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Electric Light Committee Busy

The board of trade's special committee investigating the possibility of having an electric light service provided Creston and district had its first session on Wednesday night last, at which E. C. Gibbs was named chairman, and the secretarial work will be handled by C. G. Bennett and C. E. Hayes.

The publicity the matter has already received in Calgary and coast papers, has brought in quite a grist of letters from prospective superintendents and firms who have the required equipment to sell, as well as engineering firms who are anxious to generally oversee construction—one of them wanting to come here without charge to look the situation over and report as to the probable cost of steam and water power plants.

Probably the most encouraging letter yet to hand is from O. L. Paulson of Paulson-Mason, Ltd., Kitchener, who in a letter to Mr. Bennett asks for as detailed information as it is possible to give on the possible quantity of electric light and power that would be used, and also the acreage in the vicinity that might be interested in irrigation. Mr. Paulson proposes to submit this to a friend who makes a speciality of investments of this sort and to whom the proposition might appeal favorable with irrigation included. This information has been forwarded, long with engineer' reports on the quantity of water available in the canyon of Goat River.

Chairman Gibbs has had an offer from Cranbrook council offering Creston the now un used steam plant in that city at $10,000, or a smaller plant, which in the early days was operated by surplus power from a local sawmill and which would answer Creston's needs with the addition of the necessary boiler and engine to develop power.

The water rights branch at Victoria has been communicated with to ascertain the exact status of the power at the canyon and as to what steps will have to be taken to place it at the service of any company that might be formed for its development.

Special effort is being made to, if possible, interest outside capital in the project, and in this connection the department of industries at Victoria has been asked if it has enquiries for propositions of this sort, and the Western Utilities Commission at Edmonton, Alta., which specializes in power proposition, has been submitted similar facts to those sent Mr. Paulson, with a view of interesting them, or any of their clients.

C. C. Rodgers has also been asked to investigate the project, either to put in a plant operated from the box factory boiler and engine, and sell to individual users, or to sell to a company that will be formed and who, in turn, will sell to users and operate a store for the sale of supplies and the installing of light in residences of those who do not sign up when the light is first available.

Without exception everyone favors the development of power at canyon, but too much should not be hoped for in that quarter in view of the quite large amount of capital that will be required and the none too extensive list of wealthy residents to invest heavily in the undertaking.

However, the pleasing feature to the move is the unanimous endorsement it receives in all quarters, and the number who are expressing a willingness to put money into a company if a practical superintendent can be secured. Most everyone wants electric light, and appear to be willing to pay somewhat more for it than the present cost of oil and gasolene.

Turkey Shoot

ALL ARE INVITED to the Oldtime Shooting Match at

Geo. Cartwright's Erickson

on

WED., DEC. 10

at 12.30 Noon.

15 Turkeys will be shot for.

TWO CLASSES:
.22 and High Power Rifles.

30c. a Shot with ten entered

A. D. POCHIN.

W.MS. Officers

The annual meeting of Creston Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church was held at the manse on November 25th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Henderson.
1st Vice President—Mrs. H. H. Taylor.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. S. Speers.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Sherwood.
Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Boyd.
Home Helpers Secretary—Mrs. Fred Lewis.
Literary Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Dow
Messenger Secretary—Mrs. Martin.
Press Secretary—Mrs. Boyd.
Strangers Secretary—Mrs. W. K. Brown.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Blinco.
Organist—Mrs. James.

A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring president, Mrs. James, who has been at the head of the auxiliary for almost the past two years.

Local and Personal

NOTICE—A meeting of Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association will be held in Speers' Hall on Saturday, December 13th, at 2 p.m. All members are urged to be present. J. F. Rose, President.

Members of the board of trade are reminded of the December meeting on Tuesday night. As this is the final session of the year there should be a good turnout to clear the slate of all 1924's unfinished business.

A. D. Pochin is having his annual turkey shoot at the Geo. Cartwright ranch, Erickson, on Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen fine birds are to be shot for at 30 cents a shot, and the shoot opens at 12.30 noon.

Fruit inspector A McL. Fletcher, who was here at the end of the week, estimates that there are approximately 17,000 boxes of this year's crop of apples still unshipped. About 7,000 of these are stored in ranch cellars.

The Creston office of Creston Valley Produce Company is closed for the season. Manager Nelson states that his season's trade in apples to date is twenty carloads, and he has a considerable quantity to ship this month.

The Women's Institute have their December session in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon next, December 12th, the feature of which will be reports by Mrs. Lyne and Mrs. Boyd on the annual institutes' conference at Nelson last month.

The official weather report for November shows total precipitation for the month of almost three inches—two of rain and enough snow to account for the balance. Friday last was the coldest day of the month with the mercury registering 15 above zero. The mildest touch was the 2nd, when it was 53 in the shade.

J. P. McDonald of the water rights branch, Victoria, was a visitor here on Friday, during which he made some unofficial enquiry into the Kootenay Flats reclamation project. He had been at Canyon the night previous conferring with those in the irrigation district at that point with a view to having it constituted a regulation water district. He will be back again in January to complete negotiations.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby of Sirdar are spending a few days here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fransen.

Mrs. McGonegal, with Vera and Hazel, took in the "Covered Wagon" picture at Creston on Friday night.

A dance will be held in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, December 6th. Good music has been secured.

Mrs. Dunn and family left for the prairie a few days ago, where they will make their home in future.

Bill Belanger is back from Bull River and is finishing his contract of taking out poles.

SESSIONAL INFORMATION

From Votes and Proceedings

Mr. Lister asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Is it a fact that interest payments on returned men's allotments in the Camp Lister area became due on November 1st last?

2. If yes, how many settlers have made payment of same?

3. How many settlers paid their interest last year (1923)?

4. What was the amount of unpaid interest last year (1923)?

5. How many settlers are there in this area who are considered to be bona fide at the present time?

6. How many settlers who took up allotments and had improvements done on them have either given them up or pulled out silently and left them since the settlement's inception to date?

The Hon. Mr. Barrow replied as follows:—

1. Yes.
2. Three in full.
3. Sixteen in full; seven in part.
4. As at December 31st, 1923, $6,417.23; as at October 31st, 1924, $3,593.74.
5. Thirty-three.
6. Seventeen.

Mr. Jones asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. What sum of money has the Government invested in the Creston Soldier Settlement Area, with interest up to November 1st, 1924?

2. What acreage has been sold?

3. How many settlers have signed agreements of sale with the Land Settlement Board?

4. What is the total value of these agreements of sale?

5. Have the lands of the Creston Area been revalued?

6. What amount of cash has the Government received from the sale of lands in this area.

The Hon. Mr. Barrow replied as follows:—

1. Invested in Creston Area: March 31st, 1924, $622,449.96; March 31st, 1924, to November 1st, 1924, $854.56; total, $623,304.52.

2. 1,413 acres.

3. Eighty settlers signed agreements, of which sixty-one are still on bona-fide list.

4. Total value of sixty-one agreements $156,599.81
Less soldiers' rebates 13,500.00
Net $143,099.81

5. No.

6. As at March 31st, 1924, $15,615.66; March 31st to November 1st, 1924, $2,493.51; total to date, $18,109.17.

DeForest-Crosley

RADIOS!

We have been appointed agents for Creston for the well-known DeForest Radiophones.

Designed and produced under the personal direction of Dr. Lee De Forest—the inventor of the original electrode vaccum tube—it is but natural that these tubes should be regarded as the leaders in their respective fields.

Much of the naturalness of the reproduced speech or music for which Radiophones are noted, is due to the special transformers built exclusively into these sets.

Anyone interested in Radio please call and we will gladly demonstrate the DeForest-Crosley line. Prices from $22.50 to $450.00.

Mawson Brothers
Creston

Erickson

A great chance to get a Christmas turkey presents itself next Wednesday afternoon when A. D. Pochin is having his annual turkey shoot at the G. Cartwright ranch, commencing at 12.30 noon.

Mrs. Williams of Calgary, Alta., is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. G. Hobden, arriving in time for the Comfort-Boffey wedding on Tuesday.

E. A. Penson left on Tuesday for California, where he has connected up with a firm of contractors, and expects to be away for at least the winter.

Two carloads of apples for the English market moved out on Saturday. Both were Delicious and were from the R. J. Long ranch.

W. G. Willson, who has been working at points in Idaho for the past eight months, is spending a few days here this week looking after business interests.

Miss Maud Botterill of Dover, Idaho, was visiting here with her parents a few days the latter part of the week.

The greatest success with local radio operations was achieved one night last week when Henry Brownrigg reports picking up part of a broadcast from a station in New York city.

Friends of Mrs. G. P. Smith will hear with regret that a few days after reaching Wetaskiwin after a short stay here at the middle of November, she received a wire notifying of the serious illness of her sister at Mentreal, and left almost immediately for that city.

Practices are already under way for the usual Christmas concert by the school scholars, which promises to be the best ever.

W. V. Jackson got back at the end of the week from a nursery selling trip as far as Nakusp and all Arrow Lakes points. He states that the better returns this year has created a fine demand for trees and there is a particularly good demand for Bing and Lambert cherries, pears, and the Delicious and McIntosh Red apples.

Boffey—Comfort Wedding

A house wedding of great interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized at high noon on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hobden, when her daughter, Miss Katie Boffey, was united in marriage with Mr. Robert A. Comfort, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. G. Knox, in the presence of only the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Hobden, was gowned in white satin trimmed with swansdown and carried a shower boquet of pink and white carnations, the ceremony being performed in the living room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Following the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner with which went the usual toasts to the bride and groom, appropriately presented by Mr. Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Comfort left on the noon train on a wedding trip to Spokane, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue. The presents received amply bespeak the high regard in which the contracting parties are held, and the Review joins with the host of friends in extending best wishes to the young couple, who will make their home in Creston.

Creston's School Report for Nov.

DIVISION I.—W. Jones, Principal.
Highest standing, Grade VII.—Eric Martin, Arthur Couling, Percy Robinson.

Perfect attendance—Ena Christie, Marion Collis, Arthur Couling, Jessie Learmonth, Eric Martin, Charlie Moore, Dick Randall, Percy Robinson, Margaret Walker, Edith Wilson, Victor Grundy, Alex. Henderson, Louise Nickel, Dorothy Ryckman, Harold Speers, Byron Willis, Lily Wilson, Isobel Burnett.

DIVISION II—Miss Vickers, Teacher.
Highest standing, Grade VI.A—Laura Holmes, Mary Goodwin, Randall Payne. Grade VI.B—Dora Spratt, Gwen Webster, Beth West.

Perfect attendance—Hirell Miller, Madge Moore, Jean McCreath, Hilda Payne, Randell Payne, Alice Ryckman, Lila Ryckman, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Dora Spratt, Donald Bentley, John Blinco, Lettie Couling, Tom Crosthwait, Ronald Gibbs, Mary Goodwin, Laura Holmes, Hazel Hopwood, Ada Lewis, Raymond Martin, Harry Miller.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.
Highest standing, Grade V.—Euphemia Fisher, Faye Pendry, Dora Nickel. Grade IV.—Hubert West, Mary Maione, Eric Bennett.

Perfect attendance—Freddy Alderson, Billie Bayle, Lynn Beazer, Harold Beninger, Eric Bennett, Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Minnie Downes, Euphemia Fisher, Jean Fisher, Jean Henderson, Joan Hilton, Marjorie Learmonth, Mary Maione, Frank Morrow, Dora Nickel, Faye Pendry, Hubert West, Elsa Miller, George Willis, Marion Turner.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.
Highest standing, Senior Class Third Grade—Andrew Miller, Herbert Couling, Herbert Dodd. Junior Class Third Grade—Allan Staples, Iris Taylor, George Murrell.

Perfect attendance—Meade Beazer, Mary Bennett, Norman Bentley, Lucile Bloor, Herbert Couling, Irwin Crosthwaite, Herbert Dodd, James Downes, Sydney Fisher, Katie Payne, Arthur Speers, Philip Van Slatte, Jack Gibbs, Mabel Johnson, Jack Johnston, Frances Lewis, Andrew Miller, Frances Moore, George Murrell, Arthur Nicholls, Jack Payne, Allen Speers, Iris Taylor.

DIVISION V.—Miss Olsen, Teacher.
Number on roll, 47.
Percentage of attendance, 81.91.
Highest standing, Grade II. Junior—Bert Morrow, Daisy Trevelyan, Grade I. Senior—Margaret Burnett, Vivianne Bloor. Grade I. Junior A—Doris Bayle, Norman Nickel. Grade I. Junior B—Olla Bentley, Stella Crosby.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Olla Bentley, Vivian Bloor, Hughena McCreath, Molly Moore, Bert Morrow, Norman Nickel, Nellie Payne, Alek Shiloff, Inez Smith, Eleanor Spratt, Mae West, Clifford York, Pete Markin, Dan Clark.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, DEC. 6

Tom Mix
with
Tony, the Wonder Horse
in
The Heart Buster

You've never seen Tom Mix at his best until you see "The Heart Buster."

RED ROSE
TEA "is good tea"
and the choicest of Red Rose Teas is the
ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY T-1

Bovril keeps you "warm as toast"

Bring Down Production Costs

The rise in the price of wheat means a better return for his year's work to the Western farmer, and this betterment does not come a bit too soon, because it is admitted by everybody that things have not been well with Western agriculture.

Too frequently in the past an increase in the selling price of wheat has been accompanied by an increase in the cost of production and marketing, with the result that the benefits of the higher price has not accrued to the farmer. This year, however, this situation does not, fortunately, prevail. On the contrary, production and marketing costs are, on the whole, lower.

Gratifying and important as is the rise in the price of wheat, reductions in production and marketing costs is even more important. The advance in price may be but temporary, and a change in world crop conditions next year may mean a decided drop. Reductions effected in production and marketing costs are likely to continue effective for a longer period of time, and, inasmuch as a penny saved is as good as a penny earned, the importance of bringing about such reductions in a permanent way becomes manifest.

The inauguration of Wheat Pools in the three prairie provinces with a joint selling agency is designed to bring about a permanent saving in costs of marketing and selling, while at the same time assisting to maintain prices by preventing the dumping of too great a volume of wheat on the market at any time, thereby "breaking" the price. If the farmers stand loyally by their Pools—and we believe the vast majority will—coupled with careful and expert management, the desired results should be realized.

A lasting reduction in production costs should likewise result from the coming into full effect of the lower freight rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. True, as those rates have been applied, discrimination of various kinds has resulted, which discriminations cannot be allowed to continue, and the matter is now before the Railway Commisison for adjustment. However, as the Crow's Nest Pass rates are part and parcel of a contract, and as the Dominion Government has fulfilled its part of that contract, the people have a right to expect, and will demand, that the lower rates provided for, and the consideration for which the country has already paid, be maintained, and any discrimination existing removed, not by raising these rates, but by meeting them where necessary.

Railway freight and express rates are still higher in the West than in the East, notwithstanding the fact that the old bogey that operating costs were greaer and net earnings lower in the West than in the East has long since been disposed of, and the fact established that the reverse is true. Freight rates are still unduly burdensome on Western production and development, both as to incoming and outgoing shipments. It is probably true that the railways are not wholly to blame for present rates. They are still suffering from the insane McAdoo award in the United States during the war which boosted wages of railway employees out of all proportion to those prevailing in other lines of business activity, and imposing restrictions as to employment even more serious than the wage increases. The producers of Canada cannot continue to pay these wages and employ more men than are necessary to give required transportation service.

Farmers themselves can continue to do much individually to bring down their production costs. To an increasing extent they can themselves raise supplies which to too great an extent in the past they purchased at the prevailing high prices. Greater care of farm machinery, and its proper housing when not in use, will reduce repair bills enormously and lengthen the life of necesasry farm equipment.

Then, too, the most expensive business in which many Western farmers are today engaged is the production of weeds and the threshing, hauling to market, freighting to terminals, and finally cleaning of weed seeds. Not only does all this constitute a dead loss in itself, but through lower yields per acre and in depreciation of land values, farmers are paying a tremendous bill. No matter how high the price of wheat may go, it will not compensate for this loss, and regardless of how low freight rates may be, they will always be extortionately heavy on non-productive weed seeds, of which, unfortunately, thousands of tons are shipped annually.

Western farmers act wisely in co-operating in the marketing and selling of their grain; they do well to continue the fight for lower freight rates and reductions in the cost of articles they must purchase, but along with these efforts there must be unremitting attention to individual farm management if Western agriculture is to prosper and be lifted out of its present depression.

Children Cry for
Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Flying Comes High

Has Already Cost the Nations Billions Of Dollars

Our great dirigible airship, the Shenandoah, cannot have a hangar on this coast because it would cost too much—about $2,500,000. A mooring mast is all the nation can afford, and even that will cost $150,000. Think of that—$150,000 for a hitching post. It is said that by the time the aviators encircle the globe complete their journey will cost something in the neighborhood of $5,000,000. Of the billions flying has already cost the nations there is as yet no complete account, and we doubt if there ever will be. Flying comes, as well as goes, high, and we did not need it. If it had never been invented we would be getting along about as well and could use the money for something else. However, it seems too late to do anything about it now.—San Francisco Bulletin.

THE GROWING GIRL

Requires a Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by too rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls and women throughout Canada who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries

General Re-Organization of the Creameries Has Been Completed

With the appointment of Mr. Percy E. Reed, late Provincial Dairy Commisisoner, to the position of Production Superintendent for the Saskatchewan Cooperative Creameries, Ltd., the general re-organization of the creameries has been completed, and it is now possible for the people of Saskatchewan to look upon the organization with renewed confidence.

The new directors, and particularly the new president, Mr. J. A. Gregory, of North Battleford, have devoted themselves unremittingly ever since last March to the task of re-organization, and the results so far constitute a very gratifying promise that the creameries will shortly assume the place in the economic life of Saskatchewan to which they are entitled. The new general manager, Mr. A. P. McLean, has already succeeded in securing economy and increased efficiency. Labor costs have been cut down where possible and some inefficient and unnecessary employees dismissed.

Cream production is rapidly increasing. Despite the dry pastures which characterized the 1924 season, weekly totals show large advances over the corresponding weeks of 1923.

A scheme for marketing poultry cooperatively has been worked out with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture and is now in operation. At every cold storage plant poultry will be received, and at the Saskatoon and Regina plants an experiment in feeding and fattening will be tried out. Poultry production in Saskatchewan has shown a rapid increase during the past few years and the creamery executive are taking a most important step in the right direction in this attempt to put poultry handling and marketing on an efficient basis.—Saskatoon Star.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The yearly rice crop of the world is about 190,000,000 pounds.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

Watch your Skin!
It's up to you to look your best
Young girls, old girls, plain girls, pretty girls—don't we all know those days before the mirror when, with a sigh, we turn away and say,
"Gosh—I do look plain!"
On those days when our skin looks bad and won't get right—our noses won't powder—our eyes are dull! We all know them. But wise women watch their skin and at the first sign of something take the best remedy—a dose of
Beecham's Pills
They purify the blood, clear the skin, make you happy, bright and attractive. Sold Everywhere in Canada.

Eskimos Clever Carvers

King Island Natives Sell Work In Nome During Summer

Every year since Nome can remember the entire native village of King Island makes a pilgrimage to the city, arriving about July 4 and remaining most of the summer.

The natives, a clean, industrious and healthy lot, make the trip of approximately 100 miles in boats which they build from the hides of walrus. Seven of these boats carry the whole population, including all their possessions.

The King Islanders are clever carvers. Arriving in Nome with several tons of ivory, they carve the rough tusks into crib boards, gavels, forks, knives, spoons, umbrella handles, hatpins and numerous other things. The merchants and people of Nome patronize them liberally, so that the camp usually collects thousands of dollars during the season, and these profits they put back into circulation by purchasing supplies for the next winter.

These Eskimos enter the summer athletic contests at Nome and often develop athletes of ability. At other times they provide entertainments with their orchestra.

The Man With Asthma almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

Increase Life Span

Average Life Lengthened By 20 Years During Past Century

The average life has been lengthened twenty years during the past century and will be lengthened twenty more during the next century, Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, medical director of the Life Extension Institute, declared at Atlantic City.

Ill-health and deaths caused the wastage of $300,000,000 annually, he said. The average life, Dr. Fiske said, is worth $5,000; the life of a baby $180, while an 80-year-old man represents a deficit of $1,400. A man aged 35 is a semi-invalid, he declared, in comparison to a youth of 21.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Alberta Creamery Butter

Nearly twenty-five per cent. increase is expected to be recorded this year in the production of Alberta creamery butter over the production of 1923. The production last season was 17,750,000 pounds and this year an output of about 22,000,000 is expected.

A financier is often merely a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.

Business Better In West

Stimulation in General Trade is Confidently Predicted

Press dispatches state that business conditions generally are reported improved throughout Western Canada. The heavy movement of grain at advanced prices, demand for livestock and other farm products, have brought out more optimism on the prairies than for some time.

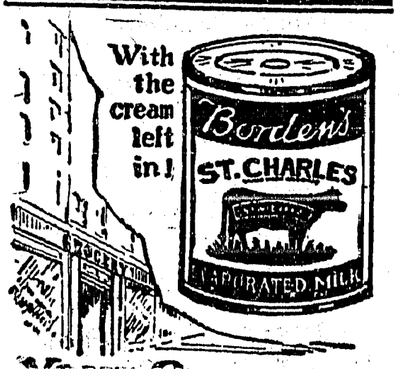
The peak of the grain movement has not yet been reached and by the time it is, it is thought retail business will show away above normal. Clothing, boots and shoes, household furniture and lumber are among the articles jobbers and retail merchants report active at present with a tendency to advance.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

Money In Honey

George Reidel, in his first year as a beekeeper in Southern Alberta, has produced more than 40,000 pounds of honey. Mr. Reidel started an apiary in the Coldale irrigated district and has extended his operations to six apiaries with a total of 300 bee colonies. Mr. Reidel claims that Southern Alberta is one of the finest bee districts in the world.

Build Strength to throw off the cold take SCOTT'S EMULSION



Your Grocer Is A Borden Milkman
Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co. Limited, Montreal.

A True Appreciation Of Our Vast Heritage Should Silence Every Grumbler In The Land

A century, or century and a half ago, the greater part of the very heart of the Dominion was an unbroken wilderness. What turned the primeval forest into smiling farm homes and prosperous urban communities? The courage and tenacity and toil of our pioneers did it. Those early settlers were confronted by difficulties which would have daunted all but the bravest. But they met them without weakness. They hewed and ploughed and planted in hope, perhaps little dreaming of the Canada that was to be, and counting lightly their hardships and privations.

That is the spirit we need today. It is vital. It rises above all material considerations. It carried our red-blooded ancestors through the loneliness and trials of pioneer years, and challenges us today to meet the inevitable aftermath of a great war with corresponding optimism.

The spirit of the people is paramount. We shall have to make a fresh appraisement of our advancing civilization if it has made us flabby and afraid—if it has killed out the fine courage and will to achieve which our patient and plodding pioneers left to us. No rich legacy could have been ours; for spiritual forces always count for more in the final reckoning than do the material. If we have grown timid or cowardly; if we quit in the face of temporary adversities; if we murmur when the tide of progress has merely been checked; if we are not disposed to meet obstacles with grim determination and clenched fists—then we may be sure that the blood of our forbears has run out.

A true appreciation of our heritage should silence every grumbler in the land. It should crush out the last trace of class consciousness and class selfishness.

In the days before yesterday every man did his part in the hard work of laying our national substructure. Co-operation came as the units grew strong. Our forefathers fought against special privileges, and stood for a virile democracy. We should not forget that. Their ideals were sound. They pulled together. They knew no eight-hour day and abhorred waste. They shrank from debt. What they could not afford they did without. And if we have got away from those safe principles the very blood in our veins should rebuke us. It should also be the impelling force in whatever of effort, daring and persistence—above all persistence—may be necessary to carry us on to our high destiny as a nation. If we are fearful and lagging, it can only be because we have forgotten our history as a people.—Ottawa Journal.

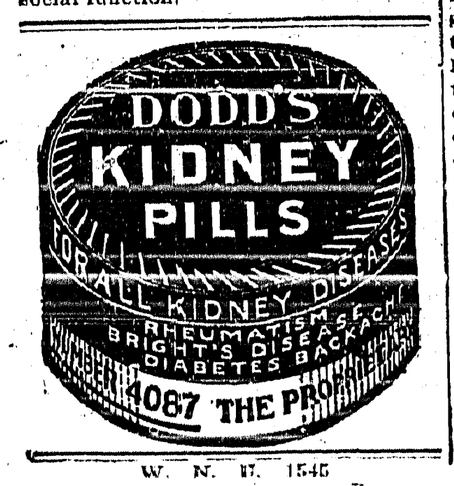
Success For Alberta Pool

Alberta Pool Members Got More For Wheat In 1923

During the first year of its operation, the Alberta wheat pool secured for its members five cents a bushel more than the average price prevailing outside the pool throughout the period through which the pool functioned. From the 1923 crop nearly $2,000,000 extra money was paid to the wheat producers of this province.

These are two outstanding statements contained in a circular letter which is now being sent out from the head office of the pool to all members of the organization. The membership of the Alberta pool is given as approximately 30,000.

A business man's idea of tough luck is to be compelled to attend a social function.



Advertising Canada In British Isles

Travelling Exhibition Similar to That Which Toured France Is Suggested

"The best, most effective and cheapest publicity Canada has ever obtained," said Mr. Laureys, Directors of the College des Hautes Etude Commerciales, when shown a feature story in a well known American publication, "A Canadian Caravan in France." The Canadian Government never spent money to wiser purpose, and the fact of this story being sent to the United States and being featured in the magazine section of the Boston Transcript, is just one instance of what general interest the Canadian motor train in France aroused. The train was three months on the road, exhibited in 30 principal French cities as well as innumerable smaller towns and villages of 10,000 population or less, and was visited by not less than 3,000,000 people—probably 7,000,000.

"It brings back very pleasant and stirring memories," continued M. Laureys, "of enthusiastic crowds which mobbed us at every point at which we stopped in France and Belgium; all eager to learn something about Canada and Canadian trade and products. We carried the goods and wares of over 130 Canadian manufacturers; 75 per cent. of which were accompanied by booklets and catalogues printed in the French language."

"It does not seem to have resulted in any flow of immigration from France to Canada," commented The Gazette's representative.

"That was hardly to be expected. The French people are not emigrating just now; the war made them too much needed at home. The object of the train was purely a trade one, and in that consideration it aroused extensive interest in the general populace. Certainly, Canada is receiving immeasurable benefit as a result."

A survey of the immigration figures for the first seven months of the calendar year shows that from all countries, Canada has received but 20,351 more immigrants during 1924 than during the similar period in 1923, and from Great Britain alone an increase of only 16,464, a disappointing result of the combined efforts of the Government and the transportation companies.

"It is undoubtedly a fact," continued Mr. Laureys, that all interested in the progress and further development of the Dominion of Canada desire to see a greater influx of immigration of the agricultural class and particularly from Great Britain. The Government figures indicate clearly that results are not up to expectation. The Hon. Mr. Robb, Mr. E. W. Beatty, Sir Henry Thornton, and other prominent men active in this connection, have again and again emphasized the need of greater population and have been, and are doing, what they can to further it. What then further can be done to stimulate it? Would not a similar train operating in Great Britain be an effective and reasonable means of both stimulating further British immigration, whilst at the same time developing Canadian trade? Is there a better way of bringing Canada's possibilities home to the people of Great Britain, which possesses a surplus population? Such a train operating throughout the British Isles, exhibiting in the smaller towns and villages as well as the bigger ones, should, through its very novelty, attract much attention and widespread publicity. Doubtless a replica of the thirty gray-green, blue-bordered motor trucks, travelling through England, Ireland and Scotland as they travelled through France and Belgium would cause something of a sensation which other forms of publicity have failed to effect. Withal it would be economical. Canadian publicity in England has been too much of a hit and miss order. Heavy expenditures and floods of literature to reach an individual, just as it took tons of ammunition to despatch a single one of the enemy in the war.

"On the contrary, the motor train hits its object every time. It is startlingly conspicuous and speaks for itself. The largest city or the smallest hamlet may be visited, and invariably it is possible to secure the best location for attracting the greatest number of people. There is merely the removal of the side panels and Canada stands revealed in all the potency of her most varied appeal.

"It is a travelling exhibition. It is a Wembley on wheels. It is safe to say that the greater portion of the people who contemplate emigrating to Canada from the British Isles did not have the opportunity of seeing the Canadian exhibit at Wembley. Let us take Wembley to them. Let us follow up the unquestioned success in its way of the British Empire Exhibition by taking the Canadian exhibition to the population in the most effective way. Surely this is the psychological time, and I feel convinced that Canada would discover it to be the best and cheapest way of advertising herself in the British Isles she has yet tried."

Bank Inspector On Stand

Edward A. Kemp, Chief Inspector of the defunct Home Bank, who was a witness in the trial of Sydney H. Jones, its auditor. He said his instructions came from the general manager, not from the Board of Directors.

Great Advance In British Shoe Imports

Canadian Exports to United States Have Also Increased

Imports of British boots and shoes continue to increase. In the twelve months ending August, they totalled $881,472, as against $485,073 in the twelve months ended August of last year.

At the same time, rather curiously, exports of Canadian boots and shoes to the United Kingdom, also increased. They were $73,112 in the twelve months ended August, compared with $24,821 in the corresponding twelve months previous.

Growing imports of British boots and shoes have lately been the subject of representations by Canadian boot manufacturers, that the tariff should be increased.

Registered Seed Association

Tullis Is Now General Manager of Saskatchewan Seed Association

M. P. Tullis, Secretary of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Association, has been appointed general manager of that organization, it was announced following a general meeting of the association held at Regina.

Mr. Tullis will combine his new duties with those of field crops commissioner of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The association, at the same meeting, completed arrangements with the Gillespie Grain Company to operate their seed cleaning and grading division at Moose Jaw for the handling of the association's grain.

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No Attempt Being Made By Great Britain To Dump Surplus Population On Canada

That the emigration policy now being followed by the Old Country did not consist of an attempt to dump surplus population in the Dominion, but was an earnest endeavor to achieve a transfer of population that would be beneficial to all three parties concerned—the Dominion, the mother country, and the settler—was the contention of Miss Margaret Bondfield, parliamentary secretary of labor in Great Britain, in a public address at Ottawa.

"We are here, not to discuss our own particular problems, nor to talk with you on hundreds of subjects on which we have very particular views," Miss Bondfield said. "But to get down to the real Canadian opinion on all the many phases of this most important subject."

The importance of the problem was convincingly demonstrated by Miss Bondfield when she stated that £3,000,000 annually had been earmarked by the British Government for the purpose of bringing about a transfer of population that would be satisfactory alike to the home government and to the Dominion. This was on condition that the Canadian Government also provide the same sum annually; and so the scope of the project was exceedingly large.

The fifty-fifty agreement did not merely extend to the amount of money expended, but to the selection of the type of emigrants. Those selected by the British authorities would need to be approved by the Canadian. With this co-operation the scheme would be watertight in its effectiveness.

One of the most important phases of the immigration policy, in Miss Bondfield's opinion, was family immigration.

"Group settlement," she said, "is the ideal form of immigration. Plans have been laid to settle 3,000 families on farms purchased by the Dominion Government, which will be handed over to the settlers on terms that will give him from 30 to 35 years in which to pay."

Child migration was another exceedingly important problem, she thought, one that had been carefully considered for more than forty years, but which still needed very close study.

Closer co-operation was also needed in the transference of unaccompanied women from the Old Country to the Dominion. Thirteen thousand such came from England to Canada last year and the great desire of the visiting commission was to ascertain if it were possible to devise a scheme whereby these women could be of real assistance to the overworked farmers' wives and daughters. The precautions taken at the present moment by immigration authorities for the handling of this particular type of settler appeared to be very complete, but she felt sure that invaluable assistance might be given by the various women's societies in Canada in the way of suggestions for a still more satisfactory policy.

"What I want to know," said Miss Bondfield, "is if the country will welcome still more of these unaccompanied women. Can they be absorbed in still greater numbers, and will their influx be welcomed by Canadians in general, and by the farmers in particular?"

Miss Bondfield also expressed a desire to know exactly to what extent voluntary effort could be relied upon to look after the settlers after their arrival in this country and as to how far collective nomination, that is the fostering of certain immigrant families by churches and other organizations, were likely to prove workable.

Another point touched upon by the speaker was the undeniable tendency of the population to drift from the rural districts into the towns. This problem was common to all countries.

That Canada would earn, and was earning, a special place in history by bringing the civilization of the towns to the doors of the farmers, was Miss Bondfield's opinion; and she thought that this might well prove to be one of the solutions of the drift-to-town problem.

Rather than climb the golden stairs to heaven some people find it easier to slide down the banister to the other place.

Sheep and Swine Sales

Saskatchewan Breeders Offered Good Opportunity to Secure Pure-Bred Stock

Entries are now being received for the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association's sales, which will be held in connection with the Regina and Saskatoon sheep and swine shows. The sale at Regina will be held on October 31, and at Saskatoon, November 6.

J. G. Robertson, Secretary of the Associations, state that a large percentage of the entries offered in these sales are sired by stock which was imported from Great Britain by the Saskatchewan Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations last year. This affords a rare opportunity for breeders to purchase new blood, as many of the imported stock were purchased from the best flocks and herds in the Old Country.

In order to assist the less experienced purchasers, all stock offered for sale will be graded before being brought into the ring.

It is expected that there will be a good demand, especially for rams, boars and ewes. There has been more profit in sheep and pigs during the past year than practically any other product of the farm, and there is no disputing the fact that sheep are easily at the top of the list.

Bona fide Saskatchewan farmers wishing to purchase on credit terms should communicate with the livestock commisisoner at Regina, and for those who will not find it convenient to attend the sales, if they forward their orders he will be pleased to purchase suitable stock.

German Industry Hard Hit

Artificial Flower Makers Facing Starvation Through Bobbed Hair Craze

It has remained for Germany to prove the note of tragedy in burlesque play of the bobbed hair craze.

At Sebnitz in Saxony, factories that produced the artificial flowers of the kind used in trimming hats employed about five thousand women. The latter are now out of work because bobbed hair has created a vogue for remarkably small, close-fitting headgear with no place for much decoration. World milliners are not buying the artificial flowers that constituted the main industry at Sebnitz so the factories are closed and starvation faces the villagers. Their sentiments are expressed in the social ostracisation of a few flappers in the town who bobbed their hair.

The barber who invented bobbed hair is going to have something to answer for.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Area of Alberta

Alberta has an area of 255,000 square miles, with a population of less than three to the square mile. It is larger twice over than the British Isles with a population of less than a tenth of London or New York. It is larger, too, than Germany or France. Only a sixth of its cultivatable area is under cultivation, leaving more than 15,000,000 acres free for homesteading.

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Adds to the Injury

Some time before the Review made its appearance last week someone appears to have communicated with Col. Lister the fact that his recent exaggeration on the floor of the legislature, that 25 per cent. of the apple crop in Creston riding had been rendered unfit for shipping due to the bad roads, was very much resented by friends and opponents alike, because in Thursday's Nelson News the colonel rushes into print to explain that his statement as to the wholesale ruination of this year's apple crop was not intended to apply to the Creston end of the riding alone, the colonel emphasizing the point that fruit growing is carried on at other centres besides Creston Valley and, therefore, his statement as to 25 per cent. loss must apply to the constituency as a whole.

The Review is pleased to accept the member's explanation though, unfortunately, it does not explain; in fact in his effort to square himself with Creston he does even a greater injustice to the other points in the riding.

According to the records of the selling agencies the entire Kootenay apple crop last year, the total shipments of apples in 1923 from centres outside Creston, was 65,000 boxes. These figures, of course, include, Crawford Bay, Kaslo, Mirror Lake and all the Arrow Lakes points.

Those who are in a position to know state that a fair distrbution of such a crop would be to give Arrow Lakes and the Kaslo country two-fifths of the output, thus leaving the other centres in the Creston riding a total crop of 40,000 boxes.

According to the annual statement of the local board of trade and the C.P.R. shipping records we find that Creston Valley points last year shipped not less than 160,000 boxes.

If to this is added the 40,000 boxes at other points in the riding we have a total crop of 200,000 for the constituency, and 25 per cent. of this would be 50,000 boxes.

For the sake of argument we assume this year's crop will be in the same proportion and these figures may be taken to show just how truthful the colonel was when he talked so glibly of apple spoilage.

If, as stated, 25 per cent. of the riding crop was ruined it would mean a spoilage of 50,000 boxes, and as only 40,000 boxes came from the other parts of the riding, if Col. Lister's statement is to be credited it simply means that the entire crop of apples at such points as Boswell Harrop, Willow Point, Robson, etc., was a total loss and, in addition, 10,000 boxes of the Creston Valley crop was also ruined, due to the bad roads the member speaks of.

If these figures are correct, and we have no objection to them being checked, Col. Lister must stand convicted of about the clumsiest misstatement of facts that has been uttered in these parts in recent years.

Or to put it another way, whilst all of us know Creston Valley crop moved almost perfectly, and reports from the other Creston riding centres are to like effect, the local member still tells the world 10,000 boxes were ruined at Creston, and the total crop at all other points is a total loss—a statement the colonel either knew to be untrue, or one that puts him in a class with the famous Job Hurst's hired man who "didn't know nawthin' and didn't want to know nawthin'"; a type of representative this riding is in no humor to pay $2000 a year to for such misrepresentation.

But let none be downhearted in the premises, the timely admonition given the local representative appears to have had its effect, because in the debate on the budget—the other most likely opportunity the member will have this session to anywhere near approach his initial unfortunate utterance—not a word escaped him. If the member had taken occasion to put much more of this 25 per cent. stuff into a talk in connection with the estimates very little hope would have remained for the usual merry Christmas, whilst all chance for optimisim as to 1925 would have been discounted 100 per cent.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A Matter of Organization

Fruit growers at Creston were brought face to face with what seems an anomalous situation lately, when it transpired that tomatoes were brought all the way from Ontario this summer for sale in Cranbrook at a price which put them in competition with the product from Creston.

It is customary to blame such incidents on to disparaging freight rates, and without question they are responsible in some measure. But the matter of organization also enters largely into it.

The entire fruit industry of the interior of the province is in a state of turmoil and unrest. The unanimity between the different districts so long sought for in the matter of marketing still seems a long way off, and while there is this internal strife there can never be efficient marketing.

Growers in the east and in the fruit districts of Washington and California seem to have emerged from this stage, and are able to function harmoniously in the matter of marketing, tending to a far more thorough distribution of their product than the B.C. growers can hope to obtain till they settle their internal differences.

From an economic standpoint there is no justification for Ontario fruit coming into Cranbrook when it can be brought from Creston, West Kootenay or the Okanagan, but the fact that it is done indicates that there is something else besides freight rates to be considered.

Creston growers take no pains to advertise themselves in this market, and the buyers of fruit at any store in this city, unless they take the pains to examine the original container, do not know whether the fruit they purchase comes from Creston or the Niagara peninsula.

Perhaps the growers in this province feel that since the East Kootenay is so near, that the people are going to buy B.C. fruit anyway, but such haphazard guesses never work out. Cranbrook is directly in the path of the fruit which enters Canada from Oregon and Washington on its way to the prairies, and fruit from cars dropped at Lethbridge and Calgary will also naturally find its way to this city in the course of distribution.

If the Creston growers want the Cranbrook market they must make themselves felt here as a factor in the fruit business, and go after it. All other things being equal people will buy B.C. fruit first, but if Ontario or Washington fruit is put handy, the B.C. product will have to take its chance unless it is pushed more vigorously than its competitors.—Cranbrook Herald.

Following the lead of Revelstoke the chief of police at Rossland, apparently at the behest of the Social Service League in that town, has been fired.

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Cash for Apples for Shipping Later

In order to take care of orders already booked I will be needing several thousand boxes of Apples for winter shipping and I would like to hear from growers who have apples in storage who would like to immediately receive the top price for their fruit as well as fair charge for storage so that I can fill all my orders. Let me hear from you as to the varieties and quantities you have to sell. My spot cash prices will please you.

Until further notice I am paying 50 cents a dozen for fresh Eggs in large or small quantities.

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Ross Huntington McMaster

The recent election of Mr. Ross Huntington McMaster to be a director of the Canadian Pacific, filling the vacancy created on the board by the death of the late Lord Shaughnessy, is a recognition on the Company's part of his long-proved ability. Mr McMaster is already vice-president and director of the Steel Company of Canada and director of the Northern Electric Company, as well as the Canadian Explosives Company. Born in Montreal in 1880, he has lived practically all his life in that city. He was educated at the Montreal High School and Collegiate Institute. His business career began with the Sherwin Williams Co. of which he became assistant to the vice-president and general manager in 1897 a post he held until 1903. In the latter year he was made assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Rolling Mills Company. On the formation of the Steel Company of Canada he was appointed manager at Montreal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

Local and Personal

Harold Goodwin, who has been working at harvest and threshing operations at Cluny, Alberta, for the past three months, was home for a few days at the end of the week, leaving on Monday for Wycliffe, where he expects to spend the winter.

Cash receipts at the provincial police office for November were hardly more than sufficient to pay running expenses, the ingathering being but $127, of which amount $85 was for shooting licenses, and amusement tax made up the balance.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having their annual bazaar and sale of work on Saturday afternoon at the Parish Hall. Sewing, home cooking and candy will be on sale and afternoon tea will be served. The sale starts at three o'clock.

NOTICE TO PARENTS—All parents who have children six years of age who they wish to start school at the new term are asked to immediately notify Principal Jones of the names of the prospective scholars so that arrangements can be made for their attendance.

Jos. Heath, en route home from the potato show at Victoria, spent a couple of days here with his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers, leaving on Wednesday for his home in Invermere. Mrs. Heath is remaining until after the Christmas and New Year season.

Cold weather with occasional snow flurries has been in evidence since the first of the week. According to the Foster report December is going to provide something unusual in the weather line with the cold dips scheduled for the weeks centreing on the 9th and 23rd.

At the annual meeting of Kootenay Beekeepers' Association at Nelson on Friday John Blinco was re-elected director for the Creston district. 1924 has been about the best season apiarists hereabouts have ever had, most of the hives averaging at least 150 pounds of honey.

FOR SALE—Bird cage, pair goose feather pillows, large washtub, large dishpan, washstand and waterset, table, cooking utensils, one pair portirere curtains, 2 gasoline Moore lights, with good tank and wire; set historical books by Morris. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

A third blacksmith shop has just been started. T. M. Edmondson this week announcing the opening of a shop in his warehouse on Hillside Road, with Matt. York in charge. In addition to the usual run of smithy work an acetylene welding plant is also included in the equipment.

During the past ten days local hunters appear to have been having unusual luck in bagging deer, one of the best samples brought in being a 200-pound buck which R. S. Bevan got at Hazel Creek on Friday. At Kitchener and Yahk the deer are more numerous than for several seasons past.

Miss Rose Cherrington, who is teaching at Queens Bay, was home for the weekend, and has been notified of her acceptance as teacher at the Lister school from January to midsummer, during the absence of Mr. Pearce who, with Mrs. Pearce and family, are to spend six months with friends in England.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church had a very large turnout of buyers at their bazaar and sale of work in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, the cash intake being very close to $200, a sum in excess of the receipts a year ago. Ticket 66 was the winner of the quilt which was drawn for during the afternoon.

Alf. Nelson of the Creston Valley Produce Company, got back on Friday from a business visit to Innisfail, Alta. He states that considerable of this year's wheat crop is still in the shock in the fields and with a considerable fall of snow and zero temperature hope of getting it threshed this year has been abandoned.

Although the official records show that for the months of August, September, October and November the Valley had a total moisture supply of almost nine inches, yet for the whole year the precipitation is considerably below the average due to the very dry spell in March, April and May, during which months hardly an inch of rain fell.

"The Covered Wagon," shown at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights, brought out the largest crowds ever seen at an entertainment in Creston. Saturday night the house was packed to capacity, whilst on Friday chairs in the aisles were necessary to seat the turnout. The picture, too, highly pleased all who attended.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday night the trustees were presented with the resignation of Principal Jones who is leaving Creston at the Christmas vacation. Mr. Jones has been at the head of public school affairs for the past year and both as teacher and citizen has been a very useful member of the community, whose departure will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The November session of the High School Literary Society on Friday afternoon was one of the best in the organization's history, the meeting being largely given over to a debate on the subject: Resolved, "That fire is more destructive than water." Bob Crawford, Loreen Williams and Bob Moore were on the affirmative, whilst the negative was handled by John Murrell, Clara Morrow and Ollie Christie. The decision, which was taken by popular vote, was in favor of the affirmative.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kaslo has a girls' basketball league with five teams entered.

The steam coal mines at Blairmore and Coleman are working half time.

An Armistice night ball netted $128 for the hospital that is being re-opened at Greenwood.

The I.O.D.E. at Kaslo has just presented the school with eighteen framed pictures.

It is reported that Slocan City is shortly to have a paper, which will be printed at Nakusp.

Slocan City now has a weekly payer—the Enterprise, which at present is printed at Nakusp.

Trail council is putting in a free open air skating rink for the youngsters of that town.

A cougar eight feet six inches long has just been shot at Chute Lake, in the Penticton district.

Midway citizens contributed $51 toward the fund for re-opening the hospital at Greenwood.

The ladies' auxiliary to Revelstoke G.W.V.A. netted $146 on the Armistice Day sale of poppies.

Kaslo and New Denver are amongst the towns that will have community Christmas trees for the children on the 24th.

The C.P.R. is asking the Railway Commission for official permission to close the station at Lardeau.

Greenwood curling club is expecting a membership of 24 this year, but will get along with two sheets of ice.

E. Timms pays the Kaslo town council $76 for the rent of the city-owned skating rink for this winter.

Hot cocoa will be served at the Rossland school this winter by the teachers to pupils who bring dinner to school.

Charles Shutleworth, a Penticton hunter, has killed four cougar already this season, two of which measure over 7½ feet.

Chester Simmons is Bonners Ferry's champion deer taker. He has just brought in a mule buck that dressed 235 pounds.

Kaslo fire brigade had an easy time of it the past year. They had only one alarm to respond to, and it was a false affair.

Cranbrook is reported well supplied with men out of work—a rush from the prairie that could not land jobs at Kimberley.

At the middle of November the Associated Growers had hardly more than 300 cars of apples to sell of this year's crop.

In order to keep up with their studies high school pupils at Kaslo are starting school at 8.30 for the next three months.

Cranbrook citizens consumed 63,000 k.w. hours of electric juice in October, or 6,500 of an increase over the same month of 1923.

At Fernie the council will not provide storm windows at the fire hall but has agreed to purchase some extra blankets instead.

Fernie council has just enacted that town dairymen must not bring in cream from Alberta so long as a local supply is to be had.

At the first of December not more than 250 cars of this year's apple crop is unsold, according to officials of the Associated Growers.

Cranbrook collected $720 in fees at the auto tourist park last year, and it is estimated that the motorists spent at least $10,000 in the city stores.

242 cows are milked in the several dairies that supply milk to Cranbrook citizens. In a recent test but four of them showed signs of tuberculin.

Due to an increased demand for moderately-priced apples the Associated Growers report some difficulty in disposing of extra fancy grades this year.

At Fernie the chief of police is asking for an amendment to the by-law so that he can function at dance halls without having to be asked to do his duty.

Cranbrook's new five-ice sheet curling rink is completed. It cost $6500. Revelstoke has just finished a combined curling and skating palace at a cost of over $12,000.

RADIO

Single-tube Sets, with tube and head sets, $40 and up.

Three-tube Set, with tubes and head set, $98.00.

We also supply parts and install sets.

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ALICE SIDING

Light and Heavy

Shoes Made to Order

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

A. Mirabelli

Shoe and Harness Repairing

President Chambers of the Associated Growers stated that later picked Jonathans, particularly at Kelowna, have shown a considerable tendency to "fall down" again this season.

TIMBER SALE X6786

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 4th day of December, 1924, for the purchase of License X6786, to cut 1,035,000 feet of Tamarac, Yellow Pine, White Pine, Fir and Cedar, on an area about 5 miles west of the town of McConnell, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Furtheo particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

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.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Tom Sawyer," "Roughing It," "Lorna Doone," "Great Expectations," "Kelvin Grove," "Huckleberry Finn," and "Agamemnon" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C.

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

WATER NOTICE

CLEARING STREAMS

Take notice that Paulson-Mason, Limited, whose address is Kitchener, British Columbia, will apply for a license to use the waters of Goat River and its branches, near Kitchener, B.C., for "Clearing streams" purposes (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for the driving, booming or rafting of logs). The points on the stream between which it is proposed to clear are from the headwaters and a point about half a mile above the mouth of Arrow Creek. The estimated mileage between the said points is thirty miles more or less. The term proposed for the license is twenty years. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of November, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuadt thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

PAULSON-MASON, LIMITED,
Applicants.
C. R. PAULSON, President, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 14, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Percy Danger (otherwise known as Harvey Pelham Vernon), late of Lister, in the Province of British Columbia, rancher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Percy Danger (otherwise known as Harvey Pelham Vernon), who died on or about the 21st day of June, A.D. 1924, are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 590 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B.C., Executor of the estate of the said Percy Danger (otherwise known as Harvey Pelham Vernon), deceased, their full names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,
Executors.
Cor. Seymour and Pender Sts., Vancouver, B.C.
C. B. GARLAND, Creston, B.C.
Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this 7th day of November, A.D. 1924.

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FOR
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CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

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Co-Author of "Get Your Man," "Glory Rides the Range," Etc.

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(Continued)

Richer Than Gold

There was no one visible in the Home Restaurant when Seymour entered. While talking to Cato, however, he had seen the woman unlock the door and disappear within, and now, after he had shut the door noisily behind him, he heard someone moving behind the partition in the rear. He had time to make choice between a seat at one of the two small tables or a stool at the oilcloth-covered counter beside the range. Presently she came into the room. He was seated at the counter.

That she had bee crying was evident; also that she had made an effort to remove the traces. Inwardly Seymour regretted that he had not left her alone longer with her grief.

"I'll leave it to you, ma'am," he said as she came to take his order. "Whatever is easiest for you in the way of a square meal."

She murmured an apology for Gold's scanty markets, but thought she'd be able to feed him without falling back on the can-opener. Bread had been baked that morning, she told him, as she set out a stack of soft slices. But she could not speak as encouragingly about the butter's age.

Seymour liked her voice, understanding its sad inflection, and he could feel full sympathy for her wan smile. Fortunately the range was directly in front of his seat; he could study her without seeming rude as she placed a steak to broil and sliced potatoes for a raw-fry.

In the course of his intent study of her, his hope grew that something valuable could be drawn from her. With the second sip of coffee, he broke bluntly into the matter in hand. "Well, they got poor Bart at last, I see!" he remarked.

He could see that he had startled her, as he had intended to do. She looked at him sharply, as if to make sure he was the stranger she had taken him to be. For a moment he feared she was going to break into tears, but with an effort she controlled herself, evidently being no stranger to sorrow.

"You knew Bart—the sergeant?" she asked, choking back a sob.

"In a way of speaking—yes," said Seymour. "I know that he was not an officer of the Royal Mounted."

With uncertain steps she felt her way along the lunch counter.

"Not—not an officer?" she faltered. "Why, what do you mean, sir?"

"Just what I say, madam. What's more, I know that Bart's sudden taking makes you a sure-enough widow, instead of a pretended one. You have my deepest sympathy, Mrs. Caswell."

To himself, Seymour justified his seeming harshness of utterance on grounds of professional necessity; that there might be real mercy for the woman also involved, in case he succeeded in breaking through her reserve, was another consideration. Everything depended upon her reaction to this "shot" assertion. He had followed her on a hunch bred of her emotions at the imposter's bier. Old man Cato had given him a plausible reason for her showing of grief. While studying her when she stood over the range, however, the idea had come to him that she had been Bert Caswell's wife. He was prepared to be shown that the woman herself was not a criminal, even by inclination. In fact, he was predisposed to believe that she would prove essentially honest.

"You're wrong, stranger—wrong on both counts!" the woman replied. She had steadied herself, was forcing her voice to hold an even tone. Seymour could not yet be sure that his hunch was right.

"Mr. Seymour was a staff-sergeant," she went on. "The coward that murdered him will learn that to his sorrow when Russell's mates come from headquarters to avenge his death. As for my being his widow——" She essayed a little laugh that was almost too much strain upon her histrionic powers. "I'm not saying what might have come to pass had not death stepped in; but as it stands, he was just a brave friend and a good-paying boarder."

A moment the sergeant merely stared at her; when he leaned along the counter toward her. "You'd like to see your brave friend's slayer punished, wouldn't you?"

A flash of fury lit her worn face; her teeth clicked ominously and her small, work-roughened hands clinched.

"I'd give the world if it were mine and count it well spent!" she cried. "If ever I find out who—" She checked herself, evidently fearing that she was going too far in behalf of a "brave friend and a good-paying boarder."

"Then tell me all you can about Bart, his recent movements and what he had planned for the future," urged Seymour quietly. "I'm here to get the man who killed him, Mrs. Caswell."

Probably it was more his repetition of that "Mrs. Caswell" than his declaration of purpose that suddenly unnerved her. It was such convincing indication that her denials had not been believed. She sank into a chair that stood by the front window and buried her face in her hands. She looked so hopeless that Seymour's heart was wrung with pity for her. His hunch had been right, but there was no need now to press it unfeelingly. She should have all the time she needed for sobbing readjustment.

"How come you to think you know so much about him—about us?" she asked presently without looking up.

"I know, ma'am. I am the real Russell Seymour—the sergeant whose uniform he wore."

His mask was off. He had been more frank than at first he intended to be, but, in all circumstances, he considered the temporary secret of his identity safe with her.

Bart's widow started up in her chair. "Here so soon!" she exclaimed.

"Not soon enough, though, I'm sorry to say. If the Force had planted a detachment here with the first chinook, probably your husband would not have been tempted to hold up the B. C. X."

Mrs. Caswell groaned in her anguish. "You konw—about—about that, too?"

"Naturally. How else would he get possesison of my uniform? Tell me, madam; what did he expect to gather in when he held up the baggage stage? It's a cinch that he couldn't have known that my clothes were in transit."

But the little woman was not persuaded to answer at once. Seymour had to show her his official shield, which he had taken from its place of concealment in his trail pack when he stabled the horses before the inquest. He went to some pains, also, to show her that although she was an accessory after the crime, no charge would be placed against her if she helped in unraveling the latest murder.

He pointed out that, in view of the stolen uniform in which Bart had been killed, she could not hope to prevent the fatal stage robbery from being laid to him.

"But I can save his memory the disgrace of a brutal murder!" the widow cried, as though suddenly persuaded that the officer was a genuine one. She fluttered out of her chair into a more confidential position at the counter.

"Bart did shoot Ben Tabor but he had to fire in self-defense. It was his life or Tabor's; he made a brave man's choice." She paused a moment to catch a sob that seemed determined to escape, then proceeded to eulogize as best she might. "Bart Caswell was the gentlest of men. I never knew of his harming a soul before. Except for his wrong idea that the world owed him a living and his peculiar way of collecting it, there is nothing that could be said against him."

"I'm ready to be shown, Mrs. Caswell," the sergeant encouraged her.

He listened then to the old, old story of the double cross in a new setting and with new variations. The First Bank of Gold, according to the widow, used considerable currency in its purchase of dust from the miners. To guard against robbery, the shipments were made in supposed secrecy by the weekly baggage stage, but the driver knew of the valuable load he carried occasionally. Caswell and Tabor had been friends in Vancouver before either came into the north country and soon after their meeting in Gold, the robbery had been planned.

Bart had "stuck" the stage at the agreed point, only to be told by Tabor that the expected $30,000 shipment for that week had been withheld. Not then suspicious, Bart had accepted the statement as fact, expressed his hope that they'd have better luck next time, and was disappearing into the brush when Tabor fired upon him. The bullet struck a silver plate in Bart's back that had been placed there to repair a wound received during a Seattle gunfight some years before.

The blow staggered him, but he was uninjured. Turning as his friend was in the act of firing again, he had brought down the traitor with a single shot.

A hurried search of the express book showed that the currency shipment had been made. Driving the stage off the trail, Bart had examined the load thoroughly but had found no bank package. He concluded that Tabor had concealed it somewhere along the trail, meaning to get the whole of the loot for himself after putting the blame on the friend he expected to kill.

Watchful for flaws in the widow's account, Seymour seized upon a seeming one. "But if Bart had been killed in the brush, no loot would have been found on him," he pointed out. "Tabor still would have been held responsible for the currency."

"They had planned in advance," she smiled wearily, "that Tabor should report his stage robbed by three masked men. He need only have sworn that the other two got away with the bank package."

Seymour made mental note of at least one way of checking up on Mrs. Caswell's account, then asked her about the uniform.

"Your bag was the only thing on the wagon that Bart thought might be of use to him," she admitted with an air of frankness that was convincing. "He brought it here—to a room he was supposed to have been renting from me—in the half story above the restaurant. When I found him there trying on the suit, he told me about his hard luck."

The sergeant felt that the crux of the interview was approaching, but meant to get at it gradually, retaining the full advantage of the confidence he had established.

"The idea of impersonating an officer of the Mounted—was that merely to assure him a get-away for the Tabor killing?" he asked.

"Partly to delay an investigation of that by pretending to have undertaken it itself; more to help him in another enterprise he had in view up the creeks."

Considering a moment, Seymour ventured: "Having failed in landing the bank currency, he was going after gold in the raw, perhaps?"

"He told me there was something richer than gold——"

The noisy opening of the street door interrupted. They glanced up to see Cato entering. Looking like a horrid gnome, with his long arms dangling almost to the ground from his misshapen shoulders, the ox driver advanced to a stool, one removed from Seymour. Upon this he pulled himself, after giving his neighbor the merest of nods. From the odor of his breath, he evidently had fortified himself for this untimely visit with bottled courage. He leered at the widow as if he considered himself assured of welcome now that his attractive rival had been eliminated.

"'Tis a starving man you see before you, Mary, Queen of Scots," he declared. "But a starving man with a jingle in his pockets. With all the goings-on in camp, I'm rejoiced that the Home is open for serving meals that is meals."

Recalling the hope which Cato had expressed on the street a short while before, Seymour wondered how long he would have to wait for an opportunity to finish his interview. He attacked the steak that had been neglected, hoping that the old man would be too engrossed in his "chances" to notice that the meat was cold.

"I haven't forgotten that second cup of coffee, sir," the widow had presence of mind enough to offer. "If you'll be wishing for supper this evening, please come in by eight as I'll be closing early."

Seymour took this as both his dismissal and an appointment for the widow to finish. Until eight o'clock, then, he would have to wait to know what Bart Caswell had in mind that was richer than gold and was to be had on the Creeks of Argonaut with the aid of a Royal Canadian police uniform.

(To be continued)

NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girlie was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills.' So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what it has done for me."—Mrs. Robert G. MacGregor, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

A recent canvass of women users of the Vegetable Compound report 98 out of 100 received beneficial results. This is a remarkable proof of its merit. C

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Missed One Good Point

Coachman Gave Bishop Taylor Smith A New Idea

Bishop Taylor Smith, who is relinquishing his position of Chaplain-General to the British Forces at the end of the year, is fond of relating this story. He was addressing a crowded audience one evening, and was arguing that the Church of England was like the nave of a wheel, the spokes representing all other branches. When his address was over a coachman came up to him and observed: "I liked your discourse very much, but you missed one good point in it. You might well have ended off by saying, 'And the tyre is the love of Christ which should bind us all together.'" "Thanks," replied the Bishop, "I will put that in next."

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LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Sufficient unto the day is the evil therof.—Matt. vi. 34.

Because in a day of my days to come
There waiteth a grief to be,
Shall my heart grow faint and my lips be dumb
In this day that is bright for me?
—Margaret E. Sangster.

The present is all we have to manage; the past is irrevocable, the future is uncertain; nor is it fair to burden one moment with the weight of the next. Sufficient unto the moment is the trouble thereof. In looking forward to future life, let us recollect that we have not to sustain all its toil, to endure all its sufferings, or to encounter all its crosses at once. One moment comes laden with its own little burden, then flies, and is succeeded by another no heavier than the last; if one could be sustained, so can another and another.—Jane Taylor.

Finds Canada Prosperous

A distinguished son of Canada, who has risen to positions of high influence in the council of the Empire, Sir Hamar Greenwood, on a tour of the Dominion, which he made during his vacation, stated that to him the most striking feature of his visit was the prosperity of this country.

Bear Travels By Airplane

A new inmate for the Berlin Zoo, a tiny brown Russian bear, arrived in Berlin from Moscow recently by airplane. Fellow passengers declared that the animal did not appear to feel any discomfort from the 750 miles journey through the air, but in fact developed a voracious appetite and amused the other inmates of the cabin with its antics.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. You can obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The foreman looked him up and down. "Are you a mechanic?" he asked. "No, sorr," was the answer "O'm a McCarthy."

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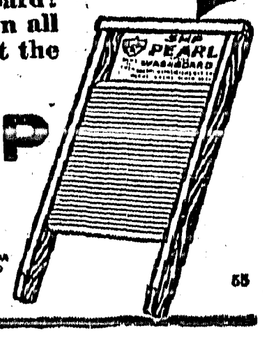

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The League of Nations Assembly voted to admit the Republic of Santo Domingo to membership in the league.

Sir Alfred Louis Bower was elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year.

A postcard mailed in Elizabeth, N.J., 14 years ago, just reached Chicago recently.

The residence and mission buildings at Fort Yukon, with contents, including winter supplies and clothing, have been destroyed by fire, according to information brought to Dawson by the steamer Yukon. Defective wiring was the cause of the conflagration.

By an amendment to the criminal code made at the last session of Parliament, and which became effective Oct. 1, slot machines will be regarded as games of chance and their operation illegal.

The sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of the International Working Men's Association—the first international—was celebrated in London, Sept. 28. Karl Marx wrote the inaugural address on September 28, 1864.

The reference to the Supreme Court on Dominion jurisdiction in regard to the eight-hour day is now being prepared in the Department of Justice, and is expected to be submitted to the Supreme Court shortly.

At a meeting of the Senate of Ottawa University, it was decided to affiliate with the University the College of Gravelbourg, Sask., which was founded in 1917 by Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina.

That at least $75,000 should be spent annually to fight rust, is the view expressed in a resolution by the Brandon Board of Trade, and forwarded to the Federal and Provincial Governments.

NORMAN E. TRIMPER

THIS MAN TELLS YOU HOW TO KEEP FIT!

Bear River, N. S.—"My back was so bad I could hardly work. I was always tired out and had no ambition; was nervous and dizzy, and everything seemed to worry me. I also had terrible pains in my right side. I felt badly for about eighteen months, and could not do my work as it should have been done. I tried several doctors, and also bought about $25.00 worth of put up medicines, but I found no relief until I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery, and four of the Anuric Tablets, and can say that I feel as well as I have felt for the last ten years. I advise any sufferer to give Dr. Pierce's remedies a fair trial. I cannot recommend them too highly for what they have done for me and shall be pleased to answer any one who cares to write me."—Norman E. Trimper, R. R. 1.

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Policemen Of the Seas

The Heavy Burden Which Must Be Carried By Great Britain

If the United States decides definitely to abandon battleships for aircraft exclusively, the world can only conclude that this great nation is intent upon shirking its moral responsibility to help keep peace on the seven seas of the earth.

For home defence, the battleship is obsolete. But until the science of flying is able to produce an airship capable of successfully patrolling remote areas, as the battleship does, the great Anglo-Saxon powers, upon whose ideals of progress depend the peace of the world, must maintain their battleships no matter what the cost.

If the United States withdraws from the battleship field to concentrate all defensive expenditures upon aircraft that can operate no further than a few hundred miles from American shores, the whole burden of policing the seven seas will fall in crushing force upon the British Empire.—Vancouver Sun.

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"BREAKING IN" PIPES REALLY SIMPLE TASK

Few pipe smokers enjoy the process of "Breaking in" a new pipe. It's really a simple proposition if a little care be exercised and an effort which will repay the smoker in almost countless hours of satisfaction from a well seasoned Briar pipe.

The first rule is that a new Briar should never be "started" in a draughty place or out-of-doors. Fill your pipe lightly with some good tobacco like "Macdonald's BRIER," says an expert, and smoke it slowly to avoid too rapid or excessive heating. The pipe should be smoked until every particle of "BRIER" is consumed, so that the "cake" may form at the bottom as well as at the top of the bowl. A new pipe should be allowed to become quite cool before being refilled.

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Value Of Ensilage

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Appeal For Ex-Service Men

Public Asked To Demand That Justice Be Done in Accordance With National Promises

In The Veteran, an organ of the G.W.V.A., and a publication that is doing good service in the interests of returned men, there is reference made in a recent issue to two typical cases of apparent neglect that has come under its notice. One case is of a veteran of three wars, and who served three and a half years in France, and who is now of the age of 46. This veteran is unable to work at his old trade through war disabilities. He received a small pension for three years and was subsequently discharged from hospital, and cut adrift. He has no money, is unable to work, and was forced to seek refuge in a shelter for down-and-outs. The other case relates to a man in British Columbia, who left a wife and family of small children to serve four years in France. Shortly after his return from the war he was forced to give up his job on account of some trouble which had sapped his energies—he was gassed in France. For over two years the G.W.V.A. sought to establish the right of this man to consideration by the Pension Department, but without success. Subsequently the man died, and his last request was that there should be nothing military about his funeral, that he was not to be buried in the soldiers' plot, and that every evidence of his war service should be destroyed.

The Veteran continues: "Neglect is rapidly aggravating the condition of these men with unrecognized war disabilities. Since the Board of Pension Commissioners fails to recognize the consequences of its neglect; since the Senate of Canada has shown a marked tendency at the last two sessions of Parliament to cast aside measures for the alleviation of these conditions; ex-service men are forced to ask the people of Canada to emphasize by popular and continuous demonstration their demand that justice be done in accord with the national promises. The proof of the need can be found in almost any neighborhood."

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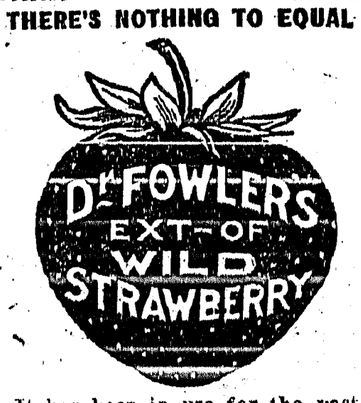

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Prince's Ranch Is Paying Its Way

Gives Promise Of Becoming a Profitable Investment

The Prince left in the Republic the impression that the heir to the Crown of Great Britain and Ireland and the Dominions Beyond the Seas is a real man, but he was surely glad to avail himself of the opportunities for relaxation that awaited him on his own Canadian property. On his ranch he is able to take all the outdoor exercise on horseback he desires and to enjoy the privacy of his own house. He has taken a keen interest in the ranch, it is stated, since he acquired it in 1920. He stocked it with thoroughbred horses from the royal stud, thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle, Shropshire and Hampshire sheep from the royal farms, and hardy Dartmoor ponies. A year ago he sent out the thoroughbred Will Somers, now six years old, which won several of the great English racing events, four mares and some additional cattle and sheep. He has won prizes with his exhibits in western livestock shows, and has sold some Shorthorn cattle and sheep bred in Alberta. One consignment of animals went to the University of Idaho for the improvement of livestock in that state of the American Union. He has now on his four thousand acres, 150 head of Shorthorn cattle, 170 sheep, 12 Percheron horses, 5 Clydesdales and 23 Dartmoor ponies, besides saddle horses. The Prince, it has been announced, has invested his money in the purchase, improvement and stocking of the ranch chiefly because of his desire to improve the standard of stock in Western Canada. He is to be present soon at a sale of stock bred on the property. It is satisfactory to learn from the ranch manager that the enterprise into which the Prince entered to aid in the development of an important Canadian industry is paying its way and gives promise of becoming a profitable one. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

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A Tasty and Dainty Dessert In Orange Fritters

A dainty tasty dessert is the final touch to any meal, but meals have the habit of occurring so frequently that one runs out of ideas for dishes that will please everybody and yet be simple and healthful. One of the nicest desserts we have run across in some time is this one:

Orange Fritters.—½ cupful Borden's Evaporated Milk, ½ cupful flour, 1-3 teaspoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 1 teaspoonful butter, melted, 1 large orange, seedless, powdered sugar. Add the dry ingredients, sifted together, to the milk and then add the shortening. Divide the orange into sections. Heat fat. Dip the sections of the orange one at a time into the batter, slip them into the fat and cook till they are golden brown. Drain on crumpled paper, dust with powdered sugar, and serve with fruit sauce as a dessert.

This recipe comes from the Borden recipe book, which contains a wonderful variety of recipes, from soup to nuts, as the saying is, many of them illustrated in natural colors so beautifully as to make one want to try the dish instantly. A copy of the booklet may be obtained without cost from the Borden Company in Montreal on mentioning this paper.

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Special Service Squadron Reaches Home Port

Returns to Plymouth Harbor After Cruise Around the World

The special service squadron of the British navy, which has just concluded a ten months' cruise of the Empire, among the parts visited being Victoria, Vancouver and Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., received a welcome home at Plymouth recently.

Speaking on the reason for the cruise, the Morning Post says:

"The navy has been pared to the bone, and the white ensign has almost vanished from the waters where it was wont to be seen constantly. Our foreign service squadrons have been withdrawn or so reduced that many ports in and out of which British trade flows unceasingly have almost forgotten what a British man-o'-war looks like. In times past we were wont to safeguard the lives and interests of British subjects all over the world, and our sea-borne commerce, by maintaining adequate cruiser forces at every station. Today we have to send ships on a tour of demonstration like a stage army which essays to make up for lack of numbers by the brilliance of its entries and exits."

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SUNDAY, DEC. 5

CRESTON	SIRDAR
7.30 p.m.	8 and 10 30 a.m

Local and Personal

FOR RENT—Embree house, with or without land. Apply Jas. Adlard.

STOVE FOR SALE—McClary coal heater, $12. Ralph Clarke, Wynndel.

MILK—Nine quarts for one dollar delivered. Apply Jas. Maxwell, Creston.

NURSING—Competent nurse open for engagement. Enquire Review Office.

WANTED—Plain sewing, repairing, cleaning and pressing. Apply next door Review office.

Mrs. James returned on Saturday from a few days' visit with Mrs. McKinnon at Cranbrook.

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

PIGS FOR SALE—7 weeks old, Yorkshires, eight of them, and will sell right. Geo. Hood, Creston.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Quantity of Gold Coin potatoes for sale, in fine shape. J. W. Robinson, Creston.

WANTED—Gasoline engine drag saw outfit complete, state price, will pay spot cash. A. Wesling, Canyon.

Five carloads of apples for the English Market rolled west on Friday. Two of them were from Erickson.

M. J. Beninger was a visitor at Cranbrook this week due to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Tiffin, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisler were visitors with Spokane friends a few days last week, making the trip by auto.

The gun experts are reminded of the Pochin turkey shoot at the G. Cartwright ranch at Erickson on Wednesday next. The price is 30 cents a shot, and the shoot commences at 12.30.

To the People in General of Creston Valley

Take notice that we have opened up a General Blacksmith and Repair Shop in our old feed warehouse and are prepared to do anything that can be done in that line,

We have installed the very best and most up-to date Horse Stocks and can shoe any horse no matter how cross.

We have the most up-to-the minute OXY ACETYLENE WELDING OUTFIT (a costly machine) with which we can weld successfully anything in iron, brass, aluminum, steel, nickel, such as water jackets for automobiles, engine heads, water pipe or water taps; anything in cast metal, stove lids or grates.

We have secured the services of Mr. Matthew York, who is in every way a first class blacksmith and a real artist at Oxy Acetylene Welding.

TERMS: Strictly Cash.

T. M. Edmondson
CRESTON

The C.P.R. station staffis now down to two, Allister Ross, telegraph messenger, having been laid off at the end of the week.

Russell Leamy left on Wednesday for Montreal, Que., where he is again to undergo treatment in the military hospital in that city.

FOR SALE—Registered Vauxhall bacon type Berkshire brood sow, 18 months old, good mother, prolific and gentle. L. T. Leveque, Erickson.

FOR SALE—35 Anjou and 35 Comice Pear trees, one-year trees on two-year roots, at 50 cents each, inspection invited. Apply J. Leslie McMurtrie, Creston.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge are asked to attend the December communication on Wednesday night, at which the 1925 officers will be elected.

Manager Allan of the Imperial Bank got back yesterday from Toronto, Ontario, where he had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the bank shareholders.

Jack Hamilton was the holder of ticket number 60, which was the lucky pasteboard on the raffle of the pig donated by Mrs. E. W. Payne to the Women's Institute.

The electricians are busy wiring the Creston Hotel in which a Delco plant has just been installed and the well-known hostelry will be electric lighted by the end of the week.

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 sexes got an even break in the new arrivals for November, the births for the month being a boy and a girl. There were two marriage licenses issued and there were no deaths.

Bill Hall, who has been working at Kellogg, Idaho, for the past few months, arrived home on Monday, and will be remaining with Mrs. Hall and family until after Christmas.

HAY FOR SALE—One stack of hay, chiefly "red top," price $90; half stack, $50. Also a limited quantity of baled hay at $17 a ton at farm. Terms cash. Apply to C. Blair, Reclamation Farm.

The local indians are said to be predicting a long drawn out winter but are not looking for any severe touches such as the 22 below spell which prevailed at the first of this year.

Judge Forin of Nelson will be here on the 16th for a sitting of the district court, at which an action for damages in connection with the handling of a cow at Sirdar earlier in the year will be heard.

Contract holders of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange had a meeting in Speers' Hall on Monday night, which was largely attended at which the season's operations were fully discussed.

T. R. Flett, C.P.R. divisional superintendent, Cranbrook, was here on an official visit on Friday. His recollection is that to date Creston Valley points have rolled at least 100 cars more of fruit this year than was the case at the end of November in 1923.

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Remember how you racked your brain at the very last minute, and what a time you had in buying those last minute gifts?

You will agree there's no pleasure in giving gifts like that. Take plenty of time to select your gifts—it's such fun anticipating how happy they're going to make someone. Begin selecting now; the store is brimming over with delightful gift selections.

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