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Sirdar

Arthur Dibbin, after a week's visit here on his return from Victoria, left on Saturday on a visit with friends in the Old Country.

Mrs. Ashley Cooper of Wynndel was a visitor here last week with her son, Jerry, and other Sirdar friends.

The steamfitting crew that has been here from Cranbrook under G. Brown, has completed the work in hand, and returned to the divisional city again.

Arthur North was a visitor at Goatfell one dry last week, on a horse buying trip.

Mr. Neil of Kuskanook passed through here one day last week, taking a business trip to points east.

Creston has been favored with numerous callers from here within the week. Amongst those at the metropolis were Mesdames Cam, Rogers, McCabe, Loasby, Brawn, North and Martin.

Rev. H. Varley is due here for Church of England service on Sunday morning at 8 and 10.30.

P. Cherbo, who has been a business visitor at points as far east as Winnipeg, Man., got back at the first of the week, and resumes work on Wednesday.

Mrs. Loasby was a Cranbrook visitor at the end of the week, Master Billy Moore returning with her to stay with his parents, after almost a year's visit with the Loasbys.

The Tourist Inn, Sirdar's beer parlor, was opened to the public on Monday night, and did a very generous trade on opening day. It is in charge of R. Heap and is very nicely appointed throughout.

Lister

Herb Sparrow, who has been working at threshing and harvesting in the country around Coaldale, Alberta, arrived home a few days ago, accompanied by his friend, Sinclair Hewer

John Finlay, who left for Kimberley a few weeks ago, has turned up at Beaverdell, in the Boundary country, where he is at work in a mine in that district.

Mrs. Knott has been a visitor at Creston the past few days, the guest of Mrs. Hare.

Scoutmaster Jenks had the boy scouts out for their first hike on Saturday, when they made the trip across to the Lyon ranch and made a considerable ascent of the hills in that locality.

Miss Dorothy Stark of Creston has been a visitor here the past week, a guest of Mrs. Jacks.

A number from here were at the Huscroft schoolhouse on Saturday night where a dance was she drawing card. It was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had.

The comfort of the school scholars has been measurably increased bp the putting on of doors on the two entrances from the cloakroom to the classroom. With these missing it was almost impossible to keep the room warm in cold weather.

Mrs. Andrew Sinclair and daughter, Agnes, left on Wednesday for Vancouer, where they will be for the next three weeks, while Mrs. Sinclair is taking specialist treatment.

Principal Jenks' report of the Lister school for November is as follows: Highest standing, Grade 8—James Byrne, John Malthouse, George Chudley. Grade 7—Jack Bird, Frank Byrne, Charlie Malthouse. Grade 6—Fred Yerbury, Agnes Sinclair. Grade 5—Billy Yerbury, Peggy Smith, Wallace Sinclair, Neddie Smith, Georgr Mitchell, Irene Wellspring. Those making perfect attendance were Jack Bird, Frank Byrne, James Byrne, Jack Jory, Charlie Malthouse, John Malthouse, Agnes Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair, Peggy Smith, Ruth Clayton.

Huscroft

Miss Hobden, principal of the Huscroft school, has issued the following report for the month of November: Highest standing: Grade 8—Ivy Hurry, Katherine Demchuk. Grade 6—Dolly Tedford, Zonia Demchuk. Grade 5—Alice Demchuk. Grade 4—Minnie Huscroft, Clyde Huscroft. Grade 3—Marjorie Tedford, Mary Koverchuk. Grade 2—Walter Suzinski, Waddy Huscroft. Grade 1—Thomas Tedford, Bert Huscroft. Those making a perfect attendance for the month were—Katherine Demchuk, Zonia Demchuk Arthur Hurry, Pearl Huscroft Waddy Huscroft, Bert Huscroft, Inga Suzinski, Rosie Suzinski, Walter Suzinski.

Erickson

Miss Ellen Lambard and Mr. Hubert Young were very quietly married at the United Church parsonage on Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. Herdman, the witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. H. Clements, with whom the groom is in partnership in the ranch at Erickson, whilst the bride is a sister of Mrs. Clements having arrived from England but a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Young went west on a short honeymoon trip and on their return will reside on the Bean ranch at Erickson, which Mr. Young purchased earlier in the season.

Girls Banquet Mothers

The corps of the Canadian Girls in Training of Creston United Church took advantage of the visit of Miss Fountain of the Religious Extension Society, to stage a Mother and Daughter banquet in the church basement on Tuesday night. The local head of the girls' work, Miss Alice Comfort, presided, and the toast list of the evening was as follows:

The King.

"Our Mothers"—Proposed by Stella Herdman, responded to by Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

"The C.G.I.T."—Proposed by Evelyn Linn, responded to by Miss Fountain.

"The Church"—Proposed by Marcella Sanford, responded to by Ruth Cartwright.

"Canadian C.G.I.T."—Proposed by Ruby Martin, responded by Madeline Putnam.

The address by Miss Fountain was particularly practical and appropriate whilst the other speakers did themselves credit, considering it was their first effort of the sort. Between the toasts there were musical ngmbers, and the affair throughout was both or ditable and enjoyable.

Due to a generous cash contribution from W. R. Wilson, head of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, it has been possible to secure a $1200 X ray machine for the Fernie hospital.

Wpnndel Scores Concert Success

Judging by the large attendance and the generous applause accorded the many numbers, Wynndel people, as well as entertainment lovers from other points, still have a warm spot in their hearts for concert programmes largely given over to vocal and instrumental music, as per the concert and musicale given in the old schaolhouse at that point on Friday night for the funds of the United Church ladies' aid, and which was capably presided over by D. T. Scrimgeour of Creston.

The musical menu was so lengthy that space does not permit of extended reference to the 26 offerings, everyone of which was carefully selected and pleasingly rendered. Special mention, however, is due the vocal numbers by Mrs. H. Bathie and Mrs. C. Hindley, both of whom were heard to splendid advantage in familiar numbers, whilst the former was also equally capable in the duett, "I Know a Bank," in which she appeared with Mr. E. Williams.

The girls' chorus numbers were popular. So were Mr. Lunt's violin selections, while the half dozen appearances of the Alice Siding Musical Party was far from sufficient to meet the wishes of the audience.

To A. W. Mason was allocated the task of supplying the comedy features and as Harry Lauder's understudy he was almost as big a laugh getter as the original Scotch singing comedian—the kilts and other highland trappings helping out considerably. Mr. Mason was also well received in a couple of Scotch songs, including the always favorite, "Loch Lomond. The evening's programme follows

Overture—"Caliph of Bagdad", Orchestra.

Song—"The Wedding of Sandy McNab", Understudy.

Part Song—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton", Girls' Chorus.

Song—"A Life on the Ocean Wave", Mrs. E. Williams.

Song—"God Send Him Home", Mrs. C. Hindley.

Selection—"Andante Cantabile", Orchestra.

Song—"Tis but a Faded Flower", A. W. Mason.

Duett—"What are the Wild Waves Saying", Mrs. H. Bathie, Mr. E. Williams.

Recitation—"Simple Division", Master K. Packman.

Song—"I Love a Lassie", Understudy.

Song—"Mother Machree", Mrs. H. Bathie.

Selection—"Barcasole", Orchestra

Song—"The Lass o' Killiecrankie", Understudy.

Song—"The Midshipmite" Mr. E. Williams.

Violin Solo—"Salut D'Amour", Mr. G. Lunt.

Song—"The Sunshine of Your Smile", Mrs. C. Hindley.

Dance—Miss E. Towson.

Selection—"Melody of Love", Orchestra.

Song—"The Banks o' Lock Lomond" A. W. Mason.

Song—"I'm Wearying for You", Mrs. H. Bathie.

Selection—"LaSerenta", Orchestra.

Song—"The Reason Noo I Wear a Kilt", Understudy.

Duett—"I Know a Bank", Mrs. H. Bathie, Mr. E. Williams.

March—"Tannhauser," Orchestra.

Part Song—"Home, Sweet Home," Orchestra and Chorus.

With so many musical numbers to take care of it will be appreciated that the accompanists, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, had a very busy evening and their effort meant much to the succefs of the event.

Everyone is congratulating Mr. Mason, who was largely responsible for arranging the concert, on the good judgment used in selecting numbers as well as talent, and are hoping the musicale will become an annual affair. After meeting all expenses the ladies will realize $40.

Kitchener

Miss Clara Hunt was a visitor at Creston on Friday, taking in "Ten Commandments" at the picture theatre that night. She was a guest of Miss Jean Henderson.

Miss Louise Bevan, who is in charge of Division II. of the Kitchener school, was at her home in Creston for the weekend.

Bill Belanger of Cranbrook was a visitor here a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGonegal,

Elmo Walby was a visitor at Cranbrook the fore part of the week and Robert Maxwell is taking his place at the lumber loading platform.

Mrs. R. Dalton arrived on Saturday from Wynndel on a visit with Mrs. Wickholm.

Pastor Harback of the United Church was here for the usual service in the schoolhouse on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindbloom and son, Elmer, are back from the prairie, where they have spent the summer, and will reside at the Continental Lumber & Pole Company mill, where he is working.

The crew that has been at work on telephone line repair and improvements the past two weeks, expect to complete the job by the 5th.

Miss Myrtle Wickholm was a weekend visitor with friends at Canyon.

Mrs. Moberg of Canyon was here for the weekend, the guest of Mrs. Wickholm

The Alice Siding Musical Party made their first appearance here on Saturday night, at a hard times dance in Hunt's Hall.

Miss Signe Nelson of Canyon was here for the hard times dance on Saturday, and during her stay was a guest of Mrs. Walby.

Frank Romano and Pervin Comeau were in from Hunt's camp for the hard times' dance. A Monette, R. Millar and Ed. Renstrom were in from Strong's camp for the "hop."

Miss Rena Naslund was visiting with Cranbrook friends last week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Burns, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been removed to the Cranbrook hospital. She was accompanied by Miss Ellen Andeen, who was on her way to Kimberley to spend a few days with Mrs. W. Barr.

A party of Kitchener people made up of E. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. N. Joyce, motored to Creston on Friday night for the "Ten Commandments" film shown at the Grand.

H. A. McKowan of the Sash & Door Company, was a business visitor here from Cranbrook on Monday, making the trip by auto.

Kitchener hunters are having a little better luck now with the deer some fine samples of venison being taken the past two weeks.

Miss Randall, principal of Kitchener school, has issued the following report for November: Grade 8—Olga Nelson, Laura Andeen, Mildred Andeen. Grade 6—Dennis Bush, Beatrice Molander. Claude Simpson. Grade 5—Edith Nelson, Richard Molander, Clarence Anderson. Grade 4—Elsie Nelson, Vivian Langlois, Vera McGonegal. Perfect attendance—Mildred Andeen, Clarence Anderson, Ludwig Anderson, Wesley Blair, Mildred Blair, Dennis Bush, Clifford Dorey, Clara Hunt, Vivian Langlois, Vera McGonegal, Beatrice Molander, Richard Molander, Marjorie Strong, Myrtle Strong, Claude Simpson, George Wickholm, Olga Nelson, Edith Nelson.

Miss Bevan, teacher in Division 2, reports as follows: Higheft standing, Grade 3—Nettie Androsoff, John Nelson, Grace Strong. Grade 2a—Celina Langlois, Hazel McGonegal, Myrtle Anderson. Grade B—Marie Arb, Mary Androsoff, Charles Bush. Grade 1—Dorothy Hamilton, Laura Androsoff, Eva Arb. Perfect attendance—Myrtle Anderson, Laura Androsoff, Nettie Androsoff, Mary Androsoff, Eva Arb, Marie Arb, Charles Bush, Wilbert Dorey, Margaret Hamilton, Mildred Danilton, Dorothy Hamilton, Celena Langlois, Hazel McGonegal, Douglas McKee, Henry Nelson, Grace Strong, Lawrence Strong, Burrell Swanson.

Canyon City

Rehearsals are already under way for the Christmas entertainment to be given this month by the public school pupils.

Members of the United Farmers are reminded of the December meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, 5th inst.

Mrs. Norman Strong of Coeur d'lAene, Idaho, is home at present on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

The Canyon Dramatic Club gave a repeat presentation of the "Matrimonial Agency," at Creston United Church on Thursday night last, and were favored with a crowd that took up both the seating and standing space to the limit.

A. G. Samuelson has taken on a contract for hewn ties, and will keep a couple of men busy in the timber this winter.

Mrs. Clark and daughter, Neola, left a few days ago for Spokane, where the latter is to have specialist treatment.

Canyon was rather surprised at the age limit adopted by the Creston Tuxis Square football team, which played here on Saturday afternoon, the visitors bringing out a squad that were considerably older than the locals, and were victors over Canyon by a 3 to 0 score. Geo. Davie refereed the match, which was played on the Fleming field.

Alice Siding Musical Party

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Confidence--A National Keystone

Evidence accumulates of the tremendous impetus which the 1925 crop of Western Canada is giving to business throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, while paving the way for still greater increases and expansion. Almost every day the daily newspapers tell of some new record established. Both the C.P.R. and Canadian National are loading larger numbers of cars daily with grain than ever before in their history, with the result that the stream of wheat pouring into the terminal elevators is surpassing anything hitherto experienced in this country.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., the largest initial wheat handling company in the Dominion, if not in the world, recently took in 1,200,000 bushels in one day, where as in no previous year did it quite reach the one million bushel mark.

Another most gratifying feature of this year's crop is that the actual yield per acre is not only coming up to the earlier estimates, but, taken on the whole, those estimates are being exceeded. In the matter of grade, too, the out-turn is highly gratifying, this year's crop grading higher than in any previous year. Not only is a very high percentage of contract grades, but at least half of the contract grades in Saskatchewan is reported as No. 1 Northern.

The large increase in wheat production in Canada this year, the satisfactory yield per acre, the good grade, and the substantial price is becoming well known throughout the United States, where the crop this year has fallen away below the average. As a result a movement of United States farmers to Western Canada has already begun.

The 1925 crop has also provided a final and conclusive reason for such an old established concern as the Hudson's Bay Company to take active steps to carry into effect its pre-war policy of extending operations throughout the West. The H. B. Company has, therefore, commenced building operations on a new $5,000,000 store in Winnipeg, is enlarging its store in Vancouver, has purchased additional property to provide extensions at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon, and has just concluded the purchase of an extensive site for a store in Regina.

These are some of the outward and tangible evidences of the renewed confidence in Western Canada which is now felt by everybody. That restored confidence is, in fact, the most valuable asset of all. It means more to our people and to this country and its future than all the millions of dollars of new wealth which the crop itself represents.

While the West was passing through the past few trying and difficult years, there was an all too general tendency towards pessimism and in the direction of decrying the country itself. When times are rather hard, and people are looking at the blue side of things, they are apt to forget that all countries have periods of depression, and that every year cannot be a "good" year. This year's crop, however, has demonstrated that Western Canada, as a country, is all right, and as a result the people are taking heart. There will be no boom, but there will unquestionably be a newer and firm confidence.

And confidence is, let it be repeated, a real and vitally important national asset. Lack of confidence on the part of the people of Canada individually has, in the past, been an outstanding national weakness. In the planning and execution of great national undertakings Canadians have displayed confidence, but all too frequently in their individual capacity and enterprises they have been timid and fearful to venture. Such lack of confidence has been more in evidence in the East than in the West, although this section of the Dominion has not lacked croakers and prophets of blue ruin.

This year the West is not only proving to its own people what it can do, but it is demonstrating to all Canada and the world at large that under normal conditions it can provide the means to keep all the wheels of industry turning.

New Holstein Sales Service

Prospective Buyers Notified Where Cattle Are For Sale

The Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, through their fieldman, Mr. R. M. Holtby, Port Perry, Ont., are providing a special sales service for prospective buyers of Holstein cattle. It is intended to help the small breeder by letting prospective buyers know where cattle are for sale.

The fieldman will visit established herds and report on the cattle offered for sale, as far as humanly possible, in order to give buyers definite information on the quality and breeding of the cattle offered.

The men and women who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize.

Makes Good Impression

J. H. Woods, of Calgary, Receives Rousing Reception in New Zealand

A wonderful impression was made on the people of New Zealand by J. H. Woods, president of the Canadian Press and a delegate to the Imperial Press conference now being held in Australia.

"He is the best speaker of the delegation," states a New Zealander, in a private letter received from Auckland. "At the New Zealand Government banquet to the delegates, Mr. Woods' voice 'shook the building,' and men leaped from their seats to cheer," the writer adds.

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Supremacy Of the Air

New British Seaplane is Capable of Great Speed

The Napier S-4 which is the secret seaplane built at Southampton for the British entry in the Schneider air cup race at Baltimore, is now ready for shipment to the United States. The utmost secrecy is still preserved, but it is capable of speed of considerably more than four miles a minute. The machine has monoplane wings built in one piece and no fabric is used, the only materials being metal and wood. The propellers are metal and the design throughout is entirely novel. The British hope not only to win the cup, but to gain definite air superiority.

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A Tale Of Shipwreck

Bottle Message of Tragic Import is Found After Many Months

On a little island in the centre of the Indian Ocean, far from the steamship lanes, may be lying the bones of five seamen, saved from drowning when the Mary A. Bolling, of Philadelphia, was wrecked in a storm on March 18, 1924, according to a dispatch from Brussels.

A nurse at a sanitorium at Breedone, near Ostend, found in the sands a bottle containing the following message: "Sailing ship Mary A. Bolling, from Philadelphia, wrecked in storm March 18, known latitude 83 east, longitude 10 south. Five were saved but will starve unless somebody comes soon. Please notify grandfather, P. S. Woods, 4103 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. For God's sake hurry."

The bottle, with its message of hope, travelled many thousands of miles before it was picked up in Belgium.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Thief Returns Valuable Watch

A year ago, burglars entered the home of E. F. De Bower, Chicago, president of the American Academy of Letters, through a window and stole jewelry, including a specially made $800 wrist watch that enabled Mrs. De Bower, who is blind, to tell the time. There was said to be only one other watch like it in Chicago. The other night the same window was raised and a package pushed through. It contained the watch and this note: "Jem Connors is dying, wan you to have this and pray for him. His pal."

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back

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In England wedding rings, of cheaper grades, are being worn by the unmarried girls, who imagine either that the sight of the ring attracts men, or that the wedding ring protests them in public.

A group of American tourists recently were entertained three days free of charge in a Sweden hotel—but they left a tip large enough to pay the bill.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

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Public Shooting Grounds And More Bird Sanctuaries Have Been Established On Prairies

The department of the interior has recently set aside a number of public shooting grounds in the prairie provinces, and has added eleven bird sanctuaries to those already established there. These actions are not contradictory but complementary parts of the general plan of migratory bird conservation. Migratory birds are deemed so valuable from the standpoints of food supply, the combating of weed and insect pests, and (so far as game birds are concerned) as a means of healthful recreation, that they are protected on both sides of the international boundary under the terms of the migratory birds treaty, entered into by Canada and the United States in 1916. As one of the objects of keeping up and increasing the numbers of game birds is to provide healthful recreation for our own citizens and, further, since an important factor in attaining these objects is the co-operation of sportsmen, it was deemed advisable to prevent the complete alienation of such Dominion lands as offer facilities for shooting, and this has been done by setting aside permanent public shooting grounds in suitable localities. These shooting grounds are situated as follows: Six in Manitoba, twelve in Saskatchewan, and thirty-two in Alberta. The difference in the numbers in the various provinces is compensated for, generally speaking, by the greater size of the individual areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan as compared with those in Alberta.

It is well known to sportsmen and bird lovers that the prairies and great plains regions contain the most important breeding grounds for wildfowl on the continent. This area embraces, speaking roughly, the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and a strip of territory along the northern border of the contiguous part of the United States. Here thousands of marshes and reedy lakes from time immemorial provided food and security for all kinds of waterfowl, but the progress of settlement, with the consequent draining of swamps and marshes, tends steadily to reduce the area of these breeding grounds, thereby lessening the number of wild fowl and even threatening the extinction of some species. To prevent such an occurrence suitable areas have been set aside as bird sanctuaries, that is places where birds are suitably protected and may thus increase in numbers. The department of the interior has established seven sanctuaries in Alberta and eleven in Saskatchewan; and in Manitoba the federal forest reserves have been made game preserves under the provincial game act. Besides these, the Dominion Government has a number of sanctuaries in British Columbia and Eastern Canada, all of the foregoing being administered through the Canadian National Parks Branch of the department. The provinces concerned have co-operated in respect to these refuges, and in addition other sanctuaries have been established by provincial governments, and in some cases by private individuals, all of them assisting in the conservation of this important natural resource.

New Species Of Gladioli

Considerable progress has been made during the past few years by R. M. Palmer, at Cowichan Bay, in B.C., in the cultivation and propagation of new species of gladioli. In his garden, Mr. Palmer has at present growing about 150 different varieties, bulbs having been secured from all parts of the world, even Central Africa contributing its quota to this wonderful collection.

Wheat Pool Contracts

As an example of the magnitude of the work being done by the Canada Colonization Association, it is worthy of note that the largest contracts at the present wheat and coarse grain pool in Saskatchewan, were signed up by groups of Mennonites located on lands through the medium of the association, which properties are expected to deliver a quarter of a million bushels of wheat to the pool.

He who is sorry for having sinned is almost innocent.

Fattening Poultry In Crates

Fattening Fowls With Mixed Mashes to Determine Value of Preparations

At Rosthern, Saskatchewan, experimental station, an experiment was conducted three times in fattening poultry with mixed mashes in crates and the results are considered fairly conclusive. Six lots of cockerels were used in the experiment. The gain of lot one, with 36 birds in 20 days, fed cornmeal and shorts, was 35 lb. 8 oz. In each of the other lots 27 birds were used and in the same number of days the gains were: Lot 2, oatmeal and barley meal, 36 lb. 4oz.; lot 3, oatmeal and shorts, 26 lb. 12 oz.; lot 4, barley meal and shorts, 32 lb. 4 oz.; lot 5, oatmeal and feed flour, 24 lb. 12 oz.; lot 6, barley meal and feed flour, 24 lb. 8 oz. All mashes were mixed, says the superintendent in his report for 1924, with enough buttermilk to make a batter. Feed flour, he adds, makes a sticky batter and the birds do not take to it readily. Shorts and ground oats and barley are procurable on most farms, are not expensive, and give satisfactory gains.

Pasture For Pigs

Use of Pasture is Found to Effect Saving in Grain and Produce Better Results

In comparing the results of tests made at the Rosthern, Sask., experimental station, between the self-feeder on rape produce by pigs with the self-feeder on dry lot, the superintendent found the pasture lot made 0.29 pound higher gain daily while consuming 1.01 less pounds of meal per pound of gain. The use of pasture, he says, not only resulted in higher daily gains and affected a greater saving in grain, but it had a beneficial effect on the general health and thrift of the pigs. It is also worth noting that the pigs on pasture were very smooth and uniform in degree of finish when marketed, whereas the animals in dry lot were quite unthrifty in appearance and presented a great variation in size and finish at the close of the test.

Bears Menace Stock Farming

Islanders Consider Appealing to Japanese Government For Aid

It is reported from Nemuro, Hokkaido, that bears are increasing so rapidly in Yetorop, the largest island in the Kurile group, that the inhabitants are seriously considering appealing to the Japanese Government for aid. It is variously estimated that there are now between 8,000 and 10,000 bears on the island.

Hundreds of horses and cattle are killed and eaten by the bears yearly, it is said, and, unless something is done to exterminate the bruins, it is feared stock farming on the island will have to be discontinued. A bounty of 15 yen is at present given for each bear killed.

German scientists have discovered a process whereby lobsters may be colored any hue to fit the color scheme of a dinner.

Beef Raising In Canada

Profitable Age and Weight of Cattle For Slaughter

Dealing with the most profitable age and weight of cattle the bulletin on "Beef Raising in Canada," published by the Dominion department of agriculture, remarks that the days of the heavy bullock are past and that the life of the steer is gradually shortening. Still the weighty ox will command a good price for the export trade, provided he is of good beef formation and well fatted. Finish is what is looked for in the market and is as much appreciated in the butchers' bullock of 1,100 pounds as in the exporter weighing 1,500 pounds. Apropos of this, a remark in a recent livestock branch market report is worthy of observation. Packing houses are receiving large numbers of western killers, it says, but are paying but little attention to any other than finished cattle. Most of the finished beeves marketed by up-to-date Ontario feeders are from twenty to thirty months old and weigh from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds.

To Grade Rams In Manitoba

Work Will Be Done By Dominion Livestock Branch Graders

The annual fall sale of the Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association has been set for October 21 and will take place at Brandon Winter Fair Building as usual, announces Secretary J. E. Rettie.

Pure-bred boars and rams will be sold, pure-bred female stock and also grade stock if offered.

An innovation this year is the grading of rams according to the star system in use in Saskatchewan. All rams offered for sale are required to be graded by Dominion livestock branch graders and must be of three or two-star standing.

It is pointed out in connection with the swine section that breeders from the United States are expected to attend the sale in larger numbers than has been usual, thus giving an opportunity to dispose of good breeding stock in greater quantity.

Horse Has Another Rival

Work of Four Done By One Cylinder Motor Plow

The horse, rapidly being displaced in cities and on farms by automobiles and tractors, has a powerful rival in a one-cylinder motor plow, said to do the work of four of the animal toilers at half the cost. The implement, introduced on an English farm, is readily handled by one man, and owing to its compact construction, can be driven into corners and close to fences generally inaccessible to horse-drawn tools, resulting in increased planting space and a saving of hand work to turn the soil. It requires little attention for upkeep and consumes a small supply of fuel, besides relieving farm hands of the constant care required by draft animals.—Popular Mechanics.

Pipe Has Split Stem

Smokers who find difficulty in cleaning their pipes will be interested in a new invention whereby a pipe can be fitted with a stem that is split in halves, and so can be taken apart easily for cleaning. The two parts are held tightly together by a decorative metal band that screws on a threaded part of the stem nearer the bowl. The makers of this new pipe declare the stem to be leakproof.

Unique Exhibit At Wembley Shows Quality And Range Of Canada's Forest Products

New Wheat Disease

"Take-All" Disease Has Been Discovered In Different Parts of the West

A fungus disease known as "Take-All of Wheat," has been found in the wheat fields of Northeastern Saskatchewan during a survey by the Dominion laboratory of plant pathology under Dr. W. P. Fraser, Saskatoon.

The disease varied in severity, many fields being free or showing only a trace of the disease, while others showed 10 to 50 per cent. of diseased plants, says Dr. Fraser. It has also been found in wheat fields not far from Edmonton, and has recently been reported from Northern Manitoba. As far as is known at present, the "take-all" disease is confined to the park country, only traces being found in the prairie region.

"The disease is caused by a fungus which attacks only the underground parts of grasses and wheat," says Dr. Fraser. "The young plants may be killed or the injury to the roots or base of the stem cause the plants to be stunted. The disease is most easily noticed at the time the healthy wheat plants begin to ripen. It usually occurs in spots, where the plants are much stunted and of a pale white color, while the healthy plants are green. The heads are small and the kernels are absent or much shrivelled. As many of the wheat seedlings have been killed in the early stage, the wheat is thin in the diseased spots. There may be many of these spots in a field. The diseased wheat is easily pulled out, as the roots and base of the stem is decayed. The lower part of the stem, or just below the surface of the ground, is dark or black in color. This dark color is usually best seen by pulling away the sheath. Sometimes small dark spore cases may be seen attached to the sheaths or roots.

"While the disease is serious, there is no need for alarm. From all the evidence obtained, it seems the disease is present on native grasses, and when the land is broken it passes to wheat through the soil. There is no spread from plant to plant in the air, as in the case of rust. Infection takes place only through the soil, so that the spread from field to field, except by soil or stubble transfer, is not probable.

Canadian Foxes For Norway

Prince Edward Island Breeders Ship 200 Live Foxes

One of the largest shipments of live foxes for export over to leave Prince Edward Island, left recently for New York for trans-shipment to Norway. The shipment comprised 200 foxes in all, with a gross value of $40,000. Several small shipments of animals were consigned to Norway last year and this large order has followed the success which the Norwegian breeders have had with those animals previously sent from this country.

Advertising on postage stamps has been permitted by the Italian Government. The advertisers agree to turn over sixty per cent. of their receipts for the privilege.

Canada's pre-eminence as the "softwoods storehouse of the empire" is forcefully impressed on the mind of visitors to the British Empire exhibition at Wembley, England, by the large and comprehensive exhibit of the forestry branch of the department of the interior.

Canada, with her more than one million square miles of timber lands covered with forests containing about 150 tree species, produces the finest structural timber in the world as well as woods for many other industrial purposes; and this fact has been strikingly brought out in the Wembley display.

Prominent in the exhibit is a wonderful array of 184 panels of 40 different woods, most of which it is demonstrated are obtainable in large quantities. The woods are grouped according to character, each group being separated by various exhibits of structures and articles made of these particular woods. As part of this feature of the exhibit great rolls of Canadian newsprint are shown. Near by is a group of giant timbers which includes two solid blocks of Douglas fir, each twelve feet high and practically five feet square; a segment of Douglas fir eleven feet in diameter, and a timber sixty-four feet long, sixteen inches wide, and eight inches thick.

The history of Canada's forests is also eloquently told on the walls, above the panels and wall cases, in a series of stage settings, showing the growth of the lumber industry throughout the past four centuries, the stages of its development being represented by the explorers, the pioneers, the raftsmen, and the steam-loggers. Four mural paintings tell the story of the journey of the log from the forest to the mill, and two large pictures in wood mosaic depict lumbering scenes in Western Canada.

In the industrial section is exhibited a comprehensive group of articles manufactured from wood, ranging from a complete bungalow of two rooms, and giant silos for the storage of farm fodder, to wooden spoons.

The exhibit has attracted a great deal of attention as shown by the large crowds which have constantly gathered about it and by the many inquiries made of the attendants, and also by the numerous articles and paragraphs that have appeared in the British press, and there is no doubt that in thus making known the quality and range of Canadian forest products to the citizens of the empire, the exhibit will aid powerfully in the development of this great industry.

Corn Growing In Western Canada

Saskatchewan Grows About 100,000 Acres of Corn Crop

Corn is steadily gaining in popularity throughout the west as an aid to diversified farming and it is estimated that 100,000 acres were grown in Saskatchewan last year. Although seed was scarce last year and the price rather high, the acreage will probably be slightly higher this year than last. The average acreage of corn grown by the corn growing farmer is about 10. Minnesota Number 13 and North Dakota White Flint are the brands most favored in Saskatchewan.

The increasing favor with which corn is regarded by the farmer is well shown by the increasing sale of corn growing implements. In 1920 the implements sold did not attain the total of 10, while this year approximately 50 corn binders alone were sold, besides cultivating machinery.

A Long Stretch Of Binder Twine

An idea of the extent of Alberta's harvesting operations this year may be gathered from the fact that practically two million miles of binder twine will be required, an increase of 60 per cent. over the quantity used last year. In other words, twine enough will be needed in this province alone to encircle the earth more than 79 times.

114,340,000 In United States

The population of the United States on September 1 was 114,340,000, according to a treasury department estimate. The population on September 1, 1924, had been estimated at 112,922,000.

American Agricultural Editors' Tour Dominions

Prominent members of the American Agricultural Editors' Association photographed at Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific coastal steamer, S.S. Princess Kathleen, during their two days' visit in Vancouver and Victoria in the course of their tour of the Dominion in company with sixty other members of the association.

Left to right: T. L. Wheeler, Indiana Farmers' Guide, Huntingdon, Indiana secretary-treasurer of the A.A.E.A.; C. A. Cobb, Southern Ruralist, Atlantic, Georgia, president of the association; John Cunningham, Wisconsin Agriculturist, vice-president; and Charles W. Peterson, The Farm and Ranch Review, Canadian director of the A.A.E.A.

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A Great Kill of Ducks

M. K. Harrison, Henry Hincks and R. Board, of Howser, passed through the city Friday night on their way home after a very successful duck hunting trip at Kootenay Flats. The bag numbered close to 400 birds, Mr. Hinton and W. A. Idiens, of Nelson, also being members of the party.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Hunting and Getting Differ

William Belanger, who spent several days in Creston recently, returned to his home early in the week. He took a day or two off in quest of deer and ducks while sojourning in the apple country. It is not on record, however, that he exceeded the bag limit in either case. The hunting is good, Bill opines, the getting only fair to middling.—Cranbrook Courier.

High Flying Protested

"No catchum" was the answer returned by Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, William Steward and Bill Whiting, on their return from Kootenay Flats on Friday last, after having spent five days in quest of wild geese. "The honkers were flying high. As for ducks, we ran out of salt. Next time we go to Creston, we're going to pack along $100 worth of flypaper. But we had a whale of a time. Whiting is a darb at frying bacon." And that's that—Cranbrook Courier.

A Promising Field

Rev. A. Weir of Vancouver arrived from Creston yesterday to take charge of the Presbyterian mission in the Slocan. Mr. Weir is a native of Glasgow, therefore we hope he is able to peddle the right kind of persuader. There are several old friends of the editor in this district who need frequent applications of hot brimstone. Otherwise we will be deprived of the pleasure of their company later on. "A little brimstone now and then is helpful to both bugs and men."

May be the Altitude

Constable Geo. Meade took a man to the mental hospital in New Westminster this week. Speaking about the insane reminds us that the provincial government are investigating the whole subject of the insane at the present time. It is a rather delicate question to raise, but are the people of this district aware that East Kootenay sends more inmates to the asylum in New Westminster than any other district in the province. Is it a question of altitude or what?—Fernie Free Press.

Lister Finances

Mr. Jones asked the Hon. Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. What has been the total sum of money spent on the Creston Settlement Area with interest up to November 1st, 1925?

2. What amount of cash has been received from the sale of lands in this area?

The Hon. Mr. Barrow replied as follows:—

"1. $625,612.89 (interest has not been charged).

"2. $23,720.65."—Votes and Proceedings.

Buying Land to Dyke

A group of Bonners Ferry business men have just concluded a deal for the purchase of a tract of 2,926 acres of land, which includes what is known as the Reeder bend, near Porthill, Idaho, the purchase having been made with a view of reclaiming approximately 2,800 acres of river bottom land. The consideration has not been made public.

It is proposed to form a new drainage district at once and to proceed with the construction of dikes and ditches at the earliest possible moment. It is possible that enough reclamation work can be done this winter and next spring before high water time to warrant the breaking of ground and the planting of crops for next season.

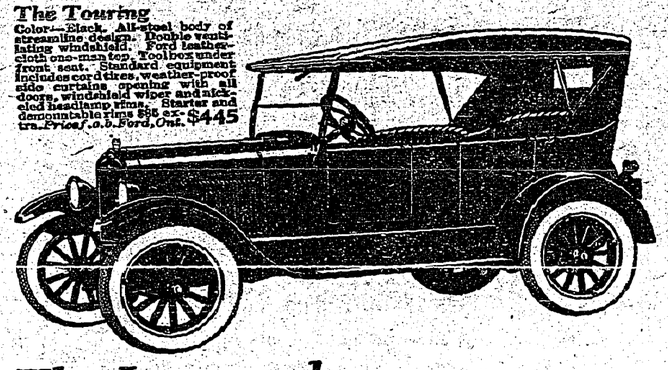
The bottom land included in the Reeder Bend lays almost perfectly level and is protected from the overflow of the Kootenai river by high banks. It is believed that this land can be reclaimed at a comparatively low cost. Arrangements are now being made to secure a preliminary survey and estimate of expenses and to prepare a petition for the formation of the proposed drainage district, which will be known as Drainage District No. 8.—Herald.

Seed Peas on Flats Land

An effort will be made Saturday, November 28, to contract with Boundary county farmers for the planting of 1000 acres of seed peas. F. C. Sloan, of the Spokane Brokerage company, was in the city Tuesday conferring with a number of local farmers and was so thoroughly impressed with the producing qualities of the Kootenai Valley bottom lands that he has arranged to return here on Saturday, when he will meet farmers and contract for the 1926 crop of peas.

Mr. Sloan stated that he would like to see 100 acres planted in this district this year to demonstrate the quality and size of the crop which may be grown on bottom lands and on the cutover lands as well. He believes that the minimum yield of the bottom lands will be 2,500 to 3,000 pounds per acre, while on the cutover lands a minimum yield of 1,200 to 1,500 pounds may be expected. Next year Mr. Sloan is confident that he will find no difficulty in contracting for the yield of more than 5000 acres.

His company is contracting for pea crops on the basis of 3½ cents per pound and to farmers contracting at this price an arrangement is made, if desired, for advancing the seed peas.—Bonners Ferry Herald.



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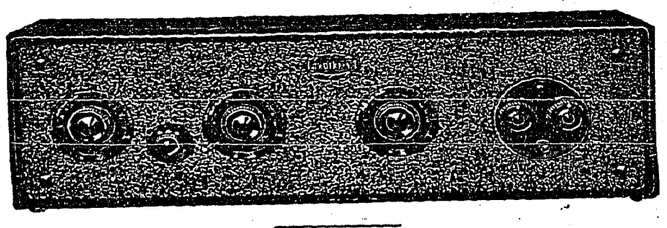

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook people bought $126 worth of poppies during the sale of these flowers at Armistice week.

Rossland council has just purchased a new plough and tractor for use this winter keeping the streets clear of snow.

At Revelstoke the rink management will only allow two night's skating—Friday and Saturday—to children of school age.

Fernie is flooded with harvesters returning from the prairie. The Free Press says from 25 to 30 arrive daily looking for jobs.

At Rossland every house and shop in the town is having its water taps examined to discover where so much water is being wasted.

At Kimberley the new Anglican church will not be used for dancing or any other boisterous form of amusement, according to the Press.

Rossland is expecting bigger crowds than ever at the hockey matches this winter. A balcony to seat 275 people is being built in the rink.

The biggest theatre in Kimberley is not big enough to hold the crowds that turn out for the Sunday evening semi sacred band concerts.

E. L. Groutage is putting a $12,000 addition to the Douglas block at Trail, to be used as a transient hotel. It will have 40 rooms.

At the municipal election at Vernon this year the ratepayers are likely to vote on a bylaw to provide funds to erect a community hall in that town.

It just required one hour for Harry Howard of Bonners Ferry to motor out to the shooting grounds and back, bringing a 220 pound buck with him.

Greenwood is on the boom. Already this month a lawyer and a clothes pressing establishment have opened for business in the town. The latter also does shoe repairing.

Poison put out in the fields near Vernon to kill cutworms has already killed off 27 head of cattle that happened along later in the season to pasture in that neighborhood.

Trail has 1529 books in its public library, and an average of 55 books were taken out for the 77 days the library was open last year.

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ERIC OLSON, W.M.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Local and Personal

Just arrived an exclusive line of china for the Christmas trade. S. A. Speers.

Provincial police H. McLaren is now on duty in his new uniform of khaki, stetson hat and top boots and is beginning to feel almost at home in his military apparel which is most becoming.

All that is wanted now is freezing weather to get the skating rink open. The waiting rooms have been built and all the other fixing up done, and next week announcement will be made of the charges that will be made for season tickets, as well as the hours for skating.

AUCTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 4th day of December, 1925, sell by Public Auction in the Pound kept by the undersigned in the Corporation of the Village of Creston, the undermentioned animals:

1 Grey Mare, no brands.
1 Brown Colt, star on forehead.

Unless released before the above date.
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WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE

Take notice that Charles Orin Rodgers, whose address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 3 acre feet of water out of Arrow Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Goat River about three-quarters of a mile north of the south boundary of Sub-Lot 9, Lot 4592. The storage dam will be located at about 100 feet south of Arrow Creek bridge. The capacity of the reservoir to be erected is about 3 acre feet and will flood about one-half acre of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 100 feet northerly from Arrow Creek bridge and will be used for industrial purposes on the land described as Sub-Lot 9, of Lot 4592, G.1, K.D. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd of November, 1925. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at 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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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 500 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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ICE CREAM—Special for the week-end, Ice Cream Bricks at 45c. pint; 90c. quart, at Creston Bakery.

According to information given out in the legislature on Monday $50,000 will be available next year for the maintenance of roads and bridges in the Creston riding. This is the same vote as for 1925.

FOR SALE—Good work mare, 1200 lbs.; democrat, buggy, treadle grindstone, new; plough, 10-inch, new; mattock and garden tools. These articles are priced for quick sale. D. H. Linn, Erickson.

Business was very poor at the office of the provincial police for the month of November, when the cash intake was less than $125. $45 for shooting licenses and $40 for auto licenses were the feature revenue items.

The Hustlers Taxis Square of the United Church are moving into their new quarters in the church basement, the last session in the paint shop taking place on Wednesday, of last week, when an interesting programme was put on.

High water mark for a popular priced church dinner was registered on Thursday night by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church when they gathered in $82 at their church dinner, which officially opened the church's new basement.

H. W. McDonald got back at the first of the week from a business trip to Pincher Creek, Alberta, and is pleased to report that our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whittaker, are still at Pincher, and coming along the same as usual.

The most successful church bazaar in recent years was staged by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at the Parish Hall when the receipts from all sources totalled $212. The Mission Band and the Standfast Club had booths and helped roll up this splendid total.

The ladies of the United Church take this means of expressing their thanks for the many articles turned in at their kitchen shower on Tuesday of last week. Everything in the line of kitchen equipment was received, including a range, as well as $10 cash.

Herb Manuel and Bill Hale got back at the end of the week from Alberta, where they have been for a couple of months helping with threshing operations. Due to the prolonged wet and snowy weather harvest work was anything but a moneymaker this year.

Geo. Taylor, who a few weeks ago sold his home on Victoria Avenue, opposite Holy Cross rectory, to Mr. Craig, has just purchased the five-acre ranch of Faas & Crawford, about opposite the Arrowsmith place. It is well supplied with buildings and well planted with berries. The last tenant on it was a Mr. Burges.

The Alice Siding Musical Party are putting on another of their popular priced dances in the Parish Hall on Thursday, December 17th, which is sure to be well attended coming at the end of the school term and will be the last dance of the year. Dancing is at 9 p.m. with an admission of 50 cents to ladies, and gentlemen $1.

Workmen are busy on the interior of the United Church this week. The pulpit end of it has been cut away so as to bring in to use the addition that has been built to it and which will take care of the choir and pulpit and permit of the seating capacity being extended the full length of the old building. The official opening will be on Sunday, December 13th, and it is expected Rev. B. C. Freeman of Cranbrook will preside.

The village commissioners opened the tenders for the removal of the firehall and the erection of an addition thereto to serve as a council chamber and clerk's office, at a special session on Wednesday night last. Four bids for the work were received but as they were all considerably in excess of the amount allocated for the work the matter stands pending a rearrangement of plans.

About forty friends of Mrs. Truscott sr. had her as a guest of honor at a surprise party at the residence of her son, Bill, on Wednesday evening last, at which which whist was the feature entertainment. Eight tables competed with the prize scores going to Mrs. J. M. Craigie and W. E. McAlpine. A very fine lunch was served and the affair enjoyed throughout the entire company.

The many who attended the two weeks of evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian Church about two years ago, conducted by Rev. F. A. Robinson, are to again have the pleasure of hearing him and his pianist, Miss Grunert, who are announced to be at the Creston United Church on Friday evening, December 11th, at 8 p.m. Extra seating is being provided, and will be made welcome.

The United Church was taxed to the capacity of its seating and standing space, including the lobby, Thursday night last for the repeat presentation of the "Matrimonial Agency," by the Canyon Dramatic Club. Both the play and the musical and literary numbers were immensely enjoyed by the large audience, which showed its appreciation to the extent of $35 in the silver collection taken.

Creston had its first ever Sunday School conference on Wednesday afternoon at the United Church when the Sabbath school workers of all denominations met in session and were addressed by Miss Fountain and Rev. E. R. McLean, travelling secretaries of the Religious Education Council of B.C. In the evening the same speakers addressed a well attended young people's rally in the same edifice.

The curlers were out in force for the organization meeting on Tuesday night at which the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. Henderson.
Vice-President—W. Fraser.
Secy. Treas.—M. R. Joyce.
Executive—H. S. McCreath, C. H. Robinson, R. B. Staples.

To the executive was delegated the authority to purchase the club curling stones, and it was agreed to limit the membership to 32. The fee is $10, and members will be taken on the line of first come first put on the club membership list for this season.

Engineer McCullough, of Nelson, arrived in town on Monday and conferred with the board of trade's irrigation committee that afternoon when arrangements were completed, and he started work on Tuesday on a re-survey of the Arrow Creek irrigation project, and plans to do all the field work on the present trip. Chairman Adlard was busy on Saturday and Monday getting signatures on a list to guarantee the cost of the survey and it is gratifying to note practical interest taken by so many growers and business men in signing up and making it possible to get a report on the undertaking.

Miss Ellen Lambard and Mr. Hubert Young were very quietly married at the United Church parsonage on Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. Herdman, the witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. H. Clements, with whom the groom is in partnership in the ranch at Erickson, whilst the bride is a sister of Mrs. Clements having arrived from England but a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Young went west on a short honeymoon trip and on their return will reside on the Bean ranch at Erickson, which Mr. Young purchased earlier in the season.

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Canadian Archer Wins In England

Belleville, Ont., Man Makes Good Showing in Sport Almost Unknown Here

Archery is a sport almost unknown in Canada, although it is practiced more or less in the United States, but in England it still holds an honored place on the calendar of sports and pastimes. Major Farley, of Belleville, Ont., recently won the gold medal in competition with the best archers in England and Scotland at London. At Bath he won the championship of the West of England, receiving a gold medal and a magnificent challenge trophy. In another competition at Bath, Major Farley won the special prize donated by the mayor of the city. The Grand National was shot for at Oxford where the Canadian archer was also victorious, winning a huge challenge trophy and a gold medal four inches in diameter, which dates back almost one hundred years. Various other competitions were won by Major Farley while abroad.

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty

"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fitted my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can."

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Nepeese, the Indian princess, in trying to lure the dog, Baree, from under the boulder where he sought to hide, was caught by the moving stone and screamed in terror. Her father, Pierrot, the French-Indian trapper, rescued her. Before that Nepeese had gone close enough to Baree to stroke him, and he found she was a friend, not an enemy. But Baree was still young and untamed and again he fled, for the sight of human beings was still strange to him.

CHAPTER X.

Just as in the life of every man there is one big, controlling influence, either for good or bad, so in the life of Baree the beaver-pond was largely an arbiter of destiny. Where he might have gone if he had not discovered it, and what might have happened to him, are matters of conjecture. But it held him. It began to take the place of the old windfall, and in the beavers themselves he found a companionship which made up, in a way, for his loss of the protection and friendship of Kazan and Gray Wolf.

During this fortnight that followed Beaver-tooth's exploit on the dam Baree ate his meals a mile up the creek, where there were plenty of crawfish. But the pond was home. Night always found him there, and a large part of his day. He slept at the end of the dam, or on top of it on particularly clear nights, and the beavers accepted him as a permanent guest. They worked in his presence as if he did not exist.

One afternoon, when the toboggan was particularly wet and slippery from recent use, Baree went up the beaver-path to the top of the bank, and began investigating. Nowhere had he found the beaver-smell so strong as on the slide. He began sniffing and incautiously went too far. In an instant his feet shot out from under him, and with a single wild yelp he went shooting down the toboggan. For the second time in his life he found himself struggling under water, and when a minute or two later he dragged himself up through the soft mud to the firmer footing of the shore, he had at last a very well-defined opinion of beaver play.

"After all, was not his power sufficient."

It may be that Umisk saw him. It may be that very soon the story of his adventure was known by all the inhabitants of Beaver town. For when Baree came upon Umisk eating his supper of alder-bark that evening, Umisk stood his ground to the last inch, and for the first time they smelled noses. At least Baree sniffed audibly, and plucky little Umisk sat like a rolled-up Sphinx. That was the final cementing of their friendship—on Baree's part.

CHAPTER XI.

While the lovely Nepeese was shuddering over her thrilling experience under the rock while Pierrot still offered grateful thanks in his prayers for her deliverance and Baree was becoming more and more a fixture at the beaver-pond—Bush McTaggart was perfecting a little scheme of his own up at Post Lac Bain, about forty miles north and west. McTaggart had been factor at Lac Bain for seven years. In the Company's book down in Winnipeg he was counted a remarkably successful man. The expense of his post was below the average, and his annual report of furs always ranked among the first. After his name, kept on file in the main office, was one notation which said: "Gets more out of a dollar than any other man north of God's Lake."

The Indians knew why this was so. They called him Napao Wetikoo—the murderer. This was under their breath, a name whispered sinisterly in the glow of tepee fires, or spoken softly where not even the winds might carry it to the ears of Bush McTaggart. They feared him; they hated him. They died of starvation and sickness, and the tighter Bush McTaggart clenched the fingers of his iron rule, the more meekly, it seemed to him, did they respond to his mastery. His was a small soul, hidden in the hulk of a brute, which rejoiced in power. And here— with the raw wilderness on four sides of him—his power knew no end. The Big Company was behind him. It had made him king of a domain in which there was little law except his own. And in return he gave back to the Company bales and bundles of furs beyond their expectation. It was not for them to have suspicions. They were a thousandd or more miles away—and dollars counted.

Gregson might have told. Gregson was the Investigating Agent of that district, who visited McTaggart once each year. He might have reported that the Indians called McTaggart Napao Wetikoo because he gave them only half price for their furs; he might have told the Company quite plainly that he kept the people of the trap-lines at the edge of starvation through every month of the winter, that he had them on their knees with his hands at their throats—putting the truth in a mild and pretty way—and that he always had a woman or a girl, Indian or halfbreed, living with him at the Post. But Gregson enjoyed his visits too much at Lac Bain. Always he could count on two weeks of coarse pleasures; and in addition to that, his own women-folk at home wore a rich treasure of fur that came to them from McTaggart.

One evening, a week after the adventure of Nepeese and Baree under the rock, McTaggart sat under the glow of an oil lamp in his "store." He had sent his little pippin-faced English clerk to bed, and he was alone. It was just six weeks ago that Pierrot had brought Nepeese on her first visit to Lac Bain since McTaggart had been factor there. She had taken his breath away. Since then he had been able to think of nothing but her. Twice in that six weeks he had gone down to Pierrot's cabin. Tomorrow he was going again. Marie, the slim Cree girl over in his cabine, he had forgotten—just as a dozen others before Marie had slipped out of his memory. It was Nepeese now. He had never seen anything quite so beautiful as Pierrot's girl.

Audibly he cursed Pierrot as he looked at a sheet of paper under his hand, on which for an hour or more he had been making notes out of worn and dusty Company ledgers. It was Pierrot who stood in his way. Pierrot's father, according to those notes, had been a full-blooded Frenchman. Therefore Pierrot was half French, and Nepeese was quarter French—though she was so beautiful he could have sworn there was not more than a drop or two of Indian blood in her veins. If they had been all Indian—Chippewayan, Cree, Ojibway, Dog Rib—anything—there would have been no trouble at all in the matter. He would have bent them to his power, and Nepeese would have come to his cabin, as Marie came six months ago. But there was the accursed French of it! Pierrot and Nepeese were different. And yet——

He smiled grimly, and his hands clenched tighter. After all, was not his power sufficient? Would even Pierrot dare stand against that? If Pierrot objected he would drive him from the country—from the trapping regions that had come down to him as heritage from father and grandfather, and even before their day. He would make Pierrot a wanderer and an outcast, as he had made wanderers and outcasts of a score of others who had lost his favor. No other Post would sell to or buy from Pierrot if Le Bete—the black cross—was put after his name. That was his power—a law of the Factors that had come down through the centuries. It was a tremendous power for evil. It had brought him Marie, the slim, dark-eyed Cree girl, who hated him—and in spite of her hatred "kept house for him." That was the polite way of explaining her presence if explanations were ever necessary.

McTaggart looked again at the notes he had made on the sheet of paper. Pierrot's trapping-country, his own property according to the common law of the wilderness, was very valuable. During the last seven years he had received an average of a thousand dollars a year for his furs, for McTaggart had been unable to cheat Pierrot quite as completely as he had cheated the Indians. A thousand dollars a year! Pierrot would think twice before he gave that up. McTaggart chuckled as he crumpled the paper in his hand and prepared to put out the light. Under his close-cropped shaggy beard his reddish face blazed with the fire that was in his blood. It was an unpleasant face—like iron, merciless, filled with the look that gave him his name of Napao Wetikoo. His eyes gleamed, and he drew a quick breath as he put out the light.

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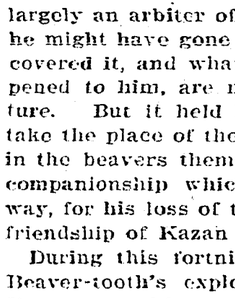

Chatham, Ontario.—"I started to get weak after my second child was born, and kept on getting worse until I could not do my own housework and was so bad with my nerves that I was afraid to stay alone at any time. I had a girl working for me a whole year before I was able to do my washing again. Through a friend I learned of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took four bottles of it. I gave birth to a baby boy the 4th day of September, 1922. I am still doing my own work and washing. Of course, I don't feel well every day because I don't get my rest as the baby is so cross. But when I get my rest I feel fine. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and am going to keep on with it until cured. My nerves are a lot better since taking it. I can stay alone day or night and not be the least frightened. You can use this letter as a testimonial and I will answer letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CHARLES CARSON, 27 Forsythe Street, Chatham, Ontario.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A little booklet, "Care of the Baby in Health and Sickness," will be sent free to any mother on request.

Soldier Settlers Make Good

After an extensive investigation of conditions in Northern Alberta, Major E. J. Ashton, of the soldiers' settlement Board, Ottawa, reports that the big majority of the soldier settlers are making good. Since the 1924 crop, 7,000 of these farmers have met their obligations in full and 8,000 have met them in part. About 4,000 have not been able to make their payments.

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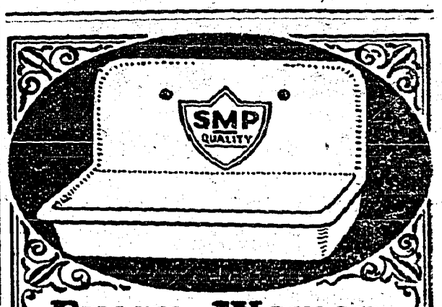
No sensible man on his holidays wears an iron band around his neck. He discards the starched dog collar which chokes him all the year round. But when he returns home he allows custom to throttle him again. Why are men far more servile slaves to fashion than women? Woman has escaped from the steel corset, the germ-collecting skirt, and the throat-constricting gown. Their blood circulates freely. They can breathe. Men are sillier than dogs. But men pay to be laundered into asphyxiation.—London Sunday Express.



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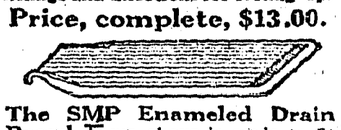

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Fewer Labor Troubles

Time Loss In Industrial Disputes Less in August

The time loss caused by industrial disputes was less in August than in the previous month, or in August last year, says the federal department of labor Gazette. Seventeen disputes were in progress at some time during the month, involving 13,003 employees and resulting in a time loss of 102,316 working days. Corresponding figures for July were as follows: 16 disputes involving 12,882 work people and 320,433 working days; and for August, 1924, sixteen disputes, 9,472 employees and 206,118 working days.

NATURE'S WARNINGS

Danger Signals That Everyone Should Take Seriously

Pain is one of Nature's warnings that something is wrong with the body. Indigestion, for instance, is characterized by pains in the stomach, and often about the heart; rheumatism by sharp pains in the limbs and joints; headaches are a sign that the nerves or stomach are out of order. In some ailments, such as anaemia, pain is not so prominent. In this case Nature's warning takes the form of pallor, breathlessness after slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, and loss of appetite. Whatever form these warnings take, wise people will not ignore the fact that many diseases have their origin in poor blood, and that when the blood is enriched the trouble disappears. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most helpful in such cases because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. In this way it tones up the nerves, restores the appetite and gives perfect health. Miss Hazel Berndt, of Arnprior, Ont., has proved the great value of this medicine and says:—"I am a young girl and have been working in a factory for the past four years. For two years I had been in such poor health that at times I could not work. I was thin and pale, and troubled with headaches and fainting spells. I doctored nearly all this time, but it did not help me. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a while I could notice an improvement in my condition. I used nine boxes and can truthfully say that my health is restored. When I began taking the pills I weighed 97 pounds and now I weigh 114. I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope other ailing people will give them a fair trial."

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Received Message From King and Queen

Aunt of Earl Jellicoe Recently Celebrated Her 104th Birthday

Earl Jellicoe's aunt—Miss Catherine Jane Jellicoe—celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday at her home in Southampton, England. She received congratulatory messages from all parts of the British empire, a telegram from the King and Queen of England being among the first to arrive. The British naval hero visited his aunt, who continues to live an active life. She breakfasted in bed as usual and spent the morning reading a mass of messages. Later two little girls from a neighboring orphanage, of which Miss Jellicoe is a generous benefactor, brought her flowers, and with them Miss Jellicoe discussed her own girlhood with great zest.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros.' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

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ECLIPSE FASHIONS

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Paris puts a frill on its smartest overblouses, and so we have it here as the distinguishing touch on the two modes pictured above. White crepe-de-chine develops this blouse, the front of which is gathered to the back slightly below the shoulder-line in yoke effect. Right up to the minute is the convertible collar with its trimming-band of the new pansy purple shade. The same trimming is used for the pocket tabs, and the narrow cuffs on the long sleeves. Printed silk in a small design fashions the blouse with the short sleeves, with material of a lighter tone used for trimmings. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 2½ yards of 36-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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World's Wheat Crops

An Increase of 171,000,000 Bushels Over Last Year

Official estimates of this year's wheat crops have been received from 28 countries of the Northern Hemisphere, including every wheat growing country of importance except France. The total production of wheat in these countries is 2,519,000,000 bushels as compared with 2,348,000,000 last year, and 2,436,000,000 the average of the five years 1919-23. This is an increase of 171,000,000 bushels over last year, but it should be remembered that last year's crop was an exceptionally small one. This year's production is far below that of 1923 when the 28 countries included above produced 2,725,000,000 bushels, or 207,000,000 more than in 1925. Besides, there was an unusually small carry over of wheat in both exporting and importing countries at the beginning of the present grain year on August 1.

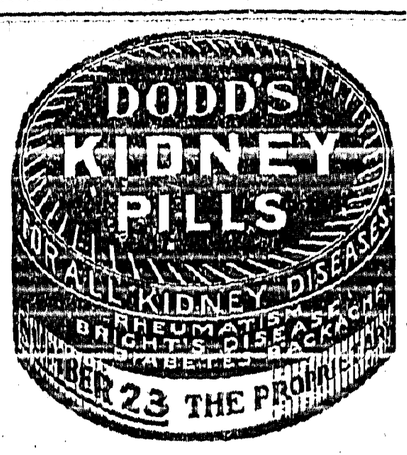
The September crop report of the United States indicates a yield of 700,000,000 bushels of wheat against 873,000,000 bushels last year, and that of Canada 391,819,000 bushels against 262,000,00.

What Is Evaporated Milk?

Interesting Information Regarding This Important Article of Diet

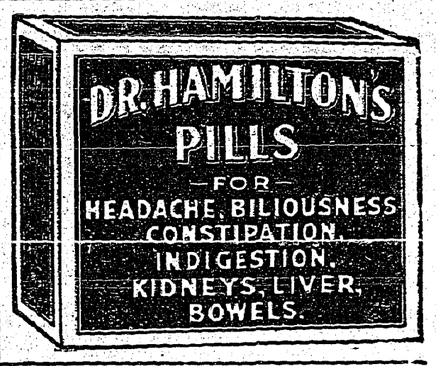
While the use of evaporated milk is general all over Canada, occasionally the query is made, "What is Evaporated Milk?" Evaporated Milk is nothing but fresh milk from which part of the water has been removed by evaporation. (Fresh milk is 87 per cent. water.) Nothing is added to it. Nothing but water is taken from it. This concentration makes it more than twice as rich as ordinary milk. After it is thus concentrated it is put in air-tight containers, sterilized and marketed by the grocer, the manufacturer putting his brand on it, as Borden's St. Charles Milk, for example. Milk is fresh unless it has been subjected to attack by the bacteria which destroy its freshness. (Milk, when it comes from the cow, is exposed to the air and therefore subject to bacterial contamination.) In the course of time the numbers of such bacteria increase and their action on the milk destroys its freshness. When milk becomes sour it is because the lactic acid bacteria have attacked the milk in such numbers and for such time as to develop the lactic acid that makes it sour. Evaporated Milk is concentrated at plants in the country within a few hours after it comes from the cow, the Borden Company, for instance, operating large condensaries at such dairy centres as Truro, N.S., Ingersoll and Norwich, Ontario, and South Sumas, B.C. The milk is put into air-tight containers and sterilized. By sterilization all bacteria are destroyed. The attack of such bacteria is absolutely stopped. No further bacteria can get into it. The sealed container brings it to the consumer as fresh and sweet as when it came to the country plants. It will keep fresh and sweet on the pantry shelf until the can is opened and, put in a cool place, will then keep sweet much longer after opening than bottled milk after it is delivered to the home.

Chinese wag their clenched fists instead of shaking hands.



The Editorial Senators

The appointments of Mr. J. Leis, Toronto, and Mr. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, Alta., to the senate are well merited honors to two eminent journalists. They will be a strength to the Upper Chamber and will ably support the reforms that are so much needed to make that body serviceable and powerful in Canada's interests. In journalistic circles their selection will be approved and commended.—Kingston Whig.



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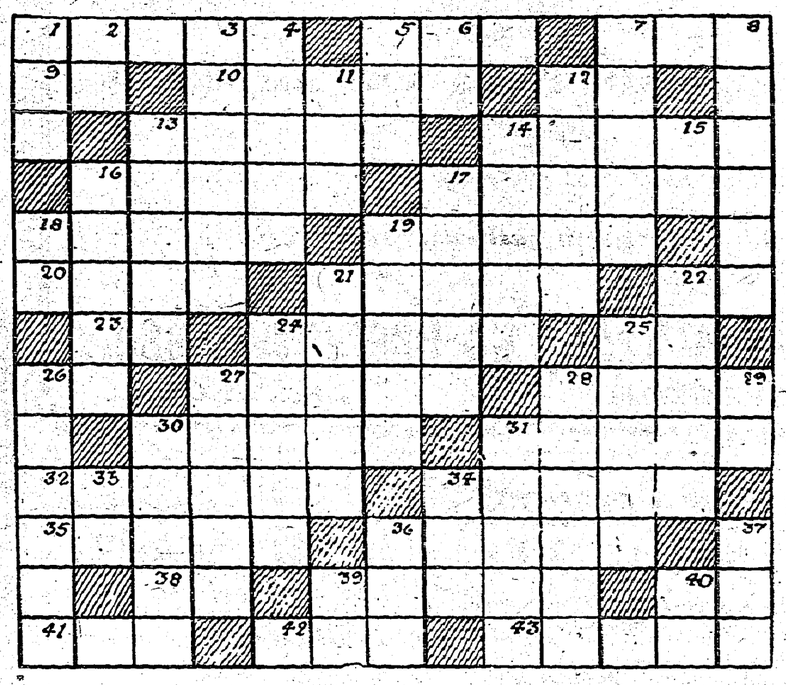

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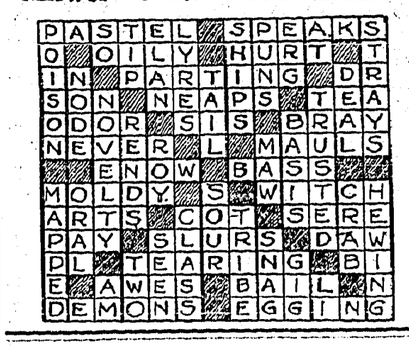
28—Foot covering.
30—Pastime.
31—Laborers.
32—Narrows to a point.
34—Braid of hair.
35—Make amends for.
36—Stomach of a ruminant prepared as food.
38—Pronoun.
39—Find fault with.
40—Article.
41—Nothing.
42—Sheltered side.
43—Roman magistrate.

Vertical

1—Popular craze.
2—Prefix meaning out of.
3—Makes a sharp, harsh sound.
4—Merits.
5—Misty.
6—Alleged mesmeric force.
7—Council or court.
8—Conundrum.
11—Public conveyance.
12—Sly, side-long looks.
13—Religious denominations.
14—Endures.
15—Prefix meaning again
16—Nobleman.
17—Thin dress material.
18—Sixth note of diatonic scale.
19—Central part.
21—Listens to.
22—Celestial bodies.
24—Shop.
25—Plural of "that."
26—Get.
27—Consumed.
28—Oozed.
29—Plural ending of many nouns.
30—Ruin.
31—Lofty self-respect.
33—Near.
34—Prefix meaning three
36—Definite article.
37—Single unit.
39—Engineering degree.
40—Aluminum (abbr.).

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



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It is very evident that those who desire real speed must take to the air. A mere 80 or 90 miles an hour in an automobile is pretty tame compared with the record of the French flier who made better than 150 miles an hour for four hours.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

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In 1920 Russia purchased more than $5,000,000 worth of ammunition from the United States.

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A new seaplane of unusual design has been built at Glasgow for the air ministry. The craft is made entirely of metal, even to the floats, so that it is able to ride out quite rough seas without any fear of damage. It has been given the official designation of Inverness, and is intended for carrying out long distance reconnaissance flights for the fleet.

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Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 6

CRESTON	SIRDAR
7.30 p.m.	8.00 and 10.30 a.m.

Announcement!

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Mrs. Spratt is a visitor with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Monday.

DressSwell made to order suits, fit guaranteed, $29.50 delivered. S. A. Speers.

Insp. DeLong made an official visit to the Creston high school at the first of the week.

PIGS FOR SALE—Ready for delivery, six weeks old, $5, each. A. & R. A Comfort, Creston.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Creston on December 7th and 8th.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chevrolet engine in good running order. Write Box 27, Review Office.

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

ICE CREAM—Special for the week-end, Ice Cream Bricks at 45c. pint; 90c. quart, at Creston Bakery.

The December meeting of the fire brigade will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Fraser Bakery.

FOR RENT—7 room house, with water; also stable and poultry house, $10 month. Apply A. N. Couling, Creston.

Deer hunters have only ten more days in which to get their supply of venison. The deer season closes on the 15th.

An outbreak of measles amongst the village youngsters is keeping down the school attendance somewhat at present.

Look up Vic. Mawson's announcement this week. He will be calling on you any day now with a full line of Christmas goods.

PONY FOR KEEP—A saddle pony and saddle to let for winter months for keep to any reliable person. Enquire at Creston Hotel.

The next meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Stevens at 8 p.m., Friday, December 4th.

Mrs. Stanley Patterson left a few days ago for Dover, Idaho, where she is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Ernie Taylor.

LOST—On November 24th, between Erickson and Kitchener, man's leather coat, short length. Reward to finder on leaving same at Review Office.

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

The Girls' Guild of Christ Church invite all to their tea and sale of work at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 12th, from 2 to 5.30 o'clock.

Miss Lillian Cherrington, who has been home for the past two weeks, left on Wednesday for Nelson, to resume her course at the business college in that city.

C. W. Allan and Gordon Hull were motor visitors to Cranbrook on Friday night, for the annual performance by the Dumbells Company, which was in that town that night.

To morrow afternoon, 5th, the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are having their annual sale of work, cooking, etc., with afternoon tea at the Parish Hall, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, to which the admission is free and all are invited.

An auction sale of horses is to be held at the McCreath barn tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The animals are part of a carload from Alberta brought in by Mr. Sternberg.

December meeting of Creston Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday night. This will be the final meeting of the year, and all members should be out to clear up all unfinished business.

GEESE FOR SALE—Some of them a year old and good breeders. Anyone wanting one should get busy as they are all in the fattening pen. Order yours for Chsistmas.—E. Nouguier, Canyon.

After carrying the weight of the mass of humanity that jammed itself into the United Church on Thursday night last no one need worry about the new basement not being solid enough to carry the usual Sunday congregations.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute is scheduled for Friday afternoon, next, December 11th. There will be a demonstration on skirtmaking, and it is expected Mrs. Geo. Young will report on the recent Kootenay-Boundary W.I. conference.

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