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Creston's United Church Opening

The United Church of Candada was inaugurated at Creston under auspicious circumstances at Creston on Sunday evening, when the initial service was held at the Methodist Church with a turnout that necessitated the bringing in of extra seating, and music and other exercises befitting such a great occasion.

The service was in charge of Rev. J. Herdman, who had arrived from Anyox the Thursday previous and whose only direct references to the merging of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational forces throughout the Dominion was in the invocation when he briefly but appropriately asked that divine guidance be given so that in Creston the old time denominational co-operation and friendliness might continue to prevail.

The new pastor made a most favorable impression on his audience which included representatives of all the Protestant denominations of the town. His address was on the parable of the Good Shepherd and in a talk that lasted hardly more than twenty minutes he very capably sketched the high lights of this always interesting bible narrative with their every day day application.

As yet there is no definite announcement as to how the United Church will operate locally but as the Review understands it the intention is to have Rev. Mr. Herdman take the services at Creston and Wynndel, which will be a self-supporting circuit, whilst a second man, who will be a Presbyterian graduate, will be given charge of Kitchener, Canyon and Camp Lister.

Sirdar

Principal Hine of the Sirdar school, was a weekend visitor with friends at Nelson, arriving home on Sunday. The position he has taken for next year is a nice promotion, as he will be vice principal of the Central school at Grand Forks.

B. F. Whiteside is taking a week's vacation from duty on the yard engine, and "Dolly" Gray of Cranbrook replaces him.

The monster sturgeon caught on June 5th by mail clerk Mr. Cosman is reported to have sold for 20 cents a pound, and was in great demand at Medicine Hat.

S. A. Speers, along with provincial police McLaren, were here from Creston on Wednesday afternoon last trying out the fishing at Kuskanook. Sam was working out on some of the smaller sort before going after the 250 pound sturgeon that has been seen a few times at the steel span.

Church of England service is announced for Sunday evening at the schoolhouse at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam and Mesdames Brown, Walthers and Lousby were all Creston callers on Monday, the latter party making the trip by auto with C. M. at the wheel who reports the roads in very fine shape.

Jas. Wilson has about four tons of granite bases and headstones for erection at Creston cemetery at the quarry, but as there is no equipment for loading the heavy weights shipping is delayed until an extra gang is available.

Jas. Mannerino had to be taken to Nelson hospital on Saturday. While at work Friday afternoon he suffered an injury to his knee cap necessitating hospital care, Jim Pascuzzo accompanying him.

Some samples of char as heavy as 7 pounds are being taken at the steel span, and on Friday Geo. Mawson and Melt Beam, who were angling at that point, landed a sturgeon that weighed in the neighborhood of 50 pounds.

New outdoor grown 1925 potatoes and turnips and spring chicken frys were on the menu at the Sunday dinner at Mrs. Jones' ranch at Kuskanook, and certainly constitute a Kootenay record for early vegetables

Erickson

Miss Green of Kaslo was a visitor here a few days the latter part of the week, a guest of Mrs. E. A. Penson.

Mrs. Jas. Maxwell got away on Friday for Vancouver where for the present she will reside with her son, Clarence. Tom Hickey of Canyon has taken a year lease on the ranch.

Dick Hall is working at Creston at present, where he is on the C.P.R. staff as telegraph messenger.

Erickson baseball team will stack up against Creston at Exhibition Park tonight, with Watson and Boffey booked to do the battery work.

The real summer weather that has prevailed since Monday morning is bringing along the crops in great shape, and on many of the ranches alfalfa cutting is already in full swing.

Five Erickson pupils will try their fortunes at the Entrance to High School examinations which will be held at Creston for three days commencing on Wednesday.

Erickson is looking for a lot of visitors on Dominion Day, when Christ Church Junior Guild have their annual garden fete at the W. H. Kemp ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Heric of Yahk, accompanied by the latter's sister, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith.

The last apple movement of the 1924 crop was registered on Friday when the W. J. Truscott ranch shipped about two dozen boxes of Delicious, which were in remarkably fine shape for so late in the new year. Never in the Valley's history has fruit of this kind moved so late after harvest.

Jim Dodds is taking an enforced vacation that will probably continue for the next two months. Whilst playing baseball at Kitchener on Sunday he had his left leg broken a few inches above the ankle when an opposing player crashed into him in an attempt to score from third base. Jim was given local first aid and then placed on the train and brought back to Creston where truck and stretcher were waiting to convey him home. Dr. Burnett accompanying him and setting the injured leg, which is doing as well as could be expected, although the break is a bad one.

P. Burns & Co. have purchased the Knight creameries at Vernon, and will add an ice cream making plant. They are also offering to buy the creameries at Armstrong and Salmon Arm.

Kitchener

The Sash & Door Company is again running full blast, commencing cutting at the mill about ten days ago.

Kitchener suffered its fifth successive defeat at baseball at the hands of the Creston nine on Sunday when the visitors won by a score of 5 to 12. The game was marred by an accident to Catcher Jim Dodds of Creston team who had his leg broken during the play of the first inning.

Mining is unusually active in this area at present, the latest visitor in this connection being Mr. Irving of Trail, who is making a thorough examination of the Gibson claims.

District engineer Ramsay is expected here this week to examine road repairs and to arrange for repairing the bridge at Goat River which has a considerable sag at one end due to the late May floods.

Kitchener parents and citizens generally will be sorry to hear that the school teacher, Miss Jessie McGregor, has resigned, and the trustees are now on the lookout for a successor.

There was quite a good turnout on Saturday for the wrestling match in Hunt's Hall. The arrangement was that Jepson was to take the purse if he was able to throw Androsoff twice in an hour. The former was even better than Jepson expected as not even one fall was scored in the sixty minutes the men were on the mat. Provincial police Sharp of Yahk acted as referee.

Continental Lumber & Pole Company have men at work repairing their dam, bridges and roads, all of which were pretty badly shot in the Goat River floods toward the end of May. At the speed now being made the mill should be running again before the end of June.

Canyon City

The wet weather that prevailed on Saturday evening kept down the attendance at the Ladies' Aid ice cream and strawberry social, and the affair was not the moneymaker of other years.

Mrs. Guy Browell was a visitor with Nelson friends over the weekend, returning on Monday. Guy is now employed in that city and the family may remove there to reside for the present, at least.

Robert Burns has just taken delivery of a 1925 model light delivery Ford, which he purchased at the Bevan garage at Creston.

Lister junior baseball club turned up on Saturday for a return game with the Erickson juniors, but the uncertain weather prevented the latter from coming and the game stands over for a week.

Alfalfa cutting started in this section a week ago, and the crop is a heavy one, running at least two and a half tons to the acre.

Misses Minnie and Rita Strong left at the end of the week for Wynndel, where they are helping with the strawberry harvest this season.

Four pupils from Canyon school will write on the Entrance to high school examinations, which start at Creston at the first of the week.

The unusual wet weather that has prevailed the past ten days has did little damage to the local strawberries, and now the weather has cleared up shipping is fairly heavy.

Mrs. Filmer and daughter, along with Mrs. Alexander, left on Saturday for Nanaimo, where they are to reside in future, Mr. Filmer having taken a position there. They will certainly be missed from Canyon as they were good nighbors and progressive citizens.

Alice Siding well deserves the big egg honors on the performance of the Ostendorf Minorca as recorded last week, but when it comes to the production of modest hen fruit a Leghorn belonging to J. W. Wood has some claim to fame, with a showing last week of a sample weighing less than half an ounce, measuring 2⅝ inches in circumference, and 2 13-16 inches around the ends.

Lister

Jas. Duncan returned to the flume camp at Klockmann on Monday, after spending about three weeks at his ranch here.

Mrs. Fred Power and son got back on Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Nelson.

Sam Whittaker of Nelson is a visitor here this week, the guest of Bert Hobden at the ranch near Porthill.

Miss Ruby Lister, who is on the nursing staff of the Cranbrook hospital, arrived on Monday for a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Herdman is expected on Sunday morning to inaugurate his pastorate of the United Church.

Mr. Demchuk is the first to commence haymaking. He is busy with the cutting of the red clover on the Phillips ranch. All hay crops promise well this year.

Lister junior baseball club journeyed to Canyon on Saturday for a return game with Erickson, but due to uncertain weather the latter team was not on hand for the contest.

Col. Lister got back at the end of the week from a visit to points at the other end of the riding, where he addressed a couple of meetings, in company with W. K. Esling, the federal Conservative candidate.

The Malthouse, Baker, Bird and Finlay ranches are all on the strawberry shiping list this week.

Miss B. Dimmock, with her uncle and a Mr. Cordener of Walla Walla, Wash., were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jory, en route to Drumheller, Alberta. Miss Dimmock will be back at the end of the month for a more extended stay.

Mr. Sheppard, who is in charge of bee inspection work in the Kootenay, was here from Nelson last week, and spent a day looking over Lister apiaries.

Helme Brothers have this week completed an extensive job of fencing on their farm here, the whole 220 acres now being enclosed by a suitable wire fence.

Cranbrook has booked Chautauqua for 1926. This year's deficit will be about $3 to each guarantor.

There is great rejoicing at Kaslo. The public works department is calling for the building of the Ainsworth-Queens Bay road, which gives Kaslo auto connection with Nelson and all the outside world. The road will cost probably $100,000 and will be finished in October.

Installing Cost-Finding Systems

The exact cost of producing a box of apples or pears, or a crate of strawberries or tomatoes, and all other lines of fruits, particularly, is shortly to be established as for Creston Valley with the arrival here on Thursday last of G. A. Harris, who comes in the interest of the Extension Department of the University of British Columbia, to introduce a cost finding system on at least fifty Valley ranches which, if accurately kept, should enable the department to announce from year to year what has been the average cost for the Valley of producing fruit and vegetables.

The Farm Account Book supplied by the Dominion department of agriculture will do admirably for keeping track of receipts and expenditures, and this week Mr. Harris, in company with C. B. Twigg is making a visit to the growers getting the work under way.

The individual ranchers will have to make an inventory of their equipment and acreage under cultivation in order that the "overhead" may be accurately ascertained, and at the end of each year the sheets go into the University for tabulation and each rancher will be advised as to how costs work out in his particular case, as well as what has been determined as the average production cost for the whole area At the end of every four years a bulletin will be issued showing what the average costs have been over the four year period.

This work has been carried on for sometime past in the Okanagan as well as on the Island and has been very kindly taken to by those approached, and the advissbility of undertaking it at Creston was forcibly impressed on Dean Clements on the occasion of his visit here the latter part of March.

Penticton orchardists are looking forward for the best apple crop in the district's history. There will be very few apricots, peaches and pears.

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Taxation and Obligations

Insistent demands continue to be made in many quarters upon the Dominion Government to follow certain financial and economic policies which may be briefly summed up under the following headings:

1. Reduce the Income Tax.
2. Reduce the tariff.
3. Reduce railway freight rates.
4. Reduce ocean freight rates.
5. Reduce all national expenditures.
6. Lower the rate of letter postage.
7. Commence paying off the national debt.

Equally insistent demands are made upon the Government at Ottawa to:

1. Provide more employment.
2. Develop natural resources.
3. Increase immigration to promote such development.
4. Construct great public works.
5. Build the Hudson Bay Railway and various branch lines.
6. Develop the St. Lawrence canals and power schemes.
7. Increase the tariff to encourage home industries and increase employment.

Inasmuch as one set of demands is, in many respects, destructive of the other set, it is at once apparent that the Finance Minister has a real problem on his hands in endeavoring to steer a straight course for the ship of state. He cannot please all and it would be worse than useless to make the attempt.

At the same time it must be recognized, and it is generally recognized, that Canada cannot go on indefinitely without making a serious attempt to pay off its huge national debt which now rests like the dead weight of a wet blanket on the country, depressing industry, creating unemployment, and retarding development. With the exception of the demand for the reduction of the tariff, in regard to which there is a sharp difference of opinion, people as a whole would welcome and support all the demands enumerated in the first list mentioned above.

But how is taxation to be reduced in any effective degree and at the same time substantial payments made on account of the national debt? How are freight rates to be lowered and at the same time the deficit on the National Railways wiped out How can national expenditures be substantially decreased and at the same time policies inaugurated for the development of natural resources, the construction of railways and other public works, and work created so as to do away with unemployment?

When urging reductions in taxation it must always be born in mind that to meet interest charges on our war debt Canada requires to raise a larger sum annually than the whole budget of the Dominion not so very many years ago. In addition many other millions are required annually to pay pensions and otherwise provide for disabled soldiers. Costs of government, like the cost of everything else, is greater today than was the case ten years ago.

Nevertheless, the picture is not as dark as it may at first glance appear. While Canada's import trade has fallen in the last year or two, with a consequent marked decline in Customs revenues, the export trade of the Dominion is steadily and even rapidly rising, which means that we are buying more at home and selling more abroad. In other words, Canada is becoming a more self-contained and self-supporting country, and this makes for national strength and future wealth and prosperity.

Unquestionably there are still many ways in which national expenditures can be reduced through the consolidation of government services, with consequent elimination of overlapping and duplication of services and much waste. The Civil Service at Ottawa is admittedly over-manned. In tackling this problem the Federal authorities may well take a leaf from the economy book of the Coolidge Administration at Washington.

The main lesson for the people of Canada to learn, however, is that for the time being they must forego those additional public works and services which can only be provided through large public expenditures. True, such constructive enterprises would provide temporary employment, but it would be only temporary, while the new debt thus created would not only defer the day of debt reduction, but would increase the present high weight of that debt. Money should only be expended on revenue producing services which will carry their own interest charges and add something to the general revenue and advancement of the country.

There is need for economy everywhere, but there is still greater need for hard work on the part of each individual citizen, productive work, work that will result in still further increasing the export trade of the Dominion and provide increasing traffic for our railways. Instead of holding out for the last dollar in profits and wages, Canadian manufacturer and workingman must be willing to accept a little less and give a full day's output in service and work. Only by so doing will conditions be developed which will mean more work, better pay, permanent development, and ability to carry and discharge our national obligations.

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Spanish Women Seek Education

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Spanish women, albeit slowly, are seeking higher education. During the academic year that ended in 1923 there were 363 female students at the institution as against 60 in 1917.

Pharmacy attracted 128 women, philosophy 105, science 78, medicine 46, and the law 6. They are good students, and their work is much more brilliant than that of the men, according to the university authorities.

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Saskatchewan Golf Tourney

The Moose Jaw Golf Club executive has recommended to the provincial association the holding of the provinicial tournament at Moose Jaw in the week of August 10, and that F. R. Nason, of Moose Jaw, be the tournament secretary.

UNSURPASSED FOR CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Mrs. Howard King, R.R. No. 5, Truro, N.S., says:—"I am the mother of four children and have always used Baby's Own Tablets when any of them needed a medicine, and I can recommend the Tablets as being unsurpassed for childhood ailments." Thousands of other mothers agree with Mrs. King as to the merits of the Tablets. There are thousands of homes throughout Canada where the Tablets are always kept on hand in readiness for the least sign of any of the minor ailments which afflict little ones. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels, thus they banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; relieve colic and bring the baby through that dreaded teething period in safety. The Tablets never do harm—always good—as they are guaranteed absolutely free from any injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Claim Medical Discovery

Dr. Martha Jones, research associate of the department of pediatrics at the University of California Medical School, claims the discovery of a cure for rickets. It consists of giving hydrochloric acid in small amounts in a patient's milk. The discovery resulted from finding that acid reduced the malady in puppies.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Many Canadians Return

Coming Baack From the United States In Large Numbers

Immigration to Canada, during February, amounted to 2,210, an increase of 203 over the previous month, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization. Of the February arrivals, 542 were British, 800 from the United States and 868 from other countries. Canadians returning from the States after having been in that country for six months or over, and declaring their intention of remaining in Canada permanently, totalled 2,012. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the number of such returning Canadians is 41,011.

Japs Stop Work

Japan has suspended the work begun on the electrification of about 440 miles of government owned railways.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Soviet "Prosperity"

Complete Control of Home Market Is Ruining Russia

M. de Goulevitch (a Russian economic expert, refugee in Paris), basing himself upon official figures published in Russia, shows that the total output of Russian industry under the Soviet Government is but 20 per cent. of the pre-war figure. The wages paid by the state are at a miserable level, and in some cases are months in arrears, while food prices are more than three times what they were ten years ago, and rising steadily. Such are the triumphs of nationalization in a country where it has enjoyed the advantage of complete control of the home market and of physical compulsion of the workers to labor without intermission and for wretched pay. Such are the natural results of doing away with the spirit of private enterprise in industry.—London Daily Telegraph.

Alberta Municipalities

Finances in Sound Condition According to Government Report

Sixty-eight municipalities in Alberta during 1924 were able to finance their operations during the whole of that year without a cent of borrowed money, according to the annual report of the provincial department of municipal affairs. Out of the total of 169 municipalities in the province, only eight have outstanding debenture indebtedness. Of the 101 districts which had to borrow money for current year's expenses, all but 29 repaid the borrowings for the year. The districts have met all the debenture payments falling due in 1924.

You Have to Know How

A Manitoba farmer bought 22 head of feeder steers ten months ago. He sold them the other day after spending $25 per head on feed, at a net profit of $28 per head. The farmer who doesn't know how will say this was a case of luck. The truth probably is that the Manitoba farmer won out in a bad cattle year because he knew how to buy in the first place and how to feed and finish cattle in the second place. Not every farmer does.—Calgary Herald.

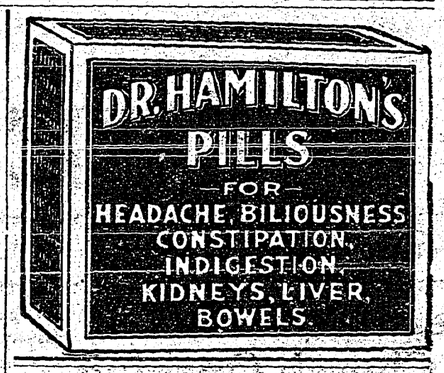
The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Youthful Farmers In Alberta

Sixty British boys who have been learning farming at the Vermilion agricultural school, have been sent out to various farms in Alberta for practical experience.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Twenty-six per cent. of the gainful workers in Philadelphia in 1920 were women.



Dead Germans Found In Scuttled Destroyer

Officers and Sailors Evidently Not Warned When Fleet Was Sunk

Workmen engaged in breaking up the scuttled German destroyer, beached in Mill Bay, Scapa Flow, have discovered under the mass of wood, which completely concealed them, the bodies of five German officers and sailors. They evidently were not warned at the time the fleet was sunk by the German crews.

Nothing Else Builds Him Up So Much

So Says Mr. Allan McMullin of Dodd's Kidney Pills

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It is statements like the above that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy throughout Canada.

Reaps Good Returns

J. H. Anderson, a farmer near Magrath, Alberta, reports that his income from a forty-acre field of wheat in the 1924 season was $2,000, or $50 an acre.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Love and Not Fear

The Bishop of London says that it would be almost comic now to hear a sermon about hell. Which means that the basis of religion is at last being interpreted as love and not fear.—

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Quote Numerous Cases Of Farmers Returning To Canada From The United States

Additional examples of farmers returning to Canada from the United States, for the reason that the Dominion offers better opportunities for success, are quoted by the department of immigration and colonization. Within the past few weeks the agent of the department at Detroit has reported the following instances:

Arthur Stevenson, an Englishman, with his wife and family, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, farmed nearly 11 years at Luseland, Saskatchewan. A few months ago Mr. Stevenson went to the States with the idea that he could make more money there, but he has been disappointed in this respect. He and his family are now satisfied that farming is the best and most profitable life, and are returning to Luseland where they will farm again. Stevenson came to Canada from England 18 years ago.

Walter MacDonald, of Detroit, a native of the United States, farmed in Saskatchewan for seven years. About a year ago he sold out and went back to the States where he has been working in factories. "I am tired of the factories and want to get back on my own," said Mr. MacDonald, who is leaving to take up land in Alberta.

F. W. Greig went to the United States four years ago after farming with his father at Prince Albert, Sask. He failed to find the attractive opportunities that he expected in the factories where he worked, and has made arrangement to return with his wife and two daughters to take up a farm near relatives in the Prince Albert district.

Willis Mitchell, a native son of Ontario, went to the States seven years ago, but has not found conditions there to his liking, so he is going to farm. He is joining friends at Grand Prairie, who are doing well, and he intends to farm there.

W. F. McCutcheon farmed for six years at Lacombe, Alberta. In 1921 he went to Chicago. He has now decided he could do better on the farm and is returning to his former place which, during his absence, has been kept going by his brother.

The Canadian Goyernment agent at Great Falls, Montana, reports the two following examples:

George W. Hodgins, Choteau, Montana, is 51 years of age and Canadian born. Mr. Hodgins moved from Bruce County, Ontario, and homesteaded at Claresholm, Alberta, for seven years. On his farm he grew forty to fifty bushels of wheat to the acre and about eighty bushels of oats. In 1912 he sold out for over $12,000 in cash, which was made out of a quarter section in seven years. The following year he went to Montana, to Teton County, where he homesteaded one quarter section and bought another half section and put in from 400 to 500 acres in grain every year. "I have given Montana a fair trial for farming," he said, "I have made it through the dry years and bad crops, but lost everything I had." He has now rented a place at Speers, Saskatchewan, to commence farming there over again as he says he has learned from experience it is hard to beat the opportunities which lie in Western Canada.

In 1902, Mr. John C. Brown, now of Great Falls, Montana, went to Alberta. He took up farming at Riball, in the Cardston district. He had good crops every year during the period he lived there. He found the soil very fertile, the climate very healthy, the law of the best, and the schools good. He has seen 62 bushels of No. 1 Northern per acre. He has had 40 bushels of No. 1 Northern per acre by just stubbling it in. Mr. Brown sold out in 1918 and went to Great Falls, Montana. He has now decided to return to Canada as he considers it the best farming country at all odds.

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Use of the Packer

Has Little Practical Value In Land Preparations

In his summary of experiments in wheat from 1909 to 1923, the superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon, Man., gives the results of experiments in packing and points out that they do not show any advantage gained from the use of the packer. It is of interest, he adds, to note that similar results have ensued on practically all the other prairie experimental farms. While it would appear to be proven that the packer is unnecessary as an implement for regular use in land preparations for wheat growing it does not follow that it is never useful. In special circumstances, where the condition of the land is abnormally open or loose, the use of a packer is possibly, or even probably justified. The Brandon superintendent (Mr. W. C. McKillican) states that the tests conducted by him cover most ordinary cases in the growing of wheat and that in none of them is any consistent improvement in yield shown from the use of the packer. He also adds that, considering the tremendous investment in such implements by western farmers, the figures he supplies in Bulletin No. 42 of the Dominion department of agriculture, which is to be had by writing the publications branch at Ottawa, are most important.

Alberta's Newest Crop

Sunflower Crop Amounted To 160,650 Tons Last Year

One of Alberta's newest crops, sunflowers, used for silo fodder, amounted to 160,650 tons last year, while fodder corn, also comparatively new, amounted to 269,888 tons. The development of these field products is largely due to the expansion of the dairy industry. Alberta's dairy production last year was was valued at close to $23,000,000 and is rapidly increasing. Britain is providing an attractive market for butter, and Alberta cheese is finding an increasing demand.

Interest In Forage Crops

Large Amount of Seed Sold From Special Train Operated In Saskatchewan

Interest in forage crop production among the farmers of Saskatchewan is evidently on the increase, judging by the large sales of seed from the special forage fodder crop train operated by the Provincial Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway during the past month. At Bulyea three meetings of farmers in that district visited by the forage crop car, resulted in the sale of seed to the value of $500.

The pink bollworm can live in cotton seed for two years.

Is Now Convalescent

PREMIER W. F. MASSEY

of New Zealand, who is reported to be recovering from his recent critical illness.

Garnet Wheat

May Possibly Replace Famous Marquis Wheat in the Near Future

"The production of Garnet wheat may possibly in the near future, replace the famous Marquis wheat," L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, experimental farms, told the agricultural committee of the House of Commons recently. Its capabilities of high production in seasons of drought, and to ripen earlier than the Marquis, even in wet weather, thereby escaping the possibilities of rust and frost, are valuable factors in its favor. It was hoped that the growing of Garnet wheat would extend the wheat-growing area many miles further north.

Timber For Admiralty

Fifty-one Tons of Squared Timber Shipped From Ottawa

Part of what is one of the greatest shipments of lumber ever handled by rail, unique in that it is the greatest movement of squared timber since the days when it was floated in rafts to the ports, left Ottawa recently for England on a train of fifty-one cars. The timber was white pine, cut from the virgin growth in the woods about 150 miles northeast of Ottawa.

J. R. Booth, the veteran lumberman, who made the shipment, will be 98 years of age this year, attended to all details of this contract with the British admiralty.

Live Cattle Exports

Increase in Number of Live Cattle Shipped to the United Kingdom

An increase of approximately 50 per cent. has taken place in the live cattle exports to the United Kingdom in the period January 1 to March 19, 1925, as compared with the corresponding period last year. Up to March 19 the exports of cattle in 1925 were 14,662 head, as compared with 10,531 in the same period in 1924 and 9,511 in 1923.

Efficiency

An Indiana man has patented a mirror that can be clamped to an invalid's knee, permitting him to shave himself in bed.

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach

Miss E. Rich of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick to my stomach—to say nothing of headaches.

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Covering Of Western Provinces With A Forest Growth Is A Possibility Of The Future

A little group of Aspen Poplars in a field or by the roadside, by the railway track or on the open prairie; where did they come from? How did they get here and why? They are only about two to three feet high and most assuredly they were not there three or four years ago. What is its purpose and history?

Its purpose is mighty significant for it is no less than the covering of the whole prairie with a dense forest. What! That little patch a few feet across cover hundreds of miles of prairie? Absurd!

No, not absurd, for a similar little patch together with thousands more like it have already treed over hundreds of miles that were entirely bare prairie when the settlers came to the country and looked to them as if the last thing you would find growing there would be trees.

Look at it, dig it all up carefully without breaking the roots and you will find that the twenty or thirty little tree stems of all sizes that constitute the group are all connected one to another by their roots. The one root system is common to all, that is the roots spread out from a common centre and as they spread send out a succession of little treelets into the air. Do you see how the greatest trees are in the middle and that they grade down to the smallest on the outside? Look in the grass around them and you will see still more of them just beginning. Another year the clump will be a foot wider all around and covering almost twice the area.

Here is another similar clump 100 feet away. It is just about the same size, but you see the same arrangement of tall ones in the middle grading down to tiny ones at the margin. In a few years these two little clumps will have spread so much they will have met. There is nothing to prevent them and we have another tree island on the prairie and a further spread of the park country.

That is how it goes on and has been doing so far centuries. A little seed blows from larger trees somewhere, perhaps miles away, lands in a moist place kept moist, perhaps, by a snow bank drifted there over winter. The seed germinates, sends up a little sprout and you have the beginning of a little forest which has potentialities to clothe the whole prairie in time simply by spreading its roots, sending up more shoots and shedding more seed. All the great Aspen forest of the north and foothills has spread in just this way. The beautiful park country around the fringe of the prairie is simply a stage in the same development. And the clumps suddenly appearing in odd out of the way corners here and there are just the forward flung skirmishing line of the great army of trees that will slowly but surely follow after.

The reason this hasn't taken place long ago is because the prairie fires used to rage unchecked and any little forest clump that got started was burned up. Our road allowances and farm lands are excellent fireguards and the little trees get a chance to make themselves apparent. The beautiful tree-island farms of Manitoba, Eastern and Northern Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta were bare prairie in the memory of men still living, and are just a foretaste of what the rest of the country would be like if left alone.

The prairie is a natural tree country. There's no doubt about it, and it is one of the most encouraging facts the farmers can bear in mind, for if he carries on his planting in accordance with Nature's ways he cannot but be successful. The little natural tree clump is most significant and most encouraging.

Heavy Grain Shipments

Four points on the Lethbridge division of the Canadian Pacific Railway shipped more than a million bushels of grain each in the shipping season 1924-25. These points were Vulcan with 1,135,000 bushels, High River with 1,032,000 bushels, Nanton with 1,029,000 bushels and Cardston with 1,000,800 bushels.

Use a dry hard piece of white soap to rub over material for which you want to draw threads for hemstitching. This will make the threads slip out much easier.

Livestock Market Situation

Increased Shipments Indicate a Better Condition of Trade

The monthly review for February of the livestock market by the Dominion livestock branch showed an increased volume of through billing, indicating a better condition of trade between the east and west now as compared with the same period of last year.

The comparative standing of our overseas export trade is strongly in favor so far in this year's business. It would appear that all available ocean space is being well taken care of and every boat should carry its maximum number.

A feature of the market was the development of a keen demand for good feeder cattle on both domestic and export account. Common sorts of stores were shown to be more or less an unsaleable commodity.

Compared with prices a year ago, hogs showed an advance of from $3 to $4 per hundred, equal to at least $5.70 to $7.60 per head. Toronto showed a $12.92 per hundred average on selects, Montreal $11.40, Calgary $11.32, and Edmonton $11.42. The market promises strength for some time. Farmers are advised to market their hogs at finished weight so as to obtain the extra return for select bacon stock.

An English cattle dealer reports that recently he received 8 cents a pound less for Canadian hides than for English of similar quality on account of brand marks.

Free Grant Homesteads

44,800 Acres Taken Up In Western Canada During January

During the month of January, 233 free grant homesteads were taken up in Western Canada, an increase of 18 over the same month last year. During the same month, 47 soldier grant entries were filed. Of the homesteads, 38 were taken up in Manitoba, 117 in Saskatchewan, 73 in Alberta, and 5 in British Columbia. The homesteads and soldier grants combined, represent approximately 44,800 acres.

Taught School Forty-six Years

Frederick Hernisch, Germany's widely known old school teacher, died recently in Berlin at the age of 102 years. He was pensioned some years ago after having taught for forty-six consecutive years. His favorite saying was: "When I don't smoke I have no ideas, and when I have no ideas why I don't smoke."

Best Customer For Radios

Canada is the best customer the United States has for her radio manufacturers. The result of a recent survey of foreign markets shows that Canadians imported radio apparatus from this country during 1924 to the value of $2,413,687, which is by far the largest trade of any country.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Destroy the Weeds

Following the copious rains of the past two weeks an overdue spell of hot weather is sure to provide a most luxurious growth of weeds, and to readers resident within the village boundaries it may be well to direct attention to the fact that the Weed By Law came into effect at the first of April, and sets forth in no uncertain terms what constitute noxious weeds and the penalties that will be imposed on all who fail to destroy them.

In the words of by-law "Noxious weeds include Canada, perennial, sow, bull and Russian thistles; ox eye daisy or charlock, tumbling and ball mustard, wild oats, stinkweed, rag weed, blue burr or stioksodd, dodder, and such other weeds as may be specified by notice of the commissioners."

Responsibility for destroying weeds rests with landowners or their agents, or tenants, and the weeds must be cut down, pulled out, or otherwise effectively destroyed between April 1st and November 1st, as often as may be necessary to prevent ripening.

Three days notice will be given, and if attention is not paid the commissioners will order the weeds cut and charge the cost of the work up to the land. The penalty is a fine of not over $100 for each offence, and where payment is not made within 30 days the commissioners have power to seize goods and chattels and sell same to liquidate the fine imposed and court costs.

Water Meters

Provided the rates to be charged compare favorably with those paid for a similar service in other centres, the move of the Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Limited, to put its customers on the meter system is to be commended and in no case deserves harsh criticism until it has been given at least one month's trial.

The new arrangement will make those who use the water pay for it, and will probably result in a curtailment of its sometime excessive use under the flat rate payment plan to the point where water will be available to all users in reasonable quantity even in the dry months.

If the rates should be found too high relief can always be obtained through the water comptroller, and now Creston enjoys local self-government we have a very effective organization to apply for and finance the securing of any redress the situation permits of.

Beer Licenses

With a second application in for a beer license at Erickson there is considerable speculation as to whether licenses will be issued there.

As the popular impression is that permission to sell depends entirely on whether Erickson voted "wet" or "dry" a year ago, recourse to the figures issued by the returning officer shows that the Erickson vote was 27 for, and 38 against beer.

Just whether this majority of 11 against the sale of the amber fluid was wiped out by the absentee vote is not quite clear but those who are acquainted with the possible swayfrom Erickson vote on June 20th last, are not at all optimistic as to it being "wet" enough to turn 11 of a majority against beer into even a surplus of one in its favor.

If the vote polled at Erickson itself on the beer plebiscite is anywhere near in proportiod to the expression of opinion by the absentees the hope for a license is not exactly bright, in view of the liquor control commissioner's policy of no licenses in "dry" spots even in "wet" electoral district.

Engaging Teachers

The resignation last week of a member of the teaching staff of the local high school, and the inability of the trustees to do anything definite in the way of securing a successor until after the annual school meeting on July 11th, at which time the ratepayers have sole authority to state what salary shall be paid any and all teachers, should serve to awaken all interested to the desirability of an amendement to the School Act that will remedy a situation that certainly does not make for efficiency—and a situation that gives the school boards of incorporated districts a decided advantage in that these latter are at liberty to engage teachers immediately an end-of-the-term resignation comes along.

While it is only fair that the taxpayer should be consulted as to the total sum he shall help pay from year to year for educational purposes, the time has surely passed when it is necessary to take a vote at a public meeting to determine the exact salary to be paid each of the individual teachers (without knowing, too, who the applicants are going to be) of a school with a staff of seven instructors.

Given a lump sum for salaries the trustees can surely be relied upon to see that the higher salaries go to the more competent, and knowing that an appropriation to be so allocated will be available it will be possible for vacancies to be filled while the pick of the teachers is to be had, rather than as at present where the middle of July must roll around before any applications can be accepted, and in the meantime the towns and cities have been filling their vacancies as early as the first of June.

On the score of economy the present antequated system may have something to recommend it, but at that, even were a couple of hundred dollars increased salaries incurred, where this is spread over a three quarter million dollar assessment the "saving" to individuals is out of all proportion to better teaching service that may have been passed up.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Liquor at Dances

[Fernie Free Press.]

As long as liquor is kept in the home, so long will it show up in the possession of youngsters at dances and other social affairs. The youngster knows it is wrong and unlawful for him to take liquor to a dance, but he reasons that it is no more unlawful for him to do that than it is for his father to patronize bootleggers or blind pigs. He argues that he is no more a lawbreaker than his "old man" and the latter in a show down has not a leg to stand on. When liquor is gotten out of the house in Canadian communities it will not show up so plentifully in the possession of schoolboys at dances and parties. Responsibility for this may as well be placed right where it belongs—in the home. There is the place to hunt for the explanation of the mystery as to how high school boys get their booze.

$2785 of fines were collected at Trail police court for the months of March, April and May. $55 was paid in dog taxes in the same period.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 31st day of July 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 Tourist Inn, situated at Sirdar, B.C., upon the lands described as Sub-Lot 18, Block 893, Group 1, Map 823, Sirdar Townsite, 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 15th day of June, 1925.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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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.

Local and Personal

Insp. Dunwoody of the provincial police, Nelson, in company with a measure taker, were motor visitors here at the middle of last week, the latter taking the measure of H. McLaren for his new police uniform, which will likely be along early in July.

At the June meeting of the school board on Monday night the trustees were in receipt of the resignation of Miss Carrie from the high school teaching staff, who has accepted a similar position at Fernie. Her services here have been eminently satisfactory, and trustees and students alike will regret her departure.

The departmental examinations commence at Creston on Friday and will continue until noon of the 27th for those taking the High School tests. Entrance pupils will write three days, commencing next Wednesday. Creston and the Valley schools combined will send up at least 30 pupils to write on the Entrance papers.

The dance of the summer season is announced for Wednesday night, June 24th, at the Grand Theatre ballroom, when the music will be furnished by the 4 piece Borson Orchestra of Idaho, and the popular admission prices of gents $1; ladies 50c., will prevail, with dancing at 9 o'clock. This orchestra is reputed to be just a little better than any ever heard here, and a large attendance is looked for.

A. J. Kent of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, was renewing acquaintance with Creston friends on Friday. He states that on the Idaho side the five drainage districts have reclaimed all the land that it is possible to drain on the unit plan, and that the owners of the other lands on the flats are hoping for immediate action by B.C. to get on with the big plan of reclamation so they too can get their acreage under production.

The fire brigade had its first workout on Monday night, and the showing made was most creditable. A fire alarm was blown from the box factory whistle about 7.10, and just ninety seconds later the men had the chemical engine at the York blacksmith shop and a stream of water playing on the building, with at least fifteen members of the brigade on hand. The hydrant at the Grand theatre was tested out and there was ample pressure to put a stream of water over the building. Afterwards at the firehall Major Mallandaine gave the men a talk on the waterworks system and some night next week will make an inspection of the hydrants with brigade members and explain their working, pressure, etc.

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Dated this 4th day of June, 1925.

JOHN E. HAYDEN, Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 160.

IN THE MATTER OF LOTS 17, 18 and 19, in Block 5 of Lot 524, Plan 851.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificates of Title Nos. 16000-A and 16041-A to the above-mentioned lands in the names of John William Baines, Thomas Baines (the Elder) and Thomas Baines (the Younger), and dated the 1st April and 10th April, 1912, respectively, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John William Baines, Thomas Baines and Thomas Baines (Jr.) provisional Certificates of Title in lieu of such lost Certificates. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificates of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 18th day of May, 1925.

A. W. IDIENS, Registrar.

Date of first publication May 22, 1925.

Wynndel

The first carlot of strawberries rolled east on Monday, which is fully a week earlier than the first outgoing car in 1924. So far the exceeding wet weather has done little damage but it is hoped fine weather which set in on Monday will be permanent.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and son of Riondel arrived a few days ago on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hagen.

The Tennis Club is having a dance in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night, to which all are invited. Gents 75 cents, ladies 25c. Supper included.

Mrs. Matt. Hagen got back on Sunday from Cranbrook to which city she accompanied her daughter, Nora, who is a hospital patient at present, but is making very satisfactory progress toward recovery.

About 50 Doukhobors arrived on Friday last from Brilliant, to help with the strawberry harvest.

The Misses Johnson of Cranbrook arrived a few days ago, and are guests of Miss Olga Hagen.

Miss Rose Cherrington, teacher at Lister, was a Saturday visitor here, in conference with the local school trustees.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

In the Vernon district the careless use of poisoned bait to kill gophers is resulting in birds being poisoned as well.

Twelve of the teachers on the Cranbrook public school staff are are after raises in pay varying from $60 to $200 a year.

A room on top floor of the postoffice building has been loaned for quarters for Cranbrook's proposed new public library.

All the Kaslo girls attending Normal school the past term passed the qualifying examinations. There were seven of them.

The new Anglican Church at Kimberley will be in charge of a Rev. W. Crick, who has just left England to take on the work.

Backers of semi professional ball at Cranbrook figure on purchasing a seven-acre field and fitting it up as a real baseball park.

The News says that sweet peas in bloom, grown out of doors under natural conditions, were picked in Vernon before June 1st.

The News states that some Trail merchants are carrying ten times more credit on their books than their business really warrants.

Final payments on the 1924 crop were made the Vernon growers on June 2nd, which is a few weeks earlier than final settlement in 1924.

At Penticton the anti-union Presbyterians are endeavoring to carry on, and have brought in a student from Toronto to take the services.

The school medical health officer states that Penticton has far too many children at school afflicted with poor eyesight, adenoids or tonsolitis.

E. Walker, C.P.R. roadmaster west of Cranbrook, has been moved to Fernie, to have charge of the line between Cranbrook and Crowsnest.

H. White, who has been collector of customs at Cranbrook for the past 20 years, has been transferred to Vancouver, whert he becomes an inspector of customs.

For the three months ending May 30th, 55 cases were tried in the police court at Trail. 22 of them were Liquor Act infractions and 6 were just common drunks.

Moyie is on the boom. A confectionery store has just opened for business in the town, and the Presbyterian pastor at Cranbrook is giving an occasional church service.

Beavers are becoming thick in parts of the Windermere valley. Their building of dams on Horse Thief Creek recently flooded some mining claims being worked by H. E. Peralin of Wilmer.

Here to Stay!

We have this week completed the purchase of the building belonging to Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., and until lately used as a flour and feed warehouse. We are having some alterations made and will be making it headquarters by the end of the month.

We must have more STRAWBERRIES, and for this week we are paying $3.50 per crate Spot Cash when delivered. This price is nett to you—no commission or holbacks to pay.

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

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SYNOPSIS

Captain Peter Blood, buccaneer, commands a fleet of pirates. The Spanish ship Milagrosa sinks the Royal Mary, and Arabella Bishop, with whom Blood is in love, and Lord Wade, sent to the West Indies to make peace with piracy, are prisoners. Captain Blood's flagship, the Arabella, sails into the Milagrosa and her sister ship, the Hidalgo, and engages them in battle.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Speechless, livid of face, his mouth distorted and his breathing labored, Don Miguel de Espinosa uttered an inarticulate cry of rage, and his hand swept to his sword. But even as his fingers closed upon the hilt the other's closed upon his wrist to arrest his action.

"What do you intend by me?" the Spaniard inquired at last, his voice hoarse. Captain Blood shrugged. The firm lips smiled a little. "All that I intend has been already accomplished. Your boats are being launched. You are at liberty to embark in them with your men before we scuttle this ship. Yonder are the shores of Hispaniola. Get you home, to Spain, Don Miguel, and to concerns that you understand better than this trade of the sea."

Lord Julian stood forward to meet him.

"Ye don't mean, sir, that you'll let that Spaniard scoundrel go free?" he cried.

"And who the devil may you be?" Captain Blood asked, with a marked Irish accent.

"I am Lord Julian Wade."

"Are you, indeed? Then perhaps ye'll explain what the plague you're doing aboard this ship?"

Lord Julian controlled himself to afford the desired explanation. He did so shortly and impatiently.

"He took you prisoner, did he—along with Miss Bishop there?"

"You are acquainted with Miss Bishop?" cried his lordship, passing from surprise to surprise.

But this mannerless fellow had stepped past him, and was making a leg to the lady, who on her side remained unresponsive and forbidding to the point of scorn. Observing this, he turned to answer Lord Julian's question.

"I had that honor once," said he. "But it seems that Miss Bishop has a shorter memory."

His lips were twisted into a wry smile, and there was pain in the blue eyes that gleamed so vividly under his black brows, pain blending with the mockery of his voice. But of all this it was the mockery alone that was perceived by Miss Bishop; she resented it.

"I do not number thieves and pirates among my acquaintance, Captain Blood," said she; whereupon his lordship exploded in excitement.

"Captain Blood!" he cried. "Are you Captain Blood?"

"If you'll escort Miss Bishop aboard my ship, I shall be obliged to you," he heard Blood's voice in level tones. "I beg that you'll make haste. We are about to scuttle this hulk."

CHAPTER XVII.
Thief and Pirate

Captain Blood paced the poop of his ship alone in the tepid dusk and the growing golden radiance of the great poop lantern in which a seaman had just lighted the three lamps. About him all was peace. The signs of the day's battle had been effaced. A group of men squatting about the main hatch were drowsily chanting, their hardened natures softened, perhaps, by the calm and beauty of the night. Captain Blood did not hear them; he did not hear anything save the echo of those cruel words which had dubbed him thief and pirate!

Thief and pirate! She had summed him up, convicted him and sentenced him in that one phrase. He was thief and pirate in her eyes; nothing more, nothing less. What, then, was she? What are those who have no charity? he asked the stars. Thief and pirate she had branded him. She should be justified. Thief and pirate should he prove henceforth; no more nor less; as boweless, as remorseless, as all those others who had deserved those names. She had shown him clearly to which world he belonged. Let him now justify her. She was aboard his ship, in his power, and he desired her.

He laughed softly, jeeringly, as he leaned on the taffrail, looking down at the phosphorescent gleam in the ship's wake, and his own laughter startled him by its evil note. He checked suddenly, and shivered. A sob broke from him to end that ribald burst of mirth. He took his face in his hands and found a chill moisture on his brow.

Meanwhile Lord Julian was engaged in solving the curious problem that had so completely escaped the buccaneer. He was spurred to it by vague stirrings of jealousy. He wondered what precisely might have been her earlier relations with Captain Blood. He had observed, for instance, that Blood's ship was named the Arabella, and he knew that Arabella was Miss Bishop's name. And he had observed all the odd particulars of the meeting of Captain Blood and Miss Bishop, and the curious change that meeting had wrought in each.

The lady had been monstrously uncivil to the Captain. It was a very foolish attitude for a lady in her circumstances to adopt towards a man in Blood's; and his lordship could not imagine Miss Bishop as normally foolish. Yet, in spite of her rudeness, in spite of the fact that she was the niece of a man whom Blood must regard as his enemy, Miss Bishop and his lordship had been shown the utmost consideration aboard the Captain's ship. They were given the freedom of the great cabin, and they had sat down to table with Pitt, the master, and Wolverstone, who was Blood's lieutenant, both of whom had shown them the utmost courtesy. Also there was the fact that Blood, himself, had kept almost studiously from intruding upon them.

(To be continued)

Those who say the world isn't making progress are not

ASK THIS HALIFAX NURSE

She Is Willing to Answer Letters from Women Asking About Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—"I am a maternity nurse and have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women who were childless, also to women who need a good tonic. I am English and my husband is American, and he told me of Lydia E. Pinkham while in England. I would appreciate a copy or two of your little books on women's ailments. I have one which I keep to lend. I will willingly answer letters from any woman asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. S. M. COLEMAN, 24 Uniacke Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Could Not Sleep Nights

Dublin, Ontario. "I was weak and nervous, with pains and headaches, and could not sleep nights. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by reading the letters in the newspapers and tried it because I wanted to get better. I have got good results from it and I feel a lot stronger and am not troubled with such bad headaches as I used to be and am more regular. I am gaining in weight all the time and I tell my friends what kind of medicine I am taking. You may use my letter as a help to others."—Mrs. JAMES RACHO, Box 12, Dublin, Ontario.

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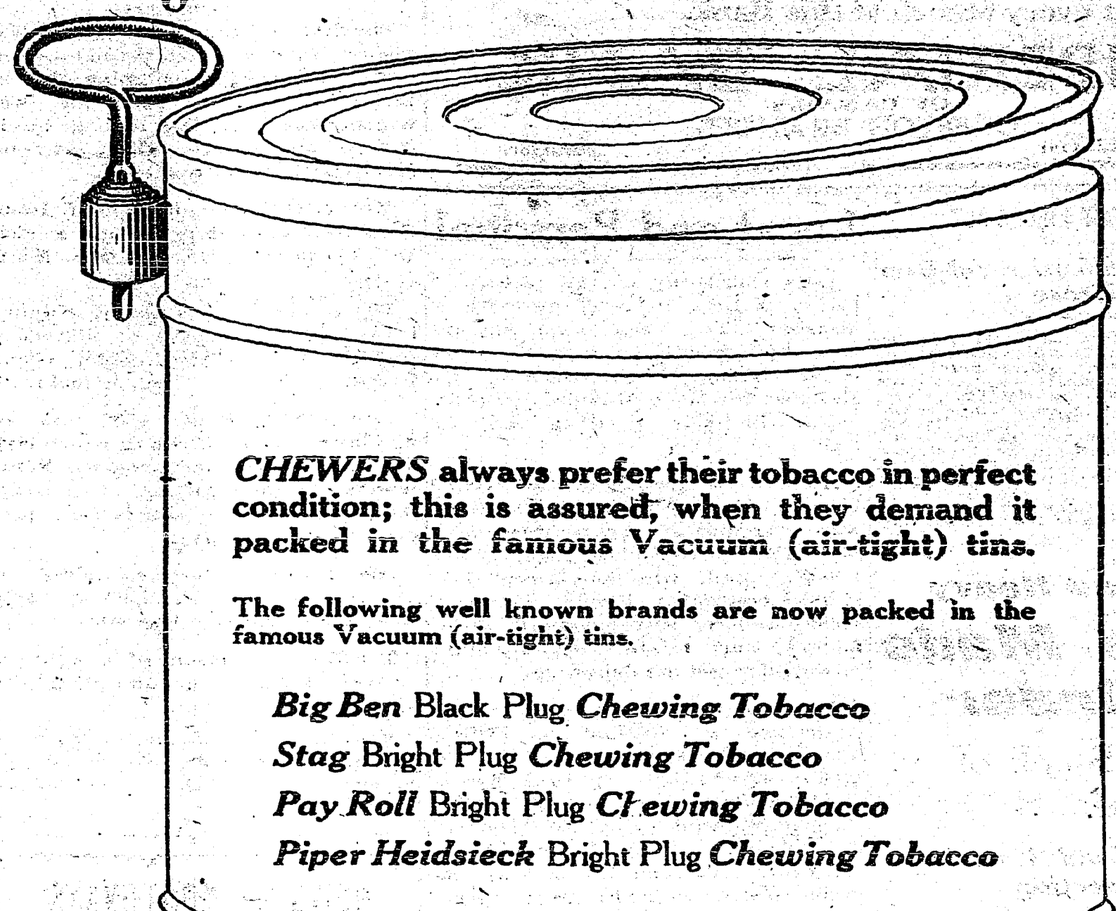
Something New!



***CHEWERS* always prefer their tobacco in perfect condition; this is assured, when they demand it packed in the famous Vacuum (air-tight) tins.**

The following well known brands are now packed in the famous Vacuum (air-tight) tins.

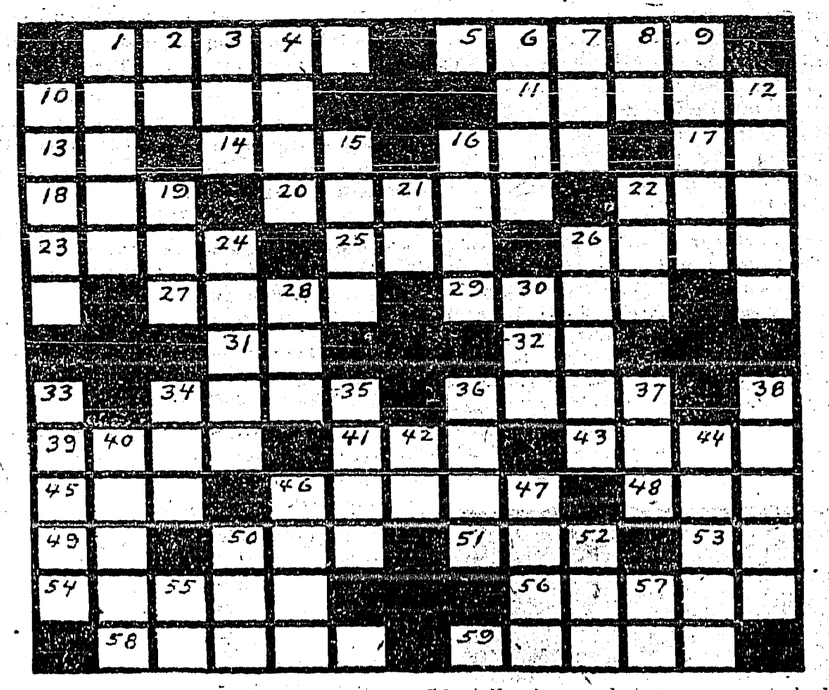
Big Ben* Black Plug *Chewing Tobacco
Stag* Bright Plug *Chewing Tobacco
Pay Roll* Bright Plug *Chewing Tobacco
Piper Heidsieck* Bright Plug *Chewing Tobacco

Always ask for the Famous Vacuum (Air-Tight) Tin

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"COME ON IN."

Don't pass this one without working it out. It is one of those puzzles which look easy in the solution, but when it comes to working them out—well, that's another matter.



Horizontal

1. Mother.
5. Used by artists.
10. Islands in Southwest Pacific.
11. Assemblage of persons or animals.
13. A conjunction.
14. Native mineral.
16. Contraction of a Jewish name.
17. N. T. E.
18. One (Fr. Fem.).
20. Condition of bodily rest.
22. To entangle (archaic).
23. Part of spectacles.
25. A pronoun.
26. B. A. L. A.
27. Fruit of North Africa.
29. Rip.
31. Exist.
32. Prefix.
34. Child (in contempt).
36. Covered with ink.
39. Color.
41. Pronoun (poss. form).
43. Song given by one person.
45. Opposite to cold.
46. Kind of thread used in hosiery.
48. Egg of a small insect.
49. River in Siberia.
50. River in Scotland.
51. To commit error.
53. Point of compass.
54. Adhesive substance secreted by most plants.
56. City in Massachusetts.
58. Melodies.
59. Fragrant oil from rose petals.

Vertical

1. River in France.
2. Form of verb "to be."
3. Also.
4. Part of head (pl.).
6. On top.
7. Anger.
8. Negative.
9. Sum.
10. The eternal part of man (pl.).
12. Part of a flower.
15. Otherwise.
16. To come together.
19. Finis.
21. Exclamation.
22. Sailor (nickname).
24. Cavalry sword.
26. A long heaped up mass of any substance (pl.).
28. A drink.
30. Contraction of "even."
33. To detest.
34. Conjunction.
35. Slim.
36. Small island.
37. Yonder (abbr.).
38. A kind of pole (Indian).
40. Parts of cars.
42. Form of verb "to be."
44. Large ocean vessel.
46. Not short.
47. Formerly.
50. Loud noise.
52. Rodent.
55. In like manner.
57. The (Fr. fem.).

WHEN THE SYSTEM IS ALL RUN DOWN

Often All That Is Needed Is a Tonic to Build Up the Blood

There are many women who have been invalids or semi-invalids so long that they accept their condition as a life burden. They have endured broken sleep, stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and weakness so long that they have given up hope of enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well chosen diet, fresh air and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. To all run-down, nervous people the experience of Mrs. H. J. Cameron, Watervale, N.S., will be of deep interest. She says:—"About two years ago I was in a miserable run-down condition. I was unable to do my work, my head ached day and night, my nerves were all unstrung, and for three weeks I could not eat or sleep. I then decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and got six boxes. By the time I had used half of them I felt much better, and when I had taken the six boxes I was as well as ever. I could work all day and not feel tired and have been strong and healthy ever since. I have never taken any medicine that did me so much good and will always highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

Encourages Home Industries

The youthful Amir of Afghanistan encourages home industries. If he sees an Afghan wearing foreign-made clothes he slips up behind and slashes the clothes apart with a penknife, kept sharp for that purpose.

STIFFNESS

Rub in Minard's with the finger tips. It penetrates and heals. Removes inflammation. A remedy for every pain.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Insist upon this Trade Mark

KRAFT CHEESE

Look for it on the tinfoil. It is your guarantee of quality and flavor.

AVOID IMITATIONS.

Send me free recipe book

Kraft-MacLaren Cheese Co. Limited Montreal

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spinks, parents of General Charlton Watson Spinks, inspector general of the Egyptian army, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Victoria, April 7.

A number of persons were killed and many injured when a train on which they were passengers bound for Irkutsk, Siberia, was overwhelmed by a huge avalanche.

A Rettford, Nottinghamshire, family, father mother, daughter, son-in-law, four sons, their wives and 22 children sailed for Canada recently to take up land in Saskatchewan.

The Turkish National Assembly at Angora has voted an extraordinary credit of 15,000,000 liras for the navy, to be used over a period of five years. It also voted 3,000,000 liras for the air force.

According to information given the special committee of the Alberta Legislature investigating the sale price of beer in the province by Liquor Commissioner R. J. Dinning, the hotelmen operating licensed premises are making a profit of from 150 to 190 per cent.

The balance sheet of the Government of Northern Ireland for the year shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure of £150,000. The figures on the surplus for the previous years of Ulster's existence as a separate state were £47,000, £32,000 and £46,000, respectively.

What is believed would be the largest apartment house in Canada will be erected at the northwest corner of Bloor Street and Bedford Road, Toronto, if the city consents to permit it. The building would be eleven storeys high and would contain 600 rooms and bathrooms.

Stomach Distress

MRS. CHAS. TRIMPER

Bear River, N. S.—"It is a pleasure to me to write a few lines about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In August 1923 I was taken sick and a doctor was called. He pronounced my case inflammation of the stomach and attended me for about a week, but I was getting worse. My son advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Discovery. I did so, and am glad to say in twenty-four hours I was out of bed. I am still taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I have not had a doctor since. I am feeling well for a woman past sixty. I would highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Discovery to any similar sufferer."—Mrs. Charles Trimper, Route 1.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg.

Planning Mystery Trip For Giant Submarine

Crew of British Vessel Have Been Sworn of Secrecy

The biggest submarine in the world is preparing for a mystery cruise around the world, according to the Daily Express.

The Express says that the X-1, five times larger than Britain's war-time submarines, is lying at Chatham ready to embark on the cruise. The details of the cruise are as secret as those of the construction of the giant submarine, about which little is known except that it is a giant of its class. One hundred and twenty-one picked officers and men comprise the X-1's crew. These men have been sworn to secrecy about their craft and her approaching voyage.

It is known that the X-1 carries armament that almost would have sufficed for a first line battleship of the pre-war days. The submarine's cruising radius can only be judged from the fact that it is about to start around the world. The vessel is capable of remaining two and a half days below the surface of the water.

Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline"

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water, and almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, Nerviline is a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep trusty Nerviline on hand. 35c at all dealers.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by Hazel Bayne

An Attractive Cape Costume For Girls

Woolen plaid in a small, neat design is used to develop the frock and cape No. 1019. The costume consists of a one-piece dress with short kimono sleeves seamed on the shoulders, and panel front of contrasting material. The cape is semi-circular, and is lined with the same contrasting material forming the front panel of the dress. Made in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 years requires 3¼ yards of 40-inch material, and 1⅜ yards of contrasting material for dress panel and cape lining.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.............Size...........

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Name...

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Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment

The Cruel Pain of PILES

"The cruel pains I endured from piles could only be fully realised by others stricken by this agonising complaint," says Mrs. E. Reid, of Steenburg, Ont. "I thought I must suffer until I died, and despite all treatment was reduced to such weakness that I hardly dared to move.

"Then I heard about Zam-Buk and tried it, and I am thankful to say that this grand herbal balm proved equal to my case—bad as it was. I am now well, can do a good day's work with ease, and am free from the trouble which for years rendered my life one long agony. I shall never tire of recommending Zam-Buk."

Also for eczema, pimples, psoriasis, rash, boils, bad legs, cuts, burns, etc.

50c. box, 3 for $1.25. All druggists.

Zam-Buk

Quickly SOOTHES & HEALS

Air Travel Costly For Some People

Passengers On Liners May Be Charged By Weight

Fat men are much concerned over an announcement made by Dr. Hugo Eckener, who piloted the ZR-3 (now the United States navy dirigible Los Angeles) from Friederichshaven to Lakehurst, N.J., that passengers on the air liners of the future would be charged according to weight.

Dr. Eckener made the statement in a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society, explaining that for the ordinary voyage from London to New York the charge per passenger would be about one pound sterling for each pound of flesh.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

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

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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

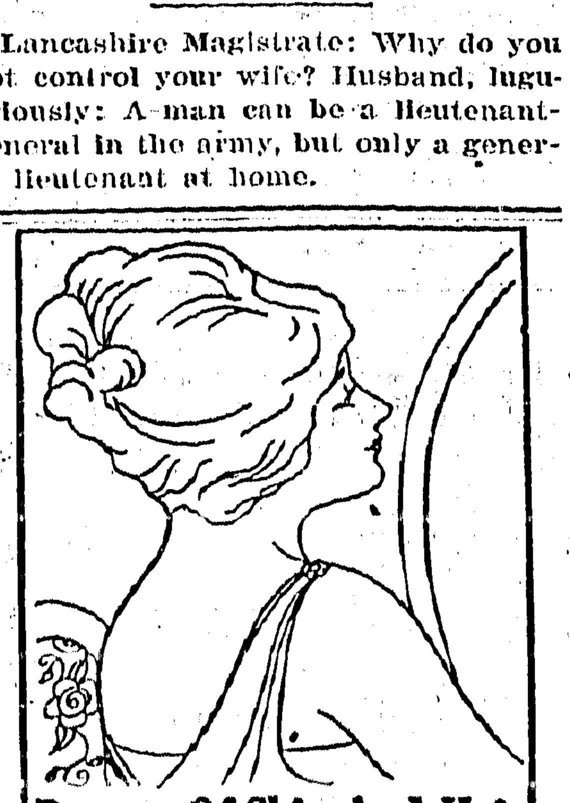
Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 30 years, and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"All druggists handle them."

The dog with the handsomest collar doesn't always put up the gamest fight.

The Poor-Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Lancashire Magistrate: Why do you not control your wife? Husband, lugubriously: A man can be a lieutenant-general in the army, but only a general lieutenant at home.



Beauty Of Skin And Hair Preserved By Cuticura

Use Cuticura Soap for daily toilet purposes, with touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed, and have fresh, clear skin and thick, glossy hair. They are ideal for the toilet as is also Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming.

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.

Bovril Advertised More And Earned Larger Profits

The statement presented a few days ago to the shareholders of Bovril, Limited, at their 28th annual meeting, held in London, show gross profits of £638,123, as compared with £571,491 for the previous year; net £390,992 against net £351,898.

Both the volume of business done and the net profits earned are records, and the amount spent in advertising was also the largest in the company's history.

How successful Bovril has been in its advertising may be gleaned from an incident in the British House of Commons last spring when Sir Robert Horne, an ex-chancellor of the exchequer, said:

It did not require any second sight to visualize the leader of the patient oxen in the immediate future gazing somewhat mournfully on his dessicated brethren, and, in the words of a famous advertisement, muttering, "Alas! my poor brethren."

Advertising is largely responsible for the increased output, and Bovril thus affords a very striking example of how the consumer benefits directly from the judicious use of Printer's Ink.

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Bovril Company, Sir George Lawson Johnston (chairman) emphasized the necessity for making life sufficiently attractive and remunerative to the primary food producer in newly-developed countries to induce him to stay on the land.

Town life, with all its attractions of cinemas, theatres, electric light, evening papers and a host of neighbors to gossip with, was drawing the younger country cousins to the towns in these countries, just as it was doing at home.

Of those who went from the cities of Europe to the land in Canada, three-quarters eventually drifted back to the cities of that Dominion, where they were not particularly required. Probably only those who knew the country-side, the wild flowers, the trees and the birds, and loved a bit of real country sport, could get strongly attached to a new lonely spot many miles away from any city.

Yet the country interests were often the life-blood of the whole—the cities merely the bottle-necks through which the good things grown poured and paid toll.

Agricultural and pastoral producers must keep in mind that Europe could only buy out of income derived in part from the sales of manufactures to the produce-selling countries, and that the European consumer could not afford a high range of prices. An excessive price for wheat means privation, possibly starvation in Europe, and dear meat must eventually lead to reduced consumption

Bovril Limited controls vast cattle estates in the Argentine and in Australia, and thus secure the beef for Bovril at minimum cost. It is this fact, added to the constantly increasing demand for Bovril which has enabled the company to maintain its pre-war prices and yet in the face of most difficult trade situation and the payment of very heavy taxes, show record sales and record net profits.

The year just closed showed gross profits of £639,123, net £390,992. The capital employed is between twenty and twenty-five millions of dollars.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half-way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

Queer Fish In Sargasso Sea

Dr. William Beebe, dredging the Sargasso Sea, reports taking some queer fish. One has feathers and long wavy hair. Another has eyes that protrude like periscopes upon the fretful submarine. A third propels itself with hands instead of fins, presumably using the Australian crawl stroke.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

For Movie Actors?

Customer.—What is your price gross on engagement rings?

Wholesale Grocer.—Are you going to open a store or are you a movie actor?

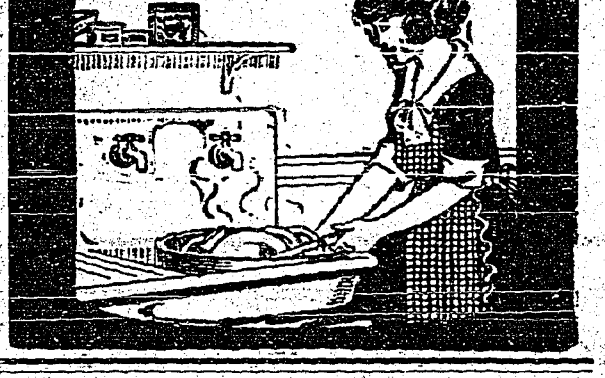
Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair

GILLETT'S LYE

in the Kitchen

Try a small portion of Gillett's Pure Flake Lye in the dishwater when cleaning greasy pots and pans. It will save you much hard labor.

MADE IN CANADA



Receives Gold Medal

Charles Saunders is Honored by Royal Society of Canada

At a recent meeting, the Royal Society of Canada, with the consent of the council, awarded a gold medal for outstanding achievement in literature or science to Charles Saunders for his discovery and development of Marquis wheat. The propagation of this grain has added millions of dollars to the pockets of farmers in Canada and the United States, and has been primarily responsible for the outstanding position of the Dominion in the production of grain.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

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

Proven best since 1857

For Babies' health and Strength.

FREE BABY BOOKS Write to The Borden Co. Limited, Montreal, for two Baby Welfare Books.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses. SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE IN ENGLAND 3s. DR. LECLERC MED. CO. HAVERSTOCK RD. N.W.3, LONDON or Mail $1. 10 from 71 FRONT ST. E. TORONTO, ONT or 90 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Deranged Kidneys may in time lead to serious illness. If you detect any symptom take Gin Pills. They will relieve you.

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Prevent Forest Fires

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It Pays!

Local and Personal

Raffia for sale. V. Mawson.

TENT FOR SALE—In good conditon. Apply H. Lynt, Box 76, Creston.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, in good shape. Enquire Review Office.

Mrs. C. Cotterill was a Nelson visitor at the end of the week, returning on Sunday.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage on Park Road, possession immediately. Apply Arrowsmith Ranch, Creston.

FOR SALE—5 head of horses, weights from 1350 to 1550, aged from 5 to 8 years. Also two sets work harness, logging truck and chains. H. S. McCreath, Creston.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

CRESTON	SIRDAR
8 and 11 a.m.	7.30 p.m.

CHAS. MOORE, C.E.
ENGINEER, ARCHITECT
SURVEYOR
[Registered]
CRESTON, B.C.

For
Pianoforte, Organ and Singing Lessons
Apply
ARTHUR COLLIS, Creston
P.O. Box 76

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

Meets THIRD THURSDAY of each month at Mercantile Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

ERIC OLSON, W.M.

V. MAWSON
CRESTON

Special Prices on Guns

1 second-hand 22 calibre Remington Repeating Rifle.....$12.50
1 New Bayard 22 calibre Rifle..... 8.50
1 410 guage Shotgun. 12.50

I carry Ammunition for the above Guns.

Just the right guns for Crows, Gophers, and other vermin.

FOR SALE—Auto knitter, good as new, will sell right. W. Miller, Erickson.

Mrs. Varley was a visitor with Nelson friends a couple of days last week, returning on Saturday.

FOR SALE—Two-section drag harrow with drawbar, $6. Also walking plow, $12. E. Barnes, Canyon.

Miss Hazel Cannaday has joined the sales staff at Creston Drug & Book Store, starting work on Monday.

FOR SALE—Dandy purebred Jersey calf, quality and quantity assured, $35 cash, come quick. Chas. Moore.

WANTED—Five strawberry pickers and one packer, accommodation provided. H. F. Robson, Wyndel.

Have you tried the "Dry Wing Flies?" 10% off all fishing tackle on Saturday, June 20th, at V. Mawson's.

WANTED—Small fruits, vegetables and apples. State varieties. Also eggs. McKeown & Coulter, Fernie, B.C.

The output of eggs is showing a decline and in consequence the price of fresh eggs has advanced to 35 cents a dozen.

Mrs. C. C. and Mrs. F. C. Rodgers left on Sunday for a short stay with the latter's father, Mr. Heath, at Invermere.

WOOD FOR SALE—About fifteen cords of first class 16 and 18 inch dry tamarac and fir, $6 delivered. Bert Boffey, Creston.

Walter Fisher, who has been working on the hard surface road building at Rossland, the past few months, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Johnston of Spokane, formerly of Camp Lister, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays in Creston, the guest of Mrs. W. Fisher.

The hot spell that set in on Monday has brought along an unusually large and hungry supply of mosquitoes, that will be with us until the high water recedes.

The new road around the Crawford hill was opened for traffic on Sunday. It provides a splendid grade and when the gravel gets packed in the travelling will be ideal.

FOR SALE—Large drag saw outfit, circular saw and 6 h.p. gasolene engine, almost new. Can be seen at the Bevan Garage, Creston, or apply Dowd. Cannaday, Lister.

HAY FOR SALE—Five tons of first cutting alfalfa, ready about June 25th, $20 ton, delivered direct from the field in shape to put in barn or stack. Bert Boffey, Creston.

Announcement is made that the Bishop of Kootenay will make his 1925 visit to Creston on Monday, July 27th, when he will officiate at a confirmation service in Christ Church.

Secretary Allen reports that special prizes are coming in very satisfactorily for the 1925 fall fair, and this year's lot of special awards will be well up to the standard of other years.

The Borson Orchestra dance at the Grand Theatre ballroom on Wednesday night is too good to miss say those who have had the pleasure of dancing to their music on previous occasions. The admission is $1 to men, and ladies 50c.

An ice cream and strawberry social under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at Mrs. Henderson's on Thursday, June 25th, 7 to 9. p.m. All are invited.

During his stay here last week Bert Nelson was successful in disposing of his residential property on Victoria Avenue, opposite Holy Cross Church, the buyer being Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Geo. Mawson was showing Crestonites a sample of the smaller size sturgeon on Friday afternoon, his catch being a 45-pounder which he got at the steel span west of Sirdar that day.

Mrs. Cherrington left on Monday for Vancouver, where she is representing Creston Institute at a conference of all the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, which opens in that city on the 23rd.

Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe" will be seen at the Grand on Saturday night, June 20th, and as all are familiar with the story and the star so popular those wishing a good seat will go early.

Strawberries and Raspberries Wanted—We would like to get in touch with growers who sell direct to the retailer. For reference write Canadian Bank of Commerce. Taylor Bros., Medicine Hat, Alta.

During her stay in Creston Mrs. Lashley Hall of Trail was a guest of Mrs. M. J. Boyd, president of the Women's Institute. Mrs. R. Stephens had a few in to meet the visitor at a tea on Saturday afternoon.

The two new spans put in the bridge across Goat River on the flats were completed by contractor G. Hendren and his crew on Tuesday. Some needed repairs are now being made to the twin bridges to Nick's Island.

The United Church Ladies' Aid were not favored with the right sort of weather on Saturday and in consequence the attendance at their tea and sale of home cooking was rather slim, the cash intake running to about $20.

"Robin Hood" drew a well filled house at the Grand on Saturday night, but Friday's crowd was somewhat of a disappointment. The picture was easily one of the very best ever seen here, and at regular prices was great movie value.

Rev. J. Herdman, with Mrs. Herdman and three children, arrived on Thursday last, and are getting settled in the United Church parsonage. They came from Anyox, and the new pastor is highly pleased with his new field of labor.

There was quite a good turnout at open meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday night at which an address on Psychology was given by Mrs. Lashley Hall of Trail. Her talk was most practical and very much enjoyed by all present.

The baseball fans should be out on Friday night, June 19th, for a likely looking game to be played between Creston and Erickson. The visitors battery is announced as Watson and Boffey, while Holmes and Fleming will officiate for Creston.

The admission is free to the Women's Institute flower show on Saturday afternoon at the Parish Hall, and with the fine weather that has obtained this week the floral display should be remarkably fine. There will be afternoon tea and sale of home cooking.

Creston put over its fifth successive win at baseball on the Kitchener nine at Kitchener on Sunday afternoon, when the score of the five inning contest was 5 to 19 in the local's favor. The game was marred by a mishap to catcher Jim Dodds of the Creston team, who had his leg broken in the play of the first innings.

FLOWER SHOW

Creston and District Women's Institute will hold their Annual Flower Show in the PARISH HALL, CRESTON, on

Saturday, June 20

3 to 5.30 p.m.

Afternoon Tea Served.
Sale of Home Cooking.

Non-members of the Institute will be charged an Entry Fee of 25c. First and Second Prizes when two or more entries.

ENTRIES to be made with the Secretary, Mrs. Cherrington, on or before, June 19th.

Miss Louise Bevan got home on Thursday last from Victoria, where she has been attending Normal School the past term. In addition to passing well up near the top, she also brought home the Normal School's mixed doubles tennis championship of the 1924 25 class.

The rainy weather that has prevailed since the first of the month eased off on Monday and since then ideal berry weather has prevailed with Wyndel shipping its first carload lot on Monday, billed for Winnipeg. With such a good moisture supply a crop equal to 1924 is looked for.

The balance sheet in connection with the 1925 Chautauqua reached the guarantors on Monday. Despite the calamity that was peddled before the big tent arrived this year's attendance was larger than in 1924 and the deficit to be met is just a shade less in spite of heavier general expenses.

Mrs. G. M. Argue left on Monday for Nelson to join Mr. Argue, who has a good position in that city, and where they will make their home in future. She has been prominently identified with Institute and Presbyterian Ladies' Aid work, as well as socially, and will be missed from town.

At the June meeting of Creston Women's Institute, on Friday night, Mrs. R. B. Staples was chosen director for th balance of the year, succeeding Mrs. Argue, who has moved to Nelson to reside. The ladies also decided to forward a resolution to the Liquor Control Board protesting against the granting of any beer licenses at Erickson.

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