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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Creston's School Report for Sept.

DIVISION I—J. McLellan, Principal.

Highest standing, Grade VIII.—A. Couling, Richard Randall, Harold Speers. Grade VII.—Jean McCreath, Randall Payne, Frank Crawford.

Perfect attendance—John Blinco, Ena Christie, Arthur Couling, Lettie Couling, Thomas Crosthwait, Ronald Gibbs, Mary Goodwin, Alex. Henderson, Laura Holmes, Jessie Learmonth, Ada Lewis, Harry Miller, Hirell Miller, Jean McCreath, Madeline Moore, Charles Moore, Hilda Payne, Randall Payne, Richard Randall, Percy Robinson, Charles Short, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt, Dora Spratt, Lillian Trevelyan, Arthur Webster, Gwendoline Webster, Beth West.

DIVISION II.—Miss Jerome, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade VI—George Willis, Hazel Hopwood, Raymond Martin. Grade V.—Mary Maione, Hubert West, Thomas Crawford.

Perfect attendance—Fred Alderson, Billy Bayle, Harold Beninger, Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Thomas Crawford, Minnie Downes, Marguerite Ferguson, Euphemia Fisher Jean Fisher, Jean Henderson, Stella Herdman, Joan Hilton, Hazel Hopwood, Marjorie Learmonth, Edith Lewis, Frances Lewis, Mary Maione, Raymond Martin, Frank Morrow, Dora Nickel, Faye Pendry, Joe Schmidt, Evelyn Short, Hubert West, Elsa Willis, George Willis, Marguerite Whitney.

DIVISION III—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade IV. Senior—Proficiency, Herbert Couling. Writing improvement, Iris Taylor. General improvement—Elsie Spiers. Grade IV. Junior—Proficiency, Sarah Quinn. Writing improvement, James Downes. General improvement—Hespea Lewis.

Perfect attendance—Hubert Beninger, Herbert Couling, Herbert Dodd, James Downes, Jack Gibbs, Jack Grundy, Bert Hendy, Helen Hopwood, Mabel Johnson, Jack Johnston, Frances Lewis, Hespea Lewis, Andrew Miller, Roland Miller, Frances Moore, Thelma McFarland, Arthur Nichols, Jack Payne, Katie Payne, Sarah Quinn, Allan Speers, Arthur Speers, Florence Schmidt, Iris Taylor, Dorothy Sinclair-Smith.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Holmes, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade III—Margaret Miller and Daisy Trevelyan equal, Bert Morrow, Lucille Davis. Grade II. Senior—Doris Bayle, Margaret Burnett, Holger Johnson. Grade II. Junior—May West, Hughena McCreath, Lloyd McLaren.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Lucille Davis, Robert Dickson, Clarence Embree William Ferguson, Sydney Fisher, Glenn Going, Margaret Henderson, Holger Johnson, Hughena McCreath, Harold McLaren, Lloyd McLaren, Margaret Miller, Edith Moore, Norman Nickel, Nellie Payne, Marion Quinn, Jane Ross, Clara Schmidt, Eleanor Spratt, Mae West, Clifford Whitney, Clifford York.

DIVISION V.—Miss Hardy, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade I. Senior—Stewart Spiersl Ethel Sutcliffe, Jean McLauchlin. Receiving Class—Irvine Ferguson, Douglas McLauchlin, Charles Taylor.

Perfect attendance—Ernest Alden, George Crawford, Gladys Davies, Arthur Dodd, Doris Ferguson, Ruth Gibbs, Ruth Hare, Doris Hendy, Stuart Hilton, Ellen Jensen, Emmet Johnson, Aileen Klingensmith, Thomas Lewis, Norman McFarland, Ethel McFarland, Jean McLauchlin, Douglas McLauchlin, Rachel Morrow, Jack Ross, Maud Ross, Madeline Romano, Leona Schmidt, Stuart Spiers, Charlie Taylor, Everett Walker, Fern Whitney, Robert Willis, Ruth Davis.

GRAND THEATRE
SATURDAY, Oct. 17

RICHARD DIX
NEIL HAMILTON
CLAIRE ADAMS
in

"MEN and WOMEN"

A LIVING, THROBBING CROSS-SECTION OF LIFE!

Men and Women! Take a look at yourselves.

A tale of newlyweds and some dangers ahead.

Canyon City

Take a look at the voters' list at the postoffice and make sure your name is registered.

Fred Browell got back from Saskatchewan a few days ago, where he has been for several weeks helping with the harvest. Threshing has been held up since the first of the month due to too much wet and snow.

Mr. Wearmouth was a visitor at Fernie a few days last week, getting home on Wednesday last.

The United Farmers resumed their monthly meetings with a gathering on Saturday. Until spring the regular meetings will be the first Saturday of each month.

The heavens were brilliantly illuminated on Sunday night due to a fire burning in the slashings on the island at Goat River.

Fred Browell is busy at present getting the portable mill of C. O. Rodgers shifted to Arrow Creek, where it will operate this winter.

A Bean Supper is to be held at the schoolhouse on Friday night, October 30th, which will be followed by a dance. It is under the auspices of the Ladies' Community Club.

C. A. Robinson of Calgary is here this week looking after things around the ranch, and is hoping to be able to get a man to take his work in Calgary for the next six months so he can personally supervise some further improvements he plans making at the ranch here.

Manford Samuelson, who was commissioned as a local preacher at the conference at Victoria at midsummer, has been appointed to take charge of the United Church work at Lumberton, Moyie and Yahk, and has commenced work, making headquarters at Moyie.

Canyon heard the Conservative side of the political argument at a largely attended rally in the schoolhouse on Wednesday night which was presided over by H. Young, the candidate, W. K. Esling, being supported by Messrs. Stacey, Mallandaine and Col. Lister. On Saturday afternoon L. W. Humphrey and Jas. Adlard were here in the interests of the Farmer Labor cause, with A. D. Pochin officiating as chairman.

Romano-DeLuca Nuptials

There was a large assemblage of invited guests at Holy Cross Church on Wednesday morning for the marriage of Miss Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Romano, to Samuel DeLuca of Michel, with Father Hartman of Kimberley officiating. The bride's costume was a beaded creation of canton crepe with veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a boquet of roses. Mr. and Mrs. DeLuca left on the noon train for Natal where they were guests at a large reception at Kootenay hall that evening. The bride enjoyed a popularity with Creston people generally and her host of friends extend best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Kitchener

Inspector Manning was here on Friday on an official visit to Kitchener school, and found the one room school so crowded that he has advised the trustees to get another teacher. A second room will be built as soon as possible. This term several children have had to be turned away due to lack of accommodation. 45 pupils are enrolled at present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Paulson and Chester Paulson of Spokane are spending some time in Kitchener.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and Miss G. Randall, principal of Kitchener school, were Creston shoppers on Friday.

Registrar of voters, McFarlane has posted the voters list for the oncoming federal election and as at present made up shows about 100 names.

Politics were to the fore here last week when both the Conservative candidate and the Farmer-Labor representative, L. W. Humphrey had well attended meetings. With no Liberal candidate running the vote at Kitchener is bound to be close.

Alice Siding

Miss Jennie Marshall left at the end of the week for Sirdar, where she has secured employment and will be remaining.

Mrs. Stewart got back on Thursday last from Spokane, accompanied by her two grandchildren, Rose and Dolly Seaver, who will be making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

There will be no poll at Alice Siding and residents in this section should see to it that their names are on the voters list either at Wynndel or Creston.

Guy Constable left on Saturday to spend about ten days campaigning at Arrow Lakes points with L. W. Humphrey, Farmer-Labor candidate.

Hunters on the flats appear to be a bit careless this season. One Alice Siding ranch has already had two animals so severely shot in the legs that both had to be killed.

Frank Simister got back on Tuesday from Sirdar, where he had been on a business visit for several days.

The crew is about through with the oiling of the hard surface road between the Dow hill and Compton's gate. When the coating gets "set" the travelling will be much smoother.

The winter apple crop in this section is now harvested. The gales at the end of the week blew down a considerable quantity in at least one Alice Siding orchard.

Mr and Mrs. Blaney and Mr. Lock of Kimberley were motor visitors for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, returning on Monday accompanied by Miss Elva Kelly.

Sirdar

Mrs. P. Lombardo left on Tuesday for Spokane, where she is undergoing further specialist treatment. Her son, Dominic, accompanied her.

W. J. Craig of Creston, who has just completed the Heap building is now at work on some alterations to the Loasby residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marsico of Tacoma were visitors at the Lombardo home at the weekend, making the trip by motor, and were at Creston on Tuesday for the Romano DeLuca nuptials. Mike is a former section foreman here and old friends gave him a hearty welcome.

Harvest thanksgiving service will be held at the schoolhouse on Sunday evening at 7.30, with Rev. H. Varley in charge.

Sirdar was well wised up on matters political during the past week. On Thursday afternoon L. W. Humphrey had a well attended meeting at the close of which Mrs. Whiteside was hostess in serving tea to all present. On Friday night the Conservative argument was presented by the candidate, W. K. Esling, who was accompanied by a Mr. Stacey of Chilliwack, and Col. Lister and Major Mallandaine of Creston.

Mrs. Martin, registrar of voters, has the list up at the postoffice and all who wish to vote should inspect it to see that their names are on it. About 35 names are shown on the list.

Ben Whiteside got back on Friday from a visit with friends at Lethbridge and is taking a vacation, Engineer Neil now handling the yard engine.

Sid McCabe and E. Brawn of the B & B crew were home for the weekend from McGillivray, where they have been at work lately, but are due to shift to Canal Flats on the Kootenay Central this week.

That frost has been absent from Kuskanook is evidenced in the fact that Mrs Jones is still dining visitors on strawberries and cream, and on Monday had almost half a gallon of the fresh picked ones to send to Creston for Rev. H. Varley.

Lister

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKee and family of Kimberley have been visitors here with Mrs. Yerbury.

At the school meeting on Saturday night Mrs. Fred Powers was the choice of a trustee to replace the late James Jory. She also takes on the work of secretary.

The new voters list is posted at the postoffice and any whose names are not shown on it should apply to have their names registered.

Chas. Davis, the customs officer at Rykerts, is now enjoying his evenings in uptodate fashion having just installed an Atwater-Kent radio set, which was installed by Lidgate Bros. of Creston. It is a five tube machine and has great distance receiving qualities.

Alf. Latoilee has been down from Kimberley over the weekend and is hoping to have things so arranged that when he returns in the spring he will be able to make his ranch his permanent home.

John and Chas. Huscroft have just completed two months haymaking on the Reclamation farm on a contract cut of feed for Mr. Klockmann. The former is now busy taking up his potatoes, and from reports they are turning out about the best of any in this section.

Public school inspector Manning was here at the first of the week on an official visit and has turned in a very satisfactory report of the work of Principal Jenks. He figures the development of the boy scout work will mean increased efficiency at school work and is pleased to see the movement so well received.

The Boy Scouts had a full turnout at their social evening at the school on Friday. Games, music and dancing were the features, with a very fine lunch supplied by the ladies. Songs were contributed by Mrs Blandy and Mr. Harback, and there was a violin solo by George Chudley, jr. The dance music was by Mrs. Lister and Mr. Kolthammer. Jimmy Duncan passed the hat and quite a generous response is reported. To help finance the scouts Mrs Lister announces that Creston orchestra will play for a dance at the Lister schoolhouse on Friday night, 23rd, to which all are invited.

W.I. Birthday Party

There was almost a full turnout of the members of Creston Women's Institute and their husbands at the birthday whist on Wednesday night at the Parish Hall. Cards were the feature of the evening with the high score prizes going to Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs. W. B. Martin, and the high honors in the gentlemen's section fell to J. P. Johnston and D. T. Scrimgeour. The low scorers were Mrs. E. W. Payne and John Hall. After a splendid lunch there was music and dancing and the affair was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Frank Cherbo Drowns, Sirdar

Sirdar people were painfully shocked on Wednesday morning when the news spread that Frank Cherbo had been drowned early the same morning, while helping Gus Oman with the night's work at the slip at Kootenay Landing, the unfortunate man taking on this job for the one night only, in order to permit Carl Lavazzlli, the regular slip assistant, to attend the pre-nuptial Romano-DeLuca dance at Creston on Tuesday night.

It would appear that Oman and Cherbo had just uncoupled a loaded barge and altogether unexpectedly the unfortunate man fell over the side of the apron into the lake. Oman, who was about 30 feet away, immediately rushed to the rescue of his assistant but was powerless to do anything as the body never came to the surface. Capt. McDonald and crew of the tug Valhalla were also quickly to the rescue and a close search of the water was kept up all night but without result, and on Wednesday morning provincial police H. McLaren, of Creston took over the work.

Two boats were employed at dragging operations and about three in the afternoon the body was located at a spot not more than thirty feet from where the unfortunate man fell into the water.

Coroner Dr. Henderson was at once notified and an inquest held with a jury made up of W. J. Craig, R. Dennes, H. Dibley, T. Rogers, Jock McDermid and C. M. Loasby, the latter officiating as foreman. After hearing the evidence a verdict of accidental death was brought in, the finding having a recommendation that the C.P.R. install better lighting at the scene of the drowning.

Deceased was about 23 years of age and was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cherbo, and was employed on one of the section crews. He was a young man of industrious habits, and enjoying as he did the friendship of most everyone in Sirdar, his passing in such tragic fashion is regretted by all.

The voters list for the Creston poll is now hanging in the postoffice and shows almost 450 names. Look the list over, and if your name is missing look up W. K. Brown at once as but few days remain in which to register.

When You Buy Your RADIO

whether it is your first or your tenth, take this advice:

Look at it carefully, inside and out. See wheter it looks like a clean, workmanlike job.

Hear it in operation. Judge it for tone and volume and seletivity as well as distance.

Then ask your dealer about the manufacturer. How long has he been in the business? What is his reputation? Do his sets need a lot of service after being sold?

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ATWATER KENT Agency. CRESTON

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The charter of cityhood for North Bay was officially handed to Mayor J. C. McDonald, Aug. 3, by Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario's minister of mines.

Efforts will be made this summer to transplant Swiss mountain roses to the Canadian Rockies. The roses thrive only at elevations above 3,000 feet.

Mrs. Amelia Bureitt, Manitoba's oldest inhabitant, celebrated her 103rd birthday at Portage la Prairie, Aug. 2nd.

The Industrial Workers of the World recently held, at Sydney, Australia, their first meeting since the organization was declared illegal in 1917.

The cotton crop grown within the empire during the past year is estimated at 261,900 bales, valued at £8,373,200.

The first clean-up since the discovery of the Dease Lake gold field was made by William Grady on No. 9 claim. Four days' work brought him in $200 in coarse gold.

Flora MacDonald, the Highland heroine of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," is to have her memory perpetuated by the ruins of her home scheduled under the Ancient Monuments Act.

At the age of 78, Sir William Pryke, as senior alderman of the City of London, has been chosen for election as Lord Mayor of London next September.

One person in every ten in Britain is now a member of a co-operative society, and these British co-operative societies did business last year to the value of £175,000,000.

The House of Commons adopted the government's naval estimates, including the programme for the construction of new warships. The bill was passed by a vote of 305 to 127, without debate.

Wheat production in the world's 17 principal grain producing countries, is estimated by the department of agriculture, Washington, at 2,111,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,065,000,000 bushels in the same countries last year.

The call for volunteers to form an American escadrille to go to Morocco to assist the Sultan against the Riffs, has enlisted Sergt. Commander W. J. Sussan, formerly of Ottawa, Canada, who earned fame by winning seven decorations as pilot and engineer.

Planning Great Air Liner

British Firm Will Build First Steel Airship

A great engineering feat will be started by a well-known British firm in the early summer of next year, the building of the world's largest airship, the first steel air liner. It will be about 720 feet long, nearly twice the height of St. Paul's.

The airship will be able to carry a load of 155 tons, and seven engines, with a horsepower totalling 4,200, will drive the monster seventy miles an hour, at a height of 5,000 feet.

The shed at Cardington, in which the R-101 will be built, is to be enlarged to a length of 812 feet, and will then be the largest building in the British empire.

It is estimated that the airship will be finished by the end of 1926, and will make her first trip to India in 1927.

To Ease Rubber Situation

New Regulations Allows Export at a Minimum Duty

The British colonial office has announced it has decided to permit from August 1 export of 75 per cent. of the rubber production in Ceylon and the Straits Settlements at a minimum duty, this being a 10 per cent. increase over the export allowed during the previous three months.

The new regulation includes the Federated Malay States. The British Government also has approved certain concessions in the assessment of the standard of production in the Federated Malay States which it is believed will further ease the situation.

Building Around Old Capitol

An interesting piece of building work is going on in Nebraska, where a new capitol building is under course of construction. The walls of the new building, much larger than the old, are being built around the old building while work continues undisturbed.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by Cecil Begg

For Summer Dances and Dinners

Taffeta and flowers express a quaint simplicity in the little evening frock pictured here. The tight bodice and full skirt express a type which is very popular with the younger set, and is especially pretty when the crispness of taffeta is allowed to influence the skirt to stand away at the hips. Taffeta of a soft yellow shade, with hand-tinted, flowers and leaves scattered throughout, was used for this frock, the full skirt of which is softly shirred to the bodice. The short sleeves and round neck are finished with a narrow piping of the taffeta. Sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 years requires 2⅞ yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material. Price 20 cents.

Home sewing brings nice clothes within the reach of all, and to follow the mode is delightful when it can be done so easily and economically, by following the styles pictured in our new Fashion Book. A chart accompanying each pattern shows the material as it appears when cut out. Every detail is explained, so that the inexperienced sewer can make without difficulty an attractive dress. Price of the book 10 cents the copy. Each copy includes one coupon good for five cents in the purchase of any pattern.

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Protect Fur-Bearing Animals

Society in Springfield, Mass., Organized to Prevent Unnecessary Killing

In an effort to reduce unnecessary killing of fur-bearing animals, a campaign has been launched against extravagant use of furs for purposes of decoration. That the necessary slaying may be humanely accomplished, suggestions are welcomed by the organization promoting the movement, which may result in more humane methods of trapping, such as the invention of a trap which will kill instantly. The association in question is the American Blue Cross Society, with headquarters in Springfield, Mass., which for three years has been carrying on drives in connection with this work.

It is stated that the Blue Cross Society is not opposed to the wearing of furs as a protection against cold, but only to an excessive use of furs as embellishment.

Amplifying Human Voice

The human voice may be amplified by a process known as the public-address system. This may or may not be used in connection with radio. A speaker's voice may be amplified for the benefit of a single audience before whom he stands, or it may be amplified and sent over the radio for hundreds of miles, for the benefit of large assemblies of distant hearers.

Some doctors know everything about diseases except a cure.

The World's Trade

Figures Illustrate Magnitude of Resources of British Commonwealth

Official trade statistics recently compiled give some interesting facts and figures on the trade of the world. We have grown so accustomed to talking billions that space need not be devoted to those countries whose trade falls below the nine cipher category. There are twelve of them among the 46 nations embraced in the compilation that make up 95 per cent. of the world trade. Expressed in millions of dollars, arranged according to rank, imports and exports, respectively, they are:

United Kingdom, 5,653 and 4,132; United States, 3,610 and 4,591; France, 2,102 and 2,171; Germany, 2,176 and 1,556; Canada 893 and 1,058; British Indies, 775 and 1,217; Japan, 1,011 and 744; Netherlands, 903 and 635; Italy, 845 and 624; Belgium, 816 and 647; Argentina, 647 and 790; Australia, 641 and 609.

Four of these twelve nations are within the British Commonwealth, a fact of much significance as illustrating the magnitude of their resources, commerce and industry. It also indicates the remarkable diversity and value of the products that have enabled so vast a volume of trade to be built up and sustained.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Will Abandon Island

Land Off North Wales Coast Is Too Isolated

Bardsey Island situated off the coast of North Wales is about to be abandoned by its inhabitants. The island is about two miles long and one wide and has its own king. Thirty years ago Bardsey had a population of one hundred people, but they have dwindled down to forty-five, who have been living on nine small holdings. King Love Pritchard, the island's monarch, was crowned in 1911, and is now eighty-three years of age. His predecessor, King John II., abdicated, and died in a Welsh workhouse. The youngest inhabitant is a year-old baby. No rates or taxes are paid by the islanders. The decision to abandon the island was made at a conference of the islanders, the main reason being the difficulty of transport. Although the distance between the mainland and the island is only two miles, currents and tides make the passage one of five miles. The islanders have often been for six weeks without communication with the mainland. Most of the young men, being sailors, have left the island.

Germany Rejoices Over Evacuation of Ruhr

Occupied By French Forces Since January 11, 1923

French evacuation of the Ruhr is complete, that not a single French soldier remained in the mining and industrial basin after midnight July 31.

The entry of the French forces into the Ruhr took place January 11, 1923. It caused much ink to flow, and entire pages of the newspapers were devoted to the report of the operation designed to bring about payment by Germany of her reparations obligations. The evacuation, which has been going on for the past month, however, has been totally ignored by the French press and unnoticed by the general public.

At 12 o'clock all church bells at Essen were chimed to observe the official termination of the occupation of the Ruhr by allied troops. Flags were flown throughout the city, and the inhabitants rejoiced.

Innkeeper Had To Pay

Fined £50 By English Judge For Not Admitting Traveller

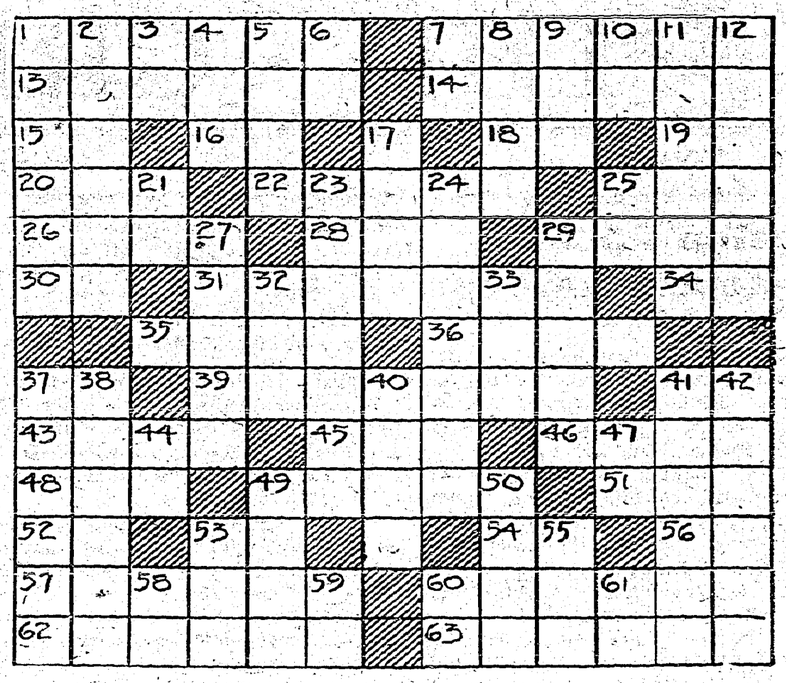
A traveller in the lake district of England who found himself stranded, owing to a mishap at 5.45 one morning, went to an hotel and rang the bell.

No one opened the door, and, although he rang again and again, he was unable to gain admission for over an hour, while he stood in the cold and rain.

He brought an action against the hotelkeeper, because he wished to show that innkeepers have a duty to the travelling public which they are legally bound to carry out, and the judge, agreeing with him, awarded him £50 damages.

The world's a stage. Dodge the exits as long as you can.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Motor.
7—Harmonize.
13—Cause.
14—Lathered.
15—Note of the scale.
16—A parent.
18—Article.
19—Prefix meaning "two."
20—Peculiar.
22—Detested.
25—Fruit of some trees.
26—Actual.
28—Vehicle for moving.
29—Indentation.
30—A western state (abbr.).
31—Medium; ordinary.
34—Advertisement.
35—Bridge.
36—Penny.
37—A thoroughfare (abbr.).
39—Stammer.
41—Toward.
43—Hearty; healthy.
45—Before.
46—Story.
48—Southern state (abbr.).
49—Stage whisper.
51—Twelve (Roman numerals).
52—Myself.
53—Location of Washington (abbr.).
54—Six (Roman numerals).
56—River in Italy.
57—Demand for a repetition.
60—A reprimand.
62—Told as a fact.
63—Flocks of little chicks.

Vertical

1—Mistakes.
2—Required.
3—Southern state (abbr.).
4—System or belief.
5—Builder of the Ark.
6—Half an em.
7—Like.
8—An amphibian.
9—Reddish brown.
10—Toward the top.
11—Cloud formation.
12—Prepared for publication.
17—Heavenly body.
21—Davyum (chem. sym.).
23—Public highways.
24—Made into law.
25—Negative.
27—Slip by.
29—Man's name.
32—Large container.
33—Command to a horse or ox.
37—Makes ashamed.
38—Natural ability.
40—Journey.
41—Three-legged stand.
42—Vegetables.
44—Note of the scale.
47—Edged tool.
49—Land measure.
50—Always.
53—Speck.
55—Prefix meaning "equal."
58—Central America (abbr.).
59—Man's name.
60—Unit of weight (abbr.).
61—Thus.

Secured Franchise For Canadian Women

Dr. Augusta Gullen Believes In Enlarging Opportunities

Canadian women who enjoy the suffrage, owe a debt of gratitude to Augusta Stowe Gullen, M.D., C.M., who in a large measure was responsible for securing this right to her country-women. Dr. Stowe, says the London Free Press, was born at Norwich, Oxford county. She is the daughter of two doctors, a doctor herself, and the wife of a doctor. So that her heritage is a rightful one.

In all issues pertaining to enlarged opportunities for women—educationally, medically, legally and politically—Dr. Stowe Gullen has ever been an exponent and advocate unswerving in her loyalty to the cause of women. She is a woman of brilliant mental and social attainments; a convincing speaker, both progressive and aggressive.

British Plan Naval Construction

Total Estimated Cost of Ships Will Be $290,000,000

W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, supplied parliament with official details of the proposed new naval construction up to and including the year 1929-30. During the current year four cruisers would be laid down. They will belong to class A. The following year two cruisers of class A and one of class B will be built. The three succeeding years will have one of class A and two of class B each.

The programme provides for a total of 27 destroyers, 23 submarines of the O type and one of the fleet type, five gunboats and a number of other auxiliaries. The total estimated cost is £58,000,000.

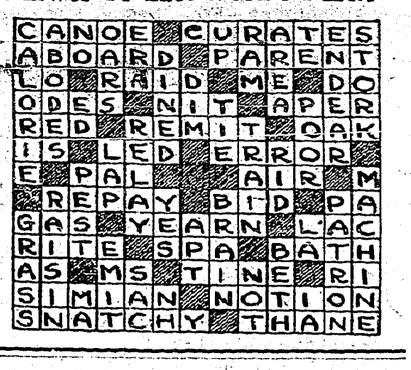
What Canada Produces

Though Canada has but a small percentage of the world's population, she produces:

88 per cent. of its asbestos.
85 per cent. of its nickel.
32 per cent. of its pulpwood.
20 per cent. of its lumber.
20 per cent. of its cured fish.
18 per cent. of its oats.
15 per cent. of its potatoes.
11½ per cent. of its wheat.
11 per cent. of its barley.

A clock that speaks the time every 15 minutes has been invented.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Polish Police Have Seized Red Literature

Threequarters of a Ton Discovered At Warsaw

A huge store of Communist propaganda literature, weighing, in the aggregate, threequarters of a ton, was discovered by the police at Warsaw. It consisted of pamphlets printed in several languages, and apparently formed the main stock of the literature of the Communists in Poland.

The minister of the interior said the Communist party in Poland was not increasing in power. On the contrary, the recent activity of the police against Communist activities had had a distinct effect in decreasing them.

Nations Contributing To League's Expenses

Heaviest Contributor Is Great Britain With France Second

The expense of the League of Nations for the present year will total $4,371,963, according to the secretary-general of the league. Fifty-five nations are contributing to this year's expense, with Great Britain the largest contributor, to the amount of $411,478, and France second, with $364,719. Other large contributors will be China with $233,794; India with $230,553; Italy and Japan, $285,229 each; Argentina and Canada, $163,656 each; Spain, $197,035; and Czecho-Slovakia, $154,304.

Scientists say that the snow which was solidified to form the icebergs now floating in the North Atlantic fell in Greenland 5,000 years ago.

Rather belatedly a correspondent points out that poets are like watches—a spring sets them going.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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"BAREE, SON OF KAZAN," a Vitagraph Picture, With Wolf, the War Dog, is an Adaptation of This Story

Synopsis

Baree, son of Kazan and Gray Wolf, reached the climax in the first chapter of his education when he saw an owl swoop down and kill a snowball rabbit. Then the gray owl attacked Baree. The dog buried his teeth in the bird's breast but the owl fastened its beak on Baree's ear. Baree's fangs closed on one of the owlet's tender feet and the dog's ear was freed. Together the antagonists fell into a creek and the owl flew away.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

When he went on, continuing in the direction he had been following yesterday, he slunk along in a disheartened sort of way. His head and ears were no longer alert, and his curiosity was gone. He was not only stomach-hungry; mother-hunger rose above his physical yearning for something to eat. He wanted his mother as he had never wanted her before in his life. He wanted to snuggle his shivering little body close up to her and feel the warm caressing of her tongue and listen to the mothering whine of her voice. And he wanted Kazan, and the old windfall, and that big blue spot that was in the sky right over it. While he followed again along the edge of the creek; he whimpered for them as a child might grieve.

The forest grew more open after a time, and this cheered him up a little. Also the warmth of the sun was taking the ache out of his body. He grew hungrier and hungrier. He had depended entirely on Kazan and Gray Wolf for food. His parents had, in some ways, made a great baby of him. Gray Wolf's blindness accounted for this, for since his birth she had not taken up her hunting with Kazan, and it was quite natural that Baree should stick close to her, though more than once he had been filled with a great yearning to follow his father. Nature was hard at work trying to overcome its handicap now. It was struggling to impress on Baree that the time had now come when he must seek his own food.

With the thinning out of the forest the creek grew more shallow. It ran again over bars of sand and stones, and Baree began to nose along the edge of these. For a long time he had no success. The few crayfish that he saw were exceedingly lively and elusive, and all the clamshells were shut so tight that even Kazan's powerful jaws would have had difficulty in smashing them. It was almost noon when he caught his first crayfish, about as big as a man's forefinger. He devoured it ravenously. The taste of food gave him fresh courage. He caught two more crayfish during the afternoon.

With the approach of night Baree's fears and great loneliness returned. Before the day had quite gone he found himself a shelter under a big rock, where there was a warm, soft bed of sand. Since his fight with Papayuchisew, he had travelled a long distance, and the rock under which he made his bed this night was at least eight or nine miles from the windfall. It was in the open of the creek bottom, with the dark forest of spruce and cedars close on either side; and when the moon rose, and the stars filled the sky, Baree could look out and see the water of the stream shimmering in a glow almost as bright as day. Directly in front of him, running to the water's edge, was a broad carpet of white sand. Across this sand, half an hour later, came a huge black bear.

Until Baree had seen the otters at play in the creek, his conceptions of the forests had not gone beyond his own kind, and such creatures as owls and rabbits and small feathered things. The otters had not frightened him, because he still measured things by size, and Nekik was not half as big as Kazan. But the bear was monster beside which Kazan would have stood as a mere pigmy. He was big. If nature was taking this way of introducing Baree to the fact that there were more important creatures in the forests than dogs and wolves, and owls and crayfish, she was driving the point home with a little more than necessary emphasis. For Wakayoo, the bear, weighed six hundred pounds if he weighed an ounce. He was fat and sleek from a month's feasting on fish. His shiny coat was like black velvet in the moonlight, and he walked with a curious rolling motion with his head hung low. The horror grew when he stopped broadside in the carpet of sand not more than feet from the rock under which Baree was shivering as if he had the ague.

"Across this sand, half an hour later, came a huge black bear."

It was quite evident that Wakayoo had caught scent of him in the air. Baree could hear him sniff—could hear his breathing—caught the starlight flashing in his reddish-brown eyes as they swung suspiciously toward the big boulder. If Baree could have known then that he—his insignificant little self—was making that monster actually nervous and uneasy, he would have given a yelp of joy. For Wakayoo, in spite of his size, was somewhat of a coward when it came to wolves. And Baree carried the wolf-scent. It grew stronger in Wakayoo's nose; and just then, as if to increase whatever nervousness was growing in him, there came from out of the forest behind him a long and wailing howl.

With an audible grunt, Wakayoo moved on. Wolves were pests, he argued. They wouldn't stand up and fight. They'd snap and yap at one's heels for hours at a time, and were always out of the way quicker than a wink when one turned on them. What was the use of hanging around where there were wolves, on a beautiful night like this? He lumbered on decisively. Baree could hear him splashing heavily through the water of the creek. Not until then did the wolf-dog draw a full breath. It was almost a gasp.

CHAPTER IV.

When Baree ventured forth from under his rock at the beginning of the next day, he was a much older puppy than when he met Papayuchisew, the young owl, in his path near the old windfall. If experience can be made to take the place of age, he had aged a great deal in the last forty-eight hours. In fact, he had passed almost out of puppyhood. He awoke with a new and much broader conception of the world. It was a big place. It was filled with many things, of which Kazan and Gray Wolf were not the most important. The monsters he had seen on the moonlit plot of sand had roused in him a new kind of caution, and the one greatest instinct of beasts—the primal understanding that it is the strong that prey upon the weak—was wakening swiftly in him.

If he could only find something to eat! That was the master thought that possessed Baree. Instinct had not yet impressed upon him that this which he saw all about him was starvation. He went on, seeking hopefully for food. But at last, as the hours passed, hope began to die out of him. The sun sank westwards. The sky grew less blue; a low wind began to ride over the tops of the stubs, and now and then one of them fell with a startling crash.

Baree could go no farther. An hour before dusk he lay down in the open, weak and starved. The sun disappeared behind the forest. The moon rolled up from the east. The sky glittered with stars—and all through the night Baree lay as if dead. When morning came, he dragged himself to the stream for a drink. With his last strength he went on. It was the wolf urging him—compelling him to struggle to the last for his life. The dog in him wanted to lie down and die. But the wolf-spark in him burned stronger. In the end it won. Half a mile farther on he came again to the green timber.

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A teacher was instruction her class in the use of antonyms. "Now, children," she said, "what is the opposite of sorrow?"

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"What is the opposite to pleasure?"

"Pain."

"And what is the opposite to woe?"

"Giddap."—The Outlook.

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Could Not Be Mistaken

Explorer Tells How Lizard Rejected Its Admirer

In "Adventures in Exploration at the World's End," William Beebe, the explorer, says:

No sooner had I passed beyond the open sandy beach of Galapagos Island, than little lizards began to dart along my path.

I crept up to the first one I saw, anxious to get a photograph, and while looking into my camera almost trod upon it, so tame was it. While waiting for it to turn sideways, a big male crawled between my feet and nodded frantically to a scarlet-throated female sunning herself on a bit of lava. He crept a little nearer, nodded again, whereupon the lady lizard rose as high as possible upon all four legs, making them look like straight little sticks, arched her body, blew herself up with air until she lost all semblance to a lizard, and, turning her head slowly, spat upon her admirer. He turned, nonchalantly caught a fly, and sadly made his way elsewhere. Never have I seen such a sudden transformation or a more unmistakable indication of disposition.

Last But Twelve Hours

Flowers of Night-Blooming Cereus Withers At Dawn

Of the many beautiful flowers of the Hawaiian Islands, the night-blooming cereus stands out by itself. It comes of the cactus family and is without competition, as it is the owl of the flower kingdom. The life of the flower is about twelve hours. The buds begin to open as the shades of night gather, and by the time darkness settles the flower is fully open. But with the coming of the morning it begins to close and wither, never to open again.

These flowers come in countless numbers and are nine inches in length and from six to eight inches across. The petals are snow-white, while the deep calyx is a rich yellow.

June, July and August is the blooming season, but there is only one night when the buds come forth in all their glory. On that night the people of Honolulu turn out to pay homage to this queen of flowers.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

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A Homely Illustration

Toasting Bread Shows Main Principle Accounting For Heat at Equator

Every time we toast a piece of bread we are illustrating the main principle which chiefly accounts for the earth being hotter at the equator than at the poles. If we hold the bread parallel with the fire, it gets the full heat, but if we tilt it slantwise, it takes longer to toast. The equator is the part of the earth's globe that gets the most direct rays from the sun, the poles the parts that get the most slanting rays. In the one case, we get a sun directly overhead at some part of the day; in the other, the sun at its very best only "rises" to a point low down on the horizon, and so gives off rays extremely on the slant. These slantwise rays, too, have to pass through much more atmospheres than the straight rays, and as our atmospheres acts as a sort of blanket, with its mists and fogs, it follows that the heat of the slanting rays is still further reduced in power. Other considerations also have their bearing upon the question, but the straight versus slantwise rays are the main factor in the comparative heat of the equator over the poles.

Which Did She Want

She: I noticed you hesitated when I asked you if I was the only girl you had ever loved.

He: Yes; I couldn't tell from your expression whether you wanted me to say "No" or "Yes."

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Good News For Italian Prisoners

An amnesty, a decree of far-reaching proportions, freeing all political offenders, except murderers, and releasing from the jails prisoners of all kinds, has been granted as an act of royal clemency, and as a contribution to national pacification, on the occasion of the completion of the quarter century reign of King Victor Emmanuel. It is estimated that between ten and 12,000 persons will be affected.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child, and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sees Orient Great Wheat Importer

A prophecy that the Orient would become, in the near future, a really large importer of Canadian wheat, was made by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Ottawa, minister of public works.

In predicting increased Orient trade in grain, Dr. King pointed out that imports of wheat from Canada for 1923-24 increased 400 per cent.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

A German inventor has perfected a machine for measuring the height of aeroplanes. The apparatus times the echo from the craft to the ground within one ten-thousandth of a second.

The Right Way to Boil Potatoes
Put the potatoes in an SMP Enameled Potato Pot. Cover with water. Add salt to taste. Boil until soft. When finished, drain off *all* the boiling water through the strainer spout. No danger of steam scalding the hands because the handle securely locks the cover on. If your family uses potatoes, you require one of these.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Fall Fair

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR—The 1925 Creston fall fair is past, and the secretary and directors can now breathe easier, since the strain is over. Aside from the educational phase of fairs there is also a social side; often meeting old friends one has not seen for years. It is well to have something to make our pulse beat a little faster occasionally, when one lives in a quiet little town like Creston.

I noticed that the roof in the main building has openings in it. Are they intended for skylights? If there had been a heavy rain there might have been considerable damage to the cooking and needlework. The fruit, flowers and vegetables might enjoy a first hand drink.

I hope that soon there will be an art class to our fair. It certainly would help out when there is a shortage of fruit; and who does not enjoy looking at pictures?

Practically another year will elapse before we can again vie with our neighbors. I hope there will be great strides of advancement during that year. Creston has the scenery, but Creston also has apathy. I visualize many possibilities for Creston, but everywhere you hear about the lack of money. It always makes me think of the fable of the crow and pitcher and the moral of "Where there is a will there is a way."

About two and one half years ago I wrote regarding trucks for the transportation of fruits and vegetables via a truck line or paved highway. Dear readers, you may shake your head, but that day is coming. Those long noisy trains will be a thing of the past not so many years hence. There will be shorter ones electrified; motor busses for passengers. Already one of the largest railroads in the east has ceased to build railway coaches. The steel is giving way to the highway.

I am different to the maiden who dislikes trains; she lives in our midst. One quiet morning, while picking strawberries she remarked, "I just hate boys and trains" but "I love dogs and cats," and to emphasize her dislike she said, "I just can't bear boys and trains." She may change her mind in the future.

As a child I always liked to watch trains. I lived near the old G.T.R. I always remembered the numbers on the engines and cars that passed. I was interested in their coming and going. I suppose I should have been a railroader. The trains brought me west. I shall never hate trains, they have been good to me. I never forget friends no matter what class, creed or color.

I had not been at the Creston fair since 1917 and I saw a great improvement. The ladies are doing fine. Mrs. Payne, Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. G. Cartwright, as well as many others, are the old stand bys, and Mr. Goodwin is an old timer at displaying apples. There were some new exhibitors, who helped out a little—as every little bit added to what we have makes just a little bit more. In conclusion, may the Creston fall fair grow and prosper, and why not, when we have C. W. Allan as secretary and directors who are willing to work.

ROSALIE M. LONG

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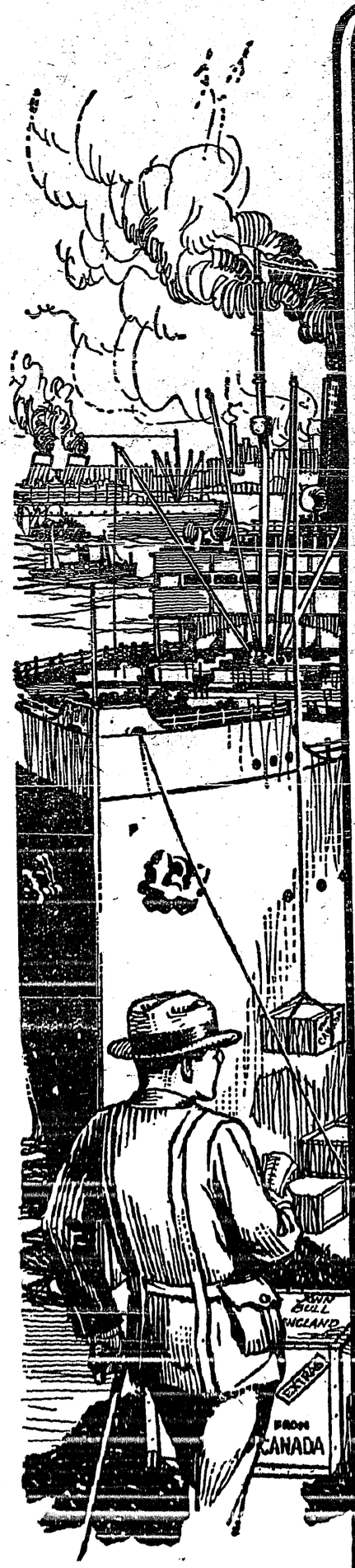

Quality

The most urgent requirement in Canada's Agricultural Products

CANADA produces every year large quantities of wheat, oats, barley, butter, cheese, bacon, beef, eggs, apples, potatoes, grass seed and clover seed that she cannot consume. Her natural outlet for these products is, of course, Great Britain—the one great consuming country of the world with an open market.

Unfortunately, nearly every other country with any surplus of food products seems to want to send its surplus to this same market.

The keenness of the competition on this, our only market, and the energy and resourcefulness of our competitors began to impress themselves upon the Department of Agriculture some time ago, but it is only within very recent years that the real and only way to grapple with this problem has been discovered, or at least put into effect. This Department now believes, as do also most of the farmers of this country, that the "grading" of our agricultural products is the policy and practice that is seeing us through the struggle and will assure us of our rightful place on the British market.

"Grading" means the classifying of products, whether they be hogs, butter, cheese, eggs or anything else, into what might be called in a general way "BEST", "GOOD", "FAIR" and "POOR" classes.

These exact words are not used in describing the grades, but that is what is meant. The purpose served in grading is threefold—

(1) Educational. When the producer sees the relative quality of his product he is spurred on to maintain that quality if it is the "best" or to improve the quality where necessary.

(2) Fair Play. When products are not graded the inferior article for various reasons often brings as much as the superior article, and the credit and advantage of putting the superior product on the market is lost to the one who really deserves it.

(3) Facilitating Trade. The dealer learns to have confidence in the article he is buying and buys more freely, because it is guaranteed by grading, and gradually everybody gets to know what the "best" article really looks like or tastes like. In short, grading brings about standardization and ensures to the producer the best price.

Canada now grades her cereals, grass seeds, hay, potatoes, apples, eggs, butter, cheese, wool and bacon hogs. The results have been in every case beneficial and in some cases quite markedly so, even though the grading system has been in effect in some cases for only two or three years, thus:—

Cheese—Grading began April 1st, 1923. Canadian cheese the year before had fallen into such disfavour on the British market that New Zealand cheese was quite commonly preferred. Today Canadian cheese commands cents per pound higher than New Zealand.

Butter—Grading began same time as for cheese. The reputation of our butter was then indeed at low ebb. Canadian butter today, while not the best on the market, is rapidly improving in quality and gaining in reputation.

Hogs—Over two years ago the Department of Agriculture began to grade live hogs at the packing houses and stock yards. The 10% premium paid by the packers for "select" bacon hogs as against "thick smooths" as classed by departmental graders has done wonders to improve the quality of our hogs and develop the bacon industry.

Best Canadian bacon, which ordinarily was quoted two years ago from 10 to 18 shillings a long hundredweight below Danish, has gradually grown in the estimation of the British wholesale buyer until it is now quoted at only from 1 or less to at most 5 or 6 shillings per long hundredweight below the best Danish.

This improvement in price is, of course, due to quality and has come about very gradually, the spread narrowing down by a shilling or two a month until now it is not at all a rare occurrence to see best Canadian selling on a par with the Danish article.

Eggs—Canada was the first country to grade and standardize eggs. These grades and standards apply not only to export, interprovincial and import shipments, but also to domestic trading.

The basis is interior quality, cleanness and weight.

Standardizing Canadian eggs has established confidence between producer and consumer and between exporter and British importer, and has resulted in a greatly-increased demand for the Canadian egg both at home and abroad.

Other products might be mentioned where grading has worked to the great advantage of the producer and to the advancement of Canadian agriculture.

Already Great Britain recognizes our store cattle, wheat, cheese, eggs, apples and oats as the best she can buy.

It is for us to so improve our other products, particularly our butter and bacon, as to bring them also into this list of "the best on the British market" and consequently the highest priced.

Grading enabled us to do this for cheese, wheat, eggs and apples.

Grading is helping us to do it for butter and bacon.

Quality Counts

Quality is thus the first objective for the Canadian export trade, and, then steady, regular supply. It it along these lines the Department of Agriculture is working by educational methods, and the result of this policy is seen in the growing volume of Canada's agricultural exports. Look at these figures:—

Canada's Principal Exports of Farm Products

	1920-21	1924-25
Wheat (bus.)	120,218,157	101,764,537
Flour (bbls.)	6,017,032	11,029,227
Bacon and Hams (cwt.)	982,388	1,208,721
Beef Cattle	206,511	218,084
Butter (lbs.)	9,739,414	24,501,081
Cheese (cwt.)	1,366,203	1,269,682
Apples (bbls.)	1,558,499	1,406,237
Oats (bus.)	24,321,048	32,775,761
Barley (bus.)	8,568,553	22,820,484
Rye (bus.)	3,201,430	7,524,605
Bran Shorts and Middlings (cwt.)	819,761	3,667,088
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats (cwt.)	397,266	830,046
Clover Seeds (bus.)	179,255	417,007
Tobacco (lbs.)	200,158	3,531,422
Cream (gals.)	2,279,195	3,334,186
Flax Seed (bus.)	1,343,591	3,030,105

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Local and Personal

Chas. Moore was a business visitor in Spokane a few days last week, getting back on Sunday.

The grouse shooting season closed yesterday. Local hunters have certainly had a good year of it with these birds.

Miss Dorothy Stark arrived from Victoria on Wednesday, and is a visitor at the ranch with her father, W. P. Stark.

Ardrey Wilson got back on Tuesday from a two months' visit with his mother at Claresholm, and at other Alberta points.

Len Mawson, who is in charge of the C.P.R. section at Columbia Lake, on the Kootenay Central, was home for a few days at the first of the week.

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. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romano was at Natal and Michel this week attending the big reception at the former place on Wednesday night for the Romano-DeLuca newlyweds.

MILCH COW WANTED—I am willing to feed and take good care of good milch cow for winter if no charge is made for use of animal. Write Nels. Nilson, Kitchener, B.C.

The Whirlwind Club of Erickson are having their opening whist and dance at the Long packing shed to-night, 16th, with cards at 8.30 prompt. The admission is 50 cents and all are welcome.

Assessor W. O. Taylor completed the rounds of the village during the week, and is now busy making up the 1926 tax roll. A few raises were made where local properties show improvements.

Miss Marguerite Crawford left on Sunday for Nelson, where she is taking a commercial course in Nelson business college. At least four Creston students are now enrolled there.

The ladies are reminded of the afternoon whist under Christ Church Ladies' Guild auspices at the Parish Hall next Friday, October 23rd, at 3 o'clock. Refreshments served. Admission 25 cents.

Miss A. Doyle of Creston Growers, Limited, staff is at Nelson at present, where she is assisting her father, who is returning officer for West Kootenay. Yesterday was nomination day and there will be quite a hustle for the next week at least getting out the ballot boxes and supplies to the 150 polling places in the riding.

The directors wound up the affairs of the 1925 exhibition at a meeting on Friday night last. The temporary balance sheet shows a small balance after taking care of all expenses. The association takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to exhibitors and any and all who in any way contributed to the success of this year's fair.

In our fall fair honor roll last week an error was made in crediting Mrs. Holmes with first in bread of any other flour. The red ticket in this class was taken home by Mrs. J. E. Hayden. Mrs. Holmes, however, was the winner for brown bread. The commercial display of apples put in by the Exchange contained 125 boxes and not 50 as reported last week.

C. B. Twigg, local horticulturist, has just been instructed by the department at Victoria to immediately commence an orchard survey and tree census covering Creston Valley. Mr. Twigg will appreciate it very much if orchardists will take a careful look through their orchards and thus be able to tell him as to the number varieties and condition of the trees on their ranches.

L. W. Humphrey spent the latter part of the week in Creston Valley, holding well attended meetings at Sirdar, Wyndel, Kitchener and Canyon during his stay, leaving for Nelson on Saturday. He will have a big rally here on the evening of the 24th.

Watch for the posters announcing the closing meeting of the campaign which will be held in the Grand Theatre on Saturday night, October 24th, in the interests of L. W. Humphrey, the Farmer-Labor candidate, who will be assisted by prominent coast speakers.

At the meeting of the village council on Monday night C. H. Hare was named assistant fire marshall. The first and third Monday in November were the dates selected for the inspection of property, and thereafter the inspections will be the first Monday in each month.

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

The Farmer and the Tariff

"The schedule which is the most unjust of the whole of the tariff schedules of Canada is that relating to farm products. The first tariff schedule that should be raised in this country is the farm products schedule. . . . The farmer in this country today is competing with his fellow farmer in other countrie under conditions of absolute unfairness. The goods that he produces are brought into this country under a relative low tariff or none at all, while he is forbidden access to other countries save over a tariff that he simply cannot escape."—(Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in the House of Commons, June 23rd., 1925)

Mr. Farmer, Here is a Concrete Example

An Arrow Lakes Fruitgrower Proves Mr. Meighen's contention:

Renata B.C. Sept. 16th, 1925.

"SIR—

"I was marketing part of my peach crop at Cranbrook and have just received a letter from one of my customers there in which occurs this statement: "The low price here was due to an American firm coming in and booking up for a carload."

"This is just an instance which I expect could be duplicated many times.

"In the light of such facts I am surprised that any fruitgrower, box maker or anyone interested in the growth or welfare of the B.C. fruit industry can support either party or candidate who is in league with the freetraders.

"We are handicapped in any reciprocity deal our neighbors in fruit because their season is earlier. They take the cream off their own market before our fruit is ready and then dump their surplus in our home market thus making it skimmed milk.

"Yours truly,
"F. W. NASH."

A Vote for W. K. ESLING, Conservative Candidate for Kootenay West, will rectify this state of affairs.

ESLING's first efforts will be for the restoration of the Dumping penalty in the effective form in which the Meighen Government enacted it.

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INDEED, IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

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Governing Canada

Canada's first Premier was wont to say that the Dominion was a difficult country to govern. If he found this to be true in the years immediately following confederation, when Canada consisted chiefly of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and the West was an unknown factor of small population and undeveloped territory, how much more difficult must the problem be today when the opinions and needs of nearly three millions of people west of the Great Lakes require to be harmonized with those of the six millions east of that geographical barrier.

Forty years ago the problem was to effect a compromise between the conflicting views of the farming population of Ontario and Quebec on the one hand and the industrial interests of these Provinces on the other hand, and also to reconcile the then acute differences existing between French-speaking Roman Catholic Quebec and English-speaking Protestant Ontario. Coupled with these major difficulties was the task of uniting by a bond of common interest these two Provinces of upper Canada with the Maritime Provinces.

With the passage of time the old racial and religious animosities between Ontario and Quebec have largely disappeared, while the development of manufacturing in both Provinces, and the shifting of the main agricultural activity and production to the newer Western Provinces has served to create a greater unity of sentiment in regard to tariffs and national policies in the East, although marked differences still exist between the central Provinces and the Maritimes.

But the old conflict of interest between agricultural producer and manufacturer which raged in the East in years gone by still prevails between East and West but intensified by reason of sectional considerations, a more or less solid East against a solid West, whereas formerly it was merely a difference of viewpoints within a compact community.

Some good people despair of any solution of this national problem being found, but there is no reason for such gloomy forebodings. The Anglo-Saxon race the world over has always demonstrated its ability to solve such problems, and what it has repeatedly accomplished in the past, it can succeed in doing in the future. It only requires patience, patriotism and statesmanship, and that these will not be found lacking in Canada is indicated by the growing realization, both East and West, that an understanding, based on mutual compromises, must be worked out.

In the government of Canada some earnest people also find cause for disquiet in the changes which, in the onward march of the world, are taking place in the relationships existing between Great Britain and the overseas Dominions of the Empire. In the development of a national consciousness in the several Dominions, and their growing autonomy in regard to matters of domestic concern, danger to the Empire is seen by these rather timid souls. Some years ago they were frightened by the bogey of annexation to the United States because of a proposal of mutual trade concessions between thh Dominion and the Republic and adopted as their rallying cry "No truck nor trade with the Yankees." It is now universally recognized that the defeat of Reciprocity was a great national blunder, but, despite its defeat, trade goes on increasing year after year and Canada's independence and British connection is in no wise impaired.

The preset Premier of Canada well stated the position the other day when he said that as Canada is true to herself and Canadians are true to Canada's highest interests, so will Canadian citizenship mean most for Empire citizenship; that the Empire is just what His Majesty the King has so often described it to be: "A community of free nations." The Premier added: "We have all that any nation could desire in the way of self-government, and more than most nations have by way of a much-to-be-envied political association with other nations of like ideals and aims." That is to say, Canada enjoys all the rights of self-government—if there is anything lacking it can be had for the asking—and, in addition, enjoys all the advantages and strength accruing from its Empire connection. Most countries would sacrifice a great deal to obtain the same position.

Triumph For Surgery

Man In England Successfully Treated For Broken Neck

John Harrington, a florist's assistant of Eastney, England, has been successfully treated at Portsmouth Hospital for a broken neck, and hopes shortly to return to his work.

Last October a large piece of masonry fell on his head. His head, neck and shoulders were placed in plaster of paris, and this has now been replaced by a celluloid jacket, which encases the upper part of the man's body and fastens round the side of his head.

At a distance the appliance is hardly observable, and Harrington is free from pain except when there is a change in the weather. His "cure" is regarded as a triumph for surgery.

Witty Boarder: "Your steak is like the weather this evening, madam, rather raw."

Witty Landlady: "Indeed? By the way, your account is like the weather, too—rather unsettled."

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Dominions Should Aid Navy

Readjustment of Cost to Britain is Long Overdue

The Dominion joins other New Zealand newspapers in discussing the naval policy of the dominions and states that the time is at hand when the British dominions must either accept their full responsibilities in the matter of naval defence of the empire or dispense with the measure of protection on which they have hitherto relied.

The Wellington Post says that, some day, thankfulness with which the dominions see the Mother Country facing her imperial obligations may inspire some of them to do likewise.

The Herald, Auckland, says a readjustment of the cost of the navy is long overdue.

"Britain has been very patient," the Herald adds, "and the dominions have taken full advantage of her greatness of heart. The cruiser dispute (in the British House of Commons) must be interpreted as a critical point in the wider question of empire naval defence.

Britain Is Advertising

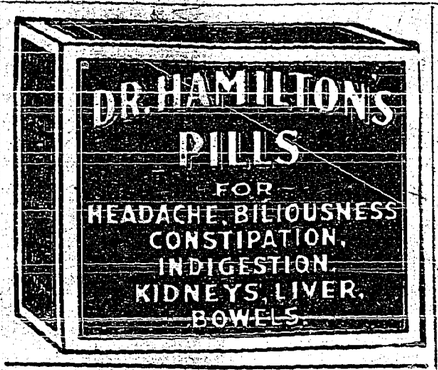
"British Goods Are Best" Inscribed On Postmarking Machines

An illustration of the way that Britain is awakening to the value of advertising is contained in the announcement that the general post office has ordered plates inscribed "British Goods Are Best," for all postmarking machines. The commissioner of public works is considering lending space on public buildings for displaying of posters, electrical and other signs, appealing to the public to buy British goods.

Radio Sets For Police Stations

The Canadian Government plans to have radio sets in every police station from Edmonton, capital of Alberta, to the Arctic Ocean, a distance of more than two thousand miles, mostly wild country, inhabited by Indians, Eskimos, traders, trappers and prospectors.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff



To Curb Lawlessness

See Motor Car and Pistol as Greatest Crime Adjuncts

"The greatest adjuncts to crime are the automobile and the pistol, and at the next session of the New York state legislature I will recommend that the penalties for all major crimes committed with the aid of either of these be doubled wherever possible," said Commissioner Enright, head of the New York police department. in the course of a discussion on the prevalence of crime, the means of preventing it, and of curbing the activities of the habitual criminal.

The commissioner did not know if his suggestion would be received favorably by the New York state legislature, but he felt sure it would provide a partial remedy for the problem of preventing crime.

BEST MEDICINE
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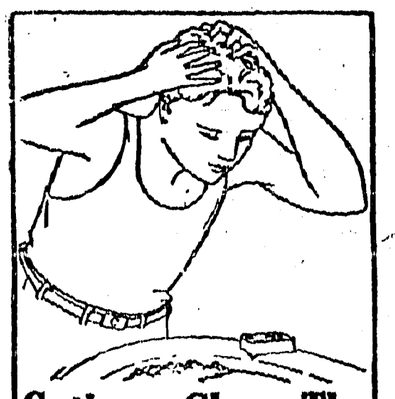
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Highly Praised By a Nova Scotia Lady

Among the well known and esteemed residents of Hemford, N.S., is Mrs. Amanda Woodworth. Some four years ago Mrs. Woodworth had the misfortune to lose her husband, and as a result of caring for him during his illness, and attending to farm duties, she became terribly run-down. Mrs. Woodworth says she felt as though her blood had turned to water. The least exertion would leave her tired and breathless. She was often attacked by spells of weakness that left her almost speechless, and frequently suffered from severe headaches. The medicines she took did not help her, and she almost despaired of gaining her health. In this condition she one day read in a newspaper of a case very similar to her own, in which health was restored through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This made her decide to give these pills a trial. After using a few boxes she found the pills were helping her, and she continued their use until her old-time health and vitality were restored. Now Mrs. Woodworth looks after a small farm of fifteen acres, besides doing all her housework, and says she never felt better or more energetic in her life. She gives credit for her present splendid health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she says are the best medicine she ever used, and strongly recommends the pills to all run-down people.

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

Railways In Early Years

Railways were in use long before the steam locomotive was invented. As early as 1602 short railways in and about Newcastle, England, were laid down by Mr. Beaumont. The rails were timbers laid exactly straight and parallel, and bulky carts on four rollers fitted these rails. Each cart was drawn by a horse, and in this way coal was hauled from the colliery to the river front, "to the immense benefit of the coal merchants."



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Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Higher Education In Canada

Registration 39,372 At Canadian Universities

The assets of Canadian universities in 1924 amounted to $80,864,627, the income to $10,541,874, and the expenditure to $11,716,921. These figures are given in a preliminary report on higher education in Canada issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The registration at the 23 universities in Canada for the academic year ending June 30, 1924, was 39,372, about the same as in 1923. Of this number, about one-third were females.

For Aches, Pains, The Safe Home Remedy

NERVILINE

When sudden sickness comes, when the kiddies come in with colds, their little chests and throats sore from coughing, quick results always follow a vigorous rubbing with good old Nerviline. If it's Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, Nerviline is a wonderful friend; it brings ease and comfort so quickly. For young and old, to overcome the minor ills that constantly arise in the home, nothing compares with "Nerviline."—35 cents at all dealers.

London Speculates On Programme Of Prince

Wonder What Plans Are After South America Trip

What the future travel programmes of the Prince of Wales will be after his visit to South America is a popular topic for speculation. When he bids farewell to the American continent south of the equator he will have completed his rounds of all the continents of the earth, his trips having taken him to all the great dominions and larger colonies of the British empire as well as to several countries outside the kingdom which he will eventually rule.

Carrying out the extensive programme of trips that was planned for him after the world war, the Prince has spent part of each year since that time away from London. With no more worlds to conquer he will, in the opinion of those who interest themselves in speculating on his future, settle down to seriously prepare himself for the business of being King.

The Prince of Wales has been characterized as the greatest salesman that ever presented the British empire and his wares, international relations. As such he has been a success in all that the term applies.

The homecoming of the Prince will excite Britishers to a greater extent than his return from any previous trip. After his return he will have more time to spend among his own people and consequently there are likely to be more rumors and speculation concerning him than during his former stays in the British capital between trips. These will not influence him, however, as he has shown a strong will and independence of action regarding himself since childhood.

For Scalds or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

Wireless Waves Travel Fast

Reach Point 8,000 Miles Distant In 23rd of Second

The editor of the Children's Newspaper, lying in bed the other day, heard Big Ben, the bell in the Parliament Buildings, London, England, strike midnight.

But the twelve strokes of the big bell were heard in California before the editor heard them, for they were broadcast by 2 LO and picked up by thousands of people in the States.

This is the explanation. From the editor's home to Big Ben is 4,620 feet, and as sound travels in the air about 1,120 feet a second, the chimes of Big Ben took 4⅛ seconds to reach the editor's room. But, as wireless waves travel 186,000 miles a second, the chimes took only a 23rd of a second to reach California, 8,000 miles away. The American therefore heard the bells more than four seconds before the editor heard them through his window, almost within sight of Big Ben's tower.

Minard's Liniment for Burns

Prison Populations

Little Variation Shown In Number Of Penitentiary Inmates During Past Four Years

The penitentiary population of Canada has varied only a few hundred during the past four years, and the 1925 figure is lower than the two preceding years. In the penitentiaries controlled by the department of justice, there were, in 1921, 2,150 prisoners; in 1922 there were 2,640; in 1923, there were 2,480, and last year there was a drop to 2,225.

Of the total penitentiary population of Canada last year, 692 were in Kingston; 551 were at St. Vincent de Paul; 266 at Dorchester; 199 in Manitoba; 224 in British Columbia; and 293 in Saskatchewan.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

An Ocean Sulphur Spring

Surveyed By Experts Off Coast Of Florida

Bubbling out of the ocean from a depth of 125 feet, a big spring of fresh sulphur water, two miles off the coast of Florida, near St. Augustine, recently was surveyed by experts of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The government scientists anchored directly over the troubled waters of the sea spring. The water sampled was about the same temperature as the surrounding Atlantic, but the tremendous size and force of its geyser-like upwelling was plainly apparent at the surface.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Would Segregate Prisoners

Suggests Segregating Prisoners According to Their Temperament

Creation of a number of small prisons to replace the existing comparatively few jails and penitentiaries, where criminals could be segregated according to temperament, is a proposal which Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh, of Cook county, Ills., will offer to the international prison conference, to be held this month in London, England.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

Yes, Dobbin's Passing

In Chicago during the last five months 16,993 horse-drawn vehicles were given licenses. During the same period more than 250,000 auto licenses were issued.

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Production And Export Of Pure Seed Is Becoming An Important Industry In Canada

Canada is making very marked progress in the production and export of pure seed, and the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association proved the past year to have been an outstanding one in this regard. Between the two meetings, according to the records presented, the association's crop registration service had increased almost one hundred per cent. In 1923 there were registered about one thousand fields and in 1924 about two thousand fields. In round figures the acreage of seed crops registered in 1924 were as follows: Wheat 17,500 acres, 355,500 bushels; oats, 11,000 acres, 482,000 bushels; barley 500 acres, 15,000 bushels; flax 950 acres, 9,200 bushels; alfalfa 4,000 acres, 480,000 pounds.

The year 1924 was a very active one for the association with a great deal accomplished. Outstanding were the organization and putting into operation of two new co-operative units of membership for the assembling, cleaning, storing and selling of registered seed stocks, one of these being located at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, and the other at Solsgirth in Manitoba. The demand for the seed products of these plants was in excess of available supplies.

To meet the requirements of members desiring cleaning machinery which would be efficient for preparing seed grains for the grades "Registered" and "Extra No. 1," the association found it necessary to go abroad and import machinery from France. Seven units of the Marot Machine have accordingly been delivered to private growers and Dominion and provincial stations at Lacombe, Alberta; Miami, Manitoba; Winnipeg, Manitoba; New Liskeard, Ontario; Kemptville, Ontario; Guelph, Ontario; and Fredericton, New Brunswick.

During 1924 nearly 70,000 bushels of pure seed grain were handled and marketed by the Alberta Provincial Seed Plant. In Southern Alberta, from the new plant established for alfalfa seed, some 250,000 pounds were sold from the 1924 crop. A feature of the year, according to the association secretary, was the marked interest evinced in the registration of fodder and forage seed crops. Elite stock seed of special strains of such crops as timothy, alfalfa, sugar beets and mangels are now being distributed for multiplication, principally in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, and it is quite apparent that in the course of a few years fodder and forage pure seed production will be as important as cereal seed today.

Great Variety Of Cheese

Thirty-three Different Kinds Are Made In British Isles

An official report shows over 200 varieties of cheese known at the present time. Of these, thirty-three varieties are made in the British Isles, where, it is pointed out, different districts have strikingly marked preferences in the matter of texture of color of cheese. Thus Lancashire folk are specially fond of "Manchester White" cheese, while Norfolk people prefer a brick red variety. Derby, Gloucester, Leicester and York each produce what may be termed regional cheeses, and foreign competitors color their cheeses for these markets accordingly. The well-known Roquefort cheese is made of sheep's milk, while Gruyere is made from the milk of goats. One of the queerest kinds is Schapziegor, a Swiss green cheese, which is so strong in flavor that only a fragment is eaten at a time.

Champion U. S. Wheat Grower

Northwestern Kansas claims a champion wheat grower in Albert Weaver, of Bird City. Mr. Weaver has harvested 4,200 acres of wheat this year, amounting to more than 80,000 bushels. He expects the crop to net him in excess of $120,000.

A Good Investment

The foundations of the Windsor fortunes were laid by Queen Victoria, who bought Suez Canal stock on the recommendation of her chief adviser, Disraeli. It was a good buy and gave the Queen many millions of dollars to leave to her children.

Bees Are Not Pugnacious

Will Not Sting Only When They Recognize Danger

Popular belief has it that the bee is a savage little creature put on this earth to sting people. Incidentally it makes a little honey, but its great mission in creation is to be ever on the [illegible]rt for a person to pester and sting.

When a bee is at work on flowers you could hardly force it to sting you; and when one gets into your house, stinging is the farthest thing from its mind. It wants to get out just as badly as you want it out, and all you have to do is open the door. There is not the least cause for excitement or effort to kill the bee.

If you run, especially if you strike at it, it may sting you; but if you hold your head down, keep your hands at your sides, and walk quietly away, the bee is pretty apt to turn back after it has forced you to retreat to a safe distance.

Surprising things can be done with bees by the person who is fearless, kind and deliberate. An acquaintance tells me that he has many times placed his bare hand right over a bee that was busy on a flower and made the little creature a prisoner in his palm. He says that as long as the grip remains loose enough for the bee to move a little and seek escape, there will be no effort to sting; but if the hand tightens, the insect recognizes its danger, and fights for its life in the only manner it knows. My acquaintance worked with bees for many years, and he is emphatic in denying that they are quarrelsome.

A Costly Experiment

Scientist Responsible For New England's Plague of Moths

Fifty-six years ago a certain scientist brought from centrol Europe to Massachusetts a glass containing a few moths with the hope of breeding therefrom a new type of silkworm. The jar, falling from a window, broke, and set free the founders of New England's greatest plague. The scientist, realizing what might be the result of his carelessness if the moths were not speedily captured, worked day and night trying to trace them. Advertisements were inserted in all the newspapers calling on people to kill the insects. The readers smiled and said, "What harm can a few moths do?" They are answered now with a bill for $60,000,000. The moths began to breed in Massachusetts, and soon a fund was established to fight them. It amounted in the first year to $500. Up to now the Federal Government assisted by individual states, have contributed $25,000,000 as a fighting fund.

Bamboo A Species Of Grass

Is Most Rapid Growing of Any Plant Known

The giant bamboos are true grasses. They send underground stems long distances through the soil, binding it together with hard, flint-like root stalks, or rhizomes. From this network of roots and rhizomes they send upward the most rapid growing shoots of any plant known. While the shoots are so fresh and tender that they can be snapped off with the hand and cooked to an asparagus-like delicacy; bamboo wood is the strongest known timber for its weight, and its hard, siliceous exterior makes it serve for knives and whetstones. Despite its numerous uses the grass is valued for its beauty. The trees of China and Japan lend a charm to many landscapes.

Will Ship Grain Via Vancouver

The United Grain Growers will ship grain through Vancouver next crop year, for the first time since wheat moved west. The Vancouver board of harbor commissioners has leased elevator No. 3, a plant with 700,000 bushels storage capacity, to the big grain organization.

Archie (going into shop where musical instruments are sold): "I've heard that you sell good instruments."

Shopkeeper: "Yes, sir; ours cannot be beaten."

Archie (walking out): "Ah! I'm afraid that won't do. I want a drum."

The Greatness Of Canada

Dominion Has Only Touched Outside Edge of Development

At such a moment as this we do well to recall that Canada is a land of big distances, and her great men have been great because of the largeness of their vision. Short views are even less fitted in the circumstances of today than they were in the days of Macdonald, Tupper and Mount Stephen, Strathcona and Van Horne. Mr. Larkin does well, therefore, in estimating the future to remind Englishmen that since the close of the Victorian era the population of Canada has increased from just over five to about nine and a quarter millions; she has emerged as one of the great grain-growing countries of the world, and a substantial producer of dairy produce; she has developed her manufactures so that her industrial output has increased five-fold; and she has definitely entered the ranks as a great exporting nation. As for the future, what a tale is suggested by these two facts, that of Canada's territory at least 300 million acres are suitable for cultivation, so that almost illimitable stretches still await the settler. There are 3,250,000 developed horsepower, and by the end of the present year this figure will be something like 4,000,000 horsepower. The saving to the Dominion upon its coal bill is estimated at £60,000,000 a year.—Canadian Gazette, London.

Great Glacial Area

Story of the Ascent of Mount Logan By Member of Expedition

Recounting the story of the ascent of Mount Logan by the expedition of which he was a member, Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., of Vancouver, told members of the Canadian Club that the mountain is situated in the midst of a glacial area. One glacier, he said, is 70 miles long by 15 miles wide. The mountain is 100 miles around and contains many peaks, some 8,000 feet high.

It was not exaggeration to say, he said, that there are hundreds of glaciers, and ice in every known form.

Col. Foster gave Captain McCarthy, leader of the expedition, much credit for his work of last winter in laying supply bases up to within 18 miles of its goal.

Don't run for public office unless you want your wife to find out from the opposition newspaper what a villain you are.

Greater Interest Being Taken In Promoting And Fostering The Poultry Industry Here

Since the success which attended Canada's first overseas exhibition of her poultry at Wembley and at Barcelona, Spain, in 1924, Canadian poultry breeders have come to attach a much greater and wider importance to their industry and become more active and energetic in fostering it. Among other resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Canadian Poultry Association was one to ask government assistance in the shipment of live poultry breeding stock to Great Britain and Europe generally with the object of building up a market for Canadian poultry overseas. Recently two hundred White Wyandottes from the ranch of the Hon. J. S. Martin, Ontario's minister of agriculture, left the Dominion consigned to the British Isles, Sweden, Holland, Denmark and Ireland.

This official interest in the poultry industry synchronizes with the exhibition of a marked degree of interest from many directions in the possibilities of engagement in the poultry industry in Canada. Properly entered upon and intelligently pursued, there is unquestionably opportunity for the expansion of poultry farming in Canada, and certain districts offer peculiar advantages in this connection.

The number of poultry in Canada is showing an increase, there being 42,434,000 of all kinds throughout the Dominion in 1924 as compared with 39,840,300 in the previous year. According to the latest returns there are 98.6 per farm in British Columbia; 79.9 in Alberta; Ontario 79.1; Saskatchewan 76.2; Manitoba 61.7; Prince Edward Island 60.4; Quebec 49.7; New Brunswick 28.2; and Nova Scotia 17.9. The country's output of eggs is likewise on the increase, this in 1924 amounting to 212,648,685 dozen worth $50,322,439, as against 202,185,508 dozen worth $48,770,780 in the previous year.

Manufactures In the West

Western Provinces Must Depend Largely on Grain Production

The industrialization of the prairie west is referred to as a means of satisfying the western farmers and curing them of their desire for free trade by providing them with a home market. One of the advocates of the movement has coined the phrase, "Western workshops for western workers." The idea is a good one, but it would be unwise to expect that the establishment of factories will solve the western problem within the near future. The western wheat crop in 1923 was 452,260,000 bushels, and in 1924, 235,694,000 bushels. It would require industrial revolution to have this product as well as that of other grains consumed in the west or in all Canada. The prairie west for many years will be in an economic position widely different from that of Ontario and Quebec, and only disappointment can result from failure to recognize this truth.—Toronto Globe.

Gold Mines In Britain

Big Reef Runs Under Forest of Dean Near London

Gold mines have been known and worked in Great Britain for centuries. One of Queen Elizabeth's most prized possessions was a goblet made entirely of gold taken from a river in Scotland. The medals struck to commemorate the coronation of Charles I. were made of British gold, a circumstance that can be linked with the fact that Princess Mary's wedding ring was also made of gold from Wales.

Even more interesting is the fact that there is a big gold reef within a two or three hours' journey of London. It runs under the Forest of Dean, and its existence has been scientifically established. The configuration of the reef is very similar to that of the Rand, in south Africa, and some experts predict that one day gold will be found there in paying quantities.

Isn't it strange how your job bores you and how many others would be tickled pink to have it?

Teachers Favor Tree Planting

Good Object Lesson in Betterment of Home Life

An interesting and important development of the tree planting movement is the attitude which teachers and educational authorities, particularly in Saskatchewan, are beginning to take towards it. Many school grounds have been planted with the assistance of the forestry branch. In Saskatchewan 202 schools were last spring supplied with 155,000 seedlings and cuttings, and a smaller number were similarly assisted in Manitoba and Alberta. This object lesson in the betterment of home life by the improvement of surroundings is viewed as very important by western educationists.

Says Artificial Rain Cannot Be Produced

No Method Successful is Opinion of Authority on Weather

Dr. W. J. Humphries, one of the greatest authorities on the weather, described to the British Association at Toronto the many efforts that have been made to produce rain by artificial means, such as electric discharges, explosions of gunpowder or shells, the use of chemicals, dusting the sky, spraying liquid air on the clouds, and sprinkling the clouds with electrified sand. He believes that not one of these methods was of the slightest use, in spite of much apparent success attending the efforts of certain "rainmakers."

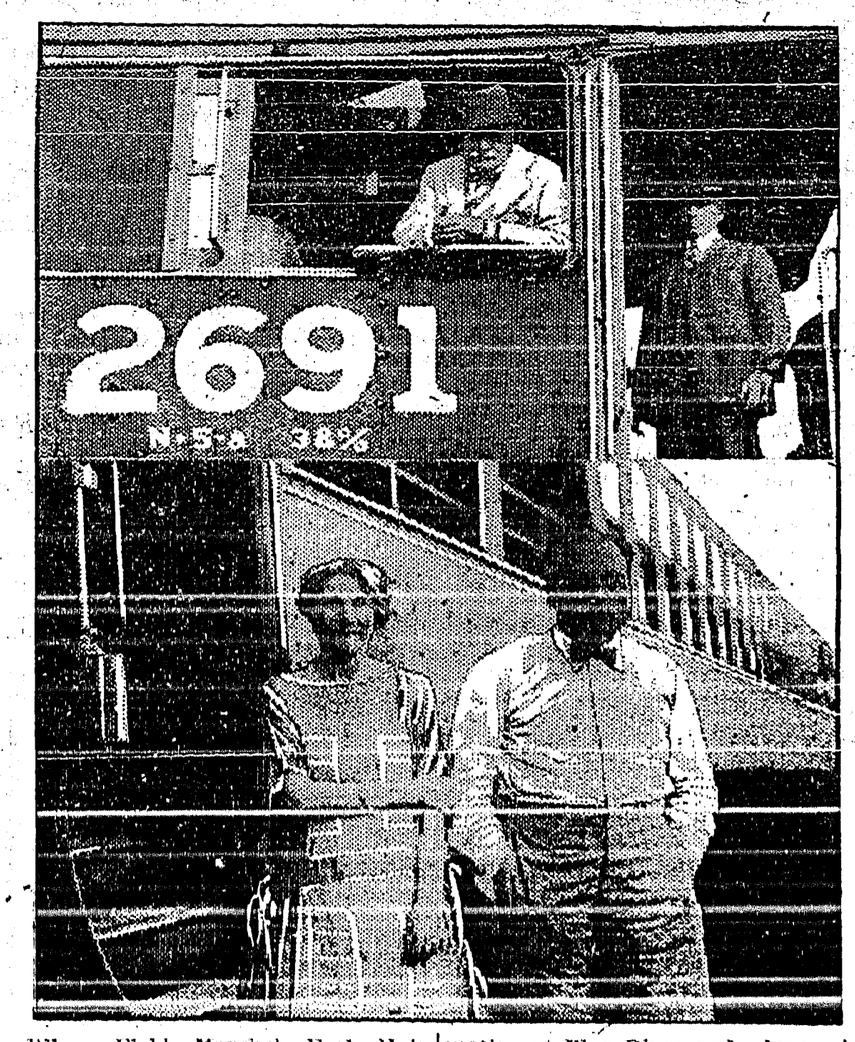
Increase In Paper Products

One hundred and fifteen mills in operation in Canada during the past year, produced pulp and paper products to the value of $187,174,703, as compared with an output of $188,642,109 for 1923, $158,483,377 for 1922, and $154,641,077 for 1921, according to a preliminary report of the bureau of statistics. There was little appreciable change in the volume or value of wood pulp, pulpwood and kindred products, but there was an increase in the production of newsprint, which amounted to 1,388,081 tons in 1924 as against 1,251,541 tons in 1923.

"Look. Here's where we were. The land of the midnight sun. Twenty-four hours of sunshine every day!"

"But didn't you get ANY chance to wear your evening dress?"

EARL HAIG AS ENGINE DRIVER



When Field Marshal Earl Haig crossed the Canadian Rockies on his special Canadian National Railways train, he expressed a wish to view the scenery from the cab of the engine rather than from the observation car which was attached to his train. He therefore took the throttle of the locomotive at Blue River and drove his own engine for several miles. Upper photograph shows him aboard the engine of his special, while below he is shown with Countess Haig, looking out toward Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

JERSEY COW ESTRAY

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned at Canyon, a purebred Jersey cow, fawn color with black markings, had bell on when last seen, due to freshen immediately. Reward of $10 to party giving information leading to recovery. A. BOND, Canyon.

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POTATO SACKS—For sale, a quantity of potato sacks, 5 cents each. W. Fraser, Creston Bakery.

The Junior Girls Guild of Christ Church have booked Friday, December 12th, for their annual sale of work and tea.

RANCH FOR SALE—20-acre fruit ranch for sale, close to Creston village. For terms apply David Scott, Champion, Alberta.

Miss Lillian Cherrington left on Friday for Nelson where she is taking the full commercial course in the business college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin and Miss Alice Comfort were motor visitors to Spokane last week, leaving on Friday and getting back on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Doherty organ in piano case, in fair shape. Also a full sized mattress good as new, $6, and kitchen table. Mrs. Midford, Creston.

Don't forget the big Thanksgiving Dinner at the Parish Hall on Thursday, November 5th, from 6 to 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

The fire fighting equipment of the village has been added to by the arrival of a hose reel from Nelson at the first of the week. The reel will readily handle 600 feet of hose.

Frosty mornings but real Indian summer weather throughout the day features climatic conditions. The prairie threshing has been held up for at least two weeks on account of snow.

At the October meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Young was selected as representative from Creston to the Institutes' Kootenay Boundary conference at Nelson next month.

Both morning and evening services at Christ Church were well attended on Sunday. These were the annual harvest thanksgiving celebrations at which the addresses and music were appropriate and the collections generous.

COWS FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey (not registered) cow, freshens January 18, 1926, 3 years old. Also one Holstein Jersey, 7 years old, freshens October 25th, and 13 months' old three-parts Jersey heifer. Enquire Review Office.

At a congregational meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday night last it was decided to accept the services of a Rev. Mr. Oswald from the coast for a one year pastorate, and he is expected along this month to take on the work.

Murrell Olsen of Kingsgate, a former C.P.R. station assistant, was here on Friday. He is applying for the vacant position of collector of customs at Kingsgate and was getting a few letters of reference from some of out leading citizens.

The village commissioners at Monday night's meeting granted Chas. Murrell of the Farmers' Supply Depot permission to put in a gasoline filling station at his place of business, subject to the approval of Commissioners Jackson and McCreath.

T. M. Edmondson is this year claiming the cabbage honors for Creston Valley. On his ranch along the K.V. he has just taken off a crop that averages 125 head to the load, the roots being cut off and the wagon equipped with a hay rack with a four foot spread on either side.

The Conservative Club held a wel attended meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Young on Thursday last. In the future the club will meet at their rooms in the Lamont building. In addition to the regular meetings the rooms will be open daily from 2 to 5 p.m., with two club members in attendance. Every woman in the Valley interested is cordially invited to come in at any time.

WANTED—Position as stenographer. M. Merton, 914 Twelfth St., south, Lethbridge, Alta.

FOR SALE—400 gallon galvanized tank, going at a bargain. E. Cartwright, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Onions at $3 sack. Also a supply of Carrots and Cabbage. Fred Lewis, Creston.

Policy Would Rob the West!

Hon. A. C. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan

"For the past several years the people of this part of Canada have been struggling against adverse economic conditions.

"But we in the west can begin to see daylight, and just at the time when the first rays appear, along come Mr. Meighen and his party with a definite proposal to rob us of the fruits of our years of struggle by an all round increase in that part of our taxation which at present bears most heavily upon us.

"Western people, generally, recognize that Canada in spite of its great area is one country, and, therefore must have one fiscal system.

"All parts of Canada must make concessions in order that all may share in the benefits of a united country.

"Many parts of Candada, especially the west and Maritime provinces, are making today under the present tariff very great sacrifices in the way of a form of taxation which brings them no benefits, and the great issue before our people on October 29 is whether this burden shall be still further increased by a policy which cannot possibly mean a higher price for any commodity we have to sell but would definitely mean a higher price for everything we have to buy from shoes and clothes for the family to the machinery used in developing the great natural resources of the country.

"What does it mean to the city dweller? It means for every family in this city of Regina a definitely higher cost of living, higher prices for everything which is purchased for the family, and I venture to say that it does not mean an increase in salary or wages for any man or woman within the sound of my voice."

Premier Dunning's statement of the effect the adoption of a Meighen Tariff would have on the Western Provinces must be accepted as a statement of fact by everyone in the slightest degree familiar with conditions on the prairies.

The Meighen Tariff is nothing more or less than a definite proposal to disastrously retard the return of prosperity to the West now promised through the recovery of farming.

Any policy that threatens the wheat growing industry of Western Canada just as definitely, and just as quickly, threatens the fruit industry of British Columbia.

Make no mistake; your apple orchards depend not only for their prosperity but for their very existence upon the strength and goodwill of the Prairie Markets.

This season, with one of the shortest apple crops in the recent history of the province, returns per box will not show any material increase over last season.

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What will be the apple growers position in the coming seasons of big production if the buying power of the wheat grower is still further cut down, as it surely will be, if Mackenzie King's tariff policy is not given the support it deserves.

For the past four years the Prairie consumers have bought British Columbia fruit in preference to that grown in other parts of Canada; they have agreed that the present restrictions on importations are fair and should become standard; they have co-operated in restricting importations to the lowest possible minimum and there has been built up a feeling of goodwill between the fruit growers of B.C. and the entire prairie section that is the most valuable asset possessed by the farmers of this province.

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