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Kitchener

J. H. Doyle, sheriff, of Nelson, came in on Sunday on an official visit, and left for home on Monday.

George Ferguson, manager of the Nelson Transfer Company, Nelson, came up on a busiuess visit on Sunday returning the following day.

J. R. Walkley of the Cranbrook Meat Market, Cranbrook, was a business visitor here on Sunday.

Kitchener lost a couple of good citizens on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Graham left to make their home at the coast. He has been the bookkeeper for the Continental Pole & Lumber Company the past year and was liked by all.

Robert Maxwell, who operates the Kitchener Hotel barber shop, left on Monday on a business visit to Kimberley.

Mrs. C. Neligh of Spokane arrived on Tuesday, her husband, who is at the Leadville mine, coming in to meet her.

A. A. McBean from Natal, a Calgary hat firm traveler, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

A. LePage, Alex. Ellis, Joe Russett, Henry Matt and Tom Kennedy, who have been working at Ross Spur, for Z. Geroux for the past eight months, arrived here on Wednesday. On their way they stopped off at Nelson for a couple of days visit with friends.

Geo. Johnson, P. Burns Co. manager at Creston, was a business visitor here on Sunday between trains, looking for a spot to get a summer supply of ice.

Geo. Begg of the Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Ltd., staff was a visitor here on Sunday.

Dick Joyce, manager of the Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Ltd., was a business visitor in Cranbrook on Thursday last, getting back the following day.

John McIntosh of Cranbrook was a business visitor here on Saturday, going back on Monday.

Miss Edith Geroux and Omer Geroux went to Cranbrook on Friday on a visit with Mrs. Omer Geroux, who is a patient in the Cranbrook hospital.

A. LePage went to Cranbrook on Friday, and on his way back made a visit at Moyie, getting back to Kitchener on Monday.

Joe Russett went to Moyie on Friday, returning on Saturday.

Henry Matt left on Thursday for Moyie, where he will make his home in future.

William Rankin, tie inspector here, went to Cranbrook for a weekend visit with his family.

Harry Spence, manager of the Sash & Door Company, Ltd., was at Cranbrook Sunday, getting back next day.

Wm. Strong has completed his log cutting contract with the Sash & Door Company, Ltd., and has moved back to town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and sons, Morley and Byrl, went to Canyon on Monday.

Misses L. Andeen and E. Nelson made the trip by horseback on Saturday to the Sash & Door Company operations and inspected the one-man brake that keeps the loads of logs from getting away on the downhill trip.

C. R. Paulson of Spokane was a business visitor here on Sunday.

Ernest Geroux of Moyie came up on Monday for a visit with his people here.

A whist and dance was staged in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night where everyone had a real fine time. The prize winners at cards were Miss Mildred Andeen and Dick Joyce. The consolation honors were carried off by Miss Clara Hunt and M. K. Devlin.

Miss Randall principal, of Kitchener school, has issued the following report for January for Division 1: Highest standing, Grade 8—Olga Nelson. Greatest improvement—Myrtle Wickholm, Grade 6—Beatrice Molander. Greatest improvement—Claude Simpson Grade 5—Edith Nelson. Greatest improvement—Clarence Anderson. Grade 4—Elsie Nelson. Greatest improvement—Willard Blair. Perfect attendance—Mildred Andeen, Ludwig Anderson, Clarence Anderson, Wesley Blair, Dennis Bush, Clara Hunt, Vivian Langlois, Vera McGonegal, Beatrice Molander, Richard Molander, Myrtle Strong, Marjorie Strong, Claude Simpson, George Wickholm, Olga Nelson, Elsie Nelson, Edith Nelson, Morley Swanson, Elmer Lindbloom.

Miss Bevan's report for Division 2 is as follows: Highest standing, Grade 3—Nettie Androsoff. Greatest improvement—Burrell Swanson. Grade 2a Hazel McGonegal and Celina Langlois, equal. Greatest improvement—Myrtle Anderson. Grade 2b—Marie Arb. Greatest improvement—Charles Bush. Grade 1—Highest standing—Dorothy Hamilton. Greatest improvement—Eva Arb. Perfect attendance—Myrtle Anderson, Laura Androsoff, Mary Androsoff, Nettie Androsoff, Eva Arb, Marie Arb, Charles Bush, Dorothy Hamilton, Margaret Hamilton, Mildred Hamilton, Hazel McGonegal, Grace Strong, Burrell Swanson.

Lister

Harry Yerbury, who has been working at Yahk for some time past, is home on a visit for a few days this month.

The Boy Scouts were very pleasantly entertained at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byrne on Wednesday night last, the affair being in honor of Master Jim's birthday.

Albert and Fred Telford, who have been employed at Kitchener this winter, arrived home at the end of the week, but the latter has left to work on the log haul at the Winlaw camp.

C. H. Phillips of Kimberley was at his ranch at the end of the week. He was called to the Valley to adjust the fire insurance on the Hurl home at Canyon, which went up in smoke one day last week.

This district was also visited by a disastrous fire on Tuesday night, January, 18th, when the Tom Ross house on the former John Huscroft ranch, went up in smoke. It was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. House, who managed to save what effects they had on the ground floor, but none of the upstairs stuff could be got out.

Plans are being made for the visit on Saturday of the East Kootenay scoutmaster, Major Hicks of Cranbrook, who is due here to officially inaugurate the boy scout work at Lister. It is expected a couple of king scouts will accompany him, and the local troop looks forward to an enjoyable and profitable gathering.

According to the report of Principal Jenks 93 per cent. of the scholars enrolled at Lister school were in constant attendance during January. The highest standing honors were carried off by George Chudley, John John Malthouse and James Byrne in Grade 8. Frank Byrne, Jack Bird and Charlie Malthouse in Grade 7. Billy Yerbury, Peggy Smith, George Mitchell, Wallace Sinclair, Neddie Smith and Irene Wellspring in Grade 5. The perfect attendants were Jack Bird, James Byrne, George Chudley, John Malthouse, Charlie Malthouse, George Mitchell, Wallace Sinclair, Billy Yerbury.

Letter of Thanks

We wish to express thanks to the doctor and to all our friends who so willingly helped during the long and trying illness of Charles Alfred Fransen. WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Letter of Bereavement

We sincerely thank all those who so kindly assisted us in any way in our sad bereavement through the loss of our beloved husband and father, and all who so generously donated floral tributes and sent expressions of sympathy. SORROWING WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Want Irrigation Cards by Feb. 15

Where two or three were gathered together in the country at the week-end it is a safe guess that the Arrow Creek irrigation project was under discussion. All interested had received the circular letter and accompanying post card and the great question was whether to return the card signed for or against irrigation.

In connection with the signing of the postal it is found that some are hesitating to sign "Yes" fearing that it commits them to irrigation—something they are not prepared to definitely commit themselves to without further information. To all who have received cards it would be well to point out that the object of these is simply to find out how many favor irrigation. If a sufficient acreage signs "yes" then the committee know irrigation is wanted and will proceed to get the ranchers together and give them all the facts and figures in the report. If a majority of the acreage replies "No" then there is nothing for it but to drop the matter at once.

In connection with paying for irrigation the Review is asked to state that it is proposed to spread the payments over a period of 20 years, so that if a man with 20 acres goes in for the water and the cost is to be $75 per acre, and should the water be ready for him to use on July 1st, 1926, he will on July 1st, 1927, be called upon to pay $75 and interest on the principal sum involved on 20 acres, and whatever annual charge is made for the maintenance of the system. These maintenance costs are all included in the McCullough report and will be given out when the growers are called together.

In figuring up whether irrigation is worth the price that will have to be paid we trust all will take into account the domestic supply of water that irrigation will also give. Where two or three head of stock is kept it would not be extravagant to say domestic water would not be expensive at $30 per year.

Another feature that should have very serious consideration is this. If, for instance, 2500 acres signs up for irrigation the main pipe line from Arrow Creek will be just of sufficient size to take care of 2500 acres, and ranchers who do not get in on the system at its inception will not be able to get in later at any price. The smaller the main pipe line the less the cost of installation and maintenance hence the plan to put in a pipe just large enough to supply the actual needs of those who inaugurate the system. The experience of those who stayed out of the Erickson and Canyon community irrigation systems and are sorry for it today should not be deliberately repeated on the Arrow Creek project.

While the committee appreciate the serious consideration the growers are giving the matter before sending in their cards, it is asked that a reply be made not later than the 15th of February. Cards that have come to hand are encouraging, and it is very desirable if the project is favored that construction should start at the very earliest possible date so as to have the water for the 1926 crop.

Sirdar

Mrs. Cherbo was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days this week, leaving for that city on Saturday.

G. Jansen of Kuskanook was here on Saturday, en route to Creston on a business visit.

Due to the non arrival at Creston of the new English Church rector, Sirdar will be without service on Sunday morning, 7th.

The B & B crew is still at work on the coal chute and will be moving next to the Landing where the piling is to have some needed repairs made.

Mesdames Lombardo, Rogers and Lousby and Messrs. E. McCabe, Bob Quinn and John Tolerico were at Creston on Friday for the funeral of the late Charles Fransen. The six pallbearers were also former associates of the deceased at Sirdar.

Reg. Bartholmew, who has been relieving W. Neil on the yard engine, has returned to Cranbrook, and Ben Whitesides is back here again handling the engine.

Mrs. Brawn was a between trains visitor at Creston on Saturday.

Roy Proctor went to Cranbrook on Sunday, where he will probably visit for the week.

One of the old landmarks of Sirdar, the Sirdar Hotel building, is being dismantled. H. Hughes, who has had it for the past few years, is moving to Nelson to locate.

James Mannerino was a business visitor at Creston between trains on Monday.

Geo. Jansen of Kuskanook has been a daily visitor at Sirdar last week, looking after the hay haul and work at the North Ranch as both Mr. and Mrs. North were laid up with colds, but are now around again as usual.

Yardmaster Loasby left on Tuesday on a business visit to Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta, expecting to return at the end of the week.

Death removed a familiar figure in Sirdar's life on Sunday night when Lee Yat, who has been cook at the C.P.R. boarding house for the past nine years, died in the Nelson hospital. He had been indisposed some days previous, but it was only Sunday that the case was serious enough to make the hospital visit necessary, and he died within a few hours of reaching the hospital. He was at least 65 years of age, and the funeral took place under Chinese Masonic auspices on Tuesday.

Funeral of Chas. A. Fransen

The funeral of the late Charles A. Fransen, who passed away at his home in Creston on January 26th, took place on Friday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, with many oldtime friends and acquaintances turning out to pay a last tribute of respect. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Daly, who delivered an address, and the remains were interred in Creston cemetery. G. Brown, R. Dennes, C. M. Loasby, S. McCabe, J. McDiarmid and T. Rogers officiating as pallbearers. The esteem in which Mr. Fransen was held was eloquently bespoken in the many floral tributes, amongst which were a pillow from the family; sister Bertha, Curlew, Wash., spray; Mr. and Mrs. Montpelier, Moyie, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson, Moyie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, Moyie, spray; G. Yoshi, Moyie, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Gundeau, spray; Employees maintenance of way, wreath; Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow, spray; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo, Sirdar, cross; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennes, Sirdar, crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Loasby Sirdaf, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Sirdar, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cam, Sirdar, spray. Deceased was in his 53rd year, being born in Sweden, on November 24, 1873, and came to Canada in 1890 and entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was married at Golden, B.C., in 1899, his bride arriving in Canada from Sweden the same year. He leaves to mourn his passing a widow; one daughter, Mrs. F. Hurlbert, Moose Jaw, Sask.; and three sisters, Mrs. F. E. Fransen, Curlew, Wash.; Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Port Wing, Wis.; Mrs. F. Gustason, of Sweden.

POULTRY FOR SALE—25 Plymouth Rock pullets, all laying. F. H. Jackson, Creston.

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

APPLES FOR SALE—A few crates of McIntosh Red, going at $1 per crate while they last. Will deliver in town. W. J. Truscott, Creston.

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

Erickson

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of W. H. Kemp last Friday, when a number of young folks from Erickson and Creston organized a surprise party in honor of Misses Joan and Molly Kemp. A sleighing party, with cards and dancing featuring the evening.

Geo. Cartwright spent the weekend with friends in Cranbrook and Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival of Yahk spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds. Mrs. Percival is remaining for awhile, but Bill returned to Yahk on Monday.

R. J. Long returned last week from a business trip to Okanagan points.

The senior grades had a extra day from school this week due to Miss Trembath being confined to the house with a severe cold on Tuesday.

Coasting is as good this winter as it has been for years, and consequently the young folks are making good use of all the hills, especially Goat River hill.

Evidently more than a few ranchers are looking for a fruit crop this year. Manager Littlejohn at the co-op. store reports several orders already in for sulphur for spraying and suggests early ordering by all orchardists.

Canyon City

Jock McRobb, who is working at the Continental mine, Klockmann, was a Sunday to Tuesday visitor at his home here. There is ten feet of snow at the mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and family, who have been residing at Kitchener whilst the former was employed at Bill Strong's logging operations, returned to Canyon last week, the contract being filled.

A move is on foot here to launch a branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The need for such an organization is more insistent than ever this winter with so many homeless horses running the roads.

O. M. Samuelson, who is in charge of United Church work at Yahk, Moyie and Lumberton, was home a few days at the end of last week.

United Farmer members are reminded of the February meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday night.

A number of the younger set at Canyon gathered at the home of Mrs. Moberg on Saturday night, and were very pleasantly entertained with musical selections.

Tuesday was groundhog day and as the day was sunny it is safe to assume he saw his shadow and has gone back to cover, and another six weeks o winter must follow.

At a meeting of the vocal talent of the United Church after the service on Sunday evening a choir was organized, and from now on will have charge of the musical part of the service. In the past Mrs. Knott, as organist, has also had to lead the singing.

A. G. Samuelson has just had the telephone installed in his residence, making four of these instruments now in use at Canyon.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Wood will be pleased to hear she is around again after a severe attack of la grippe.

The Ladies' Community Club have booked the night of Wednesday, 17th March, for a concert, which is likely to be held in the new hall.

Bob Burns is off work at present with a seriously injured foot, which he sustained one day this week Whilst at work moving ties with a pick he accidentally struck himself on the foot with the pick.

At the meeting of the Mission Band on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Moberg and Miss E. Samuelson were named to take charge in the absence of Miss Rita Strong.

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Canada As A National Unit

The conference held in Winnipeg last month of two hundred representatives of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce from every province in Canada, and called together for the avowed purpose of frankly discussing the economic situation and needs of Canada, and from which discussion all partizan political considerations and controversies were rigidly excluded, gives promise of having inaugurated a new era in the discussion and consideration of practical questions and problems. At the concluding session one delegate characterized it as the "second Canadian confederation," and, apart from the important resolutions, all unanimously adopted, provision was made for the continuation of the work of the conference by the forming of a Dominion Board of Trade.

There was plain speaking at the conference, and no minimizing of the extent of the problems and difficulties at present confronting the Dominion, but, in all respects, there was a pronounced note of confidence in Canada and in the courage, ability and determination of the Canadian people to work out their own and their country's salvation. Canada has progressed greatly during the first fifty years of confederation, but the conference was agreed that in the years just ahead of it will be found its great opportunity, which, if fully grasped, will lead to a future of brilliance, abounding development and prosperity.

The object of the conference was to bring together representative business men from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, the Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia in order that the problems or grievances and the economic outlook of each of these four main sections might be frankly presented and just as frankly discussed in the hope that as a result a better understanding might result and a spirit of give and take, of compromise, of a willingness to get together be developed. The conference was unquestionably a success in these respects.

The economic situation in the Maritime Provnices received lengthy and sympathetic consideration, and it was generally agreed that action should be taken to help solve the problems at present confronting that portion of the Dominion. Maritime representatives strongly urged that it was essential that steps be taken to encourage the use of Canada's Atlantic seaports, and the diversion to those ports of much of the Canadian traffic now going to world markets thrugh the United States. On the other hand the steadily growing importance of trade via the Pacific route and the Panama Canal to Europe was outlined. Then, between these two, the case for the development of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes waterways to enable ocean-going vessels to come well into the interior of Canada and Great Lakes vessels to proceed overseas without breaking bulk, as well as the development of the Hudson Bay route, were presented. In time, no doubt, all these routes will be fully utilized, but the question now is, apart from purely political or sectional considerations, which offers the most immediate and greatest beneficial results to Canada as a whole.

In regard to another question, however, namely the coal mining industry, it was found that the interests of the Maritime Provinces and Alberta are largely identical, and one of the gratifying results of the conference was a joint meeting of men from these two widely scattered sections to draft a resolution covering this question, not from a Provincial or local point of view, but from a broad national standpoint.

The conference likewise disclosed a wonderful unanimity of opinion on the subject of immigration. Far East and Far West united with the more central Provinces in declaring that Canada's greatest need was more population in order to assist in carrying present national burdens of taxation, to solve our complex railway and transportation problems, and to develop the wealth of national resources of which Canada can boast. There was equal unanimity in declaring that recent administrations at Ottawa have been neglectful of the essential national work of immigration, and an unequivocal demand made for the inauguration and prosecution of a most aggressive immigration policy.

Tangible results may be expected from the conference, but its greatest value will doubtless be found in the promotion of that better understanding between all sections of the Dominion which was the basic idea underlying the holding of the conference. It is even not too much to hope that the conference has given marked impetus to the development of that more intangible thing which Canada has lacked, and the lack of which has been causing real concern and even jeopardizing the future of the Dominion, namely, a national spirit.

The Winnipeg conference thought and acted nationally in a way that even the Dominion Parliament has seldom achieved. This, in itself, holds promise of much future good for Canada.

It appears that an experienced father has come to the front with an explanation of radio howling. Radio, he says, is still in its infancy.

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Prize Apples At Coast

Prizes Captured at Imperial Fruit Show In Crystal Palace

The Associated Fruit Growers of British Columbia have won first, second and third prizes in the dessert classes of apples exhibited at the Imperial Fruit Show in the Crystal Palace, and the Ontario Fruit Growers have won fourth and fifth prizes. In the cooking class of apples at the Imperial Fruit Show the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association has won first prize and the Associated Growers' of British Columbia, second and third prizes.

Minard's Liniment for stiff muscles

Running into debt may be a pleasure, but running into one's creditors isn't.

Minard's Liniment for chilblains

Impressed By Canada

Has Best Climate in World Says British Visitor

England is rather in the basement as to climate, while Canada is on the best floor of that great house, the British Empire, said Lady Cowan, a distinguished British visitor in Toronto, who gave a brief address at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire.

Lady Cowan has travelled almost across the Dominion and has met many hundreds of Canadian women. She expressed the greatest admiration for the wonderful work they were doing for the Dominion and for the empire.

"I was a lover of the empire before I came here," she said, "but I do not think I am putting it too strongly when I say that I am thrilled with what I have seen of Canada."

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Indian Woman Dies On Hunting Trip

Widow of Quebec Trapper Was Hundred Years Old

Mrs. Louis Thomas, widow of an Indian trapper, of Lake Kiskissing, Quebec, died suddenly while hunting, according to a verdict of a coroner's jury. She was supposed to be 100 years of age.

Mrs. Thomas lived in a camp near the lake and a few days after she left for her last hunting trip her canoe was found upside down and full of game. The body was found in the lake, a few yards from the canoe, and it is thought that Mrs. Thomas died of heart failure while hunting.

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Horses Going Into Discard

Farm and Ranch-Review, in reviewing the statistics of horse population in Canada, says that 20 to 30 per cent. of the present farm horse stock will go into the discard within five years, and the young stock is not there to take their places.

Certain morbid conditions exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

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Radium Found By Mechanical Bloodhound

University Professor Constructed Device Which Located Lost Tube

Six weeks patient search with a mechanical bloodhound has resulted in the finding in a sewer pipe of a tiny tube containing $800,000 worth of radium which disappeared from a hospital at St. Paul, Minn. Professor A. E. Hendrickson, head of the physics department, University of Minnesota, constructed ioniztion chamber detectors which were attached to electroscopes and began to hunt along sewers leading from the hospital.

The detectors led him to a nine-inch pipe in a sewer tunnel. The radium tube was found within two inches of a mark he made on the pipe.

Recognize Osteopathy

Canadian Ostecpaths May Be Granted Full Recognition

Dr. E. O. Millay, of Montreal, speaking on behalf of the Canadian Osteopathic Association at Toronto, stated that a bill was to be put through the Dominion Parliament this winter, in the shape of an amendment to the Dominion Medical Act, according doctors of osteopathy full recognition, in that they possessed the same qualifications as the older medical profession.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS
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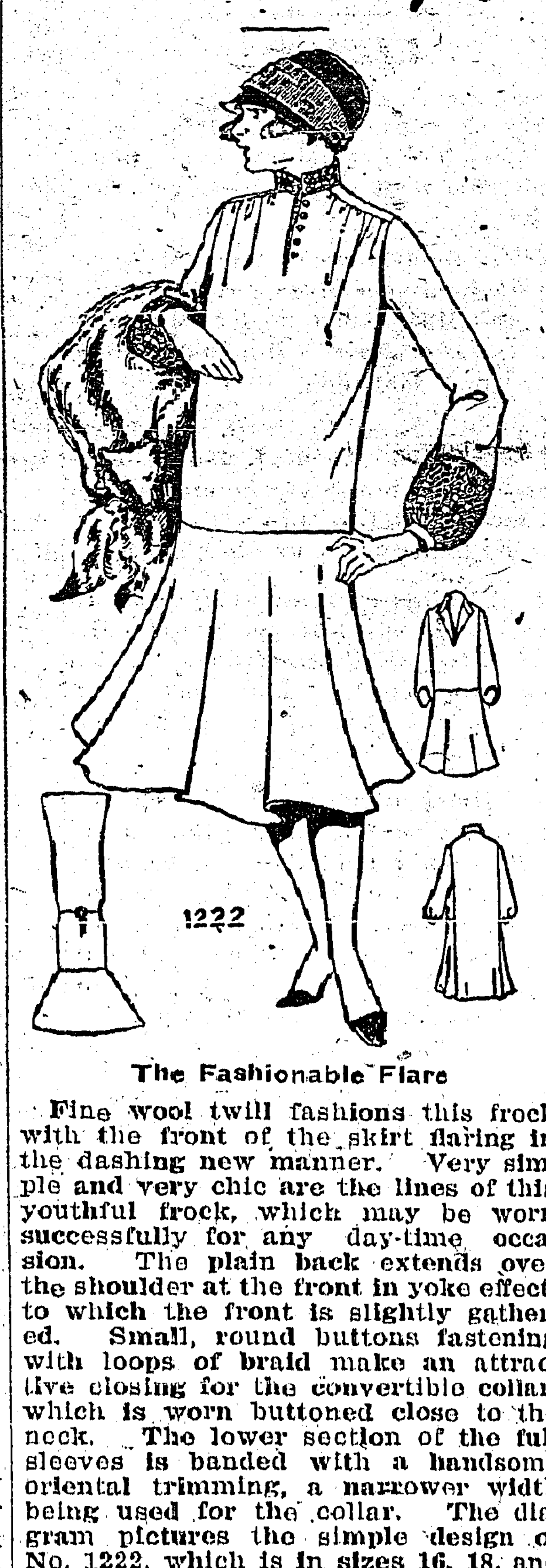

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Fine wool twill fashions this frock with the front of the skirt flaring in the dashing new manner. Very simple and very chic are the lines of this youthful frock, which may be worn successfully for any day-time occasion. The plain back extends over the shoulder at the front in yoke effect, to which the front is slightly gathered. Small, round buttons fastening with loops of braid make an attractive closing for the convertible collar, which is worn buttoned close to the neck. The lower section of the full sleeves is banded with a handsome oriental trimming, a narrower width being used for the collar. The diagram pictures the simple design of No. 1222, which is in sizes 16, 18, and 20 years (34, 36 and 38 inches bust). Size 18 years (36 bust) requires 4⅜ yards of 36-inch, or 4¼ yards of 40-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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Canadian Historical Stamps

New Issue Will Shortly Be Placed On Sale

According to an announcement by the post office department, the first of a series of Canadian historical stamps is soon to be issued. The new issues will be three in number—one bearing the portraits of Baldwin and LaFontaine; a second, the portrait of Thomas D'Arcy McGee; and a third, the portraits of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John MacDonald. "In addition to their educational value," says the department announcement, "they are also likely to be widely sought and highly valued by stamp collectors in different parts of the world."

Long Standing Asthma. Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Ban German Goods

The Toronto board of education has prohibited the purchase for use in schools of any goods manufactured in Germany or in any of the countries allied with it in the Great War.

It will Relieve a Cold—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Expect Busy Lumbering Season

The trek of bushmen to the woods has commenced and already a large number are at work. Operators are expecting a busy winter, and so far have had no trouble in recruiting labor. Already supplies to the value of $10,000 have been forwarded to the camps of the various pulp and paper concerns, and private operators in the Thunder Bay district.

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Proved Safe

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package

BAYER

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds — Headache
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Toothache — Rheumatism
Neuralgia — Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

Experimenters In Saskatchewan Are Carrying On Good Work Testing New Varieties Of Seed

Experimenters in Saskatchewan Are Carrying on Good Work

Approximately 500 rural research workers and experimenters are co-operating with the College of Agriculture, Saskatoon, in an effort to improve agricultural conditions by testing out new varieties of crops and new methods of production.

This co-operative effort, consolidated in the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association, has two main lines of effort—to increase the supply of the best seed available and to introduce new crops of different varieties and new methods of producing crops.

"Hundreds of experiments are tried each year by our members," says Professor Manley Champlain. "As a rule no member tries more than two experiments in a year, but a few enthusiasts are trying as many as six.

"A group of about 50 members are trying out the idea of growing grain in rows in the hope of finding satisfactory inter-tilled crops which are quite necessary in the development of suitable crop rotations.

"A smaller number are trying winter rye and oats as a temporary pasture crop, spring sown, and still another group is trying flax and wheat as a combination crop.

"This year over 1,000 members are trying three varieties of corn—Alta Yellow Dent, Northwestern Red Dent and Dakota White Flint.

"About 40 members in East Central Saskatchewan are trying timothy for seed-production, the seed having been furnished two years ago by the department of agriculture.

"Approximately 300 members are trying university seeds of leading varieties in direct comparison with any seed of the same crop which they are growing under like conditions on their own farms."

While not claiming that the association is responsible for the remarkable advances made in crop production in Saskatchewan, Professor Champlin points out that the province has climbed into front rank as a producer of registered seeds, the acreage increasing from 4,000 to approximately 24,000, while the corn acreage has grown from 16,000 to nearly 100,000 in five years.

France Loses Part Of Reparations

Bees Demanded As Payment From Germany Are Total Loss

France has been stung by insisting that bees be delivered her as part of her reparations. The German bees were working hard and living contented lives on the Lünenberger heath. The climate was right and the flowers delicious in this North German garden. But France insisted that 30,000 colonies be transported to France in lieu of those destroyed by the German armies. Though the protest at being transplanted caused loud buzzings, the transfer was made. After first inspection of their new homes the workers struck, and then declared a hunger strike. The queens refused to lay the required eggs, and now France has only 30,000 empty hives and Germany a receipt for this portion of her reparations bill.

Gold Refined At Royal Mint

Gold Mining Companies of Ontario to Have Metal Refined at Ottawa

Arrangements have been made by the Ontario Mining Association on behalf of the gold mining companies of Ontario for the metal to be refined at the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint. Returns will be received for this gold in Canadian funds. Since all the machinery and organization necessary for the refining of gold bullion there involves the use of facilities that have hitherto not been employed to the fullest extent, there will be no extra expense involved in this work.

Prison Camp Atrocities

Atrocities in treatment of convicts in Georgia prison camps have been discovered. Men are placed in shallow boxes with hands and feet bound and faces smeared with molasses to attract the flies; others are punished by being suspended for hours by their fingers.

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Saskatchewan Lignite

Successfully Briquetted On Commercial Scale at Plant in Germany

Saskatchewan lignite has been successfully briquetted on a commercial scale in large German plants.

This is the substance of official reports on the briquetting tests conducted in Germany last summer with lignite from the lignite coal fields in Southeast Saskatchewan, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of labor and industries, has announced.

"It is understood the tests have been successful," added Mr. Gardiner, "but any further action regarding the disposal of the Blenfait plant will have to await further information which is expected to come to hand soon."

Professor W. D. Worcester, of the University of Saskatchewan, watched the tests in Germany on behalf of the lignite utilization board. Over 50 tons of lignite were tested by the Thyssen Company at Malhein-Ruhr and the Lurgi Company at Frankfort.

Sugar Beet Production

Big Impetus Was Given to Industry This Year

Sugar beet production in Canada in 1924 was nearly 100 per cent. greater than that of 1923, while the value of the refined beet root sugar showed a corresponding increase. According to a report of the bureau of statistics, 31,111 acres were planted to sugar beets in 1924, which yielded 295,177 tons of beets, from which 85,770,709 pounds of sugar was refined with a value of $6,192,645. This compared with 17,941 acres, yield of 159,200 tons, 39,423,160 pounds of sugar refined and a value of $3,745,200, in the preceding year.

Canadian Horses For Scotland

Developing Good Market For Draft Horses of the Better Class

Canada is developing a splendid market in Scotland for draft horses of the better class, according to word received from the Canadian trade commissioner in Glasgow. Twenty horses were recently dispatched from Seaforth, Ont., to Glasgow, and another batch of twenty Percherons were lately sent forward to the same Scotch importing firm. Further shipments will consist of Clydesdale for carrier firms.

Canadian Foxes in Switzerland

Large Shipment Was Forwarded Recently From New Brunswick

About one hundred thousand dollars worth of black fox puppies left Montreal lately on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita for Antwerp. From there they travel across France to Switzerland, where they will form the nucleus of a fox breeding establishment. These foxes were purchased in New Brunswick, from which province a number of similar shipments have been made to the other side in the past year or two.

Canadian Oysters

Now Being Sent Across Atlantic to Re-stock Oyster Beds of Europe

Canadian oysters are now being used to re-stock the oyster beds of Europe. The wave of popularity that has swept the Malpeque oysters on to the tables of the epicures of the old countries has resulted in a determined attempt to induce their breeding in the oyster beds of France and England. Two shipments have already been dispatched to England and France, and further consignments are expected shortly.

Establish Butter Record

A record has been established in the shipment of creamery butter from Saskatchewan to Great Britain during the present year, according to a report of the provincial dairy commissioner. In the first nine months of 1925, 8,572,068 pounds of creamery butter manufactured in the province was graded for export under the Canadian federal regulations.

There are more than 10,000 electrical displays in New York City.

Denmark Buys Live Poultry From Canada

Record-of-Performance Hens Becoming Popular in Foreign Countries

A shipment of ten record-of-performance hens and three approved record-of-performance cockerels is to be made shortly to Denmark by the Record-of-Performance Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia, for a price approximately $400, as one of the results of propaganda work being done for the sale of Canadian poultry breeding stock in foreign countries.

The hens to be supplied in the order are to have records of not less than 250 eggs, while the three males are from three hundred egg dams. The British Columbia Association, which has secured the order, is comprised of record-of-performance breeders in that province who have organized themselves into an association for sales purposes. Birds have been shipped from Canada recently to countries in different parts of the globe and the Danish order represents still another forward step in the popularizing of high bred Canadian record birds.

Graphite is found in nearly all the provinces of Canada, and even in Baffin Island. The Black Donald mine, near Calabogie, Ontario is the largest and richest deposit of flake graphite known in America.

Sheep Industry Offers Great Possibilities For Development On The Western Plains

Garnet Wheat For Seed

Ottawa Experimental Farm Has Been Conducting Successful Tests

According to an Ottawa dispatch to a Winnipeg paper the wheat production on the western prairies promises to receive a new impetus as the result of experiments carried on in the production of Garnet wheat at the Ottawa experimental farm. Unless the final tests show weakness not hitherto discovered, Garnet wheat is to be made available for seed purposes next spring.

Garnet wheat, which L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, has been experimenting with for several years, cuts the growing season down to 100 days, while the period between the sowing and the reaping of Marquis is 110 days.

Experiments carried on in several districts of Western Canada during the past season have proved very successful. Garnet is not rust resistant, but its ability to ripen earlier is a tremendous asset in this connection. It also is said to be of excellent quality for milling purposes.

For some time the various governments of Canada and influential live-stock organizations have been endeavoring to develop the sheep-raising industry of Canada, both by stimulating interest in the industry among the agriculturalists of Canada and by bringing to the attention of prospective settlers elsewhere the opportunity existing for such development in the Dominion. It has been claimed, on good authority, that sheep raising holds better prospects at the present time than possibly any branch of agriculture.

One province at least would seem to have benefitted materially by this counsel, and the sheep industry of Alberta is reported as being in a very fine condition. An increasing number of Alberta farmers are adding sheep to their activities, and the Alberta wool clip, it is anticipated, will show a great improvement within the next few years. Some 700 Rambouillet rams were imported last fall from the United States and a large number of Rambouillet ewes (including one band of 1,200 head). According to customs officials, some 14,500 head of sheep were brought into Alberta from Montana and other states during the ninety day duty-free period. According to the spring estimate of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers there were at least 175,000 head of sheep to be shorn in Southern Alberta, with an average of six pounds per fleece, meaning a yield of approximately 1,000,000 pounds of range type wool.

The secretary of the Canadian Wool Manufacturers' Association, writing recently, said: "Wool and mutton growing in Canada have proportionally greater possibilities for development than any other farm products, while such a development would be of tremendous benefit to agriculturalists and the nation as a whole. It is just beginning to be realized that Canada has all the characteristics for a great sheep country, but that her opportunities have been neglected. The climate is favorable, the physical properties are suitable, the droughts and diseases which decimate flocks in other countries are absent, and world conditions are right for expansion in Canada."

Col. Robert McEwen, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, and a consistent winner of international honors for his sheep, has to say: "Taknig Canada as a whole it has been proved that climatic conditions are favorable for sheep raising. No devastating disease has visited our flocks. Yet today we find ourselves up against the serious economic problem of consuming more wool than we are producing, and for a comparatively new and fertile agricultural country like Canada to have reached the stage of deficient supply of raw material for such an essential as clothing should surely demand the serious consideration of us all."

Wolves Plentiful In Northern Ontario

Have Become So Numerous That They Are Menace to Deer and Other Wild Life

Reports from hunters who have returned from North Ontario and Quebec hunting grounds in the last few days are that wolves and foxes have united in a drive on bird and game life that has reached a very serious stage.

Never were wolves and foxes so plentiful as now, the hunters say. It is not an uncommon thing this year to see specimens of both quite near, which is most unusual. Tracks of the animals are seen frequently, and dead and half eaten bucks show that the menace to the deer is real. Deer are plentiful, but hard to get and not in good condition for eating where wolves are after them. Hunters agree that the remarkable scarcity of partridge is due to the fox. Some hunters assert that in places where partridge were plentiful in former years, they did not even see one this year.

Missionary Swallows Parasites

Thirteen specimens of a parasite that has caused a great death toll in China, were swallowed by Dr. C. H. Barlow, a medical missionary, in order that he might bring them to Johns Hopkins for study.

WINNING TEAMS IN C. P. R. COMPETITION

Grace Ewen, Kenton, Manitoba

Mamie Cormack, Kenton, Manitoba

Fred Argue, Rouleau, Saskatchewan

Lorne Joynt, Rouleau, Saskatchewan

Vern Johnson, Grande Prairie District, Alta.

Oscar Gudlaugson, Grande Prairie District, Alta.

A great deal of interest was taken in the recent competition offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs. The company offered to these clubs a silver trophy and medals, and in addition a free trip to the Toronto Royal Agricultural Winter Stock Show each year. Shown above are photos of the winning teams for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Stop Coughing!

Colds are 'fashionable' just now, but they are none the less dangerous for all of that. If you are having trouble of this sort let us remind you that we have in stock

Cough Mixtures, Eucalyptus Aspirin

and all the other well known cough remedies.

On our shelves is also a complete line of of the standard Patent Medicines that sell at closest prices.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Everything in this line may be had here.

ERICKSON STORE

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.

A Sermonette for the particular benefit of the people of Wynndel district, where no Church service can be held due to the smallpox quarantine.

THE LIFE of SACRIFICE

By REV. J. HERDMAN

"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me,—Galatians ii., 20

"A man does not live unless he lives for the other fellow," once said a friend to the writer. Our Lord gave expression to the same thought over two thousand years ago when he said "He that loseth his life shall find it". It may be a paradox to say "In order to gain life, life must be sacrificed," but this truth is seen on every hand.

The trees during the summer covered with beautiful green foliage now appear dead. The life was cast aside to give place to new life in the spring. The seed sown in the ground dies but in its place there springs up a new plant bearing ten, twenty, forty and even a hundredfold.

Each year in mountain streams and rivers the salmon are seen returning to the place where they first saw life. There they spawn and die, but behind they leave a multitude of eggs which when hatched bring forth new life. The human race is slow to take to heart the lessons which God would teach through Nature and the Book.

The religion of the moralist is based on the golden rule but the religion of the christian goes beyond this. It is the religion of the second mile. Doing more than that which is our duty to do. It is a life of sacrifice based on the sacrifice of Jesus.

Some of our world leaders, great and noble men, have received a vision in recent years, a vision of a warless world and we look to the League of Nations as the wise men looked to the guiding star.

But that star of hope will be but a Utopian dream unless it brings the nations of the world to Bethlehem, to learn there the first great lesson of sacrifice. It was there that God gave of His best. The crucifixion of Jesus commenced at Bethlehem and found its culmination at Golgotha.

The nations of the world have yet to learn that peace is only gained through sacrifice; Not the ruthless butchering and bleeding of the best of our manhood, but the giving of our best for the benefit of the larger brotherhood of nations, remembering that "Life is not a goblet to be drained but a measure to be filled." World peace will not be secure until each nation has learned to say, "I am crucified with Christ."

But this ideal condition will not be attained by the enactment of law only. "Righteousnes exalteth a nation." We are to day living not under law but under grace. The law is great but God is greater than the law.

The ideal state—the kingdom of God can not be set up by our legislators. It is a kingdom of righteousness, and righteousness is a condition of the soul. herefore world peace depends on world ri hteousness—he conversion of the whole of humankind to Christ, and this will be due to hard work, devotion, and prayers and the sacrifice of the christian men and women of to day.

Individual peace will bring universal peace and it follows naturally that while men are estranged from God there will be strife. The world's need is God. The soul's need is God, and man. who is a spiritual being. will only be satisfied with God.

Herein lies the mistake of many, seeking to satisfy the craving of the spiritual by feeding the soul with the material. Every creature has its own nature, which craves satisfaction, its own needs, instincts and affinities. Change its environment, give it what you will, surround it with what another creature would thrive on, yet it would not live.

And we, too, have a nature of our own with its peculiar need, its hunger and desire. We carry within our breasts immortal souls which cry out for God as an exile for his native land.

Often the writer has watched the wild animals caged in the parks. The great bear in the small cage wandering back and forth. He is alive, yes, but does he really live? He who is away from God might exist but does not live. A caged soul cannot enjoy freedom.

The soul's environment where it might live and be nurtured is right in the presence of God. Paul learned to live. His soul had turned to its native haunts and the springs of life had been opened up. He was crucified in the flesh but the soul had reached the heights. "Nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."

And as we have an ideal for the world—universal peace. We also have an ideal for the individual—peace. A peace which is gained by the crucifixion of the flesh and the indwelling of Jesus.

"Nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me"

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

New Denver has an epidemic of mumps.

Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club has 324 members.

An Orange Lodge is in process of formation at Golden.

There are 2210 books on the shelves of Revelstoke public library.

Ex-mayor Archer of Kaslo has just been presented with a gold headed cane by the citizens.

The Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at Kimberley, making the second bank in that town.

According to the Free Press there is considerable stealing of one sort and another at the dance halls at Fernie.

650 Cranbrook children attended a free performance by the Roatary Club minstrel on Saturday afternoon last.

An enlarged photograph of the late John Keen, a one time mayor of Kaslo, now decorates the wall of the city hall in that town.

Due to the large area dyked land that will be under crop this year plans are being made to build a 1000-ton crib elevator at Copeland, Idaho.

The Herald hears that the Canadian National Railway will have a steamboat service on Okanagan Lake between Penticton and Kelona this season.

Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club claim credit for having 1,500,000 fish fry of various sorts placed in the streams in the vicinity of that town last year.

Idaho road authorities are expecting definite word in the near future as to when the stretch of hard surface road between Copeland and Porthill will be gone on with.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Change in Train Service

Effective Monday, February 8

Trains Nos. 511 and 512

will be operated on

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

instead of daily, except Sunday.

Times of trains will remain the same.

No. 511—Tues., Thurs., Sat.—No. 512
10.10 a.m. lv. Medicine Hat ar. 8.00 p.m.
2.00 p.m. ar. Lethbridge lv. 4.20 p.m.

J. E. PROCTOR,
District Passenger Agent
Calgary.

Piano Tuning

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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.

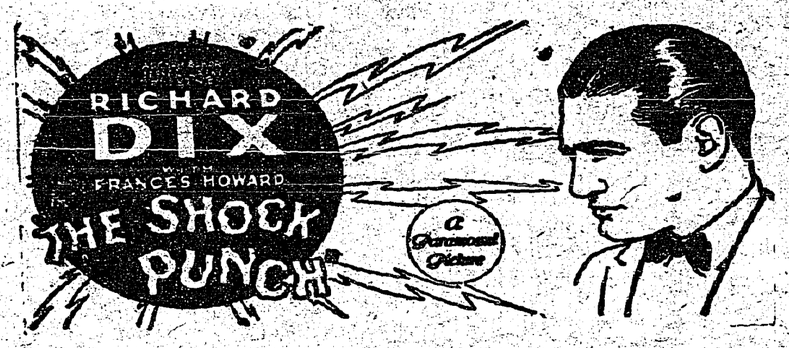
Nelson Protective Association

[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.

Grand Theatre **Sat'y, Feb. 6**



A powerful mixture of dramatic dynamite and laughing lightning!

The story of a man who landed a job, a girl and a knockout with one blow.

RICHARD DIX lands the hit of his life with this fast-action comedy!

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 fifteen 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. The petition for approval of the undertaking as per Section 26 of the Act will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the said Water Recorder.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1926. 6-3

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.

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Shoes Made to Order

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

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TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—No. 10 Remington, in good shape, $35. F. C. Rodgers, Creston.

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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Local and Personal

A meeting of the shareholders of Creston Reclamation Company, Ltd., is called for the office of the secretary on Wednesday afternoon, February 10th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. Herdman of Creston United Church will be one of the speakers at the boys' work conference which opens at Cranbrook on Thursday next, and continues for three days.

The weather still continues mild with occasional snowfalls to keep the sleighing in fair shape. 15 above zero the morning of December 26th is the coldest experienced so far.

At the annual meeting of the Goat Breeders Association of B.C., at Victoria, last week, P. G. Ebbutt of Creston, was named director for sourh-eastern British Columbia.

Mrs. Percy Graham and family of Cranbrook spent a few days at the end of the week with Creston friends, and was the guest of Mrs H. McLaren. She left for home on Saturday.

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.

There was a large delegation from Sirdar in town on Friday last for the funeral of the late Charles Fransen, the six pallbearers being former friends of the deceased residing at Sirdar.

Commencing this Sunday the Presbyterian Church will start its morning service at 11.30, instead of 11.15. The change will permit of the Sunday school session lasting the full hour.

Two loads of ore from the Alice mine were loaded out at Creston this week. This is the first shipping the mine has done since about 1912. The ore goes to Trail smelter for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurlbert arrived from Moosejaw, Sask., on Thursday last to attend the funeral of the latter's father, the late Charles Fransen, and are making a visit here for this week also.

H. S. McCreath was at Kitchener on Monday for the sheriff's sale of Continental Lumber Company horses. The nine teams that were offered for sale were bought in by the company at $2800.

Those who have receiven the Irrigation Committee circular letter are asked to return the post card by the 15th. Ranchers are asked to remember that in signing "Yes" they do NOT obligate themselves to take the water.

There was a letter on Tuesday for all property owners in the Creston area, when the school tax notices came to hand from Nelson. Due to increased school expenditures the tax rate is two-tenth of one per cent. higher than a year ago.

Village property owners received their assessment notices at the end of the week. So far as we can learn there is very little change from last year. The usual assessment court of revision will sit at the Courthouse on Monday, 8th.

The usual meeting of the Hustlers Taxis Square was held on Friday evening when the boys listened to a most instructive address on "Reforestration," by Major Mallandaine. The next meeting will be a regular business session tonight.

Geo. Johnson was a visitor at Kitchener on Sunday making arrangements to have at least two cars of ice shipped here to take care of the summer needs of the butcher shop. There is an ice crop there about ten inches thick, but of rather poor quality.

Tuesday was Candelmas—the day the bear comes out to get his weather bearings. As there was considerable sunshine that day it is presumed he saw his shadow and has gone back for another six weeks, forecasting winter weather until the middle of March.

$972 was the cash intake at the Creston office of the provincial police for January, and $860 of this was for motor licenses. With the village collections eliminated the revenue from trade licenses is rather slim, but $85 being gathered in from this source.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the Sunday evening service at the United Church at which fourteen new members were received into full communion—eleven on profession of faith, and three by certificate. The membership roll of the Creston church now shows 110 names.

F. H. Jackson has disposed of grocery stock locally and is closing the store tomorrow. With the closing of his business and the shutting up of the Mawson Bros. store early last year, along with the removal of Vic. Mawson's stand to Canyon street, Wilson Avenue's oldtime activity has largely disappeared.

The regular monthly meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held on Friday, February 12th. Standing committees will be appointed, monthly entertainments discussed, with a social hour at whist and refreshments to follow. The executive extends a cordial invitation to members and friends.

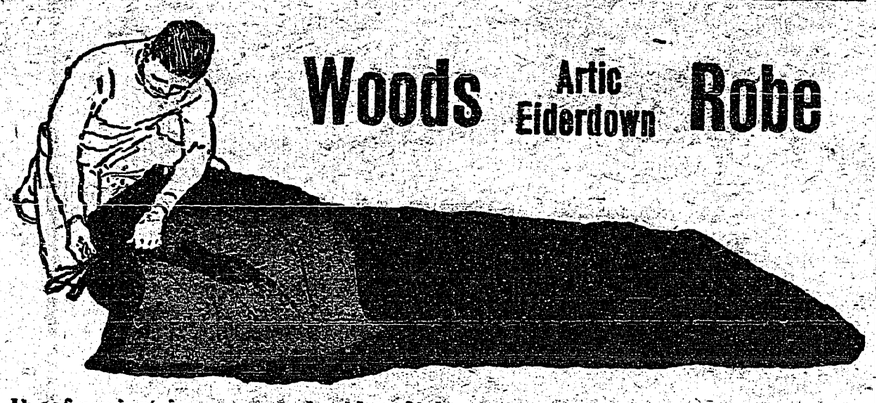
Mrs. M. Young was at home to the L.O.B.A. members and their husbands on Friday night last, when a most enjoyable evening was spent at whist, the prize scores being made by Mrs. D. Learmonth and Mr. J. P. Johnston. After cards there was a lunch and some musical numbers brought a very delightful evening to its close.

The Ladies' Conservative Club had quite a good turnout on Wednesday afternoon for their open meeting which was addressed by Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Rossland, and Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., with Mrs. Compton occupying the chair. The gathering convened in the United Church basement which is now available for public gatherings.

At a meeting of the directors of Creston Reclamation Company, Ltd., on Monday night, C. O. Rodgers and C. W. Allan were delegated to visit Bonners Ferry at the weekend where they have an appointment with a firm of contractors who are working on a similar project on the Idaho side, but who will be available to take on the work at Creston early in March if arrangements can be made with them.

Due to the continued mild weather the miners at Fernie are only working part time this winter.

The engineers estimate it will cost $225,000 to give the irrigated lands at Penticton all the water required for trees. This sum will add 1729 acre feet to the present supply.



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Business Accounts

We have watched many small business accounts opened in this Bank grow. We could cite instances when the small business has grown to be the leading industry in the community in which it is established. The service of the officers of this Bank may assist your business to become a leading industry. 37

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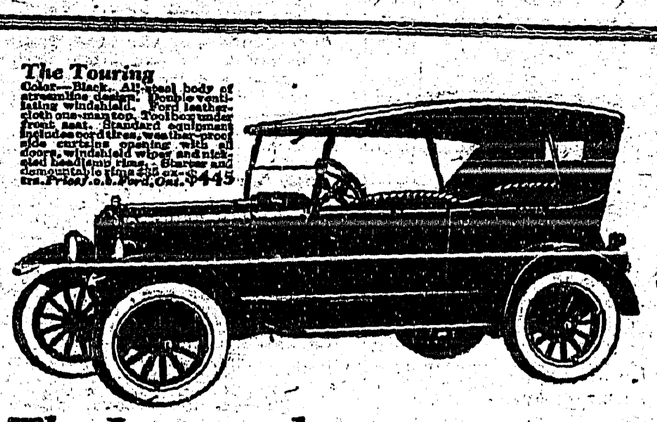

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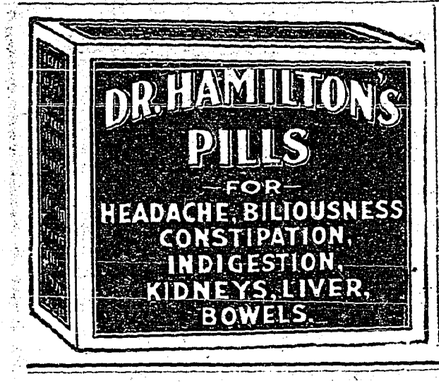
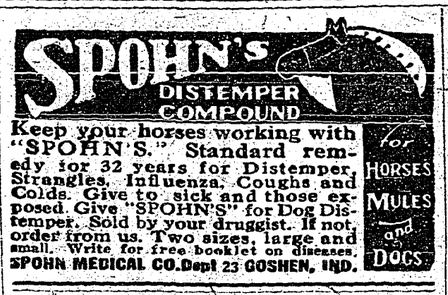


Alberta Oil Wells

About 80,000 Square Miles in Province That Have Petroleum Possibilities

There are approximately 80,000 square miles in Alberta that have petroleum possibilities, according to a reported statement made by Dr. Allan, of the University of Alberta. Development work included 96 wells drilled to 1925, about 15 wells completed and at August, 1925, 15 wells were being drilled. Oil production from Alberta, 1915, to 1924, was 60,000 barrels.



BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, attracted from the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, by the call of the wolves, and Maheegum, the young she-wolf who was on the same quest, at length overtook the pack. A gray wolf advanced to Maheegum and she snarled at him. Baree sought to protect her, whereupon a horde of the beasts attacked him and he barely escaped with his life. Badly wounded, and dazed, because he had been cast out by his own kind—he was half-wolf—he fled and again wandered alone through the woods.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

He did not hear, a few minutes later the howling of the disappointed wolf-horde on the other side of the river, and he no longer sensed the existence of moon or stars. Half dead, he dragged himself on until by chance he came to a clump of dwarf spruce. Into this he struggled, and then dropped exhausted.

All that night and until noon the next day Baree lay without moving. The fever burned in his blood; it flamed high and swift toward death; then it ebbed slowly, and life conquered. At noon he came forth. He was weak, and he wobbled on his legs. His hind legs still dragged, and he was racked with pain.

A red ferocity grew in Baree's eyes as he snarled in the direction of last night's fight with the wolves. They were *no longer his people.* They were no longer of his blood. Never again could the hunt-call lure him or the voice of the pack rouse the old longing. In him there was a thing new-born, an undying hatred for the wolf, a hatred that was to grow in him until it became like a disease in his vitals, a thing ever present and insistent, demanding vengeance on their kind.

CHAPTER XIX.

At the cabin on the Gray Loon, on the fourth night of Baree's absence, Pierrot was smoking his pipe after a great supper of caribou tenderloin he had brought in from the trail, and Nepeese was listening to his tale of the remarkable shot he had made, when a sound at the door interrupted them. Nepeese opened it, and Baree came in. The cry of welcome that was on the girl's lips died there instantly, and Pierrot stared as if he could not quite believe this creature that had returned was the wolf-dog. Three days and nights of hunger in which he could not hunt because of the leg that dragged had put on him the marks of starvation. Battle-scarred and covered with dried blood-clots that still clung tenaciously to his long hair, he was a sight that drew at last a long breath from Nepeese. A queer smile was growing in Pierrot's face as he leaned forward in his chair; and then slowly rising to his feet, and looking closer, he said to Nepeese:

"Ventre Saint Gris! Oui, he has been to the pack, Nepeese, and the pack turned on him. It was not a two-wolf fight—non! It was the pack. He is cut and torn in fifty places. And—mon Dieu, he is alive!"

In Pierrot's voice there was growing wonder and amazement. He was incredulous, and yet he could not disbelieve what his eyes told him. What had happened was nothing short of a miracle, and for a time he uttered not a word more but remained staring in silence while Nepeese woke from her astonishment to give Baree doctoring and food. After he had eaten ravenously of cold boiled mush she began bathing his wounds in warm water, and after that she soothed them with bear-grease, talking to him all the time in her soft Cree.

"To Nepeese and Baree it was a wild and joyous adventure that never for a day grew tiresome."

In a week or two the heavier snows came, and Pierrot began making his trips over the trap lines. Nepeese had entered into a thrilling bargain with him this winter. Pierrot had taken her into partnership. Every fifth trap, every fifth deadfall, and every fifth poison-bait was to be her own, and what they caught or killed was to bring a bit nearer to realization a wonderful dream that was growing in the Willow's soul. Pierrot had promised. If they had great luck that winter, they would go down together on the last snows to Nelson House and buy the little old organ that was for sale there; and if the organ was sold, they would work another winter, and get a new one.

This plan gave Nepeese an enthusiastic and tireless interest in the trap-line. With Pierrot it was more or less a fine bit of strategy. He would have sold his hand to give Nepeese the organ; he was determined that she should have it, whether the fifth traps and the fifth deadfalls and the fifth poison-baits caught the fur or not. The partnership meant nothing so far as that was concerned. But in another way it meant to Nepeese a business interest, the thrill of personal achievement. Pierrot impressed on her that it made a comrade and co-worker of her on the trail. That was his scheme; to keep her with him when he was away from the cabin. He knew that Bush McTaggart would come again to the Gray Loon, probably more than once during the winter. He had swift dogs, and it was a short journey. And when McTaggart came, Nepeese must not be at the cabin alone.

Pierrot's trap-line swung into the north and west covering in all a matter of fifty miles, with an average of two traps, one deadfall and a poison bait to each mile. It was a twisting line blazed along streams for mink, otter and marten, piercing the deepest forests for fisher-cat and lynx and crossing lakes and storm-swept strips of barrens where poison-baits could be set for fox and wolf. Halfway over this line Pierrot had built a small log cabin, and at the end of it another, so that a day's work meant twenty-five miles. This was easy for Pierrot, and not hard on Nepeese after the first few days.

All through October and November they made the trips regularly, making the round every six days, which gave one day of rest at the cabin on the Gray Loon and another day in the cabin at the end of the trail. To Pierrot the winter's work was business, the labor of his people for many generations back; to Nepeese and Baree it was a wild and joyous adventure that never for a day grew tiresome. Even Pierrot could not quite immunize himself against their enthusiasm. It was infectious, and he was happier than he had been since his sun had set that evening the princess mother died.

One afternoon early in December, as they were returning to the Gray Loon, Pierrot stopped suddenly a dozen paces ahead of Nepeese and stared at the snow. A strange snowshoe trail had joined their own and was heading toward the cabin. For half a minute Pierrot was silent and scarcely moved a muscle as he stared. The trail came straight out of the north—and off there was Lac Bain. Also they were the marks of large snowshoes, and the stride indicated was that of a tall man. Before Pierrot had spoken, Nepeese had guessed what they meant.

"M'sieu the Factor from Lac Bain!" she said.

Pierrot, deep in his own sombre thoughts, scarcely heard the strange laugh that came suddenly from her lips. Nepeese was listening to the growl that was again in Baree's throat. It was a low but terrible sound. When half a mile from the cabin, she unslung the panniers from his shoulders and carried them herself. Ten minutes later they saw a man advancing to meet them.

It was not McTaggart. Pierrot recognized him, and with an audible breath of relief waved his hand. It was DeBar, who trapped in the Barren Country north of Lac Bain. Pierrot knew him well. They had exchanged fox-poison. They were friends and there was pleasure in the grip of their hands. DeBar stared then at Nepeese.

DeBar lost no time in explaining his mission, and before they reached the cabin Pierrot and Nepeese knew why he had come. M'sieu, the Factor at Lac Bain, was leaving on a journey in five days, and he had sent DeBar as a special messenger to request Pierrot to come up to assist the clerk and the half-breed storekeeper in his absence. Pierrot made no comment at first. But he was thinking. Why had Bush McTaggart sent for him? Why had he not chosen some one nearer? Not until a fire was crackling in the sheet-iron stove in the cabin, and Nepeese was busily engaged getting supper, did he voice these questions to the fox-hunter.

DeBar shrugged his shoulders.

"He asked me, at first, if I could stay. But I have a wife with a bad lung, Pierrot. It was caught by frost last winter, and I dare not leave her long alone. He has great faith in you. Besides, you know all the trappers on the Company's books at Lac Bain. So he sent for you, and begs you not to worry about your fur-lines, as he will pay you double what you would catch in this time you are at the Post."

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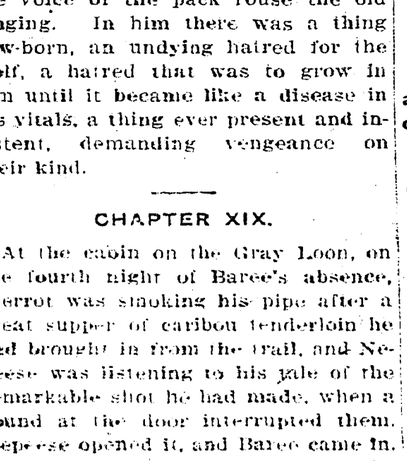

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Proves Honesty Of Public

Renting Motor Cars Is New Industry In Chicago

Inherent honesty of its customers, the public, is one of the cardinal assets that is permitting a new national industry to grow by leaps and bounds—the drive-it-yourself taxi.

Each of its business dealings present in itself an opportunity for a person criminally inclined to do wrong without let or hindrance, yet in the typical 999 of one thousand cases nothing dishonest ensues, and it is revealed that special pains have been taken to prevent damage or loss through what might be legally excusable carelessness.

The trade must be held open to all comers, and, aside from proving ability as a motor car driver and identifying one's self as the person represented, no tests of any nature are made.

Such is the finding of the system of renting motor cars, fostered and developed by John Hertz, the Chicago taxi-cab and motor coach manufacturer, after nearly two years of the new venture.

The rental cars bear no especially made thief-proof devices, coloring or markings, and do not differ materially in appearance from the various makes of cars manufactured for private ownership, yet in the thousands of rentals theft is very rare.

Odd Hours For Work

Inventor Finds His Brain Is Clearest Early In the Morning

Different people have different ways of working. Mr. Louis Brennan, C.B., the inventor of the Brennan torpedo and the gyroscopic monorail system of transport, wakes up regularly at about 3 a.m. He busies himself with thinking out problems, elaborating his theories, etc., for a couple of hours, at the end of which time he as regularly sleeps again, getting up a few hours later. From long experience, Mr. Brennan, who is now engaged in developing the principle of the helicopter, finds his brain clearer, and conditions generally more favorable for effective work, in the early morning than at any other time of the day.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Zoo Specimens For France

Buffalo, Mountain Sheep and Mountain Goats Presented by Canadian Government

The steamer Welland County, sailing from Montreal will carry two buffalo, three Rocky Mountain sheep and three Rocky Mountain goats, gifts from the Canadian Government to the National Museum of Natural History in Paris, France.

The buffalo were taken from the national herd in Buffalo National Park, Wainwright, Alta., while the consignment of sheep and goats are from Rocky Mountain National Park, Banff, Alta. The shipment was consolidated at Winnipeg.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Microphones Are Effective

New Innovation In British House of Lords May Cause Trouble

Installation of microphones and earphones in the British House of Lords, so that the hitherto inaudible debates may be heard, threatens to disrupt many friendships.

It has been discovered that the slightest whisper enters the microphones and can be heard by any person who happens to have his phones over his ears.

The result of this sensitiveness of the microphone today was an endless series of interjections during the speeches. Such comments as "why doesn't he shut up?" "What rot," etc., were plainly audible.

Another World's Champion

The world's champion egg embroiderer is said to live in Paris. In the Alsatian house at the Decorative Arts Exposition he has an egg embroidered with silk thread pulled through 1,631 holes. Twenty-two eggs broke, but the 23rd was mastered after 16 months' work.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

At the first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks freely. There is nothing to swallow—you just "rub it on."

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Antelope In National Park

Antelope, which were threatened with extinction in Canada a few years ago, have been successfully preserved in Nemiskam National Park. When this preserve was established in 1915, there were only 45 in the herd, the last survivors of thousands that once had roamed the prairies. There are now 235 in the herd.

RHEUMATIC PEOPLE NOW FIND RELIEF

By Driving the Poisonous Acid From the System

Rheumatism attacks people when the blood is thin and watery or charged up with impurities, thus setting up inflammation of the muscles and joints. Cold, wet weather or sharp winds may start the pains, but the cause is rooted in the blood, and to get relief it must be treated through the blood. As a blood builder and nerve tonic Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed, and for that reason do not fail to give relief to rheumatic sufferers when given a fair trial. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have proved the great value of this medicine is Mr. N. M. Foley, Windsor, N.S., who says:—"My trouble started with a bad cold, the result of working in a heavy rainstorm. From that it developed into rheumatism which badly crippled me and kept me confined to bed for upwards of six months. The doctor who treated me did not help me, and every friend who called to see me had something different to advise. Some of these remedies I tried, but with no better results. My legs were stiff from the hips down, and every move I made caused intense pain, and constantly I was growing weaker. Then a friend from Falmouth, who came to see me, asked if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had taken so much medicine without benefit that I was skeptical and said so. My friend, however, had so much faith in the pills that he got me a supply and to please him I began taking them. I had not been taking them long when I began to feel a change for the better, and I gladly got a further supply. Soon I was able to get out of bed and walk around on crutches. Still taking the pills, I used in all seventeen boxes, by which time I was a well man and at work every day. Now I always keep a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the house and if I feel an ache or pain I take them, and always with good results. I believe I would still be a bed-ridden cripple but for these pills, and I shall always praise and recommend them."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ikey asked his father for a definition of honesty. "I will explain to you, mine son," said the parent. "Suppose you was in business and vent to the bank to cash a check for $40 and der cashier gave you $50. Vell, mine son, if you gave five of dot extra ten to your partner, dot vould be honesty."

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss I. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years.

I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work.

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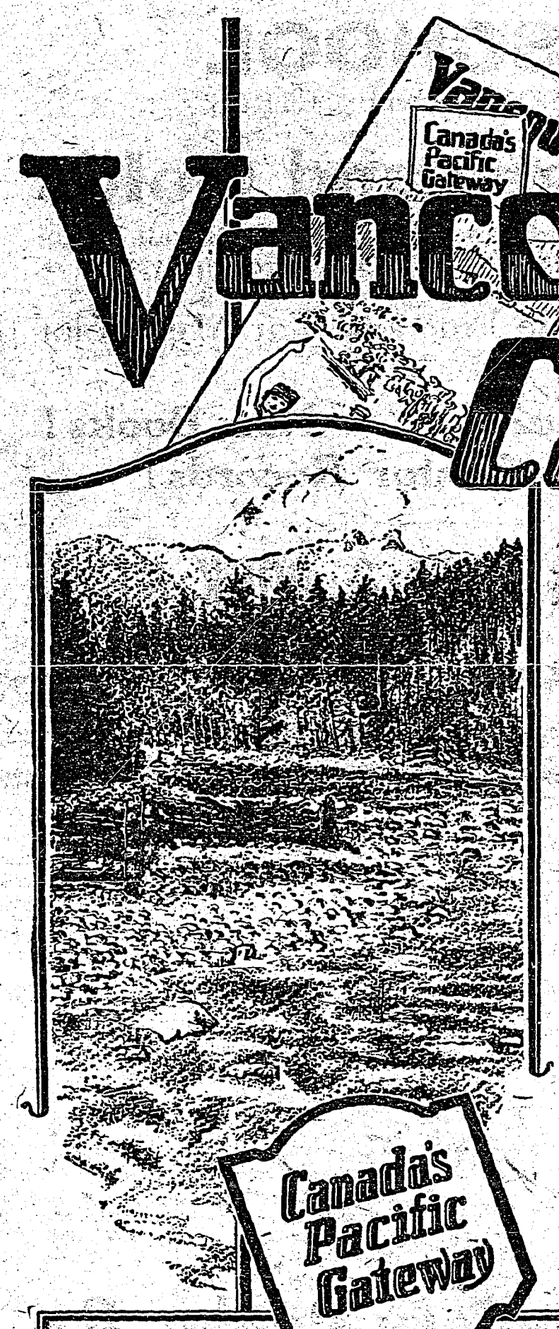

COMFORT, pleasure, congenial surroundings—never a day when you are housebound—for Vancouver's winter climate is famous for its mildness.

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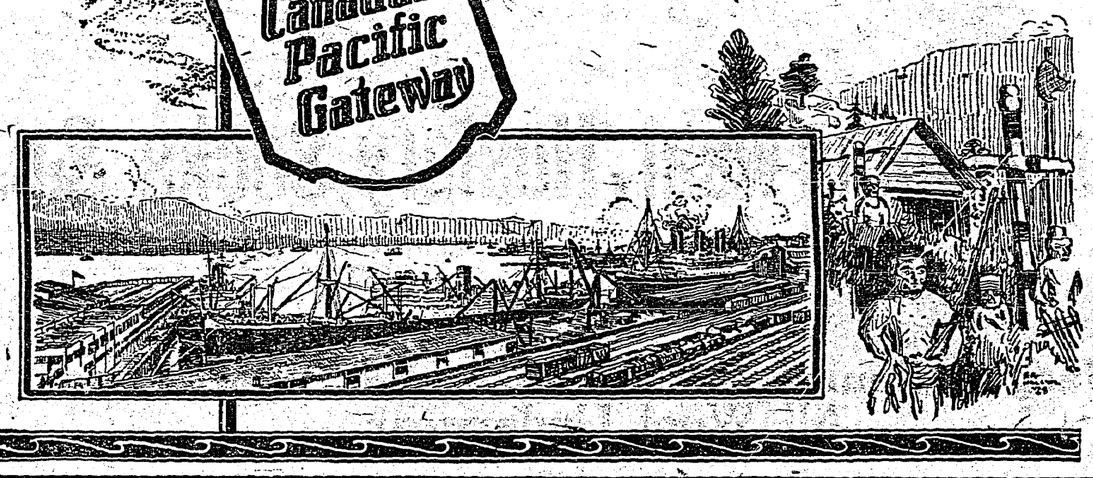

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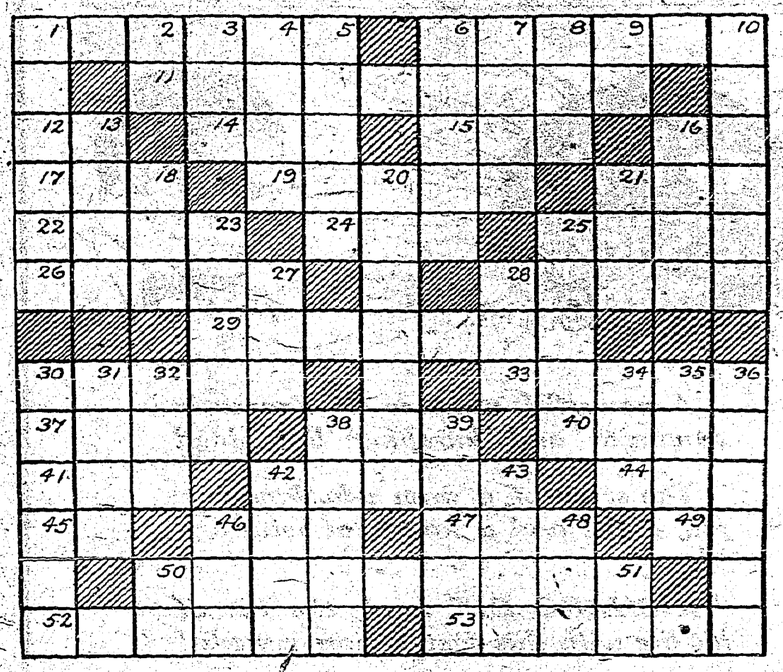

Horizontal

1—One who captures.
6—People who are indifferent to pleasure or pain.
11—Purchasers of securities.
12—Near.
14—Spread to dry.
15—Steal.
16—Engineering degree.
17—Vehicle used for moving.
19—Pertaining to ships.
21—Wing-like organ.
22—God of love.
24—Pinch.
25—An astringent.
26—Watery portion of certain animal fluids.
28—Small bodies of land.
29—Dutch merchant vessels.
30—Reward.
33—Perceive.
37—Mohammedan prince
38—Kitchen utensil.
40—Kind of duck.
41—Illuminated.
42—Was concerned.
44—Bond.
45—Pronoun.
46—Belonging to us.
47—Negative.
49—55.
50—Kind of deer (pl.).
52—Kind of match (pl.).
53—Fame.

Vertical

1—Desires earnestly.
2—Jumbled type.
3—High explosive.
4—Cooking apparatus.
5—Projection in a wall.
6—Long, narrow piece of leather.
7—Implement.
8—Circle.
9—Exists.
10—Emits vapor.
13—Weed.
16—Hint.
18—Negative conjunction
20—Caller.
21—Everything.
23—Sweet food.
25—An article in the property of a deceased person.
27—Month of the year.
28—Possessive pronoun.
30—Redress.
31—Pour forth.
32—Deep hole.
34—Gain as clear profit.
35—Navigate.
36—Number.
38—Slices.
39—Type of male voice.
42—Cunning.
43—Stupefying drug.
46—Single unit.
48—Twice five.
50—Since.
51—Therefore.

International Livestock Exposition

Good Representation From Canada at Big Show in Chicago

The farmers of Canada are very largely represented in competition with the best that the United States can produce at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Last year Canadian exhibitors swept the boards in the hay and grain show and also won some of the most coveted blue ribbons for horses, cattle and sheep. The most outstanding victory won by Canada last year was when J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Saskatchewan, won the world's wheat prize, making the third time he had scored this honor and the thirteenth time that Canada had won it in the fourteen years the competition has been held. Mitchell's prize bushel of Marquis wheat was the best in over 600 displays from all parts of the United States and Canada. He is competing this year and has hopes of winning again.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is entering his famous Shorthorn bull, "King of the Fairies," which was a championship winner at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. This bull, which is being sent from the Prince's ranch near High River, Alberta, won a fourth at Chicago last year. It has won championships in the most important livestock shows in Western Canada and has been awarded a gold medal by the British Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

At last year's International Show, Canadian grains and seeds captured 122 prizes including the world's championship for wheat, and the highest awards for alfalfa seed flax, flint corn and field peas, 25 out of the 30 premiums for hard spring wheat and 24 out of 30 in oats.

As in other years one of the attractions at the show will be the Canadian Government exhibit showing the great variety of products of the farms and orchards in all parts of Canada and indicating the opportunities the Dominion offers to settlers on its fertile lands, 240,000,000 acres of which still await settlement. The International Show will be held from November 28th to December 5th inclusive.

Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

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Minard's Liniment for bruises

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A gas mask producing its own oxygen has been invented by H. C. Carter, of Victoria, Australia. This has partially solved, at least, the problem of masks for divers and miners.

The world's largest saxophone recently made its appearance in London in a musical display. It is 22 feet high and the bell is four feet in diameter.

Basalt, a little town in the mountains of Colorado, is so prosperous, it has asked the state public utilities commission permission to provide water to its residents free of charge.

During the demolition of a very old house in a village near Bergamo, Italy, a human skull filled with antique gold and silver coins was found in a hollow wall.

Provision for the upkeep of his large string of horses until their natural death and the erection then of stones over their graves, is made in the will of the late David Shaw, millionaire horse fancier of Cleveland.

Communism can gain no footing in Britain if good houses, food and opportunities to succeed are available, declares Miss Irene Ward, political student, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

A resolution, re-affirming the stand of organized labor in the United States in favor of the principles of the world-court, was passed by the executive of the American Federation of Labor at Washington.

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ABOUNDS IN VITAMINS

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Not Thrilled By City Life

Eskimos Apparently Not Impressed By Sights In Montreal

After seeing all the sights of a modern city the four young Eskimos, seamen who joined the Jean Revillion, an Arctic fur-trading schooner, when she was brought to Liverpool, N.S., for overhauling, were apparently not thrilled.

The only modern thing man likes to which they have become partial, is tobacco, for they smoke continually.

The Eskimos went from Montreal to Pagwa, Ontario, where they will stay for the winter. It will be impossible to send the boat north before the spring, so the natives are being kept at Pagwa until an opportunity occurs in the spring to take them overland to their home at Baker Lake.

Alberta Good Roads

Ambitious Road Building Programme Will Be Completed in 1927

By 1927 the Alberta Government hopes to complete its $3,500,000 road building programme, so Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, announced. By that time the province will have earned a $1,500,000 grant from the Federal Government. Subgrades are being constructed on 2,500 miles of highway. Six hundred miles have been surfaced already and about 250 miles gravelled. Ultimately all the main highways in Alberta, leading east, west, north and south, will be gravelled.

Ontario's Honey Crop

Ontario's crop of honey this year is of exceptionally high quality, and already 1,200,000 pounds of new honey have been moved through the co-operative association. The product of Ontario's apiaries is now finding its way into the Scandinavian countries, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland.

Stop that cold with Minard's Liniment

Sweden Had Unusual Summer

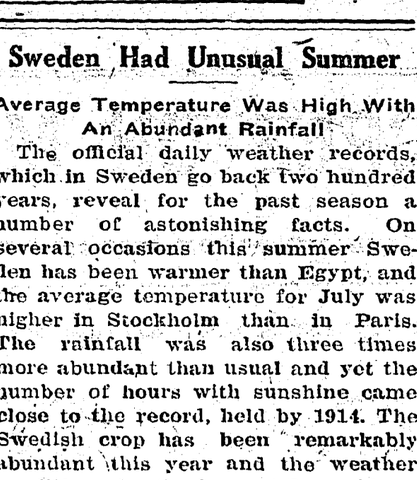
Average Temperature Was High With An Abundant Rainfall

The official daily weather records, which in Sweden go back two hundred years, reveal for the past season a number of astonishing facts. On several occasions this summer Sweden has been warmer than Egypt, and the average temperature for July was higher in Stockholm than in Paris. The rainfall was also three times more abundant than usual and yet the number of hours with sunshine came close to the record, held by 1914. The Swedish crop has been remarkably abundant this year and the weather conditions for the harvest favorable.

Created Canadian Record

Pen of White Leghorns at Langley, B.C., Wins Egg-Laying Contest

With a grand total of 2,683 eggs, the pen of White Leghorns owned by J. H. Mufford, Langley, has won the fifth egg-laying contest at the Dominion experimental farm, Agassiz, B.C. The pen has not only created a Canadian record but probably a world record under official test, according to W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the station. The hens of the winning pen of ten birds have an average of 268 eggs each.



New Pulp Mill

Construction Work Started For Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company

Work is now under way on the 250-ton pulp and paper mill being erected by the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, according to Col. H. C. L. Jones, vice-president of the Spanish River Pulp and Paepr Company, which is behind the venture. The mill, when completed, will be very similar to the one now owned by the latter company at Espanola, Ontario, and the construction conditions on the two sites are also alike.

Mrs. Gableigh (at the shore).—I often wonder what the wild waves are saying.

Husband.—Nothing, Maria. They are like some people I know; they make a great deal of noise but they don't say anything.

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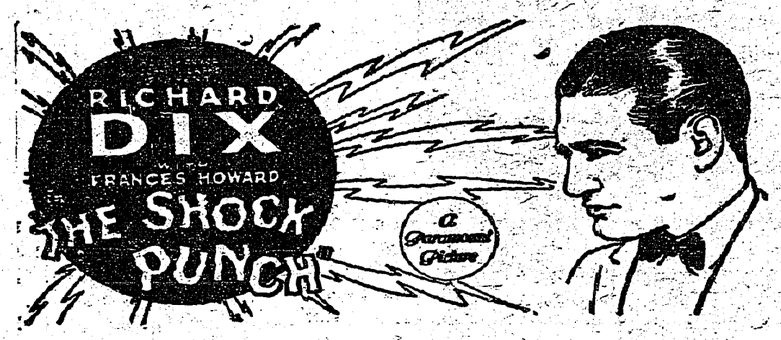

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The newly-elected village commissioners will have their inaugural meeting on Monday night, H. S. McCreath is the retiring chairman of the board.

Members of the Rod and Gun Club should be out tonight for the February meeting in the Mallandaine block. The building committee will report at this session.

Mr. and Mrs. Romano left on Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. DeLuca, at Michel. They will also spend a few days in Crrnbrook.

Members of Creston Board of Trade should be out for the February meeting on Tuesday night, at which the standing committees for the year will be struck.

Up till the first of February 52 auto licenses have been issued at the Creston office of the provincial police—the biggest first of the year license business ever done here.

Sheriff Doyle was a visitor here at the weekend going on to Kitchener on Monday for a sale of horses belonging to the Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited.

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TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—No. 10 Remington, in good shape, $35. F. C. Rodgers, Creston.

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

POULTRY FOR SALE—25 Plymouth Rock pullets, all laying. F. H. Jackson, Creston.

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

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

Mrs. C. Murrell and daughter, Mary, were visitors with Nelson friends a couple of days at the end of the week.

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.

Mrs. Paine of Coronation, Alberta, who has been here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickson, left for home on Wednesday.

APPLES FOR SALE—A few crates of McIntosh Red, going at $1 per crate while they last. Will deliver in town. W. J. Truscott, Creston.

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.

Rev. C. H. Newby is unable to get here until at least the 10th of February, consequently there will be no services in Christ Church on Sunday.

Commencing Monday Creston school resumed the usual opening hour at 9 a.m. For the past three months the youngsters had been going in at 9.30.

The C.G.I.T. of the United Church gathered in about $18 at their afternoon tea and sale of candy in the church basement on Saturday afternoon.

Fred Ryckman, Indian constable at Cranbrook, was shaking hands with numerous Creston friends at the first of the week, whilst here on official business.

C. O. Rodgers got back on Sunday from attending the winter meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, which was held at Calgary, Alta., last week.

During her stay in Creston, Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Rossland, who spoke at the Conservatives ladies rally on Wednesday, was a guest of Mrs. Herdman.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are observing St Valentine's Day on Saturday afternoon, February 13th, with an afternoon tea, and sale cooking and fancy and useful articles, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., to which all are invited.

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