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Board of Trade Banquets Bennett

The best that Creston has ever seen in the way of a complimentary banquet was the affair on Thursday night last when C G. Bennett, Creston's Bank of Commerce manager, who has just been transferred to Fernie, was guest of the citizens to the number of about 40 at a sendoff spread in the Parish Hall under the auspices of the Creston Board of Trade.

The catering for the affair was in the hands of a committee of the Women's Institute and the ladies certainly did themselves proud. The menu was a splendid one, the service excellent while the hall and table decorations all added to the all round success of the evening.

President C. W. Allan was toastmaster and handled things splendidly throughout. One of the features of the occasion was the presentation of a mantle clock suitably engraved, the gift of the board of trade, which was presented in a few well chosen remarks by Mr. Allan, and suitably acknowledged by Mr. Bennett.

The toast list, though brief, produced an array of oratorical talent that spoke well and always to the toast, Major Mallandaine, to whom was assigned the task of proposing the toast to "Our Guest," speaking in particularly happy fashion, and it is doubtful if Col. Lister was ever heard to better advantage than in his remarks on the toast to "Our Province." Following is the toasts list and the speakers:

The King.
Creston Board of Trade—C. O. Rodgers, C. F. Hayes, Guy Constable.
Our Guest—Major Mallandaine, R. B. Staples, C. G. Bennett.
The Province—R. S. Bevan, Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P.
Village and District—E. C. Gibbs, C. B. Garland.
The Ladies—G. M. Argue, H. Lyne.

In addition to the speechmaking the function was made the more enjoyable by the able effort of A. A. J. Collis at the piano and the vocalists in attendance who greeted all the speakers with specially adapted sections of "How Do You Do," samples of which follow.

How do you do, Mr. Constable, how do you do.
How do you do, Mr. Constable, how do you do,
We are with you to a man
And we'll help you all we can,
With your Reclamation plan,
How do you do.

How do you do, Mr. Bennett, how do you do,
How do you do, Mr. Bennett, how do you do,
Going to Fernie, right near by,
Where they sell both beer and rye,
Well, you are the lucky guy,
How do you do.

How do you do, Colonel Lister, how do you do,
How do you do, Colonel Lister, how do you do,
We are glad you're here to-night,
Tho' we're told the roads a fright,
So please have them put all right,
How do you do.

Mr. Collis also accompanied Messrs. J. W. Hamilton, C. B. Garland and E. C. Gibbs who favored with solo numbers, the two latter favoring with more familiar numbers in which the crowd joined to good effect. Mr. Gibbs was a great favorite with a new edition of "Sweet Genivere," specially written for the occasion, and of which the following three verses give a good idea of the treatment this old time number received.

O Geniveve I'll ne'er forget
The well known Creston Board of Trade;
Where Bevan strove for better roads,
But cursed the kind that others made.
Where Johnson rounded up the coin.
We surely did take off our hats;
And day by day Guy labors on
To get the water off the flats.

O Geniveve, in future days,
How fondly, with a lightened purse,
We'll view the shrine where Bennet sat
And ran the Bank of Commerce.
We see again that kindly gleam;
We hear again that cheering laugh,
As with a mild, accusing beam,
He mentions some slight overdraft.

O Geniveve, my fairest girl,
Along in nineteen eighty three,
As Bennett nears the gates of pearl.
O then may I be there to see.
To gaze upon that bright array,
To hear St. Peter say, "Behold,
Proclaim a Creston Valley Day
When Bennett treads the streets of gold.

Another humorous feature was the reading of several telegrams of regret for inability to be present, some of these coming from Kuskanook, Kincardine and Ottawa, Ontario, as well as London, England, and Detroit, Mich.

Wynndel

[The Wynndel K.K. Klub concert at the Grand, on Wednesday night certainly lived up to its promise of being the best local talent entertainment seen in Creston, and the company got a fine reception from a crowd that almost completely filled the theatre. Due to a shortage of space this week we are compelled to wait till next issue for a more extended reference to the splendid performance.—Ed.]

The K.K. Klub concert party took their show to Creston on Weddesday night where they were greeted by a splendid audience in the Grand.

Walter Johnson, who has been at various points in the United States, and finished off in the army for the past two years, returned here on Saturday, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Carl Wigen.

The K.K. Klub concert party take this opportunity to thank all those in Creston who have very kindly lent their assistance, advice and help of all kinds, and wisn to say they appreciate this co-operatien very much.

Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association held a meeting in the school on Saturday night for the ordering of supplies for the coming fruit season.

The new tennis club members were at work this week fixing up the courts and dow have two of them in good and there will be plenty of room for all the players this year.

Lee Ogilvie, who has been working for M. Wigen all winter, returned to his home at Harrop on Tuesday.

Carl Carlson's two brothers, who have been working at Ross Spur, B.C., all winter, arrived here on Monday and are guests of Carl, who has them helping put a verandah on his house.

Chas. Moore of Creston was here the latter part of last week, surveying the Murgatroyd block of land which has just been put on the market, and quite a few of the blocks have already been taken. Mr. Towson is the first to start operations on one of them, he is clearing the land on which to build a house.

Quite a large crowd from here went to Creston on Wednesday night for the second appearance of the K.K. Klub concert.

Sam Moon is busy these days raising the roof of his house and making it a two story residence.

Vic. Johnson was a weekend visitor at his home here, returning to his camp, near Kitchener, on Sunday's train.

Dr. Henderson of Creston had a hurried call here Sunday evening to attend Mrs. M. Hagen, who was taken ill suddenly. She is now well on the way to recovery and will soon be out again as usual.

Lutheran services will be held in the old schoolhouse on Sunday morning, March 15th, at 11 o'clock.

1925 Fall Fair Needlework Class

The prize list committee of the 1925 fall fair have just completed the revision of the sections in the needlework class, and below will be found the articles on which prizes will be awarded this year. The early submission of this part of the list is to give the ladies opportunity to utilize all the spare time between now and fair days in the make up of this work.

Tea-cloth and four servietts, crochet trimmed.
Work apron, gingham.
Buffet set.
Pair fancy pillow cases.
Pair pillow cases, crochet trimmed.
Boys shirt waist.
Woman's work dress, plain.
Man's shirt.
Rug, handmade.
Collection of crochet, 5 pieces.
Sofa Cushion made up.
Ladies knitted scarf.
Cut Lace.
Baby's wool jacket.
Towel with crochet.
Fancy tea apron.
Piece of embroidery.
Piece of crochet.
Fancy work, piece, any other kind.
Hand embroidered night dress.
Lingerie set, colored material, 2 pieces.
Collection of plain hand sewing—3 garments, cotton material.
Three garments made of factory cotton.
Ladies' hand bag.
Garment made of flower sacks.
Child's knitted socks.
Child's dress, cotton material.
Vase of paper flowers.

If there are any additions anyone would like to have made to the list President F. H. Jackson will be glad to hear of these and if possible they will be added to the awards listed above.

Canyon City

N. Larson, who is working at Yahk, expects to finish a contract he is working on within the next two months, when he will be back to Canyon to make extensive improvements on his ranch here.

J. W. Eastham, the provincial plant pathologist, Vancouver, was making an inspection of Canyon orchards on Friday last, and found some damage from the mid-December blizzard and freeze.

Canyon Epworth League had a big turnout for their first social evening, which was held in the church on Wednesday evening last. In addition to music and games, lunch was also served.

Mrs. Harold Langston of Lister is a visitor here at present, the guest of Mrs. Guy Browell

Mr. and Mrs. Blair were unexpected hosts to a company of abouttwo dozen friends who favored them with a surprise party on Tuesday night at which cards, music and refreshments were the features. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are moving back to the Reclamation Farm this week for a two months stay. This will be their last residence across the Kootenay as he is not re-leasing the big farm again.

The Ladies' Community Club are having a dance at the schoolhouse tonight, the music for which will be supplied by Canyon orchestra, and the admission will be 50 cents.

At the United Farmers annual Saturday night reports submitted showed that the organization has had another year of useful community service in various directions. W. H. Koltham mer is the new president, with T. R. Mawson, secretary.

Mrs. Pochin has had a cable from Mr. Pochin that he arrived safely in England. The tail end of the trip was very stormy, the worst day seeing about seventy of the passengers injured in the tossing about the waves gave the big liner Aquitania.

St. Patrick's
DANCE
A St. Patrick's Night Dance will be held in the PARISH HALL, Creston, on
Tues., Mar. 17
Doncing at 9 p.m. Prompt.
CRESTON ORCHESTRA MUSIC.
$1.50 per Couple

Alice Siding

Now that spring weather has made fits appearance it keeps coming strong Meadowlarks were heard on the Churchill ranch on Tuesday morning.

Steve Vaness of Vancouver is a visitor with the Vaness family, having been wired for as soon as the condition of the late J. W. Vaness became serious, and arrived on Saturday.

20 acres near the Barraclough place on Lakeview Heights was sold at the end of the week to A. E. Cross of Lethbridge, Alta., who, we hear, will undertake clearing operations at once.

Out of respect for the late J. W. Vaness, who passed away on Friday afternoon last, the usual dance of the Social Club that evening was cancelled.

Most all the ranchers are busy putting up the summer supply of wood, the armstrong system being by far the most popular.

Word from Vancouver is to the effect that Mrs. Paul is now out of the hospital and they have taken a place on the outskirts of the city and are meeting with success at poultry farming.

Frank Sinister is making considerable headway at land clearing. He has four acres of slashings burning and will plant out the acreage to orchard and small fruits this spring.

Erickson

Mrs. Holder is a visitor with friends in Cranbrook this week.

Mrs. R. Dodds is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Percival at Yahk.

The Whirlwind Club have posters out for another whist and dance which is to be held at the schoolhouse on Friday night, 20th.

Miss Ruth Klingensmith was a weekend visitor with Mrs. Harrison at Yahk, attending the Banff orchestra dance in that town on Saturday night.

Mrs. Botterill got back at the end of the week from a short visit with her sons at Dover, Idaho.

Miss Audrey Craigie left on Wednesday for Nelson, where she is relieving one of the operators in the telephone central in that city, for about a month.

Mrs. Bennett is spending tthe week here with Mrs. Frank Staples prior to going to Fernie where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Kelsey has received the unwelcome intelligence this week of the death of her mother who died in Seattle on Saturday, being a victim of the dread maladay, cancer.

J. Handley is busy this week with the erection of a log barn on his ranch.

Road foreman Davies has made a very good job of temporary repair to the Crawford Hill, and we are hoping that the small amount so well spent may mean that a bigger grant is to be forthcoming later for the needed diversion.

Alf. Palmer is home again from Vancouver, where he has been for almost a couple of months undergoing medical treatment.

Club Would Like Bird Refuge Here

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club had a fine turnout of members at the March meeting on Thursday night last, which was presided over by vice-president Geo. Mawson in the absence of the president.

A feature of the evening was the election to membership of S. Hendren, Corp. Smith, J. B. Holder, G. Lovestrom, H. McLaren, Ray Chrisler. R. Randall and R. Staples, bring the 1925 membership up to a total that has not been equalled for some years back.

The Greenwood Rod and Gun Club wrote asking for serious consideration of a proposal to form a central game organization for the Kootenay-Boundary country and the secretary was instructed to write the Greenwood club for fuller particulars in this connection.

The Game Conservation Board is to be written to, as well as the Nelson Rod and Gun Club asking that a game reserve be established in the neighborhood of Creston as a refuge for ducks and geese particularly.

A committee was named to make an inspection of the hut that has been offered as a club home and to report on what its size will permit of in the way of furniture. There have been quite a few offers of things in the furnishing and decoration line and if the building is roomy enough some favor making it a real club home by installing a pool table.

At the close there was a free and easy discussion of many matters relating to both the game and fishing in the district, with adjournment coming at 10.30, when all enjoyed a lunch which had been provided by some of the members.

Buys Twenty Acres

The first sale of land in the Alice Siding section this year was closed on Saturday, when the Frache 20 acres near the Barraclough ranch was purchased by A. E. Cross, a Lethbridge, Alta., business man, who spent a few days in the Valley last week. Two acres of the place are partly cleared and while here Mr. Cross let a contract for clearing two more acres, and will have a man on the land next month to plant out the four acres to orchard.

Death of J. W. Vaness

Death robbed Alice Siding district of one of its well known citizens on Friday afternoon last, when James W. Vaness passed away after about a ten days' illness from pneumonia. Deceased, who was in his forty-fourth year, has only been resident in Canada about twelve years. He was born in London, England, and for several years prior to 1916 was in the employ of the Imperial government as an electrician. In 1913 he emigrated to Canada and took up a homestead in the Edson district, west of Edmonton, Alberta, where he was also employed as a telephone lineman by the Alberta government. In 1918 he moved to Vancouver where he was employed in the shipyards until the summer of 1919 when he came to Creston and took up the abandoned Wolfe ranch near the Victor Carr place. In about four years by hard and intelligent work he had developed the place into quite a soft fruit shipper and also had a young orchard coming along. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Presbyterian Church, Creston, where Rev. J. A. James held a short service and also conducted the last sad rites at the cemetery. W. Mather, John Miller, Dick Smith, Victor Carr, Jas. Compton and W. Reed officiating as pallbearers, and the floral tributes and large turnout of neighbors bespoke a well deserved popularity. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons to mourn his passing and to them is extended the sympathy of all.

A Kamloops firm has secured the contract to erect Revelstoke's new $50,000 postoffice, work on which will start almost immediately.

If you'd like a little better tea than you are using, please try "Red Rose"

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The same good tea for 30 years. *Try it!*

Canada's Day Is Dawning

In the article appearing in this column last week, entitled "The West's Rapid Growth," a passing reference was made to President Coolidge's statement that the United States must prepare for the day not far distant when it would become a food importing instead of a food exporting country. The view expressed by President Coolidge is so important, and has such a direct bearing on Canada's future, that it is worthy of more extended mention and consideration.

In his address, which was delivered before the Association of Land Grant Colleges, the President said: "Preparation must be made for the time, fast approaching, when we are to be one of the greatest of the agricultural buying countries. In a few years the natural increase of population, and the inevitable tendency to industrialization will place us among the nations producing a deficit rather than a surplus of agricultural staples. It may not be generally known, but even now we consume more calories of food in this country than we produce."

With the United States withdrawing from the list of nations having a surplus of food products to export, it naturally follows that the demand for Canadian food products in all foreign markets will increase, including not only wheat and wheat products, but all meats, fish, butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables. More important still is the fact that, with the United States forced to import food supplies, the source of supply to which the people of the republic will inevitably turn is Canada. This Dominion will be the nearest market, transportation costs will be lower than from elsewhere, and, by reason of the short distance, our food products can be delivered in better condition than those requiring to be transported longer distances by sea and rail.

These are not the only advantages which Canada will enjoy in catering to the food demands of the United States. Speaking the same language, with a uniform monetary system, with a more intimate knowledge of United States customs and tastes, the development and conduct of business will be easier for us than for all other foreign countries.

But it is not the United States alone which will be turning to Canada for ever increasing food supplies. The British Government is even now giving consideration to the appointment of an Imperial Economic Commission whose primary duty would be the bringing of the food commodities of the Overseas British Dominions more prominently before the home country consumers than now, and involving improvement in marketing conditions and better systems of handling foodstuffs so as to avoid waste and loss. With the United States gradually retiring from the export of foodstuffs, the work of such a Commission should be comparatively easy, but none the less important.

In fact it would almost appear that these developments are already taking place. The United States Department of Commerce recently issued a statement showing that the use of Canadian flour has extended enormously in the United Kingdom at the expense of U.S. flour. The same thing is shown to be true in the case of Ireland, where direct imports of U.S. flour in 1921 amounted to 1,402,000 hundredweights as compared with 821,000 hundredweights from Canada, whereas during the first nine months of 1924 the United States only supplied Ireland with 416,000 cwts. while Canada supplied 704,000 cwts.

With the United States forced to face the necessity of withdrawing from the export of food, and, instead, to import it, Canada, on the other hand, is in the position of being able to enormously increase its food production in almost all lines. Millions of acres of arable land still await settlement and cultivation, and, with the United States discouraging and largely prohibiting immigration, this Dominion is due to receive the necessary population to settle and develop these vacant spaces.

Canada has passed through difficult periods during and since the Great War. It is carrying a heavy burden of war debt which can only be lightened by increasing the number of people to share it, and which can be ultimately paid off through the development of the natural wealth-producing resources of the Dominion. But Canada's prospects were never brighter nor more encouraging than at the present time, and those who, because of depression and difficulties, have been discouraged, can take heart and with renewed courage throw themselves with energy into the work of the more prosperous era now dawning.

Establish Mining Bureau

The formation of a Mining Bureau as a branch of its activities, has been announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The Bureau will collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Packing Industry Returns

The number of hogs slaughtered in the packing industry in Canada during 1923 was 2,256,394, an increase of 329,182 over the previous year, according to a Government estimate. The number of cattle and sheep slaughtered were 812,142 and 499,745 respectively.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

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.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Hoping For Larger Trade

Conditions Should Improve Between Canada and British Isles

Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London says in a New Year message to the Canadian Press that there appears to be a prospect that new means may be found to place the trade relationship between the British Isles and Canada on an improved basis.

"One may look forward with some confidence to a satisfactory solution of this question to the benfit of both the Dominion and the Motherland," he adds.

King Edward's Biography

First of Two Volumes Will be Published In March

The first of the two promised volumes of the biography of King Edward VII., undertaken by Sir Sidney Lee at the request of King George, will be published early in March. It tells the story of King Edward's life from his birth on November 9, 1841, to his accession on January 22, 1901. All his wide interests will be touched upon, and it is said that the book presents a very humane and many-sided personality.

WEAK DIGESTION DUE TO POOR BLOOD

Perfect Digestion Will Come If the Blood is Made Rich and Red

There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. But the stomach depends, as does every other organ, on the blood for its energy.

There can be no perfect digestion unless you have rich, red blood. This is scientifically true. The way, then, to tone up the stomach is to enrich the blood.

Most stomach remedies try to digest your food for you. How much better it is to tone up the stomach so that it will do its own work, as nature intended. There is no pleasure in eating predigested food. Tone up your stomach, then your appetite and digestion will soon be normal.

If your digestion is weak and your blood thin, you need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore the strength to your blood; in addition use care in the selection of your diet and your stomach trouble will soon pass away. Mrs. Charles La Rose, Fruitland, Ont., suffered severely, and tells what Dr. Williams Pink Pills did for her. She says:—"I was a terrible sufferer from stomach trouble. The doctor called it nervous indigestion. Everything I ate distressed me, and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly walk. I had a pain around my heart most of the time, and I slept very poorly. I was afraid I would not get well, as the doctor's medicine was not helping me. In this serious condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended and I decided to try them, and I can truthfully say that they made me feel like a new person. I will always give this medicine a word of praise when I get a chance for I think there is nothing to be compared with it for dyspeptics, or any one weak, nervous or run-down."

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

Sending Pictures By Wire

Telegraph Pictures, Known as the Telepix, Proven to be Practicable

Transmission of pictures across the continent by telegraph by an instrument known as telepix (telegraph pictures) has been demonstrated as practicable, says the Chicago Tribune, which is joint owner with the New York Daily News of the process.

Pictures of the Notre-Dame Leland Stanford game in Pasadena, Cal., were transmitted by the telepix to Chicago and New York for printing in the formal inauguration of the operation.

The telepix will both send and receive pictures by telegraphic dots and dashes, requiring an hour to 75 minutes to transmit an ordinary photograph.

Many View Alberta Pictures

Pictures Shown at Wembley Create Much Interest

The Alberta pictures at the Wembley Exhibition last summer were viewed by a grand total of at least 100,000 people, according to information received by the Government Publicity Branch from Dr. W. J. Black at Ottawa. The results are said to be already showing in the way of generally increased interest in things Canadian throughout England and Scotland.

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Bacon Standardization

Whole Question Is Under Consideration At Ottawa

The whole question of the standardization of Canadian bacon for export is still under construction by the Department of Agriculture, and nothing can be announced just now on any particular phase of the question, it was stated by officials of the department in connection with the announcement from Toronto that the branding of Canadian export bacon probably would be ordered by Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Plan Long Flight

Tokio Newspaper Planning Flight From Japan to Europe

An aeroplane flight from Japan to Europe will be attempted next spring under the auspices of the Asahi, a Tokio newspaper. Two Briguet aeroplanes, which are to be fitted with 400 horsepower Lorraine engines, ordered from France, are now being assembled for the flight. The Asahi says the Imperial Government, including the naval, military and radio departments, will co-operate.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, rising 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, really is the tallest mountain in the world.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's

Receive Radio Message Inside Bank's Vault

Wall Is 27 Inches Thick and Door Was Closed

Radio station WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., announced that a letter from the First Savings Bank of Palmyra, Missouri, said a programme from WOS had been received on a super-tererodyne set placed inside the bank's vault. The letter said the vault's walls were 27 inches of steel and concrete, and that during the reception of the programme the ten-ton steel door was closed.

Satisfied With Test

Anton Flettner's sailless, wind driven ship, Buckau, attained a speed of 9 knots in a trial in a heavy sea. When the test was ended Flettner said he was satisfied with the seaworthiness of his vessel in rough weather. The Buckau his left on a cruise to Lubeck, and possibly to Sweden.

A 1632 fork in an English household is believed to be the oldest in existence.

Want Gold Export Embargo Continued

B.C. Mining Men and Wholesale Merchants Pass Resolution at Vancouver

A resolution asking that the embargo on the export of Canadian gold be not lifted in July but extended for another year, that no permit for the export of placer gold be granted in British Columbia, and that the present mining act, as it affects gold exports, be renewed when it comes up for revision a year from next July, was passed at a meeting of representative mining men and wholesale merchants at Vancouver.

Manitoba Stone Quarries

Secure Large Contract For Building to Be Erected In Montreal

In competition with a large number of quarries both in Canada and the United States, a local company was successful in securing the contract to supply a large quantity of stone for the new apartment building which is being erected in Montreal. The stone will be taken from the property at Garson, Man., and a large number of planners and quarrymen will be engaged all winter in supplying the necessary stone for this order.

Co-operation Profitable

According to figures gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, 40 co-operative organizations in Alberta, including the wheat pool, had a total turnover in 1923 of $37,728,000.

Hollanders Made Good

That Hollanders, who have located in Alberta, are making good and are satisfied, is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a tour of investigation.

An airship recently built by a European mecahnic is operated by foot pedals, and has flapping wings like a bird.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run-down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so decided to try them.

After taking one box I felt a slight improvement. I have now taken five boxes, and have gained 35 pounds in weight. I am now more than able to do all my own housework as well as considerable outside work. I cannot recommend Milburn's H. & N. Pills too highly for those suffering as I did."

A Change In System Of Cattle Ranching Industry In Saskatchewan And Alberta

The cattle ranching industry in Saskatchewan and Alberta is undergoing a change in system. Instead of holding their cattle until finished for market, it is becoming the tendency to dispose of their stock as feeders to be finished on farms where grain and winter forage are more plentiful. The Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture have been encouraging this change because they see that under the ranching system cattle can be brought to the feeder stage at relatively low cost. It is regarded also as important that those who purchase cattle to feed must get them at a reasonable price in order to make the finishing profitable. In the grain growing areas in Western Canada as well as in some parts of Ontario, an immense quantity of feed is available annually, much of which is practically valueless unless fed to cattle. The ranching industry that can supply thrifty feeders for these areas, not only find a sure outlet for their stock each autumn, but the ranches are enabled to increase their holdings of cattle very materially. As pointed out by the Honorable Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the annual report of his department for the past fiscal year, it is highly important that the remnant of the ranching industry should be safeguarded, extended and moulded so as to make it a permanent and dependable source of supply for high-grade young feeder cattle to be finished in grain growing districts in other parts of the country.

The livestock branch are doing all they can to impress the importance of this question on the public mind and in other ways facilitating the modification of the business. The ranchers are realizing the advantage of the modification in that it eliminates from their herds the three and four-year-old steers that used to make up the bulk of their output. This will naturally result in an increase in the annual output as regards numbers from each herd and on the basis of prices received during recent years for grass-finished range cattle, should also result in increased annual net profits. It is to facilitate the change that the livestock branch organized the feeder shows and sales that have been held for two years at Calgary, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. These shows provide a ready market for the well bred feeders for which those desiring cattle to finish were looking. A very large percentage of all of the cattle offered and sold at these sales were range bred and had been dehorned as calves. As a result of the long continued use of good sires, the cattle possess an unusual degree of uniformity, beefy conformation, and a general evidence of quality and thrift.

Cattle of this class will make profit for the finishers, give to Canadian beer a good reputation, and help to develop into a good trade the export of feeders to the Mother Country.

India Favors Canadian Cars

Dominion Supplied Nearly Half of Those Imported In 1924

Of the 4,527 motor cars imported into India in the six months from April to September, 1924, Canada is credited with 2,015, and the next source of supply, the United States, with 1,896, writes Trade Commissioner H. A. Chisholm, Calcutta. A feature of this year's motor trade in India is the increased importation of English cars, as compared with the falling off in continental makes.

Many Anxious To Come

Offers of Financial Assistance to British Settlers Meets With Response

Advices from London are that although no sailings will be permitted before the middle of March, already 600 applications have been received under the agreement between the Canadian and British Governments, by which Great Britain will lend financial assistance to 3,000 approved British families taking up Canadian farms.

Six game refuges, with a total area of 261,800 square miles, have been set aside for the exclusive use of Eskimos and Indians in the northwest territory.

Grapes For the Manitoba Farm

Native Hybrids Have Proved To Be Very Hardy

Mr. W. R. Leslie, Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, believes there is no reason why all productive, well-sheltered home gardens in Southern Manitoba cannot grow a supply of good grapes for cooking purposes. The native grapes thrive as far north as the Riding Mountains. Some of the improved forms of native grape hybrids have proved to be hardy in sheltered places in the Morden district without mulching. In his report for 1923, Mr. Leslie states that an excellent crop of grapes was cut from vines of Hungarian, Alpha and Beta varieties from plants set in 1921. These bore well the year after planting, but in 1923, the vines being better developed, yielded well. All three are dark blue grapes of fair eating quality and good for jelly and jam. The Hungarian is somewhat the largest. It ripens in late August, a few days before Beta and Alpha.

Shortage of Seed Oats

Farmers Are Advised to Hold All Good Oats For Seed

Western farmers who have good, clean, plump oats would be well advised to hold them for seed, Superintendent W. H. Fairfield, of the Lethbridge Experimental Farm, stated on his return from Winnipeg where he attended a meeting of the Dominion Seed Board.

"It was the unanimous verdict of those present that there is a real shortage of seed oats in the prairie provinces this year and it is certain that thousands of bushels of seed will have to be imported by our farmers to supply their spring requirements. Farmers who have good oats are certain to get a premium for them, and should not feed their stock of oats," said Mr. Fairfield.

Asked about feed oats, Mr. Fairfield replied that he had no information that would lead him to believe there is a shortage of feed oats in the country.

Increased Coal Output

Nearly All Coal Mining Provinces Show Increased Production

The output of coal from Canadian mines during September amounted to 902,595 short tons, an increase of 28 per cent. over the tonnage of the previous month. The greatest increase was 132,000 tons in Alberta, a total of 265,000 tons for the month. The remaining provinces, in order of their gains of output, were: Nova Scotia up 66,000 tons to a total of 471,000 tons; New Brunswick 6,000 tons to 18,000 tons in all; and Saskatchewan 1,000 tons more with 17,000 tons output. British Columbia output declined from 137,000 tons to 132,000 tons.

Making Sugar From Dahlias

American Scientists Told of Commercial Possibilities in Flower

Production of sugar from dahlias as a commercial possibility was discussed in a paper prepared for the chemical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. R. F. Jackson, of the Bureau of Standards. Sugar in the levulose form, which is sweeter than other sugar, can be produced by a new crystalizing process from both dahlias and artichokes, he said, but the flower has the greatest possibilities commercially as from 10 to 20 tons can be grown to the acre.

They were said to contain from 10 to 14 per cent. of levulose.

Apache Highway Builders

The Apache Indian of Arizona is a highway builder, using stone as he did a half-century ago. Many of the state's most scenic highways were made by Apache labor. The Apache is not a Government charge, having left the reservation nearly twenty years ago.

Many relics of the bronze age and of the period of the Roman occupation have been brought to light by excavations at Stonehenge, in England.

Was Prominent Bank Official

D. A. CAMERON

former President Toronto Board of Trade, and well-known official of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose sudden death was reported recently.

Calf Feeding For Rapid Growth

Results of Experiments in Feeding Should be of Value to the Farmer

It is common knowledge that a young animal, whether it be calf or colt, if allowed to become stunted in youth, is not only slow to mature to full usefulness, but does not make as good an animal. With a view to determining the most economical system of feeding calves, the experimental farms have conducted many experiments. In the report of the experimental station at Morden, Manitoba, for the year 1923, obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the system of calf feeding being followed is outlined.

The calves are started on a five-pound allowance of whole milk per day for the first ten to twelve days. The amount is gradually increased to fifteen pounds per day and this allowance is maintained until the calf is two months of age when it is gradually substituted by skim milk and fat substitutes. At eight weeks of age the calves are started on a grain ration consisting of a handful of whole oats twice each day. This is gradually increased as the animal develops, and at the end of the first year a grain ration of three pounds per day is being fed. When the calves are able to consume roughage, alfalfa hay or a grass hay is fed in just such quantities as they will consume. Young calves during the summer months do well on such succulent feed as grass, or sorghums, cut and fed in the green state.

Parent Eskimos never punish their children.

Everyone Should Become Familiar With Possibilities Of Our Own Country

Urges Dominions to Co-operate

Must Help Britain to Restore Europe Says French Senator

Senator De Jouvenel, in an article in the newspaper Matin, warns the British Dominions not to decline to co-operate with Great Britain in the restoration of Europe, because otherwise it would remain for the Dominions, Great Britain and France to choose between Utopia or isolation in the world where all their problems and interests are linked together. The Senator refers to the "Utopia of alliances," which has been vainly sought in the past six years and from which, he says, the Dominions are still as far distant as they are from the League of Nations.

Increase In Field Crops

Increase of $49,497,200 In 1924 Over Previous Year

The total value of the principal field crops of Canada for 1924 is now estimated at $948,663,400, an increase of $49,497,200, as compared with 1923, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The totals for 1924 are composed of the following items: Wheat, $325,332,000; oats, $203,752,000; barley, $59,837,000; rye, $14,126,700; other grains, $51,246,700; potatoes, $49,102,000; hay and clover and alfalfa, $174,298,000; root and fodder crops, $47,091,000.

Fewer Paupers Now

People In United States Are Saving More Money

The number of paupers in institutions in the United States per 100,000 population is now 71.5 as compared with 91.5 in 1910. Although there are millions more people in the country now the actual number of paupers has decreased over 35 per cent. The most probable reason for this gratifying result is that under prohibition the people of the United States are saving millions of dollars now, which in 1910 they spent for liquor.—Acton Free Press.

Awarded $200 Prize

Sam Larcombe, of Birtle, has been awarded the $200 prize presented by the Winnipeg Board of Trade for the Manitoban who scored most marks in the wheat section of the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago. Maurice Larcombe, of Birtle, wins the $150 prize for oats, and Thomas Mattrass, of Treherne, the $150 prize for barley.

When we went to school we studied geography, and learned something about this country's layout, the provinces and their capitals, the form of government, and some of the geographical features. We also learned something of its physical characteristics, and some of its commercial possibilities.

Canada, however, is making rapid changes. Our country is growing, new towns and cities are now located where a comapratively few years ago there was prairie or bush; our industries are increasing and their output is changing. Railways are spreading out and reaching new portions of Canada, while trunk highways and good roads are providing for motor transportation that was impossible a few years ago.

Do you know Canada today?

The winter season, with its long evenings, is at hand. Why not devote some of the time to studying this great country of ours? The subject is a worthy one, and there is ample information available in the form of free booklets and maps, which will be gladly sent to adults, on request, by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service.

We are encouraging tourists from south of the international boundary, and the number of United States visitors is annually increasing. If one of these guests of ours should drive up to your gate and ask regarding the agricultural or pulp and paper industry, what we had to offer an investor in the form of minerals, what water-power was available and where it was located, what are the principal crops grown in the different portions of Canada, and what countries are using Canadian wheat and flour, would you be able to answer the question correctly? It might be that the visitor would consider you as a representative Canadian and it is but right that he should. By being able to answer his questions you will create a favorable impression. There is a great feeling of pride and satisfaction in a knowledge of one's country, and advantage should be taken by our readers of the offer of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service to supply Canadian information.

Fur Trade Active

Total Made for Twelve Months Amounted to $1,870,414,023

Canadian trade for the month of November, 1924, totalled $185,215,034, of which imports accounted for $66,250,498 and exports $118,964,536, showing a favorable trade balance of $52,714,038. Total trade for the twelve months ending November was $1,870,414,023, being made up of imports $812,905,157 and exports $1,057,508,866, showing a favorable trade balance of $244,603,709 for the twelve-month period, as against a favorable trade balance in the previous year of $94,357,937.

Record In Grain Shipments

Vancouver Port Exporter 55,111,870 Bushels During 1924

In the calendar year 1924, Vancouver broke all previous records for grain shipments, exporting 55,111,870 bushels, according to statistics issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. In the calendar year 1923 the grain shipments were 31,704,341 bushels. It is estimated that about 10,000,000 bushels of grain is available for movement through Vancouver which still is on the prairies.

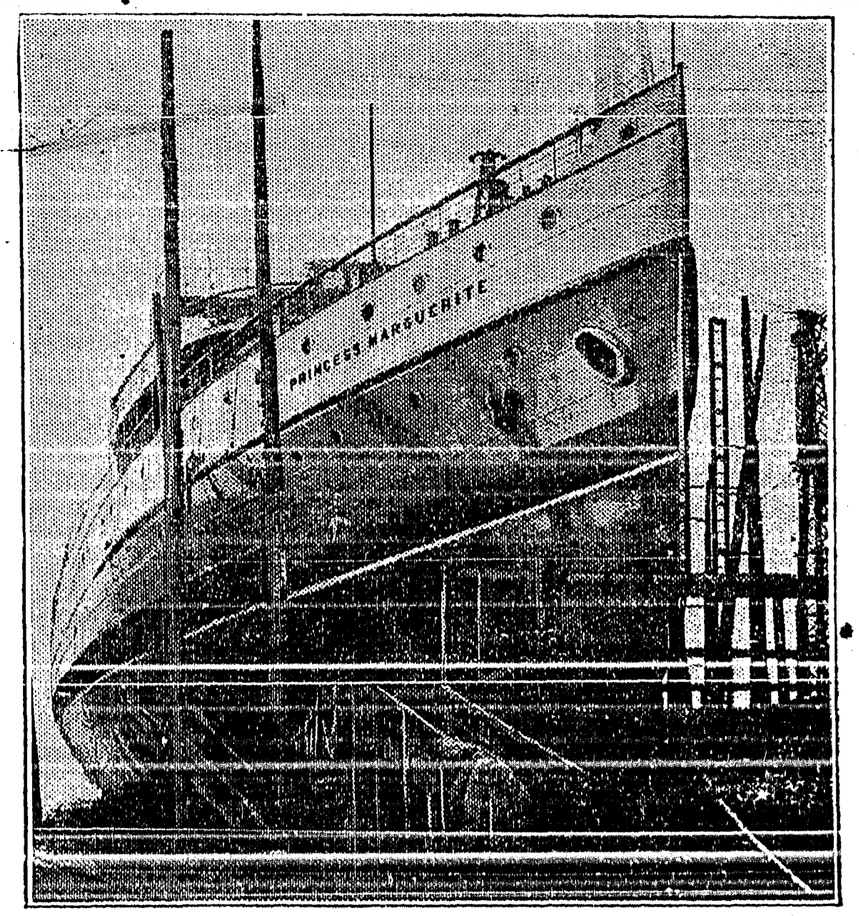
Public Indifference

Canon Cody Deplores Canadian Apathy Towards Public Affairs

Canadians are becoming indifferent to their personal responsibilities of citizenship, Rev. Canon Cody, former minister of education for Ontario, told the members of the Rotary Club at Toronto.

"The apathy of intelligent people towards the public affairs of the country," he said, "is just as fatal as the anarchy of those who are opposed to all governments."

In 1923, the automobile industry consumed 10 pounds of every 100 pounds of steel produced in the United States.



STILL ANOTHER PRINCESS STEAMER

"Princess Marguerite," launched and christened at Clydebank recently by the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy daughter of the late chairman of the Canadian Pacific, after whom it was named. The new steamship, a twin screw turbine, together with a sister vessel, the "Princess Kathleen," now nearing completion, will operate in Canadian Pacific service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Keep Out the Pheasants

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—In a recent issue of Farm and Home was an interesting item which I would like you to give a little space to. The item follows:

The provincial game conservation board has granted permission to the residents of the Oliver and Osoyoos districts to trap pheasants and Hungarian partridges. Those who avail themselves of the privilege, however, must hand them over to the board for distribution in other sections of B.C. It is generally understood that the open season for pheasants and Hungarian partridge in the Oliver and Osoyoos districts this year will commence some time in the spring, it being recognized that they have done great damage to the crops there in the past.

It seems to me that the appearance of this article is very opportune. It may have the effect of stopping the importation into this Valley of these and, perhaps, other similarly destructive birds.

Of late considerable boosting has been done for the local Rod and Gun Club for their good work in various ways, but as one of the growers who have sufficient to fight against in the way of the elements, weeds, frosts, drought and many other troubles pertaining to tillers of the soil here, as well as elsewhere, I would like to respectfully ask the Rod and Gun Club and others who are interested to go ahead and import fish eggs or wild rice, which may have the effect of keeping the wild ducks and geese where they belong on the flats, instead of swimming around on our roads, but please do not import game birds until thorough investigation has proved them harmless to the crops. Thanking you, I sign myself.

ONE OF THE SUFFERERS.

From all sources last year the town of Fernie lastyear gathered in $173,277.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, who have been residents of Sirdar for almost the past two years, left on Tuesday for California, where they will reside in future. While here Mr. Brown was with the McCabe B & B crew.

Gus. Omen, who has charge of Kootenay Landing slip, is off on a week's holiday, taking in Nelson, Fernie and Cranbrook. Ed. Bron, one of the McCabe crew, is in charge of the slip in Mr. Omen's absence.

Charles Neil and son, Clifford of Kuskanook, went through on Thursday, on a business visit to Creston

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heap of Coalhurst, Alta., accompanied by her daughter, Eileen, arrived here on Friday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam and daughter, Dorothy, were Cranbrook visitors at the weekend.

W. J. Reid of Cranbrook, who has been in charge of the depot the past two weeks, in the absence of L. W. Walther on holiday, returned to Cranbrook on Tuesday, on which day Mr. Walther again went back to work.

Operator W. D. Goodman was a weekend visitor with his parents at Cranbrook getting back on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby were also weekend visitors at Cranbrook, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moore.

Telegraph inspector John Tait was taken ill while at Kootenay Landing last Friday and Dr. Henderson, who was here, was called to Kuskanook to attend him. Mr. Tait was able to make the trip to Nelson that afternoon, but reports from that city indicate that he is still very ill with pneumonia.

Geo. Jansen of Kaskanook has been named patrol of the highway from that point to Washout Creek, and has already removed quite a large quantity of rock and mud at the worst spots. As there is much work to be done and it might be a good idea for the public works department have the patrol go over the road three times a week, rather than the weekly inspections that have been made in the past.

Preparations are under way to renew the passenger wharf at Kootenay Landing, and what might have been a serious accident happened at that point last Friday morning, when B. & B. foreman Sid McCabe was quite badly hurt, and Clifford Wood, another workman, was knocked off the platform into the lake, but outside of the cold ducking he is little the worse for the mishap. McCabe was hit on the small of the back and knocked down, but fortunately no bones were broken, though the muscles of his back are injured and he will be confined to his home for a few weeks. Credit is due lineman McGregor, who was at the Landing at the time, and with his track motor car made the trip to Creston for Dr. Henderson, and the officials at Cranbrook gave instructions to hold the eastbound passenger that day until the doctor's examination had discovered whether it would be needful to take McCabe to Cranbrook hospital. The train was 40 minutes late leaving that day but, fortunately the injuries were not considered serious enough for hospital attention, and with Mrs. Mead of Creston here nursing him his many friends are looking for his recovery shortly to former good health and activity. During Mr. McCabe's layup Bob Quinnis in charge of the B & B crew.

Local and Personal

A meeting of the High School Literary Society was held on Friday afternoon at which the affairs of the annual concert were wound up. The society cleared $110 on the entertainment. Part of the money will be spent on making the schoolroom look more cheerful and some sports equipment will also be purchased. The society is resuming routine activities and will have a debate on March 20th.

Creston Methodists are having a unique congregational evening at the church tonight at 8 o'clock, to which all members and adherents are invited. There will be reports on the work of the different organizations as well as a financial statement covering operations to this date in the conference year. The big feature will be the burning of the mortgage that has for so long been on the parsonage but which has now been wiped off.

The many friends here of J. S. Clark, a former member of the Creston patrol of the R.C.M.P., who went on the three year north patrol last June, will be glad to hear he is standing the rigors of a Great Slave Lake winter, being now stationed at Fort Rae, N.W.T., in fine shape. From September to July no papers are taken into that area by mail, and Mr. Clark, in renewing his subscription, assures that he is looking forward with interest to getting the September July copies of the Review.

There was an exceptionally fine turnout of Anglicans for the farewell reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. C. G Bennett in the Parish Hall by Christ Church congregation on Friday night. The fore part of the evening was given over to whist at which the prize scores were made by Miss Joyce Moore and Major Mallandaine. Vocal solos were given by Miss Winnie Palfreyman and John Hall, jr., and a piono solo by Ar A. J. Collis. Then came the presentation of an electric reading lamp to the guests of the evening, appropriate addresses in this connection being made by Rev. H. Varley and Major Mallandaine, with Mr. Bennett speaking in appreciative terms of the gift and the reception. After lunch there was a couple of hours dancing to wind up a most enjoyable evening.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. W. Vaness and family wish to thank all the friends who extended their help and sympathy in their late bereavement, and appreciate all efforts great or small that were made by others in their time of trouble.

Birds are doing considerable damage to New Denver cherry trees by eating the buds.

The community swimming pool, which now looks a possibility at Fernie, will be 105 x 35 feet.

Kaslo's tax rate this year will be 40 mills on the dollar, 19 of which will be required for school purposes.

Despite the strike Fernie collected 87 per cent. of the 1924 taxes, but was unable to gather in any of the arrears of the previous year.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, 1925, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building to be known as Boundary Beer Parlors, situate at Camp Lister, B.C., upon the lands described as Part Block 20, of Lot 251, Plan 973, Kootenay District, Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1925.

F. V. STAPLES, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 9th day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as Sirdar Hotel, upon the lands described as Lot 180 and Lot 181, in the Subdivision of Lot 9639, Group 1, West Kootenay District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1925.

H. C. HUGHES, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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

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

BERNARD JOHNSON, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that, on the 22nd day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as Cosmopolitan Hotel (owned by me) situated at Ymir, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot Number 2, Block 26, First Avenue, Ymir townsite, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass, or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.

JOHN BREAU, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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

Dated this 19th day of February, 1925.

J. B. BREMNER, Applicant.

CATTLE ESTRAY

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

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises, being part of the building known as McConnell Hotel, situated at Kitchener, upon the land described as Lot No. 3, Block No. 3, of Lot 2546, Map 688, Kootenay Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle, for consumption upon the premises.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1925.

LLOYD ERWIN McGONEGAL, Applicant.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 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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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Dew Drop Inn situate at South Slocan, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lot 2088, Kaslo Assessment District, at the intersection of Smoky Creek and the Kootenay River Road, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day March, 1925.

ANDREW WILLIAMSON, Applicant.

Ten-Day Sale
Work Shoes

A particularly fortunate purchase last fall makes these wonderful values possible. They are all newest styles and very best workmanship, and the prices certainly represent genuine savings:

Tan Military last Work Shoes, just the thing for spring work, reg. 4.75; special	$3.95
Medium weight Tan Work Shoes, reg. 6.50; special	5.25
Men's Military last Work Shoes—this shoe is a little heavier than our $4.75 line—regular 5.75; special	4.50
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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that The Canyon City Lumber Company, Limited, whose postoffice address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 3000 gallons per day and 120 acre feet of water out of 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 northeast corner of Block 166, Lot 812, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the lands described as Blocks Nos. 184,203, 209, 210, 213 and 214, Lot 812, Plan 921. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of March, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of tha 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.

CANYON CITY LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.
By G. A. M. YOUNG, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 13th March, 1925.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that the persons mentioned in the Schedule below, who propose to form the Coldstream Water Users' Community, whose address is Canyon, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons a day each and the quantities in the Schedule below, of water out of Burton Creek, also known as Mill Run and Floyd Creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Goat River about two milest west of Goat River bridgee. 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 166, 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 March 6, 1925.

SCHEDULE

Name of Applicant.	Description of Land.	Quantity of Water
E Nouguier	Block No. 170	20 acre feet
A. Wealing	Blocks No. 215 & 216	40 "
C. A. Robinson,	" 186 & 187	40 "
Mrs. L. Kempe	" 109	20 "
A. Horggren	" 206 & 207	40 "
C. Pipe	" 167 & 166	40 "
M. Nelson	" 103	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. 921.

Local and Personal

Creston got in on the tailend of a cold wave that hit the prairie on Sunday afternoon, the local temperature falling to 17 above zero during Monday night.

POULTRY FOR SALE—Breeding pen purebred Rhode Island Reds, with 11 pullets and one male, splendid layers, $1 each. Mr. Vaness, Alice Siding.

Rev. H. Varley was the speaker at the Wednesday afternoon meeting for women at the Parish Hall, his subject been "Sin Bearing." The attendance was good.

High school principal Fleming and W. Fraser were at Cranbrook on Saturday, attending the evening performance of the Dumbells, and were highly pleased with the show.

COWS FOR SALE—One purebred Ayrshire, one Red Poll, and one Holstein. All in good shape, and milking. Can be seen at the premises of the owner, J. E. Maxwell, Creston.

M. J. Beninger received a hurried call to Cranbrook on Sunday due to the critical illness of his sister, Mrs Tiffin, who passed away that evening, the funeral taking place on Tuesday.

The prize list committee of Creston fall fair has completed the revision of the needlework class, and elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of the sections on which prizes will be awarded.

Miss Alice Comfort, who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook for the past three weeks, arrived home on Saturday, and is making a nice recovery after her recent appendicitis operation.

C. G. Bennett, who was here most of last week packing of the household effects, got away on Tuesday to Fernie, to reside permanently. He will be back in May to take his McLaughlin car back with him.

Villagers are receiving their 1925 tax notices this week. The rate is the same as a year ago—the old reliable 10 mills. June 30th is the last day taxes will be accepted at par, 10 per cent. being added at July 1st.

Some of the Rod and Gun Club members were trying out the bass fishing on Tuesday, but notwithstanding their angling will all the known kinds of bait they came home without any fish. In 1924 bass were caught on March 11th.

D. MacDonald, who has been temporarily in charge of the Bank of Commerce the past three weekt, left on Sunday to resume his former post as accountant at Cranbrook, Mr. Seringeour, the new manager, now being in full charge.

E. C. Hunt of Nelson, the Kootenay horticulturist, was here on an official visit Thursday and Friday. He states that this year there has been no demand anywhere for the oldtime packing schools, and very few points have had classes in pruning.

W. Burton, who about a dozen years ago was in charge of the King George Hotel, and has since then been living in Saskatchewan, was renewing old Creston acquaintances early in the week, arriving on Tuesday from Portland, Ore., accompanied by one of his sons.

The Review was wrong in its announcement last week that Mrs. W. S. Ryckman was Creston's first and only great grandmother. The village has at least two of them, the other being Mrs. John Berg, mother of Mrs. G. Nickel, who has had the honor for almost nine years now, we are told.

There was a very large turnout of growers at the meeting on Saturday afternoon which was addressed by Prof. Eastham, with Mr. Twigg occupying the chair. Mr. Eastham reported fully on conditions as he found them at all points in the Valley, and will likely be making another inspection early in April.

Mrs. R. Stephens was a court whist hostess on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. Jamieson of Nakusp. Four tables of players competed with the high score prizes going to Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. R. B. Staples; the consolation honors were captured by Mrs. Speers. Refreshments were served and the affair was very much enjoyed.

With the establishment of the Creston electoral district and the new fiscal year coming into effect at April 1st, announcement is made of a change in road foreman. J. D. Moore, who was superintendent in the former Kaslo riding, is succeeded at this end of Creston riding by A. E. Davies, who for the last four years has been in charge of hard surface road work, whose territory will extend from Goatfell to Boswell, the other end of the riding, as well as Trail Rossland, being in charge of Pat Gallagher, who has had that position for some years past.

CORPORATION OF THE
Village of Creston

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 25th, 1925, for the clearing and disposing of all brush, and the removing of all stumps and roots and disposing of same, off the highway known as the alley running from Cemetery Road to Park Road past the J. W. Robinson ranch. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. O. TAYLOR,
Clerk Municipality, Creston.

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W. O. TAYLOR,
Clerk, Municipality, Creston.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is taken prisoner, charged with treason while treating the wounded after the battle Oglethorpe's Farm between Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. With Jeremy Pitt and Yeoman Baynes he is brought to trial before the bloody Lord Jeffreys. They are sentenced to death, but King James orders the rebels-convict sent to the colonies, there to be sold as slaves. Blood, Pitt and about fifty others are put aboard ship and conveyed to Bridgetown, Barbadoes. There Governor Steed, Colonel Bishop and other citizens inspect the slaves and buy them. Arabella Bishop, niece of the Colonel, calls his attention to Blood, but the military commander sneers at the "bag of bones." Captain Gardner, however, who brought the rebels-convict to the Barbadoes, tells the Colonel of Blood's ability as a physician and how he saved the lives of others on ship. He names a price of fifteen pounds for the physician.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued)

There came a chuckle from Governor Steed. "You hear, Colonel. Trust your niece. Her sex knows a man when it sees one." And he laughed. But he laughed alone. A cloud of annoyance swept across the face of the Colonel's niece. Jeremy Pitt had almost ceased to breathe.

"I'll give you ten pounds for him," said the Colonel at last.

Peter Blood prayed that the offer might be rejected. For no reason that he could have given you, he was taken with repugnance at the thought of becoming the property of this gross animal, and in some sort the property

"I think I know you, sir," she said

of that hazel-eyed young girl. But it would need more than repugnance to save him from his destiny. A slave is a slave, and has no power to shape his fate. Peter Blood was sold to Colonel Bishop—a disdainful buyer—for the ignominous sum of ten pounds.

CHAPTER V.

Arabella Bishop

One sunny morning in January, about a month after the arrival of the Jamaica Merchant at Bridgetown, Miss Arabella Bishop rode out from her uncle's fine house on the heights to the northwest of the city. She was attended by two negroes who trotted after her at a respectful distance. Reaching the summit of a gentle, grassy slope, she met a tall, lean man, dressed in a sober, gentlemanly fashion, who was walking in the opposite direction. Miss Arabella drew rein.

"I think I know you, sir," said she.

Her voice was crisp and boyish. It arose perhaps from an ease, a directness, which disdained the artifices of her sex, and set her on good terms with all the world. To this it may due that Miss Arabella had reached the age of five and twenty not merely unmarried but unwooed. She used with all men a sisterly frankness.

The stranger came to a standstill upon being addressed.

"A lady should know her own property," said he.

"My property?"

"Your uncle's leastways. I am called Peter Blood."

She recognized him then. She had heard that this rebel-convict had been discovered to be a physician. Governor Steed, who suffered damnably from the gout, had borrowed the fellow from his purchaser. Peter Blood had afforded the Governor relief, and the Governor's lady had desired him to attend her for the megrims. Mr. Blood prescribed for her and she had conceived herself the better for his prescription. After that Colonel Bishop had found that there was more profit to be made out of this new slave by leaving him to pursue his profession than by setting him to work on the plantation.

"If some other planter had bought me," Mr. Blood explained, as he thanked her, "it is odds that the facts of my shining abilities might never have been brought to light."

"I perceived your interest when your uncle bought me. At the time I resented it."

"You resented it?" There was a challenge in her boyish voice.

"I have had no lack of experiences of this mortal life; but to be bought and sold was a new one, and I was hardly in the mood to love my purchaser."

"If I urged you upon my uncle, sir, it was that I commiserated you."

She proceeded to explain herself. "My uncle may appear to you a hard man. They are all hard men, these planters. It is the life, I suppose. But there are others here who are worse."

"This interest in a stranger. . ." he began. Then changed the direction of his probe. "But there were others as deserving of commiseration."

"You did not seem quite like the others."

"I am not," said he.

"Oh!" she stared at him, bridling a little. "You have a good opinion of yourself."

"On the contrary. The others are vail worthy rebels. I am not."

"But if you are not a rebel, how come you here?"

"Faith, now, it's a long story," said he.

"And one perhaps that you would prefer not to tell?" Briefly on that he told it her.

"My God. What an infamy!" she cried, when he had done.

"Oh, it's a sweet country England under King James!" "There's no need to commiserate me further. All things considered I prefer Barbadoes. Here at least one can believe in God."

"Is that so difficult elsewhere?" she asked him and she was very grave.

"Men make it so."

She moved on. Her negroes sprang to heel as she touched after her. It [illegible] prospect, he reflected [illegible] prison, and, in announcing that he preferred it to England, he had indulged that almost laudable form of boasting which lies in belittling our misadventures.

Of the forty-two who had been handed with him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Bishop had purchased no less than twenty-five. The remainder had gone to lesser planters, some of them to Speightstown, and others still farther north. What may have been the lot of the latter he could not tell, but among Bishop's slaves Peter Blood came and went freely, and their lot he knew to be a brutalizing misery. If their labors flagged, there were the whips of the overseer and his men to quicken them. They went almost naked; they dwelt in squalor and they were ill-nourished on salted meat and maize dumplings. To curb insubordination, one of them who had rebelled against Kent, the brutal overseer, was lashed to death by negroes under his comrades' eyes.

Occasionally Peter Blood saw Miss Bishop, and they seldom met but that she paused to hold him in conversation for some moments, evincing her interest in him.

Though the same blood ran in her veins as in those of Colonel Bishop, yet her's was free of the vices that tainted her uncle's, for these vices were not natural to that blood; they were, in his case, acquired. Her father, Tom Bishop (that same Colonel Bishop's brother), had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul who, broken-hearted by the early death of a young wife, had abandoned the Old World and sought an anodyne for his grief in the new. He had come out to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter. He had prospered from the first, as men sometimes will who care nothing for prosperity. Prospering, he had bethought him of his younger brother, a soldier at home reputed something wild. He had advised him to come out to Barbadoes; and the advice, which at another season William Bishop might have scorned, reached him at a moment when his wildness was beginning to bear such fruit that a change of climate was desirable. William came, and was admitted by his generous brother to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was fifteen, her father died, leaving her in her uncle's guardianship. As things were, there was little love between uncle and niece. But she was dutiful to him, and he was circumspect in his behaviour before her.

(To be continued)

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Do you know that in a recent canvass among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 replies were received. To the question, "Have you received benefit by taking this medicine?" 98 per cent. replied "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women are in better health because they have given this medicine a fair trial.

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Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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Nothing To It When the Matter Was Explained

During the panic in 1908, bankers issued clearing house cheques to give their patrons. One day an old German went into the bank to draw some money and was given one of these cheques. He refused it. The teller tried to explain that the cheques were as good as money and would pass for money. He had put good money into the bank and wanted that kind back. Failing to convince him the teller turned him over to the president, and a long discussion followed. Finally the man saw through the scheme. "It's chust like yen a baby cries for milk you don't gif him milk," said he. "You gif him a milk ticket."

Scott Monument Unsafe

Memorial In Edinburgh Has Been Closed to Public

The monument to Sir Walter Scott, in Princes Street, Edinburgh, described as the finest memorial ever raised to an individual memory, is unsafe in its highest parts.

Edinburgh Town Council have permanently closed the upper portion to the public.

It would cost thousands for scaffolding alone to effect repairs. Some of the higher stones weigh a ton.

The monument, a Gothic structure 200 feet high, is adorned with 32 statuettes of the most striking of Sir Walter's characters. Under the canopy is a statue of Scott with his favorite dog Maida. It was completed at a cost of £16,000.

The designer, a working mason named Kemp, was accidentally drowned in the Union Canal while his masterpiece was in course of construction.

In July of last year an ex-soldier was killed by a fall from the monument, the first accident of the kind since the monument was built 80 years ago.

The Most Useful Letter

Only Directly Manufactured English Sentence Could Omit "E"

Any printer would tell you that the most useful letter in the English language is its own initial letter, e. It occurs in ordinary writing nearly twice as often as any other single letter, though n and o are nearer to it than that. It occurs ten or twenty times to once for such letters as j, q, x or z. Only a directly manufactured sentence in the language would omit this most useful letter. It is difficult to construct any striking saying without obviously omitting it—see how awkward that is. It would be interesting to see whether one could write an entire paragraph without using it at all.

Sun Spots and Static

Closely Related Says Dr. Bauer Of Carnegie Institute

Static, bugbear of radio fans, is a close relation of sunspots, according to researches of Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the Department of Terrestial Magnetism of Carnegie Institute, reported to the American Physical Society. The relation between atmospheric electricity and sunspots has been traced through seven complete sunspot cycles, he said, and in all but two they increased and decreased together. In these cases Dr. Bauer reported that atmospheric electricity decreased as sunspots increased. The cause is unknown, he said.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Ye are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.—John xv., 14.

I slept, and dreamed that life was beauty;
I woke, and found that life was duty,
Was my dream then a shadowy lie?
Toil on, sad heart, courageously;
And thou shalt find thy dream shall be
A noon-day light and truth to thee.
—Disciples' Hymn Book

We are to love what He loves, and do what He commands, and suffer what pain or sorrow He sends, and carry what burden He lays upon us, and in all and through all to rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And, remember, every action and every passive grace will contribute something to the completeness that is set in obedience to the will of God and blessed by Him.—Raleigh.

Job was a sorely tried man, but if in addition to his own troubles he didn't have to listen to those of his neighbors he had something to be thankful for.

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Magic Baking Powder is the powder that never fails you. This is the reason why it is by far the most popular baking powder in Canada.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

One Way to Settle Bet

Two London bankers settled an argument over the paying of a bet by a fight o nthe edge of a roof. The argument was to be ended very simply. The one who pushed the other over the edge of the roof was to win. Police put an early stop to the battle, however.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Electrical Energy

One kilowatt hour of electrical energy will perform the following duties: Drive a sewing machine for 20 hours, clean 15 steel table knives for a year, clip 5 horses or 25 sheep, and churn 440 pounds of butter.

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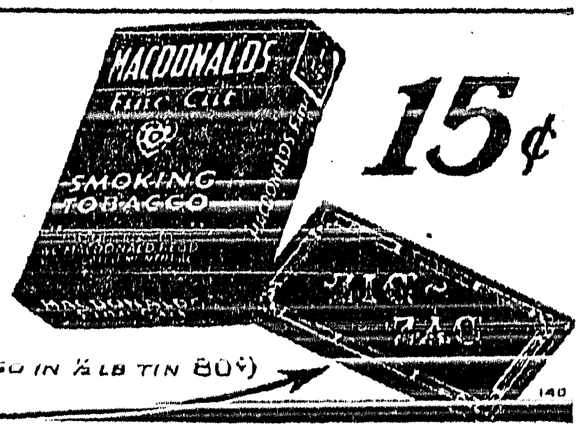

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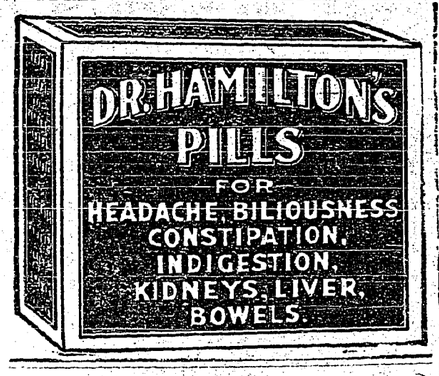

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

New York is the first city in which it has been found necessary to divide the telephone directory into two volumes because of its growing bulkiness.

A notable feature of the past few weeks has been the arrival in England of large shipments of Canadian potatoes. These have been consigned to several ports in the United Kingdom.

The air liner, Los Angeles, is scheduled to make flights to Bermuda, San Juan, Porto Rico, the Canal Zone and either Honolulu or Europe during the spring.

What is said to be the first large shipment of Canadian onions has recently arrived at Sydney, N.S.W. They arrived in excellent order, and met a favorable market.

George Fraser, 58, long active in fraternal circles in Montreal, died Jan. 3. Mr. Fraser saw service with the Montreal Garrison in the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

Poland is experiencing the warmest winter recorded in a century. The thermometer at the Cracow observatory, Jan. 5, registered 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lord Doverdale, noted paper manufacturer, died Jan. 6, aged 88 years. He was at the head of a group of wood pulp industries in Canada bearing the family named Partington.

In order to keep out the influx of impecunious immigrants next spring the Australian Government has issued a regulation which states that no person shall be allowed to land in the Commonwealth after March 31 unless in possession of at least forty pounds.

Excellent for Croupy Children.—When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

The Cost of Living

At the beginning of December the cost per week of a list of 29 staple foods for an average family of five, in terms of the average actual prices in some sixty cities in Canada, was $10.46, as compared with $10.69 a year ago; $10.29 for the same month in 1922; $15.32 for 1920; $13.65 for 1918; and $7.96 for 1914.

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SPARKLING EYES FOLLOW GOOD HEALTH

Toronto, Ont.—"From the time of my earliest girlhood I had always heard my mother speak in highest praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's ailments, so it is not at all strange that after I married and had backaches, nervous spells and other distresses that I should remember what my mother had always said of this Prescription, and I found it relieved me of my aches, pains and nervousness. It gave me renewed health and strength and so greatly benefited me that I have no hesitancy in saying that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is absolutely perfect as a tonic and nervine for women who are ailing or nervous."—Mrs. Rose Craig, 257 Sackville St.

You'll soon feel better if you obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package tablets. Write for free medical advice.

Will Hunt In Africa

Princess Marie Louise Will Be Guest Of Governor

Princess Marie Louise, King George's cousin, has decided to leave London in February for a month's visit to the Gold Coast of West Africa, where she will take part in some big game shooting.

Until recent years the Gold Coast was known as the white man's grave, but owing to the progress which has been made in the conquest of malaria and other tropical diseases, the district is now comparatively healthy.

The Princess, who will be accompanied by a woman friend, will go to Accra, the seat of Government, as the guest of the local governor.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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

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

Detained By Chinese

Eskimos From Wrangel Island Reported Held At Frontier

Twelve Eskimos whose detention on the Chinese frontier was reported from Harbin, Manchuria, composed a colony that Harold Noice left on Wrangel Island, in the Arctic Ocean, 300 miles west from Bering Strait, in August, 1923. Their leader was Charles Wells, whom the Harbin dispatch reported detained by Russians at Vladivostok. All were engaged by Noice at Nome, Alaska, and Wells has declared himself a citizen of Uniontown, Penn.

Wells and the twelve Eskimos were removed from the island last August by the Rusisan transport Red October, which pressed through ice that had stopped three American vessels. The transport carried Wells and the Eskimos to Vladivostok.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

Makes Daring Escape

Wellington Koo Reported to Have Escaped From China

Wellington Koo, the former Chinese minister to the United States, who recently was ordered arrested and was to be executed, has made his escape, according to a Pekin dispatch to the London Daily Express.

Koo, who was educated in the United States, escaped to the foreign quarter, where an American friend gave him refuge. Koo then disguised himself as a woman and the friend motored him toward Tien Tsin, successfully dodging several searching parties on the way. The friend told all who stopped them to search him if they desired, but not to disturb his wife, who was "in delicate health."

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Partners

Doctor.—I'll examine you all over for $15.

Patient.—All right, Doc; and if you find it, we'll split fifty-fifty.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

Discovery By Noted Scientist

Sir James Mackenzie Invented Machine For Testing the Heart

In awarding Sir James Mackenzie the Mickle Fellowship, the Toronto University have recognized a remarkable piece of medical research. Sir James, when practising in Burnley, where he worked for nearly thirty years, made discoveries which revolutionized the treatment of heart disease, and invented a machine now universally used, for testing the heart. The machine, by the way, was made by a Burnley watchmaker. After practising as a specialist in London for ten years, Sir James retired to St. Andrews, where he founded an institute for tracing the life history of the inhabitants, his theory being that to discover the source of disease, you must watch its antecedents. Unhappily, Sir James has himself been compelled by heart trouble to relinquish much of his work.

Feels Like Singing And Dancing Now

Thanks to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills

Labrador man used them for backache and urinary troubles and got complete relief.

Kegashka Bay, Labrador.—(Special)—"I feel it my bounding duty to write and tell you how grateful I am, to be able to tell you what a wonderful recovery I have had just by taking four boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills." So says Mr. J. L. Osborne, a well-known resident of this place.

"I used to get those griping pains in my back and kidneys and was seriously inconvenienced with urinary troubles. I was advised by my aunt to give your pills a trial, which I did, and Oh, gee, what a wonderful change came over me. I can now run and jump and perform all kinds of stunts and not an ache or a pain. Goodbye to weak kidneys. I feel like singing and dancing all the time. You are at liberty to use my letter which I know will help others to enjoy this wonderful change in life."

Postpones Desert Trip

King Albert of the Belgians has abandoned the trip he proposed taking with a French party across the desert of Sahara, it is announced. The prospects were, it was explained, that floods and other circumstances were likely to make the trip a longer one than had been expected at first.

Mamma.—"Edgar, I don't like to have you play with boys who are bad."

Edgar.—"But the good boys are so good, mamma."

BOTHERED WITH SCALP TROUBLE

Itched All the Time, Caused Blisters. Cuticura Healed.

"I was bothered with scalp trouble for a year. My scalp itched all the time causing me to scratch. This caused blisters, and my head was so sore that I could hardly comb my hair. My hair fell out in handfuls and I was nearly bald.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some. I was completely healed after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Bertha Holderby, Mold, Wash., June 9, 1923.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal and Cuticura Talcum to powder and sweeten are ideal for daily toilet purposes.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura, 1, C. Box 2616, Montreal." Price, Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Many Claimants For Position of Viceroy

Not Likely Lord Reading's Period Of Office Will Be Extended

Early this year, the Government will be called upon to appoint a new Viceroy for India. Lord Reading's term of duty expires in March, and as there are so many claimants for the position, it is not likely that he will have his period of office extended, as was done in the case of Lord Curzon.

Lord Reading is said to be the most popular and successful Viceroy of modern years. It was a great risk sending a Jew to India, but no more conscientious guardian of Indian rights could have held this responsible position during the last troubled years. Lord Reading has also been a great success in that most difficult of all societies—the Anglo-Indian.—The People, London.

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Success With Alfalfa

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

Part 6—(Continued)

Owing to the fact that it is likely to produce bloat, it is unsafe to pasture cattle or sheep on an exclusive alfalfa pasture; but this difficulty disappears when the alfalfa is sown with other grasses. Alfalfa roots so much deeper than the grasses, that it will grow among them and be very little affected by their crowding. Alfalfa is an ideal pasture for hogs.

1. Alfalfa can be grown successfully in nearly every part of Western Canada but is not fully appreciated.

2. Farmers generally are rapidly to realize that livestock must be raised on every farm and that alfalfa and sweet clover are the best feed to be raised.

3. Alfalfa is not difficult to grow and when well established on good land will produce crops for many years, almost regardless of weather conditions.

4. Use only Grimm and Baltic seed. Do not experiment with other varieties.

5. Alfalfa starts best on a clean, fertile, firm, moist, seed bed. Manure the land, grow potatoes, corn of sunflowers, or summerfallow, as a preparation. Cultivate the land until June 1 to 15; seed the alfalfa alone, putting 12 to 15 pounds of seed in moist soil, not more than one inch below the surface. Keep weeds clipped, but leave winter protection. A light nurse crop of Marquis wheat may be used if there is plenty of moisture.

6. Cut the alfalfa for hay when new shoots start. Never cut or pasture so late that there is not a good growth for winter protection. Save the leaves as they are richer than bran.

7. Old alfalfa fields need cultivation. The spring tooth cultivator does the best job. Manuring alfalfa is profitable—try it. It is not safe to pasture cattle or sheep on alfalfa, but an alfalfa field is a hog's idea of heaven.

8. Alfalfa excels every other crop in yield, in fielding value as a drought resister and as a soil enricher. Do not expect to know all about this new-old crop at once. It is necessary to grow into growing it and make a beginning and start at least a small field of alfalfa this coming season.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Sometimes a woman's idea of a shopping expedition is a visit to every store in town without buying anything.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected.

At the very first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub over the throat and chest. There is nothing to swallow—you just rub it on. Colds go over night, croup is usually relieved in 15 minutes.

Matching Men With Money

U.S. Census Bureau Figures Investment Of Capital Per Worker

The United States Census Bureau has figured at nearly five thousand dollars the average investment of capital per worker in industry in this country. In other words, there must be half a million dollars in plant machinery, material and money for every hundred men employed. Here are the figures in detail.

All industry	$4,888.00
Textiles	3,783.01
Iron and steel	5,494.00
Lumber	3,075.00
Leather	4,358.00
Food	6,740.00
Automobiles	4,886.00

It is interesting to note that automobiles constitute in this respect the average industry, but it is not easy at first thought to understand why iron and steel should take so much more money per man than textiles.—The Nation's Business.

Recording Wireless Music

Frenchman Gives Name of "Radiotonograms" to Latest Invention

The permanent record of music and speech by wireless is a vision of the future. Even the stenographer may be superseded if an invention of Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe is perfected.

"Radiotonograms" is the name Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe has given to the latest development of his wonderful photographs.

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PONY FOR SALE—Purebred Shetland pony, saddle and bridle, $50. Apply A. N. Couling.

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey heifer heifer calf; also a saddle pony. Apply Creston Hotel.

AUTO FOR SALE—One of the best running cars in the Valley. Fred Waylett, Erickson.

Tuesday is St. Patrick's Day. Creston will celebrate in the evening with a dance in the Parish Hall.

POTATOES—I have a quantity of first-class potatoes for sale, will do for seed. C. O. Rodgers, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Argue were visitors with Spokane friends a few days this week, leaving on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Moore got back on Saturday from a month's visit with her mother and other friends at Kaslo.

There will be Lutheran service at the home of Mr. Geo. Reinwalde on Sunday evening, March 15th, at 7.30 o'clock.

St. Patrick's night, March 17th, will be celebrated at Creston with a dance in the Parish Hall, commencing at 9 o'clock prompt. The music will be by Creston orchestra, and the admission is $1.50 per couple.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Or will rent for $20 a month, nicely located. Apply Mrs. W. B. Martin, Victoria Avenue, Creston.

Sally Ann Clearser; try a can, then figure out crossword puzzle and win the $500 prize. For sale at Mawson Brothers.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Purebred Barred Rocks from Agassiz Farm male bird, $1.25 per setting. Mrs. Vaness, Alice Siding.

BED FOR SALE—White enamel double bedstead, springs and mattress; in good shape. Apply Mrs. Varley at the Vicarage.

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

Word from Nelson hospital is to the effect that Mrs. Davis is doing nicely. Mrs. Bevan, who accompanied her to that city, returned on Saturday.

The membership of the Rod and Gun Club continues to grow, seven new members were enrolled at the March meeting on Thursday last.

The Bishop of Kootenay is expected to pay Creston an official visit late in May and a class is now being prepared for confirmation at Christ Church.

Guarantors of the 1925 Chautauqua have just been notified that the six big happy days at Creston this year will be on May 27, 28, 29, 30 and June 1-2.

Owing to a shortage of space a report of the Board of Trade meeting is held over till next week. Three new members joined up on Tuesday night.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a St. Patrick's cafeteria tea, Saturday, March 14th, from 3 to 5.30, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson

Grand Theatre **Saturday, March 14**

SPEERS' SPRING SHOE SALE

$5,000 SHOE STOCK

Avail yourselves of this opportunity and not only outfit the family but lay in a supply.

SHOES TO FIT EVERYBODY!

A Sale in these days has to be a real sale in order to impress anyone with its importance. People will come, and stop, look and listen, but they are inclined to move on if conditions are not favorable. We want you to understand that this is a sale at reduced prices of our entire stock of footwear. Nothing is left out; nothing that is not reduced. You'll find extraordinary assortments, and accompanying economies that are just as impressive.

Men's Work Shoes
Oil tanned, waterproof Shoes, Blucher style, black and brown, outside counters, soles nailed and sewn, sale price, just 100 pairs **3.85**

Ladies' High Shoes
Classic make, Vici kid, Cuban and Military heel; some prices as high as 8.50 for **2.95**

Child's and Misses'
Patent strap Slippers, a shoe that will give satisfaction and look well, McKay sewn, made on a wide fitting last; sale.... **1.95**

Ladies' Strap Slippers
Black, brown, patent, Classic make, a good comfortable shoe with medium heel, easy fitters; sale price **3.95**

Hurlbut Shoes
Welt-cushioned Sole, sizes 4 to 10½, colors black and brown, Blucher and button style, reg. 4.00 to 4.75; sale **2.95**

Men's Fine Shoes
Murray make. Mahogany and Black, Blucher, Balmoral cut, newest lasts, you know the make and you've seen the price; sale price is **6.95**

Little Gent's Shoes
Youths, sizes 8 to 13, strong and well made, Blucher cut, solid construction, but not too heavy, sale price **2.65**

Girls' School Shoes
Box calf and Blucher styles reliable makes, sizes 11 to 2, made to fit the growing girl's foot; sale price **3.45**

Ladies' Oxfords
Recede lasts, gunmetal and kid leathers, imitation brogues with perforated wing tips and Blucher styles; sale price **3.35**

Infants' Shoes
Classic make, soft pliable Shoes with turned soles and spring heels, kid and brown Blucher styles, sizes 4½ to 10½, regular 3.50; sale price **2.65**

Men's High Top Shoes
Leckie and Chippewa make, brown only, 10 and 12 inch tops, waterproof, and sewn triple stitch; sale price.... **6.95**

Women's Oxfords
Vici kid, EE last, cushion soles, rubber heels, built for comfort, allsizes, sale..... **3.95**

Boys' School Shoes
Box calf, kip and pebble leathers —Shoes that will stand the rough, sizes 1 to 5.... **2.95**

The "Jake" Shoe
Made in England, a solid leather shoe, Blucher style, black and brown colors, regular price 7.75; here's your chance, men, sale price **5.95**

Men's Work Boots
Only a few pair, all leather soles, heels and counters, plain toes, soles are nailed and sewn; sale price **2.95**

Ladies' Shoes
Blucher style. Here is a shoe for everyday wear and of easy fitting qualities, box calf uppers, round toe, sale price..... **3.65**

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