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Creston January School Report

DIVISION I.—J. McLellan, Principal.

Grade VIII.—Delvin Payne, Lloyd Conling, Harry Webster. Grade VII. Eric Martin, Norman Finlayson, Arthur Couling.

Perfect attendance—Ena Christie, Fred Christie, Arthur Couling, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Victor Grundy, Alex. Henderson, Jessie Learmonth, Eric Martin, Charles Moore, Richard Randell, Percy Robinson, Harold Speers, Margaret Walker, Byron Willis, Mabel West, Fred Burnett.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade VI.—Jean McCreath, rank; Made Moore, general improvement; Beryl Nichols, writing improvement.

Perfect attendance—Donald Bentley, Lettie Couling, Ronald Gibbs, Hazel Hopwood, Hirell Miller, Madge Moore, Jean McCreath, Beryl Nichols, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Doro Spratt, Arthur Webster, Gwen Webster, Beth West.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade V.—George Willis, Euphemia Fisher, Fay Pendry. Grade IV.—Frank Morrow, Mary Maione, Hubert West. Improvement in writing: Grade V.—Laurence Haptonstall; Grade IV.—Joan Hilton.

Perfect attendance—Jack O'Neill, Lyda Christie, Earl Christie, Jean Henderson, Billy Bayie, Minnie Downes, Euphemia Fisher, Fred Alderson, George Willis, Elsa Willis, Faye Pendry, Joan Hilton, Lynn Beazer, Mary Maione, Frank Morrow, Eric Bennett, Hubert West.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.

Highest standing, Junior III. Grade—Mary Bonnett, Helen Hopwood, George Morrell. Senior III. Grade—Andrew Miller, Roland Miller, Herbert Dodd.

Perfect attendance—Meade Beazer, Mary Bennett, Norman Bentley, Herbert Couling, Herbert Dodd, James Downes, Sydney Fisher, Jack Grundy, Jack Gibbs, Bert Hendy, Helen Hopwood, Mabel Johnson, Frances Lewis, Thelma McFarland, Andrew Miller, Roland Miller, Allan Speers, Arthur Speers, Iris Taylor, Elsie Spiers.

DIVISION V.—Miss Holmes, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade I. Junior B—Eleanor Spratt, Truda Beazer, Dorothy Collis. Grade I. Junior A—Doris Bayle, Hughena McCreath, Norman Nickel. Grade I. Senior—Margaret Burnett, Vivian Bloor, Douglas Alderson. Grade II. Junior—George Collis, Inez Smith, Bert Morrow.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Raymond Bevan, Olla Bentley, Truda Beazer, George Collis, Robert Dickson, Clarence Embree, Gordon Finlayson, Glenn Going, Margaret Henderson, Harold McLaren, Hughena McCreath, Norman Nickel, Margaret Miller, Molly Moore, Bert Morrow, Eleanor Spratt, Clifford York, Daisy Trevelyan, Everett Walker, Mae West, Holger Johnson.

Wynndel

Messrs. Middleton and partner are holding services in the old schoolhouse every night this week but Saturday. They commenced on Sunday last and although the weather has been very inclement all their meetings have been well attended. They will continue the services throughout next week.

The K.K. Club are practising for a big concert to be held in the old schoolhouse some time this month and from all reports it is going to be a real good one. So keep your eye on this column for the date, to be announced later.

The annual meeting of the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association of Wynndel, B.C., will be held in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night, February 7th, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to make special efforts to be present.

M. Wigen is busy logging at his mill near Alice Siding on a fairly large scale at present. He has about seven teams and thirty men and is getting out logs pretty lively.

Vic. Johnson spent the weekend at his home here, returning to his camp at Kitchener on Sunday.

H. F. Packman and J. Penson, who have been working at Bentley's mill, are home at present, due to the soft weather making it impossible to get logs into the mill.

R. Foxall, G. Williams and Charlie Penson, who are also on the Bentley payroll, spent the weekend at their home here, returning to work on Sunday's train.

The K.K. Club had a small dance in the schoolhouse on Saturday night. Only a small crowd attended but a real good time was spent by all there.

Monrad Wigen, Carl Carlson, Lee Ogilvie and Matt. Prosen were Kitchener visitors on Saturday, and took in the dance, returned here on Sunday.

E. Williams, who is working in the mines at Hillcrest, Alta., spent the weekend at his home here, returning on Monday's train.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and family left on Wednesday for Riondel, to join her husband, who is on the payroll of the Bluebell mine at that point.

Canyon City

Eric Olsen left at the end of the week for a holiday visit with his daughter in Spokane.

Alf. Nelson of the Creston Valley Produce Company is a business visitor in Lethbridge, Alta., this week.

Report comes from the New Sweden area that it is proposed to erect a community hall in that section, for which purpose a lot has been donated, the undertaking to be financed by Swedish citizens and the membership exclusively for them.

Rev. G. Knox is due here this Wednesday night for a meeting at the church at which an effort will be made to perfect an organization to carry on a young people's work, with weekly meetings.

A. Bond left a few days ago for Lake Louise, where he has quite a large sized plastering contract at the new C.P.R. Hotel being erected at that well known resort.

Jim Turner is leaving this week for the new goldfields in the Yukon, and is expecting to be away for several months. His first stop will be at Eagle Creek.

The rains of Sunday and Monday finished the sleighing and woods and mill work is at a standstill. Monday was groundhog day and as it was sunny in spots it is hoped the bear saw his shadow and has gone back for another six weeks. The Valley certainly needs about that much more cold weather.

Miss Hannah Johnson is a Cranbrook hospital patient at present, her parents accompanying her to that city this week, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Evangelist Barton's campaign closed on Friday night last and certainly have been the best ever held here. There were large crowds every night and, we understand, at least thirty signed the pledge cards to lead the better life. The financial side of the undertaking was unusually good.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid had their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon last, at which the following officers were elected for 1925: President, Mrs. Searle; vice-president, Mrs. Harl; secretary, Mrs. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. G. Browell.

The Canyon Hall Association which has come into existence for the building of the community hall had an organizaation meeting one night this week, at which the following officers were named for the association: President, A. Spencer; vice-president, Mrs. Hickey; secretary, Mrs. Guy Browell; treasurer, H. Young; executive, M. Samuelson, A. D. Pochin, Mrs. Pochin, Mrs. Wetherhead, Mrs. Cook. A lot near the store has been donated for a site by Mr. Spencer, and it is expected construction will start very shortly.

Sirdar

Dr. Henderson of Creston was Sirdar's first 1925 motor visitor. He came down Saturday in his Ford to see Tony Cherbo, who is very ill.

Mrs. Whiteside was a visitor with Creston friends on Sunday.

Ashley Cooper of Wynndel went through here on Sunday, en route to Kuskanook.

Rev. H. Varley of Creston, who was here for Church of England service on Sunday morning, had a good turnout at both services.

Jas. Cook of Creston was a visitor here on Wednesday of last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. North.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers and family are now nicely settled in their new home over the Whitesides store, which he recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor have taken the former Rogers residence.

We are glad to report that Mr. North, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby got back at the middle of last week after about two months holidaying at American cities, including Los Angeles, and report a fine winter vacation.

Sirdar people witnessed the unusual on Tuesday night in flashes of lightning that were visible for about an hour commencing at nine.

Lister

Miss Ruby Lister returned to Cranbrook at the first of the week to rejoin the hospital staff in that city, after about six weeks' vacation.

George Chudley is the latest to arrive home from Klockmann, and expects his layoff to last a couple of weeks.

Rev. G. Knox is due here on Sunday morning for the usual United Church service.

After an absence of a week on enforced vacation Miss Cherrington got back on Sunday and school reopened on Monday. She is still getting about on crutches, but is keeping up the school work splendidly despite this handicap.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, FEB. 7

Back to his enduring rags in the sweetest story ever told!

Jackie Coogan
in
'A Boy of Flanders'

REGULAR PRICES

There was a fine turnout, fine time and fine music for the Community Society dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, with the Lister orchestra officiating. Also a fine lunch served by the ladies.

At the meeting of the Lister Stockbreeders Association on Monday all of the 1924 officers were re-elected with the exception of the secretary, whose work this year will be looked after by F. N. Thompson.

Erickson

Frank Palmer got away a few days ago for Vancouver, from which point he goes north to investigate the new gold fields in the Cassiar country.

The Whirlwind Club are so well pleased with the success attained at their first whist and dance on January 30th, that they are to have another of them at the schoolhouse next Friday night, 13th.

Mrs. T. and Mrs. J. Heric of Yahk were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith.

Alf. Palmer is a Vancouver visitor at present, in which city he is undergoing medical treatment.

A crowd of merrymakers that filled the schoolhouse to overflowing was in evidence on Friday night for the initial whist and dance of the Girls Whirlwind Club. The high scores at cards were made by Mrs. Hickey and Roy Browell, whilst the worst luck of the evening befell Effie and Lewis Littlejohn, who took home with them the low score trophies. Lunch was served after cards and then came a couple of hours dancing with Mrs. Putnam and Miss Jan Hall presiding at the piano. The cash intake was almost $52, which will go to the piano fund.

The shareholders of Creston Valley Co-Operative Association had their annual meeting at the store on Tuesday night of last week, with the retiring president, G. W. Harrison occupying the chair. The financial statement submitted by Manager Van Ackeran showed that 1924 had been even a more profitable year than the eminently satisfactory business of 1923. The officers for this year are:

President—F. Knott.
Vice-President—W. G. Littlejohn.
Secretary—T. Mawson.
Executive—P. R. Truscott, E. S. Cuming, J. M. Craigie, L. Littlejohn.

The feature of the 1924 business was the opening of a hay and feed business at Creston with R. A. Palfreyman in charge, and which has been so satisfactory that the association will shortly build a warehouse of its own for this business at Creston. The usual votes of thanks were tendered the retiring officers.

Kitchener

Miss Lyda Johnson and Mrs. Jas. Carr of Creston were visitors here over the weekend and were guests at the hard times dance on Saturday night.

There was a big turnout at the hard times dance in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, the prizes going to Mrs. Stanley and Mr. McLean.

B. Johnson has been a visitor at Cranbrook the past few days.

Miss McGonegal of Calgary, Alta., who has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E McGonegal, has returned to her home in the Alberta metropolis.

Monrad Wigen headed a delegation from Wynndel, who were here for the hard times dance on Saturday night.

Miss McGregor has issued the following report of Kitchener school for January, the names being in order of merit: Grade 1b—Billy Faystan, Marie Arb, Marion Androsoff, Charles Bush. Grade 1a—Nettie Androsoff, Hazel McGonegal, Frank Abar, Celina Langlois and Myrtle Anderson equal. Grade 2—Mildred Hamilton, Tony Faystan, Margaret Hamilton and George Strong equal, Wilbert Dorey. Grade 3—Margorie Strong, Vivianne Langlois, Clara Faystan, Vera McGonegal, Selmer Anderson, Clifford Dorey, Alice Cameron, Elmer Lindbloom. Grade 4—Wesley Blair, Richard Molander, Clarence Anderson, Myrtle Strong. Grade 5—Beatrice Molander, Dennis Bush. Grade 6—Mildred Andeen, Clara Hunt, Ludwig Anderson. Grade 3—Alice Molander, Ellen Andeen. Perfect attendance—Mildred Andeen, Nettie Androsoff, Mary Androsoff, Myrtle Anderson, Clarence Anderson, Frank Abar, Wesley Blair, Dennis Bush, Dennis Bush, Clifford Dorey, Wilbert Dorey, Clara Faystan, Tony Faystan, Margaret Hamilton, Mildred Hamilton, Clara Hunt, Hazel McGonegal, Alice Molander, Beatrice Molander, Richard Molander.

1925 Fall Fair Officers Elected

A quorum and a few to spare of members of Creston Valley Agricultural Association were in evidence on Friday night for the annual meeting, which was in charge of President Hayes, and Secretary Walmsley taking the minutes.

In his address the president pointed out the great success of the 1924 exhibition, which had attracted the biggest exhibit ever of needlework, cooking, canned goods, honey, etc., for which the lady exhibitors were heartily thanked for their splendid effort. The show of plate fruit was well up to andard but the display of boxed apples, vegetables as well as poultry was not up to the standard of 1922, which was the banner year in the fruit section.

The financial statement presented showed that an overdraft from 1923 of almost $100, as well as all the running expenses of 1924 had been fully met by last year's management, and there was still a cash balance in the bank of $40, and a promised $25 contribution still to come in. About fourteen names were balloted on for directors, and the 1925 officers elected are:

President—F. H. Jackson.
Vice-President—W. S. McAlpine.
Directors—Sam Moon, Lewis Littlejohn, Geo. Cartwright, Col. Lister, M.P.P., C. W. Allan, C. G. Bennett, C. F. Hayes, Major Mallandaine, C. O. Rodgers.

There was the usual votes of thanks to the retiring directors, with the ladies who helped stage the exhibits as well as roll up the very large entry list especially thanked. Secretary Walmsley, who is not a member of the directorate was also remembered, the president and several of the old directors speaking in highest terms of his efficiency in all branches of the work, and expressing regret that he will not be available for the same work this year.

If funds will permit it is proposed to put in permanent coops in which to display the poultry, and dates for the 1925 fair were suggested for the last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in September.

The president and vice-president were authorized to strike the standing committees and work will be started at once on the 1925 prize list.

Present Life Memberships

A very pleasant afternoon was that of Friday last when the girls of the Presbyterian Mission Band entertained their mothers at the home of Mrs. Speers. During proceedings four life memberships were presented, Mrs. Dow, who made the presentations, giving a short appropriate talk, and Marion McDonald (a life member) pinning on the membership emblems. The girls receiving the memberships were Ada Lewis, Jean McCreath, Letty Couling and Betty Speers. Following the presentations the girls sang a couple of mission choruses, and Helen Hopwood and Frances Lewis favored with mission recitations. Mrs. James then addressed the girls on character building, treating the subject alphabetically and particularly emphasizing loyalty, obedience, reverence, respect and worship. The afternoon closed with refreshments, which were served by the girls.

Bovril inside keeps cold outside

Are The Voters Indifferent?

Every Presidential campaign in the United States is remarkable in one or more ways, but probably the most remarkable feature of the recent campaign was the strenuous effort made to induce men and women qualified to vote to go to the polls and exercise their franchise. When people are denied the franchise there is continual agitation to obtain it, and not infrequently in the history of this old world has the insistent demand of people to enjoy the rights of self-government resulted in revolution. But once that right has been accorded them, what a large percentage of the people display neglect and indifference in the exercise of their franchise through which alone can they really govern themselves.

If the great mass of voters neglect to cast their ballots, democracy is in danger because they are leaving the door wide open to the entry of interested parties and cliques and interests with personal axes to grind rather than a patriotic desire to advance the welfare of the country as a whole. All students and lovers of democracy realize the danger that exists, consequently in the recent Presidential election an unprecedented effort was made to arouse the voters from their apathy and get them to the polling booths.

In the Presidential election of 1896 when William Jennings Bryan made his famous campaign for "free silver," eighty per cent. of the qualified voters went to the polls. A quarter of a century later in 1912 with all the excitement of a three-cornered contest between Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt, only 62 per cent. of the voters actually voted, and every election between these dates revealed a steady decline.

During the weeks preceding this year's election every known device was employed by the National Civic Federation in a great "get out the vote" campaign to remedy this state of affairs and arouse the voters to a sense of their responsibility. The radio, the movies, the newspaper and magazine press, ringing bells, blowing sirens, tooting whistles, the pasting of stickers on automobiles and milk bottles, the offering of a magnificent trophy to the state recording the largest proportional increase in votes cast, and advertising on a nation-wide scale were called into action. With what result? According to the latest figures available, less than one-half the people entitled to vote took the trouble to do so.

Much the same thing is recorded in Canada, and even in Great Britain, where the proportion is higher, rarely more than 70 per cent. of the vote is polled.

What is the reason? Are the people really apathetic, uninterested and indifferent as to what principles and policies shall be effective in the legislation and administration of their public affairs, or is there something radically wrong with the electoral systems in vogue? Even admitting a considerable degree of apathy and neglect on the part of the individual voter, it cannot alone be accountable for the fact that, as a rule, only three out of every five persons cast their ballots.

Rather is the main trouble not in the present system of balloting? For example, what inducement is there for a Republican voter to go to the polls in the states of the solid Democratic South? He may vote as a matter of sentiment or out of principle, but he knows that it will have no effect on the result. He is in a hopeless minority and knows it, and he further knows that under the existing system he is likewise helpless. Then, wwhy take the trouble to vote And a Democrat find himself in exactly the same position in some of the out-and-out Republican States of the north.

In the last Canadian general elections, the Conservative voters in the Province of Quebec might just as well have refrained from votinig for all the effect the ballots cast by them had on the representation of that Province in the House of Commons. In Nova Scotia, 136,000 Conservative, Progressive and Labor voters, 47 per cent. of the total, were as effectually disfranchised as if their names had been struck off the voters' lists in advance of polling. In Alberta and Saskatchewan, supporters of Liberal and Conservative candidates and policies found themselves without representation. Is it any wonder many voters say: "What's the use?" and go on with their own private business affairs.

The truth is, and the masses of the people are coming to realize the fact even if the politicians do not, that, while we now enjoy universal suffrage, the votes of individuals have not equal value. The votes of a bare majority are 100 per cent. effective, but let a group, no matter how numerous, be in a minority of one, and they are deprived of all representation. What incentive is there in such a condition to a man or woman to drive many miles to cast what they well know in advance will be an ineffective ballot?

The popular cry of a generation ago, "One man, one vote," requires replacement by a newer slogan, "One vote, one value." Only so can what now appears to be sheer apathy and neglect on the part of the voters be overcome. Give them some reasonable assurance that their votes will be a real factor in determining the result of an election, and much of the present indifference will disappear.

In memory of those who fell in the war a beautifully laid out area in the British Empire Exhibition is to be preserved as "The Garden of Remembrance."

At noon each day the sun's rays are focused on the touchhole of a cannon mounted at the Pena Castle at Cintra, Portugal, and thus it is automatically fired.

Children Cry for

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

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Caught By Wireless

Liverpool Criminal Went to Sea But Was Arrested

Arrested by wireless, a fireman was sentenced at the Liverpool Assizes to seven years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of his mother-in-law. During a quarrel on a landing, the man threw the women over the balusttrade. She died from her injuries. A week later the fireman went to sea, but, following wireless inquiries, he was arrested on his return.

"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR

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

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

Women Detectives In Turkey

Turkish Women Detectives are being engaged by the chief of the Constantinople police. They will be entrusted with the special duty of reporting on the moral conduct of members of their own sex.

VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

Need New, Rich Blood to Restore Health and Strength

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of every ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother, the matron of middle age—all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed. You turn against food and aften cannot digest what you do eat. Sleep does not refresh you, and when you get up you feel exhausted and unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia may lead to consumption.

You should act promptly. Make good the fault in your blood by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the most reliable blood enricher ever discovered. These pills purify bad blood, strengthen weak blood, and they make good blood, and as the condition of your blood improves you will regain proper strength, and enjoy life fully as every girl and woman should do. The case of Mrs. Mary Trainor, Perth, Ont., shows the valued of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says:—"I had not been felling well for some time and had been gradually growing weaker. I found it very hard to do my housework; had severe headaches and was very pale. I took doctor's medicine for some time, but they did me no good. I was growing weaker and used to faint and take dizzy spells. In this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a time found they were helping me. I continued their use until I found the troubles that afflicted me had goe and I am once more enjoying good health and strength."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dirigible Mail Service

Says Zeppelins Will Carry Letters Across Atlantic At 25c Each

There will soon be a weekly mail service by Zeppelin between the United States and Europe, according to Dr. Hugo Eckner, director of the Zeppelin Company, who had charge of the ZR-3's trans-Atlantic flight.

The Zeppelin-Goodyear combination does not intend to establish a passenger service for the present, he indicated, but it believes one Zeppelin each way weekly carrying a half million letters at 25 cents per letter would be a business success.

Elevator For Prince Rupert

The federal department of trade and commerce will call for tenders immediately for the construction of a 1,250,000 bushels elevator to be constructed at Prince Rupert. The new elevator is to take care of grain on Canadian National lines from Northern Alberta.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

INVENTORS

Before disclosing your invention to anyone, send for Free "RECORD OF INVENTION." New leaflet "PATENTS—A Road to Fortune"; also free on request. Prompt, personal service. Write TODAY.

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Queen Mother Celebrates Birthday

Was Eighty Years Old On First Of December

Queen Alexandra has celebrated her eightieth birthday. King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Queen and Crown Prince of Norway were among those who joined in the observance. Though somewhat feeble, Queen Alexandra retains comparatively good health and is in the habit of driving out in her motor car almost daily, even braving inclement weather. There was a family dinner in honor of her birthday, but none of the brilliant festivities which formerly marked this anniversary.

Large numbers of gifts and messages of congratulation were received.

Frenchman Breaks Records

Attained Speed of 192 Miles an Hour In Seaplane

The airman, Paunier, using a new amphibious plane equipped with 350 horsepower motor, broke the speed record for seaplanes for the distances of both 100 and 200 kilometers while carrying a load of 500 kilograms. Paunier's average speed for the shorter distance was slightly over 192 miles an hour and for the longer distance slightly under that figure.

The performance was the more remarkable in that the test was made over a ten-kilometer course and the machine was brand new, never having been broken in.

England Will Use Tides

Millions To Be Spent For Producing Electric Power

A $150,000,000 project to use the tidal rise in the River Severn for the production of electrical power will be undertaken by the British Government in the spring. A committee of electrical experts appointed to investigate the possibilities of harnessing the Severn to furnish power for the surrounding district has completed a report in which they recommend that the work be undertaken.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel forms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the ues of these powders, which are very effective.

Chocolate Covered Figs

Dainty Confection Which Will Please the Children

This toothsome and wholesome Christmas time confection comes from New Orleans, and is especially to be recommended for children, because it satisfies the craving for sweets with a food that is digestible, nutritious and has a tonic effect on the system.

The figs should first be steamed until they are very tender. This may be done conveniently in an enameled ware steamer with a removable rack. When the figs have cooled remove the soft centres and chop this portion fine with a few nuts and candied fruits. Fill the figs with this mixture and dip them in unsweetened chocolate which has been melted in an enameled ware double boiler. The chocolate coating will keep the figs soft and moist for a considerable time.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

The art of making paste jewels has been brought to a state of perfection in recent years, although it was known to early Egyptians and Romans.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

The health committee of the League of Nations has decided that heroin is unnecessary as a medical remedy.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

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Prehistoric Animal

Workmen digging for the foundation of a house near Rome have unearthed an object identified as a huge tooth or tusk, measuring nearly eleven feet in length and some twenty inches in circumference at the large end. It is believed to have been part of some prehistoric animal.

One of the most frequent results of submarine earthquakes is the breaking of telegraph cables.

Farmers' Bulletins how to Obtain Them

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has more than 400 pamphlets covering every phase of farming practice. They are written to help make farming more profitable and are FREE. The following are examples:—

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Could Stop Loss Caused By Quantity Of Export Wheat Shipped Through U.S. Ports

In the issue of November 5, Canadian Finance called attention to the loss to Canadian business interests due to the large proportion of the wheat crop entering export trade through United States' ports.

The Moose Jaw Evening Times declares that the greater the increase in exports of Canadian wheat the greater will the folly of such an arrangement be apparent and concludes: "To the Britishers who have built up a great source of national income by furnishing transportation for the world's goods, the position of Canada paying annual tribute to United States, through both Buffalo and the Panama Canal, while all the time the Hudson Bay route is undeveloped, must seem absurd."

Dealing with the same subject the News Chronicle, Port Arthur, says: "It is a reflection upon the business acumen of Canada that less than one-third of the shipments of grain which pass through Port Arthur and Fort William elevators go through the port of Montreal, and two-thirds finds its way to the ocean through United States' ports."

Hon. H. A. McKeown, in his official capacity as head of the railfay commission, proposes to do all he can to promote the use of Canadian ports by Canadian railways. In speaking at a Vancouver banquet he said he would "search diligently for a way to turn grain now going to world markets through the United States' ports to the Pacific and Atlantic ports of Canada."

There are many who are of the opinion the chief commissioner can be well employed in advocating completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, so that a comparatively short railway haul will put on a navigable arm of the Atlantic the wheat crop of the west. Under the caption, "Shortsighted Obstruction," the Regina Leader says: "The completion and operation of the Hudson's Bay Railway would save at least ten cents, and more likely fifteen cents a bushel on outward bushel grain. That would mean $30,000,000 or $45,000,000 a year added to the purchasing power of the prairie provinces on 300,000,000 bushels of wheat alone, which will soon be their normal exportable surplus. Add to that the saving that would be effected on other field crops and dairy produce and cattle—and the total increase in purchasing power of the prairie provinces through this means alone would approximate $100,000,000 a year."

"There is not the slightest doubt in the mind of any thinking person familiar with the situation that the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway would be followed by a filling up of these provinces with producers that would give the new route and presently give existing transportation lines all they could do to handle the traffic."

Total Shipments From Vancouver Low

Wheat Movement Will Be Lighter Than Last Year

Though the wheat movement out of Vancouver has, to date, been heavier than last year over the same period, the outlook is that the crop year total will be low. Estimates varying from 18,000,000 bushels to 40,000,000 bushels are being made. Last year at this date the bookings of space were to port capacity through to the end of February. This year the bookings are about 4,000,000 bushels for December and only one ship in January.

Loss Caused Through Insects

North American Continent Poorer By Billion Dollars Yearly

Insects on the North American continent cause destruction amounting to about one billion dollars a year, or five times the amount lost by rust in a year in the whole world, declared Dr. C. L. Metcalfe, of the University of Illinois, in an address delivered at the convention of the Ontario Entomological Society, Guelph, Ont. There were at least 500,000 kinds of insects inhabiting the continent, he said.

There is a flat, concrete slab over the unpretentious grave of "Buffalo Bill" Cody on top of Lookout Mountain in Colorado.

Family Community Centre

Large Family Will Be United On Alberta Farm

Mrs. Bowie, a California widow, with eight stalwart sons, all bent on farming, faced with the possible disintegration of her family, has come to Alberta to keep them together with her. She has purchased three sections, or nearly 2,000 acres of fine farming land where they will lead a community life. In the centre of the area a house will be erected for Mrs. Bowie and her five unmarried sons. Each of the three married sons will have his own house close at hand, and a house will be erected for each of the others as he marries. Thus the family will remain united, the houses being a community centre, permitting an exchange of farm equipment and animals and tending towards the more economical operation of the land.

Canadian Waters Kept Stocked With Fish

Many Hatcheries Operated Between Atlantic and Pacific

In order that Canadian waters may be kept well stocked with fish of high quality, the federal department of marine and fisheries operates forty-one fish hatcheries most advantageously situated between the Atlantic and the Pacific, and from these hatcheries spawn is distributed for the replenishing of the inland waters. So far as practicable the distribution is arranged on a "standard" basis. Streams and lakes are examined and classified according to their physical condition, the extent to which they are fished, and their general value from a fish-producing standpoint.

Settlers' Effects From U.S.

Considerable Increase Is Shown By Recent Returns

An indication of the increase in the value of effects brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report of the department of trade and commerce. From April 1st to September 30th, 1924, settlers' effects to the value of $3,129,339 were brought from the United States into Canada, compared with $2,666,872 in the same period last year, an increase of $462,872. In September of this year the value of settlers' effects brought into the Dominion by former residents of the United States was $541,123, compared with $461,519 in August, 1924, and $503,437 in September, 1923.

Canada's Population Over Nine Million

Statistics Show Increase of Over Half Million Since 1921

Canada's population has increased nearly half a million since the last census was taken in 1921. Estimates made by the bureau of statistics show increases in every province except Prince Edward Island, where there has been a decline of 900. There has also been a fall of 600 in the population of the Yukon.

Canada's total population for 1924 is estimated at 9,226,740. The population in 1921, as taken by census, was 8,788,483. There is, therefore, an estimated increase of 438,257.

Turpentine and Rosin

The turpentine and rosin industry of the United States had a fifty per cent. increase in the value of its output in the last two years, the United States census bureau reports. The total output was valued at $38,718,745 for the crop year 1923-24.

More Modern

Grandma.—"Now, Tom hold your head up and shoulders back—you'd like to have a fine carriage when you're a man, wouldn't you?"

Tom.—"Well, I'd rather have an aeroplane."

Knew His Bible

Teacher: "When was baseball first mentioned in the Bible?"

Johnny: "When Rebecca walked to the well with the pitcher."

It is said that there are 2,000,000 laws in the United States; but what about the Ten Commandments?

His Life Threatened

Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, whose life has been threatened. Viscount Allenby is one of Great Britain's most famous generals.

Trade Within Empire

Greater Market For Canadian Wheat Will Be Made In Britain

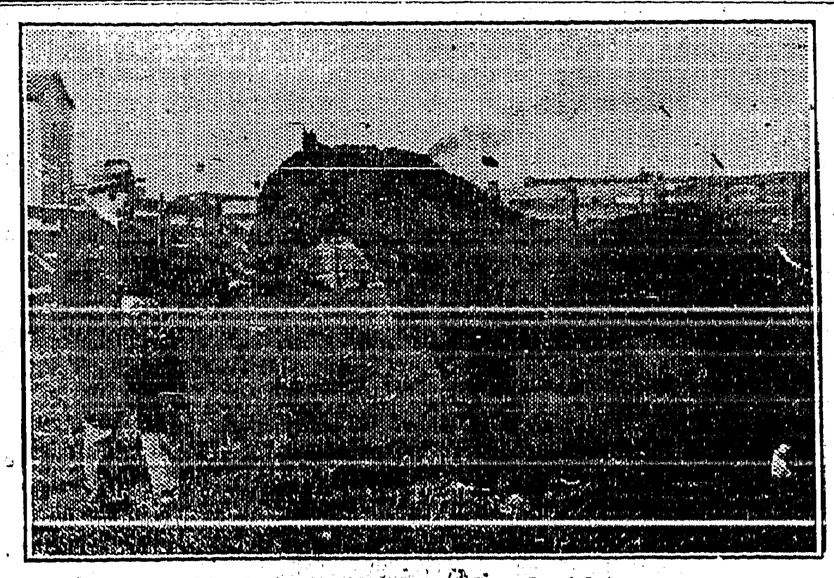
It is very probable that as a result of the adoption of a resolution by the British Empire Producers' Organization, Canadian wheat will find a much greater market in Great Britain. The resolution stated it was desirable, on economic and strategic grounds, that the home production of wheat should be materially increased and strongly urged that the wheat which must still be imported after the home supply has been absorbed, should be purchased from the wheat-growing centres of the Empire. The resolution further urges that steps be taken to organize and make fully available the wheat supplies of the empire, and that the government institute make an inquiry with the view of fixing the minimum quota of Britain's annual requirements which should be grown on home soil.

Beekeeping On Vancouver Island

Association Has Members As Far North As Prince Rupert

Interest in beekeeping has been steadily growing in the Saanich district of Vancouver Island for some time, and for this reason it was decided to form a beekeepers' association. Accordingly a preliminary meeting was held at the experimental station in 1923, and an association formed. From that beginning it has grown to a membership of 56. These members are now from all parts of the island up to Alberni and Alert Bay and even as far north as Prince Rupert.

A laborer, giving evidence recently at Bamber Bridge police court, London, said he was a rag gatherer, and fortunes were being made at this trade. He said that he himself had gained as much as $300 in a single week.



Western Stallion for South Africa

Viscount, a percheron stallion two-year-old, bred by George Lane and Company, Pekisko, Alberta, photographed at the Canadian Pacific East End Stockyards, Montreal, where it is awaiting shipment to South Africa. Upon completion of the 35 days ocean trip the horse will be delivered to the High Commissioner of the Union of South Africa, having been sold by Professor G. E. Day, of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Guelph, for breeding purposes. Viscount, registered number 11592, was inspected and selected for Professor Day by Profesosr Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch. Valued at $1,500, the young horse, out of Nasturtium by Tankrass, is the first of its kind to be shipped to South Africa from Canada and its successes on the other side will be closely watched by western horse and cattlemen who hope to establish over there a market for breeding and other horses and cattle of Canadian origin.

Canada Is The Greatest Producer Of Furs Of Any Country In The World

Institute For Plant Research

Would Further Manufacture of Raw Plant Products In Canada

Approving the spirit of a suggestion to form a Canadian institute for horticultural research, a meeting of horticultural enthusiasts appointed a committee to consider the details of organization. It was stated that the benefits to be derived from a national institute for plant research would be felt by all branches of industry in the Dominion, as a product resulting from research would be worthy at once to enter commerce. Not the least of the activities of the institute would be to find a way to further the manufacture of raw plant products in Canada, which products are now largely manufactured abroad.

Good Prices For Wool

Price This Year Thirty Per Cent. Better Than Formerly

Twenty-four cents net per pound in Saskatchewan and 24¼ cents per pound in Manitoba, net at their stations, was received by farmers of the two provinces for their wool crop marketed through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. Up to November 1st, 224,000 pounds of wool had been shipped from the two provinces, representing 871 producers, 315 from Manitoba and 556 from Saskatchewan. There has been a substantial improvement in grading and the net price is 30 p.c. better than in 1923. There is reported an increase in the demand for goods made from Canadian wool.

B.C. Potato Show

Final plans have been completed for the holding in Vancouver of the annual British Columbia potato show and seed exhibit. The growing of potatoes in this province, both for consumption and seed purposes, has made rapid strides in the past few years and the remarkably fine quality of British Columbia potatoes has been brought about largely as a result of the educative work carried on by this exhibition.

Valuable Sodium Sulphate Deposits

Canada has sodium sulphate deposits of approximately 100,000,000 tons in its western provinces and chiefly in Saskatchewan, according to L. H. Cole, of the mines branch, of the Dominion Government. To date very little development work has been done on these deposits, but Mr. Cole is of the opinion that these deposits will be developed in time to take care of domestic demands.

Business establishments of Los Angeles, numbering many hundreds, prohibit all parades in the downtown section of the city on the ground that they demoralize business, incite crime and are a hazard to life and property.

The fur trade has always been one of Canada's essential industries. It was Canada's first and, for a long time, her only industry. It continued to hold its supremacy when Canadian activities broadened out, and when other Dominion industries in development superseded it, it continued to occupy the same high place in relation to the industry in other parts of the world. Canada has always suggested furs, though the exploitation of other natural resources has far outstripped the annual catch in relative value to the country.

Yet from its earliest days, and throughout the history of the industry's development, Canada has never received more than a modicum of the profit derived from the industry. Up till quite recently the Dominion was only a source of supply of the raw material which went elsewhere to be marketed and to be manufactured. A step towards greater independence in the industry, and the acquisition of greater profit, was taken after the war when Canada seized the opportunity presented in the disorganization of long-established fur markets to make this disposition her own right. Since that time she has steadily consolidated her position as a world fur market, until now she is firmly established in the opinion of buyers from all parts of the globe.

Viewing the next progressive step, it is gratifying to find indication of development in the fur goods industry of Canada. Not only is Canada the greatest producer of furs for the remainder of the globe, as attested by the number of buyers which come to her sales from every part of the world, but by reason of her climates she has to retain a substantial portion of the catch herself or buy it back in a manufactured state.

The fur goods industry of Canada centres mainly about the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where there are respectively 116 and 62 establishments. There are 21 establishments in Manitoba, 7 in Alberta, 6 each in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and 2 in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The value of the annual production by provinces is as follows: Ontario, $6,342,793; Quebec, $5,502,165; Manitoba, $564,057; Alberta, $203,288; British Columbia, $68,953; Saskatchewan, $67,843; and the two Maritime Provinces, $76,152.

Canada Buying Less From United States

Exports Show Gain Of $7,000,000 Over Last Year

Canada is buying less from and selling more to the United Sattes than she was a year ago. In the 12 months ended October, imports from the United States were $534,000,000, a drop of $86,000,000 compared with a year ago. Exports to the United States were $418,000,000, a betterment of $7,000,000 over a year ago. Canada's balance of trade with the United States, therefore, shows an improvement of $93,000,000.

Horse-Pulling Contests

Ontario to Follow Feature Adopted in Western Provinces

Horse-pulling contests, which proved so popular at the Western Canada fairs this year, have been receiving attention in Ontario and will, according to J. Lockie Wilson, of the Ontario department of agriculture, be regular affairs at the provincial plowing match next year. There have been no pulling contests with the regular dynamometer in Ontario yet, but one will be on hand for the provincial championship in 1925.

The Lesser Evil

Country Teacher.—If you don't tell me who drew that caricature on the blackboard I'll give you a whipping.

Pupil.—Whip ahead. It won't be nothin' to what that boy'll gimme if I tell on him.

The Explanation

First Golfer.—"I don't see how Duffer turns in such good scores; his playing is very faulty." Second golfer.—"Yes, but so is his arithmetic."

Russia in Europe and Asia has a population of about 135,000,000.

HAY!—Timothy, Alfalfa, Bunch Grass. Also Wheat Straw

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THE OKANAGAN OUTLOOK

By W. S. DAFOE, Penticton

The speculative element, always in evidence, or in prospect, in connection with the production of crops of any kind, has already obtruded itself into the 1925 fruit crop situation. The cause of this definite and indisputable statement of fact was the sudden tobagganing of the thermometer on Monday, Dec. 15, and Tuesday, Dec. 16, when, within twenty-four hours, the temperature dropped from fifty-two above to eight degrees below zero. This nose dive of the mercury was followed by ten days of zero, and near zero, weather and the combined effect of the sudden drop and the continued cold was that a good deal of damage was done to soft fruit buds, peaches more particularly, as well as to pears.

Damage to Buds

It is only within the past ten days that there has been a general realization that frost had touched the fruit buds more or less severely. The discovery was made by the more experienced orchardists, who were aware that the weather complex of mid December in the language of the crossword puzzle, spelled a word meaning just the reverse of safety. Investigations of the state of their trees revealed bud damage in varying degrees, peaches and pears probably sustaining the worst damage. While the majority of growers estimate the damage on a percentage basis, at least one grower known to the writer asserts that he has been unable to find a single peach bud on his place that when cut open did not show the blackening effect of frost. While on some trees the frost touched only the fruit buds, leaving the leaf buds and the bark intact, on others it is evident that the bark and the inner cambrium layer have been affected.

Just what the pranks of Jack Frost will mean in reduction of next season's crop, even the experts do not claim to know. They do know that fruit trees, particularly if they are in a healthy condition, possess remarkable recuperative powers and will often recover almost entirely from damage due to frost.

Expect Good Prices

Apart from that, peach trees carry a great excess of new fruit-bearing wood and require heavy pruning and subsequent vigorous thinning, even if the yield is but an average one. It is estimated that if one peach bud in fifteen or twenty produces a good peach it is all the fruit a tree can bring to maturity and a good marketing size. In view of the unknown percentage of damage done by the frost, there will probably be a disposition on the part of growers to prune less heavily this year. If more of the new growth is left on the trees there will be a greater number of undamaged fruit buds to produce peaches and any over production can be corrected in the summer time by heavy thinning.

Peach growers as a body, although there may be individual exceptions, are inclined to view the situation optimistically, more particularly as they are inclined to the belief that all the signs point to good prices next season for peaches. There has been a lot of frost damage reported from the southern and middle states as well as from California, while the canners' stocks are said to be pretty well sold out and prices of canned goods are stiffening. All of which indicates favorable marketing conditions next summer. Only yesterday a Penticton grower received a letter from a friend in San Francisco stating that severe damage has been done by frost to the California fruit crop, damage estimated by the railway authorities at 40 per cent.

Apples Escape

There are no indications of serious damage to apple buds by the December freeze and the bud development indicates the promise of a good crop next season. Should that prove to be the case and should stabilization of the markets during 1925 result in this year's price levels being maintained the Okanagan should take another step on the way back to prosperity.

And even at that, prices that growers will receive this year will not make them rich, judging from returns received last week on a number of varieties from the Associated Growers Limited. Results achieved in the markets by sale of McIntosh Reds which, next to Jonathans, constitute the big crop of the Okanagan Valley are on the whole fairly good as compared with past years, although it is to be hoped they will not constitute maximum prices for future seasons.

Extra fancy Macs, of which there was a small pack, netted the producer, from 93 cents to $1.15, according to size; fancy, large, 73¾ cents; fancy, small, 88½ cents; crates 62¼ cents. These figures will not make the growers pay off mortgages, but will represent a little better than cost of production for orchards that produced an average crop. Some other varieties netted growers as follows:

Cox's orange—Fancy, medium, $1.21; fancy, small, $1.06½; "C" grade, 67 cents. Snows: Fancy, medium, 93½; fancy, small, 70½; crates, 57. King apples, an undesirable variety shipped largely in crates, netted an average of fifty cents per box.

Jonathans Give Trouble

Jonathan returns have not been received by growers and they are not expected to range high because their failure again this season to stand up has necessitated adjustment of many claims. Late picking, so the experts have decided, is the cause of the poor showing of the Jonathans, which undoubtedly means that next season all apples of this variety sent to the packing houses after a fixed date will have to take their chance in a separate pool. Adoption of a second pool plan would go a long ways in the direction of proving whether or not the experts have arrived at the right conclusions in regard to Jonathan weakness while pre-cooling would help a lot.

Weather conditions in the Okanagan Valley are pretty much the same as in the early part of 1924. The snowfall has been sufficiently heavy to block the roads and retard pruning operations on the ranches. From the standpoint of spring moisture requirements for the land and to fill the reservoirs with storage water, conditions are quite satisfactory.

It is generally hoped that the weather will not continue to duplicate last season's record of an exceptionally early spring, forced bud development and damaging spring frosts. Growers would prefer to have winter linger for a few weeks longer in the lap of spring, thereby ensuring a normal spring season and a minimum of risk to the 1925 fruit crop.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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THIS OFFER IS GOOD UNTIL FEBRUARY 14th.

MAWSON BROTHERS
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YEARLING STEER ESTRAY

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

FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE

Eight-acre ranch for sale. Has irrigation, house, barn and good poultry house. Apply G. W. HARRISON, Erickson.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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ERIC OLSON, W.M.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

IN THE MATTER of Lot 5 of Lot 1973, Group 1, Kootenay District, Map 1093.

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 22 of Lot 391, 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 391, 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 miles west of Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet east and 100 feet south of the north-east corner of Block 189, 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. Nougnier	Block No. 170	20 acre feet
A. Wooding	Blocks No. 215 & 216	40 "
C. A. Robinson	" 186 & 187	40 "
Mrs. L. Kempe	" 169	20 "
A. Berggren	" 206 & 207	40 "
C. Pipe	" 167 & 168	40 "
M. Nelson	" 168	20 "
A. H. Swanson	" 218	20 "

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

Provincial police McLaren was an official visitor at Yahk on Wednesday.

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

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

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

Alex. Lidgate got back on Thursday last from a couple of days' business visit at Cranbrook.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Calgary a few days this week leaving on Sunday.

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

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

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

The High School Literary and Debating Society will have its annual concert on Tuesday evening, February 24th.

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

Christ Church members and adherents are having the February congregational social evening in the Parish Hall to-night.

Mrs. H. L. Crosthwait got back on Thursday last from a ten-weeks' visit with friends in Montreal and Kingston, Ontario.

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

"Big John" Alexander was up before Magistrate Mallandaine on Monday on a charge of drunkeness and was fined $20 and costs.

Lent starts a couple of weeks earlier than in 1923, Ash Wednesday being fixed for February 25th, with Easter Sunday falling on April 12th.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club meets in annual session in the Mallandaine block this (Thursday) evening. Major Mallandaine is the retiring president.

E. C. Hunt, the provincial horticulturist for the Kootenay, of Nelson, was here on Wednesday and Thursday making an inspection of several of the Valley orchards.

Miss Ella Leamy, of the nursing staff of the Macleod, Alta., hospital, was summoned home at the first of the week, due to the rather serious illness of her mother.

Cash receipts at the Creston office of the provincial police for January were just over $700, the biggest contributors being auto license buyers, who ran up a total of $500.

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.

A transfer of teachers in the two lower rooms was made on Monday, Miss Holmes now having charge of Division IV., and Miss Laxton taking on the primary room work.

Commencing Monday the public school children have had their noon hour extended fifteen minutes, school now going in at 1.15 and coming out a quarter hour later in the afternoon.

The rain and mild weather at the first of the week shut down operations at all the local sawmills, and the local employees are all home until the weather takes a change for the colder.

The work of Assessor Taylor would look to be very satisfactory as the assessment court of revision has hardly more than half a dozen complaints to deal with at the official session on the 9th.

The village council meets in February session on Monday night, and if all the work of the assessment court of revision is cleared up that day it is possible the 1925 tax rate will be struck at this meeting.

Rev. John Coburn of Toronto, in charge of the social service work of the Methodist Church, was a Creston visitor at the first of the week, delivering an address in the church on Monday night.

Hedley W. Rendell, the official piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Mason & Risch, Ltd., and Kootenay Music House, will be in Creston this week. Leave your orders at the Review Office.

About fifteen brand new scholars have been enrolled at the public school during the week, which brings the total attendance up close to the 200 mark, with each teacher handling an average of 40 scholars.

Monday was Candlemas Day—the time appointed for the bear to make his first-of-the-year appearance. As the day was gloomy throughout, if the old prophecy is correct the bear, not seeing his shadow, has stayed out, and spring is supposed to be here.

The Best Way

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 6

THE OKANAGAN OUTLOOK

By W. S. DAFOE, Penticton

The speculative element, always in evidence, or in prospect, in connection with the production of crops of any kind, has already obtruded itself into the 1925 fruit crop situation. The cause of this definite and indisputable statement of fact was the sudden tobagganing of the thermometer on Monday, Dec. 15, and Tuesday, Dec. 16, when, within twenty-four hours, the temperature dropped from fifty-two above to eight degrees below zero. This nose dive of the mercury was followed by ten days of zero, and near zero, weather and the combined effect of the sudden drop and the continued cold was that a good deal of damage was done to soft fruit buds, peaches more particularly, as well as to pears.

Damage to Buds

It is only within the past ten days that there has been a general realization that frost had touched the fruit buds more or less severely. The discovery was made by the more experienced orchardists, who were aware that the weather complex of mid December, in the language of the crossword puzzle, spelled a word meaning just the reverse of safety. Investigations of the state of their trees revealed bud damage in varying degrees, peaches and pears probably sustaining the worst damage. While the majority of growers estimate the damage on a percentage basis, at least one grower known to the writer asserts that he has been unable to find a single peach bud on his place that when cut open did not show the blackening effect of frost. While on some trees the frost touched only the fruit buds, leaving the leaf buds and the bark intact, on others it is evident that the bark and the inner cambrium layer have been affected.

Just what the pranks of Jack Frost will mean in reduction of next season's crop, even the experts do not claim to know. They do know that fruit trees, particularly if they are in a healthy condition, possess remarkable recuperative powers and will often recover almost entirely from damage due to frost.

Expect Good Prices

Apart from that, peach trees carry a great excess of new fruit-bearing wood and require heavy pruning and subsequent vigorous thinning, even if the yield is but an average one. It is estimated that if one peach bud in fifteen or twenty produces a good peach it is all the fruit a tree can bring to maturity and a good marketing size. In view of the unknown percentage of damage done by the frost, there will probably be a disposition on the part of growers to prune less heavily this year. If more of the new growth is left on the trees there will be a greater number of undamaged fruit buds to produce peaches and any over production can be corrected in the summer time by heavy thinning.

Peach growers as a body, although there may be individual exceptions, are inclined to view the situation optimistically, more particularly as they are inclined to the belief that all the signs point to good prices next season for peaches. There has been a lot of frost damage reported from the southern and middle states as well as from California, while the canners' stocks are said to be pretty well sold out and prices of canned goods are stiffening. All of which indicates favorable marketing conditions next summer. Only yesterday a Penticton grower received a letter from a friend in San Francisco stating that severe damage has been done by frost to the California fruit crop, damage estimated by the railway authorities at 40 per cent.

Apples Escape

There are no indications of serious damage to apple buds by the December freeze and the bud development indicates the promise of a good crop next season. Should that prove to be the case and should stabilization of the markets during 1925 result in this year's price levels being maintained the Okanagan should take another step on the way back to prosperity.

And even at that, prices that growers will receive this year will not make them rich, judging from returns received last week on a number of varieties from the Associated Growers Limited. Results achieved in the markets by sale of McIntosh Reds which, next to Jonathans, constitute the big crop of the Okanagan Valley are on the whole fairly good as compared with past years, although it is to be hoped they will not constitute maximum prices for future seasons.

Extra fancy Macs, of which there was a small pack, netted the producer, from 93 cents to $1.15, according to size; fancy, large, 73¾ cents; fancy, small, 88½ cents; crates 62¼ cents. These figures will not make the growers pay off mortgages, but will represent a little better than cost of production for orchards that produced an average crop. Some other varieties netted growers as follows:

Cox's orange—Fancy, medium, $1.21; fancy, small, $1.06½; "C" grade, 67 cents. Snows: Fancy, medium, 93½; fancy, small, 70½; crates, 57. King apples, an undesirable variety shipped largely in crates, netted an average of fifty cents per box.

Jonathans Give Trouble

Jonathan returns have not been received by growers and they are not expected to range high because their failure again this season to stand up has necessitated adjustment of many claims. Late picking, so the experts have decided, is the cause of the poor showing of the Jonathans, which undoubtedly means that next season all apples of this variety sent to the packing houses after a fixed date will have to take their chance in a separate pool. Adoption of a second pool plan would go a long ways in the direction of proving whether or not the experts have arrived at the right conclusions in regard to Jonathan weakness while pre-cooling would help a lot.

Weather conditions in the Okanagan Valley are pretty much the same as in the early part of 1924. The snowfall has been sufficiently heavy to block the roads and retard pruning operations on the ranches. From the standpoint of spring moisture requirements for the land and to fill the reservoirs with storage water, conditions are quite satisfactory.

It is generally hoped that the weather will not continue to duplicate last season's record of an exceptionally early spring, forced bud development and damaging spring frosts. Growers would prefer to have winter linger for a few weeks longer in the lap of spring, thereby ensuring a normal spring season and a minimum of risk to the 1925 fruit crop.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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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, campers 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. 22211 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 22 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 miles west of Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet east and 100 feet south of the north-east corner of Block 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. Nougulor	Block No. 170	20 acre feet
A. Wesling	Blocks No. 215 & 216	40 "
C. A. Robinson,	" 186 & 187	40 "
Mrs. L. Kempe	" 160	20 "
A. Berggren	" 206 & 207	40 "
G. Pipe	" 167 & 168	20 "
M. Nelson	" 169	20 "
A. R. Swanson	" 218	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. 7300.

Local and Personal

Provincial police McLaren was an official visitor at Yahk on Wednesday.

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

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

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

Alex. Lidgate got back on Thursday last from a couple of days' business visit at Cranbrook.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Calgary a few days this week leaving on Sunday.

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

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

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

The High School Literary and Debating Society will have its annual concert on Tuesday evening, February 24th.

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

Christ Church members and adherents are having the February congregational social evening in the Parish Hall to-night.

Mrs. H. L. Crosthwait got back on Thursday last from a ten-weeks' visit with friends in Montreal and Kingston, Ontario.

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

"Big John" Alexander was up before Magistrate Mallandaine on Monday on a charge of drunkeness and was fined $20 and costs.

Lent starts a couple of weeks earlier than in 1924, Ash Wednesday being fixed for February 25th, with Easter Sunday falling on April 12th.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club meets in annual session in the Mallandaine block this (Thursday) evening. Major Mallandaine is the retiring president.

E. C. Hunt, the provincial horticulturist for the Kootenay, of Nelson, was here on Wednesday and Thursday making an inspection of several of the Valley orchards.

Miss Ella Leamy, of the nursing staff of the Macleod, Alta., hospital, was summoned home at the first of the week, due to the rather serious illness of her mother.

Cash receipts at the Creston office of the provincial police for January were just over $700, the biggest contributors being auto license buyers, who ran up a total of $500.

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.

A transfer of teachers in the two lower rooms was made on Monday, Miss Holmes now having charge of Division IV., and Miss Laxton taking on the primary room work.

Commencing Monday the public school children have had their noon hour extended fifteen minutes, school now going in at 1.15 and coming out a quarter hour later in the afternoon.

The rain and mild weather at the first of the week shut down operations at all the local sawmills, and the local employees are all home until the weather takes a change for the colder.

The work of Assessor Taylor would look to be very satisfactory as the assessment court of revision has hardly more than half a dozen complaints to deal with at the official session on the 9th.

The village council meets in February session on Monday night, and if all the work of the assessment court of revision is cleared up that day it is possible the 1925 tax rate will be struck at this meeting.

Rev. John Coburn of Toronto, in charge of the social service work of the Methodist Church, was a Creston visitor at the first of the week, delivering an address in the church on Monday night.

Hedley W. Rendell, the official piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Mason & Risch, Ltd., and Kootenay Music House, will be in Creston this week. Leave your orders at the Review Office.

About fifteen brand new scholars have been enrolled at the public school during the week, which brings the total attendance up close to the 200 mark, with each teacher handling an average of 40 scholars.

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She could not understand why the sergeant did not draw and declare himself. As the enemy already had fired, he was no longer under restraint of that Quixotic slogan.

Bonnemort, too, looked puzzled, but evidently took heart from his foe's restraint, for he advanced threateningly. Fearing that Seymour would be no match in a rough-and-tumble, Moira tried to press the miner's gun upon him, but the sergeant waved her back.

"Hold off the Siwashes," he demanded. "This brute has a beating coming to him."

Bonnemort advanced with a chortle of joy, delighted that luck favored him with the respite of physical combat. So many things could happen in a battle of fists. The man-to-man struggle was on.

After his initial rush, which the sergeant cleverly side-stepped, the breed's main idea seemed to be to throw his powerful arms about his opponent. Except for occasional swings, which would have knocked Seymour out had they found their mark, his efforts were directed to this end.

The sergeant had his Armistice detail to thank for his ability to evade. The Eskimo of the Arctic foreshore is above average height, large muscled and trained by occasional necessity to battle with Polar bears. When boxing matches were put on at the detachment, in lieu of other diversion, Seymour had acted as instructor. His greatest difficulty had been to break his pupils of "hugging" and to teach them that a punch was more effective than a clinch any day or where. As a result, he was not only trained to the minute, but highly practiced in slipping out of clinches.

From the first, Bonnemort fought like an Eskimo, trying again and again for a crushing embrace. With each vain effort, Seymour exacted punishment with jabs and cuts to the face. Never was he caught by the other's powerful arms.

For the alleged half-breed, the contest was soon sanguinary. His eyes and lips suffered and his nose became grotesque. On the other hand, Seymour was practically unmarked except for a lump on his forehead and a splotch on his cheek where Bonnemort's fist had touched him.

Klootchmen and braves had come from all parts of the diggings and stood in an irregular circle, staring in open-eyed wonder at the battle. Moira was having an easy task keeping them back; although she still held the gun ready. No partisan spirit developed. If anything, their grunts at clinches evaded and blows sent home favored the strange, more compact fighter. The sergeant was unknown to them, but the fact that the mission girl sponsored him with gun point was enough for them.

Bonnemort's wind was first to fail him and for an untimed round or two, Seymour played for him with hard punches to the body at every opportunity. It became clear that the spoiler's bulk was more "beef" than muscle. He was becoming a spectacle. His rushes lost their force; his swings grew hopelessly wild; his guard, never effective, broke down entirely.

"Punishment enough for manhandling you?" Seymour asked Moira, as the whirligig of battle brought him facing her.

"Yes—yes, he's paid!" she cried.

The sergeant waded in then, regardless of the embrace he no longer feared. He beat Bonnemort to his knees. No coup de grace was necessary, as the overgrown miner was blubbering for mercy. The Siwash gallery was beginning to grumble that none was delivered when they saw the victor produce a pair of handcuffs and snap them on the defeated one's wrists. Bonnemort seemed too dazed to notice the official trend in the situation, until—

"I arrest you, Harry Karmack, in the name of the King for the murder of Oliver O'Malley, at Armistice, Northwest Territories."

Stunned by the surprise of his capture, turned waite by the shock of the unexpected charge, the former factor stared about him wildly.

As for Moira O'Malley, the double surprise was almost too much. Fright had prevented her recognition of the familiar features of her Northern suitor now that his hair was turned to red; and all through the hunt, no hint had come to her from the close-lipped sleuth of the open places that the man he had sworn to "get" had raised his hand against her brother.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Boot and Booty

"You'd best behave, Karmack." Seymour accented the name of surprise that the girl might become convinced that their hunt was really done. "Your dyed pate don't fool me and I'm no longer bound by our slogan of 'never fire first.' You took a couple of first shots up in the Arctic, remember, and have just tried another here. One false move and you get yours."

Karmack stood very still. "What do you mean by that murder talk, Seymour?" he asked after a moment in which, evidently, he realized the folly of further denial of identity. "I may have squeezed a little from the grasping old Arctic to give me a start in British Columbia, but I swear I had nothing to do with the strangling of young O'Malley."

Moira still seemed puzzled. "I thought—Didn't the jury say that Avic, the Eskimo—" She could not finish for emotion.

"It takes two men to use the Ugiuk-line effectively," Seymour explained to the girl. "I know, for I've had one around my own neck and barely broke out of the clutch. This fiend hired Avic to help him put your brother away—hired him with promise of a trip Outside to be tried for murder. Can you imagine! Now it will be ex-Factor Karmack who takes the trip —Inside."

Karmack moved restlessly, with the result of tightening the sergeant's grip. "But man, what motive could I possibly have had?" he begged nervously. "What motive?"

"From some outside source you learned that O'Malley had been sent to Armistice to investigate you and you knew that, despite your best efforts, he had succeeded in getting the goods. What you didn't know was that already he had sent out his report. I've been almost sure of your guilt ever since I learned that those black and silver fox pelts came from your old company's store room, two of the lot you held out on your employers."

Seymour turned to Moira. "Would you mind, dear, telling those Siwashes to get back to work? Please convince them who I am and that I've taken charge in the king's name. That always goes strong with Indians. Make them understand that none of them is to leave the diggings."

Moira seemed to shake herself together from this blow he had delivered with all possible mercy. "I don't exactly understand, friend, but I thank you." She stepped into the circle of wondering natives and repeated his orders in Chinook.

"But he wears no uniform," objected one in English.

"He needs no scarlet tunic," the girl replied. "He is the law." This also she repeated in their jargon of gutturals.

On order, Karmack led the way to the tent. Seymour followed close behind with his arm supporting Moira, who seemed a bit unsteady.

There was a groan from the pretended half-breed when he saw that the lid of the treasure chest was thrown back.

"Since when did the Force take to breaking the locks of honest men?" he snarled.

Instead of answering, Seymour slammed down the lid and motioned his old enemy to seat himself upon the chest. Then he crossed the tent and picked up the tell-tale boot. Returning with it, he made a comparison.

"Thought so," he murmured.

There was no need for further measuring and he tossed the gear under the table. Karmack had the biggest feet he had ever seen. By no possibility could one of them have been forced into the boot which he had just flung down.

Knowing nothing of the footprints Seymour had found near the scene of Caswell's killing, Moira O'Malley looked on at the comparison of boots in mystified silence. Karmack seemed to have a better grasp of the reason behind the test.

"I'm no murderer," he muttered, glowering at his captor.

"Wait until I get your latest partner, Kluger," said the sergeat.

Seymour seemed on the verge of enlightening Moira when she raised a hand of caution. "Listen," she whispered.

They heard hoof beats hammering into camp. Some one on horseback was coming at speed. The sergeant crossed to the tent front and peered out between the flaps.

"Guess we won't have to go for Kluger, after all," he said, still peering.

Karmack muttered an oath, his petulence directed against old lady Luck, who gets the credit for the best and blame for the worst that happens to illogical humans.

"Bonnie—Bonnemort! Where are you?" The deep-throated call came from outside.

"Where d'you suppose?" Seymour called back in a voice that he hoped would pass for the pretended half-breed's.

He turned to Moira, quietly directing her to crouch behind the treasure chest and keep her gun on the ex-factor.

"No more fighting with fists—please!" she begged.

"There's no woman in this man's case," he whispered, and motioned for silence.

Phil Brewster walked into the tent a moment later, and Seymour realized it was the first time he had seen him on foot. The affable freighter stepped with a limp.

"What you sitting there for, you big boob?" Brewster put his question to Karmack glancing about the tent.

"Thinking it over, perhaps." From a point back of Brewster, where he ahd stood unnoticed, Seymour broke in before the pretender could speak for himself.

Brewster whirled, and with the move his gun appeared from handy concealment. But the sergeant had expected some such desperate act and was ready. His left hand caught the freighter's right at the wrist and swung it upward. Brewster's bullet let a look of blue sky through the canvas roof, while the muzzle of the Mountie's revolver prodded the ribs of his suspect. The freighter saw fit to obey a command to drop his weapon.

"Sorry I haven't more bracelets with me," Seymour said. "Moira, if you'll look under the clothes rack, where I found that boot just now, you'll find a length of rope."

"What's all this about, you high-binder?" Brewster demanded.

"You remind me—I neglected to introduce myself when we met yesterday and the day before. Karmack, there, might tell you that I call myself Seymour, sergeant of the Royal Mounted."

"But he's dead!" blurted out Brewster.

"Not that he knows of," Seymour assured him quietly; "but you have a very good reason for thinking so. Now, if you'll oblige by putting your hands behind you—"

When Brewster obeyed, perforce, the sergeant directed Moira to tie the wrists. After he had inspected the knots and recovered the fallen gun, he suggested that Brewster sit down on one of the cots until they were ready to start back to Gold. The freighter, in doing so, swung his right leg over his lef tknee. From his seat on the opposite cot, Seymour saw on the exposed sole one of the peculiar leather-saving metal plates in which he was so interested—the one that had made its impression in the soil near the scene of the murder. Reaching under the table, he retrieved the spare boot he had thrown there and saw that they matched in every particular.

"Just to make everything according to Hoyle, Brewster," the sergeant said, "I now place you under arrest for the murder of Bart Caswell, alias Sergeant Seymour."

Brewster seemed stunned at the charge. His eyes, as if by instinct, avoided Seymour's steady gaze. He looked at the scowling Karmack, starting slightly at his first glimpse of the nickeled wristlets the man wore.

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Fill the space between the crusts with Canadian-grown apples, sliced thin, rounding up the slices so as to make a very full pie. Add two or three tablespoons of water and bake in a slow oven. When cooked, with a sharp knife cut around the pie between the two crusts and carefully lift off the upper crust; add one-half cup of sugar, a few grains of salt, a tablespoon of butter and a little nutmeg. Mix thoroughly, and spread evenly over the fruit. Replace the upper crust, pressing it down to meet the apples, if necessary, and sift powdered sugar over the top. Serve, when slightly cooled, with cream and sugar.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

The Lord is faithful, who shall establish you and keep you.—2 Thess. iii., 3.

Lord, hearts are willing, but the flesh is weak,
Thou knowest; help us in Thy strength divine
Ever to watch, to pray, to hear Thee speak,
And to Thy loving hands ourselves resign,
Now and alway.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

Why should we give ourselves grudgingly, or of necessity, to the love of God? Why hesitate and tremble, and think we are not good enough to love Him, or to be loved by Him? Love does not hesitate. Love leaves all, and follows.

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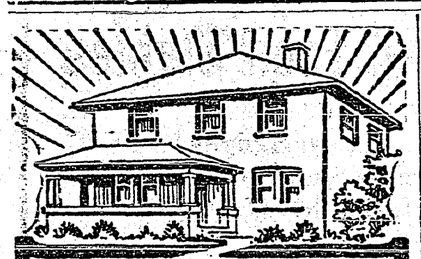

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British "All Red" cable service between West Indies and Great Britain, direct, has been inaugurated.

Further earthquake shocks have occurred at Wonosobo, Java. Three persons were killed.

A tour of the leading manufacturing centres of Canada will be made by J. A. M. Elder, Australian trade commissioner.

A British naval officer arrived at Bucharest by airplane to make arrangements for landings there in the England-India air service.

Dec. 1 was a popular holiday for the inauguration of the new constitution of the British Windward Islands and Dominica.

Uruguay will sign the League of Nations arbitration, security and disarmament protocol, making 15 signers to date.

To appease large numbers of citizens who crave decorations, abolished with the establishment of the republic, it has been decided to create a medal of the federated republic of Austria. There will be ten different classes.

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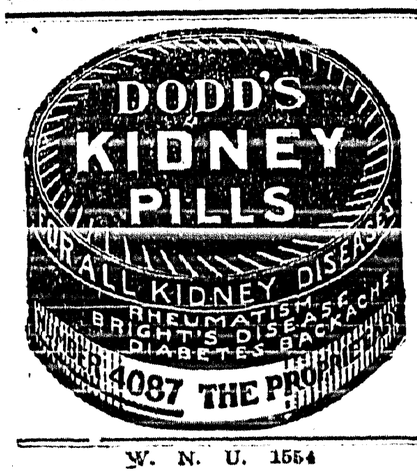
A factory for the manufacture of automobiles has started operation in Nazareth. The Holy Land is becoming a mixture of the sacredly ancient and the materially modern.



Have Gone To East Africa

Duke and Duchess of York Leave On Trip

The Duke and Duchess of York have left for East Africa. No other members of the royal family were present at the station to bid them farewell as all had assembled at Sandringham for the celebration of Dowager Queen Alexandra's eightieth birthday.

The Duke and Duchess planned to stay in Paris three days for some shopping, after which they proceeded to Marseilles and boarded the steamship Mulbera for Mombassa.

Canada Takes Prizes At Chicago Show

Scored Heavily With Samples of Hard Red Winter Wheat

Canada scored a little slam in the hard red winter wheat distinction of the International Show at Chicago, taking 25 out of 30 places, J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., led off with the winning sample, closely followed by Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Sask.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2 Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but onthing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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German Reparations

Estimated Canada Will Receive $294,000,000 Within 30 Years

Senator N. A. Belcourt, in an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa, estimated that Canada would receive, under the reparation scheme, approximately $294,000,000 during the 30 years in which the Dawes plan would be in operation.

Senator Belcourt, who represented Canada at the allied conference last July, stated that the figures were not to be taken as official, but as his own estimate. Germany, he said, had met every obligation so far and the present optimism marked a new era of good will, understanding and tolerance among the nations of the world.

Wants Army Increased

Strength Reduced to Danger Point Says U.S. War Secretary

The United States army has been seriously handicapped by a programme of economy, and its strength has diminished to the danger point, according to the annual report of the secretary of war.

Secretary of War Week, in his report, declared that the pressure for necessary progress and improvement in the army has become even greater than the pressure for economy.

The secretary asked that the army air force be increased to "give us a peace force of 3,000 officers and 25,000 enlisted men."

Prince Will Be Busy

Has to Fill Several Engagements Every Day

After his holiday, if such it could be called, the Prince of Wales is to have a very busy time. His programme is choked with engagements, many of which are grouped to an extent which means that he will have to figure at three and four functions in a day.

During his American tour he collected souvenirs and presents everywhere and the size of his baggage, 95 trunks and bags, was a record, it is stated, for any passenger in the Olympic.

Christopher Columbus, it seems, was married twice. But proof of his courage has already been shown in another instance.

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Sweden Has Signed Treaty With Germany

Agrees to Settle Future Disputes By Arbitration

Sweden is doing her bit towards paving the way for universal arbitration against war, and has permanently safeguarded her political relations with two of her neighbors, as is shown by two official announcements just made at Stockholm. Arbitration treaties with Germany and Norway have been signed, and others probably will follow soon.

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Success With Alfalfa

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

(Part 1)

Only by the diversification of farm crops can the farmer in any section protect himself against the conditions that continually and inevitably arise.

We find that the successful, the practical, the experienced alike recognize that highly profitable farming can only be attained by reducing the uncertainties to a minimum.

Notwithstanding this, any farm, no matter the size, where stock either of necessity or profit is to be fed, must, to facilitate an economical supply of feed, cultivate the crops that give greatest returns, and to alfalfa and sweet clover is the honor due.

Alfalfa seems to travel hand in hand with a spirit of optimism. It is the spirit which pervades wherever alfalfa is used. In no crop are the possibilities so apparent, and the results so noticeable to the farmer as alfalfa.

My first experience in the growing of alfalfa was in 1907. At that time I was ranching in Alberta and had broken up a small field which was used for a garden. I had been reading about alfalfa, became very much interested and planted this small field to Turkestan alfalfa. I got a splendid catch and it yielded a real good crop for two years and then winterkilled. About that time I first heard of Grimm's alfalfa seed and the experiments which were being made by Professor Hansen at Brooking, S. Dak. Two young men had been assisting him in his experiments and they started an alfalfa field, growing seed from selected plants. Quite by accident I heard of these young men and went to see them, and the result was I purchased a quantity of seed from them. Enough to sow fifty acres in rows three feet apart. This seed was sown in a very dry part of Alberta, between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and we sowed all this particular seed with small hand garden drills and kept it clean by hand-hoeing and cultivating. The second year I harvested about 24,000 pounds of clean seed and this was distributed throughout Alberta. I also brought a quantity of it to Brandon, and sowed it on my farms there.

This seed was probably the parent seed of a good deal of the alfalfa which is being grown in Alberta today. The fields in Brandon which were sown with this seed turned out very successfully. Some of these fields are still producing alfalfa from this first sowing, but the most of this original sowing has been plowed up now on account of quack and other grasses getting into them. One field which we have today is about fifteen years old and up until last year has produced a very good tonnage each year.

We always produce considerable seed off our alfalfa fields each year and some of this seed on our Glencarnock farms in Manitoba I have taken back again to Alberta and sown there on our irrigated farm, with splendid results.

We are never bothered with winter killing which seems to be the greatest difficulty with alfalfa in Western Canada, but, of course, our fields have all been planted with seed which is a direct result of my first importation mentioned above.

(To be continued)

Synthetic Insulin

Discovers Method Making Possible Synthetic Production of Insulin

A method by which the active element can be obtained from insulin, the anti-diabetes serum, making possible its production by synthetic processes, has been discovered by Dr. Arthur Locke, research chemist of the St. Luke's Hospital at Chicago.

The discovery was announced by Dr. Locke, along with a similar discovery for obtaining the active element from diphtheria anti-toxin. The discoveries, which are expected to revolutionize certain medical practice, were made after months of intensive research by Dr. Locke and Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, also of the St. Luke Hospital.

Legacy Left To Toronto Woman

A legacy of $8,000 a year is left to Miss Florence W. Blyth, of Toronto, under the will of the late Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, widow of the noted financier. Miss Blyth was, for some years, Mrs. Morgan's nurse, secretary and companion.

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Record For Canadian Station

Victoria Wireless Established Nightly Communication With Steamer For Auckland

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Local and Personal

Creston is the only congregation in the Kootenay Presbytery that has—so far—voted against church union Tuesday's returns showed a vote of ten to one in favor of union for the whole province.

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.

Creston Board of Trade meets in February session on Tuesday night, and as matters in connection with the approaching session of the Associated Board will be up for discussion every member should be present.

Beer regulations, which were made public on Monday indicate that the license fee in places like Creston will be from $150 to $200. From present appearances the sale of beer should be under way by the middle of April.

Those who are abroad in the woods this winter state that rabbits are much thicker this winter than for some years past. By some this is said to be a sign that the Valley is about to enter another cycle of seven wet years.

While skating at the rink at Cranbrook on Wednesday afternoon last Mary the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small, formerly of Creston had the misfortune to fall and break her arm just above the wrist.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FFEB. 8

CRESTON

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

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.

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Jacksons

O. Hanna of Kaslo was a visitor here the latter part of the week making an inspection of the Alexander timber limits almost adjoining town, on which considerable timber was felled in the big gale at the middle of December.

At the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Friday night F. H. Jackson was the unanimous choice for president, with W. S. McAlpine named vice-president. Most of the old board of directors were re-elected.

The board of trade's electric light light committee is now negotiating with C. O. Rodgers for the installation of a plant to be served from the box factory, and some definite announcement in this connection may be looked for in a few days.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church found their Thursday afternoon whist decidedly popular, about fifteen tables of players turning up for a two hour session at cards the prizes going to Mrs. McCreath and Mrs. Cook, with the low score trophy gained by Mrs. Pope,

The Barton evangelistic campaign, which closed at Canyon on Friday night last, was eminently successful. Pledge cards turned in show a total of just over eighty who were reached by this effort—the great majority of them adults—about thirty of whom were at Canyon.

Creston friends of the Winch family will hear with satisfaction that Master George, who is attending school in Spokane this year, graduated into the high school on January 28th, and is now enrolled for a commercial course at the Lewis and Clark high school in that city.

Fruit inspector A. McL. Fletcher was here again this week putting his o.k. on a couple of cars rolling east from the Exchange warehouse on Wednesday. There is still about two carloads in warehouse storage, and probably a couple of others in ranchers' cellars.

The Methodist young people are meeting in the church this (Thursday) evening for the purpose of re organizing the young people's work following the Barton evangelistic campaign, and it is likely a regulation Epworth League will be attempted for the first time in Creston.

A. Lindley, manager of the B.C. Fruit Company, Lethbridge, Alta., has just completed circularizing Valley growers, announcing that the firm will be in the market for a large share of the fruit and vegetable crop again this year, and that K. Kleist will look after the Creston end of the business.

Sheriff J. H. Doyle was combining business with pleasure on a visit to Creston at the end of the week. The sheriff admits that in Nelson a policy of strict economy prevails—in some of the eatinghouses the water in which the eggs are boiled for breakfast is saved and served for chicken soup at lunch, he tells us.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Company, Lethbridge, Alta., was here on a business visit at the first of the week. He is travelling for the Tabor Candy Company of Medicine Hat, Alta., and expects to be making calls at Creston about once a month. The firm is expecting to handle a considerable part of the Creston Valley fruit crop this year.

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.

The Women's Institute February session will be held on Friday afternoon, 13th, in the Parish Hall. The newly-elected officers will be in charge and the affair will be largely a get-acquainted social afternoon, with announcement made of the heads of the year's standing committees. All the ladies are invited to attend and it will be a pleasure to enroll them as members for this year.

Heavy rains at the first of the week have taken away completely the excellent sleighing that has prevailed since the first of the year. Unfortunately with such heavy frosts before the snow came the moisture the melting snow provides is not getting down into the soil at all. While rain was encountered here the prairie has had Foster's predicted cold spell, Lethbridge having it 20 below on Saturday.

The Men's Club, in connection with the Presbyterian Church was organized at a fairly well attended meeting at the church on Tuesday night, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. A James; vice president, John Sherwood; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Taylor; executive, M. J. Boyd and H. W. McDonald. The aim of the club is to interest men in men and also in the church. The club will meet each first and third Tuesday in each month, and for the session on the 17th J. F. Rose will favor with a talk on early days in Creston Valley.

Hedley W. Rendell, the official piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Mason & Risch, Ltd., and Kootenay Music House, will be in Creston this week. Leave your orders at the Review Office.

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