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'Amateur Effort' Says R. Lamont

One of the largest and most important land deals ever put through in the Creston Valley has recently been consummated in Toronto, when R. Lamont, Creston realty agent, sold his subdivision of over 160 acres adjoining Erickson station, to a Danish sea captain, for the price of $35,000. Danish settlers will be placed upon the land.

Mr. Lamont states that Creston fruit district is one of the most desirable fruit producing districts in Canada, and with a progressive people as farmers, should soon double and treble its present production of over a quarter of a million dollars' worth of produce per year.

And recently another very important industry is being put under way, in the form of an electric light plant which is about to be installed at the Goat River Falls to supply electric requirements for the valley.

As Mr. Lamont is one of the half dozen old-timers now left in the valley, he was asked what his opinion was on the reclamation of the Kootenay Flats. He stated that in his opinion the present local movement was amateur, and not in the best interests of the place, for the reason that no matter who reclaims the land, it will still belong to British Columbia.

There is equally as much land to be reclaimed adjoining to the south in the United States, and if Canada reclaims the land in this country at the estimated millions of dollars, this burden of expense will be added to the present debt of the country, and automatically reclaiming that portion of the United States land free, besides taking a chance of having an international question to settle with the United States.

Taking the other view of this enterprising project, he believes it would be better and safer for Canada to give this land over to some forganization in the United States, whose plans for the reclamation of Kootenay Flats would be confirmed by Canadian authority. Their millions of money would thus be spent in Canada, besides placing settlers on the land whose farm equipment and bank rolls would thus come to Canada. Consequently Canada would benefit by the money brought into Canada, the settlers and the reclamation of their land.

It seems possible for Canada to make a deal with United States capital to go futther, inasmuch as the United States land cannot be reclaimed without first reclaiming the land in Canada.

The people on the U.S. side of the line are most anxious to have the work done, and it is seldom that Canadians can get an advantage in any deal with the Yankees as they have in this case.

He suggests, by way of a bargain, that they connect Creston with West Creston, a distance of about five miles, with a high water level road and a swinging bridge over the Kootenay river. This method would eliminate possible trouble with the United States over the international question of lowering a navigable stream.—Kimberley Press.

Erickson

A. E. Penson, who has been working at carpentering at different points in California the past eight months, arrived home at the end of the week. The building boom in that state has just about come to an end.

Mrs. J. N. McKenzie and two sons of Cranbrook were weekend guests of Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith.

W. R. and Miss Jane Long were visitors at Spokane over the weekend, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster arrived from Nelson on Sunday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer.

Mrs. Bamford, who has been a visitor with Mrs. Bundy the past week, left for her home in Cranbrook on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of Summerland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy for a few days this week.

Dick Penson left on Tuesday in the Ford truck with Jeff Knott to assist with the Alberta harvest, heading for Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Heric of Yahk, who recently purchased the Conway place from Mrs. Stocks, have taken possession of the place, moving here at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron of Burnaby announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Mr. W. Wilson of Vancouver. The marriage will take place September 4.

Mrs. D. A. MacDonald and children of Cranbrook are visitors here at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright.

At the rate Ericksonites are acquiring cars it will not be long till most every resident is an auto owner here. The latest to do his transporting by gas is L. Littlejohn, who is handling a Ford.

Another shuffle in Erickson boundary property was consumated late last week, when Sam Bysouth of Kuskanook re-purchased his former J. G. Smith ranch from Kel. Andrew, and has leased it to Mr. and Mrs. Jansen of Alberta, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew have taken possession of the old Lode place which their son, John, acquired about five years ago.

The sympathy of all will be extended Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer who on Friday received the sad news of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Lewis (Vera), at Morris, Manitoba, that day. Deceased was born at Treherne, Man., and prior to coming to Creston in 1913 had taught school at Morris, where she met Mr. Lewis, to whom she was married in 1917, and who survives her along with four sons. For almost two years deceased occupied the position of paying teller at the Bank of Commerce at Creston and was a prominent figure in the social life of the community, and her passing is heard of with sincere regret by a wide circle of acquaintances. Her sisters, Mrs. Staples and Miss Ruby Palmer left immediately for Morris on receipt of word of the serious turn deceased had taken and were present at the funeral.

Wyndel

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Andestad spent a few days in Nelson last week, returning to their home here on Sunday.

Monrad Wigen and C. O. Ogilvie were weekend visitors at Harrop.

Miss Lucille Rosling of Cranbrook, was a visitor with Miss D. Butterfield at the weekend, returning on Sunday.

Mr. Armstrong, a mining engineer from Spokane, paid a business visit to the Tyo claims here last week, going back on Sunday.

Miss C. Rosindale, who is at present residing at Yahk spent the weekend at her home here.

B. McDonald of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor here at the home of Mrs. Rosindale.

Elmer Ringheim and H. A. Bathie just got away in the former's car for Alberta, where they figure to help with the harvest.

Haying started on the flats on Monday and the weather having settled fair there is every chance of a good crop of feed being put up. The crop shows up about the same as in 1924.

Miss D. Butterfield returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in the Windermere country.

F. W. Penson is busy erecting the new United Church here. It is situated on the lot at the end of the school grounds.

P. T. Owles left on Sunday for the prairie where he will spend the next two months at harvest work.

Quite a crowd of the young people Creston on Wednesday night for the ladies' orchestra dance, and certainly had one of the best times of the year.

Lister

Geo. Jacks, who is employed at Klockmann, came down at the end of the week for a short stay at the ranch here.

John Bird, jr., got back this week from three weeks' holidaying at Cranbrook, where he was with Mr. and Mrs. Vinc. Liddicoatt.

Tenders are being called for the janitor work at the school, bids to close today. Doris Millington took care of the work last term.

John and Charlie Huscroft have just commenced work on a contract of putting up 500 tons of hay for Mr. Klockmann on the Reclamation Farm.

A Philip and Harry Beeson are down from Klockmann for a short stay, and are calling on Nelson friends a few days this week.

Miss Gertude Byrne left a few days ago for Spokane, where she is making a short visit with friends.

Col. Lister was a Nelson and Harrop visitor at the end of the week, being one of the speakers at the ferry celebration at the latter point on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Mitchell is not claiming any record performance for her Leghorn pullets but is not averse to the public knowing that some of them hatched early in April were egg laying on August 20th.

W. K. Esling of Rossland, who will carry the Conservativ banner in West Kootenay, spent from Sunday to Wednesday in the Valley, and during his stay was a visitor with Col. and Mrs. Lister.

Local and Personal

The village commissioners have the public works department crew and equipment, along with other help busy repairing the hard surface road through town as well as giving it a coat of heavy oil. The work will cost about $500, and will be taken care of in part by the $387 motor license profits the village recently received from the provincial minister of finance.

Rev. J. Herdman and J. W. Robinson are the Creston United Church delegates to the first meeting of the Kootenay presbytery of the denomination, which opened its initial session at Nelson on Tuesday. This gathering will discuss manning some of thd fields at present having limited service, and some decision will probably be come to as to handling Kitchener along with Canyon and Lister.

The Ladies' Imperial Orchestra drew a crowd of 50 couples at their dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Wednesday night. In addition to the dance music the ladies gave a little variety to the affair with vocal numbers and instrumental solos which were very much appreciated. The Fraser bakery staff supplied the refreshments and the evening was very much enjoyed by all.

Foster's guess on the weather of the past week was not so very far out. He forecasted the coolest period of the month for the week centreing on the 24th, and the 22nd was certainly all that Foster said it might be. The windstorm that day was so high that the C.P.R. steamer Nasookin was four hours late leaving Kootenay Landing waiting the gale to ease off sufficiently for a safe passage down the lake.

Mr. Hollingsworth of Colfax, Wash., and H. McDonald of Spokane were motor visitors to Creston on Tuesday. The latter is a brother of Simon and Hugh McDonald who are very large land owners in Drainage District No. 1 at Bonners Ferry, and the former was identified with the work of reclaiming the 4400 acres in the district four years ago. While here they had a look over the Kootenay Flats area.

Bonners Ferry Herald: Dowd Cannaday and Idona Bliss, popular young people of Creston, B.C. slipped quietly away from a picnic party yesterday, motored to Bonners Ferry and secured a marriage license at the county auditor's office. They were married by Probate Judge E. R. Henderson and after a short visit with friends here returned to Creston last night. Mr. Cannaday was formerly employed at the Idaho Continental mine.

In honor of Mrs. R. M. Reid of Macleod, Alberta, who has been here for a week renewing old acquaintances, Mrs. S. A. Speers was at home Thursday afternoon at whist at which five tables of players competed with the high scores being made by Mrs. R. B. Staples and Mrs. McKelvey, and the consolation trophy going to Mrs. McCreath. Refreshments were served and the function proved one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the year.

Representatives of the United churches in Creston Valley were in conference here on Friday night with Rev. Rev. J Herdman and J. W. Robinson, who are at Nelson this week for a meeting of the clergy and lay delegates from the Kootenay churches. Wynndel reports their new church building well under way with Fred Penson supervising construction. It will be 46 x 24 feet and is built on a lot adjoining the old school. Present plans are to have it open for worship by October 1st.

From at least four ranches in the valley have come reports already this season of the appearance of the old-time potato bug, and the resident horticulturist requests that where the bugs are encountered that immediate steps be taken to eliminate them and that he be notified so that the closest kind of tab can be kept wherever they appear. These pests are quite common in the Cranbrook and other districts east of Creston and they spread rapidly unless prompt extermonation remedies are resorted to.

Mrs. B. H. Bentley and family, who have resided here for almost the past two years, is leaving Creston today for Kimberley, where Mr. Bentley is now employed, and where they will make their home in future. Mrs. Bentley has been prominently identified with Presbyterian Church work here and was guest at a farewell receptton which took the form of a Ladies' Aid picnic at Glengariff Park on Saturday afternoon, which was largely attended despite the unpleasant weather that prevailed that day.

In connection with some recent Review reports of early egg laying by 1925 hatched pullets Don. Bradley writes us: "We have read with interest your account of the early laying powers of some fine Barred Rock pullets—no doubt champions in their class. The Stinson ranch Leghorns though must scratch a little faster to head their own class. Our Leghorn pullets hatched 25 days later were laying two days earlier than the Stinson birds (April 12—July 29)—17 days short of the four months period. These birds are large in size—the largest April pullets seen this year, even at the coast, according to the R.O.P. inspector."

Our former townsman C. G. Bennett, now located at Fernie, appears to be having no end of trouble maintaining his enviable local reputation as a gardener at his new home at Fernie. What he complains mostly of is the work of the climbing cutworm which he tells us is a very fast worker, a mass attack of several of the pests being responsible for the over night disappearance of many a good sized head of cabbage in the Bennett and other Fernie gardens already this season. The enemy specializes in operations between dusk and daylight and has been going strong for about three weeks.

The fire brigade had its first real tryout yesterday morning about 11.30 when an alarm was turned in for a blaze at the Creston Hotel, where some ashes dumped earlier in the day had started a small blaze in a shed at the rear of the house, and had it not been detected so promptly a very serious conflagration might have resulted. Members of the brigade made a quick response and had the chemical engine as well as a supply of hose on the way to the fire without a hitch, but were halted about half way there with the news that the hotel people had been able to extinguish the blaze.

United Church Sports' Winners

In addition to being the largest-attended it can be equally safely said that the United Church Sunday school outing on the 19th was just as thoroughly enjoyed, the adult ladies and men entering as thoroughly into the various entertainment features and the dinner and supper as the boys and girls. There was a fine lot of racing with many exciting finishes and humorous incidents and the official scorer announces the day's winners as follow:

Boys and girls 5 and under—Ruth Gibbs, Jack Burnett.

Boys and girls 6 and 7—Rachel Morrow, Arthur Dodd.

Girls 8 to 11—Leah Cannaday, Frances Lewis.

Boys 8 to 11—Ronald Gibbs, Andrew Miller.

Girls 11 to 14—Ruby Martin, Marion Burnett.

Boys 11 to 14—Tom Cannaday, Percy Robinson.

Girls 14 and over—Loreen Williams, Ada Lewis.

Boys 14 and over—Clarence Staples, Charlie Cotterill.

Married women—Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Pridham.

Married men—H. A. Dodd, E. Martin.

Girls three legged race—Mary and Ethel Lewis, Edith Cook and Lily Lewis.

Boys three legged race—Ronald Gibbs and Tom Cannaday, Bert Boffey and Herb Lewis.

Old clothes race—Lily Lewis, Bert Boffey.

Sack race under 13—Jean Fisher, Douglas Speirs.

Sack race over 13—Isabel Burnett, Mary Lewis.

Sack race, men's—W. Truscott, H. A. Dodd.

Soda biscuit and whistle race—Girl's team.

Gum animal contest—Bert Boffey, Vic Mawson.

Novely banana race, women—Mrs. Pridham.

Both teachers and scholars are hoping for quick work on the new basement, as the present quarters are altogether too small for the Sunday school attendance, while the extra room can be used to good advantage in the various departments of young people's work.

Canyon City

Guy Browell of Nelson was a weekend visitor with Mrs. Browell and family at Canyon.

Gordon Vance, Bob Burns and Jeff Knott got away on Tuesday to lend a hand with the Alberta harvest, their destination being Claresholm. Fred Browell expects to get away to Saskatchewan before the week is out.

All are reminded of the Epworth League novelty social at the home of Mrs. Knott on Saturday night. A varied line of entertainment will be provided and all sure to enjoy the affair.

Mr. Scott of Camrose, Alberta, a former resident of Canyon, when a few years ago he was in partnership with Mrs. Jenner, is here at present with Mrs. Scott on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jenner.

Miss Kathleen Clayton is home again after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Barnhardt at Glenlilly.

A number from here are making headquarters on the flats just now, haymaking starting on Monday morning.

W. K. Esling of Rossland, Conservative candidate in West Kootenay, was getting acquainted with Canyon folks during a short stay in the Valley at the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pochin and children are away at present on a holiday outing which they are spending at points along Kootenay Lake.

A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

By 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 XXIV.

Cartagena

Having crossed the Caribbean in the teeth of contrary winds, it was not until the early days of April that the French fleet hove in sight of Cartagena, and M. Rivarol summoned a council aboard his flagship to determine the method of assault.

"It is of importance, messieurs," he told them, "that we take the city by surprise, not only before it can put itself into a state of defense; but before it can remove its treasures inland. I propose to land a force sufficient to achieve this to the north of the city to-night after dark."

He was heard respectfully and approvingly by his officers, scornfully by Captain Blood. Blood was the only one amongst them who knew exactly what lay ahead. Two years ago he had himself considered a raid upon the place, and he had actually made a survey of it. The Baron's proposal was one to be expected from a commander whose knowledge of Cartagena was only such as might be derived from maps.

Geographically and strategically considered, it is a curious place. It stands almost four-square, screened east and north by hills, and it may be said to face south upon the inner of two harbors by which it is normally approached. The entrance to the outer harbor, which is in reality a lagoon some three miles across, lies through a neck known as the Boca Chica—or Little Mouth—and defended by a fort. A long strip of densely wooded land to westward acts here as a natural breakwater, and as the inner harbor is approached, another strip of land thrusts across at right angles from the first, towards the mainland on the east. Just short of this it ceases, leaving a deep but very narrow channel, a veritable gateway, into the secure and sheltered inner harbor. Another fort defends this second passage. East and north of Cartagena lies the mainland, which may be left out of account. But to the west and northwest this city, so well guarded on every other side, lies directly open to the sea. It stands back beyond a half-mile of beach, and besides this and the stout walls which fortify it, would appear to have no other defenses.

It remained for Captain Blood to explain the difficulties when M. de Rivarol informed him that the honor of opening the assault in the manner which he prescribed was to be accorded to the buccaneers.

Captain Blood smiled sardonic appreciation of the honor reserved for his men. It was precisely what he would have expected. For the buccaneers the danger; for M. de Rivarol the honor, glory, and profit of the enterprise.

"It is an honor which I must decline," said he quite coldly. Wolverstone grunted approval and Hagthorpe and Yberville nodded. "I will not lead my men into fruitless danger."

"Look you, M. le Capitaine, since you are afraid to undertake this thing, I will myself undertake it," M. de Rivarol declared. "If I do so, I shall have proved you wrong; and I shall have a word to say to you to-morrow which you may not like. I am being very generous with you, sir. You have leave to go."

It was sheer obstinacy and empty pride that drove him, and he received the lesson he deserved. Close upon fifty lives were lost in the adventure, together with half-a-dozen boats stored with ammunition and light guns. The Baron went back to his flagship an infuriated, but by no means a wiser man.

A lucky shot from the buccaneers had found the powder magazine

He was awakened at dawn by the rolling thunder of guns. Emerging upon the poop in nightcap and slippers, he beheld a sight that increased his unreasonable and unreasoning fury. The four buccaneer ships under canvas were half a mile off the Boca Chica and little more than half a mile from the remainder of the fleet, and from their flanks flame and smoke were belching each time they swung broadside to the great fort that guarded that narrow entrance. The fort, although returning the fire vigorously and viciously, was suffering badly. Yet for all their manoeuvring the buccaneers were not escaping punishment. The starboard gunwale of the Atropos had been hammered into splinters, and a shot had caught her astern in the coach. The Elizabeth was badly battered about the forecastle, and the Arabella's maintop had been shot away, whilst towards the end of that engagement the Lachesis came reeling out of the fight with a shattered rudder, steering herself by sweeps. There was a terrific explosion; half the fort went up in fragments. A lucky shot from the buccaneers had found the powder magazine.

It may have been a couple of hours later when Captain Blood, as spruce and cool as if he had just come from a levee, stepped upon the quarter-deck of the Victorieuse, to confront M. de Rivarol, still in bedgown and nightcap.

"I have to report, M. le Baron, that we are in possession of the fort on Boca Chica. The standard of France is flying from what remains of its tower, and the way into the outer harbour is open to your fleet.

"You behold there the scene of our coming action. It is spread before you like a map."

Blood pointed out the fort at the mouth of the inner harbour and offered a plan of certain victory with Cartagena's gold insured the invaders.

At noon on the morrow, shorn of defences and threatened with bombardment, Cartagena sent offers of surrender to M. de Rivarol. The plunder was enormous. In the course of four days over a hundred mules laden with gold went out of the city and down to the boats waiting at the beach to convey the treasure aboard the ships.

NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girlie was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills.' So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what it has done for me."—Mrs. ROBERT G. MACGREGOR, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

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CHAPTER XXV.

The Honour of M. de Rivarol

During the capitulation and for some time after, Captain Blood and the greater portion of his buccaneers had been at their post on the heights of Nuestra Senora de la Poupa, utterly in ignorance of what was taking place. Resentment smouldered amongst his men for a while, to flame out violently at the end of that week in Cartagena. It was only by undertaking to voice their grievance to the Baron that their captain was able for the moment to pacify them. That done, he went at once in quest of M. de Rivarol.

"M. le Baron, I must speak frankly; and you must suffer it. My men are on the point of mutiny. They demand to know when this sharing of the spoil is to take place, and when they are to receive the fifth for which their articles provide. The men know that it exceeds the enormous total of forty millions. They insist that the treasure itself be produced and weighed in their presence. I warn you that unless you yield to a demand that I consider just and therefore uphold, you may look for trouble, and it would not surprise me if you never leave Cartagena at all, nor convey a single gold piece home to France."

"Am I to understand that you are threatening me?"

"You do not know the ways of buccaneers. If you persist, Cartagena will be drenched in blood, and whatever the outcome the King of France will not have been well served."

The end of it all was that M. de Rivarol gave a promise at once to make the necessary preparations, and if Captain Blood and his officers would wait upon him on board the Victorieuse to-morrow morning, the treasure should be produced, weighed in their presence and their fifth share surrendered there and then into their own keeping.

Among the buccaneers that night there was hilarity over the sudden abatement of M. de Rivarol's monstrous pride. But when the next dawn broke over Cartagena, they had the explanation of it. The only ships to be seen in the harbour were the Arabella and the Elizabeth riding at anchor and the Atropos and the Lachesis careened on the beach for repair of the damage sustained in the bombardment. The French ships were gone.

Blood was reduced to despair. If he followed now, Heaven knew what would happen to the town. Unable to reach a decision, his own men and Hagthrope's took the matter off his hands, eager to give chase to Rivarol.

(To be continued)

Raymond Beet Sugar Factory

It is now estimated that over 7,200 acres of sugar beets have been signed up for the new beet sugar factory at Raymond. Six thousand acres was the figure set by the Sugar Beet Company, when they first entered into negotiations with the farmers.

RED PIMPLES ITCHED BADLY

Neck and Chest Broken Out. Cuticura Healed.

"My daughter's neck and chest were very badly broken out with red pimples that festered and itched badly. She scratched the affected parts and caused the trouble to spread. At night she could not sleep and the breaking out caused disfigurement.

"I tried everything I could think of but nothing helped her. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. R. B. Cross, 81 Seneca Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

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Canada At the Norse Centennial

-laborate Exhibit of Canadian Government Attracted Much Attention

During the first week in June, Canada and the United States joined in honor of the Scandinavian settlers on the American continent by celebration of the centennial of the arrival of the first Norwegian settlers. The Centennial Exposition was designed to pay acknowledgment to the great contribution which those early Norse settlers, their successors and fellow countrymen have made to the advancement of every phase of life in Canada and in the United States.

Canada has a very natural interest in this celebration on account of the large number of Scandinavians who live in Canada and the prominent part they have taken in the development of the country. It was appropriate that, responding to the invitation to send an official representative of Canada, the Canadian Government selected Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, K.C., of Winnipeg, formerly attorney-general of Manitoba. Mr. Johnson is himself a native Scandinavian, having been born in Iceland, who came to Canada with his parents when nine years old. In addressing an immense audience, Mr. Johnson referred to the happy relations which have existed between the United States and Canada for the past generation, and alluded to the influence these countries have exerted in the direction of world peace. He paid a tribute to the value of the Scandinavian people as settlers and nation builders.

One of the chief features of interest at the centennial was the elaborate exhibit put up by the Canadian Government. This exhibit, besides showing the principal resources and products of Canada, represented by means of a huge panel done in Canadian grains and grasses, incidents in connection with the history of the Norse settlers in North America. One of the representations was that of Lief Ericson, the indomitable Norseman, about to land from his Viking ship on the shores of what is now known as Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, in the year 1001 A.D., 491 years before the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. The exhibit was the largest and finest which the Canadian Government has undertaken in the United States outside of the big international expositions, and was the occasion of much enthusiasm and favorable comment.

Many other prominent Canadians, including Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, took part in the ceremonies. The effect of Canada's co-operation will undoubtedly be to direct still greater attention to the opportunities which the Dominion affords for settlers, not only from the Scandinavian countries and the United States, but from other lands as well.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator.

Paying Twice For Nothing

Heligoland Was Not a Profitable Investment For Germany

Heligoland has been stripped of its armament. A former British Government was long and harshly criticized for trading that rock pile for a strip of resourceful country in tropical Africa; the claim being that Germany was converting the islet into a fortification dangerously close to the English shores. When war came the fortress was about as actually useful to Germany as a shore battery at the mouth of the Elbe. It made an attack on the German coast difficult, but did not materially help to make an attack on Britain easier. All that Fritz seems to have got for the privilege of piling $80,000,000 worth of armament on the rock was the privilege of paying to take it off again.—Edmonton Bulletin.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

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Keen's Mustard aids digestion

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Biggest Auto Dump

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THANKFUL MOTHERS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little one she would use nothing else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise and thankfulness for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

First Co-ed.—He stole a kiss from me last night.

Second Co-ed.—I have a date with him Saturday night.

"I guess you'll find him a pretty honest fellow."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Probably a Mistake

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Robert E. A. Graham, one of Canada's foremost livestock men and one of the best judges on the continent, died in Toronto, June 14.

Henry Roy Davis, of Milner, B.C., fourth year medical student at McGill University, will represent Canadian universities at Wembley during the month of August.

Prof. Basil Williams, of McGill University, is to succeed Sir Richard Lodge, who is retiring, as head of the department of history at the University of Edniburgh.

Persia has withdrawn from the arms conference because of the conference decision that Persian ships in the Gulf of Persia could be searched if suspected of engaging in forbidden arms traffic.

The tomb of Virgil at Naples has been purchased by the Italian Government and a large sum will be expended in restoring the ancient Latin poet's resting place as part of this year's celebration in his honor.

Mme. Marusa Treyke, wife of a Russian colonel, has been sentenced to death for her activities as head of a notorious group of anti-Soviet bandits who torrorized the whole of the Ukraine for more than two years.

An extensive programme of dental health, embracing examination and dental service to immigrants, was outlined at the annual meeting of the Canadian dental hygiene council held at Toronto.

"Trade between Canada and India is developing steadily with an increasing market offering for timber and machinery," said H. A. Chisholm, Canadian trade commissioner at Calcutta, who arrived in Victoria recently on board the liner Empress of Russia.

The Jerusalem correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the shrine of the Holy Sepulchre has been discovered to be in a highly dangerous condition, the plinth and parts of the marble facing of the outer walls bulging badly.

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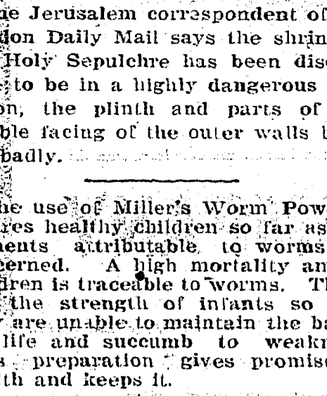

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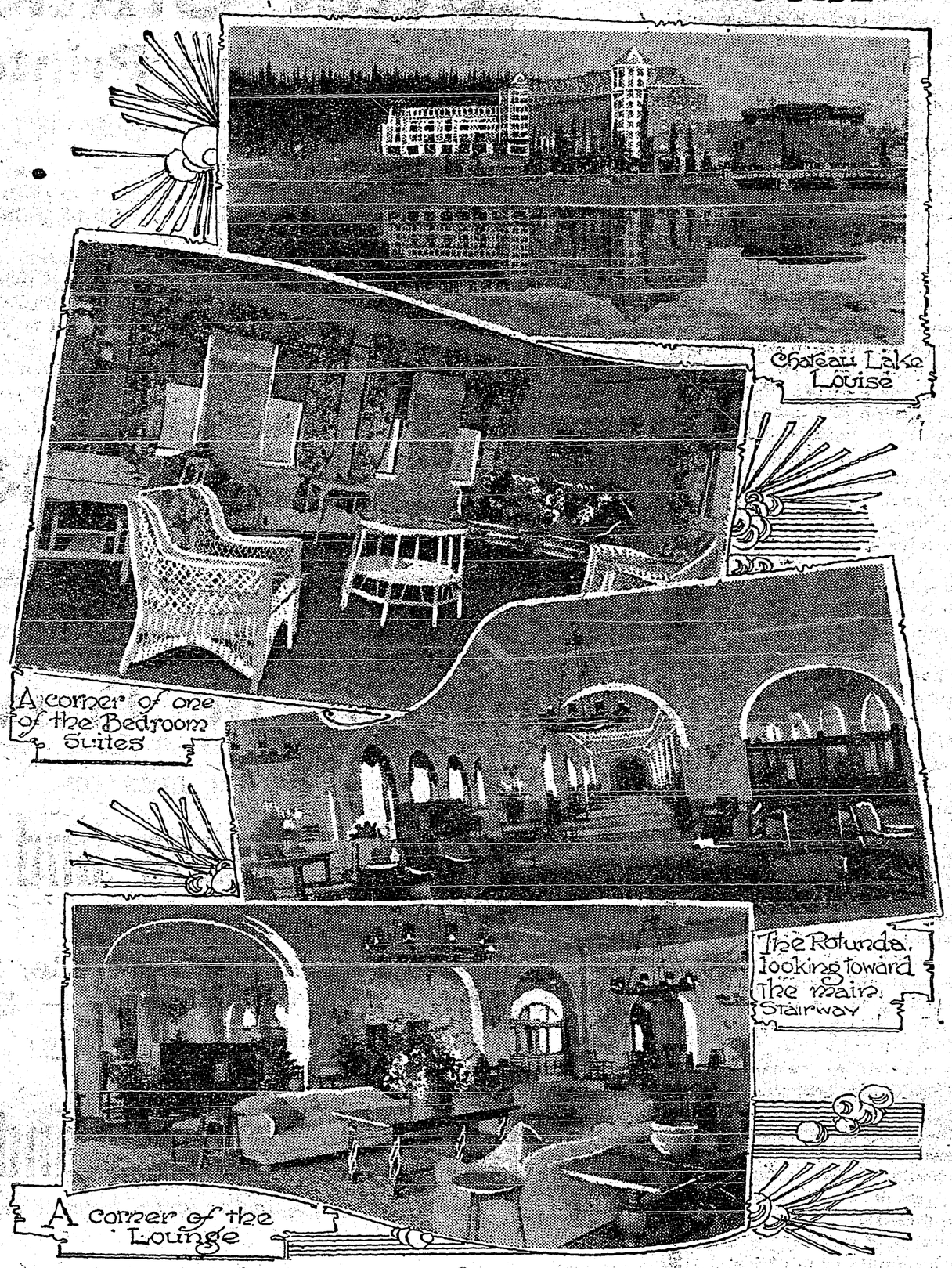

This new nine-storey hotel, occupying the ground space of an entire city block, was taken over from the contractors two weeks before its opening on June 1, by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is the new Chateau Lake Louise, built last winter at a cost of two million dollars on the banks of the famous Lake Louise 6,500 feet up in the Canadian Rockies.

To equip this new hotel and stock it with food for guest occupancy on June 1, 800 beds, 390 bureau, 780 chairs, 390 pieces of upholstry, 390 desks for rooms, with sheets and pillow cases, box bed springs and other equipment to match, had to be transported three and a half miles up a narrow gauge mountain railway. The perishable food which had to be stocked in the hotel the day before its opening, included 11,000 pounds of turkey, 8,000 pounds of roasting fowl, 18 whole lamb, 12 whole hogs, 1,000 pounds of new cabbage, 40 cases of grapefruit and 20 cases of fresh spinach. Approximately 7,000 eggs had to be rushed from the C.P.R. farms at Strathcona, Alberta, and placed in refrigeration.

Of the non-perishable foodstuffs, five tons of potatoes, 300 sacks of flour, 20 tons of sugar, 3,000 pounds of butter, a ton of tea and a thousand pounds of fresh coffee had to be placed in the larders.

All told, a special train of eight cars carrying 350 tons of foodstuffs was required to open this remarkable edifice. And all of this had to be rushed in at the last moment; for the opening banquet at the hotel seated the full capacity of the new dining rooms of 500 persons.

A staff of 425 men and women, including three managers, had to be on hand a week before its opening. These employees have a building to themselves equipped with rooms with bath, hot and cold running water, a rotunda and a ballroom.

The new Chateau Lake Louise has 400 rooms with bath, all outside rooms, 210 of them with southern exposure facing the famous lake.

Besides telegraph and cable offices in the rotunda, each bedroom contains a phone which can be connected with long distance.

A resident doctor and trained nurse will have offices in this building to look after the health of its guests; and a special dining room has been built for the maids, nurses and younger children of the guests.

Chateau Lake Louise is now said to be the largest and most modern equipped chateau in the world.

Wheat Outlook In U. S.

Large Percentage of Winter Wheat Acreage Has Been Abandoned

If wheat goes to a fancy price next fall, American farmers will not be the principal beneficiaries. The crop in this country does not promise very well according to a government report, says the Buffalo Express. More than half the winter wheat acreage was abandoned in Washington, Montana, Oregon, New Mexico and Texas, and nearly a quarter of the acreage in the entire country. Estimates as to spring wheat acreage are not yet accurate, but the guess is that it will not be above the average as to either quantity or quality.

Canada is reported to have planted an acreage fully as large as last year, with soil conditions and moisture excellent. Prospects in other countries are good, also, it is said. This country may not have much exportable surplus wheat this year. That will mean a benefit to other producing countries if the price, as is expected, remains high.

Canada and New Zealand

Some idea of Canada's trade with New Zealand can be gathered from the fact that exports from Canada during the month of February, 1925, amounted to $1,632,577, of which amount $428,550 was made up of agricultural and vegetable products, while wood, wood products and paper amounted to $172,343. The greatest amount was furnished by iron and iron products, exports of which in the month of February amounted to $872,743.

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World Scarcity In Wheat

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They say that the bottom may drop out of the wheat market any day that some gambling ring wants it to drop.

The farmers should not worry too much about it. There is one factor that will probably hold wheat prices up for years.

Normally, Russia produces one billion bushels of wheat. For the past few years Russian wheat has not been a factor in world markets. Nor will it be a factor for years to come.—Vancouver Sun.

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The first consignment of export cattle for 1925 left Montreal recently, consisting of two hundred and seven head shipped by the Livestock Producers' Association of Alberta, and averaging around twelve hundred pounds in weight at three years of age. One hundred and twenty-five of the number came direct from Edmonton spring show where they had captured the first five prizes in the carload class. Others included in the lot were the grand champion steer formerly owned by the University of Alberta, and five Hereford steers that took first place at Regina, Calgary and Saskatoon shows.

May Buy Another Farm

South African Farming Has Greatly Interested Prince of Wales

With regard to a report that the Prince of Wales has entertained the idea of returning to South Africa for big game shooting, the general impression is that His Royal Highness is not particularly interested in big game and this seems to be borne out by his recent cancellation of a projected visit to a game reserve.

The Prince, however, throughout his tour in South Africa, has shown the deepest possible interest in farming, and South African farmers who have spoken to him think it quite possible that he may buy a farm and encourage horse breeding and the raising of sheep and dairy cattle in this country.

NEARING A BREAKDOWN

A Condition That Calls For a Reliable Tonic

Many women give so much of their time to the cares of their household that they neglect their own health and sometimes reach the verge of a breakdown before they realize that their health is shattered. Ofter the heart palpitates violently at slight exertion, the stomach fails to digest food and discomfort follows. The nerves become weak and headaches grow more frequent. The body grows weak and they are always depressed. This condition requires immediate treatment with such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which enrich and build up the blood, carrying renewed energy to every part of the body. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a rundown condition is proved by the following statement from Mrs. Alex. McInnes, Bowsman River, Man., who says:—"About a year ago I had a serious illness which left me very anaemic. I was not able to get around to do my work; in fact I could scarcely walk. I was troubled with palpitation of the heart with the least exertion. One day a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they had done her much good. I followed this advice and took the pills for some week when I felt as well as ever. I have since been able to attend to all my household duties. The dizziness and palpitation have left me and I bless the day I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are just the medicine for those who are weak and rundown."

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Animals Being Acclimatized

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A $2,000,000 Concession

No one at all conversant with irrigation matters will be in the least surprised at the ministerial criticism hurled at the resolution adopted by the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kelowna, favoring the principle of a share of the very heavy costs involved in irrigation and reclamation projects should be borne by the people gen erally. Mr. Pattullo's attitude in regard to this matter is well known, and when Mr. Pattullo makes up his mind about anything it is going to take something in the way of a very large body of public opinion to move him. But, candidly, it is a bit amusing to have the provincial minister of lands declare that adoption by the provincial government of the principle unanimously approved by a very sane body of men would constitute an "unmoral" action. An unmoral person, as I have always understood the term, is one who is not capable of distin guishing the difference between right and wrong, therefore, it is reasonable to say that the minister in his interview at least suggested that the delegates to the convention, a very honest and sensible looking set of people juding from their outward appearance, are in the moron class. The minister probably did not mean to intimate so much as that, and his use of the word may be put down as one of those little indiscretions to which he is inclined. It was quite interesting to read that Mr. Pattullo, while so em phatic in his declaration that it would be little short of an outrage were the hard ridden taxpayers of Okanagan districts to be given a measure of relief from their burden of taxation at some future time, he told the people of Creston in almost the same breath that if any syndicate or group of people would unndertake the reclamation of ten thousand acres of the very rich soil of the Kootenay flats it would be deeded over to them by the government.

The average price of farm lands in British Columbia is $200 per acre, and on this basis the land offered the Creston people when drained would be worth $2,000,000. or just half a million dollars less than has been spent on the Okan agan irrigation projects, according to the minister's own statements.

Quite apparently the Crestonites were impressed with the opportunity Mr. Pattullo had given them of making a nice little clean-up, for the depatches which tell of this wonderful offer stated that the minister was not well out of town before the business men of the community were in enthusiastic session and it has since been announced that a syndicate has been organized, that stock will be sold at one hundred dollars per share, and that the farmers of the Creston district are figuring on increasing their holdings of land.

They know what it has cost to reclaim certain areas of the flats located on the Idaho side of the boundary line, and it is to be assumed that their knowledge of these costs has contributed to the enthusiasm with which the minister's proposal has been taken up.

It is doubtful if there will be serious criticism of Mr. Pattullo's action at Creston and no one will be disposed to cavil should the syndicate that is being formed make some money if ten thousand acres of rich bottom lands are brought into cultivation to the "general advantage" of the province.

But should matters work out in this way it would require considerable hardihood on the part of anybody to argue that the Creston farmers had shouldered the whole cost of their particular reclamation projec'.

The alacrity with which they jumped at the minister's proposal is in itself adequate proof of their realization that they are being assisted by the government in carrying out the wholly commend able plan to drain the Kootenay flats.

The minister will not deny that the ten thousand acres he proposes to hand over belong to the people of British Columbia as a body, and that by making the grant of land he is in this instance recognizing the principle that the people immediately affected by reclamation projects should not bear the whole cost.

Why then, stamp as "unmoral" the suggestion that some measure of relief should be given to farmers in other parts of the province who are being forced to abandon their farms because of inability to wipe out their accumulated tax bills?

As a matter of fact, the question of taxation of irrigation lands is bigger than any individual, or individual's opinion, even the opinon of the minister of lands, conversant as he doubtless is with matters of this kind.

Should the day come when the people of this province will have to choose between the abandonment of large areas now under cultiv ation, as a consequence of irriga tion, and the assumption of a share of the cost of the systems that have made this possible, there is absolutely no doubt what the choice will be. Ministers will come and go but farming in the Okanagan Valley, by virtue of the application of stored waters of the soil, will go on forever.—Penticton Herald.

A Cranbrook Garden

Just across the street from the Hall home is encountered a garden a quite a different type with its own peculiar claim to recognition —the landscape garden in miniature of Mrs. J L. Rumsey Essentially English in its every detail yet differing in type from the Eng lish garden of Mrs. George Smith, described in these columns last week. Mrs. Rumsey's garden plot holds out a special appeal to the lover of trees. Her's is a garden of trees, the area of space given over to flowers lending to its general scheme a delightful air of rusticity. Of roses Mrs. Rumsey has but a few. But few in number though they be they are exceptional in their generous spread of blossom and contrasting red and white. And, of course, being English, Mrs. Rumsey has found place in her plot for a clump of Canterbury bells—a splash of vivid color against the wall of her home, relieved by the dead white of immortelles, the bright blue of forget me nots and the bright gold of a variety of daisy.—Cranbrook Courier.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

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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 Rock Mound Submerged Dam, Columbia River, B.C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving) Tuesday, September 8, 1925, for the construction of Rock Mound submerged Dams, and removal of portion of Deer Rock, Columbia River, below Burton, West Kootenay District, B.C.

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

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister 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,

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

318 auto tourists registered at the tourist camp at Fernie during July.

Rossland is putting on another 5000 gallon lot of oil on the city streets.

Penticton growers netted 15 cents a pound on Bing cherries this season.

Since January 1st 466 mining claims have been registered at Cranbrook.

Revelstoke was particularly law abiding in July, police court fine totalled only $61.

As high as $1500 a day was spent around Penticton this season fighting forest fires.

During June and July 1028 tourist cars registered at the tourist camp at Cranbrook.

Grand Forks property owners are promised a 10 per cent. cut in their assessments for 1926.

The smelter at Trail has doubled its capacity on zinc and is now turning out 200 tons a day.

The shortage of soft fruits is making it difficult to supply mixed cars from the Okanagan this season.

It is now claimed that the Trail smelter is the largest in the world and will shortly be employing 1600 men.

Kaslo council has this year spent $1837 in replanking and repairing the "A" Avenue bridge in that town.

Penticton's half-year share of the liquor profits totalled $3771. $1077 will be spent on the town schools.

Cranbrook dairymen complain that ladies in that town are using the milk bottles to put up preserves and pickles in.

Due to a shortage of peaches and apricots particularly the dehydrating plant at Penticton will not operate this year.

Fernie expects to have its swimming pool in operation early in September. The heating plant is now being installed.

Grand Forks loaded out its first car of apples on August 3rd—two weeks earlier than last year. It was mostly Duchess.

The present summer has been the hottest ever recorded at Penticton. They had some 100 in the shade touches in June even.

At Cranbrook some of the grades at the high school are so full that pupils from outside points will not be accepted this term.

Still another drainage district has been organized to reclaim 2500 acres at Myrtle Creek, five miles west of Bonners Ferry.

About the most successful garden party held in Kaslo was the United Church affair one night last week, which netted about $100.

At Penticton the cemetery officials are putting in an overhead Skinner irrigation system to help keep God's acre looking beautiful.

Board of trade affairs are not taken seriously at Cranbrook. The August meeting, which was an open one, had an attendance of eight.

Two silver cups have just been presented the golf club at Kaslo to be played for annually and to go to the lady and gentleman champions.

An electric siren horn has just been erected on the bank building at Nakusp, and by simply touching the button a fire alarm can be turned in.

According to the Gazette the co-operative association at Grand Forks has an assured market in the Kootenays for at least 100 carloads of potatoes.

In spite of the light crop in the northern part of the district the Okanagan is shipping about 30,000 boxes of Duchess and Wealthy apples in excess of last year.

The Bonners Ferry Herald states that when dyking is completed on the five drainage districts in that district 16 000 acres will have been reclaimed. Of this amount 6000 acres is now under crop.

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Canada's Tied-Up Resources

(Second Article)

Apart from its agricultural lands, the material wealth of Canada is to be found in its natural resources—forests, fisheries and minerals. Through their development for use at home and abroad Canada can obtain much-needed population, traffic for its railways, and financial strength to carry and ultimately discharge the huge national debt of the Dominion.

Why is it, therefore, that in respect to its great mineral wealth so little has been done to develop these resources and thus provide for use by Canadian industries of many of those raw materials, or semi-manufactured products, which at the present time are imported in huge quantities?

The answer cannot be given in a few words, but requires some explanation. In years gone by, protected by a high Customs tariff, Canadian manufacturers had a glorious opportunity to build up their industries in a way where they would have been largely independent of foreign supplies. They neglected their opportunity. Instead of making use of the protection afforded them to develop the coal, iron, copper and other minerial deposits of their own Dominion, they continued to largely import these raw materials, and merely added the amount of the tariff to their selling price and pocketed it as additional profits.

During this period of Canada's history these mineral resources could have been purchased and developed at a fraction of present-day costs. But shortsightedly the manufacturers allowed the opportunity to go unheeded. Others, however, with greater vision began to bestir themselves and quietly, without any flourish of trumpets, United States capitalists and manufacturers have for years past been buying control of the natural resources of Canada.

The policy of United States capitalists and manufacturers has been a far-sighted one, aimed at the accomplishment of two main things. They have secured ownership and control of vital resources in Canada, not with the object of proceeding with their immediate development for use, but with the deliberate intention of tying them up and preventing present development. To what end was such a policy adopted?

In the first place, so long as Canadian manufacturers were content to go on buying supplies from the United States which they could have obtained for themselves through development of resources at home, just so long were these United States interests securing a very profitable business. Furthermore, as long as Canada's resources remained undeveloped, just so long were those supplies kept from entering into competition with similar supplies from the United States and those interested in the United States enabled to thereby maintain prices and control of trade which full development of Canada's resources would have threatened. In other words, the United States not only retained its best foreign customer, but non-development in Canada enabled United States interests to keep prices up at home and abroad.

But there was another consideration which had great weight with United States investors in their purchase of Canada's undeveloped resources. They foresaw that, with the rapid increase in the population of their country, the day was coming when their own natural resources would become exhausted, or at least prove inadequate to meet their own needs. Taking time by the forelock they therefore have been buying up Canada's undeveloped resources and holding them in an undeveloped state in reserve against the day when they will be urgently required and be multiplied many times in value.

Evidence of the truth of these statements can be found on every hand. Rich deposits of copper are known to exist in Canada but are not being developed. They have passed under United States control. Let an oil well be discovered in Western Canada, as they have been, and they are "capped" and only the surplus overflow which would otherwise be wasted is used while the main flow is held in reserve and trainloads of crude oil from the United States continue to feed refineries in this country. Thus is employment provided in the United States and means of employment checked in Canada; thus is traffic provided for United States railways while Canadian railways are operated at a deficit; thus is Canadian money steadily diverted to the United States when every dollar is needed at home to carry the heavy burden of our war debt.

On the other hand, enormous development is taking place in the pulp and paper industry of Canada. It is growing by leaps and bounds and is being developed for the most part with foreign capital. Why? Because of the depletion of United States pulp resources and the demand for paper across the line. There is more than one paper mill in Canada, using Canadian water power and Canadian logs, owned entirely by United States interests and whose whole output goes to the United States, while Canadians who have sought to purchase paper have been refused so much as a pound.

With some of the most extensive coal areas in the world, the mining of coal in Canada is still in its infancy while Canadians go on importing scores of millions of dollars' worth of coal every year from the United States. Canadian miners are, for the most part, members of a United States Union. Alberta miners are paid as high wages as anywhere on the continent, yet are constantly on strike for long periods and in receipt of "strike pay" from across the line, while United States miners are busy supplying the Canadian market.

Such is the situation in Canada today. What is the use of Parliament spending its time discussing ways and means of promoting immigration, or of how to stop the exodus of people to the United States, or of considering such futile policies as still higher tariff protection in order to stimulate industry and provide employment, when the basic resources of the Dominion through the development of which employment could be provided, not only for the present population, but millions more, are hopelessly tied up and their development prevented as a matter of deliberate policy?

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Pleasure In Recreation

People In Peru Town Interested In New Pastimes

The inhabitants of a small factory town in Peru took to Y.M.C.A. recreation activities with such enthusiasm that many of them refused to interrupt their play to go home for food. Their leisure pastimes used to consist mainly of drinking and gamblings, but now under the direction of a leader from the Lima Association who visits them once a week, they are dsicovering new pleasures in cage-ball and other games.

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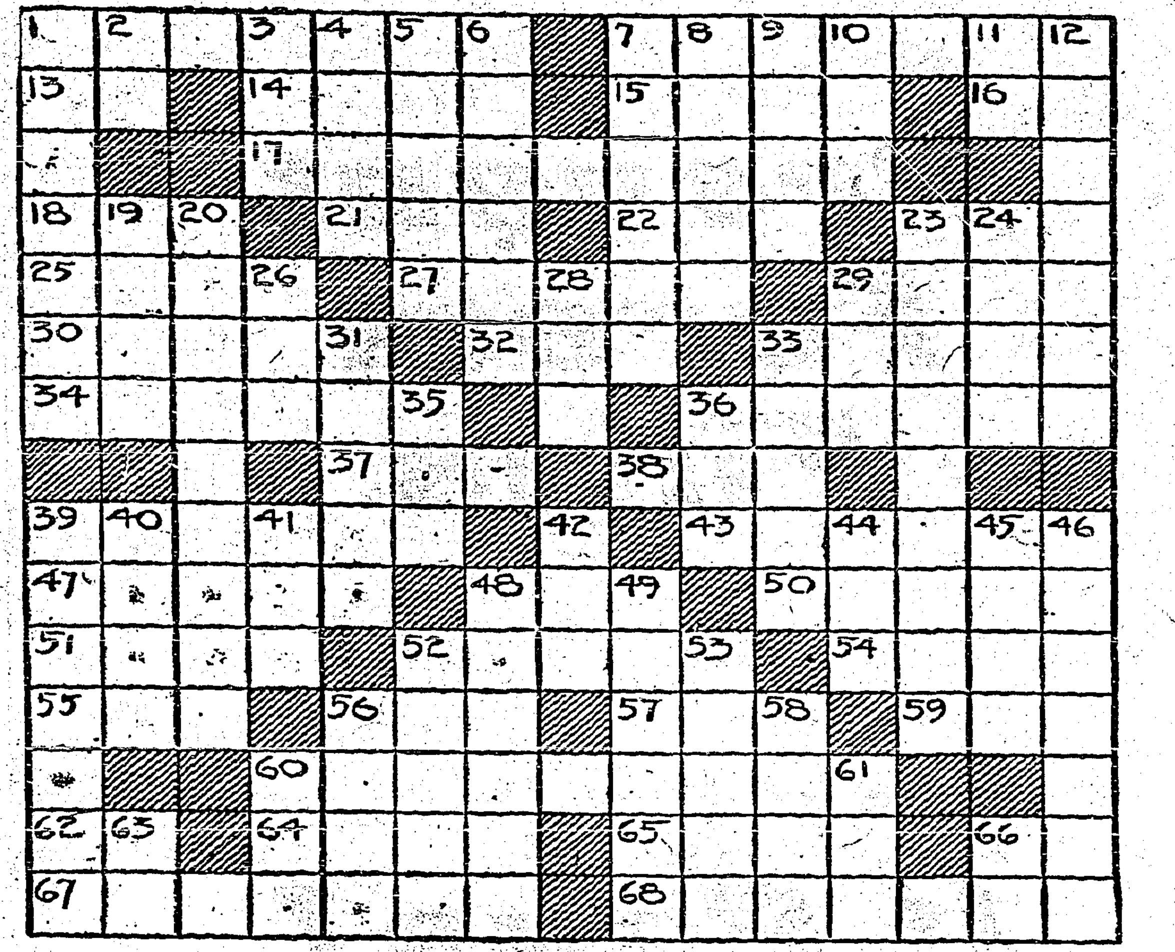

Horizontal

1—Argued.
7—Trailing branches of trees.
13—A d v e r t i s e ment (abbr.).
14—Native of Denmark.
15—Wild party.
16—Near.
17—Those who practice cruel acts.
18—Explode.
21—A beverage.
22—Turn to the right.
23—Frozen water.
25—Periods.
27—Forms.
29—Frozen rain.
30—Reproves.
32—Young boy.
33—Spanish title for a priest.
34—Slumbers.
36—Rely.
37—Lubricant.
38—Peruse.
39—Frankness.
43—Division of a long poem.
47—Vegetable.
48—502 (Roman numerals).
50—Giggle.
51—Sheepfold.
52—College dignitaries.
54—Woody plant.
55—Some.
56—Telephone (abr.).
57—Possesses.
59—Long fish.
60—Compacts.
62—Negative.
64—Leave out.
65—Jump.
66—A parent.
67—Make noble.
68—Peculiar.

Vertical

1—A device on stoves.
2—Man's name.
3—Confusion.
4—Stretched tight.
5—Pierce.
6—Remove from the tracks.
7—Soaked through.
8—Woody plants.
9—Fabled giant.
10—A famous river in North France.
11—A continent (abbr.).
12—Thrown about.
19—Pertaining to the mouth.
20—Ancestry on the father's side.
23—A contract with seal attached.
24—A vegetable.
26—Perceive.
28—Black liquid.
29—Life juice of trees.
31—Eating utensil.
33—Relating to punishment.
35—Title of respect.
36—Slang term for a medical man.
39—A narcotic drug.
40—Soon.
41—Female deer.
42—By way of.
44—Man's name.
45—Kind of molding.
46—A substance used by painters.
48—Omit.
49—Breathe in.
52—Satan.
53—Better balanced mentally.
56—Burial place.
58—Heavenly body.
60—Sound made by a dove.
61—Mineral spring.
63—Upon.
66—Note of the scale.

She Is Satisfied With the Results

Quebec Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

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Col. Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, heading the James Simpson-Field Museum, Chicago, expedition to Central Asia, have arrived safely at Leh, in the Valley of the Indus. They are proceeding to Kashgar, Eastern Turkestan. All members of the party are well, the messages said.

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Fish Weighed Five Tons

A skate caught recently weighed 250 lbs., which is 50 lb. more than the naturalists of a century ago thought it ever attained. But the devil fish of the West Indian seas, which, like the common skate, is a ray and resembles it in structure and appearance, is often much larger. One caught in 1823 weighed nearly five tons. In a dramatic account of its capture we read that "three pairs of oxen, one horse and 22 men all pulling together could not convey it far."

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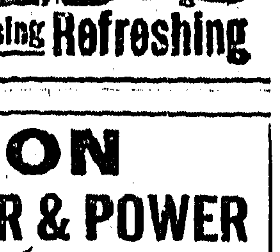

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Bee Culture Is Found To Be Most Profitable In The West Owing To Ideal Conditions

"Why should prairie people pay out thousands of dollars each year for sugar when the sugar bill can be reduced to microscopic proportions, even eliminated altogether, by bee culture?"

This is the question, propounded by Dr. S. A. Merkley, Moose Jaw, secretary of the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association.

Dr. Merkley answers with the opinion that "there isn't any reason that he has been able to discover to date why people in the Canadian west should pay out large sums for imported sweets annually. To back his contention he points out:

That although the honey making season is shorter in Saskatchewan than in the Southern American states, a hive of bees here will make 35 to 50 per cent. more honey than a hive of bees in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Arizona, Florida, or any other of the honey-producing states.

That recent improvements in bee culture make a small aplary so profitable and so little trouble that no farm in Saskatchewan should be considered well-equipped without a few hives.

Dr. Merkley also points out that aside from the actual material benefits to be derived from the business, there is the element of interest which beekeeping adds to farm life. So fascinating is the study of the busy little workers that they keep the farmer from worrying about drouth, shortage of feed and the next payments on farm machinery; the children are amused and kept on the farm; the farmer's wife is supplied with a welcome variation to the mundane, routine tasks, and the whole family receive better and more diversified food.

Ten years ago, the culture of bees in Saskatchewan was practiced very little. A few faddists had introduced the industrious insects, but for the most part, beekeeping on the prairies was considered impracticable. The climate was unsuitable, some held. Others declared that there were not sufficient or suitable flowers and blossoms from which the bees could get nectar used in the manufacture of their product.

But once an apiarist, always an apiarist. Among the settlers from Eastern Canada and the Old Country, there were many who had raised bees. Experimentation proved that honey production was not only feasible in Saskatchewan, but that the climatic conditions and the resources of plant life from which the ingredients were obtained by bees for honey, were even more suitable than in other parts of Canada and the United States. For example:

A good hive of bees in the province will produce from 250 to 300 pounds of honey in a single season. (Honey ranges in price from 20 cents a pound for "strained" to 35 and 40 cents a pound for "comb.")

The longer days in the more northerly districts give the bees longer working time during the season, more than offsetting the shorter days but longer season further south.

In Saskatchewan, as in other parts of the prairies, the nectar remains in an accessible part of the flower practically throughout the day, while in the Southern States, it can be tapped by the bees only during the morning periods, or on dull, misty days.

Perhaps it is the rigors of the climate which gives to the bees in this province a hardihood which their brethren further south do not have. Foul brood, the curse of beekeeping, is unknown in Saskatchewan at the present time, partly for this reason and partly because of the strict regulations of the provincial department of agriculture. By an act of the legislature, it is an offence to import bees into Saskatchewan, except when separated from the comb.

Those who wish to make a start are not faced with any great expense. Two pounds of bees, sufficient for a hive, can be brought in by express at an aggregate cost of not more than five or six dollars. In the packet is the queen, separated from the workers by a little cage. Bee candy, in place of honey, supplies the necessary food for the journey.

The imported bees are not difficult to acclimatize. Within a few days they are thoroughly at home and working.

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Douglas Fir Shipped To Many Countries

Great Demand For Timber From British olumbia

The height and girth of the trees of British Columbia constitute probably the best known feature of the western province to those who reside in the central and eastern portions of the Dominion. The Pacific province has as large an assortment of trees as any other section of Canada, but the Douglas Fir and the Red and Giant Cedar, reach the greatest heights, often exceeding twelve feet in diameter.

The Douglas Fir is very tough and strong, and is in demand for the manufacture of ship spars and timbers for bridge and factory construction. South America, Australia, Africa, China and Europe import large shipments of this timber. The Red Cedar is used chiefly in the manufacture of shingles and in interior decoration.

The large forests are located on the western slopes of the Rockies. It is generally supposed that the moisture laden winds from the Pacific, wafting landwards for thousands of years have, in conjunction with a nautrally rich soil, produced the conditions for the growth of this remarkable timber. Many of the trees are centuries in age.

In the doorway of one of the buildings of the University of Toronto a section of a tree from British Columbia is on display. The highly polished surface clearly shows the thin annular rings. The date of cutting being known some historian has noted the important events of history during th- past seven or eight hundred years, and marked each upon the surface of the proper ring.

Beekeepers Must Be Educated to Industry

Knowledge Necessary to Success Says President of Manitoba Association

Although beekeepers in the province of Manitoba have increased fourfold during the last two years, it is not likely that the honey crop will by any means increase in the same proportion until the new beekeepers become educated to the industry and the bees themselves thoroughly established. This will take two or three years according to a statement by G. M. Newton, president of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association.

Many people have rushed into beekeeping without first making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the industry. Large quantities of bees are being shipped to various parts of the province.

Alberta Poultry

Over Five Million Pounds of Poultry Marketed In 1924

Within the past three years so great have been the strides made in the poultry industry, that Alberta has turned from an importing to an exporting province with respect to eggs and other products. During 1924 more than 60,000 cases of eggs were exported from Alberta, the bulk going to England and Scotland. During that year also more than 5,000,000 pounds of live poultry were marketed by farmers in the province.

Prizes For Livestock

Alberta Is a Consistent Winner at Canadian and American Shows

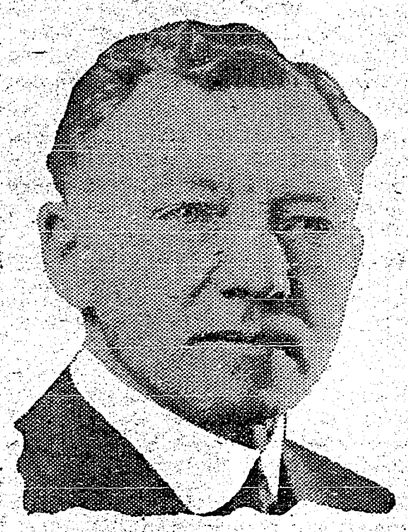
Alberta's reputation as a producer of fine quality livestock is evidenced by the frequent winnings of provincial exhibitors at Canadian and American shows in recent years. Last year Alberta exhibitors won 75 prizes, six championships and one reserve championship, as compared with 12 prizes and two championships and one reserve championship in 1923, and 13 prizes in 1920.

Errors Of Judgment

Most aviation accidents are due to slight errors of judgment, according to a recent analysis made of more than 300 mishaps in the Royal Air Force.

It was found that of 60 per cent. of the accidents, due to errors in judgment, but a small number befell pupils at flying schools, while a large number were caused by carelessness among recently graduated pilots.

Will Attend Convention



ED. L. STONE

Secretary of the Alberta Division of the C.W.N.A., and Editor and Proprietor of The Review, Redcliffe, Alta. Mr. Stone will attend the convention of weekly newspapermen to be held in Winnipeg on June 24, 25 and 26.

Comparing Varieties Of Flowers

Exhibitions Afford Opportunity to Choose New Seeds for Next Year

During the summer and early fall there will be held many horticultural exhibitions in all provinces. These will include the annual exhibitions of the local horticultural societies, county fairs, provincial and national exhibitions and special shows devoted to such flowers as the sweet pea, rose, peony, iris and gladiolus. These shows afford an excellent opportunity to study and compare the different varieties of flowers, vegetables or fruits exhibited and from this comparison a better choice of plants or seeds may be made in ordering this fall or next spring. It is not often that one sees visitors taking written notes at these exhibitions, but it is a good plan to do this as it is very difficult to carry the names of new and good varieties in one's mind.

More than 50,000 girls are seeking jobs in the movies in California.

Canada Takes Leading Place In The Important Work Of Systematic Seed Improvement

Britain Leads In Linen Industry

United Kingdom Competes Successfully With Germany and Belgium

In support of the contention that Great Britain leads in the linen industry, the Bankers Trust Company's informant draws attention to the fact that of the total imports into the United States of various kinds of linen goods in 1923, 70 per cent. to 82 per cent. came from Great Britain. For example, and notwithstanding a duty of 55 per cent., the United States took 82 per cent. of the woven fabrics of flax exported from the United Kingdom, against 14 per cent. from Belgium; of woven fabrics of flax on which the duty was 40 per cent., 81.7 per cent. came from Great Britain and 12 per cent. from Belgium; of plain woven fabrics, 91.8 per cent. came from Great Britain, and of flax table damask and manufactures of flax 78.8 per cent. came from the United Kingdom, against 13.5 per cent. from Czechoslovakia, and 12.5 per cent. from Germany.

West Indies Would Trade With Canada

Ready to Concede Much to Strengthen Imperial Bonds

All of the West Indian colonies are prepared to meet Canada as a sister part of the British Empire and concede everything possible in trade and otherwise, which tends for the betterment of imperial relations. Such was the sentiment expressed by Jamaican delegates to the West Indies conference sponsored by the Canadian Government for the discussion of trade matters and the possible revision of the existing agreement between the Dominion and the West Indies.

Sharper than the tooth of a serpent is the sarcasm of one who has no sympathy with human vanity.

Among the countries of the world, Canada occupies a foremost place in regard to her organization both for systematic seed improvement and for handling high-class seed in commercial quantities under efficient control. Twenty years ago, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was established with headquarters at Ottawa, for the purpose of encouraging greater interest in the production and use of a better class of seed on Canadian farms. This association is composed of individual growers who operate according to certain regulations. There are now upwards of 4,000 of these men scattered throughout all the provinces of the Dominion, and their work is having a widespread influence.

While most of the actual breeding work is performed at the various agricultural colleges and experimental stations, yet there is a considerable number of the members who carry on selection work in one form or another, and who have contributed very materially to the improvement of the varieties commonly grown. Their work today, however, is largely that of multiplying the so-called "Elite Stock Seed" developed by the colleges and stations. These institutions realize fully that, if this work is to be productive of the greatest benefit to the country, their products must be used by those who grow crops. They realize furthermore that, in the absence of any definite system of control, their productions very quickly might lose their identity, or depreciate through becoming mixed with other sorts. They therefore welcome and encourage in every way the work of the association.

In a number of the provinces, subsidiary seed organizations have been established. Of these, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association is probably doing the largest business, although it has only been operating for two years. During this period, it has sold many thousands of bushels of wheat, oats and barley, some of which have come as far east as Ontario. Very considerable quantities have also gone to the United States. The United States trade has received a very decided stimulus through the remarkable winnings of Canadian grains exhibited by members at the international seed exhibitions. In this connection it is interesting to note that practically every year since the inception of these international seed exhibitions, some fifteen years ago, the world-famous Marquis wheat, originated at the experimental farm, Ottawa, or a derivative of this variety, has won the grand sweepstake prize for the best hard spring wheat.

Thanks to the work of the various plant-breeding institutions, Canada now has at her disposal a very creditable assortment of varieties of grain. The old Red Fife wheat which first attracted the attention of the world to Canada as a producer of wheat of high quality, has been superseded by at least seven other varieties, both as regards yield and earliness of maturity. The Marquis wheat just referred to occupies first place as regards total area grown. It is estimated that at least 90 per cent. of all the spring wheat grown in Western Canada, and about 70 per cent. of the spring wheat grown in the United States consists of Marquis.

While steady and substantial progress is being made in the production and development of superior varieties of grains there is room for improvement. In the west, for instance there is a need for productive, strong strawed varieties of wheat of high quality which will either resist or escape the ravages of wheatstem rust. A good deal of progress has been made in this direction already, and it is confidently expected that before very long varieties will be introduced which will be able to cope more successfully with this grave menace to successful crop raising.

Queen Mary Is Quite Democratic

Queen Mary was not at all averse to riding in the children's railway in the Wembley Exposition, at London, where the Empire products are on display, in fact she rather liked it. Both the King and Queen are noted for their friendly interest in the little folk and on all occasions show their sympathy by taking part as much as possible in their activities. The ride through the Canadian Pacific Rockies on the miniature railway has furnished thrills for thousands upon thousands of children from all parts of the world and for the nonce Their Majesties became one with them and enjoyed to the full the trip on the observation car.

Queen Mary, as always, was dressed in dignified style, wearing a graceful gown of crepe with embroidery of cut work, and toque of silk with entire brim of flat velvet flowers and carried a parasol of contrasting color. As ornaments, Her Majesty wore a magnificent brooch of diamonds and a string of matchless pearls.

Re-assured Her

She was a freshman from Vassar.
"Oh dear," she sighed, "I simply can't adjust my curriculum."
"It doesn't show any," he reassured her, blushing. And then they both talked rapidly about the decorations.

The primitive Indians of North America made muffins from acorn meal.

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FOR SALE—A treadle grindstone with ball bearings, $10. H. Lyne, Creston.

FOR SALE—Mooley cow, 2⅔ years old, milking, $45. W. G. Hendy, Creston.

Alex. Lidgate is a visitor with Spokane friends this week, leaving on Sunday.

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

Mrs. Geo. Johnson left on Tuesday for a few days visit with friends in Cranbrook.

C. W. Allan was a weekend visitor with friends in Spokane, making the trip by auto.

If you have a rifle or shotgun for sale see V. Mawson. He will buy or sell it for you.

Mrs. M. R. Joyce is spending a few days with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Four room house on Sirdar Avenue, $7 per month. Enquire 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.

Misses Elsie and Edith Davies along with their brother, Albert, are spending the week in Spokane.

Miss Gladys Wood, of the Fraser bakery staff, was a weekend visitor with friends in Cranbrook.

E. Repsomer, who is employed at Kimberley this year, was a weekend visitor at his home in Creston.

Buy your rubber stamps from V. Mawson. He has had the agency for the well known Dickinson stamps.

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

Provincial police H. McLaren was a business visitor in Grand Forks, leaving on Thursday and returning Sunday.

FOUND—On August 16th, between Creston and Erickson, neck scarf. Owner can have same on applying at Review Office.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckman of Kimberley were motor visitors to Creston for a weekend stay, and were guests of Mrs. Repsomer.

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

Any person wishing to join the Fifteen Hundred Club Fernie District may do so by making application to A. E. Davies, Creston. This is the cheapest insurance in existence so don't delay as this club is filling up very fast and you may soon be placed on the waiting list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert of Moosejaw, Sask., and Mrs. Fransen of Curlew, Wash., who have been visiting with Mrs. C. Fransen, have left for home.

Ardrey Wilson got away on Wednesday for a couple of weeks holidays, which he will spend with his mother, who is now located at Claresholm, Alberta.

Lethbridge Daily Herald: South Kinloss and Kinlough Presbyterian congregations in Price County have extended a call to Rev. J. A. James, of Creston, B.C.

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.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Association have generously donated $10 in merchandise as prizes at th 1925 fall fair, and this has been allocated in the ladies' sections of the list.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church resume their regular monthly meetings with the September session slated for Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Moore.

The 1925 fall fair prize list is now in the hands of the printer and will be available for distribution early next week. Get a copy at the banks, Jackson's store, or Review office.

Don. Bradley had the hard luck to lose a fine Jersey cow on Monday. The animal after indulging in a feed of alfalfa took in too much water, and the bloat that developed ended fatally.

R. A. St. Clair, chief forester for the B.C. interior, Nelson, and Mr. Flummerfelt of Cranbrook, who has charge of forestry work in East Kootenay, were here on an official visit on Friday last.

Commencing Monday, August 31st., Creston Drug and Book Store will close at 8.30 p.m. week days, and 9.30 p.m. Saturday night. Sunday hours remain the same 10 to 11 a/m. and 1 to 2 p.m.

A. Bond is busy replastering Division I. of the public school this week, and considerable general repair work will have to be done around the building before it will be ready for school opening.

Friends of J. A. Lidgate, who is a patient in the hospital at Nelson, will be pleased to hear that he is coming along nicely after an operation that has successfully removed the growth on his neck.

At the trustees meeting on Friday night all applications from students outside Creston for admission to high school were accepted, and just now it looks as if this year's attendance will be at least 55.

Haying commenced on the flats on Monday and will be in full swing on most of the cuts by the end of the week. Over 100 permits have been issued and the cut is expected to total at least 1700 tons.

The trustees announce that Creston public and high school will reopen on Tuesday, September 8th. Mr. Barner has been secured for another year as janitor and is busy getting things in shape for opening.

Miss H. Aylesworth of Lethbridge, Alberta, is a Creston visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. Bevan. The visitor was in charge of Creston's Chautauqua this year and is welcomed by many friends made during her June stay.

Mrs. M. York had an enjoyable visit yesterday from her cousin, Miss Hazel Campbell of Calgary, Alberta, who is the violinist with the Ladies' Imperial Orchestra which played for the dance at the Grand theatre ballroom on Wednesday night.

Christ Church Sunday school is due to resume operations at the usual hour on Sunday morning after a two months' vacation. The children and friends picniced at the old Goat River bridge on Wednesday afternoon and all report a splendid outing.

It is just possible no supervisor will be named to supervise haying on the flats this year, Mr. Browne, grazing ranger, planning to remain until the harvest is well under way. If no supervisor is engaged it will save the haymakers about 25 cents a ton.

Members of Creston Masonic lodge and all sojourning brethern are reminded of the official visit of the grand master, Hon. A. M. Manson, on Wednesday evening, September 2nd. It is expected there will be a very large turnout of the brethern that evening.

The drizzling rain of Saturday and Sunday helped stop the progress of forest fires in this section but was not heavy enough to do much extinguishing. 45 men are still on duty up Summit Creek, and at least 20 are attempting to hold the blazes at Border Lake on the Klockmann trail.

Mrs. R. B. Staples was called by wire to Morris, Manitoba, on Friday, due to the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. Lewis, whose death has since occurred. As Vera Palmer many Creston people will recall deceased, who during 1916 and 1917 was cashier at the Bank of Commerce, was very highly respected by all.

W. K. Esling of Rossland, Conservative candidate in West Kootenay, was shaking hands with Creston constituents on Tuesday. His visit, however, was not a political one; he had come down for a couple of days' stay with Col. Lister following the opening of the ferry at Harrop on Saturday, which the local member also attended and spoke.

The Free Press wants something done at Fernie to remedy the defect in some electrical equipment which ruins radio reception by continuous blaring.

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