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May 1926 be a year long to be remembered as a Happy and Prosperous period for every citizen of Creston Valley.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Price of Riondel spent Christmas here at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagen returning on Monday.

The Sunday school had a Christmas tree at the church on Saturday. Every child received a present, along with a bag of candy, nuts and oranges.

A. E. Turnbull is a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Bathie, sr., this week.

Geo. Millette, who has been here for the past two months in charge of the construction of the Burnett house left on Saturday for Cadoman, Alberta, having completed the residence a few days before Christmas.

Mrs. Ashley Cooper, who has been on a visit with her husband at Trail, returned on Thursday last.

R. E. Cornwell of Riondel is visiting here at present with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis. He returns to Riondel at the first of the year.

Miss Emma Hagen left on Wednesday of last week to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore.

There was an informal but jolly Christmas dance in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night. Quite a crowd turned out and with lots of music the Christmas spirit of good will and good times was carried along into the wee sma 'oors.

Co Operative Fruit Growers Association take full advantage of the soft weather with a large crew at work grading the new siding and erecting the new icehouse.

Wilfrid Mason, who is employed at the Company store at Kimberley, spent Christmas at his home here.

Canyon City

Mr. Staples, sr., arrived in at the end of the week with a car of effects from Red Deer, Alberta. He is occupying the Wetherhead ranch since the summer.

Canyon experienced its first moist Christmas in over fifteen years. We have had them without snow often enough, but this is the first muddy yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter, Neola, arrived back on Tuesday of last week from Spokane, and a marked improvement is noted in the latter's condition. All are hoping the recovery will be permanent.

Mr. Abbott of Kimberley, and Jock McRobb, who is employed at the Continental mine at Klockmann, are home for the Christmas New Year holidays.

The large congregation at the United Church on Sunday night enjoyed the finest Christmas music Canyon has been treated to, and the address by Pastor Harback was particularly appropriate for such an occasion.

Ted Vance arrived home from Spokane to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents at Canyon.

BIRTH—On December 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Davie a son.

Canyon ranchers are making up for the time they lost last spring when the horticultural branch advised against pruning. Several are busy with saws and shears in their orchards this week.

Spring work is under way in this area. On Tuesday Alf. Nelson was noticed doing breaking on the recently cleared Jap land opposite the school, and Secretary Kolthammer of the United Farmers reports orders coming in already for stumping powder.

For the term ending December 18th Principal Kolthammer has issued the following report: Highest standing, in order of merit, Grade 8—Helen Nouguier, Thelma Vance, Helen Pochin, Helen McRobb. Absent from examinations, John McPherson. Grade 7—Eric Clayton, Jock McRobb, Mabel Abbott. Grade 6—Jack Hale, Katherine Samuelson, Godfred Samuelson. Absent from examinations—Jim Mc Pherson. Grade 5—Annie Zachodnick, Eleanor Blair, William Ridd, Robert Hale, Joe Clayton. Perfect attendance for term—Holly Bond, Elsie Clayton, Bessie Hurl, Helen Nouguier, Mary Nouguier, Helen Pochin, Annie Zachodnick.

Miss Lister's report for Division II. is as follows: Proficiency, Grade 2—John Spencer, Clarence Burns. Grade 3—Dorothy Palmer, Lillian Nelson. Grade 4—Agnes Johnson, Helen Johnson. Perfect attendance—Grace Bond, Leonard Bond, Frank Clark, Frank Clayton, Jack Clayton, Agnes Johnson, Marjorie McPherson, Lester Pochin, Mildred Zachodnick.

Alice Siding

Parents and children were out in full force on Friday afternoon for the school Christmas treat, which also included a tree with Santa Claus and all the fixings. There was a short programme in which Nellie Barber, Pansy Rhodes, Betty Ostrenski and Edith and Ethel Mather figured with recitations, and then came the unloading of the pretty Christmas tree with Hector Stewart in Santa attire making the distribution and passing out suitable gifts to all the children in the Alice Siding district, and some well deserved remembrances in this line for Principal Lallamand. At the close supper was served all present and a box of candy and crackers, as well as oranges and nuts distributed amongst the children. Full credit for the success of the afternoon must be given the committee of ladies, Mesdames W. B. Mather, R. Stewart, John R. Miller and John Marshall, with whom the principal co-operated very successfully.

Alice Siding had the second of its community children's celebrations on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at the Todd ranch home, this latter affair being put on by the Sunday school, and the chair was occupied by J. C. Martin. A programme of two dozen numbers was submitted including three choruses, a drill by the boys and the wreath drill by the girls. Nellie Barber and Marie Vaness contributed songs, and two dialogues, Christmas Eve and Christmas Wish, were presented. Those contributing recitations were Dorothy Seaver, Nora Miller, Iris and Charlie Taylor, Pansy Rhodes, Jeffrey Constable Vera Rhodes, Jessie McDougal, Esther Smith, Stephen and Dorothy Vaness, Arthur Constable, Edith and Ethel Mather. Hector Stewart had quite a prominent part in the evening furnishing the necessary musical accompaniments on the accordeon. The programme was followed by a supper along with which went a distribution of candies and oranges. In at least ten years this is the first attempt that has been made to present a children's concert and Mrs. Martin and her associates are certainly to be congratulated on the proficiency shown by the children and the all round success of the affair.

W. H. Reed had quite a busy time on Thursday afternoon last when the roof of his house caught fire and was in such a difficult location to successfully fight that it was almost two hours before he and the neighbors had the blaze out. The loss, however, will not be heavy.

Erickson

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright is spending a few days this week with friends in Cranbrook.

Leslie Timmons of Spokane was a Christmas week visitor here with his brother, Gerald, whilst spending the vacation with his parents at Creston.

Will Mitchell of Victoria is an Erickson visitor this week, and is a guest of Lewis Littlejohn.

Jim Dodds, who has been a visitor at Yahk for the past month, returned for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botterill of Dover, Idaho, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Botterill, making the trip by motor.

T. W. Bundy is the first Creston Valleyite to take out his 1926 motor license, which went into force on January 1st. He got plate No. 19545. Fees are the same as last year, a Chevrolet license setting the owner back $16.95.

Miss Beth Putnam is in charge of the sales department at the Fraser bakery at Creston, starting work on Monday.

School is due to open for the winter term on Monday morning.

There was n very large turnout for the goose and rooster shoot at the G. Cartwright ranch on the 22nd, almost 50 seekers after a Christmas dinner taking a hand in the affair. All told twenty birds were disposed of with Alf. Palmer taking home four, and Frank Staples three, for the high scores.

Lister

Tom Yerbury of Kimberley was a Christmas week visitor with his parents here.

Col. and Mrs. Lister got back on Christmas eve from Victoria, where the former had been in attendance at the session of the legislature. They have with for a visit their son, Fred, who arrived the same day from Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee and family of Kitchener were Friday to Monday visitors with Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yerbury.

Mrs. Andrew Sinclair got back from Vancouver in time to get things in shape for Christmas. Miss Agnet, who accompanied her, will remain at the coast for some months yet.

Lewis Littlejohn of Erickson has been a frequent visitor with Lister friends during yuletide.

Mrs. Jacks and young son, and Mrs. Knott, spent Christmas and the week end with Creston friends, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hare.

The children are to have their second Christmas treat on December 30th, when they will be guests of the Sunday school staff. A supper will be a prominent feature of the evening.

Miss Muriel Hobden arrived from Vancouver on Thursday and will spend at least a week with her mother, Mrs. A. Hobden.

W. G. Mitchell of Sidney is a Christmas holiday visitor here with his mother, Mrs. W. Mitchell, and with friends at Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrne have the sincere sympathy of all in the bereavment just sustained through the death of their daughter, Mrs. Roy, which occurred at the General Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, toward the end of December, following an operation she underwent at that time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sinister were Christmas visitors here with their daughters, Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Martin.

Mesdames North and Rodgers were between trains callers on Creston friends on Tuesday. Mrs. Cam was at the metropolis on Thursday last.

Yardmaster Loasby was a Cranbrook visitor this week, leaving on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodman of Cranbrook were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paoctor at the middle of the week.

L. W. Walthers is taking holidays at Christmas this year, and the Sirdar depot is at present in charge of Mr. Clarkson of Crowsnest.

B. F. Whiteside, who is running out of Cranbrook at present, spent Christmas with his family here.

Will Goodman was a Christmas visitor with Cranbrook friends.

Gus Oman, in charge of the slip at the Landing, was a Christmas visitor with friends at Fernie.

Victor and Jack Grundy, who attend school at Creston are home for Christmas with their parents at Sirdar.

Rev. H. Varley is due here for Church of England services at the schoolhouse at 8 and 10.30 a.m., Sunday.

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Kitchener

Jim McGovern, manager of the Kitchener Hotel, spent Christmas in his usual manner.

Mrs. Sid Abar and Mrs. Dan McDonald are in charge of the Kitchener Sunday school, which meets every Sabbath. They have a very large attendance of children.

Miss Signe Nelson of Canyon came up on Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby, and while here attended the Christmas dance.

Miss Annie Yerbury of Lister came up on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Geroux went to Moyie on Wednesday where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. St. Denie.

A crowd of men working for the Sash & Door Company went to Cranbrook to spend Christmas.

Joe Lavalley, who has been working at the Russell Hotel the past two months, left Kitchener on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald went to Creston to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lytle.

Messrs. Jack and Robert Dodds, Alfred Speaker and Hugh Graham all motored up from Erickson to attend the dance.

A Christmas dance was held in Hunt's Hall on Saturday evening where a large crowd attended. The Alice Siding orchestra furnished the music.

Gordon Burns left on Christmas Day for Cranbrook to spend the holiday with his wife who is in the hospital in that town.

Miss Alma Desaulnier came up on the train from Moyie to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Alfred Speaker has returned to Canyon as he is through working for the Continental Lumber & Pole Co.

George Cowan, bush foreman for Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Ltd., has left for his home in Detroit, Mich.

Charles and James Leamy, who are employed at the Sash & Door Company, Ltd., spent Christmas with their parents in Creston, returning Sunday.

B. Johnson, of the Kitchener Hotel, received a radio Christmas and New Year greetings from Sweden this year—the first to have come from so far to Kitchener.

Z. Geroux, who has been working in Ross Spur, B.C., for the past seven months, returned on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family here.

Miss Alice Molander, who has been attending business college at Nelson, arrived home on Monday last for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and family were at Canyon for the Christmas holiday, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

Misses Nellie and Phyllis Payne of Creston arrived on Saturday for a visit with Vera and Hazel McGonegal.

Miss Jessie McGregor, who taught school here last year, passed through Kitchener on Thursday last on her way to Kaslo for Christmas with her parents, and had yuletide greetings for everyone.

Ernest Geroux, who has been away from home for the past two years, came home on Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr, and Mrs. Z. Geroux.

Geo. Lawrie and Jack McComb went to Yahk on Thursday where they were between trains visitors.

Pervin Comeau and Ed. Merritt went to Cranbrook on Wednesday, returning the following day.

Miss Lena Naslund, who has been working for B. Johnson at the Kitchener Hotel, left on Thursday for Cranbrook, to spend Christmas, and from there she goes to Edmonton, Alberta, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Lofgren, and her brother John Naslund.

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The U. S. As a Magnet

During the general election campaign the subject of emigration and immigration as between Canada and the United States received a great deal of attention. It was discussed pro and con, and masses of figures were thrown at the electorate to support this argument or to prove that contention. Whether the general run of people are any wiser is open to question.

It did not, however, require all these verbal fireworks to convince people of one thing, and that is, that the United States does constitute a powerful magnet drawing tens of thousands of people annually from Canada. Politicians may disagree as to the underlying reason for that magnetic power, but that it exists it would be useless, in the face of patent facts, to deny.

Without assuming to question that United States fiscal policies may have a bearing, past and present, in promoting the conditions across the line which now seem attractive to many people, it is natural that the United States should today exercise a great drawing power. From the standpoint of climate, certain sections of the United States attract many people from this more northerly land, just as they draw thousands from other portions of the big republic.

But the real attraction is found in the "bigness" of the United States, and especially of its cities. People, as a rule, like big things. They are usually regarded as meaning excellence and success, although often mistakenly so. Consequently the big cities and big institutions of the United States, doing things in a big way, attract.

It is the same influence at work which draws people from all over the United Kingdom to London; causes Frenchmen to flock into Paris; leads the youth of Ontario to go to Toronto, and of Manitoba to Winnipeg. Just so do Canadians naturally turn southward to New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and other large centres. It is natural; it is inevitable. As Canada grows, the power of this great magnet will be lessened, but regardless of national policies on either side of the line it will never wholly disappear.

From the purely Canadian standpoint, the most regrettable feature is that it is among the very best of our people that this magnet has greatest power. So manifold are the opportunities, and so numerous the openings for the more skilled of our engineers, electricians and mechanics, for our most learned professors, our cleverest doctors, our ablest writers, authors and artists, in a word, the cream of our population fitted for leadership, that it involves an enormous personal sacrifice to reject the offers made to them. Usually they go, and the only gain to Canada is the great influence they exert in the life and thought of our great neighbor, resulting in the fine understanding and good relations which exist between the two countries.

But will this worship of "bigness" prove a good thing for the United States in the long run? And in the final analysis will the policies which have assisted to develop such "bigness" prove a strength or a weakness to the nation?

Time alone will provide answers to these questions, but already signs are not lacking giving concern to the most thoughtful students of public affairs. The big cities of the United States are not only attracting Canadians, but they are drawing the American people away from their farms, their hamlets, villages and small towns.

For example, the farm census of 1925 conducted by the United States Department of Commerce discloses 75,735 fewer farms than existed in 1920. And as farms decrease in number so does the number and population of hamlets, villages and towns dependent on rural life and progress for their existence.

During these same five years the population of the United States increased through natural causes alone by seven and one-half million. That is to say, with 7,500,000 more mouths to feed, there were 75,000 fewer farms engaged in raising food products. The people are congregating in the large cities and towns, becoming consumers of food, but not producers of it.

England became a highly industrialized nation and the greatest food importing country in the world. Today it is still importing its food supplies, but a million and a half people are out of employment, living on doles provided by the Government for them and their families. President Coolidge stated not many month ago that the United States had reached the point where from being the world's greatest exporter of food it would shortly become the world's greatest importer of food.

Any policy which in its effect draws the people away from the sources and activities of primary production into industrial undertakings in congested centres of population is not a sound national policy. Such industries only exist to provide the masses of the people with articles they may require, and one such industry can supply thousands. If and when the majority of the people are drawn into manufacturing and allied industries, and more such goods are being turned out than there are people to purchase, then the situation which exists in England today is bound to come.

The United States industrial magnet may attract Canadians at present, but the day is coming when the magnet of the great producing areas of Canada will prove still more powerful. People can get along without many of the articles of manufacture, but they must have food, and the nation which is in a position to provide not only food for its own people, but large surpluses for export [illegible]

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Revenue From U. S. Tourists

More Than Two Million Automobiles Crossed Into Canada This Year

Tourists from the United States have brought $150,000,000 in revenue to Canada this year, according to estimates of Canadian Government officials. More than 2,000,000 American automobiles, it is estimated have crossed into Canada already this year. They carried approximately 9,000,000 tourists, or one tourist for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Every province shared in the tourist business. Ontario received the larger traffic. Last year 1,376,988 cars from the United States entered Ontario, 163,878 of which stayed from two to thirty days, 1,645 from one to six months and the remainder shorter periods.

Awarded Wembley Medal

Canadian National Railways Exhibit Receives Signal Recognition

Award of the certificate of honor and commemorative medal for 1924 to the Canadian National Railways exhibit at Wembley, was announced in a cable received at the C.N.R. offices at Winnipeg. The awards for 1925 will not be made for some months yet. Visitors who sa wthe exhibit in the pavilion of the Canadian National Railways at Wembley in 1924 were unanimous in describing it as one of the outstanding features of the display. Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the King and Queen of Spain, and the Prince of Siam were among those to express their opinion of the size and variety of the C.N.R. exhibit.

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Many State Intention of Going Back Next Spring

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Coarse gold and nuggets taken from new gold fields valued at $7,600 were exhibited by several placer miners.

William Grady, discoverer of the new gold district, brought out 422 ounces of the precious metal after sepnding 53 days on his claim. He said he did not do much mining on his property, devoting most of his time preparing the claim for next year.

Many of the returning gold hunters said they would go back to the claims early next spring, and would travel overland into the Cassiar district before navigation on the Stikeen opens.

Pathfinder Of the North

Will Be the First White Man to Visit Remote Arctic Island

During the coming winter, Sergeant Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose exploits in the north have formed the basis of several stirring narratives, will make a personal patrol from the Craig Harbor detachment across Ellesmere Island and encircle Axel Heiberg. By this means Canada's claim to the island will be strengthened. Sergeant Joy will be the first white man, so far as is known, to reach Axel Heiberg Island.

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The new station, in conjunction with others in the north, will supply a communication service for the Northwest Arctic and the Mackenzie basin, and will undoubtedly, it is stated, prove of great value to the many trading and transportation companies operating in that district. The country, it is pointed out, is very rich in furs, the yearly export running into many hundreds of thousands of dollars. There are also evidences of rich mineral deposits, but this resource has yet to be developed. The oil wells at Fort Norman, 300 miles south of Aklavik, are already being developed, it is officially stated, and fuel oil and gasoline can now be obtained locally practically within the Arctic circle.

The opening of the Aklavik station and the previous opening of the Fort Smith station on Sept. 5, marks the completion of the development work on the western portion of the project in which the Northwest Territories branch is interested. It will be recalled that the equipment of Aklavik station was lost when the Lady Kindersley, of the Hudson's Bay Company fleet, sank off Point Barrow in August, 1924. The completion of the Northwest Territories radio system had, therefore, to be postponed for a year until new equipment and stores could be shipped in down the Mackenzie River this summer.

Going Back To Grain

Predicts U. S. Cattle Lands Will Be Planted In Wheat

Ten million acres of sod in the southwest, heretofore used for cattle ranges, will be planted in wheat within the next eight years, C. C. Isley, of Dodge City, Kansas, predicted in an address at the 29th annual meeting of the Grain Dealers' National Association at Kansas City.

He said prosperity was ahead for the large farmer of Northern Texas, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Colorado and Western Kansas if the change to grain from cattle is made. Much of the acreage which he predicts will go into wheat lands have been undeveloped, Isley declared.

"This is the first year the United States has been on a domestic wheat basis," he said, "and it is the first year that the wheat tariff has benefited the farmer."

No Crop Failures

Stated That There Was Not One Crop Failure In Manitoba

Not one crop failure in the province of Manitoba is the report of the provincial department of agriculture recently released. Out-turns from threshing machines are satisfactory and a generally optimistic tone prevails. Ninety per cent. of the crop is threshed in the Red River Valley and as far west as Portage la Prairie, and other farm work well in hand. Averages per acre from 61 reports received show wheat yielding 19½ bushels; oats, 44 bushels; barley, 32 bushels; flax, 12 bushels; rye, 19¾ bushels. These are higher in every case than final averages for the 10 past years.

Potatoes promise a good crop. Pumpkins are better than in years. Ploughing is nicely started. Stock is in good condition. The dairy industry is showing increase of butter output over last year.

Earth Has Growing Pains

A tremulous earth means a young one, explains Prof. Charles W. Brown, geologist of Brown University, Providence. The series of earthquakes on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards this year are mere evidence of growing pains, he says in Popular Science Monthly. When the earth finally gets adjusted and settled in old age, there will be no more quivers.

Onion Production

Six Carloads Shipped to New Zealand From Okanagan Valley

A rather unusual consignment of six carloads of onions recently left the Canadian Pacific coast for New Zealand, these having been grown in the Okanagan Valley. The shipment is worthy of note because, not only is Canada producing insufficient onions for her own use, but New Zealand has been one of the countries from which the Dominion imported in the past. The placing of an embargo on the California product by the Antipodes last year gave British Columbia onion growers an opportunity of which they took advantage. Out of the shipments made in 1924 a volume of business has developed which it is expected will be permanent and increasingly profitable.

The total onion production of Canada in 1924 was 1,095,000 bushels, as compared with 749,000 bushels in 1923, according to the figures of the federal department of agriculture. The provinces of Ontario and British Columbia accounted for almost the entire commercial production. The markets of the British Columbia crop are indicated in the distribution of the 1923 production when of a total of 4,000 tons, 1,200 tons went to cities on the Pacific coast and more than 2,000 tons to the prairie provinces.

Deposits Of Marl

Valuable Substance is Found in Nearly Every Province of Canada

Deposits of marl, according to Dr. F. T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, who during 1923-24 was called upon to analyse some forty samples received from Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, are found in nearly all the provinces of Canada and are important and valuable sources of lime for land treatment. They occur in beds from a few inches to several feet thick on cold lake bottoms and are often overlaid by peat or muck. Some marls are almost pure carbonate of lime while, others contain more or less clay, sand, organic matter, etc., which decrease their value for agricultural purposes. Marls, as found, are usually soft and pasty in consistency, frequently showing small shells. On air-drying by simple exposure they are found to be readily friable, breaking down to a coarse powder that easily permits of uniform distribution on the land.

Fish Catch Increased

Quantity and Value of Sea Fish Caught On Both Coasts

An increase of 9,256,400 pounds, or $86,145 in value, is shown for the total quantity of sea fish landed on both coasts of Canada during August, 1925, as compared with the month of August, 1924.

The amount landed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada last August was 123,885,700 pounds, with a value to the fishermen of $3,171,738, as against 114,459,300 pounds, valued at $3,085,693 during August last year. The increased quantity, states the department of marine and fisheries, is due altogether to larger catches of cod and herring on the Atlantic coast and pilchards on the Pacific coast. On the Atlantic coast there were 45,468,700 pounds of cod, haddock, hake and pollock taken during the month of August. This is an increase of 12,416,300 pounds over August of last year, when 33,152,400 pounds were taken.

Spartan Race Impossible

Have you had your ultra violet rays this morning? If you have, your health may be "an almost automatic affair," according to Dr. C. M. Westerman, in an address to the Physiotherapeutic Association at Chicago. The doctor said that if everybody could get his full share of the ultra violets, a Spartan race would be created. But smoke and dust and tall buildings intervened, he said.

Ruhr Region Completely Evacuated

The last French detachment which had remained at Ruhrort for the protection of the Interalliled Rhine shipping commission has left. The Ruhr region now is completely evacuated.

Electric Ship Transports Grain

Carries 70,000 Bushels of Barley From Duluth to Montreal

Montreal placed another notch on its history stick when the Twin Cities, the first electrically driven ship to use the port of Montreal, left after unloading 70,000 bushels of barley.

The Twin Cities, owned by the Minnesota-Atlantic Transit Company, came from Duluth. Her gross tonnage is 1,460 tons and she is capable of carrying 2,100 tons on a fourteen-foot draught.

The boat, which gave the appearance of a dismantled ship, is entirely electrically driven. She is controlled from the wheelhouse. Her engines are the Diesel electric type, and one of the features of the ship, that is she is propelled by twin rudders and twin screws, both of which are controlled from the wheelhouse.

When coming through the canal the masts, davits and wheelhouse were brought down to gunwale level to permit the boat to pass under the stationary bridges in the canal.

Capt. Martin Peterson was in charge of the boat and crew of sixteen, and he stated this was the first trip made to Montreal.

Her speed is ten knots an hour and all she requires, he said, on the trip from New York to Wallaceburg, Ont., to Detroit and back to New York is thirty tons of oil fuel.

All of her appurtenances are of the electric type. Her galley, for instance, is electrically operated; and she has accommodation for 600 tons of package freight electrically refrigerated.

She expects to maintain a regular service to this port with the sister ship, the Twin Ports, both of which are the invention of Henry Penton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Both boats cost in the neighborhood of $700,000.

Indian Lookout Used By Forestry Service

California Rangers Keep Watch In Pine Trees 200 Feet High

An Indian lookout in the form of a venerable pine tree, in the vicinity of Lake Arrowhead, Cal., is one of the valuable aids to the United States forestry service. The ancient tree, nearly 200 feet high, serves the ranger lookout even as it served Indian warriors, scores of years ago in tribal wars. At the base of the pine signs blazed in the past by the Indians may be seen dimly. Today keen-eyed rangers keep continual watch in the upper branches for forest fires. They are equipped with powerful glasses and telephones, in modern contrast to the sharp eyes of the aboriginal lookout and his crude wig-wag system.

Aeroplane For Women

A dainty little aeroplane designed especially to appeal to feminine tastes has appeared in the London market. It is being sold for £300 (about $1,500). It is a one-seater and is built, the manufacturers say, "for the women only."

The Royal Aero Club of Great Britain has granted flying certificates to seven women.

Utilization Of Straw For The Manufacture Of Paper May Mean Much To Western Farmer

Wheat Belt To Move North

Discovery of "Garnet" Wheat Will Extend Crop Area

It is reported that the new wheat called the Garnet may push the wheat belt 100 miles farther north. The new wheat is said to be rust resistant and if the claims advanced for it by L. H. Newman, cereal specialist of the Canadian Government, prove true, it will be a rival of the famous Marquis wheat, now the popular wheat in Canada and among the majority of American wheat growers.

Claims advanced by the Canadian official for this new wheat are that it is a much heavier yielder than the Marquis, under any condition producing almost twice the crop, and that it ripens from a week to ten days earlier than the Marquis, which enables it to escape the possibilities of rust and early frosts.

The wheat has been distributed throughout Canada for further tests. If it continues to justify its early promise the rust problem will be reduced to a minimum. This pest causes losses of millions of dollars and wheat growers are anxiously awaiting the results of the tests with the new grain.—Montreal Witness.

Manitoba Sugar Beets

Plots Grown For Experimental Purpose In Eastern and Southern Part of Province

The analysis of sugar beets grown on experimental plots in Manitoba has commenced and will continue for the next month, according to the secretary of the Manitoba Sugar Company. These beets, grown on a purely experimental basis, have been produced on a total of 260 plots throughout the eastern and southern portions of the province, chiefly in the Red River and Assiniboine valleys. The early wet weather was a handicap to the beet crop as it delayed maturity and the cutworms were bad in places. In spite of these factors 80 per cent. of the crop is quite satisfactory. A few cars will be shipped to Chaska, Minn., for commercial trial at the factory there. Arrangements are already being made to increase the acreage considerably for next year, when it is hoped to ship the crop to the factory now under construction at Grand Forks.

Clock 700 Years Old

On the Wells Cathedral in London is a clock, constructed by a monk from primitive material and with primitive tools, some 700 years ago, but which still is in faultless condition. Besides giving the hour, the clock records the quarters of the moon and on the stroke of the hour a group of medieval figures break into life and whirl round until the last chimes die away.

The future of the paper industry, and indeed, the future of the whole trade of printing, causes periodical anxiety to those closely associated with either owing to the diminishing supply of paper material from wood. The United States has become the greatest consumer of paper in the world, and as its own soft wood supplies have neared exhaustion it has come to depend largely upon Canada and to draw more and more upon Canadian forests.

Not long ago the London Morning Post published an issue on paper made from straw, and the unqualified success seems to have definitely lifted the question from theory to practice. The trouble experienced in the past, as stated, has been with the brittleness of the paper, but ten years' experiments have overcome this difficulty. This De Vaine process, as it is known, has been perfected in French factories, and, according to the same paper, the work is to be continued on a large scale in Canada.

For some considerable time experiments have been in progress in Canada looking to the utilization of western straw piles in the manufacture of paper. Under the sponsorship of the Canadian Pacific Railway a method for the utilization of flax straw in the manufacture of pulp for conversion into high grade papers was perfected. More recently tests have been made with wheat, oat and other straws under the Bache-Wiig process at Edmonton, Alberta, under government auspices, with such success that efforts are being made by the provincial authorities to interest capitalists in the commercial manufacture of this product in Alberta.

It would seem inevitable that sooner or later straw will become a raw material in the manufacture of paper. This will mean a gigantic industry for Canada and the definite removal of any danger of a loss of supremacy in the newsprint industry through dwindling forest supplies. Such an industry will, in addition, mean the utilization of an enormous by-product of farming which is now wasted, for it is estimated that 7,000,000 tons of straw are burned annually in the Dominion, and this is increasing yearly. In Eastern Canada there is a use for straw in connection with the livestock industry, but in the west the burning of straw piles after threshing is a sad feature of an unbalanced industry. The advent of straw paper making will bring additional revenue, more employment, preserve a great industry for the world, and retain an export trade for Canada of prime importance.

Shipping More Butter

British Importers Taking Large Quantities of Canadian Product

Butter exports via Montreal are more than twice as heavy so far this year as they were in 1924, and the movement of cheese is also larger, although not in the same proportion. During the period, May 1st to the middle of September, exports through the port of Montreal amounted to 255,157 packages of butter and 757,035 of cheese during the same months of 1924. During one week in September, 11,222 packages of butter and 69,455 boxes of cheese were shipped, Manchester, Liverpool and London, taking large quantities of both, and Bristol a heavy consignment of cheese.

Competition At Regina

Girls and Boys to Show Aberdeen-Angus Calves at Winter Fair

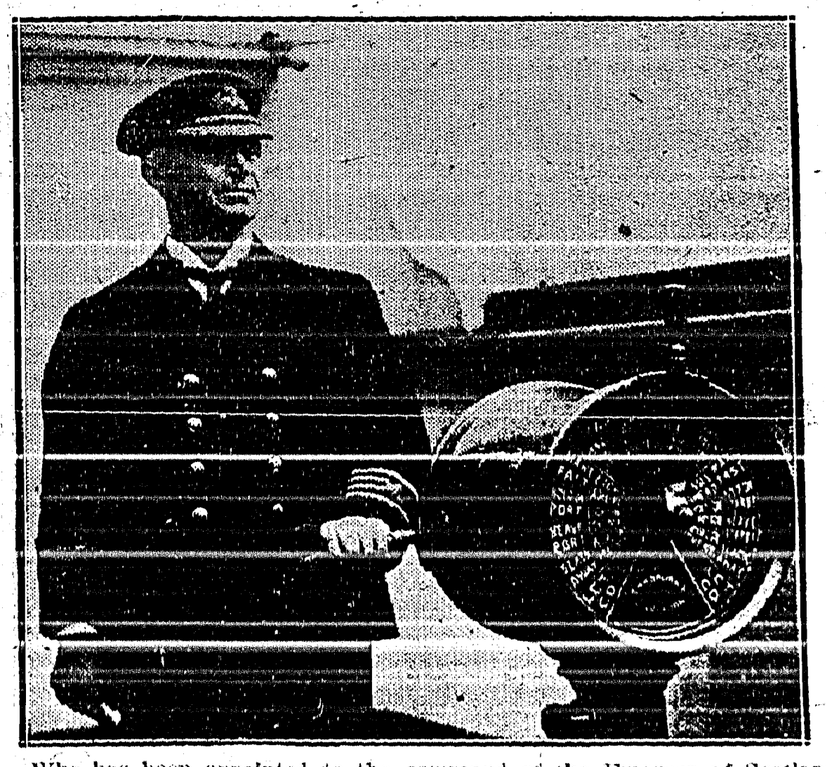
Girls or boys in Saskatchewan who wish to get Aberdeen-Angus calves to show at the Winter Fair in 1926 should apply to the Secretary of the Saskatchewan Aberdeen Angus Club.

Breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle having calves born in 1925 (pure-bred or grade) suitable for girls and boys to show in the Winter Fairs of 1926, are requested to communicate the fact to James Brown, Secretary, Sask. Aberdeen-Angus Club, Neudorf, Sask.

Wife: "How do you like my cake? I got the recipe over the radio; it's a western idea."

Husband (trying to bite into the cake): "That recipe must have been broadcast through the Rocky Mountains then."

Captain R. G. Latta



Who has been appointed to the command of the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet in succession to Captain James Gillies, who was recently appointed manager Canadian Pacific steamships in London. Captain Latta has been with the company since 1905 and for the last two years has been on the bridge of the Montroyal.

A NEW-YEAR MESSAGE

By T. M. EDMONDSON

I view this great wide world with vision's wondrous eye,
And as I look I feel a strangelike apathy.
No language can describe that wondrous nebulae
And no astronomer can tell the sphere in which they lay.

See yonder falling star glide through eternal space,
Quick. as the apple of an eye, to its abiding place.
Then thousand sister stars open for it a place;
A vast, gigantic Panama, bound by ethereal space.

There is no height, or depth, nor length, nor breadth to see;
Amazing work, beyond compare, this vast immensity.
Thus, while I gazed at yonder worlds—a finished work sublime—
I hear the soul exultant cry, "'Tis perfect, ,tis divine."

The sculptor kneads his doughy clay; 'tis not to you and me
A form of beauty. 'Tis to him a statue, he can see.
Born with an impulse in his soul how truly doth he know
The silhouette and profile line, the guide on which to go.

With skill and caution, day by day, his arduous work pursues,
Thus by the art of moulding clay a perfect statue proves.
And as the days and years go by the sculptor works his way;
Builds images and statues new of stone, brass, bronze or clay.

The great design is in his heart, the best that's known to sculptor's art,
Like his creator hath in mind a work that's perfect of its kind.
And when the sculptor's laid to rest his works proclaim he did his best.
And though the nations fade away, his work doth stand and no decay.

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A Creston Valley maiden, of bright and cheerful air,
Was known to be despondent—a thing so very rare—
Her face it seemed to sadden; stern, grim, as of a monk,
The dance she last attended she saw the boys were drunk.

Thoughts of despair ran through her soul; her bosom there did swell;
Intoxicated company with decent girls, 'twas hell.
The smiting of her conscience; she felt her body wilt;
She felt within her trembling soul a consciousness of guilt.

Drink, the precursor of a crime, when conscience says, "Shall not,"
Deadens the intellect and soul when fiercest crime is wrought.
"Never again," she said, "will I attend a midnight dance
When our escorts-to-be have proved to be a lance."

"Never again will I attend the place of the flowing bowl;
Where the midnight demon full of lust hath dared to damn my soul.
Whatever brought me to this place—to thinking people a disgrace—
When mother said to me, beware, this night I'll plead for you in prayer."

The dope fiend and bootlegger stand a mighty evil in our land;
As lions in the forest roar; as raging bulls their victims gore.
As serpents sting and adders bite—their deadly deeds are done at night.
This New Year's Day we come to Thee, to starve this great iniquity.
Our sons and daughters wilt thou save; our noble youths from a pauper's grave.

Wishing Everyone a Happy New Year!

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY
LIMITED

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

At Nakusp the 1925 fall fair has a surplus of just over $100.

At Fernie the beer license fee has been reduced from $500 to $350.

The creamery at Armstrong is making fifteen tons of butter per month.

Fernie has this year spent $21,000 on improvements to the city roads.

Stocks in full bloom were picked in the Manly garden at Grand Forks on December 21st.

St. Andrews United Church at Vernon oversubscribed its $1800 budget allocation by $200.

The Trail smelter is said to employ close to 2000 men at Trail and in the mines at Rossland.

Editor Hall has dropped the weekly News and is now giving Trail a very creditable daily paper which he calls the Bulletin.

J. A. McCallum of Grand Forks claims to have had fresh picked asparagus for Christmas dinner.

The Elks Lodge at Cranbrook treated all the unemployed in that town to a free Christmas dinner.

Cranbrook, Kimberley and Michel clubs have memberships of over 100 curlers each this winter.

Kaslo Women's Institute will erect a sun porch on the men's ward of the hospital in that town.

There is talk of the head office of the Associated Growers being shifted from Vernon to Kelowna.

There are 500 names on the voters list to be used at the municipal election at Grand Forks next month.

During the first two weeks of December four beer parlors in the Fernie district have been destroyed by fire.

Kimberley has quite a bad outbreak of measles. Even the public school principal was laid up for a week with them.

200 Kaslo youngsters enjoyed the usual Christmas community treat provided by the different societies in town.

For the next three months the moving picture theatre at Greenwood will operate two Saturday nights each month.

At Penticton hospital rates have been cut with a view to attracting business. A private ward now costs but $4 a day.

For failing to keep a proper register showing who stopped at his hotel a Cranbrook hotelman has just been fined $50.

Penticton growers are disappointed because the final returns on their Wealthys only averages between 55 and 60 cents a box.

Married men employed by the Trail smelter each got a turkey as a Christmas present. Single men got a $3 order on the company store.

Collections by the Grand Forks police department for 1925 will be $2800 in excess of the intake of the year previous according to the Gazette.

Dr. Kingston is asking Grand Forks council to take over the hospital the doctor operates in that town. He claims to have lost $1600 this year.

At Grand Forks the school board is paying $1.45 per seat for cutting down double seats to single ones, with an additional payment of $1 per seat for taking them up and putting them down again.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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

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.

To All
A Happy New Year!

Dry Goods
Groceries

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Furniture
Hardware

Local and Personal

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson district public works engineer, was here on an inspection trip on Thursday last. He states that for 1925 in the Creston electoral district his work was largely confined to maintenance. With the exception of the Crawford Hill diversion no roads were undertaken in the Creston Valley, although considerable was spent in new bridges. He figures three miles of the hard surface road here was given a coating of 70% asphaltic oil.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. Speers on Saturday afternoon. The new officers for the year are:

President—Letty Couling.
Vice President—Gwen. Webster.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Marion McDonald.
Secretary—Betty Speers.
Treasurer—Jean McCreath.
Supply Secretary—Hazel Hopwood.
Flower Committee—Marjorie Learmonth, Sarah Quinn, Marguertie Whitney.

After the business session games were played, and there was also a contest, with refreshments served at the close of the afternoon. The Band now enjoys a membership of twenty two girls.

At the annual meeting on Thursday night last the following officers were elected for 1926 for Creston L.O.L., No. 2095:

W.M.—W. H. Crawford.
D.M.—J. Spratt.
Chap.—Jas. Compton.
Rec. Secretary—P. J. Johnston.
Fin. Secretary—J. Sherwood.
Treasurer—T. Ross.
1st Lecturer—E. Downes.
2nd Lecturer—Rev. J. Herdman.
Marshall—M. York.
Committee—D. Learmonth, F. Ross, E. Olson, J. Rhodes, O. Samuelson.
I.T.—O. Johnson.
O.T.—S. M. Watson.

1925 has been a very active one with the local lodge, which shows a substantial gain in membership.

1926 will be a past masters' year with Creston Masonic Lodge, with the three principal offices as well as some of the minor ones, in charge of members who have previously presided over the lodge's meetings. The officers for the new year are:

I.P.M.—W. R. Long.
W.M.—S. A. Speers.
S.W.—Jas. Compton.
J.W.—John Blinco.
Secretary—C. F. Hayes.
Treasurer—W. Fraser.
S.D.—H. E. Ostendorf.
J.D.—H. Langston.
S.S.—H. Young.
J.S.—R. J. Long.
I.G.—T. W. Bundy.
Tyler—L. Littlejohn.
Chaplain—W. H. Watcher.
D. of C.—Major Mallandaine.

R.W. Bro. Major Mallandaine, D.D.G.M. for East Kootenay had full charge of the installation which took place on Monday night and was followed by the usual banquet and speechmaking, this year's affairs being one of the most enjoyable in the lodge's recent history.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Burn the Slashings Now

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—I would like to suggest that these fellows who are so industrious right now in getting firewood, especially along the mountain slope, clear up all their trimmings, slashings, and old rotten logs, by burning now, while the men are there to prevent the fires spreading with so much stuff lying about that will be as dry as tinder the coming summer.

Far better to burn it all now and thus protect your neighbors, besides your own homes and ranches from danger, and be sure to protect the live green trees from getting blackened or killed outright. Pile your rubbish out in an open space; you would do as much on your own property.

Everyone dreads forest fires, and that annual smoke nuisance, so do it now; less expense, cooler work, too. This idea would, doubtless, have the approval of the forestry department. OBSERVER

SALE OF STRAY ANIMAL

Take notice that on Thursday, January 7th, 1926, at one o'clock p.m., I will sell by public auction, one red and white animal, 18 months old with white spots on forehead and left shoulder, which strayed onto my premises on or about December 1st, 1925. HILTON YOUNG, Canyon B.C

NOTICE

Canyon City Lumber Company, Limited, are closing out their business and all those indebted to them please make settlement at once. Anyone having claims against the Company please present same. CANYON CITY LUMBER COMPANY, Limited.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf, Riondel, B.C." will be received until *12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 19, 1926,* for the construction of a Public wharf, at Riondel, Kootenay District, B.C.

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

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

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

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

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

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 22, 1925.

Warning to Users of Radio

All Radio Receiving Sets MUST be Licensed

Penalty on summary conviction is a fine not exceeding $50.00.

License Fee $1.00 per annum.

Licenses valid to 31st March, 1926, may be obtained from: Staff Post Offices, Radio Dealers, Radio Inspectors, or from Radio Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

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A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

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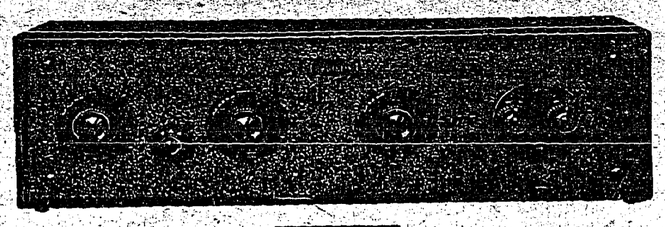
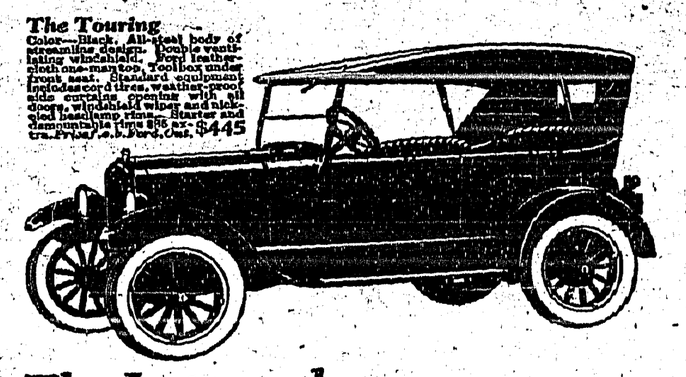


LIDGATE BROS. GARAGE

AGENTS

CHEVROLET MOTOR CARS AND TRUCKS — McLAUGHLIN-BUICK CARS



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CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

Transportation Problems

Says Ocean Combine Extracts Large Sum From Settlers

W. T. R. Preston, investigator of the North Atlantic combine, declares the steamship combine had extracted $50,000,000 from settlers coming to this country. Mr. Preston expressed confidence that there would be a population of 25,000,000 in Canada within twenty years if the people of today assisted in breaking transportation combines on both land and sea.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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

SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, to claim Pierrot's daughter, Nepeese, as his bride. Nepeese led him to the brink of the chasm. He put his arms about the girl, but she, hatred flaring up in her, freed herself and pushed him over the brink and into a pool, twenty feet below. Then returning to the cabin, Nepeese fondled Baree, the wolf-dog. Her touch thrilled the young untamed animal. Under her caress his eyes closed, but at sound of her voice they shot open again.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"He will come here—that beast—and he will kill us," she was saying. "He will kill you because you bit him, Baree. Ugh, I wish you were bigger and stronger so that you could take off his head for me!"

She was untying the babiche from about the table-leg, and under her breath she laughed. She was not frightened. It was a tremendous adventure—and she throbbed with exultation at the thought of having beaten the man-beast in her own way. She could see him in the pool struggling and beating about like a great fish. He was just about crawling out of the chasm now—and she laughed again as she caught Baree up under her arm.

"Oh—oppinao—but you are heavy!" she gasped. "And yet I must carry you—because I am going to run!"

She hurried outside. Pierrot had not come, and she darted swiftly into the balsams back of the cabin, with Baree hung in the crook of her arm, like a sack filled at both ends and tied in the middle. He felt like that, too. But he still had no inclination to wriggle himself free. Nepeese ran with him until her arm ached. Then she stopped and put him down on his feet, holding to the end of the caribou-skin thong that was tied about his neck. She was prepared for any lunge he might make to escape. She expected that he would make an attempt, and for a few moments she watched him closely, while Baree, with his feet on earth once more, looked about him. And then the Willow spoke to him softly.

"You are not going to run away, Baree. Non, you are going to stay with me, and we will kill that man-beast if he dares do to me again what he did back there." She flung back the loose hair from about her flushed face, and for a moment she forgot Baree as she thought of that half-minute at the edge of the chasm. He was looking straight up at her when her glance fell on him again. "Non, you are not going to run away—you are going to follow me," she whispered. "Come."

"He saw Nepeese put her two arms up around the man-beast's neck."

They came at last into an open. It was a tiny meadow in the heart of the forest, not more than three or four times as big as the cabin; underfoot the grass was soft and green, and thick with flowers. Straight through the heart of this little oasis trickled a streamlet across which the Willow jumped with Baree under her arm, and on the edge of the rill was a small wigwam made of freshly cut spruce and balsam-boughs. Into her diminutive mekewap the Willow thrust her head to see that things were as she had left them yesterday. Then, with a long breath of relief, she put down her four-legged burden and fastened the end of the babiche to one of the cut spruce-limbs.

Baree burrowed himself back into the wall of the wigwam, and with head alert—and eyes wide open—watched attentively what happened after this. Not a movement of the Willow escaped him. She was radiant—and happy. Her laugh, sweet and wild as a bird's trill, set Baree's heart throbbing with a desire to jump about with her among the flowers.

For a time Nepeese seemed to forget Baree. Her wild blood raced with the joy of her triumph over the Factor from Lac Bain. She saw him again, floundering about in the pool—pictured him at the cabin now, soaked and angry, demanding of mon pere where she had gone. And mon pere, with a shrug of his shoulders, was telling him that he didn't know—that probably she had run off into the forest. It did not enter her head that in tricking Bush McTaggart in that way she had played with dynamite. She did not foresee the peril that in an instant would have stamped the wild flush from her face and curdled the blood in her veins—did not guess that McTaggart had become for her a deadlier menace than ever.

There came an interruption. It was the snapping of a dry stick. Through the forest Pierrot had come with the stealth of a cat, and when they looked up he stood at the edge of the open. Baree knew that it was not Bush McTaggart. But it was a man-beast! Instantly his body stiffened under the Willow's hand. He drew back slowly and cautiously from her lap, and as Pierrot advanced, Baree snarled. The next instant Nepeese had risen and had run to Pierrot. The look in her father's face alarmed her.

"What has happened mon pere?" she cried.

Pierrot shrugged his shoulders.

"Nothing, ma Nepeese—except that you have roused a thousand devils in the heart of the Factor from Lac Bain, and that——"

He stopped as he saw Baree, and pointed at him.

"Last night when M'sieu the Factor caught him in a snare, he bit M'sieu's hand. M'sieu's hand is swollen twice its size, and I can see his blood turning black. It is pechipoo."

"Pechipoo!" gasped Nepeese.

She looked into Pierrot's eyes. They were dark, and filled with a sinister gleam— a flash of exultation, she thought.

"Yes, it is the blood-poison," said Pierrot. A gleam of cunning shot into his eyes as he looked over his shoulder, and nodded. "I have hidden the medicine—and told him there is no time to lose in getting back to Lac Bain. And he is afraid—that devil! He is waiting. With that blackening hand, he is afraid to start back alone—and so I go with him. And—listen, ma Nepeese. We will be away by sundown, and there is something you must know before I go."

Baree saw them there, close together in the shadows thrown by the tall spruce trees. He heard the low murmur of their voices—chiefly of Pierrot's, and at last he saw Nepeese put her two arms up around the man-beast's neck, and then Pierrot went away again into the forest.

CHAPTER XV.

For a long time after Pierrot left them the Willow did not move from where she had seated herself beside Baree. It was at last the deepening shadows and a near rumble in the sky that roused her from the fear of the things Pierrot had told her. When she looked up, black clouds were massing slowly over the open space above the spruce-tops. Darkness was falling. In the whisper of the wind and the dead stillness of the thickening gloom there was the sullen brewing of storm.

Nepeese shivered and rose to her feet. For the first time Baree got up, and he stood close at her side. Above them a lightning-flash cut the clouds like a knife of fire, followed in an instant by a terrific crash of thunder. Baree shrank back as if struck a blow. He would have slunk into the shelter of the brush wall of the wigwam, but there was something about the Willow as he looked at her which gave him confidence. The thunder crashed again. But he retreated no farther. His eyes were fixed on Nepeese.

On that night, it may be, the Spirit of Storm was born in Nepeese. She loved to face it, as she was facing it now. It made her forget all things but the splendid might of nature; her half-wild soul thrilled to the crash and fire of it; often she had reached up her bare arms and laughed with joy as the deluge burst about her. Even now she might have stood there in the little open until the rain fell, if a whine from Baree had not turned her. As the first big drop struck with the dull thud of leaden bullets about them, she went with him into the balsam shelter.

Once before Baree had passed through a night of terrible storm—the night he had hidden himself under a root and saw the tree riven by lightning; but now he had company, and the warmth and soft pressure of the Willow's hand on his head and neck filled him with a strange courage. He growled softly at the crashing thunder. He wanted to snap at the lightning flashes. Under her hand Nepeese felt the stiffening of his body, and in a moment of uncanny stillness she heard the sharp, uneasy click of his teeth. Then the rain fell.

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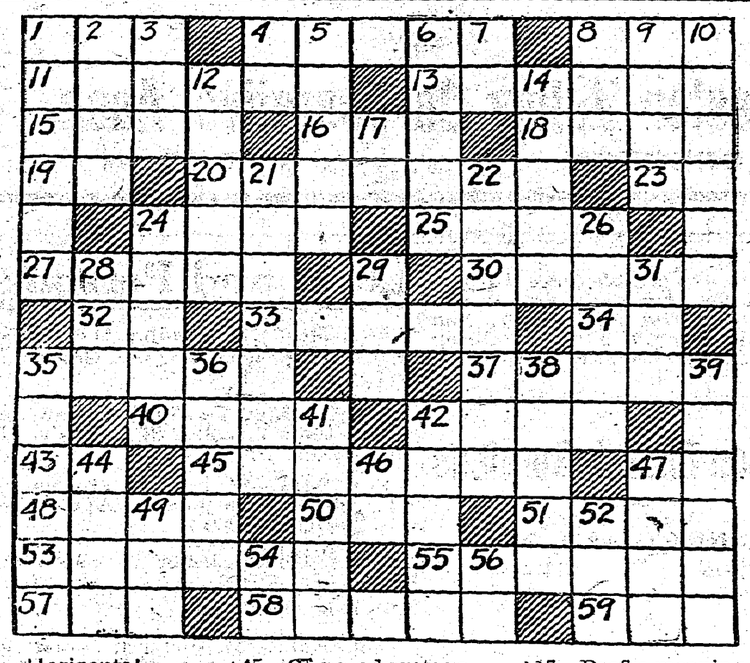

Horizontal

1—Attempt.
4—Fruit.
8—Mineral spring.
11—Perches.
13—Eskimo snow houses.
15—Female relative.
16—Fuss.
18—Encourage.
19—Engineering degree.
20—Laws.
23—Pronoun.
24—Smooth.
25—Surfeit.
27—Washing preparations.
30—Small bodies of land.
32—Above.
33—Opinion.
34—Exist.
35—Make a low, murmuring sound.
37—Heavy black wood.
40—Authoritative standard.
42—Full along.
43—New England State (abbr.).
45—Of no advantage.
47—Exclamation of triumph.
48—Press.
50—Sped.
51—Journey.
53—Ship.
55—European country.
57—Point of compass.
58—Vessel commonly used in the Mediterranean.
59—Feminine suffix.

Vertical

1—Clues.
2—Debauchee.
3—Over there, at a distance.
4—Near.
5—Religious song.
6—King of beasts (pl.).
7—For example (abbr.).
8—Weep.
9—Metrical composition.
10—Flowers.
12—Long, thin, narrow piece of leather.
14—Endures.
17—Prefix meaning twice
21—Long, heavy overcoats.
22—Coverings for the feet and legs.
24—Kind of chicken.
26—Joint of the body.
28—Belonging to us.
29—Single unit.
31—Even (poet.).
35—Deduce.
36—Substantives.
38—Sew loosely together
39—Desires longingly.
41—The European blackbird.
42—Thick.
44—Anger (pl.).
46—Sixth note of diatonic scale.
47—Shades.
49—Suffix denoting full of.
52—Lyric poem.
54—Plural ending of many nouns.
56—You and I.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Mrs. Percy Truscott left on Thursday last to spend the Christmas week with her parents in Nelson.

Fred Smith spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hertig were visitors with Nelson friends the latter part of the week, leaving on Friday.

Mrs. Broley of Spokane spent the Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Wardner were Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Repsomer.

J. T. Williscroft of Drumheller, Alberta, arrived on Thursday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs M. R. Joyce.

Major and Mrs. Mallandaine were Thursday to Monday visitors in Nelson, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garland.

Len Mawson who has charge of a C.P.R. section crew on the K.C. near Skookumchuk, was home for the yuletide vacatien.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McKelvey, at 3 p.m., Thursday, January 7th.

Sheriff Doyle of Nelson was handing out happy new years to his host of Creston friends, whilst here on an official visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall of Kellogg, Idaho, spent Christmas with Creston friends, and are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell.

Miss Elsie Davies of the telephone central staff at Fernie, was here for the holidays, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Davies.

The picture show this week will also be on Friday, New Years' night, when the offering is the well known Dix comedy, "The Lucky Devil."

Ben Embree of Wardner was renewing acquaintances in Creston during the holidays, and was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Repsomer.

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

Creston school reopens on Monday morning. After a six months' holiday in the Old Country Miss Vickers is due back to resume the vice principalship.

R. A. Comfort of the Creston Dairy remembered his customers in practical fashion leaving a half pint of cream with each of them the day before Christmas.

Miss Mildred McDonald, who is on the teaching staff of the Blairmore, Alberta, school, is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald.

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.

The New Year eve ball at the Grand Theatre Ballroom tonight (Thursday) will start at nine, with the Alice Siding Musical Party orchestra supplying the music.

Misses Marguerite Crawford, and Lillian Cherrington and Mr. Bob Crawford, who are students at the Nelson Business College, are home for the Christmas New Year vacation.

Pay your taxes today (31st) and make sure of your name appearing on the village voters list. The amount outstanding this year is in excess of the uncollected rates at the end of 1924.

Members of the Women's Institute are reminded of the annual meeting, which takes place Friday afternoon next, January 8th, in the Parish Hall. Mrs. M. J. Boyd is the retiring president.

H. Creed of Kaslo was a business visitor here on Thursday last, when he purchased a team of work horses and harness from the McCreath barn. The horses will be used at ore hauling this winter.

Creston experienced a muddy Christmas—the first in at least a dozen years, although old timers recall them in times past—following one of which potato planting was indulged in shortly after the middle of March.

Although the weather was not exactly seasonable merchants report the Christmas trade considerably better than in 1925, when the blizzard and attendant cold dip just previous to the holiday put a crimp in the usual yuletide spirit.

The weather still continues moist and gloomy. A snowfall of a couple of inches that happened along a couple of days before Christmas disappeared almost before the holiday and has certainly given the orchardists an ideal moisture supply.

The hunters have had their last weekend of it on the flats as the season for ducks and geese closes on the 31st. Due to the excessively dry September and October and the lowness of water in the sloughs the kill of these birds has been lighter than usual.

Jos. Heath of Invermere was a Christmas holiday visitor in Creston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rodgers. In his work at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Windermere he is giving special attention to potato cultivation, and was a big winner at the provincial spud fair at Victoria early in December.

Kootenay Star Lodge No. 662, L.O.B.A., which was instituted in June last, had its first election of officers at the December meeting, when the following were chosen to take charge of the lodge for 1926:

Past Mistress—Mrs. M. York.
W. Mistress—Mrs. Jas. Compton.
Dep. Mistress—Mrs. W.H.Crawford.
Chaplain—Mrs. John Sherwood.
D. of C.—Mrs. John Spratt.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Johnston.
Fin. Secretary—Miss Ivin Compton.
Treasurer—Miss Edith Crawford.
Guardian—Mrs. D. Learmonth.
Inner Guard—Miss M. Learmonth.
Outer Guard—W. H. Crawford.
1st Lecturer—Mrs. H. Taylor.
Committee—Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. Young.

Although the ladies have only been organized about six months there has been a steady increase in the membership and the interest that is taken in the work is evidenced in the good turnouts at each session of the lodge.

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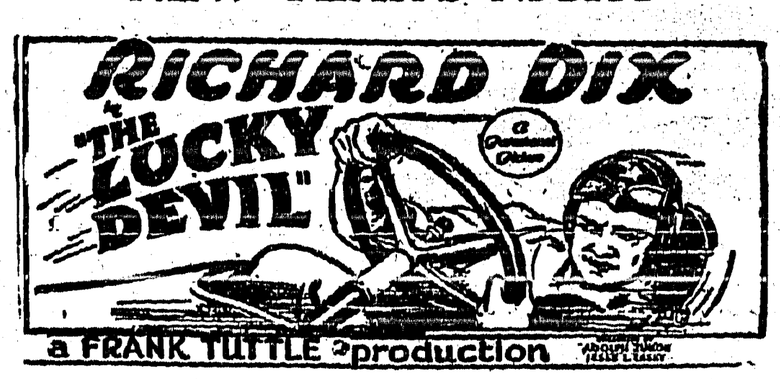

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