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Change R.C.M.P. Officials, Creston

Corp. A. E. Smith, of the Creston post of the R.C.M.P., will be one of the corps of 100 mounted policemen who will be on duty at the Canadian building at the Wembley exhibition this year. Mr. Smith received word his selection on Saturday, and got away on Tuesday on the trip overseas. Mrs. Smith is remaining for the present, but will leave in a few weeks to join her husband, and will take apartments in London during the corporal's stay in England.

The impression prevails that with the departure of Corp. Smith the R.C.M.P. work will be discontinued at Creston. Insp. Bruce of Fernie was here at the end of the week, looking into the situation, and for the present the post is in charge of Sergt. Hanna.

Creston was selected as a centre for mounted police patrol early in 1919, when Corp. Engle and two constables were located here. The three-man detachment continued up till about two years ago, when it was reduced to the corporal in charge, Corp. Smith taking command here in June, 1921, following the untimely death by drowning of Sergt. Searle, who lost his life in the flood waters of the Goat River on the mission road, coming in off a night patrol at the boundary—the streams having risen to unexpected depth between the outgoing and home coming of the mounted men. Following Corp. Engle Corp. Petty was in charge for a few months prior to the arrival of the late Sergt. Searle.

Should the present move foreshadow the closing of the R.C.M.P. work Creston will certainly miss Corp. and Mrs. Smith, both of whom have been popular and useful citizens of Creston ever since coming here.

Sirdar

Mr. Mannerino was a Creston between trains on Thursday last.

Rev. H. Varley was here for Church of England service on Sunday night, with a good turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinister were Sunday visitors with Sirdar friends, driving down and back.

The school attendance is almost back to normal now the younger children, who have been out with the flu, now being back at their studies.

Mesdames North, Touhey and Brawn were visitors at Creston on Friday last.

J. A. McFadden, master mechanic at Nelson, arrived here at noon on Saturday with the new gas coach, to be used on the Slocan branch. The car will carry 44 passengers, and is numbered 44. One end has small compartment for mail and baggage. The end in which the electric motor is installed is designed similar to a street car. Entrance is from one end only. It was barged Sunday morning for the trip to Nelson.

Mrs. Whiteside was a visitor at Cranbrook a few days this week, leaving on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hingsley of Nelson was here between trains on Monday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCabe.

C. M. Loasby made a between trains visit with C. Fransen at Kitchener on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennes were looking up friends at Creston on Tuesday.

H. C. Hughes is applying for a beer license for the Sirdar Hotel. Two applications are in for licenses at Kitchener, and also one near the boundary at Camp Lister.

Sid McCabe, B & B foreman, who was hurt at Kootenay Landing, almost two weeks ago, is improving nicely. He is able to sit up, and even walk around the house a little, and hopes to be soon back on the old job.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, MARCH 21

Presenting

Lionel Barrymore

in the ARTHUR STRINGER Story

'Unseeing Eyes'

Two hours of amazing daring and high romance!

From the gay scene of Quebec's Mid-Winter Carnival to the untracked wilderness of the Canadian Rockies this absorbing story will take you on a journey of uninterrupted adventure.

Canyon City

The Johnston sawmill, which was shut down again for a few days last week, resumed cutting on Monday and it looks now as if it would run steady for the next two months when the cut will be complete.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott were at Glenlilly at the weekend, attending the funeral of their grandson, the fifteen-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt. Much sympathy is felt here for the bereaved parents.

A. Bond, who has been working on a plastering job at the big new C.P.R. hotel at Lake Louise the past two months, got home at the first of the week. It was 40 below when he left there on Saturday morning.

The Epworth League are staging a debate at an open meeting on Wednesday evening next. Hereditary vs. Environment will be debated, Messrs. A. Spencer and M. Samuelson championing the former, and Messrs. Kolthammer and F. Knott arguing the latter proposition.

Jas. McLaughlin, who has been a visitor at the Browell home for some time past, is leaving this week for Vancouver, where he is joining up with the party going into the Cassiar country on the gold rush this spring.

F. Tompkins is now associated with Peter Burns in the contract for hauling the cut of ties from the Johnston mill to the Canyon siding.

Lister

Mrs. Bagshaw, who has been a visitor here for some days with Mrs. W. Mitchell, returned to her home at Copeland at the first of the week.

So keen has been the demand for stumping powder that the United Farmers have this week sent in a second order for quite a number of cases of the explosive.

A preliminary inspection of the orchards in the Lister area by the local horticulturist indicates that the blizzard at the middle of December has done some damage here although the gale was not severely felt.

Mrs. John Johnston, who is now living at Spokane, is spending a few days at her ranch at Lister.

Mrs. Andrew Sinclair, with the two youngest children, left at the first of the week for Vancouver, where they will visit friends for about a month.

Friends of Mrs. Finlay, who was seriously ill at the end of the week, will be glad to hear that her condition shows some improvement at time of writing.

Fred Powers, who has been working at Mullen, Idaho, for the past ten weeks, arrived back at Lister at the end of the week, and will be remaining for some time to take care of spring work.

Herb Sparrow is busy at present with the erection of a small bungalow on the land he recently purchased from Mrs. Cannaday.

Unusual Display Wealth is Fatal

An unlooked for and unnecessary display of suddenly acquired wealth was very largely responsible for the arrest and conviction of Steve, William and Gustaf Zachodnick, members of a Russian family at Canyon on a charge of robbing the Telford store at Erickson on the night of March 8th, when $45 in silver and a quantity of tobacco was taken.

As postoffice funds were involved both the provincial and R.C.M.P. were notified of the burglary, and the first thing the officers did was to ask town and country stores to report to them any suspicious spending of silver coinage.

On Saturday the affluence of Zachodnicks was made known by one of the country stores and on investigation Messrs. McLaren and Smith were able to recover most all the tobacco and about $13 of the silver, along with a confession of the youths, whose ages are given as 19, 17 and under 16 respectively, of their guilt.

They appeared before Magistrate Mallandaine on Monday afternoon and on entering a plea of guilty and asking for a speedy trial, he imposed a sentence of seven and six months in Nelson jail on the two oldest, whilst Gustaf will spend two years at the reform school at Port Coquitlam, Mr. McLaren leaving for Nelson on Tuesday afternoon with his charges.

K.K. Klub Concert Entruses Creston

Wynndel Kill Kare Klub did not state it a bit too strong in claiming their 1925 concert, which was given a re-production at the Grand last Wednesday night, to be the best amateur effort of the sort ever seen in this part of the Kootenay. It was all that, and rather more, because in addition to the quality of the performance there was variety to it that Creston has never before seen, and whoever was responsible for picking the talent and their numbers, as well as assigning the parts of the actors and actresses, displayed just about 100 per cent. efficiency.

In the three sketches, "The Young Man from Nelson," "Getting Off," and "Evening Dress Indespensable," as well as the musical offerings, one could not help being impressed with the versatility of the lady members of the company in particular. If a popularity vote were taken it is likely Miss Ethel Towson would have headed the poll as she was favorite in her dances, which included the highland fling, jig and hornpipe, and as Hildegarde, the romantic younger sister in "Getting Off" she was surely everything the part called for.

Miss Kitty Rosindale, another of the younger members of the company, was almost an equal favorite. In the "Young Man from Nelson," her interpretation of the part of the imaginative schoolgirl who, at her mother's bidding, had captured an unknown admirer by correspondence arising out of answering a matrimonial advertisement, was splendidly carried out, whilst her vocal effort in the chouruses and in the juvenile duetts were amongst the big hits of the evening.

Miss Agnes Hagen, a third member of the K.K. younger set, successfully negotiated the role of the moody and unsentimental Shiela in "Evening Dress." She divided the honors with Miss Rosindale in the popular schoolgirl-costumed "Baby Sister Blues" and "These, Them and Those," whilst her dancing of the sailor's hornpipe was a great treat.

Others of the younger talent, who had less prominent parts, were Ryder Andestad, who as "the young man" had only to look and act the part of the surprised and unwelcome coon, and did it well, and Fred Hagen, who as Barney Reilly had a minor part in the first sketch.

Miss Georgina Towson played two matronly roles in the "Man from Nelson" and "Evening Dress." In the former, as the husband subduing Mrs. Dowd, she brought tongue and action to the fore in characteristic Irish fashion, and was just as effective in encouraging and relating the wiles of Miss Mary in her correspondence course with the unknown young man. As Mrs. Cummings, in "Evening Dress," the head of a family of diverse tempraments, as well as a grandmother, Miss Towson applealed strongly to all.

As an up-to-the-minute bride of two years standing in "Getting Off," and as a widow shouldered with the responsibility of handling a daughter who had forsworn all things modern and had become wedded to her art of sketching, in 'Evening Clothes," Miss Nora Hagen showed rare amateur ability, particularly in the latter role. She has a good voice, a fine stage presence and gave a very lifelike interpretation of the middle aged widow of family responsibilities.

For versatility Miss Florence Bathie was, probably, the outstanding member of the company. As Mrs. Sullivan, a neighbor parading as a servant to help keep up appearances in the Dowd home in the "Man from Nelson," Miss Bathie was the life of the piece, throwing a real Irish scare into her work when the met the unexpected Darkey visitor in the semi-lighted hallway. She essayed the sentimental role of Julia in "Evening Clothes" pleasingly, and her literary contribution, "The Lady that's Known as Lou," was put over to enthusiastic applause.

As the grandmother in "Getting Off" everyone is agreed that Miss D. Butterfield's interpretation of the character could hardly be excelled. With correct costuming, a splendid voice, romantic notwithstanding her years, she was admirably cast for the role of an inquisitive and advisory grandparent in a marriage proposal episode that was counted under difficulties largely of the family making. Miss Butterfield had two very fine vocal numbers in "Sing Me to Sleep," and her encore, "Daughter of Mother Macree," which were given with violin obligato by Mr. Lunt.

Mr. A. Towson had a very busy evening of it, being cast in all three of the sketches. He had the leading part in "Eevening Dress" and the success this number scored is very largely due to his effort. As Thornton in "Getting Off" he was an admirable and persistent wooer despite the all too frequent interjections, appearances and annoyances of grandmother and the other members of the family. As the forced to dress up and consequently exasperated Mr. Dowd he made very much of a none too prominent part in "The Man from Nelson" as well.

Miss Dorothy Penson fairly successfully handled the male role of Geff Chandler in "Evening Dress, in which Miss Kitty Rosindale made one or two entrances as a maid.

Much of the all round success of the evening is due Miss Walsh who presided at the piano, and whose instrumental duett with Miss Butterfield was vigorously encored. Mr. Lunt and his pupils—Adelaide Rosindale, Gladys Lunt and Crawford Irving—contributed a four violin number that evoked an equally likable encore, with the quartette of violinists providing a very pleasing background for the company's splendid part song, "Lovely Lucerne."

The evening opened and closed in effective fashion by two catchy choruses by the company, "We Don't Get No Money," and "We Ain't a Goin' to Act No More."

A special mention is due the company for the attention paid to costuming, the ladies being attractively gowned and which added much to the attractiveness of the entertainment.

Kitchener

Yardmaster Loasby of Sirdar was a between trains visitor here on Sunday, a guest of C. Fransen.

Miss Clara Hunt and Miss J. McGregor were weekend visitors at Creston, where they were guests of Mrs. W. J. Truscott.

On Saturday night Hunt's Hall was the scene of a most enjoyable dance. There was a large turnout and, as usual, a very jolly evening was spent by all present.

Yerbury brothers can claim full credit for installing the first radio in Kitchener.

Mrs. Faystan, who has been a Cranbrook visitor for a few days, returned to Kitchener on Sunday.

Mr. Whitney of Saskatchewan is a visitor here at present, the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Faystan.

Mrs. J. Langlois is combining business with pleasure on a visit to Nelson this week.

Institute Ladies Defer Hall Vote

Creston and District Women's Institute had another good turnout at the March session which was held on Friday afternoon in the Parish Hall, with the vice-president, Mrs. Argue, occupying the chair, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Boyd. Four new members were enrolled bringing the 1925 membership up over the 40 mark.

The feature of the meeting was an informal but animated discussion of the hall question, which was introduced by Mrs. Staples report of the activities of the special committee selected in February to investigate the matter of erecting a hall on the Institute lot on Barton Avenue.

Figures submitted by Mrs. Staples disclosed the fact that at least $1200 would be required to erect a hall that would house the library and be roomy enough for meetings, bazaars, dinners, etc., from which some revenues might be derived. This figure, of course, does not include the cost of chairs, dishes, piano, etc, which would also be required.

In the discussion some favor was shown toward the purchase of the old King George Hotel building, provided the price was right and the cost of remodelling would not be excessive and on the hall question being allowed to stand over for final settlement at the April meeting an effort will be made to ascertain what the King George would cost, and if the sum is not out of the question it is probable it might be tackled with the aid of other organizations in the village.

Mrs. Lyne reported briefly for the committee on immigration, and the meeting resolved to petition the village commissioners to declare a clean up day for the town when all citizens will be requested to give the back yards, especially a little attention with a view to making these a little more presentable. A letter of appreciation was received from the board of trade in connection with the good work of the ladies in catering for the Bennett banquet.

The lighter features of the session were a solo by Mrs. Slingsby, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis; a recitation by Miss Kitty Littlejohn, and a piano solo by Miss Jan Hall. Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. G. Cartwright were the tea hostesses and the freewill offering of about $3 goes to the crippled children fund.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, MARCH 28

COMING!

'THE Common Law'

from the Celebrated Novel by ROBERT W. CHAMBERS, and co-starring

Corinne Griffith
Conway Tearle
Elliott Dexter

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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 arrested and accused of treason for treating wounded in the battle between Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. He is brought to trial before the bloody Lord Jeffreys and is sentenced to death after a prejudiced travesty of justice. King James, however, realized the need of man power in his colonies and he orders the convicted rebels sent to the Barbadoes. Blood, with his friend Jeremy Pitt, is placed in a detachment and shipped to Bridgetown. When the rebels-convict are drawn up for inspection in the slave market, Arabella Bishop, niece of Colonel Bishop, the military commander, draws his attention to Blood and he is purchased for the sum of ten pounds because of his skill as a physician. Later, with Blood given the run of the town as a doctor, Arabella and he meet, but Blood, in his bitterness over his position, misunderstands the character of the niece of his master.

CHAPTER VI.

Sympathy

One day, towards the end of May, there crawled into Carlisle Bay, a wounded, battered English ship, the Pride of Devon. She had been in action off Martinique with two Spanish treasure ships. One of the Spaniards had fled from the combat.

Steed, after the fashion of most colonial governors, gave the Pride of Devon shelter and every facility to careen and carry out repairs.

But, before it came to this, they fetched from her hold over a score of English seamen as battered and broken as the ship herself, and, together with these, some half-dozen Spaniards in like case. These wounded men were conveyed to a long shed on the wharf, and the medical skill of Bridgetown was summoned to their aid. Peter Blood wa sordered to bear a hand in this work, and, partly because he spoke Castilian (and he spoke it as fluently as his own native tongue), and partly because of his inferior condition as a slave; he was given the Spaniards for his patients. They were shunned, however, by all those charitably disposed inhabitants of Bridgetown who flocked to the improvised hospital with gifts of fruit and flowers, and delicacies for the injured English seamen.

Rising suddenly from the redressing of a wound, a task in which he had been abosrbed for some moments, he saw, to his surprise, that one lady, detached from the general throng, was placing some plantains and a bundle of succulent sugar cane on the cloak that served one of his patients for a coverlet. Peter Blood stood at gaze a moment. The lady, turning now to confront him, her lips parting in a smile of recognition, was Arabella Bishop.

"The man's a Spaniard," said he, in the tone of one who corrects a misapprehension. She frowned and stared at him a moment, with increasing haughtiness.

"So I perceive. But he's a human being none the less," said she.

"Your uncle, the colonel, is of a different opinion," said he when he had recovered. "He regards them as vermin to be left to languish and die of their festering wounds."

"Why do you tell me this?"

"To warn you that you may be incurring the colonel's displeasure. If he had had his way, I should never have been allowed to dress their wounds."

"And you thought, of course, that I must be of my uncle's mind?"

"I'd not willingly be rude to a lady, even in my thoughts," said he. "But that you should bestow gifts on them, considering that if your uncle came to hear of it—." He paused, leaving the sentence unfinished. "Ah, well; there it is!" he concluded.

"First you impute to me inhumanity, and then cowardice. Faith. For a man who would not willingly be rude to a lady even in his thoughts, it's none so bad." Her boyish laugh trilled out, but the note of it jarred his ears this time.

He saw her now, it seemed to him, for the first time, and saw how he had misjudged her.

"Sure, now, how was I to guess that—that Colonel Bishop could have an angel for his niece?" said he recklessly, for he was reckless, as men often are in sudden penitence.

"The man's a Spaniard," said he

"You wouldn't, of course. I shouldn't think you often guess aright."

Without another word, or so much as another glance at Peter Blood, she swept out of the place.

Peter fetched a sigh.

CHAPTER VII.

Pirates

There was, too, a new hope. There were two doctors in Bridgetown, both freemen, and they were feeling the rivalry of this new rebel-convict slave, whose earnings for services went to Colonel Bishop. To rid themselves of his rivalry, they proposed to Peter Blood to finance his escape from the island. He enlisted his good friends, including Jeremy Pitt, whose skillful seaman's knowledge must be needed to guide the sloop which they were to purchase. But the plan miscarried in that Kent the overseer, suspected Pitt, and Colonel Bishop ordered Pitt to the stocks, where he had him flogged soundly.

Even while Jeremy was being prepared for the lash, the colonel looked seaward and saw in the roads, standing in for the shore before a gentle breeze that scarcely ruffled the surface, a scarlet-hulled frigate flying the English ensign. So leisurely an advance argued a master indifferently acquainted with these waters. The colonel withdrew when his passion had been satisfied by Pitt's punishment, and there in the stock Peter found him, and set about giving him succor as a doctor and as a friend. Pitt's pillory seemed to end all hope of escape. It was now Peter's hope to save his friend from death. And, while he staunched the flow of blood, his thoughts, grim and hopeless as they were, were interrupted. He felt the shadow of Colonel Bishop upon him.

"What the devil are you doing here?"

Mr. Blood turned to face him, and over that swarthy countenance (which, indeed, by now was tanned to the golden brown of a half-caste Indian) a mask descended.

"Doing?" said he blandly. "Why, the duties of my office."

"I said he was to have neither meat nor drink until I ordered it."

"Sure, now, I never heard ye."

For an instant the colonel was too amazed at his impudence to speak. Then:

"If you're alive when my blacks have done with you, perhaps you'll come to your senses."

He swung to his negroes to issue an order. But it was never issued. At that moment a terrific rolling thunderclap drowned his voice and shook the very air. Colonel Bishop jumped; his negroes jumped with him, and so did even the apparently imperturable Mr. Blood. Then the four of them stared together seawards.

As those men started from the eminence on which they stood, not yet understanding what had taken place, they saw the British jack dip from the main truck and, to replace the flag of England soared the gold and crimson banner of Castile.

"Pirates!" roared the colonel, and again "Pirates!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Spaniards

The stately ship that had been allowed to sail so leisurely into Carlisle Bay under her false colours was a Spanish privateer, coming to pay off some of the heavy debt piled up by the predaceous Brethren of the Coast, and the recent defeat by the Pride of Devon of two treasure galleons bound for Cadiz. It happened that the galleon which escaped in a more or less crippled condition was commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, who was own brother to the Spanish Admiral Don Miguel de Espinosa, and who was also a very hasty, proud, and hot-tempered gentleman.

He had succeeded so well in his intentions that he had aroused no suspicion until he saluted the fort at short range with a broadside of twenty guns.

And now the gaping watchers in the stockade on the headland beheld the great ship creep forward under the rising cloud of smoke, her mainsail unfurled to increase her steering way, and go about close-hauled to bring her larboard guns to bear upon the unready fort.

(To be continued)

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Don't take chances of your horses or mules being laid up with Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Laryngitis, Heaves, Coughs or Colds. Give "SPOHN'S" to both the sick and the well ones. The standard remedy for 30 years. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Sold in two sizes at drug stores.
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Noted Writer's Flight From London to Paris

Why Plane Remains In Air Puzzle To Yale Professor

William Lyon Phelps, of Yale University, writes as follows in Scribner's for January: We flew from London to Paris. For the first time in my life, I travelled in an airplane. There is a daily service both ways, and there are passengers who take it as a matter of course. In our airbus, some were reading newspapers, and some were asleep. My own sensations were different from what I had expected.

Every one of us had been weighed, and assigned to a particular seat in the airship, with the idea of trimming her properly. Pieces of cotton were doled out, and our ears plugged so that the noise of the machinery became a muffled and rather agreeable accompaniment.

I had supposed that we should soar into the air and skim along like a bird. But it seemed to me that we rose like a freight train, and plodded through the air with an elephantine motion. This was the only thing disconcerting; I wanted to be higher up and fly faster.

We had a rather violent head wind, and as the sea was white, it was evidently rough; but, looking down from fifteen hundred feet, the waves were flattened into wrinkles. The whole journey was an experience I would not have missed for anything, but I still cannot understand why that mass, containing tons and tons of weight, remained in the air. I am, however, glad that it did.

Long Distance Forecasting

Can Now Forecast the Weather a Month In Advance

Accurate long distance weather forecasting, almost a month in advance, through observation of sun spots, is now practical.

The weather in New York City is now being predicted with a remarkable degree of correctness from three to 25 days in advance, as the result of experiments conducted at the Smithsonian institution's astrophysical observatory in Montezuma, Chile, according to Dr. G. G. Abbott, Assistant Secretary of the institution.

"The results are definite and convincing," Dr. Abbott declared. "Within six months they will be published and will create a world-wide demand for continuance of the work."

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.—Ps. cxxxviii., 3.

Dear Lord, what can I do? I come to Thee;
I have none other helper. Thou art free
To save me or to kill. But I appeal
To Thy dear love, which cannot elsewise deal
Than prove Thyself my friend, Thy will my weal.

—Henry G. Sutton

My mind showed me it was just such as I—the helpless, who feel themselves helpless—that God especially invites to come to Him, and offers all the riches of His salvation; not forgiveness only—forgiveness would be worth little if it left us under the power of our evil passions—but strength, that strength which enables us to conquer sin.

—George Eliot.

A fog bell that is affected by dampness of atmosphere is being installed along the coasts.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

New Treatment For Colds

U.S. Brigadier - General Claims Chlorine Gas Is Antidote

The value of chlorine gas as a curative for colds apparently is a subject upon which Brigadier-General Fries of the army warfare service, and Major Henry J. Nichols of the army medical corps, think differently.

Major Nichols, in a recent address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, expressed the opinion that use of the gas still was in the experimental stage, but hoped that it could be developed to where it might be considered an effective cure.

Still Enjoying Good Health at Eighty-one

Newfoundland Man Attributes This To Dodd's Kidney Pills

He first began using Dodd's Kidney Pills twenty-four years ago.

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"About 24 years ago I had a very severe attack of kidney trouble. I was so ill for three months with an aching back that I was almost, if not quite, a cripple. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and in six months I was completely relieved.

I am now in my 81st year and am still in good health and strong, which I firmly believe I can attribute to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills so many years ago."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been successfully used for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Lame Back, Heart Disease and all illness caused by faulty kidneys.

Toronto's Population

According to an analysis presented at a meeting of the 1924 council, the population of Toronto last year totalled 542,187. The increase in ten years is given as 72,036 and in twenty years 316,142.

Further statistics state there are 157,000 Anglicans in Toronto; 117,101 Presbyterians; 80,008 Methodists; 56,956 Roman Catholics; 38,229 Hebrews; and 23,192 Baptists.

Best For Coughs & Colds

Minard's gives quick relief for coughs and colds, grippe, influenza, etc. Madame J. Edmond Poitras, of Faubourg, St. Jean Bte., Quebec, is only one of hundreds who highly recommend it. She writes as follows:

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MINARD'S LINIMENT

Manitoba Salt Industry

A charter has been issued to the Manitoba Salt Co. Ltd., capital stock $500,000, by the Provincial Government, for the purpose of developing salt-bearing property in the vicinity of Neepawa, Manitoba.

Launch Seagoing Submarine

A seagoing submarine, the V-2, which, with her sister ship, the V-1, can accompany a battle fleet into action under any conditions in which the fleet can fight, was launched at the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N.H. Each of these vessels is twice as large as any previously constructed in the United States. The V-2 is 341 feet 6 inches over all and displaces 2,164 tons on the surface.

BREATHLESS LANGUID GIRLS MADE STRONG BY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

They Give New Vitality--and more.

When girls become breathless, languid and pale, parents should take prompt steps, for delay means danger. The girl in her "teens" cannot develop into robust, happy womanhood without abundant, rich red blood in her veins, and it is the lack of this that is the great trouble with most girls. They grow anaemic, depressed and weak, with no appetite, and no interest in life.

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So if you are anaemic, let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help you as they did Miss Clara Chestock, High Falls, Que., who says:—"Before I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was pale, bloodless and badly run-down. The least exertion would tire me and my appetite was fickle. A short treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has changed all this and I am now enjoying the best of health, for which you have my sincere thanks."

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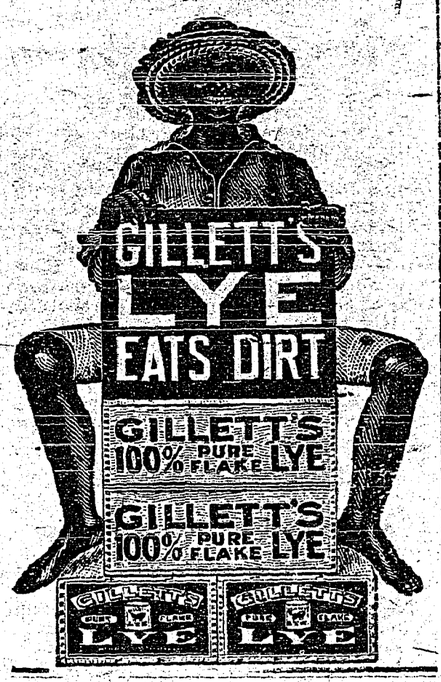

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The annual meeting of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association will be held this year in Quebec, May 14, 15 and 16.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, has been appointed principal British delegate to the international opium conference.

The unemployment situation in Great Britain continues to grow worse, according to a statement issued by the ministry of labor.

W. J. McCaffrey, former alderman of Ottawa, has received notice of his appointment as head of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus for Canada and Newfoundland.

Spillers' grain elevator, the first privately owned elevator in Vancouver, and also the port's largest elevator, having a storage capacity of 2,250,000 bushels was opened Jan. 12.

The Regina winter fair will be held March 24 to 27, inclusive, when a total of $10,000 in prizes in the various departments consisting of heavy and light horses and live poultry will be offered.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Hydro-Electric Energy

Canada leads the world in the per capita consumption of hydro-electric energy with an average of 820 kilowatt hours per capita. Switzerland is second with 700 and Norway third with 493, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

NORMAN E. TRIMPER

THIS MAN TELLS YOU HOW TO KEEP FIT!

Bear River, N. S.—"My back was so bad I could hardly work. I was always tired out and had no ambition; was nervous and dizzy, and everything seemed to worry me. I also had terrible pains in my right side. I felt badly for about eighteen months, and could not do my work as it should have been done. I tried several doctors, and also bought about $25.00 worth of put up medicines, but I found no relief until I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery, and four of the Anuric Tablets, and can say that I feel as well as I have felt for the last ten years. I advise any sufferer to give Dr. Pierce's remedies a fair trial. I cannot recommend them too highly for what they have done for me and shall be pleased to answer any one who cares to write me."—Norman E. Trimper, R. R. 1.

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W. N. U. 1560

Opening Up Northern Canada

Little Progress Made As Yet to Render Country Habitable

The probability of increasing Canada's population, as the Star stated recently, involves not only the denser settlement of the already inhabited areas, but also the opening up and exploitation of new districts. The phenomenal growth of Canada during the decade of 1901 to 1911 resulted from the work started about 1880, of opening up the "uninhabitable" western provinces. A study of the census records of Canada indicates that the effects of this work did not become apparent until the first two or three years of the present century.

The large areas in Keewatin and Ungava constitute Canada's greatest potential "open spaces" for additional settlement, but it must be admitted that very little progress has been made in solving the problem of maintaining civilized human life in those areas.—Saskatoon Star.

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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.

Peace Essay Contest

One Award Goes to Young Lady in British Columbia

Walter Shier, 13, a pupil of the continuation school at Sunderland, Ont., is the winner of the $30 prize for the best essay, not exceeding 600 words, written in English or French by any school pupil under 15 years of age. The awards provided for in the William Gleaves Doyle prize essay competition "How peace between nations can best be preserved."

In the open class to pupils between the ages of 15 and 18 years (English or French), Miss Hilda A. J. Marshall, 15 years and 9 months, of the high school, Ladysmith, B.C., was successful and won the $50.00 prize.

Harry Alexander Stark, Toronto, a third-year student of political economy at the University of Toronto, won the prize of $60 for any essay not exceeding 2,000 words in length to be written in English by a pupil or undergraduate 18 years or over. In the fourth class, open only to French students, there were no entries.

Carter Will Recommence Work

Has Come to an Agreement With Egyptian Government

Howard Carter, the egyptologist, has reached an agreement with the Egyptian Government under which work will be resumed on the tomb of Pharoah Tutankhamen, the exploration of which Mr. Carter took over upon the death of Lord Carnarvon, says an agency dispatch from Cairo.

The agreement provides that Mr. Carter will not have a right to the antiquities discovered, but he will be remunerated by the government for his work at the conclusion of his researches.

British Columbia Cedar

Large Shipment of Cedar Logs Going to the Orient

A new industry has been found for the utilization of British Columbia cedar logs and some time during the present month a cargo of cedar logs will be shipped to the Orient, to make Chinese caskets. For about ten years experiments have been going on in China as to the durability of the cedar underground and recently an order was received from the Orient for 2,100 Chinese caskets.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

AFTER ALL There's Nothing To Equal Zam-Buk FOR THE SKIN!

New Cancer Cure

Russian Surgeon Employs New Method in Arresting Disease

Dr. Molotkoff, professor in the Neurological Academy at Leningrade, Russia, announces the employment of a new method of treating cancer, which, he claims, will effect cures. The treatment consists in cutting the nerve leading directly to the cancerous growth.

According to the professor, the nerves play a vital part in all cases of cancer. At the academy of medical sciences he exhibited several patients whom, he said, had been cured by the new method. The same treatment, he asserts, will also heal gangrene and inflammation of the marrow of bones.

Manitoba Cabinet Changes

Premier Bracken Now Becomes the Provincial Treasurer

Several changes in the Manitoba Cabinet were announced following the resignation of Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, who vacated his portfolio. Under the new arrangement, Premier Bracken will take over the duties of the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, will take over the added portfolio of minister of telephones, while Hon. Albert Prefontaine, provincial secretary, also assumes the portfolio of minister of agriculture.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2 Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 30 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"All druggists handle them."

Good Trade Balance

Total imports into Canada during the calendar year 1924 will, it is estimated, be to the value of $810,900,000, a decrease of more than ninety millions from the figures of 1923, when total imports reached the figure of $903,030,515. Exports of domestic goods, however, are expected to total approximately $1,060,000,000, as compared with $1,014,944,274 in 1923.

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Prepare For Pilgrims

Huge Restaurant Will Cater to Pilgrims to Rome This Year

The big square in the shadow of the Castle of St. Angelo, Rome, has been leased by the municipal authorities to a Genoese restaurateur for the construction of a huge popular-priced restaurant to accommodate thousands of Holy Year pilgrims to Rome during 1925. The plot of ground, comprising about two acres, is now occupied by an amusement park, a miniature Coney Island, but all these gaudy trappings will be removed and open air restaurant pavilions installed where meals will be served at a flat rate of nine lire, about 40 cents, including a bottle of wine.

Would Deport Lawbreakers

Attorney-General of Ontario Prescribes Drastic Treatment For Violators of O.T.A.

Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General of Ontario, said he would regard as a most salutary and effective piece of legislation a suggestion of Police Chief Dickson of Toronto, that persistent alien violators of the Ontario Temperance Act should be deported. The attorney-general pointed out, however, that this was a matter of federal rather than provincial jurisdiction, and he did not see that the Ontario Legislature could take any definite steps to bring the proposed change into effect.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Buying More Insurance

Considerable Increase Shown In Amount of Insurance Written

A total of $1,374,000 of insurance was sold in Canada each day during the month of November, according to statistics compiled by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau. The actual volume of sales, based on reports of the company doing 88 per cent. of the Canadian business, is $34,357,000, an increase of 1 per cent. over November of last year. Of the provinces, New Brunswick shows the greatest gain, 29 per cent., and British Columbia came next with 22 per cent. gain.

Hydro-Electric Energy

Quebec Stood First With New Installations During 1924

The total installation of hydro-electric energy in Canada now is 3,569,275 horsepower. During the year $45,000,000 of new capital were invested. An additional 600,000 is nearing completion. Quebec led in the new installations, adding some 175,000 horsepower. They were mainly at the Cedar Rapids and the St. Maurice River. Ontario was second with new installations of 132,000 horsepower during the year.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

John Stuart Mill was studying Greek at three and had practically mastered the language at seven.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Automobile Exports

Increase Is Shown In Exports For Last November

Canadian-made automobiles exports during November last are ahead of the same month the previous year. In November, 1924, according to the Bureau of Statistics, 4,352 passenger automobiles were exported, the total value of which was over $2,000,000. In November, 1923, 3,007 were exported. During the twelve months ending November last, 13,366 automobiles for freight purposes were exported, and in the corresponding period of the preceding year 11,136 were exported.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Maine was called after the province of Maine, in France, in compliment of Queen Henrietta of England, who owned that province.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

This Lassie Has Her Colds "Rubbed Away"

The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmans, of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmans writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

Vicks is just "rubbed on" for sore throat, tonsilitis, bronchitis, croup or deep chest colds. When so applied, Vicks has a double direct action: *internally* medicated vapors are inhaled while, at the same time, *externally*, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin.

Fishermen Use Radio

Take Catch to Market When Price Is Right

Fishermen who put out from Boston to ply their trade off the Massachusetts coast have developed a new use for radio. Several schooners have been equipped with receiving sets. The fishermen, instead of using radio for entertainment at sea with broadcast programmes, tune in on market reports. When quotations on fish are "right," the trawls are pulled up and the schooners head for the market.

The Jay Walker

One of our traffic cops says a jay walker is a man who strolls carelessly out into the middle of the street with no idea where he is going until he reaches the hospital.—New Orleans States.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 20

Methodist Ladies Burn Debt Notes

About the most satisfactory get together Creston Methodists have ever had was that of Friday night, when the members and adherents were guests of the Ladies' Aid and some of the church officials, who entertained in hospitable and practical fashion, the outstanding feature of which was the burning of three cancelled promissory notes, given when the church was built in 1906, and final payment of which cleared the church of debt.

For a little over two years the objective of the Ladies' Aid has been to wipe out these notes, and for a few years prior to 1923 they were similarly engaged in raising funds to clear the debt on the parsonage, so that today the church and pastor's residence are unencumbered.

The gentlemen who can now really say "Thank heaven, that's paid," are W. Gobett, G. Cartwright, T. Dickson, still resident here, and Messrs. Miller and Lloyd, Mr. Dickson, along with Mrs. T. M. Edmondson, president of the first Methodist Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. Fralick, this year's president, having the pleasure of touching a match to one of the three notes.

The gathering was presided over by J. W. Robinson, chairman of the trustee board, who was quite at home on this occasion, and he was ably supported by those in charge of different branches of church work, all of whom had encouraging reports to present, interspered with which were musical and literary selections.

T. Goodwin was selected as church historian, but due to a lack of necessary care in keeping the records it was hard to connect up the financial story of the congregation, which had its first service in March, 1906. The present church was built in 1906 on lots given by T. M. Edmondson and was opened on April 7, 1907, at which time Rev. Mr. Scott became pastor. Two loans were secured at that time to build the church and the ladies aid finally paid off the last of the debt in February 1925. The audience vigorously applauded Mr. Goodwin's final remark that all credit for the debt removal should be given the ladies.

For the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Fralick, president, briefly thanked for the appreciation shown their efforts, and the secretary, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, presented a statement showing that in three years the ladies had paid out $611 on church and parsonage debts, as well as taking care of other features of church work. To-day the aid has 30 members, and the average attendance at the monthly meetings is 20.

A. Comfort reported for the trustees, pointing out that now they were clear of debt on both church and parsonage it seemed as if there was nothing for it but to get back into debt to secure funds wherewith to enlarge the church to accommodate the increasing attendance at the services, whilst a growing Sunday School and to handle the boys work it was needful to enlarge also, and for the two latter purposes serious consideration was being given to putting a basement under the present edifice. He also thought it was about time the building had a coat or two of paint.

Fred Smith, treasurer, reported that from May till the end of February almost $700 had come in in loose collections and salary guarantees. All expenses had been met, and at the first of the month there was a cash balance of $16.

For the Adult Bible Class Herb Gobett recalled that it had been organized in 1921 with 18 members. This had grown to 24 in 1922, and this year the enrollment was 33. From May to February the class had given in collection $74, and since the end of January the class leaders were handling the Trail Ranger work amongst the boys.

Jas. Adlard, superintendent of the Sunday school made an impressive plea for stronger support for the Sunday school. When one considered the number of families included in the congregation he did not think an enrollment of 56 scholars was large enough. Mr. Adlard strikingly illustrated the need of Sunday school training in his remark that the Sunday school teaches how to live the living boys and girls are taught to earn at the public school.

Mary Goodwin reported for the Sunshine Girls Club, organized in 1924, and which in January of this year was changed to a Mission Band under the direction of Miss Alice Comfort. The band has ten members, and in the fourteen months of its life has raised almost $80 for church work.

Speaking on the pastor's work Rev. G. Knox spoke highly of the the splendid support accorded him by members of the congregation, believing that Creston's record of having six men taking an active part in the Sunday school work was a record for B.C. for a town of Creston's size. He also believed the young people's work here was equally remarkable. He stated that the Creston church had a membership of 79, and when to this was added the members at Erickson, Canyon City and Lister the roll showed a total of 101 names. This represented 196 families, and a total population of 705 of all ages.

Proceedings were brightened up by a trio, "The Shamrock of Ireland," by Misses Clara and Violet Morrow and Eileen Hendy. A solo, "Volunteer Organist," by Mr Young. Violin solo by W. Hendy. Duett by Miss Edith Cook and T Goodwin, and a humorous recitation, "The Widow Green," by Miss Edna Holines.

The closing feature was the serving of a substantial lunch by the girls of the congregation, assisted by the ladies' aid, following which there was a half hour for getting acquainted which was pleasantly and profitably utilized by most everyone in the gathering which taxed the seating capacity of the church.

WHERE A MISSTEP MIGHT MEAN DEATH

THE Hoodoos on the Cavell Motor Highway, Jasper National Park, curious stone-figures brought into being by the erosion of the earth under the constant wearing effects of air and water, draw exclamations of wonder from thousands of tourists who visit the largest of Canada's National Parks every year.

Huge flat stones, balanced as hats, atop the pinnacles of earth which have stood up firmly when the mountain side all around them crumbled or was washed away by the rushing waters, seem as though the slightest breath of wind would be sufficient to send them hurtling to the bottom of the valley hundreds of feet below. A favorite sport with the tourist is to drop large stones on the hoodoos and see them sway back and forth drunkenly, yet finally regain their poise and remain balanced as firmly as before.

The tourist in the photograph who was bold enough to scramble down and use one of the flat stones for a table on which to rest his arms, had a strenuous climb before he again regained the level surface of the Cavell Highway, which winds up from the Athabasca Valley almost to the foot of the glacier of the Ghost, that peculiar age-old formation of ice and snow, which hangs on the wide stretches of Mount Edith Cavell.

Visitors to Jasper Park Lodge may travel by motor or saddle horse from the Lodge to the foot of Mount Cavell or any of the other mountains surrounding the log cabin hostelry of the Canadian National Railways.

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.

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 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.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Improvements, Columbia River, B.C.," will be received until *12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 7, 1925,* for the construction of Rock Mound Submerged Dams, Rock weighting of existing mattress work, and removal of portion of Deer Rock, in the Columbia River Narrows, below Burton, West Kootenay District, B.C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, K.W.C. Building, Nelson, B.C., and at the Post Offices, Burton, B.C.; Nakusp, B.C., and Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By Order,

S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 10, 1925.

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.

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.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Dome Fractional and Tea-Pot Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: On Sheep Creek, about seven miles from Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for A. Bremner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69420-C, and James Bremner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69297-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1925.

A. H. GREEN.

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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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is 13th March, 4926.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that the persons mentioned in the Schedule below, who propose to form the Coldstream Water Users' Community, whose address is Canyon, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons a day each and the quantities in the Schedule below, of water out of Burton Creek, also known as Mill Run and Floyd Creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Goat River about two miles west of Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet east and 100 feet south of the north-east corner of Block 183, 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. Nougulor	Block No. 170	20 acre feet
A. Wealing	Blocks No. 215 & 216	40 "
C. A. Robinson,	" 186 & 187	40 "
Mrs. L. Kempe	" 100	20 "
A. Hoggren	" 206 & 207	40 "
C. Pipe	" 167 & 168	40 "
M. Nelson	" 158	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.

March Meeting Board of Trade

Little other than routine business was in evidence at the March meeting of Creston Board of Trade on the 10th, which was in charge of President C. W. Allan. Messrs. E. G. Scringeour, H. McLaren and A. Weir were elected to membership, the number of citizens now receiving notices of the monthly gatherings now being the largest in at least three years.

E. C. Gibbs reported fully on the electric light situation which had resolved itself into a matter of local capital being secured to finance the project. Figures were submitted to show operating costs and purchase price of plants of similar capacity to that needed here and after a very full discussion it was decided to let the matter stand in abeyance for the present.

The request from the growers meeting of the Saturday afternoon previous for the selection of three board members to co operate with a similar number named at the public meeting was acceded to the chair naming C. B. Garland, Guy Constable and C. O Rodgers.

In connection with the Crawford hill diversion engineer Ramsay wrote stating that until the 1925 appropriations were available on or about April 1st he could make no statement as to whether the diversion will be gone on with this year or not. Mr. Ramsay is to be again written to asking him to advise the board as soon after April 1st as possible as to whethrr the diversion is included in this year's work, and if it is not pressure will be brought to bear on the minister to include it in 1925 improvements.

Erickson

Mrs. L. T. Leveque was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days last week.

Frank Celli, who got back on Friday from a trip to Coleman, Alta., is away again on a business visit at Vancouver.

The girls of the Whirlwind Club have purchased a Willis piano, and the instrument has been installed at the schoolhouse.

G. W. Harrison and son, Dennes, were Nelson visitors a couple of days last week, returning on Friday.

Misses Joan and Molly Kemp and Jeanne Hall were hostesses to quite a large party of Erickson and Creston friends at a dance in the Long packing shed on Friday night last, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. Fred Boffey and John Andrew pulled out on Wednesday of last week for Kimberley, but not finding employment plentiful immediately moved on to Kellogg, Idaho, where they are now at work.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holder on the arrival of a son on March 15th, at the hospital at Cranbrook, Mr. Holder leaving for that town on Monday. Latest reports are that mother and boy are coming along nicely.

The Whirlwind Club are having another of their whists and dances tonight, 20th, in the spacious packing shed of the R. J. Long ranch, o which everyone will be made welcome. The admission is 50 cents.

Three Russian youths by the name of Zachodnick, of Canyon, were on Monday convicted of the robbery of the Telford store, which was broken into on either March 7th or 8th, and a quantity of tobacco and some $45 in cash taken.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett, who has been a few days' visitor with Mrs. F. V. Staples, left at the first of the week for Fernie.

Geo. Cartwright has this week taken delivery of what is claimed to be the finest Jersey bull ever shipped in Creston Valley. The animal is Colgarity Fairivick S.B. Veterar 22108, a two year old from the well known Phillipson Jersey herd at Chilliwack.

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.

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 and disposing of all stumps and roots off the highway known as Fifth Street, and running between Sirdar Avenue and Wilson Avenue. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that, on the 23rd 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 Creston Hotel, situate at Creston, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 20, Lot 525, Group 1, K.D., Map 693, 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 March, 1925.

VICTOR CARR, Applicant.

A rooster discovered an ostrich egg and rolling it into the hen house, said: "Now, ladies, I do not want to embarass you, but this is a sample of what others are doing." So when in Creston call and see what we are doing.

Farmers' Supply Depot

To Investors

IF you wish to buy or sell Victory Loan or other bonds, we would remind you that we have a department especially organized to handle such transactions.

Call at our nearest branch. Our Manager will be pleased to undertake this business for you.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Capital Paid Up $20,000,000
Reserve Fund $20,000,000
Creston Branch - - - C. G. Bennett, Manager

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.
MEAT MERCHANTS

TRY OUR
SHAMROCK PORK SAUSAGE
An economical dish, easy to serve.
Shamrock Brand HAM, BACON and LARD
GLENDALE CREAMERY BUTTER
Government graded, highest quality.
FRESH and CURED FISH
all varieties.
Choicest BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, LAMB
BURNS' IDEAL POULTRY FOOD
increases egg production and produces better poultry. Buy the best.

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A wonderfully interesting and Practical Course of Twenty Lessons by mail on Cookery Arts and Kitchen Management, by Anna Lee Scott

To every user of MAPLE LEAF FLOUR for Bread, Cakes or Pastry, Coupons will be found in every bag of Maple Leaf Flour: 49-lb. bag, 2 coupons; 98-lb. bag, 4 coupons. HOW TO JOIN THE MAPLE LEAF CLUB: Send the first four coupons to the Maple Leaf Milling Milling Co., Winnipeg, Man., and you will be enrolled, and receive the first four lessons of the series. Other lessons will follow in due course.

We are Selling for CASH:

Maple Leaf Flour
98-lb., $5.25
49-lb., 2.65

Rolled Oats
8-lb., 60c.

Crushed Oats, 100 lbs., $2.65

Bran, 100 lbs., $1.60

Shorts, 100 lbs., $1.70

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY
LIMITED

The name "Red Rose" has been a guarantee of quality for 30 years

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. *Try it!*

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Every steamer needs Bovril

It Can Be Done

Canadians have never been afraid to tackle big problems, and have never displayed undue hesitancy in embarking upon great undertakings. This characteristic has been shown by Canadians almost without number, and has been displayed over and over again by the people of the Dominion in their collective capacity through company and co-operative organization and as represented by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The building of the Welland and Soo Canals, the development of one of the great seaports of the world on a river 1,000 miles inland, the construction of not one but three great trans-continental railways, the hydro development in Ontario, the great farmers' co-operative undertakings in the West, and many other outstanding enterprises tell the story of Canadian initiative, resource and energy, backed by infinite patience, an unconquerable courage, and an abiding faith.

Perhaps this national characteristic was never more vividly revealed than when Germany first made its threat against the liberties of the world and aimed its militaristic blow at the civilization of the twentieth century. Although far removed from the actual scene of impending hostilities, Canada did not hesitate but stood shoulder to shoulder with Britain in defence of British honor and the cause of freedom, and poured out its wealth in manhood, materials and money without stint. And the same dogged determination, perseverance and courage characterized the Canadian armies in the field throughout the long and bitter struggle until they came to be recognized the world over as constituting the spearhead of the Allies' offensive in the most critical operations.

Success has crowned the efforts of Canada in carrying out its many large and bold undertakings. Seemingly unsurmountable difficulties have been overcome and the scattered and weak group of little colonial units of fifty odd years ago have been welded into one of the coming nations of the world.

Since the close of the war, Canada has had entirely new problems to face which were created by and are a direct outcome of the war. Notably it has to carry an enormous burden of debt for a small population, and, staggering under that load, has had to pass through the disturbed economic conditions and depression of the after the war years. Compared with other countries it has done well and is now emerging unto the high road of renewed activity and returning prosperity.

But it is not in the more material things alone that Canada is revealing the national characteristics of organization, initiative and perseverance. Let us cite but one example. Practically all civilized countries have been confronted with the enormous loss of life and economic strength resulting from the ravages of what has come to be termed the Great White Plague—tuberculosis—which is eating its way into the very vitals of the human race. Canada began warfare on this insidious enemy some years ago and has continued on the offensive against it with increasing force year by year.

It is interesting to note that during 1924 Canada had the lowest death rate from all forms of tuberculosis yet recorded, either on the American continent or in Europe, and in the Province of Saskatchewan, where the battle against tuberculosis has been most vigorously fought, the lowest death rate for any province is recorded, either from tuberculosis or any other cause.

What it has thus been demonstrated is capable of accomplishment in overcoming tuberculosis through organized, persistent, scientific effort, is equally possible of achievement in the eradication of other evils if the people of Canada make up their mind to destroy them. There are in Canada, as everywhere, people who seem to enjoy looking on the dark side of things, who prefer to think and talk depressingly instead of encouragingly. While such people are usually loud spoken and thus make considerable noise, the impression they sometimes create is not warranted by their numbers or the actual facts of the situation which they so grossly distort. Fortunately, as the above record shows, they are not representative of Canadians and Canadian character.

Canadians today, as of years, are of a breed which says that if a thing requires to be done, it can be done, and they possess the necessary qualities and the grit to achieve success in any undertaking to which they turn their hands and brains.

Alberta Beekeepers

Honey Production Makes Big Gain In 1924

There are now approximately 160 beekeepers in Alberta, and the production was approximately fifty-five thousand pounds for 1924, which at the average of twenty-five cents, is $13,750.00.

The production was practically twice as much as in the previous year, which is due to the fact that a great many entered the business during the past season.

The largest producers with respect to quantity, are in the irrigated areas of the south, but the largest number of beekeepers are to be found in the west central district of the province. These are mostly all small producers.

Spain Once Claimed Entire Pacific Coast

Seized Posts From British Traders and Took Possession

In early times Spain claimed the entire Pacific Coast, including what is now British Columbia. British traders were on the latter coast and had established posts there. A Spanish fleet seized the posts and Spanish officials took possession of the coast. Britain protested and was prepared to maintain her claim even by force of arms. Negotiations followed. They were protracted but in the end Spain withdrew her claim, and the matter was settled by a treaty signed in 1790. It was during the negotiations that Captain Vancouver, with a small squadron, was off the coast.

INVENTORS

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

W. IRWIN HASKETT, Hope Bldg., 16 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont. "Next door to the Canadian Patent Office"

Protection and Tuberculosis

Ingenious Argument is Advanced by a Toronto Physician

Protection against fresh imported vegetables is protection for tuberculosis, said Dr. Frank N. Walker, addressing free traders at Toronto during organization of the Free Trade Club. The 20 per cent. tariff suggested by Niagara fruit interests against early foreign vitamine-bearing food he denounced as a move to aid the white plague.

Fresh fruits and green vegetables had proved leading factors in reducing the tuberculosis death rate. Twenty-four persons, including three manufacturers and three women, attended to pledge vigorous action leading toward complete free trade.

To Be Honored With Statue

Proposed Statue to be Erected at Ottawa to the Saunders Family

A movement is on foot at Ottawa to erect a statue at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, to the Saunders family. Dr. William Saunders was the first director of the farm, while his son, Dr. Charles, discovered the prolific variety of wheat known as Marquis, which has brought hundreds of millions of dollars to the west.

Home Not Complete Without Nerviline

When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerviline. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate result. Nerviline has been used for nearly half a century and is considered a necessity in most houses, because of its usefulness in preventing many small ills that constantly arise. Sold everywhere in 35 cent bottles.

Old Men Stage Race

A coaster-wagon race between two grey-bearded octogenarians on a sidewalk in the downtown business section in Paris quickly drew a large audience. The race was staged, the old men explained to settle an argument as to which had retained his youth to the greatest degree. Neither man covered the distance that had originally been set, however.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

China Buying B.C. Cattle

Trial Shipment Proved Satisfactory and Business is Established

Until two years ago England exported to China many head of pure-bred dairy cows, the cattle making the journey by way of the Suez, the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

Since that time a Vancouver firm persuaded the Chinese buyers that good dairy stock was produced in British Columbia and a trial shipment was dispatched. These animals gave such satisfaction that an established volume of business has followed. Each year two or three lots of dairy cows, five to six years of age, are sent over to Hong Kong.

Will Represent Soviets

Mme. Leo Kameneff, Leon Trotsky's sister, is expected to represent the Soviet Government at the Decorative Arts Exposition in Paris, next summer. Before the war, she was a leader in a futurist art group, which made the Cafe Rotunde known. In the political struggle between her husband and her brother recently, she sided with her husband.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

French Like the Canadians

While the French were kind to English and United States students, they had an especially warm corner for Canadians, said Miss Alice Sharples, who has just returned from studying at the Sorbonne, speaking before the Montreal McGill alumnae.

BIG GAINS REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Deposits Increase Over Forty Millions During Year—Holdings of Government and Municipal Securities Show Gain of Over Thirty-three Millions—Profits Well Maintained.

One of the most impressive features of the financial statements of some of the larger institutions of Canada that have been made public recently is the exceptionally strong liquid position that is indicated in the balance sheets. The report of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1924, is an excellent illustration of this. Out of total assets of $583,789,509, no less than $278,024,739 are classified as immediately available liquid assets, representing 47.7 per cent. as compared with 43.3 per cent. for the previous year. These liquid assets comprise also 54.5 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public as compared with slightly over 49 per cent. shown in the statement of the previous year, a gain of over five per cent.

Strong Liquid Position

While this Bank has always maintained a policy of providing itself with an abundant amount of liquid reserves, in order that it might be in a position to provide cash for the various periods of the year when special demands are made upon it, such as the financing of the Canadian wheat crop and the intensive buying of the business community in the spring and in the fall, the investments of the Bank in high grade securities have been rather larger than usual this past year. This has been due partly to the fact that current loans have still shown a tendency to decline, and also the lack of normal activity in business. Thus the holdings of government have increased by $24,256,775 to a total of $53,039,823, and the holdings of municipal and British and foreign securities have gone up from $15,960,363 to $25,634,914. The total increase in the two classes of securities amounted to $33,891,326. The current loans of the Bank showed a decline of slightly over $9,000,000 in the year, standing at $148,499,355 as compared with $157,738,785.

As the situation stands, The Royal Bank is in an unusually favorable position to provide assistance to the industries of the country at such time as these may require to call upon it.

Satisfactory Gain in Deposits

A study of the deposits of the Bank indicates not only a continuance but a strengthening of the confidence that is felt in The Royal Bank throughout the country. One year ago savings deposits amounted to $311,759,127, and on November 29, 1924, they had increased to $338,291,427, a gain of $26,532,300. Demand deposits also showed a substantial increase making a gain in all deposits in excess of $40,000,000, the total increasing from $421,334,000 to $461,828,000.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that the Bank has been able to maintain its profits in spite of the greater difficulty of lending its money at profitable rates of interest. The net profits for the year ending November 29, 1924, were $3,878,976, compared with $3,909,316 for the previous year. After meeting the regular dividends and the bonus, and also appropriations of $400,000 for bank premises and $100,000 for the Officers' Pension Fund, and providing $465,000 to take care of Dominion Government taxes, there was carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for the new year $1,143,806 as compared with $1,035,832 with which the Bank had commenced the fiscal year of 1923-24.

Find Undelivered Mail

Hundreds of Letters in Home of Dead Belfast Postman

More than 1,000 undelivered letters from all parts of the United Kingdom, including registered packets as well as ordinary mail, were found hidden in the home of Thomas S. Keady, a postman, who died. Some of the letters were more than ten years old, and were found secreted in Keady's bed and in different parts of the house. All were unopened, and will be delivered to addresses indicated.

Officials are at a loss to explain Keady's action in holding the letters.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Russia To Buy Autos

Soviet Government Plans Large Purchase of Motor Busses

The Russian Soviet Government has invited makers of foreign motors to participate in an auto trip in July, 1925, over a 4,000-mile course from Leningrad via Moscow to the Caucasus. The mission is to investigate conditions of purchase on a large scale of motor lorries, busses for provincial towns and motor cycles and to study the machinery used for fire brigades in western countries.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Don't trifle with a Pain in the Back—It may mean Kidney Trouble! Gin Pills will relieve you. Get a box to-day.

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Paper Mill For Manitoba

Approximately $2,000,000 will be spent on a transmission line and electrical equipment for the pulp and paper mill which J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, proposes to erect at St. Boniface, Man. Four hundred miles of copper will be needed, 1,000 steel towers, 6,000 insulators and 2 new turbines, etc.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

Some people are so conscientious about loving their enemies that if they haven't any they are perfectly willing to make a few.

For Colds

BAYER

ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds, Headache, Pain, Neuralgia, Toothache, Lumbago, Neuritis, Rheumatism

Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

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

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Canada's Wheat Yield Higher Per Acre Than Any Other Wheat Exporting Country

Some interesting facts on the wheat yields of Canada are given in a statement recently published by E. S. Hopkins, Field Husbandman for the Canadian Federal Department of Agriculture, which in part reads as follows:

"As the value of the wheat crop on the prairie is normally about fifty per cent. of the total value of the entire annual agricultural production of the prairie provinces, it is interesting to learn how the yields of this important crop in Canada compare with those in other countries. Briefly stated, Canada has a much higher average yield per acre than any other important wheat exporting country. Some countries which import wheat have a higher average yield per acre than Canada, but there are only a few of these, such as the United Kingdom, Germany and Denmark, which have a yield considerably higher, while the total quanlity produced by these countries is relatively very small. Moreover, the expense of producing wheat in these countries is extremely high. Even such an important wheat producing country as France has an average yield of only two bushels per acre higher than Canada, while both Italy and Roumania have lower yields per acre.

"The average yield per acre of wheat, over a period of 23 years, for the following chief exporting countries of the world, is as follows: Canada 17.8 bushels; United States 14.1; India 11.3; Argentine 10.6; and Australia 10.4. In Russia the average yield over a period of 15 years was 9.4 bushels per acre. It will be seen, therefore, that Canada enjoys some considerable advantage over other exporting countries. This advantage is due in part to a natural adaptation of wheat to the soil and climate in this country, and, also, to improved methods of cultivation as well as to better varieties of wheat which have been introduced by scientific agriculture."

Canada's Livestock Industry

Value of This Industry in Canada Today Approximately One Billion Dollars

Canada's livestock industry is on the upgrade again, seven years after the war, so J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, told the Western Canada Livestock Union convention. The value of this industry in the Dominion today approximates one billion dollars and is fast increasing, he said. History related that it took the livestock ten years to recover from war's effect, but in Canada this recovery has taken only seven years.

Increased Butter Production

Mixed Farming Apparently Gaining Headway in Saskatchewan

Dairy butter production in the province of Saskatchewan during the month of November totalled 724,906 pounds, as compared with 443,458 pounds in the same month a year ago, an increase of 281,448 lbs., according to a statement issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The cumulative production for the first eleven months of the current year amounted to 12,914,266 lbs., compared with 10,120,816 lbs., in the preceding period.

"Am I the first man to beg a kiss of you?"

"Yes, the others were more energetic—they took it themselves."

Quickly Relieves Constipation

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 be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Mining In British Columbia

Output Value of Forty-five Million Dollars For 1924

According to a statement by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, the mines of the province in 1924 have broken all records for production in the history of the province. With an output valued at more than $45,000,000, they show an increase of nearly 10 per cent. over the 1923 figures. The monetary value of the output of the mines of British Columbia, for the year 1924, is officially estimated to be $45,116,285. This is an increase over the 1923 figures of $3,811,965. The increase in the production of the metalliferous mines of the province is one of the most striking features of mining activity during the past year. The metal mines have given a production valued at $32,310,600, as compared with $26,767,062 in the previous year.

Visitor To Canada Deplores Pessimism

Sir Campbell Stuart Urges Canadians To Have Courage of Ancestors

"In the course of my present trip through Canada," stated Sir Campbell Stuart, a native of Montreal, and now managing director of the London Times, in an address before the Canadian Club at Ottawa, "I have encountered a certain feeling of pessimism. Those who preach pessimism forget the courage and privations of your father and mine. After all, a pessimist is a curse to any country, because any fool can preach the doctrine of despair."

Pleading for a pride in Canadian birthright, a Canadian consciousness, he declared that "ours should be the enthusiasm to dare and accomplish what our ancestors could only dimly foresee."

Built 52 New Elevators

Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Has Now 435 Elevators

Fifty-two new grain elevators were constructed last year by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Limited, a farmers' organization, making a total of 435 elevators in Saskatchewan owned and operated by the company. There are, however, 2,433 country grain elevators in the province, 948 in Alberta, 684 in Manitoba, five in British Columbia, and one in Ontario, making a total of 4,071 country grain elevators in Canada. In addition there are 98 large terminal elevators in the Dominion, making the grand total of grain elevators 4,169.

A Boomerang

Says Those Who Lessen Production Help to Reduce Standard of Living

J. H. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the British House of Commons in the recent Labor Government, speaking at Leeds recently about workmen who deliberately reduced the volume of the national wealth by lessening their output, said that such workmen at the same time were reducing their own chances of raising the standard of living.

Manitoba Fish For U.S.

An indication of the importance of the fishing industry is given in statements in the press to the effect that close to 500,000 pounds of Manitoba whitefish are being shipped weekly to New York and Boston. The fish are caught principaly in Lakes Winnipeg and Winnipegosis, and since being introduced to the markets of New York and Boston some years ago, the demand has continued to increase.

Beatty and Wanklyn Honored

E. W. Beatty, K.C., President and Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railways, and F. L. Wanklyn, who has just returned as executive assistant of the same company, were honored by the Norwegian Government, when they were decorated with the order of St. Olaf for signal services rendered to that country.

Next to agriculture, fisheries are the most important sources of food.

The rose is the emblem of immortality to the Syrians.

Britain's Well-Beloved Actress

Ellen Terry, who became a Dame of the Order of the British Empire, at the New Year's distribution of honors.

Mineral Production In Canada

Total Estimated Value Is Placed At $205,462,000 For 1924

The total estimated value of all mineral production in Canada during 1924 was $205,462,000, according to a preliminary estimate recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Gold, lead and zinc production in Canada touched new high levels last year, while silver, nickel and copper showed gains in production over 1923. It was a great year for the mines, for the value of primary metals produced in Canada in 1924 reached $98,000,000—an advance of nearly $14,000,000 over the total value for 1923.

Gold production reached 1,525,000 fine ounces, valued at $31,522,000; Ontario mines contributed 1,230,000 ounces. Silver bullion was 1,700,000 ounces higher at a total of 20,363,500 ounces, valued at $13,644,000; about one-half of this was from Ontario mines and most of the rest from British Columbia. Nickel production advanced from 61,800,000 pounds to 69,250,000 pounds. Copper production reached a total of 101,565,000 pounds, or 16 per cent. above the 1923 production. Lead established a new high record at 168,713,500 pounds and zinc reached a new level at 90,000,000.

Scotland Protects Forests

Does Not Want to Depend on Foreign Timber

Over 100 millions of young trees and seedlings are in the nurseries of the Forestry Commission in Scotland. These are to be utilized to make good the denudations of the war and to lessen as far as possible this country's dependence upon foreign timber. During the war 250,000 acres of woodlands in Scotland were denuded of their crops. The Forestry Commission, which started operations a year after the Armistice, has already afforested 14,500 acres, and has another 4,500 acres on the programme for this season.

Alberta Highways

Four Hundred Miles of Main Roads Completed

About 400 miles of main highways were completed in Alberta during 1924 under the five-year programme authorized by the legislature last season, which contemplates a total expenditure of $3,500,000. The work was done on the chief tourist highways in the province, and as a result a total of $250,000 has been earned by the province of the Federal Aid Grant. Next year's programme contemplates the building of about 500 miles of highway.

Exports To Orient

Alberta is Developing a Considerable Export Trade in Products

During the past three years there has been a considerable growth in export of products to the Orient from Alberta. During the period January to October 31, 1924, 150 tons of meat, 535 tons of butter, and 12,500,000 bushels of grain were shipped to that market, as compared with 50 tons, 130 tons and 3,500,000 bushels respectively, for the whole of 1922.

Settlers For Alberta

Nearly ten thousand people reached Alberta as settlers during the eight months' period between April and November, inclusive. A total of 6,435 came from overseas and 2,809 from the United States.

Scientists Predict Great Drought Over The Whole World For The Year Just Commenced

Freight Was Cancelled

Steamship Company Foregoes Charges On Celebrated Clydesdale Horse Presented to Saskatchewan

The Anchor-Donaldson line of steamers have contributed the freight on Craigie Fyvie and the cost of building the special stall which this choice Clydesdale sire occupied on the trip from Scotland to Canada, it was announced by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Provincial Minister of Agriculture.

In a letter received by Robert Sinton from D. S. MacNair, Freight Manager of the Anchor-Donaldson line, Mr. MacNair stated:

"Under the circumstances of the horse shipped by the Concordia being a present to your province from Mr. John Cocker and Mr. James Kirkpatrick, we think we might joint them in a small measure in foregoing the freight and the cost of the stall. This stall, as you know, was specially built and cost us well over £10."

"This generous co-operation of this big Scottish steamship company in bringing Craigie Fyvie free of cost to Canada is highly appreciated by the Department of Agriculture and the University of Saskatchewan," stated Mr. Hamilton, "and ought to convince all who look upon the Scottish race as inclined to be canny with their money that Scotsmen can also be generous on a big scale when the occasion warrants."

Shipping More Cattle

Thirty Thousand More Head Sent To United Kingdom Last Year

Final figures showing the cattle exports to the United States for the year 1924, were issued by the department of agriculture. All told 81,693 cattle were shipped overseas, as against 57,672 in the preceding year.

During the final week of 1924, there were 1,278 head shipped which was a big increase over the last week of 1923.

Throughout 1924 the rate for ocean carriage was $20 per head and all the traffic was handled by three private steamship lines and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The bulk of it was carried by the White Star line, one of the three private companies.

This represents a revenue to the shipping companies of $1,633,860. There are indications that the export movement will continue strong during 1925. Shipping companies report heavy bookings for the remaining winter months.

Exports of Wheat

Seventeen Different Countries Purchase Wheat From Dominion

Canada exported 26,982,000 bushels of wheat to 17 different countries during the month of November, according to a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Next to the United Kingdom, which took 20,675,000 bushels, the next best customer was the Netherlands with 1,053,000 bushels. Germany took 592,507 bushels, Japan 976,000 bushels, Russia 84,000 bushels, Lettonia 196,000 bushels and British South Africa 74,500 bushels.

Sounded Bad

Physics Professor (assigning homework). "Tomorrow start with lightning and go to thunder."

The year 1925 will be the driest the universe has experienced this century, an official of the British Meteorological Department told the Associated Press in explaining a new discovery which departmental experts have made, and which, it is declared, enables them to pick out the wet and dry years to come.

This statement was made after much study on the part of weather scientists, and as the result of the discovery that a close connection exists between rainfall, particularly in Great Britain, and the frequency of solar prominences. The latter are explained to be the tongues of flaming gas that dart out from the sun's surface, sometimes to a height of 250,000 miles and at a speed of more than 150 miles an hour.

Experts have spent three years in studying the relation of this phenomenon with the fall of rain and have learned that the interval between the dates when these giant fireworks are most active has grown progressively shorter during the last half century, while the periodicity of wet years in England has shown a corresponding change. The mathematical curves indicate a relationship that is too definite to be overlooked, say the department chiefs.

This relativity is nothing new. It was noticed about 1865, and for the next 25 years, every fifth year in England was wet, the other four being dry or normal. All this time the solar prominences were appearing regularly and normally. At the end of the 25 years the flames appeared oftener and continued to appear at regular periods for 20 years when every third year was wet. From 1910 to 1921 the flames were more active and alternate years were wet and dry.

The droughty year of 1921 appears to have been the turning point, for now the department experts have figured out that for the next period of increased solar activity the years will be in cycles of three, two wet years and one dry one. The year 1922 is reckoned as the last year on the late period, therefore the years 1923 and 1924 have been the wet ones and 1925, if any faith can be placed in the constancy of the solar prominences of the sun, should be a dry one in England and a droughty one for the rest of the world.

Demand For Butter

Canada Exported 21,676,038 Lbs. Of Butter in 1924

During the twelve months ending November 31, Canada exported 21,676,038 lbs. of butter, valued at $7,787,170, as compared with 12,935,279 lbs. of butter, worth $4,822,437 in the corresponding period of the previous year, according to a bulletin issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture. These heavier exports have been due chiefly to the increase in production in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Toll of Great Lakes 1924

Thirty-seven lives and 15 boats, the greatest in a number of years, were lost on the Great Lakes during 1924, reports of underwriters revealed. The greatest los sof life was on the steamer Clifton, which foundered in Lake Huron during the week of September 21, 26 members of the crew and 2 passengers going down with the ship.

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ALF. NELSON, Manager

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Two 1-ton Ford trucks, in good shape. H. S. McCreath.

R. P. Staples got back on Saturday from a couple of days' business visit at Spokane.

FOR SALE—Thorobred Jersey heifer calf, three weeks old. Apply Dr. Henderson.

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.

Mrs. Hopwood spent a couple of days with friends at Cranbrook at the end of the week.

Mrs. Art Atkinson and young daughter of Vernon were Monday visitors here with Mrs. A. L. Cameron, en route to Cranbrook to visit her parents.

Anglican Church Services

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7.30 p.m.

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

FOR SALE—Two White Pekin ducks, $2; and one White Wyandotte rooster. R. Stewart, Alice Siding.

Mrs. S. A. Speers was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a couple of days this week, leaving on Monday.

Leslie McMurtrie was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days last week, returning on Friday.

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

Miss Ella Leamy of Macleod, Alta., arrived on Monday and is making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Bayle.

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.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid gathered in about $30 at their tea and sale of cooking at the home of Mrs. Henderson on Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Merryfield of Vancouver, the B.C. organizer of the Conservative party, was here over the weekend in conference with the Creston Tories.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandotte eggs, $1.25 for setting of 15. White Pekin duck eggs, $1 for setting of 12. R. Stewart, Alice Siding.

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

Roy Hill, a former accountant at the Bank of Commerce, recently transferred to Cranbrook was here for the St. Patrick's night dance in the Parish Hall.

Murrell Olsen, a former assistant at the C.P.R. depot, but for the past three years located at Kingsgate, was here for the St. Patrick's dance on Tuesday night.

E. McConnan, who has been junior at the Bank of Commerce for the past six months, has been transferred to Nakusp, leaving for that town at the end of the week.

About 40 couples were out for the St. Patrick's night dance at the Parish Hall on Tuesday night, which was given by the Creston orchestra, which also furnished the music.

Attendances continue to grow at the Lenten Wednesday afternoon meetings for women in the Parish Hall. Rev. G. Knox was the speaker this week, his subject being "Meekness."

FOR SALE—Large wood heater, $4, only used a few times. Buffet, $25. Bureau and washstand, $10. Double bed, spring and mattress, $4. Apply Mrs. W. H. Martin, Victoria Avenue.

Creston Valley Co Operative Association is now utilizing their new hay warehouse just erected on the lot in front of the new Union warehouse. The latest structure is about 20 x 40 feet.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church announce a silver tea at the Vicarage on Saturday, March 28th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Watch for advertisment of children's masquerade party after Easter.

"Unseeing Eyes" which appears at the Grand on Saturday night was filmed in the Columbia Valley near Invermere and should have more than the usual appeal for Creston's move patrons.

Billy Hall and Osborne Bell left on Monday for Kellogg, Idaho, where work is opening out again, and they expect to obtain steady employment. E. W. Payne returned to Kellogg the same day.

The cash intake at the Wyndel K.K. Club concert at the Grand on Wednesday night last was almost $90. After paying all expenses, the club will have another $45 to add to their community hall building fund.

The C.P.R. gasoline car that will be used on a special run between Rossland and Trail, went through Creston under its own power on Saturday afternoon. It will seat 44 passengers and has a smoking and baggage compartments.

Fr. Ehman, who has been in charge of Holy Cross Church, Creston for the last eighteen months, has just been transferred to Fernie, succeeding Fr. Kennedy, who was also a former Creston pastor. No announcement is made as to who will replace Fr. Ehman.

Gregory Nicholas, a local indian was up before Magistrate Mallandaine on Friday on a charge of stealing a Mackinaw coat belonging to Mr. McFarlane. He was found guilty and let down with a fine of $5 and costs. Indian agent E. H. Small of Cranbrook was here watching the cases for the accused.

The Federal auto truck, which has been used on hard surface road work here the past four years, was shipped to Trail on Monday where it will be used for about a month on some rush road building. It is to be returned along with another truck of similar capacity and will be used on an extensive road improvement campaign here this year.

During the height of the gale that raged last Thursday afternoon a telephone call came in for volunteers to fight a fire at the Lidgate residence on the Alice Siding road. There was a splendid response but due to the two sons making a quick trip by auto with a couple of extinguishers the blaze was put out before any serious damage was done to anything but the roof.

Policyholders in the Great West Life Assurance Company are reminded that A. C. McMillan, their well known representative, will be in Creston from Sunday to Monday, March 22 or 23 and will be very pleased to go into the details of the various polices in force here with those who may desire information at this time. Mr. McMillan will also be pleased to discuss life insurance with all interested.

A. McL. Fletcher, Dominion fruit inspector, Nelson, was here on an official visit on Wednesday. He was just in from Cranbrook, where he had been inspecting a carload of potatoes which reached that town from New Brunswick on Tuesday. He states that already this month Nelson dealers have taken delivery of half a dozen cars of the N.B. spuds, and there have been two come into Cranbrook.

Rev. R. G. Vans, who for a few months was in temporary charge of Creston Presbyterian church between the pastorates of Rev. R. E. Pow and Rev. T. McCord, died at his home in Vernon at the end of the week. He was over 80 years of age.

J. E. Vance, manager of the Co-Operative Fruit Exchange, got away last week on a visit to points on the Arrow Lakes that are attached to the Kootenay sub central of the Associated Growers, which Mr. Vance is to manage the coming season.

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