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Alice Siding

Spring appears to be a bit more backward at Alice Siding than other points in the Valley—or, probably, we folks hereabouts are more truthful—as the first robin of the year was reported on Sunday.

Miss Teresa Churchill was hostess to a large party of friends on Tuesday night. Songs and games were a prominent feature of the affair, along with a very sumptuous lunch.

Misses Lily Marshall and Hild Parkin and Tom Marshall, who have been visiting at their homes here since Christmas week, left on the return to Vancouver on Thursday last.

The departure of the Misses Marshall and Parkin for the coast last week furnished good cause for a couple of sendoff parties, one of which was at the Marshall home and the other claimed Mrs. R. Stewart as hostess. The 1925 social season at Alice Siding has certainly been a busy one.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickson, who have been in charge of the Rose ranch the past few months, are this week moving into the new house on Mrs. Stace Smith's place, where they will reside in future.

Bill Barraclough, a former resident here, now at Fernie, who sold out his butcher business there a couple of years ago, is again back in the same line of trade in that place. Last month Bill was unanimously elected to fill one of the vacancies on the Fernie school board.

Sirdar

Dominic Lombardo of Cranbrook is here at present on a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Cam and daughter, Dorothy, are just home from a short holiday visit with friends at Vancouver.

The hard frost of December that one hears so much about does not appear to have effected tree life at Sirdar. Even the lilacs are beginning to bud out.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Taylor (nee Cleland) will congratulate them on the araival of a son on March 2nd.

W. H. Morris, a former proprietor of the Sirdar Hotel, is applying for a beer license for the hotel he is now conducting at Wycliffe.

A mild outbreak of flu is keeping the children at home and this week's school attendance is rather light in consequence.

Mr. Rendell, the Nelson piano tuner, was here on a professional visit last week, and tuned at least three of the local instruments.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, MARCH 7

Viola Dana
in her biggest hit
"In Search of a Thrill"

SEE the reason why good Americans go wild in Paris;

SEE Wine, Lights, Music, Slums, and the Apaches of Paris.

SEE—An Apache Dancer smiled at a society belle, and then the trouble started.

THE SPAT FAMILY
in
'The Darkest Hour'
a Two-Reel Comedy.

Rev. H. Varley was here on Sunday for Church of England services at the usual morning hours.

Mrs. Reid and child of Cranbrook were here for the weekend with Mr. Reid, who is in charge of the depot during the holiday of Mr. Walther.

The surplus of westbound freight that has been yarded at Creston and Wynndel has been cleaned up and for the most part the yard crew is working but the eight hour shift.

A number from here were at Wynndel on Saturday night for the K.K. Club concert and pronounce it a local talent effort that will compare with the best ever put on in East Kootenay.

Lister

Lister this week loses a couple of well known citizens in the removal to Kitchener of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee, where he has taken a position and will reside in future.

Mrs. Noble arrived home at the end of the week from Kimberley.

A. R. Bernhard, who has been working at the Paradise mine at Invermere for the past few months, is at present stopping at his ranch here and will be remaining for some time to superintend spring work.

The dance on Saturday night was fairly well attended, and with good music by the 5-piece orchestra and a fine supper it is needless to say an enjoyable time was had.

E. J. Malthouse and R. T. Milner are at work this week on the Harold Langston place, where they are busy on a contract to slash four acres.

W. Mitchell, jr., of Mullen, Idaho, is a visitor at his home here at present, arriving at the end of the week.

Miss Cherrington, principal of the Lister school, has just issued the February report, as follows: Highest standing, Grade 9, Elmer Huscroft. Grade 8—Doris Millington. Grade 7—James Byrne. Grade 6—Jack Bird. Grade 5—May Millington and Lucy Lye equal. Grade 4—George Mitchell. Grade 2—Douglas McKee. Grade 1 James Lye. Those making perfect attendance were—Jack Bird, Flossie Evans, Jack Jory; John Malthouse, George Mitchell, Dorothy Niblow, Agnes Sinclair, Elmer Huscroft, Melva Huscroft, Jennie Malthouse, Alfred Mitchell. The average attendance for the month registered 96.97.

Canyon City

W. Ridd left a few days ago for Kitchener, where he has taken a position as blacksmith with the Continental Lumber & Pole Company.

Mr. Parkin, teacher at Yahk, was a week nd caller at Canyon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

The United Farmers have their annual meeting on Saturday night at the schoolhouse, and all are interested are asked to be on hand and on time.

Canyon school commencing operating on the 9 a.m. opening hour on Monday morning.

Canyon Ladies' Aid announce that they are again having their usual Easter tea and sale of work at the church on Easter Monday, April 13th.

Just how bad the roads are can be gleaned from the fact that a local autoist overturned in his Ford while trying to negotiate the highway near the Hickey ranch one afternoon at the end of last week. Not for years has spring traveling been as bad as just now.

Miss Signe Nelson left a few days ago for Calgary, Alberta, where she is completing her course in a business college in that city.

The Ladies' Community Club are having an Irish night at the school house on Friday, 13th. The entertainment will be something different and none should miss it.

The Hanson garage at Cranbrook reports the sale of fifteen Oldsmobile, McLaughlin and Ford cars last month, most of which were closed cars.

Creston's School Report, February

Division I.—G. McLellan, Principal. Grade VIII., Proficiency, Delvin Payne. Improvement, Fred Burnett. Writing improvement, Edith Couling. Grade VII., Proficiency, Eric Martin. General improvement, Richard Randall. Writing improvement, John Blinco.

Perfect attendance—Nadine Bell, Fred Christie, Arthur Couling, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Norman Finlayson, Victor Grundy, Alex Henderson, Jessie Learmonth, Eric Martin, Charles Moore, William Manuel, Louise Nickel, Richard Randall Percy Robinson, Harold Speers, Harry Webster, Edith Wilson, Fred Burnett, Mabel West, Mary Goodwin, Laura Holmes, Ada Lewis.

Division II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher. Grade VI., Rank, Jean McCreath. General improvement, Raymond Martin. Writing improvement, Donald Bentley Grade V., Rank, Faye Pendry. General improvement, Harold Beninger. Writing improvement Euphemia Fisher.

Perfect attendance—Lettie Couling, Ronald Gibbs, Hazel Hopwood, Raymond Martin, Harry Miller, Jean McCreath, Beryl Nichols, Hilda Payne, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Dora Spratt, Lillian Trevelyan, Arthur Webster, Beth West, Billie Bayle, Harold Beninger, Marion Burnett, Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Minnie Downes, Phemia Fisher, Jean Fisher, Jean Henderson, Dora Nickel, Faye Pendry, George Willis.

Division III.—Miss Wade, Teacher. Grade IV., Proficiency, Mary Maione. General improvement, Lynn Beazer. Writing improvement, Cora Biccum. Grade IV.a, Proficiency, Irwin Crosthwait. General improvement, Elsie Spiers. Writing improvement, Jack Grundy.

Perfect attendance—Joan Hilton, Marjorie Learmonth, Mary Maione, Frank Morrow, Bobby McFarland, Hubert West, Elsa Willis, Norman Bentley, Herbert Couling, Irwin Crosthwait, Herbert Dodd, Jack Grundy, Frances Lewis, Andrew Miller, Arthur Speers, Elsie Spiers, Jack Young.

Division IV.—Miss Holmes, Teacher. Grade III., Proficiency, Gordon Reinwald. General improvement, Agnes Biccum. Writing improvement, Ada Shearer. Grade II., Proficiency, Daisy Trevelyan. General improvement, Clifford York. Writing improvement, Bert Morrow.

Perfect attendance—Hubert Beninger, Agnes Biccum, Jay Bliss, Dan Clark, James Downes, Sydney Fisher, Helen Hopwood, Arthur Nicholls, Douglas Spiers, Ada Shearer, Harold Reinwald, Edith Clark, Raymond Bevan, Inez Smith, Clifford York.

You can't be optimistic with misty optics!

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Eyesight Specialist
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Creston
Thurs., March 12
(Afternoon)

No charge for Examination.

If your Eyes trouble you don't miss this opportunity of consulting an Optometrist of high standing

Division V.—Miss Laxton, Teacher. Grade II., Proficiency, Margaret Burnett, Doris Bayle. Writing, Holger Johnson. Grade I. Senior, Proficiency, Hughena McCreath, Glenn Going. Writing, Dorothy Collis. Grade I. Junior, Proficiency, Robert Willis, Stella Crosby. Writing Stella Crosby.

Perfect atttendance—Olla Bentley, Clarence Embree, Hughena McCreath, Norman Nickel, Elinor Spratt, Margaret Burnett, Robert Willis, Aileen Klingensmith.

Wynndel

Mrs. J. J. Grady, who has been at Spokane on business for the past two weeks, returned to her home here on Tuesday, accompanied by her little grandson.

The Kill Kare Klub presented their second annual concert in the old schoolhouse last Saturday night. They played to a full house, as all the available space was filled; some even to stand almost in the lobby. The programme was, without doubt, the very finest that has ever been presented in these parts.

The programme opened by a chorus by the company, with Miss A. Walsh at the piano. This was followed by a musical number, comprising R. Andestad, violin; accompanied by Miss A. Walsh, while Miss D. Butterfield sang. The next number was one long scream, an Irish sketch and most admirably played by Misses G. Towson, F. Bathie, K. Rosindale and Messrs. A. Towson and R. Andestad. The laughter was so loud and frequent that the players were compelled several times to pause so as to make themselves heard.

After this item came the Highland fling dance by Miss Ethel Towson in full dress which was well received and for an encore she gave an Irish jig. Then another sketch was staged, and if the first one was a scream this one was absolutely hysterical. It showed a young man trying to propose to a girl, with a deaf and crippled old grandmother in the room, and a young and romantic sister trying to help things along as they should be done. The old and toothless grandma was exceedingly well played by Miss D. Butterfield, while Miss E. Towson as the romantic young sister, was really very true to life. Mr. A. Towson played the young man, and Miss F. Bathie was the lady of his choice. Miss G. Towson was the mother, while Miss Nora Hagen was a fine sample of an unromantic elder sister.

The last item before the interval was a part song, "Lovely Lucern," by Misses A. Hagen, K. Rosindale, F. Bathie, D. Penson, G. Towson and D. Butterfield. During the interval Master David Taylor favored with a pianoforte solo which was loudly encored. Mr. Lunt and his pupils gave a selection on violins accompanied by Miss Walsh, piano; and this item drew unstinted applause.

The opening feature of the second half of the programme was the sailor's hornpipe, danced by Misses E. Towson and A. Hagen, and their dance was so popular that the number had to be repeated. Miss Florence Bathie contributed an elocutionary number, "The Layd Who's Known as Lou," in splendid style and was heartily received.

Then came another big laugh when Misses A. Hagen and K. Rosindale rendered a humorous song, "Baby Sister Blues." They were dressed the part, looking about thirteen years. The vociferous encore brought them back in "Deese and Dem and Dose," which was equally fine. Misses Walsh and Butterfield were enthusiastically encored in a pianoforte duett.

The third sketch was very amusing. It was very much of a mixup as to who should go out with who and where, and the things that happened before they finally got straightened out to go out with the right ones to the right places are exceedingly funny and kept the audience in roars from beginning to end.

The closing chorus was some verses constructed by the company to the air "It Ain't a Goin' to Rain No More," and were of real merit. It was sung by the whole company in fine style.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jonnson entertained at a most enjoyable dance in the Kitchener Hotel on Saturday night. Excellent music was supplied by the Robinson orchestra of Cranbrook, and a very dainty lunch served to the numerous guests.

Miss Marjorie McGregor of the Fernie school staff, visited her sister, Miss Jessie McGregor, and took in the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston was a weekend visitor here with Mrs. McGonegal.

Both the McConnell and Kitchener hotels are applying for a license to sell beer by the glass.

The Kitchener school report for February is as follows, names in order of merit: Grade 1b—Charles Bush, Mary Androsoff, Allan Cameron. Grade 1a—Marie Arb. Grade 2b—Nettie Androsoff, Frank Abar, Hazel McGonegal, Celina Langlois, Myrtle Anderson, Billy Fayston. Grade 2a—Margaret Hamilton, Grace Strong, Mildred Hamilton, Tommy Fayston, Wilbert Dorey. Grade 3—Vivian Langlois, Selmer Anderson, Marjorie Strong, Vera McGonegal, Clara Faystan, Clifford Dorey, Willard Blair, Alice Cameron, Elmer Lindbloom. Grade 4—Richard Molander, Wesley Blair, Clarence Anderson, Myrtle Strong. Grade 5—Beatrice Molander, Dennis Bush. Grade 7—Clara Hunt, Mildred Andeen, Ludwig Anderson. Grade 8—Alice Molander, Ellen Andeen. Perfect attendance—Mildred E. Andeen, Ellen C. Andeen, Nettie Androsoff, Mary Androsoff, Ludwig Anderson, Frank Abar, Marie Arb, Wesley F. Blair, Willard H. Blair, Dennis M. Bush, Wilbert C. Dorey, Clifford F. Dorry, Tommy Fayston, Billy Fayston, Clara Fayston, Margaret Hamilton, Mildred Hamilton, Clara G. Hunt, Celina Langlois, Vivian E. Langlois, Hazel McGonegal, Vera McGonegal, Alice M. Molander, Beatrice H. Molander, Richard N. Molander, Marjorie Strong, Myrtle Strong, Grace M. Strong.

Just how adversely the strike affected Fernie is gleaned from the fact that at the end of 1923 the town had $12,969 of taxes in arrears. At the end of 1924 the overdue taxes totalled $21,660.

The Cranbrook Herald was twenty-six years old last week. The owners celebrated the occasion by starting in to publish another paper the Kimberley Press, which made its first appearance in February.

Amateur
Vaudeville

Wynndel K.K. Klub announce a repeat of their sterling Variety Concert given at Wynndel on the 28th, in-

Grand Theatre, Creston
on
Wed., Mar. 11
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Dances - Musical Features
Sketches - Violin Solos
by Mr. Lunt's Papils.

A Variety Programme that has never been equalled in Creston.

Adults 50c. Children 25c

Bovril prevents that sinking feeling

The West's Rapid Growth

In the onward march of progress all young countries have problems to solve and difficulties to overcome, and Canada is no exception. In fact, because of its geographical formation and its northerly latitude some of its difficulties and problems are intensified, and if its citizens dwell too greatly on these they are apt to become discouraged and pessimistic as to the future. And in the case of Canada this is especially true because of the contrast afforded by the great self-contained country to the south. Careful study of this Dominion's position, however, leaves room for nothing but encouragement and a sound optimism.

Young countries naturally lack accumulated wealth to enable them to successfully and quickly solve problems in the efficient manner possible to old established and wealthy nations. But on the other hand a young country is not handicapped by long established traditions, customs and vested rights and interests. Rather it enjoys the immense advantage of being able to introduce new policies, inaugurate reforms, and try out plans altogether impossible in older lands.

In this age, and in this country, people are inclined to be somewhat impatient in the achieving of results, and they jump to the conclusion that Canada's progress is too slow. This feeling is engendered, as already noted, by the contrast afforded by the United States. But if Canadians would pause and take thought for a moment of the position of their country with most of the nations of the world, they would realize that Canada's growth and development during the past twenty-five years, instead of being slow, has been amazingly rapid. Furthermore, a review of world conditions will convince them that this Dominion is just beginning to strike its gait and is on the eve of tremendous growth.

Canadians who may be inclined to pessimistic views will be well advised to consider a few facts and conditions having a direct bearing on their country's future. Space will only admit of the presentation of a few salient ones.

During the past one hundred years the United States has shown phenomenal growth. With its doors wide open to the whole world, people poured in by the millions, its vacant lands were occupied, its natural resources developed, and its industrial and financial fabric built up. Now, with a population of over one hundred millions, with its lands occupied, its urban population of food consumers far out-numbering its rural population of food producers, it is closing its doors to newcomers because of a realization of the fact that the day is fast approaching when it will no longer be a self-contained nation, but will be obliged to become a food importing country in order to sustain its present population and provide for its natural increase. Within recent weeks no less an authority than President Coolidge has sounded a note of warning and urged preparation for that time within the life of men now living when, instead of exporting foodstuffs, the United States will be forced to import them. It has even been predicted that the United States will be forced to adopt the policy of insisting upon receiving foodstuffs in exchange for any they may export.

The population of the world is increasing more rapidly than is the volume of food production. What does this mean to Canada, and especially to Western Canada, which is essentially a food producing country? The question supplies its own answer. Let the possible pessimist note the following facts in Canada's recent development, and then throw away his blue glasses.

The cultivable area of the three prairie provinces is estimated at 167,000,000 acres, of which slightly less than 38,000,000 were under cultivation in 1923, or only a little more than one-fifth. The cropped area increased by more than one-quarter in the last four years.

The butter production of Western Canada increased fifty per cent. within the past three years, which increase alone was more than doubt the total output of 1910. In 1923 no less than 77,955,000 pounds were produced.

Livestock, in spite of handicaps, increased over ten per cent. from 1921 to 1923.

Eggs increased from 7,235,299 dozen in 1900 to 78,813,982 dozen in 1923. They almost doubled in the last three years.

The production of honey in the West amounted to only 20,182 pounds in 1900, but in 1923 totalled 3,163,312 pounds.

Coal mined in Western Canada totalled 7,288,430 tons in 1923, more than double that of 1910, and 43 per cent. of the total production of Canada.

Western Canada's waterpower, as yet barely touched, amounts to over four million available horsepower the year round, and about double that amount for six months in the year.

The timber resources of the West are estimated by the Dominion Government Bureau of Statistics at 27,290,000,000 feet, board measure.

The railway mileage of these Western Provinces has more than quadrupled since 1900 and more than doubled since 1910.

The population of the prairie provinces at the census of 1921 was four times what it was at the census of 1901 and nine times what it was in 1891. With the shutting out of immigration into the United States, Canada is becoming the mecca for the shifting population of the old world.

The above figures do not indicate a disappointingly slow growth. They provide no reason for pessimism. On the contrary, they are the foundation for and basis of even more rapid growth in view of an increasing world demand for food at improved prices which Western Canada, better than any other country, can supply.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Cancelled Physician's License

English Medical Council Does Not Allow Any Advertising

Dr. Haydn Brown, F.R.S., an eminent English physician, has lost his license to practise; it was cancelled by order of the General Medical Council because the doctor wrote a signed article for a newspaper, thereby "advertising" himself. What he should do now is to devote himself to the writing of health articles for newspapers. He would thus be doing more good and probably would make a larger income than by practising.—Hamilton Herald.

WORK WORN PEOPLE

Find Renewed Health By Improving Their Blood

If you feel run-down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. Your feet are easily chilled. You do not sleep well and you are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself.

Thousands of men are run-down by anxieties of work. Thousands of women are broken down by their household toil, with tired limbs and aching backs; thousand sof girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run down, anaemia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

Do not submit to this. Get new blood and with it new vitality. There is no difficulty in doing this. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up and enrich the blood, which brings with it new health and vitality. The man, woman or girl who takes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is never run-down. Their friends notice how energetic they are, what a fine appetite they have, and how much they enjoy life.

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

Secret of Influence

An American exchange asks how it comes that Britain seems to have such influence in the League of Nations. Perhaps it is because Britain pays her debts.—Ottawa Journal.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Edmonton Growing

Two hundred dwellings were erected in Edmonton last year at a total cost of $600,000. Total building permits up to the end of November aggregated $2,281,100.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Popularity Of Radio

One Hundred Thousand Receiving Sets in the Homes of Canada

It has been estimated that there are 100,000 radio receiving sets in the homes of Canadians. At March 31st, 1924, there were forty-six broadcasting stations in the Dominion, as compared with six hundred in the United States. The number of receiving licenses sold during the year was 31,609, for which the Government charges $1.00 each. Next year it is estimated the revenue from this source will be $70,000.

Has Great Library

The world's largest library of large books is in the possession of Dr. Franz Heightner, a physician in Switzerland. In his library, which contains hundreds of volumes, there is no book that weighs less than three pounds. The library is heavily insured.

Canadian Warship With British Fleet

H.M.C.S. Patriot is to join the North America and West Indies squadron of the British navy for three months. She will carry out all drills and exercises performed by the squadron and will take part in the cruise of the West Indies.

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Take Hopeful View

Traveller Sees Trade Revival In Canada By Next Spring

Lauding the trade-within-the-Empire policy, adopted at the Imperial Economic Conference, J. Harry Dodgson, retiring President of the Commercial Travellers' Association, at the annual meeting of the organization at Toronto, predicted a trade revival in Canada by next spring.

This optimistic viewpoint was also held by F. J. Zamners, the newly-elected President for 1925, who, while not anticipating any marked change during the winter months, felt confident that before the next harvest Canada would be enjoying the commencement of a period of permanent prosperity.

Despite adverse trade conditions in the past year, the organization reported the best year in its history.

Where Canada Is Leading

Canada Rapidly Assuming the Leadership in Production of Minerals

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior says that if Canadians would give more serious thought to the great mineral resources of their country they would more fully appreciate them. They take too much for granted, and appear to think they are not of any individual interest except to a few promoters or others directly interested. The number of minerals, both precious and economic, in which Canada is at present, or is rapidly assuming the leadership in production would surprise many of our people if they would but give a little thought to the subject.

Impressed With Canada

Prominent British Business Man Is Pleased With Prospects Here

So impressed was he with the Canadian exhibit at Wembley, that E. W. Petter, M.I.M.E., President of the British Engineers' Association, Chairman of Petter's, Limited, and Managing Director of Vickers-Petters, Limited, forthwith set sail for the Dominion to make a first-hand examination of its resources and, after six weeks' investigation, he made the statement before a group of engineers and business men that the potentialities for development in Canada, particularly along engineering lines, were almost illimitable. He will present his findings to his business associates in Great Britain on his return.

Market For Clover Seed

An extensive market for Canadian clover seed is being built up in Denmark, according to a report of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Red clover is the favorite seed of the importers, imports during the past few years having averaged no less than 1,620 metric tons.

OXO CUBES

For Your Cooking save work—money—time, trouble and fuel—and make your cooking better.
Tins of 4 - 15c. and " " 10 - 30c.

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Supply Follows Demand

Create Need for Goods and Unemployment Will Cease

To relieve unemployment the wheels of industry and trade must be speeded. The secret of unemployment is that there is no demand in the world at the moment for the goods that the unemployed can supply. Supply follows demand, not demand supply, as the slump of 1921 proved.—Dublin Freeman's Journal.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower order of animals.

With A Difference

A worthy missionary in India had the hymn, "Rock of Ages," translated into Hindustani. On translation into English by a student, the first two lines bore this inspiring and illuminating aspect:

"Very old stone, built for my benefit,
Let me absent myself under your fragments."—New York Times.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

Effects Of Travel

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

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Raise Duty On Autos

Automobiles suffer the brunt of increases in duties provided by the new tariff bill which affects practically every commodity imported into France, excepting foodstuffs.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Insist on BAYER TABLETS OF ASPIRIN

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.
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New Canadians Can Do Much For Western Canada In The Matter Of Securing New Settlers

One of Canada's greatest needs from the country's standpoint, is immigration. We need more people to take up the vast areas of cultivable land that abound in Western Canada particularly. The prairie provinces are being developed largely by people from overseas or from the United States. These new Canadians have a stake in Canada that warrants them in taking a personal interest in its progress—they should want to see their adopted country go ahead. These people can do much to help in the matter of new settlers. In their old homeland they had their circles of friends and acquaintances. Many of these would no doubt welcome information about Canada, they would be glad of a letter from one in whom they have confidence giving an outline of the experience of their old neighbor in this new land. This intimate contact might be the deciding factor in the case of many who are contemplating making Canada their new home. Canada can provide homes and farms for millions. The world market is ready for Canada's produce, and will be dependent more and more upon this country for future supplies of foodstuffs.

If those new Canadians who are already making good in the prairie provinces would take a personal interest in the great need of Canada for larger numbers of settlers, they would be serving not only the interests of their country, but would be doing much to help those in the homeland to come to a decision to make Canada their new home, where they can raise their families in comfort and with opportunities for their future.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior will gladly send information concerning Canada and its opportunities to anyone in any part of the world whose address is supplied by settlers in Western anada.

When Wood Gets Scarce

Time Coming When Wood Will Be Much Scarcer Than It Is Now

Canada got so much out of the forests that one can hardly realize that the day is coming when wood will be much scarcer and consequently higher priced than it is today, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. What will take its place is a question that many industries are carefully considering. Metals have been substituted in many cases, but the demand for wood continues to grow at an alarming rate. We, however, are still burning our forests at a greater rate than we are using them for commercial purposes.

Northern Alberta Fisheries

Big Catch In Northern Lake Is Anticipated This Year

Preparations are now under way for the winter fishing operations on the big lakes of Northern Alberta. A total of 550 commercial fishing permits have been issued by the Dominion Fisheries Office in Edmonton, compared with 460 last year. It is expected that 70 more will be issued. Last year the catch of the Northern Lakes amounted to some 1,500,000 lbs. of dressed whitefish, and it is expected that the catch this year will equal, if not exceed, that figure.

Increase In Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Healthy Increase In This Industry

Butter production in Saskatchewan during the month of October topped the 1,000,000 pound mark, the first time that it has occurred in this month in the history of the province. Total production in the month under review was 1,129,010 lbs., a gain of 89 per cent. over the same month a year ago, while the cumulative production for the first nine months of the current year totalled 12,189,360 lbs., an increase of 25.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1923.

Ricin, the chemical principle of castor beans, threatens to break all records for poison strength, according to scientists.

Output Of Ontario Mines

Ontario Expected to Produce More Gold Than U.S. By 1928

Speaking before the Empire Club at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, stated that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will approximate between $74,000,000 and $75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production and stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to overtop the total production of the United States.

The output of gold reached a new high mark for Northern Ontario during November. Combined production from Porcupine and Kirkland Lake during the month was around $2,300,000, or at the rate of between $27,000,000 and $28,000,000 a year.

Lord Selkirk Highway

Work To Be Proceeded With Immediately Is Report

Gravelling of Lord Selkirk highway, the principal artery of communication between Manitoba and the United States, will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement made by the deputy minister of highways in Manitoba. The total estimated cost for the completion of the highway from St. Norbert, Man., to the international boundary is $320,000. It will form a connecting link with four chief highways south of the border.

Free Homesteads

Large Area of Land Taken Up In Four Western Provinces

Free grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four Western Canadian provinces in 1924, up to the end of September, amounted to 526,560 acres. In Manitoba 431 homesteads and 59 soldier grants were recorded; 1,318 homesteads and 260 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 865 homesteads and 163 soldier grants, and 172 homesteads and 23 soldier grants in British Columbia.

A Successful Farmer

After farming in Alberta for five years, Nick Chyelte, a Norse-American from Montana, steps into the international limelight by winning the championship for alfalfa at the great Chicago show. Chyelte farms on the Bow Slope in the C.P.R.'s irrigation block in the Brooks district and has made a special study of alfalfa, which thrives in that area.

Strong Hand In Egypt

NEVILLE M. HENDERSON

the new British minister plenipotentiary to Egypt. He was formerly charge d'affaires at the embassy in Turkey and is an authority upon eastern problems. His appointment was designed to strengthen the hand of Viscount Allenby by giving the high commissioner in Egypt an experienced diplomatic adviser.

May Establish New Trans-Atlantic Port

Bay on Ireland's West Coast Noted For Scenery

A project is afoot to make Blacksod Bay on the west coast of Ireland a big trans-Atlantic port; with a view to shortening the time between British and Canadian and American ports. If this scheme materializes, travellers arriving there will be repaid by some of the finest scenery in the British Isles, since they will pass close to the Achill Island, with its wild mountains and magnificent sea precipices. A little farther north in Killala Bay, General Humbert landed in 1798 with 1,000 French troops, and proclaimed the French Republic, marching afterwards to Castlebar and taking possession of the town.

Yukon Gold Production

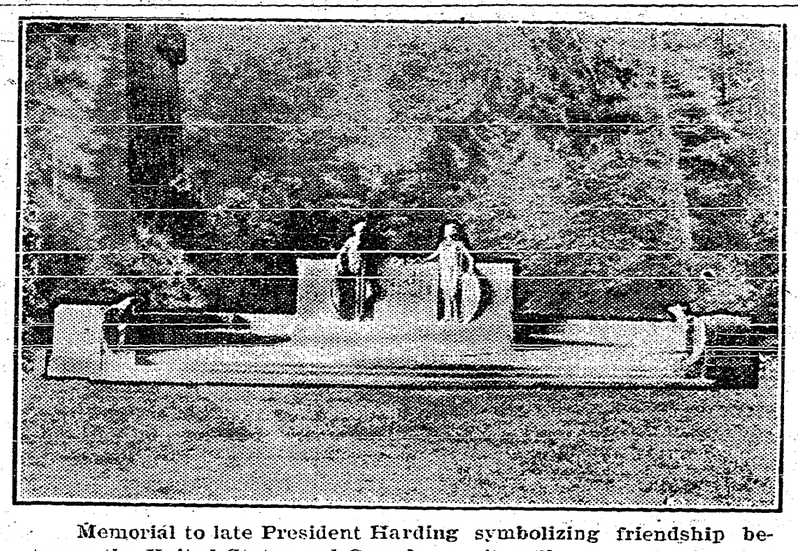
Ontario and British Columbia have come to the fore to such an extent as gold producers, of late years; that the Yukon is not getting its share of credit for Canada's gold production. Year after year the placer workings of that northern portion of Canada are giving up their gold. Last year, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, nearly 75,000 crude ounces of gold were taken out of the Yukon.

In one year the Royal Mint of England produced 287,500,151 silver and bronze coins.

Erect Memorial At Vancouver To Symbolize Friendship Between The United States And Canada

Active work on a granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding which will also symbolize the friendship between the United States and Canada will be started within a short time by the Kiwanis clubs of both countries. This memorial is to be placed in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., the scene of the late President's last address.

The design of Twizell and Twizell, architects, associated with Charles Marega, sculptor, Vancouver, was officially approved by the International Kiwanis Council which has just concluded its annual meeting in Chicago.



Memorial to late President Harding symbolizing friendship between the United States and Canada, as it will appear in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

The memorial will be in the form of a combination seat and monument, 37 feet wide and 11 feet high, placed in front of towering trees. This type of memorial was decided upon as being more suitable to the site, because any shaft monument would be dwarfed by the giant fir trees of Stanley Park.

The seat will be within a few feet of the pavilion from which Mr. Harding delivered his last address during his Alaskan trip, and will be fronted by a shallow pool of water which will reflect the memorial.

In the centre of the memorial which will be erected from light gray Canadian granite from Granite Island, about 65 miles from the park, will be a bronze plaque bearing a profile bas relief of Mr. Harding and an extract from his Vancouver speech which will read as follows:

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battleships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk in our tranquil border hamlets. Only a scrap of paper recording hardly more than a simple understanding, safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes, and only humble mile-posts mark the inviolable boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forest. Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith; the tie that binds more firmly year by year is ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is not of perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable dealing which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

On either side of this bronze tablet will be female figures in bronze representing Canada and the United States, holding the shields of these two countries and with an olive wreath between them signifying peace. At the extreme ends of the memorial will be bronze American eagles.

It is planned to have the Premier of Canada and a high official of the United States attend the dedication of the memorial which symbolizes the friendship of the two countries and the co-operation of the Kiwanis clubs in objectives of civic service common to both. The memorial will prove a potent factor in further inspiring international good-will between the two countries.

Hungarian Farmers Coming To Canada

About 100 Families in Party Sailing On April 1

Around 1,000 Hungarians are to come to Saskatchewan this spring, according to F. J. Malonyai, Hungarian travelling representative of the White Star-Dominion steamship line. They will sail for Canada on April 1 and there will be something over 100 families in the party. All are farmers and they have arranged to settle upon land which they are now securing from the Government and by private purchase.

Canadian Flour Exports

Slight Increase Is Shown In Quantity Exported In Recent Months

Wheat flour exports from Canada during the four months ending November, 1924, show some improvement over the corresponding period of 1923, according to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics. According to the report wheat flour shipped in the four-month period just passed totalled slightly over 23,000,000 barrels, as compared with 19,260,618 barrels last year.

Donation Is Refused

A New York draft for $1,000, received by the Prisoners' Relief Society, from a man who described himself as a "bootlegger by profession," was refused by the society at Washington. The would-be donor wrote: "I may need your assistance some time and I am going to pay in advance."

Negotiating For A Loan

The Polish ministry of finance has confirmed reports that Poland is negotiating for a loan in the United States. It is expected to be in the neighborhood of $30,000,00 or $40,000,000.

Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy Launches New Vessel For Pacific Coast Service.

Photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific Coastal Service S.S. "Princess Marguerite," after the launching of that vessel on the Clyde, by Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of performing the ceremony. From left to right: Lady Bell; Sir Thomas Bell, chairman of John Brown's Shipbuilding Company; Lady Fisher; Mr. Samson, of John Brown's; Miss Simms, secretary to Sir Thomas Fisher; Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; Miss Bell; Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy; Mr. Mercer, of the Canadian Pacific; and Major Duffy, agent for the Company in Scotland.

The "Princess Marguerite" is the second Canadian Pacific vessel destined for service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle to be launched on the Clyde within the last three months. The "Princess Kathleen," her sister ship, will be placed early in 1925.

THE CRESTON REVIEW

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 6

A Community Hall

If the select committee of the Women's Institute that is investigating the possibilities of furnishing Creston with a community hall is taking its task seriously, we are hoping it will not be submitting its findings in the matter until such time as the adaptability of the vacant King George building is given more than passing thought.

The Review is quite well aware that at first blush the structure does not look at all promising for the purpose, but it is just possible it is not entirely hopeless, and it has the redeeming feature that were the premises taken in hand and given the needed exterior and interior attention the particular part of the town in which the old hotel stands would be very much the better for the change of ownership.

After being a white elephant on the owner's hands for many years it is quite certain the place can be bought right and on very easy terms, and for some of the purposes the ladies would use it the kitchen, dining room and rotunda might be made most serviceable at not too great expense.

The former barroom would certainly be big enough for the library and take care of small sized meetings. The village council might be persuaded to take on one of the sample rooms as an office for the clerk and a council hall while it should not be impossible to expedite the caretaking by permitting whoever will take the work on to take whatever revenues may be had from furnishing the upstair rooms and renting them.

Certainly the location is quite satisfactory, and while the place is not exactly new it would most likely serve the purpose until the ideal quarters can be obtained.

With all its faults the King George should not be passed up without investigation, and the Review again urges that the possible easy terms of purchase, coupled with the great benefit that will be conferred on the village by beautifying that particular locality should admit of some sacrifice of so called business principles in this hall-securing effort. Surely we are entitled to something akin to sentiment, shall we call it, when it comes to advancing the welfare of the community.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

The Pine Tree Blight

Bonners Ferry Herald.

Reports from numerous localities are to the effect that the pine trees of this entire part of the state are showing what is believed to be the effects of the extremely cold weather of last December, says the Libby Western News. These reports are to the effect that the needles on the trees are turning brown and it is feared that the trees may be dead If this were true it would be a serious thing, since this coloring of the needles seems to be common over a great district.

However, those who have examined into the matter state that in most instances the needles are still green a distance of about half an inch from the branch and are still firmly fastened to the branch and give no indication of falling as a dead needle would.

It is said that the pine trees of this district weresimilarly discolored in 1909 but that no damage resulted.

Cranbrook Courier.

Interviewed as to the cause of the blight on the yellow pines of the district, Forester Orchards of the district forest branch, states there is no reason for alarm.

The gradual changing of the needles of the pine trees from a healthy dark green to a dull, rusty brown is due entirely to a sudden change in temperature, it appears Mr Orchard's theory is that the summer like weather of early December, following the fairly cold snap of a few days before, caused the sap to rise in the trees where it remained until the sudden pre-Christmas blizzard with its unprecedented low temperatures, converted the fibres of the wood into ice to the detriment of the tender shoots and needles of the pines—firs and jackpines suffering less because of a lesser flow of sap.

There will be no appreciable loss in forest growth, Mr. Orchard hopefully predicts. A few trees may die, as a matter of course; but there is really no reason for pessimism. Widespread as the condition is—reports of the blight has come in from all the outlying district—there are many similar parallels in the history of forestry. The condition is one which obtains in all northern countries at intervals of fifteen or twenty years. The only resulting harm will be to young forest growth which, undoubtedly will be retarded in its making of new wood to some extent.

Vernon News.

Many enquiries have come in regarding the wide-spread browning of the foliage of the Yellow or Bull pine. The phenomenon appears to be due solely to Parch Blight, caused by undue transpiration; that is, dry winds have carried off moisture from the crown of the tree more rapidly than the root system could replace it. The needles of the Yellow Pine persist four or five or even seven years. Examination of a branch will show a cluster of fresh new leaves near the tip, then last year's leaves, then the leaves of the year before that; after about four years the old leaves begin to drop off. This means that less than a quarter of the tree's total leaf surface is produced each year. Therefore, if all the foliage is killed at once, as in the case of a bad Parch Blight, the tree can at best only make an extra effort to repair the loss during the coming year, and will be much short of its normal leaf surface. The tree is much weakened meantime, and may succumb to secondary attacks by disease, insects or other enemies.

The blight has been reported this Spring over a large area extending from Creston, through the Kootenays, the Okanagan Valley and the pineries of the Merritt Nicola country.

The present moist conditions are helping greatly, and many trees not entirely browned appear to be recovering. Douglas firs, having shorter, tougher leaves, have suffered slightly, but not to anything like the same extent as the pine.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The National Anthem

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—May I voice my protest against the general conduct of quite a number of our citizens during the singing and playing of the national anthem at the conclusion of our various meetings.

The announcement or the familiar first notes seems to be the signal for a dash for the door, and a general gathering up of hats and wraps.

Can it be that these people utterly disregard the respect due any national anthem or is it just plum bad manners in this usually courteous country.

Here's hoping that the bringing of this matter to the notice of the community will help to have respect shown at this time. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your columns.

ONLOOKER.

The School Concert

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—As a lover of the young people in our district I should like to offer my small word of praise over the High School concert programme.

Every item was well done and good training must have been given and taken.

Al. honor to trainer and pupils. On the other hand I protest against the choice of songs.

Good music is so easy to get, and young minds memorize so easily, that good words expressing good thoughts should be used.

Surely it is a great mistake to put in three or four weeks practising and after all have learned nothing that is worth singing. Only one song, "Keep on Hoping," had any uplift in it whatever.

Hoping this defect may be remedied another time.

ONE OF THE MOTHERS.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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

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

BERNARD JOHNSON, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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

Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.

JOHN BREAU, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 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 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. 10, Map No. 610, 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 10th day of February, 1925.

J. B. BREMNER, Applicant.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 160)

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

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4221-1 to the above mentioned land in the names of John Moores and Matthew Moores, and dated the 11th October, 1916, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Moores and Matthew Moores provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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

A. W. IDIENS, Registrar.

Date of first publication February 6, 1925.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that the persons mentioned in the Schedule below, who propose to form the Coldstream Water Users' Community, whose address is Canyon, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons a day each and the quantities in the Schedule below, of water out of Burton Creek, also known as Mill Run and Floyd Creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Goat River about two miles west of Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet east and 100 feet south of the north-east corner of Block 186, Lot 812, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the lands as stated in the Schedule below.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of February 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Description of Land.	Quantity of Water
E Nougnier.....	Block No. 170	20 acre feet
A Wesling.....	Blocks No. 215 & 216..	40 "
C. A. Robinson,	" 186 & 187..	40 "
Mrs. L. Kempe..	" 166	20 "
A. Berggren.....	" 206 & 207.	40 "
C. Pipe.....	" 167 & 106..	40 "
M. Nelson.....	" 168	20 "
A. R. Swanson...	" 218	20 "
Mrs. Sarah Jackson	" 176, 177, 178..	60 "

All the above Block numbers are according to a registered subdivision of part of Lot 812, Group 1, Kootenay District, Plan No. 921.

Local and Personal

Get your Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Country Gentleman or McCall's Magazine at Mawson's News Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Attwood got back at the middle of last week from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends at Ladysmith, Seattle, and other coast points.

Don't miss the Wynndel K.K. Klub variety show in the Grand on Wednesday night, March 11th, at 8 o'clock prompt. For amateur performers they have a programme that has never been equalled in these parts, and the popular 50 and 25 cents admission charges prevail.

There was quite a good turnout on Wednesday afternoon at the Parish Hall for the first of the Lenten series of meetings for women. Rev. J. A. James was the speaker and his subject was "Humiliation." These meetings will be held each Wednesday unti April 8th, and an invitation isextended all to attend.

Word was received on Monday of the appointment of E. G. Scrimgeour who of late has been manager of the branch of the Bank of Commerce at Victoria Road, Vancouver, to succeed C. G. Bennett as manager of the Creston branch. Mr. Scrimgeour is expected to arrive before the end of the week to take over his new work.

An important public meeting of growers is to be held at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon in Speers' Hall, and will be addressed by J. W. Eastham, plant pathologist of the department of agriculture. Along with Mr. Twigg he is now visiting many of the Valley orchards and at the meeting will speak of the condition in which he finds the trees.

Mrs. Henderson, president of the Creston branch of the W.M.S., presided at the open meeting on Monday night at the Presbyterian church, when Miss McGregor, field secretary gave a very practical talk on the work of the organization in Canada. The mission band and Standfast Club members were out in force and quite a good turnout of adults.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett was guest at an at home for Christ Church Ladies' Guild members only at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Garland on Saturday afternoon. Contests of various kinds were indulged in in which the prize score was made by Mrs. F. H. Jackson. Refreshments were served and before adjournment Mrs. Varley read an appropriate address and MrsCrosthwait presented Mrs. Bennett with a tray cloth and half a dozen serviettes, which were suitably acknowledged by the recipient. Mrs. Bennett has been a Guild member almost since the organization was instituted.

Box Making Simplified

Creston fruit growers are invariably passing a favorable opinion on the apple box making machine that has just been manufactured by T. M. Edmondson, and which he has been exhibiting since Friday. The machine is of iron construction. The bottom is adjusted so that the cleats and two boards fit into perfect position; the ends are held in place by an o k curve upright pin, whilst the side pieces slip into place on an easy slope. Levers at the side, that work either down or up, clamp the box into position for nailing and the manufactured box comes out true on all three sides. The machine weighs about fifteen pounds and once the operator gets into the swing of putting in the pieces he should turn out at least two boxes a minute. Mr. Edmondson has applied for patents in both Canada and the United States, and expects the machine will sell at a price of not more than $25. In addition to being his own invention the model was also made by himself in the blacksmith shop he has just sold to Matt. York.

CATTLE ESTRAY

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

To Investors

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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, who had taken up his residence in Bridgewater after years spent in the wars on the continent, although he is in his early thirties, is summoned by Jeremiah Pitt to treat Lord Gildoy who has been wounded in the battle between the Duke of Monmouth's followers and the loyalists at Oglethorpe's Farm. Blood finds His Lordship in the home of a yeoman, Baynes. He treats the wound and the King's soldiers under brutal Captain Hobart take possession of the house and threaten immediate hanging for the inmates whom he designates as rebels. Blood pleads that in Christian countries Christian men do not make war upon the wounded nor those who give them succor. Hobart declares that there are gallows on the road and those present will decorate them. Hobart demands the name of the impertinent medicus and when Peter Blood reveals himself, the British captain recognizes him as one whom he had known in Tangiers. Blood saves the lives of Pitt and Baynes for the time by his clever wit and Lord Gildoy is carried out on a day-bed to prison. Blood, Pitt and Baynes are also bound and placed under arrest as rebels.

Blood was brought to trial at Taunton Castle upon a charge of high treason. The hall, even to the galleries—thronged with spectators, most of whom were ladies—was hung in scarlet. At the upper end, on a raised dais, sat the Lords Commissioners, the five judges in their scarlet robes and heavy dark periwigs, Baron Jeffreys of Wem enthroned in the middle place.

From Baynes, who pleaded not guilty, the clerk passed on to Pitt, who boldly owned his guilt. The Lord Chief Justice stirred at that.

The only witness called for the King was Captain Hobart. He testified briskly to the manner in which he had found and taken the three prisoners, together with Lord Gildoy. Upon the orders of his colonel he would have hanged Pitt out of hand, but was restrained by the lies of the prisoner, Blood, who led him to believe that Pitt was a peer of the realm and a person of consideration. And it was upon this flimsy evidence that the three men were sentenced to death for high treason.

The tribulations with which Peter Blood was visited as a result of his errand of mercy to Oglethorpe's Farm contained two sources of thankfulness; one that he was tried at all; the

Arabella Bishop Inspects Peter Blood, the Rebel-Convict

other that his trial took place on the 19th of September. Until the 18th, the sentences passed by the court of the Lords Commissioners had been carried out literally and expeditiously. But on the morning of the 19th there arrived at Taunton a courier from Lord Sunderland, the Secretary of State, with a letter for Lord Jeffreys wherein he was informed that His Majesty had been graciously pleased to command that eleven hundred rebels should be furnished for transportation to some of His Majesty's southern plantations, Jamaica, Barbados, or any of the Leeward Islands.

This command was not dictated by mercy. Slaves were urgently required in the plantations. A thousand prisoners were to be distributed among some eight courtiers. These prisoners were to be kept there for the space of ten years before being restored to liberty, the parties to whom they were assigned entering into security to see that transportation was immediately effected. Peter Blood, and with him Jeremy Pitt and Andrew Baynes, were conveyed to Bristol and there shipped with some fifty others aboard the Jamaica Merchant. Eleven died, and amongst these was the woman from Oglethorpe's Farm.

CHAPTER IV.

The Slave Market

Toward the middle of December the Jamaica Merchant dropped anchor in Carlisle Bay, and put ashore the forty-two surviving rebel convicts. They beheld a town of sufficiently imposing proportions.

A fort guarded the entrance of the wide harbour, with guns thrusting their muzzles between the crenels, and the wide facade of Government House revealed itself dominantly placed on a gentle hill above the town. On a wide cobbled space on the sea front they found a guard of red-coated militia drawn up to receive them.

To inspect them came Governor Steed. After him, in the uniform of a colonel of the Barbados Militia, rolled a tall, corpulent man who towered head and shoulders above the Governor, with malevolence plainly written on his enormous yellowish countenance. At his side, and contrasting oddly with his grossness, moving with an easy stripling grace, came a slight young lady in a modish riding-gown. The broad brim of a grey hat with a scarlet sweep of ostrich plume shaded an oval face upon which the climate of the Tropic of Cancer had made no impression, so delicately fair was its complexion. Ringlets of red-brown hair hung to her shoulders.

Peter Blood caught himself staring in a sort of amazement at that piquant face, which seemed here so out of place, and finding his stare returned, he shifted uncomfortably. He was in no case for inspection by such dainty eyes as these. Nevertheless, they continued to inspect him with round-eyed, almost childlike wonder and pity. Their owner touched the scarlet sleeve of her companion. The colonel plainly gave her no more than the half of his attention. His little beady eyes were fixed upon fair-haired, sturdy young Pitt, who was standing beside Blood. The Governor had also come to a ahlt.

"My dear Colonel Bishop, it is for you to take first choice and at your own price. After that we'll send the rest to auction."

Colonel Bishop nodded his acknowledgement and advanced alone towards the rebels-convict. Before the young Somersetshire shipmaster he came to a halt, and stood an instant pondering him.

"Fifteen pounds for this one."

The master of the convict ship made a face of dismay. "Fifteen pounds! It isn't half what I meant to ask for him."

"It is double what I had meant to to give," grunted the Colonel. They bargained and Pitt was taken at twenty pounds.

Peter Blood lost himself in unprofitable speculations. He was in no mood for conversation, nor was Pitt, who stood dumbly at his side. To Pitt, this separation was the poignant climax of all his sufferings. Blood noticed that the girl was speaking to Bishop, and pointing up the line with a silver-hilted riding-whip she carried. Then, slowly, they came until the Colonel was abreast of Blood. He would have passed on, but that the lady tapped his arm with her whip.

"But this is the man I meant," she said.

"This one? Bah! A bag of bones. What should I do with him?"

He was turning away when Captain Gardner interposed.

"He may be lean, but he's tough; tough and healthy. When half of them was sick and the other half sickening, this rogue kept his legs and doctored his fellows. Say fifteen pounds for him, Colonel. That's cheap enough."

(To be continued)

PAINS ACROSS THE BACK

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steady all the time, but I am never without it. I always keep it in the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen and bearing-down pains, headaches and pains across the back. I have my home to look after and many a day I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Miller told me about it, too. Every time I take it, it makes me feel better and I always recommend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about this medicine and you may use this letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. F. J. Waxmansky, Mitchell, Ontario.

The merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know.

Such testimony should cause any woman suffering from the troubles so common to her sex to give this well-known medicine a fair trial.

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

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

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Unique War Memorial

Ex-service Man Building Swiss Chalet In Hampshire Village

The little village of Hedge End, in Hampshire, will shortly own in a completed state one of the most unique war memorials in England. It is in memory of the men of the county, and is being built in Swiss chalet style, entirely by an ex-service man. He has devoted the whole of his leisure to the task for many months, and the memorial contains many symbolic figures and inscriptions, as well as medallions containing the names of war celebrites. In it is a model of the Europa, and on the ceiling are about eight hundred wooden diamonds bearing regimental crests, colors, ribbons, buttons, divisional and corps signs, and the crests of all the ships in the British navy.

First Balloon Ascent In England

The first balloon ascent in England was made on September 15, 1784, by Vincent Lunardi at Moorfields, near London. On January 7, 1785, Blanchard and Jeffries ascended at Dover and crossed the English Channel, alighting at Calais, France. The first ascent in Ireland took place on January 19, 1785, from Ranelagh Gardens, Dublin.

Motor Across Sahara

King Albert of Belgium is considering an automobile trip across the Sahara early in the new year, according to unofficial reports.

The highest town in the world is Pasco, in Peru, standing 14,275 feet above sea level.

AT THE FIRST SNEEZE

Heat and inhale Minard's. Also bathe the feet in Minard's and hot water.
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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

New World Getting Old

Chicago Finds That Is Has Reached the Age of 250 Years

Preparing to celebrate its birthday, Chicago is rubbing its eyes in astonishment over its newly discovered ripe old age. Our big neighbor confesses to being 250 years old, dating its origin back to 1674 when Father Marquette put up the first building.

Chicago's discovery of its remote and almost medieval origin reminds us that the whole New World is gradually getting old. We are now the leading world power, and it is time for every part of the country to provide itself with a respectable ancestry. The comparatively modern Columbus is no longer regarded as a fitting starting-point for American history. We like to begin our history with Leif Erickson, and if there were any way of stretching Leif's problematical wanderings as far as the great lakes the discovery would be welcome.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Prince Drove Chauffeur

Good Story of H.R.H. Told at Banquet In London

Sir John Ashley Mullens told a good story of the Prince of Wales when presiding at the 11th annual festival dinner of the London Orphan School, at the Hotel Victoria.

The Prince, he said, arrived home after a busy day in the early hours of the morning, and told his chauffeur he would require his car at 7 o'clock as he wanted to go hunting.

Detecting a glum look on the chauffeur's face, the Prince inquired the reason of it. The chauffeur replied that he would not have time to clean the car.

Thereupon the Prince replied, with a smile, "Well, bring the car round at 7.30; don't trouble to clean it. I'll drive, and you can hop inside and have a sleep."

A Fortunate Sea Captain

Received $47,500 For Ambergris Found Floating On Sea

A sea captain was recently fortunate enough to pick up a piece of ambergris, which was floating on the sea. He sold the lump in London for $47,500, as it was of a rare golden variety, the market price of which averages at $50.00 an ounce. This valuable substance, the basis of so many perfumes, is due primarily to the sperm whale's fondness for cuttle fish. The whale devours greedily these exceedingly repulsive-looking creatures. Their horny beaks, however, are incapable of being digested, and set up an irritation wrich produces the precious ambergris, much as a pearl is produced by an oyster under stress of the irritation caused by a grain of sand.

George Eliot's Letters Burned

Would Have Contributed Greatly To English Literature

Letters which would undoubtedly have formed an important contribution to English literature have just been carefully and solemnly burnt.

They were written by George Eliot, the famous novelist, and in them the writer of "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," and other great books, wrote freely and frankly of her work, the books she was engaged upon, her domestic affairs and her travels. They were of particular interest in that they were in the novelist's own handwriting and reflected in an intimate way the life of her time.

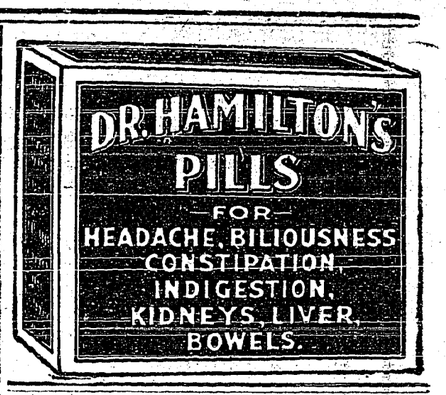
Establishing Bank of England

Act Received Royal Assent On April 25, 1694

The act of the English Parliament authorizing the establishing of the Bank of England, received royal assent on April 25, 1694, and the charter was granted on July 27, following. The bank commenced operations on January 1, 1695, at Grocers' Hall, Poultry. The foundation of the present banking house in Threadneedle Street, London, was laid on August 1, 1732, by Sir Edward Bellamy, Governor, and the bank removed there on July 5, 1734. During the past few months the building has been added to by the erection of two stories.

Russian Ports Admit French

All Russian seaports are now open to merchant marine ships flying the French flag, while similar treatment is accorded Russian tonnage in French ports.



Giant Python Escapes

Took Four Men to Rescue Attendant From Coils

Aroused by heat, a 24 foot python, reputed to be one of the largest specimens in Europe, escaped from a sack in the office of a London zoo importer. The first knowledge that anything was amiss came when the snake, with a hiss like escaping steam, lashed out at an attendant, and quickly enveloped the unfortunate man in its coils. Four men battled for an hour against the infuriated python before they succeeded in forcing it to uncoil and re-enter its sack.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Speak not evil one of another.—James iv., 11.

Nay, speak no ill; a kindly word
Can never leave a sting behind;
And oh! to breathe each tale we've heard,
Is far beneath a noble mind.
For oft a better seed is sown
By choosing thus a kinder plan;
For if but little good we've known,
Let's speak of all the good we can.

Remember that charity thinketh no evil, much less repeats it. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Many Bad Eyes

Tests of autoists at the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto, showed that 41 per cent. of the drivers fell below standard. One driver was shown to have only 25 per cent. of normal vision.

MRS. LIZZIE ALMAS

HERE IS THE REASON WHY CANADA HAS SO MANY HEALTHY WOMEN!

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied upon as a woman's medicine. I found it so very beneficial that I do hesitate to recommend it to others who suffer. I had suffered with a severe nervous breakdown, caused thru my having feminine weakness. I had no control whatever over my nerves, could not sleep and I suffered with backaches and pains extending down into my limbs. I also had severe bearing-down pains. I was a physical and nervous wreck when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It put me right on my feet and removed all the trouble. My nerves became strong and I did not suffer any more with any of the above ailments."—Mrs. Lizzie Almas, No. 235 Ontario Street.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Write Doctor Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Remember the name

The name "Royal Yeast Cakes" is your guarantee of quality. They have been the recognized standard for over 50 years.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bobbed hair won its oldest and latest recruit from Mrs. James Whaley, Cadillac, Mich., 93, mother of eleven children.

Howard Carter has arrived at Cairo, Egypt, from Europe and is making preparations for resuming his excavation work in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given to Jugo-Slavia $200,000 for the construction of a school of hygiene at Zagreb, the administrative capital of Croatia.

The British embargo on United States potatoes has brought appeals to several government departments for co-operation in an effort to have the ban modified.

The Paris police have arrested J. Elka Goldman, a Pole, on a charge of victimizing passengers on the liner Lutetia with altered United States five dollar bills, according to Le Journal.

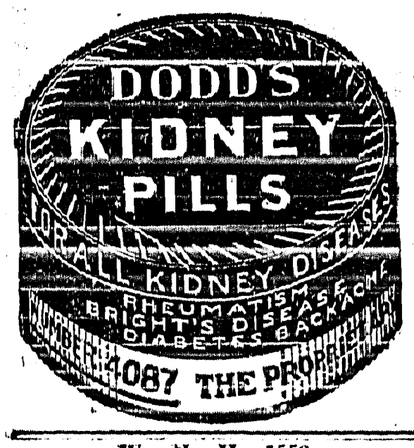
Barney Haggerty, 85, credited with having hauled the first plow into the Grand Forks, B.C., district on an ox-cart in 1874, is dead. He came from Ontario.

Needle trade unions, representing 150,000 workers and two labor banks, have combined in a project to eliminate slum evils and high rents in New York City through the construction of model tenements for workers.

A temporary plaster cast of a proposed memorial to Canadian nurses who died during the war is being erected in one of the niches of the main corridor of the centre block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

After a lengthy silence Foreign Minister Stresemann has come out openly in favor of a coalition with the Nationalists, claiming that the national policy is endangered if such a step is not taken.

Commander D. Jones, chairman of the Scottish Fisheries Board, plans for the settlement of Hebridean fishermen on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He will inspect possible settlement areas before reporting to the Overseas Settlement Board in England.



H. B. Co. Gets Land

6,639,000 Acres of Western Canada Land As Final Settlement

Under an agreement between Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Interior, and the Hudson's Bay Company, the company is to receive 6,639,000 acres of land in Western Canada in final settlement of the terms of purchase entered into in 1867.

The land is to be selected from the "fertile belt," which is bounded by the Rocky Mountains, the Saskatchewan River, the Lake of the Woods and the international boundary.

The history of the dispute dates back to the time when the Canadian Government agreed to pay a certain sum of money and give other considerations of land, etc., in order to compensate the company for the retirement of its charter. The agreement provided that among other considerations the company was to receive one-twentieth of the land in the "fertile belt" before mentioned. There arose a disagreement as to whether Canadian reserve, etc., should be classed in the total of which the company was to receive a twentieth part, and the negotiations have been proceeding for years and years. The company claimed 7,100,000 acres, but finally agreed to accept 6,639,000 acres as final settlement of the terms of the 1867 agreement.

Another Air Mystery

Two Members of Royal Air Force Disappeared July 24

To the many unsolved mysteries of the air has been added another in the disappearance of First Lieutenant W. T. Day and Pilot Officer D. R. Stewart, two members of the Royal Air Force in Isaq, who set out on July 24, from their aerodrome at Shaibah, and never returned.

Their abandoned machine was found in a lonely part of the desert. It was intact, there was petrol in the tank, and as a matter of fact it was afterwards flown back to the aerodrome. The most exhaustive search has failed to discover any trace of the missing airmen.

Pain In The Muscles, Stiffness In Joints,

Quickly Subdued By Nerviline

Those who have tested out numerous liniments will agree that where something is needed to dislodge a deep-seated, more or less chronic condition there is nothing to compare with Nerviline. It's because Nerviline penetrates so deeply, because it has about five times the strength of the ordinary oily preparation, it has come to be known as King over all Pain. For Rheumatic conditions, muscular and joint stiffness, Nerviline works wonders. A trial proves this. Get a 35 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

Brandon's Population

According to City Assessor McIntyre, who has been engaged in a census of the city, the present population of Brandon is 16,536. He states that there will be very little change in the land and building assessment of the city for 1925.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Another Scientific Discovery

German Professors Claim Solid Insulin New Diabetes Remedy

A new help for sufferers from diabetes in the form of a solid insulin named insulingual is offered by Professors Kraus and Goldscheider, of Berlin University medical clinic.

Insulingual is insulin in the form of a solid powder, which can be rubbed on the tongue and thereby absorbed directly into the blood. This is considered to be scientifically interesting, because the discoverers of insulin, Banting and Best, of Toronto, Ont., are reputed to have held that treatment by insulin was possible only through injections.

An Ancient Hindu

A London police magistrate was host to a thousand-year-old man recently. The Hindu was arrested on a charge of intoxication and several days later entered a plea for "mercy" on the grounds that he was "an old, old man"—just how old he didn't know—"but at least a thousand years." He claimed to have invented a "long life medicine."

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance

Radio Growing In Germany

Subscribers Increase From 2,000 To 500,000 In Year

The growth of radio in Germany is strikingly illustrated by figures given out by the post office department, which is in control of the radio casting field. Whereas at the beginning of the year only 2,000 radio subscribers were listed with the department, Christmas finds 500,000 subscribers. Dr. Hans Bredow, the minister in charge of the service, estimated that the number of subscribers per month will average about 100,000 for some time to come.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Britain Will Build Two Battleships

To Carry Nine 16-inch Guns With 30,000-yard Range

The new British battleships Rodney and Nelson, first 35,000-ton post-treaty capital ships to be built, will carry nine 16-inch guns, 50 calibre wire-wound guns mounted three to a turret with all three turrets in the forward part of the ships, a house naval sub-committee has been informed by Captain Harry H. Hough director of naval intelligence.

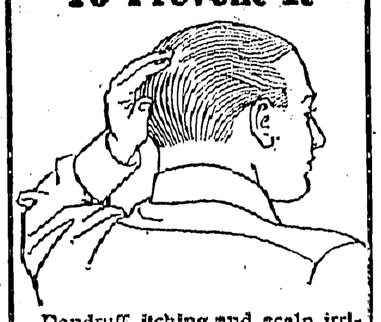
By comparison with the United States 16-inch gun class ship, the West Virginia, Colorado and Maryland, and the Japanese equivalent, Matsu, the Rodney and Nelson will be of greatly increased size and power, and will have a gun range in excess of 30,000 yards.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

International Show

Geneva, home of the League of Nations, is planned to be host next September at an international radio exposition. All the nations of the world are expected to participate.

Don't Get Bald Cuticura Does Much To Prevent It



Dandruff, itching and scalp irritation point to an unhealthy condition of the scalp which leads to falling hair and premature baldness. Frequent shampoos with Cuticura Soap do much to prevent such a condition, especially if preceded by a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment.

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

Success With Alfalfa

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

Part 5—(Continued)

While alfalfa is one of the oldest known agricultural plants it is apparently just beginning to be recognized and its true value appreciated in Western Canada.

In my opinion the secret in growing alfalfa is largely due to the genuine Grimm seed being used, preferably produced as near where you are going to sow it as you can possibly get it.

Baltic is simply another name for Grimm and is exactly the same strain and comes from the same parent stock.

Alfalfa, either hay or green, as feed for all kinds of farm animals, is the most highly nutritious and palatable forage crop that can be grown. It is particularly valuable as a feed for dairy cows. When properly cured, it has more nearly the effect of good June pasture than any other feed. It is a well known fact that wheat bran is worth only slightly more than alfalfa hay, and when the palatableness of the hay is taken into consideration, this difference also disappears. The dairyman feeding bran with the ordinary roughages such as prairie hay, timothy, or corn fodder, could well afford to exchange one-half his bran for an equal number of pounds of good alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay, corn silage and a small amount of ground oats, make an ideal dairy ration.

For fattening beef cattle, alfalfa has no equal as a roughage. It is generally figured that it will require 1,000 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of beef on mature cattle, with the ordinary roughages such as prairie hay or corn fodder. When good alfalfa hay is fed with the corn, the amount of grain required will be reduced nearly one-half. This fact holds true with the feeding of all classes of livestock. The alfalfa balances the ration to such an extent that less other feed is required to make a given gain. This is particularly true with young stock, which require a large amount of the growth-producing element, protein.

It has been demonstrated that an acre of alfalfa will produce 776 pounds of pork during a season. This calculation was made by deducting the probable gain due to a small amount of grain which was fed while the hogs were on pasture. It is possible to winter mature hogs on good alfalfa hay and only a very small amount of grain.

Alfalfa pasture is the very first green thing on the farm in the spring, and remains green all summer. Every farm in Western Canada should be equipped so as to keep six or eight brood sows. Pigs farrowed in March or April are ready to use the alfalfa pasture as soon as it is large enough. By June 15, hulless barley is ripe and ready for the pigs to be turned into it, and will hold them until the corn is ready. By August 15 the pigs are just the right size to turn into a field of early Flint corn, which they convert into ham and bacon at the least possible expense.

Alfalfa, both green and as hay, is also fed to horses. When beginning to feed alfalfa, care should be taken that horses do not get more of it than is good for them, as it is so much richer than other hays. Alfalfa hay alone is too rich a feed for horses. There should always be some grain or roughages, such as oats, corn fodder or prairie hay, fed with it. When fed exclusively, it is likely to produce coarseness, especially in colts.

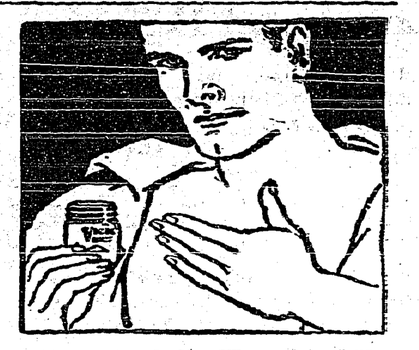
The value of alfalfa for sheep is attested by the fact that the irrigated regions of Alberta are full of sheep feeding quarters, where large flocks are fattened each winter on alfalfa hay and grain.

Alfalfa is a great poultry feed, either eaten green from the fields in the summer time, or chopped and fed in the winter. Chopped hay or meal mixed with a small amount of grain, put in a barrel or tub, and hot water poured over it and allowed to steam for a few hours, will be eaten as greedily as green feed in the summer time.

After growing alfalfa ourselves continually for the past fifteen years, as part of our Glencarnock farming operations, we can say conclusively that we have found it to be one of the most valuable feed crops we can produce on our farms and we are increasing our acreage of alfalfa each year.

Twenty-nine million herring were landed recently at Lowestoft, England, in two days.

For First Aid Minard's Liniment



Treat Colds Externally

For sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, rub Vicks VapoRub briskly over throat and chest and cover with warm flannel.

Vicks acts in two ways—both direct: *absorbed* like a liniment and *inhaled* as a vapor. A quick relief for the cold troubles of all the family.

Medals For the Asking

Thousands of Victory Medals To Be Awarded Rightful Owners Upon Application

A total of 166,030 badges of death-defying service in the world war are still going begging in this Dominion, according to information from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Of these, 85,301 are British war medals and 50,503 are Victory medals, and they are to be had by their rightful owners simply for the asking. "The delay in distributing these awards," says an official of the department, "is due entirely to the fact that the addresses of the recipients are not available at national defence headquarters. Since the beginning of the issuance of awards for war service, the D.S.C.R. has to date distributed 964,535 medals, decorations and commemorative scrolls.

Beef Exports To Britain

Canada's Fresh Meat Trade With United Kingdom Growing

Canada exported 1,341,900 pounds of fresh beef to the United Kingdom during the month of November, and 392,300 pounds to the United States. The value of the exports of beef to the United Kingdom was $105,150, while that of exports to the United States was $34,398. Total exports of beef from Canada during the month were 2,408,400 pounds, valued at $194,445. Exports of bacon and hams to the United Kingdom amounted to 12,892,400 pounds, valued at $2,474,149. Total exports of bacon and hams to all countries during November was 13,026,600 pounds, valued at $2,507,123.

Interested In Eskimos

Knud Rasmussen Coming to Canada to Discuss Plans to Help Northern Tribe

Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, will leave for Canada in February on the invitation of the Canadian Government, with officials of which he will discuss plans to improve the material, culture and status of the Canadian Eskimos.

Rasmussen is of the opinion the Alaskan Eskimos are living under far better conditions in all respects than Eskimos of all other countries, and he ascribes this to the educational activities of the American authorities.

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Local and Personal

M. J. Beninger was a visitor at Cranbrook on Monday.

PONY FOR SALE—Purebred Shetland pony, saddle and bridle, $50. Mrs. C. G. Bennett, Creston.

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

Mrs. Rumsey of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor at Creston, the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Young.

Mrs. d'Feleise left a few days ago on a trip to Chatham, Ontario, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Percy Graham of Cranbrook was a Creston visitor the past few days, a guest of Mrs. H. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron were Spokane visitors a few days at the first of the week, leaving on Monday

W. P. Stark, who has been a Victoria visitor the past couple of months, returned to Creston at the first of the week.

Tip Top Tailor spring samples have arrived. One price only; suits $27. Drop in and see them at Mawson Brothers.

Jas. Maxwell got back on Monday from Cranbrook, where he had been for a few days last week consulting Dr. Green.

R. E. Beattie of Vancouver, senior member of the Beattie-Oatway drug firm, was a weekend business visitor in Creston.

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

The Valley was favored with a day and a half of sunshine Saturday afternoon on Sunday, with more rain on Monday and the usual gloom for the most part ever since.

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Other harbingers of spring are reported from the Spratt ranch where the violets and snowdrops were in full bloom over a week ago.

You are sure to like the juvenile violinists that Mr. Lunt presents at the Wynndel K.K. Klub concert at the Grand on March 11th.

March assuredly came in like a lamb, Sunday being about the first real fine day so far this year, the mercury getting up to 50 in the shade that afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Hayden is a visitor in Nelson for a couple of weeks, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Carter, whose husband was a former provincial police officer at Creston.

The dances and sketches the Wynndel K.K. Klub are featuring on Wednesday night at the Grand are themselves said to be worth the price of admission.

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

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

Receipts at the Creston office of the Provincial police for February were quite satisfactory, totalling over $600, of which sum $325 was gathered in as poll tax. Auto license fees were $292.

The local market is being well supplied with local grown rhubarb from the well-known Miloux brothers ranch, the quality of the 1925 product being about the best ever produced in Creston.

Murdoch McLeod, eyesight specialist of Vancouver, will be here on a professional visit on Thursday afternoon next, March 12th. Anyone having trouble with their eyes should consult him.

In the list of Women's Institute committee convenors given out a couple of weeks ago the name of Mrs. Chas. Murrell was omitted. She heads the committee on Institute Work and Methods.

Auctioneer Rose had no trouble disposing of the household furniture and other effects of M. Winch at the sale at the McCreath barn on Saturday afternoon, many of the articles bringing remarkably fine prices.

The Banff dance orchestra made their first 1925 appearance in Creston at the Grand Theatre ballroom on Wednesday night, and were favored with a fine turnout of dancers, almost 70 couples being on the floor.

During his stay here M. Winch of Spokane was successful in selling his residence on Park Road to Dolf Weir, government telephone lineman, who gets immediate possession. The price was in the neighborhood of $800.

Creston Women's Institute have the March meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, 13th, at 3 o'clock. A variety of timely matters are to be disposed of and all members are asked to make a special point of being present.

Announcement from Ottawa brings the cheerful intelligence that $8000.00 is included in this year's public works estimates for the installation of a metallic circuit for the government telephone line between Creston and Yahk.

Every member of Creston Board of Trade should be out for the March meeting on Tuesday night. The electric light question has developed to a stage where the attention of the membership in meeting assembled is most desirable.

There was a fair turnout at the annual bean supper of the Methodist Ladies' Aid at the Parish Hall on Friday evening, at which the cash intake was almost $45, which includes the proceeds of the sale of unused pastry after the dinner.

Dong Barney is a business visitor at Moyie, Cranbrook and Kimberley, donning his new store suit and pulling out on Monday. Dong is interested in Moyie real estate and is hoping the report that the town is due to come back will prove true.

Word from Spokane is to the effect that Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, who on Thursday last underwent an operation for a throat affection in a hospital in that city, is coming along nicely. Mr. Rodgers, who has been with her, is expected home today.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald will deeply sympathize with them in the death last week of their eldest daughter at her home near Tacoma, Wash., from scarlet fever. Mr. McDonald got back on Monday from an attempted visit with the grief-stricken father and three children but due to the house being quarantined he was unable to see them.

Official announcement was made at the end of the week by the Associated Growers that for 1925 Mr. Vance, who has managed the Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange the past year, is to be in charge of the Kootenay sub central at Nelson for 1925, replacing J. J. Campbell.

Mrs. W. S. Ryckman and Mrs. Ray Chrisler are visitors in Cranbrook this week. The arrival of a daughter last week to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burton of Cranbrook, puts Mrs. Ryckman in the great grandmother class, being the first resident of Creston to attain this distinction.

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