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Erickson

BIRTH—On December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Timmons, a daughter.

Your last chance to get a goose for Christmas will be on Tuesday at the G. Cartwright ranch, when there will be shooting for both geese and roosters. Lunch will be served at noon.

P. C. Thomas and family, who arrived in from the prairie a few days ago, are occupying the house on the Boyd ranch at present. They are looking for a small ranch to purchase.

Gerald Timmon was the big winner at the Wearmouth shooting match at Canyon on Saturday, bringing home three geese. J. M. Craigie. J. Handley, Frank Staples and G. Williams also got the makings of Christmas dinner.

Mrs. DeLuca of Michel, who has been a visitor with Mrs. Celli, left for home on Monday.

The Whirlwind Club staged their final 1925 whist and dance at the Long packing shed on Fr day night, when they were favored with the usual large turnout, particularly for the dance for which the music was by a three-piece orchestra. The winners at cards were Mrs. R. J. Long and F. J. Klingensmith, while Mrs. Dolf. Weir got the prize in the balloon dance. The receipts of the evening were $35, which clears the club of all debts.

Lewis Littlejohn is the new manager of the Erickson co-operative store, the directors selecting him from out of about ten applicants, and he assumed full charge on Wednesday morning. He looks right at home behind the counter and if courtesy and service will get the business he should attract a full share of the trade. G. E. VanAckeran, who has had charge, will be missed by the store patrons his two years in the store getting a long list of friends who will regret his decision to quit and go back to the ranch.

Christmas Night

GRAND THEATRE FRIDAY, Dec. 25

Betty Balfour

in

"Squibbs' Honeymoon"

An English-made Comedy Drama

Wyndel

Oscar Ofner, who has been at Harrop for the past month, returned to his home here on Tuesday.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association have a gang grading the site for the new ice house, which is about 200 yards east of the depot. They are pulling down the old building on the siding and the lumber will be used in the new building.

Friday, December 25th—Christmas Day—postoffice will be closed all day, except for the hour from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., for the delivery of mail only.

Miss Augustina Benedetti was a weekend visitor at Boswell, returning home on Monday.

A. Spencer of Canyon came down on Tuesday's train on business for the Co Operative Fruit Growers, for whom he is bookeeper.

The senior room of the school was closed a couple of days this week owing to the indisposition of the principal, Miss R. Cherrington, who was laid up with a very bad cold. We are pleased to say she is around again as well as ever.

School closes for the Christmas vacation today the teachers leaving on the noon train—Miss Cherrington for her home at Creston, and Miss Walsh to visit with friends at Chicago.

The annual school concert and Christmas tree was held in the old schoolhouse on Thursday, 17th. The hall was crowded, the concert was of very high quality and did great credit, both to teachers and children—the latter going through the parts without a trace of nervousness or stage fright. The tree was prettily decorated, and all the children received a present as well as a supply of candies, nuts and oranges.

We are asked to announce that further to the report in last week's issue the total proceeds of the whist drive and dance and doll naming competition held here on December 5th, was $27, which has been handed to the church committee.

BARGAIN NIGHT

Grand Theatre Sat'y, DEC. 19

ZANE GREY'S lightning-swift tale of the final clash between civilization and outlawry in the Arizona wilds, Ablaze with color; alive with thrills.

JACK HOLT AND BILLIE DOVE IN ZANE GREY'S "THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Memorial Service

Friends of the late Mrs. Henry Lyne will be glad to know that a Memorial Service will be held in Christ Church, Creston, on Sunday, December 20th, at 11 a.m.

Many friends here will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Henry Lyne, which took place at the hospital in Victoria on Saturday, word of her passing reaching here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyne had only moved from Creston to the coast about three months ago, and prior to that time had resided here for almost the past fifteen years, coming here from the Old Country. The late Mrs. Lyne was prominently identified with Christ Church work as well as being a prominent figure in the Women's Institute, serving two years as advisiory board member for the provincial organization. In addition to her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hobart of Silverton, Oregon, and Frances, who is a nurse in training at Vancouver.

Canyon City

W. Cook, who has been working at Bonnington for the past few months, arrived home at the end of the week, and will be remaining for the winter.

Manford Samuelson was in from Yahk for a few days visit with his parents here this week.

A record crowd is looked for tonight at the schoolhouse for the Christmas tree and concert. The teachers have a very fine programme arranged.

Miss Neola Clark, who has been taking specialist treatment at Spokane, is expected home this week. We hear her condition is considerable improved.

A. D. Pochin was a business visitor at Nelson a few days the fore part of the week.

G. E. VanAckeran, who has been in charge of the Creston Valley Co Operative Association store at Erickson for the past two years, has resigned and is this week taking it easy for a day or two before resuming the strenuous life of ranching.

The goose shoot at the Wearmouth ranch on Saturday attracted hunters from all points in the Valley, four of the thirteen birds shot for going to Creston—two apiece to Chas. Moore and "Happy" Eastlake. Erickson was well represented and Gerald Timmons of that point was high gun, with a take of three birds. A very fine lunch was served at noon and all the men speak very highly of the management of the event.

Lister

Harry Helme, who has been in Vancouver for almost the past month, got back to Lister at the end of the week.

School is due to close this morning for the Christmas vacation, permitting Principal Jenks to leave on the afternoon train to spend the holidays at his home at Eburne.

At the meeting on Thursday afternoon last of those interested in the Sunday school Christmas entertainment it was decided to merge it with the public school affair, which is scheduled for the schoolhouse this Thursday evening, 17th.

Bill Demchuk wound up the deer shooting season by getting another carcass of venison and giving him the bag limit. The number of animals killed this season by local hunters will not be more than a dozen.

Word has just come that Harold Langston, who has been working near Spokane the past couple of months, has arrived at Mullan, Idaho, and joined two other Listerites there—W. Mitchell and Fred Powers.

Under Principal Jenks the Lister troop of Boy Scouts had their first church parade on Sunday afternoon, when they marched in a body to the United Church and listened to a very timely address on scout principles by Pastor Harback.

Residents of Camp Lister will this year have the merriest Christmas that it has been their good fortune to experience in at least six years. The basis for their rejoicing is an announcement made in the legislature at Victoria as reported in the Vancouver Evening Sun of Tuesday last, and which reads: "Then came the salary of the minister of agriculture, which was attacked on the ground of the Sumas affair. About this time the government interpreted the opposition fight as obstruction and passed the word that they intended to keep the house in session all night. The salary of the minister of agriculture was voted on about 1.30 a.m., Col. Lister going over to Mr. Barrow's assistance when the latter assured him that he intended to re-appraise the lands of the soldier settlers at Creston as he had done for settlers at Merville. This division was 25 to 16."

Alice Siding

J. Brubacker is reported to have purchased the four acre tract between the Jack Smith and Ostendorf ranches, and is this week at stumping and ploughing.

Friends of Tom Dalton will hear with satisfaction that he is now employed at Corbin and announcement is just made of his marriage which will take place the latter part of the month.

W. T. H. Smith of Porthill was a business visitor here at the end of the week taking home a wood sawing outfit which he purchased from W. A McMurtrie.

The deer shooting season, which closed on Tuesday, was the poorest experienced in years by Alice Siding hunters, hardly a single carcass of venison coming in here.

C. S. Hester was at Trail the past few days, where he has opened a temporary store for the Christmas trade, and is having a fine run of business.

The school scholars and parents are gathered at the school house this afternoon for the Christmas tree and concert, which promises to be the best yet held.

A change has been made in the date of the Sunday school Christmas treat, which Mrs. Martin is supervising. It is set for Wednesday evening, 23rd, at the Todd ranch, commencing at 7.30, and everybody is cordially invited.

In connection with the Sunday school session on the 20th it is expected one of the ministers from Creston will be here to deliver an address and conduct a baptisimal service.

Local and Personal

There will be Lutheran service in the United Church, Wyndel, at 7.30 p.m., Sunday, December 20th.

Lidgate Bros. report a splendid December demand for radios with four installations already this month. Five tube sets are the favorite and amongst those who have installed these are F. C. Rodgers, J. Attwood, H. A. Dodd, and W. Fraser, who has just put one in for the entertainment of the "Bach" guests. A new Westinghouse set has lately been placed in the residence of Stanley Hendren.

Creston United Church, which has been in the hands of the builders for some weeks past for an enlargement of the main building and the putting of a basement under the entire structure, was opened auspiciously on Sunday night, with Rev. B. C. Freeman of Cranbrook as special preacher. The musical service was particularly bright, the congregation joining heartily into the familiar hymns and the choir rendering special numbers in pleasing style. The usual musical effort was supplemented by a five piece orchestra under the leadership of W. Hendy, violin; C. Moore, violin; Fred Smith, cornet; P. R. Truscott, euphonium; W. J. Truscott, bass. The addition is used exclusively for the choir and pulpit, and the whole of the former edifice is used for seating, and all the space was needed to take care of the opening night turnout. The whole interior has been freshly renovated and certainly presents an attractive appearance.

Kitchener

Gordon Burns left on Saturday for Cranbrook, where his wife is at present a hospital patient.

Mrs. Dan McDonald went to Creston on Saturday on a visit to her mother, returning on Monday.

The Baseball Club gave a dance in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, with music by the Alice Siding orchestra. Quite a large crowd was in attendance Charlie Armstrong, H. McLellan, Albert Davies and Jim Nelson motoring here from Creston for the affair.

Harry Spence, manager of the Sash & Door Company, spent the weekend with his family in Cranbrook.

Mrs. A. Humble came up between trains on Saturday selling the goods left over from the bazaar of Canyon Ladies' Community Club.

Allan and Edith Cameron of Moyie are spending a few days here with their grandmother, Mrs. Z. Geroux.

A party of men are working up at the Leadville mine and it is rumored that work on a more extensive scale will be undertaken in the spring.

Mrs. Hayden of Cranbrook spent the weekend here with her husband, who is employed by the Continental Lumber & Pole Company.

The Sash & Door Company is quite busy at logging operations and the only thing holding them back is lack of snow.

B. Johnson of the Kitchener Hotel has just completed the erection of a building that combines a drying, meat and ice house. G. Hendren and son of Creston were the builders.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson, who has been visiting in Ryan for a few days, returned on Saturday.

Dr. Rutledge was in from Cranbrook on Monday on a business visit.

Pastor Harback of the United Church was up Monday trying to locate a place for sports as he is planning on organizing a troop of the Boy Scouts. Mr. Harback is taking great interest in the Kitchener pupils.

There is very little snow here, and with the roads slushy and muddy hauling is out the question—trucks cannot run on them at all. Both lumbering firms here would welcome sleighing immediately.

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby on Sunday evening where every one had a jolly time. Those present were Misses Rena Naslund, Myrtle Wickholm, Helga Nelson, Edith Geroux, Esther Nelson, Ellen, Laura and Mildred Andeen, Mary Haptonstall, Mrs. Mennie, and Robert Maxwell, Fritz Molander, Earl Bushel, Mr. Moberg, "Slim" Morgan, Rex Miller, Ed. Renstrom, Pervin Comeau, Ed. Merritt, Frank Romano, Elmo Walby, Alex. Mennie and, of conrse, Mr. and Mrs. Walby.

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The West Leads the Way

Despite the fact that from press and platform in Eastern Canada sharp criticism, even abuse and misrepresentation, of Western men, organizations and policies continues to be voiced, and the West generally held up before the public gaze as utterly selfish, concerned solely with its own interests and regardless of the welfare of other portions of the Dominion and quite indifferent to the fate of Confederation itself, there is nevertheless decernible a clearer, more sensible view of the West by Eastern men and institutions who take the trouble to study the actual situation and get below the clouds of propaganda.

With such men there is a growing conviction that here in the West the people are seriously and successfully grappling with one of the greatest of all great Canadian problems today, namely, economy in public administration and consequent reduction in taxation. At the same time, while insistent upon their rights and urging the necessity for reforms and the adoption of certain policies, the people of the West are not whining but are hard at work seeking their own salvation and the permanent welfare and prosperity of Canada as a whole.

An illustration of this very welcome development is found in the concrete facts laid before the Investment Bankers' Association of Canada at their annual meeting in Montreal recently. The Association was informed that in the matter of municipal borrowings and expenditures Western Canada is setting an example which the East would do well to follow. In each year since 1920, Western municipal borrowings have declined, with the result that in the three years of 1922, 1923 and 1924 the total amount borrowed was ten million dollars less than in the one year of 1913.

On the other hand, Eastern municipalities borrowed sixteen million dollars more in 1924 than they did in 1913, while the aggregate of their borrowings in the last three years was $209,000,000, or nearly three and one-half times the figure for 1913, compared with a decrease of ten million dollars in the West.

But this is not all. Returns for 1923 show that while six out of seven of the large cities in the four Western provinces reduced their per capita expenditures, seven out of seven of the large cities in Ontario and Quebec increased their per capita expenditures.

Turning from the question of municipal to Provincial finance, this convention was informed that in 1924 three of the four Western Provinces had balanced budgets and showed surpluses, while in the East only Quebec showed a surplus, and Ontario's deficit was over eight million dollars.

Commenting on these figures and developments, the report to the Investment Bankers' Association in regard to the municipalities says: "The facts are significant. Such results in Western Canada, whether born of prudence or necessity, are setting an example which might well be followed in larger measure by many of our older and larger urban communities in Eastern Canada. And, dealing with Provincial finances, the report says: "That three of the four Western Provinces have succeeded in effecting this result (balanced budgets and surpluses) is evidence of a sound fiscal policy, which if continued and followed up by businesslike methods of debt amortization, must inevitably be recognized in a tangible way by underwriters and large investing institutions both at home and abroad."

Throughout the length and breadth of Canada there appears to be agreement that economy in public administration and reduction in taxation are imperative and essential to the welfare of the Dominion, and that until this is brought about, and definite action taken towards the liquidation of our heavy war debt, Canada cannot prosper as it should. If this is true, and no one is bold enough to question it, then the evidence shows that, despite all Eastern criticisms, it is the West that is making a real contribution to the stability of Confederation, and doing so by self-denial and hard work, while Eastern Provinces and municipalities go on piling up still larger debts, thereby further increasing taxation.

Under Providence, the West has this year added enormously to the wealth of Canada. As the result of the labors of our people the wheels of industry are being speeded up all over the Dominion, business is steadily improving, and, with railways busy, their net earnings are showing substantial increases. Present indications are that the Canadian National will this year make the best showing in its history.

If the propagandists of the East, instead of sneering at the West as self-centred, narrow and selfish, and accusing Western people with being secessionists or annexationists, would impartially study the facts, and then co-operate with the West for the good of all, Canada would soon be on the high road of prosperity.

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No Unemployed In France

Steady Immigration Fails to Supply Demand For Workers

A nation which declines numerically also declines physically and morally; how is it that the French nation does not shudder before the moral and physical decline which threaten her? The explanation may be the following one. A new fact has occurred since the war, and that fact has helped France out of her present difficulties. It is immigration—a steady, regular, wonderful immigration. According to the official statistics, there were more than sixty thousand Italian immigrants in 1923-24, more than a hundred thousand Czecho-Slovaks, and above all there were more than four hundred thousand Poles—exactly 412,435. And it is calculated that in 1924 about five hundred thousand Polish workmen have crossed the French border and settled down in the northern departments.

Even in Paris, even in the large towns of the north and the east, like Lille and Nancy, foreign immigration pursues its pacific and slow invasion. In Paris there are a dozen Polish registry offices; they procure servants, chauffeurs, cooks, shop employees and street laborers. None of these foreigners are taking the place of French people, because, alas, French people are lacking. The war has laid 1,400,000 Frenchmen low and new population has not replaced them with thousands of others. Not only are there no out-of-work people in France, but in the country as well as in the towns, they are clamoring loudly for workers, for more, and still more.

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Above all things every mother wishes that her child, or children, whatever their age, may be bright, healthy, good-natured, rosy boys and girls; clear eyed, clear skinned babies; good sleepers, bright wakers. Every mother's wish for her little folks is that they may be well.

It is natural for little folks to be well. No wise mother thinks that her child at any age is in a natural state unless it is well and happy. No mother can expect, though, that the child will escape all the ills to which babyhood and childhood are subject, but she can do much to make baby's battles for health easily won.

A valuable little booklet entitled "Care of the Baby in Health and Sickness" has been prepared, and as it is something every mother should have, a copy will be sent free to any mother on request who will mention this paper by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Soviets and Poles Friendly

Russia Anxious to Have Goodwill of Nearest Large Neighbor

In view of the prospect that Germany will negotiate a security pact with the allies and enter the League of Nations, Soviet Russia's relations with Poland, which in the past have been marked by lack of cordiality, and even acrimony, have lately assumed a strikingly friendly character.

This has been forcibly emphasized by the warmth of the reception accorded M. Tchitcherin, Russian foreign minister, at Warsaw. The Soviet press interprets his Warsaw reception as the beginning of a definite approachment between Poland and Russia.

Russian official circles profess to see in the proposed security pact a move on the part of the Western European powers to create a united front of all Europe against the Soviet union, and they appear anxious to have at least the friendship and goodwill of Russia's nearest large neighbor, Poland, to offset the bloc.

Will Show Butter At London

Mr. L. A. Gibson, Manitoba dairy commissioner, announces that ten boxes of Manitoba butter have been shipped to England recently to compete in the 47th annual dairy show of the British Dairy Farmers' Association at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, London.

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Scientists Working In Transvaal

Have Located Ancient Road 200 Miles In Length

Large lime deposits in Northern Transvaal have been found to be fossil bearing, and scientists are preparing to make an extensive search. Moreover, in the Transvaal, ancient mine workings have been located. The latter are believed to have been worked by pigmies who used copper chisels. A further interesting discovery has been made, likewise in the Transvaal, of an ancient road, 200 miles in length, running through the Woodbush country.

"So you and your wife eloped?" "Yes, but I have since had reason to believe that her father bought the ladder I used and placed it just where I couldn't help seeing it."

Herr Saxe, who invented the Saxophone, was fortunate enough to pass away before the instrument came into general use.

A Strange Discovery

Parts of Whale Backbone Found In Okanagan Lake

Portions of the skeleton of a denizen of Okanagan Lake, in the southern interior of British Columbia, in which residents of the districts have at various times asserted they have seen creatures usually classified as sea serpents, were delivered to the provincial government museum at Victoria, B.C. After a conference of biological experts, the remains were pronounced to be parts of the backbone of a whale.

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The Touring Automobile As A Means Of Unifying The Far-Flung Sections of Canada

How much is tourist development really worth to Canada?

There are two ways of looking at that question. The usual way is to view it through financial glasses. One needs only to glance at the figures cited by various authorities to realize that the money now spent in Canada every year by tourists from abroad has become one of the major items of our national income.

But there is another and perhaps equally important side of the question. Tourist development means a great deal more than the coming of an army of free-spending visitors. There is also the enormous increase in the actual travelling done within the Dominion by the Canadian people themselves. The value of this feature is not to be measured in dollars and cents, but it bids fair to exert a priceless influence upon Canadian unity.

It has long been a byword that Canada is a "difficult country to govern." The territory of the Dominion is not only far flung, but it is naturally broken into sections which differ as radically from each other in economic opportunities as in physical character and location. How to unify these sections, how to get some real sympathy of outlook and mutual appreciation of their respective problems, has been the great task of Canadian citizenship and statesmanship. And the increased travel of the Canadian people looms up as one of the most effective instruments for that purpose.

Canadians today are almost uniquely equipped to see their country. It is an actual fact, according to the natural resources intelligence service of the department of interior, which is paying particular attention to the tourist traffic in Canada, that the nine or ten million people of Canada own more passenger autos than any other nation on the face of the globe except the United States. They own more passengers cars than the 47,000,000 people of Great Britain or the 40,000,000 of France. The people of Ontario alone possess as many cars as the combined population of nearly 80,000,000 living in Germany, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The cars owned by the whole of the Danish people are just half the number of those owned by the people of Saskatchewan.

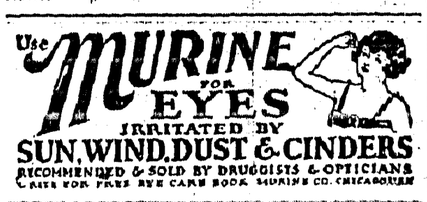
It will be a remarkable fact if, in a few years' time the touring of Canadians within the boundaries of the Dominion does not succeed in sweeping away a great deal of the divergence of outlook as between various parts of the Dominion which in past years was the natural outcome of lack of acquaintanceship.

Looking After Reforestation

Britain Finds Time to Devote to Important Work

The forestry department began the work five years ago and has already set out 52,000 acres in trees. This season's work will cover 22,000 acres and bring the whole number of trees planted to two hundred million. The British Government is sore beset with problems. Seldom has there been a time when it has had more serious ones on hand. Yet it finds time and strength to devote to what is after all of more importance to British prosperity than some of the noisily exploited issues of the present day, the setting out of millions of saplings to prevent the land from becoming treeless and desolate.—Providence Journal.

The more explaining a man has to do, the less humanity believes in him.



Marketing Eggs Co-operatively

Assistance to Farmer in Securing a Better Price

Eggs demand the most efficient and rapid handling methods that can be devised and for a number of years strenuous efforts have been made in the direction of improved methods with salutary results. The Federal and Provincial Governments are encouraging co-operative marketing as a solution of the problem. National standards have been devised by which eggs may be graded and standardized and the co-operative egg circles have proved of great assistance in this work and in improving packing methods.

A bulletin issued by the Dominion livestock branch gives detailed information as to how to organize one of these egg circles and how to finance it and carry on its business. Farmers joining these circles soon see the advantage of keeping good laying strains of hens on account of the better prices obtained for the higher grades of eggs and of the increased production. By cutting down expenses and by catering to the requirements of better markets the egg circles assist the farmer in getting a considerably higher price for his products than he would by doing his own marketing. The egg circles may also link themselves up into large co-operative marketing associations which act as an "egg pool" and stabilize prices by operating storage facilities. The bulletin, which is distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives detailed information on the marketing of eggs and poultry.

Experiment Is Success

Partridges Imported to Manitoba From Hungary Are Increasing

The Hungarian partridges imported to Canada and released in the Neepawa district by the Brandon game protective branch, are rapidly increasing. This fact was acertained by B J. Hales and R. M. Matheson, K.C., who have just completed a tour of inspection in the district.

Thirty-eight partridges in all were first released for experimental purposes. They withstood the rigor of winter weather here in splendid fashion and none was reported to have died. One covey has been sighted about five miles away from where they were hatched, which would indicate that the birds were widening the radius of their flight.

Marketing This Year's Grain

Figures Give Idea of How Big Wheat Crop Really Is

If all the wheat marketed during September along the Canadian Pacific Railway were baked into bread and loaded on standard delivery wagons, each wagon containing 1,000 loaves and travelling at the rate of five miles an hour, it would take eight and a half weeks for these wagons to pass a given point. This is the statement given out at Winnipeg by the statistician of the transportation department of the railway.

The marketing of grain on the C.P.R. in September amounted to 62,694,957 bushels. In 25 nine-hour days this is at the rate of 75 bushels per second.

Nursing Standards Are High

"Comparing the activities of the last congress of the International Council of Nurses held in 1912 in Cologne, Germany, with those of the congress held this year in Finland, one notices a great advance in nursing education since the pre-war days," said Miss M. F. Hersey, superintendent of nurses at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on her return from the conference in Finland.

Tar Sand Paving

Alberta tar sand paving is at present being laid down on the trucking surface in front of the Canadian National freight sheds in Saskatoon. The spot was chosen as being suitable for offering conclusive evidence one way or the other as to the value of the Alberta product.

Some men are in the best of spirits only when the best of spirits are in them.

Develops New Potato

Tuber Originated at Raymond, Alberta, Is of Superior Quality

"Early Queen" is the name given to a new potato originated by H. H. Kimball, truck gardener of Raymond, Alta. The tuber is of the white variety, combining earliness, fine flavor, cooks well and is of an excellent keeping quality.

Three years ago Mr. Kimball imported sufficient registered stock of Wee MacGregor potatoes to seed three acres. To maintain purity of strain, the grower made application for government inspection. The professional man suggested that a number of hills of "mongrel stock" be uprooted. A stake was driven in the hills designated for destruction. When Mr. Kimball started to dig up the spuds, he was surprised to note that the earth surrounding the vines was forced up until the tubers were showing and all indications pointed to a heavy yield. They were left until harvest, when the clean, white appearance so attracted the gardener that a test on a larger plot was made the following year. Not until mid-season was the extreme earliness of the "mongrel" discovered.

This year the white potatoes were planted side by side with the "Early King," a pink variety, known for its early ripening. The white potato beat the old favorite by 18 days. This new variety is now fetching $5 a hundred pounds for next year's seeding.

The Wheat Pool

Success of the Pool in Its First Year of Operation is Most Gratifying

The wheat pool has made a final payment which makes the basis of payment $1.66 a bushel, after deducting carrying charges in both country and terminal elevators. Three-quarters of a million dollars has been set aside as a reserve and 85 elevators have been bought or built. The actual cost of operation for the year amounted to only a fraction over half a cent per bushel.

The triumphant success of the wheat pool in its first year is most gratifying not only to the farmers of Western Canada, but to the business men and the financial institutions of Eastern as well as Western Canada. Any economy in the handling of our main cash crop is a gain for the country as a whole, for the wheat crop of the west speeds up or slows down the wheels of industry in the east.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Nurse Crop For Sweet Clover

Tests Show Winter Killing Less Likely To Occur

Tests at the Brandon experimental farm emphasize the fact that sweet clover is much more economically produced when sown with a nurse crop than when sown alone. The yields of the various nurse crops are in no way reduced due to the presence of the sweet clover and the slightly increased yield the following season in favor of seeding alone is insignificant. The stubble also affords considerable protection and hence winter killing is less likely to occur.

Canadian Bond Sales

Canadian bond sales since the beginning of the current year up to September 5, totalled $321,005,528, as compared with $508,661,267 in the corresponding period of 1924 and with $432,620,023 in 1923. So far this year of the total Canadian bond sales, $187,745,000 have been placed in the United States; $105,282,195 in Canada and $27,978,333 in Great Britain.

League Of Nations Might Profitably Study Relationship Between Canada And U. S.

Seed Registration in Western Provinces

Inspection Just Finished Shows Large Increase in Barley

A decrease in total acreage of registered seed inspected in the western provinces is counter-balanced this year by a considerable improvement in yield, according to the final returns from 14 inspectors who have completed the Canadian Seed Growers' Association field work for this year, working under the seed branch of the Dominion department of agriculture.

Inspections were made at 240 points of 749 fields owned by 387 farmers, and comprising 17,000 acres. The acreage is about 5 per cent. under that inspected last year, but the total number of bushels is greater by 50,000.

A feature of the work this year, states J. E. Blakeman, chief inspector for the Dominion seed branch, is the large increase in registered barley. There is no grain where purity as to variety is more important, since the malting value of barley depends greatly on this feature. The varieties grown most largely were Hannchen, in Saskatchewan, which had four times its last year's acreage, and O. A. C. 21, which was sown on an acreage ten times greater than in 1924. There is a slight increase in Marquis wheat, also in Banner oats. Kota and Mindum are not on the registered list, but several inspections were made of these wheats, and Mindum may shortly be added to the eligible list.

How To Save

Interesting Booklet on Yearly Purchase Plan an Aid to Small Investors

An interesting and valuable little booklet is published by Burnett Sainte Clair & Co., investment bankers of Montreal, setting out an excellent plan whereby the public of Canada may buy good securities and pay for them over a period of one year. The object is to cultivate the habit of saving money among people who have never been accustomed to buying securities, and to show them how profitable it will be for them to invest their savings in this way and spread the payments over a year.

Good securities can be bought on this plan, with all the opportunities of taking advantage of market variations, and yet the investor has an entire year in which to pay off the balance due on his account. Under this plan the investor pays 25 per cent. of the purchase price on placing the order, and the balance, including the customary interest, in eleven equal monthly instalments. The book outlining this plan can be obtained upon application to the company at its Montreal office, Canada Cement Building, Phillips Square.

Retain Name Of Marquis Wheat

Not Sufficient Difference to Warrant Introduction of New Names

A decision against giving new names to the various strains of Marquis wheat eligible for registration under the rules of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was reached at a meeting of the Saskatchewan provincial seed board.

The board discussed a resolution recently adopted by the executive of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association in consultation with L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, and came to the conclusion that there was not sufficient difference between the strains of Marquis wheat to warrant the introduction of new names, which would only be confusing to growers. They favor the retention of the numbers used at present to designate the various strains.

An analytical study of the various strains of Marquis wheat was presented to the provincial board meeting by E. G. Booth, of the provincial field crops branch.

Hotel On Crusoe's Island

Little hardship will be in store for anyone in the future who is shipwrecked on the Robinson Crusoe Island of Juan Fernandez. The Government of Chile proposes to erect a hotel on the "isle of romance" to accommodate the large number of tourists

The governments represented in the League of Nations are reported from Geneva to be studying the recent extradition treaty between Canada and the United States, covering offenders against the laws concerning opium and other dangerous drugs, with a view to the conclusion of similar treaties among them. A recommendation to this effect recently was approved by the league council on recommendation of its permanent opium council.

The wisdom of good example not always is lost, nor often, let it be hoped; eventually good example must invite to compensatory emulation among nations, as among individuals.

The council and the league profitably might go further in studying the relationship existing between the United States and Canada. Their comrade association illustrates a remarkable situation in internation relations, and this situation has endured for more than a century; there appears to be no reason to doubt that it will continue to endure for centuries to come.

Canada and the United States have demonstrated to the world the wisdom of justice, confidence, reason and faith as applied to international association. The result is that each nation is developing as no other nation ever developed in the past. Canada and the United States are engaged in a supreme international partnership—a partnership in which are incorporated higher and more important values than material interests. In any grave crisis menacing the interests of either, it is rather certain that the other would be found ready to meet the issue by spontaneous and unstinted support.

Just the other day, in majestic Stanley Park, Vancouver, was dedicated a stately and impressive monument by Kiwanias international, through subscriptions of its members in Canada and the United States. In a cleared space under mighty forest trees stands this International Good-Will memorial. It represents Canada and the United States facing all the future, hand in hand. It is the only symbol of fortification, outside of mile posts, to outline the invisible demarcation of the thousands of miles of border line separating the two countries from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Let the League of Nations and its council ponder this spectacle that so gloriously exemplifies the feasibility of international fraternity and peace!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 18

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Engaging Teachers

EDITOR REVIEW;

SIR,—Kindly allow me space to express not only my own feelings, but the opinion of the majority of ratepayers of the Creston district, regarding the employment of Creston produced school teachers.

Apparently the trustees of Creston consider the Creston grown teachers are not as efficient as imported ones, in their own minds, because as we all know that they cannot point to a single case where the Creston grown teachers have not only been equally as good, but, in some cases more efficient, and the only reason that I can interpret is that the present teachers own family has been taught by imported teachers and are probably a little further advanced than the average pupil, and, even at that it's a question whether its due to teaching or inheritance.

Now as Christmas holidays are coming and probably some vacancy may occur in our district and we well know that there are several young teachers whose employment means much to their families. Do not look up any mail order house catalogue for teachers to import.

R. S. BEVAN.

Local and Personal

There was quite an exodus to the woods on Tuesday for the last day of the deer shooting season. Due to the entire absence of snow this year's kill of venison has been very light.

Most everything the Junior Guild of Christ Church had on sale at their bazaar at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon was readily disposed, the sale and tea netting the society about $50.

Will those who intend curling this winter kindly hand their names in to Mr. Joyce, secretary of the club, so that a meeting may be called shortly for the election of skips and the choosing of rinks.

$797.50 was collected at the office of Creston provincial police for shooting and trapping licenses so far this year. 235 ordinary $2.50 firearm licenses were issued, along with 11 big game and three non-resident hunting permits.

A novelty Christmas tree is one of the features of the United Church Ladies' bazaar to be held in the church basement on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.30. There will be a sale of work, cooking, candy, and afternoon tea served.

The United Church was taxed to capacity to hold the crowd that was in evidence on Friday for the one-night visit of Evangelist F. A. Robinson and his pianist, Miss Grunert. The speaker has lost none of his all round ability that made him such a favorite when here a couple of years ago.

CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to my place about December 1st, red and white animal, 18 months old, white spots on forehead and left shoulder. Owner can have same on proving property and paying costs of keep, etc. H. YOUNG, Canyon.

Shoes Made to Order

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Local and Personal

W. M. Martin is taking a couple of weeks vacation from duty at the C.P.R. depot, and is being relieved by Walter Lawrie, who up till this spring was assistant, but is now in the company employ at Cranbrook.

Services at Christ Church on Christmas Day will be at 8 and 11 a.m. A memorial service for Mrs. Lyne will be held on Sunday morning, December 20th, at 11 o'clock.

Season tickets for the Creston skating rink went on sale on Saturday morning and folks are reminded that the bargain rate will continue until the evening of Thursday, December 24th, after which regular prices will be enforced. They are on sale at Speers store and R. B. Staples' office.

GOOSE SHOOT—A last chance to get a goose for Christmas dinner comes on Tuesday, December 22nd, at the G. Cartwright ranch at Erickson, commencing at 10.30. Geese, 25 cents a shot; roosters, 15c. Free lunch served at noon.

A survey of the radio situation shows that at least 30 of these machines are now operated nightly in Creston Valley homes. Users of them are remided that a license fee of $1 has to be paid with the radio year expiring at March 31st next. Licenses may be had from radio dealers according to official announcement.

At the meeting of the village council on Monday night preliminary arrangements for the election in January were made to the extent of naming clerk W. O. Taylor as returning officer, and making the courthouse the place for nominating candidates as well as for voting. The election takes place the latter part of January

The weather still continues mild, damp and gloomy, but Foster is predicting a change for the week centreing on the 18th, when he looks for something akin to a blizzard to sweep over southern Canada and northern United States. Tuesday last was the first anniversary of the big windstorm that did so much orchard damage in these parts.

At their December session on Monday night the village commissioners revised the plans for the new municipal hall, which will include space for the chemical engine and fire brigade equipment, to be erected on the village lot on Barton Avenue. The new structure will be about 30 x 30 feet and of a neat cottage design. Construction will start immediately.

The regular meeting of the Hustlers Tuxis Square was held on Friday evening in the basement of the United Church. At this meeting it was discussed and decided that there would also be a Sunday session, besides the mid-week meeting. The Sunday gathering is conducted in the same manner as the weekly meeting, with the exception of the Sunday school lesson.

The schools close for the two weeks' Christmas vacation today, and most of the staff are planning to spend the holidays out of town. There will be one change on the staff at the opening on January 4th, when Miss Vickers is expected back from the Old Country to resume the vice-principalship Miss Jeromie of Nelson, who has had charge of the room since midsummer has given the very best of satisfaction and will certainly be missed by the scholars of Division II.

Mr. Degerstrom of Woldson & Degerstrom, Spokane, the firm that is interesting itself in the reclaiming of the 10,000 acres conceded Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, passed through on Thursday last en route to Nelson to which point the department of lands had forwarded a lot of necessary engineering data that the Spokane firm wish to assemble before putting their engineers to work on the Creston project. President Rodgers and R. B. Staples of the local company had a conference with Mr. Degerstrom at the station on his way west.

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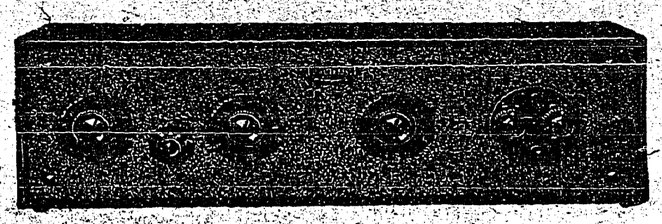

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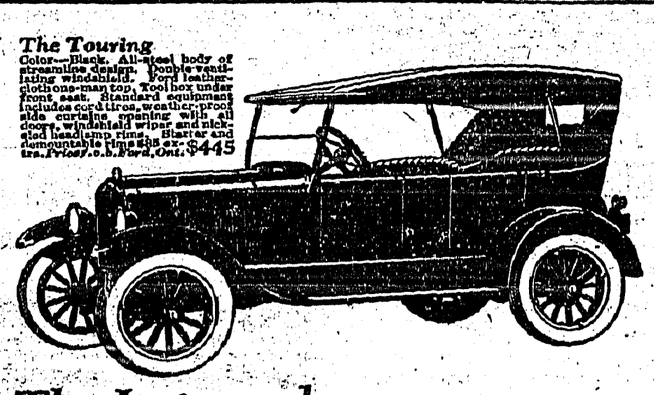

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C. O. RODGERS, Applicant.
By G. A. M. YOUNG, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 27th November, 1925.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Charles Orin Rodgers, whose address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 4 miner's inches of water out of an unnamed spring which flows easterly and drains into Arrow Creek, about 500 feet north of Arrow Creek bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 feet west of Arrow Creek and 700 feet north of Arrow Creek bridge, and will be used for domestic and industrial purposes upon the land described as Sub-Lot 9 of Lot 4592, G.1, K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Pierrot, the trapper, received word that McTaggart, the factor, would arrive at Pierrot's cabin the next day to demand the hand of his daughter, Nepeese. "He is a beast—a man-devil," Pierrot warned Nepeese. Baree, the wolf-dog, hunting near McTaggart's camp, was caught in one of the game snares laid by the factor. McTaggart, finding him lying trussed up like an Indian papoose, cried, "You little devil! I ought to beat your brains out—and I believe I will!"

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

The stick fell. It fell again and again, and when McTaggart was done, Baree lay half stunned, his eyes partly closed by the blows, and his mouth bleeding.

"That's the way to take the devil out of a wild dog," snarled McTaggart. "I guess you won't try the biting game again, eh, youngster? A thousand devils—but you went almost to the bone of this hand!"

He began washing the wound again. Baree's teeth had sunk deep, and there was a troubled look in the Factor's face. It was July—a bad month for bites. From his kit he got a small flask of whiskey and turned a bit of the raw liquor on the wound, cursing Baree as it burned into his flesh.

Baree's half-shut eyes were fixed on him steadily. He knew that at last he had met the deadliest of all his enemies. And yet he was not afraid. The club in Bush McTaggart's hand had not killed his spirit. It had killed his fear. It had roused in him a hatred such as he had never known—not even when he was fighting Oohoomisew, the outlaw owl. The vengeful animosity of the wolf was burning in him now, along with the savage courage of the dog. He did not flinch when McTaggart approached him again. He made an effort to raise himself, that he might spring at this man-monster. In the effort, swaddled up as he was in the blanket, he rolled over in a helpless and ludicrous heap.

They began to journey before the sun was up, for if Baree's blood was almost dead within him, Bush McTaggart's was scorching his body with the heat of his anticipation. He made his last plans as he walked swiftly through the forest with Baree under his arm. He would send Pierrot at once for Father Grotin at the Mission seventy miles to the west. He would marry Nepeese—yes, marry her! That would tickle Pierrot. And he would be alone with Nepeese while Pierrot was gone for the missioner.

This thought flamed McTaggart's blood like strong whiskey. There was no thought in his hot and unreasoning brain of what Nepeese might say—of what she might think. He was not after the soul of her. His hand clenched, and he laughed harshly as there flashed on him for an instant the thought that Pierrot would not want to give her up. Pierrot! Bah! It would not be the first time he had killed a man—or the second.

McTaggart laughed again, and he walked the faster. There was no chance of his losing—no chance for Nepeese to get away from him. He—Bush McTaggart—was lord of this wilderness, master of its people, arbiter of their destinies. He was power—and the law.

"With an oath he snatched his revolver from its holster."

The sun was well upo when Pierrot, standing in front of his cabin with Nepeese, pointed to a rise in the trail three or four hundred yards away, over which McTaggart had just appeared.

"He is coming."

With a face which had aged since last night he looked at Nepeese. Again he saw the dark glow in her eyes and the deepening red of her parted lips, and his heart was sick again with dread. Was it possible—She turned on him, her eyes shining, her voice trembling.

"Remember, Nootawe—you must send him to me for his answer," she cried quickly, and she darted into the cabin. With a cold, gray face Pierrot faced Bush McTaggart.

CHAPTER XIII.

From the window, her face screened by the folds of the curtain which she had made for it, the Willow saw what happened outside. She was not trembling now. She was breathing quickly, and her body was tense. Bush McTaggart paused not a dozen feet from the window and shook hands with Pierrot, her father. She heard McTaggart's coarse voice, his boisterous greeting, and then she saw him showing Pierrot what he carried under his arm. There came to her distinctly his explanation of how he had caught his captive in a rabbit-snare. He unwrapped the blanket. Nepeese gave a cry of amazement. In an instant she was out beside them. She did not look at McTaggart's red face, blazing in its joy and exultation.

"It is Baree!" she cried.

She took the bundle from McTaggart and turned to Pierrot.

"Tell him that Baree belongs to me," she said.

On the floor of the cabin Nepeese dropped on her knees and finished unwrapping the blanket. She was not afraid of Baree. And then, as Baree rolled in a limp heap on the floor, she saw his half-closed eyes and the dry blood on his jaws, and the light left her face as swiftly as the sun is shadowed by a cloud.

"Baree," she cried softly. "Baree—Baree!"

She partly lifted him in her two hands. Baree's head sagged. His body was numbed until he was powerless to move. His legs were without feeling. He could scarcely see. But he heard her voice! It was the same voice that had come to him that day he had felt the sting of the bullet, the voice that had pleaded with him under the rock!

The voice of the Willow thrilled Baree. It seemed to stir the sluggish blood in his veins, and he opened his eyes wider and saw again the wonderful stars that had glowed at him so softly the day of Wakayoo's death. One of the Willow's long braids fell over her shoulder, and he smelled again the sweet scent of her hair as her hand caressed him and her voice talked to him. Then she got up suddenly and left him, and he did not move while he waited for her. In a moment she was back with a basin of water and a cloth. Gently she washed the blood from his eyes and mouth. He scarcely breathed. But Nepeese saw the little quivers that shot through his body when her hand touched him, like electric shocks.

"He beat you with a club," she was saying, her dark eyes within a foot of Baree's. "He beat you! That man-beast!"

There came an interruption. The door opened, and the man-beast stood looking down on them, a grin on his red face. Instantly Baree showed that he was alive. He sprang back from under the Willow's hand with a sudden snarl and faced McTaggart. The hair of his spine stood up like a brush; his fangs gleamed menacingly, and his eyes burned like living coals.

"There is a devil in him," said McTaggart. "He is wild—born of the wolf. You must be careful or he will take off a hand, ka sakahet!" It was the first time he had called her that lover's name in Cree—sweetheart! Her heart pounded. She bent her head for a moment over her clenched hands, and McTaggart—looking down on what he thought her confusion—laid his hand caressingly on her hair. From the door Pierrot had heard the word, and now he saw the caress, and he raised a hand as if to shut out the sight of a sacrilege.

"Mon Dieu!" he breathed.

In the next instant he had given a sharp cry of wonder that mingled with a sudden yell of pain from McTaggart. Like a flash Baree had darted across the floor and fastened his teeth in the Factor's leg. They had bitten deep before McTaggart freed himself with a powerful kick. With an oath he snatched his revolver from its holster. The Willow was ahead of him. With a little cry she darted to Baree and caught him in her arms. As she looked up at McTaggart, her soft, bare throat was within a few inches of Baree's naked fangs. Her eyes blazed.

"You beat him!" she cried. "He hates you—hates you——"

"Let him go!" called Pierrot in an agony of fear.

"Mon Dieu! I say let him go, or he will tear the life from you!"

"He hates you—hates you—hates you——" the Willow was repeating over and over again into McTaggart's startled face. Then suddenly to her father, "No, he will not tear the life from me," she cried. "See! It is Baree. Did I not tell you that? It is Baree! Is it not proof that he defended me——"

"From me!" gasped McTaggart, his face darkening.

Pierrot advanced and laid a hand on McTaggart's arm. He was smiling.

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WOMEN'S HANDICAPS

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A woman's health handicaps her almost always. She has pains and disabilities which do not afflict men. Nature does not give her a fair chance. Her blood is more often thin and poor than a man's and she often neglects the first beginnings of ill-health. Many women who seemed destined to a life of frequent suffering have been freed entirely from their suffering through the wonderful blood-making qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Many a woman toils all day with a pain in her back and side, a burning headache, and a sense of having no spine left.

What a pity women will not listen to their friends whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved from their misery. Whenever a woman suffers they will help her—in youth, middle-age and after-life. Mrs. John Mitchell, of Middleville, Ont., gives her experience for the benefit of other women sufferers. She says:—"Some years ago I was so badly run down I could hardly walk around the house. I tried to do a few chores but was able to do very little. My boys and husband had to do the rest. If I started upstairs I had to go very slow or I would fall, and I was just played out when I got at the top of the stairs. My head ached terribly, and my heart would beat violently. In this deplorable condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished six boxes I felt much better. Then I got a further supply, and by the time I had taken these I could walk anywhere without being exhausted, the headaches had disappeared and I am now perfectly well. Any woman who is run down should not hesitate to begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, as I am sure from my own experience they will build her up."

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

Has No Use For Pins

Hiawatha, Kas., boasts of one housewife who keeps all the buttons securely sewed on. She has been married 10 years and says she still has part of the first paper of pins she bought at the time of her marriage.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worn infant.

Clams Menace To Divers

Deep sea divers in Cuba are learning to fear the giant clams in the water. The monstrous bivalves lie half open on the bottom of the sea, and should a diver step into them, the shells snap shut, holding the diver fast.

Good-bye Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Japs Killed In Rainstorm

Twenty persons were reported killed recently and many were injured in the most torrential rainstorm in Japan in fifty years. At Yokohama 50 houses were crushed by a landslide and serious damage also was reported in the Manto district.

Big Yields Of Wheat

Two thousand bushels of good grade wheat have been threshed on 85 acres at Briercrest, Saskatchewan, while north of the village a yield of 38 bushels to the acre has been threshed.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Put Real Mustard in Your Kit

Right at the top of the list of camping necessities is a tin or two of real mustard.

Men who fish and men who shoot know what a spiciness and flavour mustard freshly mixed with cold water adds to the ham, bacon, fowl, venison and other good things they eat in camp. 379R

Keen's Mustard aids digestion

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"MAKES OLD LIKE NEW"
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ODORLESS
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LESS WORK BETTER RESULTS CAPO

Predicts No Summer In 1926

The years 1926-27 will be without summers and the world's grain supply will be menaced, declares Herbert Janvrin Browne, meteorologist, of Washington. His theory is based on the lunar cycle.

PAIN
Minard's penetrates soothes, and stops the pain. Always keep a bottle handy.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

A Long Wearing Suit

J. R. Wilt, a farmer near Westernport, Md., is believed to have the longest wearing suit of clothes. He bought the suit 23 years ago. He wore it into the store where it was purchased a few days ago and the merchant gave him a new coat and vest for the old one.

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach

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

"I never thought of using Carter's Little Liver Pills until nothing seemed to help. After using Carter's I felt relieved at once—and now as soon as my stomach 'talks' back I answer with Carter's and have the last word."

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores. 25c.

INVENTORS

Booklet of "Needed Inventions" and blank form "Record of Invention" FREE. Send postcard to-day.
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Canada Cement Bldg.,
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Can Grow Sweet Potatoes

After a month's trip through Alberta, Z. W. Cannon, editor of agricultural papers in Texas, declares that sweet potatoes and tomatoes can be grown in this province profitably if the proper methods of cultivation are employed.

FOR DIARRHOEA DYSENTERY AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS

Gives Instantaneous Relief

It has been a household remedy for over 80 years. You can always rely on it in time of need.

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

To Open Russian Bank

A Russian bank, which will be prepared to finance all commercial operations between Soviet Russia and France and Belgium, is to be opened in Paris shortly. It is to be known as the Peoples' Bank.

ITCHY PIMPLES ALL OVER FACE

Bothered Over A Year. Cuticura Healed.

"I was bothered with pimples for over a year. They were hard and small and scaled over and were scattered all over my face. The pimples itched causing me to scratch and my face was disfigured.

"I tried other remedies but without success. I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using it I got relief. I purchased more and in about two months I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Kathleen Menzies, Northumberland St., Whitney, N. B., January 2, 1925.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stenhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.
Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by Cecil Beyne

Ensemble Suit of Unusual Smartness

There is no getting away from the completeness, the comfort and the harmony of the ensemble costume. The model pictured here is developed in kashmir flannel and printed silk of an unusual design. The straight-line frock features, the all-round circular flare is of flannel matching the coat. The unlined flannel coat has a collar of white lapin fur, which is tacked on to the cloth collar and may be omitted. The diagram shows the design of the dress, and long sleeves are provided in the pattern. The frock, No. 1053, is cut in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 4 yards of 36-inch, or 3⅝ yards of 54-inch material. The coat, No. 1052, is cut in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 4¼ yards of 40-inch, or 3⅝ yards of 54-inch material. Each pattern 20 cents.

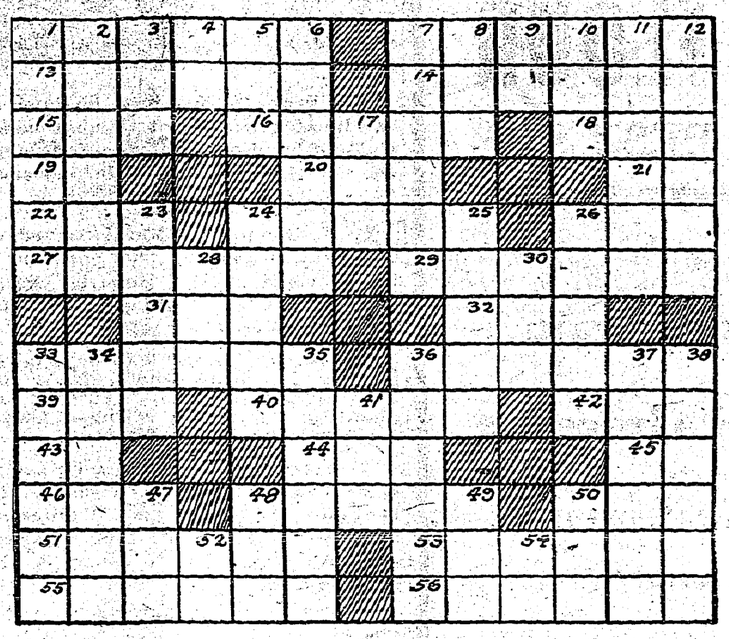
The designs illustrated in our new Fashion Book are advance styles for the home dressmaker, and the woman or girl who desires to wear garments dependable for taste, simplicity, and economy will find her desires fulfilled in our patterns. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

Conductor.—"You admit now that this child is 12 years old, but when I took his ticket you said he was only 11."

Lady.—"Well, he was only 11 when he got on."

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Withdraw.
7—Procession.
13—Disclosed to view.
14—Language of Arabians.
15—Unit of weight.
16—Carthaginian.
18—Tree.
19—Over and in contact with.
20—Vehicle.
21—Exclamation of surprise.
22—A cereal grass.
24—One who revolts.
26—Perceive.
27—One who smites.
29—Compulsion.
31—Obstruct.
32—At this moment.
33—Pertaining to relative position in space
36—Government grant of franchise.
39—Product of pine tree.
40—Lessen gradually.
42—Regret.
43—Part of "to be."
44—Lick up.
45—Exist.
46—Aeriform fluid.
48—Trunk of human body
50—Cavity.
51—One who evades.
53—Breathe in.
55—That which cures.
56—Tidier.

Vertical

1—Parts of a dynamo.
2—Founder of a race, state or city.
3—Numerical unit.
4—Within.
5—Textile fabric.
6—One who educes.
7—In twos, coupled.
8—Segment of a circle.
9—Egyptian deity.
10—Sleeveless Arabian garment.
11—Vessels for serving food.
12—Reverberates.
17—Seize hold of.
23—Northern sea-duck.
24—Send in return
25—Like the moon.
26—Drain pipe.
28—A sailor.
30—Decay.
33—Director.
34—Spicy Mexican dish.
35—Unit of heat.
36—Digestive ferment of gastric juice.
37—Marriageable.
38—Seesaw.
41—Equality.
47—Result of addition:
48—Spread for drying.
49—Single.
50—Strike lightly.
52—Prefix: down.
54—Exclamation.

Sour Stomach Risings Quickly Relieved

The wonderful comfort and relief you get from even twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water; it's not unpleasant. Almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and at the same time relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, when nausea or upset stomach overcome you, then it is that you'll find Nerviline a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep Nerviline handy on the shelf. Get a 35c. bottle to-day.

The New Habit

It has come to be the habit with some persons that they think themselves hard up when they can't buy all the things they want but don't need.

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

End of Boycott Seen

The end of the Chinese boycott against British shipping was seen when ships began arriving at Amoy with cargo and took aboard hundreds of laborers for the Singapore rubber plantations.

"DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

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Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Wheat Pool Grows

105,000 Members In the Three Western Provinces

Alberta's wheat pool has registered material growth since the first of August, the increase in membership in this period being 676, bringing the total membership to 32,130, an increase of 2,014 in the year. The Canadian wheat pool, comprised of farmers in the three prairie provinces, now has more than 105,000 members, an increase of 13,400 in the last six weeks.

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

Growth Of Fox Farming

Over Ten Million Dollars Invested In Industry In Canada

At the end of 1924 there were 1,466 fox farms in Canada and the value of the property was $10,813,833, according to a report issued by the bureau of statistics. The relative position of each province with respect to the total value of fox farms was as follows: Prince Edward Island, 37 per cent.; Ontario, 16 per cent.; Quebec, 12 per cent.; New Brunswick, 9 per cent.; Manitoba, 8 per cent.; Alberta, 6 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 6 per cent.; British Columbia, 3 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 2 per cent.; and the Yukon Territory, 1 per cent.

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

The two stood on the darkened porch after the dance. She waited. "Love is blind," he quoted rapturously. "Well, can't you tell where I am by feeling?" she asked peevishly.

After shaving—Minard's Liniment

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

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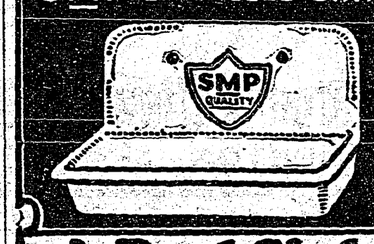
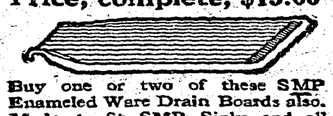


A Real Sink for $13.00

Up to now kitchen sinks have cost real money. Now, at low cost, you can put in the newest type SMP Enameled Ware Sink. This is a strong sink built of rust resisting Armco Iron, with three coats of purest white enamel, same as on bathtubs. Complete with 12" back, strainer, brackets, fittings, and full directions for setting up. Standard size 20" x 30" x 6" deep.

Price, complete, $13.00



Buy one or two of these SMP Enameled Ware Drain Boards also. Made to fit SMP Sinks and all standard sinks. Size 20" x 24". Same sturdy construction as on SMP Sinks. Very handsome and a great labor saver. Sold complete with brackets and fittings for setting up.

Price, complete, $6.50

For sale by plumbers and hardware stores throughout the country.

THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO. OF CANADA LIMITED
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Shrunk In the Wash

The teacher was giving a nature lesson on sheep. She explained that before they are sheared they are washed, brushed and combed. Then she showed the children pictures of a sheep, asking if any child could explain to her why the lamb's tail was so much longer than the sheep's?

There was silence, then—"The sheep's tail shrunk in the wash," said Joan, aged five.

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CRESTON - - - ERICKSON

Worshippers at Holy Cross Church will be glad to know that Father Tedrow will celebrate mass at 10.30 a.m. Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th.

The Women's Institute have refilled the first aid cabinets that they supplied to the schools at Wynndel, Creston, Erickson, Canyon and Lister a little over a year ago.

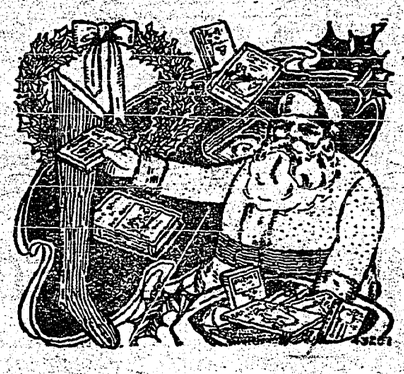
The stores in town will be open on Wednesday afternoon of next week, the half-holiday being cancelled due to the fact that all places of business will be closed Christmas Day.

T. H. Bowman of Natal arrived on Saturday to take up the position of ledgerkeeper at the Imperial Bank, replacing Mr. Woodburn, who has been transferred to Natal.

FOR SALE—1 portable forge, 1 bench grinder, 1 pipe stock and dies, ½ to 2 inch, 1 pipe vise and cutter, and quantity of pipe and fittings. Cheap for cash. Apply Lidgate Bros.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge are asked to be out in force for the December session on Wednesday night, at which next year's officers will be elected. W. R. Long is the retiring master.

The Gift Problem Solved



WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT an excellent display of CHRISTMAS GIFTS—something for everybody.
Order Christmas Cards at once.

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE
GEO. H. KELLY

FOR SALE—Flooring and Drop Siding at reduced prices. Also a quantity of No. 2 boards and shiplap. Wynndel Box & Lumber Co., Ltd., Wynndel.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

CRESTON 8.00 and 11 a.m. — SIRDAR 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Friday, December 25th.

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion

DON'T FORGET

I have a Complete Line of Christmas Presents in Stock

GIVE ME A CALL.

SHOP WILL BE OPEN from 21st to 24th December

V. MAWSON
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OGILVIE Goods are dependable

Cakes
made with
Ogilvie's Best Standard Oatmeal are delicious.
WE HAVE IT IN 24-lb. SACKS.

Jacksons

Local and Personal

GUINEA FOWL—We have a few real choice birds for sale, $4 per pair. F. H. Jackson.

HAY FOR SALE—Good quality Alfalfa hay at $19 per ton delivered. John Garfield, Creston.

TRAPS FOR SALE—About 3 dozen traps, assorted, going cheap.—Alex. Mirabelli, Creston.

Mrs. R. B. Staples got back on Saturday from a short visit with friends in Spokane.

W. Lamont of Los Angeles, Calif., is a visitor here this week with his brother, R. Lamont.

Manager Allen of the Imperial Bank was a weekend visitor with friends at Cranbrook.

COWS FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows, also a purebred Holstein bull. C. E. Taplin, Canyon.

Mrs. DeLuca of Natal was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romano.

FOR SALE—At Cook's greenhouse, a nice collection of Ferns and Pot Plants, suitable for Christmas.

FOUND—Half grown Collie, wearing collar. Owner please call for animal at Canadian Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE—Cow with three months' old calf. Also round, solid oak table. Mrs. Florence Bathie, Wynndel.

See V. Mawson for hankerchiefs you are buying for Christmas. He has them for ladies, gents and children.

HAY FOR SALE—A number of stacks of hay on the Reclamation Farm for sale. Apply to C. Blair, Canyon.

200 Columbia and Brunswick records going at 3 for $1 for Christmas and during the balance of the year at V. Mawson's.

The hunters have still a couple more weeks at the ducks and geese, the season on these birds remaining open until the end of the month.

B.C. Mutual Benefit Association, Vancouver, B.C. Any person between the ages of 16 and 50 desiring to join this (2500 Club) apply to P. R. Truscott, Creston.

Creston Skating Rink

PRICES FOR SEASON 1925-26

Men's Season Tickets, each	$5.00
Ladies' Season Tickets, each	4.00
Children, under 15 years	3.00
Single Admission—Men	25c
" —Ladies	15c
Family Tickets—Special rates on application.	

Special Xmas. Offer

In order to make this healthful sport available to everyone the Skating Rink Committee has decided to offer a SPECIAL PRICE on SEASON TICKETS up to and including December 24, as follows:

ADULT special price Season Ticket..$3.00
Childaen special price Season Ticket.. 2.00
Under 15 years.

TICKETS ON SALE at Speers' Store and R. B. Staples' Office, or from the manager, Fred Waylett.

Suggestions for the Christmas Season

A popular idea for this season of the year is that Useful Presents are the most appreciated. A few suggestions:

For the Men
Shirts, Ties,
Socks in all wool,
Socks—Silk and Wool Silk.
Sweaters,
Suspenders,
Gloves,
Handkerchiefs.

For the Girls
Handkerchiefs.
Hosiery in All Wool, Silk and Wool, etc.
Mitts.
Toques.
Barrettes.
Mirrors.
Vanity Cases.
Fancy Garters.
Fancy Ribbons.

Aluminum
Stew Pans,
Steamers,
Cake Tins,
Kettles,
Jugs,
Porrigers,
Tea Pot Stands,
Jelly Moulds, etc.

A wonderful line of directly-imported Swiss manufactured Aluminum, world wide noted for its durability and quality. Pleasantly inexpensive.

For the Women
Hosiery in great variety.
Handkerchiefs in White and Colors, plain or fancy boxes, figured Crepe de Chine.
Silk Underwear.
Silk Scarves.
Silk and other Dress Goods.
Gloves—Silk and Chamiosette
Wool Gauntlets.
Combs in French Ivory, etc.
Ribbons in great variety.
Lace Collars,
Tabs and Laces.

For the Boys
Mitts.
Ties,
Stockings.
Sweaters.

GROCERIES—A complete stock of Holiday Goods. Prices very reasonable.

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Meeting the demand for Lower Prices and Providing Variety of Choice Never Equalled Before in these

Extensive Christmas Stocks

Keeping qualities up to the high standard you expect to buy—selling Christmas Goods cheap and at prices you can afford to pay—featuring many bargain prices in useful and appropriate gift things from every department of the store and demonstrating anew the fact that it means time and money saved to do your Christmas buying at Speers.

We strongly advise all to make selections early—while stocks are at their best.

Christmas Gloves and Handkerchiefs
all representing unusual values.
Men's Christmas Hosiery
Men's Dress Gloves
Men's Dress Shoes—Oxfords and Bals in Tan and Brown; latest lasts
Men's Suspenders, Garters, Arm Bands
Felt Slippers, Scarfs, Dress Shirts
Large assortment of Silk and Knit Ties
Wm. Rogers & Son Silver Plate
Guaranteed to give satisfaction without time limit.

Good Things in Groceries

Stuffed Olives, per bottle	$ 45c
Choice Navel Oranges, doz	50c
Jap Oranges, box	1.00
Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. for	1.00
Choice Mixed Candy, lb	35c
Almond Paste, tin	40c
Pufted Raisins, 2 lbs	35c
Sultana Raisins, 3-lb. pkgs	65c
Candied Cherries, lb	60c
Smyrna Figs, lb	40c
Table Cluster Raisins, pkg	50 & 60c

Dry Goods
Groceries

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