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1925 Vegetable Market Reviewed

The growing of annual crops will, undoubtedly, receive much attention from the ranchers of the district this season. Even if the prices obtained for these crops do not show the profit that it would have done a few years ago their cultivation will furnish employment on the ranch, and are almost certain to give a fair return in wages for the labor expended.

Vegetables are the only annual crop that we are likely to grow for quantity shipment. Six years ago vegetables formed a considerable percentage of our total shipments but since that time, due to the increase of orchard products, these shipments have steadily declined until in 1924 we imported into this district in the neighborhood of fifty tons of vegetables.

Should the grower consider it wise, or necessary, this season to again turn his attention to vegetable growing it would be well to take into consideration some changes in marketing conditions which have taken place in the last few years.

Cranbrook district and, in fact, points all along the Crow have been invaded by the market gardener who peddles his truck from house to house and, in addition, the irrigated sections in Southern Alberta are devoting a good deal of attention to vegetable growing.

In spite of these facts, however, there are varieties of vegetable which are not grown in these districts which grow well here and in case of some other varieties our shipping season would come at a time when produce from these competing districts would be off the market.

With the idea of offering information that would be of some assistance the Review has gathered from several sources marketing data bearing upon the various annual vegetable crops.

These we have tabulated according to variety and what we have to say deals more particularly with the possibility of our markets absorbing what we grow rather than with the question of whether or not the crop will prove profitable.

This latter problem while, undoubtedly, of major importance must be determined largely by competetive supplies and other factors which can be arrived at only after or about the time the product is ready to market.

Tomatoes

The market for this crop appears to be unlimited so far as the possibilities of our district goes. Given our probable maximum production we would still ship only a comparatively small part of the prairie demand.

At the present time we are not growing sufficient tomatoes to meet the needs of the market as far as and including Lethbridge. The Okanagan is our main competitor and the fact that in the latter district the canneries require for their purposes a very large tonnage tends to keep the market above a definite low point which should show us some profit provided we produce in reasonably large quantities.

Cucumbers

Cucumbers are another crop which we have not attempted to ship any great distance and for which there is, undoubtedly a considerable market at a competitive price. Apparently these must be grown under favorable conditions otherwise we get a cucumber that falls down in shipment and for this reason may cause heavy loss. Favorable conditions mean abundance of moisture and rich soil.

Peppers

The market for this commodity appears quite limited but since peppers are not likely to be grown extensively probably no over production need be anticipated.

Corn

Practically all the corn grown in past seasons has been marketable at good prices on the Crow. Whether or not market conditions justify larger plantings would depend on what price growers might consider profitable. Certainly if shipped to competitive points the price will be lower than our average for the last few seasons. Growers should be careful to remember that the only variety the market calls for is "Golden Bantam."

Potatoes

This is a standard crop and market is always available for this product at competitive prices.

Cabbage

The market for early cabbage is limited to July, and the earlier shipments can commence the better. As soon as carloads of mixed stuff begin to move from the Okanagan outside markets disappear, and by August 1st we are met by truck gardener competition at Cranbrook and other Crow points. Should mixed cars of vegetables be made up from here next fall a considerable quantity of late Cabbage will be needed.

Onions

Some effort should be made to create an interest in the growing of onions. The fact that we have no onions in this district is a great detriment to us in making up mixed cars during September. Usually prairie jobbers want onions included in their country cars of McIntosh Red Apples and if this variety is to take first place as a standard apple for Creston we must give the growing of Onions serious consideration in order to get highest returns for McIntosh Reds.

In other districts onions appear to be the most uniformly profitable of all annual crops and while this district may not be entirely suited to onion growing undoubtedly such natural difficulties as present themselves can be overcome.

Certainly if no onions are grown here this year the shortage of this vegetable will work against us unfavorably in making up and selling carload lots.

Beets, Carrots, Turnips and Parsnips

There is a nice demand for a limited quantity of these vegetables in both early and late cars. With the exception of parsnips all these vegetables have excellent feeding value for stock so that even in the event of growers producing more than market requirements there would be no loss

Green Vegetables

Lettuce, green onions, peas, beans, radishes, etc., were profitable and in some demand from this district a few years ago. The markets which we supplied are now securing their supplies from other more or less permanent sources and growers of these varieties may expect to find their output unmarketable except in very limited quantities.

Citron, Squash, Pumpkin and Vegetable Marrow

Demand very limited and prices apt to be disappointing.

Melons

Some attention has been paid by certain growers to this crop and possibly results have been fairly satisfactory. Generally speaking, however, it would appear that melons in this district are ready for market at the most unfavorable season as regards demand with the result that the growing of this crop seems a very doubtful proposition from a profit standpoint.

Rhubarb

While hardly to be classed as an annual crop the growing of rhubarb would appear to have possibilities worth considering. The demand is far in excess of the supply and prices have ruled much higher than they did a few years ago.

In connection with marketing the 1925 crop it now seems certain that all four firms operating in 1924 will be again competing for the local tonnage. The B.C. Fruit Company has announced the appointment of K. Kleist as local representative, and with Mr. Lindley now representing the Tabor Candy Company, and making monthly visits to Creston, that firm will give Creston very special attention. Alfred Nelson assures us that Creston Valley Produce Company will again be buying on the cash marketing system. Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange are already laying plans for handling the 1925 crop, whilst R. B. Staples, manager of Creston Growers, Limited, tells us that he will be in the market for an increased fruit and vegetable tonnage this season.

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REGULAR PRICES

Erickson

The Whirlwind Girls Club had another banner turnout at their third of the season's whists and dances, which was held at the R. J. Long packing shed on Friday night. Cards were indulged in until about 10.30, with the high score prizes going to Mrs. Long and Will Lush, and there was about an hour's dancing prior to supper. Following lunch a cake donated to the club by the men at the Staples mill, and baked by the well known camp chef, was raffled and realized a total of $10.50. The music for the dance was from the club's new piano at which Miss Jeanne Hall presided in capable fashion and with Roy Telford as master of ceremonies, things were kept moving until almost 3 a.m. The gross intake was in the neighborhood of $45.

The appointment of Mr. A. Earle Birney of the class of Arts '26 to the post of editor-in-chief of the publications board was announced following the regular meeting of the University Students' Council on Monday night. Mr. Birney will succeed Mr. T. W. Brown, who graduates this year and who has occupied this position for the past months of the current session. Mr. Birney will assume his duties at the opening of the fall term at the new University site and will, therefore, be a member of the Students' Council during what promises to be the most critical period of its history. The new appointee has already served on the staff of the "Ubyssey," the college paper, for two years, having acted as a reporter last year and as associate editor during this session. He is a prominent member of the Letters Club and has shown his interest in athletics by his participation in the activities of the badminton and swimming clubs. In addition to a good all-round record in his scholastic work, he is a first class English honors student.—Vancouver Province.

Creston District Conservative Association

MEETING

Speers' Hall, Creston

Monday, March 30

at EIGHT p.m.

BUSINESS: To elect delegates to attend Convention to Nominate a Candidate for the Dominion House.

Anglers, Attention!

For the 1925 fishing season we are offering two substantial prizes to the fishermen who have the good fortune not to let the biggest ones get away, and the only regulations attached to the contest are: 1. Fish must be caught with tackle purchased at this store, and, 2. The fish must be presented at our store as taken from water to be weighed and measured so that an exact record may be kept of all catches. The rewards are:

PRIZES:

LARGEST TROUT—$6.00 English Reel.

LARGEST BASS—$13.50 5½ foot Brookside Steel Bait Rod.

Mawson Brothers

Local and Personal

The Review is issued a day early this week in order to permit the editor to keep an eye specialist appointment at Vancouver on Friday morning. If we get back in time there will be an issue next week, but if we are delayed April 3rd will have to be the usual week's holiday and there will be no paper on that date.

WANTED—Light democrat or buggy, must be in good condition and cheap for cash buy. Enquire Review Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—4-room cottage on two lots on Barton Avenue, going cheap and on easy terms. See R. Walmsley, Creston.

Due to the absence of Rev. J. A. James the speaker at the women's meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon was Rev. H. Varley, whose topic was "Satisfaction."

The steam shovel is being set up near the old site at the Canyon, and the work trains on the haul of fill material to the Kootenay Landing trestle, will likely be on the run in a few days.

The ladies' are reminded of the display and sale of ready-to-wear and trimmed hats that Mrs. Jackson is having at the store next the Imperial Bank on Thursday and Saturday, April 9th and 11th.

Mrs. Speers was hostess at four tables of court whist on Friday afternoon last at which the prizes were carried off by Mrs. McLaren and Miss Bevan. A dainty lunch was served and the affair was very much enjoyed by all the guests.

C. O. Rodgers got back on Monday from a weekend visit with Mrs. Rodgers, who is still confined to the hospital in Spokane, but whose recovery is such that it is expected she will be able to return about the end of the month.

The Presbyterian Mission Band and Standfast Club monthly joint meetings are attracting large turnouts. On Friday night out of a total membership of 44 both organizations, there was an attendance of 43. It was a study meeting, with music, recitations, etc.

LUMBER—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 4, 1925, for the purchase of the old lumber, etc., of the Women's Institute building lately occupied by the Creston public library. Mrs. L. M. Cherrington, Secretary, Creston.

Provincial police McLaren is a coast visitor this week, continuing his journey west to Port Coquitlam with Gustaf Zachodnick, after leaving the other two brothers in Nelson at the middle of last week. It is just possible Mac will come back in his new provincial uniform.

At an emergency meeting of the executive of Creston Board of Trade on Thursday last, the minister of militia was wired a strong protest against the proposed closing of the R.C.M.P. post at Creston. L. W. Humphrey, M.P., has also been asked to see that the post is continued.

Regulation March weather has prevailed the past week—snow, rain, wind, and a slightly more generous allowance of sunshine. A small-sized edition of the mid December blizzard prevailed for about fifteen minutes early Sunday afternoon during which there was some wreckage of glass tops on greenhouses.

FOR SALE—Badminton set, including four racquets, net and shuttlecock, never been used, going cheap. Apply Mrs. Varley, Vicarage, Creston.

Miss Ella Leamy left on Sunday for Kellogg, Idaho, where she has received the appointment of superintendent of the hospital in that town. Miss Leamy only graduated from the Nelson hospital about three years ago and her selection for such an important post surely indicates exceptional ability for one of her years.

At the annual meeting of the Standfast Boys Club of the Presbyterian Church, Arthur Couling was chosen president, with Donald Bentley, vice-president; Alex. Henderson, secretary; and Harold Speers, treasurer. The club membership is now 23 and the meetings are largely attended. Just now the boys are getting great satisfaction out of the instruction in basket-making from pine needles, which they are receiving from Mrs. Geo. Young.

Canyon City

Rev. and Mrs. Helquist of Cranbrook were weekend visitors at Canyon, the former taking the usual Norweigan service at the Samuelson home on Sunday.

Canyon City was shocked on Monday to hear of the death of Wm. Hurl at Kimberley that morning, being a victim of double pneumonia. He was a nephew of Richard Hurl and was a frequent visitor at Canyon. Mrs. Hurl left the following day to attend the funeral.

The United Farmers are having a whist at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, March 28th, to which all are invited.

Principal Kolthammer, who is acting for the United Farmers, reports the usual good demand for stumping powder this year, quite a supply having already come in.

While Mrs. Hurl is at Kimberley Mr. Hurl is spending a few days with friends at Kitchener.

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Wheat

With the hours of daylight growing longer and the rays of the sun becoming stronger the farmers of Western Canada will within a few weeks engage in their annual task of ploughing, harrowing, seeding. Of all the manifold industries in which Canadians engage this is by far the most important. It is the foundation work on which all other work, all other enterprises, and the very life and prosperity of the Dominion depends.

Furthermore, aside from its importance, it is easily the largest annual undertaking in Canada, and is only comparable to that undertaking for which it is a preparation, namely, the harvesting, threshing and marketing of the resultant crop. Harvest time sometimes brings disappointment, but seed time is a time of hope, anticipation, expectation.

The story of wheat in Western Canada reads like a romance, although some individual farmers who have sustained several reverses may be rather inclined to look upon it as a tragedy. But it is only when the vision is restricted to a glance over a single year, or a few years, that the tragic features are seen. When the whole perspective is studied the romance and promise outweigh the disappointments and tragic aspects.

The statement is made in a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune that in 1876 Manitoba made its first shipment of wheat to the East—less than a thousand bushels. It was all that could be spared and it was needed in Ontario for seed. Less than fifty years later Western Canada occupied the proud position of the greatest wheat exporting country in the world, sending three hundred millions of bushels to foreign markets.

Even as recently as twenty years ago Western Canada was only exporting 16,000,000 bushels, a mere drop in the bucket of the world's requirements. Today the size of the Western Canada wheat crop is a matter of concern in many countries, and especially so in Britain where it practically fixes the price of bread.

The wheat crop of Western Canada has become the barometer of business throughout the Dominion. A bountiful crop in the West means the placing of orders by the railways for rolling stock and other equipment and the extension of branch lines; it means activity in Eastern factories in the manufacture of larger quantities of goods of all kinds; it means the construction of more interior and terminal elevators, a larger demand for lumber, increased employment for artizans and laborers. A reduction in the wheat acreage and crop means a curtailment in all our national activities.

It should be an inspiration to Western farmers as they prepare their implements and machinery for the approaching seed time to vision the results of the labor. What an incentive and encouragement to realize that as individuals tens of thousands of them are supplying more wheat to feed the world than the whole of Western Canada produced less than fifty years ago! What a feeling of satisfaction should come from the knowledge that they have built the more than four thousand elevators with a combined capacity of nearly 240,000,000 bushels now found in Canada! The great terminals at the head of the Lakes, at Montreal, and now so rapidly expanding on the Pacific coast are the work of the prairie farmers.

And the epic of Western wheat includes the story of flour. The little grist mills of thirty and forty years ago have given place to the great milling industry of today, with the result that a year ago Canada exported flour to one hundred different countries, and the Dominion is rapidly forging to the front as the greatest flour exporting country in the world. Again the work of the prairie farmer.

As the Western Canada farmer follows his plough and seeder this Spring he will be justified not only in his pride in past achievements, but in contemplating what, from all present indications, will be a brighter and more prosperous future. Prevailing prices for wheat are good, there is a world's wheat shortage to be made up, countries like Japan and China are steadily increasing their cosumption of wheat, the United States is raising smaller and smaller quantities for export. Steps, too, are being taken to reduce the toll exacted by middlemen on the produce of the West enroute to world markets.

Temporary disappointments and set-backs there may be, but the history of the past and the promise of the future, may well provide encouragement for the Western farmer as he sows his seed, and give him confidence that by following good farming methods, exercising careful management, and putting real energy into his work, he will this year find his efforts crowned with success and abundant reward for his labor.

Find Missing French Plane

Fell While Attacking German Plane in September, 1916

The remains of a German airplane and the skeleton of its pilot have been found in the forest of St. Pierre Vaast near the French battle plane which was discovered by a squad of artillerymen early in January. The French plane, in the debris of which there were two skeletons, has been identified as belonging to the 106th escadrille. Two machines of that unit collided while attacking a German plane, September 24, 1916, and fell into the woods.

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Aids Japanese University

Rockefeller, Jr., Gives $1,600,000 to Restore Library at Tokio

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given $1,600,000 to restore the library of the Imperial University at Tokio. The gift, made in December, brought the total of his donations to art and educational institutions for the past three years to more than $8,000,000.

The gift to Tokio is the largest of Rockefeller's single contributions and was accompanied by a letter expressing sympathy for destruction of 800,000 valuable volumes during the earthquake and fire of 1923. The amount, four million yen, making it possible for the officials of the university to restock the library after it is rebuilt, was given unconditionally.

Loss From Strikes

Canada's time loss through strikes and lockouts in December was less than in November, 1924, or December, 1923. Department of labor reports show 97 employees involved, with 1,415 working days lost, in two disputes, while in the previous December there were 13 disputes involving 2,446 employees and 28,693 days lost.

No British Dreadnought was sunk by torpedo in the Great War, and only one was seriously damaged by a mine.

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Market Flooded With Foreign Products

British Products Undersold By French and Italian Goods

Great Britain is at present importing foreign manufactured goods at the rate of twenty-four million pounds per month. There is still great unemployment in Great Britain. Millions of pounds worth of these imported manufactures are commodities that compete directly with English factories. The home market is being flooded with foreign products. French cloth is underselling British cloth in England; Italian boots and leather goods are appearing in London, and Italian printed cottons threaten to drive Lancashire prints from the market unless something is done to reduce the price or otherwise protect the English industries from foreign competition.—Toronto Telegram.

Heavy Loss On Great Lakes

Fifteen Vessels and 37 Lives Lost During 1924 Season

Life and property loss on the Great Lakes in 1924 was greatest for a number of years, and, according to reports, underwriters wil have some red ink figures when they clean up for the season.

During the season fifteen vessels passed out of existence, and thirty-seven lives were lost on boats that were wrecked.

The fifteen vessels that were wrecked in 1924 had a trip capacity of 36,300 tons and figuring twenty trips for each boat, they could move 726,000 tons of freight in a season. In 1923 the fifteen ships that were lost had a trip capacity of 27,450 tons or 549,000 tons for a season.

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For eight hundred years after its first discovery the secret of making paper was known only to the Chinese.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Scholarships For School Boys

Youthful Screen Star Offers Free Tuition to U.S. Students

Ten four-year scholarships for high school boys have been provided by Wesley Barry, youthful screen star, who also has made an initial gift of $10,000 to Northwestern University. The scholarships will be awarded to those boys anywhere in the United States who show the best records for thrift, as disclosed by savings bank deposits and whose classroom grades are exceptionally high. They will be available, starting next September, and will be continued for ten years. Each scholarship will provide free tuition for four years.

Growth Of Rotary

Organization Is Extending Its Scope To Europe

With more than 200 Rotary Clubs established in Europe, Chesley Perry, of Chicago, international secretary of the world Rotary organization, has sailed from New York to open an office of the Rotary secretariat in Zurich, Switzerland, for the administration of European Rotary affairs. Rotary officials here say that their organization now has more than 2,000 clubs in 28 nations, and a total membership of 105,000 members.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Remover offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

One-sixth of the postal department business of London is conducted by women.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

Union Bank Completes Successful Year In Strong Liquid Position

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending Nov. 29th, 1924, was presented to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, at the Head Office, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925. The Directors' Report was made by Mr. M. Bull, Vice-President, in the absence of Mr. W. R. Allan, the President.

Last year's Directors were re-elected, and the officers for the ensuing year are Mr. W. R. Allan, President, Mr. G. H. Thomson, Mr. Stephen Haas, and Mr. M. Bull, Vice-Presidents.

The President's address, read by Mr. Bull, voiced confidence in the future of Western Canada and of the Union Bank. The General Manager, Mr. J. W. Hamilton, in that part of his address concerning the Financial Statement, pointed out some very strong features, such as:—

Total Assets	$120,575,115
Reserve and Undivided Profits	$ 2,069,434
Liquid (or quickly convertible) Assets equivalent to 52.22 per cent. of the Bank's total Liabilities to the Public—a very high ratio	$ 57,628,100
Deposits, amounting to ..... of which a gratifying proportion, $66,987,204 is in Savings Accounts	$ 92,275,016
Investments, represented by Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities, British, Foreign and Colonial Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	$ 26,735,987

A copy of the complete report may be obtained from any Branch of the Bank.

Union Bank of Canada

To Tap Peace River

Tentative Plans For New Line To Open Up New Country

The new railway line which is to tap the Peace River, according to the conviction expressed by Premier John Oliver, of British Columbia, is to begin about sixty miles east of Brule Lake, at a place called Obed, on the Canadian National main line.

It will follow the Athabasca River northward for 35 miles and then follow a curve bulging slightly to the east until it reaches Sturgeon Lake, 40 miles east of Grand Prairie. One branch will then run eastward to Sturgeon Lake and another northward to a point half-way between McLennan and Peace River crossing on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway.

The premier stated that he could not be positive that the C.N.R. had come to an absolute decision on this point, but he quoted an interview with Sir Henry Thornton as his authority.

Make the best you can of the worst you get.

A widow should be satisfied with a consolation prize in the matrimonial lottery.

A DANGEROUS SEASON FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Winter—with its extreme changes of temperature—one day warm and bright, the next cold and stormy, is decidedly dangerous to the health of little ones. The mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. The children are cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and in consequence many of them are seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a sure regulator of the stomach and bowels and in this way drive out constipation and indigestion and break up colds or grippe. By their use baby will be aided in getting over the winter season with perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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

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Bee-Keeping Industry Is Spreading To All Parts Of Western Canada Provinces

The saying "the resources of Canada are inexhaustible" is true of no food product more than of honey. From coast to coast there is an abundance of nectar-secreting flowers, which produce each year large quantities of nectar that only bees can gather and conserve as honey for the use of man. If bees are not present to gather this harvest, it is wasted, and it is no exaggeration to say that millions of pounds remain ungathered each year throughout the Dominion. The abundant sources of nectar and the high average of favorable weather for its secretion and in gathering make Canada a wonderful country for the beekeeper.

In open competition with the world Canadian honey captured first, second, and third prizes at the dairy show in London, England, this year. This is the third time that the first prize has been awarded to Canada.

Honey production has been long a profitable occupation in Ontario and Quebec. The amount produced by these two provinces, in an average year, is estimated at between 15 and 16 million pounds. British Columbia has also been a producer for many years and in 1922 the crop was 177,839 pounds. In 1922 one apiary in the Fraser River valley, B.C., yielded an average of over 300 pounds per colony and one colony yielded over 600 pounds, while the Experimental Apiary at Agassiz, B.C., had an average of 194 pounds and in 1923, 182.1 pounds per colony.

The last few years have seen a decided development in the three prairie provinces. Manitoba, in three years, has increased production from 500,000 to over 3,000,000 pounds. This amount will be multiplied several times as the industry develops. Saskatchewan and Alberta are just beginning to realize their possibilities in this direction and the number of beekepers in these provinces is steadily increasing. Conditions on irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, where alfalfa is grown extensively, are especially favorable for the production of honey. The Dominion Experimental Farm Apiary at Lethbridge has for the past six years produced on an average 144.8 pounds per colony, while in 1923 the average was 189.9 pounds, and one colony produced over 472 pounds. The beekeeping industry is as yet only in its infancy in these two provinces and will expand as sweet clover is grown more extensively.

Are Raising More Hogs

Canada's Hog Marketings For 1924 Set New Record

Canada's marketings for 1924 set a record, in hogs, with a total of 3,040,000 at stockyards where federal grading applies, compared with 2,503,000 for 1923. The three prairie provinces increased the supply by 50 per cent.; Ontario, 18 per cent.; Quebec, 17 per cent. Yet the percentage of selects was slightly over 1923, and the preferred were three per cent. more. Average prices for 1924 are expected, when available to compare favorably.

The total sheep supply for December was 29,046 compared with 31,640 in December, 1923, but the year's receipts fell off 25,000.

New Canadians

Russians Lead Other Nationalities In Taking Out Naturalization Papers

A total of 7,659 persons took out naturalization papers in Canada last year.

Of this number, Russians exceeded all others. The number of them who became Canadian citizens was 1,274; Italians came next with 1,069; and Americans third with 928. Next in order were Austrians, 903; Poles, 807; Rumanians, 576; Greeks, 369; Swedes, 332; Germans, 221; Belgians, 141; Syrian Turks, 122; French, 103; and Norwegians, 101.

The balance of the total was made up of a miscellaneous assortment of nationalities.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but plenty of those who are compelled to travel it never reach the goal.

W. N. U. 1561

Banker Moves Up

C. W. Rowley, prominent Winnipeg banker, who has been promoted to the position of Assistant General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Canada Bars Out Poultry

Canada has prohibited the importation of live chickens, turkeys or geese from New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania, unless accompanied by certification from the bureau of animal industry that the poultry is free from European fowl pest or similar contagious diseases and has not been exposed. Notice of the action was received by the commerce department, Washington.

There are 73,144,000 acres of rice under cultivation in India.

Revenue From Farm Products

Total Value of Agricultural Products In Alberta

The preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture on the total value of agricultural products in Alberta, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1924, is placed at $226,449,557.70 as compared with the total in 1923 of $223,814,304. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received and revisions in details made. Though the general production in field crops was much less than last year the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at 62,700,000 bushels, but this may be revised when later returns are received. There has been an increase in dairy products, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remain much the same as the previous year.

Australian Owns Large Ranch

Forty Thousand Square Miles Belong To Cattle King

The largest ranch in the world is owned by Sir Sydney Kidman, the Australian cattle king. It embraces more than forty thousand square miles, an area roughly equivalent to the whole of England less Yorkshire and Devon Don. Luis Terraza, of Mexico, with eight million acres, or one-third less land, has a greater showing of stock, totalling one million head of cattle, seven hundred thousand sheep, and one hundred thousand horses. Perhaps third on the list is Mrs. King, whose cattle and sheep ranch in the United States is fenced in by three hundred miles of barbed wire.

There's no fool like an old fool, but the one of 16, in the first blush of idiocy, is a close second.

A single palm has produced as many as 4,000 dates.

Large Orders For Canadian Flour Received From Russia, Which Was Once Big Grain Exporter

LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN of London, sister of Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, was among the passengers arriving in New York on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France," enroute to Ottawa.

Endangers Humanity

The St. Thomas Times-Journal draws attention to the annual automobile show in New York marking its silver jubilee, and remarks most truly that the event serves to recall that within these twenty-five years human life has been completely transformed by the contrivance of a self-propelled vehicle. We could wish that it had not also endangered human life.—Kingston Standard.

The world is growing neither better nor worse, but the people in it—well, that's another story.

The Soviet Government of Russia has placed orders for a total of 800,000 barrels of flour for immediate shipment to Russian ports. Of this amount 20,000 tons, or approximately 200,000 barrels, was placed in the United Kingdom, and the balance of 600,000 barrels was taken in North American markets.

The placing of such a huge amount of business is a most significant development, especially in view of the fact that Russia was one of the important exporters of grain in pre-war days. The original order for 120,000 barrels was placed with a Canadian mill in mid-December, for shipment from New York not later than January 1. This was followed by additional orders for 480,000 barrels, a large part of which was secured by Canadian mills.

The 800,000 barrels secured in Great Britani and North America would be sufficient ot sustain 800,000 persons for a period of 18 months, or about 4,800,000 persons for a period of three months. With the acquisition of the Russian business, the Canadian milling industry made a very favorable export showing for January. All the additional orders placed in Canada are to be paid for in gold and ample security is provided for the carrying out of the contracts.

Best Poultry Raised Here

Says Canada Has Set the Pace for Poultry Raising

Canada has just set the pace for poultry raising, and is at the present time producing a bird with a constitution far superior to any other on the face of the globe, such was the statement by Professor P. C. Elford, of the Dominion experimental farm, Ottawa, in an address at the fifteenth annual dinner in connection with the winter show of the Sehrbrooke Poultry Association.

Professor Elford, who attended the second wor'd's congress of poultrymen held at Barcelona, Spain, in April of last year, and who was instrumental in getting the third world's congress to meet in Canada in 1927, contrasted poultry conditions of that country and England with those of Canada.

A Record Breaker

Butter and Cheese Production in Alberta Shows Tremendous Growth

Figures of Alberta's butter and cheese production for 1924 have now been made up as closely as possible, though still subject to revision, and they indicate that the past year was a record-breaker in output.

The creamery butter produced by the eighty-nine creameries in operation throughout the province reached a total of 21,500,000 pounds, as compared with 17,868,853 for the year before. This increase is accounted for partly by the fact that there were fourteen more creameries on the list.

In cheese, however, there was a decline, the figures being 1,675,000 pounds in 1924 and 1,865,608 in 1923. Thirteen factories were making cheese each year.

Urges Greater Game Reserves

Alberta Official Says More Land Should Be Set Aside

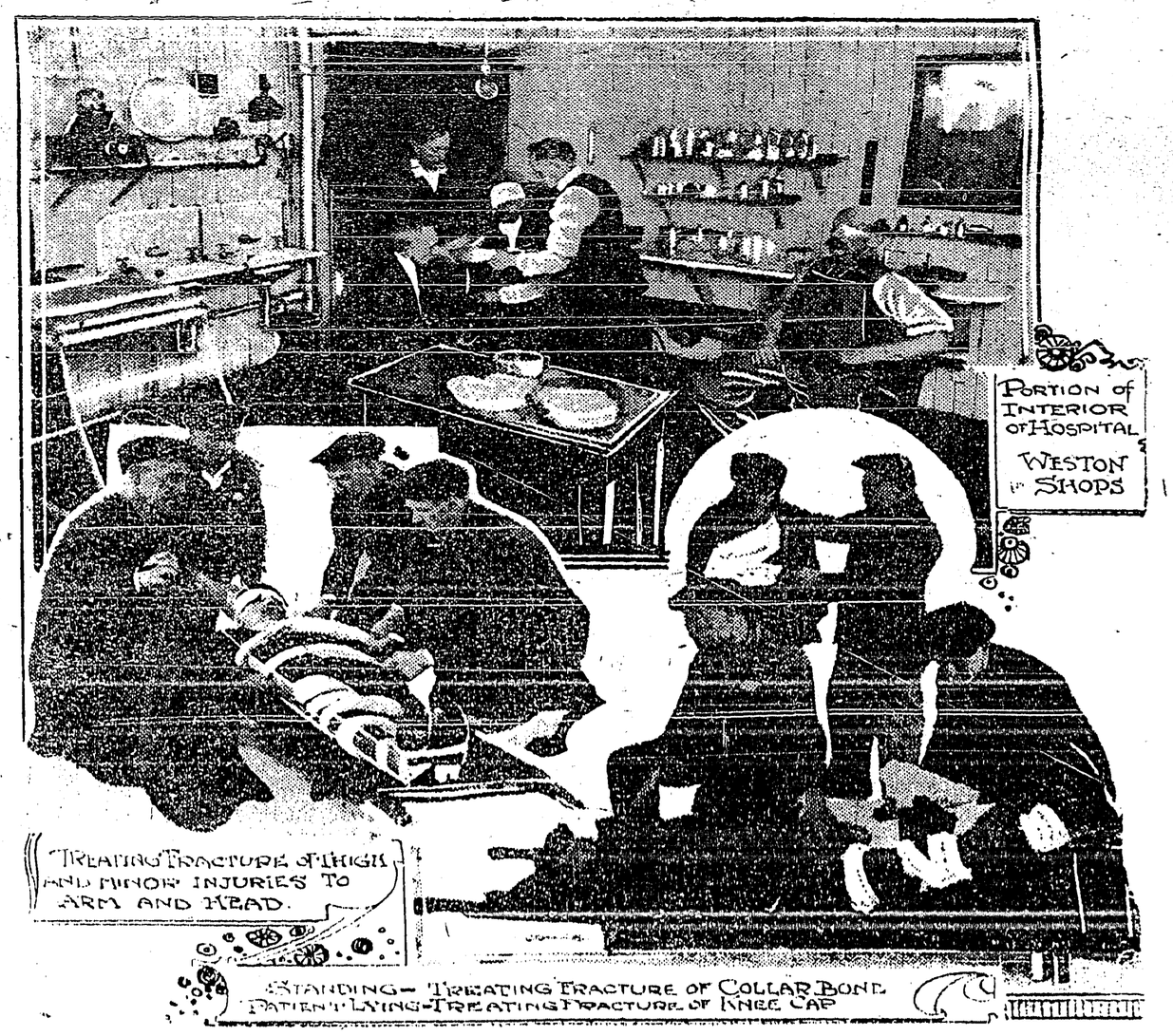
Setting aside of more land as game and forest reserves and the practicing of real forest protection in Alberta was urged by Benjamin Lawton, chief fire and game guardian of that province, speaking at a conference in Winnipeg called by the Canadian National Railways to discuss the matter of fire prevention and forestry conservation.

The conference, presided over by A. E. Warren, general manager, western regions, was attended by sixty delegates, including besides regional officers of the Canadian National Railways, representatives of the federal and provincial forestry officials.

Almanac of Ancient Romans

The ancient Romans had almanacs in the shape of tablets usually made of marble, which were set up at the beginning of the year, and on which were engraved the dates of public games, festivals, and so on for the coming twelve months.

Good Work Of St. John Ambulance Association



Through days of peace no less than in times of war, the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association first aid teams are carried on with a thoroughness betokening keen interest as is shown by the fact that 829 cases received prompt attention by one Winnipeg unit alone in the last twelve months. One of the most active local bodies is that connected with the Weston shops, where thirty-five trained ambulance men are available at a moment's notice for first aid duty.

In a machine shop where 3,000 men are employed, accidents are unavoidable and in order to cope with this condition the Canadian Pacific Railway, several years ago, equipped a hospital room for first aid work. Those who give of their time and service to this humanitarian work do so without remuneration of any kind. In addition to railway duties these men are all members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade proper, and perform public duty when required. They are ready within a few minutes notice to assist at parades, sports, public meetings or where hundreds of people are gathered. In addition to this, one evening a week, from October to May, is devoted to practice and similar study meetings are held once a month during the summer. Mr. J. Thomas Warde, is the corps' chief instructor at Weston and his is the only active brigade in Winnipeg at the present time.

The corps engages in various competitions for shields and trophies donated by directors and officials of the company. It is compulsory for each member to pass an annual examination in first aid work by a fully qualified practitioner certifying to his fitness to render first aid. Arrangements are made to have each member when off duty available with equipment in thirty minutes, that is, in cases of train wreck or any other emergency.

To this ambulance body which has as its chief exponent, Dr. A. W. Moore, the past year has been an eventful one. The Weston men carried off honors by winning a beautiful shield donated by the St. John Ambulance Association for the province of Manitoba; the Wallace Nesbitt statuette; and the challenge cup and shield of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines.

Creston Valley, a Real Poultry Centre!

By P. G. EBBUTT, Creston

Many ranchers in Creston Valley have put all their capital and energy into one branch of agriculture only, and are now wishing they had second string to their bow.

To these men, in fact, to all farmers in the district I suggest that the present time is favorable for the establishing of a poultry industry as one of the leading industries of the Valley. There is no branch of farm work which will give results so quickly as the raising of poultry and the production of eggs.

One can purchase day-old chicks today and with proper attention can have young cockerels ready for market within three months, and eggs within five or six months, and if these products are raised in a wholesale way there will be no difficulty over marketing.

As things are now, with most ranchers keeping a few fowl in a more or less haphazard fashion, the production is erratic as to time, variety and quality, and as a consequence systematic marketing is out of the question. With a steady and greatly increased production, warranting the establishment of a central agency for handling same, strict grading becomes possible and marketing becomes easy. Other districts work successfully along these lines, particularly at the coast, and in many parts of the United States. Why not Creston do the same?

We are well placed as regards the importation of feed grain, and the climate is distinctly favorable for raising healthy stock. I can see no reason why every farmer in the Valley should not carry at least 100 laying hens, and with this minimum I am confident that success both individually and collectively would be attained.

Let us consider a few figures. I think it is fair estimate that there are 300 farms in the area between Canyon and Lister at the one end, and Wynndel or Sirdar at the other. If each of these farms carried 100 laying hens this would give a total of 30,000 hens in the Valley. If the hens laid 100 eggs each per annum—an extremely low output to aim at—the production would be for each farm 10,000 eggs, or 833 dozens, and for the Valley 3,000,000 eggs, or 250,000 dozens. If each hen laid 125 eggs—a much more reasonable estimate—the numbers would, of course, be increased by 25 per cent.

Now, let us consider the values. I notice that last year's report of the Cowichan Creamery Association, Vancouver Island, states that it sold 225,252 dozen eggs at an average price for all grades of 32.91 cents per dozen. I also find that the amount received by me here last year for 1,114 dozen eggs, from about 120 hens, was $355, almost exactly 32 cents per dozen, so I think we may take that figure as a fair average. This would give for each farm at 100 eggs per hen $266.56 or at 125 eggs $333.20, and for the Valley at 100 eggs per hen $80,000.00, or at 125 eggs per hen $100,000.00—quite a nice little additional output?

From the income shown, of course, must be deducted the cost of feed, which will naturally vary greatly according to how much, or how little, is home grown. With plenty of skim milk, green stuff and roots, only a small amount of grain is needed. In any case I think it will be agreed that the 100 hens should provide cash enough to meet the average grocery bill.

I have suggested 100 hens per farm as the minimum, and probably for the first year it might be difficult to exceed this number, but from a sales point of view a considerably larger number would be preferable.

The 250,000 dozens mentioned would equal 8,333 cases of 30 dozen each, and would average 160 cases per week. I believe it takes about 500 cases to make a carload so that some of the eggs would have to be held for, say, three weeks which would impair their freshness. To make a real success, therefore, of the proposition it would appear that larger flocks would have to be carried.

In the event of the foregoing suggestion being favorably received the following points should be borne in mind: It would have no good effect if only half the ranchers took the matter up; the output would not be big enough for wholesale shipments and would simply play havoc with the local trade, and no good would result unless each rancher went into the business with a determination to make a success of it.

There is no branch of farm work that better pays for careful attention, and none in which failure is more easy. I would suggest that the majority of ranchers should buy day-old chicks, leaving the production of hatching eggs, incubating, etc., to specialists in these lines. This is the custom in most egg producing districts. In some places in the States incubators of 40,000 egg capacity being in use. The real essentials for success are these:

1. Buy your eggs or chicks from reputable breeders of high producing stock. It costs very little more to get supplies from 200-egg stock than from 100 egg stock.

2. Keep your hens in comfortable, clean houses. They will not lay well if left out in the rain and snow to roost on the wagon.

3. Feed them both the right feed and the right amount. They cannot make bricks without straw.

4. Give them all possible range, but keep them off your own premises—though out of your garden if you want results there.

If my suggestion meets with approval, and a start is to be made this year no time should be lost. The season is rapidly advancing, but chicks hatched in April or May for the heavier breeds, and in May, or even June, for the lighter breeds, should be laying by the late fall.

A meeting of interested parties should be called, a local poultry association formed, and a committee appointed to get promises of support throughout the Valley.

P.S.—I might mention that an excellent book on the care of poultry is being distributed by the Bank of Montreal. A card to the manager of the branch at Nelson will bring a copy post free. It is well worth having.

Grand Theatre

Saty., March 28

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ALF. NELSON, Manager

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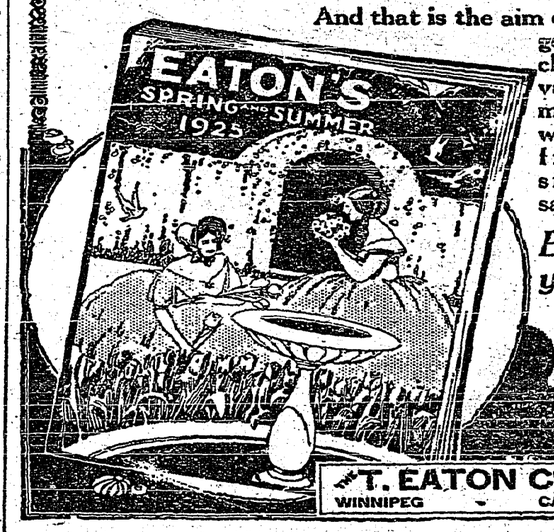

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Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, K.W.C. Building, Nelson, B.C., and at the Post Offices, Burton, B.C.; Nakusp, B.C., and Vancouver, B.C.

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

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

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

By Order,
S. E. O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

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

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

CAYUSES ESTRAY

Came to the Reclamation Farm early in January two cayuses; brown with white stripe down faces, no brands visible; mare, one gelding. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. C. BLAIR, Creston.

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that The Canyon City Lumber Company, Limited, whose postoffice address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 3000 gallons per day and 120 acre feet of water out of Floyd Creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Goat River about two miles west of Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 feet east and 100 feet south of the northeast corner of Block 166, Lot 812, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the lands described as Blocks Nos. 184, 208, 209, 210, 213 and 214, Lot 812, Plan 921. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of March, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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

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

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that the persons mentioned in the Schedule below, who propose to form the Coldstream Water Users' Community, whose address is Canyon, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons a day each and the quantities in the Schedule below, of water out of Burton Creek, also known as Mill Run and Floyd Creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Goat River about two 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 166, Lot 812, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the lands as stated in the Schedule below.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Description of Land.	Quantity of Water
R. Nourguier.....	Block No. 170	20 acre feet
A. Wesling.....	Blocks No. 215 & 216	40 "
C. A. Robinson,	" 186 & 187	40 "
Mrs. L. Kempe..	" 169	20 "
A. Berggren.....	" 206 & 207	40 "
C. Pipo.....	" 167 & 168	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.

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Jacksons

Local and Personal

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

The Federal truck has been shipped to Trail by the public works department, where it is being used on some rush road building in the Trail-Ross land area. It will be returned to Creston in about a month, along with another machine of like capacity to be used on quite an extensive road gravelling programme in the Valley this season.

The joint growers-board of trade committee have been successful in arranging for a visit to the Valley at the first of the week of Dean Clements, who heads the faculty of agriculture at the B.C. University, and Mr. Robertson, the B.C. provincial horticulturist. They are due to arrive on Monday and will make a thorough survey of the district and will doubtless, have some recommendations to make.

Lister

Life at Lister was saddened at the first of the week when word came that William Hurl had passed away on Monday morning at Kimberley following a short illness, death being due to double pneumonia. The late Mr. Hurl was one of the early returned men to locate at Lister, coming here in the fall of 1919, and has been almost a continuous resident until last fall when he went to work for the winter at Kimberley, Mrs. Hurl and the three children leaving here to join him in December. Deceased, who was thirty six years of age was very highly respected by all who knew him, and very deep sympathy will go out to the widow and children in their heavy bereavement.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The library at the public school at Kimberley now boasts 300 volumes, and has another 100 on order.

Cranbrook is endeavoring to establish a public library, and a drive is now on to secure not less than 120 members.

Credit appears to be easy at Kaslo. Even the board of trade was last year able to spend $26 more than it collected.

An assembly of the Native Sons of Canada has just been organized at Kimberley, starting off with 40 members.

The fishery department is supplying 300,000 brook trout eggs to re-stock streams in the Fernie district this year.

At Fernie last year the electric light department made a nett profit of $13,091, and the waterworks officials were $9,861 to the good.

At Nakusp cow stables and pig pens are becoming so evil smelling that the medical health officer has notified all such owners to abate the nuisance at once.

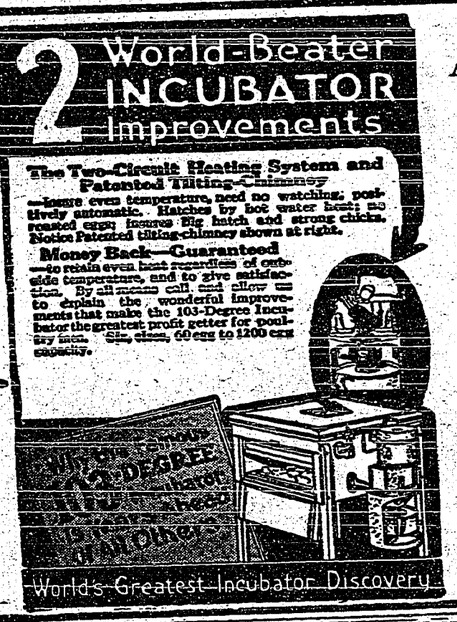
Seven miles of new road connecting Ainsworth and Queen's Bay is to be built this year. The highway will give auto connection Nelson with Kaslo.

The New Denver Record says that this must have been an exceptionally hard winter on birds judging from the numbers and varieties that are seen in that town.

About 200 men employed at the Trail smelter are now making their home at Rossland, the C.P.R. providing a train service that enables them to make the trip between the towns.

WANTED—A HUSTLER—RELIABLE—for mail subscription agency in this district. Whole or part time. Big commission. Do not answer unless you mean business. Apply Country Circulator, THE VANCOUVER SUN, Vancouver, B.C.

2 World-Beater INCUBATOR Improvements



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Farmers' Supply Depot

To Investors

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

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A Romance of the Spanish Main
CAPTAIN BLOOD
RAFAEL SABATINI

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

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested and charged with treason during the battle between Monmouth's rebels and the soldiers of King James. He is sentenced to death by Lord Jeffreys after a trial which is a mere travesty of justice. King James, however, orders the convicted rebels sent to the colonies to be sold as slaves, and Blood and Jeremy Pitt are put into the detachment consigned to the Barbadoes. There, when they are inspected by would-be purchasers, Arabella Bishop, niece of Colonel Bishop, the military commander, draws her uncle's attention to Blood. Upon learning that Blood is a physician, Bishop buys him for ten pounds. Later Arabella and Blood meet, but Blood's bitterness at his ignoble position leads him to misunderstand the character of the girl. An English ship brings in wounded Spanish prisoners and while treating their wounds Blood learns of Arabella's true charity. A few days later a Spanish galleon slips into port under false colors and opens fire on the fort.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

With the crashing roar of that second broadside, Colonel Bishop went off at the double, despite his bulk and the heat, his negroes troting after him.

And then into the stockade, panting and sweating, came Kent followed by the best part of a score of plantation workers, armed with muskets and hangars and some of them equipped with bandoleers. By this time the rebels-convict were coming in, in twos and threes, having abandoned their work upon finding themselves unguarded and upon scenting the general dismay.

"It's hoping I am ye're fit to meet your Maker."

Kent paused to fling an order to those slaves.

"To the woods!" he bade them. "Take to the woods, and lie close there, until this is over, and we've gutted these Spanish swine."

The slaves would have obeyed him on the instant but for Mr. Blood.

"What need for haste, and in this heat?" quoth he. He was surprisingly cool, they thought. "Maybe there'll be no need to take to the woods at all, and, anyway, it will be time enough to do so when the Spaniards are masters of the town."

The landing was contested by the militia and by every islander capable of bearing arms with the fierce resoluteness of men who know that no quarter was to be expected in defeat. This Spanish commander knew his business. Having gained the advantage of a surprise blow, his guns turned now upon the open space behind the mole, where the incompetent Bishop had marshalled his men, tore the militia into bloody rags, and covered the landing parties which were making the shore in their own boats.

By sunset two hundred and fifty Spaniards were masters of Bridgetown, the islanders were disarmed, and at Government House, Governor Steed, supported by Colonel Bishop and some lesser officers, was being informed by Don Diego, of the sum that would be required in ransom. For a hundred thousand pieces of eight and fifty head of cattle, Don Diego would forbear from reducing the place to ashes. And what time that suave and courtly commander was settling these details with the apoplectic British Governor, the Spaniards were smashing and looting, feating, drinking, and ravaging after the hideous manner of their kind.

Mr. Blood, greatly daring, ventured down at dusk into the town. What he saw was fetching him in haste and white-faced out of that hell again, when in a narrow street a girl hurtled into him, wild-eyed, her unbound hair streaming behind her as she ran. After her, laughing and cursing in a breath, came a heavy-booted Spaniard. Almost he was upon her, when suddenly Mr. Blood got in his way. The doctor had taken a sword from a dead man's side osme little time before and armed himself with it against an emergency.

As the Spaniard checked in anger and surprise, he caught in the dusk the livid gleam of that sword which Mr. Blood had quickly unsheathed.

"Ah, perro ingles!" he shouted, and flung forward to his death.

"It's hoping I am ye're in a fit state to meet your Maker," said Mr. Blood, and ran him through the body. He did the thing skilfully; with the combined skill of swordsman and surgeon. The man sank in a hideous heap without so much as a groan.

Mr. Blood swung to the girl, who leaned panting and sobbing against a wall. He caught her by the wrist.

They sped down an alley, and white-faced, physicaly sick, Mr. Blood dragged her almost at a run up the hill towards Colonel Bishop's house. He knocked, but had to knock again and yet again before he was answered.

"Who is there?" The voice was Miss Bishop's, a little tremulous, but unmistakably her own.

"It is I—Peter Blood," he gasped.

"What do you want?"

At the sound of her voice, the girl Mr. Blood had rescued peered up through the gloom.

"Arabella!" she called. "It is I, Mary Traill."

After a brief pause the door gaped wide. Mr. Blood strode in, followed by his distraught companion, who, falling upon Arabella's slender bosom, surrendered herself to a passion of tears.

"Whom have you here with you? What servants?" he demanded sharply. The only male was James, an old negro groom.

"The very man," said Blood. "Bid him get out the horses. Then away with you to Speightstown, or even farther north, where you will be safe. Here you are in danger—in dreadful danger. The deviltry's only beginning. In God's name, madam, take my word for it and do as I bid you."

"He ... he saved me," sobbed Miss Traill.

"Let that wait," snapped Mr. Blood almost angrily. "Will you please call James, and do as I say—and at once."

"You are very peremptory ..."

"Yes, yes," the girl cried, shuddering. "Do as he says—Oh, for pity's sake, Arabella."

The horses came at last—four of them, for in addtiion to James who was to act as her guide, Miss Bishop had her woman, who was not to be left behind.

Mr. Blood lifted the slight weight of Mary Traill to her horse, then turned to say good-bye to Miss Bishop, who was already mounted. He said it, and seemed to have something to add. But whatever it was it remained unspoken. He went off briskly in the direction of the stockade, where his fellow-slaves awaited him in deep anxiety and some hope.

CHAPTER IX.
The Rebels-Convict

There were, when the purple gloom of the tropical night descended upon the Caribbean, not more than ten men on guard aboard the Cinco Llagas, so confident were the Spaniards of the complete subjection of the islanders. As a matter of fact, whilst the main body of the Spaniards feasted and rioted ashore, the Spanish gunner and his crew were feasting on the gun-deck upon the wine and the fresh meats fetched out to them from ashore. Above, two sentinels only kept vigil, at stem and stern. Nor were they as vigilant as they should have been, or else they must have observed the two wherries that under cover of the darkness came gliding from the wharf, with well-greased rowlocks, to bring up in silence under the great ship's quarter.

From the gallery aft still hung the ladder by which Don Diego had descended to the boat that had taken him ashore. The sentry on guard in the stern, coming presently round this gallery, was suddenly confronted by the black shadow of a man standing before him at the head of the ladder. It was Peter Blood.

The wooden taffrail was a low one, and the Spaniard was taken completely by surprise. Save for the splash he made as he struck the water, narrowly missing one of the crowded boats that waited under the counter, not a sound announced his misadventure. Armed as he was with corslet, cuissarts and headpiece, he sank to trouble them no more. Within five minutes they had swarmed aboard, the entire twenty of them overflowing from the narrow gallery and crouching on the quarter-deck itself.

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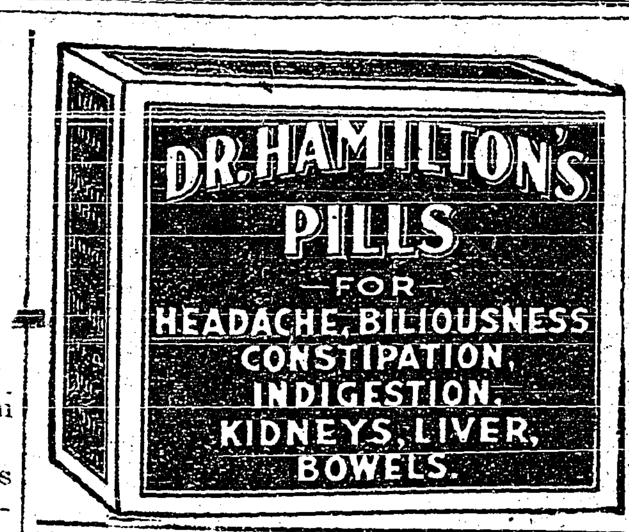


NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it is called, with severe pains in my back and legs, and with fainting spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and could not sleep nor eat as I should and spent much time in bed. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken five doses I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was out of bed and able to walk around the house. During my sickness I had been obliged to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the Vegetable Compound I am now able to look after it myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I certainly recommend these medicines to any one who is not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial." Mrs. J. Surprenen, 120 Jos. Janisse Avenue, Ford, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritability, painful times, run-down feelings and weakness are symptoms to be noted. Women suffering from these troubles, which they so often have, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

Entertaining In New York

Ordinary Evening's Cost For Two Is About $31.50

What does an ordinary evening's entertainment cost in New York for two persons? A man about town has figured it out. Dinner at any first-class cafe is about $10 with the tip. Good seats to a reigning theatrical hit are at speculator's prices—and they have the good seats—$10.50. A night club couvert charge is $2 each. A bottle of table water $1 and a mild repast is about $1. Figure taxi fare about $2 and you have a total of $31.50. This is not considered a splurge for if one orders a bottle of surreptitious wine the bill is around $50 for the evening.—New York Correspondent.

Telephone service between Angora and Constantinople is being planned.

First Radio Station Made More Powerful

Marconi Station CFCF, Montreal, Now In Super-Power Class

Five years after it first gave radio broadcasting to the world, Marconi station CFCF, Montreal, was changed into a super-power station at the end of December.

The new Marconi transmitting apparatus, which is exactly similar to that used by station CKAC, Montreal, gives station CFCF a power of seven kilowatts, making it one of the most powerful in the world.

No less than thirteen Marconi transmitting valves are used in the new apparatus. Of these seven are of the 1,000-watt type and six of 500-watt capacity. The smaller valves, which are about the size of a cocoanut, are used for treating the sound energy to triple phase rectification before being sent into the air, in order to absolutely eliminate all carrier wave hum when the set is in use. The 1,000-watt valves are about the size of a soccer football and are used for modulation and oscillation.

With the new set, station CFCF has been reaching places in Canada in which it was never heard before. Letters of appreciation have been received from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and also from western states as far away as California.

The station broadcasts on a wave length of 460 metres and is on the air Monday and Friday nights from 7.30 to 10 p.m. E.S.T.

Interesting Discovery In Egypt

Discover Tomb Ante-Dating King Tut's By 3,500 Years

American excavators in Egypt have unearthed a tomb that ante-dates the Luxor resting place of King Tut-ankh-Amen by 3,500 years.

News of the find reached London in a cable from the manager of the White Star offices in Cairo.

The find includes a system of passage ways as well as a tomb and is attributed to the third dynastic period. It was discovered at Sakkara, in the neighborhood of the Step Pyramid. The diggers also found what is described as a marvelous statute of King Pepi I., who reigned at the beginning of known history. There is scarcely any limit to the information that the discovery may uncover.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

I am not alone, because the Father is with me.—John xvi., 32.

What though we fall, and bruised and
wounded lie,
Our lips in dust?
God's arm shall lift us up to victory.
In Him we trust.
For neither life, nor death, nor things
below,
Nor things above,
Shall ever sever us that we should go
From His Great love.
—Frances Power Cobbe

There is no father, no brother so pitiful and compassionate as He who calls you His child. Whatever else may fail, be sure that His everlasting love will not fail. He is with you in your struggle against sins, in your search for truth, your woes and griefs and loneliness and trials. All your hope, all your patience, all your regard for what is excellent and imperishable, come from Him. And as He has given you your capacity for His friendship and His likeness, He will train you and guide you to Himself if you are submissive and obedient.

—Horatio N. Powers.

Servant.—I can't get this 'ere tail-light to burn, sir.

County Doctor.—Oh, never mind. We're only going home, and I've got the constable safe in bed with lumbago.

Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies — A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Radio Licenses

A total of 78,057 private radio receiving licenses have been issued by the radio branch, department of marine and fisheries, from April 1 to December 31, 1924, including 9,000 in December. In the corresponding period in 1923 the number granted was 22,648.

WOMAN'S HEALTH WHEN FORTY-FIVE

A Critical Period When Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are a Real Blessing

At special periods a woman needs a medicine to regulate her blood supply, or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold, for they make the new rich blood that banishes the symptoms of distress that only women know. The better blood that comes with the use of these pills strengthens every vital organ and brings womanly health and happiness. This is fully proved by the case of Mrs. G. Witthuhu, Arcola, Sask., who says:—"I am one of the many for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders. About three years ago I was so weak that I could not do my housework, or even go about without feeling utterly worn out. The doctor suggested that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to undergo, and I returned home almost in despair. My trouble was all due to the lingering change of life. At this stage I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. By the time I had used six boxes there was no doubt they were just what I needed, and under their continued use for some time my health was fully restored, and since that time I have been in the best of health. I am writing this letter in the hope that it may induce some other suffering woman to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and regain her health."

These pills are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50c a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

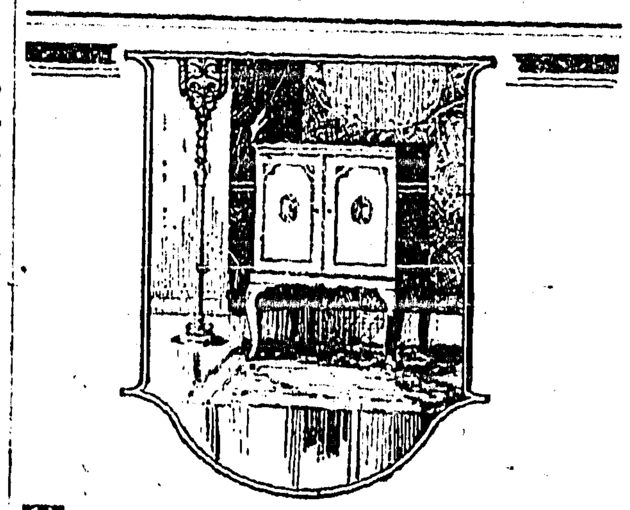
Her Requirements

"I want a hair net, please."

"What strength, madam?"

"Oh!—three motor rides, two dances and a picnic!"

Four barreled guns, combining rifles and shotguns, are a late thing in the American hunting world.



THE newest musical instrument—combination in one cabinet of the famous Brunswick phonograph and a C.G.E. Radiola.

Prices From $195 Up

Brunswick Radiola

And now a bigger package for the same money—15¢

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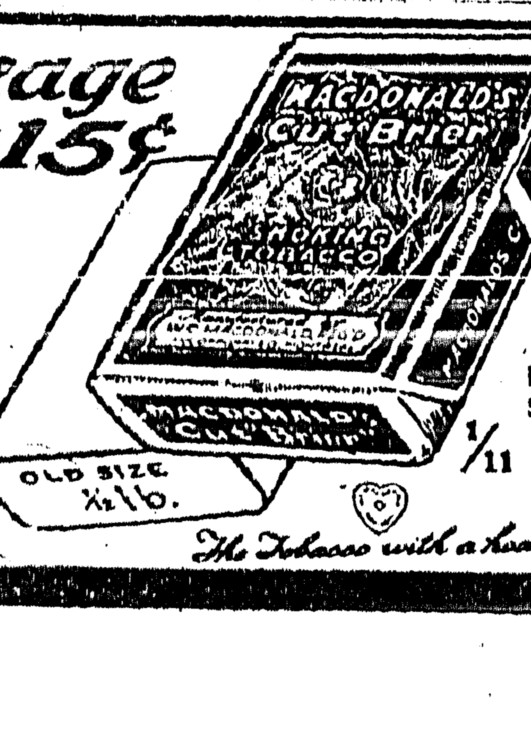

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(ALSO IN ½ LB. TINS 80¢)

The Tobacco with a heart

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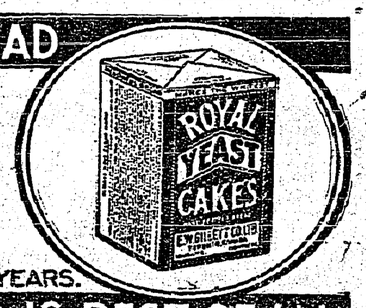
BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD

ROYAL YEAST CAKES



STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

HOME-BAKED BREAD IS BEST OF ALL

The Gold Standard

U.S. Will Help Keep Pound At Parity If It Gets There

The United States has promised to help sustain the pound sterling at parity if it returns to the point, according to the London Morning Post. Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, has obtained the promise of the federal reserve board that if the pound reaches a gold standard, only to be hammered by speculators, the board will help sustain the pound "up to an agreed amount."

MOST OLD FOLKS REQUIRE A HEART AND NERVE TONIC

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

Now is the time when all aged people who wish to maintain their health and vigor and retain their energy unimpaired should use

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, and fainting spells. I was advised, by a friend, to try Milburn's H. & N. Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since. I am 80 years of age and I always keep them in the house, and feel that with their help I will see many years yet. I always recommend them to anyone who is suffering from heart trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers.

Baldheaded men would be satisfied if they could even make one gray hair grow where two others grew before.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

After a girl goes on the shady side of 35 she drops the affinity business and begins to hustle around for an ordinary bread-winner.

From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa., and often rode horse-back thru the woods to reach and relieve those who were seriously ill. He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N.Y. where he launched his favorite remedies, and, in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your druggist does not sell the "Discovery," in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Miriam A., "Ma" Ferguson, has assumed the duties of state governor of Texas. The inauguration was attended by her husband who was impeached and deposed from the governorship.

Leon Trotzky was relieved of his duties as chairman of the revolutionary war council by the central executive committee of the Communist party, the most powerful political body in Russia.

Reports received at Dawson City from Old Crow mission state that Indians are trapping great numbers of foxes. Meat is reported very plentiful, 500 caribou having been killed so far this winter.

The sermon in Canterbury Cathedral recently was preached by a minister of the Congregational union, Rev. J. B. J. Carmen, and more than ordinary interest was shown in the service in consequence.

Arguments before the privy council in connection with the appeal of the Manitoba grain futures tax case will start early in March, Hon. W. R. Craig, attorney-general, has announced. Hon. Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., of London, will act as counsel for Manitoba.

W. E. Raney, attorney-general for Ontario in the Drury Farmer-Labor Government, was chosen by Progressive members of the Ontario Legislature as house leader in succession to Manning Doherty, who declined to continue in the office.

R. S. Ward, one of the directors of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Manitoba, has been appointed acting commissioner pending investigation into the administration of the board's affairs under the late H. G. Wilson.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Might Solve Traffic Problem

Englishman Suggests Light Motor Car Fitted With Wings

Sir Charles Wakefield suggests a flying motor car as a solution of the traffic problem.

"Why not," he asks, "have a light motor car fitted with wings, so that it could take either the road or the air, as the traffic demanded?"

The car-plane consists of a light car, driven by propellers like those of an aeroplane, and light wings which can be folded back on the roof of the car when not in use.

Drove First Train In China

William G. Jackson, who drove the first train that was ever run in China, died at Reydon, Southwold, aged 75. Until a few years ago he was engineer of the Southwold Railway.

The Chinese, resenting the introduction of the railroad, at first tore up the lines, and the officials had a very anxious time until the people became accustomed to the presence of the trains.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Dine On Reindeer Meat

Reindeer steaks became popular in Chicago recently when 25,000 pounds of reindeer meat arrived here from Alaska.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

Want No Interference

New Zealand Magistrate Gives Stiff Sentence to Communists

Sentencing two Communists to three months' imprisonment for selling a book on Communism, encouraging violence and lawlessness, Mr. Poynton, the Auckland, New Zealand, stipendiary magistrate, said: "We can work out our own destiny without the impertinent interference of fanatical, anti-British, bloodthirsty aliens. How British communities will tolerate so long this foul work of noxious reptiles passes understanding."

"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR

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

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

A New Profession

A bill exalting barbering to the status of a profession, and providing greater safeguards for the public against skin diseases and incompetent barbers, will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

Her Trouble Started From a Bad Cold

Ontario Lady's Little Daughter Suffered from Headaches and was Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy and can be taken by young and old.

Williamstown, Ont.—(Special).—We have a testimonial from Mrs. L. Stanley, a well-known resident of this place. She writes to us because she feels that she owes it to other mothers who have children suffering from weak kidneys, to tell them the relief afforded her little girl. She states:—

"I must write to you regarding your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have been giving them to my child. She has been suffering from headaches, broken sleep, fitful appetite, and was always tired and nervous. I have found your pills very satisfactory and am going to keep on using them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy because people have tried them and found them good. They help Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Heart Disease, Headaches and Urinary troubles, because all these are Kidney Diseases, or are caused by the Kidneys failing to do their work.

"Money is the root of all evil," quoted the Wise Guy. "And most of us are rooters," amend the simple Mug.

A jelly fish weighing one pound contains more than 15 ounces of water.

ECZEMA IN RED PIMPLES

On Face. Itched Badly. Cuticura Healed.

"Eczema first began with an itching on my face. Little red pimples formed that itched very badly causing me to scratch. The scratching made the pimples large and red, and some nights they burned and kept me awake for a while.

"My mother recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample which helped me. I purchased another cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in a month I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Edith H. Kelley, Rt. 1, Unity, Me., July 12, 1923.

Daily use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum helps to prevent skin troubles.

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.

J. W. Hamilton, General Manager of the Union Bank of Canada

Successful Year For Union Bank

Annual Statement of Canada's Western Bank Discloses Great Strength in Liquid Assets

The Union Bank of Canada, with its head office located in Winnipeg, is regarded as representative of Western Canada in the banking world, and the sixtieth annual report, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting held at the head office on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, will therefore be of particular interest to all Western Canadians. Being the sixtieth annual report to be issued, it marks the diamond jubilee of the institution.

The year 1924 has seen a continuation of the unsettled business conditions which made the previous year, 1923, one of unusual difficulty for banking and financial institutions, and the balance sheet now made public is a striking tribute to the sound policy which has brought the year's business to such a successful conclusion. All legitimate requirements of customers have been met and an efficient nation-wide banking service has been maintained.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the great strength of the bank's liquid assets—those investment holdings which can be quickly and readily converted into cash should the need arise. The ratio of these gilt-edged quickly convertible securities as compared to the bank's total liabilities to the public is over 52 per cent. as against 49.5 per cent. at the close of the previous fiscal year.

The profits earned during the year, together with the balance of profits carried over from 1923, give a total of $1,229,016 available for distribution. This has provided for the payment of the four regular quarterly dividends amounting to $640,000; for Dominion Government taxes $134,581, and for the usual contribution of $10,000 to the officers' pension fund. Adhering to their conservative policy, the directors have wisely apportioned the remainder of the profits to a reduction of $25,000 in the value of bank premises, to the setting up of a contingent account of $100,000, and to increasing the balance to be carried forward to next year.

The total assets stand at $120,575,115 as shown by the balance sheet. The reserve and undivided profits are $2,069,434. In common with the experience of other banks and investment institutions the period under review has shown a small contraction in the amount of deposits. Savings accounts represent $66,987,201, and current accounts $25,287,812 of total deposits of $92,275,016.

It is to be noted that there is no item corresponding to the liability of $8,100,000 to the Dominion Government, which appeared in the previous year's statement under the head of "Advances under the Finance Act," indicating that the bank's enviable liquid position has this year enabled it to take care of the peak load of business incident to the movement of Western Canada's crop without having to take advantage of that provision of the Finance Act which permits borrowing from the government for this purpose.

Shareholders, depositors and the public generally, will commend the excellent guidance of the bank's affairs, which has brought such satisfactory returns to the shareholders, and at the same time has not only maintained the already strong position of the bank in relation to its liabilities to the public, but has improved it, and the statement also reflects much credit on Western Canada for the measure of support and confidence which has enabled the Union Bank to make such a good showing.

MOTHERS LIKE TO TREAT COLDS WITH VAPORS

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Inflamed Air Passages.

It is no longer necessary constantly to dose the children in treating croup, bronchitis, sore throat, or deep chest colds. Many Canadian mothers now use the "outside" remedy, Vicks VapoRub, for the cold troubles of all the family, because it is just rubbed over throat and chest—there is nothing to take. When so applied Vicks gives off medicated vapors which are inhaled directly into the inflamed air passages, loosening the phlegm and making the breathing easier.

At the same time Vicks is absorbed and stimulates the skin like a liniment or plaster and thus aids the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion.

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For free test size package, write Vick Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P.Q.

Advocates Drastic Plan

Would Finger Print and Photograph All With Aim of Curbing Crime

Police Commissioner Enright, of New York, returned from a tour of South America, and announced a plan for finger printing and photographing every resident of New York, in an attempt to curb crime.

Commisisoner Enright said he planned the establishment of a vast criminal identification bureau to handle the work. Every child would be required to carry an identification card, containing his finger print and photographs. Duplicates would be on file in the bureau.

Surprise For Railroad Clerk

Oil Found On Land That Was Considered Worthless

Over a million dollars as a Xmas present was the gift Santa Claus had for a railroad clerk and his wife, of Muskoger, Ok. For years their interest in two pieces of land in Texas was considered virtually worthless. Now a gusher has been brought in on property adjoining one of the tracts. Negotiations now are in progress for the sale of part of the land for half a million dollars. The value of their interest in the other land is estimated at about half a million dollars.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

The Gutenberg Bible is thought to be the first book ever printed.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

It is officially announced by the admiralty that the Prince of Wales will go to South Africa on H.M.S. Repulse.

Best For Coughs & Colds

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

"After having tried several syrups and rubbing lotions for cough I consider that Minard's alone gives satisfaction. I also value it for warts, which I have quickly removed with Minard's."

MINARD'S LINIMENT

MONEY ORDERS

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

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Strongly made. Ten-year guarantee. Every house needs one. Price $2.00. Agents wanted. Proven Products. 65 Victoria St., Toronto.

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Ottawa, Ontario

OVER HALF A CENTURY REPUTATION
DR. LE CLERC'S PILLS FOR THE LIVER, KIDNEYS
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DR. LE CLERC'S VEGETABLE APERIENT PILLS.

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

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

CRESTON:
8 and 11 a.m.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for A. Bremner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69920-C, and James Bremner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69207-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 28th day of February, 1925.

A. H. GREEN.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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

Dated this 12th day March, 1925.

ANDREW WILLIAMSON,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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

Dated this 9th day of March, 1925.

F. V. STAPLES, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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

Dated this 5th day of March, 1925.

H. C. HUGHES, Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 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 April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as Creston Hotel, situate at Creston, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 20, Lot 525, Group 1, K.D., Map 603, 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 15th day of March, 1925.

VICTOR CARR, Applicant.

Local and Personal

Dan Spiers was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the fore part of the week.

POTATOES—Irish Cobbler, for seed or eating, first-class stock. T. Trevelyan, Creston.

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

CHEAP HAY—Portion of stack for sale. Apply C. Blair, Reclamation Farm, Creston.

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

Watch for further announcement as to Methodist Ladies Aid Easter bazaar to be held next month.

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

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

Mrs. F. H. Jackson was a visiter with Cranbrook friends a couple of days last week, returning on Saturday.

Rev. J. A. James was a business visitor at Nelson and Kamloops during the past week, leaving on Thursday last.

The April meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnson, at 3 p.m., Friday, 3rd.

A. Manuel left at the end of the week for Kimberley, where he is expecting to be employed for the next few months.

R. B. Staples was a business visitor at Calgary and Vancouver the latter part of the week, returning on Wednesday.

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

FOR SALE—Badminton set, including four racquets, net and shuttlecock, never been used, going cheap. Apply Mrs. Varley, Vicarage, Creston.

FOR RENT—10 acre ranch, seven acres in cultivation, quarter-acre of onions planted last fall. House on place. Apply F. K. Smith, Creston.

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

Word has just reached Creston of the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benham, formerly of Creston, who are now residing near Prince Albert, Sask.

MILK GOAT FOR SALE—Grade Toggenburg, just freshened, gives about three quarts daily, hornless, quiet and gentle. Price reasonable. P. G. Ebbutt, Creston.

S.C. WHITE LEGHORNS—Hatching eggs from high producing hens. Tancred and Sailhamer, etc., cockerels (250 and 300 egg strains), $1.25 per setting. F. Baker, Camp Lister.

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

Creston District Conservative Association are having a meeting on Monday night, March 30th, at Speers' Hall for the selection of delegates to attend the West Kootenay nominating convention at Nelson on April 7th.

Advance information concerning the 1925 Chautauqua is to the effect that the opening programme on May 27th, will be given by the Calgary Kiddies, who made such a tremendous hit at Chautauqua two years ago.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church, Creston, on Sunday, April 5th, at the morning service. A preparatory service will be held Friday evening, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Women's Institute are asked to be out for the April meeting on the 10th, at which the final vote on the hall question will be taken and a programme mapped out for the regular monthly institute meetings this year.

∞WANTED—A HUSTLER—RELIABLE—for mail subscription agency in this district. Whole or part time. Big commission. Do not answer unless you mean business. Apply Country Circulator, THE VANCOUVER SUN, Vancouver, B.C.

The older residents amongst the ladies who recall the early days of the occupancy of the C.P.R. depot residence by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, will hear with regret of the passing of the former's aunt, Miss Agnes Reid, whose death occurred at Ottawa, Ontario, early this month, in her 70th year. Deceased was an occasional visitor at Creston and was very highly respected by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

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New Radiator

Large Honeycomb Radiator with highly-polished nickel finish shell, adding greatly to the appearance of the car.

New Clutch

Single plate dry disc type—easier, smoother, more positive, requires no lubrication. Clutch and flywheel fully enclosed.

New Axles

Rear axle re-designed, strengthened and enlarged; gear contact greatly increased; one-piece banjo type housing. Front axle strengthened.

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Semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs—rear springs undersiung—Alemite lubrication.

New Frame

Longer and stronger. Five sturdy cross members. Deep channel steel construction.

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Open bodies longer and roomier; modern full stream lines; beautiful, durable upholstery on deep cushion springs. Closed models have new and more beautiful bodies by Fisher.

New Finish

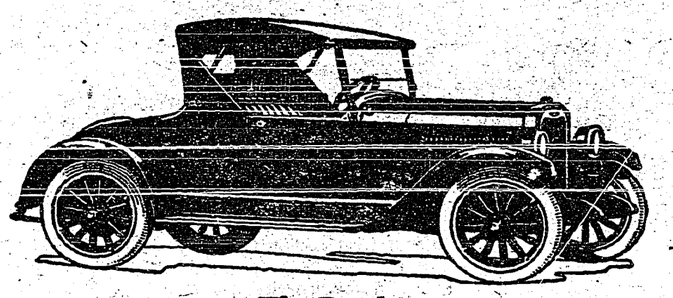
Lustrous, durable Duco. Open models and Coach in rich dark blue. Sedan, aquamarine blue and black. Coupe Ontario grey and blue.

New Motor Refinements

Improved construction for carburetor and manifold. Extra wide crankshaft bearings. Rocker arms and valves enclosed for better lubrication and protection from dust and dirt.

New Windshields

Closed models have new type VV one-piece windshield with automatic windshield wiper. Open models with new pattern very low bottom windshield, rubber weather stripped.



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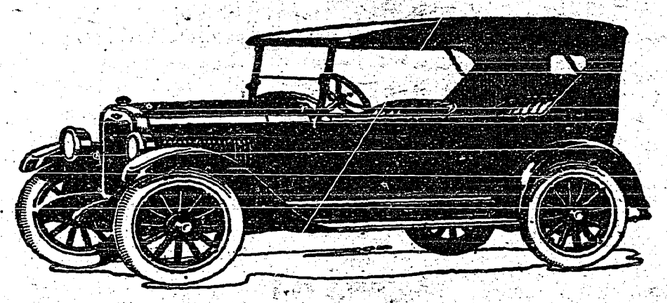

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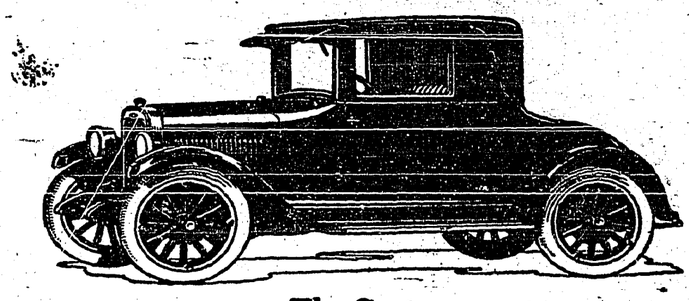

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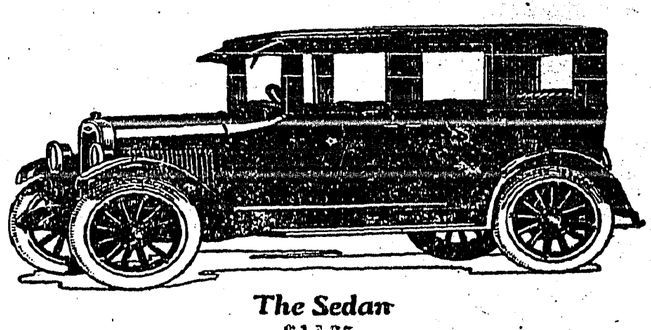

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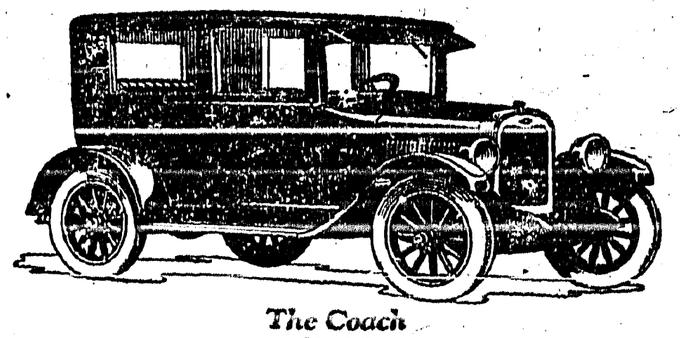

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