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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Kitchener

E. Johnson took an auto load to Creston on Sunday for the baseball match between that town and Yahk in which the latter won 16 to 10.

Wm. Strong is the latest Kitchenerite to become an autoists, having a few days ago purchased the Chevrolet from Mrs. Langlois.

Geo. Reece of Cranbrook, who was in charge of forestry fire patrol worg last season, is to again be in charge at Kitchener this year, and will be on the job very shortly.

The necessary inspections have been made of the Kitchener and McConnell Hotels but up to the first of the week no beer license had been issued neither of them.

A third beer license has been applied for at Kitchener by Joe Lavalley, who is to occupy the Langlois building and will have it known as the Russell Hotel.

W. O. Davis was a business visitor at Creston on Thursday last and has taken out a miner's license, and will prospect in this section this season.

In common with other points in the district the Kitchener roads were got into good shape real early this spring, Engineer Ramsay is expected in this week and we should have some definite announcement as to new work to be done this season.

The baseball backers had a very successful dance in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night which will probably nett the treasury about $35. At the last minute the Cranbrook music was unable to come and Creston orchestra had to be secured, which made the dance a little late in gettnig started right.

The baseball grounds, near the Devlin and Bush residences, are being put in shape, and will be ready for league games by the middle of the month.

Mr. Gillam and two associates arrived in from Spokane some days ago and have gone up to the claims at Leadville for another season's work. They are hoping to be able to get out quite a quantity of ore this season for treatment at the Trail smelter.

Wynndel

Rev. Mr. Gibson from Saskatchewan is announced to take the Presbyterian service here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, who are living at Riondel, made a one day visit with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagen.

William Campbell, who has been sawyer with the Winlaw Lumber Company for the past two years, returned at the end of the week to hold down the job for another season.

There are now a few char running in the Goat River, and R. Uri got a couple last week, one of which went four pounds and the other three. Bass are starting to bite again, now the water is clear, and some small catches are reported.

Quite a party of young people took in the Banff orchestra dance at Creston on Wednesday, and all report a very fine time.

Wilfrid Mason left last week for Kimberley, where he is working in a store with T. E. Slingsby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Packenham and family have moved off the J. Mannerino place, next the Benedetti ranch, and are now living in the R. C. Eakin shack, by the old mine house.

The tennis club have been busy putting up the poles and wire around the new court, and hope to have things ready to start playing by Sunday.

The C.P.R. B & B gang are rushing the new station right along, but are held up slightly by the non-delivery of shingles and flooring. The new building is 24 x 30 feet, with a small office at one end, and the balance freight shed. There will be ample room to handle all the berries this year, which will be the first time, as the old buildings were entirely inadequate.

The M. Wigen mill is shut down at present, due to an unfortunate mishap in operating last Thursday. A lever on the carriage was accidentally left out too far and when the carriage was returning empty the lever caught in the saw breaking a big piece out and necessitating shipping the saw to Vancouver for repairs.

Sirdar

Mrs. S. Pascuzzo and daughter, Rosey, were visitors with Cranbrook friends a few days the latter part of the week.

Rev. H. Varley is due here on Sunday morning for Church of England services at 8 and 10.30 o'clock.

District engineer W. Ramsay was through here on Tuesday in company with Superintendent Davies, on a tour of inspection of the roads east of here to Goatfell.

Sid McCabe and son, Robert, were Cranbrook visitors a couple of days early this week.

The work trains hauling fill to the Landing appear to be making better time than ever this year, three round trips a day being not uncommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor entertained on Saturday evening at cards, music, dancing and games, with a delightful lunch served about midnight. The guests numbered about forty and all had a most enjoyable evening.

Crawford Hill Diversion

Work is due to start today on the construction of the Crawford Hill diversion, according to district engineer Wm. Ramsay, who made a tour of the Creston area in company with Supt. Davies on Tuesday and Wednesday. A change in the route of the diversion has been made, which will make the new road of still greater service and also give it a grade throughout of hardly more than two per cent. At the Creston end of the road will start in alongside the lane leading in to the Crawford residence, and by a slightly circular route will give the Andrew and Wickstrom ranches a shorter road to town. It will join up with the main road again at the Maxwell ranch running through part of the latter property. At least a dozen men can be employed to advantage on the work, which should be completed in about six weeks. The diversion will be 18 feet wide and will be rocked, but this work may be delayed until next year.

Creston Beaten Baseball Opener

Creston opened the baseball season on Sunday afternoon when the local nine stacked up against their old time rivals from Yahk and were forced to take the short end of a 16 10 contest in which both teams played considerably below form, particularly in the fielding department.

Creston used two pitchers. Charlie Holmes and Leslie Boffey, and for a first start in fast company both gave a good account of themselves, the largeness of the Yahk score not being entirely chargeable to the box work. Holmes was also prominent with the bat and along with Argue and Fleming who also had good days with the stick and on the field, were the pick of the local talent.

In order to win Yahk found it necessary to put Jahrin, the semi-pro. pitcher with Wycliffe last season, in the box after the third innings, and his twirling was one of the outstanding of the Yahk playing. At centre field Levi gave about the best exhibition of outergardening ever seen on Creston grounds, and at hitting Brogan and Lewis were the most prominent. The score follows:

CRESTON		YAHK	
Argue, 2b	2	Lewis, lf	3
Telford, rf	1	Baun, c	2
Burns, 3b	0	Holman, 3b	2
Romano, cf	0	Jahrin, p	2
Fleming, ss	0	Patenuade, 2b	2
McKelvey, 1b	0	Holman, ss	3
Dudds J. c	2	Lewis cf	0
Joyce, lf	1	Madill, rf	0
Holmes, p	3	Brogan, 1b	2
Boffey, L	1		
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Chrysler, and Bogan of Yahk did the umpiring and the turnout of spectators was large for so early in the season, the Yahk team being accompanied by several auto loads of fans.

Lister

Geo. Jacks and A. Philip left a few days ago for Klockmann, to resume their old jobs at the Continental mine.

C. B. Twigg, district horticulturist, is here this week looking after the pruning in the orchards owned by the L.S.B.

Dr. Henderson was here on a professional visit on Monday when he vaccinated practically all of the scholars attending the Lister school.

The shareholders of the Lister Trading & Supply Company, Limited, meet in annual session on April 30th, the chief business of which will be to consider the balance sheet on the year's operations and elect the 1925 directors. E. J. Malthouse is the retiring president.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay and children of St. Paul, Minn., who spent a few days here following the funeral of the former's mother on Thursday last, have returned to their Minnesota home.

Mrs. Yerbury and children, who have been at the flume camp at Klockmann all winter, arrived back at Lister a few days ago, and will be remaining for the next few weeks.

All the ranchers are busy with spring operations and the usual generous quantities of vegetables are being planted, although it is not expected there will be any surplus after local needs are taken care of in the fall.

Public school inspector Manning was here on Tuesday on his usual spring official visit and found the school in a splendid state of efficiency. About 35 pupils are now enrolled.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Churchill, who has been on an extended visit with friends at Vancouver and coast points, arrived home at the end of the week.

Miss Dalton, who has been a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Hilton, got away on Thursday on a visit at the old home in England.

John Kelly, who has been at work on land breaking at Camp Lister for the past two weeks, arrived home at the end of the week.

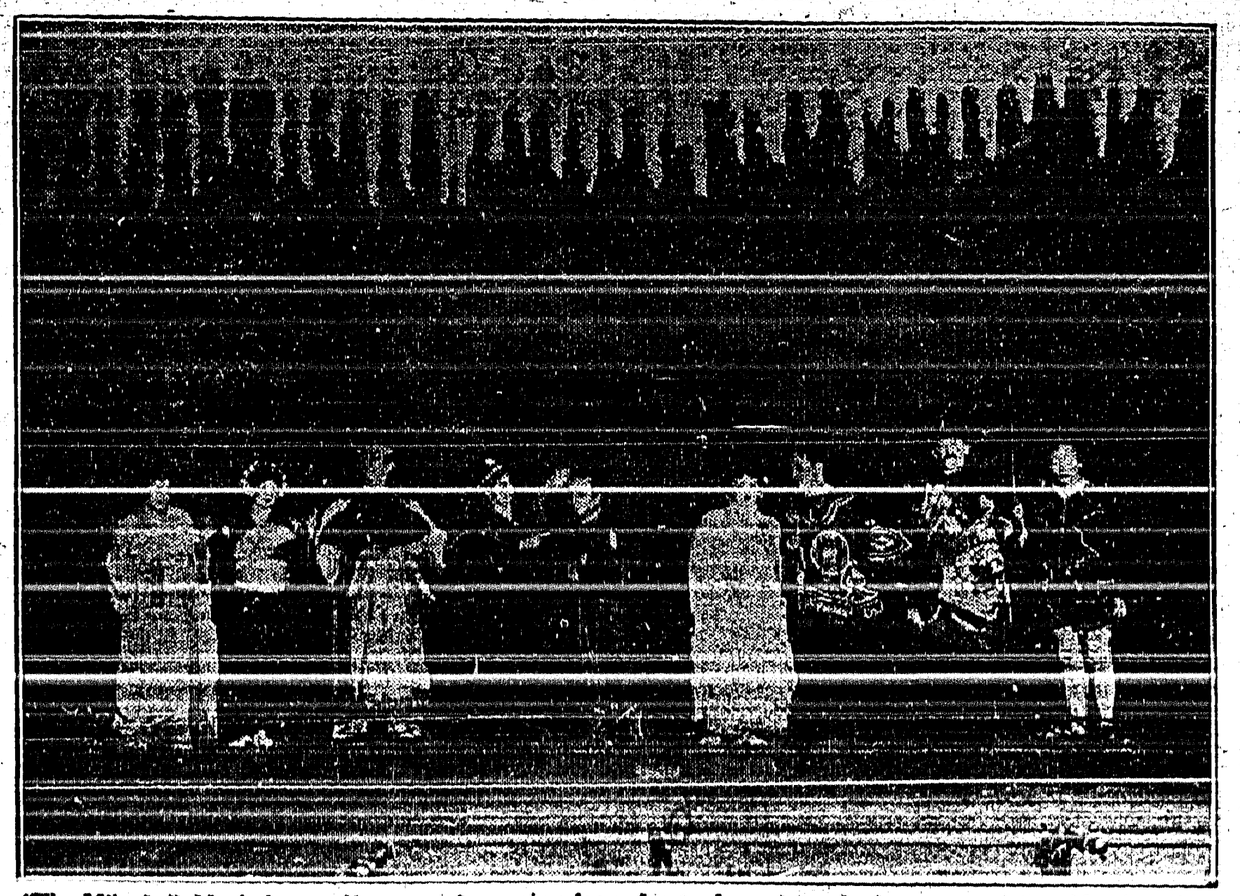
Old timers never saw such a heavy bloom on the wild strawberries as is in evidence this year. In addition to quantity the flowers are exceptionally large as well.

The export of asparagus on a considerable scale commenced from the W. A. McMurtrie ranch at the middle of the week. At least half an acre is under crop this year.

Gordon Smith, who has been working at Butte, Montana, for some time past, arrived home at the first of the week.

School attendance is rather lighter than usual this week, a few of the children finding the after effects of vaccination a little to painful for efficient school effort.

The R. Stewart ranch has Parson Beauty strawberries in full bloom and if the present fine weather continues Alice Siding will be shipping berries by the end of the first week in June.



"The Mikado." Music lovers, if you are hungering for a feast of good music, be sure to hear this charming comic opera which will be presented to you. by Chautauqua on the evening of the second day.

Canyon City

Grover Kifer, who has been working at the ranch here since the fore part of April left for Yahk a few days ago to help with the getting out of the Wetherhead cut of logs and ties.

From present appearances the J. P. Johnston sawmill will finish the season's cut of ties and lumber on the Samuelson limit by the first of May.

Guy Browell was a business visitor at Nelson a few days the fore part of the week.

The quarterly communion service was observed at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. This was quite a memorable service as it will be the last Methodist observance of the rite. Next sacrament Sunday will be under United Church auspices.

Canyon local of the United Farmers have their May meeting at the school on Saturday night, at which it is hoped to have a full turnout of members.

Quite a large gathering of Methodist from Creston, Lister and Canyon is looked for tonight at the church for the annual circuit meeting.

There was a large turnout of growers at the schoolhouse on Tuesday night at which addresses on the 1925 fruit marketing situation were given by Mr. Macken of Chilliwack, Mr. Barrat of Kelowena, and Mr. Vance, manager of the Creston Fruit Exchange.

The Ladies' Community Club gathered in $32 at their whist and dance at the schoolhouse on Friday night. The high scores at Cards were made by Mrs. Guy Browell and "Dad" Browell, while the evening's low scorers were Mrs. Humble and Ivan Staples of Creston. There was a very large crowd of dancers who had excellent music supplied them by Mesdames Kolthammer and Pochin and Mr. Kolthammer.

Card of Thanks

Mr. John Finlay and family take this means of expressing their sincere appreciation of the kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

G. H. Kelly Buys Drugstore

Commencing today the well known drug firm of Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., disappears from the local business circle, and is succeeded by G. H. Kelly who has purchased the stock and building and got possession yesterday. Mr. Kelly hails from New Westminster, and comes well adapted to handle the business. He is a graduate of the B.C. School of Pharmacy in 1916, since which time he has been employed in some of the best drug stores in New Westminster as well as Vancouver, having given special attention to prescription dispensing. His intention is to keep the store stocked with all lines usually found in a modern drug and stationery business and looks forward with confidence to considerably extending the local trade. Mr. Kelly is continuing the business under the name of Creston Drug & Book Store.

Mawson Bros. Retire

As announced last week Mawson Brothers closed their store on Saturday, and have been busy all week taking stock and moving out the goods, all of which have been purchased by local merchants. The firm commenced business early in 1918 when they purchased the then general store of F. H. Jackson, moving to their present building a year and a half later. In 1922 the firm inaugurated the cash and carry system, and by courteous service and careful merchandising had developed a trade that promised well for the future, but with the setback the Valley has temporarily suffered the partners—George and Victor—have thought it wise to withdraw from trade for the time being. They have no definite plans for the immediate future and are expecting to remain in Creston for the present at least.

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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 wrongly condemned and sent as a slave to the Barbadoes under orders of King James. There at the behest of Arabella Bishop, niece of the military commander, he is purchased by Bishop. A Spanish galleon, under command of Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, bombards the city and captures it. Blood saves Mary Traill and Arabella. He leads his fellow rebels-convict on board the ship and captures it. When Don Diego returns he takes him prisoner also and announces the ship as his prize. Colonel Bishop goes aboard the ship when the firing ceases and Blood holds him as hostage until safely out of port. Blood orders Don Diego to sail for Curacao, but the Spaniard betrays him and sails the ship under the very guns of Don Diego's brother's ship. Blood and Don Diego fight and the Don is overpowered. Blood ties Don Diego to a cannon's mouth and forces his son to consent to help make peace with the Spaniards by telling them all is well on the Cinco Llagas.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"If you please, Don Miguel, but that is the very thing you must not do—the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. For the truth is that his wounds are not so grave as to have prevented his coming. It was his consideration of himself and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened. . . ." Blood paused a moment. "What you hear from us is no more than a mere rumor. Your excellency understands.

His excellency frowned thoughtfully. "I understand . . . in part," said he.

Captain Blood had a moment's uneasiness.

"And we have in the boat below two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency."

"Not another word, in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in alarm. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this money, to carry it to Spain for him? Well, that is a family matter between my brother and myself." He broke off. "Hum! A glass of Malaga in my cabin, if you please," he invited them, "whilst the chests are being hauled aboard."

And whilst sailors carried on board the two chests, the Admiral and Captain Blood exchanged toasts that damned eternally the besotted James who occupied the throne of England. At the end Don Esteban timidly urged:

"My father is in haste to reach San Domingo. He desired me to stay no longer than necessary to embrace you. If you will give us leave, then, sir uncle."

In the circumstances "sir uncle" did not insist.

As they stepped into the waist of the Cinco Llagas, Hagthorpe advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost scared expression on his face.

"Don Diego . . . ." he was beginning, and then stopped, and looked curiously at Blood.

Noting the pause and the look, Esteban bounded forward, his face livid.

"Have you broken faith, you curs? Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him grew clamorous with furious questionings.

"We do not break faith," said Hagthorpe firmly, so firmly that he quieted them. "And in this case there was not the need. Don Diego died in his bonds before ever you reached the Encarnacion."

Peter Blood said nothing.

"Died?" screamed Esteban. "You killed him, you mean. Of what did he die?"

Hagthorpe looked at the boy. "If I am a judge," he said, "Don Diego died of fear."

Don Esteban struck Hagthorpe across the face at that, and Hagthorpe would have struck back, but that Blood got between, whilst his followers seized the lad.

"He died before I left the Cinco Llagas," said Blood. "He was hanging dead in his bonds when I spoke to him before leaving."

"If I had known that," the lad said at last in a thick voice, "you would be hanging from the yard-arm of the Encarnacion at this moment. But you'll hang there yet."

Captain Blood shrugged, and turned on his heel. But he did not on that account disregard the words, nor did Hagthorpe, as they showed at a council held that night in the cabin.

This council was met to determine what should be done with the Spanish prisoners. Considering that Curacao now lay beyond their reach—It had been decided that, going east of Hispaniola, and then sailing along its northern coast, they should make for Tortuga, that haven of the buccaneers. It was now a question whether they should convey the Spaniards thither with them, or turn them off in a boat to make the best of their way to the coast of Hispaniola, which was but ten miles off. This course urged by Blood was determined.

CHAPTER XIII.

Tortuga

At daybreak Don Esteban and his followers were put off in a boat. Two days later, the Cinco Llagas sailed into the rock-bound bay of Cayona, which nature seemed to have designed for the stronghold of those who had appropriated it.

It was Blood's original intention to make his way to France or Holland. But in the long weeks of waiting at Tortuga for a ship to convey him to one or the other of these countries, his resources dwindled, and finally vanished. Also, there was a good deal to oppress Peter Blood. There was the thought of Arabella Bishop. He was maddened by the tormenting lure of the unattainable. He desired Arabella, yet knew her beyond his reach irrevocably and for all time. He was, when all is said, an escaped slave, an outlaw in his own land and a homeless outcast in any other. There remained the sea, which is free to all, and particularly alluring to those who feel themselves at war with humanity. And temptations proceeded not only from adventurous buccaneering acquaintances in the taverns of that evil haven of Tortuga, but even from M. d'Ogeron, the governor of the island, who levied as his harbor dues a percentage of one-tenth of all spoils brought into the bay, and who profited further by commissions upon money which he was desired to convert into bills of exchange upon France.

Moreover, to a man, those who had escaped with Peter Blood from the Barbadoes plantations, and who, consequently, like himself, knew not wither to turn, were all resolved upon joining the great Brotherhood of the Coast, as those rovers called themselves. And they united their to the other voices that were persuading Blood, demanding that he should continue now in the leadership which he had enjoyed since they had left Barbadoes, and swearing to follow him loyally withersoever he should lead them.

If he resisted so long, it was the thought of Arabella Bishop that restrained him. And so, although he might entertain no delusive hope of ever winning her for his own, of ever seeing her again, yet the memory of her was to abide in his soul as a bitter-sweet, purifying influence.

The resolve being taken, he went actively to work. Ogeron, most accommodating of governors, advanced him money for the proper equipment of his ship, the Cinco Llagas, which he renamed the Arabella. To the score of followers he already possessed he added three-score more, picking his men with caution and discrimination (and he was an exceptional judge of men) from amongst the adventurers of

"My name is Levasseur"

Tortuga. With them all he entered into the articles usual among the Brethren of the Coast, under which each man was to be paid by a share in the prizes captured.

Towards the end of December, when the hurricane season had blown itself out, he put to sea in his well-found, well-manned ship, and before he returned in the following May from a protracted and adventurous cruise, the fame of Captain Peter Blood had run like ripples before the breeze across the face of the Caribbean Sea.

One day, as he sat with Hagthorpe and Wolverstone over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the stifling reek of tar and stale tobacco of a waterside tavern, he was accosted by a splendid ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'on appelle Le Sang?" the fellow hailed him.

"My name," he said, "is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me by Don Pedro Sangre, and a Frenchman may call me Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good!" "My name," he informed the three men, two of whom at least were eyeing him askance, "it is Levasseur. You may have heard of me."

They had, indeed. He commanded a privateer of twenty guns that had dropped anchor in the bay a week ago, manned by a crew mainly composed of French boucan-hunters, from Northern Hispaniola, men who had good cause to hate the Spaniard with an intensity exceeding that of the English. Levasseur had brought them back to Tortuga from an indifferently successful cruise. A roaring, quarrelsome, hard-drinking, hard-gaming scoundrel, his reputation as a buccaneer stood high among the wild Brethren of the Coast.

It was current gossip that even Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, the governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness, and that Levasseur had gone the length of audacity of asking her hand in marriage of her father. M. d'Ogeron ahd shown him the door.

This was the man who now thrust himself upon Captain Blood with a proposal of association, offering him not only his sword, but his ship and the men who sailed in her.

Because he disliked the man, Captain Blood would not commit himself at once. But, because he liked the proposal, he consented to consider it. Being afterwards pressed by both Hagthorpe and Wolverstone, who did not share his own personal dislike of the Frencliman, the end of the matter was that within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur and Blood, and signed by them, and, as was usual, by the chosen representatives of their followers. These articles contained the common provisions that, should the two vessels separate, a strict account must afterwards be rendered of all prizes severally taken, whilst the vessel taking a prize should retain three-fifths of its value, surrendering two-fifths to its associate.

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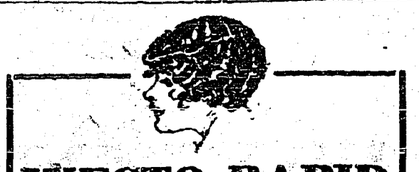

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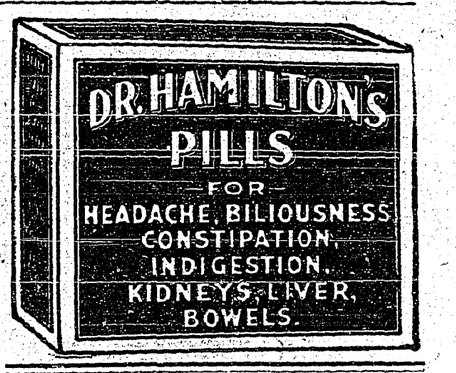

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The necessity for serious consideration of establishing branch factories in Canada by certain British trades was fully realized, F. W. Field, senior British trade commission in Canada, said in speaking to the Canadian Press at Montreal.

Mr. Field expressed the hope that within the near future larger sums of British capital would be invested here, with general benefit to Anglo-Canadian trade.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

They shall mount up with wings.—Isa. xl., 31.

Let us be like the bird for a moment perched
On a frail branch while he sings;
Though he feels it bend, yet he sings his song,
For he knows that he has wings.
—Victor Hugo.

The soul is free. It has wings in the joy of pure emotion, in the upspringing might of faith, in the ardor of heavenly aspiration, in the swift flight of love, in the liberty of exultant hope. Love is always winged. If you would conquer your besetments, rise to a more gracious benevolence, enjoy a livelier consciousness of eternal things, and have your Christian duties delighted; get the ardent, unselfish, consecrated heart of love through the grace of the Holy Spirit.
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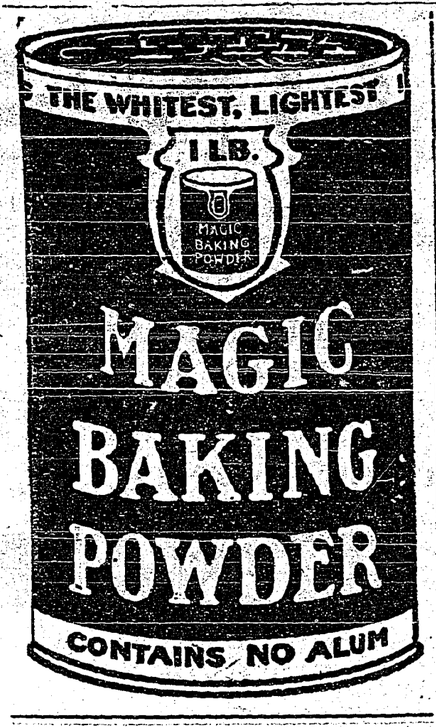

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Maj. Borrett, Dartmouth, N.S., wireless operator, established a two-way communication with Mosul, Mesopotamia.

Viscount Astor has introduced a bill in the lords to permit women who hold peerages in their own right to sit in the House of Lords.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario House to abolish the agricultural development board and substitute a single commissioner.

Alfred Stork, Skeena, B.C., will ask in the house for an inquiry to determine the receipts and expenditures by the Dominion to each province.

The Bracken Government does not intend to hold an election this year, according to an announcement made in the Manitoba Legislature.

At the request of her sister who suffered from an incurable disease, Anna Levasseur, of Paris, middle-aged dressmaker, shot and killed Anna, aged 29.

To relieve the French treasury of some of its difficulties, Deputy Louis Loucheur, former minister of commerce, proposes a $200,000,000 loan abroad.

A committee of the League of Nations has recommended postponing calling an international conference for control of the private manufacture of arms.

A four million dollar loan authorized by the loan act of 1924 and underwritten by the Dominion Securities at 97.885 at five per cent., will be floated in England, according to an announcement.

WELL-MERITED SUCCESS

A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Philadelphia, Ontario.

Scientist Has New Idea

Claims Origin of Languages Was Signs Of Zodiac

A new ship was launched recently on the seas of archaeology when Edward C. Getsinger, astronomer and searcher of antiquities, asserted he was able to trace the origin of 20 written languages to the signs of the zodiac.

His findings, Mr. Getsinger declared, proved that astronomy was a religious science familiar to the more intelligent classes of the ancient world upwards of 12,000 years ago; that the Bible, by means of zodialphaby, now may be made to reveal many secrets, religious and historical, which hitherto have been locked books; that Israel has a history going back 6,500 years into a period when its high priests, as revealers of the mysteries of the heavens, were more advanced in some branches of astronomy than the star-gazers of today, and that there have been fundamental errors in the rendering by Egyptologists of some of the earliest inscriptions found in Egypt.

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Dog Hero Dies At Nome

Race With Anti-toxin Through Blizzard Caused Frozen Lungs

Balto, leader of Gunnar Kasson's team of Siberian wolves and canine hero in a recent relay race from Nenana to Nome with 300,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin, is dead, according to a report received from Nome.

The report added that Balto and the majority of Kasson's prize team had died from frozen lungs as the result of struggling sixty miles from Bluff to Nome for seven and one-half hours in a blinding blizzard that sent the thermometer down to thirty-five degrees below zero.

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Riches of the Earth

Rich Bodies of Ore Believed to Stretch Across Northern Manitoba

There is a good chance that more than one Cobalt, South Lorrain and Gowganda remain to be discovered in the widely spread pre-Cambrian area that stretches from Ontario through Northern Manitoba, according to V. V. Corless, prominent Eastern Canadian mining authority, who gave an address at a banquet held under the auspices of the mining bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade.

"Our country's greatest economic need today is more balanced industries, the creation of internal exchange of goods by the development of more varied industries, a happy condition which we never can fully enjoy until we can set in motion the long chain of industries having their starting point in the minerals in the earth's crust," Dr. Corless said.

Won Strange Wager

On a wager of $150 a man in Los Angeles remained perched for 13 hours on top of a slender flag pole rising 50 feet above a 13-story building.

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Adopt Novel Method

Sink Oil Test Well In City of Medicine Hat

Something novel in the way of oil development will be attempted as the result of a plebiscite taken at Medicine Hat, which authorized the closing of a contract with C. E. Roth, of Oklahoma, to drill a 3,200-foot test well in the city.

The municipality will purchase natural gas to the extent of $75,000 from the well within the next ten years, providing oil is not struck. If the well is a commercial oil producer, the city receives the gas free of charge and turns over 8,000 acres of lease to Roth, receiving five per cent. royalty on all oil from this and future wells, as well as the natural gas by-product at three cents a thousand cubic feet.

MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zepherin Lamoie, Three Rivers, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise." — Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels, and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, allay teething pains and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe even for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

Shortage of Seed Potatoes

A shortage of seed potatoes in Saskatchewan and throughout the west is indicated in reports received by the markets branch of the department of agriculture.

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Success With Corn

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

Part 3

Corn, to make good silage or fodder, should also be practically mature—past the roasting ear stage, the better feed it will make. This generally means, in this section, that we have to leave our corn uncut until the danger of heavy frosts comes on. We find that frosts that early only nip the leaves do not do any great damage to the corn and it will continue to mature. At times though it is a question as to just how much frost would make it advisable to cut the corn. This largely depends on when the frost occurs. We often have our first frost about the first of September and then the weather will warm up and there will be no more for perhaps another two weeks or more. This extra two weeks means a lot to the corn crop. So we generally figure that if the corn is fairly mature at the time of the first frost we go ahead and cut it and start filling the silos. If the corn was green and immature and the early frost only nipped the leaves, and it looked as though there would be no more frost for some time, we let it stand and chance that the further maturing of the corn will more than offset the damage done by the frost. If a heavy frost does come and the corn is killed down to the ear so that the top and leaves would soon dry out and blow away the corn should be cut without any delay and stooked or put into the silo as soon as possible. We have been caught this way and found it necessary to put another shift on to the binders in order to get the corn cut with little loss.

Corn which is cut on the green side should be allowed to lie on the ground for a day or so before putting it into the silo or stook. Drying the corn for a short time this way makes sweeter silage than when silaged too green. If stooked too green there is some chance of it moulding in the stook.

If a farmer has but a small patch of corn it may be cut by hand. The grain binder will handle corn of medium height quite satisfactorily. If a large amount of heavy corn is to be cut it pays to have a corn binder. The bundles should be made rather small which makes them easier to handle.

There is some difference of opinion as to the size to make the stooks. We prefer a fairly large stook made up of about 40 bundles, if the corn is to be left in the field until fed. In making these stooks we use a sort of "stooking jack" which consists of a 2x2 pole about 6 feet long, sharpened at one end and with a cross piece at the top. This is thrust into the ground and two men place the bundles around it. This is then moved after a start has been made. When finished, the bundles should be firmly compressed together towards the top by running a light rope with a ring on the end of it around the stook and then tie with binder twine. A stook put up in this manner will stand indefinitely with very little waste.

In order to overcome the difficulty of getting the corn out of snow covered stooks, the corn when well cured and before the snow comes may be hauled in and put into stacks. These stacks should be built fairly narrow and a layer of straw or hay put in between every layer of bundles. They can also be run through a cutting box, mixed with green feed or straw, and blown into the loft.

(To be continued)

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

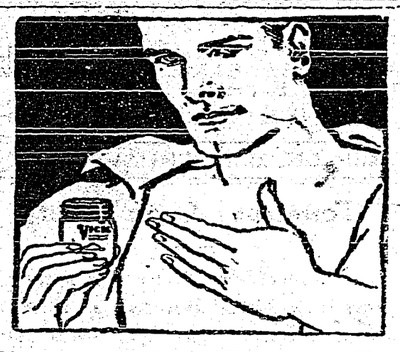
Rum Smugglers Active

Britain Has a Bootlegging Problem on Her Hands

Great Britain has a bootlegging problem, says the Westminster Gazette, which may necessitate the adoption of special measures. The trouble arises from the fact that the price of spirits in France is only about half that in Britain, where the duty is very high. This encourages smugglers to run contraband spirit across the English Channel in small motor boats and land them on unfrequented parts of the English coasts whence they are taken to London and other large cities in motor lorries. These ventures are financed substantially and bring big profits, according to the paper.

When a bachelor gets tired of leading a single life he should get married and be led.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises



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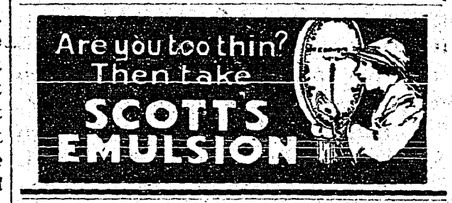
Japs Send Money Home

Remittances home by Japanese working abroad are an appreciable offset to the country's adverse trade balance for the year 1924. For eleven months these have amounted to 33,000,000 yen. It is stated that of this amount, 20,600,000 yen came from Japanese in North America. This sum is five times the amount remitted in 1923.



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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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Tomatoes Look Likely

In our article of three weeks ago regarding 1925 vegetable marketing confidence was expressed that this year's tomato prices would rule reasonably high, and from advices coming out of the Okanagan it is satisfactory to have our prediction confirmed.

According to T. Bulman, of the Tomato Growers Association, the price at Kelowna will be $19 a ton for the John Baer variety, and the minimum size 1¾ inches. At Keremeos the price is to be $18.50, with a minimum size of two inches, whilst for the Earliana variety $16.50 is offered with the two inch minimum.

On these prices for the cannery product it would seem assured that the market is not likely to be too generously supplied from the Okanagan with crated stock, and should the Creston Valley output assume proportions that will permit of carload shipping the local grower can look forward with some optimism as to his tomato crop giving him reasonably remunerative returns.

Harrop Also Helped

It is a pleasure to have a letter from a Harrop resident informing that Creston is not the only centre in the Creston electoral district that is having timely consideration from John Norcross, the defeated Liberal candidate in June last.

Our correspondent states that for at least eight years that centre has been endeavoring to have a ferry installed to give them vehicular connection with Nelson via the Balfour road which runs along the opposite side of the west arm of the lake.

Members of the legislature of all those years made no headway with the needed convenience but following up a promise made at the campaign last year Mr. Norcross has been able to induce the minister of public works to make a very generous appropriation for this work, which is now under way, with prospect of the ferry being in operation in a few weeks.

In addition to serving the farming community in the Harrop area the new ferry, which is to be of a similar type to the one at Castlegar will permit of autoists from Nelson crossing at Harrop and proceeding on to the popular summer resort at Procter.

The Duncan Report

It now seems fairly definitely settled that if any prosecutions are to follow the publication of the Duncan report into the operations of the alleged Nash fruit combine, such legal proceedings will have to be taken by the federal authorities, who were responsible for the enquiry.

From Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta word has come that no action will be taken by any of those provinces, and A. M. Manson, British Columbia's Attorney general, is emphatically insisting that the dominion minister of labor follow up the Duncan findings with a court action.

This attitude was quite to be expected. The Ottawa administration inaugurated the probe and should see the thing through. The prairie provinces, too, are but in directly interested, whilst Mr. Manson can rightly plead that last fall he prosecuted the Nash branch at Vancouver on three counts specified in the Duncan report, and lost out on all three charges—and thrice bitten thrice shy.

While other points in the province are fairly generous with resolutions demanding a prosecution, so far Creston has outwardly taken a rather passive interest in the Duncan report. Whatever experiences other districts may have had, Creston growers are not in a position to complain very much at the treatment handed out locally by the Nash interests. A Nash deal has always sounded good at Creston, and in the most prosperous years Creston has had at fruit selling the Nash interests figured prominently at the marketing end.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Nakusp is planning to have an old timers' re-union on May 25th and 26th.

Revelstoke's new skating rink shows a profit of almost $1200 on last winter's operations.

For 1924 business at the Revelstoke postoffice showed a gain in revenue of over $1000.

Within the city limits of Rossland the police chief figures there are 119 cows and 188 dogs.

J. D. Smith of Oliver is the new manager of the branch of the Bank of Commerce at Nakusp.

Quoiting and lawn bowling will be features of G.W.V.A. club life at Cranbrook this season.

If sufficient pupils come forward the fourth year of high school work will be taught at Cranbrook.

Up to the middle of April 307 auto licenses have been issued to motorists in and around Penticton.

A lodge of Lady Knights of Pythias has just been instituted at Cranbrook, starting off with 31 members.

Penticton ratepayers are to be asked to vote $15,000 for a new fire hall and more modern fire fighting equipment.

100 couples attended the hospital Easter Monday ball at Kaslo, the affair netting that institution about $150.

This year Okanagan cattlemen are getting better prices than usual for beef animals, according to the Vernon News.

Work is to start soon on the highest cement smokestack in North America, which is being built at the smelter at Trail.

The Courier estimates that there were 500 dancers at the annual hospital ball at Cranbrook Easter Monday night.

The News says at least 5000 day old chicks are being brought into Nakusp by poultry fanciers in that section this spring.

Cranbrook has dispensed with its $3000 a year city engineer and engaged a city foreman instead at $175 a month

Vernon celestials are surely right up to the minute. In the last issue of the News Mr. and Mrs. Kwong Hing Lung announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. K. Yin Yip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yip Sang.

$94,573 of customs revenue was collected at Trail last year—almost double the amount gathered in in 1923.

At Cranbrook the postoffice business showed a gain of $2000 over the previous year. At Fernie a decrease is reported.

This year's revision of the voters list for Cranbrook riding shows a gain of almost 500 names, most of them from Kimberley.

Penticton has just been assured of a $2500 government grant if the proposed addition to the hospital is proceeded with.

The 1924 profit of Trail smelter was over $4,000,000, but from this must be deducted provincial and dominion income taxes.

One observant citizen in the Slocan states that the hen bluebirds this year arrived ten days earlier than the male of the species.

The Herald thinks the Penticton apple crop will be big this year, but there will be few peaches and very few more apricots.

Although the 1924 exhibition was considerable of a money loser Cranbrook has decided to have a fall fair again this year.

A. Young of Trail has on display an eagle measuring 7 feet from tip to tip. It was caught near Waneta in a trap set for a cougar.

Trail is looking forward confidently to an increasing population. A four room addition is to be built to the Trail East school.

Revelstoke will this year add $68,000 to its tax burden in order to make needed improvements to the city electric light plant.

Nakusp is to have a big day on May 24th to raise funds to help the band buy new instruments and finance the volunteer fire brigade.

Manager Stuart of Summerland co-operative fruit selling agency, has voluntarily offered to have his 1925 salary cut from $4000 to $3000.

A contingent of 13 Jugo-Slavs, who cannot speak English arrived at Cranbrook last week in quest of work, with both that town and Kimberley overrun with men looking for work.

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for A. Bremner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69420-C, and James Bremner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 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 or after the 25th day of May next 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 the Russell Hotel, situated at Kitchener, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Ten in Block Eight, Townsite of Kitchener, Group One, 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 24th day of April, 1925.

JOE LAVALLEY, Applicant.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS' ACT

Creston Electoral District

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse, Nelson, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 6th day of April, 1925.

J. CARTMEL,
Registrar of Voters, Creston Electoral District.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE

From select seed, $1 per box of 35 to 40 plants to the box, size 16 x 22 x 4 inches, shipping weight averages 30 pounds to the box. Get your plants so they keep growing without stopping when you plant them outside. Price per 1000 plants on application only. O. J. WIGEN, Wynndel, B.C.

Local and Personal

The weather continues chilly, with fairly heavy frosts every morning the past week. The May full moon comes on the 8th, and until it is past tomato planters are not risking anything in that line outdoors. From present appearances 1925 tomato planting wil easily be double that of last year.

Major and Mrs. Mallandaine, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garland, President Allan of the Board of Trade, and Guy Constable, were motor visitors to Bonners Ferry on Wednesday, where the gentlemen were guests of the Fish and Game Protective Association at the ira annual meeting and banquet.

This is moving time and amongst those to take up new residential quarters are Mr. and Mrs. Coppen, who now occupy the Muir home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hare, while Mr. and Mrs. Randall have taken the Mirabelli residence on Park Road vacated by the Coppen's.

The High School Literary Society entertained at a dance at the Parish Hall on Thursday night last, the feature of which was the presentation of a cup and saucer to Mrs. Garland, and a pair of cufflinks to R. B. Staples, as an appreciation of services rendered the pupils in getting up their concert and play in February.

The Creston orchestra received a hurry up call to Kitchener on Saturday night, the trio of Cranbrook musicians booked to play for the baseball dance failing to put in an appearance. The local talent could not leave until after the picture show and it was almost midnight before dancing got under way in good style.

Work of diverting the Crawford hill began on Tuesday. Engineer Affleck of the public works staff, Nelson, is supervising the job, and every effort is being made to give everyone needing work at least a few days' pay while the roadmaking is under way. The number seeking roadwork this year is much larger than usual.

A host of Creston people will extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kellogg of Tampa, Florida, whose marriage took place on March 23rd. The bride was formerly Miss Ethel Huscroft, one of Creston's younger set, who left for the south about three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg are to reside at Tampa.

According to the Chautauqua Scout the 1924 Creston Chautauqua registered the biggest attendance of children of any of the sixty or seventy towns on the six day circuit last year. A silver cup is the reward for this meritorious showing and the silverware will be presented at the 1925 Chautauqua which opens here on May 27th.

Forest protection week was observed at Creston school on Friday morning last when at the request of district forester Orchard of Nelson, R. B. Staples addressed the scholars of both the high and public school, giving a very practical fifteen minute talk on the need and advantages of strict attention to forest fire prevention.

A special session of the presbytery of Kootenay was held in St. Stephens Church on Wednesday night, with Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of missions, presiding. The clerical delegates in attendance were Revs. Burns of Fernie, Dredge of Nelson, MacKay of Cranbrook, and J. A. James Creston. Amongst the busjness transacted was the confirmation of a grant of $250 for the erection of a church at Wynndel.

There was a fine turnout of growers at the public meeting in Speers' Hall on Monday night at which the principal speaker was Mr. Macken of Chilliwack, who is actively associated with the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, the biggest and most successful co-operative dairying concern in Canada, who discussed the co-operative system in exceptionally interesting fashion. Mr. Barrat, the Kelowena director of the Associated Growers, and Manager Vance of the local Exchange, also addressed the gathering.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church had a large turnout of youngsters particularly at their children's masquerade in the Parsih Hall on Friday night at which the prizewinners were Nellie Payne, costumed as a fairy, and Tom Crosthwait, as a courtier, took the prizes for the best dressed masqueraders, while the comics were won by Joan Hilton as a Chinese lantern, and Ronald Gibbs as a coon, the judging being done by Mr. and Mrs. James and C. W. Allan. In addition to the costume feature there were songs and recitations by some of the children, along with refreshments, and the affair was very much enjoyed by all present.—The cash intake at the affair was about $40.

Rossland is justly proud to include in its citizenship a naturalized Doukhobor, M. M. Kaftinoff, who got his Canadian papers one day last week.

Owing to increased business Dr. Jamieson, Revelstoke's visiting chiropractor, is now staying an extra day each week to look after his practice.

Vernon Women's Institute has refused to give any money toward a bronze tablet on the war memorial but is very anxious to assist the town council with financing a community hall and gymnasium for the boys and girls.

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A Dangerous Campaign

An increasingly aggressive campaign is being waged in different parts of Canada by certain organizations and interests in favor of the adoption by the Dominion Government of a policy of export duties, or embargoes, on a number of Canadian products, and the list of such products is being added to as the campaign progresses. This, too, is inevitable because if "protection" is to be provided in one case, it is promptly demanded by others, and, further, the imposition of export duties on one article insensibly affects other articles and industries.

Canada has for the past forty years experimented with the policy of protective duties on imports, but few people will be found to declare that the policy has proven a success and brought that development of natural resources and industry, that absence of unemployment, that increase in population, and that abounding prosperity which the advocates of high tariff protection claimed for it. On the contrary, manufacturers, artizans, laborers and the great body of the consuming public are all complaining and clamoring for something which tariff protection has failed to give them and can never give them.

The people of Canada are now asked to experiment with the policy of export duties on top of import duties. These export duties will, so the advocates say, develop our natural resources for home use, encourage manufacturing industries, provide employment, increase population, and bring national prosperity. In a word, export duties are going to accomplish what the import duties were to have done and failed to do.

The economic and fiscal programme now being mapped out in these "protective" quarters contemplates higher import duties to keep out of Canada foreign-made articles, and the imposition of export duties to prevent Canadian products going out of the Dominion except in a completely manufactured state.

Among the products, or natural resources, upon which it has thus far been proposed that export duties should be imposed are logs and pulpwood, water powers and the electrical energy developed from the same, nickel and wheat. While import duties are advocated and imposed as against the whole world, the export duties are clearly designed to be imposed against one country only, namely, the United States.

Supposing the United States chose to regard such a policy as an "unfriendly act" and adopted a policy of retaliation. What then? What would happen to the cotton mills of Canada and of Great Britain if the United States imposed a prohibitive export duty on raw cotton as a reply to the Canadian imposition of an export duty on pulpwood? Would Canadian and British industry be benefited, increased employment provided, added population and increased prosperity result?

Or, suppose in reply to a Canadian embargo on the export of hydro-electric power, or an export duty on nickel or logs, the United States imposed a prohibitive export duty on coal, what would be the result to the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec, not to speak of the average householder and business man?

And, if Canada should practically prohibit the export of wheat to the United States, who could complain if, in turn, the United States proceeded to put a stop to export of oranges, bananas, lemons, raisins, and other articles of food which Canada cannot itself produce?

No man in his senses would propose an export duty on Canadian wheat going to all countries, because Canada must export its wheat. It cannot mill it all into flour, and even if we could and did, Canadians could not consume it, and other countries might well say "if you won't let us have any of your wheat, we don't want your flour." A general export duty on Canada's wheat would simply paralyse the Dominion. It would be a terrible price to pay to further the flour milling industry which, as it is, is growing by leaps and bounds and paying good dividends.

These two neighboring countries, the United States and Canada, are in many respects complements to each other. In regard to certain products they are inter-dependent. Man, not nature, drew an imaginary dividing line across the continent from east to west, a line which the good sense of both peoples has kept free of bristling cannon and fortifications. Mistakes have been made in the past in the erection of tariff walls between the two countries, and the United States has been the chief offender, but it was Canada who rejected the last overtures in 1911 for greater freedom in trade. It should be the policy of both countries now to lower the existing barriers, rather than to raise them or create new ones. Both countries would benefit from such a policy.

On the other hand, both must suffer from the inauguration of policies leading to prohibitory export duties, and possibly the greatest loss of all would be a lessening of the good feeling now prevailing between the Dominion and the Republic and the engendering of feelings of bitterness and hostility. It is sincerely to be hoped that Canadian statesmen will hesitate a long time before being stampeded into adopting a policy of export duties. Apart from everything else, Canada has not yet reached that stage of development, nor attained that population, where the imposition of export duties are either desirable or necessary.

Wallpaper Two Centuries Old

Antique wallpaper, 200 years old will be used on the walls of a room being built in the English furniture galleries at South Kensington Museum. The room will be a copy of an eighteenth century apartment and will contain furniture made at or about the time when Queen Anne died. The wallpaper has been taken from a room in an old house in Gloucester where it has lain for two centuries.

Rocky Mountain Sheep For Austria

A somewhat unusual consignment passed through Montreal recently in care of the Dominion Express Company in the form of six Rocky Mountain sheep, which are enroute to Austria to form part of a zoological exhibit there. The animals, which are valued at $600, came from the National Park at Banff, Alberta, and will travel to their destination via New York.

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Old Convent Is Re-opened

English Nuns Live Same As Inmates Of 700 Years Ago

After being used for secular purposes for close upon 400 years, a 13th century convent building at Burnham, Buckinghamshire, is once again in the occupation of a community of nuns.

They are today leading almost exactly the same life as that adopted by the inmates in 1266 A.D., while their dress, their services, and their prayers and meditations are similar to those of nearly 700 years ago.

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Defends Reputation Of Poet

Edwin Markham leaps loyally to the defence of a brother poet's reputation. Edgar Allan Poe, he says, could never have written seventeen masterly examples of literature if he had been a drunkard.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

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

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Japan Interested In Canadian Sheep

Animals Imported From Canada Have Been Found Satisfactory

The Japanese Government is doing everything possible to encourage the raising of sheep in Japan. Not more than 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of wool have so far been produced in any one year, against the importations of 68,000,000 pounds a year, says A. E. Bryan, from Kobe, Japan, in The Commercial Intelligence Journal. The reports that small numbers of animals have already been imported from Canada, and the Japanese authorities have found these animals very satisfactory and class them as the second best so far received from any country.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

The Whaling Industry

The whale industry in British Columbia produces annually about 400 tons of whale bone meal and 900 tons of meat and blood for fertilizing purposes. A small quantity of this is sold as fertilizer in the province and the remainder is exported, principally to the United States.

It is well to be in touch with many people. The man who keeps other people from looking in on him shuts the windows and draws the curtains so that he can't look out.

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Indians Claim Land In New York

Six Nations Indian Tribes May Present Claim to Rich Property

With legal advisers present, representatives of the Six Nations Indian tribes discussed at a meeting at Lorette, Que., home of the Huron tribe, their claim to eighteen million acres of land in the state of New York, some of it in the cities of New York and Buffalo, valued, it is said, at several billions of dollars. The Indians claim that the land was given to them in 1784 and later taken from them without good reason.

It is estimated that if they could make good their claim each member of the tribes of the Six Nations would get between $30,000 and $40,000. The proposal now is to enter action to get the property.

George Thomas, of Syracuse, N.Y., grand chief of the Six Nations Indians, and Mk. Cornilus, of Monsey, Ont., chief of the Oneidas, were present, and legal talent present included Armand Lavergne, K.C., of Quebec, and several lawyers from the United States.

Discover Steps To King Solomon's Temple

Ancient Staircase Found During Excavations in Jerusalem

Steps to the temple of Solomon have been discovered during modern excavation in Jerusalem.

Workmen were exploring the foundations of the Mosque of Omar when at the bottom of one of the arches they came upon a succession of small pillars. Further digging showed an ancient staircase. This, it is believed, was one of the entrances to the ancient temple of Solomon.

The Mosque of Omar stands on the site of the Temple of Israel, built by Solomon. The temple was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, but rebuilt on a less magnificent scale by Zerubbabel.

Urge Registration Of Sires

Hearty endorsation of the plan of advancing registration for bulls as recommended by the central cattle committee, was given at Toronto by the annual meeting of the dual purpose Shorthorn Club of Canada.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

Immigrants From U.S.

During the past year 6,477 persons entered Western Canada from the United States, as compared with 8,704 in 1923, according to a report issued by immigration officers. The 1924 immigrants brought with them cash totalling $1,995,247 and effects to the value of $344,151.

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Jap Suffragettes

Japanese women have formed an organization to obtain full suffrage rights. The society says that Japan has more than 4,000,000 women doing men's work. Only four per cent. of the women invited to the first suffragette meeting attended.

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Prominent British Woman Speaks Of Impressions Gained In A Trip Across Canada

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the chancellor of the exchequer in the Ramsay MacDonald Government of Great Britain, who recently visited Canada, likes the Canadian winter, and has been favorably impressed with what she has seen in a general way of the Dominion. In an interview with the press she is credited with saying: "I think the Canadian weather is perfectly lovely. So bracing, I have never found Canada cold. I shivered a little in Vancouver, but that is because the climate is so much like that of England. It was raining a little while on the coast and the misty dampness of the Pacific winter made me almost homesick for England. It is hard to talk about the west. The wonderful expanse of prairie and the magnificent beauty of the Rockies left me nearly breathless. I still feel rather stunned when I think of them. The prairies, I think, are Canada's greatest heritage. It is really thrilling when speeding through the west to watch them rolling away in the distance and think of the millions who feed each year from those lands. Prairie people possess some subtle quality that no other people possess. They seem so open and untrammelled. It is something they have gained from the country they live in, I suppose. It is certainly a privilege to know them.

"After days of travel across the prairies one almost begins to think there is nothing else. Then come the foothills of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, which tell of the huge peaks in the distance. One realizes it is still Canada, and it seems strange that so much is contained in one country. When I saw the Alps I was awed, but when I saw the Rockies, I have not the words to tell you of my impressions, and the western cities, too, are wonderful. They are so new and free and clean. They seem to have left all that is tawdry and worthless behind them. Winnipeg, I am sure, is one of the healthiest spots in the world. The atmosphere is so brisk it compels one to throw back the shoulders and take a deep breath. Vancouver, with its magnificent situation and proximity to the wonderful mountains, is the country's most beautiful city, I think. The days I spent in Western Canada will always be prominent in my memory, and I know that when I leave I shall begin to look forward to the time when I may perhaps come back for another visit."

Tribesmen Built Auto Highway

Tourists May Now Visit Famous Rice Terraces In Manila

The famous rice terraces of the Ifugao tribe in the Bontok region of the mountain province, which always have been inaccessible to the outside world, except over a narrow mountain trail, will henceforth be accessible to tourists in motor cars. The Ifugao tribesmen have themselves completed the roads over which automobiles can now reach their territory, 5,000 feet above sea level.

The engineering accomplishment of the Ifugaos, by which they irrigate their rice fields on the mountain sides, even though their implements are of the crudest kind, have atrracted the attention of irrigation engineers from many foreign countries.

Canada As a Wheat Producer

Dominion Takes Second Place Only to the United States

On the basis of the crops during the last five years, Canada is second among the world's wheat producers. The United States, which has 13 times Canada's population, having first place. Of the nine leading wheat exporting countries in 1923-24, which between them sent out 628,801,000 bushels, Canada is credited with 292,424,000 bushels, these figures relating to the crop year. She exported approximately as much as the United States, Argentine and Australia together.

After Fifty Years

I have taken part in Canadian public life for fifty years, and at the end of it I can tell you that Canada is miles further from looking to Washington than she was half a century ago.—Sir George Foster.

Alberta Sugar Factory

A Million Dollar Plant Is Projected For Raymond

Announcement is made by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, that the company would commence construction at once of a million dollar sugar factory at Raymond. Six thousand acres of beets have been signed up by irrigation farmers on Southern Alberta projects.

The sugar company will move a plant from Yakima Valley, Washington, where insect pests from desert lands made the growing of beets unprofitable.

Two more factories will be erected in irrigated districts of Southern Alberta if the Raymond factory proves the success expected. The Raymond factory will have a capacity of one thousand tons of beets daily and will be ready to slice beets by next October. Tonnage this year will be grown on well prepared land, and between 75,000 and 100,000 tons of beets will be grown.

Cross Fertilization of Wheat

Produces Best Results At Guelph Agricultural College

Of the forty leading varieties of winter wheat under test at the Ontario Agricultural College in each of the past five years, the six kinds which gave the highest average yield per acre were all produced at the college by cross fertilization and selection, some of which have not yet been distributed throughout Ontario. Of the 52 varieties of winter wheat grown under test in the past year the 13 highest yielders were all produced at the college through hybridization and selection with but two exceptions, namely Dawson's Golden Chaff which came fourth, and Red Rock which came tenth in the tests.

Demand For Horses

Claim Made Truck Horses Cheaper Than Motor Cars

The horseless age may be on the way, but it has not arrived yet. Pleading with the city to leave more snow on the streets, so that horses could draw their heavy loads more easily, Thomas E. Moore, secretary of the Montreal Team Owners' Association, claimed that $12,000,000 was invested in the horse industry here; that $15,000,000 is paid annually to drivers; and that $4,000,000 is spent yearly for horse feed.

The demand for big, strong truck horses is growing constantly, according to Moore, who claims they have been proved more economical than motor trucks.

Homestead Entries

3,151 Homesteads Taken Up In Four Western Provinces In 1924

Free grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four western provinces in 1924, up to the end of October, total 592,480 acres. In Manitoba 475 homesteads and 62 soldier grant entries were recorded; 1,500 homesteads and 281 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 980 homesteads and 176 soldier grants in Alberta; and 195 homesteads and 27 soldier grants in British Columbia. The total number of homesteads taken up in the four provinces was 3,151, as compared with 2,749 for the whole of 1923. Total soldier grants taken up were 553, as compared with 462 in 1923.

The Wheat Market

Many persons in Canada and in many other parts of the world have come to the conclusion that there is such a thing as having too much wheat, and with more wheat than one can carry, it becomes an alarming and threatening nuisance. A bushel in the granary is worth many bushels hanging by a narrow margin.—Calgary Albertan.

"Eric," said his mother, who was entertaining company, "you must not talk until I get through."

"But you never get through, mamma," protested the little fellow.

A genius is a man who can induce some other man to paddle his canoe for him.

League May Meet In Canada

SIR HERBERT AMES

Canadian director of finances for the League of Nations, who has broached the subject of having the Genevan assembly hold a meeting in the Dominion.

Market For Western Fish

Six Million Pounds Shipped to East in Four Months

Manitoba goldeyes, succulent whitefish, tullibees and other toothsome members of the finny tribe, to the amount of more than six million pounds, moved by express from Western Canada to the fresh fish markets of Eastern Canada and the United States, during the period November 15, 1923, to March 1, 1924, according to figures presented by G. E. Bellerose, general superintendent of transportation, to a regional meeting of the Canadian National Express Company. As a result of providing a refrigerator car express service which places fish on the New York markets on the third morning after leaving Winnipeg, a better market has been created for the products of western lakes, with consequent benefit to those engaged in the fishing industry in Western Canada.

Ontario Offers Assistance

Can Supply Saskatchewan With Suitable Type of Breeding Sheep

Reviewing last year's operations at the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association held in Toronto, President James Bowman, Guelph, stated there was a marked shortage in wool and breeding stock, while the consumption was becoming greater with each succeeding year.

R. W. Wade, director of livestock, Ontario department of agriculture, said there was to be found in Ontario the finest breeding stock on the North American continent. If the sheep breeders in Saskatchewan had experienced difficulty in securing breeding animals of a suitable type and quality to meet their requirements, suitable breeding stock could be purchased in carload lots in Ontario and shipped under the supervision of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association.

Planting Of Trees Gives The Spirit Of Permanence That The West Most Needs

Poultry and Egg Pool

Saskatchewan Organization Decides to Go Ahead With Plan

Organization of an egg and poultry pool for Saskatchewan was decided upon at a meeting of the special committee of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association executive.

The pool will be organized on a contract basis in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture. Provision will be made in the contracts for the egg pool to operate in 1926 and the poultry pool this year.

A representative organization committee was appointed as follows: G. F. Edwards, president of the S.G.G.A.; W. H. Beesley, Moose Jaw, secretary of the Saskatchewan Marketing Association; H. W. Ketcheson, manager of the Davidson Co-operative Association; W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner for Saskatchewan; Mrs. Ida McNeal, Expanse, president of the Women's G.G.A.; Mrs. John Holmes, convener of the W.G.G.A. marketing committee.

Ship Buffalo to Far North

Two Thousand Head to be Transferred From Wainwright to Northern Sanctuary

Two thousand head of young buffalo will take a 700-mile trek this summer, from the park at Wainwright to the wild buffalo reserve on the Slave River, there to roam with the wild wood buffalo, already established in the woody tract between the Slave River, Hay River and Peace River. For some time past the problem of disposing the surplus stock of the Wainwright herd has caused the government some thought, but the plan of sending part of the herd to the northern sanctuary should alleviate conditions at Wainwright and still retain for Canada the largest buffalo herd in existence.

Encouraging Report

Dairy Production In Saskatchewan Increasing Very Rapidly

Production in dairy products in Saskatchewan has doubled in the last five years, according to a statement made by J. A. Smith, president of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. The output of creamery butter in 1924 reached 13,500,000 pounds and the total output of the dairy products was valued at $19,323,829. Winter dairying is now attracting many farmers.

British Columbia Minerals

British Columbia's mineral production in 1925 will exceed $50,000,000, according to a statement made by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, before the B.C. chamber of mines recently. Development of mining this year is expected to surpass anything in the past.

The writer had occasion recently to travel through a strip of country just north of the city of Lethbridge in Southern Alberta, a strip which had been brought under irrigation last year. Farms had been worked for years on what is called a "Dry farming basis." In "wet years" great crops of wheat were raised, but the "wet years" not being frequent, the farmers organized themselves for irrigation and with the assistance of the government, a system was constructed.

Coming as we had from one of the older irrigated tracts where many of the farmers had splendid groves of trees, this new tract seemed barren. Farm homes, some of them very fine homes indeed, stood out nakedly against the sky. The farms were large, 640 acres in many cases. Houses were at long intervals and there was lacking that close neighborly communion so evident in older districts. There were no trees.

Here was a district in process of transition. A few years hence it will be well treed and closely settled. Already the large individual holdings were being cut up into smaller parcels, and new settlers were coming in to take up these surplus areas. We stopped to talk to one of the newcomers. Almost the first subject he mentioned was—trees!

He had come from a territory of scant and irregular rainfall. In common with farmers the world over he had had his troubles and worries. Now, in his new location, with water running in ditches by his fields, he was discovering a new outlook and this outlook he expressed in—trees.

"In a few years," he said, "you won't know this place for trees!"

"Over there," he pointed to the place, "I'm going to build my house. I can get the water all around that spot and it won't be long before I have a good grove of trees—cottonwoods and maples. And along that road there, leading down to Wilson's, I'll run a solid wall of caragana hedge."

That man has an aim in life, he is planning far ahead into the future—he is planting trees. Therein expressed vividly the new spirit that is invigorating the west—the spirit of permanence that the west most needs.—C. J. Broderick in Canadian Forest and Outdoors.

Shortage Of Sheep

A Dearth of Wool Supplies the World Over

Commenting on the cable from London on the dearth of wool supplies, G. E. O'Brien, of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, said: "World consumption of wool in the last three years has been 300,000,000 pounds greater than the pre-war consumption. The number of sheep in the world today is less than before the war. In Canada the sheep and lambs numbered 3,600,000 in 1921 and only 2,500,000 in 1924. The shorn clip was 10,000,000 pounds in 1924 as against 15,000,000 in 1921. The best we can hope for in 1925 is a shorn clip of 12,000,000 pounds. There is no reason why the bulk of the wool consumed in Canada should not be grown here to the benefit of farmers and consumers."

Manitoba Butter

Many Awards Are Secured In Keenest Competition

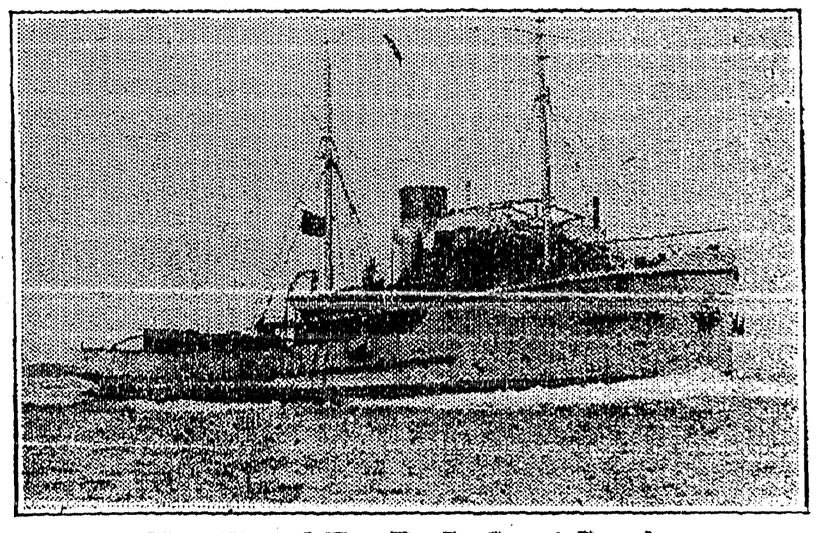
In keenest competition at various fairs and exhibitions held in all parts of Canada and the United States, Manitoba butter manufacturers in 1924 secured 61 firsts, 86 seconds, 51 thirds, 19 other prizes, 2 first in provincial championships, one silver cup, one highest award for average score and one sweepstake.

Are We So Funny?

Scientists predict that in 100 years there will be nothing in the world to laugh at. But they're wrong because 100 years from now the people living will laugh every time they think of us. —Buffalo Post.

English Boys Coming Out

Another party of English boys is enroute to the Overseas Settlement Board Farm at Vermilion. More parties will follow until the farm's quota of 100 boys is filled.



War Vessel For B. C. Coast Service

Built at a cost of $150,000 for the British Admiralty toward the close of the war, the tug St. Florence, one of a fleet of "Rescue" type vessels, has been added to the Canadian Pacific British Columbia fleet of 28 passenger ships, freighters, barges, ferries and tugs. The St. Florence is now making her way under her own steam from Leith, Scotland, to Victoria via the Panama Canal.

Being equipped with a steam-towing machine she is especially adapted for the work she will be called upon to do in the company's transfer barge service between Vancouver Island points and Vancouver. Built under a special survey of Lloyds and classed as A1 for towing purposes, the St. Florence will be one of the largest towing tugs in Pacific water. She is 155 feet long, 29 feet wide and 16 feet deep with a guaranteed speed of 12 knots. Her engines are of the single screw, reciprocating type triple expansion, with a towing power which will make her valuable in cases of emergency as she is capable of towing any one of the large ocean-going liners using the ports from which she will operate.

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FOR SALE—Two 5 gallon steel drums. Mawson Bros.

BIRTH—On April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Truscott, a son.

FOR RENT—Two room cottage, nicely located. Apply F. H. Jackson.

FOR SALE—Airedale dog puppies hunting strain. J. B. Holder, Erickson.

FOR SALE—McLaughlin Four and Ford cars, going cheap. Guy Browell, Canyon.

Mrs. Ernest Bidder of Wycliffe is a visitor here this week with her mother Mrs. Ryckman.

PIGS FOR SALE—Well bred, and seven weeks old, $6 each. Mrs. J. B. Rudd, Wynndel.

WANTED—Will hire steady work horse for a few weeks. State price. A. D. Pochin, Canyon.

Guy Constable, C. W. Allan and C. B. Garland were business visitors at Bonners Ferry on Wednesday.

PIGS FOR SALE—Orders wanted for young pigs, ready May 8th. Mrs. Vaness, (Alice Siding) Creston.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Also milch cow due to freshen in a few days, $50. Apply C. Blair, Creston.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Purebred White Holland turkeys, laying. Enquire Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, Creston.

Pianforte music lessons given at Erickson, junior and intermediate pupils solicited. Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

APPLES FOR SALE—Delicious, at $2 box orchard run; or $2.50 box for Fancy grade. W. J. Truscott, Creston.

FOR SALE—Two rolls poultry netting, $1.50 per roll. Also one barrel spray pump. W. K. Brown, Creston.

WANTED—Reliable party to work on shares half-acre of potato land, centrally situated. Enquire Review Office.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodwin of Kellogg, Idaho, will congratulate them on the arrival of a daughter—Evelyn May—on April 19th.

WANTED—About a ton of mulching for strawberries. Mrs. A. Wickholm, Canyon.

COWS FOR SALE—Milch cows, one just freshened, and two others that will freshen shortly. John Sherwood, Creston.

The May meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the manse on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 5th inst.

WANTED—Several young calves, three to nine months old, suitable for beef animals, state price. W. K. Beard, Lister.

FOR SALE—Van San and Parson Beauty strawberry plants. Also Earlianna tomato plants. R. Stewart (Alice Siding), Creston.

The appearance of Canyon street is improved considerably by the dresses of new paint on the postoffice building and R. Walmsley's real estate office.

The export of the 1925 rhubarb crop began late last week, and the shipping of this will be at least up to 1924 standard when it is estimated 3172 lbs. went east.

Rev. J. A. James will be at Cranbrook on Sunday, and the Presbyterian services at Creston will be taken by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Saskatchewan at the usual hours.

FOR SALE—Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery pl nts, a big selection of garden flower plants. All good, strong plants. Place your orders now. Jas Cook, Creston.

The December blizzard appears to have had no injurious effect on the dandelion crop, which gives abundant promise of being well up to the average of previous years.

Machine made sox for men, pure woollen knit, 75c. per pair. Also children's stockings to fit from 10 to 14 years of age, $1.50 per pair. Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Erickson.

WANTED—Retail dealer wants to get in touch with fruit grower who sells direct to the retail trade on all or part of the season's requirements. Write Box 9, Crossfield, Alta.

Wednesday was village clean-up day and both in the residential and business section much good work was done that afternoon with rakes and other necessary tidying up equipment.

Mrs. Finlayson had quite a successful auction sale of the household effects on Saturday afternoon, and left on Sunday with the three children for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

The Methodist Church building committee announces that at the end of April over $900 has been pledged, payable within three months, for the enlargement of the church. Plans are being prepared and it is expected work will start before the end of May.

COW FOR SALE—Big red cow without horns, freshened April 20th, gave 16 quarts of milk a day at her best last season on pasture feed only. Inspected last June and found free of tuberculosis. $80 with calf; $75 without calf, f.o.b. Wynndel. O. J. WIGEN, Wynndel, B.C.

PARISH HALL—Commencing May 1st parties wishing to rent the Parish hall must make reservations with Rev. H. Varley at the Vicarage.

Several of the ranchers are getting back into poultry again this year, amongst them being Jas. Adlard who on Wednesday took delivery of 300 baby chicks of the White Wyandotte variety.

There was a big crowd of fans out on Sunday afternoon for the baseball opener in which Yahk downed Creston by a margin of 16 to 10. The financial response was excellent, the freewill offering being about $18.

R. E. Beattie of Vancouver has been here all week assisting with stocktaking at the Beattie-Oatway drugstore, which has been purchased by G. Kelly of New Westminster, who gets possession immediately.

Mrs. (Corp.) Smith and two children, Inez and Colin, left on Monday for England, where they will be resident near Wembley where the corporal is one of the R.C.M.P. force on duty at the big exhibition at that point.

T. D. Scrimgeour, manager of the Bank of Commerce, has taken to autoing, having this week purchased a 1925 New Chevrolet from Lidgate Bros. garage, the second of these popular models to go out this season

B. Johnson of Kitchener was a business visitor here on Wednesday, and reports lumbering operations fairly active at that point. As yet no b er licenses have been issued in that town, although three applications have been made.

FOR SALE—A good, gentle milk cow, Jersey-Shorthorn, five years, freshened December 27th, $65. Also a 2-year old heifer, Holstein Ayrshire, due to freshen in May, $45 now or $55 when freshened and milking. R. Sinclair-Smith.

The Banff dance orchestra made their last appearance of the season at the Grand ballroom on Wednesday night, with a turnout of about 80 couples. The catering was in the hands of Mrs. G. Young and Mrs. J. E. Hayden who supplied an excellent supper.

Vaccination, which started in at Creston schools on Wednesday of last week was completed by Friday and with very few exceptions all the scholars at both seats of learning have received treatment. Quite a few of the grownups in the village have also been treated.

After being in existence for almost six years the Creston post of the R.C.M.P. was closed on Thursday last. Insp. Bruce coming from Fernie for closing up proceedings and Corp. Hanna, who has been in charge since Corp. Smith left, proceeded to headquarters at Lethbridge, Alta.,

The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday next. 8th, the feature being a long-looked for demonstration on making baskets from pine needles, which will be in charge of Mrs. Geo. Young. At this session arrangements will be made for the flower show in June.

The Women's Institute gathered in about $40 at their bulb show and sale of cooking, with the usual afternoon tea, at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. The Institute is arranging for the usual flower show the latter part of May or early in June.

Anglican Church Services

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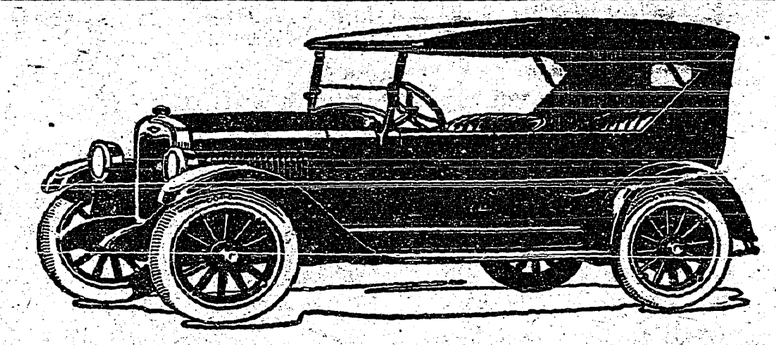

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