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Canyon City

Miss Annie McRobb has returned to Kimberley after a two weeks' visit at her home here.

Will Lush, who is employed at Cranbrook, was a New Year week visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

A dance is scheduled for tonight at the schoolhouse. The young people are putting it on, with the proceeds to go to the community hall fund.

Dave Rogers got back at the end of the week from a short holiday visit with friends at Saskatchewan points.

W. Ridd, who has been working for the Continental Lumber & Pole Co. at Kitchener, is home at present, as operations are temporarily suspended.

Misses Muriel and Frances Knott, who are teaching at Glenlilly and Skookumchuk respectively, left on Saturday to resume their positions after spending the holidays at their home at Canyon.

Canyon school reopened on Monday morning after the yuletide vacation. Miss Lister, who is in charge of Division 2, is making her home with Mrs. VanAckeran.

The six inches of snow that arrived on Tuesday provides very fine sleighing and woods work is going strong in all directions.

All the Scotch of Canyon, as well as well as some of the Creston residents who have a bur - r - r in the dialect, were hospitably entertained on New Year's Day in approved Scottish fashion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davie. Everyone reports a braw Scotch time of it and hope the host and hostess will make it a regular yuletide fixture.

Wynndel

J. W. Taylor left on Wednesday for a couple of days' business visit at Lethbridge, Alberta.

There is a dance in the old schoolhouse, January 9th, at 8 p.m. Ladies please bring refreshments. Everybody welcome, and a good time guaranteed.

R. E. Cornwel., who has been on the payroll of the Bluebell mine at Riondel, has been laid off for awhile, and returned to his home here on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. E. Slingsby and son, Howard, who have been living in Nelson since last fall, returned to their home here on Tuesday.

A. Joy returned on Sunday from a flying business trip to prairie points on Sunday.

The slight drop in the mercury at the weekend made some good ice on the slough, and quite a large party of skaters took advantage of it all day Sunday.

Miss Cherrington, principal of the school, returned on Sunday afternoon. Miss Walsh has secured a couple of weeks' extra holidays, and Miss Loreen Williams is substituting for her in the junior room.

The 6-inch snowfall on Tuesday has enabled the farmers to get out on the slough and Wednesday morning saw quite a string of teams headed that way bringing in hay and mulching.

Louie Benedetti left on Tuesday for Rodgers' camp at Arrow Creek where he has secured a job as hook man loading sleighs.

Mrs. and Miss Rosindale left on Monday for Cranbrook, where they expect to make their home for awhile.

Miss Kitty Rosindale, who has been at Yahk since last summer, is here on a visit with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Piggott.

Tony Hetner arrived on Saturday, and is staying on his property near the Jauncey place, two and a half miles west of Wynndel.

Bob Foxall took a flying trip to Nelson last week, returning on Saturday.

Under an arch of evergreen and pink and white ribbon, the marriage was quietly solemnized, Wednesday, at 7.45 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irving, Hoover street, of Miss Georgina Muriel Stewart, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. R. Stewart of this city, and Guy Percival Cooper, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper of Wynndel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother in-law J. A. Irving, entered to the strains of the wedding march played by P. G. Morey, and looked charming in a dress of crepe de chene, wearing a veil caught with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of roses and carnations. Her going away coat was navy, finished with fur color and cuffs, with hat to match.—Nelson News.

Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association ceased grading operations on Tuesday, owing to the change in the weather. The job will be resumed in the spring. The ice house is nearing completion, and they have a large crew rushing the job to have it ready for this winter's cut of ice.

Lister

Frank Baker of Calgary, Alberta, arrived at the end of the week for a short stay at his ranch here.

Miss Ruby Lister of the nursing staff of St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, arrived home on New Years eve, returning to duty on Sunday.

Paincipal Jenks got back from his Christmas vacation at Eburne on Sunday, and school reopened on Monday morning with a full attendance.

Mrs. W. Mitchell was hostess to a party of Lister and Erickson people at her home on Saturday night, in honor of her son, Will, who was on a visit here. There was dancing, games, etc., and a very fine supper about midnight, and the affair was much enjoyed by all. Will left for his home at Sidney on Monday.

Col. and Mrs. Lister entertained at quite a large house party on New Years' eve when Lister, Erickson and Creston friends enjoyed their hospitality at a dance with refreshments, and saw the old year out and the new year in in time honored fashion.

Lister residents had a pleasant call at the end of the week from two former residents, Miss Redpath, of Nelson, a former teacher here, and Cym. Williams, a Lister landowner, who is now located as forest ranger at Blue River, north of Kamloops. They were guests at the Sinclair home, and returned to Nelson on Monday.

There was a full turnout of youngsters as well as grownups at the Sunday school treat at the schoolhouse on the evening of December 30th, at which a lively time was had at games, etc., followed by a bountiful supper. The Sunday school is expected to resume its regular sessions about the middle of the month, with Mr. Harback in charge.

Louis Roy of Greencourt, Alberta, was a visitor here a few days at the end of the week, with the late Mrs. Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Byrne. He brought the two children with him and they will be staying here until spring. Mr. Roy returned on Monday to Greencourt, where he is manager for the Northern Grain Co.

Russell House, a comparative newcomer at the Huscroft area, was severely burned about the chest and arms on New Years day, when a can of gasoline exploded spilling the burning contents over young House, who with a partner was operating a wood-sawing outfit. Dr. Henderson was rushed to the scene of the accident and attended the injured lad, who is doing as well as could be expected.

The Free Press states that due to mild weather Christmas trade in Fernie was quieter than usual.

Mayor Archer of Kaslo picked almost full bloom roses in his garden on Christmas morning.

The Roosevear ranch, near Cranbrook, reports a robin on Christmas eve—the first time in the town's history that a red breast has been seen at yuletide.

Curlers Choose Skips and Rinks

All that is now needed to get Creston's first-ever curling season off to an auspicious start is ice. The club had a large turnout of members on Wednesday night, when skips were elected for the season, as follows. Matt. York, R. B. Staples, F. Bowman, M. R. Joyce, Chas. Moore and Wm Fraser, and with that job completed the job of making up the rinks was proceeded with in the customary fashion, the twenty four stone heavers enrolled being placed as follows:

York, skip; Dr. Henderson, H. McLaren, F. V. Staples.

Bowman, skip; G. Hendren, C. F. Hayes, S. A. Speers.

Moore, skip; D. T. Scrimgeour, E. C. Gibbs, G. Mawson.

Fraser, skip; H. S. McCreath, G. Hull, H. Marsden.

Joyce, skip; C. W. Allan, J. F. Rose, H. Fleming.

Staples, skip; J. Wood, M. J. Boyd, R. S. Bevan.

The season will open with the usual contest between the York, Staples and Moore rinks representing the president, and the Fraser, Bowman and Joyce rinks representing the vice president, the losers to provide a bean supper.

There will be two draws each night —7 and 8.30. The vacancy on the executive caused by the removal of C. H. Robinson, is filled by the appointment of C. W. Allan.

Alice Siding

John Parkin and son, John, of Michel, were Christmas week visitors at their home here, returning to work on Monday.

Mrs. John Johnson of Wynndel is a visitor here this week, the guest of Mrs. Churchill.

H. Brubacker, who has been clearing up the acreage he purchased next the Jack Smith place, was a holiday week visitor with his sister in Spokane.

Miss Foxall of Cranbrook was here for the yuletide holidays, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Collis.

Mrs. E. McDougall of Kimberley is spending a few days here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Miss Marie Vaness was a between trains visitor with Kitchener friends on Saturday.

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Saturday, JAN. 9

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REGULAR PRICES

Miss Jennie Marshall of Sirdar spent the week between Christmas and New Years at her home here.

Alice Siding had its first ever baptismal church service in connection with the Sunday school at the Todd ranch on December 20th, when Rev. Dr. Daly baptised five infants.

School reopened on Monday morning with all the children of school age on the job, the attendance registering 35.

Alice Siding had an unusually large delegation at the New Years' eve ball in the Grand theatre ballroom, for which the music was supplied by the Alice Siding Musical Party orchestra.

W. Cox of Cranbrook was a visitor here during the holidays, a guest of Mrs. Vaness.

The arrival of snow on Tuesday has put a stop to strawberry mulching, which had commenced on Monday, following several days of severe frost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall were hosts at a Christmas night party at their home at which their many friends were hospitably entertained at dancing, cards and music, with a delightful supper at midnight.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton left for Corbin at the first of the week, where she attended the wedding of her brother, Tom Dalton, which is to take place on January 6th.

The W. E. Payne home was taxed to capacity on Monday night when Alice Siding friends treated Mrs. Payne to an oldtime surprise party. There was dancing, music and other amusements and a very fine midnight supper, the affair lasting until almost 3 a.m.

Sirdar

Principal Hunter got back on Sunday from the Christmas vacation and school reopened on Monday morning.

George Neil is back at Kuskanook at the ranch, after spending about a month at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Rev. H. Varley was here on Sunday morning for Church of England services at the schoolhouse at 8 and 10.30.

New Years' Day passed off very quietly in Sirdar. Certainly no good resolutions were broken the day passed so quietly.

B. F. Whiteside, who has been here for the yuletide holidays, left at the end of the week to resume work on the Waldo run.

Word has reached Sirdar of the safe arrival in England of Arthur Dibbin, who left for the Old Country at the end of November. He has not quite decided whether he will return to Canada or go to Australia.

Earl Swanson of Nelson was a between trains' visitor here on Sunday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loasby.

Sirdar had its usual New Year's night party at which the usual year-end good time was again in evidence

Mrs. Walthers and Mrs. Rogers were rush visitors to Creston on Thursday of last week, H. Hughes taking them up in his car along with the young daughter of Mrs. Lombardo, who that morning had her head badly cut when she got in front of an axe her brother was using at wood cutting. Dr. Henderson dressed the wound, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. O. M. Goodman of Cranbrook arrived on Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Procter, and her son, night operator Will Goodman.

After a two weeks' Christmas-New Year holiday with friends at Spokane and Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dibley returned at the end of the week, and Mr. Dibley resumed work on Monday morning.

Mesdames Brawn and Loasby and Messrs. Loasby and Jim Pascuzzo were calling on Creston friends on Tuesday.

The McCabe bridge crew has shifted to a point near Kitchener where they are making repairs to the piling put in some years ago to protect the bank from slides.

Kitchener

H. Spence of the Sash & Door Company, left on Saturday for Cranbrook for the weekend getting back on Monday.

Miss Alice Molander, who spent Christmas with her parents, left for Nelson on Sunday, where she is attending business college.

Robert Maxwell the well known Kitchener barber, went to Calgary, Alta., on a business trip, and is also looking up friends at other prairie points.

Miss G. Randall, principal of Kitchener school, returned from her home in Nelson on Sunday. Miss L. Bevan is also back from her home at Creston, and school reopened on Monday.

Jack McCombs made a trip to Creston one day recently getting back the same afternoon.

A crowd of Kitchener people gathered at the Sash & Door on Sunday, where they had a grand time skating. A few of the beginners had a few bad tumbles, but nothing serious.

Miss Edith Geroux took the train for Cranbrook on Thursday, where she was a guest at the New Year's ball. From there she went to Moyie, where she is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. St. Dennie.

Miss Laura Andeen was another Kitchener guest at the New Year ball at Cranbrook, afterwards visiting at Moyie and getting back on Saturday.

R. Walmsley, Chas. Armstrong and "Copper" Botterill of Creston were between trains visitors here on New Years' Day.

Provincial police H. McLaren of Creston, who was accompanied by Sheriff Doyle of Nelson, spent a few hours here on Monday.

A. Corrie, grocery king of Fernie, was here on Monday on a business visit.

Mrs. O. Myrene of Kimberley, arrived on Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Johnson.

Elmer Myrene of Kimberley has also been here on a visit with his aunt, Mrs B. Johnson, leaving later for Moscow, Idaho, where he will attend the University of Idaho.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and Miss Clara spent New Years with friends in Creston.

Miss Alma Desaulniers, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home at Moyie on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Wickholm motored to Canyon on Wednesday, returning the same day by train.

Elmer Cavanaugh of Kimberley is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. B. Johnson.

A whist drive and dance was held in Hunt's Hall on Saturday. The first prize went to Mrs. B. Johnson, with P. Molander taking the gent's high score trophy. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were the consolation prize winners.

The Baseball Club had a meeting on Saturday the chief business of which was the election of officers. The fans were so well pleased with the conduct of affairs in 1925 that all the old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, B. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Hunt; manager, C. Bush.

Sid McCabe and his B & B crew arrived here on Sunday from Sirdar, and expect to be here for some time. A telegraph operator is located here also.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson were at home to a large party of young people, the evening passing all too rapidly with games, cards and dancing. Amongst the guests were Misses Alice and Beatrice Molander, Esther, Elsie and Olga Nelson, Clara Hunt, Edith Geroux, Ellen, Laura and Mildred Andeen, Alma Desaulniers, Messrs. Ed. Renstrom, Rex Millar, Elmo Walby, Alex. Mennie, Ed. Merritt, Pervin Cameau, Harry Ledmile, Fritz Molander, Jack McCombs, Ernest McFarlane, and Ludwig Anderson.

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According to figures recently worked out by exporters, British Columbia is contributing about 20 per cent. of the lumber exports of the Pacific coast to the Orient and the Atlantic seaboard. Out of 50,000,000 feet of lumber being sent out on an average to Japan and China by the coast sawmills, British Columbia sawmills supply about 10,000,000 feet monthly.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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

SYNOPSIS

Nepeese, daughter of Pierrot, the trapper, carried Baree, the young wolf-dog, from her father's cabin into the woods. She was fearful of the return of McTaggart, the factor, whom, a few minutes before, she had pushed into a twenty-foot chasm when he made unwelcome advances to her. She met her father, who had learned that McTaggart had blood poison, the result of a bite on the hand by Baree when the factor found the dog in one of his traps.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued

It was not like other rains Baree had known. It was an inundation sweeping down out of the blackness of the skies. Within five minutes the interior of the balsam shelter was a showerbath—half an hour of that torrential downpour, and Nepeese was soaked to the skin. The water ran in little rivulets down her back and breast; it trickled in tiny streams from her drenched braids and dropped from her long lashes, and the blanket under her was wet as a mop. To Baree it was almost as bad as his near-drowning in the stream after his fight with Papayuchisew, and he snuggled closer and closer under the sheltering arm of the Willow. It seemed an interminable time before the thunder rolled far to the east, and the lightning died away into distant and intermittent flashings. Even after that the rain fell for another hour. Then it stopped as suddenly as it had begun.

With a laughing gasp Nepeese rose to her feet. The water gurgled in her moccasins as she walked out into the open. She paid no attention to Baree—and he followed her. Across the open in the tree-tops the last of the stormclouds were drifting away.

Nepeese looked down and saw Baree. He was standing clear and unleased, with freedom on all sides of him. Yet he did not run. He was waiting, wet as a water rat, with his eyes on her expectantly. Nepeese made a movement toward him, and hesitated.

"No, you will not run away, Baree. I will leave you free. And now we must have a fire!"

A fire! Anyone but Pierrot might have said that she was crazy. Not a stem or twig in the forest that was not dripping! They could hear the trickle of running water all about them.

"There was no smoke coming from the chimney. The door was closed. Pierrot and Bush McTaggart were gone."

With her wet clothes clinging to her tightly, she was like a slim shadow as she crossed the soggy open and buried herself among the forest trees. Baree still followed. She went straight to a birch-tree that she had located that day and began tearing off the loose bark. An armful of this bark she carried close to the wigwam, and on it she heaped load after load of wet wood until she had a great pile. From a bottle in the wigwam she secured a dry match, and at the first touch of its tiny flame the birch-bark flared up like paper soaked in oil. Half an hour later the Willow's fire—if there had been no forest walls to hide it—could have been seen at the cabin a mile away. Not until it was blazing a dozen feet into the air did she cease piling wood on it. Then she drove sticks into the soft ground and over these sticks stretched the blanket out to dry. After that she began to undress.

She drew a deep breath, and her eyes shone with a sudden inspiration. Slowly her mouth formed into a round red O, and leaning still nearer to Baree, she whispered:

"It will be deep and sweet tonight, Ninga—yes, we will go!"

She called to him softly as she slipped on her wet moccasins and followed the creek into the forest. A hundred yards from the open she came to the edge of a pool. It was deep and full to-night, three times as big as it had been before the storm. She could hear the gurgle and inrush of water. On its ruffled surface the stars shone. For a moment or two she stood poised on a rock with the cool depths half a dozen feet below her. Then she flung back her hair and shot like a slim white arrow through the starlight.

Baree saw her go. He heard the plunge of her body. For half an hour he lay flat and still, close to the edge of the pool, and watched her. Sometimes she was just under him, floating silently, her hair forming a cloud darker than the water about her; again she was cutting over the surface almost as swiftly as the otters he had seen—and then with a sudden plunge she would disappear, and Baree's heart would quicken its pulse as he waited for her. Once she was gone a long time. He whined. He knew she was not like the beaver and the otter, and he was filled with an immense relief when she came up.

So their first night passed—storm, the cool, deep pool, the big fire; and later, when the Willow's clothes and the blanket had dried, a few hours' sleep. At dawn they returned to the cabin. It was a cautious approach. There was no smoke coming from the chimney. The door was closed. Pierrot and Bush McTaggart were gone.

CHAPTER XVI.

It was the beginning of August—the Flying-up Moon—when Pierrot returned from Lac Bain, and in three days more it would be the Willow's seventeenth birthday. He brought back with him many things for Nepeese—ribbons for her hair, real shoes, which she wore at times like the two Englishwomen at Nelson House, and chief glory of all, some wonderful red cloth for a dress. In the three winters she had spent at the Mission these women had made much of Nepeese. They had taught her to sew as well as to spell and read and pray, and at times there came to the Willow a compelling desire to do as they did.

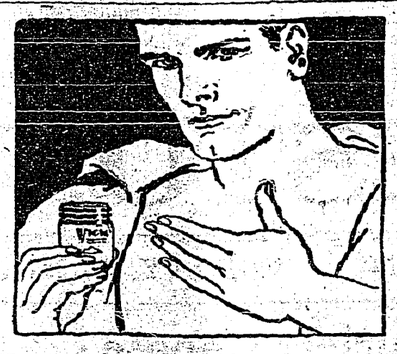
So for three days Nepeese worked hard on her new dress and on her birthday she stood before Pierrot in a fashion that took his breath away. She had piled her hair in great glowing masses and coils on the crown of her head, as Yvonne, the younger of the Englishwomen, had taught her, and in the rich jet of it had half buried a vivid sprig of the crimson fire-flower. Under this, and the glow in her eyes, and the red flush of her lips and cheeks came the wonderful red dress, fitted to the slim and sinuous beauty of her form—as the style had been two winters ago at Nelson House. And under the dress, which reached just below the knees—Nepeese had quite forgotten the proper length, or else her material had run out—came the coup de maitre of her toilet, real stockings and the wonderful shoes with high heels! She was a vision before which the gods of the forests might have felt their hearts stop beating. Pierrot turned her round and round without a word but smiling; but when she left him, followed by Baree, and limping a little in the tightness of her shoes, the smile faded from his face, leaving it cold and staring.

There was a change in Pierrot. During the three days of her dress-making, Nepeese had been quite too excited to notice this change, and Pierrot had tried to keep it from her. He had been away ten days on the trip to Lac Bain, and he brought back to Nepeese the joyous news that M'sieu McTaggart was very sick with pechipoo—the blood-poison—news that made the Willow clap her hands and laugh happily. But he knew that the Factor would get well, and that he would come again to their cabin on the Gray Loon. And when next time he came——

It was when he was thinking of this that his face grew cold and hard, and his eyes burned. And he was thinking of it on this her birthday, and even as her laughter floated to him like a song. Dieu, in spite of her seventeen years, she was nothing but a child—a baby! She could not guess his horrible visions. And the dread of awakening her for all time from that beautiful childhood kept him from telling her the whole truth so that she might have understood fully and completely. Non, it should not be that. His soul beat with a great and gentle love. He, Pierrot Du Quesne, would do the watching. And she should laugh and sing and play—and have no share in the black forebodings that had come to spoil his life.

On this day there came up from the south, McDonald, the government map-maker. He was gray and grizzled, with a great, free laugh and a clean heart. Two days he remined with Pierrot. He told Nepeese of his daughters at home, of their mother, whom he worshipped more than anything else on earth—and before he went on in quest of the last timber-line of Banksian pine, he took pictures of Willow as he had first seen her on her birthday: her hair piled in glossy coils and masses, her red dress, the high-heeled shoes. He carried the negatives on with him, promising Pierrot that he would get a picture back in some way. Thus fate works in its strange and apparently innocent way as it spins its web of tragedy.

(To be continued)



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

King George Severe In Public Matters

But Easy Going In Private and Personal Affairs

Some of the Almeric Fitzroy "indiscretions," about which too much fuss has been made, have at least had the advantage of bringnig out certain aspects of King George's character and personality which, perhaps, were not sufficiently known to the man in the street. One of these is the King's severe punctiliousness in everything relating to the public service, as contrasted with his easy-going good nature in all private and personal affairs. A blundering royal servant may count on the mildest and most good humored rebukes, while a minister or state official who offends stands a good chance of a smart rap over the knuckles from "the highest quarter." With King Edward—keen statesman as he was—it was, oddly enough, the other way about.—London Mail.

Largest Wire Cable

The largest wire cable in the world has been constructed for the suspension railway that is to be built to the summit of the Zugspitze in Bavaria. The cable is of one piece, 3,827 yards in length, 1.8 inches in diameter, and weighs about 88,000 pounds.

Rub the scalp with Minard's Liniment

WRIGLEY'S AFTER EVERY MEAL

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Extra Funnels On Ships Are Useless

Only One Is Required To Carry Away Fumes

Many people are under the impression that the more funnels a ship has the faster she can steam. This is not the case, however.

Two liners have recently been fitted with three funnels each—to give them a more imposing effect.

There are many giant vessels afloat today carrying extra funnels that are nothing more or less than dummies, for modern engineerinig has proved it advantageous to bring all the "uptakes" from the boiler-rooms to one funnel only.

It is curious that motorships have at least one funnel. This is because the vessels contain boilers, although they are not used for creating steam to propel the ship. They are for the hot water systems and central heating. Some means have to be found for carrying away the fumes—hence the motor-ships are fitted with funnels.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

Predicts Aerial Cities

An amazing picture of future cities built far above the earth on platforms reached by tower elevators is presented by Frederick Kiesler, a prominent young Viennese architect. He predicts that houses in the future will be built on platforms supported by steel girders several hundred feet above the ground. They will be erected above beautiful gardens, shady forests, or even above lakes or the sea. Platforms will be provided, too, as landing places for aeroplanes, he believes.—Popular Science Monthly.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The largest map in the world is being made at San Francisco. It is to be 600 feet long and 18 feet wide.

The largest caribou migration for twenty-five years was reported in the Copper River country, Alaska.

The New York Times estimates the loss to the anthracite industry and three railroads by the strike of the anthracite miners, which began September 1, at $165,000,000.

Manitoba's Government-owned telephone system is having a successful year. Total earnings for September were $17,069.98, or nearly $700 greater than August.

Foot and mouth disease among cattle is spreading in Lancashire, Eng., and two new outbreaks were reported recently. A large number of affected cattle have been destroyed.

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Our Country

Canada is great. Canada is a land of which every man and every woman may be proud. Big things are ahead for our country. Let us be confident and determined, and success, glorious success, will be ours.—Border Cities Star.

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A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

Phone Test Is Successful

Alberta Now Linked With United States and Eastern Canada

Inaugurating a direct telephone service that will link Alberta with many points in Canada and with every state in the American Union, Lieutenant-Governor R. G. Brett, in the office of Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones, engaged in telephonic conversations with the secretary of the state of Montana, of Colorado and of Arizona at the state capitals of Helena, Denver and Phoenix, exchanging greetings with the people across the line.

Premier Greenfield and other government officials were present during the test, which was a complete success as far as these three states were concerned. The test as originally planned also includes direct connection with Ottawa and Vancouver, but owing to a short circuit six miles south of Wetaskiwin, caused when the wires became entangled with the telephone lines, the latter calls had to be postponed.

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A Good Stayer

If the Turks who are trying to push John Bull out of Mosul were not "young Turks," they would probably know better than they seem to know that John is the champion sit- faster of the universe.—Boston Transcript.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

Fraility Of Men Of Strength

It is Found That the Strongest Frequently Die At Early Age

Twenty-five or thirty years ago Eugene Sandow was not only "the strongest man in the world," but he was unquestionably the finest specimen of physical manhood of his day and generation. Every boy who looked upon his much-photographed development longed to be like him. Now, at the age of 58, he is dead; the effects of an automobile accident some years ago are said to have hastened his end.

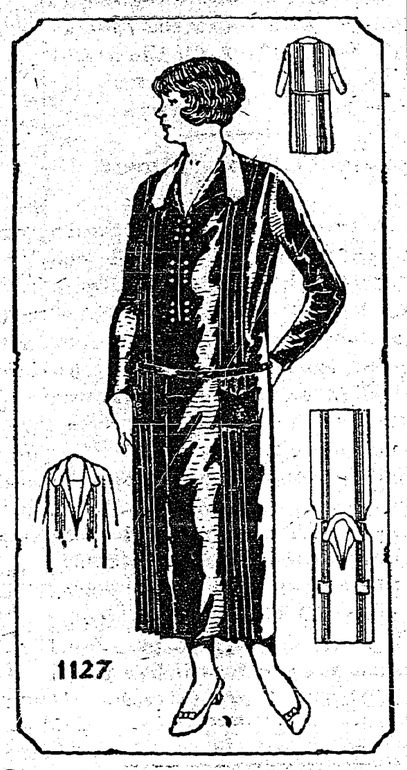
One week ago Sigmund Breitbart, again "the strongest man in the World," who was touring Canada a few months ago, died quite suddenly. There was also John Marx, who was Sandow's immediate successor. He tore horseshoes in two with his naked hands, smashed chains with a blow of his fist, stood on a high trestle and with a harness on his shoulders lifted an elephant off the ground. He died of consumption in his early forties.

The bulging muscle man is generally the object of envy and admiration by other men. The envy is sometimes unwarranted. The so-called strong man is often a frail reed, and if he is not he frequently becomes one because he neglects taking the care of himself that a less powerful man would do.—Ex.

Travel Note

The cabin of an ocean liner, says an insurance authority, is the safest place in the world, and a Pullman berth is next. Stay home if you must, but remember, you do it at your own risk.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

When hoarse use Minard's Liniment



Plaits Trim Distinctive Fall Dresses

Autumn silhouettes lend gracious lines to the woman of generous proportions. We suggest this simple model, that is the badge of good taste from its chic collar down to its hem. Heavy flat crepe fashions this tailored frock having a group of four three-quarter-inch tucks extending down either side of the front and back. The convertible collar may be worn buttoned high, or open with a becoming vestee set under the front. The sleeves may be long or short, and attractive shaped pockets are set onto the plaits. The diagram portrays the simple design of the partly finished frock. No. 1127 is in sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 42 bust requires 4⅜ yards of 40-inch, or 3¾ yards of 54-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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

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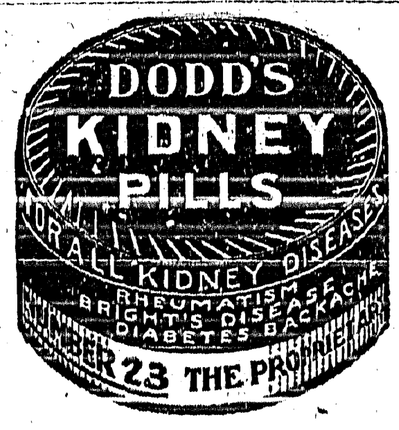


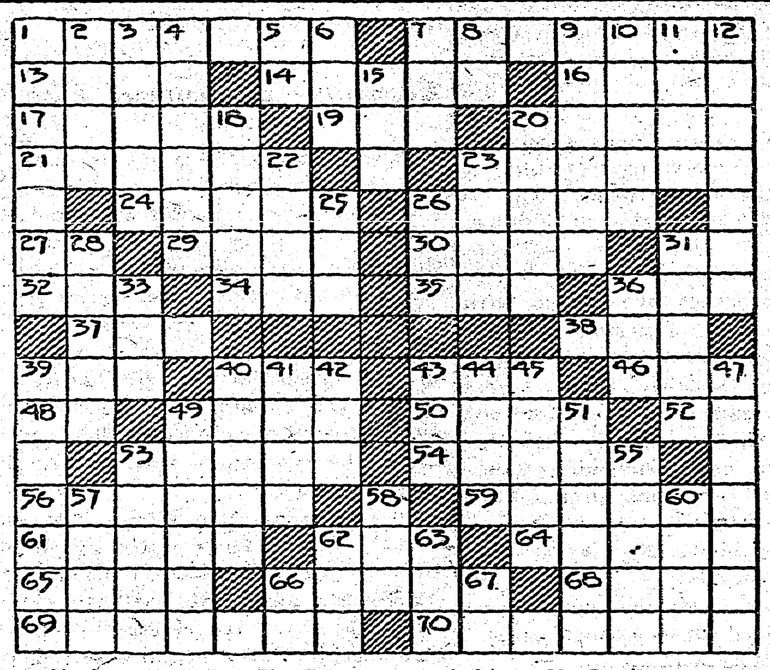
Hungarian Settlers

Several Families From Hungary to Settle in Alberta

Baron Joseph Csavossy and his brother Andre, who recently bought out a ranch in the Cochrane district, Alberta, will bring several families from their homeland in Hungary as settlers. These prospective immigrants will be brought in over Canadian Pacific Railway lines and will be supplied with improved tracts of land on the Csavossy estate on their arrival.

Preserves Shoes

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



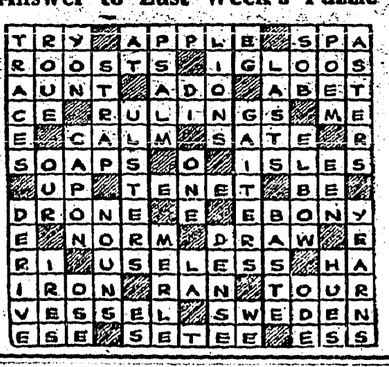
Horizontal

1—Argued.
7—Plunder.
13—Prepare for publication.
14—Promises to pay.
16—Grows old.
17—Openings for air.
19—Unit of weight.
20—Units of weight.
21—Lead through.
23—Change.
24—Sleep noisily.
26—Female.
27—Printer's unit.
29—Female sheep.
30—Wind instrument.
31—A province in Canada (abbr.).
32—Juice of trees.
34—Social clique.
35—Even (contracted).
36—Stinging insect.
37—Also.
38—Linger behind.
39—Dessert.
40—Fourteen (Roman numerals).
43—A playing card.
46—Be continuously on the go.
48—Indefinite article.
49—Mexican high tableland.
50—Temporary habitation.
52—Negative.
53—Hut.
54—Groups of three.
56—Tires carried in the rear for emergency.
59—For the time being.
61—An ancient order of architecture.
62—Accomplished.
64—Serf.
65—Midday.
66—Title for married woman.
68—Always.
69—Saluted.
70—Young girls.

Vertical

1—Schemes; contrives.
2—Paradise.
3—Ties.
4—Bring into harmony.
5—Printer's unit.
6—Speck.
7—Sty.
8—Exists.
9—Grubs.
10—Once more.
11—Precious stones.
12—Extract.
15—Little child.
18—Flat bottomed boats.
20—Devil.
22—Large woody plant.
23—Loose outer covering.
25—Superlative ending for adjectives.
26—Trouble.
28—Morning church service.
31—Commenced.
33—American poet.
36—Sac.
39—Fleeting.
40—Former Algerine pirate ship.
41—An Egyptian goddess.
42—Moving truck.
43—Perform.
44—Kind of fish.
45—Mohammedan princess.
47—Projecting windows.
49—Pertaining to the sea
51—Joined interests.
53—Frail boat.
55—Part of a barrel.
57—Lean.
58—Secreted.
60—Level.
62—Father.
63—Check the flow of water.
66—Myself.
67—A parent.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

It is reported that Washington will cut out the French war debt; will it then cut the British? If not, why not?—Kingston Standard.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Remover is within reach of all.

Trouble In Far East

Chinese Crisis is Cause of Anxiety to Japanese Government

The London Daily Express correspondent at Tokio says the Japanese Government is showing great anxiety over the outcome of the present Chinese crisis, owing to the possibility that it might eventually lead to another Russo-Japanese war.

Should General Wu Pei Fu and his allies drive Chang Tso Lin from Manchuria, the dispatch says, Japan would be faced by the loss of her Manchurian concessions, for which she would fight rather than give up.

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Dance Managers, Attention

An Erickson resident (married, one would assume from the tone of the epistle) has a new year suggestion for the promoters of dances, which we pass along in its original form, as follows:

"The people who organize dances should see that those who pay their admission fee—and in some cases its a stiff price to pay at that—should see to it that their paying guests fare better.

"As at present chances are that unless a lady, young or old, is accompanied by an escort, she is lucky to get an invitation to dance once during the whole evening.

"My suggestion would be to issue a double set of numbers with the ticket sold. Couples pair off with corresponding numbers; gentleman number three starts with lady number three for the first dance, and then exchange numbers for each succeeding dance—number three taking number four, five, six, etc., for partner as each number is called. No need for wall flowers; everybody enjoys the evening. You need the money; we expect a good time—and full value."

Farmers' Accommodation

With a village election only three weeks off, the following appeal from a near-town resident may be more or less pertinent, and we also pass it along for what it is worth:

"Just what conveniences are there for rural people when they come to Creston? Where are we to tie up our spark plugs while we are going about our business?

"With the exception of one place, alongside the Mercantile store, which is all too often a muck hole, and in front of Speers, where the more opulent of the out of town public park their limousines—with sparkie likely to turn his nose up at such company—there is no likely place for us at all.

"Faith its time these village commissioners considered us a wee bit, too. Start the new year right. You have done fine so far, but why not some hitching posts to match the new sidewalks."

Economy—Somewhere Else

Mrs. Ralph Smith, one of the half-dozen representatives from Vancouver, in the legislature, told the members of the house the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in her speech on the budget, when she expressed the belief that the only kind of economy members of the legislature really wanted was the sort that cut down expenditures in every district except the one represented by any particular member.

Just how close Mrs. Smith came to stating the facts correctly is illustrated in the Creston district where not more than $8000 of provincial taxes are collected each year and for 1926 the local board of trade is demanding the completion of the north and south highway from Porthill to Creston at a cost of at least $20,000; the putting in of the Arrow Creek diversion, that will take another $10,000, and, of course, the usual year's maintenance of existing roads which will cost at least $10,000—a total outlay of not less than $40,000 and an income of hardly 25 per cent. of that amount.

With Creston, at any rate, economy, like a joke, is a fine thing—when its on the other fellow.

Motor Traffic

The extent to which modern machinery continues to supplant the horse on United States farms is revealed in government figures that have just been made public, and which show that the number of horses on farms is now only 16 per cent, of what it was five years ago—a decrease of three and a half million head.

The purchasing of motor driven vehicles by the people of the United States shows no let up according to figures given out by the Motor Magazine which states that 20,200,000 of these were registered in 1925; a gain of 2,132 758 as compared with 1924. Of the grand total 1,500,000 were owned by residents of New York state.

Some Potato Figures

The fellow who is trying to figure it out as to whether to sell his spuds forthwith or hold them for a possible better market later in the winter may obtain some good and wholesome instruction in his labors in the following authentic statistics affecting the country's potato crops, past and present:

Canada's potato crop shows a marked decline in 1925. The preliminary estimate of the total yield is 44,497,000 cwt. from 545,891 acres, 81.5 cwt. per acre, as compared with 66,258,736 cwt. from 709,952 acres, or 93.3 cwt. per acre, the annual average for the five-year period 1919-23. The total value of the crop for 1925 is estimated at $64,486,000, as compared with $47,956,000 in 1924, the average price per cwt. being returned as $1.45 for 1925 as against 85 cents in 1924. The average for Canada, viz, 81.5 cwt. is the lowest on record with the single exception of 73 cwt. in 1917.

Bargain Fertilizer

The fellow in town who is desirous of keeping up his lawn and takes pride in the appearance of his flower garden, as well as the orchardist, should be interested in the December announcement of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers Association, that it has just secured from the C.P.R. Stockyards a tremendous bargain in fertilizer of the sheep manure variety.

According to the official statement this can be had free of charge at Calgary, Alberta, and the freight on it to Creston and Wynndel is set down at 16½ cents per 100 pounds, or about $3.30 per ton.

The seed catalogues tell us that sheep manure is the most dependable and effective lawn manure, producing a thick, velvety green lawn that will withstand the summer drouth, whilst in the flower garden it causes increased growth, healthy green foliage and vivid colored flowers.

According to the stockyard people the quantity available is not unusually large and if local growers are desirous of securing a few cars no time should be lost in submitting a request for consideration.

Codling Moth Prevention

The persistent demand for economy all along the line at Victoria has been heeded by the minister of agriculture who has just announced that for 1926 the department will carry out codling moth quarantine work throughout the province only insofar as money is available.

In a letter on this subject Hon. E. D. Barrow says: "This, however, will only be done when it has been shown to the satisfaction of this department that the growers have arranged for the purchase of spraying machines necessary to enable them to undertake such control measures as are deemed essential to the successful carrying out of the policy of the department."

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Young Men's Club has just presented the United Church at Kimberley with a fine new organ.

Rev. W. E. Goodman of Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., is the new English Church rector at Nakusp.

It takes 30 gallons per hour of fuel oil to run the engine operating the new electric light plant at Revelstoke.

To be sure of a crowd two Cranbrook violin teachers are putting on the usual pupils' recital on Sunday afternoon.

The Monday before Christmas 490 sacks of mail were received at the Vernon postoffice. It weighed over three tons.

New Denver Record: One day this week we had to listen to slander, gossip, politics and religion for more than five hours.

Kimberley school district has an assessed value of $1,817,420, on which $13,500 has to be collected in taxes to run the school this year.

$900 was contributed by Revelstoke citizens to supply Christmas cheer for the needy in that city. 88 adults and 116 children were remembered.

The Nakusp News is hoping that rumors as to the starting up of the old mill will prove correct. With it idle a prosperous new year is out of the question.

The Fernie Free Press heatedly remarks that "some person with a dirty disposition is putting out poison for dogs, and some valuable animals have been killed.

The Courier states that Cranbrook merchants did a Christmas trade totalling $100,000.00 last year—a quarter of which was from persons from out of town.

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

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By order.

S. E. O'BRIEN,
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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

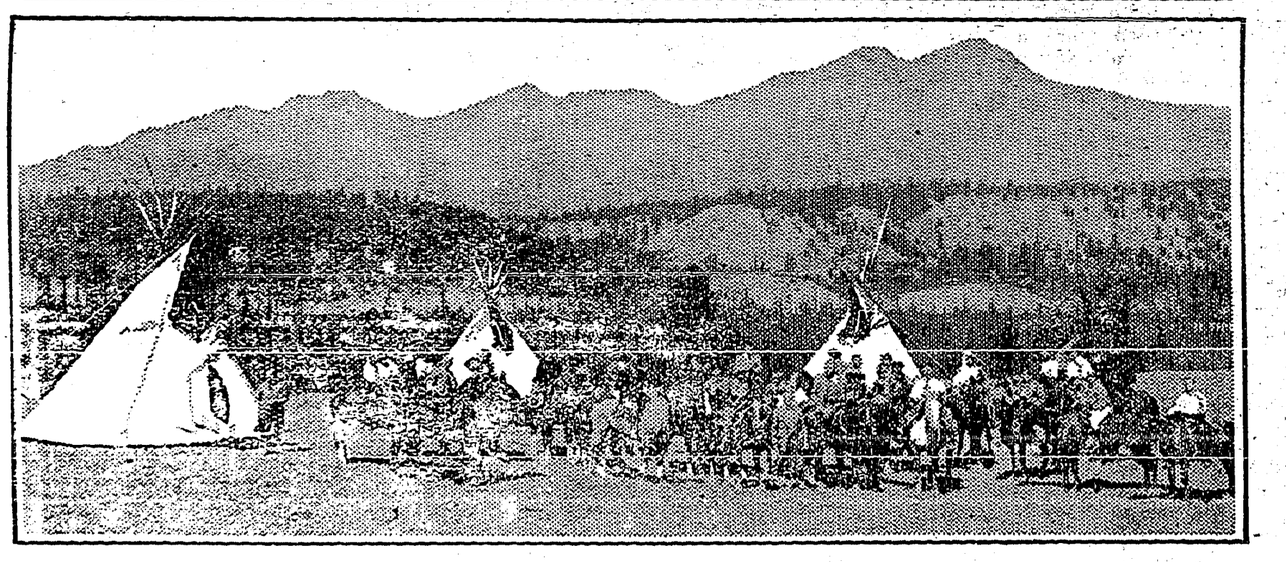
LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

EARL HAIG JOINS JASPER TRAIL RIDERS



WHEN Field Marshal Earl Haig visited Jasper National Park and learned of the organization meeting of the Jasper Squadron, Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, during his stay he expressed a wish not only to join the encampment but also to join the organization as a charter member of the baby squadron. The Field Marshal and Countess Haig are shown here mounted, with a group of the Trail Riders around them and the tenees of the encampment behind them. Members of the Field Marshal's party, all of whom had ridden many miles of mountain trails since their arrival in the Canadian Rockies, were also enrolled as charter members of the new organization, which is under the presidency of Major Fred Brewster, M.C., outfitter at Jasper Park Lodge.—C.N.R. Photos.

NEW STATION AT JASPER NATIONAL PARK

IN architectural keeping with its surroundings, a handsome new station has been built by the Canadian National Railways at Jasper, Alta., the headquarters of Jasper National Park, to replace the structure which was destroyed by fire about one year ago. The new building, which is of natural boulders and stucco construction, provides ample room for the heavy tourist traffic which has developed to Canada's largest national park. In addition to comfortable waiting rooms, the building includes restaurant, baggage and express quarters as well as accommodation for a Canada customs officer, who is stationed there for the convenience of American and overseas visitors during the summer months.

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Local and Personal

The report on the Arrow Creek irrigation system is expected from Engineer McCullough at the first of the week and the advance information indicates that the costs he gave out at the close of his preliminary survey will be found about right when his full report is submitted.

About fifty couples were in evidence at the New Years' eve dance at the Grand Theatre ballroom, for which the music was supplied by the Alice Siding Musical Party orchestra. The floor was fine, the music good, the lunch right, and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The big bass were not biting so freely during 1925 as was the case the year previous. L. T. Leveque has been awarded the fish basket given by Vic. Mawson for the biggest bass taken and the winner weighed just 4 pounds 3 ounces. In 1924 the biggest went 4 pounds 13 ounces.

Members of the Creston Board of Trade are reminded of the annual meeting on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. C. W. Allan is the retiring president. As 1926 promises to be the biggest year in the board's history a full attendance is desired so the strongest possible executive may be selected.

While the quantity of ducks and geese shot this season—which closed on Thursday—the quality of the geese brought in has been very fine. On closing day Melt Beam got a couple, one of which weighed over 16 pounds. Rod and Gun Club officials say more than a few 18 pound geese were taken.

There was quite a rush at the office of village treasurer, W. C. Taylor, on the 31st to pay taxes before still another 10 per cent. was added, and the assessment roll shows uncollected taxes as very little heavier than for 1924, which is a remarkably fine showing considering 1925 was not exactly a prosperous year.

W. K. Esling of Rossland, M.P. for West Kootenay, was a visitor to Creston on Thursday last, on his way to Ottawa to attend the session of the federal parliament which opens on the 7th. Whilst here he was meeting the electors of all shades of political opinion trying to get a line on what he might be able to do for Creston at the federal authorities.

Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, have just received their certificate of incorporation from the registrar of joint stock companies at Victoria, and is now legally qualified to sign up a contract for the dyking of the 10,000 acres of Kootenay Flats lands conceded it by the department of lands. Preliminary negotiations have been carried on with a couple of Spokane firms.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild had their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Murrell on Tuesday afternoon. The chief item of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. Stewart; Vice president, Mrs. C. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. C. Murrell; Dorcas committee, Mrs. E. H. Coppen and Miss Cotterill. Financially the year was up to expectations, the cash intake running close to $460, enabling the Guild to keep up its annual payments on the rectory and help out with church effort in other directions.

The village treasury was bulged to the extent of $1387.75 at the first of the year with the arrival of a cheque for that amount made up of $1209.04 for the second half year's installment of liquor profits, and $178.71 as Creston's share of the betting machine revenues. These amounts, together with $1426 received in June for the first half year's liquor profits as well as the share of the motor licenses makes a grand total of $2814.75 the village has received free gratis for nothing from the provincial exchequer—and yet there are still some die hards who profess to believe that village incorporation was a mistake.

T. M. Edmondson wound up the new year by completing the construction of an apple picker, which he was showing friends on Thursday afternoon last. The implement is a most likely looking one and simple to operate. It is attached to a pole of any desired length and by simply pushing a rod up and down a set of jaws grips the apple stems and with a twist and a release of the jaws the fruit falls into a canvas container attached to the jaws, and then comes on down a canvas chute into the picker's sack. The machine weighs hardly three pounds and should prove a great saver of time and labor in shifting ladders in order to pick clusters of apples scattered about the trees. In addition to inventing Mr. Edmondson also builds the machine in his own shop, and is now working on a potato harvesting machine.

The Elks lodge at Cranbrook gave a free Christmas dinner to 150 unemployed men in that town.

Fred A. Small, government agent at Cranbrook, and an old timer in East Kootenay, is dead.

News: There is urgent necessity for the services of an expect detective in Nakusp to probe the recent deliberate attempt at incendiary in the business portion of the town.

The Kootenaian states that A. L. McPhee returned to Kaslo on Christmas week, after being away a couple of months, and proceeded to pick his 1925 apple crop, which was none the worse for the weather.

Nakusp has just completed a new firehall and equipped it with 600 feet of hose, reels, etc., at a cost of but $1021, of which the citizens donated about $880 in cash besides a free lot, lumber and nails. Only $13 was required to pay for labor to build it.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

The Workmen's Compensation Board,
Plaintiff,

and

Continental Lumber and Pole Company, Limited,
Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the above Court, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, 1925, and to me directed, I have seized all right, title and interest of the above-named defendants, Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited, in the following goods and chattels and will offer the same for sale at the office of the defendant, Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited, at Kitchener, B.C., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1926, at the hour of 2 p.m.:

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Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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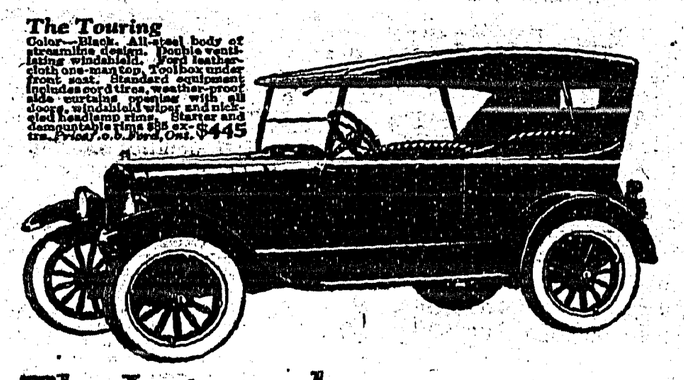

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A Brighter Day For Europe

It is a long lane that has no turning. For seven long and difficult years Europe has been travelling a rocky road trying to find a way out of the morass of hatreds, bigotry, racial discords and suspicions, and the financial wreckage following the conclusion of the Great War. Conference has followed conference, commission after commission has struggled with the problems involved, the League of Nationas has patiently sought to smooth away difficulties, remove misunderstandings and create a general feeling of confidence, the while supplying checks to unwise and aggressive action calculated to re-open old sores.

Slowly but surely progress was made notwithstanding the fact that the United States refused to join in the League or to participate in conferences and commissions except those which involved questions affecting payments of war debts, in which the United States is vitally interested. Had the United States, removed, as it is, from the local prejudice and jealousies of continental Europe, taken a disinterested part in helping to work out European problems, it is safe to say that greater progress would have been made, and the standing of the United States among the nations of the world would have been immeasurably higher today.

Great Britain, however, true to all her great traditions, and notwithstanding her own many and serious domestic problems and crushing war debt, steadfastly planned and worked for the salvation of Europe. Possibly to a greater extent than ever before has Great Britain demonstrated her world leadership. This may not be fully appreciated as yet, but future historians when they come to record the progress of world events and European reconstruction after the Great War can hardly fail to award credit to whom credit is due.

And at last the turning in the long lane would appear to have been reached in the conclusions unanimously arrived at by the conference recently concluded at Locarno, Switzerland, and effect to which will shortly be given by the signing of six new treaties, and one of which is a document by which Germany, France and Belgium agree to arbitrate all disputes among themselves, with Great Britain and Italy as guarantors. In other words, should Germany break faith, both Great Britain and Italy are automatically arrayed with France and Belgium; should France or Belgium violate the agreement, Great Britain and Italy will support Germany.

Unlike the old Triple Alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, or the alliance between France and Russia, or the Bonne Entente between Great Britain and France, which were pledges to go to war in support of each other should certain contingencies arise, this new treaty is one guaranteeing peace and the prevention of war.

The credit for the Locarno conference belongs to the Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, Hon. Austen Chamberlain, who brought it about and presided over it. His was the directing genius which led to the final removal of all obstacles and brought about this happy culmination which, it is agreed by all observers and students of international affairs, ushers in an entirely new era in European politics.

One of the important results to follow from the Locarno conference and the drafting of these new treaties will be the early entry of Germany into full membership in the League of Nations. So long as the great central nation of Europe remained outside, the League could not possibly become the dominating factor in Europe and the world which its creators designed it should be. But with Germany in, the League of Nations will become reality in an entirely new sense. Many of its greatest difficulties and most serious problems will thereby be removed. It may even pave the way for a changed public opinion in the United States and the ultimate acceptance of the League Covenant by Canada's next door neighboor, a consummation most devotedly to be wished.

Prevention of Disease

Medical science is stressing more and more the prevention of disease as against the cure of disease. But in nearly every case the science of prevention is little more than the science of food.

What medicine needs is less serum chemistry and more food chemistry, less hokum and more common sense.—Vancouver Sun.

In some sections of Kentucky a rifleman who cannot hit a nail head at a distance of 120 feet is considered a poor shot.

Illustrating Smallness Of Atom

To illustrate the infinitesimal size of an atom, Professor Niels Bohr told a meeting of Scandinavian mathematicians that to count the atoms contained in one cubic centimeter of air, all the peoples of the earth, white and negro, would have to count for more than 1,000 years and then their task would not be finished.

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B.C. Apple Crop

Heavy Crop Is Reported This Year in Southern British Columbia

Penticton, Naramata and Summerland are this year gathering the heaviest crops of apples that the orchards have ever produced. The crop is of excellent quality and is being handled expeditiously through the packing houses. One grower reported that he picked 51 boxes of McIntosh Red off one tree. Another said he gathered 64 boxes and still another picked 54 boxes.

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When a severe cold grips your throat, when it makes you gag and cough—that's the time you ought to apply good old "Nerviline." This wonderful liniment sinks right in, penetrates to the very core of the affected region. You get a truly wonderful effect from Nerviline, and for sore throat, tight chests and bad colds nothing else will act the same as trusty Nerviline. Five times stronger than other liniments, full of pain-subduing power, Nerviline is a necessity in every home. Get a 35c bottle to-day.

One-Dish Dinner

In many families it is a problem to serve up a simple meal on one course. Here is a dish that will please a family of six, besides having the indispensable elements of nourishment:

2 cups cooked macaroni.
1 cup cooked carrots (diced).
2 tablespoons grated onion.
2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
2 tablespoons chopped fresh red pepper.
1 cup chopped ham.
6 tablespoons buttered crumbs.
1 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk.
1 cup water.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
⅛ teaspoon paprika.

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water 35 minutes. Make a white sauce of butter, flour, milk, water, salt, paprika. Place a layer of macaroni in a well-greased baking dish. Sprinkle with ham, carrots and seasonings. Repeat until all are used. Pour over all the white sauce. Cover top with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate over for 40 minutes.

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Mrs. Rose Voyer, Willimantic, Conn., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets in the Canadian Northwest and found them a wonderful medicine for children's troubles, especially indigestion and constipation. I have also given them to my children for simple fever and the restlessness accompanying teething and they always gave relief. I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

May Improve Silk Industry

Report That Japanese Professor Has Perfected Two Inventions

Prof. Ryugo Inouye, of the Sericultural School in Uyeda is reported to have perfected two inventions that are expected to greatly affect the silk industry. One of these is said to be a device to produce new silk from old rags and scraps, while the other is a simple method of obtaining silk direct from silkworms without waiting for the formation of the cocoons.

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Use Of Aeroplanes In North Limited

Hummock Ice Renders Operation Uncertain Says Donald MacMillan

Dirigibles are the only aircraft that will be able to thoroughly and satisfactorily explore the Arctic wastes, according to Commander Donald MacMillan, who has returned from his latest expedition to the north. Aeroplanes are feasible to a certain extent, the commander said, but their operation is surrounded by great uncertainty on account of the difficulty of landing anywhere away from the home base.

The ice is hummocky, and to alight upon it invites great danger, and normally means that it will be almost impossible to rise again, even if serious injury is avoided in gliding down. In a word, planes, to be safe, must fly directly from their base and return home without alighting.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallougher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: —"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

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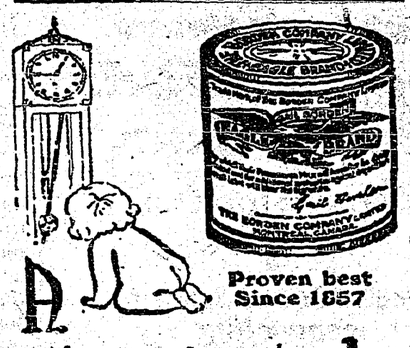
Must Maintain Navy

If Great Britain were a continental power she could see her navy go with equanimity, but Great Britain is not England alone. It is South Africa. It is Australia. It is Canada. It is the Pacific. It is the Seven Seas. Take the Union Jack from the masthead of the British navy and it is goodbye to the Commonwealth. The British empire is the British fleet. If we are to preserve the one we must maintain the other.—London Daily Express.



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Hospitals Approved

American College of Physicians Set Seal of Approval on Saskatchewan Institutions

At the convention of members of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons in Philadelphia recently, the following Saskatchewan hospitals were approved, having complied with requirements for certain standards:

One hundred or more beds: Grey Nun's Hospital, Regina; Moose Jaw General Hospital, Moose Jaw; St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon; Saskatoon City Hospital, Saskatoon.

Fifty to 100 beds: Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert; Hugh Waddell Memorial Hospital, Canora; Notre Dame Hospital, North Battleford; Providence Hospital Moose Jaw; St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt; Victoria Hospital, Prince Albert.

The Loose Nut

The paper spoke the other day about a loose nut wrecking a car. That is one trouble we have. There are too many loose nuts running around in cars. Some of them ought to be locked up. When a loose nut gets tight it may be worse, at that.—Los Angeles Times.

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An Essentially Canadian Industry, Fur Farming Is Developing At Rapid Rate, East And West

Fresh indication is contniually being given of the remarkable manner in which Canada's newest industry, that of fur farming in its broadest conception, is seizing upon the popular imagination and enlisting fresh followers as well as periodically broadening the scope of its activities. With surprising frequency announcement is made of success attending the efforts to bring under domestication some new species of Canada's fauna, whilst a very gratifying number of individuals, visioning the future status of the industry and the profits to be derived therefrom, are going to join the swelling army of Canada's fur farmers. Governments anticipating the same possibilities and recognizing the wisdom of intelligent development and early stabilization are beginning to take steps for the encouragement of the industry and to put in effect measures for the achievement and maintenance of a high standard.

Prince Edward Island has been progressive in this regard, as is natural in the birthplace of the industry. A research experimental station, with special reference to foxes, has been established through the co-operation of provincial and federal governments to prosecute work for the benefit of fox breeders all over the Dominion. Ontario, according to recent announcement, has given its official endorsement to fur farming in a very practical manner. It is to establish and operate a fur farm under expert supervision for the encouragement of the domestic rearing of all of the wild fur-bearers of the province. The aim of the government is to assist prospective fur raisers by educating them, creating a fund of valuable information for their use, and selling them really first-class stock for establishment. The provincial department of agriculture of Alberta has announced that it plans putting into operation a fur marketing service designed to meet the requirements of small operators for a medium of marketing, and which will not only serve the needs of trappers in the north, but those of Alberta's growing ranks of fur farmers.

Meanwhile signs of the expansion of the newer phases of the industry are to be observed on every hand. The popularity so rapidly achieved by muskrat farming has been almost sensational, and all over the country, sections of marshland previously considered worthless, are being transformed into profitable muskrat ranches. The industry of chinchilla rabbit farming, so recently inaugurated, promises likewise to reach considerable proportions. Establishments for raising this little animal, introduced from Europe and proven through experiments in Saskatchewan to thrive particularly well in the brisk Canadian climate and raise a richer, more valuable pelt, there, are now to be found in Ontario and British Columbia.

On the Pacific coast, and in fact throughut Western Canada, fur farming is exhibiting a remarkable growth. Residents of that broad territory, getting away from the mammoth conceptions of agriculture and entering more extensively into the gentler phases, have adopted the domestic rearing of fur-bearers with characteristic vigor and enthusiasm. On Vancouver Island, where less than eighteen months ago there were not half a dozen fur farms, there are today about forty. A similar popularity is to be observed throughout the prairie provinces.

Fur farming, as a broad, multi-phased activity developing out of fox farming, is an essentially Canadian industry whose era is but opening. Yet already, in expert opinion, its future is assured and it will in time become as staple as wheat growing, cattle raising or mixed farming. Fur production will slowly become revolutionized, and instead of the piles of rich pelts which go from the Dominion all over the world being brought in from the Arctic tundras, they will emanate from small, intensive fur farms, raised by men living under the pleasantest of social conditions.

A beautiful butterfly, found in the Fen district, England, has a scent gland in the top of its head. A spray of perfume from this gland is so powerful that it drives away hostile insects.

Factors In Milk Contamination

Proper Procedure to Follow in Order to Produce Clean Milk

In the report of the comparatively recently organized division of bacteriology of the Dominion experimental farms, covering the year 1924, it is shown that the factors that stand out prominently in the contamination of milk are, first, carelessly cleansed pails, and, secondly, the health and cleanliness of the animal itself. Pails should be carefully cleaned and well dried. Care should also be taken to see that no dried manure particles get into the pail during milking. Dr. A. Grant Lochhead, the Dominion agricultural bacteriologist, who is responsible for the report, which can be had at no cost on application to the publication branch of the agricultural department, Ottawa, deals with other factors that are apt to cause milk contamination. Tests have been made at the central experimental farm to ascertain how the milk is affected and statistical tables are supplied showing to what degree milk may be contaminated by unsanitary conditions pertaining to the milker, beast, stable and utensils. A clean pail, a covered pail and a clean animal, remarks, the doctor, are the big things in producing clean milk. A study is in addition given of bacteria producing a bitter flavor in milk, of the microbiology of frozen soil and of flax retting. Clealiness is next to godliness in agriculture the same as in other things.

Record Movement Of Wheat

Grain Marketed on C.P.R. Lines at the Rate of Seventy-five Bushels Per Second

More than 103,083,763 bushels of wheat, 80 per cent. of which has graded contract, has been marketed in the prairie provinces during the month of September, according to railway reports. This is a record movement.

If all the wheat marketed during September along the Canadian Pacific Railway were baked into bread and loaded on standard delivery wagons, each wagon containing one thousand loaves, and travelling at the rate of five miles per hour, it would take eight and a half weeks for these wagons to pass a given point. The marketing of grain on the C.P.R. in September amounted to 62,269,957 bushels. In twenty-five nine-hour working days this is at the rate of 75 bushels per second.

After a woman reaches the age of 30 it is impossible to convince her that the good all die young.

Health Of Our Livestock

Good Progress Has Been Made in the Control of Disease

There is much of a comforting nature in the report for 1924-25 of the health of animals branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. The veterinary director general, Dr. George Hilton, in reviewing the contagious disease situation in Canada shows that the animal diseases that a few years ago were troublesome have been banished from the country. Rabies has not been detected in any part of Canada for years. No outbreaks of dourine has been reported among breeding horses for five years, and there is every reason to believe the infection does not exist in this country. Only one outbreak of anthrax was reported in the year, and that was in British Columbia and was brought speedily under control. The malady is extremely rare in Canada. By vigorous action hog cholera has been practically eradicated. Suspected glanders not being promptly reported in unprogressive settlements of Alberta and Saskatchewan, action has been necessary and has proved effective, but close supervision is being kept to prevent recurrence. Eastern Canada and Manitoba are free of the disease. Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia are free from mange, but isolated cases are reported in Nova Scotia and Ontario. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have had to have energetic attention, especially in the last-named province near the international boundary. All Canada has been practically free from sheep scab for many years.

Good progress is being made in the control of bovine tuberculosis. Livestock breeders, says Dr. Hilton, are now commencing to realize that it is poor business to maintain diseased herds and to purchase animals from questionable sources. When the report was published there were 1,675 fully accredited tuberculosis-free herds in Canada and 2,100 undergoing the process of accreditation.

There is also a tuberculosis free area in the Carman district in Manitoba, which is being dealt with under the restricted area plan. All cattle in an area comprising the counties of Huntingdon, Chateauguay and Beauharnois in the province of Quebec have also been tested by veterinary inspectors and reactors destroyed. There is every reason to believe that this area will be a tuberculosis free area by the time the next annual report is issued.

The White Collar Job

The old idea that a white collar job at a low salary was better than an overall job at high wages has been abandoned pretty generally since the cost of food and clothes has advanced. Men, especially those with families, must have money, and they no longer feel that it is necessary to earn it in clean clothes.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Sugar Beet Cultivation May Prove A Great Factor In The Prosperity Of Western Canada

Making Progress In Fight Against Rust

Saskatoon Scientists Make Further Discoveries in Complicated Struggle

The rust work carried on for some years at the University of Saskatchewan is assuming new phases in the plant breeding experiments conducted in the cereal breeding section of the field husbandry department.

The end in view is a wheat that will have all the good qualities of the best strain of Marquis wheat which will also be highly resistant to all the rust strains found in Canada. During the past season a large number of crossings were made with Marquis on a highly rust resistant strain of Iumillo. At Minnesota there has already been developed a highly rust resistant cross between Marquis and Iumillo, which is known as Marquis-Iumillo 44. This cross is of good quality, high yielding, combining in a high degree the milling qualities of Marquis, as well as the earliness and strength of straw, but the flour is too yellow to be satisfactory to the millers. It is hoped by back-crossing Marquis with Marquis-Iumillo 44 that a strain may be produced which will have the flour color of Marquis combined with the rust resistance and other desirable qualities of Marquis-Iumillo 44.

It will take many years and many hundreds of crosses together with careful selection and testing before the desired results are obtained. In undertaking these experiments the scientist in charge makes is very clear that he has no assurance that a high quality wheat immune to all rust strains may ever be discovered.

British Cattle Raisers Worried

Foot and Mouth Disease Has Again Broken Out

Cattle raisers are worried over a recurrence of the foot and mouth disease at several places in England. Scarcely had the minister of agriculture's withdrawal of the last restriction dealing with the disease been announced when an isolated outbreak was reported. Since then there have been several others.

The restrictions have been reimposed in some places, notably Manchester, where hundreds of cattle and sheep are brought in from Wales and Westmoreland and slaughtered. Under the restrictions, any sheep or cattle coming in must be immediately slaughtered.

Only a few more weeks before winter is with us again. Better be looking up an old flame.

The new million dollar beet sugar refinery of the Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd., at Raymond, in Southern Alberta, has started operations, resulting in the resumption of a sugar beet industry in that territory under much finer auspices. It is now evident that this new Alberta activity is away to a good start and, with the suredness of foundation, has great potentialities.

After exhaustive investigation and preparation United States interests entered the Southern Alberta field for the refining of sugar from beets in the spring of 1925. Promise was made to erect a sugar refinery at Raymond, in the heart of the irrigated districts, if farmers would contract for an acreage of 6,000 acres of beets. It is estimated that 7,200 acres have been signed up, and reports during the growing season were to the effect that stands were 90 per cent. perfect. The beet sugar crop in Southern Alberta, it is officially stated, is exceptionally good, and it would not be surprising if the tonnage produced reached 90,000 tons.

Such a successful year of inception opens up great possibilities for the sugar beet industry in Alberta and all Western Canada. The possibility of the industry from the agricultural standpoint in the area has never been in question, climate and soil being eminently suitable. Experimentation has proven an excess in both tonnage and sugar content in Southern Alberta production over that of the Western States.

Farmers in the area have become enthusiastic over the possibilities of the sugar beet and a much wider and more general interest has been created. Authoritative opinion has it that the acreage devoted to this crop next year will be 11,000 acres at least, and that by 1927 there would be sufficient beets grown in Southern Alberta to necessitate the erection of another factory. The same authority predicted a time when there would be seventeen sugar factories in the section to take care of the crop.

This is a very gratifying development of the year's agriculture in Western Canada, regarded directly and indirectly. Apart from the revenue derived from the actual sale of the beets, for which a ready market is assured, an improvement in the general agricultural situation of the beet growing districts is to be expected, from the development of a livestock industry and other phases, such as has been the experience of similar sectors in the United States. Authorities are confident that it will prove one of the greatest factors in the prosperity of Western Canada, and there is every opportunity for expansion of the industry there.

Trees Worth Three Million

New York Girl Finds Tree Farming Is Profitable

Trees cannot, it is true, be made by poets, but they can be nurtured with such loving care and skill by someone who has studied them and understands their needs that they more than repay that someone in beauty and economic value.

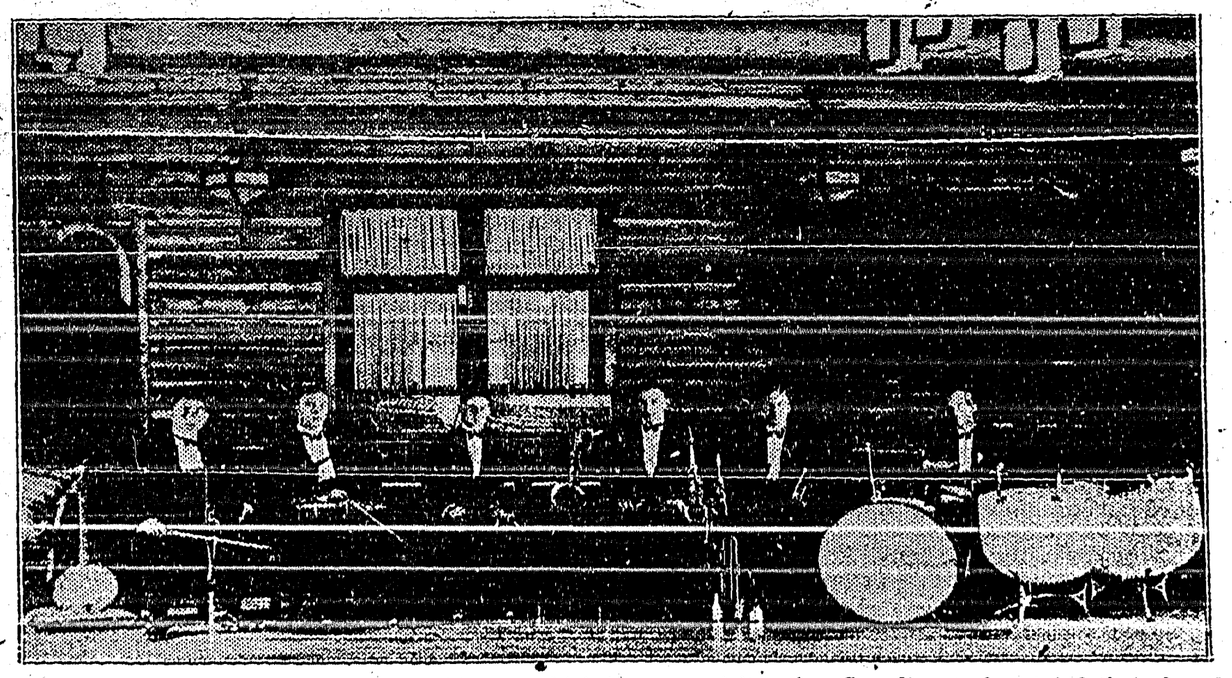
Miss Evelyn W. Smith, of Amawalk, N.Y., has so far extended her father's cherished hobby—tree farming—that her estate at the foot of the Berkshires holds 1,000,000 trees, worth about $3,000,000. For sixteen years Miss Smith has worked at her tree culture with patience and enthusiasm until today her nurseries are visited by admiring tree lovers, landscape architects and college forest specialists interested in the results of her experience.

The sturdy, beautiful Amawalk trees are as much in demand for memorial purposes as for landscape decoration. Only a short time ago a beech was sent to Belgium to express by a living symbol the friendliness between the children of the two nations.

The Equinox Myth

In days gone by mariners looked for storms in the week following the 20th of September, this being the vernal equinox. Now scientists tell us that it is no more likely to be stormy at this period than at any other time during the early fall.—Port Rowan News

FORT GARRY ORCHESTRA FOR RADIO



Radio fans in Western Canada and the Western States, who frequently expressed their appreciation of the studio dance music programmes from Station CNRW in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, will this winter find a new orchestra catering to their enjoyment. Photograph shows the new Fort Garry Orchestra, headed by Mr. I. A. Plumm, which has opened its winter engagement at this hotel, and which will be heard every Wednesday evening in both studio and dance selections from the new studio of CNRW, which is located in the Fort Garry.

At Jasper Park Lodge during the summer months, Mr. Plumm's orchestra won the praise of hundreds of tourists, both Americans and Canadians, who stated that in their travels to the various summer resorts on the continent, they had not found an orchestra which surpassed that of Jasper for either dance or concert numbers.

The Fort Garry Orchestra will be broadcast every Wednesday evening as it plays studio and dance numbers at the Fort Garry.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Set of bob sleighs. Apply C. Blair, Canyon.

I still have 75 records that are going at three for $1. V. Mawson.

FOR SALE—Fresh beef, any quantity, at 8 cents per pound. Apply Fred K. Smith, Creston.

FOR SALE—Washstand, good as new, and a 9 x 12 foot Wilton square. Enquire Review Office.

See the DresSwell line of made to order suits at S. A. Speers. Fit guaranteed. Price $29.50.

The three beer parlors in the district—two at Kitchener and one at Sirdar—have had their licenses reward for 1926. For the full year the license fee is $150.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JAN. 10

CRESTON

8 and 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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

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Six 10 acre Lots at old mill site, mostly cleared, with plenty of buildings on same. Also water rights that will cost about $200 per lot with very little upkeep for years to come. These lots will be sold at the right price. Call or write. CHAS. O. RODGERS, Canyon City Lumber Company, Ltd., Creston, B.C.

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Socks

Great in wearing qualities and priced right.

Inspect these lines—its a pleasure to show them.

Jacksons

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Timmons got back on Sunday from a New Years' visit of a few days with Spokane friends.

Up till Wednesday but fifteen motor licenses have been issued for 1926. During 1925 about 200 of them were taken out.

School opened for the winter term on Monday morning with an attendance in the high and public schools of almost 250 pupils.

The voters list for the village of Creston as revised at December 31st, shows a total of 132 persons entitled to vote at the 1926 election.

Mrs. Mallandaine left on Monday for a visit at her home in Vancouver, where her father is not enjoying the best of health at present.

Members and adherents of Christ Church are reminded of the January congregational social evening in the Parish Hall on Friday, 15th.

LOST—Between Creston and Erickson on the evening of January 1st, gold bar tie pin. Reward to party 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.

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

Our former townsman, C. B. Garland, now of Nelson, was shaking hands with Creston friends between trains on Saturday, when he paid Creston a business visit.

Miss Eva Holmes left on Saturday for Wasa, near which point she will have charge of a school until midsummer. She is a 1925 graduate of the provincial Normal school.

According to a year end report by local horticulturists the strawberry crop in Creston Valley last year was 28,000 crates. The year previous the total srop was 22,000 crates.

FOR SALE—Iron grey mare five years old, weight about 1200 lbs. Also set single harness. Will sell cheap for cash, or will give terms to responsible party. V. Mawson, Creston.

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

Mrs. W. J. Truscott, who has been visiting with her parents in Vancouver the past month, got back on Thursday, and is accompanied by her father, who will spend a few days with his son-in-law.

The curling enthusiasts are ready to start proceedings and all that is required is ice. Two dozen players have joined up and it has been decided to try out two draws a night—7 and 8.30.

Miss Thelma West, who has been on the sales staff at the Fraser bakery for the past year, left on Saturday for Alberta, having been engaged till midsummer as teacher of a school near Irvine.

Anyone Sheriff Doyle overlooked with New Year greetings on his visit Wednesday of last week, were doubtless remembered on Monday when he was here again on an official call at Kitchener.

Work on the town hall is coming along in good shape, the roof going on Monday afternoon just ahead of the snow storm which set in later that evening. The job should be completed in a couple of weeks.

The annual meeting of Creston and District Public Library Association will be held in the library at Speers' store on Saturday afternoon, January 9th, at 4 o'clock. A full turnout of members is asked for.

Creston and District Women's Institute has its annual meeting this afternoon. With $180 just to hand from the sale of their lot on Barton Avenue, the ladies should close the year with a handsome surplus.

W. E. Thomas of Vancouver, a former accountant in Creston branch of the Bank of Commerce, is located at Kitchener at present, looking after the bank's interests. He was calling on Creston friends on New Years.

Jas. H. Cameron and son, Bruce, of Cranbrook, were New Year guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron. Jim has no aldermanic worries this January, having been elected for a two year term in the elections a year ago.

The coldest weather of the winter was experienced on Saturday morning, when the mercury hit 11 above zero. So far the winter has been the mildest even the oldest old timer can recall. About six inches of snow fell on Tuesday and there is now pretty fair sleighing.

Reg. Smart and Wilf. Beaton of Paynton, Sask., were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dodd, where the latter's mother is a guest this month. The boys were on a trip to the coast and left again early this week.

Receipts at Creston provincial police office for December were not sufficient to meet the overhead, the gross intake being $58.55 exactly. $18 of amusement tax, and $14 in police court fines were the big items amongst the receipts.

The mild spell throughout December was disastrous for the poultryman eggs taking a drop locally from 55 to 50 cents a dozen a few days ago. Market experts advise to be prepared for a further slump if present production is maintained.

Jas. Adlard, who has always strongly advised the keeping of poultry as a sideline, has considerable to justify his confidence in hens. For December his flock of 125 White Wyandottes gave him $101 worth of eggs in addition to those used in his own home.

SCHOOL

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The famous Carss Mackinaw, 38 oz. $11.50.

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Double across shoulders and sleeves and single ply 36 oz., 4.50 to $7.50.

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