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Unique Service Sunday Evening

Something unique and inspiring in the line of community worship is arranged for Sunday night, January 25th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Grand theatre when the Presbyterians and Methodists are again uniting for the purpose of hearing H. Arthur Barton the actor-preacher, who on this occasion will deliver an address on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

As many will recall this play has scored a tremendous success both on the stage and screen, the late Richard Mansfield scoring one of the biggest of his dramatic successes in it several years ago, Mr. Barton has re-created it, as it were, as a subject for Sunday discussion, and when one realizes how happily the dramatic and speaking talents are developed in Mr. Barton it is at once apparent that the evening will be noteworthy, and one none should miss."

In addition to the speaker special musical numbers have been arranged, Mrs. Harold Langston and Mr. A. Spencer having both expressed pleasure at appearing in solo numbers that evening, and a choir of the uniting churches leading the other musical features, and the order of service as follows:

Hymn—"Count Your Blessings."
Prayer—Rev. J. A. James.
Solo—Mr. A. Spencer.
Scripture reading—H. Arthur Barton.
Hymn—"Lead Kindly Light."
Announcements—Rev. G. Knox.
Solo—Mrs. H. Langston.
Address—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyne," H. Arthur Barton.
Prayer.
Offering.
Hymn—"Yield Not to Temptation."
Benediction.

The service will start prompt at 7.30 and it is asked that everyone be in their seats by that time. This will be the speaker's final appearance in Creston, and as he is admittedly the peer of any who have been heard in Creston in this work the Grand should be taxed to capacity to hold Sunday night's audience.

Wyndel

Jack Penson, who is working at the Bentley sawmill at Canyon, was home from Friday to Sunday, when he returned to work.

A large bunch of young people took advantage of the good sleighing on Saturday night and took in the picture show at Creston. Four loads went up, increasing the theatre attendance by about 30. They all say it was a real fine show.

Saturday night saw one of the heaviest snowfalls of the winter when about six inches of the white stuff came down. On Sunday it rained, and has been quite soft ever since.

Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association have started operations on the ice this week, and expect to start hauling on Thursday. Good clear ice, almost a foot thick, is being cut this winter—the best ice for some years past.

P. Andestad has the contract for putting up the ice for the Jas. Wood store, and is also building the ice house.

A. H. Piggot left on Sunday for Kitchener, where he will be on the C.P.R. payroll for the balance of the winter.

H. F. Packman, who is also on the Bentley mill payroll, returned home on Sunday, on the sick list.

The K.K. Club are practising for a big concert to be given in the near future, of which more particulars later.

While working at his mill at Lizard Creek on Thursday last Monrad Wigen had the bad luck to have a piece of steel from a hammer fly into his eye, and has found it necessary to go to Spokane to have it removed.

Erickson

Norman Craigie of Lumberton is a visitor here this week, the guest of his brother, J. M. Craigie.

W. R. Long was a Calgary visitor this week, where he was attending a Shriners ceremonial put on by the nobles of Al Ahzar temple in that city.

Very deep sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boffey in their bereavement in the death of their infant daughter which was born on Monday morning, and passed away a few hours after birth, the funeral taking place on Wednesday to Creston cemetery.

Mike McCarthy was a visitor for a few days in Nelson the latter part of the week.

The freight traffic at Erickson is light at present and what apples there are in storage in the Valley would appear to be in the neighborhood of Creston. For last year Erickson put out 146 cars of apples.

Mrs. Williams of Calgary, who has been here for about six weeks on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hobden, is leaving for home this week, and will make a short stay at Macleod en route.

Frank Palmer got back about the middle of the month from an extended visit with friends at coast points.

Lister

Miss Thompson of Nelson, who has been a visitor with Mrs. F. N. Thompson the past couple of weeks, left for home on Monday.

Col. Lister was a visitor with old friends at Cranbrook a few days last week, returning on Saturday.

Harold Langston left on Friday for Klockmann to resume work at the Continental mine, but so far he is the only one of those who came home for Christmas who has been asked to return to work.

Dick McMurray of Kimberley is a visitor at Lister at present, the guest of F. N. Thompson.

Evangelist Barton is due to deliver an address at the United Church service here on Sunday morning.

Mervyn Williams, who has been working at Bonnington the past few months, left a few days ago on a trip to the Old Country, and will be away until at least the fore part of April.

The most snow that Lister has ever been favored with since its inception in 1910 is in evidence this winter and gives promise of an abundance of spring moisture.

In honor of their guest from Nelson Mrs. F. N. Thompson entertained at court whist on Saturday night at which three tables of players participated, with the high scores being made by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sinclair, and the consolation trophies going to Mrs. Thompson and Mr. McMurray. Refreshments were served after cards and the evening thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Official Weather Report, December

Below will be found the official report on the Valley's December weather which we submit for the benefit of many readers who have been asking for it for the purpose of having an authentic statement of the worst winter ever encountered in these parts. During the progress of our first and only blizzard on the 15th the mercury dropped 50 degrees between the times of reading on the 15th and 16th.

Date	High.	Low.
1	32	23
2	34	20
3	35	30
4	35	30
5	39	30
6	33	23
7	33	12
8	30	16
9	27	11
10	40	21
11	52	25
12	50	36
13	56	39
14	48	44
15	43	40
16	5	10b
17	8	14b
18	1b	17b
19	3	15b
20	6	15b
21	11	9b
22	14	7b
23	12	8b
24	12	2b
25	12	11b
26	16	9b
27	17	0
28	19	12
29	23	15
30	31	14
31	35	22

WINTER INJURY

Due to the sudden drop in temperature, the result of the severe storm at the middle of last month, I find on examination of various orchards of the district more or less severe frost injury to last year's annual growth among all varieties of fruit trees rendering them unreliable for sions for top-grafting operations in the spring.

Any growers who need sions could please let me know what variety and quantities are needed, and I will make enquiries in outside districts and ascertain if free from frost injury, and if it will be possible to obtain the varieties desired.

Growers might as well delay pruning as late as possible, especially in the case of young trees, until it is quite apparent to the notice where the line of complete frost injury extends down to.

In older trees, where the fruit buds show injury, opening up the tops by removing the larger limbs, where needed, will be all that it would be expedient to do under the circumstances, and pay more attention to the thinning later, when necessary.

Canyon City

Mrs. Chas. Robinson, who has been away on a short holiday visit with Calgary, Alta., friends, returned home the latter part of the week.

Peter McKay and family, who have been making their home at Canyon for some months past, are leaving for Calgary this week, where they will reside in future.

The finishing touches are being put on the programme for the Burns' night concert at the schoolhouse on Saturday, the 24th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Community Club. There will be a fine assortment of literary and musical numbers and the ladies will serve supper cafeteria style.

Ted Mawson, who has been sawyer at the Johnston portable mill for the past few weeks, has given up the job and returned to Creston on Tuesday.

The dramatic recital given by H. Arthur Barton in the church on Saturday night packed the edifice to capacity and every number in a well balanced programme was highly appreciated by all present.

Mrs. McPherson and family, who have been residents of Idaho for some time past, have returned to reside with her father, Mr. Turner, following her husband's death which occurred some months ago.

Evangelist Barton opened his two weeks' campaign on Tuesday night and has been drawing very large crowds ever since, his popularity at Creston being so great that sleighloads of young people are coming out from there to again hear him. This week he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Strong.

Sirdar

Rev. H. Varley of Creston was here for Sunday night Church of England service, but due to unfavorable weather the turnout was not as large as usual.

Mrs. Dennes was calling on Creston friends between trains on Saturday.

Yardmaster and Mrs. Loasby are finishing out their winter vacation with a couple of weeks' stay at Seattle, and are expected to be back early in February.

Mrs. Jones, who was rather severely injured due to a fall from a chair during Christmas week, is getting about on crutches, and expects to be around as usual in a few days.

Jack Cameron has just been notified of his transfer to take a job on the night side of yard work at Cranbrook and will be leaving with Mrs. Cameron and family to reside there as soon as Mr. Loasby returns to work.

An important business deal was closed at the first of the week when T. Rogers purchased outright the business and buildings of the B. F. Whiteside store and will, we understand, move the postoffice and transfer his stock to the new premises at once. The Whiteside building was only erected about three years ago, with the flour and feed warehouse added last summer, and is splendidly adapted for retail storekeeping.

Spring lamb will be available from Mrs. Jones ranch at Kuskanook rather earlier than usual this year as already seven very fine young Shropshires have already arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor of Cranbrook were visitors here with Will Goodman on Tuesday and Wednesday. We understand that Roy will succeed Jack Cameron on the switch crew on the latter's transfer to Cranbrook.

T. Rogers' store had a close call from going up in smoke on Friday morning, Mr. Rogers' efforts to put the blaze out being supplemented by the work of the section crew which noticed the blaze before it had much headway.

C. W. Allan Heads Board of Trade

There was quite a good turnout of members of Creston Board of Trade for the annual meeting on Tuesday night, with the retiring president, C. B. Garland, occupying the chair, this year's annual lacking the banquet which has featured this gathering for the last half dozen years.

The meeting was largely given over to the selection of the new officers, the only committee report being that of E. C. Gibbs, who presented a comprehensive statement of the activities to date of the board's select committee on electric light.

President Garland very briefly reviewed the year's work of the board emphasizing the good work done in bringing about the incorporation of Creston as a village municipality, the reception to Lord and Lady Byng, the interview with Premier MacKenzie King in connection with Kootenay Flats drainage, and the good start made in connection with electric light.

The 1925 officers were chosen by acclamation, and are as follows:

Hon. President—C. B. Garland.
President—C. W. Allan.
Vice-President—S. A. Speers.
Secretary—R. S. Bevan.
Executive—E. C. Gibbs, H. S. McCreath, Jas. Adlard, Geo. Johnson, Major Mallandaine, and C. G. Bennett.

Short speeches in appreciation of the good work of the retiring president and Secretary A. Spencer were heard and the secretary was asked to write letters of appreciation to both officials. The selection of the board's 1925 standing committees was delegated to the new executive.

At a meeting of the executive on Monday this year's standing committees were struck, as follows, and the February session will be asked to confirm these appointments:

Finance—Geo. Johnson, E. C Gibbs, C. G. Bennett.

Transportation and Highways—C. O. Rodgers, C. F. Hayes, H. S. McCreath.

Irrigation and Agriculture—Jas. Adlard, Robt. Stark, R. S. Bevan.

Reclamation—Guy Constable, C. B Garland, E. Mallandaine.

Publicity—C. F. Hayes, S. A. Speers Alex. Lidgate.

Legislative and Municipal—C. B. Garland, Col. Fred Lister, E. Spencer.

Electric Light—E. C. Gibbs, C. F. Hayes, C. W. Allan, C. G. Bennett, S. A. Speers, C. B. Garland, Jas. Adlard.

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Exercising the utmost caution, he worked his way eastward until he crouched opposite an exaggerated "ant hill" of activity, undoubtedly the scene of major operations. There were three sluices here, near a bench that had been shattered by a recent explosion. No crew of white miners could have shown greater industry or fewer lost motions than the natives at work there. And as below, he saw no sign of a white oppressor.

Then, from a tent near the Indian encampment, there emerged a brawny man who answered the O'Malleys' description of Bonnemort, he who nearly had done for Bart. Six feet two or three and built from the soles up, he stood looking over the busy scene.

In a flash, Seymour recognized the red-headed man who had insisted on sending wine to the young Mounties in that Montreal cabaret. Something of a change of scene, this; but not so surprising in Canada—land of far-flung opportunities.

The sergeant surmised this to be the alleged breed's first appearance of the morning. Confirmation came with the appearance of a young squaw bearing a tray of breakfast which she spread on a rough table before the tent. Indeed, this breed must have a "way" with the Siwashes, thought the sergeant, to command from them such competent service. From his reserved seat in the brush, he envied him the cup of steaming coffee and, later, the cigar which the autocrat of the wild lighted. This last was particularly tantalizing to one whose pipe must perforce remain cold.

Presently came a small man on horseback, all-white, puttee-clad, and, on reasonable supposition, one Kluger by name. Dismounted, the new arrival, reputed to be the "brains of the outfit," did not come to his partner's shoulder; but from the rapidity of his movements, Seymour judged that his small frame concealed a dynamo of energy. The two conferred a moment, then started toward the sluice box.

Peering from behind the bushes, Seymour felt as though he were watching some well-lighted motion picture. He saw Bonnemort call a couple of Siwashes to them; but no word of their conversations reached him.

For an hour he watched them as they directed the morning clean-up of the treasure gathered on the riffles—cross cleats of wood on the bottom of the sluice troughs—from the pay dirt washed the previous day. One departure from the regular placer practice stood out. The gleaners carried two sacks, one twice the size of the other. At every riffle, contributions were made to each.

If this was a division of the yield between the managing sharpers and working owners, it seemed unnecessarily clumsy. Why did it need to be done on the dump in such piecemeal fashion? Both parties to the proceeding seemed satisfied, however. There was no haggling, not even discussion over the division, if such it really was.

In the end, the two whites, between them, carried the larger and heavier sack to Bonnemort's tent, while the two Indians who had made the cleaning carried off the smaller bag to one of their wickiups.

After spending several minutes within the tent, behind closed flaps, the partners came out and started down-stream, Bonnemort walking with long strides beside the mounted Kluger. To the sergeant, the supposition seemed reasonable that they were bound for a clean-up at the lower diggings and that, for a time, the upper creek would be free of whites. He decided upon a bold stroke, the success of which would depend upon how far the Siwashes had been taken into confidence.

Going down the creek bank in the brush until he was out of sight of the camp, he gained the trail and started back. He walked as openly as though he belonged to the outfit; stopped at several points to look critically at the work being done, then strode on with a nod or grunt of approval. None challenged his advance; not even a look questioned him. He entered the tent as though he had every right to do so, as, indeed, he had, although it was a right of a different sort than any who observed him might have imagined.

As the canvas flaps fell behind him, he made a rapid survey of the interior—two folding cots with bedding, camp stools, a table built of empty dynamite boxes with the labels of the "Kingdom Come" brand much in evidence, and an improvised clothes horse hung with an assortment of masculine apparel. His particular interest settled on what looked like a carpenter's tool chest, but which, for want of any likelier container, he took to be the camp's treasury box. Without much hope, he stooped and tried the lid. It was locked.

In the act of kneeling to examine this, the tent was suffused in sunlight from the opening of a flap. He straightened and turned as a young squaw entered, her head bound in a bright-colored bandanna. Possibly she was the fastidious Bonnemort's chambermaid, he thought, come to make the bed. His heart was pounding. An alarm would ruin all.

"Klo-howyah!" she grunted the usual Chinook greeting, but evinced no surprise at finding him in the tent.

"Don't mind me," he managed to reply with a well assumed assurance, hoping she at least could understand English, even though she did not speak it.

But she spoke it, and to his utter consternation. "Right good make-up if it fools a Mountie," she said with a lilting laugh that was controlled not to carry beyond the canvas. "How do you like me as a klootch?"

"Moira!" he whispered.

"None other, Sergeant Scarlet."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Tent-Told Tales

Seymour stood and stared at the young woman, marveling at her complete transformation. A right good make-up, she had called it. He could truthfully make the statement stronger. When her eyes were hidden and her voice stilled, all trace of his beloved was gone. She looked as Siwash as though she had been born on the trail of a squaw mother and had passed her babyhood strapped to a board.

The fine lines of her slim young figure were swathed in rags after the fashion of the North Coast native women. Waist line was nil, her makeshift skirt seemed to drop from her shoulders. For a one-piece garment, it certainly was of pieces, patched and pinned and tied together. He doubted if she could step out of it without taking it apart.

To her complexion she had done something to give it a rich copper tinge. The hands were stained to match. Her lips had been thickened with paint lines and over her patrician nose ran a series of blue lines, a counterfeit of the tattooing with which the Argonaut native women disfigure themselves. A finger tied up in a soiled rag added the last touch of verisimilitude.

Recovering from his first shock, Seymour reminded himself of their situation. "Didn't I make it plain yesterday that your coming here was beyond all reason?" he demanded almost petulantly.

"Not so far beyond as myself," she murmured rebelliously. "I'm here, am I not? And you'll find me more reasonable for having had my own way."

She intended following him from the first, she admitted, and for that reason she had watched his descent from the top of the cliff, marking the difficulties he had overcome. After helping her father back to the mission, she had given her evening to make-up and costume. She left home before daybreak.

"Do you mean to say you tip-toed that ledge and made the jump into the fir tree?" he asked incredulously.

She shook her head, flashing him a smile. "I profited by watching you. I came all the way down by rope, bringing an extra coil, ready knotted, from the mission and tying it to the end of yours."

"But you won't be able to fool the squaws!" he observed, again looking troubled.

"Haven't tried. They think I slipped in to see how they are faring and togged out as one of them that the whites would not suspect my visit. They seem pleased—perhaps flattered—and will keep my secret."

Seymour did not relish the situation created by her persistence. The girl's presence was a grave complication. It handicapped him just when his investigation was advancing with unexpected smoothness. But now that she was in, his duty was to get her out safely.

"And how are your Indian wards faring?" he asked, by way of gaining time to figure out the safest, most expeditious exit for her.

"They puzzle me for they have no complaint," she answered. "Either conditions have changed or that imposter was sadly misled in his observations. Actually, the Indians seem to look upon Bonnemort and Kluger as benefactors. 'Hiyu skookum Boston men,' they call the rescals."

"B. & K. are taking the bulk of the clean-up," Seymour told her. "I watched the divvy when they stripped the sluices out front this morning."

"But that doesn't seem possible," Moira protested. "I hear from two of my most trusted klootchmen that the Indians are given all the gold."

Seymour seemed not to have heard. He was crossing to the front of the wall tent where, beneath the table, he had sighted a sack exactly like the treasure-weighted one he had seen the partners carry from the creek. But if this was the same, it had been emptied.

"All the gold, I said," repeated the girl, impatient at his seeming lack of attention to her astonishing report. "What do you make of that, Sergeant Scarlet?"

"I'll say that is right kind and unbelievably generous of B. & K. and that a right lively surprise is awaiting my Irisher when I get her out of jeopardy."

The sergeant had upturned the sack and was shaking it. A single jagged lump, evidently held in the fabric when the sack had been dumped, thudded to the ground. Both leaned over to examine it. The girl straightened first.

"More of that old frog-gold," she said with another low, aggravating laugh.

Seymour picked up the specimen. It was of the same grayish, metallic substance as the hand-shaped piece which Moira had given him at the mission. This one, however, held no yellow offering.

"Richer than gold!" In thought, Seymour murmured Bart's exclamation of promise to Mrs. Caswell.

He believed that at last he knew the answer to one part of the Glacier Creek riddle. But he said nothing to the girl about his hopes as he pocketed the fragment.

"You said the Siwashes would tell you which of the two men rode away from the gulch, the morning of the murder," he reminded her. "Did they?"

(To be continued)

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Be it good or ill, be it what you will,
It needs must help me on my road,
My rugged way to heaven, please God.
—Christina G. Rossetti

God help you to do something more than to resist your temptation. God help you to do something more than simply to come down as if you had resisted an enemy. God help you to come forth not merely strong, but stronger; not merely having kept the strength you have, but filled with a new and inspiring strength, which subsists in these three great things which have taken possession of your soul—your consciousness that God is over you, that the power of God is in you, and that every one led into temptation is the child of God.
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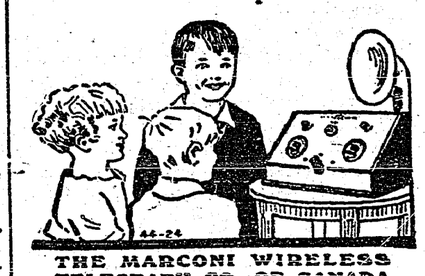

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Monsignor Gregorius, ecumenical patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, is dead.

A continuance of the British Empire Exhibition next year is now assured.

A world-wide agricultural census will be taken in 1930 by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

The government has decided that Ceylon will not participate in the British Empire exhibition at Wembley in 1925. Ceylon was represented at the exhibition this year.

A national convention for the furtherance of home rule for Scotland was held at Glasgow with seven members of the British House of Commons in attendance.

The total value of Canada's root and fodder crops including potatoes for this year is estimated by the Bureau of Statistics at $278,063,000 as against $279,682,900 last year.

Rodney C. Wood, camp chief of the Boy Scouts' Association of Canada, is leaving soon for his home in Central Africa to resume his activities on his own tobacco and cotton plantations.

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Just why there should be the gloom found in some quarters of Canada today passes the understanding of Canadian Finance, of Winnipeg, which emphasises the fact that the only country in which the average income is greater today than it was before the war is Canada!—Regina Leader.

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This Article Will Interest Every Mother!

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest help in motherhood of any medicine I have ever known. I am the mother of six children and I suffered greatly each time except the last one, when I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and I got along just fine; felt well and strong and had practically no suffering, and had a grand baby, that has always been very healthy. I regained my strength very quickly afterward. I was so thankful to have been advised of this medicine, it gave me such wonderful help."—Mrs. Henry McDonald, 3 Wilmot Avenue.

Health is of vital importance to every mother. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's from your neighborhood druggist, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Large Refracting Telescope

To Cost $75,000 and Will Be Largest In World

Two famous astronomers from the Ruman Observatory at Nikolaiev on the Black Sea have been for some time in England supervising the construction of the various sections of what will eventually be the largest refracting telescope in the world. The refractor, 42 inches in diameter is being manufactured at a famous optical glass works at Derby, while other mechanical parts are being made at St. Albans. The telescope will cost $75,000. It contains a mirror 8½ inches thick, which, weighing nearly 1,000 lb. took more than a year of grinding and polishing to make. The refractor is being made specially strong for the most accurate work.

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Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Want Duty Cut On Automobiles

Delegations Make Representations to the Government at Ottawa

Representations are being made to the government from various sources and deputations have been at Ottawa specifically asking a reduction in the duty on motor vehicles or at least the elimination of the sales tax. The duty on both passenger cars and trucks is now 35 per cent., the excise tax being additional. Prices on the same cars made in the United States and Canada are claimed to show a marked disparity in favor of the farmer and in view of the extent to which such vehicles are utilized, it is desired to have this difference modified.

Canada has become a very large exporter of motor cars. It is not sought to do away with the protection but either to modify it or cut out the excise taxes so that prices in the two countries may be more similar. Any action by the government would be only at the time of the budget.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Surgeons Operate With Patient Awake

New Method Called "Nerve Blocking" Is Being Tried

Prediction that the majority of surgical operations in the future will be performed while the patient is conscious was made before a recent medical convention. By "blocking" the nerve group that controls the part of the body to be operated upon through the agency of a local anaesthetic, it was said that pain would be eliminated without the necessity of putting the patient to sleep. Considerable research work in nerve blocking has already been done, and certain major operations have already been performed.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It seldom fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this far-famed remedy that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

The aerial at the high power station at Chelmsford, England, is 600 feet long and is carried on masts more than 400 feet high.

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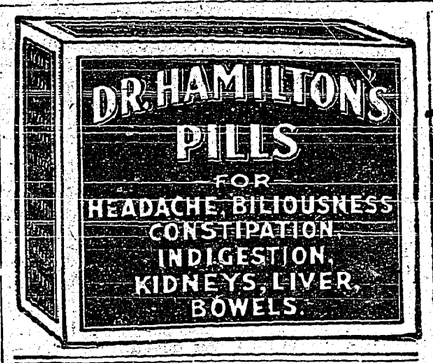

Subject To Change

London Doctor Says Attempted Suicides Run In Cycles

Explaining how great was the need of an accident ward at the West London Hospital, the medical superintendent says that types of attempted suicides "seem to run in cycles. As soon as we have to admit the first case of attempted poisoning by gas we fill up all available oxygen cylinders because we know more will follow. There is the poison phase, and then jumping into the river, and from windows. Monday is the usual day for suicide cases."

Will Try New Invention

Hamburg-American Steamship Co. is Testing "Rotor" System

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is so convinced of the importance of Anton Flettner's "rotor" system which controls vessels without crew or sails, that it has decided to build immediately ten freighters of this type of 10,000 tons each, says a Berlin dispatch to Lloyd Shipping Gazette. The company will also convert other ships to the rotor principle for freight service on the Asiatic route.

Was Troubled With Her

Heart and Nerves

For Years

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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Milburn's H. & N. Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Has Worn Uniform Thirty-eight Years

Colonel of Grenadier Guards Enlisted When Twelve Years Old

An interesting ceremony at the annual dinner of 1st Grenadier Guards' Sergeants Club, London, was the presentation of a cheque for £228 to Col. W. G. Garton, who, at the age of 12 years, enlisted in the regiment as a drummer boy. Col. Garton, in expressing his thanks, said he was born in the regiment and for 38 years he had worn the uniform.

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Amnesty For Caillaux

Freed of the Consequences of War-Time Charges

Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, who in October, 1918, was found guilty of having "impeded prosecution of the war," was voted amnesty by the senate. The amnesty bill was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies last July.

Louis Malvy, former minister of the interior, convicted of communicating with the enemy during the war, and banished from France for three years, was also voted amnesty.

The vote was taken immediately after a stirring speech by Premier Herriot, who pleaded with the senators to let bygones be bygones.

The amnesty measure restores Caillaux to full civic rights. Upon well informed authority, it is said, the government intends to appoint him to the high post of financial advisor to the ministry of finance within a short time.

The announcement of amnesty for the former premier, whose case for many years gave rise to the bitterest disputes among Frenchmen in all walks of life, bringing about the estrangement of friends, fist fights in restaurants and cafes, duels and rioting in the streets, caused hardly a ripple on the surface of the life of Paris today.

Says Probe Is Justified

Matter of Common Sense Opinion of Ontario Superintendent

Parole for the majority of offenders was justified by Dr. A. A. Lavell, superintendent of parole for Ontario, in an address.

"The public sometimes forgets that a prisoner's wife and family frequently suffer a great deal more than he does if he is kept inside an institution," he said. "This is making the innocent suffer.

"We are not sentimentalists. It is a matter of scientific common sense to handle the man so that he continues to bear his share of social obligations and is under a constant urge to go straight."

Target For Naval Guns

U.S. Dreadnought To Be Destroyed Under Disarmament Programme

With the last effort to save her from destruction dismissed by the supreme court of the district of Columbia, the super-dreadnought Washington, that was three-quarters completed, was towed from the Philadelphia navy yard by five tugs for a point fifty miles off the Virginia Capes where she will serve as a target in naval experiments. The ship was doomed to be destroyed as a result of the Washington conference.

Her destruction, it is said, will mark completion by the United States of the disarmament programme.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

New Style Of Plane

Claims Air Bicycle Is Made Possible By New Invention

An air bicycle which will enable man to fly with less effort than required for walking is probable as the result of the invention of a new propellor which, it is claimed, dispenses with the aeroplane motor and can be run by manpower alone. Major Pitarski, of Vienna, is the inventor.

His propellor is called a "wing propellor," the wings being supposed to vibrate and grip the air much more effectively than the rotating blade propellor.

"The motor car," he says in a news- a motorboat at Vienna and shows effectiveness in water which is too shallow for regular propellors.

A German company has been formed with a capital of 1,000,000 gold marks for production of motorboats and aeroplanes equipped with the new propellors.

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No matter how well you treat the world you will never get out of it alive.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Hollow Log Made Into Modern Home

Mounted On Motor Truck Has Electricity and Running Water

A hollow log 22 feet long and eight feet in diameter, divided into a combination bedroom and parlor, a kitchenette, a breakfast nook and a bathroom with shower and mounted on a motor truck, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cave. It has electricity and running water.

The Caves, living in their tree home, left Kelso, Wash., recently to see the east.

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Local and Personal

BIRTH—On January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare, a daughter.

John M. Andrew was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good Toggenburg goat, for anything useful. C. R. Higgins, Boswell.

FOR SALE—Ladies' coat, medium size, only slightly used. Can be seen at Review Office.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JAN. 25

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Genaral Change in Train Service

Effectiv Sunday, January 11

Times for Trains at Creston and Erickson will be:

WESTBOUND—Daily.
FRICKSON, 3.11. CRESTON 3.22 p.m.

EASTBOUND—Daily,
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For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

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Frank Romano, sr. was a business visitor at Cranbrook over the week end, returning on Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Cameron was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days this week, returning on Wednesday.

Rainey Rose of Medicine Hat, Alta., is here for his usual winter holiday with his brother, J. F. and Mrs. Rose.

POULTRY—For sale, breeding geese; also two Barred Rock cockerels, all purebred stock. K. Kleist, Creston.

Mrs. W. K. Brown got back on Thursday last from Cranbrook, where she had been visiting with Mrs. Gill for a few days.

Wm. Morrow, who has been working at Bonnington the past few months, is home on a visit with his family in Creston.

Miss Thelma West of the Fraser bakery, is away at present on a couple of weeks' holiday with friends in Lethbridge and other southern Alberta points

The days are lengthening out perceptibly at both ends, and in a very few days it will be possible to carry on business until six p.m. without lighting up.

Lutheran service in the English language will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reinwald, Sunday, Februrry 1st, at 7.30 p.m. by Rev. Carl C. Janzow of Nelson.

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 Valley had its January thaw on Monday and Tuesday, when the first rainstorms of the year were experienced. In spite of quite steady downpours the sleighing is still good.

Dick Randall opened his new barber shop in the Auditorium building on Saturday. The place has been thoroughly renovated and presents a most inviting appearance throughout.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church invite all to an afternoon whist at the Parish Hall on Thursday, January 29th, 3 to 5.30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and the admission is 25 cents.

All singers who would like to help out with the music at the community service in the Grand Theatre on Sunday night are asked to attend a choir practice in the Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mawson Bros. are out to make the closing day of their January sale the biggest of the campaign and are offering a four bar package of Sunlight soap free to every purchaser of $4 worth of other merchandise. The sale closes to mortow.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," cast for a Sunday evening address by the actor preacher H. Arthur Barton, is sure to attract a large audience at the Grand on Sunday night. The wise will be there early.

Almost thirty couples were in evidence at the orchestra dance in the Parish Hall on Friday night and one of the best times provided at a local effort dance in many months is reported. Miss Agnes Hobden is again in charge of the piano.

Alf. Nelson of the Creston Valley Produce Company, loaded out a car of apples at the end of the week, the second car lot to roll out of Creston this year Estimates are that there are at least still 12,000 boxes that have not yet been marketed.

At the meeting of the members of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association at the office of Growers, Limited, on Thursday afternoon last, Guy Constable was chosen as delegate to the annual convention at Penticton, and left for that town on Sunday.

The contractors have almost completed the addition to the Rodgers box factory and as soon as the new machinery is installed a start will be made on the 1925 make of berry crates and caps. The enlargement will almost double the factory's capacity.

There was a fine turnout of Anglicans at the Parish Hall on Wednesday night for the yearly vestry meeting, which was preceded by a splendid supper at 6.30, at which the church committee were hosts. R. A. Palfreyman was named rector's warden, and Percy Watson elected as people's warden. The various reports submitted indicated quite a satisfactory year in all departments of church effort.

There was a thoroughly representative attendance at the annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night at which the year's financial statement and reports from the Sunday School and other organizations were presented and adopted, with J. F. Rose presiding. The board of managers for 1925 is made up of H. W. McDonald, John Bhnco, Dr. Henderson, Mrs. W. S. McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. John Sherwood.

Previous to going into his present work H Arthur Barton not only graduated from a school of dramatic art but was for some time on the stage, all of which accounts for the sobriquet "actor preacher." Those who have heard him previously are looking forward with great interest to Sunday night, when he speaks in the Grand on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which will give him ample scope for both his eloquence and dramatic talents. Everyone is cordially invited to the community service.

WARNING

Any person guilty of repeating or propagating a false report that I had any part whatever in any representations that may have been made to the C.P.R. objecting to the operation of the business of any organization in Creston Valley on C.P.R. leases will render themselves liable to prosecution.

A. SPENCER.

TIMBER CUTTERS, BEWARE

Cutting or removal of timber from Timber Limits 20563 and 20564, near Goat River, is forbidden.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Agent for Owners.

Kaslo, B.C., January 17, 1925.

FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE

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ERIC OLSON, W.M.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for construction of Public Building, Revelstoke, B.C." will be received until *12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 17, 1925,* for the construction of a public building at Revelstoke, B.C.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Acting District Resident Architect, Dept. of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, Dept. of Public Works, Vancouver, B.C., and the Postmaster, Revelstoke, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada and bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,

S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 12, 1925.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that E. N. Holmes, whose address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 1000 gallons per day of water out of an unnamed spring, which flows southerly and drains into the ground about 50 feet southerly from the spring. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 feet north of the south boundary of Block 32 of Lot 891, and 300 feet east of the west boundary of said block, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as the west half of the west half of Block 21 of Lot 891, G. 1., K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of January, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C.. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

E. N. HOLMES, Applicant.

Date of the first publication of this notice is January 23, 1925.

WATER NOTICE
CLEARING STREAMS

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

CONTINENTAL LUMBER & POLE CO., LTD., (successors to Paulson-Mason, Limited, Applicants.
By C. R. PAULSON, President. Agent.

Date of first publication of this notice is January 9, 1925.

The petition for approval of undertaking and application for the approval of the Schedule of Tolls will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed, and interested persons may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller, or of the Water Recorder of the district.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, acting as agent for Charles Plummer Hill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70807-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants to the above claims.

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

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

MINERAL ACT
FORM F
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

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

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Electric Light Committee Report

Mr. President and Members of Creston Board of Trade.

Your committee on Electric Light begs leave to report progress, and in this connection respectfully submits the moves that have been made by it to date in an endeavor to supply the village and immediate district with electric light and power.

Since having this matter turned over to it your committee has devoted its attention chiefly to; (1) interesting outside capitalists to undertake the develepment of the power at Goat River Canyon both for light and power, as well as irrigation, and (2) to assembling all possible data as to the possible number of customers for power and light, as well as the mileage the line would traverse.

Your committee has also taken up the matter of license on the stream with the Comptroller of Water Rights and our information is that no person or company at present have prior rights.

We have supplied the necessary information to the Provincial Department of Industries which promises to bring the proposition to the attention of all parties enquiring about investments of this sort.

Sullivan, Kipp & Chace, a large electrical firm at Winnipeg, have been communicated with. This firm, we are informed, in addition to being engineers of high standing also specialize in interesting capital in any projects of the sort that the firm becomes interested in, and we have just been assured that their Mr. Chace, who is now in Vancouver, will stop off at Creston on his return east and go into the local proposition with this committee.

The proposition has been placed before the Northwestern Utilities Corporation of Edmonton, Alberta, a firm that we are informed has funds for investment in power propositions, and your committee has been advised that Mr. Yorath, president of the corporation, who is also at the coast, will also make a stop at Creston on his return to Alberta.

Shortly after the committee was formed it had a visit from Mr. Haddin of the engineering firm of Haddin & Miles of Calgary, Alberta, and he was given what data was then available and was also driven out to Canyon to look over the power site. Since then he has gone to considerable trouble in getting what engineering data there is available on the project and assures us that he will within the month submit a report on installation cost, based on the data that he has had to work upon.

Due to considerable publicity given the proposed undertaking we have had several applications from engineers, apparently of high standing, who appear anxious to install the plant, and there have been no end of enquiries from men who are equally anxious to take charge of the plant when ready for operation.

The number of users of light is, of course, indefinite, but your committee has made a careful survey of the area between the Crawford corner and running to the Sherwood ranch, thence across to Blincos and to include Robert Stark's, Watson, etc., as well as the area below the track that it has appeared reasonably feasible to sell light to, and in that area there are a total of almost One Hundred and Seventy Five residences and places of business.

From the Crawford corner east to include Erickson only there will be 67 additional residences, and if it is found wise to include part of the Canyon area this latter district offers 33 residences that are prospective light customers, or a grand total of 275 for the big area, or 242 for Creston and Erickson only.

To provide for this number of users your committee estimates that at least 400 poles will be required, and so far as we can learn an average price for these would be $5 per pole at Creston station.

It will be noted from this report the matter of a steam plant has not been seriously considered and in this connection would say that your committee recommends that every effort be given to securing the development of the canyon with the prospect of a 24 hour service for both light and power, but should the Canyon undertaking be eventually found out of the question, then be assured that the committee will energetically prosecute endeavors to have the steam plant installed, the obective being electric light from some source for at least the village area by not later than October, 1925.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1925

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, and Williams Lake on or before March 31st, 1925.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., January 9, 1925.

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Much Needed Reforms

The time of year approaches when, as a rule, the Legislatures of the several Provinces are called in annual session, and, within a couple of months, the Dominion Parliament will be in session. In fact, some of the Legislatures, including that of Saskatchewan, are now sitting. The time is opportune, therefore, to again press for action in regard to a matter which has on previous occasions been the subject of comment in this column. We refer to the unnecesasrily large membership in most of our Legislative bodies, and to the equally unnecessarily large and unwise sessional indemnities paid these members.

Canada does not require approximately one thousand Senators, Members of Parliament and M.L.A.'s to direct its Federal and Provinical legislative and administrative work, nor should it be necessary to pay quite so many millions of dollars annually to public-spirited men to direct the affairs of this Dominion as representatives of the whole people.

At the last session of the Saskatchewan Legislature a resolution was adopted in favor of a reduction in membership when the subject of a redistribution of representation again came up for consideration. The present session is the fifth of the existing Legislature and there is a strong probability it will be the last, and, as a rule, redistribution, when it is necessary, precedes dissolution. Regardless of the fact whether dissolution is impending in Saskatchewan or not, it is to be hoped that the pious resolution of a year ago will be translated into effective action now, and Saskatchewan thus lead the way in the direction of smaller legislative bodies, and a consequent welcome relief of the over-burdened taxpayer.

While it is easier to create new Provinces and new Legislatures than it is to merge two existing Provinces into one, because in the process of amalgamation so many conflicting interests have to be reconciled, the fact remains that, so far as the three Prairie Provinces and the three Maritime Provinces are concerned, each of these groups have so much in common that one Provincial Legislature in the West and one down by the sea could just as efficiently, and much more economically, legislate for and administer Provincial affairs as can the six separate bodies now in existence. Because the problems involved in amalgamation are difficult, constitutes no valid reason why their solution should not be attempted.

Reduction in the amount of indemnities paid is much easier of attainment than reduction in the number of constituencies. All that is required is the consent of the present members. Indemnities to Members of Parliament and of Legislatures were first intended, as the word itself indicates, to constitute a reasonable reimbursement for out of pocket expenses connected with the discharge of public duties attached to these positions, rather than what it has come to mean, namely, an annual salary.

Just prior to and during the late war, when the purchasing power of the dollar rapidly declined, there was a steady increase in the amounts fixed as "sessional indemnities." The war is over, and the dollar has regained some, if not all, of its former purchasing power, but indemnities still remain at the old war figure. It is time they began to decline and were brought down to a level where they more nearly approximate to actual out of pocket expenses of members both at Ottawa and the various Provincial capitals.

While holding the view that members should be indemnified for expenses incurred by reason of their public position, we much doubt the wisdom of paying what amounts to substantial salaries. It would be a mistake to make our legislative bodies a preserve for only men of means and leisure and practically bar from membership hard working men and women of small means. But a reasonable indemnity provides the necessary safeguard against any such development.

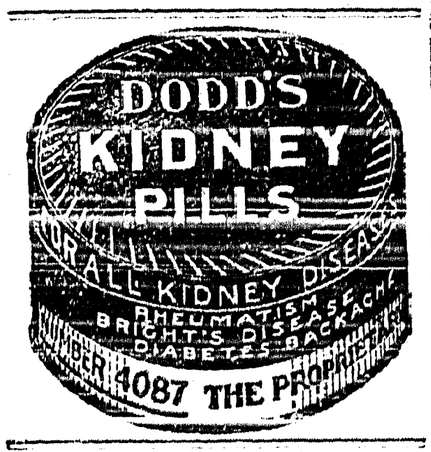
On the other hand, large indemnities have a tendency to attract men for the sake of the salary rather than to render public service to the state. It has been said that the personnel of our Parliament and Legislatures has declined coincident with the advance in the so-called indemnities. Whether this is true or not, danger lies in that direction. Not only so, but once elected it is only human for a member to seriously consider the effect his vote may have on some important and grave issue in precipating an election before the legal term of Parliament or Legislature has expired, and thereby possibly removing him from legislative halls and a substantial salary, not to mention other perquisites of his public position.

With elections not far distant in the Dominion arena and several of the Provinces, the powers that be would not be guilty of making a tactical blunder with the voters at large if they proceeded to reduce both the number of members elected and the size of the indemnities to be paid. It is doubtful if many present members would care to face their constituents in opposition to such much needed reforms.

Bread Prices Increase

Canada Feeling Effect of Reduced Wheat Supplies

Canadian housewives have begun to realize the effect of reduced wheat supplies. Nineteen different cities have reported to the department of labor an increase in the cost of bread. The increase is generally one cent a loaf of twenty-four ounces, although in some cases, the increase is the second since wheat prices began to soar.



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Statue of Joan of Arc

The city of Portland, Oregon, will erect a statue of Joan of Arc in a public park in honor of the French pioneers that settled in that section. The statue will be a replica of the noted figure modeled by Fremiet, now standing in Paris.

May Re-establish Naval Bases

The Rome Agency states that the government is considering the re-establishment of naval bases in South American waters, also in the extreme Orient. These bases were suspended during the war.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Argentina Passes Good Law

"Pensions For Everybody Is Idea Being Worked Out

Argentina, which is becoming one of the world's great nations, with a population of nine millions, and with one of the world's greatest and richest cities as its capital, has passed a law to create pensions for everybody.

The full details have not been arranged, but the law provides in principle for the compulsory formation of provident funds to which both employers and employed are to contribute certain sums by monthly instalments.

The chief object is to provide all workers with pensions after they have done thirty years' work.

Canada's Trade Abroad

New Markets Being Opened Up Continually For Our Products

Canada's sales in Oriental counthies 25 years ago were less than $500,000 a year, but last year Japan took $244 worth of goods for every dollar she took then. China took $51 worth for every dollar taken in 1900. Greece is a country that bought only $2,382 of Canadian products from Canada in 1900, whereas last year she took over $6,000,000. In that year little Switzerland took but $385 worth of commodities; last year she took $1,289,000. Belgium last year took $20 worth for every dollar's worth in 1900.

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Thanks For the Press

Prince of Wales Says Success of Wembley Exhibition Largely Due To Publicity Given

The Prince of Wales, in his capacity of president of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, which closed recently, has forwarded a letter to the Duke of Devonshire, who was one of the chief sponsors of the big fair, requesting him to convey to the press of the Empire his sincere gratitude for the patriotic assistance they gave in the exhibition. The Prince declared that it was to the encouragement of the press that the success of the fair was largely attributable.

PALE ANAEMIC GIRLS

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

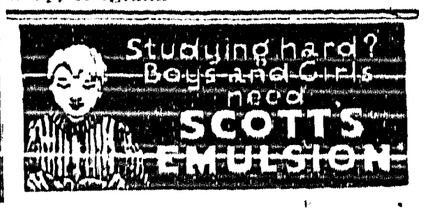
Belgium Favors Germany

The Belgium Government is reported to have decided to concede Germany most favored nation treatment. If the report proves true it is believed the decision will arouse resentment in France, following on the difficulties raised by Belgium in enforcing higher tariffs without having previously informed France.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

Beef Cattle For Belgium

Alberta beef cattle are in demand in Europe, as evidence the shipment of over 300 head which left the Edmonton stockyards recently for Antwerp, Belgium.



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Eclipse of Sun

A party of Dominion observatory officials will view the total eclipse of the sun on January 24 from the Niagara Peninsula and from points in the United States, it is learned at Ottawa.

Beef Cattle Go Abroad

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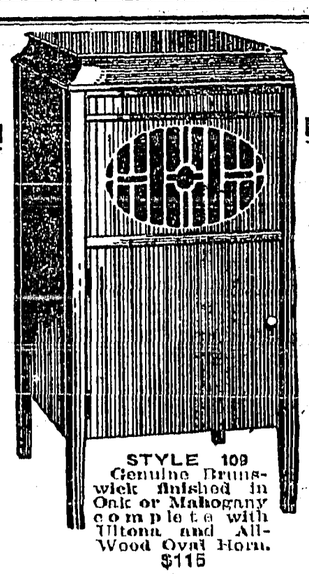

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Development Of Dairying And Increase In Production Of Creamery Butter In Canada

An outstanding feature of Canadian agriculture in the post-war period has been the development of dairying, the steadily maintained increase in the production of dairy butter, the maintenance of a consistently high quality, and the expansion of markets for the product. Whilst this greater interest in the industry has been evidenced in every part of the Dominion it is particularly noticeable and more significant in the western area, which has rapidly transformed from an importing to an exporting area, and which is largely responsible for the stimulation the Canadian dairy industry has been experiencing.

Canada's output of creamery butter in 1923 was the highest on record, amounting to 163,456,659 pounds valued at $56,894,008. This compares with a production of 152,501,900 pounds worth $53,453,282 in 1923. The increase in the quantity of production in 1923 was 10,954,859 pounds or 7 per cent., and in value $3,440,726 or 6 per cent. The average price per pound in 1923 in all of Canada was 34 cents compared with 35 cents in 1922. The aggregate value of the butter production has only been exceeded on one occasion, when in 1920 the average price was 57 cents.

The province of Quebec led in 1923 in butter production, accounting for 60,179,616 pounds valued at $20,741,454, followed by Ontario with a production of 54,773,180 pounds worth $19,443,505. Alberta continued to occupy third place with an output of 17,626,155 pounds worth $5,811,222. In the year Saskatchewan took the fourth place from Manitoba, having a production of 10,867,010 pounds valued at $3,632,077 against the sister province's output of 10,730,060 pounds worth $3,662,444. Nova Scotia's production was 3,550,666 pounds worth $1,353,118; that of British Columbia 2,961,164 pounds worth $1,250,485; Prince Edward Island 1,537,437 pounds worth $542,846; and New Brunswick, 1,231,471 pounds worth $456,557.

To Help Livestock Men

Move Made by High Commissioner to Reduce Cost of Transportation

Further modification of the regulations of the British Government which followed the removal of the cattle embargo are being sought through Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner, who is taking up the matter with the new Baldwin ministry. What is sought is the abolition of the three-day quarantine prior to shipment and also of the requirement that a veterinarian must go overseas with each shipment. Time in transit counts in the quarantine period and thus the effect is felt more in shipments from Ontario than from the west. The department objects to the cost of sending along veterinarians, 26 men now being required for a service considered unnecessary on shipments from a country which has never had the foot and mouth disease which is what is guarded against.

Norway's Merchant Fleet

The combined tonnage of the Norwegian merchant fleet is now the fifth greatest in the world and of practically the same size as before the outbreak of the World War in 1914. Older steamships wrecked during the war have been replaced with modern steam and motor ships.

Tide Has Turned

It has been customary in the past for eastern pulp mills to ship apple wrappers to British Columbia, but the tide has turned and tissue paper wrappers suitable for fruit covering are now being shipped from New Westminster to Montreal in fairly large quantities.

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Potatoes For Seed

Selecting the Tubers on Their Individual Medits

The hill selection of potatoes for seed having proved unsatisfactory at the Invermere, British Columbia, experimental station, a trial was made of selecting the tubers on their individual merits. Three or four weeks before planting time the potatoes are brought to the light and allowed to sprout. Only tubers showing strong vigorous sprouts are selected. The superintendent of the station remarks that all varieties do not show the same sprouting tendencies of characteristics, but the grower will readily learn to distinguish the strong vigorous tubers and reject the weak ones. The average yield for four years of seventeen varieties selected in this way was 28 tons, 175 pounds, which was 124 per cent. higher than the average yield of the four preceding years with the same varieties selected from the hills. Not only are the yields increased from the individual selection, but diseases are eradicated or at least held in check.

Winnipeg Teacher Wins Prize

Writs Best Novel In Competition With Fifteen Thousand Contributors

A Winnipeg school teacher and newspaper woman, Miss Martha Ostenso, 24, was the guest of honor at a reception in New York recently, at which it was announced that her first novel, "The Passionate Flight," had won a prize of $13,500, offered jointly by Dodd Mead and Company, publishers; Pictorial Review and Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

The novel deals with life among the farmers of the Canadian northwest and was unanimously the best among fifteen thousand contributors. Miss Otsenso was born in Norway, but has lived most of her life in Manitoba.

Successful Sheep Sale

Good Prices Are Obtained For Sheep At Regina

The recent sheep sale held at Regina was one of the most successful ever held in this province, according to the provincial livestock commissioner. The top price of the sale was $102.50, paid for a Shearling Oxford ram. The average price paid for Oxford rams was $42.00 per head, $37.00 per head for Shropshires and somewhat similar averages for Southdowns, Leicesters and Suffolks. All the animals entered were sold and the demand was greater than the supply.

Record Salmon Pack

Figures totalled by the Dominion Government Fisheries Department at Vancouver recently showed a total pack of 1,616,824 cases of salmon with a few hundred cases yet to come this season. This means that for the present year the canned salmon pack has been the largest in the history of the province, as the previous large output was in 1918, when 1,616,157 cases were packed.

Increase In Cereals

It is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that more than 56,000,000 acres were devoted to field crops in Canada in 1924, as compared with 53,310,092 acres in 1923. Wheat occupied 22,054,658 acres, a decrease of 167,206 acres from last year. There were 14,480,568 acres of oats sown, a slight increase over last year. The area sown in flaxseed was almost double 1923, being 1,275,314.

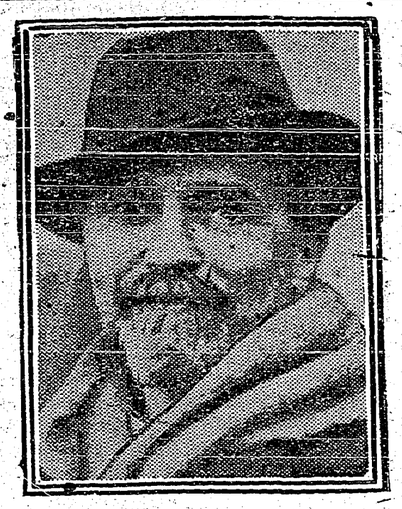
Grain For Pacific Coast

Modification of the restrictions on the loading of grain cars for the Pacific coast, in view of the increased elevator facilities at Vancouver, was announced as effective by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Seventy-five cars per day may now be loaded, instead of 50, the previous limit.

Edmonton Beekeepers

Alberta now has more than 120 beekeepers according to lists which have been obtained by the provincial department of agriculture. No statistics have been compiled as yet on the quantity of honey produced in the province, but this will be done for 1924.

Bank of England Governor



MONTAGU NORMAN

who ahs been recommended for re-election as the governor of the Bank of England. This will make his sixth consecutive year in office, an honor never previously conferred on any banker, the usual term being two years.

Wheat Pool Anxious About Seed Supply

Shortage Is Greatest For Oats and Other Coarse Grains

In anticipation of the evident shortage of good seed for sowing next spring, the question of ways and means to supply the deficiency through the machinery of the pool received the serious consideration of the board of directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at a meeting held in Regina recently.

As the problem is a serious one and concerns oats and other coarse grains to even a greater extent than wheat, and as the pool is not equipped to handle these grains; it was felt that the conditions warrant the re-establishment of the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission which rendered such useful service in the years 1917 to 1922.

Export Butter To Japan

Now Being Exported in Greatly Increased Quantities Says Report

Butter is being exported from Canada to Japan in greatly increased quantity, according to Mr. Kano, commercial secretary at the Japanese consulate at Vancouver. In 1922 a total of 7,681 pounds of butter was shipped from Canada to Japan. This year to date one Western Canadian dairy company alone has exported 200,000 pounds, while there are five other companies in the same business. In 1922 the amount of cheese imported to Japan from this country was only 85 pounds, while one company's shipments this year already are 10,000 pounds.

Canada Needs Imports

Seems to be Necessary for Well Balanced Industrial System

Those who are rejoicing over the marked decline in imports are bound to have a few second thoughts through the equally marked decline in customs revenue. During the last seven months this has fallen off to the extent of nearly $9,400,000. The truth is that Canada must have a strong flow of imports, if she is to have a well balanced industrial system. It is also a matter of record that this country is most prosperous when it imports heavily.—Ottawa Correspondence, the Monetary Times.

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Additional Special Prizes To Be Awarded To Help International Show Winners

For more than a decade Canada has through her individual agriculturists been exhibiting at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago with results that in a national sense have been exceptionally gratifying. The numerous championships secured at the show for wheat, oats and other cereal crops have perhaps constituted the most powerful factor in broadcasting to the interested world at large the high quality of Canadian farm products, the fertility of Canadian land, the beneficence of the Dominion's climate, and the profit to be found in farming with their assets.

It has long been realized that in the achievement of such an honor there was no material profit for a Canadian winner. Generally, in a consideration of the various details entering into the business of exhibiting, and the flood of inquiries he received as the result of his award, he was subjected to a not inconsiderable monetary loss. In 1923, for instance, one hundred members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association exhibited their products at Chicago, winning no less than 92 awards, including six first prizes and the world's championship for both wheat and oats. Yet the total cash value of the 92 awards amounted to only about $900. Canadian exhibitors have been actuated throughout the years mainly by a sense of true sportsmanship and the laubable desire to bring agricultural renown to their country.

However, in support and appreciation of these efforts and of their true value to Canada, and to offset any danger of possible exhibitors refraining from entry from material consideration, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association has been instrumental in establishing a fund for additional special prizes to be awarded to Canadian winners of sweepstakes and first prizes at the international show this year.

Sugar Beet Factory For Alberta

Erection Of Factory In Southern Alberta Seems To Be Assured

Practically definite assurance was given by B. R. Smoot, general superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., whose headquarters are at Salt Lake City, that a large sugar beet factory would be erected at some point in Southern Alberta at an early date.

"Farmers in the south country have guaranteed us six thousand acres of beets on cultivated irrigated land," said Mr. Smoot, "which will be sufficient guarantee to warrant our building a factory at some point in Southern Alberta.

Mr. Smoot said that the proposed factory would only be the first of what would develop into a chain of refineries. "I do not think the company would figure on coming to this country to put in only one sugar factory," he said.

The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company was operating this year fourteen factories in the states of Utah and Idaho. The initial unit in Alberta, he said, would cost $1,500,000.

Illiteracy On the Decline

Improvement in the Educational Status of the Population

Illiteracy is steadily declining throughout the dominion, according to information compiled by the dominion bureau of statistics. This improvement in the educational status of the population five years or over, during the last 20 years, is indicated by the decrease in the percentage of illiterates from decade to decade. In the last census for the total population five years of age and over, 9.25 per cent. were reported as being unable to "read and write" as compared with 10.50 per cent. in 1911 and 14.38 per cent. in 1901.

Smuggling Immgirants

Claim Made That Immigrants to U.S. Are Smuggled Across Canadian Boundary

A new industry, that of smuggling immigrants across the international boundary line into the United States, has developed as a result of stringent regulations which have been adopted by that country. Some immigrants who are desirous of entering the United States, but who feel that they cannot get in at any of the ocean ports of entry in that country, make their way to Canada in the hope of using this country as a back door to the United States.

Will Build Rust Laboratory

Building Will Be Erected In Winnipeg Next Year

Drs. McLean and McKillican, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, who were in Ottawa in connection with the wheat rust laboratory, in Winnipeg, concluded an agreement with the agricultural department. The building will be erected next year, but meanwhile, laboratory accommdoation will be provided at the college for the pathological staff to be furnished by the government.

Grain Stooking Machine

The manufacture of a recently invented grain stooking machine will be started around the first of next year by the Harry G. Kempt, Limited, Calgary. Plans are now under way for the construction of a plant, which will have a capacity production of several thousand machines per annum. The machine is designed so that it can be attached to any binder and it will take the sheaves from the binder and deposit them on the ground in stooks of from 8 to 12 sheaves.

Says Flying Restores Hair

Flying restores hair, so Lieutenant Nelson, one of the world-flight expedition, found. He started the flight quite baldheaded and completed the 27,000-mile journey with a thick growth of fine hair. Most of the other flyers, however, lost some of their hair owing to the fatigues of the expedition.

Many acres of flowers are raised each year in France and Italy to supply the world's demand for perfume.

Prices On Foodstuffs Advance

Some Commodities Retailed At Higher Cost In October

Retail prices in Canada were slightly higher in October than in September, seasonal declines in prices of potatoes and beef being more than offset by advances in dairy products and eggs. The cost per week of a list of 29 capital foods, for an average family of five, in terms of the average retail prices in some sixty cities, was $10.31 at the beginning of October, as compared with $10.28 for September; $10.65 for October, 1923; and $16.92 for October, 1920, which was the peak of high prices.

Soviets Collect Tax From Dancers

Soviet will collect tax in U.S. on Michael Nordkin's troupe of Russian dancers when they tour the country. The tax is to be 10 per cent of the receipts, and will be quite unofficial. Every time a performance is held in New York, Chicago, or elsewhere, some Soviet agent will be counting the house to see that the proper amount is turned over to his government.

B.C. Apples For Fiji Islands

The Occidental Fruit Company has shipped considerable quantity of Okanagan apples to New eZaland this year and just recently billed out a good sized order for the Fiji Islands.

Will Reduce Membership

The South Australian House of Assembly has carried the proportional representation bill, which reduces the membership of the house from 46 to 35.

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Local and Personal

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association will be held on Friday night, January 30th, at 8 o'clock, in Speers' Hall. C. F. Hayes is the retiring president.

All are reminded that the united service in the Grand Theatre on Sunday night is at 7.30 prompt, and the address on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will, undoubted, be the finest effort of the sort ever seen in Creston. Come early.

Monday, February 2nd, is the date for receiving beginners at Creston school, but as the accommodation is limited it is suggested that parents who have children not yet of school age should give first chance to the youngsters that already are six years or over.

Foster's prediction of severe weather during the week centreing on the 17th did not work out as forecasted, this section having its mildest spell since the middle of December within the week. The next severe spell, according to Foster, is due in the week centreing on the 24th.

Bert Nelson, an employee at the Rodgers box factory, is off work this week, with a severely strained back which he sustained whilst loading some heavy timber into a car on Saturday afternoon. The injury is between the shoulders and while not serious is quite painful.

Creston Presbyterians have voted against entering the United Church, the vote standing for union 11, against 23, the result of the ballot being announced at the annual meeting on Tuesday night. So far the vote in B.C. is about eight to one in favor of union, Creston being the fourth congregation to vote anti.

A total eclipse of the sun is due on Saturday but will not present much of an opportunity to local astrologers as it will be at its height from 9 to 10.30 a.m. New York rime, which will be from 6 to 7.30 at Creston, and as it is not really light here until at least 8 it will be pretty much all over before Creston has had breakfast.

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We keep a full stock of Radio Accessories, such as A, B and C Batteries, Tubes, &c.

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At the trustees meeting on Monday night it was decided to add $25 of the board funds to the $25 donated by the Women's Institute, which is expected to secure a $50 grant from the education department, and with which a start will be made to provide Creston school with a good library.

The Board of Trade's electric light committee had a visit from F. M. Chace of the electrical engineering firm of Sullivan, Kipp & Chace, of Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday, who was shown over the power site at the Canyon and discussed with the committee the other details of the proposed system, leaving for home on Wednesday.

At their last meeting the Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church elected th following officers for 1925: President, Jean McCreath; vice-president, Letty Couling; secretary, Marion McDonald; treasurer, Jean Henderson, with Mrs. Speers again taking on the work of superintendent for the year. The band grew from 14 to 21 members during 1924, and contributed in the neighborhood of $100 to the mission work of the church.

TRESPASS ACT
R.S.B.C., 1924, Chapter 260

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING AND SALE

TAKE NOTICE that the following cattle have broken into the enclosed land known and described as Lower Kootenay Indian Reserve at Creston, B.C., and the same were impounded on the 11th of January, 1925, viz:

One Holstein cow, aged about 8 or 9 years.

One Holstein cow, aged about 5 years, with calf running at side.

No ear marks or brands are visible on these animals.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said cattle will be sold by public auction after the expiration of ten days from the publication of this notice if the same are not sooner claimed and all damages and expenses paid.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 18th day of January, 1925.

E. H. SMALL
Indian Agent for Kootenay District, on behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Stretch Your Dollars and Lower the Cost of Living!

The January Clearance Sale ends To-Morrow, and to make it the biggest day's selling we have again put the kdife into previous low prices and are offering values unequalled in Creston's history

Free! With each and every $4 purchase on Saturday we give you Free one 4-bar package of Sunlight Soap, or one 5-bar package of Royal Crown Soap. **Free!**

Mixed Sweet Biscuits, per lb—	45c	**Brunswick Sardines;** 4 tins—	25c
DelMonte Pears, large tin—	35c	**Ormond Raspberry Jam,** 4 lb. tin	75c
Icing Sugar, per lb. pkg—	15c	**Creston Honey,** 4 lb. pail—	95c
Home Matches, per pkg—	65c	**Cheese,** per lb—	30c
Macaroni, large packages, 3 for—	50c	**Red Bird Matches,** pkg—	40c
Malkin's Best Malt Vinegar, quart bottle—	35c	**St. Charles Milk,** large size 3 tins	95c
		North West Sodas 19-lb. box—	2.95

Coal Oil 35c. gal.

TABLE OILCLOTH—White, 55c.; Colored, 50c. per yard, Saturday only
PLAIN WHITE CUPS and Saucers, Saturday only, per dozen, $2.25

Men's Heather Pure Wool Sweater Coats, reg. 7.25; Saturday special, $4.95.

Men'e Grey or Maroon Sweater Coats, pure wool reg. 7.25; Saturday special, $4.95

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