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41 Forest Fires Reported to Date

A total of 41 forest fires were reported in the Creston area for the month of May, June and July, according to the records of assistant forester Jas. Jory, who has charge of the territory with two assistants, one of whom is at Kitchener and the other at West Creston.

Fires reported in May aggregated eight, but they were mostly of a minor sort and no expense was entailed in fighting them. In June there was another group of eight reported, and of these but one required hired help to get it under control. This blaze was on the Goat River bottom, and while its origin has been officially classified as unknown every indication pointed to it having originated from the thoughtless throwing away of a cigarette butt by some fisherman.

During July 25 fires were reported, and of these Mr. Jory reports 19 as being serious, 13 being due to lightning, six from unextinguished camp fires and six from unknown causes. 8 of those caused by lightning are in the West Creston district and on which about 45 men under patrolman Alf. Palmer have been working successfully for about three weeks in an effort to keep them from getting into merchantable timber lower down the mountainside.

Two other serious blazes were encountered in the Kitchener section last month, the first one about two miles north of that town which was followed by a lightning-set blaze on Iron mountain which connected up with the one near Kitchener, the combined conflagrations requiring 60 men part of the time to hold it in check, and necessitating the shutting down of the Continental and Sash & Door mills to supply the needed firefighters.

Up to the present Mr. Jory says the loss of merchantable timber is practically nil. Where damage has been done to stands of timber if logging is undertaken this season there will be no loss.

About twenty men are still at work on a blaze at Border Lake, which is reached from the Klockman trail, and is about 10 miles from Porthill, Idaho. The fire is inaccessible and the efforts of the firemen are directed toward confining it to an area where no damage can result.

Auto tourists are lending much help in connection with fires this year, one of these breaking into the cookhouse at the Putnam, Palmer & Staples sawmill, beyond Arrow Creek, in order to get pails to extinguish a blaze that was just getting under way near a wooden bridge in that section.

Erickson

W. V. Jackson left on Sunday on a a business visit to East Kootenay points, and will also be visiting the Okanagan in the interests of the B.C. Nurseries Company before returning.

Another car of oil is expected in any day now and it will likely be sufficient to give all the hard surface road in the district a needed coat of oil.

Walter Long motored in from Cranbrook to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long. Eric Wood of the same town accompanied him.

Miss Ferguson of Midway has been secured to take on the work of teacher in Division 2 of the Erickson school, and comes well recommended for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobden and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boffey got away at the first of the week for a ten day camping vacation at Corn Creek.

The contract for painting the exterior of the Erickson school has been awarded Joe Stinson, who is busy at the work, and will have the job done in advance of school opening.

W. R. Long is spending a few days with friends in Cranbrook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Todd and family got back on Sunday from a three weeks' motor holiday trip as far as Vancouver, going and returning via Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stockley and son of Seattle, Wash., were visitors here last week guests of Mr. Stockley's sister, Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wickstrom and son, Lawrence, of Seattle, were visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickstrom last week.

New automobiles are making their appearance at Erickson with surprising frequency. The latest to come out in 1925 models are E. Cartwright, who has just taken delivery of a Chevrolet from the Lidgate garage, and L. T. Leveque, who has traded in his Dodge for a new Ford touring at the Bevan garage.

Sirdar

Mrs. Heap was a weekend visitor at Creston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister.

Miss E. Simister of Lanbreck, Alta., who has spent the past two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Whiteside, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Loasby was a weekend visitor with Cranbrook friends.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook spent a few days at Nelson this week, returning on Wednesday.

Victor and Jack Grundy and Dominic Pascuzzo went to Twin Bay on Monday, where they will be in camp for two weeks.

The survey crew on the Kuskanook-Boswell road is now working beyond Twin Bay and are making headquarters at Boswell. Messrs. Neil and Jansen, who were helping with the work have quit in order to take care of ranch operations.

Mesdames North, Brown and Loasby were Creston visitors on Tuesday, and A. North and Jim Pascuzzo were business callers between trains at the metropolis on Monday.

Most of the prominent citizens of Creston were Sunday transients through Sirdar en route to Kuskanook for the day. Auto tourist traffic eastbound is lighter than usual this month.

Arthur North had the bad luck to lose his ranch horse on Saturday. He had the animal tethered out in the orchard and it would look as if the horse had lain down for a roll on a slope at the extreme length of the rope and getting in a position it could not roll itself out of it choked to death.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn of Wardner are visitors here at present, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson.

Any surplus labor there is at Canyon has been called out to help with forest fire fighting at Corn Creek.

Mrs. and Miss Lily Cook are Nelson visitors this week, guests of Mrs. Wetherhead.

Phonse Huygens, with Mrs. VanAckeran and Mrs. VanAckeran, sr., were Nelson visitors a couple of days at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pepperdine of Calgary, who are on their wedding trip to B.C. points, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman at present.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Johnson took place on Thursday afternoon last to Creston cemetery, and was largely attended. Messrs. A. Wickholm, Eric Olsen, F. Rosen, A. D. Pochin, F. Knott and A. Berggren officiating as pallbearers and Rev. J. A. James conducting the burial services. Deceased was in her 81st year, and was a native of Sweden, coming to Canyon in 1910 where she has since resided with her son, Otto, and later with her daughter, Mrs. Samuelson. Since her husband's death nearly two years ago she has been unable to leave her bed, but on the morning of her death she appeared in better spirits than usual. In their bereavement the three children, Otto and John Johnson and Mrs. Samuelson, and nine grandchildren all resident at Canyon, have the very sincere sympathy of many friends.

School Districts' Display at Fair

There was a representative turnout of directors at the meeting of the fall fair executive on Tuesday night last at which the prize list as submitted by the committee in charge was adopted with a few minor amendments, and a vote of approximately $500 was passed to take care of the awards at the 1925 exhibition.

The notable addition to the list of premiums is that for a school districts' display for which President F. H. Jackson is offering a shield, which must be won twice before becoming the permanent property of any school. It is to go to the school making the best showing of a collection of fruit, vegetables and cereals, with flowers allowed for decoration, and the attractiveness of the display to count in awarding the prize. In addition to the shield there will be three cash prizes, and the only stipulation is that the products displayed must have been produced within the boundary of the school displaying the same.

In the poultry class it was decided to confine the display of the usual breeds to utility birds, and to add a section for exhibition birds in which any variety may be shown. There will also be prizes for the best pen of exhibition birds of any variety.

The president named D. T. Scrimgeour, C. F. Hayes and C. W. Allan a special committee to arrange the attractions for the final two days of the fair, the directors favoring school sports on an extensive scale. For the afternoon of October 1st it is hoped the Creston trustees will arrange for a field day at the fair grounds for both the high and public school scholars the winners at Creston to compete on October 2nd with the winners of a series of similar events which will be staged at the other schools in the Valley by the attractions committee prior to the fair. Along with the athletic features will likely be baseball games both afternoons by school teams if these can be got together.

The past season has witnessed considerable rivalry at baseball as between Lister, Canyon, Erickson and Creston, and if it can be done the sports committee will extend this sectional rivalry in other athletic features with the idea of having the annual fair the scene of the yearly Valley school championship sports.

Kitchener

Miss Miller of Cranbrook is a visitor here for a few weeks, the guest of Miss Mildred Andeen.

Mrs. E. McGonegal, with her guest, Miss McGonegal of Vancouver, are spending a few days with Cranbrook friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, who have been living at the Sash & Door, have returned to Webb, Sask., where they will make their home in future.

G. Hendren has a crew of men repairing the bridge and approaches at Kid Creek. Considerable damage was done to it in the May floods and new cribbing is being put in.

The baseball club is having a dance in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, 15th inst.

Miss Clara Hunt is a Cranbrook visitor this week, where she is the guest of Miss Helen Heise.

An unusually large number of tourists are camping in and around Kitchener.

Fernie Free Press: Speaking of the prospects of a steel industry for Fernie Hon. Dr. King was of the opinion that should the promoters desire any assistance from the government they would receive every consideration at Ottawa as the Mackenzie King government was pledged to foster the natural resources of the country in every possible way. Dr. King was thoroughly of the opinion that there was a mountain of iron ore in the Kitchener district which only awaited enterprise of the necessary capital.

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I am moving owing to ill health.

R. LAMONT
CRESTON

Lister

Ranchers are busy cutting the second crop of alfalfa. Due to the rather dry weather experienced the crop is lighter than the first cut.

Miss Muriel Hobden, who has been with her mother here, for a two months holiday, left on Wednesday last for Vancouver, to resume her former position as nurse in that city.

Mervyn Williams left on Friday for Nelson, for a visit, and will be a guest of his old friend, Jas. Milroy.

John Bird, Jr., left at the first of the week for a short holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vinc. Liddicoatt at Cranbrook.

All the available Listerites are away fire fighting, most of them in the West Creston section.

Frank Therkell, who has been visiting old friends at Lister, left at the end of the week on his return to Kimberley.

Miss Effie Littlejohn of Erickson is a visitor here at present, the guest of Miss Frances Malthouse.

Mrs. Hannington and son, John, who have been stopping at the C. H. Phillips ranch, left a few days ago for Drake, Sask., where Mr. Hannington is in charge of the public school.

Andy Sinclair is busy at present extracting the honey from about two dozen hives of his own bees, and will then give the same attention to about twenty hives on the Jos. W. Bell place. We understand the yield of honey is quite up to the average.

Mrs. Geo. Huscroft and daughter, Mabel, of Avon Park, Florida, were visitors last week with Jim and John Huscroft. Up till about six years ago the ladies were residents of Creston and quite well known here, where they have been welcome guests.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Otto Johnson wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy which has been extended during their latest bereavement. They also wish to thank all the friends for the many floral tributes bestowed upon the departed one.

For the flag day at Kimberley on August 4th 3000 ice cream cones, 1680 bottles of pop, 1500 buns, 100 pounds of peanuts, 100 pounds of candy and 1500 chocolate bars were given free to the children of the town who participated in the exercises.

Due to considerable adverse criticism of the site selected by the council for Trail's new hospital, it is now more than likely the Smelter authorities will build it on the hill far enough away from the smelter to miss all the noises and other objectionable features of such a location.

1-Day Pheasant Season is Asked

Creston's renown as a bass fishing centre is travelling far afield. At the August session of the Rod and Gun Club a letter was received from the Edmonton, Alta., Club asking the help of the local fishermen to secure a supply of black bass fry to stock a lake near the Alberta capital. The Edmonton club is sending in the necessary containers and a man, and permission has been obtained from Victoria to take the fry. Fishery inspector Robinson has been communicated with as to the date he will be here to supervise the taking of the young bass, and Creston will lend a hand with the operations.

A letter from the Game Conservation Board asking for proposed amendments to the 1925 open season regulations resulted in the local club asking for one day's open shoot of pheasants, male birds only, and a bag limit of three. A grouse season from October 1st to 31st is asked, and the deer regulations are asked to be changed so as to permit of the kill of does, the club members reporting the females in this section almost as numerous as the bucks. The bag limit is to remain at two. Cranbrook Club will be written to asking them to endorse this request.

The secretary will also write indian agent, E. H. Small at Cranbrook, asking for a map of the local reserve, which will show what new lands, if any, have been added to the local reserve. A letter has also been forwarded the Nelson club as to what new developments there are in the situation affecting the proposed establishment of game bird sancturay on the flats fronting on Creston village.

On his next visit C. H. Robinson, fishery inspector, will be waited on by a delegation from the club relative to stocking other streams in Creston district with black bass. These fish continue to multiply in the Kootenay and the back bend, the average catch this year showing a continued improvement in the size.

Alice Siding

Miss Eva Webster, nurse in training at the General Hospital, Vancouver, is home on two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Dick Smith is working at Kitchener at present, on the bridge crew Contractor Hendren of Creston has at work at Kid Creek.

Land clearing is in full swing on a few of the Alice Siding ranches, Messrs. Kelly and Marshall being amongst those who are enlarging their acreage.

O. C. Thompson of Kimberley and some others who are interested in the Alice mine, were here on Sunday on a visit to the property where, we hear, two shifts are now at work.

The Sunday school attendance is running around the thirty mark, and this Sunday arrangements are to be made for the annual picnic.

The Barber family on the A. E. Cross place at Lakeview, are losing considerable poultry through the frequent invasions of the poultry house by coyotes, which appear more numerous than usual at present.

Tomato shipments from Alice Siding ranches are heavier this year than for the past two seasons. R. Stewart is getting fine returns from about 1500 plants in cultivation.

The smoke or some other cause as yet undiscovered is making the bass fishing poor, some anglers who tried out their luck on Sunday getting none at all.

Mrs. Webster, with Gwen, Arthur and Harry, left at the first of the week for a few days camping at Boswell.

Mrs. Vaness has completed the installation of the irrigation system on the ranch, getting the water from the channel with a main carrying line of almost 600 feet. A 3 h.p. gasoline engine does the pumping very satisfactorily.

A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued)

Blood would ha' slipped out o' Port Royal again that same night. But that hound Bishop had passed the word, and the fort kept a sharp lookout. In the end, though it took a fortnight, Blood bubbled him. He sent me and most o' the men off in a frigate that I bought for the voyage. His game—as he'd secretly told me—was to follow and give chase. Whether that's the game he played or not I can't tell ye; but here he is afore me as I'd expected he would be."

Having delivered himself of his decoction of fact and falsehood, and thereby added one more to the exploits of Peter Blood, he enquired where the Captain might be found. Being informed that he kept his ship, Wolverstone stepped into a boat and went aboard, to report himself, as he put it.

In the great cabin of the Arabella he found Peter Blood alone and very far gone in drink—a condition in which no man ever before remembered to have seen him. As Wolverstone came in, the Captain raised bloodshot eyes to consider him. A moment they sharpened in their gaze as he brought his visitor into focus. Then he laughed, a loose, idotic laugh, that yet somehow was half a sneer.

"My God, Peter, what's this?"

"Rum," said Peter. "Rum, from Jamaica."

"I'm asking you what ails you?" he bawled.

"Rum," said Captain Blood, again, and smiled. "Jus' rum. I answer all your questions. Why donjerr answer mine? Watcher gonerdo wi' me?"

"I've done it," said Wolverstone. "Thank God, ye had the sense to hold your tongue till I came. Are ye sober enough to understand me?"

"Drunk or sober, allus 'derstand you."

"Then listen." And out came the tale that Wolverstone had told. The Captain steadied himself to grasp it.

"It'll do as well asertruth," said he, when Wolverstone had finished.

"Ye're maudlin," Wolverstone growled. "We'll talk again tomorrow."

They did; but to little purpose, either that day or on any other day thereafter while the rains—which set in that night—endured. Soon the shrewd Wolverstone discovered that rum was not what ailed Blood. There was a canker eating at his heart, and the Old Wolf knew enough to make a shrewd guess of its nature. He cursed all things that daggled petticoats, and, knowing his world, waited for the sickness to pass.

But it did not pass. When Blood was not dicing or drinking in the taverns of Tortuga, keeping company that in his saner days he had loathed, he was shut up in his cabin aboard the Arabella, alone and uncommunicative. His friends at Government House, bewildered at this change in him, sought to reclaim him. Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, particularly distressed, sent him almost daily invitations, to few of which he responded.

Sometimes Blood asked himself why he had come back to Tortuga at all. He was degenerating visibly, under the eyes of all. He allowed a black beard to grow on cheeks that had ever been so carefully shaven; and the long thick black hair, once so sedulously curled, hung now in a lank, untidy mane. Wolverstone, the only one who held the clue to this degeneration, ventured once to beard him frankly about it.

"Lord Peter! Is there never to be no end to this?" the giant drowled.

"Lord, Peter! Is there never to be no end to this?" the giant had growled. "Will you spend your days moping and swilling 'cause a white-faced ninny in Port Royal 'll have none o' ye? 'Sblood and 'Ounds! If ye want the wench, why the plague does not ye go and fetch her?"

"If there's no other expedition 'll tempt you, why not Port Royal? There's enough plunder in the town to tempt the lads, and there's the wench for you. Shall I sound them on't?"

Blood was on his feet, his eyes blazing, his livid face distorted. "Ye'll leave my cabin this minute, so ye will, or, by heaven, it's your corpse'll be carried out of it. Ye mangy hound, d' ye dare come to me with such proposals?"

But, at last, as his buccaneers were growing desperate, something happened, brought about by the captain's friend, M. d'Ogeron. One sunny morning the governor of Tortuga came aboard the Arabella, accompanied by a chubby little gentleman, amiable of countenance, amiable and self-sufficient of manner.

"My captain," M. d'Ogeron delivered himself, "I bring you M. de Cussy, the Governor of French Hispaniola; who desires a word with you."

"You have a good force here under your command, my captain," said M. de Cussy. "Some eight hundred men, I understand they grow restive."

"I am speaking officially, my captain. There is war between France and Spain in Europe. It is the intention of France that this war shall be carried into the New World. A fleet is coming out from Brest under the command of M. le Baron de Rivarol for that purpose. I have letters from him desiring me to equip a supplementary squadron and raise a body of not less than a thousand men to reinforce him on his arrival. What I have come to propose to you, my captain, at the suggestion of our good friend, M. d'Ogeron, is, in brief, that you enroll your ships and your force under M. de Rivarol's flag."

"You are offering to take us into the French service?" he asked. "On what terms, Monsieur?"

"With the rank of Capitaine de Vaisseau for yourself and suitable ranks for the officers serving under you. You will enjoy the pay of that rank, and you will be entitled, together with your men, to one-tenth share in all prizes taken."

"I will consult my officers," said Blood. They came and the matter was laid befre them by M. de Cussy himself. Yberville, the young French filibuster, had the honor to point out to M. de Cussy that the share offered was too small. For one-fifth of the prizes, the officers would answer for their men; not for less. This M. de Cussy finally conceded, and the articles were drawn up and signed that very day. The buccaneers were to be at Petit Goave by the end of January, when M. de Riviarol had announced that he might be expected.

CHAPTER XXIII.

M. de Rivarol

Captain Blood was in a disgruntled mood when he sailed from Tortuga, and still in that mood when he came to his moorings in the bay of Petit Goave. In that same mood he greeted M. le Baron de Rivarol when this nobleman with his fleet of five men-of-war at last dropped anchor alongside the buccaneer ships.

Summoned to wait on him, Captain Blood repaired to the Castle of Petit Goave, where the interview was to take place. The baron, a tall, hawk-faced man of forty, very cold and distant of manner, measured Captain Blood with an eye of obvious disapproval. Of Hagthorpe, Yberville and Wolverstone, who stood ranged behind their captain, he took no heed whatever. M. de Cussy offered Captain Blood a chair.

"A moment, M. de Cussy. I do not think M. le Baron has observed that I am not alone. Let me present to you, sir, my companions: Captain Hagthorpe of the Elizabeth, Captain Wolverstone of the Atropos and Captain Yberville of the Lachesis."

The baron stared hard and haughtily at Captain Blood. His manner implied plainly that he despised them, and that he desired them at once to understand it. It had a curious effect upon Captain Blood. It awoke the devil in him, and it awoke, at the same time, his self-respect, which of late had been slumbering. A sudden shame of his disordered, ill-kempt appearance made him perhaps the more defiant. He waved his captains to the chairs that stood about.

"Draw up to the table, lads. We are keeping the baron waiting."

They obeyed him, Wolverstone with a grin that was full of understanding. Haughtier grew the stare of M. de Rivarol. He did the only thing remaining to mark a distinction between himself and them. He put on his hat.

"Ye're very wise now," said Blood amiably. "I feel the draught myself." And he covered himself with his plumed castor. "Shall we come to business?"

(To be continued)

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Winnipeg's Population

Winnipeg's population now totals 195,148, according to the annual report of the city assessor. This does not include Greater Winnipeg, which has with the city proper, a population of approximately 285,000.

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New York's Mystery Chinese

Ancient Oriental Has Not Left Shop For Thirty Years

There is an old Chinese in Pell Street, New York, who sits in his little shop window from noon until Chinatown's closing time. He seems carven—an expressionless Buddha with unwinking eyes. He is said to be past 90.

In all the thirty years he has been down there he has never been known to leave his shop. He knows nothing of the New York about him. His world is encompassed in what he sees while perched upon his stool. He has a white wife who is seen now and them.

He takes no interest in disposing of the wares on his shelf, dried shark's fins, water lily flour, nuts, punk sticks and packages of tea. The story goes that he is a human devil chaser and that superstitious Chinese pay him fees to keep evil spirits away from them.

A writer says: I visited his shop while in the quarter to talk to him. But he would not talk, and was annoyed, and in his piping voice said: "You no buy, go away! No talkee." I went over to see Hong Lee, the printer, who often tells of Chinatown characters. But he refused to discuss this ancient.

At the mention of his name Chinatown closes up.

Old Mariner Plans Lonely Sea Voyage

Veteran of Royal Navy Will Attempt Perilous Journey

Commander Eustace B. Maude, 77 years old and long retired from the royal navy, is going to sea again, this time in a 25-foot dory-type sloop in which he plans to sail from Vancouver to Victoria to England by way of the Panama Canal.

"I expect to enjoy myself very much," said the veteran mariner. "It will be a long voyage, but it should be pleasant. I have provisions for 100 days and a complete edition of Shakespeare's works, so I will get along very well."

Despite his age and the disaster that has overcome many of those who in the past have undertaken similar feats, Commander Maude regards his plans in a matter-of-fact way and seems to think them not at all extraordinary. He will land only once during the long voyage, at Panama, and during practically the rest of the journey he will be out of sight of land. He intends to make his course with the use of his nautical instruments. He has dug them out of his sea chest and burnished them anew. He has a good sea anchor and will use it when he wants a spell below in bad weather. His vessel is a proven sea-boat, staunch, well-found and equipped with a five horsepower gas engine, although the commander hopes to cover the entire journey by sail. Besides provisions, he is taking 50 gallons of fresh water and 50 gallons of gasoline.

Our Thoughtless Waste

Article In C.N.R. Magazine Could Be Applied to Any Business

The Canadian National Railways Magazine, in an effort to assist the management of the road in its efforts to effect economies, with a view to impressing the users of paper clips gives the appended bit of satire:

"One hundred thousand paper clips are used for: Lingerie clasps, 7,160; bobbed hair holders, 10,801; pipe cleaners, 3,143; emergency garter clasps, 802; car reamers, 5,534; lamp shade holders, 192; shirt sleeve adjusters, 4,183; Ford repair parts, 5,303; tooth picks, 9,021; bachelor buttons, 7,200; cuff links, 5,302; poker chips, 19,413; olive stabbers, 426; Eversharp pencil repair kit, 7,324; toys to use while telephoning, 14,163; holding papers together, 28. Total 100,000. This apt illustration of thoughtless waste is applicable to 1,000 other inexpensive articles besides paper clips, and to almost every business. Little economies effect big savings.—Brantford Expositor.

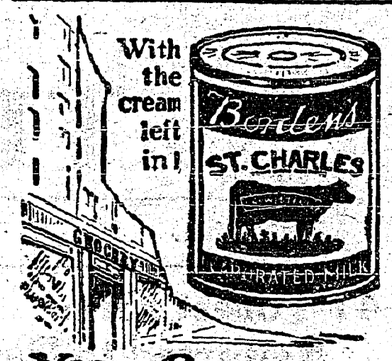
The Short Skirt

President Coolidge's recent declaration that the short skirt hurts the textile industry led a lady to ask him, at a Washington reception, if he thought the short skirt immodest.

"No I wouldn't say that," he answered.

"What would you say, then, Mr. President?" the lady persisted.

"I'd say," he replied, "that this skirt is all right, as far as it goes."



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Winnipeg Conventions

1925 Will Be the Biggest Year Experienced for Tourist and Convention Parties

From present indications 1925 will be the biggest year that Manitoba has ever experienced in regard to tourists and convention parties. Already the Woodmen of the World, American Legion, Architects and Engineers of Minnesota Societies and the Canadian Bread and Cake Bakers' Association have signified their intention of visiting Manitoba, and more particularly Winnipeg, during the coming summer.

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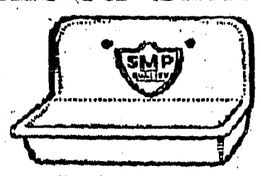

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Edward Grigg, Liberal member of the British Parliament and former private secretary to Lloyd George, has been appointed governor of Kenya.

All the defendants in the trial growing out of the assassination last November of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, were found guilty of murder.

The Toronto Women's Liberal Association has passed its objective for the Laurier memorial scholarship fund. The association undertook to raise $4,000 and has collected $4,161.

Prince Charles of Belgium has resumed his duties as sub-lieutenant in the British navy after a leave of several months at home. He is now in his 22nd year.

The minister of war has issued orders for the immediate discharge of the additional troops which Bulgaria had recruited. This is due to the refusal of the ambassador's council to permit their further retention.

The Duke of Devonshire, who was governor-general of Canada from 1916 to 1921, celebrated his 57th birthday May 31. He has recovered from the illness which befell him in Ireland some time ago.

Finance Minister de Stefani has announced to the Chamber of Deputies, Rome, that the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Company had granted a credit of $50,000,000 to a consortium of Italian banks to be used to stabilize exchange.

Second and third reading was given in the house to a bill amending the Canada Evidence Act, permitting the crown on a prosecution for perjury to use against the accused any evidence given by him in any other proceeding.

The British Legion conference has passed a resolution in favor of compelling employers to employ disabled ex-service men wherever possible, and in favor of preventing the displacement of ex-service men by female clerical assistants in government offices.

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War Correspondent Is Dead

Lieut.-Col. Repington, Famous Journalist, Succumbs to Apoplexy

The death of Lieut.-Col. Charles A'Court Repington, at Hove, Eng., where he succumbed to an attack of apoplexy, removes from the fields both of journalism and arms an outstanding figure. He will be remembered particularly for his work as military expert for the London Times and the London Morning Post during the war with Germany, and for the part he took in revealing the shortage of munitions on the western front in the early part of the war, and the failure of the various recruiting schemes subsequently. He was born in 1858.

Jazz Invades Jerusalem

Wireless On Mount of Olives Supplies London Concert

Jazz has invaded Jerusalem. During the visit of Lord Balfour to Palestine in connection with the opening of the Hebrew University, members of the Balfour party heard concerts nightly as they were broadcast by the London radio station.

A British wireless fan fitted up an aerial on the Mount of Olives, especially for the Balfour visitors, from which a line was extended to the government house occupied by English officials which enabled them to enjoy the London programme, part of which always consists of jazz as played for dancing by the Savoy orchestra.

Japanese Faith

Japan has its shortcomings, just as every other nation has, but it never yet has failed to live scrupulously up to the agreements it has made with this country. Its record is a record of good faith. The efforts by the Soviet agents to stir up suspicion between America and Nippon ought not to be dignified by serious discussion.—Detroit Free Press.

Probably Not

An explorer says Esquimaux never spank their children. We presume also that Esquimaux children never write their names in blue pencil on the newly decorated living-room walls.—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Bunions

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Member of Board of Directors of the C.W.N.A., and Managing Director of the Yorkton, Sask., Enterprise. Mr. Wynn will attend the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association Convention to be held in Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26.

She Felt Better After the First Box

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This statement, which speaks for itself, is sent to us by Madame A. Godin, well-known in this place.

British Firms Get Contract

Combined Resources to Compete With German Syndicate's Figures

An important contract involving £100,000 has been captured from Germany by two British metal firms. The contract is for the supply of oil well casing to the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. A German syndicate quoted figures 30 per cent. below the British companies tendering separately, whereupon the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. conferred with the British firms, as a result of which the latter agreed to combine their resources. They were then able to compete with the figures of the German syndicate, and were awarded the contract.

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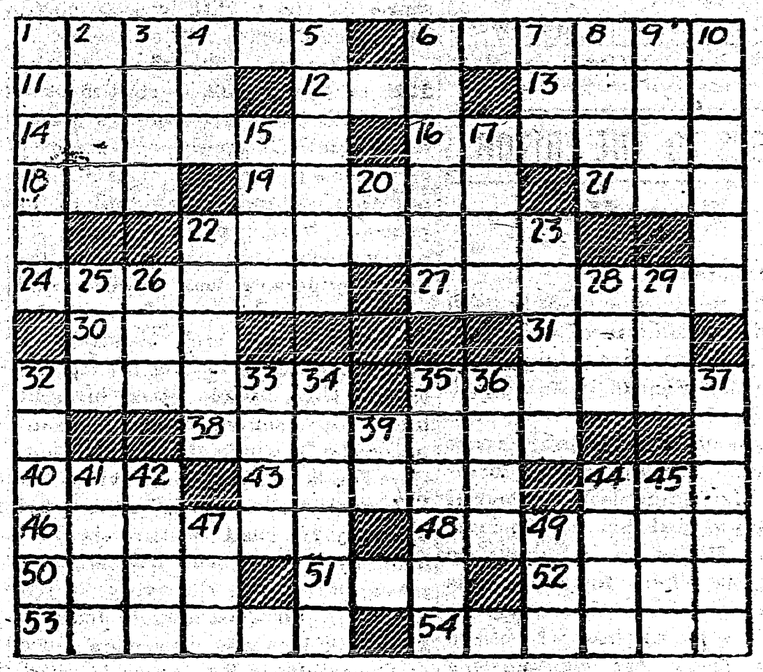
Many Girls From Overseas

Over 1,800 girls entered Canada from the United Kingdom to take up household work during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1925, according to the supervisor of the women's division of the department of immigration and colonization.

In some parts of Alaska zero temperatures never have been recorded and during the summer almost tropical heat prevails for a few days.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—African desert.
6—Run away.
11—Persian poet.
12—The tumeric.
13—Combining form, meaning oil.
14—Deprived.
16—The universe.
18—Termination.
19—Circles.
21—Came in contact with
22—Persons to whom leases are granted.
24—A communistic form of government.
27—In a spicy manner.
30—Humor.
31—Descendant of Mohamet.
32—Concrete.
35—Placed temporarily in a certain spot.
38—Dried grapes.
40—Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
43—Color.
44—Eggs.
46—A season.
48—One who yokes animals.
50—Sufficient (poet.).
51—Entire.
52—Ring out, as a bell.
53—Inclines the head again.
54—Smoothly.

Vertical

1—Becomes grave.
2—So be it.
3—Difficult.
4—Part of "to be."
5—Expert painter.
6—Peril.
7—Small bed.
8—Astringent.
9—Simple.
10—Verse.
15—At liberty.
17—On the ocean.
20—Canadian province (abbr.).
22—Metric measure of capacity.
23—Marks caused by wounds.
25—Be indebted to.
26—Vigor.
28—Same.
29—Tell a falsehood.
32—one who masticates.
33—Back of the neck.
34—Triple crowns.
35—Pin on which anything pivots.
36—Prefix meaning before.
37—Affectionately.
39—Musical note.
41—Clinging plant.
42—Soon.
44—Portent.
45—Kind of meat.
47—Twice one.
49—Mimic.

Doukhobor Pupils Again In Revolt

Insist On Being Allowed To Sing Russian Hymns

Doukhobor children attending the Columbia school at Grand Forks, B.C., have refused to repeat the Lord's Prayer as requested each day by the teachers on the ground that the curriculum should include only the three R's and the singing of Russian hymns.

A delegation of Doukhobor mothers backed up the action of the children and invaded the school to press their claim for singing of the hymns, some of which, school officials said, were interminable.

The Doukhobors recently refused to send their children to provincial school, but after the courts fined several parents, they promised to send all the children and fill the schools to overflowing.

The Handbooks Again

The Dominion Government will make another attempt to deal with the handbook nuisance. The measure will probably encounter the usual opposition, not only from interested persons, but from those who object to this kind of legislation as interfering with the pleasures of the people. Unless losing money to profiteers of the worst kind is regarded as a pleasure, the latter objection has no weight. —Toronto Globe.

Saskatchewan Butter

During the first quarter of this year the output of creamery butter in the province of Saskatchewan amounted to 1,917,951 pounds, compared with 1,683,839 pounds for the corresponding period of 1924, an increase of 13.9 per cent., according to a report issued by the provincial dairy commissioner.

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Nelson Wants Carnegie Library

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The world's longest railway platform has been created by the joining of the Victoria and Exchange stations at Manchester. It is 2,175 feet.

For Aches and Pains Use Minard's Liniment

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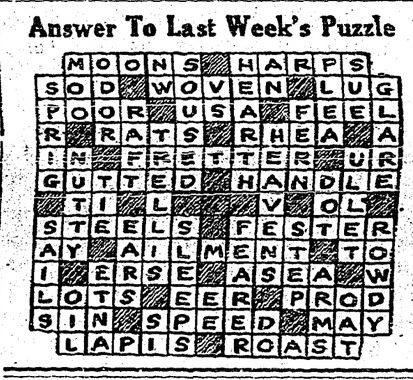

U.S. Criminal Law

Says That Need Exists For a Radical Change

Elihu Root says that a need exists for an immediate and radical change in American criminal jurisprudence. Chief Justice Taft has been quoted as saying that the administration of the criminal law was a national disgrace. A committee of the American Bar Association has said much the same thing. Let's see. What was it that Mark Twain said about the weather? Something to the effect that everybody talked about it, but nobody did anything.—Boston Transcript.

Less fish is being eaten in Great Britain than before the war. The per capita consumption from 1907 to 1910 was 41 pounds. Now it is 38.

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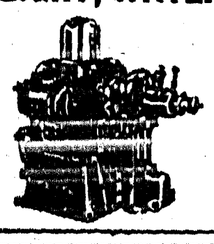

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Export Houses

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—In your issue of July 24th my friend, O. M. Samuelson, emphasized his view concerning the action of the Senate in failing to concur in legislation from the Commons concerning liquor export warehouses. Perhaps the information at Mr. Samuelson's disposal may have justified his conclusions, but I always like to get down to the real facts which form the basis of a controversy and these may be interesting alike to those who share or do not share Mr. Samuelson's views. At any rate the public may have a chance to study details before blaming the Conservative upper chamber.

The legislation in question was introduced in the federal house at the request of Mr. Manson, his alleged reason for the passage of such legislation being that he is desirous of doing away with export bonded warehouses, as being the principal source of bootlegging both in the United States and British Columbia. I would like your readers to withhold any prejudice until after reviewing the following facts.

The export bonded warehouses are established under the Customs Act so that goods and merchandise of all descriptions that are imported not for consumption in Canada but for export can be stored under government seal and withdrawn for export without payment of duty. Goods imported for consumption in Canada may be stored and the duty paid only when goods are withdrawn for sale and consumption in Canada, these warehouses are licensed by the Dominion Government, and without license they cannot exist.

In 1916 the customs department issued notice to all collectors that by order of the minister of customs permission for the entry of intoxicating beverages in customs bonded warehouses was withdrawn from December 31st, 1916, in all provinces and districts of Canada where the sale of liquor is prohibited under provincial law, unless the importer obtains and delivers to the collector the written consent of the proper provincial authorities. Prior to 1920 none of the customs bonded warehouses now licensed in B.C. were in existence.

In Commons Hansard, 1923, page 1260, I note that Mr. Clark asks the minister of customs how many such licenses have been issued since the commencement of 1920, the names of licenses and dates of issue, location of such warehouses and is it the policy of the government in dealing with applications for such licenses to require the approval of the attorney general of the province, or the provincial government, or member thereof, before issuing such licenses, and was such approval given in the case of the licenses so issued; if so, by whom.

The Hon. Mr. Bureau replied that bonded warehouses had been authorized in B.C. since the commencement of the year 1920, with the consent of the provincial government for the storage of intoxicating liquor in bond. He then gives the names, locations, date of issue, and the name of the provincial minister giving consent. The list shows 26 licenses were issued. It shows 25 were issued by the consent of the attorney general of British Columbia, the other was issued by the consent of the B.C. Prohibition Commissioner and was limited to goods for ex warehouse as ships stores for the C.P.R. vessels clearing trans-Pacific.

Mr. Manson took office on the 12th of April, 1922, so that most of the 25 licenses were issued or transferred under his personal authority as attorney general of B.C. In addition, these licenses had to be renewed from year to year. In every case the consent of the attorney general was required and given.

Mr. Manson's well remembered letter to Ottawa asking for legislation in 1923, which letter brought him into somewhat unpleasant notoriety because of a statement that funds would be provided for "debauching the house" was dated January 16, 1923. Within six days after this letter was written, and persumably upon the very day it arrived in Ottawa, namely January 22nd, 1923, two licenses were issued to Consolidated Exporters, Limited, with the consent of Mr. Manson.

Thus we find that the customs department could issue no licenses without the consent of the provincial authorities. The provincial authorities had for three years consented and were even then continuing to consent to the issuing of these licenses, and to the continuance of those already in existence. Is it surprising then that one questions the sincerity of Mr. Manson's statement that he wishes to abolish export warehouses.

On page 287 of Hansard, 1923, Senator Barnard asks: Is there any regulation requiring, or does the policy of the government require the consent of the provincial authorities before granting licenses for bonded warehouses for the storing of intoxicating liquors in provinces where the sale of liquor by private individuals is prohibited

The question was answered by Senator Danduarnad, the government leader in the senate, who naturally voices the views of the government, who replied, "The policy of the government requires unconditional consent of provincial authorities before granting a customs warehouse license for storage of intoxicating liquors in bond, or before granting a license for an excise bonded warehouse for storage of intoxicating liquors in all provinces where the sale of liquor is prohibited under provincial law.

Notwithstanding Senator Dandurand's reply an opinion was obtained from the department of justice directly to the contrary and it is upon the strength of this last opinion that Mr. Manson takes the stand that without the legislation asked for he cannot abolish the export warehouses.

The gist of the opinion is that owing to the wording of the Customs Act, not the Canada Temperance Act, which was the one sought to be amended, the government cannot refuse to grant a license for an export warehouse, which warehouse may contain liquor.

There is no suggestion that the Customs Act could not be amended to prohibit the storage of liquor for export. On the contrary Senator Danburand expressly stated that the desired result could be accomplished in that way, but we are doing it under another form.

The amendment of the Canada Temperance Act would have prohibited an individual's right of importation for his private use to which the people of B.C. have never consented. The senate in 1923 proposed an amendment providing for a plebiscite of the people on this question but the federal government would not accept the bill in that form.

By an amendment to the Customs Act the export warehouse can be abolished and the private individuals have the right to import for his private use. If Mr. Manson is sincere in his desire to put the export warehouses out of business the way is clear before him. Let him introduce a measure to amend the Customs Act. If he does not propose to adopt this course he has no ground of complaint if he is accused of running with the prohibition hare and hunting with the exporters' hounds.

Most of us are pleased to note the interest O. M. Samuelson takes in the matter of cleaning up the liquor traffic in B.C., but why does he not train his guns on those locally who are employed by the liquor export business who are doing so much toward breaking the laws of a friendly nation. Perhaps they are Tories and are in need of a little protection. HILTON YOUNG.

The News says that at the Entrance examinations at Nakusp this year children of foreign-born parents made the best showing.

According to an official crop report the yield of pears at Okanagan points this year will be only 12 per cent of the 1925 production

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Local and Personal

Deputy chief W. Owen of the provincial police force, Vancouver, was giving the Creston office an official look over on Thursday last, in company with Insp. Dunwoody of Nelson. The police uniforms are now due at the first of the month.

At the August meeting of the village commissioners on Monday night further equipment for the fire brigade was ordered purchased. This is a reel for handling the hose. The equipment of the public works department will also be secured for repairs to the hard surface road through town.

Due to a shortage of space a report of the August session of the board of trade has to be held over until next week. The feature of the session was the report of the electric light committee, who presented Mr. Horsley to the board, and who outlined his proposed plan for supplying light and power to the village and district.

Complete organization of the Creston Reclamation Syndicate was effected at a meeting of the shareholders on Tuesday night, at which it was agreed to send Guy Constable to Victoria to negotiate the terms of the agreement on the 10,000 acres conceded the syndicate, and he is leaving for the capital at the end of the week.

The village commissioners' bank balance showed a healthy bulge on Tuesday due to the arrival on Monday of a cheque for $1087 from the provincial treasurer being Creston's six months' share of the liquor profits up to March 31st. The money is distributed on the basis of days actually attended by children enrolled at the local school.

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.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that G. P. Horsley, whose address is Nakusp, will apply for a license to take and use 75 cubic feet per second of water out of Goat River which flows westerly and drains into Kootenay River at Creston, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point 4600 feet downstream from the C.P.R. bridge on Block 23, of Lot 812 and will be used for power purposes upon the area described as the undertaking of the Company, within a radius of twenty-five miles of the power site. This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of August, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

GEO. P. HORSLEY, Applicant.

Date of first publication of this notice is August 14, 1925

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Bank Protection, Columbia River, B.C." will be received until *12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Friday, August 28th, 1925*, for the construction of bank protection of Columbia River, at Revelstoke, Kootenay District, B.C.

Plans and form of contract may be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer, K.W.C. Building, Nelson, B.C., and at the Post Offices Vancouver, B.C., and Revelstoke, B.C.

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

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

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of $10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

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

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 4, 1925.

Light and Heavy

Shoes Made to Order

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

A. Mirabelli

Shoe and Harness Repairing

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

June building permits at Trail totalled $25,000.

Trail's proposed new 50 bed hospital will probably cost $75,000.

It cost Trail $630 for medical inspection of the schools last year.

Geo. Ross of Elko has just opened the first blacksmith at Kimberley.

Wasps and yellow jackets have been an unusual menace at Grand Forks this year.

Refuse cans have been placed at the more prominent corners of Trail's downtown streets.

The Courier claims that 125,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from Cranbrook this year.

Recently the editor of the Grand Forks Gazette saw a white kitten with two sets of paws on each front foot.

Fernie expects to have 140 students in the high school the coming term. 123 were enrolled last year.

This year already the Hanson garage at Cranbrook has sold more Ford cars than in any previous year in its history.

The Selkirk Hotel at Silverton is closed until spring while the proprietor is away on an extended holiday visit east.

The Herald believes there are 100 auto tourists passing through Cranbrook daily this month, accounting for at least 300 people.

Construction is under way that will give the East Kootenay Telephone Company another line between Yahk and Cranbrook.

When the present four room addition to Kimberley school is completed the town will be able to house 440 pupils with comfort.

500 residents of Fernie have signed a petition asking the government to build a road into the nearby summer resort at McBain Lake.

Cranbrook high school scored 100 per cent. of passes in the recent junior matriculation examinations, every one of the 24 candidates passing.

New Denver Record: The weather has been hot the past week, registering above 90 degrees. Our oldtime liars cannot recall anything to equal it.

At Fernie the Dominion Day sports netted the committee handling them almost $3600, all of which has been given to the swimming pool fund.

The Conservatives are picking out lady organizers, with Mrs. E. H. S. McLean of Nakusp named for Revelstoke and Mrs. Chalmers of Thrums for Kaslo-Slocan.

A couple of cattle belonging to Mrs. Lancaster near Cranbrook, are dead from eating potatoes vines that had been sprinkled with arsenate of lead to kill potato bugs.

Up till the present Fernie has gathered in $12,500.00 to finance its swimming pool and it is figured another $2500 will be required to meet all the costs of construction.

Flies are so thick around the high school at Trail that the trustees are compelled to ask the council to do something to abate the nuisance before school re opens next month.

ANNOUNCING PRICES AND POLICY

For the information of all the growers we have pleasure in submitting prices we have paid on all lines up till Monday, as follows—

CHERRIES—Olivets, throughout season	$2.25
Sours " "	2.00
APPLES—Transparents	1.10
Duchess	1.25
CUCUMBERS, to July 31st	1.00
TOMATOES—Field, to August 3	2.00
Vaudine Secret, to August 3	2.20
RASPBERRIES—To June 30, 3.00; to July 6, 2.75; rest of season	2.50
LOGANBERRIES, to August 3	2.50
BLACK CURRANTS, all season	2.50
RED CURRANTS, to July 3, 1.75; to August 3	1.50

BEANS, to August 3, 6c lb. PEPPERS, to August 1, 12c. lb.
POTATOES, BEETS, CARROTS, to August 3, 2½c lb.
CABBAGE, from 6c to 2½c lb.

We wish to announce that due to the fluctuations of the market it will be out of the question for us from now on to give our Cash prices a week ahead as has been our policy in the past. Prices paid each week will be submitted in future.

We also want to make it clear that commencing with the first of the month we are paying a bonus of TEN CENTS A CRATE to all growers who ship their entire crop through us. We also take this opportunity to inform that individual growers must pack their stuff up to standard or they will be docked accordingly.

Creston Valley Produce Company

ALF. NELSON, Manager

Just to Remind You

that we keep a full stock of

Guaranteed CHEVROLET Parts
Genuine FORD Parts
Automobile Accessories

and are in a position to give you prompt and intelligent service on your requirements.

Goodyear Tires and Tubes. Exide Storage Batteries

LIDGATE BROS. GARAGE

AGENTS

CHEVROLET MOTOR CARS AND TRUCKS — McLAUGHLIN-BUICK CARS

A full line of FEED in stock—everything to keep the Hens laying and the Cows milking

Royal Household Flour. Purity Flour.
Rolled Oats and Breakfast Foods.
Salt and Sugar.

FARMERS' SUPPLY DEPOT

Daily Opportunities

are offered to the man with ready money.

Accumulate a fund so that you may be able to take advantage of just such opportunities. Systematic deposits in a Savings Account will enable you to do this.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital Paid Up $20,000,000
Reserve Fund $20,000,000

Creston Branch - D. T. Scrimgeour, Manager

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

MEAT MERCHANTS

TRY OUR

SHAMROCK PORK SAUSAGE
An economical dish, easy to serve.

Shamrock Brand HAM, BACON and LARD

GLENDALE CREAMERY BUTTER
Government graded, highest quality.

FRESH and CURED FISH
all varieties.

Choicest BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, LAMB

BURNS' IDEAL POULTRY FOOD
Increases egg production and produces better poultry. Buy the best.

Perhaps you are using good tea. We think "Red Rose" extra good. *Won't you try it?*

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The same good tea for 30 years. 57

Give Thornton A Chance

Canada's Parliament has been in session at Ottawa for many months but the "man in the street" would be in a real quandary if he was asked to state just what has been accomplished in a concrete way and of a constructive character for the upbuilding of the Dominion through the development of its resources and the promotion of its basic industries leading to national prosperity.

There has been oceans of talk. Weary weeks were spent threshing over old straw in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, and still more weary weeks in unproductive talk during the debate on the Budget. Millions of dollars have been voted for various services. But, after all, what has really been accomplished?

Apart from these things, much time has been devoted to discussion of the Canadian National Railway and its management. Admittedly this is a subject deserving of close attention and it is right and proper that Parliament should do everything in its power to help place the system on a sound footing and co-operate with the Government and railway management in strengthening its position and hastening the day when, instead of constituting a heavy drain on the finances of the country, the C.N.R. will be revenue-producing and a source of financial strength to Canada.

But the general trend of the discussions at Ottawa do not appear to have that end in view. Rather there has been petty and carping criticism of minor details which should find no expression on the floors of Parliament and which it should be beneath the dignity of that body to even notice.

One of the best acts standing to the credit of the present Government was the securing of the services of Sir Henry Thornton as president of the Canadian National. He has thrown himself with abounding energy into the task of consolidating and making a really efficient system out of the separate railway units which were turned over to him. He has created a splendid esprit de corps among the large staff of employees, has built up the system in every respect, and today the C.N.R. is an effective and vigorous competitor of the C.P.R.

Yet Parliament demands the presence at Ottawa of a man of Sir Henry's standing and carrying such huge responsibilities to answer picayune criticisms regarding petty details of management which the Board of Directors of the C.P.R. would never think of expecting of President Beatty. The C.P.R. can spend a million or more in the construction of a hotel at Lake Louise in order to cater to and capture tourist traffic, and nobody objects but, on the contrary, applauds their enterprise. Likewise the C.P.R. is not criticized when it indulges in extensive advertising campaigns to get business. But Sir Henry Thornton and the C.N.R. are the targets of attack in Parliament because some money is expended to develop the attractions of the National Park at Jasper Park and because it, too, advertises extensively in order to develop and increase tourist traffic over C.N.R. lines. Even Sir Henry's private car and the room he occupies in a hotel are objects of attack.

Right at the outset when taking over the management of the Canadian National, Sir Henry Thornton voiced a warning against party politics being allowed to interfere in the management of the road, and he has repeated that warning on several occasions since, pointing out in the plainest language possible that the C.N.R. can be made a success and an asset rather than a liability to the Dominion, but only if strict business principles are allowed to prevail in its direction and management and party politics are wholly eliminated.

Sir Henry Thornton is a big man and an outstandingly successful railway executive. He so proved himself in the United States, again in England, and still later during the war in France. Canada was fortunate in obtaining his services at a time when other big railway men thought the C.N.R. would prove the grave of any man's reputation. If Sir Henry is capable of handling his job, he should be left to do it and should be given the freest possible hand in working out and carrying his policies into effect.

Those members at Ottawa who are engaged in this guerilla warfare against the present management of the C.N.R. are the real obstacles to the success of public ownership in Canada. Their criticisms are not in any sense constructive, but wholly destructive. They should be squelched.

Liberty Hulless Oats

The hulless variety of oat named Liberty, originated at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada, has been used for four years in experimental work carried on by the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union. The average yield during the past two years was 31.11 bushels to the acre, standing in fourth position in the varieties tested over the province.

Oldest British Prisoner Dead

Maintained in comfort at the municipal jail farm for some years, W. M. Brothers, 104 years old, known as the oldest prisoner in the British Empire, died at the institution recently. The aged man was one of several without means of support who are looked after at the city's expense.

When a man has gone to seed it is almost time to plant him.

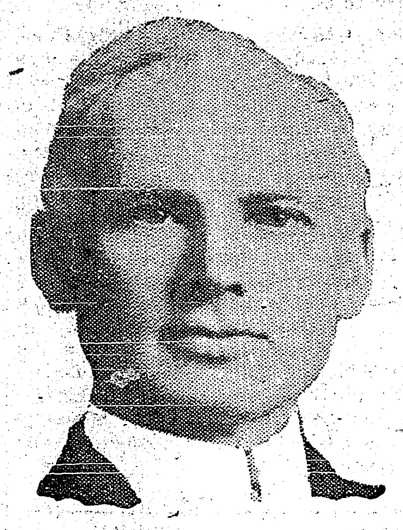
Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

An Ontario Representative



J. A. MacLAREN,
Director of the C.W.N.A. for Ontario, and Editor of The Examiner, Barrie, Ont., who will attend the Convention at Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26.

Will Assist Child Emigrant

Scheme Arranged Between Canadian and British Governments

A scheme of assisted passages to Canada for children going to the Dominion through the medium of voluntary child migration societies has been arranged between the Canadian and British Governments.

The Canadian Government will make a free grant of $40 per child and will pay inspection fees. The British Government will give a free grant toward the cost of societies of after-care organization for children in Canada.

Home Not Complete Without Nerviline

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

New Catholic College

Preparations are under way for the erection of a new Catholic college to be affiliated with the University of Alberta at Edmonton. It is estimated that the construction costs of the new collegiate building will approximate $200,000.

MY SIX LITTLE ONES USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. John A. Patterson, Scotch Village, N.S., says:—"There are six children in our home, and the only medicine they get is Baby's Own Tablets, and I have not known the Tablets to fail when a medicine was needed. No mother should be without the Tablets in the house." Like Mrs. Patterson thousands of other members are quick to praise Baby's Own Tablets for bringing health and comfort to their little ones. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels, thus banishing constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easy. They are guaranteed to contain no opiates and are perfectly safe for the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Unemployment In France

Not Healthy Sign When It Means Decrease In Population

There is no unemployment in France. That seems a miracle to England, with its mass of unemployment. But the scarcity of labor which leads to that condition is not a healthy sign. It is, on the contrary, another reminder of that greatest danger of all to France—the decrease in population. France is not producing youth enough to do the work in factories and fields. Its birth rate is dropping so low that the figures are terrifying to patriotic Frenchmen.—Sir Philip Gibbs in the World's Work, New York.

Some men are like phonographs—they talk a great deal, but never say anything original.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Serve Mustard with all meats

Mustard neutralizes the richness of fat foods and makes them easier to digest. Mustard enables you to enjoy and assimilate food which otherwise would burden the digestive organs.

but it must be Keen's 232

Was First Woman Graduate of Alberta

Hamilton Girl Has Been Practising Law in Toronto

Miss Ethel Bertha Fagan, of Hamilton, Ont., has the honor of being the first woman to graduate from the University of Alberta.

Before going to Alberta to take her course, Miss Fagan was for ten years engaged in law work in Toronto. For two years of this time she was articled, and has a number of clients of her own. She found there were many women who preferred for different reasons to seek the advice of a woman in the matter of investment and she expects to work up this line of practise. However, Miss Hogan expects ultimately to go into social service work. This has been her goal for several years. Law training is said to be more helpful in this work.

Value Of Taxable Property

Analysis of the Per Capita Value in the Different Provinces

The total assessed value of taxable property in 82 towns and cities in Canada having a population of 5,000 and over in 1922 was $3,082,251,786, being a per capita value of $1,001. Analyzed by provinces the per capita value of taxable property in municipalities of 5,000 and over was as follows: Prince Edward Island, $521; Nova Scotia, $572; New Brunswick, $464; Quebec, $1,029; Ontario, $980; Manitoba, $1,170; Saskatchewan, $1,022; Alberta, $1,009; and British Columbia, $1,297.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Canadian Fliers' Fine Record

Airmen In 1924 Made Up 3,340 Hours Without Fatality

Aviators in the Royal Canadian Air Force set a new record for safe flying last year by making up 3,340 hours of actual flying time without a fatal accident in carrying air mail, patroling forests and fisheries, and performing other government services, said a report from the department of the interior.

More than 3,000 acres of forest in Alberta were covered twice a day by air patrols during the season of fire hazard, and in Manitoba 400,000,000 acres were under observation. The forces photographed 40,000 square miles of terrain for the topographical survey.

Platinum Production

Finally revised statistics for 1924 on the production of platinum, as reported by the bureau of statistics, show that except for a small amount of 5 ozs., which was recovered from British Columbia placers, the total output of 9,186 ozs., was derived from the copper-nickel ores of the Sudbury district.

Minard's Liniment for Backache

There is no harm in a man's being in advance of his age providing he has money enough to live on until his age catches up with him.

Germany Willing To Stop Chemical Warfare

Would Agree to Complete Suppression Of Poison Gas

Germany announced that she was ready to participate in any international conference agreement for the complete suppression of the use of chemical and poison gas warfare.

Germany's announcement was made by Herr von Eckhardt at a meeting of the military and naval committee of the international conference for control of traffic in arms.

WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, a remedy that will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Mrs. W. W. Aulthouse, Woodrous, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very weak, run-down condition; my nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and would have to get out of bed and walk the floor for hours.

"After using a box of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I began to feel much better, and after taking a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as I ever did. I alway recommend them to all my friends.'

For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Erect Monument to Verigen

A sarcophagus of Kootenay granite, costin g $5,000 now surmounts the tomb of the late Peter Verigen on the rocky hill overlooking Brilliant, B.C. Doves surmount it and a grubhoe and shovel, typifying the agricultural pursuits of the Doukhobors, are among the carvings. The inscription will be left to young Peter Verigen, the new leader, when he arrives from Russia.

Attacked by Asthma. The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Many Homestead Entries

Seventy-one homesteads were taken up in the Edmonton land office during the month of April. Three soldier grants were also filed on.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it, can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Big Cattle Shipment

More than 600 cattle were included in the last livestock shipment from Edmonton to the Scottish market, the consignors being Livestock Producers of Canada.

Fresh and carefully packed in pure olive oil. Keep a stock in the pantry for easily prepared, enjoyable meals.

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KING OSCAR SARDINES

Boys' And Girls' Swine Clubs Have Created Greater Interest In Marketing Methods In Canada

The success of last year's efforts, through the medium of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs, to interest the boys and girls of Western Canada in the breeding of better bacon types of hogs has given a decided impetus to this year's effort, in the opinion of officials of the Canadian National Railways agricultural department. In nearly every district also, where clubs were organized last year, the effect is now to be seen in the production generally of a better class of bacon hog, due to the importation in many instances of pure-bred bacon type sires for community use.

Organizing of boys' and girls' clubs is reported from several points along the Canadian National lines, in addition to those which last year had entries at the various exhibitions in the western provinces, and, as a result, it is anticipated that the contests for the right to represent the provinces at the Royal Show in Toronto this year will be even more keenly fought out than were those of 1924.

Not only among the youngsters, but also among the older people, is the effect of the swine club movement being noticed. In the case of two Manitoba points, where swine clubs were organized in 1922, marketings of hogs increased from $5,325 in 1921 to $31,300 in 1924 at the first point, and from $1,350 in 1921 to $24,037 in 1924 at the second point of shipment. Apart from the increase in numbers, the most noticeable change was in the quality of the hogs. Whereas the color and types were very mixed prior to the formation of the clubs, the shipments in 1924 were practically all one color and the hogs were of very much superior quality.

Clubs are organized under the joint direction of the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture, with the following objects:

To stimulate greater interest in swine raising amongst boys and girls and to develop a more general knowledge of swine marketing methods in Canada.

To give boys and girls practical instruction in swine judging, so that they may have sufficient knowledge of the desirable market type to enable them to select breeding stock intelligently.

To develop the community principle of swine breeding.

To demonstrate the value of producing a superior type of bacon hog and marketing it to the best advantage.

To create a closer study of production costs and bring about improved methods of feeding and management.

A swine club may be organized where it is possible to secure ten or more members between ten and twenty-one years of age on September first of the current year.

The members must all have the same breed of pigs, which are the progeny of a pure-bred bacon sire.

All swine entered for competition, either at a local fair or in carload lots, must be owned and fed by a member of the club for at least three months previous to date of the local exhibition.

The member must own two pigs and preferably three, one of which is a female to be retained for breeding purposes.

Pairs of pigs are to be exhibited at the local boys' and girls' club fair, or a fall agricultural fair, or, in the absence of either, at a specially arranged swine show.

A club may also exhibit a carload of pigs in a carlot competition, which is held at a central point in the province.

The Canadian National Railways, in order to encourage the work of Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs and the raising of select bacon hogs in territory tributary to their lines, offer the following special prizes:

(1) The winning demonstration team of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club from each provincial district shall be the guests of the Canadian National Railways while travelling over their lines to the place where the provincial carlot competition is held each year.

(2) The demonstration team of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club winning the provincial championship in this competition shall be presented with gold medals by the Canadian National Railways and shall be the guests of the Canadian National Railways at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Ontario, in 1925.

(3) The winning team from each province will compete in an inter-provincial competition while attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, the winners to hold for one year the challenge cup presented by Vice-President W. D. Robb.

Annual Agricultural Statistics

Census of Field Crops and Livestock For 1925

It is announced by the Dominion bureau of statistics at Ottawa that the annual census of field crops and livestock for 1925 will be made this June. These statistics are collected jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments by means of cardboard schedules issued to farmers through the rural school teachers and children. In British Columbia they are mailed direct to the farmers. These schedules call for the acreage sown this year to the principal field crops and for the numbers of farm animals alive on the farm in mid-June. The areas thus collected form the basis of the annual statistics of acreage and yield. It is very important for all classes in Canada that correct statistics of agricultural production should be published, but it is especially so for farmers themselves who through consecutive wheat pools are now undertaking to market their own wheat and other products; because accurate statistics are essential to the fixing of fair prices. Any farmer who has not received the blank cardboard schedule through the rural school of his school district or otherwise by the middle of June should make immediate application for same, either to the teacher of the public school district in which he resides, to the provincial department of agriculture at the capital of his province, or to the Dominion statistician at Ottawa.

Farm Sales A Barometer

Outlook For Agriculture In West Creating New Confidence

One of the most convincing signs that Western Canada is staging a come-back is given in the report of the department of agriculture of Manitoba with respect to the sale of provincial lands for the eight months period ended on April 30. During that period Manitoba received $240,000 for the sale of lands owned by the government, and on interest and capital payments on previous sales. This is the largest amount received during any previous eight months since 1914.

There is now a much greater interest in farm lands in the west than for many years. The enquiries suggest that practical farmers are once more turning their attention to greater production. The conclusion to be drawn from that circumstance is that the outlook for agriculture has improved to such an extent that the population depending upon the profits from that industry is inspired by a new confidence. That is a wonderfully encouraging symptom of business revival.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

Sugar Beet Production

Industry Assuming Considerable Proportions in Canada

Production of sugar beets in Canada during 1923 amounted to 159,200 tons, valued at $1,922,668 and grown on 17,941 acres, according to a bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics. The total production of granulated sugar from beets in 1923 was 39,423,160 pounds. This year the acreage devoted to this crop will undoubtedly be much larger than in any previous year, due to the ere-establishment of a sugar beet factory in Southern Alberta, where over 6,000 acres have been planted to beets this year.

Baroness Is a Lawyer

Stranger things have happened than that a peeress in her own right may yet be a law lord. Lady Clifton is in the latest batch of barristers. The 25-year-old baroness is owner of brains as well as birth. In one of her law examinations she came out first in all England, and she makes money by journalism of the kind that is wise about Paris, and illustrates it with her own pencil.

Will Attend Convention

Jas. MacDonald, Editor and Proprietor of the Courier, Unity, Sask., and President of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. Mr. MacDonald hopes to have recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to attend the Annual Convention to be held in Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26.

Epidemic Of Fairs Sweeping Germany

Cologne Stages Three Big Exhibitions In Search of Foreign Business

The epidemic of fairs which is sweeping over Europe has struck Cologne, which has just held its third exposition in less than two years. Time was when German enterprise in fairs was limited to the old-established fair at Leipsic, with Frankfort as a second rate contender. Now there are regular spring and autumn fairs in Leipsic, Frankfort, Berlin, Koenigsberg, Breslau, Danzig, Cologne and several other cities.

It is but natural that the Cologne fair has as its specialty an exhibition of everything connected with modern heating. The Ruhr Valley is the great coal and lignite basin of Germany, and many and diverse are the inventors and firms occupying themselves with the problem of rational heating. This year's fair abounded in heat-saving devices, such as small stoves producing heat economically.

The promoters of the fair say that this year's business was good. There have been numerous buyers from Belgium, Holland and England and even some from France.

Irrigated Land

Southern Alberta Irrigation Area In Good Financial Condition

According to the annual report of the Dominion water power and reclamation service for the past year, over 72,000 acres of the 77,000 irrigable acres in the C.P.R. Lethbridge project, under the water agreement were irrigated, there being 937 actual users of water, while the total value of crops grown on the lands exceeded $1,000,000. Referring to the Taber irrigation district of 17,000 irrigable acres, now in the third year of irrigation farming, crops were good and the district in sound financial condition, the surplus funds having increased nearly $8,000 over the previous year.

Prosperous Farmers

Farmers of Alberta Have Larger Returns Than City Residents

Addressing the board of trade of Central and Northern Alberta, Mr. H. Gordon, district superintendent of the government land branch, stated "that 84,000 men engaged in farming in the province of Alberta during the year 1924 had a return directly from the land from farm products of $217,000,000; that is a gross average of more than $2,300 per farmer over and above what he raised for his own consumption. His net average, therefore, is as high, if not higher, than the average return of the city resident."

Canadian Tobacco

According to Trade Commissioner E. L. McColl, there are good possibilities in Argentina for Canadian tobacco, and some manufacturers have expressed a desire to experiment with Canadian tobacco for blending purposes. Argentina is a heavy importer of tobacco from Cuba, Kentucky and Virginia.

The average length of life in the United States is now 56 years, an increase of 15 years since 1870.

General Development of Dairying Is Gradually Revolutionizing Western Canada Agriculturally

Cut One Tree Burn Nine

Lumber Industries Will Fail If Forests Are Not Conserved

Dr. Robson Black, manager of the Canadian Forestry Association, claims:

In British Columbia we burn each year thirty-two times as much timber as we fell; farmers in Canada are three-fifths of all lumber users; nine trees burned in Canada for every one felled with saw.

We speak of the greedy lumberman, but for every $5 worth of lumber he cuts he has to pay $4.50 in costs and interest. Also he has to pay another 25 cents of the 50 cents to other co-operative businesses in the lumber trade.

In spite of that our timber interests are attractive enough to make the Americans come over here in ever-increasing numbers. We have the best spruce reserves in the world. They should be good for from twenty-five to thirty-five years—with care. The woods we need to save, and which will have the greatest industrial value for our children's children, are spruce, white pine, and fir. Last year we burned in Canada 5,000,000 acres of forest. Unless we make a real and successful effort to preserve our forests we can say to the 5,000 timber and lumber industries in Canada, "You will have to close up in 1935."

We are more fortunate than the Americans. We still own the land on which our timber grows, while the Americans sold theirs outright. We make the lumbermen plant a tree for every tree they fell.

In no other industry do we have to wait so long for results, but in none are the results more valuable or more diversified.—London Advertiser.

Stay On the Farm

The Advantages Are Generally With the Boy in the Country

We farmers have been led astray in this matter of schooling by a lot of zealots. We read frequently that the education of the country child is inferior to that of the city child. The reformers who state this—people for the most part interested in education as a commercial proposition—point to the one-room school, the poorly paid teacher, and the short school-year. However, they do not try to prove that the children who have remained on the farms have ever fallen down on the job of production or that those who have left have been unable to compete successfully in business or professional work. Some of our reformers forget the advantages of disadvantages.—Glenn Birkett in the Atlantic Monthly.

Creamery Butter Production

Considerable Increase Is Shown Durin 1924 Over Previous Year

Creamery butter production in Canada during 1924 amounted to 182,870,853 lbs., as compared with 162,834,608 lbs. in 1923, an increase of 12.3 per cent. according to the annual report of the department of agriculture. Production by provinces in 1924 was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 1,636,497; Nova Scotia, 4,094,282; New Brunswick, 1,156,161; Quebec, 65,596,627; Ontario, 59000000; Manitoba, 12,632,714; Saskatchewan 13,583,902; Alberta, 21,5000,00; and British Columbia, 3,670,670.

Government Motion Pictures

Advertising Canada's Natural Resources By the Film Method

As part of the government motion picture bureau's plan to encourage the taking of motion pictures in Canada, which serves to advertise the country, bring capital here and exploit Canada's natural resources, Milton Sills, motion picture actor, and a company, will arrive shortly and proceed to Bouchesne Creek, about 240 miles north of Ottawa, where a picture will be taken featuring lumbering scenes in Northern Ontario.

Boy Scout (to old lady).—May I accompany you across the street, madam?

Old Lady.—Certainly, sonny. How long have you been waitin' here for somebody to take you across?

In meteoric manner Western Canada has arrived at a status where it seriously asserts its position as a premier dairying country. A decade has seen a situation of a dependence on dairy imports changed to one in which millions of pounds of butter are made available for export every year. Yet indications are frequently given that what has been achieved in the last ten years is but the foundation upon which is to be built a greater dairying industry.

Recently dairymen representative of the four western provinces, meeting at Regina, completed the organization of the Western Canada Dairymen's Association, which takes in 106,000 dairymen in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The central association will govern branches established in each of the provinces, and an active programme is planned for furthering the interests of Western Canadian dairymen.

The three principal objects of the association defined are: (1) To improve conditions for dairymen in the western provinces. (2) To secure markets, particularly export markets, and to develop the most efficient and economical selling plan both for home and external markets. (3) To secure an increased dairy production of a higher standardized quality. These plans are laid along lines in which there has been already great development in the past few years.

The butter manufactured in Western Canada is of a consistently high quality, due to uniform grading, so that at national competitions it surpasses that of the old eastern provinces. It has favorably penetrated export markets, so that there is every encouragement for stimulating production. Saskatchewan, for instance, which a few years ago was importing large quantities of butter, now exports upwards of 7,000,000 pounds per year, or nearly 70 per cent. of its production is marketed outside the province after supplying home requirements. Last year Alberta practically doubled its exports of butter to Japan out of Vancouver, whilst Western Canadian butter is developing a regular market in the British Isles, to which it travels by way of the Pacific coast via the Panama Canal.

The general adoption and development of dairying is slowly revolutionizing Western Canada as an agricultural area. Superb herds of dairy cattle are now to be frequently encountered, and it is to be remembered that the Western Canadian provinces first produced in Canada the champion dairy cow of the British Empire and have developed more than one world champion. Where a few years ago a silo was seldom to be seen, this is coming to be the natural adjunct of every mixed farm. In the past five years the production of alfalfa in Western Canada has increased from 112,800 tons to 147,800 tons, and of fodder corn from 253,500 tons to 870,200 tons. The farmer in Western Canada has arrived at a more intensive, securer conception of agriculture which, according to every indication, he is making directly for.

British Wool Considered Best

Weaving Was Introduced in England About 1335

From the earliest time the wool grown in Great Britain was considered the best in the world. In the time of the Roman occupation of the island a manufacture of woollen cloth was established at Winchester, the cloth being for the personal use of the Emperor. Woollen fabrics in considerable quantity began to be manufactured in England about the year 1335, when weaving was introduced by John Kempe and other artisans from Flanders.

Don't Answer Her

"Caterpillars are the most voracious of all living creatures," said a naturalist. "In a month a caterpillar will eat about 600 times its weight."

Whereupon an old lady who was somewhat deaf interposed: "Whose boy did you say he was?"—Christian Advocate.

Seventeen men out of every 100 in Norway follow the sea or are dependent on it for a livelihood.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Permits to Cut Hay on Creston Flats

Permits to cut hay from the Crown Lands known as the Creston Flats will be issued at

DUCK CREEK, Thurs., Aug. 20
CRESTON, Saturday, August 22
at the Creston Hotel.

PERMITS will be issued by the undersigned at the above places on the dates mentioned.

W. H. BROWNE, Grazing Ranger.

Creston, B.C., Aug. 12, 1925.

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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Glass churn and quantity of sealers. Mrs. Lyne, Creston.

FOR SALE—One butter worker, and one Babcock cream tester. P. R. Truscott.

WANTED—Good ranch horse, weight about 1300 lbs. Clements & Young, Erickson.

FOR RENT—Cottage, nicely located, reasonable rental. Apply Mrs. Edmondson.

BIRTH—At Vancouver, on July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hendren, a daughter.

LOST—On July 22nd, Masonic ring. Reward to finder on leaving same at Review Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Mrs. J. Arrowsmith, Creston.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, almost as good as new, $12 cash. Enquire V. Mawson store, Creston.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are preparing to have a novelty, peanut and ice cream stall at the fall fair.

FOR SALE—6-room bungalow on four acres of orchard, with good buildings and water. Apply H. Lyne, Creston.

FOR SALE—New Raymond cabinet sewing machine, $20. Also a few framed pictures. Mrs. Stocks, Creston.

Mrs. R. Walters and daughter, Doris, were visitors with Cranbrook friends a few days the fore part of the week.

Creston baseball team lost the first game of the season on Sunday, when they were trounced at Kitchener by a score of 6 to 5.

FOR SALE—Some slightly used Matriculation books, going at a reasonable price. Apply by mail to Evelyn Hurry, Creston.

The family of Wm Hendren of Calgary, Alberta, are motor visitors at Creston this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hendren.

Creston Valley Produce Company is having a platform built on the track side of their warehouse to expedite the loading of car lots.

The Rod and Gun Club is asking for a one-day open season for pheasants this year, with a bag limit of three and male birds only.

FOR SALE—Drag saw, circular saw with three saws, 3½ cut hay mower with pole, Deere potato digger. W. A. McMurtrie, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare and Ruth, with Mrs. Hare, sr., left on Wednesday on an auto trip holiday their destination being Vancouver.

A. D. Manuel, who has been working at Kimberley for the past six months, is home for a short visit with Mrs. Manuel and family.

WANTED—Spring roosters, also ducks, highest cash price paid. Dong Barney, Pacific Cafe, next Mawson Bros. old store. Creston.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car, all parts recently renewed, three new tires and battery last fall, little used since, $270. McMurtrie, Creston.

FOR SALE—Small cook stove, wood heater, dining table and three chairs, hand vaccum cleaner, and quantity of dry wood. Mrs. Bentley, Creston.

Miss Rose Cherrington got away on Thursday for a three weeks' holiday visit with friends at Pincher Creek and other southern Alberta points.

According to the official records July weather at Creston averaged 87 in the shade. Six days of the month showed better than 90 in the shade.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Jersey Shorthorn, quiet and gentle, giving 15 quarts of milk daily, $50. Also calf, 2 weeks old, $5. Carl Wigen, Wynndel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leamy and Charlie Leamy of Kellogg, Idaho, arrived yesterday by motor for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Leamy.

Rev. H. Varley will be back from his holiday at Edgewood at the end of the week and there will be service in Christ Church at 8 and 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Hopwood and children are away on a two weeks' camping trip down Kootenay Lake in company with Mrs. Coupland and family of Boswell.

Jas. Cook got away on Thursday last on a business trip to Nelson and Vancouver. At the latter place he will spend a few days at the big B.C. exhibition.

The weather still continues very dry and toleraby cool. The smoke from the forest fires is about the thickest and most prolonged the district has ever witnessed.

WANTED—Apples, tomatoes, crab-apples, and onions, in car lots. Don't sleep at the switch, write or wire us at once. Langstaff Coal Company, Moose Jaw, Sask.

D. T. and Miss Scrimgeour are away on a two weeks' visit with friends in Vancouver and coast points, going by motor via Spokane, and leaving Friday morning last.

Miss Hardy of Agassiz has been secured to replace Miss Laxton in charge of the primary room of Creston school, and comes highly recommended for the position.

Mr. Hamilton of Revelstoke, one of the relieving staff of the Bank of Commerce, is in charge of the Creston branch in the absence of Mr. Scrimgeour, who is on vacation.

FOR SALE—2 white enamel dressers, wash stands, Morris chair, dining table, dinner wagon, cooking range, heater and other articles. Mrs. Leslie McMurtrie, (Alice Siding), Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Twigg were holidaying in Nelson a few days the fore part of the week, in company with Mrs. Hebron of New Denver, who has been their guest this month.

The United Church Sunday school are having their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon next on the Goat River bottom, to which all are invited to come and bring a basket of eats.

Alf. Nelson, manager of the Creston Valley Produce Company, is away on a business visit to prairie points at present. He figures on having almost twenty carloads of tomatoes to sell this season.

Up till the end of July auto drivers licenses to the number of 285 have been issued at the Creston office of the provincial police. The revenue from number plates is already up to the $3700 mark.

Considering the none too prosperous times the Valley is experiencing the sale of automobiles is well up to standard. Up till the first of the week eighteen new cars had been sold in Creston and vicinity.

At the Tuesday night meeting of the United Church board of managers instructions were given the building committee to start at once on the addition to the church, and the workmen are now on the job.

The McAlpine poultry farm has this year established a Kootenay record for early laying pullets, some Barred Rocks hatched on March 18th starting egg production on August 8th—ten days short of five months.

The 40 young people of the United Church who have been in camp at Cultus Creek for ten days, got back on Saturday. On Wednesday Rev. J. Herdman took a party of Wynndel young people into camp for a similar stay at Kuskanook.

W. H. Browne, the provincial grazing ranger, Victoria, arrived in from Merritt on Tuesday, and will again have charge of haying on the flats this year. Elsewhere will be found an announcement as to the dates and places for securing permits.

The contract of painting the exterior of the central school building was awarded Mr. Bush last week, and he is now hard at work and will have the job completed in three weeks. Carpenters are also at work making some needed repairs in the school interior.

Buy
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.
CRESTON - - - ERICKSON

Up till the end of July 41 forest fires had been reported in the territory handled by assistant forester Jas. Jory, almost half of which are classed as serious. At one time about the end of the month over 100 men were employed on the blazes at Kitchener and Summit Creek.

FOR SALE—3 heavy horses, 3 ponies, 4 Massey-Harris mowers, 1 Deering mower, 2 dump rakes, 1 side delivery rake, 3 sweep rakes, 1 stacker on wagon, 1 Dain loader, 1 baling press with quantity of wire, 1 portable weighing machine, stove, etc. Apply C. Blair, Canyon.

Mrs. Geo. and Miss Mabel Huscroft of Avon Park, Florida, are renewing acquaintances in Creston this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford. Up till six years ago they were oldtime Creston residents and are receiving a royal welcome. Friends of Miss Huscroft will be pleased to hear of her graduation as a nurse at the Lakeland hospital in Lakeland, Fla., in May, with a standing equalling the best attained by any graduate in the state this year.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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

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