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Rod - Gun Club Officers Elected

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club, on Thursday night was featured by a couple of eminently satisfactory surprises, the most substantial one of which was the offer of a centarlly located lot, and a building to remove thereto, that can be most attractively fitted up for a permanent club home.

President Mallandaine was in charge of proceedings, and was favored with the largest-ever attendance, which was so well satisfied with his presidential effort during at least four years that he was enthusiastically re-elected, along with Geo. Mawson as vice-president; Walter Hendy, re-elected secretary, and a similar courtesy extended Victor Mawson, treasurer. Col. Lister is the club's honorary president.

In his presidential address Major Mallandaine gave a very interesting talk on oldtime settlers, and how the indians obtained their land grants in this district, the information gleaned by newer residents in this connection being particularly appreciated.

A report was submitted as to persons trapping muskrats, and the club is investigating to find out who these trappers are. Recommendations were drafted and will be sent on to the Game Conservation Board asking for the usual trapping season to be again established, also that the buck law be fixed at one buck and one doe. The secretary was asked to write Ottawa and thank Mr. Harkins for circular sent the club re ducks and geese.

The Game Board is also to be asked for protection on three new game arrivals—Hungarian partridge, bob white quail and Oregon quail, so as to give the birds a chance to multiply. The club has received very definite information that small boys have destroyed several large muskrat homes on the flats this winter, and it is proposed to print a warning in connection therewith. The Game Board will also be asked to appoint a permanent game guardian to be located at Creston.

It was suggested that the club should make a special effort to have quarters of their own, and after a discussion it was announced that the club had been given quarters and a site for same, appreciation of which was shown in the oldfashioned way.

Fishery department will be asked to re stock Goat River with 70,000 cutthroat trout, and in connection with fishing Mawson Brothers announce that for 1925 they will award a Brookside rod, valued at $14.50, for the biggest bass, and an English reel, valued at $6.50, for the biggest trout, for which they were thanked by the club.

A feature of 1925 activities will be a basket picnic at West Creston for members and their wives and friends, one of the attractions at which will be a fishing contest, with Mawson Brothers offering a prize to the party who makes the largest catch of squaw fish during the afternoon.

The club's special committee during the year planted fifty pounds of rice and ten pounds of celery on some of the sloughs on the flats, and in May the club was responsible for the placing of 15,000 eastern brook trout in Corn Creek and 25,000 of the same variety in Meadow Creek. Due to club efforts, too, Summit Creek for the next few years at least will be closed until July 1st.

A drive is to be launched shortly for new members. At the close of the session Mawson Brothers sprung a surprise on the members by inviting them to adjourn to the adjoining room were a very fine supper was served, rounding out a sportmen's meeting that for sociability and endeavor to promote the game and fishing interests of the district has never been equalled.

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.

Alice Siding

Miss Ruth Smith left a few days ago for Calgary, Alta., where she expects to remain for the next few months.

R. Alderson got back a few days ago from a business trip to Lethbridge, Alta., and reports business conditions in the Crow slowly improving.

Local cattlemen are turning their cattle out on the flats to feed at the stacks, the roads being in too poor shape to haul feed at present.

Quite a number from Alice Siding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor at a dance at their home one night last week. With Miss Ivin Compton at the piano good music was provided, and the affair was immensely enjoyed throughout.

Deer would appear unusually numerous in these parts this spring. Fresh tracks can be seen on the Government road almost any morning.

The Social Club had their February session at the Todd ranch on Friday night last, with a good turnout and the usual good time.

Mrs. McDougall left a few days ago on a visit with friends at Kimberley.

Sirdar

Mr. North, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is able to be around pretty much as usual, and is now busy with pruning operations.

The McCabe bridge crew, which has been working at points on the Kootenay Central for some time past, returned to Sirdar at the end of the week, and is again busy at the Landing.

Messrs. Dibbin and Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby were the first of the season callers at Kuskanook, making the trip on Sunday. Mrs. Jones, who has been laid up due to falling from a chair early in the year, is around again as usual

Mesdames, Rogers, Dennes, North and several other citizens were at Creston on Monday for the funeral of the late Tony Angelo Cherbo, which took place that afternoon.

Rev. H. Varley will be here for evening Church of England service on Sunday at 7.30

Sirdar was in deepest mourning over the weekend, death removing Tony Angelo, eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Cherbo, on Saturday, the lad's passing being due to an acute attack of dropsy, which he was unable to shake off in spite of the best medical attention. The little fellow has been in poor health for a couple of years following an operation for appendicitis at Bellvue, Alberta, at that time. The remains were interred in Creston cemetery on Monday, Father Ehman of Cranbrook taking the service, and very many friends from here going to Creston to pay their last respects. Tony was a very popular boy around Sirdar and in his death the parents have the true sympathy of all.

"LEST WE FORGET"

Ten years ago to day the 30th Battalion left Victoria for overseas, and the same evening, February 14th, 1915, the following was written to a resident of Creston:

The 30th Battalion 1100 strong got away to-day and my impressions are rather vivid, as it was the first time I ever saw a large body of troops departing. They left the "Willows" at 12.15 o'clock, so at 1 o'clock I posted myself on the causeway in front of the Empress Hotel. The whole street as far as the eye could reach was lined on either side six deep with people, as well as all along the water front of the Parliament Buildings. This, together with the innumerable autos was quite a sight.

Presently detached numbers of the Battalion began to appear in pairs and stationed themselves along the street; after this numbers of transport wagons, piled up with baggage and kits; even as these few came along people began cheering and waving flags and the women began to look tearful.

After a long wait, "There they come"; Can't you hear them cheering," and by efforts at balancing on tip toe the eye caught the glint of the spring sun on moving rifles in the distance, flanked on either side by masses of people. Presently a bright flash was seen as the sun struck the band instruments, and the ear caught "The Soldiers of the Queen," so weird yet vibrantly stirring, and growing in volume on nearer approach, the 5th Regiment Artillery Band and behind the band of the 5th Regiment in dark blue uniforms with red facings.

Along they came as the guard of honor fully 500 strong, all with the rifle at the slope, tramp, tramp, tramp, in perfect unison, each man looking a Man. Then came a shock and a sort of renunciation feeling with a sort of sob in the throat Oh, the weirdness of the music; the unexplainable thrills of emotion, hard to control; the skirl of the bagpipes, with drums adding a peculiar quick drumming which I never before had heard, and believe would have quickened men to action

I hope I may be forgiven for unkind things I have said about Scotch bagpipes. Here were a dozen playing at once and now I understand them better; now I understand how men will go through Hell at the instigation of such music—thrilling, wild, savage, as it seems. The swing and rhythm of the Highlanders following was perfect and no longer did one feel like silly jibbering anent naked knees and kilts.

The women got more tearful and handkerchiefs began to come out; the cheering more pronounced, and the crowds began closing in as now came the khaki clad young patriots, marching steadily shoulder to shoulder, the 30th Overseas Battalion, all in heavy marching order—some grim, some with teardrops in their eyes, some smiling, some joking and calling to friends, all with a certain undefinable expression of determination in action of limb and body as well as the moods expressed in their faces.

Now the cheering developed into roars and shouts, "Good-bye, old boy"; "Good bye," "God bless you"; "Are we down hearted"; "Good Luck," and other expressions; goodwill, cheerfulness and an underlying tone of sadness in the tone of each exclamation. Open sobs can now be heard; handkerchiefs are no longer concealed; mother, wives, daughters and children march with their dear ones, trying to say something to father, husband and brother in this, perhaps, last speech and sight of him.

The skirl of the pipes leading them, the greetings and farewells on either side of them, the 88th Fusiliers Band behind them playing "It's a long way to Tipperary", the uninterrupted tramping and the spirit of grief and throbbing of loyalty to Country; the hysterical cries of little children, need I say, gave one a sob in the throat. No, now it is quickened and instead one feels a heartbreak, which feeling cannot be checked and we are conscious of the rising tear, more especially when first I called out "Good bye, Jack" to Crompton, and noted the light come into his more than usual pallid face at the sound of a familiar voice; more stronger still when I saw the boys, Hubie, Nelson Brown, Russell Leamy, Irwin Simmons, Stanley Watson, Jack Smith, Tom Campbell, Billy Murdoch, Bill Timms, and others, and I called out "Good bye, Hubie"; Good-bye, Boys." "Good-bye, Mr.———" with one accord they called out, and one voice, I don't know who, said, "Say good bye to all at home." I felt it then as if they were my own boys leaving me, as I suppose I was the only one from home to bid them farewell.

Oh well, they passed on. The 88th Fusiliers was the rear guard of honor. The people, shaken, followed after and closed in and the boys began to get aboard the two steamers amid the din of cheers, bands, motor horns, and steamer whistles.

No more could I stand, so hurried away and eventually arrived at one of the points facing the sea in front Beacon Hill, in time to see a submarine dart out of the harbour entrance, followed by the first steamer with her decks swarming with men. quickly followed by the other steamers and I stood there and watched them till lost in the distance and unconsciously I sighed and wished them God speed. Now I am back at Barracks but I cannot put it out of my mind, nor help wishing I were with the 30th. But God willing I'll get overseas yet, and I can only hope and pray that our own Creston boys will all be spared to return home.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid announce an oldtime

Pancake DINNER

in the PARISH HALL

SAT., FEB. 14

4.00 to 7.00 p.m.

Darkie cooks turning out the buckwheat cakes, brown to a turn, with lashins of maple syrup, and all the other items of a swell dinner menu.

CAFETERIA STYLE.

Everybody Welcome.

Canyon City

Mr. McDonald of Penticton, an official of the provincial water rights branch of the lands department at Victoria, was here at the first of the week, and on Monday night was in session with the members of the Water Users' Community.

Miss Alice Wood has just been notified of her successful passing of the provincial board examination for nurses, held last November.

Miss Annie McRobb has gone to Kimberley where, we understand, she has secured a position and will be remaining for some time.

Mrs. Searle is a visitor with Cranbrook friends for a few days at present.

Miss Muriel Knott left the first of week for Vancouver, where she has accepted a position with a publishing house in that city.

A. D. Pochin got away on Tuesday on a business trip to the Old Country, making business calls at Chicago and New York, from which latter port he sails early next week. He will be away for probably three months.

In the list of directors of the community ball published last week the name of J. W. Wood was omitted.

A deep gloom was cast over Canyon on Thursday, when news reached here of the passing of Hannah, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who had been taken to Cranbrook hospital the day previous for an operation for appendicitis. The remains were shipped back to Canyon and the funeral took place from her late home on Friday afternoon, a large number of friends turning out to pay their last respects, and the last sad rites being conducted by Rev. Mr. Holquist, the Norweigan pastor of Cranbrook, assisted by Rev. G. Knox, with Robert Burns, Roy McPherson, Jeffrey Knott, Will Lush and Manfird and Arvid Samuelson officiating as pallbearers. Hannah was very popular with both her playmates and grownups and in their heavy bereavement the parents have the very sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Lister

Mrs. John Phipps, who has been a visitor here for some time with the Phipps family, left a few days ago for her home in the Lethbridge district, Alberta.

Wilfrid Langston got away a few days ago headed south, his destination being Wallace, Idaho.

Word reached here a few days ago that Harry Brown, who is now working at Kimberley, is laid up at present due to a fall while skating in which his ankle was broken in two places.

Rev. G. Knox was here from Creston on Sunday morning for the usual United Church service. The travelling these days is anything but designed for speed.

A general school meeting will be held on Monday night, 16th, the chief item of business being the election of a trussee to replace Geo. Niblow, who is resigning on account of having to return to the prairie.

A large crowd is looked for at the Valentine whist and dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, with cards due to start at 8.45 prompt, and at which four prizes will be given. A lunch will then be served and dancing will wind up proceedings. The admission is 50 and 25 cents.

Kitchener

One of the most successful and enjoyable house parties ever given in Kitchener was that of Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby were at home in honor of their guest, Mrs. R. Dalbom and daughter, Barbara, who were weekend visitors from Wynndel. The fore part of the evening was devoted to whist, with eight tables of players competing, the prizes going to Miss Eva Dunn and A. Howard for high scoring, whilst the low talliers were Miss McGregor and Joe Burko. Following cards supper was served, and then the floor was cleared for an oldtime dance, with Mr. Blair as master of ceremonies, and with music from piano and violin in charge of Mrs. Blair and Mr. Holstein respectively it is hardly necessary to say that things moved lively until well into the hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. Driffil assisted at cards, and amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. W Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Faystan, Mr. and Mrs. Driffil, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Holstein, Mrs. Dalbom and Miss Barbara, Mrs. B. Johnson, Misses Doris Yerbury, Mildred Andeen, Ellen Andeen, Clara A. Hunt, Clara Faystan, Eva Dunn, Miss McGregor, Edith Geroux. Messrs. R. Joyce, Joe Burko, Joe McComb, M. McDonald, J. Enes, Bud Cole, "Red" McLean, Bob Maxwell, S. Senecal, Elvin Walby, Mr. McFarland.

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(Continued)

"Who's the boob now?" snarled Karmack. "Leaving tracks with your bad foot for any fool Mountie to read?"

"Shut up, you fool!" A look of fright crossed Brewster's handsome face. For a second he seemed about to spring upon Karmack. Then, as quickly as it had come, the spasm passed. He turned his eyes on Seymour. "If you ever press this ridiculous charge," he said, "I'll prove it false to the jury. I've done some freighting for the B. & K. outfit, nothing more. Rode in here to-day to collect a bill. Down at the canon, Kluger passed me on to Bonnemort. I ran into you—and trouble."

After a moment's pause, Brewster continued: "Say, if you really are Sergeant Seymour, who was the uniformed bird that came to Gold as Bart Caswell?"

"Bart Caswell's widow is ready to tell the court why he killed Ben Tabor in robbing the B. C. X. stage of my uniform and papers," the sergeant answered somewhat cryptically.

"Poor Ruth," murmured Moira. "She really believed."

"Well, I'll be——" Brewster began.

"Told you Caswell was a crook," whined Karmack. "No yellow legs would have let himself be caught the way I got him that day up here on the creek."

Seymour waited for Moira to speak. When she came toward him her face wore the bravest smile he had ever seen on a woman.

"What next, pardner?" she asked whimsically.

"The first step," he told her, "is to rig up some sort of an M. P. seal for that treasure chest I broke open."

Without ceremony, the sergeant lifted Karmack to his feet and ushered him to the left-hand cot. From that seat, the disfigured ne'er-do-well might glare more conveniently at Brewster.

"But that chest holds only frog-gold," Moira reminded Seymour. "The Siwashes have all the real gold, and it belongs to them."

"You don't really think that a close and crooked corporation like Brewster, Kluger and Karmack would supply food, dynamite and expert management for a bunch of Indians only to take their pay in pretty specimens, do you, Moira?"

She studied the proposition from the new angle which his question presented. "It doesn't seem reasonable but——"

"It isn't reasonable," he interposed, raising the lid of the chest that she might feast her eyes upon its heaping gray store. "This frog-gold, as your father calls it, happens to be platinum—worth six times its weight in gold."

CHAPTER XXVII.

Bright With Promise

With his astonishing declaration of the real richer-than-gold wealth of the Glacier Creek placers, Seymour turned to Brewster for confirmation. "What is the current quotation on platinum?" he asked.

But the freighter no longer was affable. "I'm no bureau of information," he growled.

"Try me," offered Karmack with a return of his old-time effrontery. "Dear eyes, at the present time that platinum is worth a hundred and fifteen simoleons an ounce—was up to a hundred and seventy during the war!"

"And the purest gold brings a trifle over twenty dollars," the sergeant reminded the girl. "You see I was nearly exact."

With a quick glance, as if the presence of such a store of wealth frightened her, Moira lowered the lid.

"Then the Glacier Mission Indians are——" she hesitated.

"Rich—for them," he supplied. "What's more the O'Malley claims between the canon mouth and the Cheena are heavier with frog-gold than those up the creek, or I don't know my mineralogy. You and your father and Miss Ruth will be near-millionaires."

Seymour would not have cared to explain the worried look that came unbidden into his eyes, had he been taxed with it. Complications foreseen were responsible.

He improvised a flimsy fastening to replace the lock he had broken, and pinned over the chest crack a sheet of paper on which he had written, "Officially Sealed, R. Seymour, Sergeant, R. C. M. P." Then he made a young Siwash, picked by Moira, vain for life by swearing him in as a special constable and placing him on guard at the tent door. His instructions were to permit no one to pass until Seymour returned, and he was entrusted with Brewster's gun to support his authority.

Inspection showed that the Siwashes had gone back to work under "king's orders." Seymour had no thought of telling them how rich they were making themselves, until their status was fixed by the proper court. Meantime they'd be best off, continuing their labor, for "all the gold" allotted them by the spoilers.

With Brewster tied to his saddle and Karmack, still handcuffed, on foot, the prisoners were started down creek under the guns of the sergeant and his volunteer aid. Beneath the non-com.'s arm was a worn boot for a lame right foot, his prize "Exhibit B." First honors in the evidence line were in the commissioner's vault back in Ottawa—"Exhibit A," a pair of fox pelts, one silver and one black. Of the three murders he had solved, that of poor Oliver O'Malley would always have first place in his personal record book.

On the down creek tramp, Seymour told Moira what he knew of the wonder story of platinum. Her missionary father had not been the first to call this occasional associate of gold a nuisance and to throw it away, not knowing what else to do with it. In less than a generation the gray metal had emerged from the lesser metals, crept past silver and then raced beyond gold into the limelight of popularity. Whatever the ultimate fate of the ore it was certain to remain a treasure-metal until long after Glacier Creek had been mined out.

For his own satisfaction, as well as hers, he outlined the plot against the Indians as he saw it. Phil Brewster, he believed, had recognized platinum in the frog-gold which the Siwashes were discarding. The freighter had sent back to Montreal for Kluger to direct the harvest. Knowing at least something of Karmack's plight, Kluger had brought the Armistice murderer with him as an assistant and had posed him as a half-breed as part of the disguise. Whether or not the latter knew that the father of the youth he had caused to be slain in the Arctic lived in the immediate vicinity of the platinum bed was a question. At any rate, the criminal probably figured that he would be safer in a sealed British Columbia canon than in the cafes of the city that lately has become the gayest in North America. Brewster undoubtedly had been riding guard outside under cover of his established freighting business.

The trio had corralled the Indians on their own claims in the easiest possible way—by giving them all the gold that was sluiced, while they took the six-times richer platinum. Their discovery that Bart Caswell had recognized their precious metal had sealed his death warrant. Its execution had been prompt, as she knew. He could which seemed called for would not be only hope that the official executions too long delayed.

After some persuasion and the reminder that Moira was a persistent young person, he sketched the steps by which he had walked through the local mystery. His conviction that Bart had robbed the stage, based on recognition of the uniform, had given him a "head start" and had proved a lever with the widow Caswell. She had started him on a "richer than gold" search. Moira herself, with her tip about the frog-gold, had spurred him, for he suspected it to be platinum. The squaw tale that the Siwashes were getting all the gold had helped, and the shaking of a platinum nugget from the ore sack had completed his enlightenment. As for the black-hearted Karmack, whose hair had turned red—well, that was an excellent piece of dyer's art, but one Scarlet Seymour would be long forgiving himself for not having recognized it as such that memorable night at the Venetian Gardens.

"Do you suppose my being there had anything to do——" began Moira.

"Why, most wonderful girl alive, I particularly wanted to get him to close the books with——" He interrupted himself at thought of the platinum wealth at the mouth of the creek.

They passed the graveyard diggings without disturbing the Siwashes at their labors. At the tent camp in the canon, Seymour surprised Kluger, sacking platinum for the get-away which Brewster had warned him was imminent. The little man was so preoccupied with his delightful task, and in such fancied security, that the sergeant had a gun to his back before he looked up from the booty. Two additional saddle horses were annexed here, which Moira and Seymour mounted.

At the "gate" they surprised one of the two hired guards in controversy with O'Malley. Anxious about his daughter, the old missionary was trying to talk his way into the gulch. At seeing his employers under arrest, the guard resigned on the spot and could not hand over his rifle soon enough. On the ride into Gold, the other guard was encountered, headed back to his "work." Single-handed, Shan O'Malley made the last necessary capture, adding another prospective witness for the king's case.

Not until Seymour had gone through the formality of borrowing the town jail from Deputy Hardley, and the prisoners were safely immured, with the ice-box door really locked, did Moira seem to remember her costume. A signal sent from her seat in the saddle brought the sergeant out of the curious crowd about the log calaboose.

"I can't stay to celebrate your victory, Russell," she informed him. "I've got to get back to my tribe—my scrubbing brush. I've just realized that I must look a—a scandal in this rig. Even in Gold, B.C., I have a social standing to maintain."

Her threatened departure surprised him, left him suddenly confused. "Your standing as a heroine in Gold couldn't be disturbed by a blast of dynamite after what you've done today," he assured her. "And have you forgotten—don't you realize what it means that at last I've got my man? I've got to go back to Glacier to-night, you know. I'd thought of dinner and an official escort home."

For a moment she considered, then the eyes which he once had likened as being "smudged in by a sooty finger," flashed him all the love in their world.

"Sorry I can't wait in this rig, Sergeant Scarlet," she teased, "but there's nothing to hinder your coming to the mission on Glacier as soon as you're ready." She started her horse. "But be sure," she called back to him, "be sure not to forget to bring my father with you. He's the only parson in these diggings."

She had gone before he could thank her; but all the platinum on Glacier couldn't buy from him the memory of those recent crowded hours.

The crowd remembered that he was a member of the Force, even if he had momentarily forgotten that fact. They clamored about him for details of the crime clean-up, few of which they would hear from him. There was Deputy Hardley to be put straight about the B. C. X. hold-up; and Mrs. Caswell to thank for her "richer than gold" help, and special constables to be selected and sworn for service at the borrowed jail and on the creek. Indeed there was much for Staff-Sergeant Seymour to do in his new domain, but when at last he was free he saw to it that the Rev. Shan O'Malley brushed stirrups with him all the way to Glacier.

The End.

Greeting Two Travellers

In a small-town church the clergyman announced his text, "Paul we know, and Appollos we know, but who are these?" Just then the usher was showing two strangers into a pew, so in an audible whisper he said, "Two commercial travellers from the hotel."

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In 1919 he won the first prize and world's sweepstakes at the Chicago Hay and Grain Show for the best hard spring wheat; repeated the victory the following year. In 1921 he won the second prize; was in twelfth place in 1922; won the fifth place in 1923, and has now won the world's first prize and sweepstakes for the third time.

Mr. Mitchell left for the Old Country, Sunday, Dec. 7, where he will be engaged in emigration work for the winter months. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, who has been a true helpmate with his work, and expects to be in the Old Country the greater part of the winter.

Premier Massey Makes Record For Museum

Will Be Preserved With Many Other Famous Voices

The British Museum authorities have accepted from the Gramophone Company the matrix of a record made by Mr. W. F. Massey, the New Zealand premier, before he left for New Zealand. The subject is an address on the British Empire. "We have deposited 27 matrices in the museum archives," said Mr. W. Manson, manager of the company. "Among voices preserved in this way are those of the King and Queen, Prince of Wales, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Roberts.

A son born to a Chinese couple at Worcester, Mass., was named Calvin Coolidge.

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Peterboro Man Claims Second Klondyke Will Be Discovered

A second Klondyke may be discovered shortly in the Cassiar district of Northern British Columbia, is the opinion of H. J. D. Neal, of Peterboro, who has been through this territory and also has made two trips to the Klondyke. Mr. Neal is very enthusiastic about the new field and expects to make a return trip in the near future.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Avila Noel, Haunt Lameque, N.B., writes:—"I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets as they have worked wonders in the case of my baby. I always keep them in the house and would not feel safe without them." What Mrs. Noel says concerning Baby's Own Tablets is just what thousands of other mothers say and feel. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and stomach, thereby banishing constipation, colic, indigestion and a host of the other minor ailments of little ones. The Tablets are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or narcotics or any of the other drugs so harmful to the welfare of the baby. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

And He said, Come.—Matt. xiv., 29.

"Come unto me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love which cannot cease.

Christ says, "Come unto me, ye weary and heavy-laden, come, and I will teach you how to live, so that life shall be no more a failure; I will guide you to loving fountains. Follow me, and ye shall find rest for your souls." And who doubts that promise? Who does not know that misery of his life is in the disorder and anarchy of his soul, not in his outward lot? Who does not know that redemption from human misery must begin in a regeneration of the soul, in the awakening of its true life, and in the consecration of God?—Ephraim Peabody.

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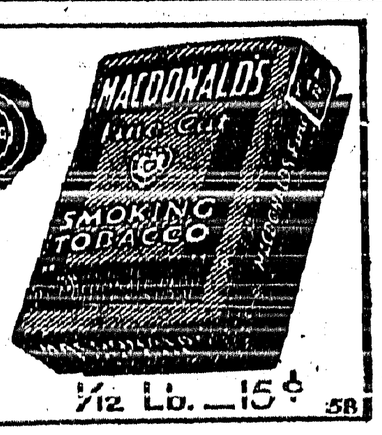

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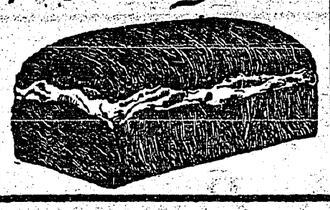


WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Approximately 4,600 candidates contested for less than 50 seats in the Reichstag, in the recent election.

The estate of Sir Alfred A. Smithers, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway, who died August 22 last, has been probated at £40,000.

The executive council of the British Empire Exhibition unanimously approved of the decision to continue the exhibition in 1925.

Two air force officers were sentenced to death and shot for remaining inactive during the Communist outbreak at Reval, Esthonia.

Anton Flettner, creator of the sailless wind-propelled "Rotor" ship, is being flooded with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention.

Creation of a trust fund of approximately $40,000,000 for certain charitable and educational purposes has been announced at Charlotte, N.C., by James B. Duke, millionaire power magnate.

James Bayne, a negro laborer, who added to his earnings through his ability as a banjo player, was injured when his right hand was caught in the door of a Toronto street car, and a jury awarded him $6,000 damages.

A parchment roll found in excellent condition in an old Tudor house at Barnard Castle, Durham, has proved, on examination by antiquaries, to have been inscribed in the reign of Edward I.

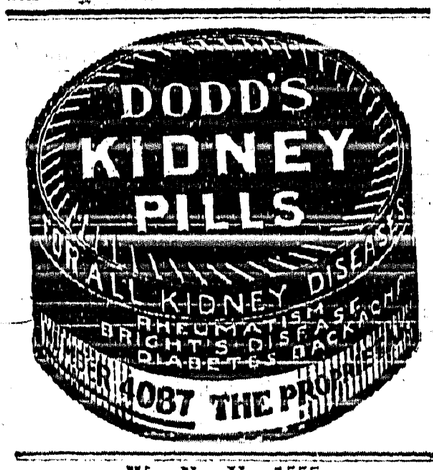
Lack of an adequate aircraft industry is a matter of grave concern to the United States Government, in the judgment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, as presented in its annual report to Congress by President Coolidge.

Reports from the present Franco-German commercial negotiations portend an attempt to form a vast European steel trust, including France, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, Luxemburg and possibly Poland and Czecho Slavia.

In Korea, the sexes are rigidly separated even within the family circle. Before the Japanese came, and the new era began, a lady of rank in Korea was more carefully guarded than even a Mohammedan woman of similar social position.

Western Horses Win At Ottawa

For the first time in the history of the Ottawa horse show, and winter fair, western entries were received. Leslie and Davidson, of Watrous, Sask., won the Booth cup for the best six-horse team in the show.



Fears Revolt of Red Army

Soviets Now Trying to Force Assistance From French Government

The immediate fear of the Soviet leaders is that the Red army will revolt if not paid and fed. The last thing they worry about is buying food for the 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 in the Volga and Caucasus now facing famine.

An attempt to force Great Britain into giving Russia a loan by intensifying the revolutionary propaganda in India and Egypt and Mesopotamia was thwarted by the English elections. The Soviet relations with Italy are a farce. The only other country rich enough to give the Soviets credits is France.

From the Constantinople area, the communist Internationale sent Vladimir Kolomitzeff, skilled propaganda director, and 100 ordinary agitators to France and the French colonies. The "offensive" against the French Government is the last card in the Soviet hands, and if it fails Russia may fall into chaos before midwinter.

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC

After middle age little sickness and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly as the heart action becomes weak and uncertain and the nerves are not as steady as they were in the younger days.

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Arrival Of Bachelor Boat

Comprised 50 Per Cent. of First-class Passengers on Empress of Russia

Bride ships have been common on both the Atlantic and Pacific, but seldom does a bachelor boat come to port. This distinction was accorded the Empress of Russia when she crossed the Pacific this trip, as in her first-class passenger list more than 50 per cent. of names were those of eligible bachelors, from a handsome Dutch lad of 18 years who stood 7 feet 3¼ inches, to a dapper little Filipino.

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South Africa Receives Wireless From Britain

First Ever Sent and Has Created Great Interest

The successful transmission of the first wireless message ever sent from Great Britain to South Africa, was accomplished Dec. 3 when Sir Edgar Walton, the South African high commissioner in London, got into touch by wireless with Premier Hertzog at Milnerton. It has created great interest throughout the Union.

It is claimed that with the use of reflectors the strength and efficiency of the wireless signals could be increased a hundred fold and the automatic reception of high speed messages be assured.

Antelope Increasing

Within the radius of 40 miles of Taber, Alta., it is estimated that 1,000 antelopes are now collected and they are reported to be eating the farmers' green feed, reserved for their cattle. The antelope was near extinction at one time, but under protective measures is coming back. Antelopes are also to be found in the Brooks district.

Mexico claims the world's largest tree, a huge cypress at Tule, in the state of Oaxaca. This tree measures 154 feet in circumference. The California big trees grow higher, however.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

Romance Of World War

German Flier Marries Sister Of Wartime Foe

Two air pilots, a German and an American, fought a thrilling duel in the air over Dijon, France, during the World War. The German was captured after being wounded by bullets from the American's plane.

The German, Baron Hans von Ringhausen, came to Omaha to marry Mrs. Bertha M. Wendell, sister of the American, Charles E. Cummings, former air pilot of the Foreign Legion.

Mrs. Wendell nursed the Baron back to health while she was a Red Cross nurse in the American prison camp. The Baron and his bride will make their home in Omaha, he having disposed of his holdings in Germany.

Motorists Should Be Efficient

Require As Severe a Test As Railroad Engineers

A locomotive engineer must serve a long apprenticeship before he is entrusted with the running of an engine; and unless his eyesight is good enough to stand severe tests he cannot hold a job as engineer. If such care is necessary in the case of a man who runs a locomotive on a track, should not equal care be taken to ensure fitness in the case of a man or woman who undertakes to drive a motor car along crowded thoroughfares where it is necessary to steer as well as to regulate speed?—Hamilton Herald.

Long Distance Radio Record

Signals From San Francisco Station Heard 15 Degrees From South Pole

The Norwegian ship, Sir James Clark Ross, 15 degrees from the South Pole, reported by radio and cable that signals from KFS, Federal Telegraph Company station at San Francisco, were strongly heard and requested the station there to listen for a report from the ship. This is one of the world's greatest long distance radio records, officials of the company stated, and strong efforts will be put forth to establish direct two-way communication.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

Britain Hoping France Will Pay

Negotiations With United States Has Aroused Interest in Financial Circles

The report that France has begun negotiations for funding her debt to the United States has aroused considerable stir in financial and political quarters in London, and is attracting notice in the press.

Most of the comments thus far reveal an expectation that, if France arranged to pay the United States she will also arrange to pay Great Britain.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

What is believed to be the skeleton of King Richard III. has been unearthed in Leicestershire and presented to the museum. The king was killed there in 1485 at the battle of Bosworth.

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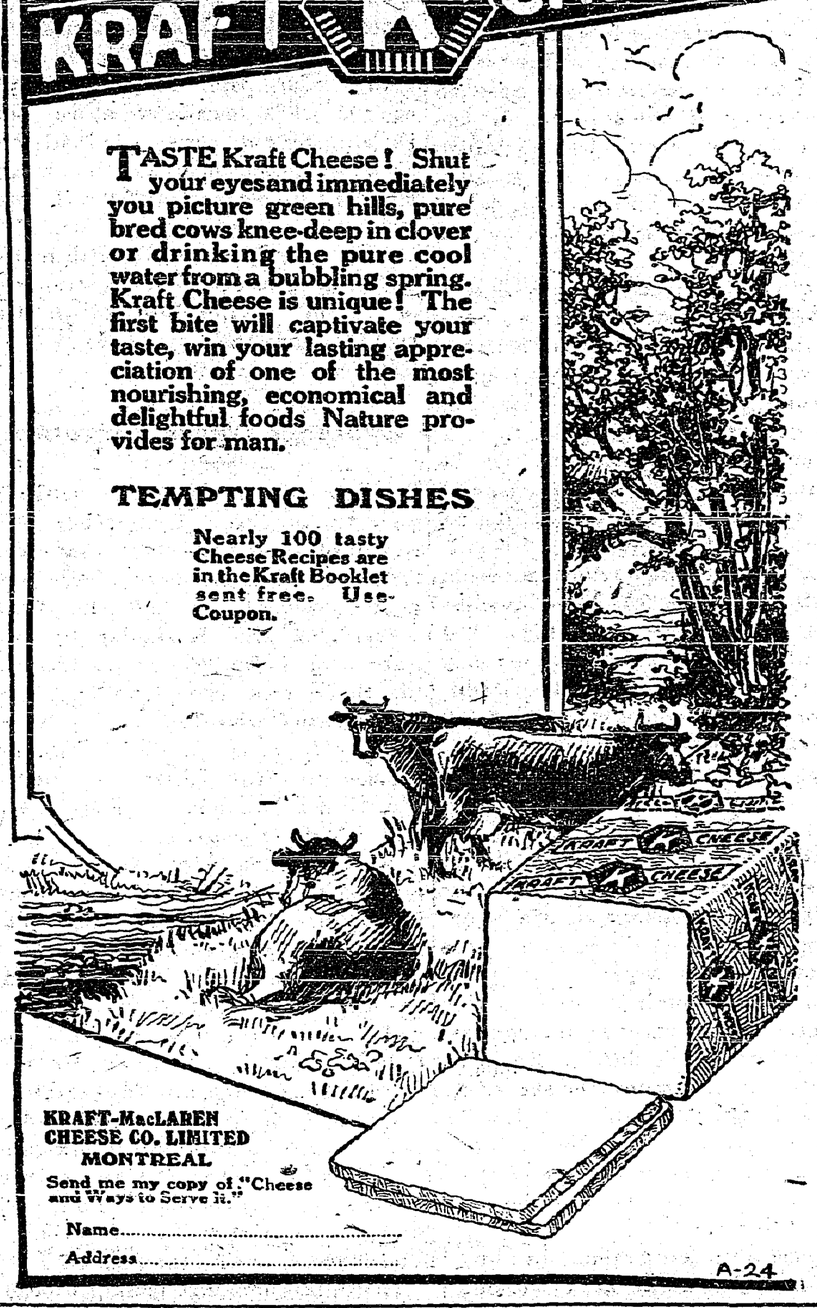

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"Saskatchewan: Her Infinite Variety" does credit to the club, and is just the sort of book one wants to buy in bunches.

Will Await Federal Action

Alberta Farm Loan Act is Stayed Pending Move at Ottawa

The Alberta Farm Loan Act will continue inoperative, pending the action of the Dominion Government in regard to a general rural credits scheme for the whole of Canada. This is, as stated by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, in view of the discussion of rural credits at the recent tax conference in Ottawa. A federal act is likely to be introduced in the Dominion Parliament at the coming session.

Policeman.—What do you think caused his death? Wife.—He was an absent-minded man, perhaps he forgot to breathe.

He: "Darling, I have a question I've wanted to ask you for weeks." She: "Go ahead—I've had an answer ready for months."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Constantinpole Invaded My Mice

Workings of the Turkish Government are being held up by an army of mice that is infesting the government buildings. Important legislative measures are being laid aside while ways and means are devised to get rid of the rodents. Other parts of Constantinople also are suffering from an invasion of mice.

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Seventeenth Anniversary

A very modest celebration is under way at the Review office today, this issue being the seventeenth anniversary of the starting of the paper, and we would like to utilize this occasion to express a full appreciation of the business courtesies extended us during the past twelve months.

During that time our circulation has been well maintained; we have had the usual amount of advertising and, by and large, the patronage in the commercial printing line has been quite up to standard.

That we will continue to be favored in the two former departments we have every confidence, but we would like to take advantage of such an auspicious occasion to remind some of the business houses of Creston, especially, that they are possibly losing some money in the growing tendencey to patronize travelling order takers for their commercial printing without exercising ordinary business policy, to say nothing of a deserved community courtesy, of at least getting the Creston price.

If we are unable to talk as intelligently about printing as the average print shop solicitor, and if we cannot give you equally as good prices and quality and better service, we don't want your business, but we surely would like to have opportunity to quote on the needs of most of the printing used locally before it is passed over to an outsider on his mere say-so as to the local printer not being able to handle the work.

If there's no sentiment in business at least make sure the outsider's price (and other statements) are right before sending any trade out of town. The local printer's price is just as handy as your telephone.

Optimism in the Okanagan

In the Okanagan, where the season is a couple of weeks earlier than locally, and where the thermometer on December 15-16 dropped from a ten degrees higher temperature to within two degrees of the lowest registered at Creston on that occasion, the extent of the damage done is not looked upon pessimistically by the Okanagan's assistant provincial horticulturist, Mr. Murray, who states, "I would not care to predict at the present time the damage done by the recent frosts. Peach trees have been severely injured, although the early whiteflesh and hardier varieties have likely escaped damage. Apricots and pears have suffered to a less degree. Practically no damage was, apparently, done to apples. Some apples have suffered but the number is believed to be comparatively few."

Investigating Living's Cost

About two months ago the coal miners at Fernie went back to work, after a six months' strike, at a cut in the old wage scale of at least 25 per cent., and after getting their first pay cheques and discovering that if the old standards of living were followed it was quite out of the question to make seventy-five cents do what a dollar was formerly expected to accomplish, it was quite natural they should demand that the merchants reduce prices to meet the new state of affairs, with the result that a select committee of three members—one each from the miner's union, the board of trade and the retail merchants association—are now conducting an enquiry to see if there are undue profits being made by the business firms.

There is every indication that a thorough investigation will be made and the result of the enquiry will surely be awaited with great interest. To cope with a somewhat analagous situation at Trail some years ago the smelter people opened a big company store but, judging by the array of retail concerns still flourishing in that town, the departure was no cureall, and it is just possible Fernie will find that it is not entirely the high cost of living that is at fault; the cost of "high" living figures in the trouble more than a whole lot of folks care to admit.

Drainage Never Forgotten

About a year ago an entirely new plan to accomplish the reclamation of Kootenay Flats was advanced from Bonners Ferry, the project being to utilize the flood waters of the Kootenay to irrigate what is known as the Columbia Basin area near Spokane, the water being diverted at or near Libby, Montana, and by ditches carried into Bull River and thence into Bull Lake, near the Basin area, and held in storage.

New hope in this direction is revived this week in announcement from Boise, Idaho, that the state legislature has definitely prohibited the taking of water from Pend d'Oreille, Coeur d'Alene or Flathead Lakes for irrigation use at the Columbia Basin, which is in the neighboring state of Washington.

If the Basin project is to succeed water must be obtained elsewhere and it is now stated that serious consideration is likely to be given the plan of using the Kootenay flood waters for the purpose.

Word, too, has just come to hand that the drainage section of the department of agriculture at Washington is fully alive to the proposal of West Kootenay Power & Light Company to establish storage works that will raise the level of Kootenay Lake fifteen feet, and that any such move will be fought by Washington, as such storage works would in all liklihood threaten the successful reclamation of Kootenay Flats.

Canyon Power Impossible

The one definite statement that can be made in connection with electric lighting is that, for the present at least, the utilizing of Goat River canyon is entirely out of the question.

The lowest estimate that has been received is that not much less than $50,000.00 would be sufficient to develop power at that point, and when one takes into consideration the limited number of users there will be for light, and the still fewer that will require power, the payment of interest alone on such a sum would be a serious enough undertaking without taking into account the matter of financing the running of such a plant.

Too it might be pointed out that engineers estimate that 100 horsepower will be more than sufficient to generate all the electricty Creston will need for some time, whereas at the Canyon the initial outlay would give possibly 1500 horsepower—1400 of which would run to waste and positively no way of saving the money required to make it available along with the needed 100 h.p.

C. O. Rodgers has been approached to submit a price for supplying the needed light, and pending the receiving of his proposition it would be well for householders to give some consideration as to what they would be willing to pay for light.

No one will expect to get the "juice" for what is now paid for coal oil or gasoline lamp light, and if the bright white light is to be available prospective users must expect to pay in proportion to the modern and convenient service given.

Just how much more the Review is not even going to hint at, but if everyone interested is prepared to loosen up a little in this connection light should not be out of the question; and by everyone now deciding just what expenditure he would like to make to secure electricity, just that much quicker can the matter of electric lighting be decided should it reach the stage where the citizens will be asked what is your pleasure, gentlemen.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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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. 4221-1 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 23, 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 milest west of Goat River bridgea. 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 186, 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. Woeling.....	Blocks No. 215 & 216	40 "
C. A. Robinson. "	183 & 187	40 "
Mrs. L. Kempe. "	169	20 "
A. Berggren..... "	206 & 207	40 "
C. Pipe..... "	167 & 166	40 "
M. Nelson..... "	168	20 "
[illegible] "	[illegible]	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

Aunt Jemima and a trio of other negro chefs are booked to turnout the pancakes at the Parish Hall on Saturday evening, when the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are giving a pancake supper on the cafeteria plan, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

R.W. Bro. Jos. Austin of Ferme, district deputy for District No. 8, is paying his official visit to Creston Masonic Lodge on Saturday evening, February 21st. All members and sojourning brethern are asked to attend promptly at 8.

At the February session of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night President Allan, C. B. Garland and C. O. Rodgers were named delegates to attend the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade at Cranbrook next month.

At the meeting of the Methodist young people on Thursday night last the decision to organize an Epworth League was confirmed, and Miss Edna Holmes was chosen president, with Violet Morrow, secretary. The other officers and department heads will be chosen at the meeting this week.

Keep the night of Tuesday, February 24th, open for the annual concert of the High School Literary and Debating Society of which full announcement will be made next week. In addition to musical features the students are presenting the comedy, "That Rascal, Pat." The general admission is 50 and 25 cents.

The Trail Rangers of the Methodist Church have re-elected officers for the 1925 operations, with Herb Gobbett as president, and Victor Mawson, vice-president along with Dick Randall.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Canyon take this means of expressing their very deep appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

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 26, 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 6th day of February, A.D. 1925.

BERNARD JOHNSON, Applicant.

The secretary is Charlie Cotteril; treasurer, Clarence Staples, with Ben Crawford as chief ranger. The company now numbers 14 members.

Wynndel

Jack Penson left on Monday for a couple of days in Nelson, arriving back on Wednesday.

Messrs. Middleton and Davis still continue their services every night in the old schoolhouse, and are very well pleased with the congregations that turnout nightly.

H. A. Bathie, jr., who has been employed in the C.P.R. shops at Calgary, Alta., returned here on Sunday, having been laid off for a short time.

Mrs. T. E. Slingsby and son, Howard, who are staying in Creston, spent the weekend at their home here.

Chas. Hindley, who is on the Monrad Wigen, payroll, moved his family up to the mill on Saturday, where he has built a shack.

Mrs. Dalbom and daughter, Barbara, were weekend visitors with friends in Kitchener.

Master Dave Taylor had an unfortunate mishap one day this week. While walking down hill to school one morning he slipped on the ice spraining his ankle, the injury being so severe that his father had to take him home in a cutter. He is getting along nicely now, and will shortly be around as well as ever.

The K.K. Club announce that they will have their big concert in the schoolhouse on Saturday night, February 28th, at 8 p.m. The admission will be 75 cents, to include concert, dance and supper. Children under 14 will be admitted at 25 cents. Everybody welcome, and a good programme guaranteed.

The Co Operative Fruit Growers Association had their annual meeting in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night with the president, O. J. Wigen in the chair. All business affairs were thoroughly discussed. The directors elected for the present year are Elias Uri, John Wigen, Alex. Cameron, A. W. Mason and A. Joy.

Your Ambition

whatever it may be, will be more easily achieved if you have created a strong ally in the shape of a Savings Bank balance.

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I need several hundred boxes for two carloads I have promised one of my best customers, and to be sure of not disappointing him I am offering the following SPOT CASH PRICES:

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BEGINNING TO-DAY we will allow you FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all Cash Purchases. Coming at this time this Discount, combined with our reasonable prices, should appeal to all buyers of reliable merchandise.

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Prospects Are Bright

As the year draws to a close, and annual statements and reports of all kinds are in course of preparation, it is beginning to be understood that conditions throughout Canada have greatly improved during the twelve month, and further that all present indications point to this general betterment being maintained and increased during 1925.

Probably the most important factor leading to this improvement are the higher prices now prevailing for grain, and which are on a much higher level than a year ago. While the aggregate yield is considerably smaller than last year, the value of the 1924 crop is estimated to be approximately $100,000,000 greater, and the cost of harvesting, threshing and marketing has been lower. The net result is a substantial increase in the amount of money realized by the farmers, although, unfortunately, it is not as evenly distributed through all districts of the West as might be desired.

The effect, however, is seen in a marked reduction in old outstanding liabilities. Scores of municipalities are reporting the wiping off of long overdue tax arrears and the cleaning up of the municipal balance sheet. Banks, mortgage and loan companies report the same good news, namely, the wiping out of old debts. Slowly, perhaps, but surely, all this money finds its way back into investment and productive channels. Capital is never allowed to long remain idle, but is put to work again as quickly as possible, and all the more rapidly when there is a general renewal of confidence and a feeling of hopefulness throughout the country.

Recent reports of trade activities reveal larger sales in many retail lines, showing that, in addition to liquidating old indebtedness, farmers are finding themselves in a position to now make purchases of needed articles but which they had to struggle along without during the past few years. As accumulated stocks of goods held by merchants are thus disposed of, and replenishment becomes necessary, a revival in industry will follow and unemployment decrease. Such a development is anticipated in all quarters during the coming year.

Further evidence of the general improvement taking place throughout Canada is found in the reports of the Department of Trade and Commerce. These reveal a steady increase in the volume and value of exports of Canadian products over imports from other countries. The adverse balance of trade of a few years ago has been overcome until now Canada's exports exceed its imports by over $200,000,000. In other words, Canadians sold over $100,000,000 more of products to other countries this year than one year ago and bought nearly $100,000,000 less.

Slowly but surely conditions are becoming more settled in Europe and throughout the world, and, as has all along been contended in the articles appearing in this column, it is only through a restoration of the buying power of foreign countries impoverished by the war, and a consequent demand for those products which Canada can supply on a large scale, and for which we must have foreign export markets, that prosperity can be established in this Dominion. Canada produces far more than it can itself consume, and if foreign markets are unable to absorb and pay good prices for our surplus there must inevitably be stagnation and depression here.

It is especially gratifying, therefore, to learn that during the year Canada's exports to China virtually doubled; to Germany they nearly double; to Japan they increased by $9,000,000; while to all parts of the British Empire they increased by over $32,000,000 and by over $7,000,000 to the United States. On the other hand, Canada bought $86,000,000 less from the United States, thus improving our trade balance with our neighbors to the south to the extent of $93,000,000 in one year.

Those most conversant with international trade and commerce, and who are well informed on the trend of conditions the world over, hold the view that this betterment during the latter half of 1924 will continue well into the new year, and that, as a result, the outlook is most promising for a continuance of good prices, increased industrial and commercial activity, and a consequent lessening of unemployment.

A general agricultural, commercial and industrial betterment is bound to have a beneficial effect on the building trades, and forecasts appearing in trade journals throughout the country are favorable to a heavier building programme than for some years past.

From a purely Canadian standpoint, and especially from a Western standpoint, additonal encouragement is to be found in the fact that in all quarters it is anticipated that 1925 will prove to be a record year in immigration to this country. And let it be remembered that the most prosperous era in Canada's history was during those years when immigration was in full tide towards Canada's shores.

Let Canadians continue to hang on and work unremittingly during the next few years, as they have done for the past few years in the face of many difficulties and discouragements, and they will reap the reward of the better times which are undoubtedly ahead.

Coolidge Sticks to Former Policy

No Membership In League and No Cancellation of Debts

President Coolidge, in his annual message to Congress, advised United States adherence to the world court of international justice; declared the United States was not disposed to join the League of Nations, and repeated his declaration that the United States was opposed to any cancellation of debts due by foreign governments.

Between 500 and 1,000 lepers are believed to be at large in the United States.

Seeds Sprout After 100 Years

Michigan Agricultural College Hopes to Mature Water Lily Plants

Two century-old water lily seeds have sprouted at Michigan Agricultural College, to establish a world's record for the length of time that seeds of this class have lain and still possess life, Dr. E. A. Bessel, head of the M. A. C. botany department, said. The seeds were obtained from a Manchurian peat bed. It is hoped to place the mature plants of the water lily in the famous botanical gardens of the college.

Children Cry for

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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Safety At Rail Crossings

A Good Rule For the Safety of Motorists

When approaching a grade crossing bring the automobile to a stop, then look in both directions, listening intently for the sound of an approaching train. If you have made sure there is no train approaching from either direction, proceed to cross the track—in low or second gear is the best way. To some people this instruction may seem absurd, but it may be said the 9,000 persons who have lost their lives at grade crossings did not stop to ascertain whether or not a train was approaching before proceeding to cross the tracks.

Nationalized Russia

Country In Deplorable State Under Bolshevist Rule

After seven years of nationalization, Russian ha sa deficit of 400,000,000 roubles on a reduced budget, her school teachers are dying of hunger, half her villages are without shops, and her workmen are reduced to 40 per cent. of their pre-war numbers. All this we know on the authority of Mr. Rykoff, Lenin's successor, who told it to his Communist conference last May. —London Times.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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

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

Telephone calls are numbered as they reach the exchanges in France. If a subscriber loses his temper and rattles the receiver-hook, his turn is placed at the end of the list.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

Egypt's largest pyramid, that of Cheops of the Ziezh group, contains 89,000,000 cubic feet of masonry, and the total weight of the stones has been estimated at more than 6,000,000 tons.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Japan Unduly Agitated

Visit of U.S. Fleet to Australia No Cause for Alarm

Commenting on the agitation in Tokio over the visit of the United States battle fleet to Australia, the Melbourne Argus says Japan has no more ground for objection than the United States would have in the case of a Japanese fleet going to Melbourne.

The United States visit will be regarded by people of average perception rather as a guarantee of peace than a menace of war, the paper adds and the fleet is sure of a cordial welcome.

Scientists Going Around World

A seagoing vessel, equipped with scientific instruments and paraphernalia, is to be built for the German Society for the Knowledge of Foreign Countries. German scientists and scholars will make the ship their home, travel around the world, and perform research work.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

The 107th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was marked by interesting addresses by Sir Vincent Meredith, President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager.

The President declared that he was satisfied "that a gradual improvement in the trade situation is occurring. Statistical returns support this view, and while there is irregularity in the movement, in the main the trend is upward." After pointing out the gratifying growth of a favorable balance of trade, the President declared that he regarded this increase in Canada's foreign trade credit as "an augury of a not distant improvement in domestic business."

The President concluded his address with the following expression of confidence:

"My last word is a word of confidence and encouragement. The interests of your Bank are more closely bound up with those of Canada than ever before and unless Canada prospers, the Bank cannot expect the prosperity it should enjoy. I believe Canada will prosper. It offers inducements to immigrants vastly superior to those of other countries which are at present endeavoring to attract citizens. It stands third amongst the countries of the world in natural resources.

"Yet cardinal virtues must be practised and I would again stress the necessity for hard work and economy, so often preached and seldom put into practice, and the need for immigration. Given these three things, I look forward with the utmost confidence to Canada's future."

Much to be Thankful For

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, in his address to the shareholders, said in part:

"First and foremost I would say that there must be an end to the present apathy about public affairs. In my opinion, those who will not go to the trouble to register their vote in municipal, provincial, and federal affairs should be penalized in some form for their indifference.

"We all know that apart from the cost and effects of the war Canada's troubles are the accumulated result of what may be termed in mild and temperate language imprudence in affairs.

"Good government is a hard problem in any country. No government can move faster in these matters than public opinion will permit, and upon the people lies the responsibility of voting for economy.

"We, in Canada, have much to be thankful for. If this were a poor country our case would be a bad one, but we have riches in our forests, our fields, our fisheries, and in our minerals, also in our mighty water powers, and in the industry and ambition of our people.

"If Canada were a private business enterprise the situation would present no great difficulty, for we are solvent, with wealth vastly in excess of our liabilities; and a way would be found by following the obvious course of cutting down our overhead and, like a sane, capable, and industrious people, putting our house in order."

Success With Alfalfa

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

Part 2—Continued

When seeding alfalfa use only Grimm and Baltic seed. This seed can be procured in Western Canada, and while more expensive than the other varieties, is the cheapest in the end. We have tried the other varieties and always found that they winter-killed after the first or second year.

Be sure to inoculate the seed. This is important. Alfalfa culture for inoculation can be procured from the Manitoba Agricultural College (Bacteriology Department) at a very small cost and is absolutely necessary for a good stand. Do not attempt to grow alfalfa either on slough or land where water frequently lies for considerable time as it will partially, if not wholly, be killed out after the water disappears.

Alfalfa will grow well on sands, loams or clay.

It is more a question of cultivation tahn soil, as land must be thoroughly worked up, giving it a final weed-killing, harrowing right before seeding.

Generally, wheat land will make excellent alfalfa soil, unless it happens to be underlaid with hard pan.

Summerfallow is the ideal land, or land on which cultivated, plowed or hoed crops have been grown.

Alfalfa may be seeded as early as the small grains with very little danger of damage or frost.

Early spring seeding has the advantage of getting such a start as to better hold its own against weeds, and is certain to become well established before winter.

There is no fixed time at which it may be said alfalfa should be seeded, but it is probable that better results will be obtained by seeding early, before weeds have started, or by giving the land one or more cultivations before seeding.

It is not advisable to seed the alfalfa unless the soil contains sufficient moisture to insure prompt germination. The seed is much better off in the sack than in dry soil.

Alfalfa can either be sown alone or with a nurse crop. Any of the small grains may be used satisfactory as a nurse crop, but Marquis wheat has given us the best results as it grows less foliage and is less likely to lodge than any of the other grains. Being early, it gives the alfalfa a longer time to grow before frost after the wheat is harvested. One-fourth to one-half less seed should be sown as a nurse crop. We have had the best results, however, by preparing the land carefully, manuring and sowing the alfalfa alone.

(To be continued)

Profit on Manitoba Telephones

For the fiscal year ended November 30 the Manitoba telephone system shows a net profit of approximately $50,000. In 1921 this public utility showed a deficit of $884,805.

The Mittus, an agricultural tribe living on the upper Nile, are the most musical of savage races.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Crossword Puzzle By Radio

Sent By Daily News From London to New York

Just to further distract the puzzle-wracked brains of the American public, the London Daily News has sent by photo-radiogram a crossword puzzle direct from London to New York.

The diagram only was transmitted by photo-radiogram, while the numbers and synonyms came by regular radiogram. The solution of the British baffler was transmitted later.

TOO WEAK TO WALK

The Sad Condition of a Brandon Lady —How Relief Came

"I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Annie Treherne, Brandon, Man., who tells of her new found health as follows:—"Some years ago I had an attack of pneumonia and it left me in a terribly weakened and run-down state. I was unable to walk for a long time as I had practically lost the use of my legs, and had to be carried upstairs, for I had not the strength to go myself. I became despondent over my condition for I had tried many remedies, which failed to help me. While in this wretched condition a lady friend urged me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I procured a supply. After taking the pills for a while I could see that I was growing stronger, and I gladly continued their use until I had fully regained my old-time health and strength. Now if I feel at all run-down at any time, I at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they never fail me. I can therefore warmly recommend them to others who may be run-down."

There is no better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to improve the blood and bring back strength after acute diseases such as fevers, pneumonia, influenza, etc. Given a fair trial they will not disappoint you. You can get the pills from your druggist, or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Santa Cruz Island, one of the Santa Barbara channel group, is denied the possession of a school district, because there are no children on the island, which supports immense flocks of sheep and goats.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Arabian women go to war with their men, but they do not fight and are not permitted to share in the plunder. Neither may they be slain except by accident.

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Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

YOU'VE TRIED THE REST, NOW BUY THE BEST
NEW CASTLE COAL
ALWAYS SUITS, NEVER SOOTS
There is a dealer handling Newcastle coal in every town in Western Canada. Look for him.

Tons Of Potential Fertilizer Go To Waste In Straw Stacks Annually Burned By Farmers

In huge mounds of straw, dotting the stubble on either side of the railroad tracks for hundreds of miles, are tons of potential fertilizer. The big stacks, which in the ordinary course of events will be shortly burned as the easiest means of disposal, served as an object lesson for many members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, who recently passed through the prairie belt.

Great Britain has been operating for three years a successful process for making available the nutriment in wheat straw, and more farmers each year are capturing the humus stolen from the soil by the worthless straw, and are utilizing it for the production of more kernels of wheat. Why should the process not be introduced in Western Canada? Those who are familiar with it can see no possible objection.

The English technic was an offshoot of research of 15 years duration on soil micro-organisms at the Harpenden, Hertfordshire, Eng., and was carried out under the guidance of Sir John Russell, the director, who has completed a tour of the western provinces with the British association.

In discussing the straw problem, Sir John made the following observation: "The problem in the utilization of the straw is to decompose it so that the humus of the soil is freed again. The method which we were able to develop was a consequence of an investigation of the changes which take place in the decomposition of straw in the farmyard manure heap. As nearly as we can tell by chemical analysis, the artificial process duplicates the natural decay of the manure pile, and the product cannot be distinguished from the original humus of the soil."

Farmers have known for some time that raw straw is worse than useless as a fertilizer. Sir John pointed out. The Rothamsted workers placed this observation on a quantitative basis, however, and they found that crops were actually diminished when untreated straw was ploughed into the ground. "This is because the soil organisms decompose the straw, but in order to accomplish the breakdown, they absorb plant food, thereby robbing the grain of some of its nourishment," the scientist explained. "The bacteria absorb nitrates in particular. Appreciation of this fact suggested a solution of the difficulty. The microbes are fed their nitrogen separately, they break up the straw, freeing the original humus, and this can then be put back into the ground."

The procedure adopted consists in building stacks by mixing with each ton of straw a few pounds of sulphate of ammonia, relatively inexpensive, and calcium carbonate, cheaply secured as powdered limestone, marble or chalk. The ammonia supplies the nitrogen factor, and the carbonate prevents the mixture becoming so acid that the bacteria will not work.

"In from two to three weeks, with the English climate, we find that the straw has returned to humus," Sir John stated. "No inoculation is necessary. There are enough germs in the dirt mixed with the straw to start the process off. When the resultant mixture was tested by using it to fertilize a field of potatoes, a crop was obtained practically the equivalent of the yield with barnyard manure as the added food. Similar results are obtained in using the product to replenish the humus of the soil in between successive crops of wheat.

"Burning is a wasteful way of disposing of straw," Sir John continued. "Other Dominions are inquiring into the process and I can see no reason why it should not be tested here. Sufficient time elapses between the dispatch of the harvest and the coming of cold weather unfavorable to the growth of the organisms, to permit the fermentation of the straw."

Burning of straw stacks is distinctly harmful to the soil in view of the fact that it destroys the humus in the surrounding soil, it was pointed out by Dr. H. E. Howe, Washington, D.C., chemist, who performed some of the first experiments on the use of straw for paper manufacture. A field exists for wheat straw in the paper industry, in Dr. Howe's opinion. The material has been studied sufficiently to make the mixture with newsprint practicable, he said. "Perhaps straw could be briquetted and used for fuel," he further suggested.

Need To Learn Thrift

Generally Speaking Canadians Do Not Know Meaning of Word

Most Canadians need to learn thrift. As a rule they do not know the meaning of the word. The Germans, the Belgians, the Danes, the French, including the French-Canadians, the Swedes, the Norwegians and the Scotch know well the meaning of thrift, and exercise it to their comfort and for national prosperity.

Where there is thrift there is a minimum of poverty. Thrift keeps people out of debt. It teaches people how to make the most of everything and it teaches them not to buy what they cannot pay for. In Canada there are tens of thousands of people in debt for luxuries. An insane ambition to rival other people results in misery. Debt for luxuries has only one end—discomfort, worry and general unhappiness.—Montreal Star.

Canadian Butter Industry

Dairy Products Have Good Reputation and Market Is Expanding

The market expansion in the Canadian butter industry is remarkable. In 1915 the total amount of butter exported by the Dominion amounted to 2,724,013 pounds, worth $639,665; the export for 1923 was 21,994,578 pounds, valued at $8,243,138. An indication of next year's increase may be gathered from the figures for August, 1924, which showed an export valued at $893,839, as against that of August, 1923, which was valued at $362,356. These are figures that will bring with them a feeling of satisfaction and of pride. Canadian butter and other dairy products have a good reputation, and one that can be well maintained in a country as eminently adapted to agricultural development as is the Dominion.

Canada's Wheat Production

Has Increased Production By 106 Per Cent. In Past Decade

Canada supplied 46 per cent. of the world's increase in wheat production that took place between the years 1913 and 1923, inclusive. This figure is exclusive of Russia. In 1913 the world's wheat production was 3,619,000,000 bushels and in 1923 it was 3,692,000,000 bushels. In 1913, Canada produced 231,700,000 bushels of wheat and in 1923 about 475,000,000 bushels. While the whole world increased its wheat production by 14 per cent., Canada increased hers by 106 per cent.

Vancouver Grain Port

Over Five Million Bushels Shipped In Four Months

Grain shipments from Vancouver during the crop year commencing August 1st, 1924, to October 31st, amounted to 5,301,776 bushels, as compared with 2,516,753 during the corresponding period a year ago. Of the quantity shipped during August to October, 1924, 4,448,911 bushels were dispatched to the United Kingdom and continent, 471,122 to the Orient, 153,583 to South America and 228,160 to New Zealand.

Indifferent Three Million

Of 4,500,000 veterans of the world war who are entitled to a cash or insurance bonus under the law enacted several months ago, only 1,500,000 have made application to Washington. The machinery exists to handle 30,000 applications a day.—Buffalo Express.

Freight Rates Forbid

Just when we thought we had a sugar industry located in the southern part of the province, with unlimited possibilities, now we find that the freight rates interfere, and the end will likely come before the beginning. So there you are.—Calgary Albertan.

Her Furtive Look

Salesman: I'm suspicious of that woman; she seems furtive.

Floorwalker: Well, keep your eye on the furs.

Western Editors

Granville H. Pickup, Editor and Manager of The Canwood Times, Canwood, Sask.

Canada Has Best Fisheries in World

Fifty Per Cent. of Freshwater Fishing Belongs to Dominion

"Figures show that the Canadian people are not a nation of heavy fish eaters," said D. Gardiner, addressing the Regina Rotary Club on national fish week. "The Canadian fishing industry is one of the biggest in the world, and the average value of the catch is $35,000,000. The Canadian fisheries are the best in the world and over 50 per cent. of the freshwater fishing territory in the world belongs to the Dominion."

Mr. Gardiner stated that the northern waters produced the best kinds of fish, as they were more active. The Canadian fish were practically all caught within ten miles of shore and at less expense than on the shoals further removed from land.

Manufacture Of Caviar

A New Industry May Be Established In B.C.

British Columbia may have a new industry next year which will assist the fish canning concerns to some extent. This will be the manufacture of caviar. Russians, who recently arrived in Canada, were astounded to learn that the canned salmon industry of British Columbia had no returns from by-products. They are endeavoring to interest a number of canneries in British Columbia in financing a caviar manufacturing plant that may find work for expert Russian caviar handlers as well as benefit the canned salmon industry of the province.

Tree Planting In West

Since 1905 Total of 150,000,000 Has Distributed Free

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers of Western Canada in the last 20 years, according to a report of the department of agriculture.

A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, have been distributed free to farmers in that section since 1905. Early maturing varieties suited to climatic conditions were supplied.

The government's tree planting campaign was planned to transform the landscape of the prairie provinces.

A Mountain Of Grain

Grain Marketed Over C.P.R. Reaches Huge Proportions

A mountain of grain, towering 4,719 feet into the air and spread over a base of two acres in area would be the tremendous pile resulting from the dumping in one place of all the grain marketed in Canadian Pacific Railway districts, if such dumping could take place. By provinces, autumn marketing was: Manitoba, 32,454,541 bushels; Saskatchewan, 45,480,177 bushels; and Alberta, 31,716,748 bushels.

What Honesty Is

A man who is known, shall we say, as being slightly on the warm side in monetary matters, was asked by his small son, "What is honesty, papa?" "Well," answered the parent, "supposing I sent you to the bank to cash a check for £50 and the cashier handed over £60 by mistake. If I gave my partner £50, that is honesty."—Exchange.

Everbroke.—"Yes, sir, the doctors gave me up a year ago."

Pstunge.—"So did all your other creditors."

Issues Warning To Farmers And Others Against Risking Savings In Securities Of Doubtful Value

Wins Peace Prize

VISCOUNT CECIL

who is the winner of the first award made under the Woodrow Wilson foundation of $25,000 for the advancement of peace.

Calgary's Natural Gas Supply

City Is Receiving Supply Through 221 Miles of Pipe Line

They do things in a large way on the prairies, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Calgary has just completed an addition to its natural gas supply from the Foremost gas field. To make this gas available required a trench 32 miles in length. Into this trench a ten-inch pipe was laid. There are 8,500 lengths of the pipe, each 20 feet long. The pipe was made at Welland, Ontario, and weighed 2,500 tons. Calgary is now receiving its natural gas supply through 221 miles of pipe line. The four gas wells at Foremost can supply 49 million cubic feet per day, more than double Calgary's present consumption. Canadians not so fortunately situated with regard to a fuel supply can hardly appreciate the advantages of having a gas supply for both cooking and heating purposes.

Anxious To Hear About Canada

Some of the Difficulties of Emigration Propaganda in the Hebrides

The difficulties attending Canadian emigration propaganda in the Hebrides is illustrated by a recent incident. Owing to heavy seas the Canadian emigration agent had difficulty in crossing from the mainland to South Uist, the crossing being hazardous as well as difficult, and by the time he crossed there was little opportunity for giving notice of the meeting he wished to hold.

Thereupon, children were asked to give notice and they did so in the surrounding hamlets with such good effect that in a few hours the meeting was held with 50 adults present. Many of these had walked five miles to be present to hear of the advantages Canada offered to the Hebrideans as settlers in the Dominion.

Farming Prospects Better

Improvement In Agriculture Noted in U.S. Dept. Report

Still further improvement in agriculture for next year, with an increase in gross income for farmers of $500,000,000 over last year, is predicted in the annual report of the U.S. department of agriculture, signed by the late Secretary Wallace and transmitted to the president by Secretary of Agriculture Gore.

Prospects are that the gross income from agricultural products in the United States for the crop year 1924-25 may reach approximately $12,000,000,000, compared with $11,500,000,000 in 1923-24, and $9,550,000,000 in 1921-22, the report states.

The stretch of the Swedish state railways, running a distance of 285 miles from Lulea to Riksgransen, is the longest electrified railroad in Europe

During the Victory Loan campaign very many farmers and others who had never previously purchased securities of any kind were induced to invest their savings in Victory Bonds. Behind the Victory Bonds, the entire wealth of Canada stood, and the bonds were absolutely guaranteed.

It is an unfortunate condition that there are always in Canada, as in almost every country, many high pressure salesmen of what are doubtful securities, and which are represented as earning large interest returns. Such salesmen are constantly descending upon farmers and others in an effort to unload their doubtful stocks and bonds.

A Canadian financial paper has issued a warning to investors against parting with their money. It says: "Don't listen to the table of sure profits and the sneer at the surer ways of amassing a competence. They are after your money for what is in it for them, and it would be better for you to follow your own judgment than to listen to them. Fortify your judgment by consulting reputable bond houses, or your banker."

Monseigneur Choquette, one of Quebec's outstanding church dignitaries, after seeing the distress that has been caused to many farmers and others through the loss of their life savings, has this to say of such stock selling: "Few days pass when farmers, young and old, are not asked to take part in financial concerns, in speculations which dangle untold riches before their longing eyes. The agents are clever and persevering. They have a thousand strings to their bow. Town lots, mining claims, natural gas and oil wells, patents, are all means of enticement, all the more alluring since the risk which accompanies them, is hidden more or less honestly under the name of some master of finance, or by an advertisement cleverly inserted in a conspicuous place in a newspaper of wide circulation. It is a veritable plague, a scourge. One must live in the country to hear the wails of the victims, to grasp the whole situation. I do not think I exaggerate when I declare that in the country where I live, $100,000 and more has been thrown away by our farmers. Some of these, seized by a fatal frenzy, have not hesitated to sell their beautiful farms, the heritage received from their forefathers, in order to barter the value for a scrap of paper which guaranteed them the ownership neither of an inch of land nor an ounce of silver."

A contented rural populace is one of Canada's most valuable resources, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. These warnings issued by those who are in a position to know, should be taken keenly to heart by those who have had their Victory Bonds redeemed and by others who have their savings to invest. Consult your banker before signing any agreement to purchase shares. It is better to be sure than sorry.

Alberta Agricultural Schools

Larger Attendance Shown This Year Than Ever Before

Attendance at the agricultural schools of Alberta this year shows a considerable revival of interest in the schools. The attendance at the Olds School of Agriculture this term has reached 180. The attendance last year was 132. Students at the agricultural school at Claresholm now number 79, with eight or ten more to come, compared with a total attendance last term of 70. At Vermilion school there are now 50 British youths in attendance.

The Smallest Industry

The tiniest industry is the making of stains which pick out certain bacilli in human tissue when inspected through a microscope. A ton of these dyes would meet the demand for about a century.

Grain From Peace River

Shipments of grain over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway this fall total close to half a million bushels.

An efficient wife can make up the beds, the children's quarrels, and her husband's mind.

APPLE TREES at $30 per 100

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Only four appeals were fyled for consideration at the village assessment court of revision on Monday morning, two of which were given reductions. The C.P.R. had a couple of assessment officials from Calgary here for the court.

Nelson Assessment District

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and amendments thereto, and under the "Public Schools Act," respecting the Assessment Rolls for the year 1925 for the Nelson Assessment District, will be held at the Court House, Nelson, B.C., on Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 10 a.m.

JAMES O'SHEA,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal, Nelson Assessment District.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF MOTOR TRUCK

In the County Court of West Kootanay, holden at Nelson:

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA, Plaintiffs.
and
SAM HENDERSON and RAY CHRISLER, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution, dated the Fifth day of February, 1925, and to me directed, I have this day seized all right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in the undermentioned goods and chattels namely, One Kissel Truck (Motor), 2 Ton, and will offer the same for sale at McCreath's Barn, Creston, B.C., on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 11th day of February, 1925.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF HORSES, WAGON, &c.

In the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Nelson.

CANYON CITY LUMBER COMPANY, Limited, Plaintiffs.
and
DAVID R. DUNN, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the above Court, dated the 29th day of January, 1925, in the above action, and other executions, to me directed, I have this day seized all right, title and interest of the above-mentioned defendant, D. R. Dunn, in the following goods and chattels and will offer the same for sale at McCreath's Livery Barn, at Creston, B.C., on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

1 black mare, named Doll.
1 gelding, 6 years old, named Fred.
1 black gelding, named Buster.
1 gelding, named Dan.
1 wagon.
4 sets harness.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated this 31st January, 1925.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Sheriff, South Kootenay.

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Local and Personal

Miss Lyda Johnson left on Wednesday for a short visit with Cranbrook friends.

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

Miss Carrie of the high school staff was at her home in Nelson for the weekend, getting back on Sunday.

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

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

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church have their February meeting at the manse on Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid announce an oldtime bean supper to be held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, February 27th.

Mrs. Chas. Moore left on Saturday for Kaslo, where she will spend the next few weeks visiting her mother and other oldtime friends.

To-morrow is St Valentine Day, and Creston will celebrate it with a Presbyterian Ladies' Aid pancake supper in the Parish Hall.

The weather still continues mild and gloomy. Not for many years has the Valley had so little sunshine as has been the case so far in 1925.

The Grand had a capacity house on Saturday for Jackie Coogan in "A Boy of Flanders," the turnout of youngsters being unusually large.

Mrs. Frank Bunt left for her home in Walla Walla, Wash., on Thursday last, after a months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gobbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Leduc and children, who are on a holiday trip to the coast spent a few days here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

C. B. Twigg was at Boswell a couple of days this week making an examination of the orchards in that area to see what damage the cold wave of January had done.

FOR SALE—Centrally located house with seven rooms, hot and cold water, bath, pantry and good concrete cellar. For further particulars apply Mrs. W. B Martin. Victoria Ave.

The usual school tax notices came to hand at the end of the week. The fellow who pays on an assessment of about $4000 will save about $1 as compared with the 1924 levy.

A sale of horses and other equipment is announced for Monday afternoon at the McCreath barn. There will be no reserve and anyone wanting a horse should be on hand.

A sale of milch cows, horses, chickens and household furniture, the property of Mrs. Bloor, will be held at McCreath's barn this Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14th, at 1 o'clock.

The first application for a beer license is in—from B. Johnson of the Kitchener Hotel. The opinion prevails that no licenses will be issued in Creston village, which voted "dry" in the plebiscite.

At the February meeting of Christ Church Ladies' Guild on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. H. L. Crosthwait was elected president, and Mrs. R. Stewart vice president, with Mrs. Chas. Murrell, secretary.

The usual united services for women will be a feature of the observance of Lent again this year, with the meetings to be held each Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Hall, commencing March 4th.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are having another afternoon whist in the Parish Hall on Friday, February 20th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Admission 25 cents.

The Bevan garage unloaded its first car of Fords for 1925 selling at the end of the week, and are offering very attractive terms to buyers this year. In 1924 the sale of Fords from the Bevan garage totalled fourteen.

For the three months ending January 31st the McAlpine pen of Barred Rocks in the year egg-laying contest at the Agassiz experimental farm, stands in second place with a total egg production of 290. The birds are doing great work now and for the last week in February had the best seven-day showing of all the Barred Rocks.

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

Dr. A. S. Lamb will discuss "Some of the Tubercular Problems of the Day" in the Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, February 17th, at 8 o'clock, appearing under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Dr. Lamb is tubercular medical health officer for B.C., and it is hoped there will be a good turnout of citizens to hear his address on this all important subject.

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

Those who heard Evangelist Barton in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Grand about three weeks ago, will have the pleasure of seeing the Stevenson masterpiece in pictures at the Grand on Saturday night, February 14th, at regular prices. This film is undoubtedly something different from anything previously screened here and will, doubtless, attract a large attendance.

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

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