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Creston December School Report

DIVISION I.—H. McLellan, Principal.

Highest standing, Grade VIII—Arthur Couling, Laura Holmes, Harold Speers. Grade VII.—Jean McCreath, Frank Crawford, Randell 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, Charles Moore, Hilda Payne, Randell, Richard Randall, Percy Robinson, Aileen Spratt, Dora Spratt, Arthur Webster, Gwendoline Webster, Beth West, Frank Crawford.

DIVISION II.—Miss Jerome, Teacher.

General improvement—Tom Cannaday.

Perfect attendance—Fred Alderson, Billy Bayle, Harold Beninger, Margaret Blinco, Tom Cannaday, Earl Christie, Minnie Downes, Phemy Fisher, Jean Fisher, Jean Henderson, Joan Hilton, Hazel Hopwood, Sally Johnson, Marjorie Learmonth, Edith Lewis, Mary Maione, Raymond Martin, Frank Morrow, Beryl Nichols, Faye Pendry, Evelyn Short, Hubert West, Elsa Willis, George Willis, Marguerite Whitney, Clematine Marshall, Dorothy Marshall, Theodor Appelt.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Highest standing, Grade IV. Sr.—Herbert Dodd, Andrew Miller, Alan Miller. Grade IV. Junior—Sarah Quinn, Gordon Reinwald, Arthur Nichols and Jack Johnston equal.

Perfect attendance—Herbert Couling, Hubert Beninger, Herbert Dodd, Jim Downes, Jack Grundy, Helen Hopwood, Mabel Johnston, Jack Johnston, Lewis Hesper, Andrew Miller, Roland Miller, Frances Moore, George Murrell, Arthur Nichols, Jack Payne, Katie Payne, Sarah Quinn, Arthur Speers, Allan Speers, Alan Staples, Iris Taylor, Gordon Reinwald, Harold Reinwald, Philip Van Slattie, Jack Young, David Appelt.

Erickson

F. J. Klingensmith left a few days ago for Castlegar, where has a saw filing job to take care of.

Bob Maxwell returned from Nanton, Alberta, at the end of the week and, we understand, will be remaining permanently to take charge of the ranch.

Miss Trembath got away on Friday, via Spokane, to spend the holidays with her parents at Hammond. Miss Ferguson is at her home at Midway.

Many of the Erickson ranchers are busy getting up a year's supply of fuel. Last December's blizzard did them a good turn in that they are cutting up the timber the big gale of a year ago laid low.

There was both quantity and quality to the usual Christmas closing concert of the Erickson school, which was given on Thursday night and attracted an audience that taxed the capacity of the school rooom to the limit, the programme embracing about thirty numbers and almost four hours were required to stage the event. Miss Molly Kemp presided in capable fashion, and the musical accompaniments were played by Miss Jeanne Hall, a piano being very kindly loaned for the occasion. Many complimentary things are heard of Miss Trembath and Miss Ferguson, who have devoted no end of time to training the children, and presented an all round programme that has certainly never been excelled Erickson's school history. The programme was nicely balanced and included choruses, drills, dialogues, and recitations, as well as a couple of nicely rendered piano solos by Corrie Celli. The children contributing recitations were Betty Kemp, Hunter Putnam, Kathleen Bundy, Clarence Botterill, Corrie Celli, Madeline Putnam, Florence Craigie, Margaret Fraser, Helen Staples and Jimmy Woods. The vocal musical numbers included a duett by Ruby Martin and Walter Dodds, and a quartette in which were Marion Herle, Kathleen Bundy, Betty Kemp and Clarence Botterill. There were three choruses, one by six senior girls and the other two were given by the whole school. The seven dialogues that had a place on the programme included Snow Queen, Chattertox, Coonville, Canada Flag, What the Papers Say, Carnival Sports and the Sniggle Story. There were three drills, eight girls and eight boys figuring in the wreath exercises; six boys and six girls participated in the Sunbonnet Babies' drill, whilst the junior scholars put on the Candle drill in which five of them figured.

Kitchener

Miss Grace Randall, principal of Kitchener school, left for her home in Nelson on Friday, where she will spend the holidays. Miss Louise Bevan, assistant principal, left the same day for her home at Creston.

Fred Dorey, who has been sawing at the Baker mill at Waldo, returned to his home here to spend Christmas.

Robert Maxwell has a nephew here visiting him for the holiday season.

A whist and dance was held in Hunt's Hall on Saturday, the high score prizes being won by Mrs. Dan McDonald and Fritz Molander. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. D. McKee and Mr. Boostrom.

Ed. Merritt and Pervin Comeau came down Friday from Hunt's camp to take in the whist and dance the following evening. Rex Millar and Ed. Renstrom were in from Strong's camp also for the "hop."

Frank Romano was a Friday to Sunday visitor with his parents in Creston.

Misses C. Hunt and M. Andeen were weekend visitors at the former's father's camp, and relieved the cook, Mr. Gurrey, for an afternoon whilst he came to town.

A crowd of young people went down to the Sash & Door Company on Sunday for a skate, the first of the season—and all had a very fine time.

Cyril and Marcel Senesael, who have been working in Yahk for some time, returned to their home here for the Christmas holidays, and have made a trip to Nelson to visit friends.

Ben Hannem and George Hafstad, who have been piling lumber at Yahk, have taken the contract of piling lumber for Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited.

Word has been received that Gordon Burns' mother is very ill in California. His wife, who has been operated on in Cranbrook hospital, is recovering very nicely.

C R. Paulson, who has been here on business for some time, returned to his home in Spokane on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lunn, who have been in Cranbrook visiting friends, returned on Monday.

Alfred Speaker made a trip to Cranbrook last week, getting back on Thursday.

A. G. Strudwicke came down from the Leadville mine on Monday, and will remain until after Christmas.

Miss Gwenna Demers, who has been stopping in town with Mrs. P. Molander attending school, has returned to her home at the M Seven ranch where she will spend the holidays.

Immediately after the supper for the children and mothers in the McConnel Hotel dining room Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m., adjournment was taken to Hunt's Hall where a concert was staged by the children, and is certainly the best effort on the part of the teachers in Kitchener's history, and both Miss Randall and Miss Bevan are given great credit for their work in training the children. Miss Randall was remembered by the pupils with an onyx ring, whilst Miss Bevan received a clock and several pieces of ivory. The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for one and all the children Santa Claus making the distribution. The children also received bags of candy, oranges and nuts. A free dance and a free supper, given by the baseball club followed, in which young and old joined in having a ripping good time.

Canyon Trading Company are remembering their patrons and friends this week with a very artistic calendar.

Lister

Principal Jenks got away on Friday to Eburne, where he is spending his two weeks' holidays with his parents.

Geo. Jacks got a call back to work at Klockmann on the 15th, and left immediately to resume his former position at the Continental.

Miss Flossie Evans of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, was a weekend visitor with Lister friends.

J. C. Helme left a few days ago for Kimberley, at which point he has secured a position and will be remaining for some time.

D. J. McKee of Kitchener was a weekend guest at the Yerbury home.

The Sunday school officials are giving the pupils their usual Christmas treat which is announced for December 30th at the usual hour.

Lister people will be interested in the announcement from Kimberley of the marriage of the widow of the late Wm. Hurl, former residents here, who was united in marriage with Mr Waldenberg at Kimberley on December 16th. Amongst the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Langston and Harry Brown.

Grownups and children alike very much enjoyed the school Christmas treat at the schoolhouse on Thursday evening last, at which there was a varied line of entertainment, includibg a supper provided by the ladies, and a short dance to wind up the affair. Prizes given by Mr. Jenks for proficiency in writing was won by Irene Wellspring, and for the best geography project of Canada George Chudley and James Byrne were so equally proficient that the principal decided to give a prize to both of these pupils.

Wynndel

Grownups and children alike were out in full force on Thursday night for the usual Christmas concert and tree in connection with the school and were certainly treated to a programme that could hardly be excelled any where. Walter Cooper was the official chairman, but the official welcome was extended in creditable fashion by Dorothy Payette in a recitation designed for such an occasion. The evening's menu was well balanced as to literary and musical numbers, the striking feature in the latter department being the three piano duetts in which David Taylor and Manuel Irving, Margaret Irving and Mary Abbott, and Dorothy Hart and Margaret Joy performed in creditable fashion, while the violin solo, "Melody in F," by Crawford Irving revealed exceptional talent for so young a bow wielder. Everyone is complimenting the teachers, Misses Cherrington and Walsh, on the success of the affair throughout, the programme of at least 30 numbers requiring no small amount of labor in preparing, with Miss Walsh doing double duty in that she was accompanist of the evening. Although there were thirteen recitations on the programme there was no bad luck in evidence anywhere with the performers who in this line were Melvin Hagen, Clara Wittman, Rudolpho Benedetti, Mary Cooper, Roy Hart, Gilbert Payette, Denny Trudeau, Mary Abbott, David Taylor, Ruth Trudeau, along with "Six Little Maids" by half a dozen girls, and Christmas Dreams. Andy Hagen figured in the monologue, "Learning a Piece." There were a quartette of dialogues named Trials of a Schoolteacher, A New Fashioned Christmas, Bertha as Teacher and His Auntie's Darling. The three choruses included the popular opening number, "O Canada," Silent Night," and a very fine windup with "Closing Song." There was but one solo number, by Lois Cooper. Margaret Irving and Ruth Trudeau sang together in Jolly Old St. Nicholas, and Kenneth Packman and Lawrence Davis were heard together in "Mr. Mouse." The small boys and girls rendered "Santa Claus is Near," and Grades 7 and 8 obliged with a two class chorus, "John Brown's Body." At the close there was the usual Christmas tree on which were gifts for all the children as well as the teachers, this feature bringing to a close the most all round enjoyable yuletide entertainment ever staged at Wynndel, according to most of the critics.

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New Year

BALL

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Featuring Wynndel Orchestra with their Novelty Music and Novelty Dances.

Gents $1. Ladies 50c.

Supper Extra.

Canyon City

Reed Hurl, who has been working in Saskatchewan for the past few months, arrived home at the end of the week.

Miss Alice Wood, who has been nursing at Fernie for some time past, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mrs. Guy Browell and daughter, Ellen, arrived from Nelson on Saturday, for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hickey.

Misses Muriel and Frances Khott, who are this term in charge of schools at Glenlilly and Skookumchuk arrived on Sunday to spend the vacation here.

There was a capacity crowd at the schoolhouse on Friday night for the usual Christmas closing exercises which, of course, included a tree and Santa Claus. This year's programme was well up to the best Canyon has enjoyed in this line, the youngsters going through the drills in capable fashion, whilst the chorus numbers were splendidly chosen and equally well rendered, with Miss Lister, Mr. Kolthammer and Will Ridd officiating at the piano. H. Young of the trustee board presided, but his duties were not onerous as the opening address was well given by Clarence Burns. In connection with the heavily loaded Christmas tree it is a pleasure to report that both Principal Kolthammer and his assistant, Miss Vera Lister were well remembered by the scholars.

Recitations were contributed by Lester Fochin, Leonard Bond, John Spencer, James Griffith, Annie Gartland and Ethel VanAckeran. The individual musical numbers were a song by Franklin Clark, piano solo by William Ridd, and an accordeon number by Eric Nelson. The five dialogues were A visit from the School Board, Getting Even with Sister's Beau, Making a cake, Advertising for a Companion, and the Census Taker. The drills were entitled Holly, Red, White and Blue and Clap dance, the latter by the junior pupils. There was the Mother Goose medley, the three choruses entitled Star of the East, Silent Night, and We Three Kings of Orient. The Canyon orchestra also obliged with a much appreciated number. The final number was the Christmas tree which was well laden with gifts for all the children and in the dismantaling of which Jock McNabb, jr., made a most efficient Santa Claus.

Curlers to Make Up Rinks Dec. 30

A meeting of the Curling Club executive, with the president, Dr. Henderson, in the chair, was held Monday evening for the purpose of dealing with the secretary's report on the canvas for membership.

The secretary reported a fully paid up membership of sufficient numbers to enable the club to draw up a season's schedule and to keep the one sheet of ice, which the club has at its disposal, busy for at least five nights each week.

A meeting of the club will be called for Wednesday evening, December 30th. This will be held in W. Fraser's store, at eight o'clock, and will be for the purpose of appointing skips and rinks and drawing up a playing schedule for the season. This schedule will be based on the number of members actually paid up, but the books of the Club will be kept open until 8.30 on the night of this meeting for the purpose of accommodating anyone who wishes to join.

By playing two games each nigh double the present membership can be handled and the club is anxious that every man in the district between the ages of seventeen and seventy who enjoys a good laugh and healthful exercise be given a chance to join the "gang". The secretary figures show that 20 per cent. of the present members have never seen a curling stone and consider brooms domestic weapons of offence, so that no one need keep out on the score that they do not understand the game.

Sufficient curling stones for the season's play are either on hand or in transit. The executive hope for a big turnout of paid up members, and new members accompanied by ten dollar bills, at next Wednesday's meeting so that advantage can be taken of the first cold break in the weather.

Sirdar

Principal Hunter of the Sirdar school got away on Friday to Vancouver, in which city he is spending the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Heap was a Creston visitor on Saturday, and Mrs. Dendes was at the metropolis on Monday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibley are spending a few days with friends in Spokane this week, leaving on Monday.

Yardmaster and Mrs. Loasby went to Cranbrook on Sunday where the former is consulting Dr. Green a bad attack of tonsolitis necessitating him taking a lay off at the first of last week.

Mrs. Whiteside was a Cranbrook visitor on Saturday returning on Sunday, Mr. Whiteside accompanying her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and Gwen were Creston callers on Monday.

Mr. Heller of Twin Bay was a Sirdar visitor at the first of the week. He has just had the bad luck to lose one of his work horses, which missed its footing whilst feeding along the hillside and landing on its back on the rocks was unable to get up and has died from its injuries.

Dave Dow is here from Cranbrook, making the third man on the yard crew in the absence of Yardmaster Loasby. Phil Briggs held the job down for a few days prior to Dow's coming.

The B & B crew have about completed the bridge over the canal that was a couple of years ago cut between the slough and the Kootenay River.

Miss Lillian Wilson has gone to Cranbrook, where she will be making her home whilst attending school in that town.

A third radio is this week being set up at Sirdar, in the home of Mrs. Martin. It is a five tube set and picks up every station on the coast as far east as Winnipeg.

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Voting

Throughout Canada on October 29 the question, "Have you voted yet?" will be asked not once but thousands of times. What the questioner will mean, of course, is, have you exercised your franchise? That is the superficial meaning, but is there not a much deeper, more significant meaning? Do you really "vote," or—just mark a ballot paper? There is a vast difference between the two.

Admittedly it is a duty every elector owes his country to exercise his or her franchise when called upon to do so. It is just as much a duty as paying taxes or obeying the law, even though no penalty is imposed for nonfillment of the duty.

Electors will be urged to "vote early," and this is good advice because there are always people who will leave the performance of this duty to the last minute, while circumstances may force others to do so. Everyone who can should, therefore, go to the polls as early as possible on election day. But while making haste to the polling booth, do not be hasty in your act of voting.

To come back to the original question, are you really going to vote or merely mark a ballot paper?

Are you going to vote Conservative, or Liberal, or Progressive because your father or grandfather voted that way, or because some friend ar relative is so voting, or because the majority of people in your neighborhood intend to do so and you wish to be with the local majority? If so, you are not voting at all, but just marking a ballot paper.

Or are you going to vote for a particular party solely because you voted for it on previous occasions and you propose to be "consistent?" Consistent to what? A party name? A policy or policies which may have appealed to your forebears or yourself in years gone by and which were designed to meet then existing conditions but which do not necessarily have any force or bearing in 1925?

Perhaps it is your intention to vote for a certain candidate regardless of the party or policy he supports solely because you know him and like him—although you may not know him, you do not like the opposing candidate or candidates.

Again, it may be that you are influenced in your decision as to how your ballot paper will be marked by some purely local or sectional consideration which has little or no bearing on the welfare of Canada as a whole.

It may even be that some people have decided to mark their ballot papers in a certain way with no more worthy object in view than to "kill the vote" of somebody else they do not like but who they understand intends to vote the opposite way.

Not one of these are reasons supporting an intelligent marking of a ballot paper, nor are the motives actuating such marking ones worthy of an intelligent, patriotic Canadian citizen. Such conduct cannot honestly be dignified as "voting"; it is merely ballot paper marking, and, so far as Canada is concerned, worse thn useless.

Stop and consider. On October 29 you are not voting primarily for a candidate or a party; you are voting for Canada, or ought to be. Parties and candidates are but the means to an end, but it is Canada, its welfare and progress which should be kept constantly in mind and guide the eye and hand when marking a ballot paper in the secret and sacred precincts of the polling booth.

True, the candidate beside whose name you place a cross is your choice to represent you in the Parliament of the Dominion for the next four or five years. True, the election or rejection of that candidate will have a bearing on the issue as to which party will be entrusted with the responsibilities of government and of formulating the policies and directing the administration of the Dominion.

But these two issues—the really vital issues—are big enough to call forth the exercise of every elector's best judgment unwarped by any of the petty, inconsequent, yes, altogether unworthy, considerations and motives which, unfortunately, are sometimes allowed to sway the feelings of people in times of election excitement.

If you were a shareholder in a large commercial enterprise attending the annual meeting of the company for whom would you vote as directors—men supporting policies which you were confident would result in increased business success and larger profits, or would you reject such men for some trivial reason or personal prejudice? Then remember on October 29 that you are a shareholder in the greatest of all great Canadian concerns, Canada itself, and that you are choosing your board of directors.

On election day, really vote, and do not just mark a ballot paper. Instead of hurrying into the polling booth and hastily scratching a cross opposite a name, stop with pencil poised and ask yourself: What is the best service I can render my country today? Then VOTE as your judgment and conscience dictates. This is of the essence of good citizenship.

Half a loaf is sometimes better than no chance to loaf at all.

Clubs are always trumps in the hands of the police.

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Apples On Prairies

Planting of apple seed in Manitoba and other sections of the prairies is rapidly increasing, according to the superintendent of the Morden experimental station. Ten fine apples of five varieties from Rathwell, Manitoba, recently reached Winnipeg. They are all of Russian origin, and the largest measured eleven and a quarter inches in circumference.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Claims Dominion Has Greatest Opportunity

Editor of London Paper Advises Canada To Pick Best Immigrants

"Canada has the greatest opportunity of any community on the face of the earth," stated J. St. Loe Strachey, editor and proprietor of the London Spectator, in the course of a recent address to members of the Canadian Club at Ottawa.

"A great part of the world wants to pour into Canada," he declared, referring to the building up of the country by immigration. "Pick out the best of it, and leave the dregs."

Conditions in Great Britain were satisfactory, and he wished to impress this emphatically on the people of Canada. "High taxation has awakened us from a period of indolence and somnolence."

The Modern Locomotive

Older Type Gave Longer Service Without Needing Repairs

It is a curious discovery that the greatest of the modern locomotives render less efficient service in some ways than those of simpler construction in use twenty-five years ago. The refinements and the greater hauling capacity have been attained at the expense of more frequent repairs and longer periods out of commission. The older type was available for srevice about seventy-five per cent. of the time; the newer for only forty-five per cent. So it often is with men. The two hundred and fifty-five pounder who can toss a flour barrel into a wagon may have less endurance than the wiry fellow of the stringy muscles and squash-stem neck.—Youth's Companion.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION

Why People are Low Spirited and Depressed

Nearly all women and most men suffer at times from fits of depression and low spirits. Everything seems a burden; then come periods of nervous irritability, headaches and weariness. People who suffer this way lack vitality because their blood is poor and nerves are starved in consequence.

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Wheat Pool In Alberta

The Alberta Wheat Pool is making a drive for another 1,000,000 acres. It already has 32,000 members representing more than 3,200,000 acres of wheat crop and it wants 10,000 more members.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among women everywhere.

When Segundo Tolbchen, a butcher of Campo Florida, Cuba, won the $20,000 government lottery prize, he reduced meat prices far below any other butcher in Cuba.

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Visits Balmoral Every Year

Matron of London Hospital Spends Fortnight With Queen Mary

No autumn passes without the paying of a long visit by Miss Agnes Keyser to the King and Queen at Balmoral. She stays for a fortnight or thereabouts, and accompanies the Queen on most of her walks in the ground, as well as longer expeditions. No other woman subject of any rank is honored by the Sovereigns in just that way; she can truly be said to be regarded as one of the family during her stay. For many years Miss Keyser, or, as she prefers to be called, "Sister Agnes," has been matron of the King Edward VII. Hospital for Officers, in Grosvenor Crescent, London. When Prince George had to undergo an operation three years ago it was there he went and when members of the royal household require to go to hospital they choose that managed by Sister Agnes.

As a vermifuge an effective preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Sheffield Plate

The so-called Sheffield Plate, an imitation of silver made by pressing or "sweating" a thin skin of silver on to copper, was first made in England in the reign of George III.

How Trade Increases

Canadian trade increased during August nearly sixty millions, as compared with August, 1924. A summary issued by the department of customs shows that the grand total of exports and imports, including foreign merchandise exported, was $194,388,288 last month and in August, 1924, was $136,791,203.

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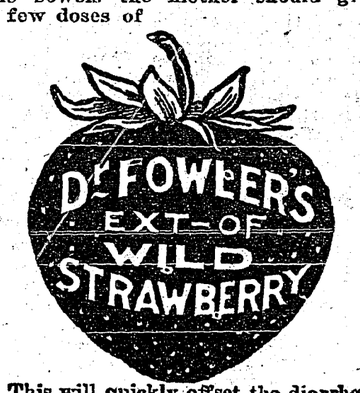

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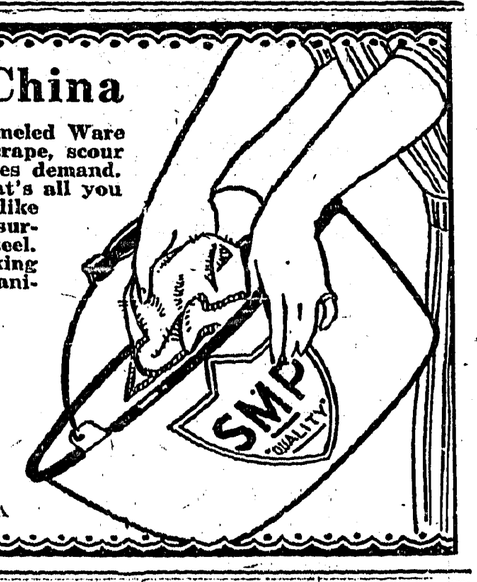

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Montreal—Nov.	6,	S.S. Metagama	to Belfast, Glasgow.
Montreal—Nov.	6,	S.S. Montrose	to Liverpool.
Quebec —Nov.	11,	S.S. Empress of France	to Cherbourg, Southampton.
Montreal—Nov.	15,	S.S. Montcalm	to Liverpool.
Montreal—Nov.	18,	S.S. Minnedosa	to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
Montreal—Nov.	19,	S.S. Marburn	to Belfast, Glasgow.
Montreal—Nov.	20,	S.S. Montclare	to Liverpool.
Quebec —Nov.	25,	S.S. Montnairn	to Liverpool.
St. John—Dec.	5,	S.S. Montrose	to Liverpool.
St. John—Dec.	10,	S.S. Melita	to Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.
St. John—Dec.	11,	S.S. Metagama	to Glasgow, Liverpool.
St. John—Dec.	16,	S.S. Montclare	to Liverpool.
St. John—Dec.	23,	S.S. Montnairn	to Glasgow, Liverpool.

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The Greatest Problem Facing Farmers of Canada Is That of Combatting Wheat Stem Rust

"The next big problem facing cerealists in Canada is that of combatting wheat stem rust," stated Dr. Charles E. Saunders, former Dominion cerealist and one of the leading plant breeders on the continent. "This is a matter of great importance and extreme difficulty, and it is not being adequately taken care of," he said.

The loss from this disease on the prairies is tremendous each year, and there is no method of combatting it by chemicals or by cultivation. The only way to overcome the difficulty, he said, was to propagate a rust-resisting strain, which would at the same time have characteristics of high yield, early maturity and drought resistance.

Dr. Saunders pointed out that there are seventeen kinds of stem rust on the prairies. These are found in different districts, though each district may be attacked by several varieties of rust. To fully study the disease, and to originate rust-resisting varieties of wheat, it is necessary that many experimental stations be established throughout the three prairie provinces. Only by the expenditure of a vast sum of money would the desired results be obtained.

The famous cerealist is best known as the originator of Marquis wheat, which is so popular on the prairies that more than eighty-five per cent. of the wheat there is of this variety. Dr. Saunders also originated the Prelude and Ruby varieties which made possible the extension of the wheat belt several hundred miles further north than it had been before.

The Dominion Government is at present introducing two other varieties propagated by Dr. Saunders. These are known as Garnet and Reward. After extensive tests they have been found to be unusually drought-resistant and particularly well adapted to cultivation in dry areas. These will make possible the production of wheat in many areas of the prairies where drought is common.

Dr. Saunders, though for twenty years primarily an agriculturist, is a keen student of French literature and also of music. Before entering the civil service he taught music, mostly vocal, and he has now returned to the realm of art. He resigned his position three years ago, and for more than two years has been studying French literature in Paris.

Producing Clean Milk

Guarding Against All Sources of Contamination In Milking Process

A clean pail, a covered pail and a clean animal are the big things in producing clean milk. All other sources of contamination are of lesser importance, states the Dominion agricultural bacteriologist in his report for 1924. To insure clean milk the pails should be washed and scoured, and, if possible, treated with steam, and care taken to have no dirt fall from the cow into the milk. The report, which is distributed free by the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, describes in detail the methods of insuring complete cleanliness. Manure should be moved out of the reach of the animals, the cows should be regularly brushed, the milker's hands must be carefully washed, and the foremilk should be discarded.

Oil Pollutes Sea

Fishermen, it is said, declare that the decline in the productiveness of many sea fishing grounds is due to the discharge of oil. Yet in its latest report, the fisheries department states that its scientific investigations "do not indicate that oil is actually injurious to fish life of any kind." Who is right? It is indisputable that the pollution of the sea with waste oil is killing large numbers of sea birds.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Motorist: "It's preposterous, my good man. I'm an expert driver. What I know about driving would fill a book."

Constable: "And what you don't know would fill a hospital. Give us your name and address, now."

Meat and Bone By-Products

Constitute a Valuable Source of Protein and Bone-Making Material

The Dominion chemist, Dr. F. T. Shutt, and his assistant, Miss S. N. Hamilton, have prepared and the Dominion department of agriculture has published, a fourteen-page bulletin describing what is meant by "Meat and Bone By-products," and designed to furnish that knowledge of their composition and nature that is essential to their economic purchase and use. The feeding stuffs on the market that come under the foregoing heading includes meat and blood meals, tankage, bone meal, fish meals and other related materials, mainly the by-products of the packing house, slaughter house and fish canneries, and consist of varying proportions of meat, fatty tissue, blood and bone, according to their source and method of preparation. As a class, states the bulletin, they are highly nitrogenous and phosphatic concentrates that constitute a valuable source of protein and bone-making material and are especially useful in the feeding of swine and poultry. It is essential that they should be prepared from fresh materials and as purchased should be sweet and sound, free from rancidity and mould. As a consequence, continues the bulletin, which can be had on application to the publications branch, Ottawa, it is obvious that these feeding stuffs should be purchased always on guaranteed analysis. One object of the investigation, the results of which are recorded in this bulletin, was the establishment of standards, in percentages of protein, fat, and phosphate of lime, for the various classes of products under consideration.

Menagerie of Insect Life

The most amazing zoo in the world—a 40-acre menageries of insect life—has been opened near Tuxedo, New York. It is the idea of Dr. Frank E. Lutz, curator of entomology at the American Museum of National History, who made a collection of 836 species of insects that were caught in his backyard.

The Royal Veterinary College in London cares for domestic animals in all their injuries and ailments and is the largest institution of its kind in the world.

Secret of Stabilized Population Of The Prairies Is Closely Identified With Tree Planting

Dairy Product Act

Amendments to the Dairy Produce Act and Regulations

The text of The Dairy Product Act as amended this year and regulations under the act have been published by the department of agriculture at Ottawa in uniform style with other acts relating to agriculture. There is one new amendment to the act authorizing the governor-in-council to make regulations that will enable the dairy produce grader to refuse to grade any dairy produce and to withhold grade certificates. Sections 24 to 28 inclusive have been added to the previous 23 of the regulations. These provide: That any butter cut or moulded into prints or blocks shall be deemed to be not graded, and that no person shall brand, mark, describe or advertise for sale as graded, butter which shall have been so cut or moulded; that a grader's certificate covering any such lots shall be deemed cancelled; that no person shall pack butter in a package bearing marks of previous grading; that no person shall sell, offer for sale or have in his possession butter branded, marked, described or advertised contrary to these regulations and that any butter on which mould has appeared, whether on the butter itself or on the parchment lining, even though all trace has been removed, shall be classified as "no grade."

World Poultry Congress

Alberta was represented by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, and J. H. Hare, poultry commissioner, at the meeting held in Toronto to consider plans for the world poultry congress to be held in Ottawa next year. Hon. Mr. Hoadley advocated formation of provincial committees to cooperate with the central committee to make the congress a success, and the plan was given support.

The only difference between meddling and investigating is that we always investigate and the other fellow meddles.

"In more than 7,000 miles of travel by the tree planting car of the Canadian Forestry Association this year we have yet to encounter a single farmer who has migrated from a well-treed farm. The secret of stabilized population of the prairies is closely identified with tree planting. Even in excessively dry districts, where migration was severe, the farmer with shelter belts of trees managed to make a better living, and certainly had no thought of quitting."

This statement was made in an interview by Angus G. Gooch, who returned after a season's work as assistant on the tree planting lecture car of the Canadian Forestry Association.

With 7,077 miles of prairie railway covered this season and audiences totalling 58,500 people, with 438 public meetings held in 146 communities, the tree planting car of the association is back to winter quarters here in Ottawa. On conclusion of this, the sixth annual tour of the car, the officials in charge report that as a consequence of persistent education of the western settler, tree planting was forging ahead as at no previous period. Already 80,000,000 trees have been planted by 45,000 farmers as shelter belts, with incredibly great benefits in larger production and more contented home life.

The early belief that trees could not be successfuly grown on the prairies has been thoroughly dissipated by the results attained by the forestry branch of the department of interior during the past 25 years in distributing free to farmers and others interested in promoting forest growth trees, seedlings and cuttings for planting on their property, either as windbreaks or for ornamental purposes.

An idea of the extent of this work may be gained from the fact that during the past shipping season, which extended from April 14 to May 1, 2,470,000 seedlings, cuttings and transplants were sent out from Indian Head to 3,080 farmers and 2,500,000 were distributed from Sutherland to 3,010 farmers.

Dress Turkeys Before Shipping

Whenever Possible Turkey Should Be Sent to Market In This Manner

Writing of the successful pool of turkeys in Saskatchewan last year, Acting Commissioner Waldron states that shippers through the live turkey pool were not as well pleased with results as were those who shipped the farm-dressed birds. Mr. A. G. Taylor, in his bulletin on "Turkeys and Their Management," published by the Dominion department of agriculture, advises that whenever possible turkeys should be sent to market dressed. Before killing, the birds should be starved during twentyfour hours and during that time given all the fresh water they will drink, which aids in cleansing the intestines and also improves the flavor of the flesh. Dressed birds, Mr. Taylor adds, should be thoroughly cooled before packing. Care should be taken to arrange them firmly in the packing cases to prevent moving while in transit.

Sweet Clover As A Pasture

Is Unequalled By Most Crops For Cattle and Hogs

As a pasture sweet clover has a carrying capacity unequalled by most crops. Cattle have been pastured on this crop at the Brandon experimental farm with no apparent ill-effects. The condition of the animals was in no way affected and the milk supply was maintained. According to a new bulletin on sweet clover distributed by the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, this crop makes a very soft feed when used alone and it is advisable to give the animals access to some form of dry roughage. In Order to keep the crop from becoming rank and coarse it should be kept well pastured down. It withstands the effect of pasturing very well and it is possible to use even the first year's crop. Hogs may be turned on when the plants are 8 or 9 inches high, with good results.

One minute after garlic is eaten by a cow the flavor is present in the milk.

LOADING TWO GRAIN CARS A MINUTE IN RECORD CANADIAN NATIONAL MOVE

Deliveries of grain to the lakehead by the Canadian National Railways during September just closed exceeded the combined deliveries of September 1924 and 1923, according to grain figures issued at Winnipeg on Oct. 1st. 18,913 cars were delivered during September, 1925, against 4,651 in September, 1924, and 12,656 in the same month of 1923. The daily average for September, 1925, was 630 cars against the previous record of 322, established in September, 1923.

New records were made by the Canadian National in other branches of the grain movement also. Marketings during the month were 52,207,000 bushels against the previous high mark of 39,700,000 made in September, 1923. Loadings were 27,878 cars and 37,217,000 bushels during the month compared with 22,508 cars and 28,472,000 bushels in September, 1923. Total loadings on Canadian National lines to the end of September this year were 29,284 cars and 39,088,000 bushels, against 11,079 cars containing 14,632,000 bushels at the same date last year.

On several days toward the end of the month, loadings reached from 1,400 to 1,500 cars per day, which during the ten-hour working day required the loading of approximately two and a half cars per minute in order to reach this total. Reducing the time to seconds it was estimated that at least 60 bushels of grain (the contents of a farmer's wagon box) were loaded into a car on Canadian National western lines every second during the ten-hour working day.

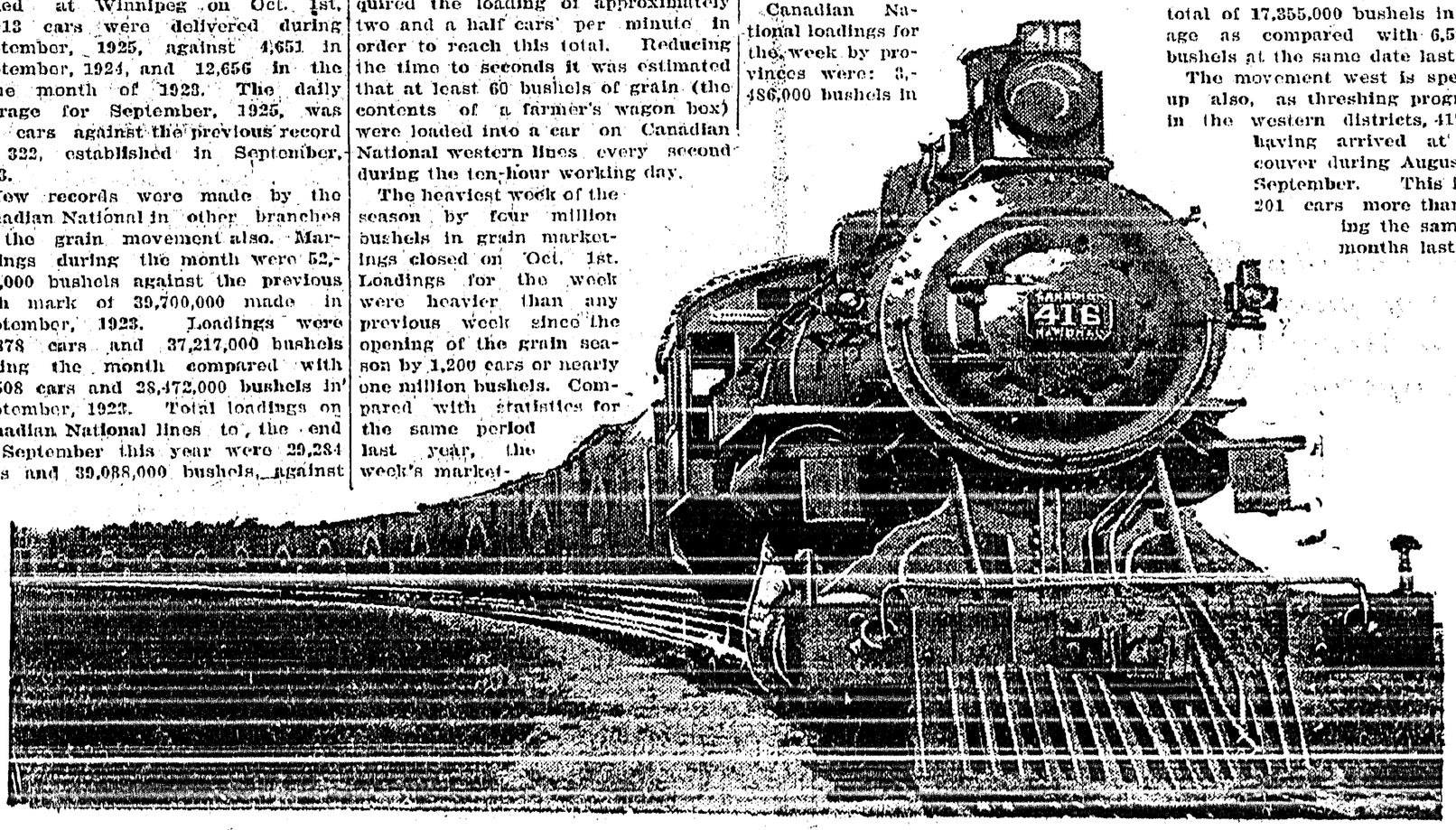
The heaviest week of the season by four million bushels in grain marketings closed on Oct. 1st. Loadings for the week were heavier than any previous week since the opening of the grain season by 1,200 cars or nearly one million bushels. Compared with statistics for the same period last year, the week's marketings were just twice those of 1924, while the loadings were larger by 8,837 cars, or 4,238,000 bushels.

A record week was also experienced at the lakehead, when 6,149 cars of grain were unloaded and 60 boats, carrying 13,292,000 bushels, were cleared for eastern markets. During the same week last year only 2,208 cars were unloaded and 29 boats, carrying 5,806,000 bushels, were cleared.

Canadian National loadings for the week by provinces were: 3,486,000 bushels in Manitoba; 6,970,000 bushels in Saskatchewan; 1,571,000 bushels in Alberta; making a total of 10,475,000 bushels, or 8,580 cars, for the period.

Marketings at C.N. points were: 4,167,000 bushels, Manitoba; 11,825,000 bushels, Saskatchewan; 2,220,000 bushels, Alberta; total, 17,568,000 bushels. This leaves in store at midnight Thursday in country elevators in the three provinces in the order given above: 2,649,000, 12,734,000 and 1,972,000 bushels, a total of 17,355,000 bushels in storage as compared with 6,579,000 bushels at the same date last year.

The movement west is speeding up also, as threshing progresses in the western districts, 417 cars having arrived at Vancouver during August and September. This is just 201 cars more than during the same two months last year.



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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 25

GREETINGS!

May this Yuletide be the merriest that you have ever known,

May Happiness be Yours in the coming year, and your Prosperity know no bounds.

Local Member's Budget Speech

[Vancouver Province.]

Forest protection, soldier settlement and the need for fruit farmers to take up mixed farming in addition to their present operations were the chief subjects dealt with by Mr. Fred Lister, Conservative member for Creston, in a speech sharply criticizing government policy during the debate on the budget on Tuesday afternoon.

That the forestry department was inefficient in the matter of coping with forest fires was the conviction of Mr. Lister, who said he had never known the department to put a fire out successfully.

"Get a fire warden, irrespective of his political beliefs," he said "Inefficient men are sent out to deal with the fires. The only qualification needed is to be a good Liberal.

Government voices—No, no.

Mr. Lister—Yes. There is no concerted effort made at once to get the fire under control. A few men ramble up and watch it get bigger. Then someone interested, who has some timber there, gets busy, and the warden sends a bunch of men when it is too late. The Liberal storekeeper and the Liberal garage man get a rakeoff.

He suggested that more efficient fire wardens be appointed, regardless of their political color, and that sufficient men be put on immediately a fire breaks out. Most of the fires in his district were caused through lightning.

On the question of soldier settlement, Mr. Lister dealt with the Merville block and with the Creston settlement. Merville was still unsatisfactory he said, for the reason that, when the reappraisal was made, it covered only the land and improvements done by the Land Settlement Board. Where the men had no stock or improvements, no adjustment of course could be made, but, where a man did his own improvements, they cost him just as much as if the board had done them. He got what was known as the "progress loan" on these improvements, and his contention now was that, if the work done by the board was more than the actual value of the improvements to the land, then his improvements should have been appraised, any difference being credited to him, as a charge on the purchase price of the land.

"The point is this," he said: "Suppose a man got $4000 or $5000 worth of improvements from the board, and got these improvements reappraised. He got a substantial 'cut,' but the man who did his own work got nothing. These men should have something done for them, or they won't be able to bear the burden that is on them.

"The Creston settlement should be considered," said Mr. Lister, 'from the point of view of what the government intended of it and what it is today. A great deal of money has been spent on wrong administration. The report of the board is misleading as to the number of men on the Camp Lister area, in that it gives the number of settlers as including those who lived in the Canyon City area, who purchased land from the board to enlarge their estates and were not returned men at all. There are not more than thirty returned men there, and, unless some adjustment is made soon there will not be many left. The storm of last December destroyed many of the young trees and put many of them back four years. Some of the men have received a bill for $800 from the department; they haven't got eight hundred cents. The minister of lands and the minister of agriculture were down there, and if they admitted what they know as facts they would admit the need for adjustment.

"I shall offer the government a constructive idea," said Mr. Lister, speaking of the Camp Lister area. "Let them appoint a man from the Creston area, and let us appoint a man, and, with the help of a third, appointed by the men, they can tell us what the places are worth today. If this is done, you will have acted fairly by the men."

After last December's experience it was apparent that "fruit growers should not have all their eggs in ehe one basket," remarked Mr. Lister. "I would advise the minister of agriculture to educate these people to go more into mixed farming. It may be necessary to assist them, even by supplying stock and in the construction of a creamery.

"We at Camp Lister can ship cream and pay duty of $1 per five gallons on it into the United States and make more than if we ship it to Nelson," he remarked. "We can also pay duty on eggs, send them to the States and get more than if we sold them in Canada. There is something wrong when that is the case.

"I went to Kimberley during the campaign for the late federal elections," remarked Mr. Lister, in conclusion. "I found men of the public works department of British Columbia building cement sidewalks. They said they were built so that Dr. King minister of public works, could get in again. These cement sidewalks should not have been put in with the thermometer near zero."

With the Best of Good Wishes for Christmas Cheer, Health, Peace and Plenty throughout the New Year

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Institute Offered First Aid Course

A demonstration on machine made shirt making and a talk on materials for such apparel was the feature of the December session of Creston Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, and attracted one of the best turnouts of the year. Mrs Cherrington had charge of the demonstration, and a profitable afternoon was rounded out by a detailed report from Mrs. Geo. Young, who represented the local institute at the Kootenay-Boundary Institutes conference at Nelson last month.

As the meeting was the last of the year considerable business was stood over for the attention of the incoming directors, including a proposition from the Red Cross Society to send a competent instructor to Creston, to operate under institute auspices, and give a short course in first aid work. The 1926 officials will be asked to arrange for a visit from the provincial secretary of Institutes, Mrs. McLachlan of Victoria, who is to make a tour giving a lantern lecture on the institutes' display at the Canadian National exhibition at Toronto this year.

For the better schools' committee Mrs. R. Stevens reported that the first aid cabinets at the schools at Wynndel, Creston, Erickson, Canyon and Lister had been restocked, and Mrs. Henderson of the school board reminded the institute that if any donation were made to secure books for the school library the education department would give double the amount forwarded locally. She advised that the library at the school would appreciate many new volumes.

For the committee on community needs Mrs. McLaren reported that one of the three Dishman children that had been taken in charge by the B.C. Children's Aid Society had been adopted into a Vancouver home. The Institute voted that $10 be sent the matron of the children's aid with which to buy things from time to time that would make life pleasanter for the two children remaining in the home.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. F. C. Rodgers were named institute auditors, and the tea hostesses were Mrs. Mallandaine, Mrs. Twigg and Mrs. E. W. Payne, the tea offering of about $2.50 going to the crippled children's work.

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ERIC OLSON, W.M.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

We extend to you at this Season sincere appreciation of past favors with Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year

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Local and Personal

The Hustlers' Tuxis Square of the United Church had their usual weekly meeting on Frdiay night, at which business appertaining to Christmas was discussed. There will be no more meetings until January 7th.

The government telephone crew which has been at work the past two months putting in a metallic circuit and making other improvements to the line between Creston and Yahk, completed its work on Friday. At least $8000 has been spent on the job.

The concrete pillars for the foundation of the municipal building were completed at the first of the week, and work on the building itself is now in full swing. If favorable weather prevails the new city hall should be ready for occupation by the middle of January.

R. B. Staples got back on Saturday from Cranbrook to which town he had taken his son, Clarence, who sustained a broken arm and disjointed shoulder whilst playing rugby football at the high school on Thursday morning last. The patient is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church were out in large numbers on Monday night for an at home and pantry shower for Rev. and Mrs. Daly, who are now getting settled in the manse. The gathering was held in the church and was much enjoyed by all.

Local churches would appear to have little to complain of at money raising in connection with their usual end of the year functions, starting with the Presbyterian dinner early in November the three denominations have gathered in about $750 at their dinners, bazaars, etc., up till the 19th.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon last the following officers were chosen for 1926: President, Mrs. John Sherwood; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Dow; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. S. McCreath; Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Boyd; treasurer, Mrs. Henderson.

Finishing touches to the extensive improvement programme the United Church officials have had under way this fall are continued this week at the parsonage, where an enlargement is being made that will add a couple of extra rooms. By the time this job is done a little over $3000.00 will have been spent on the church and parsonage this year.

The United Church was jammed to the doors on Tuesday night for the Sunday school entertainment, which was presided over by Jas. Adlard. It was an oldtime affair with the youngsters furnishing recitations, songs, dialogues, choruses, etc., with a Santa Claus and well laden Christmas tree to finish off with. The Sunday school enrollment is very close to the 100 mark.

The Review is asked to inform all interested that for 1926 the trapping regulations are the same as for the past two seasons. The only fur that can be taken is that of noxious animals such as skunk, cougar, coyote, etc. Earlier in the year the impression prevailed that the trapping would be wide open, but an order-in council recently enacted restores the old order of things.

The novelty dance of the Alice Siding Musical Party in the Parish Hall on Thursday night was fairly well attended, and a change was made in the orchestra which is now five pieces for dances, made up of Mrs. Constable, piano; G. Lunt and Ron. Smith, violins; A. Andestad, drums, and G. H. Keily, flute and saxaphone. The prize winners in the waltz competition were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Telford.

Kitchener Children Dine

Thursday last witnessed a most pleasing event which took place in the McConnell Hotel, the affair being a supper given by the citizens to the children and their mothers in connection with the Christmas tree and concert to be held the same evening in Hunt's Hall. Owing to those in charge finding it difficult to allow the ladies the use of the hall from 5 to 7 p.m. it appeared as if the children would be disappointed, but the day was saved by Mr. and Mrs. McGonegal, who thoughtfully allowed the use of their dining room. Mrs. McGonegal supervised the preparation and serving of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Rajotte, Mrs. Levasseur, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Haptonstall. The room was tastefully decorated for such an occasion, the long table down the centre being laden to capacity with good things to eat. At 5 p.m. the dining room door opened and there was a rush of children who took their places with the two teachers, Misses Randall and Louise Bevan, having places of honor at the head of the table. At the finish of supper every child from the youngest to the oldest, on leaving the dining room, expressed themselves as being full to capacity—some alleging their pockets were also filled. For some unknown reason there were some absentees, and they certainly missed a real treat. There being no permanent place of worship by any denomination, and therefore no ladies' aid who at this season of the year are responsible for the Christmas festivities of the children, the ladies who so quickly got together are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. In conclusion it might be said, that as we are but a small community, why not let us be guided by Mr. and Mrs. McGonegal's example, who are ever ready to do their bit at all social functions, and be good fellows to ourselves and our fellow men and women in our business and social life. The ladies are greatly indebted to the citizens and merchants who so generously donated to the supper.

Kaslo hunters want an open season on female deer. In that part of the country bucks are almost exterminated.

Since the first of November almost 800 men have registered as wanting work at the Cranbrook employment agency, of whom 80 have been placed.

At the 1626 municipal election Cranbrook will vote on money bylaws totalling $45,000. $8000 of this is for new sidewalks and $22,000 for resurfacing and repairs to roads, and $15,000 to buy road making equipment.

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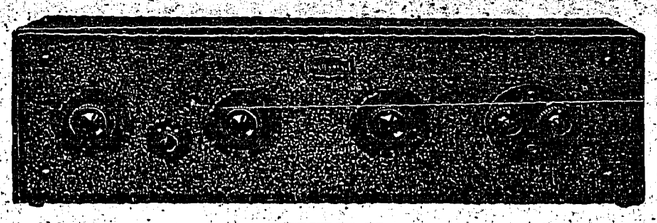

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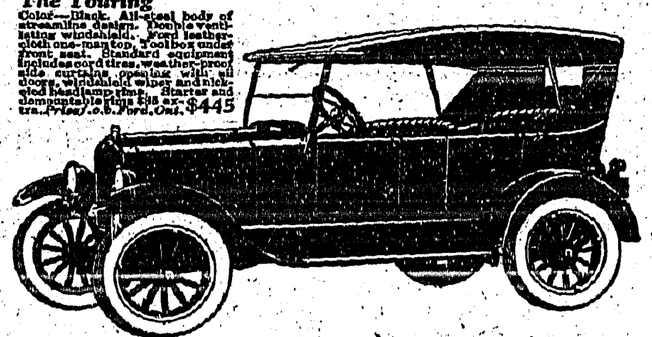

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More Motor Cars In Sweden

Sstatistics Show Very Large Increase In Five Years

The number of automobiles in Sweden, government statistics show, increased from 8,506, or one for each 705 inhabitants in 1919, to 62,820, or one for each 95 inhabitants at the end of 1924.

The government's income from motor business last year included $1,423,314 taxes on automobiles, $774,043 on tires and $1,347,046 on gasoline.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the post trader, finding Baree, the wolf-dog, trapped in one of his game snares, struck him a blow with a club. Then he bundled him into a sack and carried him to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, where he went to demand the hand of Nepeese, the trapper's daughter. The girl recognized Baree and when she saw he had been injured she turned in anger at McTaggart. Baree, freeing himself, fastened his teeth in the factor's leg. McTaggart drew his revolver, but Nepeese raised the dog in her arms.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Let us leave them to fight it out between themselves, m'sieu," he said. "They are two little fire-brands, and we are not safe. If she is bitten——"

He shrugged his shoulders. A great load had been lifted from them suddenly. His voice was soft and persuasive. And now the anger had gone out of the Willow's face. A coquettish uplift of her eyes caught McTaggart, and she looked straight at him half smiling, as she spoke to her father:

"I will join you soon, mon pere—you and M'sieu the Factor from Lac Bain!"

There were undeniable little devils in her eyes, McTaggart thought—little devils laughing full at him as she spoke, setting his brain afire and his blood to running wildly. Those eyes—full of dancing witches! How he would tame them and play with them—very soon now. He followed Pierrot outside. In his exultation he no longer felt the smart of Baree's teeth.

Half an hour later Nepeese came out of the cabin. She could see that Pierrot and the Factor had been talking about something that had not been pleasant to her father. His face was strained. She caught in his eyes the smoulder of fire which he was trying to smother, as one might smother flames under a blanket. McTaggart's jaws were set, but the eyes flared up with pleasure when he saw her. She knew what it was about. The Factor from Lac Bain had been demanding his answer of Pierrot, and Pierrot had been telling him what she had insisted upon—that he must come to her. And he was coming! She turned with a quick beating of the heart and hurried down a little path. She heard McTaggart's footsteps behind her, and threw the flash of a smile over her shoulder. But her teeth were set tight. The nails of her fingers were cutting into the palms of her hands.

Pierrot stood without moving. He watched them as they disappeared into the forest, Nepeese still a few steps ahead of McTaggart. Out of his breast rose a sharp breath.

"Rar les mille cornes du diable!" he swore softly. "It is impossible—that she smiles from her heart at that beast? Non! It is impossible. And yet—if it is so——"

One of his brown hands tightened convulsively about the handle of the knife in his belt, and slowly he began to follow them.

"His arms were about her like bands of iron."

McTaggart did not hurry to overtake Nepeese. She was following the narrow path deeper into the forest, and he was glad of that. They would be alone—away from Pierrot. He was ten steps behind her, and again the Willow smiled at him over her shoulder. Her body moved sinuously and swiftly. She was keeping accurate measurement of the distance between them—but McTaggart did not guess that this was why she looked back every now and then. He was satisfied to let her go on. When she turned from the narrow trail into a side path that scarcely bore the mark of travel, his heart gave an exultant jump. If she kept on, he would very soon have her alone—a good distance from the cabin. The blood ran hot in his face. He did not speak to her, through fear that she would stop. Ahead of them he heard the rumble of water. It was the creek running through the chasm.

Nepeese was making straight for that sound. With a little laugh she started to run, and when she stood at the edge of the chasm, McTaggart was fully fifty yards behind her. Twenty feet sheer down there was a deep pool between the rock walls, a pool so deep that it was like blue ink. She turned to face the Factor from Lac Bain. He had never looked more like a red beast to her. Until this moment she had been unafraid. But now in an instant he terrified her. Before she could speak what she had planned to say, he was at her side, and had taken her face between his two great hands, his coarse fingers twining in the silken strands of her thick braids where they fell over her shoulders at the neck.

"Ka nakahet!" he cried passionately. "Pierrot said you would have an answer for me. But I need no answer now. You are mine! Mine!"

She gave a cry. It was a gasping, broken cry. His arms were about her like bands of iron, crushing her slender body, shutting off her breath, turning the world almost black for her. She could neither struggle nor cry out. She felt the hot passion of his lips on her face, heard his voice—and then came a moment's freedom, and air into her strangled lungs. Pierrot was calling! He had come to the fork in the trail, and he was calling the Willow's name!

McTaggart's hot hand came over her mouth.

"Don't answer," she heard him say.

Strength—anger—hatred flared up in her, and fiercely she struck the hand down. Something in her wonderful eyes held McTaggart. They blazed into his very soul.

"Bete noir!" she panted at him, freeing herself from the last touch of his hands. "Beast—black beast!" Her voice trembled, and her face flamed. "See—I came to show you my pool—and tell you what you wanted to hear—and you—you—have crushed me like a beast—like a great rock—— See! down there—it is my pool!"

She had not planned it like this. She had intended to be smiling, even laughing, at this moment. But McTaggart had spoiled them—her carefully made plans! And yet, as she pointed, the Factor from Lac Bain had looked for an instant over the edge of the chasm. And then she laughed—laughed as she gave him a sudden shove from behind.

"And that is my answer, M'sieur le Facteur from Lac Bain!" she cried tauntingly as he plunged headlong into the deep pool between the rock walls.

CHAPTER XIV.

From the edge of the open Pierrot saw what had happened, and he gave a great gasp. He drew back among the balsams. This was not a moment for him to show himself. While his heart drummed like a hammer his face was filled with joy.

On her hands and knees the Willow was peering over the edge. Bush McTaggart had disappeared. He had gone down like the great clod he was; the water of her pool had closed over him with a dull splash that was like a chuckle of triumph. He appeared now, beating out with his arms and legs to keep himself afloat, while the Willow's voice came to him in taunting cries.

"Bete noir! Bete noir! Beast! Beast——"

She flung small sticks and tufts of earth down at him fiercely; and McTaggart, looking up as he gained his equilibrium, saw her leaning so far over that she seemed about to fall. Her long braids hung down into the chasm, gleaming in the sun; her eyes were laughing while her lips taunted him; he could see the flash of her white teeth.

"Bast! Beast!"

He began swimming, still looking up at her. It was a hundred yards down the slow-going current to the beach of shale where he could climb out, and a half of that distance she followed him, laughing and taunting him, and flinging down sticks and pebbles. He noted that none of the sticks or stones was large enough to hurt him. When at last his feet touched bottom, she was gone.

Swiftly Nepeese ran back over the trail, and almost into Pierrot's arms. She was panting and laughing when for a moment she stopped.

"I have given him the answer, Nootawe! He is in the pool."

Nepeese was out of breath when she reached the cabin. Baree, fastened to a table-leg by a babiche thong, heard her pause for a moment at the door. Then she entered and came straight to him. During the half-hour of her absence Baree had scarcely moved.

Her touch thrilled him. It sent little throbs through his body, a tremulous quivering which she could feel and which deepened the glow in her eyes. Gently her hand stroked his head and his back. It seemed to Nepeese that he did not breathe. Under the caress of her hand his eyes closed. In another moment she was talking to him, and at the sound of her voice his eyes shot open.

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Four Out of Eleven Enjoyed By Steinmetz Were Written For Children

The late Charles P. Steinmetz, the crippled immigrant lad who became a famous electrical engineer, was once asked what books he most enjoyed. Here is the list:

"The Odyssey," "Faust," "Odes and Other Poems" Horace, "Roman History" Mommsen, "The Jungle Books," "Treasure Island," "Darkest Africa," "Tom Sawyer," "Huckleberry Finn," "Midshipman Easy," "The Deluge."

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Banking interests of Northern Italy are negotiating for the purchase of 40,000 acres of farm lands in Manitoba, on which it is planned to settle 500 families.

"In my opinion the Indian uses less drugs in his daily life than the Englishman, Canadian or American," declares Wardlow Milne, Kidderminster, British parliamentary member.

Western ranchers and farmers will stop raising cattle unless the discrimination against them in shipping for export is removed, declares Dr. R. Russell Ormiston, Winnipeg, of the Dominion department of agriculture.

Leon Trotzky, his health undermined by his strenuous labors at the economic tasks assigned him on his return to Moscow five months ago, has been compelled again to relinquish active participation in the Soviet regime.

A Bosnian farmer at Sofia has become rich beyond his dreams. He has sold a huge ash tree off his farm to an Austrian manufacturer for $28,000. The value of the tree consisted in its marble-like veins and cross-color patches.

Royal household budgets these days are subject to the same economic laws as those of humbler individuals, and Queen Wilhelmina has found it necessary to notify all her employees that their salaries will be cut by 10 per cent. as from January 1 next.

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Grand Duke Cyril of Russia Has Many Narrow Escapes

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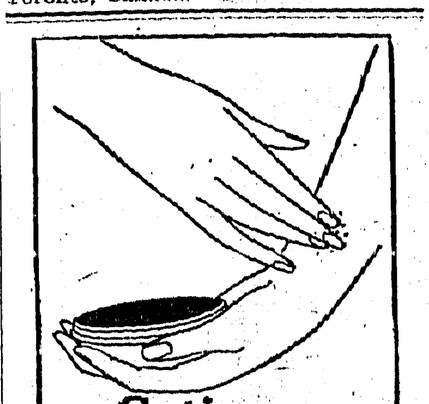
A letter from Barton Scammell, M.S.C.I., published in London Eng., Truth, 26 August, 1925, contains the following statements which profound experience has proved of vital importance to many cancer victims: "The radio-active alkali, potash, is the great oxygen-attracting element in the body. It forms over 70 per cent. of the mineral ash of the red corpuscles in the blood. Owing to certain defects in diet and the preparation of food, the modern civilized human being suffers from "potassium starvation," and the increase of cancer is a corollary of this state of affairs. The great work of the late Dr. Forbes Ross finds an explanation in this discovery, also it explains the success secured in the treatment of cancer with the administration of attentuated solutions of citrate and radio-phosphate of potash —which restore the recuperative pow- of the blood, thus causing the cancer to retrograde and disappear."

If fathers and mothers of the Great Northwest would abandon their white flour, white sugar and other "foodless foods" from which all health-preserving potash has been refined, and adopt whole wheat bread, wholesome brown sugar and such "roughage" in their diet as is necessary to avert the now universal constipation, which is the forerunner of every case of cancer, much will be done to prevent the increase of this self-inflicted disease.

So long, however, as only the eye and vitiated palate are pleased while the digestive organs are overworked until ill-health, disease and premature death terminate the life of each follower of the existing diet of a civilized world, the death rates from cancer and other self-inflicted diseases will continue to rapidly increase. Cancer and a normally healthy blood stream are incompatible, but if we persist in indulging in food poisoning for the sake of the deceptive auto-intoxication it produces before striking us in our weakest spot, the inevitable penalty exacted by outraged Nature must be paid in due time.—Charles Walter, 51 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, Canada.



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Funds of the foundation now amount to slightly over $8,000,000, and the prizes to be given this year will be 118,165 kroner each, or about $31,000. Besides the five regular prizes of 1925, three were held over from 1924, namely, the awards in physics, chemistry and the peace prize.

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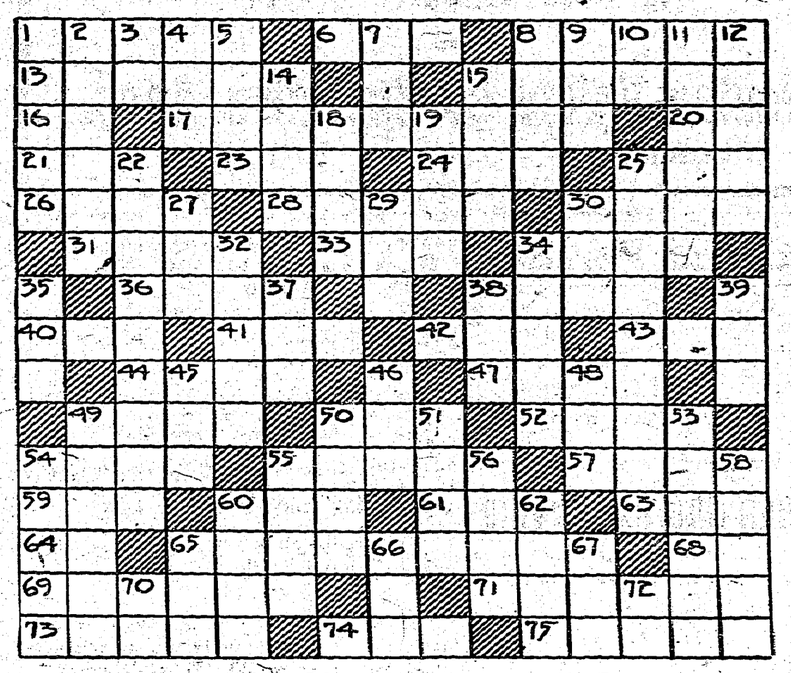

Horizontal

1—A liquid measure.
6—Confusion.
8—Decorate.
13—The upper part of a city.
15—One who throws a ball into the air.
16—Conjunction.
17—Lines dividing a circle into halves.
20—Exist.
21—Dress up.
23—Bind.
24—Rodent.
25—Weapon.
26—Organs of hearing.
28—Washes.
30—Intrepid.
31—Slight knocks.
33—Fib.
34—A festivity.
36—Short sleeps.
38—A farm laborer.
40—Possessed.
41—Help.
42—Part of the month.
43—Kind of evergreen tree.
44—Tunes.
47—Prefix meaning half.
49—Air.
50—Domestic pet.
52—Rave.
54—Dispatched.
55—A rover.
57—Reflected sound.
59—Fondle.
60—Propeller.
61—Public conveyance.
63—Edge of a garment.
64—Toward the top.
65—Experience.
68—Note of the scale.
69—Ridicule.
71—Kind of bird.
73—Prophets.
74—Stinging insect.
75—Waste matter.

Vertical

1—Repeat another's words.
2—Clamor.
3—Near.
4—Unit of length.
5—Taunt.
7—Expire.
8—Kind of wine.
9—Beast of burden.
10—Exists.
11—A distant star cluster.
12—General course or direction.
14—Fasten.
15—Afternoon luncheons
18—Ground corn.
19—Large woody plant.
22—A grandfather's sister.
25—A kind of bird.
27—Watering place.
29—Strive for.
30—Abolish.
32—The tire on the rear.
34—One who gazes rudely.
35—Timid.
37—A female relative.
38—Pertaining to him.
39—Metal in natural state.
45—Interest (abbr.).
46—Male sheep.
48—Girl's name.
49—Indian tent.
50—Heart of fruit.
51—Diplomacy.
53—Essays.
54—Potatoes (slang).
55—Part of a church.
56—Besmear.
58—Leaves out.
60—An allowance by way of handicap.
62—Small nail.
65—Atmosphere.
66—Formerly.
67—Mistake.
70—Note of the scale.
72—Branch office (abbr.)

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Nelson.

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

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

Provincial police H. McLaren was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days the early part of the week.

H. H. Gobbett of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is a visitor here at present with his brother, W. H. Gobbett.

City clerk W. O. Taylor is compiling the 1926 voters list and at present it looks as if it will show about 120 names.

Chas. Armstrong, assistant at the C.P.R. depot, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents in Nelson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson left on Wednesday for Regina, Sask., where they are spending yuletide with their son.

Miss Grace Comfort, who is teaching at Johnson's Landing, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

Dr. and Mrs. Lily left on Saturday for Blairmore, Alberta, where they will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with former friends.

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.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge and visiting brethern are reminded of the installation of officers on Monday night, 28th, which will be followed by the usual banquet.

Ardrey and Dud. Wilson left on Wednesday for Claresholm, Alberta, where they will spend Christmas week with their mother, who is now living in that town.

The United Church Ladies' Aid were greeted with ideal weather for their annual bazaar in the church basement on Saturday afternoon, the cash intake at which was $140.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dow, who have been holidaying at Okanagan and coast points for the past month, arrived back on Thursday to spend yuletide with Creston friends.

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.

The Sunday school children of Christ Church are having their usual yuletide treat at the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 30th, to which the parents will be made welcome.

The Rod and Gun Club are having their annual meeting on Friday, January 15th, and a committee has been named to handle the banquet feature of the affair, which will include a game dinner.

Messrs. C. F. Hayes, C. W. Allan and E. C. Gibbs have been named the committee to handle the board of trade banquet which will be included with the annual meeting on Tuesday, January 12th.

Word has just reached here of the death at Saskatoon on Sunday morning of Rev. Dr. C. F. Eby, a former Methodist minister here, and a landowner at Arrow Creek. He was 81 years of age.

This week's picture show will be on Christmas night, instead of the usual Saturday show. The attraction is "Squibb's Honeymoon," an English screen comedy that will keep you laughing for a week.

The weather still continues mild with occasional snow flurries. The best is hoped for by the curlers and skaters with a full moon period due on the 29th. The continued absence of snow is crippling woods work.

Village residents are reminded that Thursday, 31st, is the last day for paying taxes. Unless the rates are paid by that date your name will not appear on the voters list to be used at the election of commissioners next month.

A display of curling stones and brooms in the window of Creston Growers, Limited, reminds that the curling enthusiasts are to meet at Fraser's bakery on Wednesday night to elect skips and choose the rinks for the 1926 season.

Miss Jerome, whose term in charge of Division II. of the Cresoon school terminated on Friday, was pleasantly surprised at the closing hour when she was presented with a silk umbrella by the pupils in her room, with whom she was exceptionally popular.

There will be the usual New Year's eve dance at the Grand Theatre Ballroom this year, and popular admission prices of $1 to gents, and 50 cents to ladies will prevail. The Alice Siding Musical Party orchestra will play, and dancing will start at 9 o'clock prompt.

Schools closed for the Christmas vacation with the usual features on Thursday and Friday morning. Principal Fleming and Miss Shannon of the high school staff have gone to Vancouver for the two weeks off, while Principal McLellan and Miss Hardy of the public school will spend the vacation at Victoria and Agassiz reepectively, Miss Wade and Miss Holmes will remain here for the holiday spell.

There was a splendid turnout of members of all denominations for the memorial service in memory of the late Mrs. Henry Lyne whose death occurred at Victoria on December 12th. The service throughout was most impressive, Rev. H. Varley delivering a short but appropriate address from the text, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

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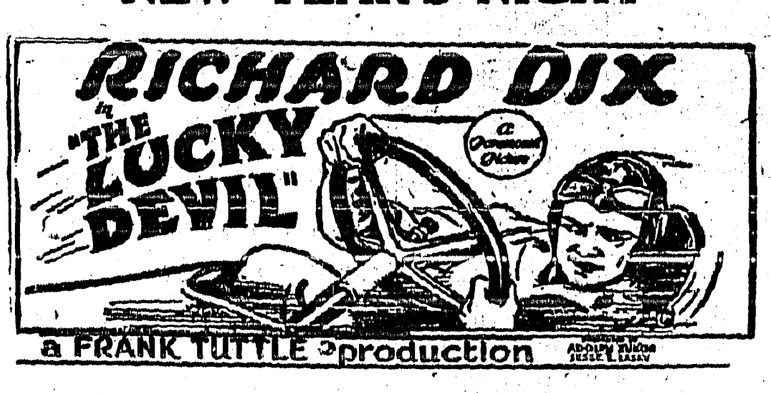
GRAND THEATRE.. Friday, Jan. 1

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT



THRILLING—You'll want to stand right up and cheer!

FUNNY—You won't stop laughing for a month!

ACTION—The author of the Wally Reid auto racing stories wrote it, and Action is his first, last and middle name.