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Starting Arrow Creek Diversion

The Review is just in receipt of word from John Norcross, the defeated Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, that he has been successful in getting the sanction of the minister of public works for the early construction of the Arrow Creek diversion on the Creston-Kitchener highway, and Mr. Norcross is quite confident construction will start in April and thus help take care of a certain amount of the early spring unemployment.

The diversion is about one and a quarter miles in length all of which is on the west side of the creek with the exception of about an eighth of a mile. Construction will be somewhat expensive as about one third is expected to classify as rock work, and by the time the job is done probably $12,000 will have been expended.

In addition to eliminating the worst piece of road between Yahk and Creston the diversion will provide a highway that at no point exceeds a seven per cent. grade—and that only for a matter of about 400 feet—whereas the road at present in use furnishes the autoist with grades that run to sixteen per cent. in some cases.

Mr. Norcross is assured that the diversion will be gravelled and put in great shape for travel, and there is every prospect that the job will be done by the first of July. As yet he has nothing definite as to whether two or three sharp curves in the Hunt road will be remedied or not.

The diversion will be put in by day labor and camps will be opened to provide accommodation for the men employed. Road superintendent A. E. Davies will be directly in charge. The survey work was done a couple of years ago, and our information is that the right of way is already partly slashed.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush left on Monday for Cranbrook, where they are combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughter, Myrtle, left on Monday for Spokane, where they are visiting friends for the week.

Mrs. B. Johnson and son, Robert, spent the weekend with Moyie and Lumberton friends, returning on Monday.

Miss Ellen Andeen, who has been ill at her home in Kitchener for some time past, left on Monday for Cranbrook, where she will visit with her uncle, Ted Olanson.

C. R. Paulson came in on Monday from Spokane on a business visit.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, MARCH 13

A remarkable romance of fulfilled ambition.

Beauty and the Bad Man

by

Peter B. Kyne

The refreshing romance of an unfortunate young girl who won world-wide recognition as a singer through the opportunity afforded her by a chance meeting with what the world considered a 'Bad Man.'

Omer Geroux went to Nelson on Friday on a business visit.

Ron. Lidgate of Creston was a between trains visitor here one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Walby went to Cranbrook on Saturday, Mr. Walby having to see the doctor about his leg which was broken a few weeks ago.

Cyrille Senesael is building an addition to his restaurant, and is making great headway these fine days.

Mrs. Dalbom and daughter of Wynndel arrived on Saturday to visit friends, and whilst here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wickholm.

E. B. McFarlane and his assistant, Jack McComb, have taken a contract with the Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited, for the hauling of the C.P.R. posts which are in the yard, to the cars ready for loading.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald left on Saturday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lytle, at Creston.

Tom Campbell, who has been working at Hunt's camp all winter, left on Monday to join up with Putnam, Palmer & Staples, where he has secured a job.

Charles McCullough, clerk at the McConnell Hotel, has left Kitchener.

Several of our oldtimers have left Kitchener due to the scarcity of employment, and have headed for the prairie. Amongst them were Louis Guilmette, George Betue, Matt. Anderson, Dan McGregor, Fred Tracey and Bill Ray.

Ed. Senff of Page & Hill Company, Spokane, was here one day last week trying to make a deal with Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited, for a supply of poles.

G. Lloyd, who was the first proprietor of the McConnell Hotel, quite a few years ago, is here again renewing acquaintances.

Sid Abar is finishing his house on Main Street, and expect to move in very soon.

Wm. Strong has completed building a new garage at the rear of his residence.

John Nelson, who has been staying with friends in Ryan, arrived home last week.

A. G. Strudwicke of the Leadville Mining Company, Limited, was a Nelson visitor a few days the latter part of the week.

Rex. Millar and Ed. Merritt went to Erickson on business on Saturday, making the trip by horseback.

The roads are getting muddy and as there is still some snow hauling is unspeakable.

K. Kanebog of Yahk came up on Monday on a business visit, returning Tuesday.

G. A. M. Young of Creston was a between trains visitor on Tuesday.

The business activities at Kitchener are extended this week by Andy Wickholm, who is opening a butcher shop in connection with his confectionery store. He will carry fresh and smoked meats and should do well, as Kitchener certainly needs a meat market.

Mr. Hollister of Spokane arrived on Wednesday, and is inspecting the operations of the Leadville Mining Company, Ltd., in which he is a large shareholder. He left on Saturday after spending several days at the mine and is most enthusiastic as to the prospects of the property, prophesying a big future for it.

School has been closed since Tuesday morning on account of both the teachers, Misses Grace Randall and Louise Bevan, being sick. The latter is at her home in Creston, and is not expected back until at least the 15th. Miss Randall will be back on duty sometime this week. Most of the children and grownups here have had a touch of the grippe.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper take this means of expressing their sincere appreciation of the sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

Pay Bank Robber Captors Rewards

About a dozen of those who took a prominent part in the chase after the bandits who held up the staff of the Imperial Bank in October, received their rewards direct from the Canadian Bankers' Association early in the week, approximately half of the $5000 standing reward being disbursed. Herbert Dodd, the ten-year old youth, whose whistle figured prominently in the capture of one of the robbers, is said to have received $300. H. Christie who has the credit of taking the bandit gets $250, and C. B. Twigg who shared the honor to some extent with Mr. Christie, gets $200. Jas. Carr and Bert Boffey, who were also in on the take with Twigg and Christie, were almost as generously remembered, whilst Mrs. Christie, who was responsible for directing the captors to the location indicated by the whistle, gets $150. Mrs. Dolf Weir, whose home is less than 100 yards from where the captured bandit was taken and whose lookout work and telephone messages kept the police informed as the movements of the hunted men, gets $100. 'Happy' Eastlake, who hustled the pair out of the grove at the McAlpine ranch, is richer by $125 for his effort, whilst others whose identity cannot be confirmed were rewarded in sums of $100 and up.

Creston's School Report, February

Division I.—R. McLellan, Principal. Grade VII. Proficiency—Aileen Spratt, Harry Miller. General improvement—Hirell Miller. Grade VII., Proficiency—Arthur Couling, Mary Goodwin. General improvement—Fred Christie.

Perfect attendance—Ena Christie, Arthur Couling, Laura Holmes, Percy Robinson, Aileen Spratt, Doro Spratt.

Division II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher. Grade VI.—Proficiency, George Willis. General improvement, Theodore Appelt. Writing improvement, Marion Burnett. Grade V.—Proficiency, Hubert West. General improvement, Marguerite Ferguson. Writing improvement, Mary Maione.

Perfect attendance—Billy Bayle, Marion Burnett, Earl Christie, Minnie Downes, Mary Maione, Jack O'Neill, Faye Pendry, Evelyn Short, Elsa Willis, Clematine Marshall, Dorothy Marshall.

Division IV.—Miss Holmes, Teacher. Grade III Senior. Proficiency—Clifford York. Improvement—Clifford Whitney. Writing—Norma Marshall. Grade III. Junior, Proficiency—Margaret Burnett. Improvement—Norman Nickel. Writing—Douglas Alderson. Grade II. Senior, Proficiency—Eleanor Spratt. Improvement—Mae West. Writing—Marion Quinn.

Perfect attendance—Eleanor Spratt, Mae West, Clifford Whitney, Clifford York.

Division V.—Miss Hardy, Teacher.

Junior Grade II.—Proficiency, Fern Whitney, Charles Taylor, Stuart Hilton. Writing, Jean McLauchlin. Improvement, Stuart Hilton. Senior Grade I. Proficiency—Irving Ferguson, Luther Appelt, Douglas McLauchlin. Writing—Irving Ferguson Improvement—Edith Walkey. Receiving Class, Proficiency—Bruce McFarland, George Crawford, Maud Ross. Writing—Bruce McFarland. Improvement—George Crawford.

Perfect attendance—Stuart Hilton, Robert Willis, Luther Appelt.

LADIES' and GIRLS'

Trimmed Hats

There is something genuinely smart and individual in the Trimmed Hats we are to have on sale TWO DAYS ONLY—

Friday - Saturday MARCH 19 and 20

This will be your only chance to secure a

High class Hat at a Moderate Price

Make your selection early.

S. A. SPEERS

Sirdar

Mrs. Cam left on Friday for Cranbrook, where she is visiting friends for a few days.

Frank Lombardo was a Spokane visitor several days last week, returning on Saturday.

W. D. Goodman was a weekend visitor with friends in Cranbrook.

Geo. Jansen was a business visitor to Nelson at the first of the week.

The highway is evidently in good shape as several Creston and Duck Creek cars were here last week.

Mrs. Sid McCabe left on Tuesday for Nelson, where she will visit friend for a few days.

Rev. S. Newby was favored with one of the largest morning service congregations seen in Sirdar for several months.

Mesdames North, Brawn and Loasby were between trains visitors with Creston friends on Friday.

Mike Kusack's extra gang is busy putting down the track on the fill just completed at the Landing by the work trains. The ditcher is also at Landing making the usual cleanup around slip prior to high water.

B & B foreman Sid McCabe will be busy for at least two weeks driving dolphins and tieing up steemer posts at Landing. He next goes to Kimberley with his crew and outfit where he has a summer's work laid out for him.

Canyon City

A. D. Pochin was a business visitor at Nelson at the end of the week.

R. Lamont of Creston was a business visitor here on Saturday—interviewing the school board re sale of piano.

Jeff. Knott was a visitor at Glenlilly several days last week.

Ratepayers are reminded of the special school meeting on Saturday night, 12th, at 8 o'clock, when the matter of buying a piano for the school will be decided.

C. W. Allan of Creston was trying out the roads with his Oldsmobile on Monday—making sure they were right for a big Scotch delegation from Creston to travel over to the Irish concert on Tuesday night, 16th.

W. Fisher and Dan Spiers of the hard surface road crew have been here with tractor and grader this week and have put the road from the bridge to Browell's corner in good shape, and will tackle the main road as soon as it is in shape for grading. This is the earliest ever for road maintenance work to be undertaken at Canyon.

The St. Patrick's concert on Tuesday night, which will be followed by refreshments and a dance, to open the new Community Hall, will equal the best ever given in Creston Valley, and a large crowd is looked for. Plenty of seating is being provided, and there will be room for all. The admission to the full evening's entertainment is 75 cents; children 25c. You'll be sorry if you miss this.

Opening Canyon Community Hall

St. Patrick's eve, Tuesday, March 16th, will be a red letter night at Canyon, as on this auspicious occasion the fine new community hall will be officially opened with an Irish concert dance and supper for the providing of which latter the Canyon ladies are as renowned as is the talent that will provide the musical and literary programme that night.

Those who were captivated with the talent taking part in "The Matrimonial Agency" last fall should be back again as most of the actors are making a second appearance in some one of the three sketches that will figure on the entertainment bill of fare—the most pretentious being "Pat's Dilemma." There will be some half dozen vocal solo numbers, a male quartette, instrumental selections, two or three recitations and two drills that will be particularly appropriate for the occasion. Refreshments will be served after the concert, and then the evening will be rounded out with a dance for which first-class music has been secured. Proceedings start at 8 p.m., and the admission to the concert and dance, along with supper, will be 75 cents to adults and 25 cents to children. The travelling to Canyon is in good shape now and a big delegation is looked for from Creston as well as Erickson. Canyon has a community building that any district may well be proud of and the opening exercises will be in keeping with the structure. Caed mille failthae is the slogan of the evening and the ladies community club assure that the full quota of a thousand million welcomes will be dispensed.

Lister

Fred Lister, jr., who has been a visitor here with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Lister, for the past two months, left this week on his return to Schomberg, Ontario.

Due to so much sickness in that section the dance at Huscroft school was not as well attended as usual on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrne have moved from the Lyon ranch to Erickson, where they have taken the Alf. Palmer place. The two boys, Frank and James, are staying with their sister, Mrs. Byer, until school closes in June.

Miss Effie Littlejohn of Erickson was here for the weekend the guest of Miss Myrl Jacka.

Albert Tedford left on Monday for Cranbrook where he is writing on the forestry department examinations to qualify for scaler.

Nothing Too Good for the Irish!

St. Patrick's

DANCE

Under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club in

Grand Theatre Ballroom

Wed., March 17

DANCING at 9 p.m.

Gentlemen $1. Ladies 50c.

$5 Gold Coin to Lucky Ticket Holder.

Anything Wrong With Your Skin?

Zam-Buk

WILL SOON PUT IT RIGHT

Wash with Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap.

Colonization and Immigration

The continued development, progress and prosperity of Canada is dependent upon a continuing increase in population, and having now entered upon the second quarter of "Canada's Century" it is of prime importance to themselves and their country that all Canadians take a keen and active interest in promoting this, the Dominion's first and greatest asset.

It has, however, become increasingly evident during the past few years that the problem that confronts Canada in the field of immigration is not so much immigration itself as colonization. If the Federal Government and Parliament saw fit to take down all the bars to immigration there is hardly any question but that very large numbers of people from European countries would come to Canada. But it is open to serious question whether an unrestricted inflow of people would be in the best interests of the Dominion, or of these incoming people themselves.

Neither Government and Parliament, nor Canadians in general, are of the opinion that such an unrestricted influx of people would be desirable. The opinion still prevails, and wisely so, that there must be selection of immigrants, although it is now recognized that there can well be, and ought to be, some relaxation of the restrictions imposed during those years immediately following the war.

While, therefore, immigration regulations will undoubtedly be modified, and efforts put forth to secure a larger number of people in this and succeeding years, the main effort of the Dominion Government, transportation companies, and all bodies primarily interested in the settlement of our vacant areas, will be in the direction of successful and therefore permanent settlement; in a word, the promotion of colonization rather than the mere encouragement of the immigration of people to Canada.

Past experience establishes the wisdom and necessity of such a policy. Carrying it into effect, however, cannot be left solely to Government. It will call for the active interest and participation of the whole people of Canada, and may well constitute one of the major activities of all organizations such as Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, the various service clubs, farmers' organizations, churches, Community Clubs, and all kindred organizations.

Successful colonization means the placing of new settlers in districts where their labors will be crowned with success, where their surroundings and neighbors will be congenial, where they will not lack the essentials necessary to the making of happy, prosperous, contented homes.

To cite one example. Late in 1924 the Swiss Settlement Society was organized in Canada under a Dominion Charter with headquarters in Montreal, with the object of encouraging Swiss settlement in Canada. This Society, in its first year, has been markedly successful in securing the support, financial and otherwise, of prominent people throughout Canada, in Switzerland and the United States. It is engaged in getting in touch with all Swiss now resident in Canada and ascertaining the measure of their success here, the problems which confronted them and how they were overcome, the problems and difficulties still to be overcome. The Society aims to help them, but at the same time to make known to prospective immigrants from Switzerland the actual experiences and successes of their countrymen in Canada, and to assist such new immigrants to locate in desirable communities on arrival here and to help them in all possible ways to succeed. That is, there is an organized Society to which all Swiss in Canada can turn for helpful advice and assistance.

Reference may be made to another development which is bound to have a permanently beneficial colonization effect. In its peace-time work the Canadian Red Cross Society aims at the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering. In its efforts in these directions it has taken particular notice of the need of nursing care for expectant mothers and children, and sick and accident cases among the new settlers in remote and pioneer districts where doctors are few in number and far distant from the settlers' homes, and where as yet the population is too small to warrant the establishment of hospitals. In such districts the Red Cross is establishing Nursing Outposts with fully qualified nurses in charge. Over thirty such Outposts have now been established by the Red Cross in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Others are being opened as rapidly as the funds of the Red Cross will permit, and only recently an English nursing association donated funds for the equipment of two additional Outposts in Saskatchewan in districts into which British settlers are now going.

These are real moves calculated to promote permanent and successful colonization. Such societies as the two cited, and others that might be mentioned having the same object in view, are deserving of the cordial sympathy and hearty support of the people of Canada. They are helping to make Canada, and to bring about the realization of the prophecy that the "Twentieth Century belongs to Canada."

Successful colonization means not only retaining the settlers who do come, but it means larger immigration because an ever increasing number of people will come to participate in the success of these others. Thus will Canada grow and prosper as it ought to do and as Nature by her varied and bountiful gifts intended it should.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Secret Of the Air

Dutch Passenger Monoplane Vanished Completely, Leaving No Trace

A group of "air express" pilots in London, some about to begin and others having just completed flights at 100 miles an hour between London and the continent, were discussing the strangest things that have happened in aviation since men first flew.

They agreed that for sheer mystery no case equals that which threw a gloom over the London air station not long ago.

A Dutch passenger monoplane ascended one afternoon to make its scheduled flight to Amsterdam. An experienced pilot was in charge, and the weather was not unfavorable. There were no circumstances to cause anxiety.

Yet from that day to this there has been no news or trace of that machine. It simply went up into the air and vanished. It never reached Amsterdam. It never landed anywhere.

The only theory experts can advance is that while on the cross-Channel flight the engine failed and the plane fell into the water. Unfortunately, it was not fitted with wireless, so the airman had no chance of broadcasting an "S.O.S."

It is strange, however, that no trace of the machine was ever found. Nor were any of the bodies retrieved.

THE CHEERFUL WOMAN

Is One Who Has the Rich, Red Blood of Good Health

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed is due more often than otherwise to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this depressed state is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Melvin Abra, Graveley street, Vancouver, B.C., who says:—"About two years ago I was a very sick woman. I seemed to be wasting away and getting thinner all the time. I grew so weak that the doctor sent me to the hospital, but the treatment there did not help me and I returned home. Then I tried a number of tonics with no better results. At this stage my mother came to me, and as she is a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she started me on this medicine. I can only say that they did wonders for me. I began to get new health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improvement continued until I was again well and able to do all my housework, and I have not had a sick day since. I cannot recommend your pills too highly and urge those who are looking for health and happiness to give them a trial."

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

New Design For Aeroplane

Machine With Central Engine Room Being Built As Experiment

An aeroplane has been designed, the chief feature of which is a central engine room. As it is an experimental type, only two 450 h.p. Napier Lion engines have been fitted, but, pursuing the same lines of design, the experts declare that there is no reason why half-a-dozen or even more engines should not be fitted into a machine able to take them. They see in it the forerunner of the type of air liner which will, when flying has become more fully developed, be plying regularly between London and New York. This experimental craft, which is known as the Bodmin-Napier, has been under design and construction for between two and three years.

Discovers New Metal

Prof. Bohr, well-known German research worker in the domain of the atom, claims to have invented a new metal called hafnium. The element is produced in the form of a dark gray powder, and, according to its discoverer, is specialy suitable for making various parts of radio sending and receiving sets.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

Mrs. Benham.—"There's a rift in the lute——"

Benham.—"Don't bother me about it; get a plumber."

A girl can always tell when a man is in love with her by the way he looks at her when she isn't looking.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe

Garnet Wheat

Early Ripening Wheat Will Prove Success in More Northern Latitudes

That through the development of Garnet wheat it would be necessary to push Canadian railway lines north of their present location, was the statement made by Chairman H. A. McKeown, of the board of railway commissioners, at the tenth interprovincial conference of provincial governments. This new wheat, which has been developed by the Federal department of agriculture, has been found to ripen much earlier than Marquis, which is now generally grown all over the prairie provinces.

Registered Seed Growers

Saskatchewan Association Did Big Business First Year of Operation

For the first year of operation the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Co-operative Association did a business exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, having handled 22,154 bushels of wheat, 26,944 bushels of oats, 1,602 bushels of barley, 1,113 bushels of flax, and 217,260 pounds of sweet clover seed.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Canada First

Leads the World in Increase in Agricultural Production

"Of all the agricultural countries of the world, Canada stands first as regards ratio of increase of production in the past twenty-five years," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. Wheat production in 1925 was over 600 per cent. greater in yield than in 1900; oats, 200 per cent.; barley, 500 per cent.; rye, 600 per cent.; forage, 200 per cent.; hay, 100 per cent.; horse breeding, 125 per cent.; beef breeding, 70 per cent.; swine, 88 per cent.; and poultry, 180 per cent.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Would Revise U. S. Immigration Laws

Revision of the United States immigration law to permit entrance in excess of quota limitations of skilled agriculturists, was urged before the house immigration commission by Hugh McCrae, of Wilmington, N.C., who declared such modification would produce many benefits to farming.

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach

Miss E. Rich of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick to my stomach—to say nothing of headaches.

"I never thought of using Carter's Little Liver Pills until nothing seemed to help. After using Carter's I felt relieved at once—and now as soon as my stomach 'talks' back I answer with Carter's and have the last word."

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores. 25c.

Alberta Corn Growers

Acreage Devoted to This Crop is Rapidly Increasing

Recent successes of Medicine Hat corn growers at the provincial exhibition held in Lethbridge, amply prove the suitability of this district for corn growing. The acreage devoted to this crop in Alberta has made great strides in recent years. In 1919 only 900 acres in Alberta were planted to corn. In the following year the acreage increased to 7,000; in 1922 to 15,600; in 1923 to 53,900; and last year to 68,000.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

There is one good thing about the man with trouble on his mind. He never breaks into your office humming jazz tunes.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

Lusitania Awards Completed

Lusitania awards have now been completed, and victims of the sinking of that ill-fater vessel, May 7, 1915, 395 in number, have been allotted the sum of $13,146,059.

FOR Colds

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ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid (Acetylsalicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Britain Does Not Want Mosul But Is Under Obligations To Protect New Kingdom

Foreign critics and domestic cranks who are fond of decrying Great Britain as a land-grabber must have been puzzled by the dispatches which have been coming from Geneva in reference to Mosul, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

At the close of the Great War, the Kingdom of Irak was carved out of territory formerly subject to Turkish mis-rule. As British blood and British money had been spent in freeing the country, Great Britain was rewarded for its efforts by being given a mandate to play the role of guide, counsellor and friend—and, incidentally, protector—to the new kingdom.

The Turks demand Mosul, one of the choicest vilayets in Mesopotamia, with a population of 300,000, one-third of whom are Christians, the remainder Kurds. Britain appealed the dispute, on behalf of Irak, to the League of Nations. The league declared that Mosul belonged to Irak; that it was the business of Great Britain to protect the rights of its ward; and that to make a job of this Britain should extend its mandate for twenty-five years.

The reply of the British representative was that, while Britain would fight the Turks if necessary to protect Irak, it did not want a twenty-five-year mandate and would not bind itself to accept one. There the matter stands, with a fairly imminent prospect that Britain will have to fight the Turks to protect the people of a country that it doesn't want and for which it is not even willing to accept a twenty-five-year custodianship.

So far from wanting to grab Mosul, or any other part of Mesopotamia, Britain wants to get out of the whole region—if it could find a way to do so without going back on its obligations to the inhabitants and leaving Christians and Kurds alike to be butchered, looted and misruled by the Turks.

Canada's Precious Metals

Explorations By Prospectors Uncovering New Undeveloped Wealth

In the production of the precious metals Canada has already taken a foremost place among the countries of the earth, and the output of gold and silver particularly has been large and is still growing rapidly, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. But, a glance at a map of Canada and a little study of the areas where mineral development is taking place will show that but comparatively little of the known mineral area has been touched. In Northern Ontario and in portions of British Columbia a large production is being secured, while promising development is taking place in other provinces. The surface has only been scratched, however, and exploration by prospectors and geologists is uncovering much new undeveloped wealth. There is an opporunity in Canada awaiting the mining engineer and capitalists who would develop new mineral areas.

Advocates Beekeeping

Government Urges the Promotion of Beekeeping In Canada

"Canada has just finished harvesting a billion-dollar crop from her fields, and returns from her studs, herds and flocks will easily total another half-billion dollars," states a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

The bulletin employing these figures is urging the promotion of beekeeping in Canada and announces that large quantities of nectar are annually going to waste in Canada. One beekeeper near Lethbridge, Alberta, produced more honey this year than was produced by the entire province in 1924. In Manitoba the honey crop has trebled in three years and in Saskatchewan the reported crop of 1924 was over 66 times as large as that of 1918, the bulletin states.

Beating the H. C. L.

Charles: "How have you been getting along since your marriage?"

Horace: "Fine! We're still eating the rice and wearing the old shoes that were thrown at us after the ceremony."

Strange Phenomenon Near Seattle

Flames 100 Feet High Shoot From Cold, Salty Water

Flames which shoot high in the air from a pool of cold, salty water, in Green River canyon, 36 miles southeast of Seattle, are attracting much attention.

Water in the pool, which is about six feet in diameter, sometimes sinks almost out of sight. Then it rises, troubled with the gas passing through it. If a lighted match is thrown in while it is turbulent, fire rises.

At times the eruptions are particularly violent, throwing out rocks and sending flames 100 feet high. At rare intervals the geyser fails to work at all. These variations have not been explained.

A short distance from the geyser, flames play for two weeks at a time over water which bubbles up between rocks in a stream. Although the water in the geyser pool is salty, and contains many minerals, it is within ten feet of a perfectly fresh brook. Sulphur and fresh water springs are found nearby.

This phenomenon is near the bank of Green River, from which Tacoma gets its water supply. Although rumors of "water that burns" had been spread by Indians and hunters, the place was inaccessible until a road was built in last year.

Dry Land Vegetable Gardening

Dominion Experimental Farm At Lethbridge Uses Dry Farming Methods

At Lethbridge, Alta., Dominion experimental station the vegetables are planted each year on summerfallow land and the garden is sheltered by single rows of cottonwood trees placed 200 feet apart. The barnyard manure applied is turned under when the land is being ploughed for summerfallow, the application of manure, therefore, is made the year previous to the planting of the seeds. This plan of planting the dry land garden on summerfallow, says the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Fairfield, M.S., in his last report, is well worth the consideration of the dry land farmer. It is especially advantageous if the windbreaks are so arranged as to act as snow traps. The vegetables, even such small growing sorts as lettuce and radishes, are planted in rows three feet apart to allow the horse cultviator ample room to operate between the rows. Such a practice reduces the hand labor very materially, points out Mr. Fairfield, and also ensures the plants greater space in which their roots may forage for moisture.

Experimenting With Flowers

Botanist Finds Whisky Has Same Effect As On People

Alcohol has much the same effect on flowers that it has on human beings, members of the botany faculty at the University of California have learned.

Six California poppy buds were used in an experiment. They were placed in jars containing liquids varying from straight water to whisky. The only flower to bloom was the one in the water. The others became tipsy and leaned over the edges of their glasses not wilted, but just in a stupor, varying in the degree of unconsciousness with the amount of liquor. Later poisons were introduced and their effects marked.

Photographs of this work were taken by Alfred E. Pillsbury, using a movie machine, plus a camera for the stills. A microscopic lens and a synchronizing motor was included in the equipment.

Paris-London Night Air Service

Aeroplane flight express service between Paris and London by night will be instituted on the line of the Imperial Airways, Limited. If the freight service is successful a night passenger service will be added. The London-Paris air route is now illuminated at ten different points by special ground lights and flashing beacons.

The first message telegraphed for public purposes in England led to the arrest of a murderer.

Eradicating Bovine Tuberculosis From Canada

Complete Control of This Scourge Is Making Good Progress

In spite of the tremendous cost involved, owing to the wide distribution of the disease, the dominion health of animals branch is making good progress in the control of bovine tuberculosis. The minister of agriculture, in his report for 1925 points out that there are now 1,675 fully accredited tuberculosis free herds in Canada and 2,100 undergoing the process of accreditation. This accredited herd plan is a practicable, workable and popular one, and with it it is possible to eradicate tuberculosis in herds and to maintain them free from disease provided the owner takes an active interest in cleaning up his herd and protecting it. The branch is now conducting a "restricted area" plan, covering large districts with many herds, and it is already proving successful. It is possible to test large numbers of cattle more expeditiously and more cheaply by this method than by any other.

There is now an area in the Carman district in Manitoba with over 16,500 cattle practically free from tuberculosis. Another area, comprising the counties of Huntingdon, Chateauguay and Beauharnois in the province of Quebec, was dealt with under the "restricted area" plan last year and 52,642 cattle tested.

Valuable Lot Bought For Penny

Is Now Site of $14,000,000 Hotel In Detroit, Mich.

The site of Detroit's $14,000,000 Book-Cadillac Hotel once sold for exactly one cent. The purchaser was Mary Watson Hudson, a citizen of Detroit, who obtained the plot of ground in accordance with an act of Congress.

It happened like this: In 1805 the town of Detroit was practically destroyed by fire. Many persons were wiped out of house and home. To aid the sufferers, Congress made an arrangement by which they could for a very small cash consideration, obtain government land. Mary Watson Hudson bought this particular tract for one cent. Ten years after the lot was purchased by a speculator for $150.

Many a man never fails because he never tries.

Canada Has Just Entered Upon A New Year With The Brightest Of Prospects

Marketing Poultry Co-operatively

Shipping Live Poultry From the Coast To Distant Markets

Experience leaves no room for doubt that co-operative marketing, based on really sound principles and loyalty, is the very best method. It is pointed out in a bulletin on co-operation and marketing poultry products, issued by the Dominion livestock branch, that the co-operative method presents great opportunities in the marketing of live poultry. The greatest success has been achieved by those who have assembled ordinarily well-fed poultry, taken off the run, and shipped them in specially constructed cars, provided by the railway companies, to distant selected markets when the home markets were glutted. This has resulted in satisfactory returns being secured in spite of poor home markets. Last year some fifty cars of live poultry were shipped co-operatively in the various provinces and, in addition, about twenty cars were shipped locally in the prairie provinces. In the case of one car shipped from the Canadian west to New York, a report was made of the gain of 1,000 lbs. during transit. This wholesale shipping resulted in a great majority of the old stock being cleaned up, and was an influence in making a much finer poultry market in the fall.

The bulletin, which may be obtained free from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, described in detail how to organize and conduct these co-operative associations for the marketing of poultry.

Divers Locate Treasure Ship

Near the scene of the charge of the Light Brigade, divers have located a treasure ship forty feet below the surface of the Black Sea. It is the hulk of the Black Prince, which went down with $25,000 in gold and silver intended for payment of allied armies in the Crimean War, says a dispatch from Moscow.

A fire insurance company considers a conflagration the best thing out.

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

Canada has entered upon a new year which may be to her one of the greatest in advancement that history shall record. With the brightest of prospects, with records of development unsurpassed, she stands to reap a harvest of progress beyond any yet experienced.

Canada is now being rediscovered. The world is awakening to the fact that in our natural resources we have unconverted wealth beyond the dream of a Midas. Early reports of production for 1925 show material gains in practically all lines of development, while in some of the more important the increases shown have been phenomenal.

In agriculture, without the abnormal conditions created by the war, Canada has reaped crops that have established a record second only to 1915. Her agricultural products are also bringing good prices, so that the farmer will have a reasonable profit above the cost of production.

In mining, the output is increasing, settled labor conditions exist in all provinces, good markets are at hand for the output, and capital is earning a return sufficient to influence the investment of additional funds for further development.

Canada's forests are now the mainstay of the continent, not only in lumber but in pulpwood. Both the east and the west are being called upon for building material by the United States and other countries, lumber, lath, shingles and dimension timber finding a ready market.

More and more is the newsprint industry of the world being centred in Canada, and particularly is this the case with the North American continent, where Canada has wrested from the United States the premier position in newsprint production. The paramount position of Canada in this industry is influencing many of the larger organizations across the line to remove their activities to Canada, with the resultant increase in employment for labor.

Canadian fisheries were very successful during the year just past and the sea fisheries of both east and west coasts report excellent yields with good markets for their output.

Canada last season was visited by many thousands of tourists. They come from all parts of the world and carried away impressions that will not early be forgotten. The hearty welcome they received is evidenced by the stories of their experience appearing in their local press and outing publications. The coming season will witness a still greater incursion of these visitors. As a general rule they are free spenders, and they are good advertisers. Canada needs and is rapidly earning the goodwill of the world, and in the coming year in production, in enterprise, in energy, and in welcome to our national guests, the tourists, let us still further establish the fact that Canada and Canadians will take second place to no country or no people.

THE REGINA LEADER RUGBY TROPHY

At last an annual playoff for the Canadian junior rugby championship has become a reality. The materialization was aided by the donation of a championship trophy by The Regina Leader. Above is the first photograph of the trophy which is described as one of the finest prizes in any line of sport. The Regina Pats fell short of it by two points when they lost the 1925 final in Montreal two weeks ago to the M.A.A.A. team who therefore have the distinction of being the first holders. Presented through the C.R.F.U., it is to be a permanent trophy.

Saskatchewan Corn Growers

Convention For 1926 To Be Held At Estevan

At a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association, it was decided to hold the 1926 convention on November 17 and 18, in the town hall, Estevan. Negotiations will take place with M. P. Tullis, secretary of the Provincial Registered Seed Growers' Association for the supplying of northern grown corn seed of various varieties to prospective growers for next year.

The Prairie Nurseries, Limited, of Estevan, have donated a cup, valued at $200, which will be presented to the grower giving the best showing of Yellow Flint corn, at the exhibitions. The cup is a permanent one, but a small replica of it will be presented to the winner each year.

It is expected that the corn show of 1926 will be unusually successful.

In one family of 12 children, they all have names beginning with "L." The names are Lenora, Lydia, Lulu, Laura, Lee, Lemuel, Lillian, Luther, Louis, Lucille, Lester and Lawrence.

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Two Sides to the Story

So rare are the occasions when public men of the same party affiliations get caught flat footed telling the same story in two different ways in order to make capital against the administration, that we cannot pass up the opportunity to give the public the facts in connection with the egg selling situation as related by such outstanding Conservatives as W. K. Esling, M.P., and Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P.

Speaking in the House of Commons on February 11th, Hansard quotes the member for West Kootenay as saying:

> Now we come to the matter of eggs, and we find that our poultrymen are suffering in precisely the same way as our fruit growers from the effects of unfair competition. I have here a letter from the Sundridge egg farm at Creston, British Columbia, in which the writer states:
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> The invasion of American eggs has started earlier than anticipated this year and the local market is flooded with American storage eggs, purchased last summer, at 12 to 15 cents per dozen. As a consequence, the demand for our local new laid eggs is nil.

During the 1925 sitting of the B.C. Legislature, in Col. Lister's most forcible oratorical effort, the Vancouver Daily Province quotes the member for Creston as follows:

> "We at Camp Lister can ship cream and pay duty of $1 per five gallons on it into the United States and make more than if we ship it to Nelson," he remarked. "We can also pay duty on eggs, send them to the States and get more than if we sold them in Canada. There is something wrong when that is the case."

Assuming always that Col. Lister really speaks from experience we would advise the proprietor of the Sundridge egg farm, and the many other poultrymen who are like to delude themselves into believing that its the Spokane eggs that ruin the market, to get into touch with the colonel and make arrangements, if possible, to form an egg circle, and profitably market their eggs along with him.

With team work, in which the local member should be ever willing to lend a hand, the local poultrymen may yet be saved from the bankruptcy Mr. Esling seems to think is staring them in the face.

Col. Lister's reference to advantageously selling his cream across the line is also most welcome intelligence with so much calamity going the rounds in connection with the Australian treaty chloroforming Canadian dairying. Why go to all the trouble of making butter when the Creston M.P.P. has a ready market for your cream in Idaho at prices away in excess of what Canada has to offer.

Of course this is hardly the way to build up Canadaian industry and provide employment in Canada but one must not be too critical of the colonel; in these trying times he probably claims equal rights with some of the pulpiteers to proclaim the gospel of do as I say, not as I do—and there are many thousands more like him in the party to which he swears allegiance.

But the outstanding lesson to be learned from the incident undodbtedly is that when the Conservatives tell the story there is likely to be two sides to it—and the truth besides.

WANTED—Car cushion, must be in fair shape. Enquire Canyon Trading Company store, Canyon.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A Costly Pest

Plans for combatting the Codling Moth are maturing in Penticton, and it is announced that sixty-five per cent of the local growers have signed petitions to be presented to the government asking for a compulsory spraying order in the district. Measures are being taken, too, to make such an order, when granted, have practical effect in assuring the certainty of spraying.

Experts who should know, state that unless measures are taken to combat the Codling Moth menace in Penticton that in two years the situation will be much the same as around Wenatchee, where last year Professor Newcomer of the federal department of agriculture estimated the loss to the growers from this destructive pest at three million dollars, with an additional nine hundred thousand dollars in the Yakima district.

Based on the same proportion of production a similar prevalence of the pest in the Okanagan would cost the growers $900,000. This amount would cut quite a considerable hole in a year's apple receipts and it can easily be seen that growers cannot afford to ignore the situation or fail to take steps to forestall such an eventuality—Penticton Herald.

Specials in Crockery

We have just opened up two crates of

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8 in. Plates, doz		2.50
Coupe Soups, doz		2.25
Fruits, doz		1.00
6 in. Cereals, doz		1.50
8 in. Platters		.25
10 in. Platters		.40
12 in. Platters		.75
7 in. Bakers		.30
8 in. Bakers		.45
7 in Scollops		.30
8 in. Scollops		.45
Covered Vegetable		1.25
Sugar		.50
Cream		.35
Jugs	.30, .40	.60
Bowls		.20
Boats		.50
Pickles		.25

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Wynndel

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association will hold their annual meeting in the old schoolhouse on Friday, March 12th. All members are requested to attend.

Ed. Grady was a visitor here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady.

Wynndel Tennis Club are holding the annual meeting in the old schoolhouse on Tuesday, March 15th. All members and all interested in tennis are requested to attend as a summer programme will be drawn up, improvements of the courts discussed, and 1926 officers elected.

M. Wigen was a business visitor in the Lardeau country a few days last week.

Oscar Hagen left on Friday for Riondel where he is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. R. Price. He got back on Tuesday.

Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association stored away the last car of their ice on Thursday last, which was shipped in from Crowsnest and Windermere. They have a small crew doing rock work on the new siding, and expect to have a larger gang at work finishing the grading very shortly.

Wynndel is now entirely free from smallpox, and owing to the fact that nearly all houses and packing sheds have been fumigated there is very little danger of any further outbreak.

Messrs. Foxall, Taylor and Ofner are busy digging their ditch for the irrigation system they are putting in co operatively. Work is progressing well, and they expect to have the water running in the ditches in good time for the berry season.

P. Andestad and sons and Charles Hindley are putting in a water system from Duck Creek, using a ram to raise the water to the necessary height.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Uri, who have been at Robson since last fall, returned to their home here this week.

Mrs. H. Bathie, jr., and family, left last Saturday for Trail to join her husband, who is now on the smelter payroll.

Ole Ringheim, jr., has rented the H. A. Bathie, jr., place, and is busy with the usual spring work and additional improvements.

Spraying operations commenced this week with the power sprayer, working at the O. J. Wigen, Paul and Matt. Hagen orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and family, who have been living in the M. Wigen boarding house since last spring, moved into their new house on their land on the north side of Duck Creek on Tuesday.

A. Joy has rented the last block of the W. Cory land, just alongside the school yard, and is busy fencing and clearing it for cultivation.

Tom Watson and family of Cadoman, Alberta, arrived on Sunday and are getting settled in the T. M. Burnett house, Mr. Watson having leased the place for five years.

H. J. Irving has bought a block of land from J. J. Grady, west of the Rudd place, on the main road, and is busy at land clearing these days.

A. Liddle and family, who were buying a five acre block of land from G. W. Taylor, made a trade for his interest in the block for a car, and pulled out for Creston last week.

Julius Ovre, who was up the Crows Nest Pass since last fall, got back on Tuesday, and figures to remain to help with the spring work on the J. B. Rudd place, where he is staying.

E. W. Williams left last week for McGillivray, where has secured a position in the mine which will last close on twelve months.

Monrad Wigen is busy building up his land on the flats and has a crew hauling and spreading black muck from the slough.

Miss G. Towson has a party of girls practising for a concert. Date of production and full particulars will be announced later.

G. W. Taylor was a business visitor in Nelson last week, returning on Wednesday last.

Kitchener School Report

For February Miss Randall has issued the report of Division I. of Kitchener school as follows: Highest standing, Grade IV.—Willard Blair; greatest improvement, Clifford Dorey. Grade V.—Highest standing, Edith Nelson; greatest improvement, Clarence Anderson. Grade VI.—Highest standing, Beatrice Molander; greatest improvement, George Wickholm. Grade VIII.—Highest standing, Olga Nelson; greatest improvement, Myrtle Wickholm. Perfct attendance—Mildred Andeen, Ludwig Anderson, Clarence Anderson, Selmer Anderson, Wesley Anderson, Willard Blair, Dennes Bush, Clara Hunt, Vivian Langlois, Vera McGonegal, Marjorie Strong, Claude Simpson, Myrtle Wickholm, George Wickholm, Esther Nelson, Olga Nelson, Elsie Nelson, Elmer Lindbloom.

Miss Bevan's report of Division II. is as follows: Grade III.A., Highest standing—Nettie Androsoff, Greatest improvement, Mildred Hamilton. Grade III.B., highest standing—Hazel McGonegal. Greatest improvement—Myrtle Anderson. Grade IIa., highest standing—Marie Arb. Greatest improvement—Mary Androsoff. Grade Ia., Highest standing—Dorothy Hamilton. Greatest improvement—Laurence Strong. Grade Ib.—Highest standing, Fred Androsoff.

Erickson

BIRTH—On March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, a daughter.

W. W. Hall, who is working at Kimberley, was a weekend visitor at his home here.

The Erickson roads are receiving the usual early spring attention, the grader being in operation early this week—about the earliest Erickson has ever had work done on the roads.

Frank Palmer is back again after an extended visit at Seattle and other coast points.

F. E. Clarke of Canyon has taken a lease on both the M. R. and Alf. Palmer places, the latter being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Byrne from the Lyon ranch, who have just moved here.

The Whirlwind Club had a business meeting on Monday night, at which it was decided to have the next at home on Friday, April 9th.

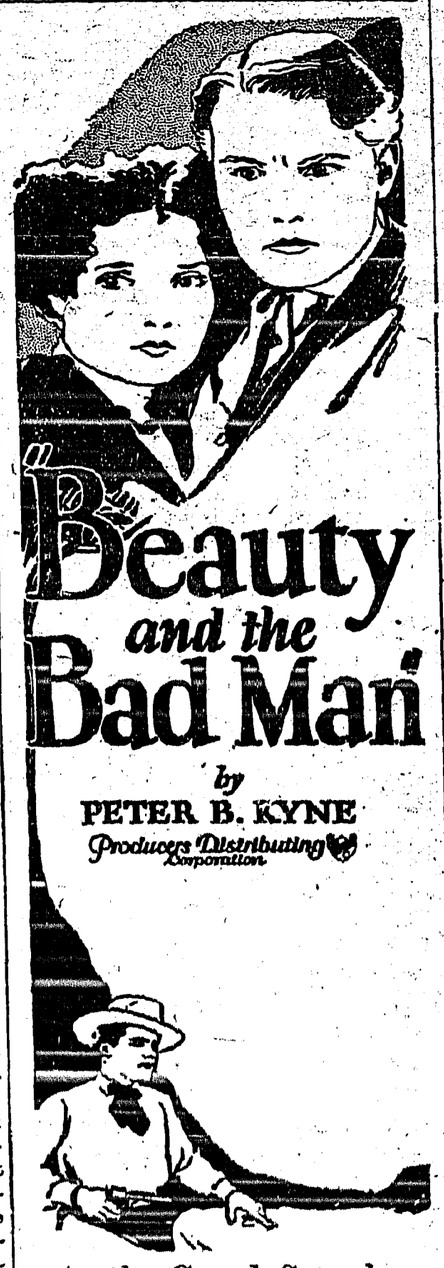
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thomas, who arrived about two months ago from Alberta, and have been living in the Boyd house, have leased the G. P. Smith ranch, and taken possession.

Miss Mercy McMaster, who has been attending business college at Vancouver, arrived home at the end of the week.

The Men's Club of Christ Church had their usual Wednesday night gathering last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palfreyman, with a fairly good turnout of those interested.

All land owners within the proposed Arrow Creek Irrigation District are notified of a meeting to be held at the Erickson schoolhouse next Thursday night, at 8, at which the signing up of the necessary petition for incorporation will be the feature of the meeting.

The Whirlwind Club had guests from all points in the Valley at their March whist and dance at the R. J. Long packing shed on Friday night, which was very largely attended and just as immensely enjoyed. The winners at cards were Miss Shannon and Mr. Abyerson, while the low scores were made by Mrs. John Hall and W. W. Hall, who was a visitor here from Kimberley. The music for the dance was by Miss Jeanne Hall, piano, and Geo. Davie, drums. The evening's intake was about $45.



At the Grand, Saturday, March 13th.

In the Matter of the Estate of MALCOLM McDOUGALL, Deceased.

Tenders for the purchase of Lots 3-13 & 14 Lot 9653, Plan 1499, near Erickson, Kootenay District, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, March 23rd, 1926.

Terms of sale, Cash.

Highest or any bidder, not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Official Administrator.

Nelson, March 8 1926.

Plumbing, Tinsmith Sheet Metal Work

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

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

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

The factor, McTaggart, having killed Pierrot, the trapper, buried him by the Indian princess who had been his wife and the mother of the girl, Nepeese. Then he set fire to the cabin which had been the home of Pierrot and Nepeese. Baree, the dog, mourned for Nepeese, who had thrown herself down a deep abyss when McTaggart tried to take her. The cabin gone, and the girl not being found at the tepee where she had often been, Baree started on a quest alnog the old trap-line into the north and west.

CHAPTER XXIII.

No man has ever looked clearly into the mystery of death as it is impinged upon the senses of the northern dog. It comes to him, sometimes, with the wind; most frequently it must come with the wind, and yet there are ten thousand masters in the northland who will swear that their dogs have given warning of death hours before it actualy came; and there are many of these thousands who know from experience that their teams will stop a quarter or half a mile from a stranger cabin in which there is unburied dead.

Yesterday Baree had smelled death, and he knew without process of reasoning that the dead was Pierrot. How he knew this, and why he accepted the fact as inevitable, is one of the mysteries which at times seems to give the direct challenge to those who concede nothing more than instinct to the brute mind. He knew that Pierrot was dead without exactly knowing what death was. But of one thing he was sure: he would never see Pierrot again; he would never hear again the swish-swish-swish of his snowshoes in the trail ahead, and so on the trap-line he did not look for Pierrot. Pierrot was gone forever. But Baree had not yet associated death with Nepeese. He was filled with a great uneasiness; what came to him from out of the chasm had made him tremble with fear and suspense; he sensed the thrill of something strange, of something impending, and yet even as he had given the death-howl in the chasm, it must have been for Pierrot. For he believed that Nepeese was alive, and he was now just as sure that he would overtake her on the trap-line as he was positive yesterday that he would find her at the birch-bark tepee.

Since yesterday morning's breakfast with the Willow, Baree had gone without eating; to appease his hunger meant to hunt, and his mind was too filled with his quest of Nepeese for that. He would have gone hungry all that day, but in the third mile from the cabin he came to a trap in which there was a big snowshoe rabbit. The rabbit was still alive, and he killed it and ate his fill. Until dark he did not miss a trap. In one of them there was a lynx; in another a fisher-cat; out on the white surface of a lake he sniffed at a snowy mound under which lay the body of a red fox killed by one of Pierrot's poison-baits. Both the lynx and the fisher-cat were alive, and the steel chains of their traps clanked sharply as they appeared to give Baree battle. But Baree was uninterested. He hurried on, his uneasiness growing as the day darkened and he found no sign of the Willow.

It was a wonderful clear night after the storm—cold and brilliant, with the shadows standing out as clearly as living things. The third idea came to Baree now. He was, like all animals, largely of one idea at a time—a creature with whom all lesser impulses were governed by a single leading impulse. And this impulse, in the glow of the starlit night, was to reach as quickly as possible the first of Pierrot's two cabins on the trap-line. There he would find Nepeese!

We won't call the process by which Baree came to this conclusion a process of reasoning; instinct or reasoning, whatever it was, a fixed and positive faith came to Baree just the same. He began to miss the traps in his haste to cover distance—to reach the cabin. It was twenty-five miles from Pierrot's burned home to the first trap-cabin, and Baree had made ten of these by nightfall. The remaining fifteen were the most difficult. In the open spaces the snow was belly-deep and soft; frequently he plunged through drifts in which for a few moments he was buried. Three times during the early part of the night Baree heard the savage dirge of the wolves. Once it was a wild paean of triumph as the hunters pulled down their kill less than half a mile away in the deep forest. But the voice no longer called to him. It was repellant—a voice of hatred and of treachery. Each time that he heard it he stopped in his tracks and snarled, while his spine stiffened.

"At midnight Baree came to the tiny amphitheatre in the forest where Pierrot had cut the logs for the first of his trap-line cabins."

At midnight Baree came to the tiny amphitheatre in the forest where Pierrot had cut the logs for the first of his trap-line cabins. For at least a minute Baree stood at the edge of the clearing, his ears very alert, his eyes bright with hope and expectation, while he sniffed the air. There was no smoke, no sound, no light in the one window of the log shack.

The snow was drifted at the doorway, and here Baree sat down and whined. It was no longer the anxious, questing whine of a few hours ago. Now it voiced hopelessness and a deep despair. For half an hour he sat shivering with his back to the door and his face to the starlit wilderness, as if there still remained the fleeting hope that Nepeese might follow after him over the trail. Then he burrowed himself a hole deep in the snowdrift and passed the remainder of the night in uneasy slumber.

With the first light of day Baree resumed the trail. He was not so alert this morning. There was the disconsolate droop to his tail which the Indians call the Akoosewin—the sign of the sick dog. And Baree was sick—not of body but of soul. The keenness of his hope had died, and he no longer expected to find the Willow. The second cabin at the far end of the trap-line drew him on, but it inspired in him none of the enthusiasm with which he had hurried to the first. He travelled slowly and spasmodically, his suspicions of the forests again replacing the excitement of his quest. He approached each of Pierrot's traps and deadfalls cautiously, and twice he showed his fangs once at a moven that snapped at him from under a root where it had dragged the trap in which it was caught, and the second time at a big snowy owl that had come to steal bait and was now a prisoner at the end of a steel chain.

There were plenty of rabbits in Pierrot's traps, and Baree did not go hungry. He reached the second trap-line cabin late in the afternoon, after ten hours of travelling. He met with no very great disappointment here, for he had not anticipated very much. The snow had banked this cabin even higher than the other. It lay three feet against the door, and the window was white with a thick coating of frost. At this place, which was close to the edge of a big barren, and unsheltered by the thick forests farther back, Pierrot had built a shelter for his firewood, and in this shelter Baree made his temporary home. All the next day he remained somewhere near the end of the trap-line, skirting the edge of the barren and investigating the short side line of a dozen traps which Pierrot and Nepeese had strung through a swamp in which there had been many signs of lynx. It was the third day before he set out on his return to the Gray Loon.

He did not travel very fast, spending two days in covernig the twenty-five miles between the first and the second trap-line cabins. At the second cabin he remained for three days, and it was on the ninth day that he reached the Gray Loon. There was no change. There were no tracks in the snow but his own, made nine days ago.

And then, of a sudden, Baree made a change. He spent a night in the tepee. After that, whenever he was at the Gray Loon, during the day he always slept in the tepee. The two blankets were his bed—and they were a part of Nepeese. And there, all through the long winter, he waited.

If Nepeese had returned in February and could have taken him unaware, she would have found a changed Baree. He was more than ever like a wolf; yet he never gave the wolf-howl now, and always he snarled deep in his throat when he heard the cry of the pack. For several weeks the old trap-line had supplied him with meat, but now he hunted. The tepee, in and out, was scattered with fur and bones. Once—alone—he caught a young deer in deep snow and killed it.

(To be continued)

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Wheat Production In North

Northern Alberta's importance as a grain growing area is increasing from year to year. So far this season's wheat moved over the Edmonton and Dunvegan lines is close to the million bushel mark.

Mrs. Laura Henderson

—Photo by Couse

Sarnia, Ont.—"In young motherhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been of great benefit to me as a tonic and nervine. Whenever I feel in a rundown, nervous condition, a bottle of the 'Prescription' tones up my entire system quicker than any other medicine I have ever taken, and it keeps me well. I heartily recommend this medicine to women who are in a debilitated condition. It is a safe and reliable tonic and nervine, always dependable."—Mrs. Laura Henderson, 224 Cotterbery St.

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Rub throat and chest with Vicks; cover with warm flannel. Its double direct action (inhaled and absorbed) brings welcome relief.

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Slips Lead To Detection

Very Many Criminals Make Mistakes That Betray Them

After eluding the police for years, even the most astute criminal will bring about his own arrest by making just one little slip. Less gifted crooks often give themselves away.

An instance has recently come to hand, says a London writer. The police had been baffled by a murder until they chanced to examine the hat of the victim. Inside the band, to make the hat fit better, was a piece of paper. This proved to be a court summons made out to another man. He was questioned and his guilt established. In his hurry to get away from the scene of the crime he had taken his victim's hat for his own!

One crook betrayed himself by the way he carried off his plunder from a West End mansion. Among the spoil were two silver inkstands. They left a trail of ink half a mile long, which led the police to their man.

Crime and its detection is a highly scientific business, and in it, as in everything else, there's many a slip.

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To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Helps For This Week

Let the peace of God rule in your hearth.—Col. 111., 15.

We ask Thy peace, O Lord!
Through storm and fear and strife,
To light and guide us on,
Through a long, struggling life.
—Adelaide Anne Procter.

Would you know the peace of God, realize that you are a part of that infinite Majesty. Strive to catch now and then a note of the heavenly melody, chant a stray chord of the infinite harmony; remember that everything beautiful springs from the beauty that is behind it, every strong will rises from a strength underneath, and all your loves are fed from the fountain of infinite love.

—Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Was A Regular Patient

Boy Broke Leg and Both Wrists Within a Week

A messenger boy came into the Broad Street Hospital the other day to be treated for a broken wrist. A doctor fixed the boy up and told him to come a week later. The next day the lad showed up again, when the doctor happened to be very busy. The doctor was about to chase him out, when he exclaimed: "I'm sorry, doctor, but I broke the other one."

The doctor fixed that. "Come next week," he said. But two days later an ambulance brought the kid in. He had broken his leg. He stays at the hospital now. And I suppose that in the meanwhile the old compensation keeps piling up.—New York Evening World.

Minard's Liniment relieves headaches

To Experiment On Animals

The hope of the future in attacking the problem of the cause and cure of cancer lies entirely in the field of animal experimentation, according to Dr. William H. Welch, director of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, who addressed a joint meeting of the Baltimore city medical society and the Maryland cancer committee in Baltimore.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

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Immigration Figures

Canadian Are Returning To Canada From U. S. In Large Numbers

The annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925, of the commissioner-general of immigration of the United States, shows that Canadian emigration to the United States was only half of what it was in the previous year. At the same time the figures of the Canadian department of immigration and colonization show that between April 1st and October 31st, 1925, 21,275 Canadians who had gone to the Unite dStates, declaring their intention of making permanent residence there, returned to the Dominion after being away more than six months.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The next and final session of the Alberta Legislature before a general election will be called to meet, it is expected, about the first of February.

Operating incomes of the Canadian railways for the ten months ending with October was well ahead of the corresponding period last year.

General Ludendorff, Germany's wartime quartermaster general and now leader of her ultra nationalists, has taken up the cause of prohibition.

Montrealers use an average of 71,000,000 gallons of water a day, according to figures just published by the water bureau.

Jules Patenotre, former French ambassador at Washington, died Dec. 28. He was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor and was born in 1845. He had also been ambassador at Madrid.

A campaign has been started by Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Washington's grand old woman, to lengthen women's skirts and to stop the modern flapper from smoking cigarettes.

The method by which the ancient Mayas counted time based on the circuit of the planet Venus in the sixth century, B.C., has been discovered by Dr. Herbert Spinden, of Harvard University, it is announced.

The national death rate in the United States is placed by the commerce department at 11.9 per 100,000 of population, on the basis of figures for 1924, as compared with 12.3 in 1923; 11.8 in 1922, and 11.6 in 1921.

A new protein food made from beef serum, which has all the characters of white of eggs, has been developed by Professor J. W. M. Dunker, of Harvard. The new food is said to be rich in energy. Readily digested and entirely practicable.

Near relatives of indigent persons receiving relief from the Social Welfare Commission at Winnipeg, will be compelled to contribute to their support, if a bill to be presented to the next session of the Manitoba Legislature is adopted.

Manitoba's government-owned telephone and radio systems have enjoyed a profitable year. The radio branch, which operates station CKY, is declared to be the only known station on the continent to have cleared expenses during the year.

The colors of the Jewish battalion which fought during the war with Great Britain's forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine have been deposited in the great synagogue of Jerusalem with impressive ceremonies.

Received Wonderful Gift

Blind From Birth Two Virginia Girls Had Sight Restored Day Before Christmas

Two mountain girls, blind since birth, walked from a Huntingdon hospital, Dec. 24, and marvelled at the wonders they gazed upon. Their sight had been restored, a Christmas gift from their mountain neighbors and a Huntingdon surgeon.

Neighbors interested Dr. C. M. Hawes, of Huntingdon, in their cases and the doctor said he was willing to perform the delicate operation necessary, without cost.

The neighbors raised a fund to defray hospital expenses.

Any fool can talk, but only wise men know how to think.

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Are the forerunners of severe colds and grippe. Rub the chest and back with Minard's. Bathe the feet in Minard's and hot water.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

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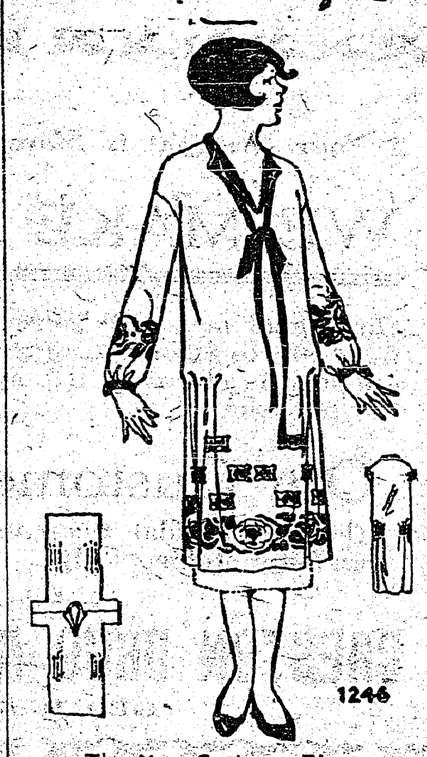

The New Costume Blouse

One of the new silks having an attractive border design has been chosen for the fashioning of this charming blouse. The new trimming feature of fine tucks is introduced in the groups placed at the hips either side of the front and back, emphasizing the bloused effect; and right now let me tell you that the smartest way of wearing your tucks is on the inside of your frock with just the back of the seam showing on the outside. The appeal of this blouse lies in the length. Frequently one has dresses that are worn at the top and around the hips, yet quite good at the lower edge. The wornout top may be cut off, making a slip over which this blouse may be worn, making a charming costume. The full sleeves are gathered into narrow bands at the wrists, and a collar with long ends is tied in the front. No. 1246 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2⅞ yards 40-inch, or 2¾ yards 54-inch material. Price 20 cents.

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Swiss Colonization In Canada

Sending Out Questionnaires to Swiss Working on the Land

The Swiss Settlement Society which, as our readers remember, was formed for the purpose of establishing Swiss immigrant farm help in Canada as settlers on their own account in settlements congenial to them, is sending out at present an interesting pamphlet and questionnaire to the Swiss working on the land.

The questions asked aim comprehensively at those points of the problem which interest the prospective settler most and which will enable the society to give him intelligent assistance in his quest.

Pamphlet and questionnaire can be obtained from Fritz Beck, Secretary of the Society, 11 Bishop St., Montreal. Western address: Care of F Immigration Hall, Winnipeg.

Alberta Poultry Pool

A poultry pool is now in operation in Alberta under the name of the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited. Poultry products will be marketed through the Provincial Government's marketing service, which has offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Time To Go Fishing

The correct time to go fishing does not depend so much on the moon, the sun, the direction of the wind or even the condition of the water. The correct time to go fishing is when housecleaning starts.—Toronto Telegram.

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A Tribute To Chamberlain

Locarno Treaty the Biggest Stone Yet Laid in the Temple of Peace

Says the Manchester Guardian: "This country has long prided itself on the little rancour that there is in its political life. The storms and passions of debate quickly subside among the courtesies of personal intercourse between people who do not always impute base motives to those with whom they disagree. But the dinner which was given in Mr. Chamberlain's honor, and which included people distinguished in a variety of the walks of life, was not exactly of this character. It was a tribute as rare as it was well deserved even in a country where friendship between political opponents is not rare. It marked not only the esteem of his opponents but their belief that he had handled an exceedingly delicate piece of business with conspicuous credit to himself and his country. For his share in the making of the Locarno treaty he has won almost universal and unqualified admiration. The Locarno treaty may not be perfect, but it is the biggest stone laid on the Temple of Peace since the foundation of the League of Nations. And among the craftsmen who fashioned it Mr. Chamberlain brought just the temper, judgment and character that were needed. He was fortunate in his collaborators, as he has generously acknowledged, but they were certainly not less fortunate in him."

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pain and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Messages For Far North

Mounties in Arctic Circle Received New Year Greetings Over Radio

The Mounties in Baffin Land and Ellesmere Land, above the Arctic Circle, had a New Year's Eve reception.

The colorful dress uniform of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were not necessary, for the reception was merely the reception of special messages from families and friends broadcast by pre-arrangement by Westinghouse station KDKA at Pittsburg; WBZ at Springfield; KYW at Chicago, and KFKX at Hastings.

The broadcast took place Thursday night, December 31, immediately after the relaying of the Arlington time signals.

In the old days, the Canadian police posts usually did not hear from civilization until the middle of the next summer, when the supply ship came to them with mail and provisions.

Now, all the posts have their radio sets and listen to the Canadian and United States radio stations all through the long winter.

The messages were sent by the families of the police to the police headquarters in Ottawa and forwarded for transmission.

Plants Have Muscular Power

New and definite evidence that plants have muscular powers has been announced by Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the famous Hindu scientist of Calcutta, who already is responsible for many valuable discoveries in connection with plant life.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

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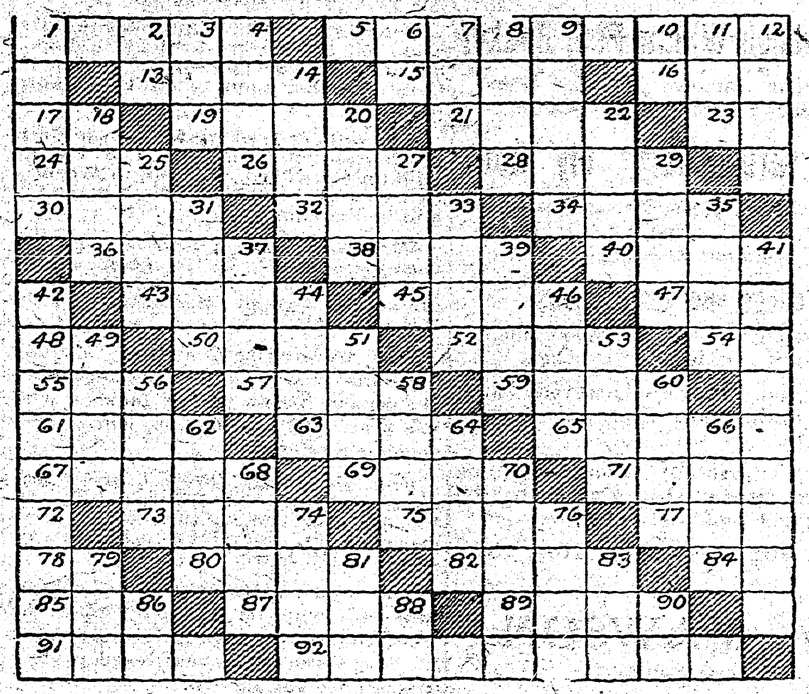


Horizontal

1—Liquid.
5—Given to pleasure.
13—A cicatrix.
15—To smooth out.
16—A kind of monkey.
17—Part of verb to be.
19—Epochs.
21—Free from pain.
23—Tantalum (abbr.).
24—Floor washer.
26—Sound reflected.
28—Two horses.
30—To revise.
32—English nobleman.
34—Faster than a walk.
36—Pieces out.
38—Principal.
40—Midday.
43—Every one.
45—Grassy fields.
47—Owe.
48—Near.
50—A bar.
52—Cooking implement.
54—Abbreviation of near.
55—Force of vigor.
57—Close to.
59—A minced oath.
61—Thought.
63—Twist into threads.
65—Take care of.
67—Very cool or cold.
69—A soot spot.
71—High.
72—Article.
73—Scent.
75—Part of flower.
77—Grief.
78—Conjunction.
80—Crust over a sore.
82—To destroy (prov. Brit.).
84—Postscript (abbr.).
85—Kind of tree.
87—To perceive.
89—Long sail boat.
91—Profound.
92—XXI.

Vertical

1—Fire.
2—Plural pronoun.
3—To freeze.
4—To venture.
6—Printer's term.
7—Angry.
8—Spread over.
9—Overturn.
10—Abbreviation of each
11—To make fit.
12—Man's name.
14—Family.
18—Method.
20—Trickery.
22—To gain by labor.
25—A fish.
27—Delivered by mouth.
29—Temper of mind.
31—Water from eye.
33—False representation.
35—Rumhouse (Scot.).
37—To take or catch.
39—Back of neck.
41—Lacking vigor.
42—Sailed.
44—Goes in haste.
46—A token.
49—Ebb or flow of the sea.
51—Licks with the tongue.
53—To tangle or mat.
56—Historian and poet.
58—Edges.
60—Act of drawing.
62—Renders assistance.
64—Hard shell fruit.
66—Dirty water.
68—Wharf.
70—Induce to do wrong.
74—Talk foolishly.
76—Full of mud.
79—Of diminutive value (suffix).
81—Forward part of a ship.
83—Also.
86—Pronoun.
88—Pronoun.
90—Indefinite article.

Canadian Granite For War Graves

Fifteen-Ton Granite Slabs To Be Shipped to Battlefields of France and Belgium

Embellished with fifteen-ton granite slabs from Stanstead, Que., seven of the eight miniature parks that have been designed to cover shell-scarred areas in France and Belgium, will be completed this coming summer according to Brig.-General H. T. Hughes, of Victoria, B.C., chief engineer of Canadian battlefield memorials in those two European countries.

"We thought for the sake of sentiment," says Brig.-General Hughes, "that a little bit of Canada would be a good thing to introduce into the memorials to Canadian soldiers who fought over there. Six of these blocks of granite will be shipped in January. On the stone will be traced inscriptions stating why we have selected the place in which the slab is laid as a suitable area for a Canadian war graves site. The wording will be in French and English.

The general will return to France and Belgium next month.

Turkey and Russia Cannot Join League

Prevented by Terms of Neutrality Contained in Treaty

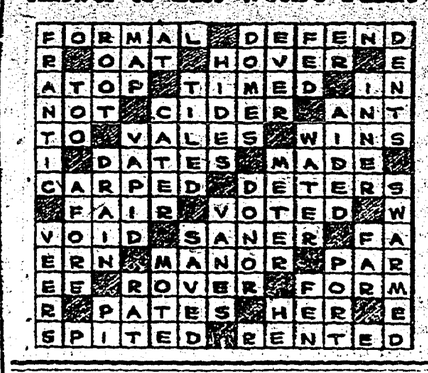
One point made in the discussion of the recently signed Russo-Turkish guarantee pact is that it apparently prevents both countries from joining the League of Nations, inasmuch as under the terms of neutrality which the treaty establishes neither country could allow passage through its territory of troops acting on behalf of the League of Nations, against which the league has had a rupture.

Silver Black Foxes

Thirty-five cases, containing 102 black foxes, the largest shipment yet arriving in Western Canada, were unloaded lately in Saskatoon from Port Elgin and Fredericton, New Brunswick. They will be used for breeding purposes at the new Prairie Silver Black Fox Farm there.

When you see a man standing with his wife before a window full of hats you know she is boss.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Growth Of Poultry Industry

Two Thousand Turkeys Shipped East From Manitoba For Holiday Trade

One of the most interesting developments of mixed farming in Manitoba during the past five years, has been the unusually rapid growth of the poultry industry. Whereas a few years ago it was customary for this province to import poultry products to supply its own needs, Manitoba is now exporting and, during the early part of December, the province shipped to Ontario alone two thousand turkeys to meet the Christmas demands of that market.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, to-day, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful

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All fish must be brought in as taken from the water to be weighed and measured.

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CRESTON

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Local and Personal

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

Speers' store will have a two day sale of trimmed hats March 19th and 20th.

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

WANTED — 10,000 VanSan Strawberry plants for cash. John Garfield, Creston.

BUGGY FOR SALE—In first-class shape, and will sell cheap for cash. V. Mawson, Creston.

FOR SALE—Auto knitter (3 cylinder) knitting machine, almost good as new. Enquire Review Office.

FOR SALE—Breeding pen heavy laying strain White Leghorns, all laying, $15. Mrs. Vaness (Alice Siding) Creston.

Miss Lillian Cherrington, who is a student at Nelson business college, arrived home on Saturday for a short vacation.

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

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, will have the March meeting at the manse at 3 p.m., Tuesday, 16th.

Misses Phyllis and Margeory Hamilton were visitors with Nelson and Balfour friends at the end of the week, returning on Tuesday.

On Saturdays we are offering special bargains in staple groceries and other lines. Be sure and investigate these values. S. A. Speers.

At the 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. services at Christ Church on Sunday Rev. S. Newby's subjects will be "The Word," and "Desire of Nations."

The intermediate baseball talent had the first work out of the season at Exhibition Park on Saturday. The diamond is in fine shape.

Trinity United Ladies' Aid have changed the date of their annual meeting from the first Thursday in May to the first Thursday in April.

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

The weather still continues spring-like, with the mercury hitting as high as 56 in the shade some afternoons. The nights, however, are frosty.

Trinity United Ladies' Aid have booked Saturday, April 3rd, for their usual Easter sale of home cooking, etc., of which full particulars later.

The Hustlers Tuxis Square are looking for an interesting session tonight when W. Hendy of the Rod and Gun Club will speak on "Bird Life, in B.C."

DISC FOR SALE—One horse disc, used but one season, Massey Harris make. Ray McKelvey, Creston.

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

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

A masquerade party for the children of Creston will be held in the Parish Hall on April 23rd. Admission 25 cents. Get your costumes ready and come for a jolly evening.

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

Miss Marguerite Crawford is home from business college at Nelson due to the serious illness of her mother who has been a flu victim, but who is now recovering nicely.

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

The extent of the epidemic of coughs and colds may be gleaned from the February school report. In Division V, only three pupils registered perfect attendance last month.

Wednesday, April 7th, has been officially declared clean up day by the village commissioners, and on April 12th W. Hendy will inaugurate the semi-monthly garbage haul.

Definite word has been received that authorization for constructing the diversion on the Arrow Creek road has been given, and the job will be under way before the end of April.

Everyone is admiring the new 1926 model Ford which Geo. Johnson is now driving, having traded in his old model for the latest in gas burners at the Bevan garage last week.

The talent that scored such a hit in "Matrimonial Agency" figure in the sketches that will be presented at the Irish concert at Canyon Community Hall on Tuesday night. Don't miss it.

The Rod and Gun Club offer a prize of $5 cash to the holder of the lucky ticket of admission to their St. Patrick's night dance at the Grand Theatre ballroom on Wednesday night.

A St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking will be held at the home of Mrs Henderson from 3 to 5.30 p.m., Saturday, March 20th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Crocus and buttercups in full bloom were reported at the end of the week, and that spring surely is here is corroborated by Jas. Cook, who will have the first 1926 green onions on sale this week.

The attention of the ladies is directed to the front page announcement of S. A. Speers, who is having a sale of ladies and girls trimmed hats on Friday and Saturday next, March 19 and 20.

Due to the non-arrival of "Baree, Son of Kazan" there was no show at the Grand on Saturday. A very much inferior film was substituted by the producing company, but Manager Rodgers refused to accept it.

C. R. Ward of Cranbrook was a business visitor in town on Tuesday. He states that the city council will spend almost $30,000 on new sidewalks and roads in the town, and a very active 1926 is looked forward to.

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

Wild geese commenced the flight north last week when a flock of about fifty went over Creston. The Rod and Gun Club records show that the birds are not much earlier than a year ago when flocks went over just a few days later.

Mrs. Adlard got back on Thursday last from a few days' visit with her nephew, Percy Adlard, at Cranbrook. The council there is making elaborate preparations for beautifying the town by planting out many shade trees this spring.

All property owners in the village got a letter on Monday, when Assessor W. O. Taylor favored with the 1926 tax notices. The cutting of the rate on improvements from 20 to 12 mills means a saving to more than a few of the ratepayers.

All the Irish and everyone who appreciates a good variety concert will be at the new Community Hall at Canyon on Tuesday night for the St. Patrick's eve concert and dance. The admission to entertainment, dance and supper is 75 cents.

Sparks from the chimney started a small blaze on the roof of the postoffice building just about six o'clock Monday night. Fortunately it was noticed promptly and extinguished without any need of turning in a fire alarm.

Rev. S. Newby was the speaker at the united services for women in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon, his subject being "Judas." All three of the clergy are to speak at the united service in the Parish Hall on Good Friday night at 8 o'clock.

At the March meeting on Monday night the village commissioners authorized the putting on of the finishing touches at the municipal Hall. Creston Sheet Metal Works were given the contract for evetroughing, and a flag pole will be erected at once.

Landowners within the proposed Arrow Creek Irrigation District are being notified of a meeting at the Erickson schoolhouse on Thursday night, 18th, at 8 o'clock, when the chief business will be the signing up of the necessary petition for incorporation.

The Young People's Council of Trinity United Church are busy on rehearsals of the most ambitious amateur dramatic offering ever staged at Creston. It is entitled "Safety First," and will be presented at Creston and other Valley points toward the latter part of April.

Alice Siding orchestra will have considerable of the new music for the Rod and Gun Club dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom on St. Patrick's night, 17th, with dancing due to start at 9 o'clock. Popular admission prices of $1 and 50 cents will prevail, with supper extra.

Road superintendent A. E. Davies is getting his equipment in shape for an early start at road maintenance. He has just received a new Cletrac tractor of double the horse power of the one used last season, with which he should be able to handle the graders in heavy work without auxiliary team power.

The Exchange Barber shop, which Contractor Hendren has had on the move for about three weeks from its old location opposite the Creston Hotel, to its new site next the R.C.M.P. barracks, was safely anchored its new foundation on Saturday last. The painters and decorators are at work on the interior and business will be probably resumed there today. The addition of this structure greatly improves the business appearance of Canyon street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin were very pleasantly surprised on Friday night when the members of Trinity Church choir and other friends landed in unexpectedly to help their enforced host celebrate his birthday anniversary. There was great variety to the games and music that helped pass the evening, and the midnight lunch was of a very high order. The feature of the evening was the presentation by Rev. J. Herdman of a fishing basket to Mr. Goodwin from the choir, which the recipient acknowledged in characteristic fashion.

The winning rinks will be guests of the losers at a curlers banquet at the Creston Hotel this evening. Each of the rinks will furnish at least one musical number, and everyone is looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the quartette by the York rink in which are also Messrs. McLaren, Dr. Henderson and Frank Staples.

The directors of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, are in session this (Thursday) night, and it is expected the executive will recommend to the shareholders that the development of the first unit be undertaken pretty much along the lines advocated in "Citizen's" article in the Review a couple of weeks ago.

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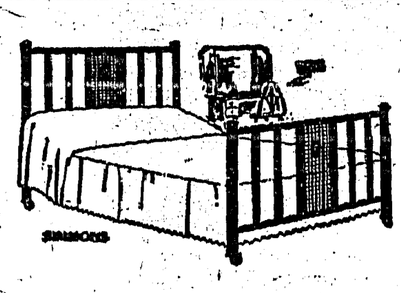

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