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Women's Institute Name Committees

The February session of Creston and District Women's Institute attracted a large and representative turnout, with the decidedly encouraging feature of enrolling seven new members, bringing the membership roll up to almost forty. The president, Mrs. M. J. Boyd, was in charge of proceedings.

The meeting spent considerable time arranging for convenors for the 1925 standing committees, and there was a lively discussion, in which most every one present took a hand, in connection with a request from the public library board that the Institute provide new quarters for the library which has been without a permanent home since the gale of December 15th wrecked the old premises. The heads of the standing committees for this year are announced as follows:

Better schools—Mrs. R. Stephens
Agriculture—Mrs. M. Young.
Child Welfare—Mrs. W. Morrow.
Neighborhood needs—Mrs. R. B. Staples.
Home economics—Mrs. C. F. Hayes.
Legislation—Mrs. M. J. Boyd.
Immigration—Mrs. H. Lyne.
Institute work and methods—Mrs. Cherrington.

The head of each committee was delegated authority to add one or two members to assist with the work.

In connection with library premises the suggestion was made that the Institute might buy the temporary office erected near the Bank of Commerce last summer by the co operative for use as a feed warehouse and move it to the Institute lot on Barton avenue, but this was not favored as it was thought to be too small if it was desired to make the structure answer for both a library and meeting place for the Institute and similar gatherings. The matter was finally referred to a committee composed of Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Staples and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, who will report at the March meeting.

Mrs. T. E. Slingsby was selected as the Institute pianist and it was tentatively arranged that a whist and dance be given immediately after Easter

Mrs. James entertained in her usual capable fashion with a couple of piano selections and the tea hostesses were Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. G. M. Argue, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Hayden. The tea offering of almost $3 goes to the crippled children's fund.

Erickson

Jan Hing, a former proprietor of the Pacific restaurant at Creston, has taken lease on the Celli place and is already getting his greenhouse rigged up in preparation for putting out a big vegetable crop.

The first property sale of the year is announced this week, when G. W. Harrison disposed of his eight acre improved ranch to Angus Cameron of Creston, who gets possession almost immediately.

The neighbors down at the boundary corner showed the real community spirit a few days ago when a bee was staged at which the roof was replaced on the McAlpine barn and other damage wrought by the December gale given workmanlike attention, very much to the satisfaction of Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine.

Charlie Botterill left at the end of the week on a visit with his brothers at Dover, Idaho.

From the number of greenhouses that are already up and smoking it would seem safe to bet that the Erickson vegetable crop this year will be a banner one.

W. Stewart of Cranbrook was a visitor here over the weekend, the guest of J. M. Craigie.

Word reached here a few days ago of the death at the end of the year of W J. Boyd, a former Erickson resident, who about five years ago bought part of the Kemp place on which he erected a new residence. Some three years ago he moved to Crawford Bay, but after a year there was forced to go east on account of failing health and died in the sanitarium at Gravenhourst, Ontario, leaving a widow and one child to mourn his passing.

The girls of the Whirlwind Club duplicated the big success of two weeks ago at their second whist and dance at the schoolhouse on Friday night, at which the intake was very close to $50. At cards the winners were Mrs. John Hall and F. J. Klingensmith at high scoring, whilst the low score honors both went to Canyon, falling to Mrs. Roy Browell and Will Lush. After a splendid supper the floor was cleared and with Miss Jan Hall and Mrs Putnam at the piano and with Roy Telford officiating as master of ceremonies, a dance, which included a sprinkling of the oldtime numbers, was very much enjoyed by both young and old. We hear the proceeds will go towards the purchase of a piano and with the other $51 gathered in at the previous at home the girls already have a very handsome down payment to make on the instrument. Full credit for the successful evening must be given to the club officers and members: May Littlejohn, president; Miss Trembath, secretary; Misses Molly and Joan Kemp, Florence and Gladys Wood, Beth Putnam, Jan Hall and Miss Richter.

Lister

Ed. Smith and Dan McConachie left on Thursday last for Klockmann, to resume work at the Continental mine.

Harry Brown of Kimberley is a visitor here at present, with his old friend, F. N. Thompson. His broken ankle is still troubling him and the foot is still in a plaster cast.

Mrs. Cannaday and family of Creston are now settled in their new house on the quarter section of land recently purchased opposite Camp 2. The boys are busy getting out large quantities of fuel wood.

Lister district is counting an early spring. At least one resident reports hearing the frogs already, whilst the crows are unusually noisy for this time of year.

Tom Yerbury left at the end of the week for Kitchener, where he is to be employed in the Continental Lumber Company sawmill this year.

The U.F. has already booked orders for close to two dozen cases of stumping powder and orders are still coming in, which would indicate that there will be more than the usual amount of land clearing.

Percy Lye is home from Kimberley for a few days. The carpenter job he is on is halted for about ten days to give the plumbing work in the building to catch up with the wood work.

At the school meeting on Monday night W. James Jory was elected trustee to replace Geo. Niblow, resigned, Jim winning over Mrs. Millington in quite a close vote.

There was a fine turnout at the Lister Community Society whist and dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night at which the winners at cards were Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Thomson, with Miss Frances Malthouse and A. Philip annexing the consolation trophies. After cards the ladies served a splendid supper and then the floor was cleared for a couple of hours dancing for which tip top music was furnished by the Lister five piece orchestra. The cash intake was quite satisfactory and goes into the new piano fund.

The Miner hears that the C P.R will shortly put a gasoline car with a seating capacity of 40 to give service to the men living in Rossland but who are employed at Trail smelter.

At Kaslo an effort is being made to revive the one time public library at a yearly membership of $1 25. The council has given them a free room in the council chamber but refused a grant of $5 per month for running expenses.

H.S. Pupils Have Classy Program

The High School concert at the Grand on Tuesday night is one that should attract a very large attendance, and promises to be an entertainment that will give patrons great value for their money.

The pierrot show so popular last season, will be seen again in a brand new lot of songs and other features. There will be monologues, elocutionary numbers, instrumentals and a Spanish dance, all by Creston talent which has been carefully trained during the past month.

In addition to these items the concert will close with the splendid comedy, "That Rascal, Pat," which will be staged by a very competent cast of characters and is certainly a big laugh getter.

There are a limited number of reserve seats at 75 cents, and the plan is at the drugstore, while the general admission is at the popular prices of 50 and 25 cents. Curtain at 8.30 prompt.

Everyone should be out for Creston's one big annual amateur night.

Wynndel

Messrs. Middleton and Davis held services three nights this week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, all of which were quite well attended.

The K.K. Club concert is on Saturday, February 28th, at 8 p.m. The price of admission is 75 cents, including supper and dance afterwards.

Jack Penson arrived home from Nelson last Saturday, where he had been on a business trip for a week.

Misses Florence and Gladys Wood of Creston were Wynndel callers on Monday morning, coming down with Jas. Wood by auto, and returning on the noon train.

A. W. Mason and G. Taylor are a committee appointed to raise funds for the building of a church.

Provincial police McLaren was an auto visitor here from Creston on Tuesday.

A. H. Piggot was a weekend visitor at his home here, returning to Yahk on Sunday.

The K.K. Club dance on Saturday night was quite a successful affair, quite a large crowd showing up. A party from the Alice Siding Social Club were here and report having had a good time. The K.K.'s gave them a cordial invitation to come again.

Miss Margaret Joy had a painful and unfortunate accident last Friday night. She went upstairs for a lamp and in coming down tripped and in falling downstairs broke her arm. She was taken into the doctor who set the injury and she is now doing nicely.

The C.G.I.T. and Trail Rangers are holding a Mother and Daughter and Father and Son banquet in the old schoolhouse on Thursday, February 19th, at 6.30 p.m. Every girl invites a mother and every boy invites a father—not of necessity their own relations—and it is their business to look after their guests for the evening. The dinner will be followed by an entertainment by the boys and girls, and between sixty and seventy persons are expected to sit down to the banquet.

P. T. Owles, who has been working for O. J. Wigen for the past three years, moved down onto the T. W. Davies place on Monday, and is to start in for himself this spring. He has leased the place for three years, and will specialize in young plants, such as cabbages, tomatoes, etc., and will have these for sale at an early date.

C. B. Twigg, the district horticulturist, Creston, was a visitor here on Tuesday, looking over some of the orchards in this district and he says there is quite a lot of damage done to the trees by the December blizzard, but that we have not suffered as bad as Creston and Erickson.

Kitchener

Fishery inspector Robinson of Nelson was here at the end of the week, and had with him 25,000 eastern brook trout eggs, which he deposited in the Meadow Creek.

Miss N. McGregor, of Fernie, was a weekend visitor with her sister, Miss Jessie McGregor, and was one of the out of town guests at the dance on Saturday night.

Mrs. B. Johnson was a visitor with friends in Moyie for a few days last week.

Mr. McFarlane, in charge of the Continental Lumber & Pole Company store, was a Spokane visitor a few days this week.

Geo. Hunt expects to this week finish his logging contract with the Sash & Door Company. The firm has a big stock of logs available but so far there is nothing definite as to when the mill will start sawing.

The Continental Company have a crew of about a dozen men at work putting in a dam on the Goat near the Leadville mine, and will utilize the surplus water to float their logs down when the stream is low.

Miss Laura Andeen, who is attending school at Cranbrook, was home for the weekend and took in the Saturday night dance.

The Continental Lumber Company mill is expected to start cutting this week and, we hear, have some good sized orders for lumber already booked and will be operating steadily for some weeks.

The St. Valentine dance in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night was the most enjoyable 'hop' of the year. Miss McGregor and the school scholars had the hall appropriately decorated for the occasion, while the supper and music were of the usual high order, and the affair was immensely enjoyed by the many guests paesent.

Canyon City

The Epworth League in connection with the young people's work at the Canyon Methodist Church is off to a good start, with the following officers installed for the ensuing term:

President—Mrs. G. Strong.
1st Vice-President—Manford Samuelson.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Clark.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. E. Langston.
4th Vice-President—Jeffrey Knott.
Secretary—Mrs. F. Knott.
Treasurer—Miss Neola Clark.

Meetings are held once a week and at these some member will give a talk on any subject that may be of interest. At the Wednesday night meeting Jeff Knott pleased with a sketch of the work of Capt. Scott, the south pole explorer.

Miss Emma Samuelson is a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days this week.

The lack of snow is not seriously hampering operations at the Johnston sawmill on the Samuelson limits. He is averaging a cut of at least 250 ties a day, and some twenty men and five teams are employed in the mill and woods.

Several from here were at Erickson on Friday night for the Whirlwind girls whist and dance, and Mrs. Roy Browell and Will Lush distinguished themselves by bringing home the low score honors.

The United Farmers have just been advised by Mr. Ramsay, district engineer, that no hard surface roads will be built at Canyon this year, but every attention will be given to putting the existing highways in first-class shape.

Dr. Henderson had a hurried call to the Rodgers mill at Camp 2 on Tuesday afternoon to attend Mr. McMurtry an employee, who had his leg rather badly crushed, and who had to be taken to Cranbrook hospital on Wednesday.

A herd of seven deer were seen quite close to Grand Forks one night last week. It is presumed they were driven into town by the coyotes.

Bryce Cartwright Buried on Sunday

The funeral took place to Creston cemetery on Sunday afternoon of Bryce B. Cartwright, son of Dr. Cartwright, an oldtime resident of Creston, but who for the past ten years has been living at Calgary, Alta. Deceased was in the employ of the smelter at Trail, and while at work on a trestle on Wednesday last he fell to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, sustaining internal injuries from which he died on Friday evening, Mrs. Cartwright having been wired for on the day previous and was with him when the end came. Deceased, who was in his thirtieth year, had made Creston his headquarters for the last eighteen years, although it was not until his marriage about three years ago at Vancouver to Mrs. VanSlatten, that he has made Creston his place of steady residence, occupying part of his father's fruit ranch adjoining town. In addition to his widow he leaves one son, about two years old, and a stepson. The funeral took place on the arrival of the noon train, with Rev. G. Knox conducting the last sad rites and many friends turning out to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were Herb Gobbett, Vic. Mawson, Vern Cook, R. Randall, W. Truscott and Frank Bunce. In her heavy bereavement Mrs. Cartwright and family have the sincere sympathy of all.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor were Cranbrook visitors a few days early this week.

Jack Cameron was a Sunday visitor here, returning to Cranbrook on Monday.

Mrs. G. Cam and daughter, Dorothy, left for the coast on Monday on a holiday trip, and will be away a couple of weeks.

Mr. Hines, principal of Sirdar school, was a weekend visitor at Nelson, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Touhey and Mrs. Brawn were between trains callers at Creston on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Sid McCabe were at the metropolis on Saturday.

Rev. H. Varley had a splendid turnout at the Church of England service on Sunday evening.

There is a very heavy movement of coal and coke west these days and early in the week space at Creston had to be utilized to yard some of the overflow at Sirdar and the Landing.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL

CONCERT

Creston High School Literary and Debating Society announce the annual concert in the

Grand Theatre Creston

on

Tues., Feb. 24

at 8.30 p.m.

Adults 50c. Children 25c.

Reserved Seats 75c.

Reserved Seats to be had at Drugstore.

OLDTIME

Bean Supper

The Methodist Ladirs' Aid invite you all to their annual Bean Supper to be held in the PARISH HALL, on

Friday, Feb. 27

6 to 8 p.m.

The menu will include all the other seasonable dinner items prepared by the Valley's best cooks.

Adults 50c. Children 25c

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, FEB. 21

PRESENTS

'The Alaskan'

from

James Oliver Curwood's Novel of the same name.

REGULAR PRICES

Conditions Are Essentially Sound

With the closing of one year and the incoming of a new year it is customary for business institutions and individuals to take stock of their present position and ascertain whether progress has been recorded, whether assets or liabilities have increased, and, generally, whether their position is stronger or weaker than at the beginning of the twelve-month period. It is not only natural that this stocktaking should be done, but it is eminently wise. But if it is to be of full value, it must be searchinig in character and absolutely honest. No camouflage should be tolerated.

In last week's article in this column, a forward look was attempted and the conclusion reached that prospects in Canada were bright for improvement during 1925, providing the people of Canada displayed continued confidence in themselves and the resources of their country, and threw themselves with unremitting energy into the task of developing those resources for their own use and to supply foreign markets. Later reports from all quarters serve to strengthen this view.

In order, however, to obtain a true conception of presen-day conditions, it is necessary to look back over a longer period than one year. Just six years have elapsed since the World War ended, and the titanic conflict which turned the world upside down for nearly five years ended in victory for the Allies. During those years of tremendous destruction of life and property the pendulum swung to the extreme in one direction. During the last six years it has swung to the extreme in the other direction, as was inevitable. It is now gradually getting back to normal.

When one stops to consider the world situation at the close of 1918 with millions of men still under arms, to be transported to their homes, demobilized and absorbed into the occupations of civilian life; with the world's whole industrial organization to be re-converted from the business of war to the arts and sciences of peace; with inflated values for commodities of all kinds to be restored to normal levels; with all the destruction of war to be made good, and all the aftermath of war to be cleaned up, it is little short of marvellous that so much has been accomplished and conditions are as satisfactory as they now are, six years later.

It could not be otherwise than that there should be periods of discouragement and depression, unemployment and hard times, with their accompaniment of distress, suffering and loss during this time of reconstruction and readjustment. But the marvel is not that full recovery has not been more quickly achieved, but that so much has been accomplished, without greater unrest, more prolonged depression, and more severe losses.

Instead of the people of Canada feeling discouraged and despondent because of conditions as they exist today, they should rather be encouraged and profoundly thankful, and filled with confidence for the future solidly based on the really wonderful recovery of the past few years.

These years of adversity, trying and difficult as they have been, have not been without value. In the long run those who have displayed courage and tenacity, fought their economic battles and hung grimly on, will reap their reward, and Canada will be the better for the struggle through which it has, and still is, passing.

Recent years have proven that these Western Provinces are capable of producing great crops. Some districts may be adversely affected one year, and othr districts in other years. But the country as a whole is sound and capable of producing enormous wealth, and with a resumption of normal world conditions—and this normalcy becomes more evident with each passing year—there is no cause for pessimism nor doubt as to the future.

Methods and conditions are, and must, constantly be changing, and our people must accept and meet these. For example, not so many years ago Western Canada was a butter importing country; today it exports millions of pounds of butter annually. Western Canada used to import turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas; now it exports them by the carload to Eastern and United States markets.

Immigration, which came to a stop during the war and was halted for some years by after-war conditions, is rapidly rising, and with the stringent "quota" restirctions now imposed by the United States, the tide is turning towards this Dominion, so that we may expect an ever-increasign influx of new population and new wealth.

Instead of talking hard times and depression, Canadians at the opening of the New Year should, after taking a backward glance, turn their faces forward with hope and confidence. Compared with most countries, Canada is indeed fortunate and blessed. Its people can, if they will, carry it and themselves a long way onward on the road to good times and gn all-round satisfactory degree of development and prosperity.

Want Penny Postage

Canadian Board of Trade to Carry on Campaign to This End

It is understood that one of the activities which the boards of trade in Canada will carry on this coming year is for a reduction in letter postage in Canada to two cents and the same weight as before the war. This, it is felt, will be a great help to the promotion of business of Canadian firms and would be a great help to extension of trade in all parts of the world. This plan will be in line with the work taken up already in Great Britain by the chamber of commerce, the return to penny postage; the present rate on an ounce letter is "tuppence ha'penny."

Penny postage to Canada, United States, France, Italy, Germany and the West Indies without further delay will be advocated. This benefit to the trade of Canada will be supported on this side of the water and the present minister of commerce at Ottawa is heartily in favor of the proposal.

The first newspaper advertisement offered a reward for the return of a lost horse in London.

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Anxious to Visit Ranch in Alberta

Princess Mary Wishes to Make Canadian Trip Informally

There is a strong possibility that Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles may pay an unofficial visit to Canada in the not very far distant future. It is understood that the Princess has for some time been anxious to visit the western ranch owned by her brother, the Prince of Wales. A royal visit is not an easy matter to arrange or carry through, but Her Royal Highness, it is understood, wishes to make the trip quite informally in much the same fashion as the last visit to the Dominion of the Prince himself. It is probable that an opportunity will be given to the Princess to see her brother's Canadian home, as the Prince is anxious she should do. The Duke and Duchess of York, who have gone to South Africa have also expressed a desire to visit Canada and will probably be able to gratify it within a year or two.

Women Lawyers Forge Ahead

One Wins Case In English Court Of Criminal Appeal

Women barristers as counsel in court cases are forging ahead in this country. Miss Ida Duncan has just won a case in the court of criminal appeal, where she appeared as counsel for two men who had been convicted of housebreaking. Then court of appeal quashed the convictions. Miss E. Heuling was counsel for an erring wife in divorce proceedings in a Manchester court, but she was not so fortunate as her sister barrister, Miss Duncan, as she did not succeed in her case.

Papan, only 400 miles from Australia, is overrun by cannibals.

U.S. Fleet To Visit Australia

May Have Effect On British Shipbuilding In Opinion

The news that practically the whole of the United States scouting cruiser squadron, consisting entirely of ships of the new 7,700-ton type, is going to visit Australia early in the new year, may have more effect on British shipbuilding than appears likely at first sight.

It will be remembered, however, that this visit made the Australians think seriously of naval defence, and led to the construction of the Australia and New Zealand, as well as the smaller cruisers of the Sydney type. It may very well be that a visit carried out by the scouting cruiser squadron, six or eight brand new vessels of the highest speed, capable of going all over the world, and especially adapted for corsair work and cutting communications, will have a similar effect.—Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

PAINS IN THE JOINTS

Is An Indication That The Blood Is Thin and Watery

The first sign of rheumatism is frequently a pain and swelling of one of the joints. If this is not treated through the blood, which is the seat of the disease, the poison spreads, affecting other joints and tissues—sometimes rheumatism attacks the heart and is fatal.

A remedy that has corrected many cases of rheumatism is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and purify the blood so that the poisonous rheumatic matter is driven out of the system as nature intended. Miss Gertie Denne, Washago, Ont., was attacked with rheumatism and found relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:—"About a year ago I was attacked by rheumatism and for two weeks was confined to my bed. The trouble was so painful, affecting the joints of my limbs so that I could not stand alone. Mother had a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and thought they might help me. I began taking them, and when I had taken these pills got a further supply, with the result that the rheumatism vanished and I was a well girl. I may add that my mother and two of my sisters have also used the pills for various ailments with equal success, and now we are never without them in the house."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B.C. Exports Railway Ties

It is stated that an order for 1,500,000 feet of ties for the Sudan has been placed with small B.C. mills outside the association in the province for January-February delivery. Great Britain has been seeking to place an order for 30,000,000 feet of ties and it is now reported fixed. British Columbia mills were able to take 9,000,000 feet.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Idolatry Of Criminals

If Chicago devoted as much time to law enforcement as to observing a gangster's funeral, the number of these obsequies would be materially reduced. — Birmingham Age-Herald.

WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, a remedy that will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Mrs. W. W. Aulthouse, Woodrous, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and would have to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours.

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Canada's Southern Area

Vegetation in the Carolinian Zone In Southwestern Ontario

Few persons have the opportunity or the time to study Canada as this country deserves. Visitors have been heard to say they did not know we had such universally favorable weather conditions or such a variety of climate; even our own people are largely unfamiliar with many of its most interesting features. For instance, in Southwestern Ontario, south of a line running from Toronto to Goderich we have what is known as the Carolinian zone, so-called on account of the similarity of the vegetation with that of the Southern Atlantic States. In this area are many farms of vegetation that occur nowhere else in Canada. It is known as the fruit belt, and it is fully settled and intensively farmed. The few remaining trees are characteristic of the original forest such as sycamore, chestnut, black walnut and certain species of oak and hickory.

Among the plants which are peculiar to certain localities in this area are sassafras, red mulberry, tulip trees, flowering dogwood and others. There are over 100 varieties of herbaceous vegetation growing in this Carolinian zone that grow nowhere else in Canada, but many of these are now practically eradicated by cultivation.

It is interesting to note that Pelee Island, the most southerly point of Canada, is 133 miles south of the latitude of Toronto.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior has a very interesting vegetation and forest cover map, which may be had on application to the director.

Free Paint Book For the Children

Every Child Will Want a Copy of "Tommy Tompkins Painting Book"

Xmas is not far off. Oxo Limited this year again are helping mothers reduce the cost of filling Xmas stockings by offering a very attractive little painting book, entitled "Tommy Tomkins Painting Book," in return for four Oxo Cube wrappers. It is filled with pictures showing how Tommy won a long distonce race; how he won fame at cricket, football, boxing, wrestling; what he did when his automobile broke down in a big race and how he succeeded in keeping at the head of his class in school, etc., etc. To secure this painting book you need only buy a small tin of four Oxo Cubes, the outlay being very small, and as Oxo Cubes are really daily necessities in the home your interest in this offer will reward you in two ways. "The Mighty Atoms" are always ready for making beef tea and consomme and to put flavor and meat strength into soups, stews, hash, and meat pies. Ask any grocer, every store of course carries them, and mail the wrappers to Tommy Tomkins, Oxo Limited, 232 Lemoine St., Montreal, P.Q., and your copy will be forwarded by return in time for placing in the Xmas stocking.

Alberta Pool Manager

R. D. Purdy, of Edmonton, Succeeds the Late Chester Elliott

R. D. Purdy, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton, has been appointed manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool in succession to the late Chester Elliott.

Mr. Purdy was born in Brighton, Ont., and joined the Merchants Bank as junior at the age of seventeen in 1906. Five years later, still a clerk, he came west to Edmonton and has been there ever since. At the amalgamation of the Merchants Bank with the Dominion he accompanied his manager, Frank Pike, to the local office of the Montreal. Although only 35 years old, Mr. Purdy has shown his ability as a banker.

Descendent of King William IV.

A great great granddaughter of King William IV. of England has just been appointed head of tre sports department of a Paris dressmaking establishment. She is the Vicomtesse Henri de Janze, the young English wife of a French nobleman.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Radio Secrecy Is Assured

Tapping Prevented By New System of Transmission

A new system of transmitting by wireless commercial news, which is directly transferred from a typewriter in the transmitting station to the tape which spins out written characters in the receiving office has been discovered.

An important part of the new invention is that it is secret, and "tapping" can be prevented.

The discovery is due to two German scientists.

Absolute secrecy is obtained by reason of the fact that countless combinations can be used at will. The receiving apparatus responds to the change automatically, so that in the event of any suspicion arising that messages are being tapped, their method of dispatch can be immediately altered.

Many Britishers Coming

Over 600 Applications Under New Assisted Immigration Plan

Advices from London are that although on sailings will be permitted before the middle of March, already over 600 applications have been received under Hon. James A. Robb's agreement with the Imperial Government by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 3,000 approved British families taking up Canadian government-owned farms. A number of these families have been approved, and the work of selection is proceeding satisfactorily under direction of Canadian officials in the Old Land.

All the approved have had farming experience, and have personal capital to provide for their needs until they have become established.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Historical Relics

Among a multitude of royal and historical relics, King Charles the First's blue silk vest, worn at his execution, was sold by Mr. Stevens for $1,050, while the spear that killed Gordon went for $150.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Roads Not To Blame

English magazines note an increase of automobiles accidents due, they asy, to the fact that English roads are narrow and crooked. Our increase is due to the fact that our roads are wide and straight.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MRS. MARY GRAY

CANADIAN MOTHERS, YOU SHOULD BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY!

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The Growing Importance Of The Fishing Industry In The Prairie Provinces

Exceptional activity in the commercial fisheries of the great lakes of the three prairie provinces is expected this winter with high figures of production. The harvest of summer fishing on these waters has been the lowest for years, with the result that whilst whitefish and others of the product of these lakes have been moving steadily in special refrigerator cars from the prairies to New York, Chicago, Buffalo and other United States points, as well as Eastern Canadian centres, dealers are carrying over for winter consumption practically no summer frozen fish.

A good deal of attention is being paid to the improvement of the prairie provinces inland fisheries both as to the commercial production and marketing, and the ensurance of supply. A company operating on Lesser Slave Lake in Alberta has built a freezing plant in connection with its operations which is one of the best of its kind in Western Canada. There have likewise been improvements on Buffalo Lake, where two companies will be operating this winter.

Saskatchewan, which accounts for only about one-half of the annual fish production of Alberta, and one-fifth of that of Manitoba, is paying exceptional attention to the building up of her inland fisheries. Parent fish and fry were distributed among fifty-four lakes in the spring of 1924 from the provincial hatcheries, this being the widest distribution ever effected. Fish were taken to widely separated points and, according to all reports, the transition was successfully accomplished and the fish are thriving. Among the fish distributed were over 20,000,000 whitefish; 17,000,000 perch; over 7,000,000 Thurlow cisco; and over 3,000,000 pickerel. Between 700 and 800 bass and crappies were placed in the Fort Qu'Appelle lakes. Preparations have been made for a further collection of between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 fish eggs to keep Saskatchewan lakes supplied with fish.

Astonishment is often expressed that fish taken in waters of the far north, remote oftentimes from the fringes of civilization, can, even in the efficient means of transportation available in special refrigerator cars, be economically marketed at interior parts of the United States, such as Chicago and Minneapolis, not to speak of distant points such as New York. As a matter of fact, in the great middle west of the United States, with its large cities and the populous territories surrounding these centres, there exists a tremendous market, capable of yet greater expansion, for the fish product of the lakes of the prairie provinces.

Wheat Exports Decline

Marked Dropping Off In Exports During Past Four Months

A marked decline in the exportation of Canadian wheat during the past four months as compared with the same period last year is shown in a bulletin issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics. During the four four months ended November, 1924, 59,522,363 bushels of Canadian wheat were exported, while during the same period in 1923, 109,986,042 bushels left Canadian ports.

For the month of November the exportation fell from 64,196,963 bushels in 1923 to 26,982,261 bushels in November of this year. The exportation of wheat flour showed some improvement this year as compared with last. During the four months ended November, slightly more than 23,000,000 barrels were exported as compared with 19,260,611 barrels last year.

Barley, oats and rye all showed some increase in the volume exported during the past four months as compared with the same period in 1923.

Effects Of Travel

Fish from the Atlantic coast is sold in Ottawa for five times the sum received by the fishermen, which may be an instance of the broadening effect of travel.—Montoral Gazette.

It took two men to carry 1¼ cwt. loaf nearly 9 feet long presented by a local baker to King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., as a harvest festival offering.

U.S. Transportation Problems

American Flag Disappearing From the Great Lakes

Solution of the United States transportation problem lies in the development of aircraft, the national rivers and harbors, congress was told by Rear-Admiral Wm. A. Moffett, chief of the naval bureau and aeronautics, and Brig.-Gen. Wm. E. Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service. Admiral Moffett declared the most promising venture for future aircraft transportation would be the establishment of a trans-Atlantic mail service by dirigibles.

Edwin H. Duff, representing the Inland Water Lines Asosciation, told congress that unless relief is given ship operators of the great lakes from the La Follette Seamen's Act, the United States flag will disappear from lake commerce. United States operators, he asserted, are transferring their ships to Canadian register in order to stay in the business.

May Ship Grain West

Grain Shipment From Manitoba To Pacific Feasible In Winter

The shipment of wheat from Manitoba to the port of Vancouver during the winter months was declared to be feasible by Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Vancouver Harbor Board, during an interview at Winnipeg.

Wheat from Saskatcehwan had been shipped to the coast after lake navigation had closed, and Col. Kirkpatrick saw no reason why Manitoba should not be so treated, provided it was of high grade and the market suitable.

"At present we have no market for other than high quality grain, but a market for lower grades will follow in due course," Col. Kirkpatrick said, adding that the elevator storage capacity at Vancouver would amount to six million bushels soon.

Alberta Conditions Good

Province In Better Shape Than In Any Year Since the War

If there is taken out of the Alberta crop area acreage in districts that never ought to have been cultivated, the remaining average for the year 1924 is not too bad. The net result is that, to quote the words of a prominent Calgary banker, "Alberta is today in better shape than in any year since the war."

Various factors have, of course, contributed to this state of affairs, last year's crop for one, this year's crop for another, and the enormous increase in dairying for a third, the total of butter manufactured this year running to nearly 20 million pounds, of which four million will be shipped out of Canada.

Motor Fuel From Coal Tar

Develops Greater Power and Costs Less than Gasoline

Exhaustive tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have fully justified the claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from de-benzolized coal tar.

When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to Le Matin, it developed much greater power than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be but one-tenth of gasoline.

Profit In Eggs

It is announced that the United Farmers' of Ontario Co-operative Company have secured for their members an additional profit of approximately ten cents per dozen for their eggs. About 250,000 dozen eggs were handled and after all expenses had been met there will be between $20,000 and $25,000 to be handed back to the producer.

Alberta Poultry For New York

Experimets are being conducted in the shipment of live poultry from Alberta to the New York market. A carload containing 3,450 birds recently left Viking for New York. If the experiment proves financially successful it will further hasten the rapid development which is taking place in poultry raising in Alberta.

A Public Benefactor

George Eastman, Kodak King, who has just given stock valued at 15,000,000 to various educational institutions. Eastman is a self-made man.

The Wheat Winner

The Farmer Who Grew the Best Bushel of Wheat in the World

In these days when the merits of superiority are so constantly thrust before the public, some extra consideration might be given the Saskatchewan farmer who grew the best bushel of wheat in the world. This honor is annually awarded at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. For thirteen years the first prize has always been captured by a Canadian, and this year's winner, J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., on two previous occasions has had the best grain.

If one were to judge from the press dispatches, no little romance attaches to the career of the new wheat king from Dahinda. In 1907 he was a cotton spinner in Manchester, England—a mere cog in that vast textile industry, with a continued weekly wage probably the best he could hope for. He took advantage of the Dominion Government's offer of a quarter section of land in Western Canada, and began life anew in the prairie country. It is a far cry from a noisy cotton loom in Manchester to receiving the plaudits of the agricultural world, but it was accomplished in seventeen years. —The Toronto Globe.

Anxious To Emigrate

High Type of Ukranians Would Come To Canada

Joseph Dyk, a Winnipeg barrister, commissioned by the Federal Government to carry out a special investigation of conditions in Poland, has returned after a sojourn in Central Europe, exceeding three months. His mission was primarily to look into the possibilities of bringing into Western Canada desirable Ukranian settlers.

There would be no difficulty, Mr. Dyk asserted, in getting 10,000 families to emigrate to Canada. This class, he said, mostly belonged to the higher type and would prove a great asset to the Dominion.

Was Fond Of His Horse

Swiss Sportsman Kills Himself When Mount Had To Be Shot

A man's affection for his horse ended in his death recently in the little village of Donneloye, in Vaud canton. Jean Tenthorey, a great sportsman and particularly fond of his mount, had to shoot the animal to put an end to its suffering from disease. Jean went immediately to his bedroom and, with the same pistol, shot and killed himself.

New Tax Source

Men's tobacco and women's powder, rouge and other cosmetics may be taxed to provide a greater school fund for Missouri. Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, is an address at St. Louis, urged an amendment to the state constitution providing such a tax.

Time For the Garage Man

Statisticians have figured that the average motorist spends 24 days a year at the driving wheel. That leaves 341 days, and any healthy, industrious garage mechanic ought to get his tinkering done in that time.—Ottawa Journal.

Canada's Winter Sports Are Becoming Better Known To The People Of Other Climes

According to reports from all sections of the Dominion, Canada played the host during the summer of 1924 to an overwhelmingly greater number of holiday visitors than she had ever had the opportunity of welcoming in previous years. Each spring makes it increasingly clear that Canada is becoming definitely established in the minds of people of other countries, more particularly the United States, as the location for their annual vacation, and that in the future the Dominion can look for an ever-swelling invasion throughout the summer to her countless beauty spots and regions of wild romance.

The greater bulk of these visitors, however, have returned to their homes long before the advent of the Indian summer with its balmy days, and few are there when the first touch of frost tinges the grand Canadian woods with a myriad tints. Some there are, and they are a growing number, who postpone their vacation until the fall and come to Canada when she offers the most superb hunting on the continent. Still fewer are those who have learnt the joys of the Canadian winter season, but there has come to be a gratifying increase each year in those who come to participate in Canadian winter sports.

The people of the American continent, who have been wont to read of the winter sports of Europe with a certain amount of envy, are just coming to realize that north of them, easily accessible, is a series of Norways and Switzerlands stretching from coast to coast, offering the most magnificent order of winter revelry and the greatest variety of sport. Those who once have indulged in Canadian winter revelry become devotees and return annually. The number is growing, but there are still too few with any appreciation of the pleasures of the winter season in Canada.

In the past Canada has been content to disregard the violent misconceptions which have widely prevailed about her winter and plunged recklessly into hibernal gaiety without a care that other peoples were ignorant of her pleasures. Of late years, however, there has been a pronounced movement to make the Canadian winter known as it really is and further to bring people from other lands to share in the joys of the season. In effecting this end winter sports have become to some extent centralized, and in many parts of the country, carnivals, concentrating the joy of the season into brief time, feature the season.

Bovine Tuberculosis

Cattle Found To Be Reactive To Tests Are Not Needlessly Slaughtered

Although admitting that the federal department of agriculture had not made much progress of late years in the fight to eradicate bovine tuberculosis, Dr. J. H. Grisdale of Ottawa, deputy minister of agriculture, denied that cattle found to be reactive to tuberculine tests are being needlessly slaughtered, as charged in some quarters, when he spoke before a large gathering of livestock men in Calgary recently.

George H. Hutton, superintendent of the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Strathmore, and president of the Western Canada Livestock Union, in a short address on the question from the standpoint of a private breeder, declared that exhaustive investigations carried out by himself and other breeders showed that in many instances, bulls that had been found to react from tuberculine tests, had been bred successfully, and that none of their progeny were found to be suffering from tuberculosis. He expressed the opinion that just because some animals were found to react to tuberculine tests, that was not sufficient reason why they should be slaughtered.

Grading Agricultural Products

Uniformity and Standardization An Important Economic Factor

In calling attention, in a recent interview, to the marketing of livestock and the benefits of sorting and grading into groups of uniform type, weight and quality, I had no intention of calling particular attention to any one organization in so much as sorting and grading is a practice recognized and carried out by practically all livestock handlers at our stockyards."

This statement was made by J. M. McCullum, Ottawa, chief of the stockyard services in an interview in Winnipeg.

Mr. McCullum again stressed the value of uniformity and standardization in grades of agricultural products as an important economic factor in production and marketing, and drew attention to the success attained by British Columbia apples, Saskatchewan butter, Danish bacon and New Zealand cheese which were treated in this manner.

King Endeavors To Avoid Unemployment

Wants to Give Winter Work to Men On His Estates

The King has been devoting a good deal of consideration lately to the question how agricultural unemployment during the coming winter may be best avoided on his estates at Sandringham, Balmoral and Windsor.

He is not particularly concerned to see the various projects prove immediately remunerative, so long as they provide work.

It is sometimes said that the King is able to undertake work on his estates of a nature that could not be afforded by a private landowner, because he is not taxed as others are taxed. This is, however, an error. Apart from Windsor, which is the official property of the crown, and therefore exempt from taxation, the King pays precisely the same rates and taxes as any other landowners.

Helps B.C. Industry

Canned Whale Is Great Delicacy In West Africa

Canned cuts of whale meat are considered a great delicacy in West Africa, according to the London Board of Trade Journal. Practically the whole of the whale meat canned in British Columbia last year was sold among the settlements between Liberia and the Congo.

West Africa has thus solved the problem of finding a market for whale meat after the oil has been extracted, for whale steak has become a really popular viand in that part of the world.

Joseph Aspdin, an English stonemason, invented Portland cement 100 years ago.

The Wheat Shortage

A Strong Demand For Wheat May Be Expected In 1925

A comparison with the estimated carry-over on August 1, 1925, shows that, even if an increased acreage is sown to wheat in 1925 under the stimulus of higher prices the world's stock of wheat will have been cleared out before the harvest of next year can be drawn upon. In the autumn of 1925 there will be everywhere a demand for wheat that will probably assure a profitable level of price for growers. It is a situation which is of special interest to Canada as one of the greatest wheat exporting countries. The combination of such a prospect and of present prices is already being felt. It is giving a perceptible impulse to general business.—Toronto Globe.

The Wrong Eye

"Ah," said the doctor, looking into one eye, "it is easy for me to see that you are the victim of more than one eye trouble; you have an affection of the nervous system. There are all the signs of liver trouble, of fatty degeneration of the heart, of an affected lung, of a bad blood supply. The only thing I can recommend it——"

"Here, here!" cried the patient. "Isn't it about time you looked into the other eye? That's my glass one, you know."

Food For Thought

An angry man called at a newspaper office and furiously demanded to see the editor. He was told that the editor was out. "Where is he?" shouted the caller. "Out, sir," said the office boy, "taking flowers to a man who called yesterday."

The 1924 payroll at Kimberley is stated to have been almost $2,000,000.

TIMBER SALE X6934

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 26th day of February, 1925, for the purchase of License X 6934, to cut 1,092,000 feet of Fir and Yellow Pine, on an area situated near Duck Creek, Kootenay District.

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

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

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that, on the 22nd day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as Cosmopolitan Hotel (owned by me) situated at Ymir, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Number 2, Block 23, First Avenue, Ymir townsite, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass, or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.

JOHN BREAU, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Kitchener Hotel, situated on Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, Kitchener Townsite, Map No. 688, Kootenay Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 9th day of February, A.D. 1925.

BERNARD JOHNSON, Applicant.

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 2 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.

THE CRESTON REVIEW

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 20

February Session Board of Trade

The February session of Creston Board of Trade, on the 10th, attracted a splendid turnout of members whose deliberations had largely to do with routine matters. President C. W. Allan occupied the chair, and G. M. Argue was elected to membership.

The most important committee report was that of E. C. Gibbs, who heads the electric light committee, and who submitted figures arrived at by a competent engineer from what data is available in connection with the development of electric power at the Goat River canyon. At the lowest estimate not less than $42,000 will be needed to install the first unit for light and power, and as this amount of local capital is not visible the committee, according to Mr. Gibbs, is forced to abandon the canyon proposition, and is now negotiating with C. O. Rodgers for a dusk-to-midnight and early morning service from a plant to be installed at the box factory.

Mr. Adlard, for the committee on agriculture, reported on the horticultural outlook, and for the publicity committee C. F. Hayes reported that Creston was one of some twelve places that were given prominence from week to week in the magazine section of the Vancouver Daily Province Sunday edition. In addition to this a feature article on Creston would be appearing in the Province at the end of the month or early in March.

Valley roads were discussed at length with emphasis being laid on the urgent need of getting on with the proposed diversion at Crawford's hill. As now is a most opportune time to get on with work of the sort at the lowest cost the secretary was instructed to write. Mr. Ramsay, district engineer, and urge him to start work on the cut-off at the earliest possible date.

The board will send the president, C. B. Garland and C. O. Rodgers to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., which will probably convene at Cranbrook next month, and the executive was constituted a resolutions committee to draft any matters of the sort that it is desired to submit for the consideration of the convention.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

But 34 motor licenses were issued at Fernie in January.

After being idle six years 128 of Fernie's coke ovens are now in operation.

In three years the school population has grown from less than 60 to just about 270.

At Nakusp the Masonic dances are now to radio music, with some help from the local musicians.

Kimberley now has a ladies lodge of Oddfelows. Nineteen candidates were initiated on opening night.

In 1924 the hospital at Penticton gave almost $4000 of treatment for which it was impossible to collect.

Mah Jong is a favorite pastime amongst the New Denver smart set at the afternoon at home this winter.

Grand Forks Oddfellows have decided to erect a lodge room of their own, building and furnishings to cost about $6000.

Rossland council will endeavor to lease the old armory building in that town and fit it for an all round recreation club room.

The deep snow in the Okanagan has driven cougar out of their usual haunts and the animals are very often seen rather too close to country school houses.

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WINNIPEG - CANADA

At the annual congregational meeting of Greenwood Presbyterian church Pastor Walkinshaw was presented with a mantle clock.

A herd of seven deer were seen quite close to Grand Forks one night last week. It is presumed they were driven into town by the coyotes.

The News wants the cull apples from the Vernon packing sheds given to all who will take them away rather than taken out in the country and dumped in a frozen heap.

Nakusp Women's Institute is on the save. They have cut out renting a hall for meetings, and are now foregathering each month at the home of one of the members.

At Johnson's Landing the public school scholars have all had perfect attendance since September. Nine scholars are enrolled from three families, of which the McNichols account for five, and the Raper's three.

Times are not quite so prosperous as they might seem at Nakusp. According to a letter writer in the News folks are not attending the hockey matches in that town due to the fact that their small change is getting rather scarce.

At Kaslo an effort is being made to revive the one time public library at a yearly membership of $1.25. The council has given them a free room in the council chamber but refused a grant of $5 per month for running expenses.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FFEB. 22

CRESTON
7.30 p.m.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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MAWSON BROTHERS
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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 5 of Lot 8973, Group 1, Kootenay District, Map 1098.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4221-I to the above mentioned land in the names of John Moores and Matthew Moores, and dated the 11th October, 1916, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Moores and Matthew Moores provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of January, 1925.

A. W. IDIENS, Registrar.

Date of first publication February 6, 1925.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

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

E. N. HOLMES, Applicant.

Date of the first publication of this notice is January 29, 1925.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that the persons mentioned in the Schedule below, who propose to form the Coldstream Water Users' Community, whose address is Canyon, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons a day each and the quantities in the Schedule below, of water out of Burton Creek, also known as Mill Run and Floyd Creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Goat River about two miles west of Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet east and 100 feet south of the north-east corner of Block 195, Lot 812, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the lands as stated in the Schedule below.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of February 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, 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.

Proposed COLDSTREAM WATER USERS' COMMUNITY, Applicants.
By G. A. M. YOUNG, Agent.

Date of first publication of this notice is February 6, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Description of Land.	Quantity of Water
E Nouguier	Block No. 170	20 acre feet
A. Weeling	Blocks No. 215 & 216	40 "
C. A. Robinson	" 186 & 187	40 "
Mrs. L. Kempe	" 100	20 "
A. Borggren	" 206 & 207	40 "
C. Pipe	" 167 & 168	40 "
M. Nelson	" 163	20 "
A. H. Ferguson	" 91H	20 "
Mrs. Sarah Jackson	" 176, 177, 178	60 "

All the above Block numbers are according to a registered subdivision of part of Lot 812, Group 1, Kootenay District, Plan No. 730C.

Local and Personal

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in pictures did not draw nearly so well as the Barton Sunday presentation of this well known tragedy, the attendance at the Grand on Saturday night being possibly the smallest ever attracted since the house opened.

C. H. Robinson, fishery inspector, of Nelson, was here at the end of the week on an official visit, the feature of which was his placing of about 20,000 eastern brook trout eggs in Corn Creek, and another 25,000 of the same species in Meadow Creek at Kitchener.

Members of Creston Lodge as well as visiting brethern are reminded of the official visit of R.W. Bro. J. A. Austin, D.D.G.M., of Fernie, to the local Masonic lodge on Saturday night at eight. At the close of lodge the usual dinner will be given the visitor.

The familiar figure of Rev. J. Knox Wright, travelling secretary for the B.C. branch of the Canadian Bible Society, will be missed from Creston in future. His death occurred at Vancouver early last week. He has made an annual visit here for at least a dozen years.

There was none too large a turnout at the Parish Hall on Tuesday night for the lecture on tuberculosis by Dr. Lamb, who appeared under the auspices of the Women's Institute, with the president, Mrs. M. J. Boyd, occupying the chair and briefly introducing the speaker.

Bluebirds were seen in the neighborhood of the cemetery on Saturday while at least one flock of geese has made it usual stop on the flight north already this month. Robins are becoming more numerous every day. The local weather prophets, however, advise against discarding heavy underwear.

The suggestion has been made that a bee be held to shake out the lumber of the old library building, sort it out into piles so that a carpenter could look it over and give some idea of how much of it could be used in another building. The party putting this idea forward is willing to do his share of the work if others will help.

The oldtime bean supper of the Methodist Ladies' Aid at the Parish Hall next Saturday, February 27th, will be from 6 to 8 o'clock, at the popular prices of 50 cents to adults and 25 cents to children. In addition to beans all the other items of a well ordered dinner menu will be served, and all will be made welcome.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a fair turnout at their pancake dinner at the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon and evening. Mesdames McCreath, Walters and Stephens turned out a very fine sample of griddle cake and the spread is highly spoken of by all the diners. It was on the cafeteria plan and produced an intake of almost $30.

There will be splendid variety to the High School concert at the Grand on Tuesday night next. The pierrots, so popular a year ago, will be heard in a fine lot of musical numbers, under the direction of Mrs. Garland. There will be monologues, elocutionary numbers, piano solos, a Spanish dance, with the breezy farce, "That Rascal, Pat," to close proceedings. The general admission is 50c. and 25c.

Oldtime juvenile hospitality was dispensed on a large scale on Friday night at the Parish Hall when Mrs. M. Young was hostess to almost 100 of town and country youngsters. Every sort of game and amusement figured in the evening's fun, as well as some music and dancing while the refreshments, served with the assistance of a sprinkling of grownups present, were generous and even more popular than the other features.

C. G. Bennett was notified from head office on Friday of his promotion to the management of the branch of the Bank of Commerce at Fernie, and left on Sunday to take up his new work, but will be returning for a few days at the end of the month to move Mrs. Bennett and the two children to their new home. He has been in charge at Creston since 1914, succeeding P. B. Fowler, who at that time was transferred to Fernie also. Mr. McDonald, accountant at Cranbrook, and who had a similar post here for a few months in 1921, is temporarily in charge at Creston.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

CHAPTER I.

The Messenger

Peter Blood, bachelor of medicine and several other things besides, smoked a pipe and tended the geraniums boxed on the sill of his window above Water Lane in the town of Bridgewater. Mr. Blood's attention was divided between his task and the stream of humanity in the narrow street below; a stream which poured for the second time that day towards Castle Field, where earlier in the afternoon Ferguson, the Duke's chaplain, had preached a sermon containing more treason than divinity.

These straggling, excited groups were mainly composed of men with green boughs in their hats and the most ludicrous of weapons in their hands. Some, it is true, shouldered fowling pieces, and here and there a sword was brandished; but more of them were armed with clubs, and most of them trailed the mammoth pikes fashioned out of scythes, as formidable to the eye as they were clumsy to the hand. There were weavers, brewers, carpenters, smiths, masons, bricklayers, cobblers, and representatives of every other of the trades of peace among these improvised men of war. Bridgewater, like Taunton, has yielded so generously of its manhood to the service of the bastard Duke that

Peter Blood and Jeremy Pitt

for any to abstain whose age and strength admitted of his bearing arms was to brand himself a coward or a papist.

Yet Peter Blood, who was not only able to bear arms, but trained and skilled in their use, who was certainly no coward and a papist only when it so suited him, tended his geraniums and smoked his pipe on that warm July evening as indifferently as if nothing were afoot.

He laughed and sighed in one; but the laugh dominated the sigh, for Mr. Blood was unsympathetic, as are most self-sufficient men; and he was very self-sufficient; adversity had taught him so to be. A more tender-hearted man, possessing his vision and his knowledge, might have found cause for fears in the contemplation of these ardent, simple, Nonconformist sheep going forth to the shambles—escorted to the rallying ground on Castle Field by wives and daughters, sweethearts and mothers, sustained by the delusion that they were to take the field in defence of Right, of Liberty, and of Religion. For he knew, as all Bridgewater knew and had known now for some hours, that it was Monmouth's intention to deliver battle that same night. The Duke was to lead a surprise attack upon the Royalist army under Feversham that was now encamped on Sedgemoor. Mr. Blood assumed that Lord Feversham would be equally well-informed, and if in this assumption he was wrong, at least he was justified of it. He was not to suppose the Royalist commander so indifferently skilled in the trade he followed.

Peter Blood was the son of an Irish medicus who had early resolved that the boy should follow his own honourable profession, and Peter Blood, being quick to learn and oddly greedy of knowledge, had satisfied his parent by receiving at the age of twenty the degree of baccalaureus medicinæ at Trinity College, Dublin. His father survived that satisfaction by three months only. His mother had then been dead some years already. Thus Peter Blood came into an inheritance of some few hundred pounds, with which he had set out to see the world. A set of curious chances led him to take service with the Dutch, then at war with France; and a predilection for the sea made him elect that this service should be upon that element. He had the advantage of a commission under the famous de Ruyter, and fought in the Mediterranean engagement in which that great Dutch admiral lost his life.

After the Peace of Nimeguen his movements are obscure. But we know that he spent two years in a Spanish prison, though we do not know how he contrived to get there. It may be due to this that upon his release he took his sword to France, and saw service with the French in their warring upon the Spanish Netherlands. Having reached, at last, the age of thirty-two, his appetite for adventure surfeited, his health having grown indifferent as the result of a neglected wound, he was suddenly overwhelmed by homesickness. He took ship from Nante, with intent to cross to Ireland. But the vessel being driven by stress of weather into Bridgewater Bay, and Blood's health having grown worse during the voyage, he decided to go ashore there, additionally urged to it by the fact that it was his mother's native soil.

Thus in January of that year, 1685, he had come to Bridgewater, possessor of a fortune that was approximately the same as that with which he had originally set out from Dublin eleven years ago.

Because he liked the place, in which his health was rapidly restored to him, and because he conceived that he had passed through adventures enough for a man's lifetime, he determined to settle there, and take up at last the profession of medicine from which he had, with so little profit, broken away.

That is all his story, or so much of it as matters up to that night, six months later, when the battle of Sedgemoor was fought.

Deeming the impending action no affair of his, as indeed it was not, and indifferent to the activity with which Bridgewater was that night agog, Mr. Blood closed his ears to the sounds of it, and went early to bed.

The armies came into collision in the neighborhood of two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Blood slept undisturbed through the distant boom of cannon. Not until four o'clock did he awaken from his tranquil slumbers. He sat up in bed, rubbed the sleep from his eyes, and collected himself. Blows were thundering upon the door of his house, and a voice was calling incoherently. He reached for bedgown and slippers, went himself to open. There in slanting golden light of the new-risen sun Mr. Blood recognized him for the young shipmaster, Jeremiah Pitt, who had been drawn by the general enthusiasm into the vortex of that rebellion. The wild-eyed lad plunged, headlong, into speech, gasping, breathless.

"It is Lord Gildoy," he panted. "He is sore wounded....at Oglethorpe's Farm by the river. I bore him thither ....and....and he sent me for you. Come away! Come away!"

"To be sure, I'll come. But first give me leave to get some clothes and other things I may need."

At sight of the doctor, dressed and booted, the case of instruments tucked under his arm, the messenger disengaged himself from those who pressed about, shook off his weariness and seizing the bridle of his horse, he climbed to the saddle.

"Come along, sir," he cried. "Mount behind me."

Mr. Blood, without wasting words, did as he was bidden. Pitt touched the horse with his spur. The little crowd gave way, and thus, upon the crupper of that doubly-laden horse, clinging to the belt of his companion, Peter Blood set out upon his Odyssey. For this Pitt, in whom he beheld no more than the messenger of a wounded rebel gentleman, was indeed the very messenger of Fate.

(To be continued)

Everywhere BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart

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Erected In Eleventh Century

Westminster Hall Was Ordered By Second Norman King

Westminster Hall, the ancient and beautiful building that forms the principal vestibule of the British Houses of Parliament, was erected in the eleventh century to the order of William Rufus, the second of the Norman Kings. Much of the original stonework remains in the walls, but it is for the grandeur of the great open timber-framed roof that the hall owes its chief architectural and historical interest. This roof was completed under the instructions of Richard II. in 1399.

In the whole of the original structure no metal bolt was used, the jointing being secured by oak pins. The beams themselves being from 40 to 60 feet in length, composed of three sections and weighing up to 4 tons, were taken from oak trees which must have been planted in the eighth century.

Market For Polar Bears

Big Demand From Zoos Is Met From Germany

There has been an unusual and profitable demand for polar bears of late, owing to the fact that the zoos of the world neglected their stocks during the war and are now endeavoring to replace them.

Most polar bears come from Spitzbergen. The hunters are sent out by a German company in the wild animal business and the bears are brought to Hamburg, where they are kept until they get accustomed to civilization. A party of hunters returned recently with 40 polar bears, all of which had been ordered in advance of capture. Another previous expedition brought 86 bears, most of which by this time have been scattered to various parts of the world and taken their places in the cages which will be their homes until the end.

Australian Flag Sent To Ottawa School

Presented by New Capital to Capital City of Dominion

To celebrate the opening of the first school in Canberra, the new capital of Australia, H. S. W. Nesbitt, chairman of the Ottawa public school board, formally presented the principal of the school for higher English with a magnificent Australian flag, a gift from the pupils of Telopeau Park public school to "the children of the first state or public school established in Ottawa."

With the flag came a message couched in most friendly terms and eloquent in patriotism, and concluded with good wishes for many years of unbounded prosperity. A suitable letter of acknowledgment and greetings will shortly be sent to Canberra.

Prince Plays New Instrument

Has Become Quite Proficient On the Banjulele

The Prince of Wales is learning to play the banjulele and thousands of his father's subjects are taking up the crossword puzzle craze, which has only recently crossed the Atlantic.

The Prince, who is somewhat of a jazz dilettante, recently took a few tips on thumping the banjo from an American master of that instrument who happened to be performing in a London cabaret. He has been beating the snare and base drums in syncopated manner for quite some time, and now finds leisure to plunk away at the banjulele, a hybrid instrument combining some of the qualities whether *good or* bad, of the banjo and the ukelele.

Played By Pop

First Little Girl.—Do you believe there's a devil?

Second ditto.—No. It's like Santa Claus. It's your father.

A Message From Captain Blood

Dashing Tale Redolent of the Salt Sea, a Story of Brave Men and Fair Ladies

Faith an' 'tis in the interest of my good friend and biographer, Rafael Sabatina, that I'm addressing ye.

He's a brave lad and he's written with a rare pen my life on the rolling seas after the time that that dastard King James and the sickly Lord Jeffreys did make me an outlaw in the eyes of my countrymen.

Sabatini has put the salt of the sea into his pages, and the cry of the wind in the sheets when the Arabella, which was my pet of the fleet, was riding free, the nose of her pointing to the treacherous Spaniards.

Ye can hear the clanking of the grappling irons, and the throaty yells of my bravos when they poured aboard the enemy. The boom of sixteeh pounders and the crisping of crossing cutlasses fill your ears.

And, Arabella! Faith, an' Sabatini, himself, must have a bit of old Ireland in him to have described her so! Arabella, for whom I did forswear my war upon England and did return to my own, God bless her!—Captain Peter Blood (By His Hand).

Do not fail to read the opening chapter of this thrilling story which appears in this issue.

Rid South Africa Ranches of Lions

Hunter Said King of Beasts Was Only Big Dog

"Yank" Allen, the terror of South African lions, has died at Capetown, but only after he accounted for 258 of the beasts. Allen, was was a native of Texas, came to South Africa 17 years ago to rid the British South African Company's ranches of lions. So well did he do his work that for the last ten years lions in the company's district became about as abundant as bison on the American prairie, and he eventually cut himself out of a job. His bag of lions is a record, even for South Africa.

Allen's description of a lion was that it was nothing more than a big dog, and that it was safest not to open fire until the animal was within 20 yards of the gun.

Perpetual Motion Clock

French Inventor Claims It Will Never Need Winding

What he says amounts to the discovery of perpetual motion has been accomplished in Paris, according to the claim of a French inventor by the name of Monnier, who has just finished a clock which he started to make thirty-six years ago, which, he says, will run forever without being wound up.

Monnier's clock weighs eleven hundred pounds. It is twelve feet high, six feet wide and three feet six inches deep. It is composed of 12,000 different pieces and has six secondary dials, giving the respective time in London, Berlin, Strassbourg, Cuba, Leningrad and New York, in addition to the main face, which tells local time.

Mutual Happiness

Mr. Bentley (in the heat of pasison).—There's not a single hour in the day when our house is perfectly happy.

Mrs. Bentley.—Oh, yes, there is, dear.

Mr. Bentley.—I'd like to know when it comes in, then.

Mrs. Bentley.—It comes in just after you have gone out.

Needless to say, the happy hour started at once.

Population Of Australia

The population of Australia at the end of September last, according to the census, was 5,835,000, an increase of two per cent, in the past three years.

Problem of the Compass

Does Not Point Due North and Changes Its Direction

The magnetic compass has been used for more than 600 years and today is more widely employed than ever before. Yet contrary to popular belief the magnetic compass does not point due north, but more or less eastward or westward of it at different places.

Scientists state that this is because the magnetic poles of the earth are not situated at the geographical poles as shown on our maps of the world.

The problem of the compass is still further complicated by the fact that it changes its direction from year to year; it marches to the westward for many years, then turns backward and marches to the eastward, then reverses again and marches to the westward, etc. Moreover, its very confusing behavior is quite different in different places. Whether this is caused by shifting of the magnetic poles, by changes within the earth itself, or by some influence of the sun or planets, scientists have not yet been able to determine.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keep a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

But to do good and to communicate forget not.—Heb. xiii., 16.

A Heart-felt smile, a gentle tone,
A thoughtful word, a tender touch,
A passing act of kindness done,
'Tis all, but it is much.

These are not things to win applause,
No earthly fame awaiteth such;
But surely by the heavenly laws,
They are accounted much.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm hand-shakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unseen battles.—John Hall.

Kindness has converted more sinners than either zeal, eloquence, or learning.—Frederick William Faber.

Has Extraordinary Tongue

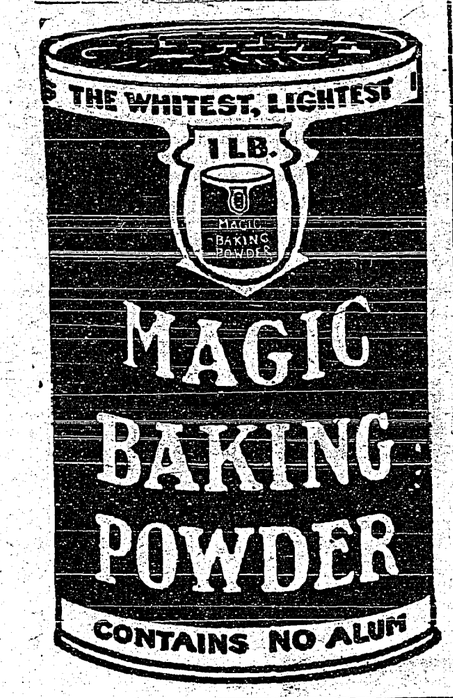
Snake in London Zoo Has Tongue Of Three Colors

The extraordinary tongue of a South American snake was described recently to the Fellows of the Zoological Society by Miss Joan Proctor, F.Z.S., Curator of Reptiles at the London Zoo.

The tongue has three colors which correspond with the reptile's forehead, cheeks and under-jaw. The result is that when the snake puts out its tongue the effect is as if the pointed snout itself has suddenly shot out into a strange wriggling point.

New Law In Windsor

All persons pawning articles in Windsor must in future permit the pawnbroker to obtain an ink impression of their forefinger which will be returned to police headquarters upon a form which the party pawning the goods must fill in and sign, police have announced.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Steamship rates to Canada from British, Scandinavian and continental ports were raised recently, the amounts varying from $15 to $10.

The former Dowager Empress of Russia, Marie Feodorovna is seriously ill at her chateau near Copenhagen, suffering from heart trouble.

The net gain in the population of Australia from immigration during July, August and September, 1924, was 10,000.

The city council of Dresden, Germany, has passed a resolution to provide free burials for its citizens. The motion was introduced by Communists.

To teach wives and servants the uses of electricity in the home, a Women's Electrical Association has been formed in London.

Seven women law students were called to the English bar on call night. These bring the number of women barristers to 41.

Dispatches from Cairo says another of the alleged assassins of Sir Lee Stack has been arrested by the police. Twenty students and officers are held by the authorities have been released.

One-fifth of all fatalities by accident in the United States in 1923 were caused by automobile accidents, according to figures made public by the census bureau.

Word has been received in Toronto that Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., will be the spiritual director of the Pilgrimage to Rome which the Roman Catholics have been invited to make from Canada next year.

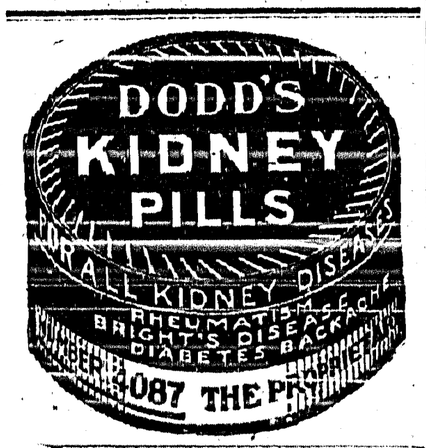
The B.C. Legislature has passed a vate of $20,000 for immigration purposes, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing 50 Hebridean fishermen to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Increases Vancouver's Population

Annexation of the municipality of South Vancouver to the city, which is in prospect as the result of the citizens voting favorably thereon, will add 40,000 to the city's population of 125,000, making a total of 165,000 within the city limits.

In the English navy in olden times when a ship captain wished to discharge his crew, he had to give them notice of his intention by taking away the tablecloth three meals in succession.



Aberdeen Angus Stock Capture Prizes

McGregor-Bred Cattle Big Winners at the Recent International

At the recent Chicago International Exposition, the records show that there were twelve Aberdeen Angus animals exhibited from the Glencarnock farms herd of James D. McGregor, of Brandon. These animals were all under two years of age and were bred by Mr. McGregor and calved on Glencarnock Stock Farms. They were sold last spring to Mr. H. O. Harrison, of San Francisco, California, and Hartley Stock Farms, Page, North Dakota, and were exhibited by these two breeders at the international at Chicago.

These animals won in their respective classes six first prizes, three second prizes, two third prizes and one fourth prize. Taking into consideration the fact that the Aberdeen Angus exhibit this year was, by far, the strongest ever shown, there being twenty-five to thirty-five animals in each class, this probably constitutes a record win for this big show for animals all originating from one herd. As well as winning individually the above mentioned prizes in their respective classes, they also won first for group of three bulls and first and third for junior herd.

It is interesting to note that these animals were all sons and daughters of the world-famous Blackcap Revolution, the grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull at the Chicago International last year, when shown by Mr. McGregor and sold by him for $15,000 cash during the week of the fair.

While Blackcap Revolution has already distinguished himself as an outstanding show animal, his success as a sire is fast becoming fully as noteworthy, as is evidenced in the high honors awarded these animals from the Glencarnock Farms herd at the 1924 Chicago International Exposition and also at all the leading American and Canadian fairs held during the summer and fall.

Another Mammoth Airship

U.S. Plans One Much Larger Than Any Yet Built

United States navy air experts have disclosed to congress plans for a 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity airship, which would dwarf the 2,600,000 capacity Los Angeles, and be much larger than the two new 5,000,000 capacity ships ordered by the British Government for commercial use between England and Australia.

The proposed liner, Admiral Moffatt said, would be 785 feet in length, compared to the 658-foot Los Angeles, have a larger diameter of 122 feet, compared to the 90-foot girth of the German-built craft, have 3,900 maximum horsepower, compared to 1,850 for the Los Angeles, and have a gross lift of 154 tons, compared with that of 67 tons of the Los Angeles. The cruising radius of the big ship would be 7,150 nautical miles without refuelling.

No. 1 Hard Brings High Price

For the first time in about four years a carload of No. 1 Hard Spring wheat brought $2 a bushel in the pit at Minneapolis recently. The shipment was exceedingly high in protein content, it was said at the chamber of commerce, and at this price sold 39 cents above the December future.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Canada's Gold Production

Will Over-top Total Production in U.S. in 1928 is Prediction

Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, estimated the output from the mines of the province this year at from between $74,000,000 and $75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to over-top the total production of the United States.

Pilgrims To Ste. Anne

Official figures given out by the Quebec Power Company show that 282,000 pilgrims from all parts of Canada and the United States visited the Ste. Anne de Beaupre shrine during the year.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Do not catch cold—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

Success With Alfalfa

By James D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

(Part 3—Continued)

When seeding alfalfa, sow from twelve to fifteen pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre and use a grass seeder attachment on your grain drill. We have found that this is the most satisfactory way as the seed is then evenly distributed. Sowing broadcast and harrowing may succeed if there is plenty of moisture. Mixing the grain in the seeder box usually results in an uneven stand.

The depth of seeding depends somewhat on the character of the soil; the lighter the soil the deeper the seed may be planted without danger of its being hindered too greatly in reaching the surface. It is best to plant as shallow as possible, and have the seed in moist soil. Seed covered more than 1½ inches is very slow in reaching the surface, and may not do so. This is as long as the alfalfa sprout seems to be capable of growing from the seed. There is great danger in seeding even this depth, for a heavy rain may come and pack the soil to such an extent that the alfalfa will be unable to push through.

We have noticed that where sweet clover was sown and plowed under, and the land then seeded to alfalfa, the alfalfa succeeded exceptionally well. Sweet clover grows more vigorously than alfalfa, and the rootlets being more tender the bacteria are able to grow on them with greater ease than on alfalfa. We have observed on our farms that where alfalfa and sweet clover were sown together without inoculation, and later the plants dug up, the sweet clover would show an abundance of tubercles, while the alfalfa showed practically none. Where alfalfa has never been grown, sweet clover may be used as a preparation for alfalfa. Alfalfa and sweet clover my be seeded together. The frequent cutting prevents the sweet clover from seeding, so that there would be very little of it appearing the second year.

If alfalfa is seeded without a nurse crop the mower must be used every two to four weeks. If alfalfa is not mowed often, it grows tall and spindling, often tries to bloom and produce seed, turns yellow and dies. Mowing during the first summer prevents this, and the strength of the plant is used in root growth, instead of trying to bloom and produce seed. This is one of the imperatives of success. Under favorable conditions the alfalfa may make sufficient growth to warrant saving for hay, and it should be cut before blooming. If the growth would smother the alfalfa it should be raked and hauled off; ordinarily the clipping may be left on the field.

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For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Profited By the Change

It sometimes happens that the shoemaker can do better by not sticking to his last. J. C. Mitchell, the man who was awarded first prize for the best exhibit of wheat at the Chicago show, is a Saskatchewan farmer who used to be a Manchester cotton operative.—Hamilton Herald.

Preparing Entertainment For Prince

Great preparations are being made in South Africa for the coming visit of the Prince of Wales.

It is arranged to have a big game shoot in the Rhodesia, lion area, while arrangements already are in hand for big state balls and tremendous native demonstrations by Zulus, anxious to welcome the "great chief."

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These Degenerate Times

Annual Theft Loss In U.S. Runs Into Billions

Three billion five hundred million dollars are annually subtracted surreptitiously from the cash boxes of the United States, the thefts being mostly committed by young men. Young men annually commit ten thousand murders in the United States, according to Eugene M. Camp, a director of the American board of applied christianity.

Mr. Camp made these statements in announcing at a recent public meeting in New York the establishment of a new school under the auspices of the board of applied christianity, to be known as the "Serbon." The school will attempt to "carry christianity into the work-a-day world," Mr. Camp said. It will be variously located in idle halls of schools and churches.

Mr. Camp said that all the churches were backing the idea and that it had been endorsed by many notabilities.

Bovine Tuberculosis

Western Canada Livestock Union Wants Fight Against Disease to Be Carried On

Members of the Western Canada Livestock Union at their annual convention at Calgary, passed a resolution calling upon the federal department of agriculture to secure the support and co-operation of the research council of Canada in the fight against bovine tuberculosis which they declared was seriously menacing the livestock population of Canada. The meeting also passed a resolution endorsing the policy of health of animals' branch in respect to the accredited herd system, and asked that the research work now being conducted by the department be continued.

George H. Hutton, Calgary, was re-elected president and the vice-presidents of the four provinces were elected as follows: Alex. Davies, of Ladner, B.C.; J. L. Walters, Lacombe, Alta.; R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask.; and George Lake, Oak Lake, Man.

Debt Funding

Britain Makes Payment to U.S. For First Time Without Liberty Bonds

For the first time since Great Britain's debt funding agreement with the United States has been in operation, payment of the semi-annual installment of $91,655,000, applicable to principal and interest, was made recently without the use of liberty bonds. J. P. Morgan and Company, fiscal agents of the British Government, made the payment to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Of Great Britain's payment, $23,000,000 was applied to principal and $68,655,000 to interest. The use of Liberty bonds in lieu of cash was prevented by the premiums which these obligations have been able to command this year.

Paying Canada's Coal Bill

Seventy Million Dollars Paid Out Last Year

One of the largest accounts which Canada has to pay is her coal bill, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Last year this amounted to over seventy million dollars. To pay this required the total exports of gold, silver, nickel, copper, zinc and lead. Canada has plenty of coal, but it is situated unfortunately in the eastern and western portions of the country. It is hoped that efforts to make this coal available in Central Canada will be successful.

Must Consult Parliament

Australia's contribution toward the cost of establishing a naval base at Singapore, whatever amount may be agreed upon, must first be considered by the Commonwealth Parliament before any definite decision thereon is arrived at, states Premier S. M. Bruce.

Gold to the extent of $80,000,000 is used every year in the arts. This is made into jewelry, gilding, used for filling teeth, and other similar purposes.

Canada's Potato Yield

Canada's total potato yield for 1924 is estimated at 58,069,000 cwt., as compared with 55,497,000 cwt. for the last year.

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Another Wireless Wonder

Powerful Machinery Installed At Wembley Controlled From Manchester

Wonderful possibilities connected with the application of wireless to everyday modern life were brought nearer to realization by a fascinating demonstration the other day. By the pressing of a button in Manchester powerful machinery was started at Wembley, and by the same means it was made to stop working.

Many devices that will exercise a revolutionary effect upon modern life, particularly in the household, are now brought nearer to actual being.

One may, for instance, look forward to the time when there will be no need to install a wiring system in houses to operate electric bells. This is an idea to which experts are at present devoting attention. Recently startling experiments in the successful wireless control of ships were reported from Rome.

X-ray Apparatus Uses High Voltage

Institutions Provided With Special Installation to Prevent Accidents

Accidents when operating x-ray apparatus are by no means unknown. The voltage used is about 100,000. Two years ago a French physician was killed by shock at a hospital near Paris, through coming into contact with the wires carrying the high-tension current to the X-ray tube. Safety rules were recently published by the Roentgen Society of Great Britain, and today practically modern x-ray institutions are provided with special forms of installation in which the danger of accident is negligible.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

British Expenditure High

Three Times French Cost For Taking Care of War Dead

During a discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies on the pensions budget in which an appropriation of 600,000 francs for the transfer of the bodies of soldiers and civilians killed in the war was listed, figures were cited to show that the British expenditure for assembling the war dead in cemeteries and transferring bodies from small cemeteries to larger ones, had averaged three times the French cost for the same work.

A famous scientist says that within the earth is a large wave that moves around the planet once every 8,800 years. The wave slightly moves the position of the earth's axis and poles, resulting in climatic changes.

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Two more cars of apples rolled east at the end of the week, Truscott brothers loading a car and the other shipped by Alf. Nelson. Prices are higher on all varieties, except Delicious, which are in slow demand, selling agencies state.

Nelson Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act," are due and payable on February 15th, 1925.

All taxes collectable for the Nelson Assessment District are due and payable at my office, Government Building, Nelson, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 10th day of February, 1925.

H. R. TOWNSEND,
Collector, Nelson Assessment District

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that, on the 23rd day of March, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as Ymir Hotel, situate at Ymir, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots No. 7 and 8, Block No. 19, Map No. 640, Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1925.

J. B. BREMNER, Applicant.

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Local and Personal

R. Walmsley got back on Sunday from a few days business visit in Spokane.

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers is a Spokane visitor this week, leaving for that city on Monday.

Jack Cameron of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

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

FOR SALE—Two gasoline lamps, one Aladdin lamp, and one airtight heater, small size. Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

WANTED TO RENT—Five acre fruit ranch, near Creston. State yearly rental for two year lease. Box 52, Creston.

W. Hill, teller at the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Cranbrook, and left for that town on Sunday.

Mrs. Argue of Cranbrook was a visitor here a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Argue, returning on Friday.

WANTED—Apples, Pears, Vegetables, Fresh Eggs. State quality and price. McKeown & Coulter, Box 325, Fernie, B.C.

MILCH GOATS FOR SALE—Five of them; one Toggenburg, and four Saanen grades. Price right. G. W. Harrison, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Double action force pump. Also fine milch cow, will freshen in a week or two. Apply Mrs. J. T. Vance, Canyon.

COW FOR SALE—Jersey, quiet, due to freshen in spring, bred to Cartwright's pedigreed bull, a bargain, $50 cash. C. Moore, Creston.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear nose and throat specialist, will arrive in Creston at noon February 23rd and will remain until noon February 26th.

Sinister & McKay, blacksmiths in the Brown shop, have dissolved partnership, and in future the business will be carried on by Mr. McKay.

Major Mallandaine and C. B. Garland were Nelson visitors yesterday, attending a meeting of the executive of the West Kootenay Conservative Association.

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.

Jas. Cook is busy with the erection of an addition to his commercial greenhouse, which will enable him to double his 1924 output, giving him 62 x 16 feet now under glass.

B. Johnson of Kitchener was a business visitor here on Tuesday, and states that sleighing is still good in that district, with the season's logging operations about at an end.

Dr. E. W. Cartwright of Calgary, Alta., an oldtime resident here arrived on Sunday to attend the funeral of his son, Bryce, and is renewing acquaintances in town for a few days.

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and there will be a special celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 8.15 a.m., and there are also services at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Commencing with Sunday sunshine has been well mixed in with various other kinds of weather, and right now it looks as if Foster may be going to hit it right with his prophecy of an early spring.

Miss McGregor, field secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, will give an address in the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, March 2nd, on W.M.S. work, to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nelson, who were married at Kaslo on Wednesday last, spent a couple of days of their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson, leaving here on Friday for their home at Kimberley.

J. F. Rose entertained the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church in interesting fashion at the meeting on Tuesday night, when he gave an informal talk on early days in Creston Valley. Hugh Taylor contributed a solo and lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyne got back on Friday from a two months' holiday visit with their daughters in Oregon and Vancouver, as well as with friends in Victoria. It was their first real holiday in at least twelve years and was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. F. C. Rodgers got back on Sunday from a couple of weeks' visit with her parents in Invermere.

The sheriff's sale of the Dunn horses, etc., on Monday was quite successful, a couple of the six-year old steeds fetching $60 apiece and corresponding prices for the other stuff. The Kissel 2 ton truck was sold at $400.

Auctioneer Rose was successful in disposing of all the articles offered at the sale of Mrs. Bloor's effects on Saturday afternoon, with average prices realized on household effects. The two-year old colt sold for $4.

Miss Florence McDonald of the Glencoe Ranch left early in the month for a few weeks' visit with her sister near Tacoma, Wash.

CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned early in November one red heifer and one red steer with some white spots, no brands visible, animals are young and medium size. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. J. W. DOW, Creston.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Simister & McKay, blacksmiths, at Creston, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to Mr. McKay, and all debts contracted by the firm will be paid by him.

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