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February Session Board of Trade

The 1926 inaugural session of Creston Board of Trade was held on Tuesday night last, with President Mallandaine presiding, and a good turnout of members, with the meeting largely taken up with arranging the year's standing committees and disposing of a considerable batch of correspondence the latter including a letter from P. B. Fowler, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, and a former president of this board, who wrote congratulating the board on its efforts and assuring that in financial as well as commercial circles at the coast the opinion prevailed that of all the places in the interior none appeared to have brighter prospects for the future than Creston.

The B.C. agent general's office in London, England, wrote asking for a supply of literature dealing with the Creston district. A resident of Porto Rico, B.C., ask for the names of a few orchardists who might be wanting to sell their farms. A Redcliffe, Alberta, blacksmith wrote the board asking if any shops of his trade were for sale here, whilst a Mr. Thomas of Moose Jaw, Sask., sent an urgent enquiry as prices on the lands that are about to be reclaimod on Kootenay Flats.

After some discussion the standing committees were approved as follows:

Finance—G. Johnson, C. W. Allan, D. T. Scringeour.

Transportation and Highways—C.O. Rodgers, C. F. Hayes, H.S. McCreath.

Irrigation and Agriculture—James Adlard, R. Stark, R. S. Bevan, C. W. Allan, S. A. Speers, O. F. Hayes.

Reclamation—C. O. Rodgers, C. F. Hayes, W. Fraser.

Publicity—C. F. Hayes, S A. Speers, R. S. Bevan.

Legislative and Municipal—G. Johnson, R. B. Staples, Col. Lister, M.P.P.

Electric Light—C. W. Allan, D. T. Scrimgeour, S. A. Speers, C. F. Hayes, W. Fsaser.

Cemetery—W. Fraser, G. Johnson.

For the Reclamation committee C. O. Rodgers reported on developments to date in connection with interesting contractors takirg on the draining of 10,000 acres. At least three firms are negotiating for the work but up to the present no deal has been closed. However, prospects brightened every day and by the March meeting there will be something concrete to report.

For the electric light committee R. S. Bevan related what new developments there were, and it was moved that the secretary write Mr. Horsley of the Nakusp Power & Light Company, who has staked the water right on Goat River canyon, asking what shape his company is in to immediately proceed with the installation of the system. A committee was also named to interview C. O. Rodgers as to electric light from the box factory and to then make a canvass of the business houses and residences to ascertain just how many customers can be had for a steam plant supply of light.

Oldtime

Bean Supper

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church announce their Annual 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.

Erickson

Mrs. D. Scott, who has been here on a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Dodds, has returned to her home at Champion, Alberta.

N. N. Bentley returned at the end of the week from a business visit at Calgary, Alberta.

Lloyd Cartwrinht, Roy Dickson and Clarence Staples were Erickson delegates to the Tuxis Square and Trail Rangers convention at Cranbrook last week.

Miss Audrey Craigie returned on Thursday from Corvallis, Oregon, and will make an extended visit with her parents here.

Mrs. Bamford of Cranbrook was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy.

W. V. Jackson was a business visitor in Cranbrook this week.

The Co-Operative store asks all who wish to place orders for fertilizer to have them in by the 22nd, and thus be sure to get the carload price.

With replies due in by the 15th, the many at Erickson favoring Arrow Creek irrigation are hoping to hear something definite concerning the project.

The Whirlwind Club has it figured out that the Valley will be clear of flu, grippe, colds, etc., by the end of the month, and are to have a whist drive and dance Friday, March 5th.

NEWS OF HTE KOOTENAY

It will cost Trail almost $8000 to finance its police force this yeas. In 1925 fines collected were $8369.

Fernie has more than its usual lot of sickness this winter and right now the hospital is filled to capacity.

According to the Kootenaian already this season new shoots six inches long are in evidence on chrysanthemums in Kaslo gardens.

The Okanagan Telephone Company claims to have half a milnon dollars invested in its lines and equipment in the Okanagan country.

At Revelstoke a petition is being passed asking the department to take another vote in that town to permit the opening of beer parlors.

Trail board of trade claims the business section of that town is altogether too poorly lighted and is asking the town council to improve matters at once.

The community skating rink at Revelstoke is well patronized. One night last week almost 1000 natives and visitors were out to witness a fancy dress carnival.

Cranbrook council is to loan the brewery $1200 to help finance putting in a main pipe line that will permit of the beer making plant taking the city water.

Kaslo's community Christmas tree cost $87. The town put up $20 of this and the balance came in "Five spots" from the churches, lodges, and other organizations.

The figure of a soldier standing guard over Summerland, carved in the native granite of College Hill, is the suggestion offered as a suitable war memorial at that place.

Lester Clapp of Cranbrook is offering a substantial reward for the detection of the person who set out poison that killed a Chesapeake owned by Mr. Clapp and valued at $250.

Alice Siding

At least one member in each family in the district is laid up with a cold these days, and the school attendance is quite light.

W. H. Hilton's services are in considerable demand at pruning. He has already trimmed up the Churchill, Alderson and Vaness orchards and is now busy on his own.

Alice Siding's dance fraternity will be out in force for the people's dance under Alice Siding orchestra auspices on Friday night, 26th, with dancing to start at 9. The admission is 50 cents, which includes supper.

Frank Sinister is now busy with the erection of a fully modern poultry house. He is starting in modest fashion, with a building about 12 x 20.

Alice Siding orchestra was at Yahk on Saturday evening where they furnished music for one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

A sale of Alice Siding fruit property was completed last week when Elroy Jackson, in the Lakeview section, sold his improved place to Mr. Schmidt, who has been handling the Mountain View rauch for C. O. Rodgers, and who has already taken possession. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have moved to Creston to reside.

Word reached here this week of the marriage this month at Victoria of Tom Anderson who, with his bride, is due to arrive next week to make their their home on Tom's ranch here.

Sirdar

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dibley spent a few days with friends in Nelson the fore part of last week.

Roy Proctor got back on Sunday from a visit with Cranbrook friends, and went back to work the same night on the switch crew.

C. M. Lonsby was at Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta, the fore part of the month, attending the annual meeting of the R.N.W.M.P. Veterans in the former city. After a two months' lay off he went back to work in charge of the switch crew on the 8th.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. North were calling on Creston friends between trains on Tuesday.

The old postoffice store, owned by T. Rogers, has been torn down by Sam Lombardo, who is building a barn on his property here.

W. D. Goodman, night operator here, has been called to Cranbrook, where he is working in the yard office. The change, however, is not expected to be permanent.

Rev. S. Newby, the new rector of the Church of England in the Creston parish, will take his first service here at the schoolhouse on Sunday evening.

Engineer Whiteside is now permanently in charge of the Sirdar switch engine. Ernie Neil has taken the engine on the Yahk Kingsgate run.

Two work trains are busy again. They are hauling fill from Canyon for a new sidetrack that will hold about 30 cars. The new steel will be put down paralell with the "high line," and when ready will certainly expedite switch operations. The job will probably take a month to complete.

Popular Price

DANCE

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

Jas. Compton Packing Shed

on

Friday, Feb. 26

DANCING at 9 p.m.

Admissian . . . 50c.

Supper included.

Tables available for those who may like to play cards.

Lister

Miss May Littlejohn of Erickson was a weekend visitor with Mrs. Fred Powers.

Mrs. Yerbury is home again after a visit of two weeks at the flume camp at the Continental mine, Klockmann.

Several from here are arragging to be at the dance at the Huscroft school on Saturday night, 20th.

Jas. Duncan arrived in from Klockmann at the first of the week, leaving almost immediately on a trip to Cranbrook.

Wilfrid Langston, who has been here on an extended stay of a couple of months, is leaving this week to resume work at Kellogg, Idaho.

This is great weather for Alf. Latoille, who has his new house well along. Busy with the shingling now.

Sam Lazachuk brought in his second coyote of the season at the end of the week. The hide is a likely looking one and at prevailing prices should get him $12.

L. Littlejohn of Erickson was here for the weekend, a guest of John Bird.

There was a nice turnout at the dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night last in aid of the Boy Scouts funds. Mrs. Lister supplied excellent music, and the supper was of a very high order. As a result of the at home the Scout treasury is about $16 to the good.

Canyon City

Miss Muriel Knott, who is teaching at Glenlilly, spent the weekend at her home here.

A. Bond left last week for Banff, Alberta, where the C.P.R. hotel is being greatly enlarged, and where he expects to join the plastering gang that is just starting work.

George Davie was at Yahk on Saturday night where he was manipulating the drums in the Alice Siding orchestra that officiated at a dance that evening.

Gito Johnson is off work this week due to having a foot jammed while at logging on the Huygens & VanAckeran timber, which is going into the Winlaw cut this year.

F. Knott was a visitor at Glenlilly a few days last week, getting back on Saturday.

L. Lowerson, who left here about a year ago to join up with the U.S. army, is now located at San Francisco, Calif.

Pastor Harback and Jeff. Knott left on Monday for Nelson, where they are attending the sessions of the United Church presbytery.

Report has it that Mr. Danielson, engineer at the Rodgers' mill at Arrow Creek, has leased the Guy Browell ranch, and will be moving his family here from Windermere shortly to take possession of the place.

The brass band at Penticton is asking the town council or $1000 in order to keep the organization alive this year. During 1925 the Elks Lodge financed the musical organization.

At Cranbrook dogs collect around the public school grounds in such large numbers that their barking and yelps disturb the scholars and the trustees are wondering how to stop the nuisance.

Crippled Children Tag Day Planned

Creston and District Women's Institute got off to a most auspicious start at the 1926 inaugural meeting on Friday afternoon which was in charge of president Mrs. R. Stevens, with ten new members joining, bringing the membership up to forty.

The crippled childrens work had a prominent place in the deliberations, the ladies deciding to again this year give the proceeds of the monthly meeting teas to this good cause and in addition they will put on a tag day, at a date to be named, when a drive will be made to secure substantial help for the work, which is officially known as the Women's Institute Hospital Association for Crippled Children.

Announcement was made that a friend of the Institute had donated enough goods to make covers for tea or card tables which will be made by the members. The usual $5 was voted for membership in the Canadian National Parks Association.

For this year the members voted to hold the monthly meetings in Trinity United Church basement, after about three years of gathering at the Parish Hall. Complaint has been made that the old hall is too far out and that a more central meeting place will get a larger membership and attendance.

A committee was named to take into consideration the putting on of at least two more social evenings for the members and their husbands and escorts. One of these was held on the occasion of the Institute's tenth anniversary and was very much enjoyed by all. The standing committees for the year were approved as follows:

B.C. Legislation—Mrs. M. J. Boyd.
Immigration—Mrs. F. C. Rodgers.
Neighborhood Needs—Mrs. Roy R. Staples.
Agriculture—Mrs. M. Young.
Industries—Mrs. M. R. Joyce.
Publicity—Mrs. Cherrington.
Home Economics—Mrs. Hayes.
Institute Work and Methods—Mrs. C. Murrell.
Visiting—Mrs. Boyd.

The above are the convenors and the names of those to fully constitute the several committees will be announced later.

The usual social hour followed at the close with Mrs. G. Young, Miss Scrimgeour, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. Stevens hostesses.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, FEB. 20

The Famous Racing Melodrama

"Wildfire"

Spectacular Race Scenes.
Vivid Story.
Great Cast.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

John R. Booth, Canadian lumber king, died Dec. 8 at his home in Ottawa. He was 98 years of age.

The guarantors of the British Empire Exhibition are now being called upon to pay 75 per cent. of the guarantee—that is, 15 shillings for every £1.

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby will make a tour of Canada early in the new year and will reach Victoria in March.

The House of Commons has given final approval to the bill to give effect to the new Irish boundary agreement, passing it through its second and third readings without a division.

The failure of Canadian wheat to take first place in the Chicago International is blamed by experts on the short ripening season of this year.

A motion seeking to authorize the use of the lash on men convicted of the sale of narcotic drugs was unanimously passed in the B.C. legislature at Victoria.

Sir Hall Caine is in Palestine, where he is writing a book on the life of Christ. It is not expected that he will return to the Isle of Man until next spring.

Quarantined in his home with diphtheria, Rev. T. C. Collister, Methodist Episcopal clergyman, delivered a sermon by radio to a congregation in his church at Pueblo, Colo.

Glasgow Corporation recently banned the use of intoxicants at civic functions, and now Aberdeen has followed Glasgow's lead by declaring that at civic ceremonies henceforth liquor will be prohibited.

The League of Nations Council has decided to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of the special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

The largest air express in the world is to be fitted as the first air restaurant car and will be put into service between London and the continent. The saloon has luxurious armchair seats for 50 passengers.

Power to place an embargo on shipments of coal from U. S. to Canada and other foreign countries will be given under some of the proposals for coal legislation now being made in congress. Little progress is expected this session, however.

Another Innovation For Turkey

Modern Motor Hearse Has Been Introduced In Constantinople

The westernization of Turkey has touched even its funeral rites. The motor hearse has been introduced in Constantinople. This innovation is the work of Emin Bey, the revolutionary Prefect of Constantinople, who has decided that the old custom, which prescribed that the nearest male relatives of the dead should carry the coffin on their shoulders to the grave, involves unnecessary hardship. He himself purchased the new hearses. The first Occidental style funeral with a motor hearse was held in Constantinople recently for Hilidar Bey, a young director of the Turkish Bank, killed in an automobile accident.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Another Boom In Passion Play Village

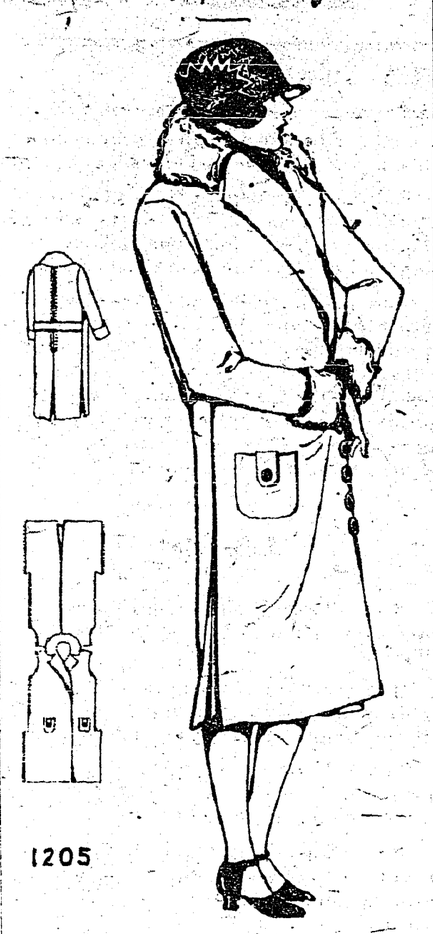
Many Attracted By Celebration of Unveiling of Crucifixion Group

Oberammergau, the Passion Players' village, left destitute by the World War, again is attaining a measure of prosperity. American orders for carvings have kept the people busy for a year, due principally to the visit of Anton Lang and other Passion Players to the United States.

The village's wealth was materially enhanced also by the recent fiftieth anniversary celebration of the unveiling of the Crucifixion group presented by the late King Ludwig II. of Bavaria. The celebration attracted almost as many visitors daily as does the Passion Play.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by Cecil Brown



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Utility Top Coat

There's a swing and a swank to the coat pictured here, quite in tune with the crispness of the air. To every smart and carefully dressed woman the model pictured here will have an especial appeal. The upper part of the coat follows the lines of the figure to a point just below the hips, where it develops into a restrained flare through an inverted plait at the side seams and centre back. Coats this season must have fur trimming, and brown fox makes a warm collar to snuggle into on the cool days. Fox was also used for the cuffs. The coat is double-breasted, and the belt at the back, as well as the patch pockets, may be omitted. No 1205 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 5 yards of 36-inch, or 3½ yards of 54 inch material. The lining requires the same amount of material as the coat. Price 20 cents.

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Canada's War Obligations

Large Payment Must Be Met In Next Twenty Years

The Financial Post of Toronto has been sizing Canada's financial condition and calls for the formulation of some definite plan to take care of the war debt. During the next 20 years Victory War loan issues to a total of approximately $2,000,000,000 will become due and payable. It is unthinkable that this debt can be wiped out by a young country like Canada within the period stated. Yet it is seven years since the armistice was signed and nothing has been done to make plans to take care of this situation.—Acton Free Press.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

"A girl's father sent a man after me with a car one time."

"Wasn't that lovely."

"Not so—he was the chief of police."

A Novel Film Studio

Movies Dealing With Public Health Produced In England

A film studio which possesses novel features is situated in the back garden of an old house in Bermondsey, London, England.

Here are produced, under the guidance of Dr. R. King Brown, medical officer of health for Bermondsey, propaganda pictures dealing in matters of public health and well-being. Subjects of the films include child welfare and the prevention of contamination of food by flies.

Dr. Conan, who is in charge of the propaganda work of the department, acts as producer, camera man, and writer of the "sub-titles," while all the actors are clerks, doctors, and nurses on the staff of the department.

On a large wooden platform at the bottom of the garden the various scenes are "shot," and whenever filming is in progress a large crowd of Bermondsey's children may be seen gathered outside the wall, hoping for jobs as scene-shifters or "supers."

This "film advice" is given in a straightforward way, and is not wrapped up in stories with imaginary characters. Dr. Conan says that he finds people pay more attention to the advice given if it is done this way. After all, it is so easy to make baby's bath time into a humorous episode if one is not very careful.

The only part of the work not done by the health department staff is the developing and finishing off of the films. This is a highly technical matter, and is better left in the hands of experts.

HEALTH BROKE DOWN

Could Not Get Sleep For Hours After Going to Bed

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storthoaks, Sask, who further says:—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storthoaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine, I decided to try them myself.

"I had been suffernig from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling run-down or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind."

If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Danger In Short Skirts

Influenza and Rheumatism Follows Train of Fashion Says London Physicians

London is having an epidemic of "short skirt influenza," a chill often followed by rheumatic pains in the knee and hip joints, the sufferers being women who wear the fashionable scanty skirts in spite of the inclemencies of the London winter.

Physicians say this year's styles expose women to illness more than ever, since the skirts are short and flowing, not affording even the warmth of the short tight skirt of a year ago. The wearing of warm knickers with the modish skirts is being advised by doctors.

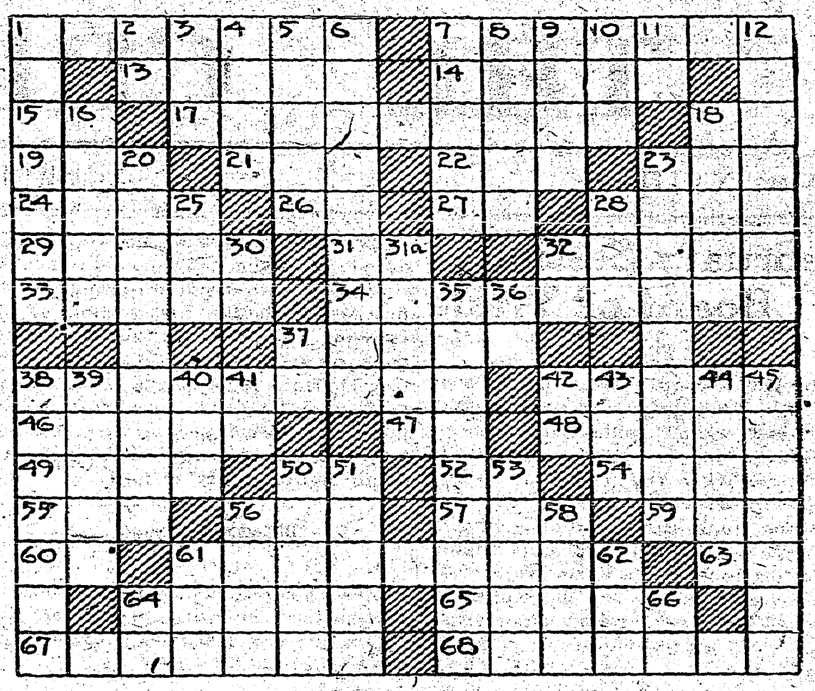
The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy today and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Some Painting

Willie.—"Don't you think Clara is good looking?"

Alex.—"Yes, she's as pretty as a picture, but she has such a narrow frame."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—A common soldier.
7—Throwing.
13—Conflagrations.
14—Open spaces.
15—A thoroughfare (abbr.).
17—Month.
18—Point of the compass (abbr.).
19—Intention.
21—Tune.
22—Eternity.
23—Mineral spring.
24—A dull color.
26—Baby's name for father.
27—Conjunction.
28—Man's name.
29—Kind of bird.
31—A continent (abbr.).
32—Unaccompanied.
33—Prevent.
34—Gewgaws.
37—Common term for airships.
38—Forecasted.
42—Thin piece of bread.
46—Foreigner.
47—Prefix meaning "two"
48—One who tones.
49—Tear.
50—Manuscript (abbr.).
52—Musical note.
54—Leer at.
55—Label.
56—Untanned calf skin.
57—Anger.
59—Thus (Lat.).
60—Within.
61—Attracts attention.
63—Near.
64—Sleep noisily.
65—Part of a machine which turns on a pivot.
67—Exulted.
68—Broke suddenly.

Vertical

1—Marched.
2—Conjunction.
3—Force; potency.
4—Open space.
5—Warm.
6—Become strangers.
7—Small carved gem.
8—Trellis for grapes.
9—Perceived.
10—Sailor.
11—Exists.
12—Lubricates.
16—Funeral music.
18—A bird.
20—Persecuting.
23—Articles of apparel.
25—A busy insect.
28—Wide-mouthed cooking vessel.
30—Initials of a famous American.
31a—Made public.
32—Arab (abbr.).
35—Those who limit or restrict.
36—Civil service (abbr.).
37—Indefinite article.
38—Separating.
39—City in N.Y. state.
40—Spread to dry.
41—Printer's unit.
42—A thoroughfare (abbr.).
43—Card game.
44—Girl's name.
45—Built.
50—A carpenter's joint.
51—Celerity.
53—Wilfully burning property.
56—Portion of a tree where limb has been removed.
58—Girl's name.
61—Girl's name.
62—Soak up.
64—Thus.
66—Reformed Presbyterian (abbr.).

C. N. R. Earnings

Road More Prosperous Than It Has Ever Been Says Sir Henry Thornton

The Canadian National Railway system is more prosperous today than it has ever been, said Sir Henry Thornton, after spending three weeks in Britain and France. He predicted that the net earnings for this year, given good weather conditions, will be close to $30,000,000. The bulk of the remarkable increase in earnings was due to lower operating costs, brought about by greater efficiency in management and the increased devotion to the road shown by the employees.

"I am satisfied that the wholehearted support of its officers and men is the most valuable asset which any railway can possess," said Sir Henry.

Operating efficiency had been possible because the Canadian National Railway had avoided the rock which wrecked many state-owned institutions in the past—the encroachment of politics.

"The moment politics creeps in, handicapping the officers, you are finished," Sir Henry said. "We have run the road as a business proposition, refusing to admit any political interference and refraining from interfering ourselves in any political situation.

"We in Canada have just come through a very keenly-contested election, and I think it is a generally recognized fact that throughout the campaign we kept the railway out of politics."

Sir Henry predicted an increase of immigration from the Old Country to Canada during the coming year. "Our immigration policy is just getting into its stride," he said, "and I believe it is going to produce very satisfactory results."

"The Old Country has touched bottom, and from now on things are going to improve," said Sir Henry. He remarked that in France everybody was working. "The French Government may be involved in financial troubles," he said, "but the French people give every evidence of being highly prosperous."

Teacher.—"Now what is the angle DSC equivalent to?"

Boy (returning from land of Morpheus).—"The department of street cleaning."

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Recruiting Reserve Air Force

Enlistment on Voluntary Basis is Only An Experiment

Voluntary recruiting of the special reserve and auxiliary air force squadrons which are to form an important part of the programme of home defence against air attack was commenced at the beginning of November, following a speaking campaign by Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary of state for air, in the Kingdom's industrial centres.

This enlistment of the maximum amount of skilled knowledge of aviation in the country on a voluntary basis is only an experiment, Sir Samuel acknowledges, but it is an experiment that must be tried fully, if merely for the sake of economy, for the Royal Air Force is bound to be expensive both in equipment and maintenance, depending for its striking power on an entire absence of mechanical breakdown in the air.

The problem before the air ministry is to sift from the mass of volunteers the right type of officers and men, with not only the will but also the practical experience through his profession or trade to build up an efficient air unit of defence with the minimum amount of annual training. No other country has yet endeavored to tackle its air defence problem along the same lines.

To Acquire Country Elevators

Acquisition of country elevators has been decided upon by the board of the Manitoba Wheat Pool which has notified the United Grain Growers, Limited, that it is prepared to lease or purchase their elevators at points where the pool locals have decided to acquire a pool elevator.

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CONSTIPATION,
INDIGESTION,
KIDNEYS, LIVER,
BOWELS.

Elephant's Tusk Gold Filled

A tusk of a woolly elephant of the post-glacial days, unearthed near here by miners, was modern in one respect—it had gold fillings. The huge piece if ivory was thawed out of frozen earth and gravel at the bottom of a 40-foot shaft. Gold filled every crack and crease in the ancient tusk. Trapped in quicksands, the mammoth had been overwhelmed by tons of earth, through which the heavy gold settled, some filling the cracked ivory.

Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights
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which sap the vitality. Danger lurks in every hour a cold is allowed to run. Assist nature to bring your children quickly back to health and strength and avoid serious complications by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup — over 60 years in use.
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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

In response to a request from McTaggart, the factor, Pierrot, the trapper left his cabin and went to the post to help in the general store for a few days. But McTaggart did not go on a business trip as he had said, but to Pierrot's cabin, where he found Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, alone. Baree, the wolf-dog, jumped up to attack the factor, but with a shot from McTaggart's automatic the dog fell in a heap. Then the factor gathered Nepeese in his arms while she struggled desperately.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued

And Nepeese fought. She twisted in his arms until she was facing him. She could no longer see. She was smothered in her hair. It covered her face and breast and body, suffocating her, entangling her hands and arms—and still she fought. In the struggle McTaggart stumbled over the body of Baree, and they went down. Nepeese was up fully five seconds ahead of the man. She could have reached the door. But again it was her hair. She paused to fling back the thick mass of it so that she could see, and McTaggart was at the door ahead of her.

He did not lock it again, but stood facing her. His face was scratched and bleeding. He was no longer a man but a devil. Nepeese was broken, panting—a low sobbing came with her breath. She bent down and picked up a piece of firewood. McTaggart could see that her strength was almost gone.

She clutched the stick as he approached her again. But McTaggart had lost all thought of fear or caution. He sprang upon her like an animal. The stick of firewood fell. And again fate played against the girl. In her terror and hopelessness she had caught up the first stick her hand had touched—a light one. With her last strength she struck at McTaggart with it, and as it fell on his head, he staggered back. But it did not make him loose his hold.

Vainly she was fighting now, not to strike him or to escape, but to get her breath. She tried to cry out again, but this time no sound came from between her gasping lips.

Again he laughed, and as he laughed he heard the door open. Was it the wind? He turned, still holding her in his arms.

In the open door stood Pierrot.

CHAPTER XXI.

During that terrible space which followed an eternity of time rolled slowly through the little cabin on the Gray Loon—that eternity which lies somewhere between life and death and which is sometimes meted out to a human life in seconds instead of eons.

In those seconds Pierrot did not move from where he stood in the doorway. McTaggart, huddled over with the weight in his arms, and staring at Pierrot, did not move. But the Willow's eyes were opening. And a convulsive quiver ran through the body of Baree, where he lay near the wall. There was not the sound of a breath. And then, in that silence, a great gasping sob came from Nepeese.

Then Pierrot stirred to life. Like McTaggart, he had left his coat and mittens outside. He spoke, and his voice was not like Pierrot's. It was a strange voice.

—"Many times in his life he had fought, but he had never felt a grip at his throat like the grip of Pierrot's hands."

"The great God has sent me back in time, m'sieu," he said. "I too, travelled by way of the east, and saw your trail where it turned this way."

No, that was not like Pierrot's voice! A chill ran through McTaggart now, and slowly he let go of Nepeese. She fell to the floor. Slowly he straightened.

The eyes of madman met the eyes of madman now. Between them was death. Both saw it. Both thought that they saw the direction in which its bony finger pointed. Both were certain. McTaggart's hand did not go to the pistol in his holster, and Pierrot did not touch the knife in his belt. When they came together, it was throat to throat—two beasts now, instead of one, for Pierrot had in him the fury and strength of the wolf, the cat, and the panther.

McTaggart was the bigger and heavier man, a giant in strength; yet in the face of Pierrot's fury he lurched back over the table and went down with a crash. Many times in his life he had fought, but he had never felt a grip at his throat like the grip of Pierrot's hands. They almost crushed the life from him at once. His neck snapped—a little more and it would have broken. He struck out blindly from his back, and twisted himself to throw off the weight of the halfbreed's body. But Pierrot was fastened there, as Sekoosow the ermine had fastened itself at the jugular of the partridge, and Bush McTaggart's jaws slowly swung open, and his face began to turn from red to purple.

Cold air rushing through the door, Pierrot's voice and the sound of battle roused Nepeese quickly to consciousness and the power to raise herself from the floor. She had fallen near Baree, and as she lifted her head, her eyes rested for a moment on the dog before they went to the fighting men.

Baree was alive! His body was twitching; his eyes were open; he made an effort to raise his head as she was looking at him.

Then she dragged herself to her knees and turned to the men, and Pierrot, even in the blood-red fury of his desire to kill, must have heard the sharp cry of joy that came from her when she saw that it was the Factor from Lac Bain who was underneath. With a tremendous effort she staggered to her feet, and for a few moments she stood swaying unsteadily as her brain and her body readjusted themselves. Even as she looked down upon the blackening face from which Pierrot's fingers were choking the life, Bush McTaggart's hand was groping blindly for his pistol. He found it. Unseen by Pierrot, he dragged it from its holster. It was one of the black devils of chance that favored him again, for in his excitement he had not snapped the safety shut after shooting Baree. Now he had only strength left to pull the trigger. Twice his forefinger closed. Twice there came deadened explosion close to Pierrot's body.

In Pierrot's face Nepeese saw what had happened. Her heart died in her breast as she looked upon the swift and terrible change wrought by sudden death. Slowly Pierrot straightened. His eyes were wide for a moment—wide and staring. He made no sound. She could not see his lips move. And then he fell toward her, so that McTaggart's body was free. Blindly and with an agony that gave no evidence in cry or word, she flung herself down beside him. He was dead.

How long Nepeese lay there, how long she waited for Pierrot to move, to open his eyes, to breathe, she would never know. In that time McTaggart rose to his feet and stood leaning against the wall, the pistol in his hand, his brain clearing itself as he saw his final triumph. His work did not frighten him. Even in that tragic moment as he stood against the wall, his defense—if it ever came to a defense—framed itself in his mind. Pierrot had murderously assaulted him—without cause. In self-defense he had killed him. Was he not the Factor of Lac Bain? Would not the Company and the law believe his word before that of this girl. His brain leaped with the old exultation. It would never come to that—to a betrayal of this struggle and death in the cabin—after he had finished with her! She would not be known for all time as La Bete Noir. No, they would bury Pierrot, and she would return to Lac Bain with him. If she had been helpless before, she was ten times more helpless now. She would never tell of what happened in the cabin.

He forgot the presence of death as he looked at her, bowed over her father so that her hair covered him like a silken shroud. He replaced the pistol in its holster and drew a deep breath into his lungs. He was still a littl eunsteady on his feet, but his face was again the face of a devil. He took a step, and it was then there came a sound to rouse the girl. In the shadow of the farther wall Baree had struggled to his haunches, and now he growled.

Slowly Nepeese lifted her head. A power which she could not resist drew her eyes up until she was looking into the face of Bush McTaggart. She had almost lost consciousness of his presence; her senses were cold and deadened—it was as if her own heart had stopped beating along with Pierrot's.

(To be continued)

Study in the Morning

Students at the University of California are forsaking the midnight oil for the daylight dawn. The latest time for preparing for lessons is from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. A girl student, discovering the efficiency of studying just before approaching classes rather than at night after returning from social functions started the new scheme.

Pains In Back Subdued - Sore Chest Relieved

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"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher, from Windsor, N.S. "For many years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored." It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 35c. bottle to-day.

Life History Of World's Greatest City

Book Gives Many Little Known Facts About London

A wonderful book just issued by the London (England) county council, called "London Statistics," contains all the romance of the great city, tabulated and reduced to figures.

The whole life history of the world's greatest city, with a population of nearly 8,000,000, is recounted between the blue covers of this volume of 450 pages.

Astonishing figures are given concerning the bricks and mortar value of London, and what the public services of the mammoth capitol cost. All the houses, offices and public buildings in London are worth £62,525,827 (about $312,500,00).

Here are some little known facts of London today:

The length of London streets is 2,210 miles. They cost £1,824,000 a year in maintenance.

A census of vehicles taken at Hyde Park Corner during twelve hours on a fine July day gave the following result: Motor cars 49,434, horsed vehicles 3,533, cycles 7,577, motor cycles 559, and barrows 352.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Queen Insured Doll's House

Only Object In Castle Which Is Protected Against Fire

The room housing the Queen's doll's house at Windsor Castle has been closed to the public until the spring. Thousands have visited the doll's house during the past three months, including hundreds of Americans. The Queen continues to take the keenest interestin the house, which is the only object in the castle insured against fire or other damage. The castle contains many treasures of such immense value that insurance is out of the question.

Minard's Liniment for stiff muscles

An Undefeated Champion

Already the proud bearer of many blue ribbons and an undefeated champion throughout his show career, "King of the Fairies," snow white Shorthorn bull belonging to the Prince of Wales, has added another blue ribbon to his string. Judges at the 26th annual International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, awarded him the blue ribbon of the class born before June 1, 1922.

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Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallougher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.

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I Began To Feel Much Better, and after using a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as ever I could."

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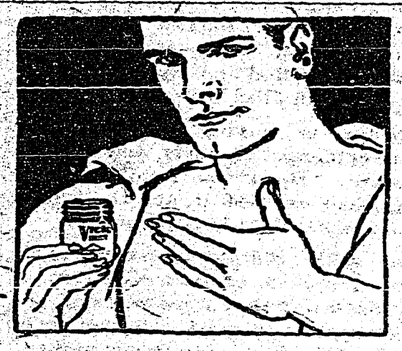

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Good Plan To Follow

Visitors in Denmark—Told When to Arrive and Depart

The London Opinion reflects bitterly on the evil state called hospitality "Guests," it says, "are persons who would like to be at home, who are staying at the houses of other persons, called hosts, who would like to have them go home."

Neither guest or host, however, continues the pessimistic strain, knows how to accomplish this desirable end. This is because each labors under the delusion that the visit is giving pleasure to the other. The only way to overcome the deadlock is to adopt the laudible custom prevalent in Denmark, where the invitations flatly lay down the hours of arrival and departure, and the host smilingly reminds the visitor when his time is up.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, prompt measures for relief may avert serious results. Mothers should always have on hand some simple, safe and effective remedy for immediate use.

Baby's Own Tablets act quickly contain no opiates or narcotics, are tasteless and harmless. Mrs. Joseph Cadieux, Holyoke, Mass., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and find them a very satisfactory medicine. When my little boy had a cold I gave him the Tablets at night and he was well next day. I give them to the children for constipation and they always do good. I think Baby's Own Tablets are much easier to give a child than liquid medicine. I recommend the Tablets to all mothers who have small children and believe they should always be kept on hand."

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

The Russian Barabaschoff at the Kharko observatory reports the discovery of a new comet. The comet and its tail are visible through low power lenses.

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Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Local and Personal

The Hustlers Tuxis Square of Trinity Church look for an interesting session tonight, when secretary W. Hendy of the Rod and Gun Club is to give a talk on Bird Life.

Creston is having an unusually severe epidemic of colds and kindred ailments. Hardly a family in the village has escaped it, and the school attendance is light in consequence.

The Alice Siding orchestra is in demand almost every weekend now. Last Saturday they were at Yahk, and are booked to play at a basket social dance at Kitchener tomorrow night.

The Review got one 6 too many last week in chronicling the village revenue from trade licenses last year. The paragraph should have read six hundred and sixty-six dollars, not $6,666 00

The Exchange billiard hall is on the move this week to its new location on Canyon street. During removal the barber business is being carried on in the store at the rear of the postoffice.

E. C. Hunt, of Nelson, the provincial horticulturist for the Kootenay-Boundary country, was here on Friday, making an inspection of the equipment for fighting codling moth at this point.

Western Tribune: A Creston man has devised a mechanical contraption that picks apples automatically. Now what is that old saying? Is it Necessity or Laziness that was Invention's mama?

A popular price dance is being given by the Alice Siding orchestra in the Jas. Compton packing shed on Friday night next, Feb. 26th, at 9 o'clock. The admission is 50 cents, which also includes supper.

In last week's school report credit was wrongly given in Division I. for January's highest standing in proficiency. This should have been credited to Richard Randall; and not Arthur Couling as published.

Trinity United ladies' aid remind of the annual bean supper in the church basement next Friday night, Feb. 26, from 6 to 8 o'clock. All the seasonable dishes will be served at the popular prices of 50 and 25 cents.

Miss Effie Arrowsmith is the congregational representative from Trinity at the United Church conference at Nelson at the first of the week, and on Tuesday night gave an address in that city on young people's work.

Western Tribune: Creston police are looking for a lady named Alice, the name engraved on a valuable jewel box found in the possession of a suspected bank robber. Radio please broadcast the old familiar song "Alice, where art thou?

Mrs. Shepherd of Portland, Ore., was a visitor here a few days last week with her brother, J. E. Hayden. She is en route home from Hankinson, North Dakota, where she was attending her mother, whose death occurred early in January.

The bishop of Kootenay announces that he will be here in April to induct Rev. S. Newby officially into the rectrrship of Christ Church, and the new minister is forming a class to present his lordship for confirmation on the occasion of the visit.

Flats haymakers should remember the annual meeting of the Stockbreeders' Association on Monday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, at 2 o'clock, in Speers' Hall. T. P. MacKenzie, the grazing commissioner, will be present to confer with the members.

At their meeting on Friday afternoon the Women's Institute decided to shift their meeting place from the Parish Hall to the basement of Trinity church. The more central location is counted upon to attract larger attendance at the monthly gatherings.

Wm. Ramsay, public works department engineer, of Nelson, was here at the end of the week familiarizing himself with local conditions. He looks for an early season and is arranging for the spring road grading and repairs to start as soon as feasible.

Miss Pelton, field secretary for the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, will speak at the morning service at the Presbyterian Church, at 11.30 Sunday, February 21st. On Saturday afternoon, at 3, Miss Pelton will speak in the church to the Mission Band.

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 $2400 on terms. John Garfield, Creston.

Creston is this year forced to import the summer's supply of ice, three carloads of it coming in on Monday from Crowsnest. The supply at that point is so limited that the C.P.R. is reported to have declined to haul any for other buyers until they had put in their supply at Cranbrook and other points.

At a statutory meeting of the shareholders of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, on Wednesday last, C. O. Rodgers, C. F. Hayes, R. B. Staples, G. Johnson and C. W. Allan were reelected directors, and Dr. Henderson chosen auditor. Another call was made on the shareholders which has been fully paid up, and an announcement of interest from the company should be forthcoming by the end of the month.

New Denver Record: A. W. Weir, who has been filling the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church for the past two months, farewells on Sunday evening, and leaves on Monday for the coast. Mr. Weir is earnest, has the courage of his convictions, and occasionally his zeal carries him beyond the line of generally accepted pulpit ethics. Perhaps some have been a little harsh in their criticisms. The public are not always right in their judgment. Read Matthew xxvii., 17 26.

W. J. Truscott, who supervises the Tuxis Square work at Trinity church had seven delegates with him at Cranbrook at the weekend for the boys' work conference. They were Dick Randall, Richard Dickson, Lloyd Cartwright, Harry Smith, Clarence Staples, Charlie Cotterill, and A. Samuelson of Canyon. Sandy Henderson and Harold Speers attended from St. Stephens' church Stabdfast Club, while Rev. J. Herdman, pastor of Trinity, was one of the conference speakers.

There was a large and representative turnout of members and adherents of Christ Church for the reception tendered Rev. S. and Mrs. Newby at the Parish Hall on Friday night. Cards were the feature of the evening with the prizes going to Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Lionel Moore. A splendid lunch was served by the ladies' guild, and there was dancing at the close. The new rector spoke briefly thanking for such a cordial reception and hoping the same happy relations would continue throughout his stay.

The school board had its February meeting on Monday night at which there was little but routine business to transact. The trustees appreciate the co-operation of parents who are holding back the beginners until the September term and thus getting away from the need of hiring another teacher at this time. About fifty new volumes have been added to the High School library—purchased with the $25 given by the High School Literary Society, which was supplementek by a like amount from the department.

The ladies' aid of the hospital at Invermere gathered in $522 for the institution during 1925.

Due to the salubriousness of its climate Pentieton has more loafing unemployed this winter than ever before.

At Nakusp the News says that whist drives are very slimly attended, except where they wind up with a dance, the crowd coming in strong for the latter feature.

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.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

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

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

The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1926. 6-4

Corporation of the

VILLAGE of CRESTON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Year Ended December 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Taxes, Real Property.		
Arrears of Taxes, 1924	$ 269.10	
Taxes, 1925	2749.92	
Penalties on Taxes, 1924	19.04	
Penalties on Taxes, 1925	79.36	$3117.42
Trades Licenses		660.25
Government Grants		
Liquor Profits	2754.17	
Motor License Fees	339.87	
Pari Mutuel Taxes	511.19	3605.23
Miscellaneous Receipts.		
Refund of overyayment	11.34	
Refund of overpayment acct., 1924	6.40	
Registration Fee	1.00	18.74
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924	4.00	
Cash at bank Dec. 31, 1924	1753.20	1757.20
		$9158.84

DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration.		
Salaries	$ 547.92	
Postage and Wartax	26.00	
Printing and Stationery	51.33	
Legal fees	75.00	
Municipal hall site	180.00	
Office equipment	18.67	
Office expenses	45.25	
Telephones, Telegrams	3.25	
Assessment expenses	27.00	
New flag	7.50	
Workmen's Compensation	6.00	
Hall rent	3.00	
Repairs	.20	
Postoffi e box	5.00	
Cartage	1.06	
Special Policing	9.00	$1006.18
Highways.		
Road construction	177.45	
Road maintenance	918.63	
Motor Licence Grant account	339.87	
Sidewalk construction	1241.59	
Sidewalk maintenance	438.01	
Bridge maintenance	37.79	3153.34
Fire Protection.		
Building	107.21	
Equipment	761.78	
Maintainence	3.84	
Hydrant installment	50.00	922.83
Grants.		
C. V. Ag. Assn. Fall Fair		75.00
Overpayment (refunded per contra)		11.34
1924 Accounts paid		56.15
Total disbursements		5224.84
BALANCE		
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1925		1761.09
Cash at Bank, Dec. 31, 1925		2172.91
		$9158.84

BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1925

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$1761.09	
Cash at Bank	2172.91	$3934.00
Arrears of Taxes, 1924	156.55	
1924 (penalties)	50.49	
Arrears of Taxes	403.15	
1925 (penalties)	53.01	663.20
Misc. accounts receivable		.85
Office equipment	66.82	
Less depreciation	5.07	61.75
Fire fighting equipment	786.21	
Less depreciation	46.21	740.00
Fire hall building	107.21	
Less depreciation	12.21	95.00
Municipal building	458.15	
Municipal building site	180.00	638.15
New sidewalks	1335.99	
Less depreciation	200.99	1135.00
		$7267.95

LIABILITIES

Vouchers Payable	$ 552.09
Creston Mercantile Co., Ltd.	2.00
Surplus; Assets over Liabilities	6713.86
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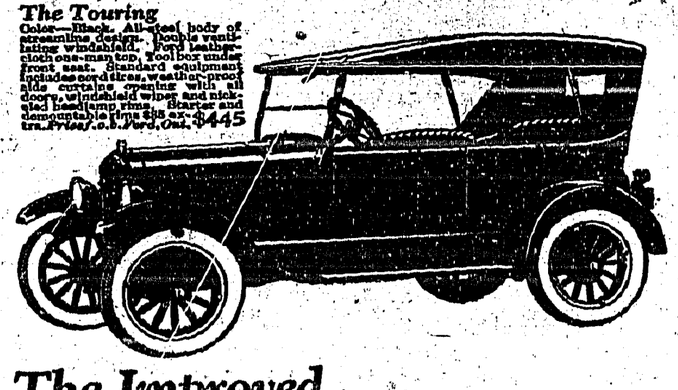

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The side curtains, generally re-designed to conform to body and top changes, add the final detail of touring comfort. When in place, the curtains open with the doors and combine wide vision with lasting durability.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

For January police court fines at Kimberley totalled $3228

For this year Fernie city pay laborers 50 cents an hour.

Fernie will this year have its first ever fall fair—on September 7th and 8th.

Dr. Dorman, dentist, of Greenwood, is leaving that town to locate in Kimberley.

A Farmers' Institute has just been organized at Yahk, starting off with 25 members.

The Herald estimates that close to 100,000 auto tourists will visit Penticton this season.

$25,000 will be spent a a new switchboard at the telephone central at Kelowna this year.

238 cases were tried in Trail police court last year. 65 were for breaches of the liquor act.

Grand Forks Fifteen Hundred Clubb added but 52 members last year and now has 356 enrolled.

$3560 of fines were collected in Fernie police court last year as compared with $1472 in 1924.

Crews are already at work in the Nakusp section on the government road repair work for this season.

Due to several of the members neglecting to pay their dues Kaslo board of trade finished the year in debt.

A rustle is being made at New Denver to raise $2000 in order to prevent the hospital in that town bein : closed.

134 cases were tried in the Fernie police court during 1925. 50 of them for infractions of the government liquor act.

Due to a natural increase in the school population education at Cranbrook will this year cost $6000 more than in 1925.

Dr. Rutledge, Cranbrook's veterinaria, draws down 700 a year for inspec ing the dairies that supply the place with milk.

Yahk Granite Company, Limited, is being financed with a view to quarrying the black granite recently found near Yahk.

At Nakusp the News says that whist drives are very slimly attended, except where they wind up with a dance, the crowd coming in strong for the latter feature.

The ladies' aid of the hospital at Invermere gathered in $522 for the institution during 1925.

Due to the salubriousness of its climate Penticton has more loafing unemployed this winter than ever before.

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.

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.

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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 avaiiable in Creston.

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Creston, B.C., Febauary 10.

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Peace On Earth; Goodwill Toward Men

This is the season when the old Christmas song of the angels, "Peace on earth, good-will toward men," will be sung throughout the world, when from press and pulpit the glories of peace and good-will among all men and nations will be proclaimed, when exhortations will be voiced urging all people by precept and the force of example to do what lies in their power to promote these essential qualities at home and abroad.

Perhaps never before in the world's history did there exist a more earnest and widespread desire for international peace and good-will, and the greatest and most outstanding evidences of this is to be found in the signing of the Locarno treaties, and in the growing influence of the League of Nations.

There is also in evidence in many countries, and happily so in Canada, a larger and growing spirit of tolerance. More and more there is developing a willingness among people to let bygones be bygones, to accord to others that same liberty of thought in matters of language, religion, politics, and racial customs which one demands for oneself. Canadians generally are not now concerning themselves with petty issues as to whether their neighbors of foreign birth continue to make use of their mother tongue, or worship God in some manner different from their own. There is, in Canada, a growing acceptance of a man for his own character and qualities quite apart from his racial origin, the language he speaks, or the altar at which he worships. The general recognition and acceptance of such views is essential to the development of peace and good-will.

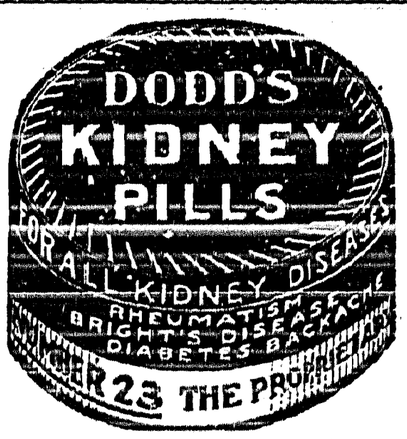
Unfortunately, there is one section of the world where, as yet, this spirit does not hold sway; where, on the contrary, all the old racial, lingual and religious animosities are flaming, and still threaten the peace of the world.

The reference is to that group of small independent nations in Southeastern Europe known as the Balkan States. For the past three-quarters of a century or more this conglomerate mixture of races and religions has disturbed the peace of Europe, and hardly a year passes without the threat of a new conflagration. While the great nations of the world are anxiously striving for peace, these little States remain hot beds of suspicion and intrigue, seemingly ever anxious to fly at each other. Their populations have become so mixed that in each country there are racial and religious minorities always stirring up trouble and giving excuse for the enforcement of oppressive policies and acts of ruthlessness against them.

It was not a pretty nor encouraging picture of the situation in the Balkans which was drawn by Hugh Edwards, M.P. in the British House of Commons, in an address delivered before the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, on the occasion of the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Ottawa. Contrasting the spirit and policy of the British Empire in its treatment of minorities, Mr. Edwards said:

"The fierce and vehement discussion which took place in the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting at Ottawa has made it very evident that these little Balkan States have not yet laid to heart the agonizing memories of the late war. The Balkan Peninsula is still a seething cauldron of fierce racial antagonisms; and unless some magic change is soon wrought in the temper of these little states it will not be long before the pot boils over again and drenches Europe once more with blood. We all rejoiced in the signing of that treaty with Germany at Locarno. It makes war impossible in the west of Europe. I am uneasy for the East, when I find these little states showing such bitterness and such fierce racial antagonisms."

Similar feelings retarded Canada's progress in the past. On more than one occasion great national questions were decided, not on their merits, but as the result of the most unworthy and sinister racial and religious propaganda. A better day has dawned in this Dominion, and the people will no longer countenance appeals of this nature. But Canada's interests require the removal of all such danger spots throughout the world. Our people may not be able directly to do anything very effective in the Balkans, but Canadians can by staunch support of the League of Nations, and by a friendly and brotherly attitude towards such of these Balkan peoples as have come to live in Canada, help materially to develop a right spirit and thus assist to overcome these old antagonisms. These newcomers in Canada will pass on the word to their friends and relatives in their former Balkan homes that there is a better way, while the League of Nations offers the only hope through which official and organized action can be taken among the Balkan peoples themselves.



A German library which is to contain everything published in the German language since 1913 has been established in Leipzig.

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Disarmament Is Only Solution

Locarno Pact Merely Marks Beginning Of European Peace

What is to come after Locarno?

This is the question the British press and public are asking. Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George, both former premiers, Viscount Cecil and Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, have repeatedly stated that the Locarno pact, which was signed Dec. 1, merely marks the beginning of Europe's peace. It settles the differences between France and Germany but the other European states and Great Britain now need guarantees against war.

Disarmament is conceded to be the only solution, but how this can be effected with safety and justice to all is a burning question.

Viscount Cecil indicated recently in the House of Lords that Britain was seriously considering a new disarmament conference and will shortly bring out disarmament plans of its own, but the difficulty of doing this is pointed out in the press, because of Britain's insular position and the resultant dangers she stands from enemy air and submarine forces. Though Germany and France are at peace, their air and undersea forces still menace the British Isles.

Heavy Grain Marketing

All records in the history of transportation of western crops were smashed on Monday, November 16th, when 3,126 cars were inspected at Winnipeg and other western points, whilst marketings totalled $5,897,851 bushels.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

Early as 1500 A.D., goldfish were brought to Japan from China.

New Preference Rules Of New Zealand

Regulation Will Affect Canadian Assembly Branches of American Firms

New Zealand is doubling the percentage of British labor and materials required in imports under British preference rates. The present percentage of "British origin" required is twenty-five. The new regulations which come into force on April 1 next require fifty.

The effect of this will be that Canadian goods exported to New Zealand will have to be fifty per cent. Canadian labor and materials, if they are to get the advantage of the British preference. The increase will particularly affect Canadian branches of American firms which are only assembling, or partly manufacturing, in Canada.

German Press Praises Chamberlain

The action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, in branding as false the war-time story of a German "corpse factory" is characterized by the German press as a creditable and statesman-like act.

Children Always Thrive
ON
SCOTT'S EMULSION
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IT ABOUNDS IN VITAMINS

Big Real Estate Sale

One of the biggest real estate deals in London's history was concluded when Lord Howard de Waldon sold 40 acres of London property for a reported sum of $15,000,000. The acreage includes some of the richest and some of the poorest streets in the west end of London.

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Excellent Showing Made By Canada At The Chicago International Exhibition

While Canada failed to win the world's wheat prize this year at the International Hay and Grain Show, the crown was won by L. P. Yates, Fishtail, Montana, with Marquis wheat, the seed of which came from the farm of Seager Wheeler, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, five times winner of the international wheat championship. In the fifteen years that the competition has been held Canada has won the most coveted honor of the show no less than thirteen times. Montana was the winner in 1921 with Marquis grown from Canadian seed. But the Dominion scored heavily this year also in the winning for hard spring wheat, carrying off twenty out of a possible thirty prizes. The highest score won by a Canadian went to W. J. Large, of Luseland, Saskatchewan, who was awarded a fourth, and Seager Wheeler came next.

Montana also carried off the first and second prizes for oats in Region one. George Avery, Kelso, Saskatchewan, was third. Western Canada took eleven out of the twenty-five prizes.

In the Livestock Exposition Canada has made notable victories, the outstanding being the grand championship for Shorthorn bulls going to "King of the Fairies" from the ranch of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, at Pekisko, Alberta, which also was awarded the grand championship at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Another signal victory in the Shorthorn classes went to T. A. Russell, Toronto, for "Waterloo Princess," a breeding Shorthorn, who was awarded a first prize.

As in other years at the International Show, Canada has again this year swept the boards for sheep, James Snell, Clinton, Ontario, winning most of the honors, taking a grand and reserve championship for Leicesters. Colonel Robert McEwen, of London, Ontario, was awarded the grand championship on a carload of sheep, the fourth time he has scored a similar victory at the International. Colonel McEwen has won more grand championships on sheep than any other sheep breeder in North America. F. B. Glaspell, of Hampton, Ontario, took a grand and reserve championship for Cotswold wethers and a number of other firsts.

The Manitoba Cartage and Warehouse Company, of Winnipeg, carried off first on "Bradwell" in the draft gelding class and "Prairie," owned by the same company, won a second in the two-year-old division of draft geldings.

The University of Saskatchewan won the grand and senior championships and first prize with "Greenmeadow Footstep," three-year-old Clydesdale stallion; also the first and junior championship with "Bonnie Craigie," two-year-old Clydesdale. The Saskatchewan University also won first in colt foals with "Bonnie Craiglachie," and second in yearlings with "Bonnie Fitzhugh." James Duggan, of Condie, Saskatchewan, won first and reserved championship with "Parkdale Fyvie." The winnings of the Saskatchewan horses include some of the most coveted victories in America.

Holland Wants Horse Meat

Surplus Alberta Equines May Be Used For This Purpose

The Alberta minister of agriculture has received a request from the minister of agriculture, Antwerp, Holland, for a sample shipment of 2,000 pounds horse meat. This is a result of several months' efforts on the part of the minister of agriculture to establish a market in Europe for surplus Alberta horses. It is expected that if this shipment is found satisfactory, a considerable market will be opened up. The price quoted is 6c a pound, f.o.b Antwerp.

Humble Herring Getting Expensive

The humble herring, heretofore within the realm of the small salaried functionary and little bourgeois, is going the way of other commodities in the upward trend of prices. Before the war nearly 100 pounds of herring could be bought with five francs. At present this sum will purchase only a little over two pounds.

Remarkable Grain Transportation

C.P.R. Westbound Train Passes 31 Freight Trains in 378 Miles

An illustration of a remarkable grain movement now in progress on the Canadian Pacific Railway was furnished passengers on the Imperial Limited westbound one day recently. The run from Fort William to Molson, 378 miles, was made in schedule time, and in that distance and during that time the train passed on the double track 31 fully loaded eastbound freight trains, or a train every 21 minutes. These trains consisted of 1,850 loaded freight cars and it is estimated that in addition to other freight, they carried 2,750,000 bushels of grain.

Prairie Fisheries

Increase in Value of Catch For Two Out of Three Provinces

Increases in the value of the product of the commercial fisheries of two out of three prairie provinces of Canada were recorded in 1924, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics, the grand total reaching $2,054,162. Manitoba accounted for $1,232,563, Saskatchewan $482,492, and Alberta $339,107. Alberta showed a decrease of $99,650. Whitefish accounted for 42 per cent. of the total value and pickerel for 28 per cent.

Will See Cathedral 32 Miles

The University of Pennsylvania's 52-storey cathedral of learning, a structure of glistening limestone 680 feet above the Oakland district of Pittsburgh, will be visible to the naked eye for a distance of about 32 miles in all directions. The cathedral will house practically all the activities of the university.

The Fuel Situation

No Prospect Yet of Serious Coal Shortage In Canada

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of mines, stated that the Dominion fuel board had been keeping in close touch with the domestic fuel situation as affected by the strike in the United States anthracite field, and has just completed an intensive survey of the stocks of domestic fuel on hand. In this survey the board has had the full co-operation of the dealers, and has obtained from them a statement of the stocks on hand as well as the stocks which have been delivered to consumers. As a result the government is in possession of full information regarding our present situation in Ontario and Quebec and the amount of fuel that still has to be obtained to complete our year's requirements.

The survey indicates that a great many householders have taken advantage of the ample warnings of a possible shortage of anthracite by laying in a winter's supply early in the season. It indicates also that importations of the British anthracite have been heavier than ever before and that coke is being very widely used as a substitute for American anthracite. Most dealers are carrying various grades of sized and screened bituminous coal suitable for domestic use.

While there is at present no prospect of a serious shortage of coal, the minister stated, yet as an insurance against the possibility of the anthracite strike extending to the bituminous fields consumers should not hesitate to purchase supplies of any substitutes that may be secured. At the same time, as a further insurance, steps are being taken to arrange with the railways for the rapid movement, if necessary, of coal from Alberta and the Maritime Provinces into the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Blank, in characterizing a former employee who is now a rival and competitor, said: "Why, he's a sharper, a thief and a liar, and I taught him all he knows."

Northern Wheat Limit Has Been Forced Back By Early Maturing Seed

Registered Seed

Success Attained in Western Canada Has Been Noted By Eastern Farmers

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

Canada's Trade Increases

Notable Increase Is Shown In Trade Returns For Seven Months Ended October

Canada's total trade increased $197,000,000 during the seven months ended October, according to government returns, this increase being in comparison to the figures for the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year. The grand total of Canada's trade for the seven months of 1925 is $1,255,909,438 and the increase is accountable to $129,000,000 in export trade and $68,000,000 in import trade.

Record For Corn Production

An Ohio farmer again has broken the world's record in corn production, Ira Marshall, of Dola, this year produced 1,600.1 bushels of corn on 10 acres, or 25.7 bushels an acre above the world's record established in 1922 by W. H. Gilmore, of Licking County.

The first effect of the discoveries of Garnet and other early maturing wheats, became apparent when the federal department of agriculture officially announced that the northern limit of agriculture in Western Canada had been forced back from 60 to 75 miles and a vast new empire opened up for production purposes. The announcement was not issued until the final reports had been received from the northland, where seed plots were cleared last spring and where Garnet wheat was planted. Although the seed reached these plots much later than usual, in every case it ripened and was harvested before the frost came.

The full effect of this discovery can scarcely be imagined. A territory extending from east of The Pas on the Hudson Bay Railway to the Peace River district, and between 60 and 70 miles in breadth, now becomes good mixed farming country.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, who issued the statement, declared that he was delighted with the work that has been done.

His statement follows: "During the past season the federal department of agriculture has tried out the possibilities of growing different varieties of cereals, root crops and vegetables at Mile 185 and Mile 137 (north of The Pas) on the Hudson Bay Railroad on small plots of cleared land situated at those points.

"The seeds were not received early enough to sow before May 25 at Mile 185, and May 23 at Mile 137, but the long days with the long sunshine and short nights of the north causes a quick growth, and with many varieties, astonishingly good results were indicated when these points were visited by an officer of the experimental farms branch about September 18 last. He reported that the season had been very favorable in the north, so far as sunshine and rainfall were concerned. All the varieties of wheat, oats and barley had done well, although at Mile 137 a somewhat better showing was made than at Mile 185.

"The early varieties of each crop of these cereals had already been harvested without damage by frost or otherwise, while the latter were practically ready to harvest at the time of his visit, September 18. Vegetables also made a good showing, peas doing especially well. Roots were still somewhat small, but it was expected that they, together with all the other vegetables, would improve considerably during the few weeks following. It is expected that the final report of yields, etc., of the different varieties will be available for publication very shortly. Sufficient, however, has already been illustrated, even with the comparatively late sowing of last spring, to further demonstrate the possibilities of our prairie northland from The Pas to the Peace River in the growing of wheat and other cereals, made possible by the development of such early varieties of wheat as Ruby, Garnet, Reward, etc.

"A new homestead area would seem inevitable throughout this vast additional semi-wooded area, with its safety-first, mixed farming opportunities."

Alberta Coal In Demand

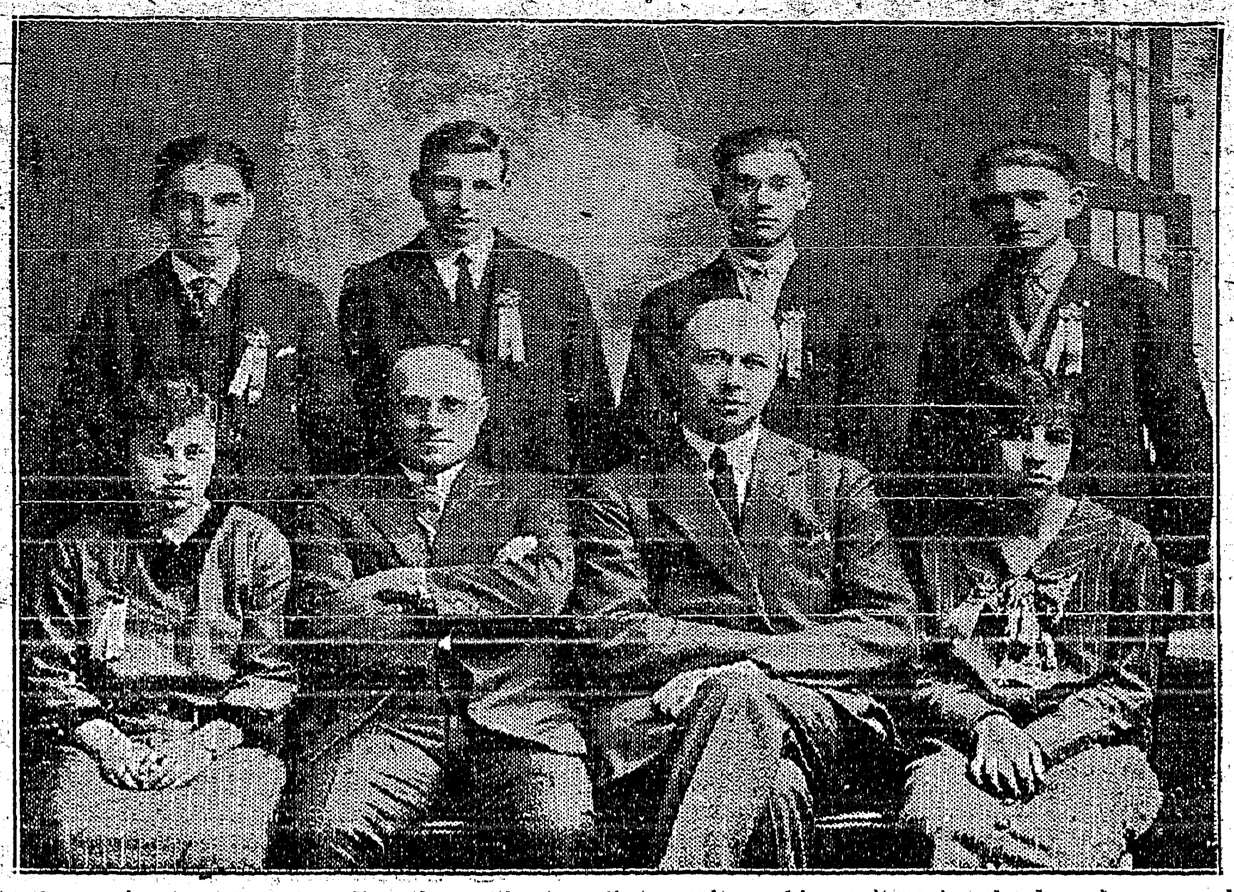
Now Being Shipped As Far East As Chapleau, Ont.

Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, stated that little or no coal was going into Manitoba from the south, nearly all the domestic fuel being supplied by Alberta. Ninety per cent. of the coal in Winnipeg, he stated, came from Alberta, and the Alberta product was going as far east as Chapleau in Ontario, 375 miles east of Fort William. "I think there is no question of the market being maintained if good quality coal is shipped," he remarked.

Scots Fuel-Saving Scheme

A century ago the British Parliament sanctioned the construction of the Monkland Railway, in Scotland. Its motive power was the wind, and umbrellas were hoisted to catch it and send the trains along. The wind was not always in the right direction, and in these circumstances the train was pushed.

YOUNG SWINE RAISERS AT TORONTO SHOW



At the termination of the Canadian National Railways Bacon Hog Competition, open to members of boys' and girls' clubs, which was one feature of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, Archie Campbell and Chester Brown, of Komoka, Ontario, were adjudged the winners and thus their club is entitled to hold the W. D. Robb Challenge Cup for a year. Second place in this contest went to Lottie Austen, Skye Glen, and Apple Cameron, Mabou, representing Nova Scotia. The judges announced that the margin separating the two teams was a very scant one. Saskatchewan took third place, the representatives of that province being Allan Lusch and David Fulker, of Wiseton, this pair making a most favorable impression in the lecture demonstration which formed the second part of the competition.

Fourth place went to Alberta, Clifford Lynn and James Wyllie, of Vegreville, forming the team from that province. Wyllie is a brother to one of the youths from that province which won the trophy last year. Two boys from Prince Edward Island, Harold Smith and Edmund Robertson, of Pownal, were next. Then came the Manitoba team, Ruby Finkbeiner and Pearl Hodgson, of Decker. Two girls from New Brunswick followed, Alice and Lily Davis, of Port Elgin, and then the representatives of Quebec, H. Parnell and T. A. Woodward, of Lennoxville.

Following the decision of the judges, Dr. W. J. Black, director of the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Canadian National Railways, the organization responsible for this special competition, offered congratulations to the young men and the young women who had come to Toronto for this event. Dr. Black stressed the necessity for concentration and specialization and reminded his hearers that the future success of the railways depends upon agriculture, that the success of agriculture largely depends upon livestock and that the branch of that latter industry which promises the most profitable return is the bacon hog.

Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian National Railways, in presenting the trophy to the Ontario boys, expressed his personal appreciation of the splendid work done by every team present, it being evident, he said, that each individual had worked earnestly and faithfully in order to win the provincial contest and with it the right to travel to Toronto. Each individual received a gold medal as a souvenir of the occasion and Mr. Robb congratulated each personally for their efforts.

Photograph shows: Back row, Clifford Lynn and James Wyllie, Vegreville, Alta.; Allan Lusch and David Fulker, Wiseton, Sask. Front row, Pearl Hodgson, Decker, Man.; W. E. Watson, Agricultural Agent, C.N.R.; D. M. Johnson, Western Manager, Agricultural Dept., C.N.R.; Ruby Finkbeiner, Decker, Man.

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.

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

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

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FEB. 21

CRESTON	SIRDAR
8 and 11 a.m.	7.30 p.m.

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.

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.

School Supplies

I have received 500 Ruled Scribblers and Exercise Books which I will sell at 6 for 25c.

PENCILS, 3 for 10c.

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CRESTON.

Local and Personal

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

Lent started on Wednesday, and Easter will come very early this year —April 4th.

FOR SALE—Four White Leghorn cockerels, Hollywood strain, $2 each. A. Kleist, Creston.

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

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

Creston Women's Institute is to put on a tag day shortly in aid of the W.I. Hospital Association for Crippled Children.

Mrs. C. Moore, who hass been on a vist to her mother ahd other friends at Kaslo the past month, returned on Monday.

Rev. J. Herdman left on Monday for Nelson to attend the spring session of the Kootenay Boundary presbytery of the United Church.

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

Due a shortage of help in the type setting department an exceptionally fine budget of Kitchener news has to be held over till next week.

Dr. Lillie was a Cranbrook visitor for the boys work conference at the end of the week, leaving on Friday and getting back on Sunday.

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

Don't forget the oldtime bean supper in Trinity United Church basement Friday evening, Feb. 26th, under the ausices of Trinity Ladies' Aid.

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.

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

Rev. Dr. Douglas of Vancouver, who is in charge of work for the B.C. Presbyterian Church made an official visit to Creston at the end of the week.

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

The Valley was favored with a streak of cooler weather at the first of the week, the mercury getting down as low as 12 above zero one or two mornings.

During Lent Rev. S. Newby announces he will deliver a series of addresses on the titles of our Lord, his Sunday morning subject being, "The Good Shepherd."

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a very successful tea with sale of cooking and needlework on Saturday at Mrs. Henderson's at which the cash intake was about $40.

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.

Due to Miss McKelvey of the Review composing room staff being amongst the many who are laid up with the prevailing cold, this issue is gotten out under difficulties and will account for any shortage in the usual news content.

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