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Sirdar

Principal Hunter of the Sirdar school was a Creston visitor on Saturday.

The McCabe B & B crew, which ha been working near Kitchener for the past three weeks, is back again at Sirdar, and busy on repair work to the trestle of the coal chute.

Mr. and Mrs. North, both of whom have been on the sick list, are around again. Dr. Henderson was down from Creston on a professional visit on Tuesday taking charge of some vaccination cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. McLaren at Creston on Friday and Saturday.

The older residents of Sirdar were shocked to hear of the death in New York City earlier in the month of John Barrieau, a well known Crow line conductor, who was pensioned and went to reside in Vancouver about three years ago. He was in the east for a short stay prior to going to Florida and California for the winter.

Although news of the death at Creston on Tuesday of Charles Alfred Fransen came as no surprise, still his passing is none the less regretted at Sirdar, where he had the position of section foreman from 1903 till 1914, at which time he was transferred to Moyie. He was 52 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn his demise. The funeral is today and many from Sirdar are going to Creston to pay a last tribute of respect to an old friend.

Lister

John Huscroft is busy with the erection of a commodious new house about 26 x 32 feet, which he hopes to be occupying early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow were visitors here on Sunday last, guests of Mrs. George Jacks.

Frank Baker, who has been at his ranch here for some time past, left at the end of the week for Calgary, Alta.,

New beginners will be received at the Lister school commencing Monday, February 1st, when it is hoped all children of school age will report for commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Thompson were at home to Lister friends on Saturday night, when they entertained at court whist, the prize scores being made by Mrs. Fred Powers and Andrew Sinclair, while the consolation trophies were captured by Mrs. Malthouse and Mr. Jenks. Refreshments were served at the close of play and the affair was very much enjoyed by all the guests.

Several from here were at the dance at the Huscroft school on Saturday night for which the music was furnished by Mr. Banks, and all report a very fine time.

Harry Wedderburn, who has been working at Kitchener since his return from the prairie late in the fall, is spending a few days at his ranch at Lister.

Lister vocalists are now to be heard over the radio. One of the artists on the Spokane broadcast one night last week, was Mrs. E. J. Johnston, a former resident of Lister, whose Scotch songs came in splendidly. Mrs. Johnston has been taking vocal training in that city and her voice compares favorably with many of the artists heard on the air this season.

Sam Lazachuk has had his first luck of the trapping season, getting a coyote one morning last week.

The preliminary order for stumping powder was sent in by Secretary Thompson of the U.F. on the 25th. Nineteen cases will make up the first shipment.

Some of the grownups and some of the boy scouts were at Canyon on Monday for the "Nicht wi' Burns" which was put on in capital fashion by the Scots of Canyon and Creston. All that was missing was the haggis.

At the meeting of Lister Stock breeders' Association on Tuesday night last, the old executive was re-elected for another term as follows: President, John Bird; vice-president, E. J. Malthouse; secretary, F. N. Thompson; R. T. Millner, A. W. Sinclair.

Canyon City

There was quite a good turnout at the schoolhouse on Saturday night when Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., spoke, devoting his attention chiefly to reviewing the work of the 1925 session of the legislature. Principal Koithammer occupied the chair.

The Ladies' Community Club are arranging for a dance in aid of the hall funds to take place at the schoolhouse about the middle of February.

Geo. Davie was a Kitchener visitor on Saturday night, where he manipulated the drums in the dance music furnished by the Alice Siding orchestra.

Miss Rita Strong leaves this week for Nelson where she is to make a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Wetherhead.

There was a good turnout of the lovers of dancing at the "hop" in the schoolhouse on Friday night for the benefit of the community hall, the ladies' club handling the affair with the assistance of Roy Browell, who officiated as master of ceremonies. The music was by Mrs. Pochin and Miss Lily Cook, pianists, and Fred Bond, violin. The supper was of very high order, and the affair netted the club funds about $22.

The most pretentious Burns' Night that Creston Valley has had in at least a dozen years was staged at the Canyon schoolhouse on Monday night, by the local Scots, ably assisted by a distinguished company of heather wearers from Creston and Camp Lister. The affair was staged in the schoolhouse and due to the unavoidable absence of Dr. Henderson the chair was taken by W. G. Littlejohn. The past and present glories of Scotland were told in story, song and instrumental music, including two rousing pipe numbers by Piper Ross, whose effort was attractively supplemented by Geo. Davie on the drums. In a programme that was so uniformly excellent it is out of the question to enumerate the best numbers, because they were all best. Everyone enjoyed the quartette, "Lad who was Born at Kyle," by Mr. and Mrs. G. Davie and Messrs. Bateman and Harback, and the two recitations, "Broken Bowl" and "Tam o' Shanter," by Mrs. McBobb, while W. Fraser of Creston was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his literary number, "The Cotters' Saturday Night." Well rendered vocal numbers were given by Geo. Davie, who favored with "The Maid o' Dundee"; John Hall of Erickson rendered "Blue Bonnets" and "Land o' Leal"; Jim Bateman's songs were "Hame o' Mine" and "My Ain Folk," whilst Bill Truscott had to come through with four Harry Lauder numbers before the crowd would quiet down. These were done in costume and certainly caught the fancy of the crowd. T. R. Mawson shared the humorist honors with Mr. Truscott with his interpretation of "Johnny with the Big Boots." Mr. Harback contributed "Burns and Scotland Yet" and "Wee Hoose Amang the Heather." Mr. and Mrs. Davie enlivened proceedings with an accordeon and piano duett, and another likable number was the piano, violin and drums combination by Mrs. Davie, T. Mawson and Mr. Davie. The pianists of the evening were Mrs. Davie and Miss Jeanne Hall. After the concert there was a couple hours dancing with Roy Telford in charge, and a very fine supper provided by W. Fraser of the Creston bakery. The proceeds of the evening were about $37, which goes to the Boy Scout work.

FOR SALE—25 choice White Leghorn yearlings, same blood line as my Dominion leaders in R.O.P. Price $30. High production cockerel with this pen. D. Bradley, Creston.

HAY FOR SALE—Good quality alfalfa hay, will deliver in Creston, Erickson or Canyon for $20 per ton. Also Gold Coin potatoes, A grade, $2.50 per sack. John Garfield, Creston.

Christ Church Annual Meeting

There was a fine turnout of members and adherents on Wednesday night last for the annual congregational meeting of Christ Church, which was held in the Parish Hall, and included the usual dinner and a presentation of a generously filled purse to the retiring rector, Rev. H. Varley, who has just left to take up new work in the parish of Surrey, in the Fraser valley.

The gathering was presided over by Rev. Mr. Varley, who opened proceedings with a review of his work in the different congregations in the parish. Figures submitted by him showed that the attendance at Sunday services had been well maintained, whilst the number of members taking communion during the year constituted a record for Christ Church.

The financial statement submitted by J. W. Hamilton, treasurer, showed that notwithstanding a heavier expenditure during 1925 than in the previous year, all obligations had been fully met and a larger balance carried forward than had been the case at the previous annual meeting. The feature of the report was the open offerings, which were the largest in the congregation's history.

For the church work Chas. Murrell reported for the Sunday school, which is enjoying a very satisfactory attendance. Miss Beth Putnam for the Junior Guild, and Mrs. Murrell for the Ladies' Guild, had satisfactory reports to present, and Mrs. Thurston's report on the Erickson Sunday School, which she supervises, was creditable. With a few exceptions last year's officials were re elected as follows:

People's Warden—Percy H. Watson.
Rector's Warden—R. A. Palfrey man.
Treasurer—J. W. Hamilton.
Auditor—W. S. Watson.
Sidesmen—Major Mallandaine, W. E. McAlpine, C. B. Twigg, J. W. Hamilton, C. Dennis, G. Hull, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Hamilton.
Synod Delegates—C. B. Twigg, Major Mallandaine, J. W. Hamilton.

The presentation of the purse followed a vote of appreciation of the rector's work moved by Mesdames Thurston and Spratt, when Major Mallandaine in practical and appropriate terms recounted the almost five year's of service in the parish by Rev. Mr. Varley, and wished him every success in his new field of labor.

Before adjournment the usual votes of thanks were tendered the organist, the Sunday School and Guild workers, and the church officers generally. Rev. C. H. Newby of Edgewood, the new rector is expected to take charge on February 14th, and a reception is to be tendered him in the hall on February 12th.

Alice Siding

The children are early to school and late getting home these days. The sledding on the school hill is dandy.

Gordon Smith was a business visitor at Moyie a few days last week, returning on Thursday. Things have not begun to hum there as yet.

Alice Siding Musical Party orchestra was at Kitchener on Saturday night, playing for a dance in Hunt's Hall.

J. W. Parkin lost his work horse one day last week. The animal slipped coming up the hill and suffered internal injuries from which it died.

Hay haulers are busy on the flats this week, getting home the balance of the hay cut whilst the sleighing is right.

Jack Smith got back a few days ago from a short business visit at Nelson.

A sleighing party of about half a dozen operating on the Parkin hill had an uncomfortable experience on Wednesday night last when the sled made an exceptionally fine run out on to the slough on which the ice gave way and the sledders got a ducking up almost to their ears.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, JAN. 30

The Greatest Love Story Ever Told!

'Captain Blood'

REGULAR PRICES

Commissioners Elected

Yesterday was election day for the village of Creston, and the electors have chosen H. S. McCreath, F. H. Jackson and Geo. Johnson to serve as commissioners for the next two years. In a field of four candidates the voting was:

McCreath	50
Jackson	35
Johnson	33
Mallandaine	30

67 votes were cast out of a total of 133 on the list.

Erickson

Frank Palmer got away on Thursday last on a business trip to Seattle.

Folks from Erickson who were at the Burns Night at Canyon on Monday evening report a very satisfactory time, the affair winding up with a couple of hours' dancing.

The Whirlwind Club have decided on Friday, February 12th, for their next whist and dance, which will be held at the R. J. Long packing shed.

Creston Valley Co Operative Association had its annual meeting on Monday night, with a fair turnout of the share holders. The new board of directors is made up as follows: President, F. Knott; vice president, P. R. Truscott; secretary, T. R. Mawson; H. Young, J. M. Craigie, Chas. Moore and W. G. Littlejohn. A very satisfactory report was presented covering the year's business.

Death of Charles A. Fransen

Death brought merciful relief from many months of suffering from an acute attack of dropsy on Tuesday afternoon when Charles Alfred Fransen passed away at his home at Creston. Deceased, who was 52 years of age, was a native of Sweden, coming to Canada when a youth of about 17 years, and on his arrival in western Canada secured employment with the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1899 seeing him in charge of a section crew at Golden, in which year also he was married, his bride having arrived from Sweden about a year previous. He continued to work on the main line until 1903, when he was transferred to Sirdar, where he was section foreman until 1914, when he was transferred to Moyie and remained there until 1921, when he moved again, this time to Kitchener, at which point he resided until May, 1925. Impaired health necessitated quitting work in the fall of 1924, and in May, 1925, he secured a residence in Creston, where he resided up till the time of his demise. He his survived by his widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Hulburt of Moosejaw, Sask., and two sisters, resident at Curlew, Wash., and Portving, Wis. On the whole Cranbrook division it is doubtful if there was a more likable employee of the railway company, his efficiency and ability to handle men giving him an enviable standing with his employers, and gaining him the lasting friendship of all with whom he came in contact, this latter quality being strikingly evidenced in the expressions of sympathy received by Mrs. Fransen from the several points at which deceased has been located, and in their bereavement those who are left to mourn have the very sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place today at 2 p.m. from the Presbyterian Church, with interment in Creston cemetery

Kitchener

Mrs. R. C. Dunn, who is now living in Manitaba, and has been visiting friends in Moyie, came here on Monday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson at the Kitchener Hotel.

A. C. McMillan of the North West Life Assurance Company, is a business visitor here arriving on Monday.

Syrielle Senesael, who has been working in Yahk, and had his ankle sprained a few days ago, is here in his new home while recovering.

Omer Geroux was a Cranbrook visitor on Tuesday, returning here the following day.

A dance was held in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, under Baseball Club auspices, which a reasonably good sized crowd attended. Alice Siding orchestra supplied the music, making the trip here in a cutter as an auto can hardly make the run now on account of deep snow.

Ron. Lidgate, of Creston, was a between trains visitor on Thursday.

BIRTH—On January 20th, at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Geroux, a daughter.

The B & B gang that has been making repairs to the C.P.R. protection piling near here, finished the job on Saturday and have returned to Sirdar.

E. W. Webster, the Swift Company traveller, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Rev. J. Herdman of Creston took United Church service here on Monday night, and quite a crowd attended.

Fritz Molander, who works for the Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Ltd., came in on Saturday night for the dance. The Sash & Door Company delegation included Charlie Leamy, Ernest Freewall, Fred Tracey, and a few others.

Miss Louise Bevan, teacher in Division 2, was at her home at Creston at the weekead, returning on Sunday.

Dan McDonald has returned to Yahk, to resume his job as inspector of ties.

The Sash & Door Company is going strong on the log haul, getting in as high as 100,000 feet some days. They expect to have the mill running early this season.

S. Senesael and Mrs. Carl Anderson made the trip to Creston by cutter on Tuesday. Ed. Millar and Ed. Renstrom were business visitors at Creston on Monday.

Gordon Burns returned from Cranbrook on Wednesday, and is at work loading cars of posts for the Continental Lumber & Pole Company.

W. Rankin, tie inspector here, spent the weekend with his family in Cranbrook.

E. W. Thomas made the trip to Creston on Thursday, returning on Friday. While there he enjoyed a good skate.

Kitchener business men are now busy laying in summer supply of ice whilst the sleighing permits. Those hauling from the Sash & Door Company dam are Harry Redmile, hauling for B. Johnson; A. Ragotte and Mr. Hamilton, hauling for P. D. Thomas; A. Howard and D. M. Kee.

Geo. Begg, bush foreman for Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Ltd., came up for a Sunday visit with Kitchener friends.

Continental Lumber & Pole Company are busy hauling posts from the M7 Ranch, and Bush's Camp. They have started shipping to prairie points.

Marcel Senesael came up from Yahk on Saturday, where he is employed, on a visit with his brother, and while here took in the dance. He went back on Sunday.

Hugh Simpson, who works on the B & B crew, stayed over Saturday and was also a guest at the dance. He left for Sirdar on Sunday.

Norman Strong, Rex Millar, Ed. Renstrom and a few others were up from Strong's camp on Saturday to attend the dance. Also Frank Romano, Ed. Merritt, Percin Comeau and Tom Campbell from Hunt's camp.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS
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HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

Propose Long Flight

Europe to South America By Air Route Is Now Planned

Still another attempt is to be made to fly from Europe to South America without stopping. Commander Franco, brother of Col. Franco, leader of the Spanish Foreign Legion in Morocco, proposes to start next February on a flight from Seville to Brazil. His only stop will be at the Cape Verde Islands, where he will take on a sufficient quantity of fuel to carry him across the Atlantic.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

With the coming of the tonic-filled days and nights of the Red Moon, a change came over Baree. Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, had made a pet of him, but Baree was half wolf and at the call of the wolves he fled, to join his own, as Pierrot, the trapper, had predicted. "Go, Baree," Nepeese enjoined him. "But you must come back." Baree entered the woods and joined Maheegum, a young she-wolf, who also was seeking the pack. The ears of both were attuned for the slightest sounds from the wolves.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The snow grew deeper under their feet. In the open spaces they waded through it to their knees, and it continued to fall in a vast white cloud that descended steadily out of the sky. It was near midnight when it stopped. The clouds drifted away from under the stars and the moon, and for a long time Baree and Maheegun stood without moving, looking down from the bald crest of a ridge upon a wonderful world.

An hour after they entered the plain there came suddenly out of the west the tonguing of the wolfpack. It was not far distant, probably not more than a mile along the foot of the ridge, and the sharp, quick yapping that followed the first outburst was evidence that the long-fanged hunters had put up sudden game ,a caribou or young moose, and were close at its heels. At the voice of her own people Maheegun laid her ears close to her head and was off like an arrow from a bow.

The unexpectedness of her movement and the swiftness of her fight put Baree well behind her in the race over the plain. She was running blindly, favored by luck. For an interval of perhaps five minutes the pack were so near to their game that they made no sound, and the chase swung full into the face of Maheegun and Baree. The latter was not half a dozen lengths behind the young wolf when a crashing in the brush directly ahead stopped them so sharply that they tore up the snow with their braced forefeet and squat haunches. Ten seconds later a caribou burst through and flashed across an open not more than twenty yards from where they stood. They could hear its swift panting as it disappeared. And then came the pack.

At sight of those swiftly moving gray bodies Baree's heart leaped for an instant into his throat. He forgot Maheegun, and that she had run away from him. The moon and the stars went out of existence for him. He no longer sensed the chill of the snow under his feet. He was wolf—all wolf. With the warm scent of the caribou in his nostrils, and the passion to kill sweeping through him like fire, he darted after the pack.

"At sight of those swiftly moving gray bodies Baree's heart leaped for an instant into his throat."

It was as if Baree had belonged to the pack always. He had joined it naturally, as other stray wolves had joined it from out of the bush; there had been no ostentation, no welcome such as Maheegun had given him in the open, and no hostility. He belonged with these slim, swift-footed outlaws of the old forests, and his own jaws snapped and his blood ran hot as the smell of the caribou grew heavier, and the sound of its crashing body nearer.

It seemed to him they were almost at his heel when they swept into an open plain, a stretch of barren without a tree or a shrub, brilliant in the light of the stars and moon. Across its unbroken carpet of snow sped the caribou a spare hundred yards ahead of the pack. Now the two leading hunters no longer followed directly in the trail, but shot out at an angle, one to the right and the other to the left of the pursued, and like well-trained soldiers the pack split in halves and spread out fan-shape in the final charge.

The two ends of the fan forged ahead and closed in, until the leaders were running abreast of the caribou, with fifty or sixty feet separating them from the pursued. Thus, adroitly and swiftly, with deadly precision, the pack had formed a horseshoe cordon of fangs from which there was but one course of flight—straight ahead.

Baree had found his place in the lower rim of the horseshoe, so that he was fairly well in the rear when the climax came. The plain made a sudden dip. Straight ahead was the gleam of water, water shimmering softly in the starglow, and the sight of it sent a final great spurt of blood through the caribou's bursting heart. Forty seconds would tell the story—forty seconds of a last spurt for life, of a final tremendous effort to escape death. Baree felt the sudden thrill of these moments, and he forged ahead with the others in that lower rim of the horseshoe as one of the leading wolves made a lunge for the young bull's ham-string. It was a clean miss. A second wolf darted in. And this one also missed.

There was no time for others to take their place. From the broken end of the horseshoe Baree heard the caribou's heavy plunge into water. When Baree joined the pack, a maddened, mouth-frothing, snarling horde, Napamoos, the young bull, was well out in the river and swimming steadily for the opposite shore.

The restless movements of the waters ceased now. A new and wondering interest held them rigid. Fangs closed sharply. A little in the open Baree saw Maheegun, with a big gray wolf standing near her. He went to her again, and this time she remained with flattened ears until he was sniffing her neck. And then, with a vicious snarl, she snapped at him. Her teeth sank deep in the soft flesh of his shoulder, and at the unexpectedness and pain of her attack, he let out a yelp. The next instant the big gray wolf was at him.

Again caught unexpectedly, Baree went down with the wolf's fangs at his throat. But in him was the blood of Kazan, the flesh and bone and sinew of Kazan, and for the first time in his life he fought as Kazan fought on that terrible day at the top of the Sun Rock.

That fight, if it had been fair, would have been a victory for Baree, even in his youth and inexperience. In fairness the pack should have waited; it was a law of the pack to wait—until one was done for. But Baree was black; he was a stranger, an interloper, a creature whom they noticed now in a moment when their blood was hot with the rage and disappointment of killers who had missed their prey. A second wolf sprang in, striking Baree treacherously from the flank; and while he was in the snow, his jaws crushing the foreleg of his first foe, the pack was on him en masse.

Such an attack on the young caribou bull would have meant death in less than a minute. Every fang would have found its hold. Baree, by the fortunate circumstance that he was under his first two assailants and protected by their bodies, was saved from being torn instantly into pieces. He knew that he was fighting for his life. Over him the horde of beasts rolled and twisted and snarled; he felt the burning pain of teeth sinking into his flesh; he was smothered; a hundred knives seemed cutting him into pieces; yet no sound—not a whimper or a cry—came from him now in the horror and hopelessness of it all.

It would have ended in another half-minute had the struggle not been at the very edge of the bank. Undermined by the erosion of the spring floods, a section of this bank suddenly gave way, and with it went Baree and half the pack. In a flash Baree thought of the water and the escaping caribou. For a bare instant the cave-in had set him free of the pack, and in that space he gave a single leap over the gray backs of his enemies into the deep water of the stream. Close behind him half a dozen jaws snapped shut on empty air. As it had saved the caribou, so this strip of water shimmering in the glow of the moon and stars had saved Baree.

The stream was not more than a hundred feet in width, but it cost Baree close to a losing struggle to get across it. Until he dragged himself out on the opposite shore the extent of his injuries was not impressed upon him fully. One hind leg, for the time, was useless; his forward left shoulder was laid open to the bone; his head and body were torn and cut; and as he dragged himself slowly away from the stream, the trail he left in the snow was a red path of blood. It trickled from his panting jaws, between which his tongue was bleeding; it ran down his legs and flanks and belly, and it dripped from his ears, one of which was slit clean for two inches as though cut with a knife. His instincts were dazed, his perception of things clouded as if by a veil drawn close over his eyes.

(To be continued)

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggist in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it." Mrs. Annie E. Ayars, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial. C

How He Discovered Best Constipation Relief

Mr. Joseph F. Glus of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes "In the past 20 years I have been constantly troubled with constipation. Every remedy I tried would work O.K. for a while—but soon failed. The only remedy I have been able to use steadily with good results have been Carter's Little Liver Pills. I don't guess when I take them—I know I'm going to feel relieved." 25c at all druggists.

C.P.R. Weston Shops

Building Covers 160 Acres and Property Represents Investment of $8,000,000

The Young Men's Section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade were the guests of the Canadian Pacific Rail way at an informal luncheon recently, at which an opportunity was given those in attendance to see through the Weston shops.

The construction of these shops was commenced in August, 1903, and completed July, 1905, representing an investment of $8,000,000. The property appropriated for shop purposes was 320 acres, and 160 acres are actually at the present time being used for shop purposes. The plant consists of 13 different shop buildings and one central store or supply building. There is 35 miles of service, industrial tracks and paved roadways used in conjunction with transportation of material and supplies. The machinery equipment consists of 1,179 machines, 463 electric motors representing a total horsepower of 6,300, boiler power plant generating 2,500 h.p. consuming daily 250,000 gallons of water. There are 32 miles of water, steam and oil and air pipes used in connection with the utilities, and the average number of men employed is 2,500. The coal consumed each day during winter months averages 75 ton. The monthly payroll amounts to $250,000.00.

The principal buildings consist of a general store building carrying a stock of material representing $1,225,000, with an annual turnover of $5,000,000. The iron foundry, with a capacity of 400 tons, is at present turning out 100 tons per month. In conjunction with the foundry there is a modern pattern shop in which all patterns are manufactured and stored, holding patterns to the value of $75,000.00.

The locomotive shop has a capacity in output of 36 locomotives per month, and in addition contributes to the finishing of manufactured material to the amount of $125,000.00 each month. The blacksmith and forge shop is kept up-to-date in the matter of machinery mass production, and is fully equipped with dies and jigs. The frog shop, from a small beginning as a repair shop only, has developed to such proportions that all frogs, new and repaired, required for use on western lines, are now handled in this plant. The east and west coach shops, with a capacity of 50 general repairs per month, are worked at their peak during the months of November to May, giving employment to a large number of tradesmen. The wood mill is modern in every respect and in addition to taking care of the requirements in the loco shop, manufactures material and parts required in the repair of cars and locomotives, taking care of the territory as far west as Moose Jaw and east to Fort William. The boiley shop of this plant is the largest of its kind in the Dominion, devoted exclusively to boiler building and repairs. Freight car and steel car shops are capable of rebuilding and putting into service 50 freight cars per day. The tender, wheel and work equipment shop is the most modern of the plant. Cast iron freight wheels and steel tired coach wheels are assembled in this shop and the capacity is 125 pair cast iron and 36 pair steel tired per day.

The company and its officers, by their personal interest, encourage all suggestions offered for the welfare of its employees. The Weston shops grounds and surroundings are kept in perfect condition and during the summer season are beautified by having a large number of flower beds and plots laid out in the different parts of the ground, in which the finest flowers are grown and kept in good order. Sanitary arrangements get special attention and are inspected regularly by the city health department. Safety-first features in the matter of safe practices, guarding of machines and supposed dangerous places, is a matter of importance with each officer and special instructtions are issued in connection with same. A large mess room is supplied on the ground for the use of the men, which is divided into sections, being reserved for men who purchase their dinner complete, cafeteria system also provided, dining rooms are subdivided for smokers and non-smokers. A means of heating tea and other food brought in by employees is also provided. The employees have an up-to-date library, containing over 4,000 volumes, comprising the latest books, together with latest papers, magazines and periodicals. A large room for reading and library purposes is provided by the company and all expense incidental to the library proper is met by the company.

For Sore Throat

Rub throat and chest with Vicks; cover with warm flannel. Its double direct action (inhaled and absorbed) brings welcome relief.

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A safe, Reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold in three degrees of strength, No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet.
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There's Nothing To Equal
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French navy department plans an air expedition to the North Pole next spring, to include a flight from the Pole to New York.

In an interview, J. J. Gibbons, Toronto, advertising man, suggests that Western Canada farmers form a flour pool.

A 7-passenger, twin-engine flying boat, claimed to revolutionize forest fire fighting methods, is to be used in Manitoba.

Contracts for nearly 100,000 tons of coal for delivery to Chinese enterprises have been signed by the commissariat of foreign trade at Moscow.

There will be no provincial election in Manitoba in 1926, Premier Bracken announces, his intention being to carry on for the full term.

Clarence Sutherland Campbell, B.A., an Edmonton man, has been awarded the Alberta Rhodes Scholarship for 1925.

A new comet between the 8th and 9th magnitudes, appearing in the "Hunting Dog" constellation, has been discovered by Professor Van Biesbroeck, University of Chicago.

A White House guard at the time of Abraham Lincoln's assassination, chief of army scouts under General Custer and a friend of Buffalo Bill, Peter Becker, 83, is dead at Colorado Springs.

An entire cross-channel plane was chartered at London to carry a sick man who could not endure the possible shock of a railway and steamer trip. Special shock-absorbers were introduced and the trip made in safety.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Doctor: "I suppose, Mrs. Johnson, that you have given the medicine according to directions."

Mrs. Johnson: "Well, doctah, I done mah bes'. You said give Sam one o' dese head pills three times a day until gone, but I done run out o' pills yistadday an' he hain't gone yit."

Mrs. Annie E. Perry

—Levy Studio

Windsor, Ont.—"In my young motherhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was such a great comfort to me as a tonic and nervine that I would urge every expectant mother to take it. It kept me well and strong and able to attend to my household duties right up to the last. My children are grown now, but I have not forgotten the great benefit I derived from the 'Favorite Prescription' and that is why I am recommending it to the young mother of today."—Mrs. Annie E. Perry, 231 Bridge St.

Sold by dealers, in both fluid and tablet form; or send 10c. for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

British Farm Boys

Approximately Four Hundred Registered For Training in Alberta

Three contingents of British farm boys are coming from various agricultural districts of England to Alberta for further training. Two parties of twenty are already at the schools of Vermilion and Olds, and another at Claresholm. With the addition of the newcomers, the registration of British farm boys in Alberta, will number approximately four hundred.

Agony Of Lumbago Quickly Soothed Away By "Nerviline"

For the sharp, piercing pain of Lumbago, and the tormenting aches of Rheumatism, no liniment is so efficient, so quick to bring comfort and relief as good old "Nerviline." This wonderful liniment penetrates through the tissues very quickly, sinks at once to the core of the pain, draws the blood from the congested area, and thereby relieves the pain in a short time. Those who suffer from stiff joints, swellings and Rheumatic conditions should use Nerviline, the King of Pain destroyers. Get Nerviline today, 35c, at all dealers.

Anticipate Good Season For Trappers

According to advice from Fort Simpson, nearly 1,000 miles north of Edmonton, the indications are for a good fur year. Lynx and fox are numerous, while marten and beaver are well up to the average.

PURE RICH BLOOD MEANS GOOD HEALTH

Also it Means Bright Eyes, Red Lips and Rosy Cheeks

The lack of sufficient red, health-giving blood does not end merely in pale faces and lustreless eyes. It is much more serious. Bloodless people are the tired, languid, run-down folk who have no enjoyment in life. They have heart palpitation, headaches and backaches, no appetite, sometimes fainting spells, and always nervousness. Just a little more rich, red blood and these troubles vanish. To get this new, rich, red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the thing you need. That is why these pills have a world-wide reputation as a blood and nerve tonic. Among those who have proved the truth of these statements is Miss Annie M. Blonski, Woodbridge, Man., who says:—"I became very weak and nervous, had pains in my side and back and suffered from frequent sick headaches. I was hardly able to do anything about the house and would awake with a start at night, with my heart pounding violently. If I walked upstairs I would be breathless and my heart would flutter rapidly. I used doctor's medicine but it did not do me any permanent good. Then I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them, and I can only say that they did wonders for me. I am now well and strong again and able to do all my work, and this is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have recommended the pills to others who have taken them with equally good results."

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

Believe Alaska Was Once Tropical Country

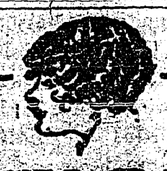
Prospectors Plan to Make Further Investigations Next Summer

Buried tree trunks found in Alaska have set scientists wondering whether Alaska was once a tropical or semi-tropical country. Prospectors who recently returned from the interior brought with them samples of sand and bark of strange trees which they had found at the bottom of a shaft they had sunk in quest of gold. The men ascended the Kobuk River and traveled forty miles south. Here in numerous holes they found deep sand in layers similar to the drift of great storms, buried trunks of trees with rough bark as of fruit trees, and long wide blades of grass like bamboo, sorghum or papyrus. The size of the vegetation indicates a former tropical climate. Further investigation is planned for early summer in 1926.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It seldom fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this far-famed remedy that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

A bee dies when it stings you. Now if it could be crossed with the man who sells stock.

Rub the scalp with Minard's Liniment



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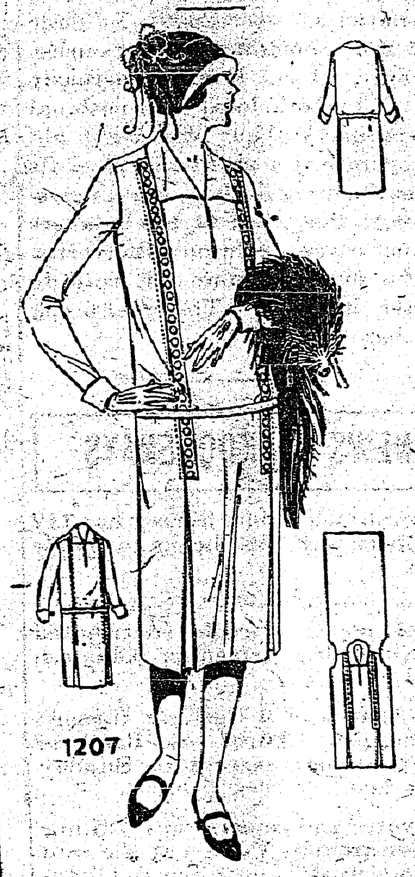

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Smartly Simple

A triumph of chic and slenderness, in navy mirroleen. It is most essential that every smart wardrobe should contain at least one frock of this type. In every detail it illustrates the theory that the long line is the shortest route to slenderness. Two inverted plaits extend full length on either side of the front. A straight piece of the material is folded to form a trimming band two inches wide and placed beneath the edge of the outside plait before it is stitched. Flat bone buttons trim the band. The back is plain and extends over the shoulder, fastening onto the front in yoke effect. The V-shaped neck opening is very becoming, and is finished with a tailored collar. The diagram pictures the simple design of No. 1207, which is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 requires 4 yards of 36-inch, or 3¾ yards of 40-inch material. Price 20 cents.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

When a woman decides that cigar ashes aren't good for the carpet, the honeymoon is over.

If all were qualified to do something useful, where would the world get critics?

ECZEMA OVER FACE AND BODY

Nearly Driven Crazy By Itching. Cuticura Healed.

"I was bothered for a year with eczema all over my face and body. It was in pimples and I kept it irritated by scratching for it nearly drove me crazy itching, and it kept me awake nights.

"I was treated but it did not help me, so when I heard about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, I bought them. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and I was healed." (Signed) Alton Booska, Charlotte, Vermont, Sept. 16, 1924.

Clear the pores of impurities by daily use of Cuticura Soap with touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed to soothe and heal. Cuticura Talcum is fragrant and refreshing, an ideal toilet powder.

Samples Each Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Depot: Ointment 35 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Gives Good Advice

Sir Robert Horne Returns From Canada Urging Britons to Emigrate

"I have just come back from Canada," declared Sir Robert Horne, speaking in Scotland, "and I cannot imagine that any man here would rather have a precarious existence, dependent upon charity, than go to the great Dominion and gain a new existence for himself by the sweat of his brow."

The foregoing sentiments were broadcasted over Great Britain by Ralph B. Bluemfeld, chairman and editor of the Daily Express, who added his personal suggestion that as Sir Robert Horne was now free of governmental office he might devote his administration and organizing ability to overseeing a scheme under which desirable people could emigrate to Canada with good chances of success.

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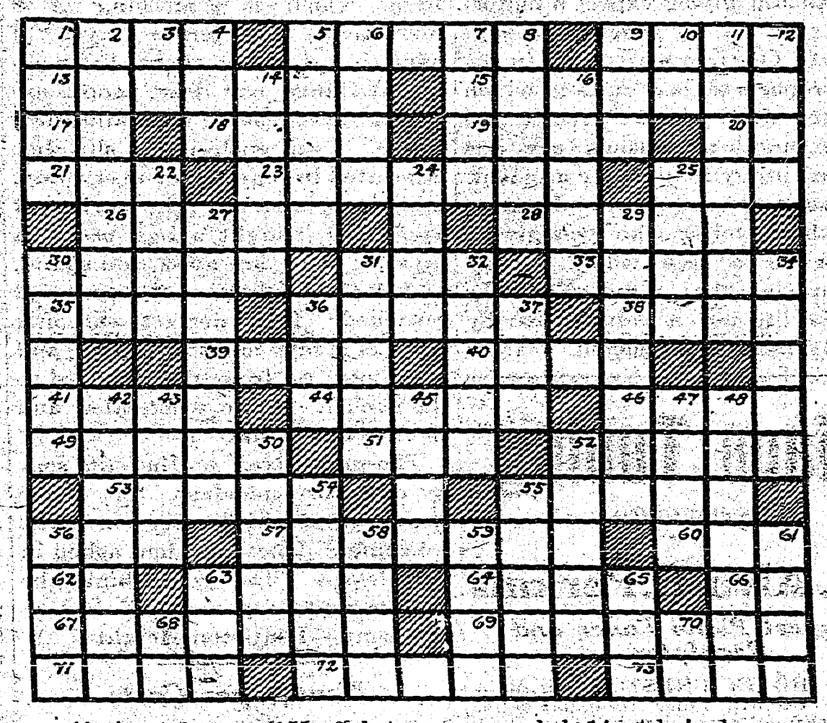
OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



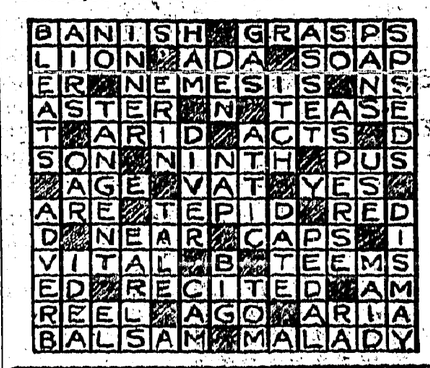
Horizontal

1—Family residence.
5—Donator.
9—In the distance.
13—Empowered.
15—Change, vary.
17—Note of the scale.
18—Seize with the teeth.
19—Always.
20—Masculine pronoun.
21—Crude metal.
23—European falcon.
25—Measure of length.
26—More aged.
28—Stupid.
30—Keep watch over.
31—Fruit stone.
33—Paps.
35—Serf.
36—Check, repulse.
38—Fatty tissues of sheep.
39—Any sour substance.
40—Particle.
41—Peruse.
44—Pertaining to weight.
46—Tardy.
49—Come in.
51—Guided.
52—Cut in two.
53—Pertaining to a knot.
55—Substance exuded from plants.
56—Male of certain animals.
57—Fragrant gum-like compound.
60—Strike softly.
62—River in W. Siberia.
63—City in Nevada.
64—At sea.
66—Exist.
67—Referred to.
69—Projectile.
71—Executive officer of a college.
72—One more than six.
73—Versifier.

Vertical

1—Demigod.
2—Burdensome.
3—Short for mother.
4—Recede.
5—Restrain.
6—Lyric poems.
7—Above.
8—Ranted.
9—Atmosphere.
10—Note of the scale.
11—One skilled in athletics.
12—Stagger.
14—Admired.
16—Let or lease again.
22—Ardor.
24—Stumble.
25—Eldest son of Isaac.
27—Anticipated with horror.
29—Cuddles closely.
30—Style of painting.
31—Lever for the foot.
32—Lukewarm.
34—Guide by a rudder.
36—Free, clear.
37—Sap of certain trees.
42—Make noble.
43—Minute particle.
45—Gather for harvest.
47—Greedy.
48—Capable of being held.
50—Ran fast.
52—Withers.
54—Narrow paths.
55—Resin of turpentine.
56—Frog-like amphibian.
58—Fashion.
59—Part of a harness.
61—Vegetable.
63—Hasten.
65—Venomous snake.
68—Note of the scale.
70—Peacock butterfly.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Many Crossing Mishaps

Railway Will Soon Have to Take Steps To Protect Property

Not the least of expenses in connection with operation of vast railway systems is the damage continually done at level crossings by motorists who refuse to obey signals, or who give the meek excuse that their brakes failed to work. That the railways are approaching a stage where they will have to have protection against flank attacks from automobile drivers running through crossing gates and into the side of moving trains, is the belief of J. P. Pratt, assistant counsel for the Central Region, Canadian National Railways.

Prevent Grippe with Minard's Liniment

FOR LISTLESS, DELICATE CHILDREN
SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL
PALATABLE—EASY TO TAKE
RICH IN VITAMINS

Manufacturing In B.C.

Growth of Manufacturing in the Province Has Been Phenomenal

British Columbia's growth as a manufacturing province is well illustrated by figures compiled by the Provincial Government. In 1880 only 415 plants were in operation, producing about $3,000,000 worth of goods per year, whereas in 1924 no less than 3,566 firms were in operation, with a total payrol lof $107,000,000, and produced goods to the gross value of $285,000,000 the capital investment amounting to over $300,000,000.

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Your throat every morning with Minard's in water and prevent colds.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 29

The Empty Back Seat

Those who travel afoot, and who may have been hoping that at the new year auto owners would be making a resolution that would make them more kindly considerate of pedestrians whom they pass whilst the back seat is unoccupied, should not be too harsh in expressing opinions of drivers who fail to "give them a lift"—the law is at least in favor of the motor owner, according to information which we gleam from an exchange, and which states the situation as follows:

"In view of the law as it stands, why should anyone expect a motorist to pick up a pedestrian anywhere? One frequently sees in the press reports of law suits in which a person who has been given a free ride in another person's car has suffered injury in a motor accident, and has recovered heavy damages from the motorist who was giving him or her a free ride. Nobody can suppose that a motorist risks his own life and a valuable car by getting into any accident that he could possibly avoid, and yet, though his own leg may be broken, and his valuable car destroyed, he must pay his own doctor's bills and losses and also heavy damages for the injuries sustained by his free passenger if the latter chooses to go to law and sue him.

Piano Tuning

INTIMATION

Mr. Alvin E. Perkins

Expert Piano Tuner and Regulator

WILL BE IN CRESTON within a month and will make his usual calls. Mr. Perkins knows his business and makes good. Comes strongly endorsed by many leading piano manufacturers and others of note.

Leave calls at Review Office.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Prices Elsewhere

Canadians are becoming accustomed to hearing conditions in the United States described as exceedingly prosperous, and it is not surprising if a somewhat exaggerated idea of the opportunities for the individual agriculturist has received pretty general credence.

This week, however, The Herald has received a letter from Kellogg, Idaho, which is something of a revelation. The writer says: "I have to write you about the wonderful things our dear people are saying about the U.S.A. and their prices. I am enclosing a slip that is printed in our town every day, and have marked the price of apples. I bought a box of them myself. They are good and sound, and the box is lined with paper and repacked. The nearest shipping point is eighty miles from here, and the apples go from the orchard to the packer, to the wholesaler and then to the public."

The price given on the slip, sent by our correspondent, for Rome Beauty apples, is 75c per box to the consumer. The question asked in the letter, "Do you think the grower made any money?" is very pertinent.—Penticton Herald.

Newspaper Costs

Hardly a day passes but that some newspaper is forced to give up the ghost—suspend publication or consolidate with some other paper. Absorption or consolidation is the only hope and salvation of newspapers in the smaller towns and cities. High costs, and constantly increasing costs, is the cause of failures and consolidations. Overhead expense is so great that no small community can support more than one paper adequately. This process is going on all over Canada and the U.S. It is the only hope of the newspaper industry.

Every inch of space in this issue of The Courier (reading matter or advertising), cost 29 cents to produce, figuring nothing for profit, or approximathly $400.000 per issue. This information is given to readers of this sheet, (some of whom are inclined to think that it costs nothing to run a newspaper with a circulation of over 2000) a little food for thought. The Courier, however, has been generously treated by both local and national advertisers, without which it could not operate at a profit and meet its obligations regularly. For a newspaper to steer clear of the breakers it must carry a column of advertising for every column of reading matter it prints.—The Cranbrook Courier.

Grand Theatre **Sat'y, Jan. 30**

A Romance of the Spanish Main When Pirates Sailed the Seas!

"Captain Blood"

with

J. WARREN KERRIGAN and Many Other Favorites

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook public library has 112 members, and 1500 books to choose from.

The pupils at Central public school at Cranbrook contributed $104 for the Armenian Children Fund.

To be sure of a working turnout the English Church at Rossland had its annual meeting on Sunday night last.

Coyotes and cougar are killing off deer around Vernon at the rate of two a week, according to Okanagan hunters.

Cranbrook Women's Institute gathered in $85 for the crippled children's fund at a Sunday afternoon concert last week.

The Kaslo Kootenaian believes that $230,000 will be spent on highways in the Kaslo Slocan constituency during 1926.

$4654 was collected in fines at Cranbrook police cour during 1925—almost double the sum taken in during the year previous.

By a vote of 225 to 50 Cranbrook ratepayers approved of expending $45,000 on road and street improvements in that town this year.

Fernie is trying to organize an Oldtimers' Association. Anyone resident in the district at 1900 or before is eligible for membership.

Married men in the employ of the Trail smelter for two or more years have been given a bonus of $50 for 1925. Single men got $25.

Where from 9 to 17 feet of snow fell in the Crows Nest Pass district last winter, so far this year auto traffic has been going on without interuption.

Revelstoke board of trade wants the minister of public works to build an auto road between that town and Jasper Park, a distance of about 230 miles.

R. R. Bruce of Invermere has been named lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. He is at present in the Old Country, and will assume his new office on his return.

Frank Pym, who has been assistant district forester at Cranbrook for years, has been named as district forester, succeeding Mr. Flumerfelt, who has been transferred to the coast.

In the Vernon district deer are this winter seen in unusually large numbers along the highways. The News thinks it is due to the cougars hunting them out of thei accustomed haunts.

Penticton shipped fifteen cars of Winesaps and Yellow Newtons one day last week, the fruit going to the Old Country. About 5000 boxes is all that remains of the 1925 crop at that point.

Nelson Protective Association

[A 1500 CLUB]

Positively your last chance to become a member of this Club, as the Government has stated that no more Clubs may be incorporated. Applications are coming in freely. Why not send in yours. Age limit 55. Entrance fee $8. Persons of either sex eligible. For application forms apply to

R. J. STEEL, Secretary.
Box 158, NELSON, B.C.

Fire losses within the city limits of Cranbrook last year totalled about $4500.

733 children attend the public school at Vernon. The high school enrollment is about 150.

An official count of cars on the road between Crowsnest and Wardner last year shows that July was the big month for auto traffic. For the eight hour day the average was 127 cars per day for July, and 105 for August.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia:

The Workmen's Compensation Board, Plaintiff,

and

Continental Lumber & 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.:

9 teams of Horses at mill.
3 teams of Work Horses at camp.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1926.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

This sale is hereby postponed until Monday, January 18th, 1926, at the same time and place.

J. H. DOYLE,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

This sale is hereby further postponed until Monday, February 1, 1926, at the same time and place.

J. H. DOYLE,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that The Nakusp Electric Light & Power Company, whose address is Nakusp, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 75 cubic feet per second of water out of Goat River, which flows westerly and drains into Kootenay River at Creston, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1600 feet down stream from C.P.R. bridge, on Block 291, of Lot 812, and will be used for power purposes upon the area described as the undertaking of the Company within a radius of twenty miles of the power site. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of January, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

NAKUSP ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, Applicant.
GEO. P. HORSLEY, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 15, 1926.

BULL CALF ASTRAY

Jersey bull calf, about two years old, last seen about October, near the Reed & Mather ranch. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. SAM MOON, Wynndel.

JERSEY BULL FOR SERVICE

Purebred Jersey Bull. Service $3.00. G. NICKEL, Griffin Ranch, Creston.

BULL CALF ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned at Canyon, on or about November 1st, 1925, bull calf, red, about one year old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. FRANK CLARK, Canyon.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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

W. H. CRAWFORD, W.M.

Light and Heavy

Shoes Made to Order

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

A. Mirabelli

Shoe and Harness Repairing

CATTLE ESTRAY

One white mooley heifer, one red heifer, one red and white steer about two years old, no brand. Expenses will be paid to finder. MRS. J. B. RUDD, Wynndel.

TENDERS FOR TIES

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the supplying of 350 (Three hundred and fifty) number two Peeled Railway Ties to be delivered at the siding under construction at Duck Creek on or before April 1st, 1926. Tenders to be in before February 1st, 1926. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CO-OPERATIVE FRUIT GROWERS ASS'N OF WYNNDEL, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1926

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and Williams Lake, on or before March 31st, 1926.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
January 9th, 1926.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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The Imperial Bank wishes to be helpful in the furtherance of its clients' interests. A Bond Department has been established for the purpose of buying and selling the highest class of securities for our customers.

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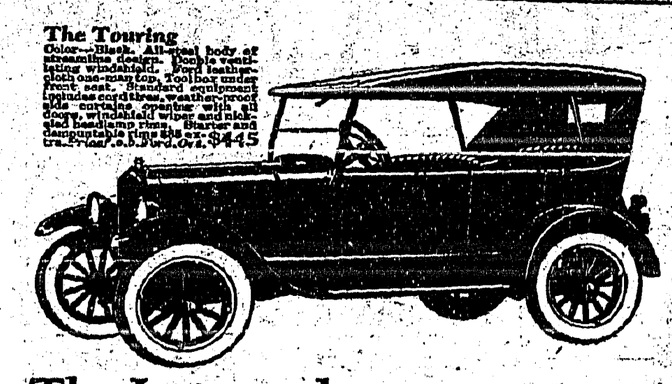

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Local and Personal

The Women's Conservative Club announces a meeting for 2 p.m., on Wednesday, February 3rd, in the United Church basement. Everybody cordially invited.

F. Bolton, cashier at the Imperial Bank, is a Spokane visitor this week, leaving on Sunday. He has been having trouble with his eyes and is consulting Dr. Anthony.

FOR SALE—25 choice White Leghorn yearlings, same blood line as my Dominion leaders in R.O.P. Price $30. High production cockerel with this pen. D. Bradley, Creston.

HAY FOR SALE—Good quality alfalfa hay, will deliver in Creston, Erickson or Canyon for $20 per ton. Also Gold Coin potatoes, A grade, $2.50 per sack. John Garfield, Creston.

Kimberley Press: Constable R. S. Nelson of the Provincial police force has moved into new quarters adjoining the police station, which have recently been added for his accommodation.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Hendren will deeply sympathize with her in the sad news she has just received of the death of her sister, Mrs. Thorndyke, of Toronto, Ontario, who passed away in her 83rd year.

Work on the new municipal hall is completed and will be occupied by W. O. Taylor, clerk and treasurer, at the first of the month. The new council will have its initial meeting in the new structure.

C. S. Hertig, who has been with Creston Mercantile Co., Ltd., with Mrs. Hertig, left on Monday for Trail, where he has taken a position as accountant in the store operated by the smelter people in that town.

Mrs. E. H. Small, a former resident of Creston, has just been chosen president of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, which has been organized at Cranbrook to help along the work of St. Eugene Hospital in that town.

One of the biggest screen successes of 1925 will be shown at the Grand on Saturday night. It is "Captain Blood," with which many Review readers will be familiar as the story ran as a serial in this paper late last year. Popular prices will prevail.

Four candidates were placed in nomination on Monday for the three places on the board of village commissioners. They are F. H. Jackson, Geo. Johnson, Major Mallandaine and H. S. McCreath. Commissioner Gibbs did not seek re-election.

With very few changes all the 1925 officers of Christ Church were relected for 1926 at the annual meeting on Wednesday. One of the features of the session was the presentation of a generously filled purse to the retiring rector, Rev. H. Varley.

The United Church orchestra has been enlarged to seven pieces by Sunday's addition of W. Hale, violin, and H. Gobbett, French horn. If there are others who would like to join they will be made welcome, and should apply to the leader, W. Hendy.

The Hustlers' Taxis Square had their usual weekly meeting on Friday night. At this session two new members were admitted, and Richard Randall gave a talk on church membership. At the meeting tonight Major Mallandaine will speak on "Reforestration."

The series of games between rinks representing the president and vice-president were completed at the curling rink on Tuesday night. The vice president's rinks were the winners, and are due to a free supper to be provided by the men on the losing rinks.

Due to the fact that the new rector, Rev. H. C. Newby, cannot get here until the second Sunday in February, there will be no service in Christ Church this Sunday, 31st. If it can be arranged there will be a social to welcome the new minister in the Parish Hall on the evening of February 12 h.

Rev. H. Varley, who has had charge of Christ Church, Creston, for almost the past five years, left on Monday for a short visit with his little daughter, Rachel, who is with the Bennett's at Fernie, before taking up his new work in the parish of Surrey. Quite a few of his parishoners were at the depot to see him off.

The circular letter and return post card in connection with Arrow Creek irrigation go out this week, and it is hoped there will be a speedy return of the post cards as it is on the strength of the replies shown on the postals that future action depends, and if the project is to be gone on with no time should be lost.

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A War Of Extermination

Despite the fact that the statesmen of the great Europeon nations, and the League of Nations, are earnestly striving to bring about understandings and conditions which will have the effect of preventing future wars, we nevertheless read in magazines of this and that invention and the effect it will have on the "next war."

The "next war" is, as a matter of fact, now being waged. It has been in progress for some time and is increasing in intensity. But instead of being a war between man and man, it is a war of extermination between man and insects. Man has won victories in certain sectors of the battle line which extends around the world, although, in the language of the late Great War, he has not yet been successful in fully consolidating his position, thus making his victory secure and lasting. In other sectors, the insects still have the upper hand and seem to be gaining.

The battle between man and the insects is not spectacular but it is a strenuous and extremely costly one fraught with grave possibilities if there is any slackening in man's onslaught until final and complete victory is obtained.

In the Canadian House of Commons last session, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, made a brief statement regarding the offensive being waged under the direction of that department against crop destroying insects in Canada when he was asking for an increased appropriation for this work, notwithstanding the general policy of reducing rather than increasing expenditures and extending the scope of public services.

Addressing the Rotary Club of Ottawa a few days ago, Dr. Arthur Gibson, chief of the entomological branch of the Department of Agriculture, stated that from 10 to 25 per cent. of every crop grown is destroyed by insects, while millions of dollars worth of pulpwood was destroyed from the same cause.

It is estimated that the boll weevil causes damage to the cotton crop of the United States to the extent of $200,000,000 each and every year, and it has been prophesied that this beetle may in time ruin the cotton growing industry of that country.

The bot, or warble-fly, which affects cattle, causes a loss in Great Britain alone of from $10,000,000 to $35,000,000 annually.

Here in the West we know by bitter experience what the sawfly and other insects do to the grain crops, and how many a promising field has been ruined by them.

But it is not in relation to crops and cattle alone that insects are waging war on mankind. Until comparatively recent years, one-half the human death rate of the world each year was due to malaria, transmitted from person to person by the mosquito. For more than a score of years the mosquito held up the construction of the Panama Canal. Between 1881 and 1889 twenty-two thousand laborers on canal construction died of malaria or yellow fever, and the failure of successive canal companies was due to the mosquito, and it was not until the United States engineers studied and fought the mosquito that the canal was finally constructed.

The Rockfeller Foundation has provided millions of dollars for a campaign against the hook-worm.

But if this war against the insects is to succeed it must not be left solely to Governments, scientific bodies and interested experts. As in the Great War, the whole manhood and womanhood of the nations must be mobilized for victory.

The common house fly is a much more dangerous enemy of man than even yet, notwithstanding all the educational work that has been done, the average person realizes. If typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases are to be wiped out, the filth and disease carrying house fly must be first exterminated, and "swatting the fly" should not be regarded merely as a passing fad, or an amusing diversion, but as a really serious business in every Canadian home.

Government experts have compiled much valuable information against insects—those which should be fought and destroyed and those which are aides to man. It remains for the individual citizen to apply that knowledge and co-operate with the Government departments of health and agriculture in waging the battle, upon the successful outcome of which depends human lives and countless millions of dollars annually.

Wrap up warm inside

On a raw winter's day you wouldn't venture out without a good overcoat to keep out the cold. But your *inside* wants keeping warm as well.

Make a practice of drinking BOVRIL regularly during the winter months. It keeps up your vitality and helps you to resist colds, chills and influenza.

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Present Good Will Token

British Journalists Send Token of Friendship to the United States

British journalists recently presented a token of good will and friendship to the journalists' school of the University of Missouri. Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to the United States, gave to the university, in behalf of the British Empire Press Union, a memorial stone taken from St. Paul's Cathedral at London, as a salutation of good fellowship between the two English-speaking nations.

The stone was officially accepted by Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the university. Following the unveiling ceremonies, the university conferred the honorary degrees of doctor of laws upon Sir Esme and George B. Dealey, publisher of the Dallas News, Texas.

Sir Esme declared that "the power of the press in a country like yours is probably greater today than any power that has ever been."

The ambassador said on behalf of the British Empire Press Union, in part:

"The reason why a stone from St. Paul's was chosen rather than from Canterbury or Westminster Abbey, or one of the older cathedrals, is that St. Paul's looks down on Fleet Street, Paternoster Row and Printing House Square, which for generations have been the centre of British journalism and have been connected with all the great writers and pamphleteers of England."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ARE OF GREAT VALUE

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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.

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Plan To Reduce Crime

Offer $2,500 Reward For Best Programme to Reduce Crime in New York

An award of $2,500 is offered by the Society for the Prevention of Crime to the citizen or public official who presents, before January 11, the best programme to bring about the reduction of crime in New York City.

The announcement of the award states that while a single suggestion may win, the problem is so complex it seemed best to open the way for a programme or series of related efforts toward the solution. The contest is open to every citizen and public official in the United States.

The total number of words submitted must not exceed 2,000, which may include not only an exposition of the plan but argument for it. A brief summary, however, may accompany the manuscript, which must be typewritten. No manuscript will be acknowledged or returned.

When hoarse use Minard's Liniment

Seed Extraction Plant

The Dominion Government seed extraction plant at New Westminster, B.C., is expected to start operations soon. A consignment of 100 sacks of Sitka spruce cones from the Prince Rupert district is practically assured for the British forestry commission, London. Only 50 sacks of Douglas fir cones will be picked in the Fraser Valley to fill the Old Country order.

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Homestead Entries

File On 29 Homesteads In Four Western Provinces In Western Canada

Homestead entries in the four western provinces during the month of September numbered 29, a decrease as compared with the same month last year, according to a report issued by the Dominion lands branch. During September last two homesteads were filed on in Manitoba; ten in Saskatchewan, fifteen in Alberta and two in British Columbia.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Fame after all is but an elevation on which the victim is placed in order to give the public a better chance to throw mud at him.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Epicures are people who dislike to waste good hunger on poor victuals.

People who strike in the dark may mean well, but they seldom hit the right spot.

Limit Size of Farms

Instead of 160 acres, only 80 acres of land can now be bought from the Ontario Government by settlers who would move into the northern clay belt. There are believed to be many advantages in the change.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, to-day, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful

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These Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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New Varieties of Spring Wheat Give Exceptional Promise Of Doing Well in Western Canada

(By L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, Ottawa)

Among the many new varieties of spring wheat produced by the cereal division of the experimental farms branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, two, Garnet and Reward, are worthy of special mention, since they are practically sure to occupy a prominent place in certain districts of Western Canada. Garnet is the result of a cross between Preston and Riga; Reward is a cross between Marquis and Prelude. Both varieties are earlier than Marquis. During the past eight years' test at the branch farms at Brandon, Manitoba; Indian Head, Saskatchewan; and Lacombe, Alberta, Garnet matured, on an average, eleven days ahead of Marquis; in Manitoba it matures usually around seven or eight days before Marquis; while in Alberta the difference between the two may reach twelve or thirteen days during some seasons. Reward usually matures three or four days later than Garnet.

To obtain data from as many sources as possible, a plan of local variety testing was inaugurated in 1924, and continued in 1925. In 1924, 49 farmers tested these two wheats alongside of five or six others. In 1925, 100 farmers widely scattered throughout the three provinces, conducted similar tests. While the division is withholding its final decision as to whether or not Garnet will be placed on the market this winter until further milling and baking tests are made, at present this variety may quite easily be regarded as a substantial advance over Ruby as an early-maturing wheat. In some of the drier districts, evidence so far collected would seem to indicate that Garnet, like its Preston parent, is able to stand up against drought conditions better even than Marquis. This may, or may not, be confirmed by subsequent tests. In milling tests made thus far, this variety has shown up very well indeed and there seems little doubt but that it will rank among the high quality varieties. While it appears to be quite susceptible to rust, its early maturing qualities may enable it largely to escape epidemics which do not occur too early in the season. In yielding tests conducted at the branch farms, as well as at some of the provincial agricultural colleges, it has excelled Ruby by a very substantial margin. In localities where most wheats produce a somewhat starchy kernel, Garnet seems likely to produce a kernel of fairly good quality.

Reward is particularly promising in districts where rainfall is likely to be ample. It possesses a remarkably strong straw and produces a very fine quality of grain. It also seems to have considered rust resistance, which, together with its early ripening quality, makes it rather promising in those districts which are liable to suffer from rust. During the bad rust year of 1923, this variety tied with Kota for first place at the experimental farm at Brandon. Reward, moreover, stood up perfectly straight, whereas Kota lodged very badly. The rust-resisting abilities of Kota are well known, as is also its tendency to lodge.

There is as yet practically no Reward wheat available for general distribution, although a pure line of this is being multiplied as rapidly as possible. In the case of Garnet, however, several thousand bushels will be placed on the market this winter provided milling and baking tests conducted during the next three months do not reveal any serious weakness. The division is preparing a pamphlet in which will be submitted a complete statement as to the performance of this wheat in different districts, in comparison with the well-known Marquis.

A conservative attitude is being assumed throughout, lest people become unduly enthusiastic regarding the merits of this new introduction. If this variety is placed on the market there will probably be a limit set as to the number of bushels which may be obtained by any one farmer. The price charged will be a reasonable one.

Silk is the cheapest form of clothing material in Madagascar.

Fertilizing Value of Wood Ashes

Are Valuable For Neutralizing Acids in the Soil

Wood ashes may be used to advantage as a fertilizer for most crops on light and gravelly soils, or on vegetable loams inclined to be sour. They are especially valuable for clover, corn and mangels or for orchards and for grapes on sandy loams. In a new pamphlet prepared by Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, farmers are advised to conserve this home source of potash more carefully, not merely collecting the ashes from house stoves but burning the brush piles gathered in clearing land and pruning orchards, and saving the resulting ashes. Storage in a shed or receptacle protected from the weather is essential. There is no more valuable potassic fertilizer than ashes, as their content of potash is in a soluble form and immediately available for crop use, and besides they neutralize acidity in soils. The ashes from soft woods are lighter than those from hard woods, but Dr. Shutt states that weight for weight they are not much, if any, poorer. According to the pamphlet, which may be obtained free from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, 25 to 50 bushels of wood ashes per acre will furnish ample dressing for even very light soils. On heavy soils ashes are not needed as on such they may destroy good tilth. They should be broadcasted on ploughed land in the spring, preferably on a quiet, damp day and thoroughtly harrowed in.

Predicts Long Cold Winter

Noted Meteorologist Says It Will Be Followed By Late Spring

A severe winter for the American continent, with heavy snowfalls and long continuing cold waves, broken by warm periods of brief duration, is predicted by Herbert J. Browne, widely known meteorologist.

An abnormal condition, he holds, is pointed to by many factors, including the record breaking cold in many parts of the continent this fall, beginning with the first snows in the Northwest September 18, four days before the official end of summer.

The winter, he believes, will be followed by a late spring.

Primarily, the predictions are based upon a study of ocean surface temperatures as determined by the amount of the sun's heat reaching the earth. This solar radiation for more than three years has been below normal. The present weather situation, he says, indicates that the world is facing a condition which will interfere seriously with crops, the cold fall and winter in prospect being but forerunners of the next two years.

A serious situation developing in the southern hemisphere in the crop year of 1926 to 1927 and in the northern hemisphere in 1927 is predicted.

B.C. Game Preserve

Big Game Is Now Plentiful In District Surrounding Kootenay National Park

The game preserve established by the laying aside of the Banff-Windermere highway as the Kootenay National Park, is proving a great asset in the harboring of big game and a natural supply for the forests and game haunts which surround its boundaries. Moose, deer, elk, and mountain game are reported as numerous, and more hunting of these game animals has been done by parties this past season than in any for several years back.

What Sponges Eat

Infant sponges which are animal life that lives on the ocean floor, eat yolk cells. Later, as the sponge grows, it requires something more solid, and this is brought by the currents which sweep minute particles of food into a bag that is half-mouth and half-stomach.

Must Have Been Exciting Game

A game of chess started in 1914 between Ernest Jackson, of York, South Carolina, and James McGregor, of New South Wales, Australia, has just ended in a draw. It was conducted by correspondence, moves being made about every two months.

Possibilities Of H. B. Area

Completion of H. B. Road Would be a Factor of Tremendous Importance to the Coast

As soon as the Hudson's Bay Railway is completed, the development problems of that area will solve themselves, in the view of W. T. Curran, of Montreal, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a recognized authority on the Hudson's Bay area. There are sufficient iron ore deposits above the water level on Nastapoka Island, east of the bay, to supply the demands of the North American continent for fifty years, he believes. He adds that he knows from personal observations that the Hudson Straits are open from four to five months of the year, and he has been assured by experienced navigators that the passage during this period "presents no difficulty to anyone who understands the northern and southern channels which lead to the entrance."

There is no doubt that completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway would be a factor of tremendous importance in developing sections of Northern Manitoba, Northern Saskatchewan, Northern Ontario and of the Northwest Territories. There is an immense area centring upon the bay that admits of unlimited possibilities. Completion of the road is justified from the standpoint of an experiment alone. The expenditure of a few million dollars should suffice to finish the road and put the entire line in running order.

It will devolve upon the Liberals and Progressives in the new parliament and upon all others who have the interests of the west at heart, to co-operate in the utmost measure in pushing for the necessary outlay on the road to the Bay at the earliest possible date. Or will another general election be necessary before the political air is sufficiently cleared to permit of such action?—Regina Leader.

Where Newspapers Are Cheap

News reporters at Sofia presumably exist on what many newly married couples always feel they can fall back on—love and fresh water. The average reporter receives about $8 a month and an important editor such as Nikola Mileff, who was assassinated, receives less than $50 a month.

Sofia has 14 daily newspapers and they sell for about three-fourths of a cent each.

Future Expansion In Canada Depends To A Large Extent On Agricultural Development

Farmers Will Grow Corn

Raising Stock To Be Solution Of Problem Of Semi-Arid Districts

The Alberta Government believes there is a solution to the problem of the arid southeastern section, and Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, stated publicly during his visit at the corn show at Lethbridge that during 1926 a survey of large blocks of the abandoned area will be made in an effort to find a solution of the problem presented there.

Mr. Hoadley sees rehabilitation for the southeast with livestock, sheep or cattle, with corn growing to supply winter feed. The growers have formed the Alberta Corn Growers' Association and will hold the first Alberta corn show next November in Medicine Hat. Greetings from the corn growers of the sister province of Saskatchewan were conveyed by President Hoffman of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association of Maple Creek, at a dinner of corn enthusiasts.

Mr. Hoffman told of the formation of the Saskatchewan organization three years ago when, owing to dry weather, it was found imperative that some way be found to grow winter feed for livestock and help control soil drifting and other farming troubles with the assistance of the government and the university. This, with a donation of $250 a year for five years from the Ogilvie Milling Company, enabled the association to hold its annual show. Altogether the show costs from $2,000 to $2,500 annually.

Will Be Summer In 1926

The prediction that the year 1926 would be without a summer and prove a menace to the world's grain crops, which were made by H. J. Browne, meteorologist of Washington, D.C., in an address at Wellesley, Mass., is receiving little or no support from prominent scientists on the continent.

An elevator in a London hotel has a lift speed with a rate of 70 miles an hour.

Whilst immigration to Canada for the first part of the current year has not been all that might be desired, a certain measure of satisfaction is justified in the type of newcomer which the Dominion has welcomed. If the movement has not been as voluminous as previous years it has largely been directed into channels where it will be of the greatest benefit to the Dominion. Government statistics show that 65 per cent. of the immigration to the Dominion from overseas in the first three months of the fiscal year and 64 per cent. of that from the United States was agricultural.

The trend is gratifying in view of the fact that future Canadian expansion largely hinges on agricultural development and that it is usually estimated that a settler placed on the land makes way for another in the various phases of Dominion activity providing for the farmer's multiform needs. No matter what the state of Canada's economics in other directions, agricultural opportunity always exists, both for the farmer and his helper. There are always advantageous openings for settlement and the demand for farm labor is never filled.

Despite the general view that homesteading is a phase of land settlement belonging to the past, there are yet large blocks of land containing millions of acres to be so occupied in Western Canada, and new sections are periodically being opened for filing. There are smaller blocks held by the Canadian Pacific Railway and other interests where farms are procurable at low prices and on easy terms. There are, in Western Canada, some 25,000,000 acres on each side of existing railroads and within fifteen miles of them, held in an uncultivated condition in one way and another which could provide homes for more than 300,000 new colonists.

That homesteading is still an important factor in Western Canadian land settlement is evident from the that in the last fiscal year 3,843 homestead entries were granted in Western Canada, aggregating an approximate area of 611,880 acres, and in addition 710 soldier grant entries of 113,600 acres, making a grand total of 728,480 acres so settled. In the first six months of the present year 1,593 homesteads were taken up in the area, representing 254,880 acres, and 238 soldier grants, representing 30,080 acres, making a grand total for the half-year of 292,960 acres added to Western Canadian settlement.

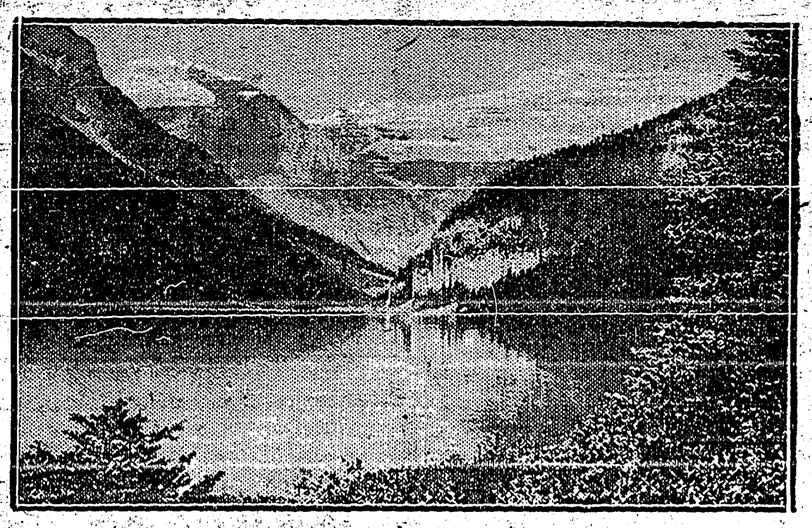
Agricultural opportunity in Canada always exists despite fluctuating conditions in other phases of Dominion life. It is always being taken advantage of in a greater or lesser degree. The healthy and optimistic state of Western Canada as a result of the prosperous crop of 1925 should, in the coming year, bring more individuals to seize this agricultural opportunity both as actual farmers and farmers in training through agricultural labor.

Record Cattle Shipments

This year's cattle shipments from Canada to Great Britain will considerably exceed 100,000 head. While the British demand is at present easing off somewhat, the total shipments for 1925 will be a record, the monthly average being well over 10,000. The total value of the cattle exported from Canada to Great Britain will, it is estimated, be about $12,000,000 for 1925.

It is so hot in Penang, Straits Settlements, in the Malay Pennisula, that traffic cops sometimes stand on little squares of matting to keep the pavement from burning their feet.

A Poet in the Mountains



From the pen of Michael Hargadon, of Montreal, a true and authentic poet, says J. B. Dollard in the "Catholic Register," comes this pretty volume, "Among the Mountains," containing seven beautiful poems on the Canadian Rockies. Titles of the poems are: "Banff," "Lake Louise," "Moraine Lake," "Emerald Lake," "Glacier," "Waterfall," and "Camp Song." Above illustration is of Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies.

What better description, for instance, could be given of Lake Louise than the following stanza, taken at random from the poem of that name:

"In oval framing of the fairest hue
And best designing that the maker knew,
This Lake is God's best picture; that is why
He hung it on the mountains at the sky;
He wished it near, that sometimes He might show
The saints above His masterpiece below."

Here is the concluding stanza from a poem on Banff:

There is no grander place to live,
And when through death we go,
It would be sweet if we could come
To dwell along the Bow.
With all the luxuries of earth
And much that heaven supplies,
What more than Banff would one require
To make a paradise?

A poem on a waterfall contains these lines:

Never old your music ringing
Since the earth was planned.
Moving always to the swinging
Of the mighty master wand
In the Great Conductor's hand.

Pleasantly, too, does the poet enumerate other topographical charms of the Canadian Rockies, and the names bear with them an alluring music peculiarly their own:

"Who could forget the Baloo Pass,
Asulkan Valley view;
The Overlook, the Cougar Vale
The caves of Nakimu,
The Cascade Summer House, the creeks,
That singing, leaping go;
And fairylands we see afoot,
On horse, or tally-ho."

Sixteen beautifully colored prints of superb mountain scenery accompany the text of this lovely booklet.

It makes an appropriate gift for Christmas or indeed any time, and will be treasured by al llovers of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

"Among the Mountains," by Michael Hargadon, is published by the Southam Press, 1080 Bleury St., Montreal. Price 50 cents.

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Just to remind you that we have made arrangements to handle

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The bigger the quantities we buy the lower the price. We would appreciate hearing from you at once, at either the Erickson or Creston stores, as to how much you will require. We would also like you to place your order for 10 x 12 Glass with us immediately.

Remember, a full line of Groceries always on hand—and we deliver on Saturdays all orders received up till 11 a.m. of that day.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.

CRESTON - - - ERICKSON

Mrs. B. H. Bentley, a former resident of Creston, now at Kimberley, was renewing acquaintances in town a few days last week.

Watkins' Vegetable Oil Soap, 10 cents a cake or dozen cakes for $1. Watkins' baking powder, one pound tins 40 cents at V. Mawson's.

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

BIRTH—On January 15th, at the Victoaian Hospital, Kaslo, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Moore, Wynndel, a daughter—Lilella Gwendolyn.

G. Hendren is busy with the erection of a workshop, which will also serve as an undertaking parlor, on his property on Vancouver street.

HAY FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, in good cond tion, price $15 per ton at barn. Apply John Bird, Land Settlement Board, Camp Lister, B.C.

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

An early spring seems assured. On Tuesday Postmaster Gibbs was handing out the first of the mail order houses spring and summer catalogues.

SCHOOL

BOYS' and GIRLS'

Coughs and Colds

Nyal's Pinol, Cherry Cough Syrup, Rexall White Pine and Tar, Cherry Bark Cough Syrup.

Kelly's White Pine and Tar Mentholated

New Music! New Books!

New Victor Records!

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE

GEO. H. KELLY

SALE of IMPOUNDED HORSES

Notice is hereby given that I will, on TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926, sell at Public Auction, at Ten o'clock a.m. at the Pound in the Corporation of the Village of Creston, the following impounded animals, namely:

1 Bay Mare, Brand ⌒ on right hip.
1 Bay Mare, blazed face.
1 Bay Mare, star on forehead,

unless released before the above date.

WALTER HENDY, Poundkeeper.
Dated January 24, 1926.

Smokers, Attention!

Pipes

I have just put in stock a line of Pipes ranging in price from 25 cents to $1.00. Call and see the splendid values I have at 25c and 50c.

Will have a complete line of TOBACCOS and CIGARETTES in stock in a few days.

V. MAWSON

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We are particularly proud of our new stock of

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Great in wearing qualities and priced right.

Inspect these lines—its a pleasure to show them.

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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, almost new. Creston Hotel.

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

FOR SALE—Loose leaf ledger and binding post. V. Mawson.

New music, new records, new books. Creston Drug & Book Store.

Pathe Talking Machine with over 50 records, at $125. Creston Drug & Book Store.

Three tube Victor Northern Electric Radio, $68 with tubes Creston Drug & Book Store.

School pencils 3 for 10 cents, and Spencerian pen points 5 for 5 cents at V. Mawson's.

PIGS WANTED—Will buy a couple of pigs from two to three months old. Creston Hotel.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days last week, returning on Saturday.

FOR SALE—Pair ladies' hockey boots size five, and skates. Also banjo. Enquire Review Office.

Miss A. Doyle, accountant with Creston Growers', Limited, spent the weekend at her home in Nelson.

Mrs. Pearson of Moyie and Mrs. Fransen of Curlew, Wash., are guests of Mrs. C. A. Fransen this week.

Mrs. J. W. Dow left on Saturday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. MacDonald, at Summerland.

Miss Alice Embree left on Thursday on a month's visit with relatives and friends at Kimberley and Wardner.

C. W. Allan, manager of the Imperial Bank, was a weekend visitor with Cranbrook and Kimberley friends

Unless some zero weather is encountered in the very near future Creston will have to import its ice supply.

HAY FOR SALE—Quantity of No. 1 alfalfa for sale. Price is right and will deliver it where desired. A. Wesling, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rose of Medicine Hat, Alberta, are here for their usual midwinter visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose.

The weather still continues mild but gloomy and in the absence of bright sunshine the sleighing still holds up fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lonsby of Sirdar were Wednesday and Thursday visitors in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

FOR SALE—Government Registered Silver Black Foxes, $340 pair on easy terms of payment. H. N. JARMAN, Creston Hotel.

HORSE FOR SALE—Ranch horse, weight 1325 lbs., well broken and sound, 8 years old, price $60. John Garfield, Creston.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid have their February meeting at the house of Mrs. Geo. Johnson at 3 p.m., Friday, February 5th.

The C.G.I.T. are having an afternoon tea and sale of home made candy in the United Church basement from 3 to 5.30 Saturday afternoon, January 30th, to which all are invited.

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In this line you will find a complete range of Pullovers, Lined Mitts and Gloves, Wool Gloves and Mitts.

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