my parents asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began their use. After taking them for a short time I began to feel better and continued the treatment until I was completely restored to health. Since, on rare occasions when I have felt the need of a tonic, I turn to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they never disappoint me. Most members of our family have at some time taken the pills with good results, so I now always recommend them to all in need of a reliable tonic."

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

Insects Like High Temperature

If you suffer from the heat, consider the plight of the desert bug. Insects in the deserts of Palestine are active and cheerful when the midsummer sun raises the temperature of the sand to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, accordinig to recent researches of the Royal Society.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

Sockeye Salmon In Lake Ontario

Experiments Carried Out Give Promise Of Success

The Pacific salmon of the sockeye family, so valuable to canners, has been brought to Lake Ontario and successfully launched into fresh water. Years of experiment have shown that the fish have grown and flourished in their new environment. Fully matured sockeye have been caught in Lake Ontario during the past season.

The value of the innovation is obvious in considering the desirability of a salmon-canning industry in Ontario. The work has been going on for six years and an average of 200,000 young sockeye have been released in Lake Ontario each year.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

A farmer of Foxboro, Massachusetts, John Ashley, raised a crop of 30,000 boxes of strawberries on a four-acre tract of land this past season.

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Another Theory About Lightning

Caused By Two Kinds of Electricity Coming Into Contact

The latest accepted theory about the cause of lightning is based on experiments conducted in India by Dr. George C. Simpson. Simpson's explanation starts with the fact, previously determined by laboratory experiments, that when drops of water are broken up there is a separation of negative and positive electricity. This process occurs on a large scale in thunderstorms, where the falling raindrops are broken before they reach the earth by the powerful uprushes of air that occur in such storms. Positive electricity tends to remain in the drops, while negative electricity is carried aloft by the rising air and eventually gives a strong negative charge to the higher parts of the clouds. The two kinds of electricity have a tendency to reunite and neutralize each other, but they are kept from doing so by the air, which is a bad conductor. However, when the opposite charges are strong enough they suddenly break a path through the air and lightning is produced.

From the currents induced in transmission lines by lightning discharges at known distances from the lines, it has been estimated that the voltage of an average lightning flash is about 100,000,000 volts. Rough estimates have been made as to the strength of current in lightning, giving values ranging from 10,000 to nearly 100,000 amperes.—Motor Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

The aerial mail service has become so popular in Germany that boxes for mail intended for air routes have been placed on the principal streets of Berlin. Formerly it was necessary to carry to the post office mail for the airplane.

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense. Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is the national remedy for asthma, far removed from the class of doubtful and experimental preparations. Your dealer can supply it.

Toy Banks In Germany

Savings banks for German children in the form of toys have come as a reminder that the days of the inflation period have passed. Children are encouraged to save by their parents, for the municipal saving institutions pay interest ranging from 8 to 15 per cent.

Wonderful New Airplane

Britain claims the most wonderful new airplane ever built, a biplane with a wing span of seventy feet, and three decks, one above the other. The plane is reported to have been especially designed to carry the largest naval torpedo built, and its motive power is a 1,000-horsepower Napier engine. Its speed will average 120 miles an hour, with 150 for extreme use.

She Got Relief From HEART TROUBLE By Using MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter.

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Owes Good Luck To Whiskers

Bobbed or not bobbed—milady may do as she likes—but no one will ever catch Captain N. Narita, skipper of the Japanese liner Seattle Maru chopping off his whiskers. He landed in Los Angeles harbor the other day, and complacently laid his twenty-five years' sailing the seas without mishap to the length and luxuriance of his whiskers, which, he alleges, have brought his unabated good luck.

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"	—Nov.	26,	S.S. Montrose	to Liverpool
"	—Nov.	26,	S.S. Melita	to Belfast, Glasgow
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"	—Dec.	11,	S.S. Metagama	to Belfast, Glasgow
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Coal Mines Of Alberta May Offer A Solution Of Eastern Canada's Fuel Problem

In a recent issue, says the Natural Resources Bulletin, the part played by Welsh and Scottish anthracite in helping to make Central Canada independent of foreign fuels was described. There remains to be dealt with the assistance that our own coal fields can provide in solving the problem presented by "the acute fuel area." One of the possible sources of a Canadian coal supply for Ontario and Quebec is the province of Alberta and it is with the possibilities and problems of this source that the present article deals.

Alberta has immense resources of coal. The problem is how to get it to far-away Ontario and Quebec at a cost low enough to enable it to compete with coal from the nearby United States. In fact, the province contains seventeen per cent. of the coal resources of the world, and about eighty per cent. of the coal resources of Canada. D. B. Dowling, of the Geological Survey of Canada, in "The Coal Resources of the World," has estimated that Alberta contains an actual reserve of over 385,000 million tons and a probable reserve of about 674,000 million tons. This makes a total reserve for the province of considerably over 1,000,000 million tons.

A close geological study of the Drumheller area, one of the principal producing areas of Alberta, shows that it alone will be equal to the needs of many future generations. The yield, it is estimated, will amount to approximately 1,200 tons per acre foot with an aggregate of ten feet of workable coal over at least 6,000 acres. Geologists estimate the reserve amounts to nearly 100 million tons.

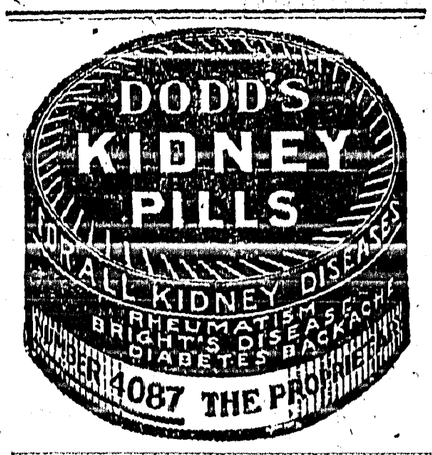
With reserves such as these, it may be confidently predicted that coal mining in Alberta is only in its infancy. The industry began in 1881 when coal was dug from the banks of the river at Lethbridge. A little later a mine was opened at Anthracite on the main line of the C.P.R. from which coal was obtained for the use of locomotives and boilers in connection with the heavy construction work encountered in building that railway through the Rocky Mountains. From this small beginning the industry has grown till today there are 330 mines in operation, producing in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 tons per annum, and giving employment to over 8,500 persons.

The problem of the industry in Alberta has been to find markets for the large tonnage which it is possible to produce. Post-war conditions and labor troubles in the United States of recent years have so increased the cost of United States anthracite, the fuel which has until lately almost monopolized the market in Central Canada, that an opening was created for the Alberta product in this populous area. Experimental shipments were made to Ontario and the public was convinced that Alberta coal was a most desirable domestic fuel. Freight rates were high, however, and the question was, could it compete with United States anthracite when conditions across the border became normal.

Last year the Canadian National Railway cut their rate temporarily on coal from Alberta to Ontario to $7 a ton in an effort to encourage and popularize its use east of the Great Lakes. The continuation of this low rate it was intimated, was conditional on the operators likewise reducing their rates in order to extend the market. Unfortunately, production costs due to the large number of mines operating only a part of the year and the ease with which new mines can be opened when demand increases, have always been comparatively high. This season further complications have been injected into the problem by serious labor troubles. In the Drumheller district, for instance, the output for March was only 35 per cent. of normal. Of 22 mines only 3 worked continuously and these were forced to close for two or three days per week during the first three months of the present year. In District No. 18, one of the large producing districts of Alberta, the operators claim that wages amount to 65 per cent. of the total cost of production. The result has been that, due to these causes and also in part to the short season during which the mines are operated, high production costs have continued.

This situation has given United States coal a chance to enter even the market west of the Great Lakes, a market in which Western Canadian coal gained supremacy during and immediately after the close of the war. This area which now imports around 2,000,000 tons annually is a natural preserve for Alberta and Western Canada coal. United States coal interests, however, are making a strong bid for it, and they have the advantage not only of being highly organized but also of favorable transportation to the head of the lakes in boats returning there for cargoes of grain. When the navigation season is closed by winter this coal is hauled west from Port Arthur and Fort William as return freight in grain cars that would otherwise have to return empty.

While Alberta has all the natural facilities for developing a large and profitable coal mining industry it is apparent that some radical changes will have to be made in organization before the industry comes into its own. Over-development is probably the chief trouble today, and some system is needed for regulating the opening up of new mines until there is an assured market for their output. The productive capacity is four times the demand, so there is a problem also of getting more markets. The Central Canada market, together with the one west of the west of the Great Lakes, are natural selling fields, and there are prospects too for developing a market in Vancouver and Seattle for bunkering of grain cargo ships. As soon as Alberta coal can be placed on these markets on a sound economic basis there is little doubt there will be an effective demand.



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Timberland In the North

Vast Areas Covered With Good Growth Of Jack Pine

Having come overland across the northern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta from The Pas in Manitoba to Fond du Lac at the eastern end of Lake Athabasca in Alberta, B. H. Segre, Dominion land surveyor, arrived in Calgary recently from Edmonton, after having completed one of the most interesting traverses carried out in the north this year by government parties. This route was largely traversed in 1892 by J. B. Tyrell, of the Dominion geological survey at that time, now a prominent engineer in Ontario.

Mr. Segre said the most interesting feature of the journey to him was the fact that, whereas Mr. Tyrell reported that in 1892 a large part of the country travelled was barren of trees, it is now covered with a good growth of jack pine.

"Most of the jack pine," said Mr. Segre, "appears to be about 30 years old, and there are occasional islands of spruce about 20 inches in diameter. It goes to show the possibilities of the country in timber resources if not destroyed by fire. This timber is at the stage already, where it will form a supply of pulpwood and as a reserve for pulpwood when other limits become exhausted, is of inestimable value."

Manitoba Wheat Grades High

Manitoba's new wheat crop is grading approximately 90 per cent. No. 1 Northern, according to Canadian Pacific Railway officials. The high percentage of No. 1 Northern throughout Manitoba so far is a remarkable feature of this season's crop. Out of 101 cars inspected in one day by the railroad, 81 cars were No. 1 and 15 No. 2 grade. Previous inspections showed an even higher percentage.

Would Establish Republic

Vincente Blasco Ibanez, Spain's noted author of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," has opened his campaign for the inauguration of a Spanish republic. He blames the King for Spain's having fallen on evil days.

28th Battalion Re-union

Old Comrades To Foregather In Regina On Nov. 1 and 2

Regina.—The 28th Battalion, C.E.F., of the hard-fighting Iron Sixth Brigade, is to hold the re-union of its members at Regina on November first and second. An excellent programme has been arranged, including a theatre party, banquet and concert on Saturday the first, and a church parade on Sunday the second.

Members of the unit are scattered far and wide, and the addresses of many are unknown, and for this reason it is impossible to send a personal invitation to the majority of them. The committee in charge, however, are endeavoring by newspaper notices and radio broadcasting, to advertise the event as much as possible, and request that every former member of the battalion who receives this or any notice of the re-union, accept it as a cordial personal invitation to be present, and to notify all other members, of whose whereabouts he knows, to make a very special effort to come.

Special railway rates are being arranged. Single fare tickets to Regina should be purchased, and a standard certificate requested from the local ticket agent. When this is presented to the railway agent at Regina, a reduced rate will be given for the return trip.

It is ten years ago since the battalion mobilized in Winnipeg on Nov. 1, 1914.

Profitable Wheat Yields

Over $65 Per Acre Is Realized From This Year's Crop

T. T. Mydland who is operating the Punxutawney Ranch at High River, Alberta, for George McIrvine, is engaged at preesnt in threshing his grain and results are proving extremely satisfactory. One 50-acre field of winter wheat produced 2,500 bushels of Turkey Red Wheat which was very high quality and splendid color. Another field consisting of 60 acres has not been threshed at time this was written, but it will yield heavier than the 50-acre field. At prevailing prices the revenue from the fall wheat already threshed amounts to over $3,000 or getting down to actual figures of over $65 per acre. Mr. Mydland has altogether under crop 900 acres of the finest crop ever cut in this district; 700 being wheat and the balance oats. He is very pleased with the way the grain is threshing out, and will be a busy man until the work is finished.

Ypres Now Modern City

It is six years since the work of restoration commenced at Ypres. Now the city is well on the way to a complete rehabilitation. The present city is being built according to modern standards and there are now 300 workmen's dwellings in "garden cities." Ypres has, of course, become a tourists' Mecca.

Back Sore?

Rub well with Minard's. It penetrates and takes out stiffness.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Welfare Of Our Children Is Question Of Vital Concern To The People Of Canada

The greatest of all the natural resources of Canada is her children, yet as a modern writer has said, "This generation can drive automobiles, fly aeroplanes, talk by radio, and do many other things, but it is not quite sure that it knows how to bring up children." The automobile, aeroplane and radio are only machines, whereas children are the future of the state. Canada has a healthful climate but in order to preserve and develop in the highest degree the great resource represented by child life it is necessary to follow certain broad lines.

How is it with our children? The answer is given by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The official records for 1922 (the latest year for which statistics are available), show that among children from the ages of one to four years there was a total mortality of 4,460. Nearly half of these died of diseases regarded as preventable—measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria and the group including bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and "colds." The official figures for the registration area, which includes eight provinces only, are as follows: Measles, 91; scarlet fever, 136; whooping cough, 158; diphtheria, 378; tuberculosis, 212; pneumonia, 779; bronchitis, 67; total, 1,821.

There were numerous other diseases, but 1,821 Canadian children from one to four years of age died from the seven diseases enumerated above.

To prevent children from getting these diseases it is necessary to realize how they get the infection. Every one of these diseases is "passed on" by contact. One member of a family sneezes and scatters innumerable germs into the air, and in this and other ways the cold "goes through the house." Bronchitis and pneumonia "happen" in a similar way. Tuberculosis is a disease that is in all probability "caught" in early childhood. Contact again, just the some as in "colds" and in other ways. Tuberculosis is "passed on" by those who have it, perhaps also through milk. Great care should be exercised to ensure that the cows and the milkers are healthy and clean and that all utensils are spotless.

The other four diseases, namely, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria, are known as "children's diseases," meaning that children have little protection against them. They are, as we say, "not immune" but get more so every year. If exposed to these diseases under five years of age they will likely take the infection and may die, but if protected against infection till about twelve or fourteen years old their immunity will be so much greater that most of them will not take the disease at all. Take scarlet-fever, for example. It is very often fatal to a child under four years, but protect that child from infection until he is fourteen and, if he then takes the fever, he may have a bad attack but will have gained sufficient immunity to save his life. It is the same with measles, whooping cought and diphtheria. Against diphtheria we have the great remedy of anti-toxin. If given at the beginning of the illness the child almost always recovers. It seems probable that we shall soon have an anti-toxin for scarlet fever which will give as good results.

Over 4,000 deaths of children between one and four years is a terrible loss to a country in a year, but Canada suffers two even greater losses. According to the official figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1,248 mothers died in childbirth, or 24 every week in Canada in 1922; and the mortality of infants (those under one year old), for the same period was 25,523, or 490 a week. The maternal mortality of Canada is 4.9 for every 1,000 births, or nearly twice as great as that of England and Wales. Our infant mortality is 101, or more than twice that of New Zealand.

Can Canada afford to lose 514 mothers and babies every week?

To spread abroad information as to the best means of reducing the death rate from the causes named above, the department of health publishes instructive literature on different aspects of the problem, which is issued free to those desiring it, and assists in various other ways the provinicial health authorities in bringing home to the people the greatness of this human resource and how it may be preserved.

Shade Tree Insects And Their Control

Thirty Varieties of Insects Doing Injury to Shade Trees In Prairie Provinces

According to the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, no less than thirty varieties of insects are doing injury to shade trees in the prairie provinces. In Pamphlet No. 47, "Injurious Shade Tree Insects of the Canadian Prairies," by J. J. DeGryse, the insects comprising the list are grouped according to the species of tree they attack. Each insect is described and in most cases illustrated, so that identification is made comparatively easy. As the effectiveness of the control agency depends on the nature and feeding habits of the insect, identification is is the first important step.

For leaf-eating insects, poisons that are sprayed on the foliage and taken into the stomach along with the food are most effective. For plant lice and scale insects which are nourished by juices sucked from below the surface, stomach poisons are of no avail, and it is necessary to employ and irritant poison applied to the insect itself.

There is a third group of insects doing injury to shade trees, namely the borers. These are difficult to control, but are not so numerous as the other kinds. Trees that are badly infested should be removed and burned to prevent the spread of this pest.

The formulas for the respective methods of treatment are given. Arsenate of lead is recommended as the most dependable stomach poison, while for contact sprays, kerosene emulsion, nicotine sulphate and miscible oils may be applied. The pamphlet will be sent free to those applying for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Saskatchewan Butter

Manufacture of Creamery Grade In Year May Reach 13,000,000 lbs.

Dairying in Saskatchewan is progressing in a remarkable manner. Production of creamery butter in September reached the high figure of 1,556,291 pounds, as compared with 997,433 pounds the previous September.

This gain of over half a million pounds for a fall month is the largest gain in butter manufactured ever reported in the province in any one month.

It now appears as if the total creamery butter production for the year would reach thirteen million pounds over the high record of 1923.

The total production up to the first month of creamery butter was 11,060,350, as compared with 9,081,063 for the first nine months of 1923.

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Mrs. Rumsey of Cranbrook was here for the weekend, the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Young.

Creston public libarary has secured a temporary home in quarters above the S. A. Speers store, and for the present will be open every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Anglican Church Services

CHRISTMAS DAY
8 AND 11 A.M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28
CRESTON
7.30 p.m.

CHAS. MOORE, C.E.
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CRESTON, B.C.

Christmas Greetings!

As the Christmas Bells ring out the age-old Angel song of "Peace on earth, Goodwill to men," we extedd to you our heartiest greetings and sincere good wishes for your health and happiness at Christmastide and throughout the New Year, permit us to express the hope that the Merry Christmas Bells will ring out all your troubles and cares and ring in an abundance of pleasure and prosperity.

MAWSON BROTHERS
Better Service — Lower Prices

Miss Elsie Davies of Fernie is a Christmas visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies.

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

Miss Doyle, accountant, with Creston Growers, Limited, is at her home in Nelson for the Christmas holidays.

Elson Lidgate, who has been a visitor with relatives in England for the past four months, arrived home on Friday.

POULTRY FOR SALE—Dozen White Wyandotte cockerels at $1 each; also twenty hens at 75c. each. F. W. Ash, Creston.

Father Ehman announces that he will be here for a 10.30 celebration of mass at Holy Cross Church on New Years morning.

FOR SALE OR SWAP—Toggenburg goat, good milker, will exchange for a light horse, or anything useful. C. R. Higgins, Boswell.

Miss Grace Comfort, who is teaching at Johnston's Landing, is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

W. P. Stark, who has spent the past six months at the ranch here, has gone to Victoria for Christmas with Mrs. Stark and family.

Miss Erma Hayden of Portland, Ore., arrived on Friday to spend a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden.

Mr. Fleming and Miss Carrie of the high school staff left on Friday to spend the holidays at their homes at the coast and Nelson respectively.

Misses Laxton and Vickers of the public school teaching staff got away on Friday to spend the two weeks' vacation with Vancouver friends.

E. H. Small of Cranbrook, the Kootenay indian agens, was exchanging Christmas greetings with old friends here at the end of the week.

RANCH HOME FOR RENT—Five room house with cement basement, with domestic water supply, $10 a month. Immediate possession. Enquire Review Office.

Proof positive that it was cold on Friday night is furnished in the fact that the high school dance scheduled for that night in the Parish hall had to be cancelled.

Miss Eva Holmes, who is attending provincial Normal School at Victoria, arrives on Sunday to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

Miss Rose Cherrington, who has had charge of the Queens Bay school since September, is home for the vacation, and will take charge of the Lister school next term.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson of West Creston received a telegraphic call to Medicine Hat, Alta., on Monday, her daughter having died suddenly in that city the day previous.

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.

The Presbyterians will have a morning service on Sunday, January 28th, at 11 o'clock in Christ Church, at which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

Miss Olsen, primary teacher, is at her home at Greenwood for the holidays. She is not returning to Creston, having accepted a similar position at Trail at a considerably increased salary.

The rather severe weather that prevailed on Saturday kept down the attendance somewhat at the annual bazaar of the Methodist Ladies Aid in the Parish Hall that afternoon, the cash intake at which ran to about $120 which includes $26 made by the Sunshine Club girls.

A Lutheran children's service will be held in commemoration of the birthday of the Saviour at 7 p.m., December 26th, in the old schoolhouse at Wynndel to which everyoody is invited.

Mrs. Harold Goodwin, who has just returned from a visit at Olney, Alta., and Harold Goodwin, who is employed at Wycliffe, are Christmas visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin.

According to Postmaster Gibbs outgoing postal business this year has been quite the heaviest in the history of the local postoffice, a staff of two assistants being neceessary to cope with the rush.

Misses Marguerite Crawford and Louise Bevan, who are attending the provincial Normal School at Victoria this term arrived on Sunday to spend th usual two weeks Christmas vacation with their parents.

The very cold weather that prevailed all last week kept the shoppers at home, and although Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were busy this year's Christmas trade is not up to the standard of 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ryckman and family left on Friday for Kellogg, Idaho, where Ernie is opening up a plumbing and tinshop department in connection with the Twin City Hardware Company in that town.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge as well as all sojourning brethern are remined of the installation of officers on Saturday night, 26th, at 8 o'clock, W. Bro. Mallandaine will have charge of the installation ceremonies.

The flour and feed business of the Creston Valley Co-Operative Association has been transferred from the old Farmers Institute warehouse near the depot to the big new warehouse of the Co-Operative Exchange.

The Coulter cottage on Victoria Avenue, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryckman, has been leased by a syndicate of about eight of the local bachelors who have engaged their own chef and are making it eating headquarters.

"Mesieur Beaucaire" with Rudolph Valentino in the leading role is the attraction at the Grand for New Year's night, Thursday, January 1st. This is one of the finest films put out this year and at regular prices should be seen by all.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school will this year take the form of a sleigh drive and supper and the scholars are asked to be at the Parish Hall not later than 3.15 on Tuesday afternoon next.

Creston orchestra will furnish the music for the usual New Year's eve dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Wednesday, December 31st. As there has been no dances for at least two months a big holiday crowd is looked for. Admission is $1, supper extra.

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