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Erickson

Sam Scott is devoting much of his spare time wising up on auto driving as he was the holder of the lucky ticket on the McLaughlin car recently raffled by Grover Kifer.

Mrs. J. M. Craigie was a visitor with Cranbrook friends this week, leaving on Wednesday for that city.

Mrs. R. J. and Miss Jane Long are Spokane visitors at present, leaving on Thursday for the Washington metropolis.

The heavy snowfall of Wednesday was most opportune. The Putnam, Palmer & Staples sawmill at Goat River commenced sawing on Monday, and put the sleighs at the tie haul yesterday.

Charlie Botterill and John Ryckman got back on Tuesday from a few days hunt at the Henderson camp at Arrow Creek, the latter having the good luck to bring home quite a fine buck.

According to the Vancouver Province one of the cars of Delicious shipped from the R. J. Long ranch a couple of weeks ago is going to the Lyons people of London, who operate a string of high class restaurants in some of the bigger English cities.

Misses Marguerite and Neola Clark were visitors at Cranbrook a few days last week, returning on Thursday last.

The Co Operative store shareholders had a special meeting here on Monday night at which it was announced that Mr. VanAckeran had resigned as storekeeper, and would be giving up his position at the end of the month.

A big turkey, goose and chicken shoot will be held at the Geo. Cartwright ranch on Friday next, 19th, commencing at 10 o'clock, with coffee and sandwiches served at noon. A fine lot of birds will be available, and for the turkeys and geese the price is 25 cents a shot with twelve entered.

Lister

The Lister Ladies' Community Society are having the first of their series of whists and dances at the schoolhouse tonight.

Mrs. Hurl and children left a few days ago for Kimberley, where Mr. Hurl is now employed and where they will remain for at least the winter.

Mrs. Bert Hare of Creston is a Lister visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. George Jacks.

Lister very much regrets the departure of Walter Wright, who left at the first of the week for Vancouver, his present intention being to reside there permanently.

The Demchuk three piece orchestra made its first appearance outside Lister on Saturday night, when they furnished music for the big dance at Kitchener.

Some of the Lister folks were at the dance at the Huscroft school on Saturday night, and report a good turnout and a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Niblow are having a visit from their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Gillespie and family, who arrived from Saskatchewan a few days ago, and will be remaining for a few weeks. They brought along a radio with them, which has been erected, and works splendidly. This is the second radio set up here this year, the other machine being at the Finlay place.

The trustees have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Rose Cherrington of Creston to replace Principal Pearce, who has obtained leave of absence until midsummer, and will probably leave about the 22nd on the trip he and Mrs. Pearce are taking to England. Miss Cherrington has taught in Alberta as well as Queens Bay, and comes well recommended.

Wynndel

O. J. Wigen, who has been at the coast on business, and also for his health, arrived home last week and, we believe, is feeling much better as a result of the trip.

The C.G.I.T. are putting on a concert on the 19th at the old schoolhouse. They have a good programme of dialogues, dances, part and comic songs, etc., and is said to be the best yet.

M. Wigen is putting the camp and mill in shape ready for the winter's cut of ties. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, who are to have charge of the boarding house at the mill, moved to their new home on Saturday.

The very welcome mixture of snow and moonlight nights have brought out the bobsleighs in full force and the joyful yells of the sledders has been heard every night this week.

R. Price left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, Man., where he will spend the festive season with his father. He will be joined by his sister at Cranbrook, who will also Christmas at Winnipeg.

P. Hagen left on Wednesday for a few days business visit at Nelson.

Carl Carlson, who has been working at Robson, returned to his home here on Monday, and will spread mulch and do other jobs on the ranch until after Christmas.

Matt. Posen, who is building a new residence for S. Pascuzzo at Sirdar was none for the weekend.

Julius Ovre left on Tuesday for Spokane, where he will visit his brother-in-law.

Don't forget the K.K. Club masquerade dance in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night, December 13th. Good prizes for the best costumes, and Creston music. Supper provided and a real good time guaranteed. Gents 75c. Ladies 50c. The best dance of the year.

The Ladies' Aid had their annual bazaar and sale of work at the old schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon. It was largely attended and the receipts were in the neighborhood of $100. The ladies are well pleased with the outcome and wish to thank all who assisted in the sale and the buyers.

Wynndel was favored with two church services on Sunday last, Rev. J. A. James taking his usual service, which was followed by a christening service conducted by Rev. H. Varley. Those christened were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Owles and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Butterfield.

Deer hunting is the best ever in the Bonners Ferry district. According to the Herald a dozen or more dead ones are brought in town every day at present.

May 1st Trout Opening is Asked

Creston Rod and Gun Club had a fine turnout at the December meeting which was held on Thursday night, presided over by Melt Beam, who occupied the chair in the absence of the president, major Mallandaine. That the club's work is appreciated is indicated in the fact that there were applications for membership from six of the local hunters, all of whom were accepted as members.

Fishery inspector Robinson had a letter before the club asking them for a recommendation as to the opening and closing dates for the 1925 trout season, and after an animated discussion the motion carried to have the season run from May 1st to November 15th, which will be a month shorter than this year, when the season opened at the first of April. Attention is called to the fact that the two-year close season for trout on Goat River between the canyon and Kitchener will expire at the first of May, but it is expected the opening date on Summit Creek will remain as at present, July 1st.

For the committee that has had charge of sowing wild rice and celery on the flats sloughs Geo. Mawson reported that including that work this year almost 100 pounds of wild rice has been sown to date as well as a quantity of celery, and already the benefits accruing therefrom is noticeable in the larger flocks of ducks and geese that are in evidence from season to season. As funds will permit it is the club's intention to continue the good work.

A letter was read from the commissioner of Canadian National Parks dealing with the international agreement on the game birds seasons. On motion it was decided to ask the Creston Review to publish this for the information of all sportsmen.

After all the business had been disposed of the meeting resolved itself into a debating society with a number of subjects appertaining to game taken up in this fashion, and which certainly kept the meeting an interesting one until adjournment. This will be a feature of the January session when the topics will be drawn from a hat and everyone will be expected to give a three-minute talk on whatever subject he draws.

REGULATE THE SLEDDING

By PARENT

That the small boy is entitled to certain traditional privileges seems to be established beyond question, in British Columbia at least, due to the fact that no less an authority than the British Columbia Legislature has taken cognizance of his rights by refusing to prohibit one boy from giving another a ride on the handle bars of his bicycle.

On a par with, converting bicycles into taxi cabs, and of much greater danger to the boys and girls, is the practise of sleigh riding on roads and streets where automobiles form part of the traffic.

Undoubtedly the boys have a right to consideration in this, as well as in the matter of bicycle riding, and if so they can make no complaint against the Village of Creston where practically every street in town is the scene of sleighing parties.

Unfortunately every hill we have opens out onto or crosses a street at its base with the result that sleighloads of children rush across these streets in front of automobiles just when their sleighs have reached the highest speed. That no serious accident has occured seems almost unbelievable, and unless the law of averages has been suspended in this case by a kind Providence, it seems almost certain that someone's automobile is going to come into collision with a sleighload of somebody's children.

Should such a catastrophe occur the fault will lie not with the children, whose recreation should be provided for, nor yet with the automobile driver for the reason that on every street at the danger point it is impossible for the driver to see the sleighs coming in time to stop his car on the slippery streets.

Undoubtedly the fault will lie with the citizens, who should in a matter of such grave importance, recognize the fact that everybody's business is each one's own personal business and take steps to bring the matter to the attention of the Village Commissioners.

Undoubtedly the solution lies in setting aside one street for the use of the children and if it is found necessary to have sleighing parties cross other streets at right angles some means of protecting the children should be provided.

Our suggestion is that the street directly north of the soldier memorial could be utilized for this purpose and that sleighs could be stopped before crossing the main street which we admit is a busy one but, everything considered less dangerous than almost any other hill in town.

Possibly the Commissioners may have taken action before this appears in print and if so no harm can come from calling everyone's attention to the danger that the children are running into every day.

Canyon City

Guy Browell was a visitor at Nelson a few days at the first of the week.

A dance is being held in the schoolhouse tonight the proceeds of which will be used in putting on the usual community Christmas entertainment for the children.

Tom Hickey is home from Yahk a few days this week, being slightly under the weather.

Alfred Nelson got back on Thursday last from a business trip to Trail, at which point he expects to do a considerable dressed beef trade the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman and family have gone to Yahk, where Jim is working with Mr. Wetherhead, and where they will probably spend the winter.

Mrs. Barnhardt and children of Glenlilly are here at present on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

Rev. Mr. Helquist, the Norweigan pastor from Cranbrook, took service in the church here on Sunday

The ladies of the Community Club gathered in almost $60 at the sale of Christmas work and tea at the schoolhouse last Friday evening, the proceeds to go to the hall building fund.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Cranbrook, with their daughters, Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Bamford, were Sirdar visitors last week for a short stay.

Mrs. Cam was a Nelson visitor last week attending the holiday exercises at the convent where her daughter, Miss Dorothy Cam, is a student this term.

Public school inspector Manning was here on an official visit one day last week. We hear the usual Christmas concert by the children will be held on the 17th, and promises to be the best ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby, who left here some ten days ago for Cranbrook, left the divisional city at the first of the week for California points, where they will visit friends for the next three months. They are accompanied by their nephew, Master Billy Moore.

Alice Siding

Miss Ruth Smith of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Mrs. Gilletz of Portland, Oregon arrived on Sunday to spend the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. Stace Smith.

Mrs. Parkin is back from a two weeks' visit at Michel, and reports the mine there as running but two days a week.

Announcement is made that the annual community children's Christmas treat will be held at the schoolhouse on the afternoon of Friday, December 19th. There will be a programme, distribution of gifts and a supper for all.

Mrs. Alderson was a visitor at Spokane a few days this week, leaving for that city on Saturday.

Harold Payne arrived home on Friday from Klockmann, Idaho, for a few days visit, leaving again this week for Alberta, where he will spend Christmas, and go on to Minneapolis, where he is taking a position in a shop specializing in the finer lines of pastry.

Repairs have been completed at the bunkhouse at the Alice mine and the small crew that will be at work all winter have fitted up splendid accommodation for the colder months.

The Social Club members had a good turnout and the usual good time at the dance at the Todd home on Friday night. The music was by Messrs. Ron. Smith and Hector Stewart, and the ladies served a very fine lunch. The Christmas festivities at the school on the afternoon of the 19th will be continued by the grownups at another club dance the same evening.

After giving the interior finish ample time to dry out thoroughly Jas. Mannerino moved into his new house the fore part of the month.

Mr. Wilson, of the Grey Royal granite quarry, was at Creston a couple of days at the end of the week, setting up some headstones in the cemetery at that point. He has had an unusually busy season and states he has work enough booked to keep things busy for the next ten months.

The fine new residence of S. Pascuzzo was officially housewarned on November 29th when a very large crowd of friends spent a highly enjoyable evening at dancing and just as thoroughly enjoyed the splendid lunch that was served. The music was excellent and was furnished by the two local musicians Messrs. Carl and John Tolerico.

REAL OLDTIME

Shooting Match

Don't miss the last and best Shooting Match of the season at

Geo. Cartwright's Ranch, Erickson

on

Fri., Dec. 19

Commencing at 10 a.m.

Fine lot of Turkeys and Geese

to be shot for at

25c. a shot, with 12 entered

Also some select CHICKENS will be available for the shoot.

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A Western Story of intense interest.

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BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are having their Christmas Sale in the

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on

SAT'Y., Dec. 20

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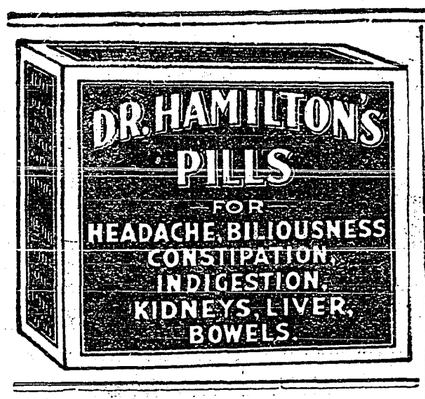

NEVER FIRE FIRST

— BY —

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CHAPTER XVIII.

A Cryptic Messenger

From the Home Restaurant, the sergeant went to the stable where already he had made his horses comfortable. He secured a clothes poke from the pack of his outfit. The Bonanza Hotel proved advantageously informal in that he was asked "two dollars a night in advance," instead of being confronted with a register for his name and address. A key, attached to a tin disk too large for any normal pocket, was tossed to him by the grouchy boniface, who informed him he would find No. 12 at the head of the stairs.

Opening a canvas door supported on a paid of leather hinges, Seymour entered a tiny room lighted by a single window. It was furnished to the minimum with a blanketed cot, a chair and a table of the roughest construction.

As he sat on the edge of the cot, he recalled the crowded events of the life that had been his in the few months since the strangulation of Oliver O'Malley. Up at Armistice post, by now, the first mail must have arrived. Constable La Marr would know that a "court" was about to start from Ottawa to give Olespe of the Lady Franklin band a trial for his life. He'd know, too, that Avic would not be tried just then because the case against him would be incomplete without the testimony of Harry Karmack, the fugitive factor who undoubtedly had robbed the Arctic Trading Company. And when would he find Karmack—when and where? And Moira O'Malley, when would she arrive in Gold to join her bereaved father until that capture time?

The events of the day, however, were too stressing for his practical mind to long concern itself with anything but the matter immediately at hand.

"Richer than gold!" The last words of the widow kept recurring to his thoughts. What could this presumptuous crook of the wilds have had in mind? The sergeant could think, of course, of commodities that were more precious than the yellow metal, but of none that were indigenous to that upper corner of British Columbia.

So he puzzled over the remark until he concluded that Bart must have used a figure of speech. He would await the widow's interpretation.

Seymour was not surprised to find that he did not think of Mrs. Caswell as a participant in Bart's outlawry. Without protestations of innocence or any oral plea that she had tried in vain to reform the daring rascal, she had acquitted herself of culpability. The weary lines in the face that must have been beautiful not so long ago, the haunted look in her dark eyes, even her superb first effort at denial had won the Mountie's sympathy.

A knock on the canvas door of his room interrupted his study of the local situation. Arising, he unhooked the latch, whereupon the improvised door swung inward of its own weight and the accord of its makeshift hinges.

Disclosed in the frame, filling it perpendicularly but sadly lacking in horizontal proportions, stood a gaunt, miner-clad figure, distinguished by a pair of deep-set eyes which burned like living coals and a shock of white hair which waved its freedom when his slouch hat was removed.

"Will you pardon me, stranger; no intrusion meant" The voice was soft and a smile of utmost benignity came into play. "In the midst of life, we are in death."

"The missionary—Moira O'Malley's father and the uncle of the morning's colorful trailmate!" was Seymour's instant thought; but he gave no sign of the presumed recognition.

"Safe enough statement in this camp to-day," he said to his visitor.

"I'm the sky-pilot of these diggings," the other announced in a pulpit voice that rumbled through the hall.

"Won't you come in, sir?"

The missionary declined with a shake of his head. "I must hasten on my weekly rounds, distributing lessons from the Word. Won't you accept one of these and promise me to read it?" He held out a small tract taken from a handful which he carried.

The sergeant glanced at the title: "What Shall It Profit a Man——" He smiled tolerantly, thinking what a queer yet lovable character his future life's companion had for a parent.

"It is not meet that we should be seen in conference," O'Malley's voice had been lowered to a whisper; then suddenly it boomed so that all beneath the roof might hear: "I trust you will read that tract, brother—read and profit thereby." And with that, he stalked down the hall as though in search of other needy souls.

Seymour watched him. On getting no answer from the next door, the gaunt frame stooped to slip a tract under it. At another a woman answered his knock and a "sister" was informed that in the midst of life she was in death.

Back in his room, Seymour pondered the single whispered sentence with which the sky-pilot varied what evidently were his wonted words when distributing tracts. Had Moira written that he had started for Gold and that he knew more than anyone in the world about the family's Arctic tragedy?

But that was impossible, for he had been able to spend but a moment with the girl when orders came to him at Montreal to report at once to the assistant commissioner in command of "E" Division at Vancouver. Seymour himself had not known then that he would eventually arrive in plain clothes at her father's mission station.

What, then, could the whisper mean unless there was a message—temporal rather than spiritual—for him hidden somewhere in the pamphlet?

But when he shook its leaves, no enclosure dropped out. He examined the margins without raising a sign. The inside back cover was blank but nothing had been written thereon. He remembered that the missionary had picked the tract seemingly at random from a pack of several dozen and he was discouraged.

Still, the whisper persisted. "It is not meet that we be seen in conference"—he recalled every significant word of it. Surely such words had not been spoken at random. Drawing the chair to the window, he sat down and began a more intensive study of the printed sheet. Soon, an ink dot beneath a letter rewarded him; then others. Presently he picked out a sequence of dotted letters spelling "P-a-r-d-o-n."

The process reminded him of reading sun-heliograph or taking a blinker message at night. Undoubtedly the communication was of importance that the girl should have gone to such trouble to assure secrecy. The uncle, too, must have shared the secret or he could not have been trusted to pick out the message-dotted tract. From his clothes-poke, the sergeant took out a writing pad and with his pencil set the indicated letters into words, with this final result:

Pardon my vamose and cut Both for good our cause Bart said you coming to help Now must carry on alone Be careful Keep silent Come our cabin late tonight Green River at Glacier Ruth Duperow.

The message amazed him on more than one count. She had "left him cold" at the point of discovery and later on refused to recognize him on the streets of Gold for the good of "our cause." What cause? Unless that was her way of indicating law and order, he knew of no cause they had in common. Again, he was to "carry on alone." What did she expect him to carry on?

Of course, he meant to carry on until he had the man who would have kidnapped Moira O'Malley, except for the enactments of the snows. But why go back to Moira? This cousin was of a different type. Beautiful, to be sure, but not his sort of beauty—not the sort that thrilled and held him He stopped ruminating with a jerk. Almost had he forgot——

Most puzzling of all was that "Bart said you were coming." Who did she think he was, anyway? That she had made a faulty surmise of some sort was evidenced by the fact that she still held the crook at his assumed sergeancy value.

As for the rest of the message, nothing would please him better than to accept the strangely sent invitation to call. It would mean getting in touch with Moira quicker than he could hope to do if he continued his incognito role in the camp.

Seymour turned his attention for some time, then, to an intensive study of the blue print map of the district which he had purchased at the surveyor's office on riding into Gold that morning. His hope was to find a way toward the creeks after nightfall without asking questions.

His morning course to the point where he had overtaken the boyish-looking rider was easily traced, and thence into town. Working back, he found the trail over which Ruth Duperow had come and followed that to the mouth of Glacier Creek. Evidently the girl, for some reason, had taken a roundabout course that morning, for he found that a more direct trail to town followed the Cheena. His acquaintance with the Indian tongue was sufficient to spare him the mapmaker's mistake of adding the word river to a name that really included it in the "na" suffix.

From such detail as was drawn into the map, he judged that Glacier was not much of a creek. It appeared to start in a nest of glaciers and to flow thorugh a canon as from the neck of a bottle. Between the Cheena and the canon was drawn a square with a legend, "Indian Mission." That no mining claims were marked off on this creek, although those surrounding it were well staked, seemed remarkable; but the stranger did not try to guess the answer.

For no other reason than that the name had lodged in his mind, Seymour sought out Hoodoo Creek on the map and found the claim accredited to Cato—Thirteen Above. If the long-armed ox-man cited it in advancing his hopes with the widow, Seymour hoped that the number would exert its supposedly baleful influence.

From the blue-print, he turned to writing a report to his chief in Vancouver to whom word of the murder of his "Staff-Sergeant Russell Seymour" had undoubtedly been sent without delay. He tok a grim sort of enjoyment in an opening after Mark Twain:

"I have the honor to state my safe arrival in Gold, B. C. Any reports of my violent death that may reach you are slightly exaggerated."

In the terse English that has made mounted police reports models of modesty, he told how he had "run into" two murder mysteries in addition to the embezzlement case which had brought him from the Far North One of these, with its accompanying stage robbery, he believed he had solved except for stray angles that did not affect the capital crime. He was at work on the second murder case, with fair progress.

Over his final paragraph, which was headed "Suggestions," according to the form followed by the Force in official communications, he pondered deeply. Whatever he wrote there, he had reason to believe, would be incorporated into an order soon after passing under Assistant Commissioner Baxter's eyes. On this particular independent command, he was anxious not to make mistakes. Finally he wrote:

"Am not prepared to pass judgment, at this time, on the permanency of Gold. From what I have seen, however, the district sadly needs Dominion policing. Would suggest that you send at your earliest convenience one (1) sergeant and two (2) constables, mounted and with suitable camp equipment. As I may be working under cover on this second, unsolved murder, please instruct the sergeant to make camp on his own responsibility and act accordingly until he hears from me. Tell him to disregard reports of my demise as unfounded and ——"

A strident "Come in!" evidently in answer to a knock he had not heard, sounded in the adjoining room and caused him to raise his pen from the paper with the sentence incomplete.

"Hello Brewster, glad I found you in."

The shrilled greeting was in an unmistakable voice. Its wording informed Seymour that the agreeable freighter of his morning's acquaintance was his immediate hotel neighbor.

"What can I do for you, Hardley, you honorable strong arm of the law?"

The voice was Brewster's—the same that had remarked the thinness of the tar-paper partitions. They were veritable sounding boards. Seymour could hear every word.

"Wanted to ask your advice, Phil, about some points in this Mountie's murder."

(To be continued)

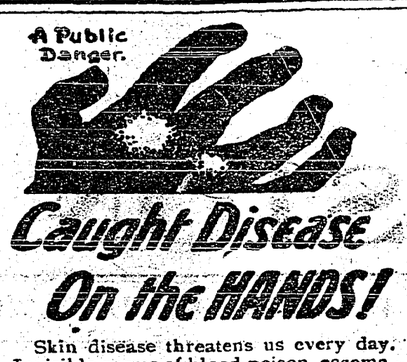
FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS

Toronto Mother Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a splendid medicine to take before and after confinement. A small book was put in my door one day advertising Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines, and as I did not feel at all well at the time I went and got a bottle of Vegetable Compound right away. I soon began to notice a difference in my general health. I was full of aches and pains at the time and thought I had every complaint going, but I can truthfully say your medicine certainly did me good. I can and will speak highly of it, and I know it will do other women good who are sick and ailing if they will only give it a fair trial. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills are splendid for constipation. You are welcome to use my letter if you think it will help any one."—MRS. HARRY WESTWOOD, 543 Quebec Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The expectant mother is wise if she considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for use during this period. The experience of other women who have found this medicine a blessing is proof of its great merit. Why not try it now yourself? G



Skin disease threatens us every day. Invisible germs of blood-poison, eczema, etc., are waiting to infect the least cut or sore place. The money you use carries germs—you get them on the handles, rails and straps of the trains and street cars, and in a score of other ways.

Solely through Zam-buk, Mr. Henry C. Davis, of South 17th Street, Kansas City, U.S.A., has just escaped a virulent type of eczema, contracted, he suspects, through use of public towels.

"I had medical advice," he says, "tried in addition all sorts of so-called eczema remedies, without finding the hoped-for relief. Zam-buk treatment soon gave positive results. It took away the painful irritation and quickly purified and healed the deep troublesome sores."

Says "Plymouth Rock" Came From Canada

Carried Down During Last Ice Age Is Scientific Belief

Plymouth Rock, so we learn from scientific investigation, is itself an immigrant. It was brought down from Canada during the last ice age on the bosom of a glacier and when the glacier melted, was deposited conveniently for the subsequent use of the Pilgrims. It is a boulder of "biotite granite with altered plagioclase feldspar," if that interests you. At the same scientific gathering where the history of Plymouth Rock was sketched. Dr. Knuz, of New York, referred to the diamonds that are occasionally found in the glacial drift in our central states. He believes that diamond mines of considerable value will be discovered in Northern Canada when the course of the old glaciers has been accurately traced.—Youth's Companion.

Have Altar In Salt Mine

Ruthenian Miners Draw Lots For Honor of Arranging Flower Decorations

A more unusual location for an altar than a huge salt mine could hardly be imagined; and yet such an altar is to be found in a quiet corner of a salt mine at Akna Statina, on the frontier of Ruthenia. The setting of the altar according to one who visited there, is one of strange beauty. Towering walls of glistening salt form the background. Morning and night, as the miners begin and finish the day's toil, the altar is thronged. Daily, fresh flowers are brought from the world above, and so great is considered the favor of arranging them that lots are drawn, the fortunate one retaining his office for a week.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

The Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away His face from you.—2 Chron. xxx. 9.

O Thou our soul's chief hope!
We to Thy mercy fly;
Where'er we are, Thou canst protect,
Whate'er we need supply.
—John Austin

Thou, God, art whatever Thou art in Thyself; for Thou art Thine own wisdom, Thine own goodness, Thine own power, and above all else art merciful! What art Thou but mercy and love? Thou canst not depart from Thine own nature. Deep calls to deep; the deep of misery calls to the deep of misery. Have mercy upon me! not according to the mercy of God, which is great, which is infinite.

—Savonarola.

He.—Women are seldom capable of reasoning. She.—Don't you believe it. He.—Why not? She.—Well—because.

Illuminated Castle

Castle Hall Lighted By Eight Thousand Candles

Mirror hall in the castle Herrenchiemsee, in Bavaria, recently was illuminated by its 8,500 candles for the second time since the castle was built. The occasion was a gathering of Bavaria's first citizens, including members of the former royal family, invited by the Government.

The first complete illumination of mirror hall and its adjacent rooms was in 1886, ordered by Prince Regent Luitpold to honor the Shah of Persia, then visiting the Bavarian court.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemantagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Farmers Buy

The head of one of the large agricultural implement manufacturing companies recently announced that while the farmers paid out $275,000,000 for machinery the last season they also spent $625,000,000 for automobiles.—Baker's Weekly.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Don't trifle with a Pain in the Back—It may mean Kidney Trouble! Gin Pills will relieve you. Get a box to-day.

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MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

The Tobacco with a heart

For those Smokers who like their tobacco Cut Fine or who roll their own MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

½ lb. tin 80¢

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Eighty-four thousand lives were lost in the United States last year as the result of accidents. The death toll amounted to 1,462 per week, or 209 a day.

The net debt of Canada dropped $2,110,786 during September and now stands at 385,406,851. In September, 1923, the debt showed a decrease of $5,349,512.

Princess Mary's second child was christened in St. Mary's Church, Goldsborough, Eng., Oct. 4. The ceremony was in private, and the child was given the name of "Gerald David."

Work on the construction of the gigantic flour mills to be built in Calgary by Spillers' Overseas Interests, Limited, has already commenced. The new mill will be the second largest in Canada.

The liner Empress of Canada, which docked at Victoria, B.C., from the Orient, brought 166 Russian refugees from Harbin, who were going through to the irrigated area in Southern Alberta to engage in farming.

M. T. Tinline, for 10 years Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Scott, Sask., has been appointed Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Brandon, to succeed W. C. McKillican, newly-appointed Dean of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

Another Arctic expedition, this time all French and headed by Jules De Payer, is to start for the polar regions at the end of next March, according to Le Journal. The party will proceed in a specially equipped vessel to the Franz Joseph archipelago, whence an atttempt will be made to fly across the North Pole.

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New Aerial Base

The establishment of a new aerial base at Forest Island, north of Norway House, for the purpose of extending still farther the limits of territory patrolled by the air patrol for fire protection in Manitoba, has been authorized and the buildings are already under construction. The value of the air patrol has proved itself, and will probably be extended next year, according to D. A. Macdonald, Assistant District Forest Inspector, who visited Norway House recently.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Wembley Loss Reported Four Million Pounds

Not Much Chance Of Opening Fair Next Year

The Sunday Express asserts that the loss sustained by the guarantors of the Wembley Exhibition is at least £4,000,000.

The question of re-opening the fair again next year, says the Express, is still in the balance, but now that Canada has withdrawn from the project and the other dominions are doubtful of success, the policy of throwing in more millions in the hope of recovering the vast losses lacks essential support.

The Express also recalls that J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, when asking Parliament for an increase of the Government guarantee for the exhibition, ventured to assert that "not one copper of the increased guarantee" would be required.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Butterfat Production Of Alberta

The butterfat production of Alberta for the seven months ending July 21st shows an increase of over twenty per cent., the total output for the period being 8,940,975 pounds as against 7,443,767 in the same period in 1923.

For Corns and Warts—Minard's Liniment

World's Largest And Strongest Vault

London Bank Has Installed Thief-Proof Safe

Installed in the new headquarters of the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Lothbury, E.C., is a set of strong rooms which is the largest in the world and guaranteed to defy the hand and brain of the cleverest thief.

It has taken two years to build, has two stories, and goes down 25 feet below street level. The walls, nearly 3 feet thick, are of finest blue brick faced with reinforced concrete and lined with steel slabs warranted to resist the hotest flame of the oxy-acetylene blow-pipe.

Three hundred tons of steel have been used in the construction of the rooms, the floors, ceiling and pillars of which are all steel. Each of the four main doors weighs more than 6 tons, but they are so beautifully hinged that when free they can be moved with one hand. The bolting mechanism, worked by wheels of steering-gear pattern, is controlled by a series of locks of unique design. The doors are also provided with a special safeguard in case of explosives being used in an attack on them.

The largest of the four rooms is 70 feet long. Many cartloads of bullion and specie can be stored there—tons of money and hundredweights of securities.

And within these triply guarded walls of brick, steel and cement, about 40 large safes will rest secure from unlawful disturbance.

"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Perfect home dyeing and tinting guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

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The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

China's Burial Grounds

The burial grounds of China have always been held sacred, not to be disturbed under any circumstances. The result is that one-twentieth of the country is now occupied by graves. The problem is assuming serious proportions.—Dearborn Independent.

MRS. ROSE PETERS

Toronto Woman Advises Young Mothers!

Toronto, Ont.—"During all my years of wifehood and motherhood I have had such great comfort from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women who need strength and help during expectancy. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all nausea, or sick stomach, and kept me well and strong. I took this splendid tonic and nervine during each of my four expectant periods and I feel quite sure that my babies were just as greatly benefited as I myself, for they were plump and exceedingly healthy from the first moment."—Mrs. Rose Peters, No. 277 Sackville Street.

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Prince Has Good Head For Business

Not Altogether Carefree Says Wife Of E.P. Ranch Manager

The Edmonton Journal recently had a special dealing with the home life of the Prince of Wales on his own ranch. Mrs. Carlyle, wife of the E.P. Ranch's manager, gives an aspect of the Prince's life which might shatter the roseate dreams of thousands of young maidens in Canada and the United States who have been writing "mash notes" to His Royal Highess ever since his first visit to Canada.

"The Prince isn't altogether the gay, carefree, laughing young fellow that people think," says Mrs. Carlyle. "He's a man of the world, with a wonderful grasp of world problems and politics. He knows a good deal more about the affairs of state than he does about dancing, and is just as much at home when he is talking business as he appears to be when in a ballroom talking 'sweet nothings' to a debutante.'"

The Prince, last year, one day said to Mr. Carlyle: "This is the first time in my life that I have felt like a real man. I have met all the neighbors and I like them. What's more, I think they like me, not because I am a Prince, but because I'm one of the gang."

"But some people can't seem to believe that he is human," said Mrs. Carlyle. "Tourists whom we've shown over the ranch have come into his bedroom here and 99 out of a 100 of them sat on the bed and said: 'Just imagine, this is where the Prince once slept.' Of course, I don't tell them that the bed he used is packed up in the attic," she added.

DO NOT CUT "CAKE" BUT SCRAPE IT OUT

Removing the "cake" which gradually forms inside the bowls of Briar pipes should be removed from time to time, says an old smoker. If left in the bowl it is apt to split it because the "cake" or "cone" expands with heat much more rapidly than the wood of which the bowl is made.

The man who wants to get the fullest satisfaction from his favorite tobacco, such as "Macdonald's BRIER, will be careful of the way he removes this "cake" however. If the inner surface of the bowl is roughened it will make it liable to burn.

A scraper, made for the purpose, and not an ordinary knife, should be used for this purpose, just as the best tobacco in Canada—Brier—is used by more men than any other to give them the greatest pipe satisfaction possible.

After the bowl has been scraped out the same precautions as to slow smoking and light filling with Brier, should be taken as with a new pipe.

During the first nine months of last year, 20,509 skilled workers in the building trades left Great Britain for new lands.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

American Rye In Europe

An estimated rye shortage of 130,000,000 bushels in Europe this season has resulted in an enormous demand for American rye.

It is estimated that sales to Southern European countries in the last week alone have been in excess of 10,000,000 bushels. Prices have advanced 8 cents a bushel and are now only 25 cents under the level of wheat, whereas a short time ago the difference was 40 cents.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worn infant.

Five tons of fish, preserved by carbon dioxide instead of ice, were shipped from Nova Scotia to Montreal, a three-day journey.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Orange and lemon juice stands now occupy hundreds of old saloons in New York. As most of the leases run for twenty-one year, it does not look as though the orange drink companies anticipate the return of beer.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 12

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Highway Matters

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—In your issue of November 28th, your article on the Valley highway is, in my way of thinking, misleading. One who did not understand conditions would naturally imagine that we have hard surfaced roads throughout, except the well known Canyon and Lister highways.

As one of the unfortunates who live on the lower Erickson road I may say that the road situation is, as you say, "quite familiar," but not so "reasonably satisfactory" as you imagine. It is true we have hauled our apples without great loss, as you have remarked, but it is, perhaps, more a compliment to the teamsters than to the roads that such has been done.

We all agree that since the heavier frost we have had hard surface road, but before that welcome time our roads, in spots, or rather in patches, were quite conducive to the keeping of ducks. In fact one of the neighbors is positive he saw wild geese on the pond at Truscott's corner.

As far as the consideration received this year from the minister of public works is concerned I cannot see where our section has benefitted except for one scraping after the late rains, and a very little very necessary repair work at Ryckman's ravine, where the road was positively dangerous.

Regarding quantities hauled I think, Mr. Editor that considerably less than the "entirity" of the crop was hauled over hard surface road. Rumor has it that the Valley crop will be around 200,000 boxes, of which Canyon City, according to your figures, will be good for 20,000 while we on "Methodist Row" from Moore's to Craigie's inclusive, will be good for at least 45,000 boxes.

Apparently, Mr. Editor, you were thinking only of the quality we produce, and not the quantity. Speaking of quality, of course, it is a matter of history now, and like history is past denying, particularly when the majority of the silverware awards at the local fair rest and are, apparently like to abide forever in Methodist Row.

When Erickson was fortunate enough to get hard surface roads we on the lower road hoped that the powers that be would at least consider the settlers (who were already here and trying to make the Valley) sufficiently to at least gravel our road and take some of the rust off the road roller rolling it in.

I for one congratulate Erickson on having the amount of pull or push, whichever was necessary to acquire good roads and I wish that our section was sufficiently wide awake to follow a good example. Alice Siding now has a good road, and if the minister of public works, or whoever has the say, would even fix our roads up as I suggest, and then fix the detour around Crawford's hill, Creston would be a paradise at least as far as roads are concerned.

P. R. TRUSCOTT.

Game Bird Protection

The article following is published at the request of Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club:

The geese and ducks from Canada go to the United States and spend the winter there. Years ago the people in the United States where the birds winter, used to shoot them for market. There were no bag limits and in many places there was no closed season. Then when the birds were on their northward flight they were shot wherever they stopped to feed. In many of the States of the United States this was true and even in parts of Canada.

Now since Canada and the United States have come to an understanding, because the birds were getting so scarce, things have changed. There is an open season of the same length in all parts of Canada and the United States. In no part of each of these countries are the birds shot for longer than three and one half months. In the whole of the United States there is no shooting after the end of January. In the whole of the United States where our birds are in winter, there is no sale of birds allowed. Fines amounting to thousands of dollars each year have had to be paid by persons who broke the law and long jail sentences have been given persons who shot ducks or geese for sale. As there is no shooting after the end of January the birds are not bothered when they are mating before coming north to Canada to breed. If Canada and the United States had not agreed by this treaty to give the birds more care, by now there would be very few ducks and geese coming north in the spring for they would have nearly all been shot to be sold. Since the treaty between Canada and the United States the sale of birds has stopped, and spring shooting has stopped. The treaty made it possible for the United States to set aside big reserves where the ducks and the geese are not shot at all at any time of year. It is because of this treaty that the ducks and geese come north now in bigger numbers than they did a few years ago.

Remember that if the treaty had not been adopted there would be hardly any birds left to come north.

All Canadians should do their share to see that birds are not shot in spring before they nest and to see that no birds are wasted because they mean so much to our people

Imperial's Strong Position

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada held in Toronto on Wednesday, November 26th, the 50th annual statement of the bank was presented. It is generally admitted that business conditions in the last twelve months have been seriously depressed and the excellent statement which the directors presented does great credit to the management. In addition, it clearly demonstrates that a moderate sized bank can with profit give adequate banking facilities to Canadian business.

A comparison of the figures with those of a year ago will reveal several interesting particulars. Deposits have been well maintained and now stand at over $88,000,000, of which over $70,000,000 are interest bearing. It has been the policy of the Imperial Bank for many years past to maintain a considerable portion of its funds in highly liquid assets and the present statement is well in accord with this policy. Cash on hand and kindred assets are $27,000,000 or over 27% of the bank's liabilities to the public, while quickly realizable assets stand at $59,000,000 or 59% of public liabilities.

It is interesting to note the large sum represented by Dominion and Provincial government securities, which now stand at $13,487,000, or $1,400,000 over the figures reported a year ago.

The figures of Profit and Loss statement are very satisfactory. The earnings for the year, after deducting charges of management and other items including full provision for bad and doubtful debts, stand at $1,107,889.99, which has allowed the directors to pay quarterly dividends at the rate of 12% per annum, and in addition a bonus of 1%, to make the usual contributions Guarantee and Pension funds and carry forward to next year an amount of $5,000 in excess of a year ago, $1,039,228.19.

Current loans always reflect business conditions and it is therefore not surprising to note that under this heading there has been a reduction of $6,000,000. Non-current loans, which a year ago stood at $650,000, have been reduced to $323,000.

Bank premises account is slightly up over the figures of a year ago, the other items in the assets remaining practically the same as in the statement of October 31, 1923.

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

DeForest-Crosley

RADIOS!

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

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ERIC OLSON, W.M.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
AS ON 31st OCTOBER, 1924

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation	$ 9,526,554.00
Due to other Banks	1,703,009.96
Letters of Credit outstanding	445,014.67
Dividend and Bonus due 1st Nov. 1924	280,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends	2,940.25
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,539,223.19
	$ 27,496,742.07
Deposits	88,123,096.90
	$115,619,838.97

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 15,964,001.47
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	7,343,550.60
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	3,502,533.32
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of Circulation Fund	342,985.30
Dominion and Provincial Government and Municipal and other Securities, not exceeding market value	17,334,346.73
Call Loans in Canada and abroad	7,954,066.82
Other Current Loans after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	55,865,861.23
Bank Premises	5,063,808.65
Real Estate, Mortgages and Other Assets	1,480,405.82
Non-Current Loans estimated loss provided for	323,204.36
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	445,014.67
	$115,619,838.97

PELEG HOWLAND, *President.*

A. E. PHIPPS, *General Manager*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada—

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1924, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include monies which have been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund, a portion of which is invested in shares of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.,
of Marwick, Mitchell & Company

PERCY C. BAXTER, C.A.,
of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson

Toronto, November 21, 1924.

York's Work Pleases

Ha! Ha! said a man the other day,
Who had a horse to shoe,
That beat the blacksmith,s everywhere
—This story is too true.
"You've got your match, old girl," he cried;
"You're up against the rocks;
No, Ginger, you can't play the role
In Matthew York's horse stocks."
We are shoeing horses most every day
With shoes that fit in every way.
The horse thanks Matt, then pricks his ears—
He smiles when once he did shed tears.
The teamster leaves and pulls his rein.
Says, "Goodbye, Matt, we'll come again.

T. M. Edmondson
CRESTON

The change of the weather calls for a change of clothing

We would like to show you

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in Combination Suits, Vests and Drawers in a variety of weights. Also lighter weights in Cotton, sleeveless, for evening wear.

Penman's Hosiery includes the celebrated "Dependon" 1-1 rib for Boys and Girls in black only

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We are featuring the reliable JAEGER line of All-Wool Hosiery for Women and Men

Our prices rule in Creston as Montreal and Toronto.

Se us for Men's Sweaters and Underwear.

If you knit see our lines of Yarn, including Cosey, Corticelli's Australene, Sylvergleam, Saxony and Fingering.

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Must Have Two Cars of Apples

Phone me at Canyon as to quantities and varieties of Apples you haae on han d and I will make you a most attractive spot cash offer. I must have enough to make up two cars for December delivery.

Do We Owe You Money? Maybe You Owe Us?

If any of our growers have money still due them I would like to hear from them, as I am anxious to close up the year's business forthwith.

I will also appreciate having a call or remittance from those owing me.

Creston Valley Produce Company
ALF. NELSON, Manager

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SHAMROCK PORK SAUSAGE
An economical dish, easy to serve.
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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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Reserve Fund $20,000,000

Creston Branch - - - C. G. Bennett, Manager

Local and Personal

Creston Masonic Lodge had its annual election of officers at the meeting on Wednesday night, when W. R. Long was chosen master for the ensuing year. The usual installation and banquet will be held on the evening of the 26th.

High water mark for receipts at any of this year's bazaars was registered at the annual sale of work and afternoon tea given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, the cash intake touching almost $230.

The monthly congregational social evening in connection with Christ Church activities was held in the Parish Hall on Friday night, with cards, dancing and refreshments the features. The turnout was large and all report a most enjoyable evening.

This week's radio installation is at the home of T. Mawson where on Monday night a DeForest-Crosely outfit was got into action with splendid results. Nine different programmes were listened-in on including Winnipeg and as far south as Oakland, Calif.

G. Haddin of the electrical engineering firm of Haddin & Miles, Calgary, was a Creston visitor on Thursday and Friday last, interviewing the board of trade's electric light committee, and was also shown over the proposed power site at the Goat River canyon.

To take care of quite a few additional pupils when the beginners are received at the first of February the school board has just requisitioned 20 new seats. The number of new scholars due to prairie people coming in for the winter is larger than a year ago.

The last and best chance to secure the Christmas turkey or goose will be on Friday, December 19th, when Geo. Cartwright is having a shooting match at his ranch at Erickson, starting at 10 am. Coffee and sandwiches will be served at noon. 25 cents a shot with twelve entered.

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.

Creston had its first real snowstorm of the season on Wednesday when almost six inches of the white goods arrived, and is providing a pretty satisfactory sort of sleighing. Sleighing is at least two weeks earlier than last year, and appears to be here to stay for awhile.

Chas. Murrell has just commenced the erection of a new feed and hay warehouse on Victoria Avenue, about opposite the Methodist Church, to take care of the ever-expanding business of the Farmers' Supply Depot. The building will be 24 x 36 feet, and will enable Mr. Murrell to carry a larger stock of hay particularly.

Creston Valley Produce Company loaded out a car of apples from the local siding on Tuesday, containing 700 boxes of the fancy Wagners, Ontarios, Spitz, Spies and Delicious. Manager Nelson reports paying $1.30 for the two former, $1.40 for Spies, $1.50 for Spitz and $2.40 for Delicious, and would like to get at least four more cars at these prices.

According to the expense sheet issued in connection with the recent 52-week egg laying contest at the experimental farm at Agassiz some of the birds show a profit of $4.02 per bird, the White Leghorns averaging highest. The profit shown by the McAlpine pen of Barred Rocks is $2.04 per bird. Their year's lay of eggs sold for $44.76 and the feed bill was $24.36.

The Wilson marble works at Sirdar last week completed the erection of one of the most attractive of the smaller headstones in Creston cemetery. It stands about three feet high and is of Carrara die pure white marble on a grey royal granite base, with raised panel and sunk letters, erected in memory of the late Rory Bolton, who was killed in a railway mishap here in April last.

Real estate dealers at Penticton report business considerably better this fall than last.

The Herald rejoices because building permits at Penticton for the first half of November were much larger than the whole month of October.

Cranbrook Roman Catholic ladies cleared over $800 at their annual bazaar last month. The funds go toward building a new church.

The Rex and Province theatres at Revelstoke have been amalgamated, and like Nelson Revelstoke now has but one moving picture house.

TIMBER SALE X6837

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

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The War To End War

How often during the fateful years 1914 to 1918, while the colossal struggle between Germany and the Allies was in progress was heard the expression that this was a war to end war. This idea was embodied in the appeals made by all Allied Governments to their people to loyally and even cheerfully bear the heavy burdens being imposed upon them and to endure the terrible sacrifices they were called upon to make. Thousands of husbands and fathers fought and suffered and died declaring it was worth while if by such sacrifice the world of mankind was to be forever freed from the horrors of war. "Never again" was the watchword of these heroic souls as, dying, they felt assured their descendants would never be called upon to face what they had endured.

But although the bugles sounded "Cease fire" along the great battle line on November 11, 1918, the war to end war was not then concluded. It is not yet concluded. Wars are even now in progress in different parts of the world, but more significant than these local struggles is the fact that, even with the elimination of Russia, the European Allies in the Great World War have a larger number of men under arms today than Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria had when the Great War began in 1914.

Today the peace strength of France, Italy, Britain, Poland, Rumania, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and Yugoslavia is 1,937,000 men, while in 1914 the peace strength of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey was 1,504,999, or nearly half a million less.

The financial burden imposed on these war impoverished countries in maintaining nearly two million men in military idleness is an appalling one. Important advances have been made in reduction in naval armaments, and it is probable that more will follow, but as yet the even greater menace to the peace of the world constituted by huge standing armies exists.

The whole race of mankind must rejoice, therefore, that the League of Nations is leaving no stone unturned to bring about, first, a binding agreement among all nations calculated to make war almost impossible of outbreak and banish it from among the calculations which today every European country has to consider, and, secondly, to bring about an early and drastic reduction in all standing armies and armaments along lines which are proving effective in the reduction of navies and naval expenditures.

Some people still scoff at the League of Nations. They criticize and condemn it because it has not accomplished more. Yet when its achievements in the six years which have elapsed since the Covenant was drafted and signed are studied, the amazing thing is not what it has failed to do in that short space of time, but that it has accomplished so much, and has secured such a large measure of confidence among the nations of the world. The influence of the League of Nations is the most powerful factor in international affairs today.

Beneficial and effective in so many ways as the work of the League has proven to be, its recent achievement in drafting a protocol of peace which received the unanimous approval of the representatives of every nation now a member of the League, and the equally unanimous approval given by such representatives to the plan for a great world conference on disarmament, and their united demand upon all Governments to proceed with the least possible delay in giving individual Parliamentary approval to the peace protocol, is easily the most important and far-reaching effort of the League and one that holds promise of heralding a new era in world history.

The effect of the concord displayed at Geneva is seen in the speeches delivered by two Generals who were active participants in the Great War, one a German, the other a Frenchman. General Veriaux (French) and General Von Schoemaich (German) united in stating to the World Peace Congress at Berlin that "only complete general disarmament can save the world." General Veiraux declared that "little armies are as dangerous as big ones," and General Von Schoemaich said that most generals of the old regime knew that their theories were wrong, but had not the courage to confess it. He promised to support the movement looking to the abandonment of military service.

The war to end war is, therefore, moving forward to victory. This really glorious war is not yet won. To achieve complete victory calls for the enlistment of every right-thinking man and woman to bring the last ounce of pressure to bear on Government in each and every country in order that strong national support for the League of Nations plan for universal disarmament will be forthcoming.

Canada's Envious Position

"I confidently predict that the next ten years will be the most prosperous in Canada's history," declared the Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London. "Without doubt Canada is in a far better position today than any other country in the world."

Road Reserved For Motors

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, opened what is believed to be the first road in the world built and reserved exclusively for automobile traffic. The road extends for thirty miles from Milan to the Lake of Varese and is to be continued later to Lakes Maggiore and Como.

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Hope For Cancer Cure

Toronto May Achieve Another Triumph In a Curative Treatment

Sir David Ferrier, a well known practising physician, formerly consulting physician to King's College Hospital, and to the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epilpetic, in an address to the Hospital Medical School, London, on the problem of a cure for cancer, referred to Dr. F. G. Banting's discovery of the insulin treatment for diabetes and said that hopes had been raised that Toronto would achieve another magnificent triumph in the discovery of a curative cancer treatment. However, British hopes, in the latter regard, have not yet been fulfilled.

The medical profession need not despair, Sir David said, about a cancer cure being discovered, for some time, but the members of the profession should not be over-sanguine concerning investigations now being carried on in connections with a possible cure.

Sir Humphrey Rollestone, president of the Royal College of physicians, of London, urged that there should be one physician to every 1,000 people. He regretted that the entrants to the medical profession had fallen off considerably of late. This was especially the case with regard to women entering the profession.

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Scientists Make Strange Discovery

Expedition Into Olympic Mountains Find Worms That Live In Ice

A species of worm that lives only in ice and cannot withstand even the heat of a human hand, has been found and photographed by a scientific expedition that recently went into the Olympic mountains.

The ice on Dodwell-Rixon Pass in the Olympics was found literally alive with these worms. They are black, thin and about half an inch long. When the sun is out they crawl into the interior of the ice where the temperature is lower. Scientists with the party said that so far as they knew these worms never had been found before in the United States.

While the worms were photographed, it was impossible to get any of them out of the mountains alive. When the ice surrounding them begins to melt, they die immediately. What they live on is still a mystery.

Good-bye Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Okanagan Fruit

The total number of cars of fruit and vegetables shipped out of the Okanagan Valley during the period June 1st to August 31st, was 792, as against 536 during the same period a year ago.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Images Date Back To 500 B.C.

In Ireland they find more of the mysterious porcelain images of apes which have been dug up over there, 50 found since year 1780, in widely scattered places.

Chinese scholars claim these porcelain images are of Chinese origin, including their peculiar hieroglyphics, and date back to the year 500 B.C. How did they get to Ireland? Did Chinese explorers travel that far. The ancient history of China, as it comes to light, will be fascinating.

Woman's Rights In Japan

Advocates of women's rights in Japan are advancing, as proof of the women's increasing interest in political affairs, the fact that of 14,000 persons who occupied seats in the visitors' galleries of the two houses in the Diet during its extraordinary session, in August, 4,000 were women. No previous session of the Diet has had so many women visitors.

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Mrs. James Rutledge, Nappan Station, N. S., writes:—"I think it my duty to tell you about what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me.

For years I was troubled with my heart and nerves, and was so bad, at times, I would faint away and fall right down where I was sitting or standing, and after one of these attacks I would sometimes be in bed for weeks at a time and feeling that life was not worth living.

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German Car Worries Pedestrians

Automobile manufacturers in Germany have great affection for freak designs in cars. One of the latest monstrosities to appear on the streets of Berlin is a car with the engine in the rear, and so constructed that the front end of the car bears the appearance of the rear end of an ordinary car. The vehicle appears to be running the wrong end first.

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Tar Sands Of Alberta May Be Solution Of Good Roads In Prairie Provinces

Alberta's tar sands for prairie roads; that is the objective to which a great many people are working at the present time. Alberta has the tar sands and there are thousands of miles of prairie roads that need the addition of some substance that will keep them passable in all kinds of weather.

Thomas Draper, of Port Huron, Mich., is the man who probably knows more about the extent and the value of the bituminous sands of Northern Alberta, than anyone else with the exception of Dr. S. C. Ells, of the Federal Government Geological Service, says the Manitoba Free Press.

Mr. Draper has travelled the north country on horseback, on foot and by boat along the various rivers which intersect the tar sands. He has examined out-croppings wherever they could be found. He has prospected in many places to ascertain depth of overburden, etc. He has spent years in experimental work and has acquired a wide knowledge of the district and the subject. An oil man to begin with, he first viewed the tar sands solely from the oil extraction point of view, and from that angle he is convinced today that Alberta contains the greatest oil reserve in the known world.

An idea of the extent of this oil reserve may be gleaned from the fact that according to Mr. Draper the tar sands extend from east to west a distance of 400 miles and up and down the Athabasca River for 165 miles, from Boiler Rapids to 55 miles below Fort McMurray. Actual work accomplished gives returns of about 240,000 tons per square mile and a barrel of oil can be extracted from each ton.

Two distinct processes have been evolved for operation on the tar sands. The first process is the distillation of oil from the sands while the second process is the separation of all the hydrocarbons from the sand. The first process gives a recovery of 16 per cent. made up of five per cent. gasoline, three per cent. kerosene, 12 per cent. light gas oils, 15 per cent. medium gas oils, 42 per cent. lubricating products and 20 per cent. pure asphalt. The second process gives a recovery of 28 per cent., including all of the products mentioned in the first process.

Extensive paving tests have been carried on extending over a number of years, in fact ever since 1911, in Edmonton, Calgary and other Alberta towns. Some of these roads have been required to carry exceedingly heavy traffic, but the pavement has shown itself equal to the test and has cost practically nothing for repairs.

Mr. Draper points out that by reason of its extreme facility of use it will prove of great benefit to farmers. It does not require skilled labor. It can be mixed in equal proportions with crushed stone, gravel, or almost any material available and will then make a floor which will withstand winter cold and summer heat. It can, in fact, be mixed with ordinary clay, and experiments along this line have resulted in a pavement that could not be distinguished from the paving material mixed with gravel. It can be applied an inch thick to a hard road surface and give excellent results.

"The Alberta tar sands have still another point in their favor which adds tremendously to their value," said Mr. Draper. "With a slight change in the explosive engines now using gasoline, vegetable alcohol can be produced in immense quantities and can be used as a substitute for gasoline, but there is no known substance to replace lubricating oil, and in the bituminous sands of Northern Alberta there is stored an immense amount of oil suitable for lubricating purposes of a better quality than any yet discovered elsewhere in the world. It has been tested out and found excellent in cold weather, lubricating equally well at 20 degrees below zero as in a moderate temperature. As a fuel oil also it has been found to compare favorably with any oil in the world."

"I don't think," continued Mr. Draper, "that many people can realize the immensity of this natural resource owned by Canada. Looking at it from the oil man's viewpoint, it contains none of the hazards of drilling for oil. Geological formations may be right and lead one to anticipate finding oil, but sad experience has proved how often these conditions lead the oil man astray and after spending thousands of dollars his well does not produce any oil. Here in Northern Alberta, getting richer as one gets deeper into it, is the oil strata itself lying practically on the surface. There is no guesswork about it. It becomes a manufacturing business. One can estimate exactly the returns and the cost."

As a matter of fact it has been the separation of oil from the sand that held up development in the past so far as the oil business is concerned, while difficulties of transportation and lack of mixing machinery have militated against the use of the sands as a paying material. Two of these problems are solved now and the transportation difficulty is in a fair way to be overcome. Machinery has already been installed on one large property for the mixing of the tar sands for paving purposes and it seems likely that it will shortly become available to the prairie provinces as a road-building material.

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Canadian Wheat In Britain

Climatic Conditions Seem to Militate Against the Wheat Grower In England

British farmers are coming to realize that climatic conditions are against them, and in favor of the farmers of Canada, in the growing of wheat of the finest milling variety. The National Farmer's Union stated a few days ago: "We British farmers are often asked why we cannot grow wheat as good and as cheap as the Canadian farmer. We can grow better and cheaper wheat but we cannot fight the vagaries of the British climate, which does not always give our grain the quality that pleases the millers."

This outspoken declaration was part of a protest, uttereby by the Union against a circular issued by a great milling concern in England, which said that under no circumstances would the millers use English wheat, so that bakers might be certain of receiving flour of the very finest quality.

Ordinary prudence would suggest to the British farmers the uselessness of fighting against the climate, weather being beyond mortal control, and the wisdom of accepting conditions as they are acknowledged to exist.

If the country is not adapted to the growing of the hard wheat millers, bakers and bread consumers require, would it not be wise to grow such crops as can be raised to good advantage, perhaps roots, tobacco, grasses and coarse grains for instance?—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Has Much To Boast About

Canada is said to have more railway mileage in proportion to population than any other country in the world. And Canada has more country in proportion to population than most countries. Canada has also several other things to boast about. Some day, perhaps, Canada will be able to boast about the population it has—in proportion to territory. Meantime, Canada is doing fairly well and is an excellent country to live in for those who like to live for the sake of living well and sanely.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Wins Scholarship

GABRIED A. CUSSON,

winner of the Province of Quebec Scholarship for Music, known as the "Paris Prize," which entitles him to three years study in Paris, photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific S.S. Minnedosa, bound for Europe. The award of the scholarship to Mr. Cusson was not considered extraordinary by those who know his command of the piano, but it is remarkable that one who has been blind since birth should have qualified for the distinction. Mr Cusson travelled alone under the care of the Canadian Pacific officials, and has taken residence with the Institute National for the Blind, where he will stay during his studies in Paris.

Crop Yields Are Beyond the Average

Cash Return From Wheat Crop May Reach $380,000,000

A sanguine view of conditions in the west is taken by the Advertising Promotion Department of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association.

It quotes the Dominion Government's estimate for the 1924 crop, which is 280,000,000 bushels, and mentions the fact that this harvest has been exceeded only three times in the history of the Dominion.

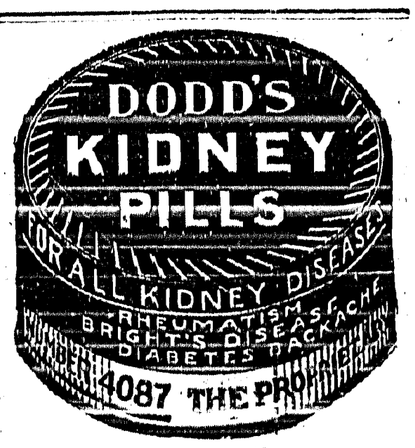
If values as well as quantities are taken into account the showing this year should be even better. The greater part of the crop of 1922 was sold at between $1.00 and $1.11 a bushel, the Winnipeg price for No. 1 Northern, while last year the Winnipeg price averaged about $1.00.

The cash return for the entire wheat crop of 1924 is expected easily to reach $380,000,000, of which the greater part will go to the Prairie Provinces. Much of the wheat will be sold through the pools, with corresponding increase in revenue to the farmers. The pool has fixed $1.00 as the preliminary payment this year, whereas the average final payment last year was $1.11.

The present trend of the market indicates that the price for 1924 wheat will be higher by a considerable percentage than was realized for the 1923 crop; and, in addition to this, harvesting costs will be lower, so that the farmer who has a fair yield of wheat may expect to have a comfortable surplus.

A canvas of business men through the prairie and western districts undertaken by a Montreal financial paper, including wholesalers, jobbers and retailers dealing in the principal commodities, resulted in a general report that business is fairly good and that a brisk fall trade is anticipated.

The lesson for the local merchant is to push for business with every means at his disposal from now on. The business is there for those who merit it, for "the Go-Getters."—Moose Jaw Times.



Hope Of Livestock Industry Is To Seek Wider Markets For Profitable Future Trade

Mr. Beatty Favors Exhibition Train

President of Canadian Pacific Agrees On Necessity For British Publicity

Commenting on the interview with M. Laurey, Director of the College Des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, published in The Gazette, regarding the proposed operation throughout the British Isles of a Canadian motor train similar to that operated in France by the Canadian Government and railways last year, Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressed sympathy with the project, and stated that if the Canadian Pacific was approached by the Government to co-operate in such a scheme, he would be willing to recommend it and assist it to a reasonable extent.

"We all appreciate, I think," said Mr. Beatty, "that anything that can be done to stimulate the right class of immigrants from Great Britain, will be a step in the right direction. British immigration, while showing an improvement over last year, is yet disappointing, and while the Government, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National have been, and are doing what it is possible to do, yet I am fully aware that there are many districts, especially in the northern portions of Scotland and Ireland, where little is known about the opportunities for agriculturists in this country. On a small scale, with one exhibition van, we have been covering parts of England for years, but so thickly are the towns and villages located, and so great the population that it has been manifestly impossible to reach other than a small portion of the people.

"The British Empire Exposition which closes this month at Wembley, has brought Canada prominently before all those who had the good fortune to attend it as well as to many through the medium of the daily and weekly press, but only a very small proportion of the population—that is the class of people whom we desire to interest—either visited the exposition or were reached through the British press.

"I do not favor the operation of a full train of 30 motor vans, as was done in France, but rather the operation of eight to ten exhibition vans displaying Canada's natural resources and agricultural products as well as an apparatus to enable a daily projection of motor picture films in the open air. Our exhibits at Wembley Exposition were productive of general publicity, but the operation of a motor train as suggested, would bring Canada in direct touch with millions of people. In the towns and villages of France, I understand, everybody turned out; it was a free exhibition and entertainment and naturally drew the public. During the past summer, our own exhibition van covered nearly 2,500 miles in Southern, Central and Northern England, visited 134 cities, towns and villages, and attended 19 agricultural shows. It began to operate early in May, and continued until the end of August.

"What we have been able to do with good results, on a small scale," concluded Mr. Beatty, "should be productive of greater results on a large scale, and, in the modified form I have suggested, I am inclined to favor the project."

Alberta Sugar Refinery

Proposed Sugar Beet Plant to be Erected In Southern Part of Province

Considerable interest has been aroused among farmers of the Lethbridge district in the proposed sugar plant of the Utah Idaho Sugar Company. The representatives of the company have made a survey of the experimental plots of beets in the southern part of the province, and state they are well satisfied with the prospect. It will not be known for some little time whether the sugar plant will be built at Lethbridge or some other location.

Only Few Engage In Dairying

In spite of the rapid development of dairying in Saskatchewan, there are still not more than twenty-five per cent. of the farmers of the province who are creamery patrons.

After the various vicissitudes experienced of recent years, and the being buffeted between the United States and British markets according to the vagaries of tariffs and embargoes, Canadian livestock producers would seem to have reached a realization that it is a poor policy to remain dependent upon a single source for the disposal of their produce, and are seeking a remedy for periodically recurring ills in a wider expansion of markets. In the movement to go farther afield in the vending of their products, which is markedly evident at the present time, may be foreshadowed brighter and more staple times for Canadian livestock producers.

In the first six months of 1924 Canada exported 32,179 cattle to Great Britain and 40,953 to the United States, as compared with 30,029 head to Great Britain and 23,659 head to United States in the same period of 1923. The total shows an increase amounting to 18,991 in favor of the present year, an increase of 35 per cent. The number of livestock marketed in England and Wales during the first 26 weeks of the year amounted to 89,148 fat cattle and 95,934 stores as compared with 163,867 fat cattle and 234,804 offered during the corresponding period of last year.

In addition to these live exports there were exported 10,388,500 pounds of beef, of which 2,314,000 pounds went to Great Britain and 6,307,500 went to the United States; 51,500,300 pounds of bacon, of which 50,929,400 pounds went to Great Britain and 228,800 to the United States; 4,682,100 pounds of pork, of which 2,935,600 pounds went to Great Britain and 682,600 pounds to the United States; and 79,200 pounds of mutton, of which 20,300 pounds went to the United States.

Some progress has been made in the co-operative marketing of livestock, and the year ending in June of the operation of the co-operative cattle pool of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., was a successful one from the standpoint of the producer. For the twelve months the profits of the cattle pool amounted to $30,870, which made possible a distribution of one per cent. on the value of their cattle to be paid to shippers in addition to the full market value which they had already received. Since the pool was inaugurated in February, 1923, it has sold more than 100,000 head of cattle with a value of $3,200,000.

Western Canada, particularly the province of Alberta, has become very interested in endeavoring to develop new markets for its livestock, and in this connection shipments have been made to Japan, Belgium and to California. The Grande Prairie and Peace River country have been furnishing a large number of winter-fed cattle for the Old Country markets, and shipments of carefully selected cattle have moved from Central and Northern Alberta with a successful outcome which would seem to augur a profitable future trade.

The Alberta Government's experimental shipment of beef cattle to Japan is especially significant. Japanese livestock dealers came from all over the country to view the stock, and were well pleased with the cattle and particularly satisfied with the beef. They are anxious to have another shipment made as soon as possible, and it is believed there is possibility of a voluminous and profitable trade developing in this connection between Western Canada and Japan.

Military training for junior cadets has been resumed in Australia.

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FOR SALE—Apples and potatoes. Fred Smith, Creston.

FOR SALE—Two sets medium weight bobsleighs. Alfred Nelson, Canyon.

FOR SALE—200 feet of Skinner irrigation system. P. R. Truscott, Creston.

Mrs. H. Christie got back on Sunday from a short visit with friends in Spokane.

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

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

CRESTON

8 and 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Suggestions

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs
Ladies' House Slippers
Ladies' Necklaces of California Crushed Flowers
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Christmas Bells
Kewpie Dolls
Christmas Cards
Christmas Seals

We will be pleased to set anything aside until wanted.

MAWSON BROTHERS

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C. B. Garland was a business visitor at Nelson the fore part of the week, leaving on Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers is spending a few days with friends in Spokane this week, leaving on Monday.

Mrs. Hopwood was a visitor with friends at Cranbrook at the first of the week, returning on Tuesday.

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

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

Mass will be said at Holy Cross Church, Creston, on Sunday morning at 10.30, with Father Ehmann in charge.

The Women's Missionary Society have their December meeting on Tuesday afternoon, 16th, at the manse, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald of the Glencoe Ranch, were visitors with Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week.

Owing to Commissioner Gibbs being on the sick list the regular meeting of the village council fixed for Monday night had to be postponed.

Postmaster Gibbs was laid up the first few days of the week with a mild attack of flu, and in his absence the office is in charge of F. W. Ash.

The C.P.R. snowplough made its first appearance of the season on Wednesday, when it made the trip over the line from Cranbrook to Sirdar.

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

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 ladies are reminded of the Methodist Ladies' Aid sale of work and cooking, with afternoon tea, at the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 20th, from 2.30 to 6 p.m.

Manager Rodgers announces that he will be having the usual New Year's eve dance in the Grand theatre ballroom again this season, but it will not be a masquerade affair this trip.

The faith of those citizens who are hoping for a mild winter is considerably strengthened on reports that pussy willows almost in full bloom are in evidence this week at Creston.

According to the estimates of the minister of public works presented in the legislature on Monday, $50,000 has been appropriated for roads, bridges, etc., in the Creston riding for 1923.

For Christmas and New Years the Grand Theatre has booked two outstading films, presenting Poli Negri in "The Spanish Dancer" on the 25th, whilst the New Year attraction will be Rudolph Valentino in "Mesieur Beaucaire."

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Comfort got back from their wedding trip to Spokane on Saturday, and are now getting nicely settled in the groom's new residence on the Comfort place.

The Stockbreeders' Association are having a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, 13th, at 2 o'clock, in Speers' Hall. As the business is important all haymakers should be in attendance.

Foster hit it right for the first of his December weather guesses, his predicted cold snap arriving on the 9th alright, on which morning the mercury registered as low as 11 above zero.

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.

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.

Interest is reviving in the work of the Rod and Gun Club six new members joining up at the December meeting on Thursday last. The annual meeting will be held about January 8th.

Some idea of the better health R. Lamont is picking up during his vacation at Hamilton, Ont., may be gained from the fact that he is taking four-mile walks daily and feeling better every day.

Mother Goose Bazaar under the auspices of the Junior Guild of Christ Church, will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 13th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Novelties, candies, afternoon tea.

Provincial police H. McLaren has just been advised from Victoria of his appointment as deputy mining recorder with jurisdiction to make all registrations, etc., on claims in the Nelson mining district.

Quite a few of the local hunters were at Erickson on Wednesday afternoon for the turkey shoot given by A. D. Pochin. Fifteen birds were offered and were fairly well distributed amongst those present.

The November school report shows a total of 184 scholars attending the public school and 51 on the roll at the high school. The two lower rooms are packed to capacity, Miss Laxton with 43 and Miss Olsen has 46.

E. Gammon of Nelson, who is in charge of the provincial police in West Kootenay, was here on an official visit at the end of the week. The intake at the local police office for game licenses is the biggest on record.

The deer season closes on Monday next at sundown and if the good luck experienced since the first of the month is maintained this year's supply of venison should be somewhat larger than that taken in the past two years.

H. Joyce arrived from Medicine Hat, Alta., on Sunday and succeeds R. B. McLeod on the sales staff at the Speers' store. He has had long experience in general store work and comes well equipped to fill the position he has accepted.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SALE

Metallic Art Tutan Ware, each	$1.00 to 1.75
Cups and Saucers, each	75c. to 1.00
Hot Plate Mats, silver plated, each	75c. to 1.00
Christmas Tags, 4 envelopes	25c
Honey Pots, each	2.00
Bon Bon and Pickle Dishes, each	75c. to 1.00
White Tissue Paper, 4 sheets	25c
Green Crepe Paper, roll	10c
Red Crepe Paper, roll	10c

Almond Paste, pkg. 35c. Florida Grapefruit, 2 for 35c

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We are booking orders for MASSEY HARRIS IMPLEMENTS and Repairs for Spring delivery. Freight is saved by ordering Repairs in this shipment.

SPECIAL PRICE ON SPRAYERS—Massey-Harris Sprayer, L type, two guns, $365 f.o.b. Creston, less truck.

USE PURITY FLOUR—the one that the prize-takers at the fall fair use.

Just to remind you of that promise you made to yourself last year to do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

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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