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Erickson

Ray Chrisler's garage is now completed and is ready for business.

Bill Percival of Yahk was here for the weekend, on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

Posters are up for the next Whirlwind Club whist and dance which is scheduled for Friday, March 5th, at the R. J. Long packing shed.

Erickson school attendance is lighter than usual at present, several of the youngsters being laid up with the prevailing colds and flu.

In point of years lived Erickson lost its oldest citizen in the passing of Mrs. John Craigie, who died at the home of her son, J. M. Craigie, on Sunday morning, succumbing to an attack of pneumonia. She was in her 91st year, and had made her home here for some years past. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended.

Those who signed the post cards "yes" in connection with Arrow Creek irrigation are having a conference at the Erickson school on Saturday when future action in connection with the undertaking will be decided upon. We understand irrigation is quite strongly favored in the Erickson and east Creston districts.

Alice Siding

Jack Hanson of Kitchener was a visitor here a few days last week with Jack Smith.

The prevailing epidemic of coughs and colds is particularly noticeable amongst the youngsters. Last Sunday's attendance at the community Sunday school was down to 11.

Principal Lallamand suffered a nasty cut in his left thumb on Monday when the axe he was using to cut the kindling landed on the digit with such force that six stitches had to be put in to take care of the damage. He was forced to give the children a holiday Tuesday afternoon.

The Alice Siding orchestra will be favored with a large local turnout at their popular price dance at Compton's packing shed tonight.

Jack Miller, jr., is claiming credit for the Alice Siding district for the first 1926 meadowlark, which he saw on the flats on the 16th.

We hear but one resident of Alice Siding signed "yes" in connection with the post card canvass on Arrow Creek irrigation and this end of the Valley will not figure in the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson arrived from Victoria on Wednesday and are to make their future home on the groom's ranch here. He will start work at once on the erection of a house

Death Claims Aged Resident

This district lost its oldest citizen on Sunday morning when death claimed Mrs. John Craigie at the advanced age of 91 years, who passed away at the home of her son, Mr. J. M. Craigie, at Erickson, following an illness of some weeks brought on by her advanced years, an attack of pneumonia being the immediate cause of death.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Hannah Stephenson, was a native of Peterboro, Ontario, in which town she was born in 1835, and about twenty years later became the wife of John Craigie at Omemee, Ontario, taking up housekeeping at Peterboro, where her husband operated a lumber yard and planing mill, until 1895 when they came west, and for about a year were at Lacombe, Alberta, leaving there a to make their home at Vernon, B.C., and since which they have resided at Greenwood and Hanbury, at which latter place her husband died in 1910, and four years later deceased came with her son, Norman, to take up residence on the former Bob Dixon place at Wynndel, since which time she has made her home with her sons and daughters resident at that point, as well as Creston and Erickson.

The late Mrs. Craigie is survived by two sons, J. M. of Erickson, and Norman of Lumberton; and four daughters, Mrs. Repsomer of Creston; Mrs. Ed. Penson of Wynndel; Mrs. McGrath of South River, Ontario; and Mrs. Stewart of Ottawa, Ontario, along with twenty grandchildren and some fourteen great grandchildren. J. S. Stephenson, the inventor and builder of the widely known Peterboro canoe, is a brother of deceased, who could also clearly trace her family connection with the late George Stephenson the inventor of the first steam locomotive.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Dr. Daly of Creston Presbyterian Church in charge and Messrs. F. J. Klingensmith, A. E. Penson, Albert Stewart, R. S. Bevan, F. Celli and H. Christie officiating as pallbearer, the remains being laid to rest in Creston cemetery. There were many friends out to pay a last tribute of respect and the many floral remembrance also bespake the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Canyon City

"Dad" Browell was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week.

Grover Kifer of Yahk spent the weekend here, returning on Monday. He states there is plenty of snow in that section and that W. Wetherhead will finish his logging contract in about three weeks, using sleighs all the time.

Canyon had two church services on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Helquist took the Swedish service in the afternoon, and in the evening Rev. J. Herdman of Trinity Church, Creston, exchanged work with Pastor Harback.

Principal Kolthammer has been on the sick list and the senior pupils had a few days' holidays this week.

E. Humble has completed a logging contract he has been working on at Lumberton for some time past, and arrived home the latter part of the week.

So much rain and melted snow along with heavy hauling has put Canyon roads in the worst shape we have ever seen them in February.

Friends of the Naygaard family who moved here from Alberta in June when they purchased part of Bert Hare's property, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of Mrs. Naaygard, which took place on Tuesday. The family has had more than its share of sickness since coming here but the death of the mother is their severest trial. A daughter is coming Alberta and the funeral will likely take place today.

The Western Tribune, we may assume,
Is not a Solomon,
But is a wise, to criticize,
Creston's inventive son.
Who would despise invention's art,
In this great iron age,
Is like unto the editor
Of Western Tribune's page.—T.M.E.

WHY NOT SECURE LOCAL CAPITAL?

A review of reclamation activities discloses the fact that that reclamation of the Kootenay Flats has produced more talk and less action than any other project of local importance. Over a period of fifteen years, or more, reclamation has been the "hardy perennial" that has provided a standard topic for discussion at Board of Trade meetings, and has also provided an ever-ready means of disbursement of any surplus funds that came into the hands of that worthy institution. Nevertheless each year the overflow waters of the Goat and Kootenay provide excellent means for water transportation over thousands of acres of the finest agricultural land.

The object of this article is not to either praise or censure the Board of Trade, but something should be said to commend this body of men for keeping before the public as a live issue, a project that, when undertaken and successfully carried out, will do more to advance the prosperity of the district than even the much needed irrigation scheme. We should keep in mind, too, that the citizens of Creston have gone much further than this in actual accomplishment. The right to go ahead with the work has been secured from the government with the promise of a grant of the land when reclamation is accomplished, and a company has been formed which furnishes the executive means of carrying on the project when the necessary financial backing is secured.

Apparently, then the only obstacle in the way of reclamation is the matter of securing the necessary thousands of dollars to carry on the work, and this should not be the difficult project it might appear at first glance. According to newspaper reports several outside firms with capital have been interested in the project, and we are assured from time to time that delegations from these firms are due to arrive next week or next month. So far this winter, 'next week' or 'next month' does not appear to arrive, or, at least, the looked-for delegates have not put in an appearance. Doubtless the local Reclamation Company will find outside capital timid about investing money in a project which has not attracted local investors. This may seem unfair for the reason that we assume, due to last year's crop failure, that there is no local capital available for any project requiring any considerable sum of money, nevertheless, irrigationists thought this an opportune time to bring forward an irrigation project requiring the investment of possibly $225,000.00. Without doubt last year's crop damage failed to bring about the predicted financial stringency in the district, and did not seriously affect either the district's credit or its available cash.

The Creston Reclamation Company, Ltd., would be well advised to bring the merits of their project to the attention of the whole district and there seems good reason to think that capital to reclaim the first area could be obtained right in the district. Everyone realizes that the citizens who make up the Reclamation Co. are giving their time and effort for the good of the district and once assured of the financial soundness of the venture, everyone would be only too glad of an opportunity to invest in the project.

That the flats can be successfully reclaimed has been proved beyond question by the success of the Bonners Ferry reclamation areas. The land in these areas is just as low-lying, and presented just the same difficulties, required dykes just as high and just as strong as the land in the Creston area. The dykes to the south of us have stood the test. In some cases last season the water came within a few inches of top of the dykes and the growing crops were not in any way affected.

The cost of reclaiming these areas has not in any case exceeded $50.00 per acre and the contractors have been willing to accept bonds secured by the reclaimed area itself for the major portion of the cost. Now the reclamation of 1,000 acres represents a total outlay of only $50,000.00 and assuming the cash required to be only 40 per cent. of the total, we could, doubtless, get contractors at work, providing we had $20,000 cash in sight. It might be argued that the small area suggested could not be reclaimed for as low a price as $50 per acre, as the Bonners Ferry projects in most cases were much larger. It is doubtful, however, if on the other side of the line, any of the larger projects could be as cheaply reclaimed as could a small area opposite Creston, due to the fact that all but one side of the dyke would follow, approximately, the bank of the Goat River. This would mean a very low dyke as in most seasons, the banks of this river are little more than covered by water. Undoubtedly an area approximating 1,000 acres, or even less, could be successfully dyked, and the cost would be well within the means of the capital available in the district.

When it comes to judging the value of the land and the soundness of the investment we find that we have a very great advantage over the land reclaimed in Idaho. The Idaho land is considered a very good investment at $125 per acre, and due to market conditions this land is planted to annual crops, such as wheat, oats and timothy hay. Just in this connection it is interesting to note that carloads of timothy from Kootenay reclaimed lands have been shipped into this district this season, and was sold by the Bonners Ferry firms for $17.00 per ton. Timothy hay has been retailing in Creston for around $30 per ton, so that with our marketing advantages even for the growing of annual crops our land would be worth considerably more than the Idaho areas.

Another way of judging the value of these lands is to remember that our bench lands cost $125 an acre to get ready for the plow assuming that we purchase them for little or nothing per acre. To irrigate these lands, which appears to have become a necessity, would cost an additional $75 per acre, or a total of $200 per acre for land ready for the plow and with irrigation available. For $50 per acre, reclamation cost we can get land ready for the plow and with irrigation available without extra cost.

When we think of the possibilities of this land for the growing of small fruits, possibilities that would make the land almost invaluable; surely we will be making a tremendous mistake if we do not at once undertake this reclamation project as a district.

The project is so sound that it is only a matter of time until outside capital will be eager to undertake the proposition which promises a 100 per cent profit. Let us get busy and do it ourselves. CITIZEN.

Kitchener

Cyrille Senesael made a flying trip to Cranbrook last Friday, returning on Sunday.

Andy Wickholm took an auto load of Kitchener people to Yahk on Wednesday for the Scandanavian concert and dance.

Mrs. Langlois was a business visitor at Creston one day last week, making the trip by auto.

Robert Maxwell, Kitchener's popular barber, has retired from business and gone to Kimberley where he will open a shop. He was a prominent member of the younger set and always active in most everything in the entertainment line, and wil certainly be missed by all.

Mrs. Charles Nelson made a short visit with Ryan friends last week, going up on Friday and returniug the following day.

Fritz Molander was in from the Putnam, Palmer & Staples mill for the Saturday night dance and weekend visit at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Chevalley and family, the former being cook at Putnam, Palmer & Staples, came up for a short visit Mr. and Mrs. Omer Geroux, going back on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Lytle arrived from Creston on Saturday on a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. D. McDonald.

Miss Selma Anderson was here from Creston for the Saturday night dance, returning on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Benney of Creston was a weekend guest of Miss Mary Haptonstall.

A number of young people were here from Creston on Saturday night for the dance. Alice Siding was also represented.

Mrs. R. S. Bevan of Creston was a weekend visitor with Mrs. A. Ragotte.

E. W. Webster was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Pastor Harback of the Canyon United Church took service here on Monday night, and was favored with a large congregation.

Gordon Burns left on Tuesday for California, where he will make his home in future with his mother.

C. Senesael went to Nelson on a business visit on Monday.

A basket social was held in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, which was largely attended. The affair was in aid of the school, and after all expense is met there will be $270 to the good. All the baskets were sold for prices ranging from $5 and up, the top price being fetched by Miss Grace Randall's which was finally knocked down at $21. The school trustees wish to thank all the boys who helped by buying baskets as well as attending—both from Kitchener and surroundings. There were a great many baskets, and certainly everyone did all they could to make the affair the big success.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, FEB. 27

For some unknown reason we have been unable to secure Jackie Coogan, in "The Rag Man," but here is one just as good—

Harold Lloyd

in

"Hot Water"

One of his latest Feature-length Comedies that is a scream from start to finish.

REGULAR PRICES

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wilhelmina Drucker, known as Holland's first suffragist, is dead, aged seventy-eight.

Sixty-eight thousand dollars worth of Christmas trees were shipped from Quebec to United States points this season.

Kenneth B. Palmer, of Sackville, graduate of Mount Allison University, of which his father, Dr. J. M. Palmer, is principal, is Rhodes Scholar for New Brunswick this year.

The London Daily Mail says that while Eamonn de Valera was stopping at a hotel in Sligo, Ireland, detectives entered his room, searched his clothing and examined his papers.

Shipments of paper from Newfoundland to the United States during the last two months amounted to 1,200,000 tons, according to figures just issued.

Reports from Batavia state that the Standard Oil Company of New York has applied for a crown lease on an extensive area near Cheribon, in Central Java, intending to build tanks and other establishments.

In future all those guilty of holdups and tthefts with violence in the city of Montreal will be punished with the lash as well as a prison sentence, declared Chief Judge Decarie in the Court of Sessions.

Residents of Berlin, Germany, danced to Pittsburg jazz recently. This was the first attempt to re-broadcast American wireless offerings by way of Daventry, England, on a wave length of 1,600 metres.

It cost the provincial government $816,712 to fight forest fires in British Columbia this year, according to official figures released by Chief Forester P. Z. Caverhill. This is by far the largest amount ever expended by the government on this account.

The Star's Dublin correspondent says the Irish Free State Air Force contemplates a flight to the United States about next April. A seaplane with two officers will start from Cranmore Bay, Galway and the destination of the flight will be New York.

Speeding automobiles in Montreal paid $12,814.85 for the pleasure of "that little thrill" between January 1 and December 1. "Blind pig" operators, seeking to assuage the thirst of the over-thirsty outside hours and outside the law, contributed $30,948.33 to provincial revenue in the same period.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Wears Ancient Silk Hat

French Foreign Minister Has Worn Same One For 25 Years

Briand's silk hat is now in its 25th year of service. The French foreign minister bought it in 1900 and since then has worn it only on very formal occasions. A derby is his favorite headgear for everyday wear. Last summer M. Briand on one occasion was received in audience by the King. His valet and even his chauffeur begged him to buy a new "tube" (as the French call them), one that did not "date from the time of the big exposition (1900)," but he refused. "What, me in a new tube!" he exclaimed. "Why, I'd look like a best man. This is a royal audience I'm going to, not a wedding." And off he went with his ancient friend.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Prince To Visit Belfast

May Lay Foundation Stone of New Parliament Buildings

The recent suggestion that the Prince of Wales should visit Ireland in 1926 has solidified itself into a report that such a visit is being arranged.

Under the Irish Treaty settlement, signed in London, Northern Ireland will obtain a sum of sufficient size to build a new Parliament House in Belfast. Plans for the building had been held up because of lack of funds.

It is understood that the Prince will go to Belfast next year to lay the foundation stone.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by Hazel Bayne

1214

Plaits Take Pride of Place on Smart Frocks

The one-piece dress simulates the two-piece frock, and embodies all its youthful appearance. Very smart and dashing is this frock with its becoming tailored V neckline. The back is perfectly plain and straight, while the front of the skirt has a box-plait at the centre front and three side plaits at the hips. The bodice has a shaped set-on panel forming a deep V at the front, while the sleeves are long and finished with tailored cuffs. A smart effect was obtained in this model by combining a bordered material with plain. The diagram pictures the simple design of the partly finished garment. No 1214 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 3¾ yards of 40-inch or 3 yards of 54-inch for the dress made of plain material.

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Ants Used In Surgery

Doctors In India Found Mandibles Excellent For Closing Wounds

Adam and Eve learned to sew by watching the tailor bird spin its nest, in the opinion of Sir John Bland Sutton, celebrated British surgeon.

Sir John explained that surgeons still were searching for the perfect stitch material for wounds and asserted that birds, plants, insects and animals had been studied with the view of finding the ideal substance.

"In India, Brazil and Asia Minor, the mandibles of ants have been used from remote times as clips for closing the edges of wounds, which are pressed together and the ant applied by means of forceps," said Sir John. "The ant separates its mandibles for defence, and as the insect is brought to the wound it seizes the edges and remains fixed. The body of the ant, antiseptic by virtue of the formic acid normally present in ants, is divided with scissors, leaving the mandibles grasping the edges of the wound."

Radio For Country Schools

Australia has hit upon the idea of radio to keep isolated country schools abreast with current thought. In fact, all the schools there are reported to be deriving considerable benefit from a series of educational programmes broadcast for the special benefit of school children. Almost every conceivable subject is taken up.

Minard's Liniment for bruises

Useful Presents to Old Country

Products of the Country Would be Acceptable and Would Advertise Canada

Canadians, for many years, have been sending to old country friends and relations boxes of apples for Christmas. This has been done by remitting the value of the present to a general distribution centre and the apples have been shipped and delivered to those for whom they were intended. These shipments have done much to cultivate a taste for Canadian apples in the old land, with the consequent increase in our exports.

Canada has many other products, particularly those resulting from the development of agriculture, that might be handled in a somewhat similar manner, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. Why not a bag of Canadian flour, a small Canadian cheese, or even five pounds of Canadian creamery butter? Up to eleven pounds may be sent to the United Kingdom by parcel post, and the parcel can be delivered to the house of the addressee where this is within the postal delivery area.

This would appear to present a splendid opportunity for Canadians who are proud of their country's products to remember their people in the homeland with useful presents and at the same time give them a practical example of the progress we are making in agriculture and dairying, with the further probability of creating a still greater demand for these Canadian products.

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

No Wonder Health Gives Out and She Becomes Weak and Despondent

It is literally true concerning woman in the home that her work is never done. She starts with housework when she rises in the morning and is kept busy up to the time she retires at night. The work must be done whether she is feeling well or not. It is no wonder that she often breaks down under the strain. She becomes breathless at slight exertion, feels exhausted if she walks up stairs. Headaches and dizzy spells become frequent, and life seems a burden. Much of this trouble is due to the fact that her blood has become thin and watery, and to regain her good health she must take a reliable blood-enriching tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great value of this tonic medicine is shown by the statement of Mrs. Mary Nolan, Lintlaw, Sask., who says:—"When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was a physical wreck. It was with great difficulty that I could do light housework. I suffered from headaches, my heart would beat violently at the least exertion, and I always felt tired and depressed. I did not sleep well at night, and I had no appetite—my limbs would swell as in dropsy. It was at this stage that a neighbor advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used the pills for some weeks before I began to feel their benefit, and thus encouraged I continued taking them for several months, when I was again as strong and well as ever I had been. I have no hesitation in saying that these pills are a remarkable blood builder and strength renewer and I shall ever be grateful for what they did for me."

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

Cologne Sorry British Occupation Is Over

One Part of Germany Views Departure With Regret

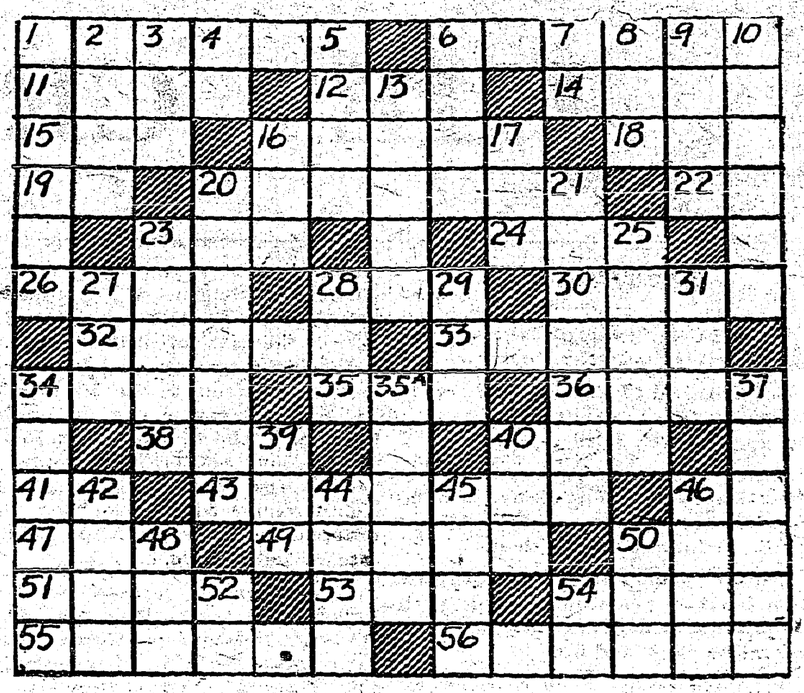
There is only one part of Germany which will not view the departure with unmixed relief. And that, strangely enough, is Cologne itself. Of all parts of Germany this area has prospered most, not in spite of, but because of, the British occupation. It has been a passing phase. But it has lasted seven years, and during those years the city, tranquil and flourishing in contrast with many other parts of Germany, has served a purpose in helping forward the process of reconciliation.—London Daily Chronicle.

Big Export Cattle Deal

What is stated to be the largest single export cattle deal that has taken place in Western Canada this century was consummated when R. J. Speers, of Teulon, sold seven hundred head of Hereford export steers to the Livestock Producers' Company of Canada for $72,534. The animals brought $103.60 per head.

The Vatican, the residence of the Pope, finds employment for a staff of two thousand.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Separated.
6—Adorns.
11—A set of three.
12—Part of face.
14—Food in general.
15—Strike quickly.
16—A form of polite address to a lady.
18—One.
19—Man's nickname.
20—Director.
22—Pronoun.
23—Shallow utensil.
24—To work at tatting.
26—Twofold.
28—Belonging to it.
30—To entreat.
32—To trail.
33—A foreigner.
34—A beverage.
35—Artful.
36—Snares.
38—Pass on.
40—A color.
41—By.
43—Opportunely.
46—In this manner.
47—Drunkard.
49—Sharpened.
50—A number.
51—Bushy plant.
53—Donkey.
54—Heavy hair about the neck of a horse.
55—Trapped.
56—Inclinations.

Vertical

1—To run aground.
2—Verbal.
3—Tear.
4—Towards.
5—The chief college officer.
6—Haul.
7—Part of verb to be.
8—Vegetable.
9—Every one considered separately.
10—Made of steel.
13—To make suitable.
16—A human being.
17—Did meet.
20—A disease.
21—Plunderings.
23—Peeled.
25—Drove up a tree.
27—American Indian.
28—Insurance (abbr.).
29—Express in words.
31—Insect.
34—Rends by an explosive.
35a—Beasts.
37—Gems.
39—Ephraim (abbr.).
40—Measure of land.
42—Ripped.
44—Highway.
45—A nuisance.
46—Dispatch.
48—A beverage.
50—Color.
52—Hesitate in speech.
54—Pronoun.

Earl Haig Praises Canada

Says Dominion Is Keystone of the Empire Arch

Earl Haig was the principal guest of the Canada Club at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel in London, and in a speech expressed his thanks to the people of Canada for the great welcome they gave him.

"I was impressed when in Canada," he said, "by the unmistakable loyalty to Crown and Empire which met me on every side. Canada is the keystone in the arch of our empire."

He spoke of the great ideal of imperial unity, adding: "This call for unity is not the cry of an effete people seeking help for themselves. The old country with all its problems and difficulties is not played out yet. What other group of nations can look forward to such a future as can we?

"We have an empire which can be made entirely self-supporting. Why not make it so? We have both the money and the surplus population which could be used under our own flag in the dominions.

"Properly directed emigration would enable us to abolish the worthless system of the dole which is eating out the very heart of our industry."

Urges Encouragement Of Canadian Arts

Better For Dominion When Home Talent Is Recognized

Hon. Athanase David, provincial secretary of Quebec, speaking before the Women's Canadian Club in Toronto, urged women to encourage Canadian writers, poets, historians, novelists and magazine writers, Canadian artists, actors and especially screen actors. "The sooner we take our inspiration from the words uttered by the men and women in our own country the better for our national life," he said. The speaker told of the $5,000 fund voted by the Quebec Government for the encouragement of Canadian authors.

Contributes Her Share

From a young and sparsely settled country Canada contributes a fair share to the wealth of the world. She produces 88 per cent. of its asbestos, 85 per cent. of its nickel, 32 per cent. of its pulpwood, 20 per cent. of its lumber, 20 per cent. of its lumber, 20 per cent. of its cured fish, 18 per cent. of its oats, 15 per cent. of its potatoes, 11½ per cent. of its wheat, 11 per cent. of its barley.—Vancouver Province.

Minard's Liniment for chilblains

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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New Device For Aeroplanes

Will Prevent Engine Stalling If Pilot Slows Downs

The number of fatal accidents in the Royal Air Force during the last few weeks give significance to the recent demonstrations before experts at Hendon Aerodrome of the Savage-Bramson anti-stall gear, a device designed to eliminate the inadvertent stalling which has caused 90 per cent. of all flying accidents.

The R.A.F. test pilots have reported favorably on the value of the instrument, and the air ministry has ordered a number for type tests. It is probable, too, that the gear will shortly be fitted to one of the air liners operated on the continental routes.

The device jerks forward the control lever in the pilot's hand, should he unconsciously allow the machine to slow to stalling speed. The machine dips automatically and regains flying speed.

M. L. Bramson, the inventor, said that the device would keep a machine in the normal flying position even if the pilot were to faint in the air, provided that he did not fall against the control lever.

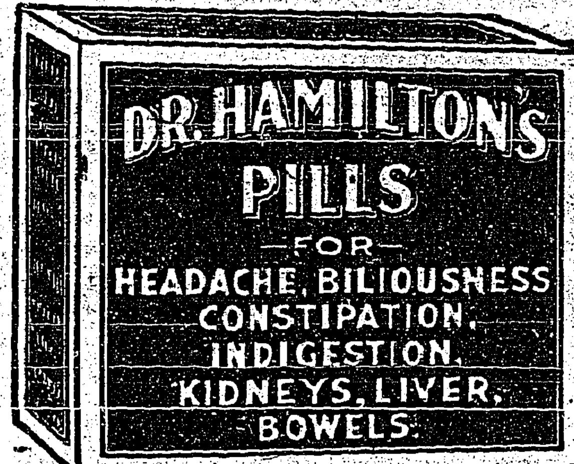
The complete device weighs only six and a half pounds.

An Englishman's Tribute

A Scot at a National League meeting at Glasgow declared that Scotsmen are not stingy, when an Englishman irrelatively burst in with "We can endorse this statement. We have always noticed that when a man faints in Scotland they think nothing of standing back to give him air."—Milverton Sun.

In some parts of China, pigs are marketed alive, the squealing animals being suspended in a hammock hung on large poles carried by two men.

Though it has 225,000 inhabitants, Vellore, India, has no electric lights.



Manitoba's Grain Crop

Estimated to be Worth Nearly $125,-000,000 to the Province

On the basis of the bureau of statistics' estimates for the grain crop in Manitoba and taking prices as the December futures recorded on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on November 13th, Manitoba's grain crop of 1925 is worth nearly $125,000,000 to the province. This total is made up of the following items: Wheat, $52,050,505; oats, $31,-685,000; barley, $33,301,882; rye, $4,-018,560; and flax, $3,845,580.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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

SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, lured Pierrot, the trapper, away from his cabin and, in his absence, went there himself, shot Baree, the wolf-dog, then gathered Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, in his arms. The girl was fighting desperately to free herself when Pierrot returned. Instantly the two men squared off and a terrific life and death struggle followed. Pierrot got the intruder on the floor and was choking him when McTaggart, twice pulling the trigger of his revolver as he lay, killed the girl's father.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

What she saw in the Factor's face dragged her out of the numbness of her grief back to the abyss of her own peril. He was standing over her. In his face there was no pity, nothing of horror at what he had done—only an insane exultation as he looked—not at Pierrot's dead body, but at her. He put out a hand, and it rested on her head. She felt his thick fingers crumpling her hair, and his eyes blazed like embers of fire behind watery films. She struggled to rise, but with his hands at her hair he held her down.

"Great God!" she breathed.

She uttered no other words, no plea for mercy, no other sound but a dry, hopeless sob. In that moment neither of them heard or saw Baree. Twice in crossing the cabin his hind-quarters had sagged to the floor. Now he was close to McTaggart. He wanted to give a single lunge to the man-brute's back and snap his thick neck as he would have broken a caribou-bone. But he had no strength. He was still partially paralyzed from his fore-shoulder back. But his jaws were like iron, and they closed savagely on McTaggart's leg.

With a yell of pain the Factor released his hold on the Willow, and she staggered to her feet. For a precious half-minute she was free, and as the Factor kicked and struck to loose Baree's hold, she ran to the cabin door and out into the day. The cold air struck her face; it filled her lungs with new strength; and without thought of where hope might lie she ran through the snow into the forest.

McTaggart appeared at the door just in time to see her disappear. His leg was torn where Baree had fastened his fangs, but he felt no pain as he ran in pursuit of the girl. She could not go far. An exultant cry, inhuman as the cry of a beast, came in a great breath from his gaping mouth as he saw that she was staggering weakly as she fled. He was halfway to the edge of the forest when Baree dragged himself over the threshold. His jaws were bleeding where McTaggart had kicked him again and again before his fangs gave way. Halfway between his ears was a seared spot, as if a red-hot poker had been laid there for an instant. This was where McTaggart's bullet had gone. A quarter of an inch deeper, and it would have meant death. As it was, it had been like the blow of a heavy club, paralyzing his senses and sending him limp and unconscious against the wall. He could move on his feet now without falling, and slowly he followed in the tracks of the man and the girl.

As she ran, Nepeese's mind became all at once clear and reasoning. She turned into the narrow trail over which McTaggart had followed her once before, but, just before reaching the chasm, she swung sharply to the right. She could see McTaggart. He was not running fast, but was gaining steadily, as if enjoying the sight of her helplessness, as he had enjoyed it another way that day. Two hundred yards below the deep pool into which she had pushed the Factor—just beyond the shallows out of which he had dragged himself to safety—was the beginning of Bule Feather's Gorge. An appalling thing was shaping itself in her mind as she ran to it—a thing that with each gasping breath she drew became more and more a great and glorious hope. At last she reached it and looked down. And as she looked, there whispered up out of her soul and trembled on her lips the swan-song of her mother's people.

Our Fathers—come!
Come from out of the valley.
Guide us—for to-day we die,
And the winds whisper of death!

She raised her arms. Against the white wilderness beyond the chasm she stood tall and slim. Fifty yards behind her the Factor from Lac Bain stopped suddenly in his tracks. "Ah," he mumbled. "Is she not wonderful!" And behind McTaggart, coming faster and faster, was Baree.

"She turned and faced McTaggart."

Again the Willow looked down. She was at the edge, for she had no fear in this hour. Many times she had clung to Pierrot's hand as she looked over. Down there no one could fall and live. Fifty feet below her the water which never froze was smashing itself into froth among the rocks. It was deep and black and terrible, for between the narrow rock walls the sun did not reach it. The roar of it filled the Willow's ears.

She turned and faced McTaggart.

Even then he did not guess, but came toward her again, his arms stretched out ahead of him. Fifty yards! It was not much, and shortening swiftly.

Once more the Willow's lips moved. After all, it is the mother soul that gives us faith to meet eternity—and it was to the spirit of her mother that the Willow called in the hour of death. With the call on her lips she plunged into the abyss, her wind-whipped hair clinging to her in a glistening shroud.

CHAPTER XXII.

A moment later the Factor from Lac Bain stood at the edge of the chasm. His voice had called out in a hoarse bellow—a wild cry of disbelief and horror that had formed the Willow's name as she disappeared. He looked down, clutching his huge red hands and staring in ghastly suspense at the boiling water and black rocks far below. There was nothing there now—no sign of her, no last flash of her pale face and streaming hair in the white foam. And she had done that—to save herself from him!

The soul of the man-beast turned sick within him, so sick that he staggered back, his vision blinded and his legs tottering under him. He had killed Pierrot, and it had been a triumph; all his life he had played the part of the brute with a stoicism and cruelty that had known no shock—nothing like this that overwhelmed him now, numbing him to the marrow of his bones until he stood like one paralyzed. He did not see Baree. He did not hear the dog's whining cries at the edge of the chasm. For a few moments the world turned black for him; and then, dragging himself out of his stupor, he ran frantically along the edge of the gorge, looking down wherever his eyes could reach the water, striving for a glimpse of her. At last it grew too deep. There was no hope. She was gone—and she had faced that to escape him!

He mumbled that fact over and over again, stupidly, thickly, as though his brain could grasp nothing beyond it. She was dead. And Pierrot was dead. And he, in a few minutes, had accomplished it all.

He turned back toward the cabin—not by the trail over which he had pursued Nepeese, but straight through the thick bush. Great flakes of snow had begun to fall. He looked at the sky, where banks of dark clouds were rolling up from the south and east. The sun went out. Soon there would be a storm—a heavy snowstorm. The big flakes falling on his naked hands and face set his mind to work. It was lucky for him, this storm. It would cover everything—the fresh trails, eves the grave he would dig for Pierrot.

It does not take such a man as the Factor long to recover from a moral concussion. By the time he came in sight of the cabin his mind was again at work on physical things—on the necessities of the situation. The appalling thing, after all, was not that both Pierrot and Nepeese were dead, but that his dream was shattered. It was not that Nepeese was dead, but that he had lost her. This was his vital disappointment. The other thing—his crime—it was easy to cover.

(To be continued)

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty

"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fitted my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can."

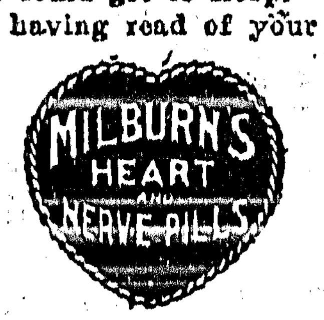
Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart.

I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep.

After having read of your



I took several boxes of them, and can now get a full night's sleep without any trouble, and feel fine in every way."

H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 32 years; all dealers sell them; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Swiss Mountain Moves

6,000 Foot Peak Shifts Six Feet In Last Ten Years

A verified case of a moving mountain has been reported by a Swiss engineer named Zurburchen. The phenomenon is in the Morabbia Valley in the Canton of Tessin where Motto Darbino rises to a height of 6,000 feet.

In the past ten years the peak has moved six beet and at the same time has sunk seven feet. Great cracks who have been sent to examine it, have appeared in its sides and experts fear that tremendous landslides may occur at any moment.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

NERVILINE

A Home Necessity

Speaking of valuable home remedies that every mother should always keep on hand, Nurse Carrington says: "I haven't met any preparation more dependable than 'Nerviline.' It is the ideal liniment; every drop rubs in—it is absorbed quickly, eases and relieves congestion in a short time. For chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, earache and toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills that arise in every home, nothing is more efficient than Nerviline."

For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 35c. bottle to-day.

Handshaking is becoming taboo in Italy under Fascism. As a substitute the Fascist salute, consisting of the right arm extended upward, is given.

CHILDREN LIKE THEM

Baby's Own Tablets Are Effective and Easy to Give

You do not have to coax and threaten to get the little ones to take Baby's Own Tablets. The ease with which they are given, as compared with liquid medicine, will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or wasted; you know just how big a dose has reached the little stomach. As a remedy for the ills of childhood arising from derangements of the stomach and bowels they are most satisfactory.

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

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

World Has Enough Inventions

Until Intelligence Catches Up With What it Has Says Edison

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has concluded the world can get along without more inventions until general intelligence catches up with those it now has, according to an interview published in a popular science monthly.

The motion picture and phonograph, he esteems above all the others of his own inventions, he said. He did not discuss future products from his laboratory at Orange, N.J., other than to say he is working on a storage battery and an improvement to the phonograph.

He sleeps more and eats less now than ever before, he said. His idea of a hearty meal is a tablespoonful of cooked oats, a sardine and a glass and half of milk.

Minard's Liniment for stiff muscles

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Chinese Use Roses In Food

Greatest Consumers in Nanking Are Bakers and Tea Dealers

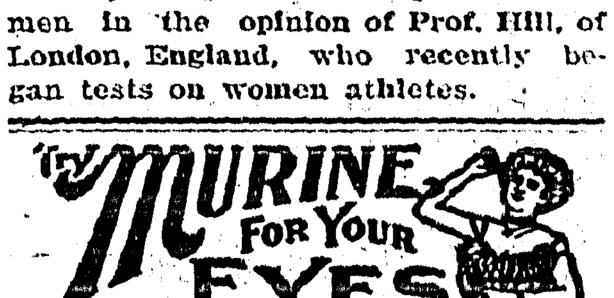
Roses are used in Nanking not only to scent tea leaves or drinks, as people in other parts of China do, but also in the preparation of various kinds of food, especially candy and light refreshments. Nanking bakers use roses very liberally in scenting cakes and other kind of pastry. During the flowering season the bakers collect large quantities of these flowers and keep them in a preserved state to be used in the next twelve months. Rose petals are preserved for food scenting in two ways; they are either dried in the sun and kept in a covered jar, generally of glass, or preserved in sugar sirup. Nanking brewers use rose petals in preparing a kind of rose scented liquor. Even pedlers and food vendors boast that their wares are rose scented. The greatest consumers of roses in Nanking are the bakers and tea dealers, the latter using them to scent tea leaves.

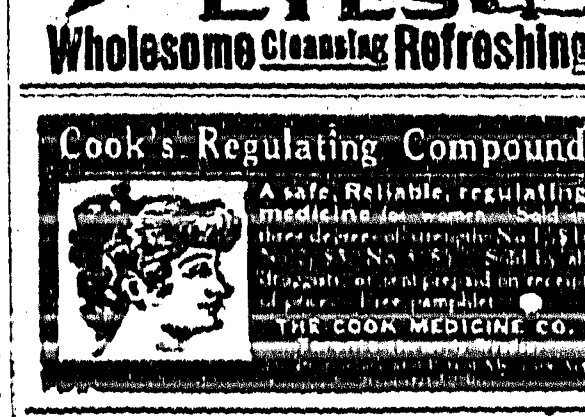
For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

With his shirt torn to shreds by the wind, a young hobo was found hanging to the wing of an aeroplane piloted by the head of the California National Guard Air Force who made a trip from Las Vegas, New Mexico, to Los Angeles.

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald, and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Grace and speed are essential for women athletes to reach man's level, as they have less "horsepower" than men in the opinion of Prof. Hill, of London, England, who recently began tests on women athletes.





THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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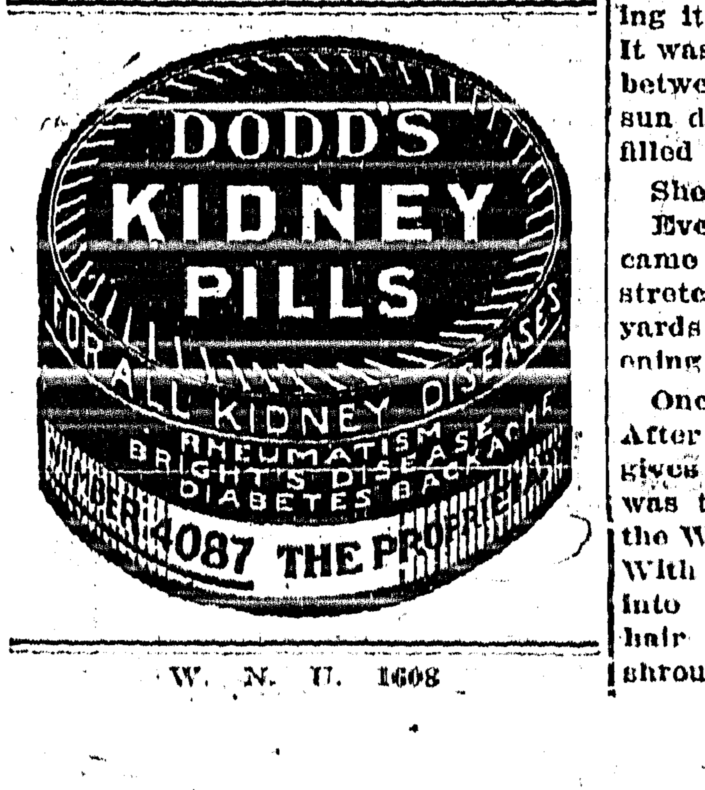

Local and Personal

Remember Trinity Church Ladies' Aid oldtime bean supper in the church basement tonight from 6 to 8 o'clock. There will be a rare spread of good things to eat at the popular prices of 50 and 25 cents.

Several of Creston' younger set were at Kitchener on Saturday night for a basket social and dance for public school benefit. The affair netted $270, none of the baskets selling for less than $5, and one fetching $21.

There have been no new cases of smallpox this week in the Wynndel district and it is expected Dr. Henderson will lift the quarantine most any day now. All told there were about 30 cases but, fortunately, none were fatal.

Civic business has been at a standstill the past week, due to the serious illness of Clerk W. O. Taylor, who is again on deck but far from feeling his oldtime self. It is likely the clerk's office will be moved next week to the new municipal building.

During Lent Rev. S. Newby is having Wednesday evening gatherings of men at the rectory at which some topic of everyday interest is discussed. There was a fair turnout at the gathering this week, when the immigration problem was talked over.

Commencing last Wednesday, 24th, the Lenten united services for women in the Parish Hall each Wednesday afternoon were resumed and will be continued until Easter. This week's speaker was Rev. Dr. Daly, and his subject was "Gethsmane."

After the bean supper comes the popular price dance at the Compton packing shed at 9 p.m., Friday, Feb 26th, with music by the Alice Siding orchestra and an admission of 50 cents, which includes supper. The floor will be right and the music will please everyone.

FOR SALE—20 acre ranch, two miles south of Lister store, good buildings, fenced, 7 acres cultivated, balance good pasture, one acre small fruit. Irrigation right with plenty of water. Plenty of live range for stock. Assessed for taxation at $3000. Will sell for $2500 on terms. John Garfield, Creston.

Miss Pelton, travelling secretary of the Presbyterian W.M.S. in the west, spoke to the Mission Band on Saturday afternoon, and occupied the pulpit of St. Stephen's Church on Sunday morning when she was favored with a good turnout. During her stay in town she was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Boyd.

The annual report of the Kaslo and District 1500 Club, in which Creston has a large membership, shows that the usual $1 per death had to be contributed on thirteen occasions during 1925. The club has been operating about five years and in that time but two deaths have occurred amongst the Creston members.

There will be no meeting of the Tuxis Square of Trinity Church tonight, owing to the basement being used for the bean supper. The boys were disappointed last Friday night as Mr. Hendy was on the sick list and could not deliver his address on Bird Life, but he has promised to favor with the talk later on.

Oldtime

Bean Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church announce their Annval Bean Supper for

United Church Basement

on

Friday, Feb. 26

Supper served from 6 to 8 p.m.

Adults 50c. Children 26c.

All the seasonable good things to eat prepared by expert cooks.

Everybody Welcome.

The C. O. Rodgers box factory will commence the season's operations within the next few days, with an initial order for 20,000 strawberry crates which it is figured will not be too many for the Wynndel and Creston berry crop. The firm is also making a strong bid for the berry crate business at all points on Kootenay Lake.

Alex. Lidgate left on Wednesday for Lethbridge, Alberta, where he plans to enter a partnership in an auto supply and accessory business in that city. During the seven years he was in business here he achieved no small success as a salesman in both the Chevrolet car and radio lines, and should do well in his new departure, especially as Southern Alberta is showing renewed prosperity.

A meeting of the irrigation committee of the board of trade was held on Friday night when arrangements were made for a meeting of those signing "yes" on the post card enquiry which will be called by the chairman to decide on the next move in the undertaking. In the Alice Siding district the number answering "yes" was limited, but in the district east of Creston iarigation is strongly favored.

There was a fair turnout of haymakers for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association on Monday afternoon, at which 1926 officers were elected as follows: President, Charles Sutcliffe; vice-president, Charles Moone; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Nickel; directors, Fred Hurry, Jos. Stephens, W. J. Truscott, T. Goodwin and Fred Lewis. T. P. MacKenzie, grazing commissioner, and H. H. Browne, grazing ranger, were both in attendance, and took a prominent part in the afternoon's deliberations.

T. P. MacKenzie, provincial grazing commissioner, was here for the annual meeting of the Stockbreeders' Association on Monday afternoon, at which he was able to induce the haymaker to apply for legal incorporation and to take fuller charge of the affairs of the organization under what supervision may be necessary from the department. He also urged the members to broaden out in their activities and be a real farmers organization for the district and not mereley haymakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adlard were recipients of many well wishes from their more intimatt friends on Saturday, 20th, when they celebrated their silver wedding in quiet fashion. They have been residents of the Creston district for the past fourteen years in which time Mr. Adlard has been prominently identified with both church and community effort, more particularly anything undertaken in the farmers' interests, and a host of acquaintances will join with the Review in wishing them many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the members of the family of the late Mrs. John Craigie I wish to express a very full appreciation of the sympathy and kindnesses shown in our recent bereavement. J. M. CRAIGIE.

Sirdar

Although the westbound train was late at Sirdar on Sunday night there was quite a good turnout for Rev. S. Newby's initial Church of England service, and the new rector made a very favorable impression.

C.P.R. Supt. Flett was here on an official visit Tuesday, returning to Cranbrook the following day.

Roy Proctor left on Friday for Cranbrook, and expects to spend a week there. Philip Briggs replaces him on the switch crew.

Sirdar, in common with other districts, has its full quota of colds, grippe and other ailments, but none are of a serious nature.

The two work trains on the fill at the Landing have been making almost the high standard of time which was set up by the trains on the same job a year ago.

Lister

Mrs. Fred Bagshaw of Copeland is a visitor here this week with Mrs. W. Mitchell, before moving to Mullan, Idaho, where Fred is now employed.

H. Sparrow, who has been here for three or four weeks past, has gone to Kellogg, Idaho, accompanying Wilf. Langston last week.

The dance at Huscroft school on Saturday night did not draw the usual attendance from Lister, but was quite a successful affair, we hear.

Rev. J. Herdman of Trinity United, Creston, took the service here on Sunday afternoon, with Mr. Harback officiating at Creston.

W. P. Edwards and A. Lateille are busy this week blowing stumps. The former expects to clear up about three acres, and the latter will not stop till six acres are ready for the plough. Notwithstanding so much wet they both claim the ground is quite dry under the big stumps.

Senior pupils at the school are having some new geography lessons. Principal Jenks is having them draw maps of the different continents as well as the countries in America and Fred Yerbury is cutting them out of three ply veneer. They are inking them, also cutting out rivers, and coloring continents.

Jack Hanson of Kitchener was a visitor here a few days last week with Jack Smith.

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.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that The Nakusp Electric Light & Power Company, whose address is Nakusp, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 75 cubic feet per second of water out of Goat River, which flows westerly and drains into Kootenay River at Creston, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1600 feet down stream from C.P.R. bridge, on Block 291, of Lot 812, and will be used for power purposes upon the area described as the undertaking of the Company within a radius of fifteen miles of the power site. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of January, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The petition for approval of the undertaking as per Section 26 of the Act will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the said Water Recorder.

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1926. 8-w3

Shoes Made to Order

New Stock of Harness

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PRICE CHANGE

Introduction of the improved Ford closed models in colors has substantially increased the demand for these popular cars. In line with the policy to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited announces substantial reductions in all closed models except the coupe. These reductions effective as of February 11th.

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Fordor	$755	$895	$140
Tudor	695	755	60
*Chassis	325	335	10

Added refinements in the new model runabout, touring car and light delivery have necessitated a slight price increase. These prices are now as follows:

	New Price
*Runabout	$410
*Touring	440
*Light Delivery	435

The truck chassis and coupe remain unchanged.

Coupe	$665
*Truck	485

*** Equipped with starter $85.00 extra**

All prices f. o. b. Ford, Ontario
Government Tax Extra

Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited

Ford, Ontario

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Seeds! Seeds!

Not a bit too early to be figuring out what you will be needing in the line of Seeds this season, and getting to know what prices you will have to pay.

In Package Seeds our stock is already to hand, but in some of the lines we will have to order in bulk we would appreciate hearing from you as to what you are likely to require.

Remember our Grocery delivery every Saturday. Orders placed up till 11 a.m. will go out the same day.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.

Mr. FRUIT GROWER

Why not place your order for your Box requirements now, and have them delivered at once so you can make them up in your spare time and save the cost of having them made. We will give you 5% off on them, payable March 1st, 1926. This offer good only until the 15th day of February, 1926.

CHAS. O. RODGERS
BOX MANUFACTURER

Save Money

It is not always easy to save but those who do save prosper. As a little money is accumulated it should be placed in a Savings Bank account where interest will be paid and the principal sum be secure. There is a Savings Bank Department at every branch of this Bank. 99

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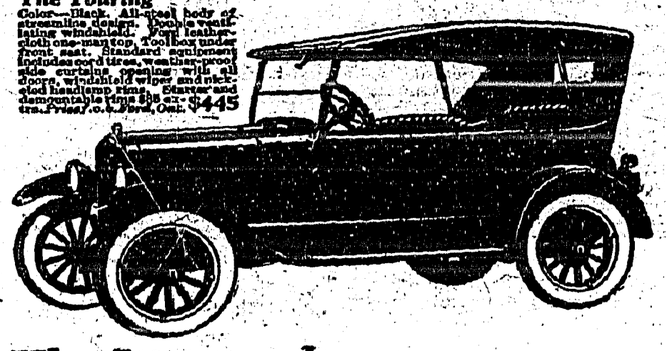

The Improved
Ford Touring Car

AN all-steel body on the improved chassis, with a new top designed to harmonize with the reduction in height, gives the Touring Car a grace and smartness heretofore unapproached.

Advances in comfort have kept pace with improvements in design. Placing the fuel tank under the cowl has made it possible to lower the seats, giving greater leg room and added comfort for driver and passengers. Ventilation and driving vision are improved by the new touring windshield, the lower half of which is adjustable.

The side curtains, generally re-designed to conform to body and top changes, add the final detail of touring comfort.

When in place, the curtains open with the doors and combine wide vision with lasting durability.

Ford

EXCLUSIVE FORD

Kitchener

February 16.

J. N. Wickman of Waldo held a picture show in B. Johnson's hotel dining room when the film, "The Golden Strain," by Peter B. Kyne, was shown, and the place was filled to capacity.

N. Rankin went to Cranbrook for the weekend on a visit with his family, getting back on Sunday.

R. Lidgate and Orin Hayden of Creston were between trains visitors here on Sunday.

Miss Ellen Andeen, who has been staying with her uncle, Ted Clauson, at the Mount Baker Hotel, Cranbrook, came up on a visit with her parents on Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Alf. Speaker of Erickson was a business visitor here on Monday.

A stag party was staged at the home of Cyrille Senesceal on Saturday night, where all the guests report having a particularly fine time, partaking of a chicken supper and other things. Those present were Bill Johnson, Ernie McGonegal, Harry Redmile, Bob Maxwell, Mac McFarlane, Alex Ellis, A. LePage, Charles McKullum, C. Anderson, Joe Russett.

Miss Mary Haptonstall, who is on the staff at the McConnel Hotel, went to Creston last Saturday on a visit to her parents, making the trip back by auto on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. G. Hunt went out to Hunt's camp for a short stay, leaving Friday and getting back on Saturday, travelling by horse and cutter.

E. Geroux is busy overhauling Omer Geroux's auto. He is making a good job of it, as he has been working a week on it already.

Mrs. Omer Geroux and baby daughter, Joan, went to Creston on Friday, and while there were guests of Mrs. A. Lovestrom. They returned on Saturday.

E. W. Thomas of the Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Ltd., spent the weekend at Creston, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagen, who have been working for C. Bush, have moved into M. P. Molander's new house, back of the station.

Dr. Rutledge of Cranbrook has been here on a professional visit to the horses of the Sash & Door Company going back on Saturday.

H. McKowan of Cranbrook was a business visitor here, arriving on Sunday.

Charles Bush has completed his post contract with the Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited. It was completed in the shortest time ever taken on a similar size job. The Continental are now hauling logs to the mill and will start sawing very soon.

The Sash & Door Company is busy hauling C.P.R. piling to the cars, and logging operations are going on on a small scale—the logging roads are about done for this season.

Geo. Begg, Joe Lavergne and Mr. Wilson all came up from the Putnam, Palmer & Staples mill for a Sunday visit.

Ernest Freewall, who has been working for the Sash & Door Company, left on Saturday for prairie points.

Dan McDonald, tie inspector at Yahk, came on Saturday for a week-end visit with Mrs. McDonald, going back on Sunday.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here between trains on Saturday on a visit to his patient, Mrs. Fred Dorey whose baby daughter died on Friday night.

A whist and dance was held in Hunt Hall on Saturday night. The crowd was a bit small but everyone seemed to have a good time. Those winning first prizes were Miss Grace Randall and Fritz Molander, whilst the consolation honors went to Miss Myrtle Wickholm and Cyrille Seneshel. Mrs. McGonegal kindly donated the first prizes, and the consolation honors were given by Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson gave a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Anderson on Monday night, where everyone certainly enjoyed themselves at cards, dancing and games and a very fine supper. Those present were Misses Ellen, Laura and Mildred Andeen, Louise Bevan, Grace Randall Miss Edith Gereaux, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGonegal, E. B. McFarlane, A. LePage, Alex. Ellis, C. Senesceal, Geo. Begg, F. V. Staples and L. Anderson.

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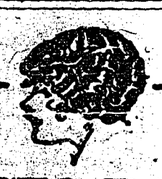
Trade In Silver Foxes

France Imports a Large Quantity For Breeding Purposes

One thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine silver foxes, representing over half a million dollars' worth, passed through Montreal recently. Many of the animals were consigned to France where they are expected to be used for breeding purposes.

To handle this huge amount of animals, over 560 crates were necessary and were put in special steel cars.

One car load, containing 128 foxes, were consigned to Boulogne, France, and were from Manitoba.



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Getting Under the Thames

Huge Tunnel Is Being Bored Under Bed of River

Unknown to many Londoners who pass over the bridges of the Thames on their way to work each morning, a huge tunnel is being bored under the bed of the river. In a few weeks the final drilling will have been done, and a clear way from south to north established. After that, the tunnel will have to be lined, however, and this will not be finished until next year. No fewer than 27,000 tons of cast iron will be used in the lining process. Boring operations have been carried on from both sides of the river, and the greatest care and accuracy is required to "link up" properly. The object of the excavation is to link the Kennington underground railway to that at Charing Cross.

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Remove Ugly Signs

A new law goes into effect in Tennessee December 14, when all signs and billboards along state highways must be removed, otherwise the highway department will wreck them. Tennesseeans are about to see what their state looks like from the road.—Detroit Free Press.

Will Help Fight Tuberculosis

Canadian Red Cross Donates $5,000 to Carry on Work

The central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Toronto voted $5,000 to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association to continue the demonstrations being carried on to determine the best means of eradicating tuberculosis.

Following a discussion on the finances of the society, it was decided that in view of the heavy demand on resources of the organization, owing to expansions of activities for promoting national welfare, a natinal appeal should be made for funds.

In connection with the report of the Junior Red Cross, it was agreed this branch of the organization's activity had brought a new influence into the schoolroom.

The report showed a total of 3,906 branches with 102,242 members.

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Another Famous Painting Found

Ruben's "St. Theresa" Has Been Discovered After 200 Years

A painting of St. Theresa, said to be a genuine Rubens, has been discovered by Dr. Ludwig Burchard, art critic and an expert on the paintings of Rubens. The work was executed in Antwerp, he says, shortly after Rubens' return from Rome, where the beatification of St. Theresa, who was called "the Spanish mystic," was celebrated in 1614.

At the end of the seventeenth century, this painting was in the Schwarzenberg collection in Vienna. For more than 200 years the picture was supposed to be lost, but a short time ago Dr. Burchard discovered it in a private collection which he has not named in giving an account of the discovery.

The Baby's Cold

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To Change Name

Citizens of North Battleford By Vote Decide to Change Name of City

At the municipal elections, citizens of North Battleford endorsed the by-law providing for a change in the name of the city by a majority of 300. Eight hundred and 20 ratepayers voted on the matter and of these 560 were in favor of the change.

Some time ago a movement was set afoot here to have the name changed as it appeared to be too closely allied to Battleford. The main reason advanced was that a great deal of trouble rose over mail being directed to North Battleford and should have gone to Old Battleford and vice versa.

A committee set to work to find the feelings of the citizens on the matter and the result was the request for the submission of a bylaw.

No plans have as yet been put forward for the choosing of a name.

Rudolf Kruby, the Hartford "king of beggars," can ask for alms in ten languages. Arraigned in court recently for fighting, he said: "I would rather earn my bread honestly by begging than become a burglar."

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The Old Year and the New

Canadians can look back over 1925 with a considerable degree of satisfaction, and forward to the new year with hope and confidence.

The old year witnessed a gradual but steady improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion, an improvement which became more pronounced following the Western harvest. There has been an all-round betterment in business, with a marked lessening in unemployment, while prices for the primary products of the country have remained firm, thus assuring a fair return to the producers for their labor.

The export trade of the Dominion has mounted higher and higher, bringing money into the country and sending the Canadian dollar to a premium in the world's money markets. The increased buying power of the people has been reflected in a speeding up of industry at home and in increased purchases from abroad.

Our great railway systems, which faced a serious drop in business in the earlier months of the year as a result of the smaller crop of 1924, more than made up their losses in the latter half of the year and at the close of 1925 are able to present better balance sheets than a year ago.

Th need for economy stressed during the difficult period through which Canada in common with most countries has been passing, resulted in greater care in administration by municipal bodies, as well as by all large commercial concerns, and today the whole financial fabric is healthier and stronger than for some years. The feeling is now, that, although there must be no orgy of spending and no extravagances, the way is open to important developments which were quite inadvisable during the years which have elapsed since the close of the war.

Canada was fortunate, too, that throughout 1925 the country was free from any great calamities or epidemics. Industrial peace prevailed except in the coal mining districts, and before the year drew to a close the trouble in the Nova Scotia area was ended, and it is confidently expected that a permanent and satisfactory settlement of long standing disputes there will be reached.

Canada's prosperity depends not only on the energy and progressiveness of its own people, but, as a great exporting country, upon the peace, progress and prosperity of the whole world. The old year witnessed substantial progress made in the direction of removing old feelings of bitterness and suspicion in Europe, and the reaching of guarantees among the Great Powers calculated to maintain peace in the future.

As the year was closing a note of optimism was sounded at the annual meetings of the Banks, by the heads of our great transportation systems, and by the manufacturing and wholesale and retail world. All are agreed that the peak of the era of depression has been passed, and that the outlook for the new year is bright with promise.

With the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 immigration to Canada came abruptly to a stop. While the war raged the movement was toward Europe, and with the ending of the grim struggle came a period of readjustment when Canada's biggest task was to re-absorb its hundreds of thousands of soldiers back into civilian life and find suitable and remunerative employment for them—a gigantic task in view of the industrial chaos and unrest existing throughout the world, and the loss of buying power on the part of all nations. With the coming year, however, it is confidently expected that once again the tide of immigration will flow strongly toward Canada. The Dominion Government and railway and steamship companies are getting ready to take full advantage of this movement.

Canada's great national need is more people. A large population is an essential requirement to the development of our national resources, the settlement of our vacant lands, the provision of adequate traffic for our railways, and the paying off of our national debt. The probabilities are that 1926 will witness the beginning of the fulfilment of our national desire for years past, and large advance contingents of incoming new and permanent settlers. They will come to work and establish homes for themselves and their children, and their coming will mean work and prosperity for those who are already here.

Canadians can bid the old year farewell knowing it served them well, but they can look forward with even greater satisfaction to 1926 as holding promise of still greater achievement and better things.

No Bi-Lingualism In Turkey

Natives to be Fined For Speaking Any Language But Turkish

If a bill just introduced in the Turkish assembly is adopted, any Turk speaking any language but Turkish will be fined from two to 20 dollars for each offence. The bill makes it compulsory to speak only Turkish, but applies only to Turkish citizens.

The object is to prevent Turks of Greek, Armenian or Judiac-Spanish origin from constituting themselves into communities apart from the national life and culture.

The finance commission, which has been examining proposed new taxes, has decided to impose on bachelors a five-fold poll tax, as compared with married men.

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Mennonites Disillusioned

Reported To Be Returning To Canada After Bitter Experience In Mexico

A story of crop failures and famine in connection with the attempt of Mennonites to colonize in Mexico was told at Dallas, Tex., by a family of the religious sect, which is returning to Manitoba.

They said that others had left the colony below the Rio Grande and that virtually all members of the faith in Mexico were looking forward to the time when they might return to the north.

An exodus of Mennonites from Canada to the southern republic took place about two years ago.

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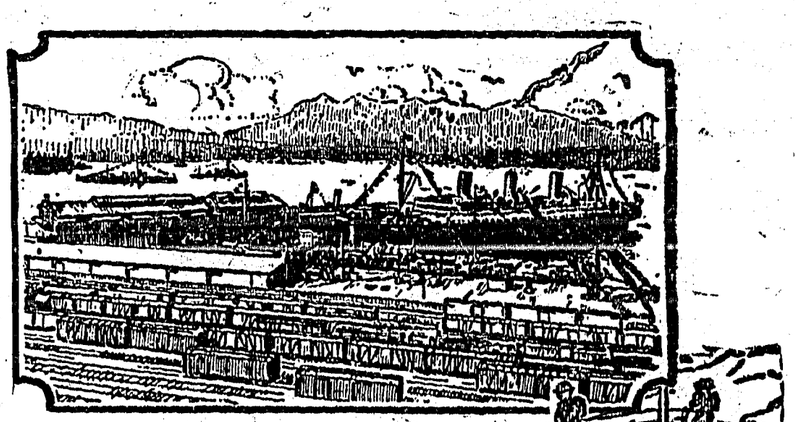

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The One Royal Road To Prosperity For The Farmer Is That Of Mixed Farming

Although Canadian farmers failed to win premier honors in the wheat section of the International Grain and Livestock Exhibition at Chicago, they made a creditable showing in all the grain exhibits, and in many of the numerous other divisions carried off first prize. Particularly noteworthy was the clean sweep made by Saskatchewan entries in the Clydesdale section of the show. To Montana went the honor this year of producing the best wheat in the world, but Canada gained a little bit of indirect glory when it was made known that the prize-winning wheat was grown from seed originating in Saskatchewan. Canada's record in winning the world's wheat championship thirteen out of the fifteen years in which the international competition has been held is indeed an enviable one, and the prominence with which farmers from both Eastern and Western Canada have figured in the prize lists for all farm products indicates the richness of Canadian agricultural resources.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the agricultural development of the western provinces has hitherto been the tendency of the farmers to place their sole hope of making a livelihood from wheat. As all westerners know this has been just a plain gamble, with the odds against the farmer, and many men have failed to make things go and have given up in disgust. Prof. Shaw, of the University of Saskatchewan, recently told a Moose Jaw audience how foolish it was for a farmer to expect to make a year's living out of six months' work, which was the approximate amount of work done in a year by the average wheat farmer. Farming was the one line of work in which specialization in any one product did not lead to success, declared Prof. Shaw, who added that the one royal road to comparative prosperity for the farmer lay in mixed farming. A few hens, cows and pigs may be looked upon by the average farmer as a nuisance. He hates to be tied down to his farm year in and year out. But when his wheat crop is a failure, it would be very comforting if he had a few more eggs in the basket that would help tide him over the lean years.—Moose Jaw Times.

Up-to-Date Logging Camp

Ford Has Furnished His Lumber Jacks With Everything Modern

"Lumber ladies" is the term applied by old-fashioned lumber jacks to the loggers employed in Henry Ford's camp at Sidnan, Mich. Mr. Ford has furnished his axe boys with recreation camps, reading rooms, bathrooms, sanitary mess halls, clean bedding, steam heat, electric lights, modern roads, cement sidewalks, motion pictures, hot and cold water and other modern conveniences. Business men, former lumber jacks, laughed loudly at their successors as they watched them work. They remembered when the only conveniences they had was the full moon, perhaps a bit of cheap liquor and their friends and enemies.

English Workers Leaving Farms

Over Three Thousand Less Employed Than During 1924

The agricultural returns of this year show that the number of workers employed on the agricultural holdings of England and Wales on June 4th was 803,287. This is 3,176 less than the number returned in 1924, but 30,900 more than in 1923. The number of men returned as employed on June 4th, 1925, was rather larger than at the corresponding date in 1924, but there was a reduction in the number of boys and youths.

French Railwaymen Color Blind

A report of the French Academy of Science says railroad wrecks are due mostly to ill health or physical deficiency of railroad employees. M. Schaff, oculist of the Alsace-Lorraine Railway, reported that ten out of every 100 railwaymen in France are color blind so far as green and red are concerned.

When a man does something mean to you that you had thought of doing to him, it wraps the golden rule.

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Homestead Entries

Figures For Ten Months Show Decrease Under Previous Year

From January 1 to October 31, 3,144 homestead and 437 soldier grants were taken up in Western Canada, representing approximately 572,960 acres, according to official returns. During the corresponding period of 1924 3,152 homesteads and 488 soldier grants were taken up, aggregating 582,120 acres, or 9,160 acres more than for the first ten months of the current year.

This year to the end of October homesteads and soldier grant entries recorded in the respective provinces were: Manitoba, 413; Saskatchewan, 1,740; Alberta, 1,289; and British Columbia 139, the greater part of the entries during this period being made at Edmonton, Alta., and Prince Albert, Sask.

During the month of October last 528 free grant homesteads were recorded, 46 in Manitoba, 359 in Saskatchewan, 111 in Alberta, and 12 in British Columbia. This is an increase of 164 over the same record for October last year. During the same month 81 soldier grants were taken up—30 more than a year ago. Homesteads and soldier grants total 97,440 acres compared with 58,240 acres for October last year.

In October of this year 223 homesteads and 43 soldier grants were recorded in the Moose Jaw division, a result, probably, officials say, of the re-opening for entry by actual residents of certain areas withdrawn from homesteading two years ago.

The Value Of Iodine In Foods

Sea Food is Rich in This Element That is Necessary for Good Health

Iodine is the illusive mineral that has escaped from the soil of the Great Lakes region and the far west until the supply is so depleted that simple goitre is the result. If people had stayed at home along the seashore, where they could replenish their supply of iodine from sea air and an abundance of fresh sea food, this disease of the thyroid gland would be comparatively rare.

Here are sea foods in the order of their importance as sources of iodine: Seaweed, lobsters, cod liver oil, clams, oysters, shrimp, rock, bluefish, white perch, Spanish mackerel, spot tautog, cod, haddock. Natural sea-salt is also a sea food rich in iodine and other important minerals which refined salt lacks. Iodized salt is a partial substitute for it.—From The Delineator for December.

Manitoba Dairy Courses

Five Announced By Agricultural College For Spring Terms

Five short courses in dairying are announced by the Manitoba Agricultural College for the spring term.

The main series of lectures and practical periods is that under the Dairy School course, which lasts from Jan. 4 to March 19. A large field will be covered in lectures on the following subjects: Creamery butter making, testing dairy products, ice cream making, cream separators, cheese making, judging dairy products, bacteriology, refrigeration, forage crops, engineering, chemistry, dairy cattle and arithmetic. In all these the work will be directly related to dairy work and the operation of creameries.

Spurgeon's Ready Answer

The assertion of a professor that the smoking of tobacco will be a thing of the past by the year 2025 recalls a story of the late C. H. Spurgeon, a great smoker, who was being gently admonished by one of the fervent members of his flock. "You'll find no mention of tobacco in the Bible," said the aged dame triumphantly. "There, madam, you are somewhat in the wrong," said the famous preacher; "for if you will turn to Psalm 84, verse 6, you will find a clear mention of passing through the Valley of Ba'ca!"

One loaf of bread a week was the allowance of nine-year-old Michael Faraday, from the Government of England at the time of the corn famine in 1821.

Must Use Drastic Means

Foot and Mouth Disease Can Be Eliminated Only By Slaughter

The government remains sound upon the policy that cures, even though they be ever so highly recommended, shall not be attempted in the battle which the officers of the ministry of agriculture are waging against the present outbreak of foot and mouth disease. Of cures there are a few hundred odd recipes to be found in the obscure villages, of Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, where outbreaks have been treated by isolation and salt, herbal and other dressings and concoctions. A continuation of the slaughter policy is the only safe way of controlling this disease, once it has been allowed to make its re-appearance in this country, and although the cost of slaughter may appear to be considerable, it can be no greater than having the countryside full of emaciated, beefless, milkless, scarcecow cattle and sheep and pigs totally unfit for dairy or butcher's block. We should be quickly reduced to the state of eating nothing but chilled or frozen overseas meats—or, perhaps, worse, horseflesh—and drinking canned milk!—English Livestock Journal.

Waste Land In Britain

Ramsay MacDonald In Favor Of National Scheme Of Land Development

In a recent speech, Ramsay MacDonald, former premier of Britain, declared that the land in Britain was running to waste and yet the people who could live on it were told to emigrate to the dominions. He would not object to any sound scheme for the proper settlement of British families in the dominions, he said, provided it was done in co-operation with the Labor parties overseas.

The present scheme of emigration was to give families credit on a fifty-fifty basis, continued the Labor leader, who wanted to know why the same thing could not be done to settle the people at home.

"We should produce a great national scheme of land development," said Mr. MacDonald, "bring back our land into civilization and cultivation and bring at least fifty per cent. of our people on to the soil."

Studying Danish Farm Methods

British Agricultural Students Take Course at Elisnore College

Danish farm methods may now be studied by British agricultural students at the International Peoples' College at Elisnore, Denmark. The college was started in 1921 with 24 students. Last year the number had risen to 60, the students coming from Britain, Germany and Scandinavian countries. The curriculum includes lectures on: The relationship between the folk schools and Danish agriculture; principles of co-operation; and Danish agriculture. Study circles are arranged, and other matters dealt with are the Scandinavian labor movement and literature.

So-Called Barren Lands Of The North May Have Great Potential Value

Elevator Screenings For Feed

May Be Ordered Subject to Inspection Certificate

Stock feeders who contemplate purchasing screenings cleaned from the Western Canada grain crop and offered for sale by elevator companies at the head of the Great Lakes should take into consideration the several qualities or grades of such screenings that are available, and that may be purchased subject to inspection certificate if so ordered. Elevator screenings, as the total dockage removed is termed, according to Mr. Geo. H. Clark, Dominion seed commissioner, contains on an average 50 per cent. or more of chaff and fine weed seeds. By recleaning, this refuse material is largely removed and the balance, which has good feeding value, is separated into standard recleaned screenings and oat scalpings. The former consists chiefly of broken wheat and wild buckwheat in varying proportions with smaller quantities of barley, flax and other coarse grains present. Oat scalpings is composed chiefly of wild oats with a percentage of domestic oats, wheat, barley, etc., invariably present. Oat scalpings from the 1925 crop have been weighing between 35 and 40 lbs. per bushel.

Venture Has Been Successful

First Tubercular-Free Area in Canada Was In Manitoba

Manitoba has the distinction of having the first tubercular-free area in Canada. This was the district centring around Carman, and was composed of some fourteen townships.

So successful has this venture been that the adjacent municipality of Gray, comprising ten townships, has been cleaned up. The provincial department of agriculture co-operated with the Dominion health of animals branch in carrying out the work. Ten veterinary inspectors had the work in hand.

In all some 6,414 head of cattle were tested. Three hundred and ninety-one reactors were shipped out of the district, representing 6.1 per cent. reactors. In this territory one hundred and forty-one herds were found to be infected, and the compensation paid to owners of reactors amounted to $10,000.

Should Have Business Training

Daughters should be trained to understand and to take an active share in their father's business affairs, and the parent should make a place in his business for his daughter as well as his son. This is the belief of Lady Rhondda, of whom Mrs. Sidney Small spoke with enthusiasm in her address on English women in political life before the Business and Profesisonal Women's Club at Toronto.

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

The first exploration into this portion of Northern Canada was made by Samuel Hearne, of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1770-71, when he made a trip as far as the Arctic coast at the mouth of the Coppermine River. Later exploratory trips of more or less importance were made into the area by Franklin, Back, Simpson and Dease, all of whom left their record in the names given to important geographical features of Western Canada. This portion of Canada has been more recently visited by G. H. Blanchet, F.R.G.S., of the topographical survey, department of the interior, who has made an intimate examination of the northern area, particularly its physical features, its flora and fauna as also its fisheries, and in reporting on his work Mr. Blanchet says:

"The unfavorable impression which the name generally applied to the treeless country of the north, the Barren Lands, creates, should be corrected by a more truly descriptive name, one which will unite the different districts under some common characteristic and leave them open to be interpreted as they are found. Perhaps we cannot be better than follow the analogy of the plains of Western Canada. These are given location and character as they are found. Perhaps we cannot do better than follow the analogy of the plains of Western Canada. These are given loction and character by the name, the "Western Plains" and the open plains of the north might similarly be described as the "Northern Plains."

"From the observations made on the trip, the information gathered from the natives, and that contained in narratives and reports, it is neither safe to predict a great future for the north country nor to dismiss it as valueless. It should be considered of potential value for present-day economics and as one of the great reserve areas for the future. It supports only the primitive nomadic form of human life and a strongly migratory fauna, its vegetation is restricted and its climate severe, but these conditions have been met and overcome in other parts of the world where resources of sufficient value have been found. Its lack of soil in some places may be compensated for by the resulting exposure of its rock formations with their minerals; in others, excellent waterpowers are numerous, and it is one of the few great areas where fur and wild life have been little disturbed. Its ranges have demonstrated their possibilities in supporting abundant life. Viewing the so-called "Barren Lands" in August, with their plains and undulating hills stretching on all sides to the horizon, enlivened by the colors of its vegetation and animated by the roving bands of caribou, it seems incredible that the country is destined to remain an unproductive waste."

Eastern Producers Copy West

Registered Seed Grain Associations Specialize In Oats and Barley

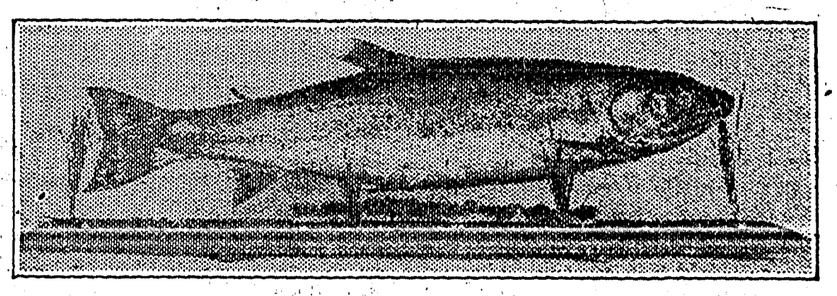
The success of registered seed grain production, which has been demonstrated in recent years by local organization of growers in the three prairie provinces, is now being noticed by producers in Eastern Canada. Recently there came into being the Kemptville Seed Barley Growers' Association, specializing barley, and the Fredericton District Co-operative Seed Growers' Association, specializing in Banner and Victory oats.

British Columbia Potatoes

For the purpose of advertising the quality of seed potatoes grown in British Columbia, and placing samples before European buyers, an exhibit of tubers was selected from the numerous displays at the potato show. This display will be forwarded to B. C. House, London, England, and efforts will be made to draw attention of all interested in Europe to them with a view to developing international trade for B. C. seed tubers.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, predicts that delicate electric needles that part the tissues before they touch them will soon replace many of the scalpels now used by surgeons

The Fish Story That Came True



A gentleman of Leeds, England, went fishing in the waters of Shuswap Lake, at Sicamous, British Columbia, last September, his ears still ringing with the highly colored yarns related the night before by fireside fishermen at the inn at which he was stopping. As usual, the domineering spirit of the group, in this case deeming himself possessed of greater privileges by virtue of his bristling moustache and gray hairs, had told the "tallest" yarn about a fish just about "thet long weighing as much as a young elerphunt. Yer never saw such a fish."

After sitting at the thick end of his rod for the best part of the afternoon without getting more than a nibble, Mr. W. A. Wade, of Leeds, rather sadly began to arrive at the conclusion that he never would see "such a fish." He had barely started to lament this disheartening probability when the rod was nearly jerked out of his hand and the water began to foam and seethe as if a churn were operated under the surface. His hold tightened as he felt the line going a long way off, and battle was declared. It took every fisheman's trick Mr. Wade knew to land the giant after a fierce forty-minute fight which left the captor breathless.

The prize turned out to be a monster rainbow speckled trout, not a whale, weighing 17¾ pounds, and 36½ inches long from end to end. Considered a record for size in that district, the fish has a girth of 24¼ inches and was exhibited in the windows of the Dominion Express Company at Montreal before it was forwarded to Mr. Wade in the Old Country.

In landing the fish Mr. Wade also landed the prize offered by the Shuswap Lake Club for the biggest trophy taken during the season, consisting of fishing tackle worth $25.

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Tuesday, March Second

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CHILDREN'S VISION.

Murdock McLeod, the well known Vancouver optometrist, will pay Creston a professional visit next Tuesdap, March 2nd, at the Creston Hotel. Special attention to children's vision.

The second of his Lenten series of addresses on the "Titles of Our Lord," will be preached by Rev. S. Newby in Christ Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject. "The Bread of Life."

Manager Crawford reports a renewed demand for telephones, two of them being installed in the past week—at the residences of Jas. Cherrington, town, and—A. G. Samuelson, Canyon.

The Valley is being favored with most everything known in the weather line, with the minimum of bright sunshine. Stump blowing operations are under way at some points in the district.

The Women's Institute members entertained their husbands and escorts at whist melee at the Parish Hall on Wednesday night which was quite largely attended, and the prize scores going to Miss Hrrdy and Mr. Scrimgeour. There was also a very fine supper, community singing and dancing to round out an evening that all thoroughly enjoyed.

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Raffia for grafting purposes at V. Mawson's.

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

Just arrived. Watkins prepared mustard, 14 oz. jars, 50c. V. Mawson.

FOR SALE—Child's carriage and high chair, $15. Man's bicycle, $12. Carlton Hester.

The Rod and Gun Club announce a dance for St. Patrick's night—March 17th.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

CRESTON
7.30 p.m.

Popular Price

DANCE

Alice Siding Orchestra announces a Popular Price Dance to be held in

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on

Friday, Feb. 26

DANCING at 9 p.m.

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Tables available for those who may like to play cards.

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Cigarettes, Tobaccos
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Ten different varieties at 50c lb.

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Jelly Beans
30c. lb.

English Mints
40c. lb.

V. MAWSON
CRESTON.

Mrs. Mallandaine, who has been a visitor at the coast for the past six weeks, returned on Tuesday.

WANTED—Overhead irrigation pipes and fittings. Also good work horse. C. R. Higgens, Boswell, B.C.

Leave your orders for Rennie's or Steele Briggs seeds with me. Catalog prices delivered in Creston. V. Mawson.

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

On Saturdays we are offering special bargains in staple groceries and other lines. Do not fail to see these values. S. A. Speers.

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

AUTO FOR SALE—1922 Model Ford touring car, in good running order. No reasonable offer will be refused. John Garfield, Creston.

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

NURSERY STOCK—Our fruit trees are better than ever. Send for price list. You will be pleased. Empire arden Nurseries, Cloverdale, B.C.

PRIVATE SALE—Household goods and effects, as well as chickens. On view 2 to 5 o'clock at residence. J. A. LIDGATE.

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.

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey cow, seven years, TB tested, $50, freshened June. Also two half-Jersey heifers calved 4 months, $15 each. A. H. Pigott, Wynndel.

Fernie Free Press: Mr. and Mrs. George Meade entertained a number of their friends at bridge on Monday in honor of Mr. Mead's mother, who is their guest.

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.

The pupils in Division III. of the public school have had vacation for past week, due to the illness of Miss Wade, who has been seriously laid up with the prevailing flu.

The epidemic of flu, colds, grippe, etc., is now about at an end. These ailments seem to have been of a more severe type this winter than previously necessitating at least a week's layup to complete a recovery.

We have just received the spring and summer samples of the House of Hobberlin made to measure clothing and we offer exceptionally fine values in this line. S. A. Speers.

Rev. Mr. Fuller, a missionary amongst the lumber camp employees and seamen, was a Creston visitor on Monday, when he gave a lantern lecture in St. Stephen's Church, which was fairly well attended.

FOR SALE—25 choice White Leghorn yearlings, same blood line as my Dominion leaders in R.O.P. Price $20. High production cockerel with this pen. D. Bradley, Creston.

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.

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