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Alice Siding

The first 1926 car buyer in the Valley appears to be R. Alderson, who has just taken delivery of a Chevrolet from Lidgate Brothers.

Tom Anderson, who arrived here with his bride on Wednesday last, has the site cleared for the residence he proposes to erect on his ranch, which adjoins the Reed & Mather place.

Alice Siding youngsters seem to be slow at parting company with their colds and flu. The school attendance is still a dozen shy of the average roll call.

The prevailing fine weather is coaxing the orchardists to take a first season look over their places and all are agreed that prospects were never better than right now for a banner raspberry crop.

Mrs. Vaness had the bad luck to lose the ranch work horse on Saturday, staggers being the cause of death.

The Alice Siding orchestra is well pleased with the turnout at their dance at the Compton packing shed on Friday night. In spite of so much sickness and the ban on Wynndel, there were about 40 couples present and all had a very fine time.

Reed & Mather have their tractor at work on a boring machine and are making good time turning out six foot pipe to replace the damage done their irrigation system in the gale of December, 1924.

Canyon City

Watch for announcement next week of the St. Patrick's eve concert that is being given on Tuesday, March 16th, as the opening event of the Canyon Community Hall. An exceptionally fine evening's entertainment is being prepared which will certainly be too good to miss.

After a week's layup Principal Kolthammer was able to resume charge of the school on Monday. The youngsters are now starting study at 9 a.m.

Mrs. L. Moberg, who is a patient in Cranbrook hospital, is reported to be making a very satisfactory recovery.

Pastor Harback has drafted his boy scouts into Tuxis Square and Trail Rangers, and with more helpers in this work it is expected the change will interest more of the boys of the district.

A meeting of the ratepayers is to be called for the 15th at which the question of buying a piano for the school will be discussed. The instrument previously used has been given to the Community Hall.

Secretary Kolthammer of the United Farmers states that orders for stumping powder indicate that this will be the biggest year yet for land clearing in the Canyon district.

There was a very large turnout of friends and neighbors on Friday afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to Mrs. John Nygard, who died on February 23rd, and whose funeral took place from the United Church on the 26th, Rev. Mr. Helquist, the Norwegian pastor conducting the last sad rites at the church and the cemetery at Creston where burial was made. Messrs. F. Rosen, N. Larson, John Johnson, A. Bergren, E. Olsen and A. Wesling officiating as pallbearers. In addition to the attendance many floral tributes also spoke os the high esteem in which deceased is held and very deep sympathy is felt for the husband and nine children who are left to mourn her death. Deceased was in her forty-second year, and a native of Norway, coming to North Dakota in 1906, and moving from there to Alberta in 1909, where they resided until June, 1925, when they came to Canyon to make their permanent home.

There was quite a good turnout for the annual meeting of Canyon United Farmers on Saturday night at which the following officers were elected for 1926: President, F. Knott; vice-president, C. Robinson; secretary treasurer, T. R. Mawson; executive, E. Nouguier and Jas. Bateman. Amongst the business transacted was the adoption of a resolution to turn over the U.F. piano, acquired about five years ago, for the use in the new community hall.

NOTICE!

THE EXCHANGE BARBER SHOP has temporarily moved into the Postoffice Block, and we ask our patrons, and the public in general, to consider the position we are placed in to render efficient service.

We will Open our New Shop on or about March 10th, and will be bigger and better than ever.

Mr. Winchcombe has charge of the Barber Shop. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Ladies' Hair Cutting a specialty

A. E. FRENCH.

Erickson

Leslie Boffey left at the end of the week for Detroit, Mich., in which city his brother, Fred, has been located for almost the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waylett are away on a visit at Winnipeg, Fred having been called to the Manitoba capital due to the poor health of his mother.

The Whirlwind Club remind of their whist and dance at the Long packing shed tonight, with cards due to start at 8.30. The admission is 50 cents.

Erickson had a full quota of its residents at Creston on Friday night last for the Trinity Church Ladies Aid been supper, and quite a few stayed for the evening concert.

Murdock McLeod of Vancouver, who was through on a professional visit at the first of the week, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith.

BIRTH—On February 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Percival of Yahk, a daughter.

T. W. Bundy was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Saturday, returning the following day. Walter Lawrie of Cranbrook was in charge at the depo in his absence.

Mrs. Harrison of Yahk was a weekend visitor with Mrs. McMasters. Mrs. Harrison is a great booster for irrigation and is hoping the Arrow Creek project will be completed at the earliest possible date.

Jack Dodds is home again after spending the winter at woods work at Goatfell.

W. R. Long was a weekend visitor with friends at Cranbrook and Kimberley.

The orchardists of this section were out in force for the irrigation meeting on Saturday afternoon, at which everyone present signed the roll in favor of putting in the Arrow Creek system—and the quicker the better.

Huscroft

Miss Hobden, principal of Huscroft school, issues the following report for February. Highest standing, Grade 8—Ivy Hurry, Katherine Demchuk. Grade 6—Dolly Tedford, Zonia Demchuk. Grade 5—Alice Demchuk. Grade 4—Minnie Huscroft, Clyde Huscroft. Grade 3—Marjorie Tedford, Arthur Harry. Grade 2—Margaret Huscroft, Walter Swizinski. Grade 1—Thomas Tedford, Burton Huscroft. Perfect attendance—Katherine Demchuk, Zonia Demchuk, Burton Huscroft, Pearl Huscroft, Ivy Hurry, Clarence Tedford, Marjorie Tedford, Glen Violette, Minnie Huscroft, Wady Huscroft, Inga Swizinski, Rosie Swizinski, Walter Swizinski.

Young People's Service

Monthly service for young people next Sunday, March 7th, at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Daly will preach children's sermon, and the young people will take a musical part.

Meeting Endorses Irrigation System

The most important and the most satisfactory meeting of orchardists of Erickson and the East Creston district was staged at the Erickson schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon when over forty of those who had signed "yes" on the post card questionaire as to the Arrow Creek irrigation project unanimously decided by signing up the necessary document to proceed with the formation of an improvement district and get on with actual construction of the ditches and pipe line at the earliest possible date.

The gathering was presided over by Jas. Adlard of the irrigation committee, and the attendance was not only large but was thoroughly representative. Proceedings were expedited due to the chairman previous to the meeting, having placed the figures as to cost of the project, along with a map of the district showing the route of the main conduit and distribution lines on the blackboard, and after he had given the essential facts as submitted by Engineer McCulloch of Nelson, the meeting had few questions to ask except as to the powers conferred on an improvement district.

The report of the engineer covered the Valley as far west as the McMurtrie ranch at Alice Siding and on a basis of 3600 acres for that area Mr. McCullough estimated the cost of the water delivered at the ranch at $65 per acre.

Due to the fact that very little enthusiasm was shown for irrigation west of the village the committee decided on a district covering the lands east of Creston and Erickson, the Adlard map showing a total of 2100 acres. To give this acreage three inches of water per month it is figured an 18 inch concrete main will have to be constructed from Arrow Creek to a point on Goat mountain about opposite the Crawford hill, and the cost of this main along with the cost of the three distribution lines that will be needed is figured to cost $62 per acre for the 2100 acres—supplying water for both the land and domestic use.

This acreage includes the lands now supplied by the Erickson and East Creston community systems, the owners of which are quite willing to go into the bigger project on a fair valuation being conceded the pipe lines they have already in use. It is also possible that some 280 acres in the village area may also bear its per acre cost of the main pipe line in order to provide the village with an any extra supply that may be needed as the village grows.

In order to test the sentiment of the meeting a motion was submitted by T. Goodwin, seconded by E. N. Holmes, that an improvement district be formed, which carried without a dissenting vote, and when the lists were passed for signature giving legal effect to proceedings every landowner at the meeting came forward and signed. The meeting then proceeded to elect a board of provisional trustees to complete organization, with the election favoring Jas. Adlard, L. T. Leveque, W. G. Littlejohn, J. B. Holder, F. J. Klingensmith and P. R. Truscott, with the two former named chairman and secretary respectively.

Word was immediately sent to Engineer McCullough to proceed with the preparation of the plans and specifications that will have to be sent to Victoria for the approval of the comptroller of water rights, and to also arrange all the other details in connection with incorporation, and when these are completed Mr. McCullough will make a final visit to Creston for a meeting of all the owners within the district when the incorporation papers will be submitted for signature and sent on to the department for ratification.

The boundaries of the district will rest with the department and the committee will meet this week to make a final recommend as to this. At present it looks as if the irrigation district would start at a point about opposite the Andy Anderson ranch and include all the lands east of that and down to the C.P.R. tracks. However it is just possible the department will require all the lands down to the east boundary of the village to be included.

The meeting was most enthusiastic as to irrigation and the general opinion being that if necessary a few dollars extra per acre should be spent in order to make sure of the concrete main being big enough to bring down plenty of water, J. B. Holder expressing the sentiments of all present when he remarked, "We will never get the water cheaper, and we can all afford to pay that price."

As soon as the incorporation papers are signed no time will be lost in calling for tenders for the construction of the main pipe line and laterals, the provisional trustees being quite optimistic as to having water for irrigating at the latter end of August.

Nothing Too Good for the Irish!

St. Patrick's

DANCE

Under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club in

Grand Theatre Ballroom

Wed., March 17

DANCING at 9 p.m.

Gentlemen $1. Ladies 50c.

$5 Gold Coin to Lucky Ticket Holder.

Lister

Mrs. Bagshaw of Copeland, who has been here on a visit with Mrs. Mitchell, left this week for her new home at Mullan, Idaho, where Fred has purchased a residence.

The prevailing flu epidemic has given Lister a wide berth but there are more than a few cases in the Huscroft district, we hear.

Miss May Littlejohn of Erickson was here for the weekend, a guest of Mrs. Fred Powers.

Secretary Thompson of the United Farmers has a notice up asking that the second instalment of orders for stumping powder be handed him by the 10th.

Signs of an early spring are seen in this district. We apparently, are the first to have bluebirds, and butterflies were in evidence at the end of the week.

Albert Tedford has left to join the Winlaw logging crew near Creston.

The prevailing fine weather is alright to write about but a week's steady rain is needed here. All the wells in the area are getting very low.

Sam Lazachuk got away on Tuesday for the Kellogg, Idaho, country, where he is hoping to land a few months' work.

For February Principal Jenks is rather pleased with the fact that the percentage of attendance at the Lister school was 96, with the following registering highest standings: Grade 8—James Byrne, George Chudley, John Malthouse. Grade 7—Jack Bird, Frank Byrne, Charlie Malthouse. Grade 5—Wallace Sinclair, Bill Yerbury, Peggy Smith, George Mitchell, Neddie Smith, Irene Wellspring. Those making perfect attendance were Jack Bird, Frances Byrne, James Byrne, Charlie Malthouse, John Malthouse, George Mitchell, Wallace Sinclair, Neddie Smith.

Kitchener

Miss Laura Andeen went to Cranbrook on Thursday for a visit until Saturday, and whilst there was a guest of her uncle, Ted Clauson, at the Mount Baker Hotel.

Omer Geroux was a visitor at Creston on Friday, returning the next day.

Ed. Renstrom left for Yahk on Sunday, where he has secured a job in the C.P.R. mill.

Rex. Millar and Pervin Comeau made another trip to Creston on Sunday, arriving back on Monday.

Miss Ellen Andeen came in on Saturday with her sister, Laura, on a visit with her parents here.

Murdock McLeod, registered optometrist of Vancouver, was here on Friday, and was one of the out of town guests at the Saturday night dance at Hunt's Hall.

Fritz Molander came up from the Putnam, Palmer & Staples camp for dance on Saturday night.

E. McNab of the Sash & Door Company staff, was at Cranbrook for the weekend.

Beatrice and Richard Molander were visitors at Creston at the end of the week, having some dental work done.

Geo. Wickholm was a Friday and Saturday visitor with Canyon friends.

Frank Romano, who has been at Hunt's camp all winter, left for his home at Creston on Friday.

Ron. Lidgate came up from Creston on a business visit Tuesday, going back the same day.

Joe Rassett went to Yahk on Sunday, where he has also secured a job.

E. W. Thomas of the Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Ltd., was at Creston for the weekend.

A crowd of Kitchener young men took in the dance in Compton's packing shed at Alice Siding on Friday, given by the Alice Siding orchestra. They went down by train and came back next day. In the party were Ed. Renstrom, Rex Millar, Pervin Comeau, Ed. Merritt and E. W. Thomas.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, Limited, stopped operations on Thursday and have laid off all their men except a couple who are needed. The sleigh roads are done for the season and the mill will not be starting until May 1st. Hunt's camp is also out of business for this season, and it looks as if Kitchener will be pretty quiet for a month or more.

A farewell dance was held in Hunt's Hall on Saturday evening in honor of the boys who are leaving from Hunt's camp and the Sash & Door Company, Limited. There was a large crowd present and everyone had a ripping good time. The music was by Mrs Elmer Blair at the piano; Vernon Bush, violin; Joe McLaughlin, banjo. There were also some accordeon selections.

In Memoriam

James W. Vaness, who died March 6, 1925.

No one knows the silent heartaches—
Only those who have lost can tell—
Or the grief that is borne in silence,
Of the one we loved so well.

Wife and Family.

Plumbing, Tinsmith Sheet Metal Work

M. York has re opened the Creston Sheet Metal Works, next his Acetylene Welding, Woodwork and Blacksmith Shop, and has secured Mr. J. C. Bell, a first class Tinsmith and Plumber who is sure to accommodate you as to price and quality.

We have also been successful in securing Piping and Fittings and are prepared to furnish Pipe in any quantity you desire.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, educational writer and Red Cross worker, is dead at Barry, Wales. She was 64 years old.

Sir William Hamo Thornycroft, one England's best known sculptors, died in a hospital at Oxford, following an operation.

Lewis Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison, has accepted the chairmanship of the league for the abolition of capital punishment.

A prize of $50,000 was offered by the Soviet Government for a substitute for India rubber. $25,000 will be given for the second best synthetic preparation.

Disbandment of the Ulster special constabulary provided for under the Irish agreement reached at London, has begun. More than 700 constables have been paid off in Belfast.

The Bermuda Railway Bill, providing for the construction of a light railway to run from one end of the island to the other, has been passed by the Legislative Council.

The French cabinet council has approved the signing of a protocol to serve as a basis for the discussion at the Franco-German commercial negotiations.

The contract of the repairs to the British freighter Artemesia has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, and calls for approximately $16,000.

Belgium's budget for 1926, in its final definite form, shows a surplus of 3,000,000 francs, with total receipts of 5,300,000,000 francs, as against expenditures of 5,297,000,000.

It was announced at the war office this week that Lieut. Desmond T. Burke, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, and winner of the King's prize at Bisley in 1924, has won the King's Medal, with clasp, for 1925.

Because he has made all the money he wants, Morriss Rosenwasser, 55, shoe manufacturer, of New York, turned over to his employees on New Year's day his half-million dollar a year business.

Three little girls playing in the fields near Soissons, France, found a small shell, overlooked by battlefield searchers after the war. In playing with the shell they struck the detonator and the shell exploded. All three were killed.

The current issue of the Canadian Gazette announces that His Excellency the Governor-General has issued a commission "confirming and continuing" Dr. J. H. Grisdale in the office of deputy minister of agriculture. Dr. Grisdale was appointed by order-in-council in May, 1919.

Solving Fuel Problem

Hope to Lessen the Importation of Coal From United States

C. P. Hotchkiss, executive secretary of the Dominion fuel board, testifying at Halifax before the royal commission investigating the coal industry, described what was being attempted in the matter of solving the fuel problems of Canada.

By encouraging the importation of British anthracite and the use of coke made from bituminous coal, it was hoped to lessen the consumption of American coal, or in any event, to better the quality and cheapen the prices.

Questioned by the chairman as to the effect of the Alberta Government's campaign for increased consumption of Alberta coal in the light of official figures, the witness maintained the efforts had proved a success.

Passing of Yukon Pioneer

William Galpin, who had taught school for a quarter of a century in the Yukon to which he came direct from the school of St. Peter and St. Paul at Maidstone, Kent England, where he was headmaster for 24 years, died at Dawson City recently and was buried under the auspices of the Yukon [illegible] resident in Dawson.

The Magic Cellar

Grocer's Clerk: Should I order some more fresh eggs?

Grocer: No. We have enough fresh eggs in the cellar to last us a couple of months.

1044
1033

Graceful Jumper Frock

Paris sponsors the jumper type of frock for every occasion, and modish preference is given to velveteen for the newest blouse ensembles. Inverted plaits at the centre front and side seams give an enchanting swing to the skirt, which is joined to a bodice top. The youthful blouse has a plain back extending over the shoulder in yoke effect, to which the front is softly gathered. Faile silk fashions the fitted collar, the flat plait at the front, the cuffs and the top of the inset pockets. The diagram pictures the simple design of blouse No. 1044, which is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 2⅞ yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material. The skirt, No. 1033, is joined to a bodice top, and is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 1⅞ yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material for the skirt, and 1⅜ yards lining for the bodice. Price 20 cents each pattern.

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Wider Highways Needed

To Take Care Of Rapidly Increasing Motor Traffic

The time is not far distant when it will be necessary to have an additional highway in order to take care of the increasing number of vehicles. Indeed, the suggestion that a 320-foot highway be planned is not looking too far into the future. England is planning a 226-mile highway which is to have no cross roads and which will pass through no towns. It will be double, with a roadway for slow traffic and ne for fast travel, with no speed limit. It would seem that if England can consider the building of such a road this country can look forward to highways wide enough to take care of the traffic. The United States has more than 85 per cent. of the automobiles in the world. It should have the finest highways and the best system of road control of any country on earth.—Washington Post.

War Veteran Dies

[illegible] Dowdie, 43, blinded in the war, whose basket work had won prizes at Wembley and Toronto exhibitions, died recently at Vancouver in a military hospital. He has brothers at Glasgow, his birthplace; Chicago; Kingston, Ont., and Edmonton, Alta.

A man is always anxious to help another if he sees a chance to help himself.

Manitoba Building Stone

Steps Should Be Taken to Make This Product Known Nationally

Superior to all other building stone on the continent, not excluding even Bedford Stone, was the unanimous opinion of Manitoba building stone from the quarries at Tyndll, expressed by geologists and engineering experts from all over the Dominion gathered in Winnipeg for their annual convention and they urged that steps should be taken to make this product known nationally.

During the past year a number of large buildings in Eastern Canada have been constructed of western stone, and in this connection Mr. G. G. Ommanney, in charge of the development branch of the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, draws attention to the greater use of Canadian stone in preference to foreign importations during the past few years.

"We have been prone to overlook our own raw materials," said Mr. Ommanney, "but the results attained in the use of Manitoba stone in the recent construction of large apartment, office, public and commercial buildings, both from an architectural and construction viewpoint, have forcibly brought home to Canadian architects and builders that in Canada we have a variety of building stone, and in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the Dominion for many years to come. This is evidenced by the fact that in the construction of the above-mentioned buildings, as well as the Parliament Buildings at Regina and Winnipeg, the law courts at Winnipeg and other structures in Winnipeg, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and Quebec, Manitoba stone has been utilized with most satisfactory results."

The quarries from which this stone is being shipped are situated about thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg near the stations of Garson and Tyndall on the LacDu Bonnet branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the chief centre, near Garson, three large quarries are in operation, and a number of smaller ones or undeveloped prospects occur in the immediate neighborhood. This is one of the most important sources of building stone in the western provinces. To the trade the stone is known as Garson or Tyndall stone and at more distant points it is sometimes called Winnipeg stone. It is a soft limestone with a characteristic mottling in darker colors. Two types are recognized—a buff variety and a blue variety. Both can be quarried in large blocks and are capable of being dressed, carved with ease, and can be used for external and internal work.

Cannot Be Too Particular

Editors Have To Get Out Paper That Will Pay

Four clergymen of different creeds co-operated recently in getting out an edition of a Minneapolis paper just to show what a newspaper ought to be. The result was, no doubt, an interesting object lesson.

Regular newspaper people, however, are compelled to get out editions every day, and to get out editions that will earn money to pay salaries and other running expenses. They have to think of not only what a newspaper ought to be but of what a newspaper can be, not only for a day but from day to day and under all circumstances.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Must Move From Cliff Edge

People in Folkestone Object to Chalet On City Property

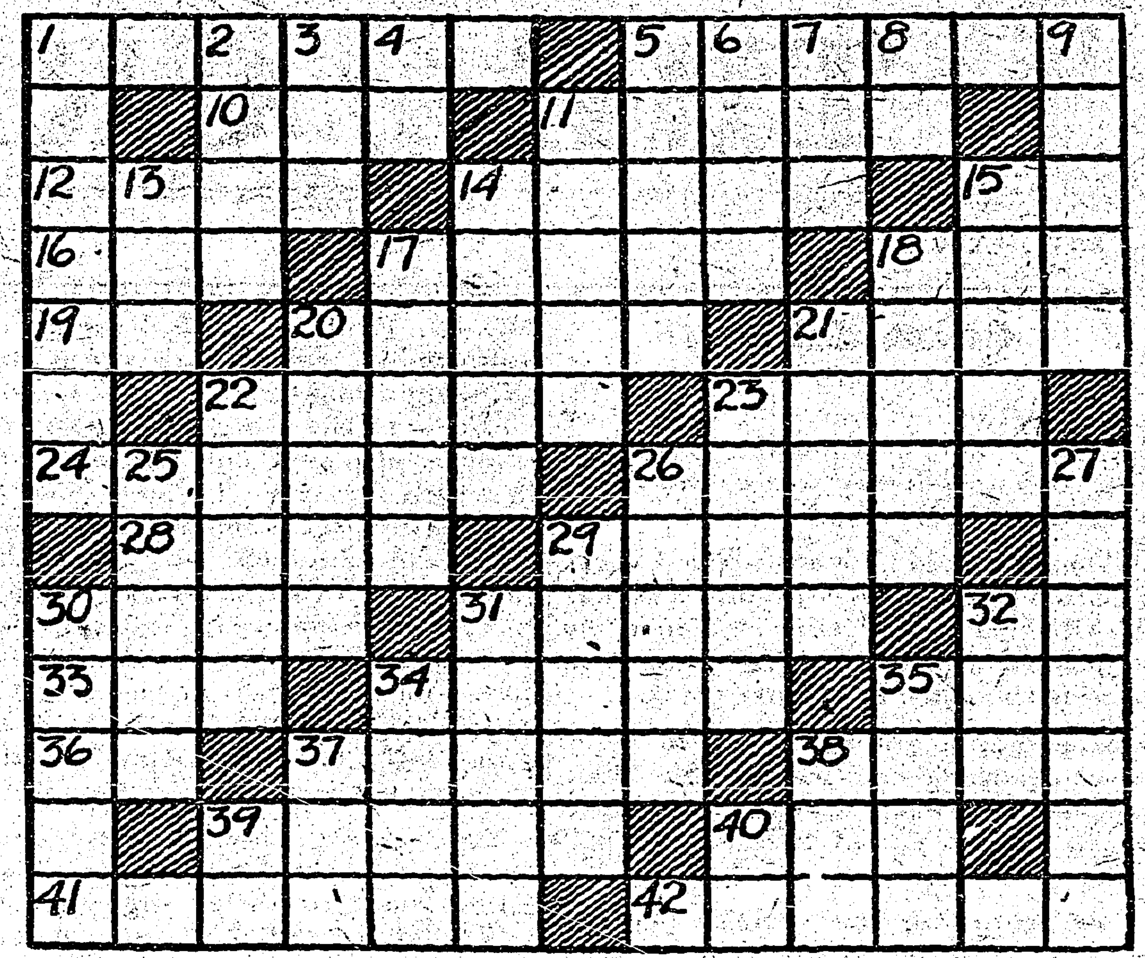
The chalet at Folkestone, Eng., of Lady Sybil Middleton, which is balanced on the edge of a cliff, is to be moved by order of the mayor.

Lady Sybil, sister of Lord Grey, built the chalet with the corporation's consent on the cliff along which runs Folkestone's famous civic promenade, where she could enjoy the sunshine and see far over the water.

Some of those who objected to the presence of the chalet on city property are declared to have gone so far on several occasions as to attempt to push it over the cliff, regardless of the fact that the titled owner was inside.

The ship was lying in harbor, and a visitor went on board. The first person he saw was the cook, an Irishman, and going up to him he said, "Excuse me, are you the mate?" "No," answered the cook, "but O'im the man as bails the mate."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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1—Conventional.
5—Protect.
10—Cereal grass.
11—Flutter over.
12—On top of.
14—Regulated.
15—Preposition.
16—Negative.
17—Juice of apples.
18—Insect.
19—Toward.
20—Valleys.
21—Triumphs.
22—A fruit (pl.).
23—Created.
24—Caviled.
26—Restrains.
28—Just.
29—Exercised the franchise.
30—Vacuum.
31—More rational.
32—Fourth note of diatonic scale.
33—Sea eagle.
34—Large country estate
35—Golf term.
36—Suffix denoting one to whom an act is done.
37—Wanderer.
38—Shape.
39—Heads.
40—Possessive pronoun.
41—Annoyed.
42—Leased.

Vertical

1—Violently distracted.
2—Foundation.
3—Chart.
4—Near.
5—Large cupolas.
6—Always.
7—Nourished.
8—Suffix denoting agent.
9—Impressions.
11—Conceals.
13—Likewise.
14—Covered with small slabs.
15—Interior.
17—Supply food.
18—Assisted.
20—Insipid.
21—Common liquid.
22—Draw off gradually.
23—Rhythm.
25—In front of (naut).
26—Giver.
27—Thronged together.
29—Weathercocks.
30—Turns.
31—Rescued.
32—Distant.
34—Speck.
35—Harbor.
37—Rodent.
38—Marsh.
39—Geometrical ratio.
40—That man.

Moscow Abandons New Policy

Maintaining Children As Wards Of State Proves Disastrous

Nature has proved too strong for the Union of Soviet Republics and the Moscow Government has been forced to abandon its policy of maintaining children as wards of the state and to return to the family system. With the practical abolition of marriage through easy divorce, and with the relaxation of parental responsibility and obligations, whole populations of wild children have grown up in the slums of the cities, winning a precarious living by thefts from individuals and obtaining food at public kitchens. They are called bezprizorni—"children with nobody to care for them"—by the Russians.

Keen and cynical, these boys and girls wander around the streets in gangs, stealing any unguarded object that may be good to eat or sell, waylaying solitary passersby in unfrequented districts, robbing them of money and valuables, stripping them of their clothes, and not hesitating to murder those who resist. They live in abandoned houses or cellars and are adepts at evading arrest. Vagabondage has grown to such an extent that the authorities have at last determined to try to correct it by providing foster parents for the waifs.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway

Would Set Aside Land and Grant Subsidy For Completion of Road

The setting aside of huge blocks of land, not to exceed 20,000 acres per mile, and a subsidy for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and application for assistance of the Dominion Government in cash and lands to complete the railway to the eastern boundary of the province, are features of the P.G.E. policy introduced in the B.C. Legislature by Premier Oliver.

The government in the bill proposes at this time to set aside 16,075,000 acres in four large blocks for the railway.

It is also intended to request the return from the Dominion Government of the unalienated lands in the Peace River block.

Assistance also will be sought from the province of Alberta in the way of land grants to assist in connecting up the railway with the lines in that province.

The Ultimate In Solitude

Potter.—"I love to be absolutely alone."

Nierson.—"Did you ever try going to summer a resort in November "

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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"Trans-Canada" Wave Length

Not To Be Used For Ordinary Short Distance Communication

Information has been received that the department of marine and fisheries has set aside a wave length of 52.51 metres, to be known as the "Trans-Canada" wave exclusively for long distance relay work, at the request of Canadian amateur radio enthusiasts. This wave length, which is not to be used for ordinary experimental and short distance communication, is the authorized one for communication with other parts of the empire. It will be exclusively used for this long distance work until March 31, 1927. At the same time the department announces that wave lengths of 198 and 119 metres have been allotted to other services, and will not be assigned to amateurs in the coming fiscal year.

Canadian Flowers For Britain

Shipment of Roses Recently Forwarded Arrived in Good Condition

Following upon the successful venture of shipping fresh cut peonies from Canada to England, a shipment of roses was recently sent from Montreal to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London. The roses arrived in perfect condition. One of the largest growers of roses in London, the firm of Lowe and Shawyer, of Uxbridge, sent a special representative to inspect them. He was astonished at their beauty and freshness after the long sea voyage and said that they compared very favorably with English blooms.

Good Colonization Work

Five hundred and fifty families were settled in Canada last year by the Canada Colonization Association, according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the organization. Of this number 107 families have located in Alberta and are reported to be doing well.

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Cuticura

Soap And Ointment
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Princess Mary Launches Warship

Officiates at Christening of Rodney in Birkenhead Yards

Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) officiated at the launching and christening of the warship Rodney in the shipyards of Cammel, Laird and Co., at Birkenhead.

The Rodney, when commissioned in 1927, will be the largest battleship in the world. Under the Washington treaty, its displacement is limited to 35,000 tons. The vessel probably will mount nine 16-inch guns on three triple turrets. It is estimated the contract will bring £7,000,000 ($33,950,000) to the shipyards.

The Princess peformed the christening ceremony with a bottle of empire wine which was suspended from the lofty bow of the vessel by a red, white and blue streamer. She missed the first two throws but the third time seized the neck of the bottle and sent it crashing against the warship's plates and the Rodney slid slowly down the ways into the water.

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, had gone to the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, attempted to bend Nepeese to his wishes, and, on Pierrot's unexpected return, had shot him. Now, as he embraced the struggling girl, Baree, the dog, whom also he had shot and who was at first thought to be dead, rose, despite his wounds, and buried his teeth in the factor's leg. Nepeese, pursued by McTaggart, ran from the house to a gorge and plunged into a fifty-foot abyss, to what looked like certain death.

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued

It was not sentiment that made him dig Pierrot's grave close to the princess mother's under the tall spruce. It was not sentiment that made him dig the grave at all, but caution. He buried Pierrot decently. Then he poured Pierrot's stock of kerosene where it would be most effective and touched a match to it. He stood in the edge of the forest until the cabin was a mass of flames. The snow was falling thickly. The freshly made grave was a white mound, and the trails were filling. For the physical things he had done there was no fear in Bush McTaggart's heart as he turned back toward Lac Bain. No one would ever look into the grave of Pierrot Du Yuesne. And there was no one to betray him if such a miracle happened. But of one thing his black soul would never be able to free itself. Always he would see the pale, triumphant face of the Willow as she stood facing him in that moment of her glory when, even as she was choosing death rather than him, he had cried to himself: "Ah! Is she not wonderful!"

As Bush McTaggart had forgotten Baree, so Baree had forgotten the Factor from Lac Bain. When McTaggart had run along the edge of the chasm, Baree had squatted himself in the foot-beaten plot of snow where Nepeese had last stood, his body stiffened and his forefeet braced as he looked down. He had seen her take the leap. Many times that summer he had followed her in her daring dives into the deep, quiet water of the pool. But this was a tremendous distance. She had never dived into a place like that. He could see the black heads of the rocks, appearing and disappearing in the whirling foam like the heads of monsters at play; the roar of the water filled him with dread; his eyes caught the swift rush of crumbled ice between the rock walls. And she had gone down there! He had a great desire to follow her, to jump in as he had always jumped in after her. She was surely down there, even though he could not see her. Probably she was playing among the rocks and hiding herself in the white froth and wondering why he didn't come. But he hesitated—hesitated with his head and neck over the abyss, his forefeet giving way a little in the snow. With an effort he dragged himself back and whined. He caught the fresh scent of McTaggart's moccasins in the snow, and the whine changed slowly into a long snarl. He looked over again. Still he could not see her. He barked—the short, sharp signal with which he always called her. There was no answer. Again and again he barked, and always there was nothing but the roar of the water that came back to him. Then for a few moments he stood back, silent and listening, his body shivering with the strange dread that was possessing him.

"He stood in the edge of the forest until the cabin was a mass of flames."

The snow was falling now, and McTaggart had returned to the cabin. After a little Baree followed in the trail he had made along the edge of the chasm, and wherever McTaggart had stopped to peer over, Baree paused also. For a space his hatred of the man was burned up in his desire to join the Willow, and he continued along the gorge until, a quarter of a mile beyond where the Factor had last looked into it, he came to the narrow trail down which he and Nepeese had many times adventured in quest of rock-violets. The twisting path that led down the face of the cliff was filled with snow now, but Baree cleared his way through it until at last he stood at the edge of the unfrozen torrent. Nepeese was not here. He whined, and barked again, but this time there was in his signal to her an uneasy repression, a whimpering note which told that he did not expect a reply. For five minutes after that he sat on his haunches in the snow, stolid as a rock. What it was that came down out of the dark mystery and tumult of the chasm to him, what spirit-whispers of nature that told him the truth, it is beyond the power of reason to explain. But he listened, and he looked; and his muscles twitched as the truth grew in him; and at last he raised his head slowly until his black muzzle pointed to the white storm in the sky, and out of his throat there went forth the quavering, long-drawn howl of the husky who mourns outside the tepee of a master who is newly dead.

On the trail, heading for Lac Bain, Bush McTaggart heard the cry and shivered.

It was the smell of smoke, thickening in the air until it stung his nostrils, that drew Baree at last away from the chasm and back to the cabin. There was not much left when he came to the clearing. Where the cabin had been was a red-hot, smouldering mass. For a long time he sat watching it, still waiting and still listening. He no longer felt the effect of the bullet that had stunned him, but his senses were undergoing another change now, as strange and unreal as their struggle against that darkness of near-death in the cabin. In a space that had not covered more than an hour the world had twisted itself grotesquely for Baree. That long ago the Willow was sitting before her little mirror in the cabin, talking to him and laughing in her happiness, while he lay in vast contentment on the floor. And now there was no cabin, no Nepeese, no Pierrot. Quietly he struggled to comprehend. It was some time before he moved from under the thick balsams, for already a deep and growing suspicion began to guide his movements. He did not go nearer to the smouldering mass of the cabin, but slinking low, made his way about the circle of the open to the dog-corral. This took him under the tall spruce. For a full minute he paused here, sniffing at the freshly made mould under its white mantle of snow. When he went on, he slunk still lower, and his ears were flat against his head.

The dog-corral was open and empty. McTaggart had seen to that. Again Baree squatted back on his haunches and sent forth the death-howl. This time it was for Pierrot. In it there was a different note from that of the howl he had sent forth from the chasm; it was positive, certain. In the chasm his cry had been tempered with doubt—a questioning hope, something that was so almost human that McTaggart had shivered on the trail. But Baree knew what lay in that freshly dug snow-covered grave. A scant three feet of earth could not hide its secret from him. There was death—definite and unequivocal. But for Nepeese he was still hoping and seeking.

Until noon he did not go far from the cabin, but only once did he actually approach and sniff about the black pile of steaming timbers. Again and again he circled the edge of the clearing, keeping just within the bush and timber, sniffing the air and listening. Twice he went back to the chasm. Late in the afternoon there came to him a sudden impulse that carried him swiftly through the forest. He did not run openly now; caution, suspicion and fear had roused in him afresh the instincts of the wolf. With his ears flattened against the side of his head, his tail drooping until the tip of it dragged the snow and his back sagging in the curious, evasive gait of the wolf, he scarcely made himself distinguishable from the shadows of the spruce and balsams.

On the afternoon of this day the second big impulse came to him. It was not reason, and neither was it instinct alone. It was the struggle halfway between, the brute mind fighting at its best with the mystery of an intangible thing—something that could not be seen by the eye or heard by the ear. Nepeese was not in the cabin because there was no cabin. She was not at the tepee. He could find no trace of her in the chasm. She was not with Pierrot under the big spruce.

Therefore, unreasoning but sure, he began to follow the old trap-line into the north and west.

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Little Helps For This Week

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. Prov. iv., 23.

O Heart, be true!
True to thyself and to thy God
Though all around thy path may change;
Though oft the road that thou hast trod,
To those that hear no guiding word,
Seems hard and strange.
Whatever else the whole wide world may do—
Be true, my heart, be true!

The best thing we can do, infinitely the best—indeed, the only thing, that men may receive the truth—is to be ourselves true. Beyond all doing of good is the being good; for he that is good, not only does good things, but all that he does is good.

—George MacDonald.

Dispute Claim of Columbus

Norwegians to Attempt Passage to America in Old Viking Boat

To prove that it was possible for Leif Ericson to have discovered America 500 years before Columbus, Captain Folgero intends to make an attempt next year to reach this country in a vessel, the exact duplicate of the boats used by the old Vikings.

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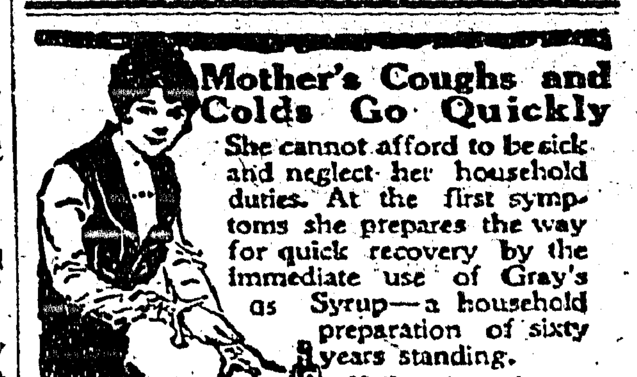

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Gone, But Not Forgotten

A. W. Weir preached his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. It was what the eastern country press would term a "powerful" discourse, and it was powerful in many ways, also loud. The gentleman is sincere, and speaks out loud. At times he forgets that Christ's life was one of love and charity. To a Presbyterian in a Presbyterian church the "camp meeting" style of discourse is a shock, if not blasphemous. Mr. Weir is sincere and outspoken. He carries the sins of the community on his shoulders, but overlooks the atonement and individual responsibility. You can't kick a person to salvation. His denunciation of little lapses may cause some to stop and think. We have had some big men in the mission fields of our mining camps, big of heart and large in deeds of usefulness, men who drew others to them by everyday acts of kindness and sacrifice. These men were not confined to any one sect. They held services in bunkhouses, cabins, saloons or in the open. They were welcome to bacon, beans, bannock and prunes at any prospector's cabin whether he was home or not. They were Catholic, Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist, and people didn't care what their creed so long as they were men. The people here wish Mr. Weir success, but he doesn't understand our curves.—New Denver Record.

An Old Story

Between thirty and forty men are employed on relief work by the government on the Nakusp-Rosebery wagon road. It does not speak well for the prosperity of between two and three hundred when so many of them are depending upon government paternalism. Still the people of Nakusp want settlers. Some of the settlers coming there invested their all in land at two and three hundred dollars an acre—land worth possibly $2 an acre if cleared. The government should protect immigrants from the land sharks. When a community has to depend upon new settlers taking the abandoned properties of older settlers it is in a bad way. The same game was tried here some years ago in an endeavor by land sharks to plot and sell blocks at Trout Creek on the west side of the lake, but the business men gave it the cold shoulder. The newspaper was offered an ad, but refused, and the agent was told that instead of asking $100 an acre the settler should receive a clear title and a bonus of $200 and for clearing the land. The promotion was dropped, otherwise relief work might have been necessary at this end also.—Slocan Record.

Sirdar

W. D. Goodman, night operator, who has been at Cranbrook the past few weeks, returned to work on Thursday and his relief, J. Kennedy, went back to Cranbrook on Friday.

The work trains that have been on the fill at the Landing for about three weeks, completed the job on Monday, and cleared for Cranbrook the same night.

Roy Proctor is back from a ten day visit at Cranbrook on Tuesday, and resumed work the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby left on Tuesday for Cranbrook for a few days stay with friends.

T. Rogers was paying Creston a business visit between trains on Monday.

Lucy Pascuzzo was a Creston visitor on Tuesday, calling on Dr. Henderson for treatment of a sprained wrist she has just sustained.

Rev. S. Newby will be here Sunday morning for Church of England services at 8 and 10.20.

Wynndel

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper in the passing of their daughter (Ethelwynne Garnet) Mrs. Wm. Hunter, whose death from a severe attack of double pneumonia took place at Chicago, Ill., on February 18th. Deceased, who was born in Montreal, Que., in 1896, came to Wynndel with her parents about fifteen years ago, marrying Mr. Hunter in 1917, and who is now manager of the People's State Bank in Chicago. In addition to her husband she leaves two children to mourn her death.

Card of Thanks

Mr. J. Naygard and family of Canyon wish to express their very sincere appreciation of the kindnesses and syinpathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

Member for West Kootenay Speaks

OTTAWA, Feb. 11. — Liberals took no part in today's debate in the House. With one exception all speeches were by Conservatives.

W. K. Esling, Conservative, Kootenay West, said that when the British Columbia farmer now drove to the stores in the nearest town he found them stocked with American eggs, fruit and produce, Chinese eggs were coming in, sold to bakeries and cheap eating houses, and the Canadian farmer suffered.

Mr. Esling charged the government with having spent $10,000,000 to bring in 571,000 immigrants while 536,000 Canadians had gone to the United States.

Independents in Less Favor Now

Mr. Esling quoted from the Prime Minister's speeches early in the election campaign referring to the need of a substantial majority for a government. In Kootenay West Mr. King had asked the electors to support the opponent to the Conservative. This man was designated Farmer, ex-Labor, ex-Progressive, ex-Independent. "It is a mouthful," said Mr. Esling, but the Prime Minister swallowed it like maple syrup."

Mr. King had been very friendly to Independent candidates before the election, but he was not saying many nice things to the Independent candidate in Prince Albert.

Development of the natural resources of British Columbia would solve Canada's immigration problem, her unemployment problem, and certainly the exodus of Canadians to the United States.

Mr. Esling asserted the mining industry of British Columbia had grown to very large proportions. What was required was action on the part of the government in connection with mineral field and research work.

Fruit Dumped into B. C.

Mr. Esling said that the government, by removing the anti-dumping penalty of 40c on a box of apples put on by the Conservative government, had admitted American fruit to the Canadian market, the home market was flooded with American produce and the Canadian farmer suffered.

Mr. Esling produced a cheque for eighty-eight cents which he said was the price paid to a British Columbia fruit grower for six crates of plums. The crates for the plums had cost this grower 20 cents each, so the net result was a loss of thirty two cents on the transaction. The same thing applied to eggs. Foreign eggs were coming into Canada and taking the market away from the Canadian producer.

Mr. Esling continued that the government had advertised in England for immigrants guaranteeing five years employment, while there were returned men in Canada who would be glad of five days employment in a month.

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Fruits, doz.	1.00
6 in. Cereals, doz.	1.50
8 in. Platters	.25
10 in. Platters	.40
12 in. Platters	.75
7 in. Bakers	.30
8 in. Bakers	.45
7 in. Scollops	.30
8 in. Scollops	.45
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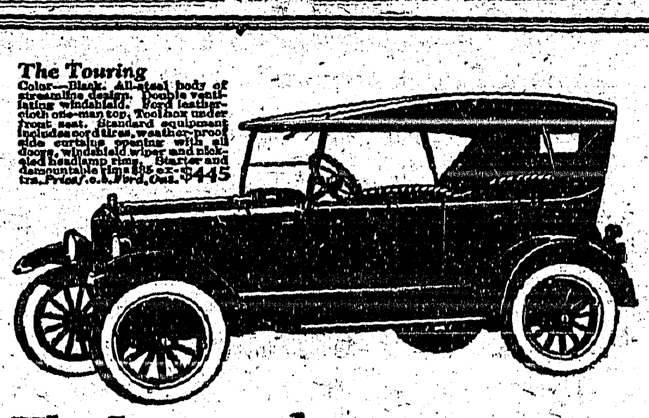

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Mayor Irvine of Fernie will be paid a salary of $500 this year.

The output of the Trail smelter for 1925 was valued at very close to 30 million dollars.

The Ledge asserts that barking dogs have kept many Greenwood citizens awake the past few nights.

C. J. Williams announces that he will invest $20,000 in a new and up to date box factory at Vernon.

The new retail store operated by the smelter management at Trail is 100 x 100 feet, and occupies three floors.

Penticton orchardists are combining to buy fifteen spray machines to combat the codling moth this season.

The Courier is offering a cash prize to the first Cranbrook youngster to bring in a 1926 crocus or buttercup.

Provincial police King, who has been at Nelson for thirteen years has been made a corporal and transferred to Golden.

Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club is looking for at least $1500 to finance the fish hatchery it operates six month each year.

In the Okanagan it is reported that the "breakdown" on Wagner apples this year is more serious than on Jonathans.

Fernie teachers and pupils were keenly disappointed at the very small crowd that turned out for the annual school concert.

Last year the Cranbrook fish hatcherey provided 1,350,000 eyed eggs and fry for putting into the streams in that district.

Almost 70 per cent of the growers at Penticton have signed the Petition demanding compulsory spraying for codling moth.

Kaslo had its first ever father and son banquet on Saturday night when fifty boys and their parents sat down to supper together.

The Fernie-Fort Steele brewery paid a dividend on 1925 operations, after being in the liquidator's hands for the past few years.

According to the Associated Growers B.C. only supplied half the demand for apples in Manitoba last year, as compared with 75 per cent. in 1924.

Vernon council has just spent $1600 in modernizing its fire auto truck and now claims to have a machine that would cost $16,000 if bought new today.

C. P. Hill is reported as associating himself with other Fernie investors to purchase the former Victoria Hotel and rebuild it into a garage and dance hall.

Vernon council has just been asked for $1500 to finance the town's brass band this year. In return for this at least fifteen open air concerts will be given.

The fall fair at Bonners Ferry this year will be financed by a tax levy of half a mill on all the property in the county. There will be no admission charged to the grounds.

The P. Burns Co. Ltd., ha just taken over and will in future operate the creamery at Grand Forks. Only recently they secured the Salmon Arm and Armstrong butter factories.

It will cost Kaslo almost $18,000 to run its schools this year—the highest cost in the town's history—and the public school may be out from four to three teachers at mid summer.

February appears to have been a favorite month for launching newspapers in the Kootenay. Both the Kaslo Kootenaian and the Cranbrook Herald had a birthday on the 25th.

Kaslo is planing a three day celebration in August in connection with the official opening of the Queens Bay-Ainsworth road—which the Kootenaian calls the Kaslo Spokane highway.

Last week while conveying the mail to the depot at Greenwood, A. N. Mowat had the misfortune to lose his Chevrolet car, it being totally destroyed by fire. The mail was saved with great difficulty.

The News claims that at Nakusp the barks and yelps of innumerable dogs is anything but healthy for the many sick folks in that town.

FRUIT RANCH FOR SALE

At Wynndel, B.C. ten acre improved ranch, good six room house and outbuildings, four thousand ($4,000) dollars. Two hundred ($200) cash, balance on easy payments at 5%. Apply R. C. Eakin, 4035 Keefer Street Vancouver, B.C.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 16th April, 1926, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, 12 times per week on the route CRESTON and RAILWAY STATION C.P. from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffice of Creston, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service.

J. B. CORLEY,
District Superintendent of Postal Service.
District Superintendent's Office,
Calgary, Alberta, March 1, 1926.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 26th day of March next the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building to be known as the Russell Hotel situated at Kitchener, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Ten in Block Eight Townsite of Kitchener, Group One, Kootenay District, Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1926.

NELLIE LANGLOIS, Applicant.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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Canada's Growing Time

Having entered upon a new year of activity, Canadians may with profit to themselves, and as a source of inspiration and encouragement, take a brief backward glance over the first quarter of the century—the century which Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared with eloquence and conviction would be Canada's century just as the Nineteenth Century belonged to the United States.

Within the scope of such a brief article as appears weekly in this column it is possible to touch only the high water marks of past achievement, but these serve to give confidence for the future. Despite the blue-ruin talk which some people seem to delight in, and of which quite a little is heard from politicians around election times, the fact remains that Canada made solid and gratifying progress during the first quarter of the century, notwithstanding the setbacks resulting from the war.

Too much attention is given to the flow of population from the Dominion to the United States, while too little is devoted to the steady increase in our own population. Canadians might just as well make up their minds to the fact that a large, self-contained country like the United States will always prove a powerful magnet to the people of Canada immediately adjoining it, speaking the same language, and with so many things in common. Such attraction is both natural and inevitable.

But how many Canadians take time to consider that the population of the Dominion nearly doubled in the first quarter of this century, from 5,371,315 in 1901 to nine millions now. And now that the most disastrous after-effects of the war are passing, with the United States enforcing rigid laws against immigration to that country, and with more business-like methods of promoting immigration to Canada, the tide of incoming settlers to Canada is steadily rising, with prospects for 1926 brighter than ever.

What are these larger number of Canadian citizens doing? In 1901 the area of occupied lands in Canada was 63,334,815 acres and of improved lands 30,166,033 acres, while in 1921 the acreage of occupied lands had increased to 140,887,903 acres, and of improved lands to 70,769,548 acres, having more than doubled in both cases within twenty years.

In 1900 the capital employed in Canadian industries amounted to $446,900,000; in 1922 it was $3,125,773,000, or nearly eight times as great.

Canada's imports in 1900 were valued at $172,651,676, and exports at $183,237,555, or a favorable trade balance of a little over ten millions, and representing a total foreign trade of $356,000,000. In 1924 imports had grown to $893,366,867 and exports to $1,058,553,297, or a favorable trade balance of $165,000,000 in a total foreign trade of nearly two billions of dollars. The figures for 1925 will reveal an even more satisfactory showing.

Canadians should absorb these figures, and many more of a like character which might be quoted, and, instead of decrying their country and thinking of it as slow and unprogressive and the reverse of prosperous, should boost for Canada on all occasions and give intelligent answers to its critics and detractors.

The new year of 1926 was ushered in with business more active and flourishing throughout the Dominion than for many years past, with many of the largest industries working overtime to fill orders, with less unemployment than usually prevails in mid-winter, and with an optimistic note being sounded by all the large financial concerns.

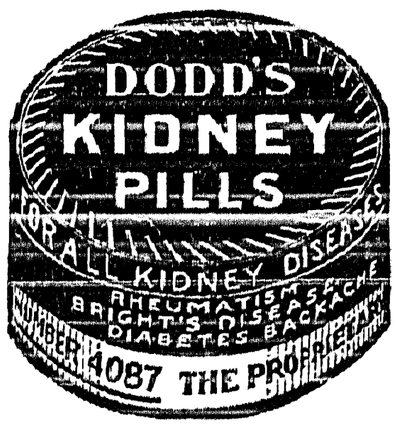
The first quarter of the Twentieth Century, notwithstanding the war, witnessed great progress in Canada and the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecy that it would prove to be Canada's century. The progress thus made, and the exceedingly favorable conditions under which the Dominion has entered upon the second quarter of the century, give confidence that when the half-century mark has been reached, the development and progress of Canada will be found to have been indeed remarkable and not surpassed by any other country in the world.

If Canadians are true to themselves, they can realize for their country in the next few years the greatest expectations ever entertained for the Dominion by its most ardent patriots. "This is Canada's Century" should be the slogan of all—a beaconlight beckoning all citizens, and inspiring them to put forth their highest and greatest endeavors.

Wants General Disarmament

Germany Announces Intention to Place Demand Before League of Nations

Now that the disarmament of the Reich is officially recognized by the evacuation of Cologne, France should proceed to its own disarmament. It is comprehensible that France should keep 700,000 men under arms, if Germany could dispose of an equal number of effectives, but the German army no longer exists. In the League of Nations, Germany will demand with persistence general disarmament. As long as the abnormal situation exists of a disarmed Germany facing other powers who are engaged in an armament war, Germany will not even be able to adopt a foreign policy, for to have a policy without an army is like giving a concert without instruments. This was awave the point of view of "Old Fritz" (Frederick the Great). Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.



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The Oldest Calculator

When a child counts on beads strung on wires in a frame, he or she is using a copy of the abacus of the Greeks and Romans—the oldest calculating machine in the world.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians

Settlers For British Columbia

Lake Windermere District Securing a Large Number of Desirable Immigrants

The Lake Windermere district is receiving a larger number of settlers than it has been favored with for the last ten years. Whilst Russians from Harbin have settled down immediately around Invermere, there has been a larger settlement at Edgewater, about twenty miles north of there. These settlers comprise experienced agriculturists gathered from Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and the Western United Seates.

Civil Marriage In Turkey

First One On Record Took Place In Constantinople

The first civil marriage in Turkey, that of a Turkish school mistress and a government official, took place at Eski Shehr, says a dispatch from Constantinople to the London Daily Mail. Both the bride and groom signed a contract declaring they would enjoy equal rights; that any act infringing equality would violate the sanctity of the family, and that until conditions of existence became easier, both must work for a living.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Youth For Peace

Effort to Link Youth of Canada in International Movement

Inaugural effort to link the youth of Canada in the international youth movement, was made by Thomas Q. Harrison, of New York, national field secretary of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace, in an address under the auspices of the Student Christian Association at Montreal.

"We realize that to outlaw war, there must be world federation of youth," Mr. Harrison stated. He told of developments in Australia and other parts of the empire, and asked Canadian help for the youth in the United States who were struggling against nationalist tendencies in their own country.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Some Sensible Advice

Follow Safety First Idea and Keep Away From Uncertain Investments

You have heard of sections of the country where money is made in gas, oil or real estate almost overnight. You compare your slow process of getting the "where-with-all" and you become dissatisfied with your job, your boss and your whoe environment.

You may have a home and a couple of thousand dollars and while you have a steady position you are tempted to sell everything and try out the investment game where money is reported so easily made. The pictures drawn for you by interested salesmen have fired your imagination and upset your mental balance.

Look here, old man, take sensible advice and do not risk the little you have on such uncertainties. Investment and securities are out of your line and the small sum you can turn into cash should be safeguarded, not risked. So hang on to what you have. —Edmonton Bulletin.

To Commemorate Visit of Prince

To commemorate the Prince of Wales' visit to South America, it is proposed to raise £25,000 for the endowment of a King Alfonso XIII. chair of Spanish at Oxford University.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

Trade Prospects Reviewed At Meeting of Bank of Montreal

More than ordinary interest this year attaches to the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal because of the general hope that commercial conditions promise improvement and the knowledge that bankers are in best position to confirm that expectation. The note sounded by Sir Vincent Meredith, the President, and by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, was distinctly optimistic. The address of the President covered a wide field of finance and trade, a survey in a large way of existing domestic conditions in which encouragement was found, and a review of affairs in other countries with which Canada carries on commerce and whose financial condition reflects in some degree upon ourselves. The balance sheet of the banks is the alter ego of business, and in the former may be read the state of the latter. Bank deposits have grown while bank loans for commercial purposes have decreased, a sure sign of receding trade. But the country is emerging from the slough. In the opinion of Sir Vincent Meredith, "there is no question but that the "trend of business is slowly but surely upward," and in support of this conclusion he cites many examples. Dominating all is the big harvest of the year, one of the largest ever gathered, marketed at a profitable price. Sir Vincent Meredith estimates that the year's harvest will bring at least $500,000,000 of new money into Canada, from which will come a liquidation of farmers' liabilities, and therefrom an improvement in business generally the country over.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, dealt more particularly with the affairs of the Bank. The strength of the Bank was revealed in figures in the percentage of liquid assets to public liabilities to the extent of 66 per cent. Deposits have grown particularly savings deposits, and circulation of notes is larger. An important point was brought out by Sir Frederick when he said that "Canada now has one branch bank for every 2,200 people, as compared with one bank for every 3,700 persons in the United States and for every 3,000 persons in Australia." The notion that recent amalgamations of banks in Canada have reduced banking facilities is dissipated by these figures.

Summing up the outlook for Canada, Sir Frederick said:—

We have vast natural resources and an industrious people—in fact, all that goes to make a great and strong nation—but prudent management of our affairs is fundamental. Without that all our manifold advantages mean nothing.

We should ever keep before us the fact that Canada has immense potentialities, and that the mistakes of the past are reparable. Also, we have a splendid manhood east and west, with a loyal love of country and a unanimous determination to preserve our political independence.

Kenora Paper Mills

Plant Expects to Greatly Increase Output Within a Few Months

The Kenora Paper Mills is the new name under which the plant of the Backus interests is to be operated in the future. Since the commencement of operations this plant has been operated through the Keewatin Lumber Company, pending a selection of a name for the new concern. The output of this mill is at present about 120 tons daily, but it is expected that within a few months it will be increased to 260 tons.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Must Meet Wembley Deficit

But Was Worth Three Times the Sum As Empire Asset

The deficit on Wembley Exhibition is announced to be $10,000,000. But according to J. H. Thomas, M.P., who is chairman of the liquidators, it was worth at least treble that sum as an empire asset.

It is estimated that the British taxpayers, as guarantors of Wembley, will have to pay $5,500,000 towards its losses. Of the private guaranotrs Mr. Robert McAlpine and Sons will be called on for $750,000; underwriting members of Lloyd's, $500,000; five principal banks, $250,000.

Indian Princesses Play Football

That young princesses in India play football will surprise some people over here. Yet the Begum of Bhopal stated the other day that that is what her three granddaughters miss most during their sojourn in England.

Wants Canada As Member

Dominion Will Be Invited To Join Pan-American Union

A proposal that efforts be made to obtain the admission of Canada into full membership in the Pan-American Union was one of a group of resolutions for promoting better relations between the three Americas adopted by the Pan-American Commercial Congress at its final session in New York.

The resolution pertaining to Canada suggested that the Dominion and all other western hemispheres political entities be invited into association with the Pan-American Commercial Congress and that the admission of the Dominion into the Pan-American Union be made "to the end that Pan-America may include all America."

It also was decided that the Pan-American Congress for 1927 would be held in Canada.

Time has Tested it.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Left Nothing For Charity

None of his fortune of 70,000 pounds was left to public objects by the will of the late Sir George Dashwood Taubman Goldie, founder of the British Territory of Nigeria. The will stated his belief that all public gifts should come from deprivation on the part of the giver rather than his heirs.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Settlers For Irrigation Area

James Pike, manager of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project, states that an average of a settler a day is being placed on the irrigation tract. Incoming farmers get competent instruction from the start.

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The Important Position Occupied By This Country In The Field Of Agriculture

Of all the great agricultural countries in the world, Canada easily stands first today as regards ratio of increase in production in the past twenty-five-year period. Many countries in 1900 produced very much larger amounts of cereals and forage crops and had a very much larger population of the domestic animals, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, than had Canada. Today, however, very few countries indeed produce greater quantities of most crops and none exports more of at least one cereal, wheat, than does Canada.

It would be too laborious a task to set down all the figures indicative of the different crops produced in the many different countries of this planet to firmly establish this fact, but a glance at a few facts illustrative of Canada's progress as a producer of wheat, oats, barley and other crops, and as a livestock country, will be of interest to all concerned with Canada's development.

Wheat has long been known as the most important of Canada's cereal crops, and it is in the production of this crop that the most striking progress is noticeable in the just completed quarter of a century. To illustrate this point, in 1900 Canada had a wheat area of about 4,225,000 acres, which yielded her a crop of around 56,000,000 bushels, worth amout $37,000,000, while in 1925 her area in wheat has been about 22,000,000 acres, with an estimated yield of around 400,000,000 bushels, worth say $450,000,000. This shows an increase of over 300 per cent. in area, of over 600 per cent. in yield, and of over 1,100 per cent. in value—a truly startling record.

In conclusion it may be said without danger of exaggeration that Canada's field and garden crops in 1925 are well over the $1,000,000,000 mark, a figure never heretofore approximated and one of which we, as a young and as yet largely undeveloped country, may well be proud. To this if we add the value of our livestock products for the year, which may quite conservatively be estimated at around $500,000,000, we should have a grand total of around one and one-half million dollars, drawn from the farms of this country.

Care of Turkeys in Winter

Hard Grain Better Than Mash Or Ground Grain in Feeding

Turkeys should not be inbred. Mr. A. G. Taylor, of the poultry division, Dominion experimental farms, says in his bulletin on "The Care and Management of Turkeys," that in mating, the males should be unrelated to the females. Well matured birds of good constitution and vigor should be chosen for breeding. Small birds should not be retained as progenitors, but it is not necessary that the largest should be chosen. Good bone is a necessity. Breeding turkeys, says Mr. Taylor, should not be confined to houses during the winter, but should be allowed to roam during the day. At night the only shelter required is a straw barn or closed in shed, any building that will not admit rain or snow being suitable. During the winter, breeding turkeys should receive limited rations, as otherwise a tendency to over fatness will be manifest. Hard grains are preferable to mash or ground grain in feeding. Equal parts of oats, wheat and buckwheat are suitable during the cold months, but in spring the buckwheat should be discontinued. Once daily in the winter is often enough to feed. The grain should be scattered in a litter (the threshing floor in the barn is a good place) and the birds allowed some exercise in scratching for it. Grit and oyster shell should be placed where the turkeys can help themselves. Clean water should be provided once a day. Turkeys should be wintered where they are expected to lay in the spring.

Calgary Grain Inspections

Ten and a half million bushels of wheat were inspected in Calgary during November, in addition to 600,000 bushels of oats and 200,000 bushels of barley. This represents one of the busiest months in the history of the government's grain inspection department here.

Cultivation Of Alfalfa

Only Canadian-Grown Alfalfa Seed Should Be Used

The most profitable farm crop on the experimental farm is undoubtedly alfalfa, remarks the Dominion field husbandman, who in his annual report tells of the methods pursued there in sowing and cultivation. It has done well both on sandy soil and heavy clay. Good natural drainage is necessary for success with alfalfa says Mr. E. S. Hopkins, the husbandman. The soil should not be acid or sour. The most economical method of trying this crop is to include a few pounds of the alfalfa seed along with the regular hay mixture. Only Canadian-grown alfalfa seed should be used, as the crop resulting from seed produced in southern countries will be killed out in severe winters. On land that has not grown alfalfa or sweet clover previously the alfalfa seed should be inoculated. Care should be taken to clean the field of weeds, especially couch grass, before seeding. If it is intended to leave a field in alfalfa for a number of years, which has not previously grown this crop, continues Mr. Hopkins, it would be wise to grow on it a mixed hay crop, including alfalfa, first and then, at some later period, seed to alfalfa. In any case it is wise to add a few pounds of timothy seed to fill in any low spots in the field in which the alfalfa might get killed. Five pounds of timothy to fifteen pounds of alfalfa will serve. While the choice is not important as a rule, barley is preferable as a nurse crop to oats or wheat. At the experimental farm in Ottawa it is customary to seed down with oats.

Alberta Oil Wells

Prospects Are Promising For New Developments in Oil Fields

Prospects for the development of a large production of oil in Alberta have, according to Dr. G. S. Hume, of the geological survey of Canada, never appeared more promising than now. Many areas on the plains and foothills have been drilled, and in a number of places large gas fields have been developed, but outside of the Turner Valley and the Wainwright fields no commercial product of oil has yet been secured although numerous "shows" of oils have been found.

No. 4 Royalite (Imperial Oil) well in the Turner Valley field near Calgary, continued its production of naphtha in October, its output for the month being 18/300 barrels. This well is also producing 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, which has been harnessed for consumption in Calgary.

Has Created A Stir

Canadian Embargo On Wool Hits South Africa Hard

The Canadian embargo on wool has created a stir in South African circles in London because South Africa will be the principal sufferer as a result of the embargo. Some surprise is expressed that no reason has been disclosed as to why the embargo should have been placed on wool from South Africa, where the sheep are said to be free from infectious disease.

Hon. J. S. Smit, South African high commissioner in London, expressed the opinion that the embargo is an oversight, or due to a misapprehension of the real position as to South African sheep. He says he has made representations on the matter to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London.

Heavy Grain Marketings

Since the commencement of the grain shipping season this year, or from August 1 to December 5, the Canadian Pacific has marketed forty-three and a quarter million bushels of wheat in Alberta, and three and a half million bushels of other grains. This is a big increase when compared with the previous year, when thirty-six million bushels of all grains were marketed.

Manitoba Gold Mining

Gold mining activity in the Long Lake district of Manitoba is expected to be considerably stimulated through the recent incorporation of the Central Manitoba Mines, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of $2,000,000.

Canada Is Getting Publicity In France

And of Most Desirable Kind Says Canadian Commissioner

Assurance that only time was necessary to settle the financial difficulties of France, and that with good crops, no unemployment problem and abundance of natural resources the country was in a good situation economically was given by the Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner to France, who arrived in Montreal on his first visit in four years.

Canada was getting a great deal of publicity in France, and that of a most desirable kind," he said.

The fact that Senator Dandurand had been chosen chairman of the sixth assembly of the League of Nations and filled this position so acceptably had brought the Dominion into dominance with most beneficial effect to the country.

B.C. Mineral Output Increases

Much Gold Recovered By Oldtime Panning Method In Cassiar District

British Columbia's mineral output for 1925 is expected to reach the $60,000,000 mark, approximately one-fourth more than last year, according to an estimate prepared by the provincial mineralogist. The value of production last year was $48,704,604, while for the first eight months of this year, it has totalled $41,000,000.

About $7,500 in gold was produced, according to W. A. Johnston, of the geological survey of Canada, from placers on Goldpan Creek, Cassiar, British Columbia, during the summer of 1925. All the mining was done by hand as in the seventies when the Cassiar district was the scene of considerable activity.

Exports Of Alberta Butter

Surplus For Export Expected to Reach Seven Million Pounds This Year

Last year Alberta exported to Britain and other countries over 4,000,000 pounds of butter, which was a little less than one-fifth of the total production of the province's creamery butter. During the present season it is anticipated that the surplus for export will increase to 7,000,000, which would ba seven times the exportable surplus of four years ago. The anticipation is that the total production of creamery butter will this year reach 25,000,000 pounds.

Canada Is The Largest Producer Of Nickel Ore In The World To-Day

Booming Sweet Clover

Value As a Soil Builder Has Been Definitely Proven

Sweet clover has become the most popular legume in Manitoba; its value as a soil builder has been definitely proven; it fits well into the common rotation system of Manitoba; it can be depended upon for good yields of hay under almost any conditions of soil and climate; as a pasture sweet clover has a carrying capacity unequalled by most crops; it is an abundant seed producer; Arctic sweet clover has been recognized as a standard variety and has given favorable results; sweet clover can be made into silage, but is apt to become slimy unless care is taken to reduce the moisture by further maturity or mixing with some dry roughage; early seeding is recommended; when a nurse crop is used 10 to 15 pounds of clover seed per acre is a satisfactory rate of seeding; shallow seeding is preferable, provided the seed bed is mellow and firm; seeding with nurse crop at slightly less than the normal rate is most economical; cutting the crop in the early bud stage, leaving a four or five-inch stubble will make the most palatable hay and allow for a second growth; harvesting with the binder and curing in the sheaf will preserve the maximum amount of leaves and reduce the cost of handling the crop; in a mixture with sweet clover, brome grass has advantages over other grasses; growing sweet clover in inter-tilled rows for seed production is recommended; inoculation of the seed is inexpensive and is advisable in the newer fields. Such are the conclusions reached by Mr. Derick, of the Brandon, Man., experimental farm, in his pamphlet on "Sweet Clover" published by the Dominion department of agriculture.

Wants To Found Dutch Colony

Desirous of selecting families which eventually would be the nucleus of a Dutch colony, which it is hoped to establish in Northern Saskatchewan, H. M. Hennequin, a successful farmer and secretary of the Holland colonization board of Saskatchewan has gone to Holland. Many enquiries have been received by the board.

Though nickel is not, like iron and copper, one of the world's major industrial metals, it occupies a place of constantly increasing importance and, insofar as Canada's metal production is concerned, is second only to gold in the value of the annual output.

Canada's nickel industry had its beginning in 1887, in the discovery that certain mineral deposits at Sudbury, in Ontario, that had been taken up and worked for copper, also contained nickel and were in reality great nickel deposits rather than copper deposits. Nickel was at this time, however, commercially speaking, a comparatively unknown metal for which there was no great demand—the world's annual consumption being only about 1,000 short tons—so that the history of the first few years of the industry is the record of an almost continuous uphill fight to find new uses and a profitable market for the output. Indeed, competition in the nickel field has always been keen, and though numerous companies have from time to time been formed to engage in the industry in the Sudbury district the only survivors are the two large corporations, the International Nickel Company and the Mond Nickel Company. At the present time these two concerns account for practically all of Canada's output (in round figures some 35,000 short tons, valued at over $19,000,000, constituting over 80 per cent. of the world's requirements in 1924), except some small amounts recovered as by-products from the treatment of Cobalt silver ores. The record production of 46,000 short tons was made in 1918.

Previous to the Washington conference probably more than 50 per cent. of this nickel went into armor plates for warships, but now the greater part of it finds its way into peaceful industries where it is put to many and diverse uses which may be grouped under four or five general headings, viz.: As a component of many alloys both ferrous and non-ferrous of which the most important is nickel steel; as a surface coating for other metals; as a chemical or catalytic reagent; and as pure malleable nickel for the manufacture of cooking utensils, dairy equipment, and innumerable like articles made by rolling, forging, pressing or drawing the metal.

Not only is Canada by far the largest producer of nickel in the world, but the reserves of nickel ores are vastly greater than those of any of her possible competitors and this, together with the many other advantages she possesses gives her a predominant position in the world's nickel trade that is well night unassailable.

Speed! Spills! Laughter! Thrills!

Going for a long trip — Insets That sensational Cross-Ski Jump.

Ready for a Hike — Gabrielle, Carnival Queen, at Banff, B.C.

It is winter again in Banff. Skiing, Canada's adopted popular winter sport has drawn enthusiasts from every part of the continent ranging from six-year-old round-eyed tots to world champions. Hills are crowded with spectators. Speed! Spills! Laughter! Thrills! All is in the day's programme as flying skiers of both sexes jump through the air and down dangerous slopes.

From the tops of nearby mountains ski-jumpers leave the spectators cold and hot by turns as they make marvellous leaps into space, seemingly courting sudden death and rising again after passing the danger line, cool and smiling. Not far away are lines of snowshoers making for the trail to the woods—while dog teams are prepared for long journeys over deserts of snow and ice.

The Banff Winter Carnival has been fixed for February 3 to 17, 1926, and Gabrielle has been chosen Carnival Queen. A gorgeous ice palace sparkling with colored electric lights is being constructed for the Queen. The carnival will culminate with the crowning of the Queen with regal pomp, when the chosen beauty will be seated on the throne.

Agricultural Scholarship

Proposed to Create Fund in Saskatchewan From Wheat Board Surplus

Establishment of a fund of $50,000 or $60,000 out of the Canada wheat board surplus to provide an agricultural scholarship of $1,200 a year at the University of Saskatchewan, was urged by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, as one of the best methods by which some of the surplus might be distributed. Mr. Hamilton said the suggestion had been made to him by the dean of the college of agriculture and he hoped the committee on agriculture would take the matter under consideration. After the scholarship fund had been provided for, there would still be approximately $200,000 left for other purposes.

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According to a statement made at the seventh annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, some 225 million dollars worth of new minerals is produced each year in Canada, or about $25.00 per head of the entire population. This is the highest per capita production of any country in the world, whilst it is steadily increasing and promises to go far beyond present bounds.

Alberta Dairy Pool

The Alberta Dairy Pool, which functions similarly to the wheat pool, is enlarging its scope and will undertake to handle cream after the first of January.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, MARCH 6

Anita Stewart

in

"Baree, Son of Kazan"

A James Oliver Curwood Story of the Great North Woods!

Local and Personal

WANTED—At once reliable Waitress wages $35 a month. Apply Creston Hotel.

FOR SALE—Baby sulky, woven reed, good as new. $10. Mrs. G. J. Bayle, Creston.

Mrs. Hartley of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor in Creston, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Mrs. Jas. Cook and Mrs. C. Cotterill were Nelson visitors a couple of days this week returning on Tuesday.

Monday was the first day of March and came in very lamblike, the day being the brightest and mildest of the year.

WANTED—General purpose ranch horse, weight about 1300 lbs., must be steady and reliable. Alf. Letoille, Camp Lister.

FOR SALE—Reed convertible baby carriage with hood. Large baby sleigh, and a Universal bread mixer, large. Richardson, Erickson.

Mr. Winchcombe arrived from Lethbridge, Alberta at the end of the week and has taken a position as barber at the Exchange shop.

CALVES FOR SALE—Two bull calves; one purebred Jersey from high record stock; other a purebred Ayrshire Jersey. A. Comfort, Creston.

HATCHING EGGS—For sale Purebred Barred Rock eggs, also heavy laying strain of White Leghorns. Mrs. Vaness (Alice Siding), 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.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

CRESTON
7.30 p.m.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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

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VINEGAR—For sale cider vinegar, finest quality, 50c. gallon. A. Mirabelli.

Osborn Bell, who is working at Kellogg, Idaho, spent a couple of days at the end of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell.

Next Sunday evening Rev. S. Newby continues his series of Lenten talks on "The Titles of Our Lord," his next subject being "The Great High Priest."

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey cow, seven years, TB tested, freshened June. $50. Also two part Jersey calves, 4 months old, $15 each. A. H. Pigott, Wynndel.

Real spring weather has been encountered during the present week, with the mercury getting up as high as 50 in the shade both Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg left on Monday for Fernie, where they are making the necessary arrangements for a holiday visit they are making with relatives in California.

WANTED—Will purchase new or used piano, must be in good shape, and state price and make. Write or phone H. Young, Secretary School Board, Canyon.

FOR SALE—1922 Ford touring car, thoroughly overhauled last fall and has not run this winter, new battery, speedometer, and a lot of other extras. Apply C. H. Hare.

Dong Barney is back to Creston again after about a month's absence in Cranbrook, where he was looking after his interests in a restaurant business in that town.

FOR SALE—Fruit ranch, 14 acres, 700 fruit trees, strawberries, etc. Good house, and all necessary buildings. No reasonable offer refused. M. Churchill (Alice Siding), Creston.

Due to much sickness in the district the turnout at the annual bean supper of Trinity Church Ladies' Aid was not as well attended as usual. The cash intake was $40.

John Morley arrived from Coleman, Alberta, on Sunday and has taken possession of the Crosthwait five acre ranch adjoining town, which he purchased last fall.

The evening of Friday, March 26th is taken by the Alice Siding orchestra for another of their popular price dances which will be staged in the Compton packing shed.

The February session of Creston Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday night, 9th, at which interesting reports are expected from the reclamation and irrigation committees.

Business was quite light at the Creston office of the provincial police for February for which month the cash intake was just over $200, and $125 of this was from motor licenses

Although the weather has all the earmarks of being the genuine spring sort Rod and Gun Club members who visited the back bend of the Kootenay on Sunday had no luck with the bass.

Miss Violet Morrow is in charge of Division III. of the public school this week. Miss Wade still being unable to resume her work, although making a satisfactory recovery from an attack of flu.

Mrs. and Miss Bolton of Vancouver were Creston visitors a few days at the end of the week with her son, Fred, of the Imperial Bank staff, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan.

Now that Alice Siding has reported the appearance of the first meadowlark it is quite in order for a local business man to inform us of noticing a butterfly in the east Creston suburb on Sunday afternoon.

Citizens who have business to transact with the village will find clerk and treasurer W. O. Taylor now comfortably located in the new municipal building on Barton Avenue. The move was made on Monday.

Fr. Conan of Vancouver will visit Creston at the end of the week and there will be mass in Holy Cross Church at 10.30 Sunday morning. It is expected regular monthly services will be established after this month.

Readers of the Review who are perusing the serial story running in these columns, "Baree, Son of Kazan," should be at the Grand on Saturday night, when the film version of the story will be shown at popular prices.

POTATOES—There is a great shortage of good potatoes in Canada. Place orders early and avoid disappointment. Canada Grade A Netted Gems, $60 per ton. Canada Grade A Gold Coin, $50 per ton. R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

Preparations are under way for the bean supper the losers in the President vs. Vice-President curling bonspiel are providing the winning rinks. March 10th is the probable date and the Creston Hotel dining room will be the scene of festivities.

FOR SALE—One White Wyandotte cockerel, Martin strain, in fine shape, $4 delivered to any central point in Creston or Erickson. John Bird, Camp Lister.

Rev. J. Herdman of Trinity Church was the speaker at the Wednesday afternoon united Lenten service for women at the Parish Hall. Now that much of the sickness that has prevailed is at an end attendance at these services is on the increase.

H. L. Crosthwait has just purchased the six acres of orchard of former high school principal C. M. Brousson secured from T. M. Edmondson about six years ago. The buyer is having a small house erected on the place and takes possession immediately.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute is scheduled for Friday afternoon next in Trinity Church basement at 3 o'clock. Arrangements will be made at this session for the bulb show as well as the tag day for the Crippled Children Fund.

With the exception of fair day it is doubtful if Creston ever had as many visitors from Wynndel as were in evidence on Monday. The smallpox quarantine that has been enforced against that district for almost two months, was lifted at Sunday midnight.

Following the bean supper in Trinity Church basement on Friday night the Young People's Council put on an entertainment in the church consisting of musical and literary numbers and a one act sketch, "Uncle Ben." A collection was taken and about $15 realized.

Alvin Perkins of Vancouver, the well known piano tuner, was here at the end of the week. He does not find that the radio is putting the piano out of business. He was at least a month longer this trip in Kootenay Boundary than ever before, spending nine weeks in Nelson alone.

There was quite a good turnout at the popular price dance at the Compton packing shed on Friday night put on by the Alice Siding orchestra with the music by Mrs. Constable, piano; Messrs. F. Lunt and Ron. Smith violins; and E. Andestad, drums. The music was of the very best and the affair was much enjoyed by all present.

Those answering "yes" on the recent post card plebiscite as to Arrow Creek irrigation had a successful meeting at Erickson schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, at which it was decided to get on with the formation of an improvrment district which will include all the land east of Crawford's corner including all of the Erickson district.

Satisfaction and service at a fair price is the slogan of Creston Sheet Metal Works which Matt. York has re-opened in connection with his blacksmith shop. He has secured J. A. Bell, an experienced tinsmith and plumber to handle the business and has no hesitation in guaranteeing first class workmanship. Pipe and fitting will be carried in any size desired.

Cranbrook Herald: On Monday of last week the wedding took place quietly at Christ Church, the rector, Rev. F. V. Harrison officiating, of Mr. Leslie Herchmer, of Kimberley and Marysville, and Miss Ethel Short, formerly of Kaslo, and now of Kimberley. Only the requisite witnesses were in attendance.

St. Patrick's night will be observed in Creston with a dance in the Grand Theatre Ballroom under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club. Alice Siding orchestra is getting up new music for the affair and there will be some novel features included. The admission is $1 for gents, and 50 cents for ladies.

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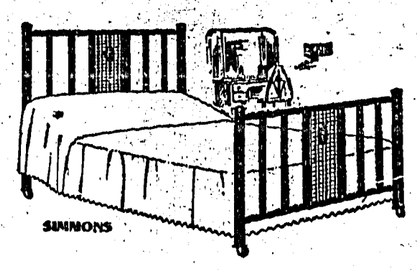

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