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Kitchener

Alex. Mennie of Cranbrook came up on Saturday for a visit with Elmo Walby.

Mrs. Omer Geroux and baby daughter, Joan, arrived from Cranbrook on Thursday.

B. Johnson and son, Robert, were visitors in Cranbrook last week, getting back on Wednesday. Billy has been laid up the past few days with a heavy cold, but is now on the mend.

Miss Alma Desauliniers and brother, Lewis, were here from Moyie at the weekend and were guests at the dance that evening. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, going back on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Walby got back from Cranbrook on Sunday, where Walter has been a hospital patient for some time. His broken leg is mending nicely.

Hugh Simpson of the B & B gang at Kootenay Landing, came up on Saturday for the dance, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Molander made a horse and cutter trip to the Putnam, Palmer & Staples mill on Saturday, her son, Fritz, returning with her.

Provincial police McLaren of Creston was summoned here on important business on a call from A. Rogette.

Edgar Montpellier of Moyie was another of the out of town guests at the Saturday night dance, going back on Sunday.

A dance was put on in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, with the largest crowd in attendance that has been seen for some time. The pianists were Mrs. Elmer Blair and Miss Alma Desauniers; violinists, Vernon Bush; and J. McLaughlin officiated on the banjo.

Robert Maxwell got back from Kimberley on Wednesday last from a few days business visit in that town.

A. A. McKinnon of the Cranbrook foundry and machine shop, was here on a business visit at the weekend, returning on Sunday.

A. LePage and Alex. Ellis have joined C. Senescal at the Bach, at the Senescal house and are looking none the worse for three squares a day of their own cooking.

C. R. Paulson returned to Spokane on Friday, after quite an extended business visit here.

Hunt's camp had a number of visitors last week, Misses Clara Hunt and Mildred Andeen going up on Saturday and returning the following day. Misses Alma Desauliniers and Edith Geroux, and Edgar Montpelier and Jack McComb made the trip on Sunday. The camp furnished a noted delegation to the the Saturday night dance in Tom Campbell, Frank Romano, Pervin Comeau, Ed. Merritt, Ed. Renstrom and Rex Millar. For the dance the Sash & Door Company contributed Charlie and Jim Leamy, Roy Wicker, Joe McLaughlin, Fred Tracey, Ernest Geroux, Bill Ray, Sam Littlejohn and others.

Erickson

Mrs. Harrison of Yahk was a weekend visitor with Erickson friends.

Mrs. Dolf Weir is a visitor with Spokane friends this week, leaving on Sunday.

Mr. Foster, who has been making his home with Melt Beam for the past few months, left last week for Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Denzil Maxwell of Cranbrook is home for a February vacation, the freight movement out of Cranbrook being light at present.

Erickson will very shortly be equipped with a garage. Ray Chrisler is busy with the erection of a building for that purpose which is about 25 x 40 feet.

Owing to so many having colds and on the sick list the Whirlwind Club dance scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

Harold L. Langston, from Mullan, Idaho, who spent a few days at his Lister ranch, was a visitor with Erickson friends during a brief stay in the Valley.

Quite an important land sale is reported this week, Alf. Palmer disposing of his ranch to M. R. Palmer at a very satisfactory figure. Alf. has purchased the Lidgate garage at Creston and taken possession, and will be moving to Creston to reside in a few days.

Telford's store was burglarized on Monday night and a considerable supply of chocolates and cigarettes, as well as about $5, which was all the cash in the store till, was made off with. The job is supposed to have been done by some westbound tourists who walked on to Creston and caught the first westbound freight for Nelson, as several of the chocolate boxes were found along the track next morning. Nelson police were notified to be on the watch for the burglars who would reach Proctor on the freight barge Tuesday morning.

Alice Siding

John Kelly has just finished his contract with Reed & Mather getting another ten acres of their land ready for stumping.

Frank Sinister has just completed the excavation under his house, and as soon as the weather permits will put in a cement cellar.

Gordon Smith got back at the end of the week on a trip through Oregon in quest of a steady job, but found just as much unemployment across the line as there is in B.C.

A crew of about eight men is employed at the Alice mine and it is expected that ore shipments will be continued regularly from now on The first two cars went out last week.

Thursday's and Sunday's rain about cleared the district of sleighing, and with the pussy willows in bloom it looks as if spring was well on the way.

Coyotes are unusually thick in these parts, and some of the local expert marksmen are reported as bringing in a number of pelts already this year.

Reed & Mather have made good use of the sleighing up to the last getting home their cut of mulch from the flats. They have about four acres of strawberries to cover.

The Alice Siding Sunday school observed its first anniversary on Sunday afternoon at the regular session at the Todd ranch. In twelve months it has grown from 20 to an enrollment of 33 scholars which takes care of most of the child population of the districts Mrs. Martin is deserving of all the credit given her for keeping up the work, in which she is assisted by some of the older girl pupils in the teaching of the young.

Creston School Report, February

Division I.—H. McLellan, Principal. Highest standing, Grade VIII., Proficiency—Arthur Couling. General improvement—Mary Goodwin. Writing improvement—Alex. Henderson. Grade VII., Proficiency—Randell Payne. General improvement—Ayelene Spratt. Writing improvement—Lillian Trevelyan.

Perfect attendance—Ena Christie, Lettie Couling, Ronald Gibbs, Mary Goodwin, Alex. Henderson, Laura Holmes, Jessie Learmonth, Harry Miller, Madeline Moore, Charles Moore, Hilda Payne, Randell Payne, Richard Randall, Betty Speers, Harold Speers, Ayelene Spratt, Doro Spratt, Lillian Trevelyan, Arthur Webster, Gwen Webster, Edna Hickey.

Division II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher. Highest standing, Grade VI., Proficiency—George Willis. Writing improvement—Clematine Marshall. General improvement—Billie Bayle. Grade V., Proficiency—Frank Morrow. Writing improvement—Marguerite Ferguson. General improvement—Marjory Learmonth.

Perfect attendance—Billie Bayle, Earl Christie Lyda Christie, Minnie Downes, Jean Henderson, Marjory Learmonth, Edith Lewis, Frances Lewis, Mary Maione, Frank Morrow, Faye Pendry, Hubert West, Elsa Willis, George Willis.

Division III.—Miss Wade, Teacher. Highest standing, Grade V., Proficiency—Herbert Couling. General improvement—Alan Staples. Writing improvement—Herbert Dodd. Grade IV., Proficiency—Sarah Quinn. General improvement—Jay Bliss. Writing improvement—Sarah Quinn.

Perfect attendance—Jay Bliss, Herbert Couling, Jack Gibbs, Jack Grundy, Mabel Johnson, George Murrell, Sarah Quinn, Allan Speers, Arthur Speer, Dorothy Sinclair Smith, James Downes.

Division IV.—Miss Holmes, Teacher. Highest standing, Grade III. Senior, Proficiency — Howard Sutherland. Writing improvement—Clara Schmidt. General improvement—Norma Marshall. Grade III. Senior, Proficiency—Margaret Burnett. Writing improvement—Douglas Alderson. General improvement—Billy Ferguson. Grade II. Senior, Proficiency — Eleanor Spratt. Writing improvement—Marion Quinn. General improvement—Clarence Embree.

Perfect attendance—Doris Bayle, Margaret Burnett, William Ferguson, Glenn Going, Lloyd McLaren, Bert Morrow, Jane Ross, Eleanor Spratt, Clifford York.

Division V.—Miss Hardy, Teacher. Highest standing, Grade I. Senior, Proficiency—Fern Whitney, Jean McLauchlin, Robert Willis. Writing—Ellen Jensen, Aileen Klingensmith. Progress—Morley Burnett, Leona Schmidt.

Perfect attendance—Ruth Gibbs, Stuart Hilton, Aileen Klingensmith, Douglas McLauchlin, Madeline Romano, Charles Taylor, Edna Walkey, Edith Walkey, Robert Willis, Irving Ferguson.

Canyon City

Friends of Dad Browell will be pleased to hear he is around again after being rather seriously indisposed most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowerson have the sympathy of all in the death of their daughter, Mrs. Luther Chase, which took place on Thursday last at Newport, Wash., and the remains were taken to Windermere for burial.

The first annual meeting of Canyon Community Hall Association was held last week, the senior room of the school being well filled with residents who are interested in the project. Financial statement submitted showed a little over $70 cash on hand, and $530 worth of material furnished by the Ladies' Community Club, practically of which has gone into the erection of the hall. Liabilities are nil. The president reported for the executive that the work allotted to the 1925 officers, viz., organization and incorporation of the association, arranging for title to building site, and undertaking of a building program, had been successfully accomplished. The recommendation of the retiring executive for bringing the building to a condition for early use were approved, and the first step in this direction will be a bee to complete the shingling to be held on Tuesday, February 9th. The support given the undertaking was evidenced by the fact that 45 of the men of Canyon had contributed either voluntary labor or cash toward construction, besides the splendid assistance of the ladies in furnishing funds for material and generally boosting for the hall. A number of new members were enrolled and officers for 1926 elected as follows:

President—A. Spencer.
Vice President—Mrs. T. H. Hickey.
Secretary—A. D. Pochin.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. Strong.
Directors—Mesdames A. D. Pochin, A. Spencer and W. Cook. Messrs. Jas. Bateman, J. W. Wood and C. E. Taplin.

It is now anticipated that the hall will be ready to stage the grand concert being prepared under the auspices of the Ladies' Club for March 17th.

Lidgate Bros. Sell Garage

A notable change in Creston's business circle has been made this week in the sale by Lidgate Bros. of their garage business to Alf. Palmer of Erickson, who took possession on Wednesday.

Mr. Palmer announces that the business will be conducted along the old firm's lines. He assumes the agency for the Chvrolet and McLaughlin cars, as well as the Atwater-Kent radios. He has been particularly fortunate in securing as his mechanic Bob Maxwell, who for the past five years has been charge of a fully modern garage at Nanton, Alberta, and has gained a thorough experience of most every make of car, truck and tractor and in the repair line will be able to give patrons of the Palmer garage particularly efficient service.

Al. and Ron. Lidgate opened their garage just about seven years ago in the old Spiers livery barn on the lower side of the track, moving to their present location next the Grand theatre just a little over two years ago. The partnership was a particularly good one, as with the latter in charge of the mechanical end and the former in charge of the office and sales they have developed a remarkably fine trade—one which Mr. Palmer looks fully equipped to continue at the same high standard of efficiency.

Lidgate Bros. are now winding up their affairs, but as yet have made no definite plans for the future.

Rod and Gun Club Meeting

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club had the February meeting on Friday night, with President Major Mallandaine presiding. The feature of the session was the report from the special building committee who stated they had secured a three months' option on a lot on Barton Avenue on which was a small building that would answer the club's purposes for the present. The action of the committee in taking the option wasconfirmed, and a further step at making the club a permanent organization was taken when it was decided to become incorporated under the laws of B.C. The members were unanimous that due to the excessive cost of pheasants no more of these birds would be secured at present for liberation locally. Seven new members were accepted, bringing the roll up to 40. At the close lunch was served.

New music and the new February Victor Records at Creston Drug & Book Store.

Typewriter For Sale—No. 10 Remington, in good shape, $35. F. C. Rodgers, Creston.

For Sale—Set of drums of traps, cost $125 new; for quick sale $50. Alex. Lidgate, Creston.

Lister

Harold Langston, who is working at the Morning mine at Mullan, Idaho, arrived on Wednesday last for a visit at the ranch until Tuesday, when returned to work again.

Several from here were at the dance at the Huscroft school on Saturday night, including the visiting scouts, at which the music was furnished by Messrs. Banks and Demchuk.

Messrs. McFarlane and Emslie, the two Cranbrook scouts who were here on Saturday, were guests of Mrs. Powess during their stay at Lister.

Lister property owners have just received their first ever provincial tax notices and no complaint can be raised at the assessment the average place being assessed at about $1800.

A St. Valentine dance is announced for Saturday night, 13th, at the schoolhouse with music furnished by Mrs. Lister, and the proceeds to go to the Boy Scouts funds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair were popular hosts at court whist on Friday night at which four tables of players participated. A delightful supper was served and the evening came to a close with some very fine singing of old time melodies by the entire party, with Harold Langston leading.

A contingent of about twenty of the young people of Lister, reinforced by Erickson delegates, surprised Miss Myrl Jacks with a party at Mrs. Jory's on Tuesday night. The evening was given over to games, cards, music, etc. with a fine midnight lunch, the affair continuing until 2.30 a.m., which is the best possible evidence that everyone enjoyed themselves.

The younger members of the community particularly will not soon forget Saturday night, February 6th, when the Lister boy scout troop was officially visited and examined in scout work by Messrs. Emslie and Murray McFarlane, two King scouts of the Cranbrook corps. The local scouts showed great proficiency in the work so far as they have taken it and all obtained a pass standing, after which the visitors gave demonstrations on first aid, signalling and rope tieing, and at the close were warmly thanked by Principal Jenks for making the visit. Due to a last minute engagement that he could not neglect Scoutmaster Hicks of Cranbrook was unable to make his visit at this time.

Nursery Stock—Our fruit trees are better than ever. Send for price list. You will be pleased. Empire Garden Nurseries, Cloverdale, B.C.

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

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.

Haymakers!

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Stockbreeders Association will in SPEERS' HALL, on

Mon., Feb. 22

at 2 p.m.

BUSINESS; Annual Reports and Election of Directors.

By order of the Grazing Commissioner, who will be in attendance.

GEO. NICKEL,
Secretary.

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Wheat flour exports from Canada during the month of August last totalled 684,698 barrels, of the value of $4,744,990, as compared with 626,213 barrels, worth $3,734,354 in the corresponding month of last year according to figures compiled by the bureau of statistics. The United Kingdom was Canada's best customer for this product during the month under review, having taken nearly 130,000 barrels.

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

Baree, the wolf-dog, had left the cabin of Pierrot, the trapper, to join the wolf pack. But the wolves would not have him—he was only half-wolf, and back to the cabin he went, to be the guardian and pet of Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, henceforth. One day Pierrot received word from McTaggart, the factor, asking him to go to Lac Bain and help in the general store for a few days, while McTaggart was away. It was a strange request and caused Pierrot to wonder.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

"And—Nepeese" said Pierrot. "M'sieu expects me to bring her?"

From the stove the Willow bent her head to listen, and her heart leaped free again at DeBar's answer.

"He said nothing about that. But surely—it will be a great change for li'le m'selle."

Pierrot nodded.

"Possibly, Netootam."

When DeBar was about to leave the next morning, Pierrot said:

"Tell M'sieu that I will leave for Lac Bain the day after to-morrow."

After DeBar had gone, he said to Nepeese:

"And you shall remain here, ma cherie. I will not take you to Lac Bain. I have had a dream that M'sieu will not go on a journey, but that he has lied, and that he will be sick when I arrive at the post. And yet, if it should happen that you care to go——"

Nepeese straightened suddenly, like a reed that has been caught by the wind.

"Non!" she cried, so fiercely that Pierrot laughed, and rubbed his hands.

So it happened that on the second day after the fox-hunter's visit Pierrot left for Lac Bain, with Nepeese in the door waving him good-bye until he was out of sight.

On the morning of this same day Bush McTaggart rose from his bed while it was still dark. The time had come. He had hesitated at murder—at the killing of Pierrot; and in his hesitation he had found a better way. There could be no escape for Nepeese.

He ate his breakfast before dawn, and was on the trail before it was yet light. Purposely he struck due east, so that in coming up from the south and west Pierrot would not strike his sledge tracks. For he had made up his mind now that Pierrot must never know and must never have a suspicion, even though it cost him so many more miles to travel that he would not reach the Gray Loon until the second day. It was better to be a day late, after all, as it was possible that something might have delayed Pierrot. So he made no effort to travel fast.

There was a vast amount of brutal satisfaction to McTaggart in anticipating what was about to happen, and he revelled in it to the full. There was no chance for disappointment. He was positive that Nepeese would not accompany her father to Lac Bain. She would be at the cabin on the Gray Loon—alone.

This aloneness was to Nepeese burdened with no thought of danger. There were times, now, when the thought of being alone was pleasant to her, when she wanted to dream by herself, when she visioned things into the mysteries of which she would not admit even Pierrot. She was growing into womanhood—just the sweet, closed bud of womanhood as yet—still a girl with the soft velvet of girlhood in her eyes, yet with the mystery of woman stirring gently in her soul, as if the Great Hand were hesitating between awakening her and letting her sleep a little longer. At these times, when the opportunity came to steal hours by herself, she would put on the red dress and do up her wonderful hair as she saw it in the pictures of the magazines Pierrot had sent up twice a year from Nelson House.

"Was staring as if stunned for a space of what he saw."

On the second day of Pierrot's absence Nepeese dressed herself like this, but to-day she let her hair cascade in a shining glory about her, and about her forehead bound a circlet of red ribbon. She was not yet done. To-day she had marvellous designs. On the wall close to her mirror she had tacked a large page from a woman's magazine, and on this page was a lovely vision of curls. Fifteen hundred miles north of the sunny California studio in which the picture had been taken, Nepeese, with pouted red lips and puckered forehead, was fighting to master the mystery of the girl's curls!

She was looking into her mirror, her face flushed and her eyes aglow in the excitement of the struggle to fashion one of the coveted ringlets from a tress that fell away below her hips, when the door opened behind her, and Bush McTaggart walked in.

CHAPTER XX.

The Willow's back was toward the door when the Factor from Lac Bain entered the cabin, and for a few seconds she did not turn. Her first thought was of Pierrot—for some reason he had returned. But even as this thought came to her she heard in Baree the cry of a beast that brought her suddenly to her feet, facing the door.

McTaggart had not entered unprepared. He had left his pack, his gun, and his heavy coat outside. He was standing with back against the door, and at Nepeese in her wonderful dress and flowing hair he was staring as if stunned for a space at what he saw. Fate, or accident, was playing against the Willow now.

It was not a long interval in which their eyes met in that terrible silence—terrible to the girl. Words were unnecessary. At last she understood—understood what her peril had been that day at the edge of the chasm and in the forest, when fearlessly she had played with the menace that was confronting her now.

A breath that was like a sob broke from her lips.

"M'sieu!" she tried to say. But it was only a gasp—an effort. She seemed choking.

Plainly she heard the click of the iron bolt as it locked the door. McTaggart advanced a step.

Only a single step McTaggart advanced. On the floor Baree had remained like a carven thing. He had not moved. He had not made a sound but that one warning snarl—until McTaggart took the step. And then, like a flash, he was up and in front of Nepeese, every hair of his body on end; and at the fury in his growl McTaggart lunged back against the barred door. A word from Nepeese in that moment, and it would have been over. But an instant was lost—an instant before her cry came. In that moment man's hand and brain worked together swifter than brute understanding; and as Baree launched himself at the Factor's throat, there came a flash and a deafening explosion almost in the Willow's eyes.

It was a chance shot, a shot from the hip with McTaggart's automatic. Baree fell short. He struck the floor with a thud and rolled against the log wall. There was not a kick or a quiver left in his body. McTaggart laughed nervously as he shoved his pistol back in its holster. He knew that only a brain shot could have done that.

With her back against the farther wall, Nepeese was waiting. McTaggart could hear her panting breath. He advanced halfway to her.

"Nepeese, I have come to make you my wife," he said.

She did not answer. He could see that her breath was choking her. She raised her hand to her throat. He took two more steps and stopped. He had never seen such eyes.

"I have come to make you my wife, Nepeese. To-morrow you will go on to Nelson House with me, and then back to Lac Bain—forever." He added the last word as an afterthought. "Forever," he repeated.

He did not mince words. His courage and his determination rose as he saw her body droop a little against the wall. She was powerless. There was no escape. Pierrot was gone. Baree was dead.

He had thought that no living creature could move as swiftly as the Willow when his arms reached out for her. She made no sound as she darted under one of his outstretched arms. He made a lunge, a brutal grab, and his fingers caught a bit of her hair. He heard the snap of it as she tore herself free and flew to the door. She had thrown back the bolt when he caught her and his arms closed about her. He dragged her back, and now she cried out—cried out in despair for Pierrot, for Baree, for some miracle of God that might save her.

(To be continued)

Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them overnight without "dosing" by rubbing Vicks over throat and chest at bedtime.

VICKS VAPORUB

Big British Trade Exhibition

British Industries Fair Offers Opportunities to Canadian Manufacturers

A. M. Wiseman, British trade commissioner, in Winnipeg, announces that the British Industries Fair, which is organized by the British Government, and the Birmingham chamber of commerce, will be held simultaneously in London and Birmingham from 15th to 26th February, 1926.

This fair, said Mr. Wiseman, must not be confused with the British Empire Exhibition, which is now closed. The British Industries Fair, which is the largest annual trade fair in the world, was organized in 1915, and has been held every year since that date. It is purely a trade fair, and, during business hours, only buyers are admitted to it.

Different groups of trades are shown in each city so that there is no overlapping. The London groups include such important lines as silverware, cutlery, chinaware, stationery, leather goods, toys, clothing, drugs, foodstuffs, etc., while in Birmingham the principal exhibits are machinery, metal goods of all kinds, sanitary appliances and paints.

As the principal object of the fair is to sell goods, the authorities have done everything they can, consistent with the convenience of the exhibitors, to make it attractive to buyers. There are no large crowds of sightseers to impede business, and the compactness of the exhibits makes it possible for buyers to view all the latest developments in industry at the minimum of trouble and expense to themselves.

The British Government has issued over 150,000 invitations to buyers to attend the fair, and it is confidently expected that many Canadians will be among the visitors. In fact it is no exaggeration to say that no trade buyer can afford to miss the fair. British made goods are known the world over for quality, and at the present time they are more attractive than ever, because, while retaining the qualities which have made them world famous, they are now able to compete in any market. Moreover, the British manufacturer at the present time is particularly anxious for export trade and is ready to meet all requirements.

A further interesting fact, said Mr. Wiseman, is that it is expected that there will be quite a number of Canadian manufacturers exhibiting their products side by side with the manufacturers of the United Kingdom. Any article, the product of the empire, can be shown and local firms are not being slow to take advantage of the opportunity.

Mr. Wiseman hopes that a large number of visitors from Western Canada will be able to attend. He will be glad to send full particulars to anyone communicating with him at 703 Royal Bank Building, Winnipeg.

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

Move Ancient House

The remaining portions of Warwick priory have been sold to an American, a London report says. The buildings will be taken down stone by stone and carried to the United States.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

On Neck. Spread in Little Red Spots. Cuticura Healed.

"A few little pimples appeared on the back of my neck. They itched and burned so badly that I scratched them, and the more I scratched the worse they itched. The trouble began to spread in little red spots and I could hardly stand it. It lasted about a year.

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Sells Big Farm

Frank Walker, former member of the Alberta Legislature, has sold his 700-acre farm near Fort Saskatchewan, for a sum said to be $40,000. The buyer is a German farmer who intends to operate on a large scale. This property is only a short distance from Lord Rodney's famous farm.

"Limousine" Not French Word

Persons who have been boldly using the word "limousine" to describe their most valued automative possession, always in the belief that it was of excellent French origin, should know that it has just been accepted by the French Academy as a word in good usage."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is the unanimous decision of the new cabinet of Aristide Briand, to at once resume debt-refunding negotiations with the United States.

Pleas that the Prince of Wales complete his empire tour by going to the Irish Free State, with a view to allaying the discord between Southern Ireland and Ulster, are being made.

Eleven letters by Benjamin Franklin, including one denouncing his country for hypocrisy in the slave trade, have brought $2,900 at auction in New York.

Without a wisp of smoke from her two decorative funnels, the Swedish motor ship Grispholm slid into port at New York, the first of her kind to cross the Atlantic.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Captain John Bennett, who was in charge of an English Channel steamer for many years, crossed from Dover to Calais more than 30,000 times.

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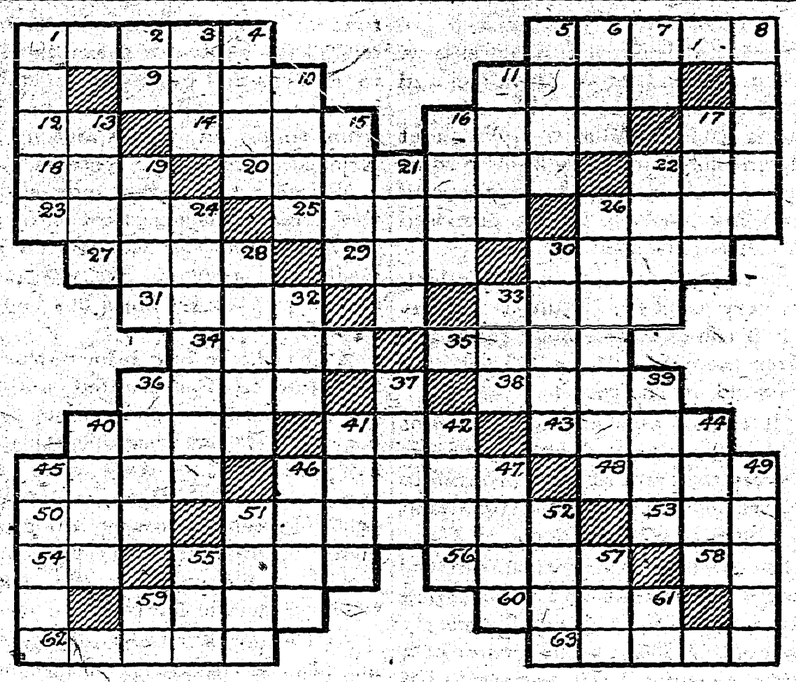

Horizontal

1—Fascinate.
5—Flies high.
9—Two or more horses harnessed together.
11—Large vehicles used for moving.
12—Exclamation of surprise.
14—Let fall.
16—Large European city
17—Jumbled type.
18—Bed.
20—Train.
22—Very warm.
23—Joint of the body.
25—Run away.
26—Eat together.
27—Auricles.
29—Destiny.
30—Rent.
31—Speed contest.
33—Go by.
34—Kind.
35—Chop small and mix.
36—Laborer.
38—Pierce with a pointed weapon.
40—Market.
41—Large edible fish.
43—Heroic poem.
45—Instruments for exciting a current of air.
46—Hemispherical roofs.
48—Dispose of for money
50—Falsehood.
51—Fathers and mothers
53—Pluck wool by hand.
54—Preposition.
55—Story.
56—Pulls along behind.
58—Grand Tiler (abbr.)
59—Delicate.
60—Water container.
62—Dull, monotonous sound.
63—Foreheads.

Vertical

1—Timepiece.
2—Near.
3—Color.
4—Female horse.
5—Identical.
6—Single unit.
7—Like.
8—Pleases.
10—Fashion.
11—Exercise the franchise.
13—Kind of fine whetstone.
15—Haul.
16—Transported.
17—Assumed attitude.
19—Rip.
21—Chilly.
22—Possessive pronoun.
24—Rubbers for obliterating pencil marks.
26—Accidents.
28—Run hastily.
30—Speed.
32—Sea eagle.
33—Right of going foremost.
36—Part of a window.
37—Large book.
39—Coffin.
40—Central.
41—Heart.
42—Impression.
44—Hindrance.
45—Deluge.
46—Glen.
47—Cease.
49—Kind of water lily.
51—Gaff.
52—Mop for cleaning decks.
55—Silvery white metal.
57—Title of respect.
59—Negative.
61—Behold.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Blames Wireless For Earthquakes

Dr. Nakamura, a Japanese scientist, blames wireless waves for the many earthquakes which have been recorded over the world. Dr. Nakamura claims that the wireless waves set up an internal pressure at the centre of the earth which causes earthquakes.

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Corn Belt Moves North

Acreage Now Devoted to Corn in Alberta Is Now 70,000 Acres

The corn belt was definitely established 200 miles farther north when the Alberta Provincial Corn Growers' Association held its first province-wide corn show in Lethbridge, with more than 2,500 ears of well-matured corn on exhibit, coming from 61 individual exhibitors, covering territory from Medicine Hat to Lethbridge, north to Carmangay and to Bindloss and south to the Montana border.

Not only has the holding of this show, which was amazingly successful, brought the corn belt definitely into Alberta, but it has demonstrated the fact that in the feeding of stock from corn lies to a great extent the solution of the problems that confront Southeastern Alberta. It is significant that this section of Alberta swept the boards of prizes at the corn show.

The acreage devoted to corn in the province of Alberta has increased from 15,000 in 1922 to 70,000 in 1925, and this is believed to be the beginning of a great development in agriculture in Alberta.

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Arrow Creek Irrigation

Can the Orchardist Afford It? Can He Longer Safely and Successfully Operate Without Water?

In connection with the proposed Arrow Creek irrigation project there is at least one encouraging f ature; fully 90 per cent. of the landowners directly interested are agreed that irrigation is necessary. The probable cost is their one and great concern; and in this connection it is impossible to give exact information until it is known what acreage will sign up for water, and just what portions of the proposed district it is located in.

As to cost Engineer McCulloch has very carefully figured it out that if the available 3600 takes the water the cost will be $65 per acre delivered at the ranch

Of course this acreage will not be placed under water but to enable growers to arrive at an approximate cost let us submit the proposition on a basis of $70 per acre.

Those who have worked out the figures tell us that at the foregoing cost per acre it will mean a yearly payment of $65 to the owner of a ten acre ranch, if the payments for the proposed system are spread over twenty years.

In other words for $5.50 per month the owner of ten acres can have three inches of water per month for irrigation and domestic use every month in the year—residents in the village cheerfully pay half that amount each month for a house supply only.

Assuming that on the ten acre place there is a total of 700 trees if irrigation will enable each tree to produce 10 cents worth more of fruit each year the entire cost of the water will be taken care of and the domestic supply had free gratis for nothing.

From those not favoring irri ation much is heard of the cost after the water reaches the ranch and mention is made of the cost of up keep of the whole system.

Just what the latter will amount to is problematical, but when it is recalled that the main pipe line will be of cement and the distribution lines of equally serviceable construction it must be apparent that the cost of upkeep will not be excessively severe.

As to the cost of distributing the water on the individual ranches that is an expense that is entirely within the control of the orchardists themselves and precise information in this connection may be had from those on the Canyon and Erickson community systems.

Whether those who may go into the Arrow Creek project can pay for it is a question we are not in a position to answer, but we see no reason why they should not be able to pay.

At Erickson our information is that due to the limited acreage the community system costs $120 per acre. It has been operating for five years and to date each and every one of the fifteen orchardists on the system have met their payments on due date every year—and wouldn't be without the water today at double the price.

At Canyon a community system has been in operation four years and we are told the cost was $700 to each owner who assumed liability for ten years Canyon has paid at the rate of $70 per acre; many of them paying in full at the end of the first year, and by far the majority paying the full amount in three years.

And don't overlook the fact that both Canyon and Erickson were able to keep up their payments in 1922 and 1923, the two years of very low prices for tree fruits.

If Canyon and Erickson can swing irrigation under those circumstances one should not be too quick at saying the Arrow Creek project is impossible.

The fair thing for the interested grower to do would be to interview the Canyon and Erickson irrigationists and get firsthand information as to costs of keeping up the system and the expense of distributing the water over each ten acres.

Having presented a few figures to help those interested decide whether they can afford irrigation, it might be well to equally serious ly consider whether the grower can really afford to be without the water supply.

Those who have given even passing thought to the precipitation records given on the circular letter can hardly have failed to realize the serious situation that has been developing in the past thirty-five years in which time the average rainfall in Creston Valley (considered in five year periods) has fallen from over 25 inches per annum to just a little less than 17 inches for the period 1920-25.

In all that time each five years shows a decline—the last five years having a decreased rainfall of almost two inches, for an average of 16 65 for the five years—and 21 inches considered a necessary rainfall for successful horticulture.

If this decrease in precipitation continues, how many years will it be before fruit growing will be impossible? How would he Valley have fared in 1925 had it been a normal crop year and little or no rainfall from mid June to almost November? Was the apple crop of last year on unirrigated lands even average as to size for variety?

Some day, sooner or later, the average owner will be looking for a buyer for his place. With the knowledge you have of the Valley without irrigation would you buy an unirrigated place? You would not—even at present valuations—and if you cannot sell yourself a place what hope have you for selling someone else your unwatered acreage?

Ask the irrigated farm owner at Erickson or Canyon what he will give you for your unirrigated place. Or better still, look at the trees on an irrigated tract at either of those places and note the size and growth of the watered trees; then look at your own; then ask yourself if it pays to be without irrigation.

You might also ask the irrigated farmer what value he places on water for domestic use alone and he will most likely tell you its worth every cent he paid for it if only for the convenience it gives in the home, the garden, the lawn, for the livestock and spraying.

And in connection with the domestic supply don't forget that if your ambition is to have such a convenience, for the majority, at any rate, Arrow Creek is the sole and only supply.

Just one other point to remember is that if the project goes through and you stay out, you are likely to be out for all time to come.

The main conduit cost will be just in proportion to its size, and one of sufficient dimension to take care of the needs of those going in on the undertaking now is all that will be constructed. Once it is in there can be no change.

The same argument applies to the distribution lines or laterals. Don't pray for rain; pay for its eqvivalent and irrigate.

As to signing the post cards again let us remind that you incur no liability or responsibility direct or indirect by writing "Yes." If a sufficient acreage is favorable Engineer McCulloch will visit Creston and go into the project in every detail, and if, after hearing him, the favorable acreage is ample to go on with the work, and financial arrangements can be made, then at that time, and that time only, will growers be asked to sign a legal drawn agreement that will bind them to pay for the water. Your "yes" on the postal no more compels you to take water than the other fellow's "No" compels him to go without irrigation should he have a change of heart and wish to sign for the water prior to the start of construction.

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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. 6w-s

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New Stock of Harness

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS FOR THE SEASON OF 1926

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

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

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
January 9th, 1926.

BULL CALF ASTRAY

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

Local and Personal

Only two appeals were entered at the assessment roll court of revision, which was held on Monday by Commissioners McCreath and Jackson. One of these was allowed. The 1926 assessment shows a total of about $330,000 assessment on land and improvements.

There will be no meeting of the Hustlers Tuxis Square of Trinity Church this week as more than half the boys are at Cranbrook for the East Kootenay Boys' Work Conference. At the meeting on the 19th W. Hendy of the Rod and Gun Club will address the boys on Bird Life.

T. R. Flett, C.P.R. divisional superintendent, Cranbrook, accompanied by Mr. Robertson, divisional engineer, were here on an official visit Friday last. The former states that the year's figures show a falling off of 40 per cent. in the fruit and vegetable shipping from Valley points in 1925.

A. Spencer completed the audit of the village accounts for 1925 late last week, and the balance sheet shows the corporation in a very healthy condition financially, with a surplus of assets over liabilities of $6713.86. Of this almost $4000 was cash on hand and in bank at the end of the year.

Those who have received circular letters with return post cards sent out in connection with Arrow Creek irrigation are asked to send in the postals by Monday next. Judging by the slowness of orchardists in sending back the cards they are certainly giving the matter careful attention.

W. Hendy made application at the Monday night meeting of the commissioners for the right to operate a garbage gathering and disposal service for the village. He plans to give a twice a month service at a proposed charge of 50 cents a month. The matter was laid over till the March meeting.

At the inaugural meeting of the village commissioners on Monday night, H. S. McCreath, who headed the poll on January 28th, was re-elected chairman for the 1926-27 term. Tenders are to be called shortly for painting the interior and exterior of the new municipal building on Barton avenue.

At the meeting of the board of managers on Tuesday night the United Church agreed upon the name Trinity for the Creston edifice, and it will be so designated. The appelation is most significant with three denominations—Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—constituting the United Church of Canada.

Richard House, aged 22, one of the covered wagon residents at Huscroft, was up before Magistrate Mallandaine on Friday on a charge of having venison in his possession out of season and also carrying firearms without a license. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in Nelson jail, to which institution he was taken the same afternoon.

A. E. French, who is transfering the Exchange barber shop and billiard hall to a site about opposite the soldier monument on Canyon street, was given permission to move his present building on Fourth street to the new location at the meeting of the village commissioners on Monday night. Any unnecessary damage done in the removal will be paid for by Mr French.

Word just to hand from J. S. Clark, a former constable on the R.C.M.P. staff at Creston, but now at Fort Rae, Great Slave Lake, N.W.T. states that up till the middle of December unusually mild weather had prevailed in the area that is adjacent to the Arctic circle. It promises to be a great year for trapping, and in his spare time Mr. Clark reports taking a wolverine, two young wolves, three red fox, a black fox and a moose and caribou. He states his health is greatly improved and the only bad luck to complain of was the failure of a radio set that cost about $250 to work—he couldn't even get a whistle on it.

President C. O. Rodgers and C. W. Allan, who were at Bonners Ferry at the weekend in the interests of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, had a very satisfactory visit. They were able to interest the firm that is dyking the 6000-acre tract at Copeland to the extent that their engineer and head of the firm will visit Creston within the next two weeks, at which time it is hoped to have Engineer Biker come in from Nelson to give them what information B.C. has on the flats levels, etc. At Copeland three shifts were being worked on two steam shovels putting in the dyke around the lands which it is intended to crop this season. The contract for the Copeland dykes runs less than $50 an acre.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club had the February meeting on Friday night, with President Major Mallandaine presiding. The feature of the session was the report from the special building committee who stated they had secured a three months' option on a lot on Barton Avenue on which was a small building that would answer the club's purposes for the present. The action of the committee in taking the option wasconfirmed, and a further step at making the club a permanent organization was taken when it was decided to become incorporated under the laws of B.C. The members were unanimous that due to the excessive cost of pheasants no more of these birds would be secured at present for liberation locally. Seven new members were accepted, bringing the roll up to 40. At the close lunch was

Nelson Assessment District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed taxes assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" are due and payable on February 15th, 1926.

All taxes collectable for the Nelson Assessment District are due and payable at my office, Government Buildings, Nelson, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 3rd day of February, 1926.

H. R. TOWNSEND,
Collector,
Nelson Assessment District.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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Nelson Assessment District

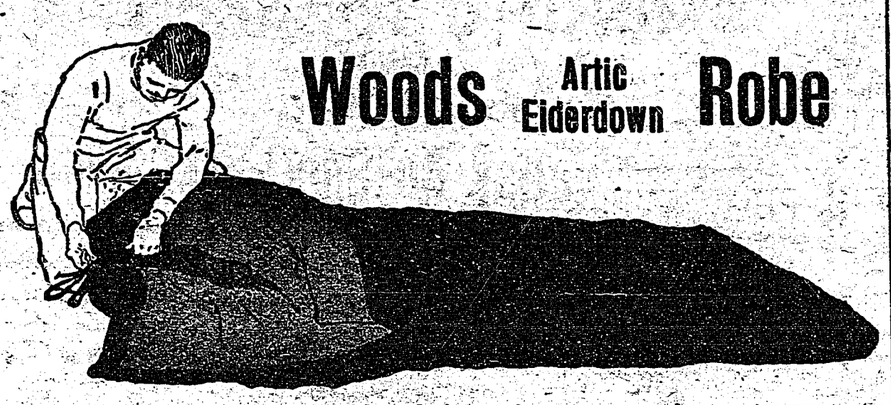
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

Court of Revision and Appeal

under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act" in respect to the Assessment Rolls for the year 1926 for the Nelson Assessment District, will be held at the Court House, Nelson, B.C., on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 4th day of February, 1925.

JAMES O'SHEA,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.



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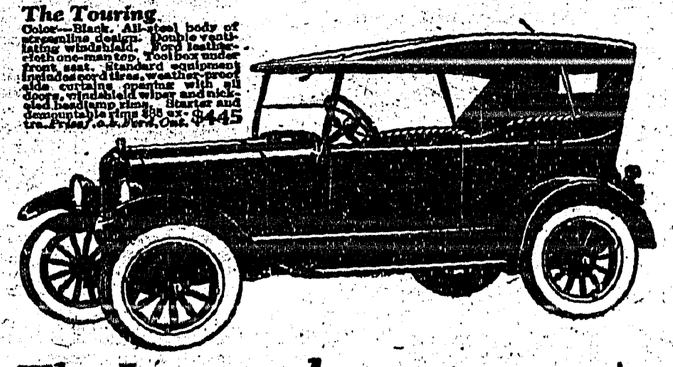

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A Call To Public Service

One of the outstanding addresses before the recent conference of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce at Winnipeg, to which reference was made in this column last week, was delivered by President Beatty of the C.P.R. As was natural Mr. Beatty dealt largely with the subject of transportation, and in doing so traced the history of both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National from their inception. He discussed the transportation problem from its broad national aspect and in a manner worthy of the position he occupies, frankly outlining past mistakes and indicating lines of action which will make for future growth and success.

More transportation history is yet to be written in respect of Canada, said Mr. Beatty, but, he added, "with all due modesty I beg to say that the Canadians of today have just as much virility, courage and enterprise as the Canadians of thirty and forty years ago." Pointing out that Canada occupies a great expanse of territory with a fewer number of people per mile of railway than any other country, and consequently with less density and diversity of traffic, and enjoying, generally speaking, the lowest transportation rates in the world, the railways nevertheless had to be equipped to carry the traffic and provide the services which the people demanded and the interests of the Dominion made necessary. Despite the most rigid economy being practised the fact was that no change in improvement is possible without greater traffic and that means greater production and more people.

Mr. Beatty then came to the crux of his address; its constructive part, namely, the need of all parts of Canada for a larger population, and to attain that he submitted that a need existed for a change in colonizing Canada and that it was imperative both east and west. Continuing, Mr. Beatty said:

"My suggestion in respect to this much discussed question of immigration is that we should take it out of the field of statistics and place it in the field of human relations. The visitor coming to us from overseas in search of information is literally swamped with statistics presented in the form of bulletins, circulars, pamphlets, newspaper articles and what not, dealing with Canadian activities. We are apt to forget that people coming to our shore are human beings, members of families, often whole families who have torn themselves from old homes, homes in some cases centuries old, to come and live in Canada, to be neighbors if we are willing to be neighborly and to become good citizens if we only hold out the welcoming hand."

"More forethought," continued Mr. Beatty, "must be taken to secure the placing of the immigrants in advance of their arrival so that the little capital they bring with them may not be frittered away, but may be devoted to its proper purpose and original intention. Now in that preliminary organization of opportunities the boards of trade throughout Canada can play a highly important part, and indeed in the prairie provinces they already are playing an important part. Already thirty local colonization boards have been organized through the medium of local boards of trade and these, during the past year, have been of marked assistance in securing positions, providing information as to available farms, receiving and welcoming the new comers and generally co-operating in the successful settlement of approximately three thousand immigrants. Now if that example were followed throughout the Dominion from coast to coast, the impetus given to the soundest of all methods of immigration would be enormous, for the result would be immediate absorption of a large additional population with the least danger of congestion at any one particular point."

In other words, Mr. Beatty clearly favors the creation of machinery somewhat along the lines of the original Soldier Settlement Board, and now being carried out by the Land Settlement Branch of the Department of Immigration and Colonization with respect to those families coming to Canada under the British Empire Settlement Scheme. Such a system should be created to deal with all immigrants and not merely selected groups.

Mr. Beatty further contemplates that in the carrying out of such a plan, local bodies such as boards of trade and the many public service clubs should take an active part. It is not enough that an immigrant arrive and then be allowed to shift for himself. An intelligent and active interest in his welfare and success is all important, and this friendly and helpful assistance must come from the whole community. What Mr. Beatty had to say on this phase of the immigration problem is deserving of repetition and should be heeded by all public bodies and citizens generally. He said:

"Most important of all the results of such Dominion-wide co-operation would be widening of the personal interest in this vital matter of immigration. During such campaigns as that of the Patriotic Fund, the men and women who served on committees found that the education gained by such service was of incalculable value, giving them a new vision of life and of their responsibility towards their fellow citizens. The education of public service is, to my mind, the finest education in the world. We talk a lot about national unity, but before we can understand what national unity means we must surely educate ourselves as to the racial elements that form our nation, and such education can only be achieved by personal contact with our fellow citizens, whether these citizens are native born or new Canadians. There can be no national unity except on the ultimate basis of community spirit."

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Not Needed In League

Better For United States to Stay Out Says Dr. Garnett

Dr. Maxwell Garnett, secretary of the League of Nations' Union of Great Britain, addressing the members of the Canadian Club at Ottawa, at their weekly luncheon, on "Some Sidelights on League Activities," said that, so far as he is able to judge, it is not at all necessary for the United States to join the league now that Germany is in it. Dr. Garnett expressed the view that it would be a very serious blow to the League of Nations for the United States to go in, in advance of public opinion, and then want to go out again.

Dr. Garnett, in his address, surveyed some of the activities of the league. The result of all these activities has been to astonish even the league's best friends, he said. Dr. Garnett instanced also the prompt action of the league with regard to the recent conflict of the Greeks and Bulgarians as a result of which, five days after the council of the league met in special session, the last Greek soldier left Bulgarian territory and the trouble was settled. Increased prestige has come to the league as a consequence, but the backing of public opinion is still necessary.

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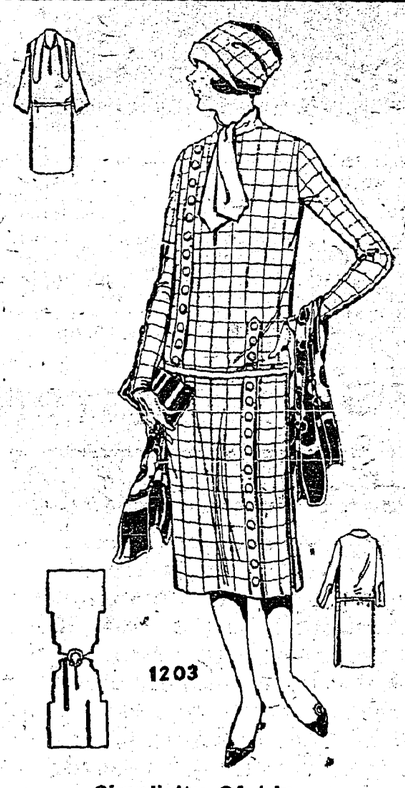

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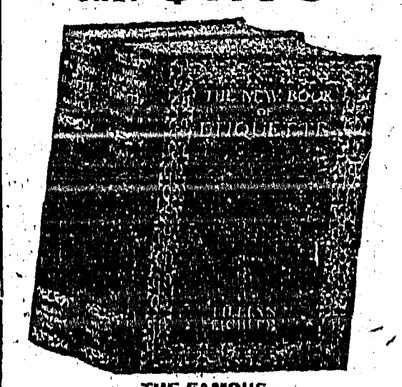

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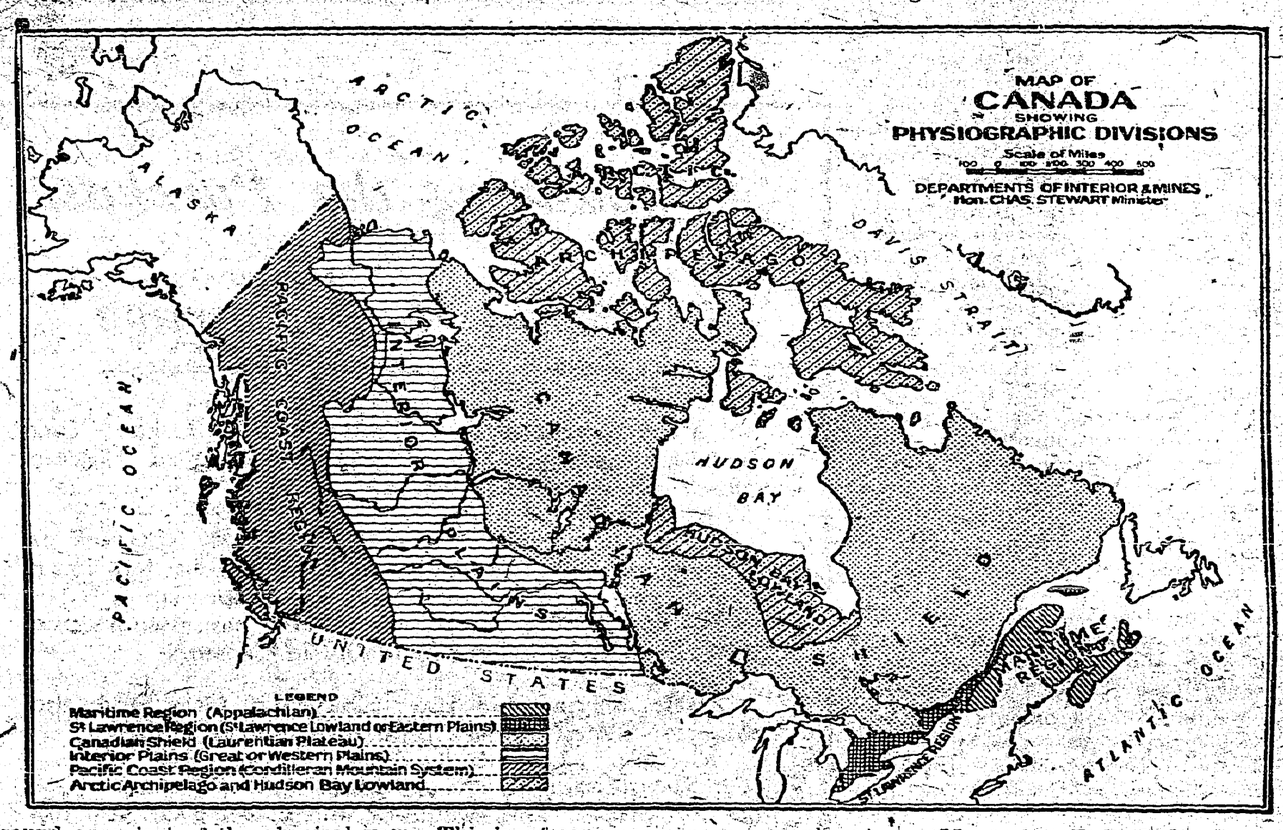
Our National Geography Is The Largest Single Factor Affecting Canadian Development

Unfortunately, to most readers the term "geography" has but an academic meaning. As a matter of cold reality, however, our national geography is the largest single factor affecting Canadian development. It is about as little academic as a mortgage. It is a bigger and more important business fact than the public debt. It is a permanent, fundamental factor touching our national development at every turn. To study and make known the physical property which the Canadian people own and have to develop is the general object of the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior.

Great credit is due the geological survey branch of the department of mines for the work it has pursued in studying the physical geography of the Dominion. The accompanying map is a product of that work. It shows Canada in the light of its basic physical divisions—the only light in which one can intelligently study our economic geography or make any sound appraisal of the physical value and commercial possibilities of our national property.



The geography of Canada is the bedrock factor which fixes the value of the Dominion as a national property—as our means of national support and growth. And the intelligent development of the country requires above everything else a clear, broad grasp of its geography, of its physical nature and layout.

Canadian development has been, and will continue to be, greatly advanced by dozens of different forms of constructive public action. Railway building, immigration, industrial research, technical education, the collection of adequate data—these and countless other lines of public activity enter into the work of widening, strengthening, guiding or illuminating the course of national growth. But underlying all such constructive enterprise is the one basic fact that our national progress rests finally and always upon the geography of our national property. A thorough knowledge of the geography of the country is the cornerstone of any true appreciation of Canada's development possibilities and problems, and of any broad-visioned development policy for the Dominion as a whole.

Yet it is a fact that geography, as it affects the business life of the Dominion, is about the only feature of Canada which has not been studied in a broad-guage way. Not one Canadian out of a hundred has anything more than a hodge-podge idea of the true character and real development value of Canada as a national property. Canadian geography has been studied along narrow, superficial lines. The study has been too much confined to showing just the artificial or the most obvious natural features of the country—the locations of railways, cities and towns, political boundaries, lakes, rivers, mountains and so on. This is, of course, one necessary phase of geographic work. But it does not touch the supremely important work of portraying the economic geography of Canada—the fundamental physical features which control the productive capacity of the property.

The narrow lines which the study of economic geography has followed in Canada has succeeded in giving almost everyone a fair superficial idea of the Dominion. Probably nine educated Canadians out of ten could sketch a fairly good rough map showing the political divisions of the country by provinces and territories. Few Canadians, however, would ever recognize a map showing the great geographic regions which not only shape the whole course and character of the Dominion's economic development, but actually create our transportation, tariff and most of our other major political questions.

Machine For Cleaning Wheat Is Perfected

Is Attached to Separator and Removes Weeds While Threshing

The weed-cleaning machine, which has been perfected by Alberta department of agriculture, is attached to the top of the grain separator, and cleans the grain free of weed seeds and small grain, before it goes to the bin or wagon.

The device weighs some 650 pounds, and is driven by a belt from the beater shaft. Only from 1 to 1½ horsepower motor is necessary to drive the machine, and it has a capacity sufficient to permit it to handle the run of grain from any make of separator now in operation in the west. The excessive amount of vibration which was an undesirable factor in the first model of the invention, has now been successfully overcome. It is expected that the provincial department will direct the marketing of the machine next season, on a basis that will make it easily possible for separator men to finance.

The invention is declared by grain men and farmers to be the greatest step forward yet taken in the control of weeds on farms and the reduction of dockage in the marketing of grain.

Manitoba Fish Industry

About Half a Million Pounds Sent Weekly to American Points

An indication of the importance of the fish industry is given in the statement to the effect that close to 500,000 pounds of Manitoba whitefish are being shipped weekly to New York and Boston. The fish are caught principally in Lakes Winnipeg and Winnipegosis, and since being introduced to the markets of New York and Boston, some years ago, the demand has continued to increase.

United Live Stock Growers To Co-Operate With The Alberta Live Stock Pool

Tourists Flock To Pacific Coast

Winter Pilgrimage to Vancouver Promises to Be Heavy This Season

Vancouver, B.C.—Tourists from the prairie provinces are beginning their winter pilgrimage into Vancouver, the publicity bureau here reports. Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan automobile license plates are seen, hotels report the registration of many prairie guests, including whole families, and the proverbial long fur coats dot the city landscape.

It is predicted that prairie tourist traffic will be heavy this season, and many additional attractions await the visitor. A particularly fine concert programme, including performances by world-famous artists, and a full quota of the best road shows, are scheduled for the winter. The completion of a new bridge across Burrard Inlet, which opens up to direct automobile traffic the whole wonderland of scenic mountain roads on the north shore, general improvement of scenic highways, and many other new features of tourist interest, await visitors.

An outstanding attraction in Vancouver is the winter livestock show and B.C. championship stampede to be held December 9th to 12th, under the auspices of the Vancouver Exhibition Association. One of the finest displays of beef and dairy cattle ever seen in this province will be on display. Sheep, swine, foxes and pet stock will also be judged, and there will be an excellent display of cowboy riding.

Vancouver is setting her house in order for the immediate arrival of her prairie guests. The greater Vancouver publicity bureau has combed every source of information of interest to tourists, and is thus prepared to give visitors every possible assistance in making their stay in Vancouver enjoyable. New maps, new booklets and other literature is on hand.

With a particularly fine autumn, and with the prospect of roses blooming as usual in January, 1926, Vancouver's gates are wide open for the winter migration from the prairie.

Boy Scouts In Denmark

The Y.M.C.A. Scouts of Denmark held their third national camp this year. A feature was "World Brotherhood Day," devoted to "realizing the world-wide brotherhood of the Boy Scouts." As one item of the programme letters of greeting were read from Scout troops throughout the world, these including seven from troops in different parts of Canada. After reading, the letters were handed certain Danish troops for acknowledgment, with the hope that a steady correspondence would result.

There are eight species of pine in Canada, but only five are of commercial importance.

Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Name Three Directors to Board of U.L.G.—Advance In Co-operative Shipping Looked For

During the past week a change in the organization of United Livestock Growers, Ltd., has been completed under which this company and the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Ltd., commonly known as the Alberta Livestock Pool, are co-ordinated. This arrangement received the unanimous approval of the shareholders' delegates at the annual meeting of United Grain Growers Ltd., and has been brought into effect as a result.

Up until now United Livestock Growers has been conducted by United Grain Growers, although for 18 months it has been carried on as a separate organization, the profits of which have been distributed on a co-operative patronage dividend basis.

Under the new plan the Alberta organization takes up a number of shares of stock in United Livestock Growers Ltd., and is entitled to a representation of three on the Board of Directors, while the three remaining directors are nominated by United Grain Growers, Ltd.,

The plan of organization adopted looks to the organization in each western province of a federation of livestock shipping associations which will take stock in and elect a proportion of the directors of United Livestock Growers Ltd. Until the shipping associations are ready to assume that responsibility, United Grain Growers will continue its financial assistance to the livestock organization.

The U.G.G. directors on the new board are: C. Rice-Jones of Winnipeg, F. J. Collyer of Welwyn, Sask., and John Reid of Orcadia, Sask. The representatives of the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers Limited, are: H. N. Stearns of Innisfree, Alta., A. McMillan of Tees, and A. B. Claypool of Swalwell, Alta. Mr. Rice-Jones has been elected President and Manager, and Mr. Claypool, Vice-President.

The new organization does not necessarily mean any change in the methods under which United Live-Growers conduct their livestock business, nor in the handling of the Cattle Pool. It is expected to mean a considerable advance in co-operative shipping of livestock in Alberta, and an increased stimulus for the formation of co-operative shipping associations.

During the past year United Livestock Growers handled a total of 7,641 cars of livestock on the yards at Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton, and a co-operative patronage dividend of $32,000.00 was distributed among shippers to the Cattle Pool.

French Meterologist Predicts Cold Winter

Professor Believes It Will Set Record For Canada

It is going to be a cold winter in Canada, as well as all round the forty-first parallel of latitude, as cold as the winter of 1740 in England, when the Thames froze over.

This prediction is made by M. Gabriel, France's most distinguished meterologist and professor in the University of Caen.

"All of Canada and the whole of the northern part of the United States will have a bitterly cold winter, which ought to set in about the middle of December or early in January," he said.

M. Gabriel's prediction is based on the supposed existence of astronomic cycles.

Urges Agricultural Education

An agricultural college is to be established in a central position in New Zealand, involving an outlay of £250,000 for land, buildings and equipment and an annual outlay of many thousands for staff. In the meanwhile the board urges the establishment of farm training colleges for elementary agricultural education, emphasizing that New Zealand must make full use of agricultural science if it is to compete effectively in the world's markets.

The man who wants to be mean never wants for an opportunity.

Low Rate On Perishable Food

Winter Express Rate Now Only Ten Per Cent. Higher Than Summer Rate

British Columbia fruits and vegetables will move to the prairie provinces this winter under unusually low express rates, reduction in the rates having been announced to become effective December 1.

The special summer rates of fruit and vegetables terminated November 30, but instead of bringing into force the second class rates customarily applying from December 1 to April 30, the railway express companies are introducing a tariff which is only ten per cent. above the special summer rates.

Mrs. Prof.: "Has the professor had his breakfast?"

Maid: "I don't know."

Mrs. Prof.: "Then ask him."

Maid: "I have and he doesn't know either."

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Wheat Exports

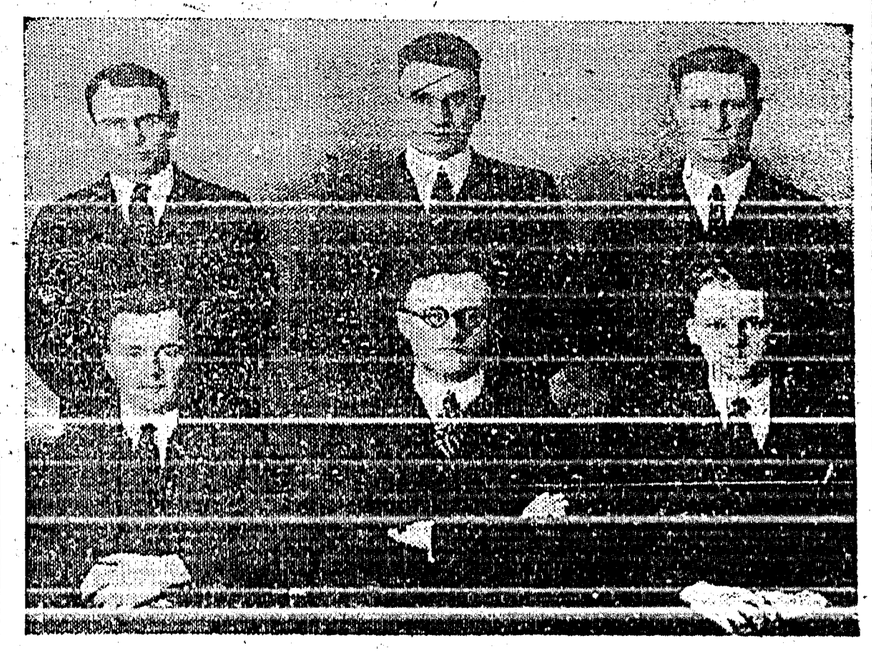
More Than Doubled In First Three Months of Present Crop Year

Exports of Canadian wheat more than doubled in the first three months of the present crop year, as compared with last year. The total exports for the three months in question, which included October, to all countries, were 73,107,000 bushels, as compared with 32,710,000 bushels for the corresponding period of last year, while the value of the exports rose from $46,396,000 to $100,379,000. The largest proportionate rise was in the shipments to the United States for consumption in that country, which increased more than five times.

In British Columbia there is an abundant supply of red cedar, sometimes called the giant cedar, as it frequently reaches 150 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.

The best way to gauge the worth of religion is to observe how men live who haven't any.

LIVE STOCK JUDGING CONTEST



Winners of the W. C. Macdonald trophy for livestock judging at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont. The Manitoba Agricultural College team which won the trophy this year by a margin of eleven points over a team from the University of Alberta. Seated—left to right: R. M. Scott, Prof. H. B. Sommerfeld (coach), Jas. W. Walter. Standing—left to right: M. J. McPhail, W. H. McEwen, Roy West.

CRESTON HAY FLATS

All those interested on above subject, and members of Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association are cordially invited to attend a meeting to beld in CRESTON, on

Monday, February 22, 1926

when

T. P. MacKenzie, Commissioner of Grazing

will be present.

See GEO. NICKEL, Secretary of Association, for time and place of meeting.

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CRESTON.

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

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

Services will be resumed in Christ Church on Sunday at 8 and 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The new rector, Rev. C. H. Newby, will be in charge.

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

Fred Hale left a few days ago for Edgewood, where he is temporarily in charge of line work in that district for the government telephone system.

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

Seven new members were added to the roll of the Rod and Gun Club at the February meeting on Friday night, bringing the total membership up to 40.

Some of the local users of ice are doubling up in order to get in carload supplies of the frozen fluid from Crows nest. Even Moyie Lake has not frozen this winter.

Pruning operations are under way and from some quarters come the report that while 1926 will have a cherry and pear crop it will not likely be a heavy one.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having a St. Valentine tea with sale of cooking and sewing at the home of Mrs. Henderson Saturday afternoon, 13th, from 3 to 5.30.

As will be seen by notice in this issue the court of revision on assessments on all property outside the village is to be held at Nelson on Friday, February 26th.

Village Clerk Taylor was on the rounds last week gathering in the first instalment of 1926 trading licenses. In 1925 the village had a revenue of $6660 from this source.

Ron. and Al. Lidgate, who have conducted the Creston Service Garage for the past seven years, have this week disposed of the business to Alf. Palmer, who has already taken possession.

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

At the inaugural session of the village commissioners on Monday night, H. S. McCreath was re-elected chairman of the board, and the 1926 tax rate struck at 12 mills.

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

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.

Trinity (United) Church Ladies' Aid remind of their annual bean supper which they are putting on in better style than ever this year in the church basement on Friday, February 26th.

All who cut hay on the flats should keep in mind the meeting on Monday 22nd, at which T. P. MacKenzie, grazing commissioner, will speak and afterwards confer with the haymakers.

The Creston Valley Stockbreeders Association are having the annual meeting on Monday, February 22nd, at 2 p.m., in Speers' Hall, by order of the grazing commissioner, who will be present.

A couple of sisters of charoty were canvassing the town on Friday and Saturday for funds to help the orphanage and old folks home at St. Boniface, Man., and were generously rewarded in most calls.

The mildness has about melted all the ice in the rink and it would look as if the skating and curling was all over for this year. Half a dozen games is the most any of the devotees of the roarin' game had this year.

According to the provincial tax notices to hand last week owners of farm lands have until October 31st to pay their taxes this year without incurring interest charges. In the past the due date has been June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackson left yesterday for Victoria. Mrs. Jackson will be remaining for an extended stay to recuperate her health, which has been very poor of late, but Mr. Jackson expects to be back in a few weeks.

Heavy rains on Thursday last, as well as Sunday and Wednesday have taken off pretty much all the snow. With no frost in the ground the moisture has all gone down in and things should get off to a good start this spring.

Members and adherents of Christ Church are invited to an at home at the Parish Hall tonight to meet the new rector, Rev. C. H. Newby and Mrs. Newby, who arrived on Wednesday from Edgewood, and are getting settled in the rectory.

The fire brigade have Andrey Wilson occupying the firehall quarters in the new municipal building. This will enable the firemen to answer night alarms speedily as he will be at the hall to get out the hose and chemical engine at the time the alarm whistle blows.

H. Barlow, assistant provincial horticulturist at Salmon Arm, was a visitor here last week. Rumors that he is to succeed C. B. Twigg at Creston are premature.

No new cases of smallpox have been reported from Wynndel during the week, and if this situation continues it is expected the quarantine will be lifted within a few days.

To Our Customers!

Having disposed of our entire business interests in Creston to A. L. Palmer we wish to take this opportunity to thank our host of customers for the appreciated patronage extended us in the seven years we have been in business and bespeak for our successor a continuance of this trade.

As we are engaging in other lines and will require all capital available we will very much appreciate it if all indebted to the firm will call and settle their accounts on or before Thursday, February 18th. All accounts due us have been mailed during the week.

LIDGATE BROS. GARAGE

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Announcing the Purchase of Lidgate Bros. Garage

I have pleasure in announcing that I have just purchased outright the Garage business of Lidgate Bros., and am now in charge.

I have secured the services of Mr. R. Maxwell as shop foreman. For the past six years he has been working on all makes of cars in a well known Alberta garage and is fully competent to give car owuers the best repair service ever available in Creston.

The agency for the Chevrolet Cars and the Atwater-Kent Radios will be continued by me.

My policy is to give prompt und efficient service at fair prices, and confident that I can give you full value for your money I solicit the business of the auto truck and tractor owners of the district.

A. L. PALMER.

Creston, B.C., Febauary 10.

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