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Barton Address Packs the Grand

Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran, Mormon, Methodist, Presbyterian, Round, and every other church had one or more representatives in the gathering that packed to capacity both the seating and standing room of the Grand Theatre on Sunday night at a community service at which the feature was H. Arthur Barton's address on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

It was the biggest turnout ever seen locally at a church service, and the evening exercises were participated in by Pastors James and Knox of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, with a united choir furnishing the music, assisted by Mrs. Harold Langston, who favored with "Be Thou My Guide," and Mr. A. Spencer, whose solo contribution was "A Dream of Paradise," both of which helped to round out the evening's music most appropriately

After sketching the story of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with an occasional finished resort to the dramatic to heighten the effect of Stevenson's well known tragedy, Mr. Barton proceeded to apply this story of double living to present day life, taking as his text, "O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" In business, in society, in every phase of human activity, the speaker emphasized the all too prevalent tendency for double dealing and double living and in eloquent and practical terms expounded the gospel of time for a change.

That such an address will have a lasting effect on all who heard it there can be no reason for doubt, and Creston is indeed fortunate to have had a visit from an evangelist of the Barton type, with his unusual ability to point out the way of life in terms that impress all who hear him.

The attendance was easily 400, three-fourths of whom were adults, and the freewill offering taken amounted to almost $50.

Canyon City

John Zachodnick is busy at present with the erection of quite a commodious log house on the land he purchased a short time ago from H. Young, just about opposite the schoolhouse.

Mr. Wetherhead was home from Yahk for the week end being one of the most interested in the big audience at the Burns concert on Saturday night.

The Burns night concert at the schoolhouse on Saturday was very largely attended, and most every number on a well balanced programme was immensely enjoyed by all present. At the close the ladies of the Community club served supper cafeteria style and the proceeds of the evening were $58. The Club president, Mrs. Hickey takes this means of thanking all who in any way assisted during the evening.

The fine weather and good travelling enabled quite a large delegation of Canyonites to attend the big community service at the Grand at Creston on Sunday night. After the monster crowd Mr. Barton attracted it would look as if a United Church was what Creston needed.

Clifford Vance of Kellogg, Idaho, is a Canyon visitor this week, the guest of his parents.

More than a few of Canyon people are confined to their homes at present with a mild sort of flu.

Jas. Turner is getting things in shape to get away almost immediately to try out his luck in the new gold fields in the Yukon on which glowing reports are coming to hand of rich strikes of pay ore.

Dad Browell was the holder of the lucky ticket on the raffle of a handbag which was drawn for at the Burns' night concert at the schoolhouse.

Sirdar

Mrs. Andrews has been a visitor with Nelson friends for some days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chadwick.

Chas. Cotterrill, western mechanical superintendent, was here on an official visit at the first of the week, preparing the estimates for whatever improvements the C.P.R. intend making here this year.

Joe Lombardo, who is now employed at Okanagan Landing, is a Sirdar visitor at present, the guest of his parents.

There was quite a good turnout, and the usual good time, at the dance in the hall on Saturday night.

Real estate trading was a little more active this week. Jack Cameron disposing of his garage building to Dick Dennes. Jack will be back as soon as the roads are ready to take his Chevrolet to Cranbrook.

Miss Arbaw is spending a few days with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor arrived on Monday from Cranbrook, and he succeeds Jack Cameron as second in command of the switch crew.

Rev. H. Varley will be here on Sunday morning to take the usual 8 and 10.30 a.m. Church of England services.

Last week was moving week, Mr. Rogers transferring his place of business to his newly purchased Whiteside store, while Mrs. Martin took possession of the Harry Hughes residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, to which point he has been transferred for night duty in the yard, and where they will reside in future. Both of them have been very popular residents of Sirdar for about seven years and all are sorry to see them leave.

Alice Siding

R. Alderson is a business visitor at Lethbridge, Alberta, leaving for that city the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. W. Payne got back early last week from a visit with friends in Kitchener, where she was the guest of Mrs. McGonegal.

Road boss Harris has had a crew of men at work the past few days clearing the Alice mine road of the trees blown down in the December gale.

Friday night last saw the Social Club members out in full force for the usual fortnightly hop at the Todd ranch. There was good music, a good supper and, of course, a good time.

The most Alice Siding people seen at a church service in many years was on Sunday night, when most every home had one or more representatives at Mr. Barton's address on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the Grand. Alice Siding certainly believes in community services.

Guy Constable got back on Monday from a ten day trip to points in the Okanagan.

Pruning operations are under way in this section already Jas. Compton being the first to get out the saw and shears.

The year-end arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moul, Vancouver was rather good cause for a celebration by the youngster's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall on the evening of the 16th—Theodore, jr., being the first grandson in the family. Dancing was the feature of the festivities, with a very sumptuous lunch, the evening being immensely enjoyed by the quite large company of invited guests.

Wynndel

H. Rosindale, who has been at Cranbrook for medical advice, returned home on Saturday last. His wife accompanied him.

BIRTH—On January 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bredo, a son.

Mr. Hill, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, Creston, and a friend, were here on Saturday, making the trip on horseback.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association loaded out another car of apples this week. This, we believe, about cleans up the crop for another year.

Monrad Wigen, who has been to Spokane, to have a piece of steel removed from his eye, returned home at the end of the week and we are glad to report no damage has been done the eye.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association finished up the ice on Wednesday, and state they have the best ice this year that has ever been stored in this district. It is about 15 inches thick and all clear ice. The crew is now putting up the ice for the Butterfield store.

Lister

Geo. Jacks arrived home at the end of the week from Klockmann, where he has been working for some time, being one of half a dozen of the mine workers who have been laid off temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie of Saskatchewan, who are winter visitors with Mr. and Mrs Niblow, are the proud parents of a daughter, which was born on January 24th.

Harry Beeson of Klockmann is a Lister visitor at present, and is stopping with Mr. Sparrow at the Evans ranch.

Evangelist Barton had a large and appreciative audience at his address at the United Church service on Sunday morning. After hearing him one can readily understand why he attracts such large crowds to his week-night meetings both at Creston and Canyon.

Murdock McLeod of Nelson has been a visitor with John Finlay a few days this week, and is very much taken with the possibilities of Lister for farming, and may be heard of here again.

Mrs. Harold Langston assisted with the musical features of the big community service at the Grand Theatre at Creston on Sunday night, at which Evangelist Barton was the speaker. Her solo number is very highly spoken of by all present.

Lister school has been closed all week due to the teacher, Miss Cherrinton, sustaining a sprained ankle at her home on Saturday night, but it is expected she will be able to re-open the school on Monday.

An ample supply of wood for the school for the balance of the term was put up at a bee at the school grounds on Wednesday afternoon last. Amongst those lending a helping hand with axes saw or armstrong effort were Col. Lister, Dan McConachie, A. Philip, G. Niblow, R. T. Milner, J. F. Gillespie, and John Bird.

The Lister Community Society had a business session on Tuesday night at which it was arranged to have a dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, January 31st, from 9 to 1 a.m., with an admission of 50 cents to gentlemen and 25 cents to ladies. A whist and dance is planned for Saturday night, February 14th.

Best First-Year Garden

From C.P.R. Bulletin 192, Montreal.

Erickson, B.C. Thos. W. Bundy, Agent. 1924 was the first year for a garden at this station and the results obtained were such that passengers, who admired the showing, would hardly believe that so much had been accomplished in one season. There was a beautiful patch of grass, splendid flowers and a 220 foot hedge of sweet peas called for special admiration. The whole extent under cultivation is 270 x 30 feet and there are seven flower beds of varying designs, in which asters, zinnias, snap-dragons, petunias, verbenas, stocks, lobelias and sweet peas vied with each other in beauty and perfume. Needless to say Erickson garden carried off the "best new garden" prize for 1924.

Erickson is in the fruit-growing district and the surroundings are planted out solidly to orchards. It is 376 miles west of Medicine Hat and 19 east of Kootenay Landing.

Mr. Bundy was formerly agent at Wardner, B.C., and his beautiful station garden at that point was featured in Bulletins 93 and 109.

Spring must be just around the corner. On Monday Postmaster Gibbs was handing out to his patrons the spring calalogue of one of the two favorite mail order houses.

Christ Church Annual Meeting

There was a fine turnout of Anglicans for the annual congregational meeting of Christ Church, which was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday night last, the business session being preceded by the usual dinner which the church committee served at 6.30.

The chair was occupied by Rev. H. Varley, and the financial as well as the reports of the Sunday School, and the Ladies' and the Girls' Guilds showed a very satisfactory year. The officials for 1925 were elected as follows:

Rector's Warden—R. A. Palfreyman
People's Warden—Percy H Watson.
Delegates to Synod—Major Mallandaine, J. W. Hamilton, C. B. Twigg.
Substitutes—P. H. Watson, W. G. McAlpine, C. R. Hamilton.
Sidesmen—Major Mallandaine, C. G. Bennett, C. B. Garland, C. B. Twigg, J. W. Hamilton, W. G. McAlpine, C. Murrell, Mrs. Garland and Mrs. P. H. Watson.
Treasurer—C. G. Bennett.
Auditor—W. S. Watson.
Parish Hall Committee—C. B. Twigg

The treasurer's report showed that the block assessment as we well as all the other accounts in connection with 1924 had been fully paid and the balance on hand was a little over $60.

Reporting for the Ladies Guild Mrs. M. Young outlined a very successful twelve months operations, the ladies having paid the annual instalment on the rectory building cost and made other timely contributions to the church work. For the Junior Guild Miss Margeory Hamilton reported a banner year, the girls having had $60 to contribute to the work of the church.

The Sunday school report showed 47 scholars enrolled at Creston with a very satisfactory attendance throughout the year. Mrs. F. H. Jackson's report on the bible class work was equally optimistic, and Mrs. Thurston reported on the Sunday School effort at Erickson.

After four years' service W. G. McAlpine's faithful service as warden was recognized in a very hearty vote of thanks to which the mover and seconder paid well deserved tribute to the unfailing courtesy and attention of Mr. McAlpine. Mrs. Coppen, who has charge of the altar linen, the organist, guilds, and Sunday school officials, were also remembered in similar fashion.

Ted Mawson left on Wednesday on a business visit to Kimberley.

A Lutheran Church service in English is to be held at the home of Mr. Reinwald on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, with the Nelson pastor officiating.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, Jan. 31

CHARLES JONES
in
"The Circus Cowboy"
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NEXT SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 7
JACKIE COOGAN
in
"A BOY OF FLANDERS"

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Commencing next week we are akding a News Stand to our store and will carry the following Magazines and other well known periodicals:

Saturday Evening Post. Ladies' Home Journal.
Western Home Montnly. Country Gentleman.
MacLean's Magazine. McCall's Magazine.
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"That's another peculiar thing," she replied, lines of perplexity wrinkling her stained brow. "My klootchmen friends insist that both Kluger and Bonnemort were here as usual all that morning. They made hiyu clean-up—gathered much gold—that Thursday morning and are positive they are not mistaken about the kind white men. The Indians haven't heard that Bart was murdered; they still are chuckling at the way he was run out of the gulch."

"That would seem to leave us cold—as cold as we are on the trail of that scoundrel Karmack, wouldn't it?"

Not a flicker did the girl show to indicate that she had hope of hearing something in that particular get-your-man direction.

But within the tent Seymour saw something else to convince him that the search for Bart's slayer was exceedingly "warm." In the presence of this second inanimate witness, he was more anxious than ever to get the girl safely out of the gulch—before the fireworks.

"I'm nearly through in here," he went on. "Have you planned how you will get yourself out?"

"I can go back the way I came, I suppose," she answered with a pout that was not as effective as it would have been had she been naturaly clad. "But I thought you were going to open the canon gate—from the inside out?"

"Even so, I can't have you within range when I—when I pick the lock."

"You mean—you mean there may be some shooting?" she demanded with suppressed excitement.

He did not like the gleam of hope that seemed to shine in her eyes. You've done your part, Moira—more than any other woman would have dared to do. I wonder if I can trust you to wait for me in that graveyard down the creek?"

"To sit and idly wait when I might have a hand in the excitement!" she moaned. "Being a woman in an awful handicap, Sergeant Scarlet."

"That will be the helping part in this crime clean-up," he assured her, "to sit and wait. And if I do not come for you, you are to make your own way back to the mission and wait some more until other Mounties arrive to settle the score. You've done enough; leave the rest to me."

Moira protested that she had accomplished nothing but the ruin of their theories. Couldn't she do something constructive?

"We are done with theories and it's time I demonstrate some facts," said the sergeant in a convincing tone. "I feel certain I can promise you the arrest of Bart's slayer if you'll go at once to the hide-out I suggested."

"But the klootchmen said——"

"Squaw talk—forget it." He was growing impatient. "Likely they don't know one day from another. Any moment Bonnemort may return. Don't risk his seeing you. Please go while there is time!" He turned to the tent front and held back one of its flaps.

"Moira unwelcome—a new sensation!" she murmured disappointedly, then shuffled out of the tent with the flat-footed walked of an Argonaut squaw.

The sergeant watched her a moment. How brave, how resourceful she was! Then he turned and focused his gaze on an overturned boot that lay near the improvised clothes horse.

This was a right boot, according to the sole of it. Staring at him from the outer edge of that sole was a peculiar plate, presumably to counteract the wear of some foot lameness or a peculiarity of gait. As plainly as if it had been articulate, this told him: "The man who wears me killed Bart Caswell!"

CHAPTER XXV

Clutch of the Breed

Making her way down Glacier Creek, giving no attention to the working Siwashes and receiving none from them, Moira O'Malley wondered what discovery this enigma of the Mounted had held back from her. She did not resent particularly his lack of confidence, feeling that she had not earned it. That he seemed to disbelieve what the klootchmen had told her of the continued presence of the white and near-white spoilers at once troubled and gratified her. She hated to think that the Indian women would mislead her; but she did want the slayer of her cousin's sweetheart captured and punished. Hope of that seemed built on the Thursday morning absence of either Kluger or his partner.

At the start of this requested exit, the girl did not hurry, but ambled along squaw fashion. Once across the creek and out of sight of the upper diggings, she meant to take to the brush. The Glacier natives would see her no more until Seymour came for her. That he would come for her—that he would be able to come for her, she did not doubt. From the moment she had seen him stride into the tent of Bonnemort as if he owned it, she had felt certain of his ultimate success.

She reached the creek and was about to climb to the foot log when she heard some one start across it from the other side. Raising the eyes which she had held downcast throughout the walk from the tent, she saw, with a tremor of aalrm, that Bonnemort had beaten her to the improvised bridge. She sidled away from the log's end and seemed intent on watching the stream. Of course, the up-risen breed would be above noticing a squaw drudge, but she preferred to take no unnecessary chances.

With eyes steadily averted, she waited. The heavy steps drew nearer as the big man set his feet on the flattened surface. Then suddenly, they ceased. He had halted at the end of the log.

"Look up here, you klootch!"

The tone was that of a request, but it brought to the girl a sudden chill of terror. She dared not look up, yet scarcely dared she refuse.

Evidently patience with a squaw was not held a virtue by the master. "Sulky, eh?" he grumbled and sprang down from the log to stand directly in front of her. Reaching out, he took her chin between thumb and forefinger and tilted it until her stained face looked up into his.

"A new one, ain't you?" he asked. "Thought I hadn't seen you before, princess."

A look came into his dark eyes that frightened her more. Not daring to utter protest for fear her Chinook would betray her, she cuffed at the hand which held her and broke his hold. Bonnemort's chuckle sounded more ominous to her than an imprecation.

"A Siwash klootch with spirit—and a beauty to boot!" he exclaimed. "There is something new under the sun. Your light's been hidden long enough, young wildcat. Take a stroll up to my tent and we'll talk it over." His huge hand closed upon her shoulder with a firm grasp, but without undue violence. When he started back to camp, she stepped, perforce, at his side. Although tall for a woman, the redhaired breed was head and shoulders above her, and she recognized a captor that could only be circumvented by guile.

He tried her out with several impertinent questions. Was she married? What would she take for a kiss? Did she like white men, the big bear kind?

He seemed to disown the Indian blood that was reputed to flow in his veins. Evidently he spoke little Chinook, for he complained at her refusal to understand English.

As they strolled slowly along, Moira wasted no thought on self-censure. Seymour had been right—her exploit was absolutely wild. Escape she must, but if humanly possible by her own wit, without involving the Mountie or even disturbing him in his investigation. A plan flashed into her mind and she hastened to perfect it.

With just the reluctance she thought her role required, she accompanied him to the placers. The Siwash men who looked up from their mining grinned at her or turned stolidly away. It was nothing to them that this skookum Boston chief saw fit to pay attention to one of their women. No hope of help lay in that quarter.

When she reached that section of the placer where the two squaws to whom she had disclosed herself earlier in the morning were working a sluice, and began to struggle, hoping they would come to her rescue without disclosing her identity. But with her first jerk, Bonnemort's fingers tightened like a vise, as though he had been expecting some such move. She continued to struggle.

Fear that Seymour had gone into ambush within the tent and would come to her aid, to the upsetting of all his plans, kept her from crying out for help. One of the squaws did throw down her shovel and start toward her, but the other called her back. They whispered a moment, then turned their back and resumed their toil.

Even the realization that her Indian friends, hardened by the sorcery of too much gold, had failed her, did not lift her voice. At the head of the creek, she glimpsed the glacier imbedded in the mountainside like a gigantic prism, its innumerable facets reflecting the sunlight in all the colors of the rainbow. On either side lay a fringe of brush and timber. All these invited her offering sanctuary from a fate that promised to be worse than death. But first, before she could flee to the hope of escape they held out, she must break the clutch of Bonnemort, the half-breed.

As she twisted and squirmed, her nails marked his face with furrowing scratches; but the smart of these seemed only to inflame him the more. As penalty he demanded a kiss then and there where all her tribe could see. In the struggle to enforce his low-voiced decree, the bandanna that bound Moira's head fell to the ground. Her marvelous hair was revealed.

Both hands seized her and held her off, as helpless in his clutch as though she had been a child. For a moment his eyes enjoyed the oddly masked beauty of her. But soon, with comprehension, there entered a new light—that of recognition.

"So-" he muttered, baring his teeth as an angry beast bares its fangs. Transferring his hold to her streaming hair, Bonnemort flung the girl from her feet and started to drag her toward the tent.

At last, all other hope gone, Moira O'Malley screamed for help—the help of her Mountie. The green old glacier broadcasted her distress, reverberating her shrieks until the gulch rang with them.

Within Bonnemort's tent "Scarlet" Seymour knelt before a chest, the lock of which he had juse succeeded in breaking. He was staring with dilated eyes upon the real wealth of the Glacier Creek placers—truly richer than gold.

As he reached out his fingers to run them through the heaping gray wealth, a scream sounded. It might have been the cry of a buzzard soaring in the blue above the camp.

But the next moment the shriek took definite form as a human's cry for help. Then came the shrill of his name—a long-drawn "Russell!"

In a flash he comprehended. Moira had been discovered—and had fallen into the hands of the despoilers. Without closing the lid of the treasure chest, he sprang to his feet and lunged out of the tent. A hundred yards down the path, he saw the breed and the girl in desperate struggle. Toward the scene of the unequal combat hastened a score of Argonaut natives.

Seymour charged down the incline. "Coming, Moira!" he shouted.

The breed heard and flung his intended victim from him to the rocks. One glance at the oncoming figure enlightened him. "Wolves run in pairs!" he exclaimed. "And die together!"

Moira saw him draw a revolver. Had he fired from the hip, her opportunity never would have come. But Bonnemort, confident in the distance that still separated him from the unknown rescuer, paused to take aim. The girl's fingers had closed around a rock. With all her might she hurled it at his head.

Her aim was poor, but its faultiness proved fortunate. The missile struck Bonnemort's wrist as his finger pressed the trigger. The bullet went wild. The gun was knocked from his hand and was thrown, by some muscular freak, within Moira's reach.

For a second, Bonnemort stood nursing his injured wrist; then, with a snarled curse, he sprang to recover his weapon. But Seymour, at the end of his rush, crowded him off; the girl seized the gun and scrambled to her feet.

(To be continued)

MRS. GERTRUDE WHITE

IF YOU ARE NOT WELL HERE IS YOUR KEY TO HEALTH!

Hattonford, Alta.—"Being run-down after the 'flu' I was in a weakened condition, had dizzy spells and shortness of breath, followed by faintness. The middle age period made things seem as though I'd never feel well again, but I was determined not to give up. Hearing of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I sent for a bottle, followed the directions, and soon felt less tired and faint, and finally I got back to my normal state. I have thanked God many times for the restoration of my health so I could remain with my family, and I gladly recommend this Discovery of Dr. Pierce's, for it is so pure, and worth a trial to any one who is run-down."—Mrs. Gertrude White, Crystal Springs Farm.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package of tablets.

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The highest radio-telephonic station in the world has been opened at the observatory on the Pic du Midi, some 10,000 feet in altitude. The station uses a 350-meter wave length and has an antenna capacity of 800 watts.

The installation was taken up the mountain in sections, the heavier parts on mule back and the delicate instruments by hand.

In addition to assuring communication between the observatory and Bagneres, which has hitherto been precarious, owing to the breaking of wires by avalanches, the station will render immense service to agriculture by broadcasting weather forecasts.

It is also expected that it will facilitate the study of various radio phenomena including the "fading" of signals from distant stations.

Earth's Hottest Spot

Thermometer Shows 136 Degrees At Settlement in North Africa

Until recently, Death Valley, Calif., where a temperature of 134.1 degrees in the shade was registered at Greenland Ranch on July 10, 1923, was considered the hottest place in the earth's surface. According to quarterly journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, this record has been broken at the Italian settlement of Azizia, in the semi-desert region of North Africa, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where a properly sheltered thermometer rose to 136.4 degrees.

Round-the-World Tirp

Liner's Pantries Not Big Enough For Food Supplies

The Red Star liner Belgenland called at Plymouth for the last time prior to a round-the-world pleasure trip. She will take 500 tourists on the cruise, which will last five months. As the vessel's pantries are not big enough to hold the consumable stores to be carried, these will occupy the holds. The stores include: 10,000 lb. of beef, 78,000 eggs, 10,000 lbs. of butter, 30,000 gallons of condensed milk and 100,000 lb. of flour.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. —Ps. cvii, 9.

More than our feeble hearts can ever pine
For holiness,
The Father, in His tenderness divine,
Learneth to bless.
—Frances Power Cobbe

A root set in the finest soil, in the best climate, and blessed with all that sun and air and rain can do for it, is not in so sure a way of its growth to perfection, as every man may be whose spirit aspires after all that which God is ready and infinitely desirous to give him. For the sun meets not the springing bud that stretches toward him with half that certainty as God, the source of all good, communicates Himself to the soul that longs to partake of Him.—William Law.

New Irrigation District

Following an interview with the minister of the interior, farmers in the Retlaw-Lomond district are proceeding to form an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation Act.

MOTHERS LIKE TO TREAT COLDS WITH VAPORS

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Inflamed Air Passages.

It is no longer necessary constantly to dose the children in treating croup, bronchitis, sore throat, or deep chest colds. Many Canadian mothers now use the "outside" remedy, Vicks VapoRub, for the cold troubles of all the family, because it is just rubbed over throat and chest—there is nothing to take. When so applied Vicks gives off medicated vapors which are inhaled directly into the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and making the breathing easier.

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Wonderful Flight Of Pigeons

800-mile Journey Has Been Covered In One Day

At a recent pigeon race held in England, birds flew from Palace Yard, London, to the Black Country—an average distance of a hundred miles—in two and three-quarter hours. And this raises an interesting question: What is the limit of flight of a pigeon? A few years back 500 miles was held to be impossible, but today there are numerous pigeons in England which have exceeded that distance. There were many flights by war carrier pigeons of extraordinary length and precision, and the 800-mile journey from Marseilles to England has been covered by a pigeon in a single day!

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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Saskatchewan Chicken Pool

Sixteen thousand, five hundred chickens have been brought into Regina this fall uder the new pool car system already this season. Of the total about one-half have been shipped out for foreign markets in live poultry transit cars, specialy built for the business.

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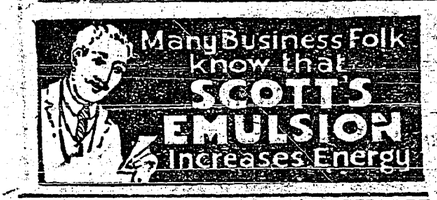

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ismet Pasha, the Turkish premier, has resigned because of ill-health. His successor will be Fethi Bey.

The British admiralty has stated that rumors of Admiral Beatty's early resignation as first sea lord were unfounded.

F. Gordon Osler, a son of the late Sir Edmund Osler, has been elected a director of the Dominion Bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother.

Broadcasting of a university course of general interest, but intended to be of particular benefit to students, has been begun by one of the Berlin stations as an experiment.

The uncompleted hull of the battleship Washington, which was the target of a bombing attack for several days, was finally sent to the bottom off the Virginia Capes.

While hundreds of families were unable to find a roof to shelter them in Paris, 5,000 vacant apartments are being held by real estate agents for speculative purposes.

The South American Government has decided to withdraw 1,330,000 pounds from the gold reserve to be shipped to New York within the next three months, to pay interest on the foreign debt.

Frederick Herbert Beasley, world famous strong man, and who was known to have lifted 20 men at one time, is dead at Toronto, aged 38. He gained much prominence through his career on the stage and a book which he wrote, entitled "Why Athletes Die Young."

Soviet Leaders In "Full Dress"

Officials Attend Entertainment At Moscow All Doiled Up

Bolshevism is becoming more effete, if an official Soviet entertainment at Moscow in aid of village schools is any criterion. Soviet officials, ambassadors and ministers attended in full evening dress and wearing silk hats. It was the first official luncheon since the days of the Czar when evening dress has been permitted, but George Tchitcherin, foreign minister, apparently felt that the reformation should not be unanimous, for he donned his army uniform for the occasion.

It will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Argentina has granted a 50-year concession to Italian interests to construct telegraph cables from Buenos Ayrns to Montevideo, Uraguay.

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

International finance is a fascinating thing. It consists mainly in borrowing money to repay money that has been borrowed to repay money previously borrowed.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

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Gold Fields Of Old Quebec

May Rival Those of Northern Ontario It Is Said

In one two-hundred acre area in the northern quarter of Quebec's gold belt $20,000,000 worth of gold had been found, a better record than the Porcupine region of Ontario, Charles Spearman, consulting engineer, told the Electrical Club at Montreal, in an address in which he declared there was every reason to expect that the gold fields of this province would prove as paying as those of Ontario.

Withdraw Land From Settlement

Area In British Columbia May Be Reserved For National Park

The Dominion lands offices at Kamloops received instructions from Ottawa to withdraw all lands from settlement between Yale and Lytton, B.C.

It is taken that this is a temporary measure until consideration is given requests from Vancouver that this area be reserved for a national park.

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is 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.

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.

Plans Great Municipal Broadcasting Station

New York Has Appropriated Fifty Thousand Dollars For Erection

Fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated for the erection of a great municipal broadcasting station in New York, and soon people all over the country will be able to hear the music the metropolis enjoys, and to listen to the great speakers and artists that visit the country's largest city. According to Commissioner Whalen, this means that at least 300,000 persons in the city can enjoy the band concerts in the park this summer, instead of only a few thousands around the bandstands, and that a million radio fans throughout the country can hear the famous bands and artists that delight New Yorkers.—Popular Mechanics.

Russia Must Pay Cash

Only Basis of Commercial Relations With Other Countries

Cash on delivery is the only present basis of transactions between Russia and her immediate neighbors. In the nature of things, Germany would be the first country which would succeed in establishing commercial relations with Russia. But her concessionaries have found it a ruinous business, and are not disposed to throw. And, as Sir Robert Horne and other opponents of the treaty have pointed out, where Germany has failed in this matter no other country is likely to succeed.—Glasgow Herald.

Light Weight Motor Boats

Germans Using Alloy of Aluminum Which Is Rustproof

Duraluminum, an alloy of aluminum, is entering largely into the construction of motor boats in Germany.

The weight of a duraluminum boat is but two-thirds of a steel boat, and but half that of a wooden boat of the same size. Furthermore, duraluminum boats are rust and weatherproof and consequently permit of a considerable saving on upkeep costs, the builders claim.

The Chicago Evening Post, speaking editorialy of the summer vacation Bible schools in that city, said that more than 35,000 boys and girls voluntarily enrolled in some 300 schools on the first day.

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How Welwyn Collects Rents

Council of English Town is Trying New Experiment

London's satellite garden town of Welwyn, which has grown up since the war and which was one of Britain's biggest house planning efforts is now the scene of a socialistic experiment. The local council has decided to increase the rents of the houses one shilling a week for every lodger accommodated and deduct sixpence for every child in the family.

Germany's New Air Route

Luxurious Planes Will Fly In Relays To Persian Gulf

German aircraft are to fly in relays, night and day, from Stockholm in Sweden to Bushire on the Persian Gulf, it has been announced. There will be air stations enroute at Leningrad, Moscow, Tiflis, Baku and Teheran. In one of the more luxurious planes will be a saloon that can be converted into an aerial sleeping car.

HIS HEART WEAK HIS NERVES BAD

Mr. Elwin Connell, Porterville, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were in a very bad condition and the least little thing would irritate me very much.

My heart was weak, and after the slightest exertion it would start to flutter

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so I got six boxes and took them regularly, and since then I have not had the slightest sign of any trouble with either my heart or nerves, and I will always recommend H. & N. Pills to all those who are suffering from any form of heart or nerve trouble."

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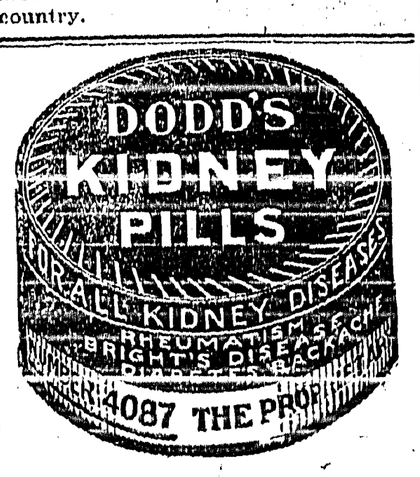
Some people are so infernally nervy that they affect us very much like an aching tooth.

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Careless drying of clothes before a fire and throwing aside of lighted cigarette ends and matches, are the commonest causes of house fires in this country.



Interested In Immigration

W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the C.N.R., who has recently returned from a trip to Europe.

Canada's Great Need Is Suitable Immigrants

Larger Agricultural Population Would Bring Increased Prosperity

"After carefully studying the situation, I am more than ever convinced that Canada offers better prospects than any other country in the world for industrious and thrifty people who are looking for a place to establish homes and make a living," declared W. D. Robb, vice-president of the C.N., who recently returned from Europe. "My tour included, England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland and parts of France, reviewing the possibilities of obtaining settlers. I am firmly of the opinion that the north of England and Scotland, more especially Scotland, have a large number of potential immigrants of the right type for Canada. There has been no real diminution in the number of unemployed and it is in the northern cities, particularly, that unemployment is most rife. Estimates show that the number of unemployed is still uncomfortably near the million and a half mark. Only two or three days before I sailed, Earl Haig made an appeal on behalf of eight hundred thousand unemployed ex-soldiers. These were men, the Earl said, who wanted work, not doles, and it is the men who want work that Canada is looking for. Canada, therefore, offers the natural solution of the problems facing many thousands of men having the qualities, energy and intelligence to succeed as settlers on our broad agricultural lands.

"Holland, I believe, offers another excellent field for effort. While there, I visited the emigration office of the Dutch Government, inspected the farmers' markets, went through the country and was invited into Dutch farm homes. The entire arable land of Holland is settled and under cultivation, and the farms have been sub-divided to the limit, the surplus farm population has no alternative but to drift into the cities where there is great unemployment. Therefore, it will be seen that the sons of agriculturists have little or no prospects of being able to secure farms in their homeland. It must also be borne in mind that a large amount of trained agricultural labor has been developed which is in excess of the demand. So impressed was I with the possibility of securing settlers of the most desirable type that we have opened a branch office of colonization and development in Rotterdam.

"The situation in Belgium is altogether different. There is little unemployment there and industrial conditions are generally satisfactory. As far as France is concerned she actually needs immigration rather than emigration, as she is short of manpower, and on this account does not permit emigration activities or propaganda.

"Although I had only a few weeks at my disposal I succeeded in covering the territory on the continent in which the department of colonization and development is most particularly interested at the present time, and I am satisfied that in Norway and Sweden, as well as in the countries named—with the exception as already explained of France and Belgium—there are a large number of people eminently suitable and available for settlement on the land in Canada."

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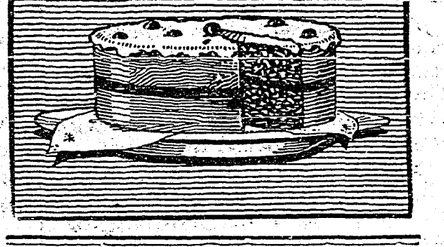

It contains no alum and leaves no bitter taste

Government Bank Successful

An increase in deposits from $7,400,000 to $10,050,000, and from 18,515 to 26,588 depositors, is shown by the report of the Manitoba Provincial Government Savings Bank for the financial year ending August 31. The object in establishing this bank, which is purely a savings institution, was to secure money to lend out for agricultural development. The depositors are chiefly farmers and wage-earners.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 30

Appreciates His Reception

EDITOR REVIEW:

Will you please publish a few lines from one who has been before the public in Creston and vicinity for most of the month now closing. My impression of your town and surroundings are certainly very good.

Surely the fine opportunities for fruit growing in the beautiful mountain-girdled Creston Valley will attract more and more of the best families. I have found the people kind, sociable and appreciative.

After much experience in public work, in more than one country, I am convinced that the real happiness; the business and religious future of communities depends upon genuine righteousness, founded upon brotherhood, co operation, faith and hope. These qualities kill pettiness and make the good of all the concern of each.

Appreciation I must express for much co operation shown in the special services recently held. The great audience in the Grand Theatre on Sunday night will long be remembered by many.

May I very sincerely and cordially thank you, Mr. Editor, for, taking the lead in planning for this memorable community occasion. Also for printing the hymn sheets used free of charge. Allow me to congratulate you on your fine community spirit.

One also wishes to thank the manager of the theatre for so generously giving the opera house entirely free of charge. In expressing thanks to both yourself and Mr. C. O. Rodgers I am sure I am voicing the feeling of the whole community.

May the Divine Father help us each one to show the spirit of forgiveness, brotherhood, co-operation and twentieth century bigness toward all, making Creston known throughout the west as the town of promise, brotherhood and the glad hand. Thanking you sincerely.

H. ARTHUR BARTON.

Features of B.C. Fruit Men's Meet

Mr. De Hart displayed the sample of a new box which he said would contain 112 apples with cardboard air spaced divisions. These boxes, he said, would land apples in London which would bring twenty shillings per box. He also reported shipping cherries in a four-pound box to London outside cold storage. Some were shipped to Milan and had arrived in excell ent shape. For experimentation purposes a lot were shipped back to Canada and were in the pink of condition when they were eaten in Winnipeg on December 1.

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The main difficulty in connection with co operative marketing was for the co operative to pay as good prices as the independents, said President Chambers of the Associated Growers, in his address. Wherever a few were handling a small portion of the crop, it was always possible for them to pay higher prices than a larger organization handling the bulk of the crop.

Co operation was not a cure-all, Mr. Chambers pointed out, in such matters as the over-production of undesirable varieties, such as pertained in the valley just now.

"If the crop of apples grown was all of the popular varieties, it would be easy to sell," said Mr. Chambers. Other troubles of the fruit growers were attributable to low individual production with the same overhead costs as larger producers.

"Sometimes I think," he said, "that instead of the selling end, the affairs of the individual grower should be investigated with regard to the variety and quantity of apples to the acre."

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Mr. Chambers announced an appropriation of $20,000 for the advertising of B.C. fruit this year. Independents reaped the benefit of this, but contributed nothing toward the cost. He suggested that the advertising in export markets be handled by the government, an assessment being made upon boxes imported into the market being made to cover the cost. This was the system followed by Australia.

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With questions being fired at him from all parts of the audience, and with a ready answer for all, R. C. Palmer, an authority on apple harvesting and storage, to the study of which he has devoted much time, dealt most particularly with the question of Jonathan breakdown.

Most of this data was of a negative character, but in the main it went to show that Jonathans picked while there is still a tinge of green in the under-color are less likely to break down than those picked in a more advanced stage of ripeness.

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That there should not be more than twenty five varieties of apples grown in the whole of Canada, and less would be better, was the statement of Mr. G. E. McIntosh of Ottawa, Dominion Fruit Commissioner. In 1924 fifty-six varieties were sold in Canada.

He believed there was a demand for a package even smaller than the standardized box for consumers who resided in apartment and boarding houses. He suggested that a box half the size of the standard box be tried out to ascertain the feeling of the trade. He did not believe it good policy to make government inspection at shipping points compulsory, and expressed satisfaction that the pack and grade had been considerably improved since 1923.

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A feature of an eminently practical address on marketing, by J. A. Grant, markets commissioner, Calgary, was his reefrence to a necessary reorganization of the system of brokerage. He said:

"The time has arrived for a reorganization of the system of brokerage. At present they are owned by the jobbers, who control them and at the same time we pay them to act as our agents. This is fundamentally wrong in principle. What is needed is a brokerage owned and controlled by British Columbia shippers of produce, whose duties will be to serve the people who employ them and distribute without fear or favor to all responsible jobbers, handling nothing of a competitive kind except what is grown in B.C. By virtue of their strength in volume they would command support during the off season of the best accounts of those who are merchandising non competitive foods to the south of the line. This foreword is uttered to show that notwithstanding our advance in marketing methods the control of distribution and feeding the market from storage has yet to be taken over by our shippers. Until this occurs there will be dissatisfaction amongst rival jobbing houses on the prairies."

Cranbrook Women's Institute combining business with pleasure at its winter meetings. At the January session a great hustle was made to get through the ordinary affairs and settle down to an afternoon of whist.

Local and Personal

WANTED—Will pay cash for practice piano. State price. Apply Box 29, Creston.

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.

Insp. Manning paid his usual winter official visit to Creston public school at the end of the week.

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

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, just freshened, one Jersey and the other part Jersey. Pochin, Canyon.

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

Mrs. McLaren and baby daughter left on Sunday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Nelson, and with her mother at Salmo.

Mrs. Heath left on Wednesday on her return to Invermere, after an extended visit with Creston friends, Mrs. Floyd Rodgers accompanying her for a two weeks' visit.

The annual meeting of Creston fall fair is carded for tonight at 8 o'clock in Speers' Hall. All who are desirous of Creston having the usual October show should be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook got back on Thursday last from a three weeks' visit with friends in Calgary and Medicine Hat, Alberta. Both cities are having a very quiet winter.

Miss Anna Anderson, who has been employed at Vancouver since graduating from a Calgary business college last summer, is home on a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Parents interested should remember that Monday is the day for starting beginners at the Creston school, and as the accommodation is limited the wise ones will get their youngsters enrolled early.

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.

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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 wator wil l 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. 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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"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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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Sunday snowshoe tramps are popular at Kaslo this winter.

Revelstoke has 15 per cent. of its 1924 taxes uncollected.

For all 1924 the Kaslo fire brigade had but one fire to attend.

All the stores in Cranbrook are now retailing bread made in that town.

The New Denver Record is asking for a campaign to beautify the town.

For the last six weeks of the old year but one case was tried in Fernie police court.

Out of a tax levy of $105,000 Penticton has about $23,000 of taxes still unpaid.

The C.P.R. is employing at least 1000 men in woods operations at Yahk this winter.

Due to the miners taking a cut in pay Fernie is now getting its coal $1.50 a ton cheaper.

Now that the band supplies music at the rink Revelstoke is having a great boom in skating.

Nakusp Presbyterian ladies' aid had an off year on their bazaar, which only realized $105.

J. Price has been engaged as physical trainer at the Trail school at a salary of $2,000 a year.

Kaslo's big social feature, the firemen's New Year ball, attracted one hundred couples this year.

One Fernie clergyman states that in December for five weddings in succession his total intake was $5.70.

Greenwood hospital netted $68 on a benefit moving picture show given in that town one night last week.

The Kimberley Courier is demanding a clean up of the town to lessen the number of tin horns, pimps, etc.

Of 160 million pounds of lead refined in Canada last year about 130 million pounds came from the Trail smelter.

The Woman's Auxiliary has just financed the placing of a pipeless furnace in the Anglican Church at Kaslo.

Penticton had 103 births in 1924, as compared with 135 the year previous. There were 26 deaths and 32 marriages.

The Herald claims $58,000 was spent in new buildings at Penticton last year. The figures were $49,000 in 1923.

Kaslo council claims to have paid all its 1924 expenses out of the revenues collected last year, and has a cash surplus of $1000.

At Kaslo the town auditor has had his stipend boosted from $75 to $125 a year. Clerk Papworth also got a raise of $100 a year.

The coal company at Fernie now has 550 men on the payroll and the town is beginning to show signs of former prosperity.

According to the Miner Rossland had a total fire loss last year of over $121,000 on which little more than $26,000 of insurance was carried.

James McLean has resigned as keeper of the government liquor store at Fernie to take a position as coke oven superintendent in that town.

F. E. Archer is Kaslo's mayor for 1925, beating Mayor Kane by five votes. A year ago the same two candidates ran and the vote was a tie.

To help supplement his newspaper and job printing revenues Editor Stanley of the Nakusp News has taken on the agency for Mason & Risch pianos.

Great improvement is shown during the year in the Sabbath conduct of the youth of Rossland. One Sunday school reports a gain of from 38 to 98 scholars.

Capt. Forslund, who has been in charge of a C.P.R. steamer on the Arrow Lakes for almost 35 years, has been superannuated and will go fruit ranching.

Despite the very cold weather of December Wm. Porter, who operates a mushroom farm at Natal, had a big supply for the Christmas and New Year trade.

T. M. Roberts could hardly miss being elected mayor of Cranbrook. His nomination was moved and seconded by two of the town's most prominent lady voters.

Grand Forks was almost twice as unlawful in 1924 as compared with the year previous according to police court fines collected, which totalled $47 a year ago, and $84 in 1924.

Fernie miners, having taken a cut in wages of almost 40 per cent. are threatening to open up a store unless the merchants get the cost of goods down to meet the wage slash.

Although in charge of Rossland Church of England hardly more than a year, Rev. C. E. Turner has coaxed $700 out of his parishioners in one way and another to clear the edifice of debt.

Cranbrook Women's Institute combining business with pleasure at its winter meetings. At the January session a great hustle was made to get through the ordinary affairs and settle down to an afternoon of whist.

A committee of three—one member each from the Coal Company, the Retail Merchants Association and the miner's union—are busy at Fernie trying to discover if the cost of living in that town is higher than in places of similar size.

YEARLING STEER ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about January 9th one red and white yearling steer, no brands visible. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. GEO. LEADBEATER, Erickson.

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,
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Sessional Indemnities

The subject of indemnities paid to Senators, Members of Parliament and of Legislatures, which was dealt with in a previous article, is beginning to attract widespread attention throughout Canada, and, if the generality of voters proceed now to make their voices heard, there would appear to be strong hopes of success crowning the efforts of those who advocate this very necessary reform and consequent reduction in taxation.

The Union of Municipalities of Alberta is openly advocating a reduction of sessional indeminties, and in view of the fact that in Alberta the sessional indemnity is $2,000, such action is not surprising, and especially so as for some years past the Alberta budget has not balanced and the Province has gone steadily into debt to meet its current expenditures. The Alberta Union of Municipalities goes farther and advocates a reduction in the salaries of cabinet ministers and of all Government employees receiving in excess of $3,000 per year.

In the British Columbia Legislature a Conservative member, Reginald Hayward, advocated a reduction in the members' indemnities, but there was prompt and vigorous oppostiion from the members generally. British Columbia, however, has just recently passed through a general election, and the members, secure in their seats for a number of years, see no reason for cutting their incomes. This leads the Winnipeg Tribune to suggest that action looking to the reduction of indemnities should be taken at the last session before an election because "few members due to face their constituents within a short time would care to be on record upholding the present amount of the indemnities.

With a general election impending in at least one of the Prairie Provinces, Saskatchewan, and with the Legislature itself on record in favor of a reduction in the cost of the legislative machinery through a reduction in the number of members, pressure should now be brought to bear by the people of that Province in favor, not only of a reduction in the number of members, but in the amount of the sessional indemnity paid to the members.

True, the Saskatchewan indemnity is not now as large as that paid in Alberta, but it is nevertheless too large. Thousands of men are giving their services throughout the year as reeves and councillors of municipalities, attending council meetings every month, and generally devoting time and consideration to the needs and welfare of their communities and receiving little or no financial return. In comparison, members of the Legislature who attend one session of six or seven weeks a year and receive indemnities in excss of a thousand dollars are overpaid.

The situation at Ottawa is even worse than in the Provincial capitals. Less than twenty years ago the sessional indemnity of Senators and M.P.'s was $1,500, the number of Senators 81 and of the House of Commons 214. Today there are 96 Senators, an increase of 15, and 234 M.P.'s, an increase of 20, and they each receive a sessional indemnity of $4,000, or total indemnities of $1,320,000 per session. In addition they enjoy other perquisities, not the least of which is free transportation on all the railways of Canada.

The membership of the House of Commons is fixed by the British North America Act, and while the present membership may not be considered unduly large in view of the extent of the Dominion and its varied and frequently conflicting interests which demand adequate representation, the time will undoubtedly come when the unit of representation will have to be altered if the Commons is not to become an unnecessarily large and unwieldy body. The sessional idemity can, however, be easily reduced. The fixing of the indemnity is in the hands of the members themselves.

Burdened with a huge war debt, which is forcing many sacrifices on the whole body of the Canadian people, and with as yet little real attempt being made to provide for the paying off of that debt, it would be an example of patriotism, an act of statesmanship, and an exhibition of real leadership if our Senators and Members of Parliament at the approching session proceeded to fix the indemnity to be paid members of the next Parliament at a considerably lower figure than now prevails. The present financial condition of the country, and the resources of the Government, do not justify the present indemnities. They are the cause of dissatisfaction in the country and weaken the confidence in and respect for Parliament which should be entertained by every citizen.

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What Fliers Must Learn

Aviator Has Little Chance to Correct Any Error

The air is such an unstable medium that flying can scarcely be a popular art for many decades, says a pilot of 1914.

An intending flyer must possess the birdman's physique and temperament; he needs alertness and resourcefulness of mind. A knowledge of aeropdynamics or a mechanical aptitude is desirable but is not enough in itself.

Year by year difficulties are surmounted. Perhaps designers will evolve a machine which has the self-righting properties of a lifeboat. Safety at slow speeds must be obtained and the controls must be simplified before the man in the street can expect to fly.

A motorist may commit many glaring mistakes during his apprenticeship, but the learner in an aeroplane knows that his first slight error may cause his death.

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Charges Extra For "Mower"

New Kind of Razor Used by Manchester Barber

The strangest razor in the history of the tonsorial art is in the possession of John Rogers, a Manchester barber. It is a combination of blades, made up into the form of a miniature lawn mover, which Rogers uses on the faces of his more heavily whiskered customers. He charges an extra fee for use of the "mower."

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B.C. Rhodes Scholar

E. J. Knapton, Victoria, of the University of British Columbia, is the 1925 Rhodes scholar from that province. He was elected by the local committee.

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Warns Against Yellow Peril

Where Real Menace to World Lies Says Albert Sarraut

Albert Sarraut, former minister of the colonies, former Governor-General of Indo-China, and a member of the French delegation at the Washington arms conference in 1921, sounded a note of alarm before a distinguished audience in Paris, declaring that the real menace to the future lay in the non-white third of the world's population.

"No one can think, without misgiving," he said, "of the preparations Japan is making to head an Asiatic bloc against the European bloc."

He hoped that the leading spirits of Japan and the United States would avoid a conflict "far more terrible in effect on the world than the world war of 1914."

Funeral Services In Lighthouse

Funeral services for Adam Gallici, Rome keeper of the light, were held in his lighthouse. The coffin with the Gallici's body was lowered by chains from the top of the lighthouse, and the pallbearers were dropped alongside the coffin by ropes. The funeral cortege consisted of a line of eight motorboats.

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Illicit Drug Traffic

Soviet Russia Takes Drastic Measures To Suppress Evil

Although Soviet Russia recently declined to join the League of Nations' opium commission, the Bolshevik authorities have promulgated measures for the suppression of the illicit drug traffic which are more drastic than the United States penal and preventive legislation.

Hereafter, every person convicted of selling narcotics will not only be imprisoned, or deported for a long period, but all his property will be confiscated and the offender deprived of citizenship.

Consumers of forbidden drugs will be dealt with only a little less severely than vendors. They will be quarantined in special anti-narcotic institutions at hard labor and released only upon a certificate from a physician.

A Bloodless Duel

Members of Florentine Legion Militia Cross Swords

In Italy, Deputy Eugenio Chiesa and Signor Tamborini, members of the Florentine Legion Volunteers Militia, recently fought a duel with swords. Deputy Chiesa was challenged by Tamborini as a consequence of attacks by the former on the militia which were published by the Voce Republicana. The duel continued 14 rounds, and neither was wounded. Doctors ordered a suspension of the conflict despite Chiesa's protest. There was no reconciliation.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Candidate They Like

What this country needs is a candidate who has no theories, no policies, no platform, who merely promises to do the best he can when each problem comes up. But such a candidate would never be elected. The American people like to be humbugged. They like the candidate who promises much which he is incapable of performing.—Sylvester, Ga., Local.

Canadian Pork For France

The Paris Journal Official publishes a government decree which authorizes the importation of frozen pork from Canada and other countries until March 1, 1925.

NEW HEALTH FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

Obtained Through Enriching the Blood Supply

Many women endure with silent patience suffering that casts a shadow over half her life. But an aching back, tired limbs, sideaches, attacks of faintness and splitting headaches need not be a part of a woman's life. Such trials indicate plainly that her blood is thin and impure; that to drive away these troubles her system requires the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. William's Pink Pills. These pills are valued by suffering women, who have used them, above all other medicines because they make the rich, red blood that makes women feel well and at their best. Proof of these statements is given by Mrs. Eugene Deslauriers, Richot, Man., who says:—"A few years ago my health completely failed. I was subject to those troubles that afflict so many of my sex. Added to these I suffered from constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, a ringing in my head and nervous prostration. I consulted several doctors, but their medicines failed to give me relief. After much persuasion I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but without much hope as I believed that no medicine would help me. To my great joy, however, I found these pills were just what I needed, and I can honestly say they have made me a well woman. I can now do with ease all my own housework, and I strongly urge other weak, ailing women to give this medicine a fair trial, feeling that what it has done for me it will do for others."

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Good Work Accomplished By The Royal Canadian Air Force In Patrol And Other Duties

Though the flying operations of the Royal Canadian Air Force during 1924 have taken up 3,340 hours of flying time, there has not been a single fatality or any accident involving serious injuries to any of the personnel, which proves, according to a bulletin issued by the air force, "that flying, as carried out by carefully trained personnel, is quite applicable to every day civil life."

Returns to the end of October show that of the total flying time, 1,220 flying hours were for air force training, tsst flights, etc., sixty hours were flown during operations with the militia forces, 16 hours joint operations with the Royal Canadian Navy, and the remaining 1,940 hours were flown wholly in connection with the work of other government departments.

The forestry branch is using the air service more and more. In the provinces of Alberta and Manitoba this year forestry patrol involving 1,660 flying hours was carried on. Over three million acres of forest land in Alberta were covered twice daily by forest patrol in the west during the season of fire hazard. In Manitoba 40,000,000 acres were under observation from the stations at Victoria Beach and Norway House and, in some instances, fire fighting forces, with their pumps and gear, were transported to the scene of the fire by planes.

No less than 40,000 square miles were photographed. A new feature of the flying programme for 1924 was the fishery protection work on the northern British Columbia coast. Other services undertaken were for the department of agriculture in connection with the investigation of white pine blister rust on the British Columbia coast for the department of customs, fire patrol and photography for the national parks board, photography for the waterpowers branch and the transportation of treaty money paying parties for the department of Indian affairs.

Judging by the demands from other government department, the 1925 programme of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be on a larger scale than ever before. These operations, it is pointed out, provide a valuable outlet for the energies of the air force during times of peace a d are of great benefit as practical training.

Record of Holstein-Fresian Cow

Phenomenal Yield of Milk and Butterfat Percentage

One of the most interesting features in connection with the recent fall stock show held in Calgary was the dairy competition, in which a Holstein-Fresian cow, bred and owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, made a most remarkable record. Entered in the class for cows under 36 months, this animal, Strathmore Luncinda Mechthilde, two and a half years old, gave 83.9 pounds of milk in forty-eight hours, carrying the phenomenal butterfat percentage of 5.3. Such a high test is so extraordinary that in order to have no doubt of the subject a second test was made with the same result.

Production Of Wool

Encouraging Increase Has Been Made In Past Few Years

Canada has made rapid strides in recent years in wool production, largely as a result of government grading, both the Federal and Provincial Governments being active in the promotion of this industry. Last year 15,539,416 lbs. of wool was produced in Canada, much of which reached the highest grade. As a result of grading, Canadian wools are now purchased freely on a graded basis in the United States and Great Britain, as well as in Canada.

Antelope Herd

The reports of the state of the antelope herd in the antelope reserve maintained by the national parks branch at Nemiskam, Alta., continue most satisfactory. There are now 180 of these animals in this reserve, their numbers having increased by fifty in the past year.

The lighter a man's head is the higher he is able to carry it.

Make Farmer's Lot Attractive

This Would Solve Half the Problems Of Western Canada

Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the board of railway commissioners, in an interview at Winnipeg said, that as long as he was chairman of the board his object would be to do everything possible for the farmer. "Make the farmer's lot an attractive one, and half the problems of Western Canada are solved. To my mind we shall never get farmers to stay on the land until we make a point of seeing that they are able to make a good profit. I think in the past we have been working from the wrong end. We have seen that the transportation companies, the terminal elevators and facilities generally have got their profits, and after that we have let the farmer take the rest. Let us think of the farmer first, and let us give him what is a reasonable profit for his products," concluded Mr. McKeown.

Won Championship At First Appearance

Ontario Shorthorn Beat "King of the Fairies" Owned by Prince

Picked up in thin condition at Mitchell, Ontario, last year by Messrs. Amos and Black, of Moffatt, a white Shorthorn bull, just over three years of age, named Manor Chief IX., was awarded senior championship for Shorthorn bulls at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Manor Chief also won first place in the three-year-old class. It was the animal's first appearance in a show ring. King of the Fairies, owned by the Prince of Wales, was thought to be u beatable, but came second to Manor Chief in the three-year-old class.

Increased Immigration

134,189 Immigrants Have Entered Canada During Past 12 Months

During the past 12 months, 134,189 immigrants have entered Canada, which is an increase of six per cent. over the previous twelve-month period, when 126,744 arrived.

During the seven months ended October 31, 1924, 30,956 Canadians returned to this country from the United States, according to reports issued at Ottawa by the American department.

Alberta Dairy Pool

An Alberta dairy pool has been formed. This follows the Alberta wheat pool and the Alberta livestock pool. The new pool proposed to go into the creamery business on an extensive scale, looking for strong support from the 44,000 dairy farmers in the province.

A unique hospital in New York is one for birds, where more than 2,000 birds are cared for during the summer months.

British General Assassinated

SIR LEE STACK

Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, who was shot down by assassins in Cairo.

Prophesies Big Development

Sir Henry Thornton Speaks to Americans on the Possibilities of Canada

In a recent address before the Rotary Club of Boston, Massachusetts, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, prophesied a commercial development of Canada parallelling the development of the United States west of the Mississippi after the Civil War. Sir Henry said further—"Canada is a great and productive field awaiting the hand of the settler. We are the second best customer of the United States. We absorb 15 per cent. of your exports to the value of $600,000,000 a year. The United States buys $350,000,000 of goods from us each year. There is a great commercial activity and interchange of products now and this is on the increase. Canada's sole problem is that of population. If we had 25,000,000 we would have difficulties, but our problems would have disappeared.

Lord Beaverbrook's Advice

Says Canada Offers Rich Opportunities to the Right Type of Settler

In a recent article in the Sunday Expr of London, England, of which he is the owner, Lord Beaverbrook, who is a Canadian, a native of New Brunswick, says in part after a recent visit to Canada:

"Everywhere in Canada I have found manifest signs and indisputable proofs of progress and prosperity in banking and commerce, in industry and railway management, and most of all in the very temper and abilities of the people themselves. They feel instinctively that they are as yet but standing on the threshold at their future wealth and greatness. My advice to hard-working and venturesome lads in the Old Country is this: 'Go to Canada and grow up with the growing country.'"

No Time To Waste

Nurse (announcing arrival of son and heir).—"It's a boy, sir."

Engrossed Profesosr.—"Ask him what he wants; I'm busy."

Saskatchewan Corn Show Demonstrates Possibilities Of Growing Corn In The West

Manitoba Butter

Takes High Awards at Toronto Winter Fair

At the Royal Show recently held at Toronto, Manitoba Co-operative Dairies was first in the class of 14-pound box of salted butter with a score of 97.70, and the Crescent Creameries, Brandon, first in the class for 56-pound box of unsalted butter, with a score of 96.50. Manitoba leads in first prizes, taking three out of five. The rule in all judging was that where competitors tied on the general score, first place went to the competitor with the highest flavor score.

In the five classes for creamery butter 50 prizes were offered and two came to the prairie provinces and one to British Columbia, which had only one creamery company. The prizes were divided as follows:

Manitoba, three first, two third, two fourth, two sixth, two seventh, one eighth, one ninth and two tenth placings.

Saskatchewan, one second, one third, one fourth, two sixth, one seventh and one ninth placing.

Alberta, one third, one fourth, one eighth and one tenth placing.

British Columbia, one second placing.

Pineapples Are Fed Iron

Crops in Hawaii Increased By Millions Of Dollars

Pineapples are fed iron in Hawaii and Porto Rico which is having the effect of enhancing the crops in those countries by millions of dollars, according to Engineering Foundation. Instead of the poor growth of yellow pineapples, it is giving them a healthy green look and big growth. The spraying of sulphate iron began when research revealed that the yellowing of pineapples on the calcareous soils of Porto Rico was due to iron deficiency. As a result of the spraying Hawaii is producing five million cases a year, as opposed to two and one-half million, the annual average until spraying began.

Chinese Study Agriculture

Work Was Started at Canton College In 1907

Canton, which has recently leaped into prominence in the news columns, is the home of the few agricultural colleges in China. Agricultural work was started at Canton Christian College in 1907. Since that time more than 1,000 Chinese boys have made a study of agriculture there. In 1921 a full four-year course in agriculture was offered by the institution, and the department of agriculture became one of the colleges of the university.

Grapefruit, entirely unknown to the Britisher before the war, now forms a regular part of the early morning diet in thousands of households in Great Britain.

The Saskatchewan provincial corn show held at Swift Current gave evidence that Saskatchewan can produce corn of the finest quality even in as an unfavorable season as this has been. The exhibits were fully up to those of last year, both in quality and in quantity. In fact the fine quality of the exhibits brought many favorable comments and remarks of astonishment from visitors from the corn-growing centres of America, that this province could produce such fine samples of nearly every variety of corn.

The judges, Professor Champlier, University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. Roskie, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, awarded most of the honors to the exhibitors from Maple Creek. P. C. Colquhon, of Maple Creek, won the Regina Board of Trade silver shield, open to the three prairie provinces, for Flint feed corn, and also won the silver cup donated by Ogilvie Milling Company, Winnipeg, for any variety white or yellow corn. This gives Mr. Colquhon the title of Corn King.

David Hoffman, Maple Creek, won the Bank of Commerce silver cup for Dent corn. G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, carried away the Roger Lumber Company special prize of $25 for best single ear of corn in the show. Mrs. A. W. Sheldon, Maple Creek, won the special prize of ten dollars donated by R. M. McCaul, for canned corn.

First prize for North Dakota white Flint went to G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek. First for Gehu yellow Flint went to P. C. Colquhon, Maple Creek; first for Northwestern Dent, won by Harry Quick, Maple Creek, first, other varieties, Dent and white Flint, won by G. H. Hoffman, first for sweet corn by H. E. Quick, first for pop corn, and early Squaw, won by G. H. Hoffman, first in shelled corn any variety won by A. S. Unsworth, Piapot, Sask.

First in the special cash prize donated by the Canadian Pacific Railway for Flint corn grown by a boy from seed supplied by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, was carried away by Stuart Colquhon, Maple Creek. There were exhibits in the class from all over the province, and Thomas Acheson, Winnipeg chief agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was greatly pleased with the showing made by the boys, and also with the general exhibits at the show.

Each and all of the exhibits are worthy of comment, especially that from the Cabri district. This display of not only corn, but grain and vegetables, was most favorably commented on by all visitors at the show. The display of the experimental farm was large and well worthy of mention and was an attraction generally.

It was decided to hold the corn show and annual meeting next year in Indian Head.

Agriculture In Yukon

Will Soon Become Great Industry Says Gold Commissioner

Agriculture is slowly coming to the front as an industry in the Yukon, George Mackenzie, gold commissioner of the Yukon Territory, told the University Club at Ottawa. Up to now mining has been the great industry of the Yukon, but agriculture was surely finding a place.

There were great possibilities in the natural resources of that great territory, Mr. Mackenzie believed. The climate was almost an ideal one and slowly the country was developing and would in time become a most useful section of Canada.

British Columbia Salmon Industry

Production For 1924 Promises To Create a New High Record

Following a series of "lean" years, the salmon industry of British Columbia has come back strong, and the department of marine and fisheries places production for 1924 at 1,616,824 cases—a new high record for the province. By districts production was as follows: Skeena River, 373,252 cases; Queen Charlotte Island, 199,569; Naas River, 161,951; District No. 1, 159,926; Smith's Inlet, 114,874; District No. 3, 216,421; and other points, 320,831.

If things are not working out well for you, get busy and work them out.

Nine Brides on the Metagama

The Canadian Pacific SS. Metagama sailed from Glasgow recently with the largest number of brides that has left Glasgow within the past three months—nine in all. The majority of them crossed the Atlantic with the intention of marrying young men who have made good in this country and had sent over for them.

JUST TO REMIND YOU
of the

Annual Meeting

Creston Valley Agricultural Association

in SPEERS' HALL, on

Friday, Jan. 30

at EIGHT p.m. Prompt.

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Local and Personal

The February meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held Friday, February 6th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. McCreath.

T. Lytle, jeweler, who has been at the ranch at Crawford Bay for some weeks past, returned a few days ago, and has again opened up shop here.

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.

Alf. Nelson of Creston Valley Produce Company, loaded out another car of apples on Tuesday. Apple prices are firming up, shippers in this car getting as high as $1.65 for Fancy Spitzenoergs.

In our front-page article of last week headed "Winter Injury" we omitted the name of C. B. Twigg, the local horticulturist, and it is to him, not the Review, those interested in sions should apply.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and family, who have been living at the coast for the past three months, have returned to Creston, and are again occupying their former residence on the R. Stark ranch.

At the annual meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association at Penticton last week Guy Constable was appointed to the executive as the representative from the Creston and Kootenay Lake area.

Mawson Bros. are opening a news stand and from now on will have on sale most of the leading magazines as well as the in-demand daily papers. They are also taking subscriptions for a big list of publications.

At the January meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. on Tuesday last Mrs. James and Mrs. Boyd were chosen delegates to the Kootenay-Boundary Missionary Society convention at Grand Forks next month.

Up to the present 35 of the 1925 auto plates have been issued at the office of Creston provincial police, five of which are on cars not previously registered here. For 1925 it is expected 200 auto licenses will be issued at Creston.

That times are not so badly out of joint financially as some would have you believe is indicated in the fact that the cash turnover at Mawson Bros. January sale just closed was the biggest since 1920. It pays to advertise.

The end-of the year statement covering 1924 apple shipments, as compiled by C. B. Twigg, provincial horticulturist, indicates that last year's crop was in the neighborhood of 220,000 boxes. The 1923 total was about 150,000.

E. H. Small, Indian agent at Cranbrook, was here on an official visit at the first of the week, looking after the sale of some cattle that the local Indians had impounded. The animals belonged to Alf. Nelson and were redeemed by him on day of sale.

A car of beef cattle was shipped on Thursday last from the Reclamation Farm to Joe Walkley, the well known Cranbrook butcher. Mr. Blair's winter herd is smaller than usual as quite a big sale of animals was made late in the fall to A. K. Klockmann.

Hugh Davidson, the provincial beer commissioner is making a tour of the B.C. interior and is expected in the Kootenays next week. As Creston is one of the ridings proclaimed as entitled the beer licenses it is expected he will be paying the town a visit.

The biggest turnout at a religious service in Creston was in evidence on Sunday night, when it is estimated that almost 400 listened to H. Arthur Burton's address on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Every point in the Valley was represented in the large audience.

Autoists—and there are a few of them—who are running their cars without a 1925 license, should either put their cars in temporary retirement or at once procure the new number plate, as police court prosecutions are sure to befall those who continue to break the law.

Movie patrons will be pleased to hear that Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders" is the attraction at the Grand on Saturday night, February 7th. Those who missed "Ruggles of Red Gap" on Saturday night passed up about the best all-round comedy yet seen at the Grand.

Fruit inspector Fletcher of Nelson was here on Wednesday inspecting a few cars of apples loaded at the first of the week by the Exchange and Alf. Nelson. His estimate is that not more than ten cars of apples are now left in the Valley. Grand Forks and all Kootenay points are cleaned out completely.

Olaf Payne and Herb Mannel were hosts to the High School pupils and some invited guests at a dance in the Parish Hall on Friday night. Misses Lillian Cherrington and Jan Hall at the piano and a large Victrola supplied the music, and all present report a very enjoyable evening.

C. B. Garland was a visitor at Nelson on Friday, attending a session of the executive of the West Kootenay Conservative Association. It is expected a convention will be called very shortly to name the standard bearer for the expected 1925 Dominion contest. Dr. Rose of Nelson carried the banner in 1921.

Village property owners, who are receiving their 1925 assessment notices this week, are reminded that in case they wish to protest their assessment written notice to this effect and setting forth their objections to the assessor's figures, must be mailed not later than to-morrow. The court of revision is fixed for February 9th.

Foster was out a mile in his guess that the 24th was to give us another very severe storm, the weather over the weekend being quite normal for January—Sunday being particularly sunny. A few more inches of snow happened along on Monday and Tuesday. According to Foster the last severe spell of the year is due in the week centreing on February 4th.

Creston policyholders in the Kaslo and District Fifteen Hundred Club are getting fairly frequent reminders of their financial responsibilities such membership impose, no less than three death claims having to be liquidated already this month. The Club's death rate in 1924, however, was unusually low, only about half a dozen one-dollar assessments having to be taken care of.

We Are Grateful!

We take this means of extending sincere thanks to the host of buyers who took advantage of our January Clearance Sale.

Just how successful the clearance effort has been will be best appreciated when we tell you that the turnover at this year's sale was the greatest since 1920, in January of which year we registered high water mark for intake at any of our many first-of-the-year special selling campaigns.

To accomplish this in a year when buying is rather quieter than usual is exceptionally gratifying to us and, we feel sure, has been equally as beneficial to our friends.

Mawson Brothers

The electric light committee has had a couple of sessions within the week and has definitely decided that for the present the Canyon water power proposition is out of the question. The finances are not in sight to undertake its development whilst with about 75 h.p. sufficient to give all the power required it would not be wise to take on the harnessing of a power said to be equal to producing 1500 h.p.

Even if Creston had got up betimes on Saturday morning it would not have helped any as the weather was cloudy and no glimpse of the eclipse was obtainable. All over Canada conditions were much the same though in New York the phenomena was staged in almost cloudless sky. The Review is asked to state that none of its readers will have opportunity to witness another total eclipse, as the next one is not expected for a trifle over one hundred years.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FFEB. 1

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