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Alice Siding

Gordon Smith got away on Tuesday to Butte, Montana, after spending several weeks with his wife and family here.

Hector Stewart and Frank Martin departed on Monday for the Lister area where they expect to bring home at least one deer each before the season closes on the 15th.

The usual public school Christmas tree is arranged for the afternoon of Friday 18th, and there will surely be a big turnout of children and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hester were visitors at Nelson at the weekend.

Victor Carr reports the loss of quite a fine six months calf that was so badly shot on the side of the face whilst pasturing on the flats last week that he had to kill the animal on discovering the shape it was in. The provincial police are investigating the affair.

Bob Marshall and Hector Stewart, on the accordeon, supplied the music for a dance at the Todd ranch on Friday night, at which a collection was taken to help defray the expense of the Sunday School Christmas tree.

Mrs. Martin, who is supervising the Sunday school treat and concert to be held at the Todd ranch house on Wednesday evening, December 16th, is arranging a nice programme of children's numbers, including songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., and extends a very hearty invitation to everyone to attend the entertainment.

Canyon City

Canyon had a call on Saturday from Capt. Mason of the Salvation Army staff at Cranbrook, who was distributing the Christmas number of the War Cry. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Humble while here.

A. Bond, jr., who has been working at Brooks, Alberta, for some time past, arrived home at the end of the week, and will most likely be remaining for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Helcliff of Cranbrook had Norweigan service at the church on Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Community Club had a most successful bazaar and sale of Christmas gifts, along with which went afternoon tea, on Thursday last, at which the cash intake was $93.

Mrs. Jas. Maxwell, who has been living at Vancouver for the past few months, arrived here last week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hickey.

The subscription list was passed last week for funds to take care of the community Christmas tree and concert which is expected to be held on Friday, December 18th. There response was generous and the youngsters and parents are both looking forward to a successful entertainment.

All the crack shots in the Valley are expected here on Saturday, 12th inst., for the oldtime shooting match at the Wearmouth ranch. A nice flock of geese will be shot for at 25 cents a shot—and bring your choice shooting iron.

Christmas Shopping made easy at the United Church Ladies' Aid

Xmas. Sale

of

PLAIN and FANCY

Needlework
Cooking
Candy

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Sat., Dec. 19

3 to 5.30 p.m.

Afternoon Tea
served.

Everybody Welcome!

Wynndel

Paul Ofner, jr., who has been working at Harrop in the pipe boring plant at that point, returned last week.

The cellar of the O. J. Wigen packing shed was broken into on Sunday, and several boxes of apples and some vegetables were removed. The police are looking into the matter.

J. Benedetti left on Sunday on business visit to Lethbridge, Alberta.

Provincial police H. McLaren of Creston was here on an official visit on Tuesday, in connection with the burgalry at the O. J. Wigen packing shed.

A party of four from Boswell were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benedetti, taking in the whist and dance that evening. They left for home again on Sunday.

Miss K. Rosindale spent last week end at her home here, returning to Yahk on Monday.

Rev. B. C. Freeman of Cranbrook is announced to preach at the United Church service here on Sunday afternoon.

The whist and dance in the schoolhouse on Saturday night was a very successful affair. The high scores went to Miss D. Payette, who won the first prize, and Miss A. Walsh, carried off second. Carl Carlson won the gents' first prize, with Adolph Hagen second. The booby prizes went to Miss L. Benedetti and Oscar Hagen. The doll, which was being named at 10 cents per name, netted somewhere around $12, and the winner was Miss Walsh, the winning name be ng Jean. Rev. H. Varley named the doll, and the proceeds go to the English Church.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hagen was invaded by a party of about fifty people on Tuesday evening, December 1st, as a surprise gathering in honor of their silver wedding. The surprised host and hostess were made the recipients of some very fine silverware, and a large, three tier decorated wedding cake, made by Mrs. Rosindale. The evening passed pleasantly with games and dancing, and a dainty lunch was served about midnight. The party broke up in the very wee sma' oors, and everyone voted it the most enjoyable surprise party ever given here.

For Division I. of the Wynndel school the principal, Miss R. Cherrington, has issued the following report for November: Highest standing, Grade 8—Gweedo Benedetti, Jean Wood, Dorothy Payette, Crawford Irving. Grade 7—David Taylor, Rodolpho Benedetti, Manuel Irving. Grade 6—Alice Davis, Konstein Wittman, Lois Cooper, Whitfield Abbott. Grade 5—Andy Hagen, Melvin Hagen, Gilbert Payette, Denny Trudeau. Perfect attendance—Lewis Abbott, Whitfield Abbott, Gweedo Benedetti, Lena Benedetti, Rodolpho Benedetti, Alice Davis, Melvin Hagen, Manue Irving, Gilbert Payette.

Miss Walsh's report for Division II. is as follows: Highest standing, Grade 5—Dorothy Moon, Ellen Hagen, Mary Cooper. Grade 3—Lawrence Davis, Ruth Trudeau, Kenneth Packman. Grade 2—Bertha Gelette, Hilda Hagen Esther Wittman. Grade 1—Clara Wittman, Elmer Davis, Campbell Payette. Perfect attendance—Ned Bathie, Elmer Davis, Bertha Gelette, James Gelette, Leonard Gelette, Ellen Hagen, Hilda Hagen, Margaret Irving Dorothy Moon, Kenneth Packman, Campbell Payette, Oswald Payette, Ruth Trudeau, Esther Wittman Clara Wittman.

November Public School Report

Division I.—H. McLellan, Principal. Highest standing, Grade VIII.: Proficiency—Arthur Couling. General improvement—Jessie Learmonth. Writing improvement—Alex. Henderson. Grade VII.: Proficiency—Ada Lewis. General improvement—Hirel Miller. Writing improvement—Hilda Payne.

Perfect attendance—John Blinco, Ena Christie, Marion Collis, Arthur Couling, Lettie Couling, Ronald Gibbs, Mary Goodwin, Alex. Henderson, Laura Holmes, Jessie Learmonth, Harry Miller, Hirell Miller, Jean McCreath, Madeline Moore, Hilda Payne, Randell Payne, Richard Randall, Betty Speers, Harold Speers, Ayeleen Spratt, Doro Spratt, Lillian Trevelyan, Beth West.

Division II.—Miss Jerome, Teacher. Marguerite Whitney first in general improvement. Marjorie Learmonth, first in writing improvement.

Perfect attendance—Billy Bayle, Margaret Blinco, Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Tom Crawford, Minnie Downes, Marguerite Ferguson, Euphemia Fisher, Jean Fisher, Jean Henderson, Stella Herdman, Joan Hilton, Sally Johnson, Edith Lewis, Mary Maione, Frank Morrow, Beryl Nichols, Dora Nickel, Jack ONeil, Faye Pendry, Evelyn Short, Hubert West, Elsa Willis, George Willis.

Division III.—Miss Wade, Teacher. Highest standing, Grade IV. Senior: Proficiency—Herbert Couling. General improvement—Arthur Speers. Writing improvement—Herbert Dodd. Grade IV. Junior—Proficiency—Sarah Quinn. General improvement—Arthur Nichols. Writing improvement—Florence Schmidt.

Perfect attendance—Jay Bliss, Herbert Couling, Jim Downes, Jack Grundy, Bert Hendy, Mabel Johnson, Jack Johnston, Frances Lewis, Hesper Lewis, Roland Miller, Frances Moore, Thelma McFarland, Arthur Nichols, Sarah Quinn Elsie Spiers, Alan Staples, Dorothy Sinclair-Smith, Philip Van Slatte.

Division IV.—Miss Holmes, Teacher. Highest standing, Grade III.: Proficiency—Lillian Pendry. Improvement—Clifford Whitney. Writing improvement—Robert Dickson. Grade II. Senior: Proficiency—Doris Bayle. Improvement—Norman Nickel. Writing improvement—Holger Johnson. Grade II. Junior: Proficiency—Leah Cannaday. Improvement—May West. Writing improvement — Margaret Henderson.

Perfect attendance—Doris Bayle, Dorothy Collis, Robert Dickson, Clarence Embree, Hughena McCreath, Lloyd McLaren, Harold McLaren, Margaret Miller, Edith Moore, Hubert Morrow, Norman Nickel, Eleanor Spratt, Mae West, Clifford Whitney, Clifford York.

Division V.—Miss Hardy, Teacher. Highest standing, Grade I.: Proficiency—Stuart Spiers, Ruth Hare, Fern Whitney. Receiving Class: Proficiency—Alex. Gevatkoff, Charles Taylor, May McFarlane. Writing improvement — Stuart Spiers, May McFarlane. Progress—Gladys Davies, Ruth Davis.

Perfect attendance—Arthur Dodd, Ruth Gibbs, Ruth Hare, Ruth Davis, Stuart Hilton, Stuart Spiers, Emmet Johnson, Norman McFarland, May McFarland, Charles Taylor, Richard Trevelyan, Fern Whitney.

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Kitchener

The Creston Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a bazaar here on Wednesday afternoon in Hunt's Hall, which was quite successful in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan and daughter left a few days ago for a point just out from Moosejaw, Sask., where they are taking up farming.

Mr. Fry and Mr. L. Roach departed early this month for their homes in Ontario.

H. Johnson left for Nelson on a business visit on Monday and will probably be in that city most of the week.

A whist and dance was the social feature of Saturday evening in Hunt's Hall at which the prize scores were made by Mrs. E. McGonegal, and Geo Hunt. Supper followed cards and then came an entertainment and dancing.

Chas, Bush, who has taken a contract from the Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Ltd., up Goat River some two miles from town, has completed the erection of his camps, and commences operations this week.

Miss Ellen Andeen returned from Cranbrook this week, in which city she has been a guest of her uncle, T. Clauson, at the Mount Baker Hotel.

Pastor Harback of the United Church, was here from Canyon on Monday, when he had service in the schoolhouse, and was favored with a large turnout.

Ed. Merritt, who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook, returned last week, and has gone to work at the G. A. Hunt camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wickholm of the Tourist restaurant, spent Sunday with friends at Canyon.

Fred Bolton, cashier at the Imperial Bank, Creston, was a between trains visitor here on Sunday.

"Slim" Morgan, who has been working around Nelson for some time, returned to Kitchener on Sunday for a visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lunn spent last week with Cranbrook friends, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Alberta, and their daughter, Mrs. Henry Lavasser, arrived here last week, and will spend the winter in Kitchener.

Kitchener is over supplied with men in quest of work, most of whom are coming in from the prairies. Employment is none too plentiful here at present as neither of the mills are running, the Continental Lumber & Pole Company laying off quite a few men at the first of the month.

Erickson

W. V. Jackson got back at the end of the week from a business trip along the Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, and reports a very lively demand for nursery stock at most points.

R. J. Long was at Vernon a few days last week for a meeting of the Associated Growers of B C., of which he is a director.

The school children are having daily practices for the usual Christmas entertainment which will be held at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening next.

The directors of the Creston Valley Co Operative Association are to meet this week to select a new manager for the Erickson branch, for which there are almost ten applications in.

The guarantee list to take care of the cost of the McCullough report on the Arrow Creek irrigation project is very largely signed by local growers, who are hoping to see action one way or the other on the undertaking taken early next year.

Messrs. Ray Chrisler, Ed. Klingensmith and Jack Hayden are spending the week in the Hazel Creek country at Kitchener on a deer hunt.

Mrs. Maxwell, who leased her ranch here early in the summer and went to Vancouver to reside with her son, Clarence, returned to the Valley last week, and after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hickey at Canyon, is, we hear, going to again make her home at the ranch.

Mrs. Putnam is confined to the house at present due to a sprained ankle which she sustained on Friday last, getting a nasty fall whilst coming down stairs that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Young, who returned from their honeymoon on Friday last were agreeably surprised when at an at home in their honor, given by the United Church choir at the residence of Chas. Moore, the newlyweds were made the recipients of a Coleman lamp—a choir wedding gift that they very much appreciate.

Remembered the Rector

Rev. H. Varley was very pleasantly surprised at Sirdar on Sunday when at the close of the morning service he was presented with an envelope, on opening which he found it to contain a $50 bill—a token of appreciation from the Anglican Ladies' Guild of Sirdar for the unfailing attention Mr. Varley has given that community in the way of church services and spiritual ministration generally in the four years he has had charge of this parish, and which he will be leaving very shortly to take up his new work at Surrey. Mr. Varley takes this means of expressing his appreciation of the gift and the many courtesies shown him by the people of Sirdar.

Alice Siding Musical Party

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Novelty Instruments
Novelty Dances
Novelty Things

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Supper extra.

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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Bring British Immigrants In

There are many questions affecting national policies in Canada in regard to which it is natural there should be wide divergences of opinion, but there is one subject, immigration, upon which it should be possible to find common ground. East and West and the Maritimes may differ in regard to tariff schedules, freight rates, railway construction policies, and harbor improvements, but one and all are vitally interested in the question of population and in taxation problems.

Every Province in Canada still possesses large areas open to settlement and only awaiting people to bring them under cultivation and thus render them productive and a source of national wealth. Even the most thickly settled rural districts in Canada are capable of sustaining a denser population through more intensified farming, while in Northern Ontario and Quebec and in all four Western Provinces there are vast unpeopled areas.

On the other hand, there are some millions more people in the British Isles than there are avenues of employment open to them. The British Government is therefore obliged to support these people in idleness, while the population goes on increasing in a greater ratio than the capabilities of the country to employ and support. Nor, in the changed industrial conditions which have resulted from the war, does there seem to be any possibility of a material improvement in this situation.

In times past the United States absorbed large numbers of immigrants from the British Isles, but under its quota system the doors of the big American republic are now practically closed. There is a good and sufficient reason for this new United States policy. Population across the line has now reached over 110,000,000, and the annual natural increase is 1,500,000. In other words, every recurring decennial census shows an increase in population of 15,000,000. Before long the figure will be 20,000,000. By far the larger portion of this increase is in the cities, with the result that the United States is rapidly reaching the point where it will no longer be a self-contained and self-supporting nation able to feed its own people. It has, therefore, and quite naturally, called a halt to immigration.

Canada, however, occupies an entirely different position. Our population is small and our territory large, and for the most part unsettled. It is open to serious question whether Canada is morally justified in rigidly restricting immigration, and holding large areas unsettled and idle, when millions in the British Isles lack employment because there is none to be had.

Canada may feel that it is not called upon to contribute to the upkeep of the British Navy, and that it should not obligate itself to participate in the defence of the Empire as a whole, and in other respects should not be expected to adopt policies purely from an Empire standpoint. But situated as the Dominion is in the matter of population and vacant territory it can hardly be denied that, so long as it is part of the Empire, it has some responsibility for the welfare of all British people.

At the present time Canada could render no better service to the Empire, and incidentally to itself, than by evolving and putting into effect a well-considered plan whereby a large number of people from the British Isles could be transferred to this Dominion. Something is being done, but not nearly enough. At present we are only nibbling at immigration, instead of going into it in wholesale fashion.

True there are misfits which it would be a mistake to bring to Canada or send elsewhere. There are those who by reason of physical handicaps could not succeed in this country. There are others whose whole training is not calculated to enable them to adapt themselves to any other environment than the one they are now in. But there are thousands who could and would succeed in Canada if the means were provided to get them here and give them a fair start.

Canada's doors should be wide open to any Anglo-Saxon capable and willing to work. Let there be health tests to keep out the mentally, morally and physically unfit, but the amount of ready cash an immigrant may or may not have should not be a factor deciding his or her eligibility to enter Canada.

Some Trade Unions may take a shortsighted and narrow view of immigration, timid and fearful that an influx of immigrants would jeopardize their own jobs, but past experience has proved such fears to be groundless. Western Canada, at all events, should insist that the new Parliament to be elected on October 29 grapple with this question, and make provision for an entirely new and better era in immigration.

Prince Rupert Elevator

The 1,250,000-bushel government terminal grain elevator being built at Prince Rupert will be completed by November 11, when a test shipment of ten carloads of grain will be made through it.

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THE VITAMIN-TONIC
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We Do Nothing

In five years the British forestry department has planted 57,500 acres in fir and spruce trees for the benefit of future generations at a cost of $1,000,000 a year. That's nothing. In Canada we can burn down that much in three months and not care a hoot about posterity.—Ottawa Journal.

After shaving—Minard's Liniment.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

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Orange Free State Is Rich

Became Definitely British Just Twenty-five Years Ago

The Orange Free State, which the Prince of Wales recently visited, is one of the "babies" of the British empire. It became definitely British only in 1900—just twenty-five years ago.

At this place, however, the Prince saw the "shining stones," as the Bushmen call the diamonds, dug out of the earth, washed, sorted and finally weighed.

The tunnels in the mines are lighted by electricity and ventilated by compressed air, while the machinery is some of the costliest in the world.

The temptation among the workers to steal a diamond is great, yet few thefts occur.

Even if a native did steal a stone it would be of no use to him. He cannot sell it, or dispose of it easily, for all diamond dealers must be registered and licensed, and no black man dares to offer for sale a precious stone to a reputable white man.

Not only has the Orange Free State its mineral wealth. It possesses also some ten million sheep, one and a half million cattle, half a million Angora goats, a quarter of a million horses, and also over ten thousand ostriches!

Neuralgia Conquered Its Pain Destroyed

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Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "For twenty years we have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—35c at all dealers.

Easy Job Pays Well

In London is one man who makes close to $10,000 a year by advising other men on what best to wear. If a man wishes to buy a complete outfit of clothing this gentleman accompanies him on his rounds of the shops and selects the proper colors, styles, etc.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

No Imitation There

London bandits are said to have imitated American methods in a jewelry robbery. There will be no imitation in the methods of the English courts.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Externally and Internally, It is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Many Auto Accidents In United States

Records Show That Two Are Killed Every Hour In Day

The death rate in the United States due to automobile accidents leads the world, being 14.8 fatalities for every 100,000 population against 5.2 in England and Wales, 4.3 in Scotland, 4.6 in New Zealand and 3.6 in Canada during 1923. Figures for 1924 show that for 158 American cities, the automobile accident death rate was 19.4 per 100,000 population, causing not less than 17,100 deaths in automobile accidents, not counting accidents which involved railroads, or street cars, and automobiles.

The toll of human life taken by motor vehicles in the United States was at the rate of more than two for every hour in the day. These statistics have been compiled by the National Safety Council for consideration at the Fourteenth Annual Congress which opened at Cleveland on Sept. 28.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

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BUY IT BY THE VACUUM (AIR-TIGHT) TIN

As it is PACKED IN VACUUM (AIR-TIGHT) TINS this excellent plug tobacco always REACHES YOU in the same PERFECT CONDITION as when it left our factory; full of strength and flavour.

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Lady Cynthia Mosley Is A Socialist

Daughter of Marquis Curzon Accepts Labor Nomination

Lady Cynthia Mosley is proud to have been asked to run for the parliamentary seat in a constituency, made up mostly of miners, on the Labor ballot. She is a socialist and glories in the fact.

This daughter of the late Marquis of Curzon and his wife, made this statement in addressing a meeting of the electors which endorsed her candidature.

"Comrades," said Lady Cynthia, "some of you do not know me very well, and will wonder why on earth I am in the socialist movement. The other side is always taunting me with the query: 'What have you in common with the working woman?'

"Well, I have a husband and two little children, and I know what I should feel if I had not sufficient food and clothing for them. I was brought up in a political atmosphere, but the politics was another thing. What has happened to me has happened to many young people of late years. I felt that I wanted to find out things myself.

"I got work in an office at thirty shillings a week and had my wages raised to three pounds. I also have worked on the land; I have taken a course in economics in a London school and have had my eyes opened in the London slums.

"I do not want to go into family troubles, but it was a bit of a header for my husband and me when we left the Conservative party.

"I prefer being labelled a socialist rather than a laborite, because I am a socialist through and through, and am proud of it."

To Ship Many Cattle

The Livestock Producers, Ltd., an Edmonton firm which shipped many cattle to the Old Country market last spring, plans now to finish 20,000 head of cattle for the British market, according to plans announced by the president of the company.

The Growth Of Radio

Ten Million Sets Predicted For U. S. By Year 1930

Predicting an expenditure of $150,000,000 for radio by the "fans" of the nation during 1925, experts have estimated that by 1930 there will be 10,000,000 receiving sets in operation in the country. Five years ago, approximately $2,000,000 was spent for apparatus, and last year the amount had increased almost 175 times that figure. In 1923, there were 145,350 sets in use on the farms, and one year later the number had more than doubled. At the beginning of the industry, all apparatus were assembled by the owners, but with the steady development of parts and hookups, the volume of ready-built instruments purchased increased until about forty per cent. are now sold ready to tune in. To supply the more than 4,000,000 homes now equipped with receiving sets, programmes are broadcast from 563 stations.—Popular Mechanics.

The Man With Asthma almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

B.C. Lumber Shipments

The total water-borne movement of British Columbia lumber for the first six months of the current year totals 253,911,823 feet, as compared with 250,090,968 during the corresponding period of last year. More than half of this movement, or 128,334,898 feet, went to the Atlantic coast.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Fingerprint system of identification has been used in China since the Han dynasty (206 B.C.-A.D. 25) according to the home ministry.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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Increasing Interest Is Taken In Great Britain In Respect To Emigration To Canada

"This century will witness a development in Canada in all ways similar and equal to the development in the United States in the 19th century," a writer in The Outlook declares, and he adds: "In the long run, provided the present policy is maintained, of encouraging the immigration only of the Nordic races, Canada will produce a finer nation than the one in the making in the United States, where a policy of indiscriminate admission of immigrants was pursued until recently."

The same writer pleads for the encouragement of the "gentleman adventurer," the type of immigrant with character and a moderate capital. He deplores the fact that the young man now at home seems to be occupied mainly in dancing and games.

The London Spectator publishes two letters with regard to emigration to Canada. The organizing director of the newly-constituted Anglican council of overseas settlement appeals in the Spectator for funds to carry on the work of the organization and declares that the Anglican church is devoting all her moral and material forces for the linking-up of immigrants in the Dominion of Canada and helping them financially where this is necessary.

Poultry Industry In Alberta

Production Last Year Was Worth Three Million Dollars

Alberta's rapid expansion as a mixed farming province in recent years has brought about a development of branches of farming hitherto neglected, especially that of poultry raising. Three years ago this province was a heavy importer of eggs and other poultry products in order to meet domestic requirements, but the farmers, realizing that poultry raising was a valuable adjunct to their regular activities, have lately increased production to such a degree that the province produced over 29,000,000 dozen eggs of a value of $5,796,000. In addition some 5,200,000 pounds of live and dressed poultry, worth $3,120,000, were handled by commercial houses, making a total production for the year of $8,196,000.

Many Students Will Attend

Record Enrolment Expected At Alberta Government Farms

Enrollments at the three government farm schools at Vermilion, Olds and Claresholme are likely to go far beyond those of last year, and the prospects for a record registration are said to be more than good. Applications are already coming in from all parts of the province, and improved conditions among the farmers as a result of two years good crop returns are reflected in the evident desire of farm young people to take agricultural training. It is expected that the three schools will be filled practically to capacity, which means a total enrollment of 450, as against 325 last year.

Canada's Greatest Asset

Only about 15 per cent. of our available wheat lands are in use. If with so small a part of our wheat acreage in use we can be the greatest of wheat exporting countries, what a future awaits us agriculturally when fifty or seventy-five per cent. of our wheat lands are in cultivation? Wheat is the thing in Canada, the biggest thing of all. And the swiftest way to prosperity is by way of greater wheat production.—Toronto Star.

Footsteps From Afar

Members of the Oxford University Arctic expedition found that they could pick up the British broadcast on a four-valve set so clearly that they could hear the shuffle of the dancers' feet at the Savoy Hotel, London, approximately 2,000 miles away.

Reparations Paid

Germany's total reparationos during the first year of the operation of the Dawes' plan amounted to 1,458,000,000 gold marks, or about $291,000,000. Out of this sum the agent-general for reparations paid to various allied creditors 893,500,000 gold marks.

To Aid Marketing Of Produce

Dominion-Wide Commission Is Proposed At Toronto Meeting

Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture for Alberta, was present at a meeting in Toronto of the Ontario agricultural committee, at which the proposal to establish a Dominion-wide commission for the marketing of Canadian foodstuffs was further considered.

The gathering was attended by representatives of several provinces, and officials of dairy and co-operative societies.

Mr. Hoadley said local organizations of foreign producers in Britain were chiefly responsible for the successes of foreign products in the British market. He cited the co-operative societies of Denmark. However, he believed in the necessity of a national commission such as was proposed, but was inclined to favor any plan that would allow the producer freedom in the ultimate marketing of his produce.

Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture for Ontario, said Canada was not keeping pace with other countries in capturing the British market. He felt thought should have been given to marketing as much as to the production and that, in his opinion, the remedy was establishment of a national commission for the proper exploitation and marketing of Canadian products.

Record Movement Of Grain Through Winnipeg

Is Greatest In History Says Government Grain Inspector

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal say that the traffic in grain through Winnipeg to eastern points is greater than it has been in more than 20 years, while a report from H. J. McLean, Dominion Government grain inspector for the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg, states that this year's movement in grain is greater than ever before in the history of the country.

A crew of 83 grain samplers assist Inspector McLean and work in three eight-hour shifts daily.

The men sampled 1,566 cars of grain in one day when the rush began, a figure never approached in the annuls of grain inspections.

B.C. Onions For New Zealand

A new export cargo, in the form of onions from the Okanagan Valley, left Vancouver recently for New Zealand. The shipment amounted to about six carloads and was brought about as a result of the favorable showing made by a small lot of B.C. onions to that market last year.

Life is full of checks and many of them are forgeries.

Standard Turkey Grades

Uniform Description To Be Used By Three Prairie Provinces

Discussion of poultry grading by representatives of the three prairie provinces at a conference held recently in Regina, led to a decision to advise the federal department of agriculture that agreement had been reached on the description for turkey grades to be used in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this fall.

A wire sent to Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of the Dominion department of agriculture, after the conference, said the following terminology for turkey grades will be used in the three prairie provinces this fall: Specials, No. 1, No. 2 and culls.

It is expected that the Dominion department of agriculture will supply inspectors for the voluntary inspection of dressed turkey this season.

Hitherto various names have been used for turkey grades, some members of the trade using "Fancy, selects No. 1, selects No. 2." By the use of uniform termindlogy traders in Eastern Canada and the United States will know what they are purchasing and some confusion will be avoided.

The conference also discussed the question of uniform packs for dressed poultry and the proper icing of refrigerator cars for the shipment of dressed birds.

During the conference it transpired that the turkey crop this year was not going to be quite as large as anticipated and that the birds have not reached maturity as quickly as expected.

Chilled Meat Trade

Ontario Plans to Build Up Exporting Business With Britain

The agricultural committee of the Ontario Legislature is in possession of a plan to establish a "meat chilling and exporting business from Canada, with a view to supplying Britain with some portion of her fresh foodstuffs."

This plan has been submitted to the British premier and the imperial economic committee by Major Palmer, of Vancouver, and has, within the last few days, been sent to the agricultural committee from Vancouver. Amongst other suggestions, the plan calls for the establishment in Britain of 100 retail depots for the disposal of Canadian chilled meats and other produce. It suggests central and cold storage depots in Canada, and the plan, as outlined, involves an expenditure of $9,615,000.

The agriculture committee of Ontario proposes to act through the Dominion Government for the purpose of having one or more executive representatives of the imperial economic committee come to Canada. When they arrive, the agriculture committee of Ontario will arrange to have Major Palmer, of Vancouver, on hand to attend the conference.

The plan submitted by the major caused a great deal of comment in British circles connected with the economic committee.

The first electric lamp was marketed about 1800.

Enormous Amount Of Land Held In Western Provinces To Provide Network of Highways

What Wembley Has Accomplished

Brought Home Idea of Buying Empire-Made Goods

If Wembley has done nothing else—and could it have done anything greater?—it has brought right home to innumerable English women a sense that all the Britains are one family and that membership of it is a real partnership among our far-scattered Commonwealths. One notices the change of attitude among women shopping. They are very keen now in their questions as to where the goods come from. One often hears a shopper say: "Are you sure it is made in the Dominion? I want empire goods." A quick change in the contents of many shop shelves is being hastily effected to meet this new demand for everything that British and overseas manufacturers can supply. It is imperial preference in the most practical bread-and-butter form that closer trading within the empire could take. Yes, Wembley has taught us that we are all one family, and that we can "keep the money in the family" only by dealing in the empire shop.

Cheese and Also Butter

Canadian Product Is At a Premium On the British Market

Not for some years, says the News Letter of the Dominion dairy and cold storage branch dated September 10, has Canadian cheese commanded as great a premium over the New Zealand product as during the past few months. Cutting off the fractions the New Letter's quotations are, in shillings per 112 lbs: White cheese, Canadian, 97 to 99; New Zealand, 94 to 96; colored cheese, Canadian, 96 to 97; New Zealand, 93 to 95.

The News Letter also calls attention to the fact that the United States is rigorously enforcing the legal standards of the composition of butter, which are the same as in Canada, namely, a maximum water content of 16 per cent. and a minimum fat content of 80 per cent.

Crop Handling Suggestion

Ben Smith Says Canadian Pools Should Enter Arrangement With British Government

That the Canadian pooling associations should arrange with the British Government to handle a fixed proportion of the Canadian crop on a five-year contract at fixed prices is one of the conclusions arrived at by Ben Smith, British Labor M.P., as a result of his tour of the Dominion.

Mr. Smith also believes that British immigrants would be encouraged to settle in this country if it were possible for them to have some more community life than is now the case.

Motor traffic has focused so much attention in recent years upon roadway surfacing that but little thought has been given to other features of this system of communication. The study of a road map of Canada necessarily attracts attention to the enormous amount of land that has to be reserved in each of the provinces to provide the network of highways.

In a recently issued pamphlet on the natural resources of the prairie provinces, the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior gives some interesting figures concerning the subdivision of the surveyed areas of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Of the total area already surveyed 3,734,000 acres have been set aside for road purposes, or an area two and one-half times the total area of Canada's smallest province, Prince Edward Island, which contains 1,397,760 acres.

All original surveys in the prairie provinces are made by the department of the interior, under the authorization of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior. In the first system of surveys used in the western provinces the width of road allowances was established at 99 feet. Later this was found to be excessive, and the road allowance was reduced to 66 feet, roadways being provided at every mile, east and west and north and south. Later it was found of advantage to restrict the road allowances east and west to every two miles. When applied to the area surveyed since this system was adopted it represents an enormous addition to the possible cultivable areas. It had the further advantage in reducing the cost of upkeep of highways. The cutting of weeds on the wide road allowances entailed heavy expense, and for that reason much weed cutting was neglected. These road allowances consequently became prolific weed seed distributors over the neighboring farms. The 66-foot roads have been found in every way satisfactory from the transportation standpoint, and throughout the prairie provinces crops are now being grown on what under the older systems of survey would be unnecessary road allowances.

Danish Competition In Butter

Growth Of Dominion Butter Export Trade Alarms Denmark

Leading agriculturists, farmers, dairymen, representatives of export associations and private exporters, assembled at Copenhagen, Denmark, under the presidency of the minister of agriculture to discuss the export of butter to foreign countries, particularly Great Britain. The speakers all emphasized that the heavy increase in the imports of butter from the British dominions by Britain, coupled with "the systematic agitation organized in England for enhanced marketing of butter from the dominions in the future," was going to greatly intensify the competition with Danish butter.

The meeting decided that every energy must be exerted to prevent any justifiable complaints against Danish butter. The minister of agriculture submitted a draft of legislation proposed to deal with the marketing of Danish dairy products. The details, however, were not divulged.

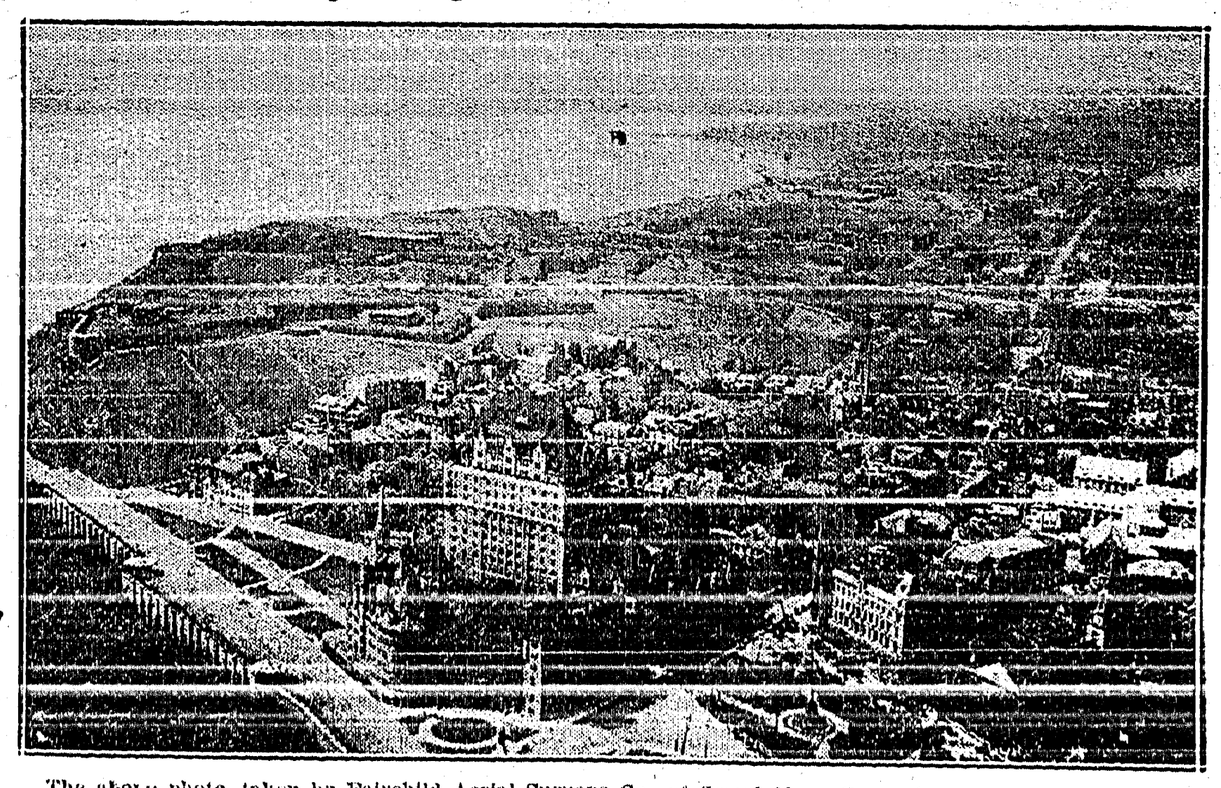
Statesmen's Opportunity

Canada is a country hard to govern. But it offers grand opportunities for real statesmanship. Leadership that takes cognizance of conditions, that grapples resolutely and fearlessly with problems, that declines to drift, that puts public interest before party profit, that redresses real grievances, that practises conciliation and preaches concord, that thinks and plans and acts nationally—such leadership means more to the Dominion and its citizenship these days than any other asset in statecraft.—Toronto Globe.

A Business Woman

Being elected chairman of one of the largest catering firms in the world, Mrs. Thomson-Price, an Englishwoman, has given proof of women's advancement in the commercial and industrial world. This lady is also vice-chairman of a very well-known art publishing firm.

The City of Quebec as Seen from the Air



The above photo, taken by Fairchild Aerial Surveys Co., of Grand Mere, Que., gives a splendid birdseye view of the Old City showing the Chateau Frontenac in the foreground, and Dufferin Terrace, the Citadel and the St Lawrence River winding its way up to Montreal.

Imperial Bank's Profits Increase

The gradual improvement in business is reflected in the 51st Annual Report of the Imperial Bank of Canada presented to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office in Toronto on Wednesday last.

While as yet betterment in business is not very marked yet in many departments of the Bank's activities improvements indicate a better outlook. Profits show an increase of some $55,000 over the previous year. Deposits have increased by nearly $8,000,000 and Current Loans are slightly larger. The principal items of interest are:–

	Year ending Oct. 31, 1924.	Year ending Oct. 31, 1925
Profits	$ 1,107.889.99	$ 1,162,148.73
Dep. bearing interest	70,227.0798.7	76,406,747.38
Dep. not bearing interest	17.896,017.03	19,527,420.91
Quickly realizable assets	58,951,118.69	66.875,829.76
Dom. & Prov. Securities	13,487,079.89	15,317,561.11
Cur'nt loans	49,356,226.78	50,839,845.66
Note Circulation	9,526,554.00	10,678,152.00

The President and General Manager in addressing the Shareholders struck optimistic notes, while recommending the necessity of caution in private and public financing.

Lister

Mrs. Jory, who has been away for the past month on a visit at Greenwood and Nelson, arrived home at the end of the week.

A meeting is being held this Thursday afternoon by the ladies at which it is hoped to be able to arrange for something in the way of a Christmas entertainment in connection with the Sunday school.

Chas. Moore, surveyor, of Creston, is here this week, subdividing the quarter section of land recently purchased by Mrs. Cannaday, of which some acreage has been purchased by Ed. Gardener and H. Sparrow.

Geo. Cnudley left a few days ago for Klockmann to resume his former job in the mine at that point.

The Boy Scouts favored the Yerbury home with a surprise party on Saturday night and spent a most enjoyable evening, the affair being in honor of Annie Yerbury.

Sam Lazachuk was host to a party of friends on Saturday night, and the guests report a very fine evening's entertainment, dancing being a feature of the event.

Harry Beeson came in a few days ago from Klockmann, and left at the first of the week for St. John, N.B., from which point he sails on an extended visit with friends in the Old Country.

It is expected that the usual before-Christmas concert of the public school pupils will be held on Thursday afternoon next, 17th.

Bill Demchuk and Sam Lazachuk are leaving in a few days for Boswell with the intention of wintering there operating a trap line between that point and Kootenay Landing.

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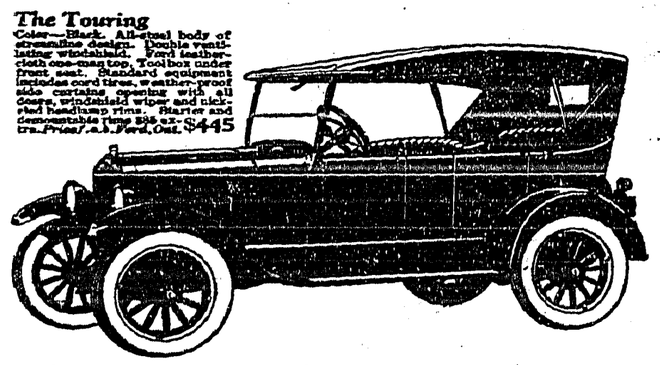
WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Be Careful with Ashes

The piling of hot ashes against a fence or in proximity to rubbish is the direct cause of many fires. To keep ashes from the furnace or the kitchen range well away from out buildings, rubbish heaps or back fences, is good judgment. In shaking down the furnace in the morning, it is practically impossible to guard against hot embers dropping down from the grates. These are dangerous to the point of making an outbreak of fire a certainity if piled against the wall of an outbuilding or back fence. Ashes should be piled separately well away from all inflammable matter and if possible, out of the wind to reduce any existing danger from flying sparks. Taking the additional precaution of throwing a few shovelsful of snow over the morning's ashes is also a form of fire insurance that commends itself. An ounce of prevention outweighs a pound of cure. Better by far to exercise a little care each day than to stand mournfully regarding a great heap of smouldering ruins that once was a thriving and prosperous town.



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Ford Touring Car

AN all-steel body on the improved chassis, with a new top designed to harmonize with the reduction in height, gives the Touring Car a grace and smartness heretofore unapproached.

Advances in comfort have kept pace with improvements in design. Placing the fuel tank under the cowl has made it possible to lower the seats, giving greater leg room and added comfort for driver and passengers. Ventilation and driving vision are improved by the new touring windshield, the lower half of which is adjustable.

The side curtains, generally re-designed to conform to body and top changes, add the final detail of touring comfort.

When in place, the curtains open with the doors and combine wide vision with lasting durability.

Ford

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Suggestions for the Christmas Season

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

For the Men

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

For the Girls

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

Aluminum

Stew Pans,
Steamers,
Cake Tins,
Kettles,
Jugs,
Porrigers,
Tea Pot Stands,
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A wonderful line of directly-imported Swiss manufactured Aluminum, world wide noted for its durability and quality. Pleasantly inexpensive.

For the Women

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

For the Boys

Mitts.
Ties,
Stockings.
Sweaters.

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

CRESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY
LIMITED

IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
AS ON 31st OCTOBER, 1925

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation	$10,678,152.00
Due to other Banks	1,873,941.16
Letters of Credit outstanding	503,784.99
Dividend and Bonus Due November 2nd, 1925	280,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends	1,399.75
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,598,871.92
	$28,936,149.82
Deposits	95,934,168.29
	$124,870,318.11

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in Banks	$15,867,732.94
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,643,031.04
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	3,504,466.65
Deposit with the Minister for purposes of Circulation Fund	323,040.75
Dominion and Provincial Government, Municipal and other Securities	21,918,609.54
Call Loans in Canada and abroad	11,563,093.60
Other current Loans after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	57,895,700.90
Bank Premises	5,056,813.14
Real Estate, Mortgages and other assets	1,392,089.56
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for	201,955.00
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	503,784.99
	$124,870,318.11

PELEG HOWLAND,
President.

A. E. PHIPPS,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:—

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1925, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include monies which have been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund, a portion of which is invested in shares of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
PERCY C. BAXTER, C.A.
of Macintosh, Cole & Robertson.

Toronto, November 20, 1925.

Local and Personal

Before leaving Creston to assume his new position in the head office of the Bank of Commerce at Vancouver C. H. Robinson was presented with a fountain pen by his fellow boarders at the "Bach" whilst the ladies of the Bridge Club remembered him with a leather collar box.

According to figures given out by the B.C. provincial inspector of apairies the honey crop in Creston Valley this year was just under 12,000 pounds. 29 of our ranchers are now keeping bees to a total of 206 hives, with an average honey output of 55 pounds to the hive.

The attention of adults and children alike is directed to the announcement this week of the special Christmas sale of season tickets for Creston skating rink. By buying before Christmas eve a saving of $1 can be effected. These special prices will be withdrawn on Christmas morning.

SHOOTING MATCH—An old time shoot for geese will be held at the Wearmouth ranch at Canyon City on Saturday, December 12th, commencing at 10 a.m., with coffee and sandwiches served to competitors at noon. 25c. a shot will be charged, and bring your favorite rifle.

Quite a few from town are sure to be at Erickson tonight for the third of the season's whists and dances by the Whirlwind Club, which is being held at the R. J. Long packing shed. The girls are doing the dance hall up appropriate for Christmas, and the dance will be a yuletide affair.

The dance the Alice Siding Musical Party orchestra is putting on on Thursday evening next, December 17th, at the Parish Hall, is sure to be a popular event, coming at the close of the school term. Considerable new music will be played, and at the popular prices of $1 and 50c. will be too good to miss.

Engineer McCullough of Nelson completed the field work in connection with the re-survey of the Arrow Creek irrigation system on Wednesday, and left that afternoon for home. He will start work almost immediately on his report on the project, which will be submitted within the next couple of months, it is expected.

Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Hare and Miss Lyda Johnson were between trains business visitors at Kitchener on Wednesday, taking along with them the unsold articles at the recent Presbyterian Ladies' Aid bazaar at Creston, most of which they disposed of to good advantage at a bazaar in Hunt's Hall that afternoon.

Mr. Sternberg of Alberta, who had an auction sale of heavy horses at the McCreath barn on Saturday afternoon, had no luck at all, and the eight head were shipped on to Nelson on Sunday. Nothing less than $200 a team would be accepted and it was the price that spoiled the sale none of the bids received going anywhere near that figure.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

President and General Manager Imperial Bank of Canada review Canadian Business Conditions at Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

BANK'S STRONG POSITION

Mr. Peleg Howland, the President, in his address said in part:—This country has again been blessed with a bountiful harvest; the production of grains much exceeding as far as the Western Provinces are concerned that of last year. In the older Provinces the returns will be equally as good as last year; in some fruit sections better perhaps, in dollars and cents.

Manufacturing and trading generally, it is anticipated, will show somewhat better returns than last year, partly through economies and greater efficiency and partly through somewhat increased turnover. The necessity for economy is showing itself in the extension of the chain store system, in syndicate buying and in the tendency to merge on the part of both traders and manufacturers.

Our Commercial Affairs

Our foreign trade increases—our exports growing in greater proportion than our imports with a large balance in our favor, maintaining the Canadian dollar at a premium in New York. Altogether, there has been recently considerable improvement in our commercial affairs, and I think that we may count with reasonable confidence on its continuation for some time, though it must be remembered that a portion of the activity comes from expenditure of the Dominion, Provincial and municipal Governments, on the wants, not needs, of transportation, education, administration and philanthropy—for which we are running into debt—and that our taxation has not been lessened in any direction, but, on the contrary must increase.

The Business Tax

Assessment values of Real Property and Buildings are very high. The business tax, too, has increased with the increase in Assessments. Very high rentals must be obtained on business properties in order to pay the regular tax, the business tax, local improvement taxes, insurance, depreciation, and a reasonable interest return on even their assessed values. These increased rentals must be recovered from some source, or business collapses. I wish it were possible to make all voters realize that they must help to pay these increases in the price paid for goods or services, and that all might join in urging that our affairs be so managed that we may not be further burdened directly by increased rates or indirectly by increased assessments. Surely, we can wait for widened streets, new bridges, or subways, and what-not, until we are better able to bear the burdens they impose.

Our Railway Problem

It is of the utmost importance that our Railway problem be solved; that a period be put to the increase in the Country's obligations caused by the expenditure on the Government Road and the deficits for its operation. How can we hope that desirable immigrants will voluntarily seek us out if our burdens are not becoming lighter, or that new enterprises will be established or satisfactory development undertaken if Sales and Profit Taxes give promise of indefinite continuation. Are we not paying altogether too much for our experiment in Government ownership?

Why not get rid of the Road, if a purchaser can be found for it, on a basis that would give a reasonable chance in the future to the buyer and thus peg our loss? Once the country can show a surplus in its revenue, that is real, new heart will be put into the whole community. What defence is there for Public Ownership, if it does not pay? There is no magic about it. There is no inherent benefit irrespective of results.

Substantial Improvement

The General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps said in part:—It is most gratifying to call your attention to the fact that the statement before you today shows a substantial improvement in every particular. It is noteworthy that the deposits which fell in 1924 to a total of $88,000,000 have reached the substantial total of $96,000,000. Total assets which shrank during the period of readjustment to $115,000,000 have again risen until they are now practically $125,000,000, while the profits are some $55,000 in excess of last year.

The profits of the year amounted to $1,162,148.73, [illegible] pared with $1,107,889.09 last year, and after making the customary deductions for dividend, bonus, Guarantee and Pension Fund and setting aside $150,000 required for taxes, there is left to be carried over to the next account $1,008,871.02, compared with $1,030,223.10 last year.

A satisfactory feature of our deposit business is that, notwithstanding the closing of a number of unprofitable branches as mentioned in the Report, the number of depositors of the Bank is not less, but shows some increase.

Our total cash holdings are $26,338,271, compared with $27,153,070 a year ago. This equals 24.16 per cent. of our liabilities to the public which is a very high percentage.

Dominion and Provincial Securities

Investments of the first grade, consisting of Dominion and Provincial Government securities, etc., Canadian municipal securities, and items of that character total $21,918,609. Call Loans in New York are $5,000,000 and our Call Loans in Canada are $6,563,093, a total increase in those three classes of investments of $8,211,389. If we add these to our cash holdings, we get a total of $59,819,964 equal to 55¾ per cent. of our total liabilities to the public, and if we include our loans to Provincial Governments and to Municipal Corporations, $6,509,634, which are very high-class assets, the total is $66,875,829, and the percentage is 61½ per cent., compared with 58½ per cent. last year, which in turn was the highest for a number of years.

Current loans are $50,225,800 compared with $49,356,226—an increase of slightly under $1,000,000. It will be noted that the position of the Bank is exceedingly favorable for taking on desirable commercial loans as soon as renewed business activity brings about a demand for that class of accommodation.

An Interesting Comparison

The following comparisons taken from the Government Return of Chartered Banks for September 1924 compared with the returns for September 1925 are interesting. Total Assets all Banks increased one hundred and forty-six millions, or 5.4 per cent; Imperial Bank increased twelve and a half millions, or 11.1 per cent. Current Accounts all Banks increased ninety-two and a half millions, or 18.6 per cent.; Imperial Bank increased $5,400,000 or 22 per cent. Savings Deposits all Banks increased ninety-one millions, or 7.8 per cent; Imperial Bank $6,100,000, or 10.8 per cent. Current Loans in Canada all Banks decreased fifty-three millions, or 5.5 per cent. decrease; Imperial Bank increased $713,000 or .14 per cent. Circulation all Banks increased four millions or 2.3 per cent.; Imperial Bank $250,000, or .25 per cent.

Business Gradually Improves

Last year and the year before I remarked that conditions were gradually improving and, though business conditions still leave a good deal to be desired, it would seem possible that better times are not far away.

The position of the agriculturist has greatly improved in the last two or three years. The mining of precious metals is improving steadily under favourable conditions. The water-powers of the country are being steadily developed, with a consequent increase in business activity particularly in the production of pulp and paper, which has become a very important industry, and is continually growing so much that Canada is now running neck and neck with the United States of America for the position of the greatest producers of newsprint in the world. Exchanges with London and New York have returned to practically parity.

Caution Still Necessary

The Banking situation has been cleared up, and the losses due to deflation pretty well liquidated or absorbed, and, although there is still need for caution and difficulties will undoubtedly confront bankers and profits will still be hard to get, there is reason to hope that these difficulties will be substantially less than for the last few years. The unsatisfactory features, of course, are that business is still oppressed by heavy and in some cases hampering taxation. The flour milling industry, the lumber industry and some branches of iron and steel production are suffering from lack of turnover and heavy overhead expenses, and we still have the railway situation to face, but on the whole the outlook might be very much worse. It is our policy to go on as we have been, not contemplating alliances, but attending to our own business with the best care we can give it for the purpose of rendering service to our clients and obtaining satisfactory results for our shareholders, and I have no reason to suppose that we will not be able to continue to achieve a reasonable measure of success.

SPECIAL

Re-Opening Church Service

The enlargement and alterations at the United Church will be completed this week and there will be a Special Opening Service on

Sunday, Dec. 13

at SEVEN-THIRTY p.m.

Rev. B. C. Freeman

of Cranbrook, will be the preacher.

There will also be special Orchestral Music.

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 8 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 8 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.

C. O. RODGERS, Applicant.
By G. A. M. YOUNG, Agent.
The date of the first publication of this notice is 27th November, 1925.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Charles Orin Rodgers, whose address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 4 miner's inches of water out of an unnamed spring which flows easterly and drains into Arrow Creek, about 500 feet north of Arrow Creek bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 feet west of Arrow Creek and 300 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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Reserve Fund $20,000,000

Creston Branch - D. T. Scrimgeour, Manager

Save Money

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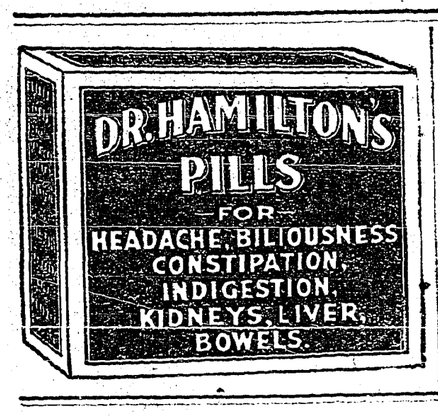

Most Northerly Police Post

Will Be Constructed Next Year On Ellesmere Island

The world's most northerly police post and also the most remote of any human habitation, is to be constructed next year for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at the far end of Ellesmere Island. Building materials and two years' supplies have been cached within easy freighting distance of the point. Three men will be detailed for patrol duty on the indescribably lonely shore of Rice Straits.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Bush McTaggart, the factor of Post MacBain, a brutal and unscrupulous schemer, was determined to marry Nepeese, the beautiful Indian "princess," daughter of Pierrot, the trapper. He had tired of Marie, the slim Cree girl who had been his companion. McTaggart's advances were distasteful to Nepeese and aroused the enmity of her father, so the conscienceless factor plotted to do away with Pierrot, if necessary, to win his daughter for himself.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

He chuckled again as he made his way through the darkness to the door. Nepeese as good as belonged to him. He would have her if it cost—Pierrot's life. And—why not? It was all so easy. A shot on a lonely trap-line, a single knife-thrust—and who would know? Who would guess where Pierrot had gone? And it would be all Pierrot's fault. For the last time he had seen Pierrot, he had made an honest proposition: he would marry Nepeese. Yes, even that. He had told Pierrot so. He had told Pierrot that when the latter was his father-in-law, he would pay him double price for furs.

And Pierrot had stared—had stared with that strange, stunned look in his face, like a man dazed by a blow from a club. And so if he did not get Nepeese without trouble it would all be Pierrot's fault. To-morrow McTaggart would start again for the half-breed's country. And the next day Pierrot would have an answer for him. Bush McTaggart chuckled again when he went to bed.

Until the next to the last day Pierrot said nothing to Nepeese about what had passed between him and the factor at Lac Bain. Then he told her.

"He is a beast—a man-devil," he said, when he had finished. "I would rather see you out there—with her—dead." And he pointed to the tall spruce under which the princess mother lay.

Nepeese had not uttered a sound. But her eyes had grown bigger and darker, and there was a flush in her cheeks which Pierrot had never seen there before. She stood up when he had done, and she seemed taller to him. Never had she looked quite so much like a woman, and Pierrot's eyes were deep-shadowed with fear and uneasiness as he watched her while she gazed off into the northwest—toward Lac Bain.

She was wonderful, this slip of a girl-woman. Her beauty troubled him. He had seen the look in Bush McTaggart's eyes. He had heard the thrill in McTaggart's voice. He had caught the desire of a beast in McTaggart's face. It had frightened him at first. But now—he was not frightened. He was uneasy, but his hands were clenched. In his heart there was a smoldering fire. At last Nepeese turned and came and sat down beside him again, at his feet.

"And he pointed to the tall spruce under which the princess mother lay."

"He is coming to-morrow, ma cherie," he said. "What shall I tell him?"

The Willow's lips were red. Her eyes shone. But she did not look at her father.

"Nothing, Nootawe—except that you are to say to him that I am the one to whom he must come—for what he seeks."

Pierrot bent over and caught her smiling. The sun went down. His heart sank with it, like cold lead.

From Lac Bain to Pierrot's cabin the trail cut within half a mile of the beaver-pond, a dozen miles from where Pierrot lived; and it was here, on a twist of the creek in which Wukayoo had caught fish for Baree, that Bush McTaggart made his camp for the night.

It was a splendid night that followed. Perhaps Baree would have slept through it in his nest on the top of the dam if the bacon smell had not stirred the new hunger in him. Since his adventure in the canyon, the deeper forest had held a dread for him, especially at night. But this night was like a pale, golden day; it was moonless; but the stars shone like a million distant lamps, flooding the world in a soft and billowy sea of light. A gentle whisper of wind made pleasant sounds in the tree-tops. Beyond that it was very quiet.

In this silence Baree began to hunt. He startled up a family of half-grown partridges, but they escaped him. He passed a rabbit that was better than he. For an hour he had no luck. Then he heard a sound that made every drop of blood in him thrill. He was close to McTaggart's camp, and what he heard was a rabbit in one of McTaggart's snares. He came out into a little marsh open and there he saw the rabbit going through a most marvelous pantomime. It amazed him for a moment, and he stopped in his tracks.

Wapoos, the rabbit, had run his furry head into the snare, and his first frightened jump had "shot" the sapling to which the copper wire was attached so that he was now hung half in midair, with only his hind feet touching the ground. And there he was dancing madly while the noose about his neck slowly choked him to death.

Baree gave a sort of gasp. He could understand nothing of the part that the wire and the sapling were playing in this curious game. All he could see was that Wapoos was hopping and dancing about on his hind legs in a most puzzling and unrabbit-like fashion. It may be that he thought it some sort of play. In this instance, however, he did not regard Wapoos as he had looked on Umisk the beaver. He knew that Wapoos made mighty fine eating, and after another moment or two of hesitation he darted upon his prey.

McTaggart had heard no sound, for the snare into which Wapoos had run his head was the one set farthest from the camp. Beside the smouldering coals of his fire he sat with his back to a tree, smoking his black pipe and dreaming covetously of Nepeese, when Baree continued his night wandering. Baree no longer had the desire to hunt. He was too full. But he nosed in and out of the starlit spaces, enjoying immensely the stillness and the golden glow of the night. He was following a rabbit run when he came to a place where two fallen logs left a trail no wider than his body. He squeezed through; something tightened about his neck; there was a sudden snap—a swish as the sapling was released from its "trigger"—and Baree was jerked off his feet so suddenly that he had no time to conjecture as to what was happening.

The yelp in his throat died in a gurgle, and the next moment he was going through the pantomimic actions of Wapoos, who was having his vengeance inside him. For the life of him Baree could not keep from dancing about, while the wire grew tighter and tighter about his neck. When he snapped at the wire and flung the weight of his body to the ground, the sapling would bend obligingly, and then—in its rebound—would yank him for an instant completely off the earth. Furiously he struggled. It was a miracle that the fine wire held him. In a few moments more it must have broken—but McTaggart had heard him! The Factor caught up his blanket and a heavy stick as he hurried toward the snare. It was not a rabbit making those sounds—he knew that. Perhaps a fisher-cat—a lynx, a fox, a young wolf——

It was the wolf he thought of first when he saw Baree at the end of the wire. He dropped the blanket and raised the club. If there had been clouds overhead, or the stars had been less brilliant, Baree would have died as surely as Wapoos had died. With the club raised over his head McTaggart saw in time the white star, the white-tipped ear, and the jet black of Baree's coat.

With a swift movement he exchanged the club for the blanket.

In that hour, could McTaggart have looked ahead to the days that were to come, he would have used the club.

CHAPTER XII.

Half an hour later Bush McTaggart's fire was burning brightly again. In the glow of it Baree lay trussed up like an Indian papoose, tied into a balloon-shaped ball with babiche thong, his head alone showing where his captor had cut a hole for it in the blanket. He was hopelessly caught—so closely imprisoned in the blanket that he could scarcely move a muscle of his body. A few feet away from him McTaggart was bathing a bleeding hand in a basin of water. There was also a red streak down the side of McTaggart's bullish neck.

"You little devil—" he snarled at Baree. "You little devil!"

He reached over suddenly and gave Baree's head a vicious blow with his heavy hand.

"I ought to beat your brains out—and I believe I will!"

(To be continued)

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Vancouver hopes to ship 100,000,000 bushels of this year's crop. This would about double the city's previous record in grain shipments. Six years ago Vancouver was not shipping a bushel of grain.

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According to the annual report of the government telephone service, there are two rural telephone subscribers to every urban subscriber in the province of Saskatchewan, a situation which is found in only four states in the United States.

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That the Tonquin Valley district of Jasper National Park offers one of the best climbing fields of the entire Canadian Rockies, where experienced climbers will find many splendid peaks worthy of their best efforts, was the statement made to members of the Winnipeg section of the Alpine Club of Canada at a recent meeting by Dr. J. W. A. Hickson, of Montreal, president of the club. Dr. Hickson spoke on the 1925 camp in the Southern Rockies and urged that the 1926 annual camp be held in the Tonquin Valley. There, he said, the members of the club would find such peaks as Redoubt, Barbican, Turret and Geikie awaiting the hardened climbers, and there also were many unclimbed peaks awaiting conquerors. At the same time, there were many fairly easy peaks which could be used for graduating climbs. The Tonquin Valley, he explained, was easily reached from the Canadian National Railway station at Jasper in a one-day journey and on arrival there the members would find one of the best, if not the best, climbing fields in the entire Canadian Rockies.

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Peru is trying to export eggs to the United States in order to increase the price there, which is now 10 to 12 cents a dozen.

MRS. B. H. HART SICK FOR YEARS

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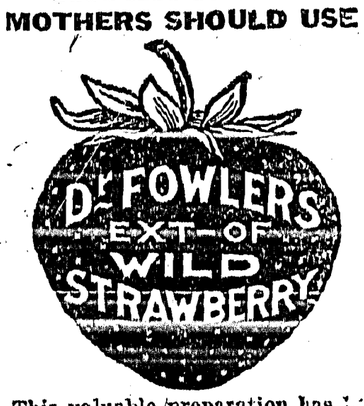

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Formation of a steamship company, which will establish a new trans-Atlantic line, has been authorized in Dublin.

Civilian Japanese airmen will undertake a flight from Japan to Hawaii next year, according to the Japanese language newspaper, Hawaii Shimpo.

Eight human skeletons unearthed during excavations at St. John's Hospital, Lichfield, Staffs, England, are believed to be more than 700 years old.

Thomas Maloney, commandant of the Irish Free State Air Force, was killed in a flying accident at Curragh. His machine crashed when he was flying low during an aviation tournament.

The Dublin, Ireland docks board is seriously discussing the development of Blacksod Bay as a trans-Atlantic port. It is urged that the voyage to Canada takes from that point only three and a half days.

A measure now is before the diet which, if approved, will allow Japanese women to practise law in the courts of the empire. The measure is backed by the women's suffrage party.

Mrs. Louisa Mallandaine, one of the oldest pioneers in British Columbia, is dead at Victoria in her 95th year. She reached Victoria from England in 1862 on the steamer Tynemouth as one of the cargo of sixty marriageable lasses for which that vessel is noted in British Columbia history. She was then Miss Townsend.

From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. After the Civil War, he began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa., and often rode horse-back thru the woods to reach and relieve those who were seriously ill. He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N.Y. where he launched his favorite remedies, and, in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land. Today, the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your druggist does not sell the "Discovery," in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a trial pkg. of the tablets by sending 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Providing Fuel For Motors

Billions of Dollars Are Spent Yearly For Gasoline

Few people realize what it means to provide fuel for the millions of automobiles in daily use. In 1900, before motor car production was well under way, the annual production of crude oil was 63,000,000 barrels. This year it may surpass 1,000,000,000 barrels. In 1900 the gasoline production was 7,000,000 barrels. This year it will probably surpass 250,000,000 barrels. The investment in the oil industry is now estimated at $8,000,000,000, against about $1,000,000,000 fifteen years ago. The United States alone will this year probably consume 7,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline, whichh at 20 cents per gallon would mean an expenditure of $1,400,000,000.—Thrift Magazine.

Honor For Young Poetess

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Invited to Join English Authors' Society

Nathalia Crane, the 12-year-old poet of Brooklyn, whose first book of poems "The Janitor's Boy," has run into seven editions in New York and two in England, has received an invitation from London, asking her to join the Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers.

Membership in this society, an honor that has been conferred upon few Americans even of more mature years, comes fast upon the exhaustion of the first edition of her book in England after they had been on sale only three weeks.

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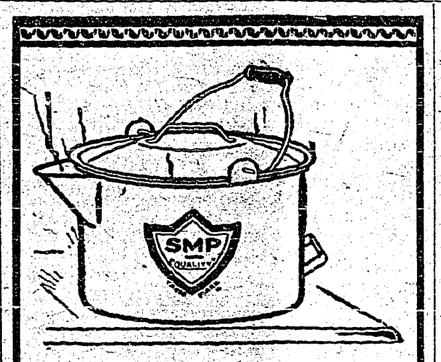

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Plan Forest Reserve

With a view to establishing a Dominion forest reserve comprising several thousand acres in the clay belt at Mile 142, Hudson's Bay Railway, survey work is being carried out. It is reported the proposal will include not only conservation of what timber stands in the reserve, but also a system of reforestation through experimentation in growing new timber, such as jack pine, cedar and hemlock.

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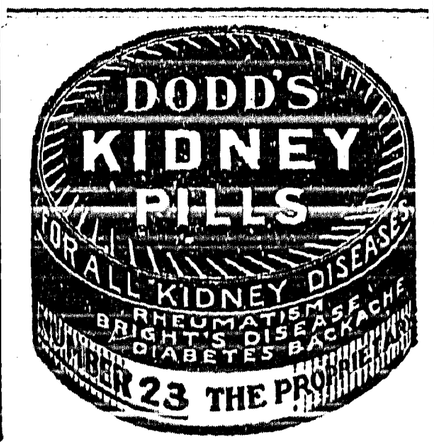
You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Telephone service at Jonesboro, Ind., was put out of service recently when bathing girls used the telephone wires as lines for their wet bathing suits.



Using Improper English

Warning Signs Placed Near Schools Are Very Ungrammatical

Any place is a bad place for improper English, but there could scarcely be a worse place than in the vicinity of the schools. Yet we find adjacent to many schools all over the country, road signs that are shockingly ungrammatical, says Editor Denholm, of the Blenheim, Ont., News-Tribune, who is considerable of a globe-trotter. One does not need to go very far, he points out, to see neatly painted warning signs "School—Go Slow." While outdoors this impropriety stares the students in the face as they go to and from school, indoors they are taught that the expression is wrong, and to be correct they must say, "Go Slowly." The use of correct English in public places should be absolutely adhered to, and in the matter of placing signs or correcting them, if brevity is desirable, the Blenheim paper recommends "School Zone," or another often used in Great Britain, "School—Caution."

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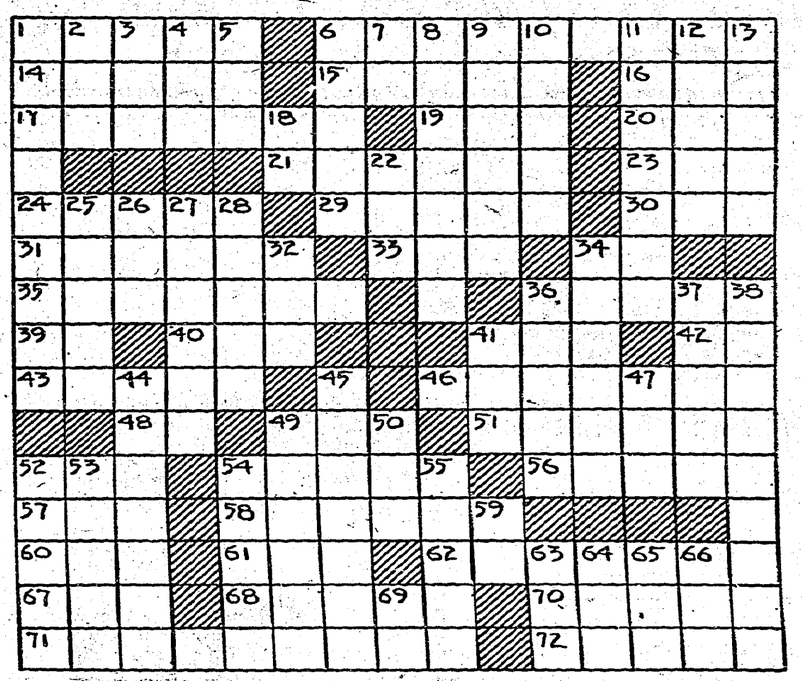


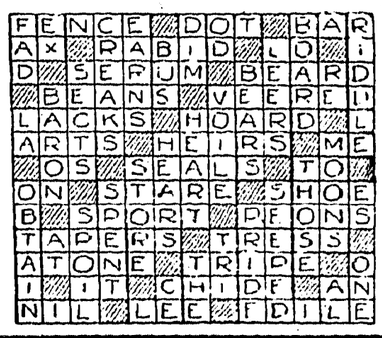
Horizontal

1—Godly.
6—Becomes engaged to marry.
14—Get up.
15—A child (Scotch).
16—Girl's name.
17—Let go.
19—Bow.
20—Drive out.
21—Dog.
23—Sick.
24—Inspirations.
29—Staff of office (pl.).
30—Turkish governor.
31—Geometrical figure.
33—Writing tablet.
34—Thus.
35—Species of flowering shrub.
36—A playing card.
39—Printer's unit.
40—Possessive pronoun.
41—Yes.
42—Beast of burden.
43—Healing ointment.
46—To prink again.
48—That is (abbr.).
49—Fircarm.
51—Form of football.
52—Reclined.
54—Cover with tar again.
56—The ones here.
57—A unit.
58—Girl's name.
60—Because.
61—Vigor.
62—Women's club.
67—Girl's name.
68—Make into law.
70—Worship.
71—Varieties of gypsum.
72—Part of an egg (pl.).

Vertical

1—Small pieces.
2—Anger.
3—Lubricate.
4—Employ.
5—Ocean.
6—At right angles to a vessel's keel.
7—Musical note.
8—Fussy.
9—Smoothed.
10—Mountains in South America.
11—An animal.
12—Ancient Roman magistrate.
13—Sorrowfully.
18—Southern state (abbr.).
22—Short sleep.
25—A goddess.
26—Eagle.
27—Full of life.
28—Building material.
32—Printers' units.
34—Hunt.
36—Station.
37—Approaches.
38—Puts into words.
41—Affirmative mouth.
44—Exact to the letter.
45—Kind of restaurant (colloq.).
47—Cooling agent.
49—Sign of the zodiac.
50—Pester.
52—Lounges.
53—A terminal of a battery.
54—Split.
55—Recuperates.
59—Negative of.
63—Beam of light.
64—Poem.
65—Musical note.
66—Weary.
69—Civil engineer (abbr.).

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



Large Meteor Falls In North Dakota

A large meteor crashed to the earth north of Sioux Falls, N.D., exploding as it struck. Pieces were gathered for scientific study. Exact size of the segment could not be determined since the violent explosion scattered pieces over a large area. No damage was reported. The city water works is near the spot where the meteor fell, but was untouched.

"My dear Mrs. Croecus, may I put your name down for tickets to Prof. Pundit's course of lectures on Buddhism?" said the club chairman.

"By all means! You know how passionately fond I am of flowers!" replied the other woman, very much complimented.

Kipling's Digestion Good

The kiwi is the wingless, long-billed New Zealand bird which is supposed to be a diminutive cousin of the extinct moa. Its flesh resembles a combination of strings, cement, and oil. Rudyard Kipling, in conversation with a New Zealander, recently confessed that he had eaten, or had helped to eat, a kiwi when he visited that overseas dominion "down under." The fact that Mr. Kipling survived the meal is a tribute to his digestive powers.

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COWS FOR SALE—A few milch cows, one just freshened.—F.Smith, Creston.

CATTLE ESTRAY

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

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 13

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PIANOS FOR SALE—Two of them; one a player.—H.S.McCreath,Creston.

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

R. Lamont was a business visitor in Nelson a couple of days this week, leaving on Tuesday.

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.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor in Nelson a few days this week, returning on Thursday.

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

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

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

The deer shooting season closes at sundown on Tuesday next. This year's take of venison is much smaller than last season.

Mrs. S. M. Beaton of Paynton, Sask., arrived on Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. Truscott.

Mrs. (Rev.) Daly arrived from the coast on Wednesday to join her husband, who is at present in charge of Creston Presbyterian church.

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.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild had a very generous patronage at the bazaar and tea on Saturday afternoon at the Parish Hall, the cash intake being about $190.

Creston Skating Rink

PRICES FOR SEASON 1925-26

Men's Season Tickets, each	$5.00
Ladies' Season Tickets, each	4.00
Children, under 15 years	3.00
Single Admission—Men	25c
" —Ladies	15c

Family Tickets—Special rates on application.

Special Xmas. Offer

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

ADULT special price Season Ticket..$3.00

Children special price Season Ticket.. 2.00

Under 15 years.

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

Creston is still having mild but very cloudy weather. So far December has been about the gloomiest end of the year ever experienced locally. No rain and no frost.

Poundkeeper Hendy had few bidders at his sale of impounded horses, which was adjourned to Saturday, his aged steed boarder going at $1, and the colt bringing only $5.

The prevailing mild weather is just to the liking of J. W. Robinson, who is making headway with the erection of a commodious new residence on his ranch next the E. C. Gibbs place.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson on Tuesday afternoon, December 15th, at 3 o'clock.

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.

A number of Creston friends were at the depot on Sunday to see Mrs. G. M. Argue of Nelson who, with her young son, were eastbound passengers for a three months' visit at her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, who are returning from a trip to the coast, spent a few days here this week with their old friend, J. P. Cook, leaving for home on Wednesday.

G. P. Horsley of the Nakusp Power & Light Company, is expected to visit Creston within the week, and the electric light committee hope to have something definite to report in this connection before the month is out.

The United Church Ladies' Aid remind of their usual Christmas sale of work, cooking and candy, along with afternoon tea, to be held in the church basement on the afternoon of Satuaday, December 19th, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Now that the Hustlers Tuxis Square of the United Church is occupying its own quarters in the church basement the boys are preparing to fit it up as a real Tuxis home, and this matter was the feature of the session on Friday night last.

C. H. Robinson, who has been cashier at the Bank of Commerce for the past year, left on Wednesday for Vancouver, to which he has been transferred to the head office staff. He is replaced at Creston by Mr. Marsden, of Grand Forks branch.

The United Church extends an invitation to all to attend the reopening services on Sunday night, December 13th, at 7.30, at which Rev. B. C. Freeman of Cranbrook will be the speaker. Recent enlargements have increased the seating capacity about one-third.

Rev. F. A. Robinson, evangelist, with Miss Grunert, pianist, will appear at the United Church to night (Friday) at 8 o'clock. The speaker conducted a two weeks campaign under Methodist Presbyterian auspices in Creston about two years ago when he made a host of friends who will welcome another onportunity of hearing him.

The board of trade session on Tuesday night was largely taken up with a very practical talk on the Arrow Creek irrigation system given by Engineer McCullough, who gave out some guarded information on the strength of the field work he has just completed on the project. He was a guest of the board by invitation of Chairman Adlard of the irrigation committee.

C.P.R. freight trains are carrying an unusually large number of free passengers this month. A few days ago 47 of these tourists were counted at Sirdar awaiting the departure of east and west freights. The movement is largely due to the milder climate at the coast.

Rev. A. Appelt, who recently arrived from Australia to become resident minister of the Lutheran churches at Creston, Duck Creek and Kitchener, with Mrs. Appelt and family, are now nicely settled in their home in one of the F. H. Jackson cottages on Grandview Heights.

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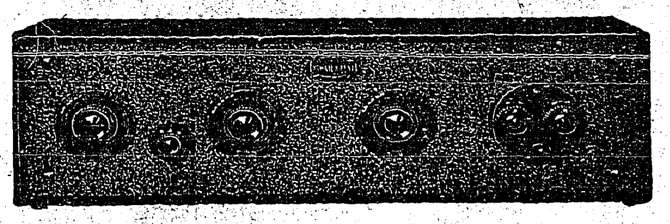

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