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Wynndel

Alice Siding orchestra will be here for a dance in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night, March 20th. Good music, a good time, and everybody welcome. Admission 50 cents. Supper is extra.

O. J. Wigen was a visitor in Nelson a couple of days this week where he was receiving medical advice. He got back on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Huscroft of Huscroft is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. C. O. Ogilvie.

Quite a large crowd took in the concert and dance in connection with the opening of the new community hall on Tuesday night, and all report having had a real enjoyable time.

There was a local dance in the old schoolhouse on Wednesday night, 17th. The floor was comfortably filled, and everyone had a thoroughly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau and family left on Tuesday for Walsh, Alberta, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Trudeau has been on the J. B. Winlaw payroll for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Riondel were visitors here last weekend at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hagen. Cecil left for home on Monday, but his wife will remain for a more lengthy visit.

A. Warridel, who has been working for O. J. Wigen for the past year, has rented the J. Manrerino place for five years, and moved into the house on Tuesday.

W. Grieg of Calgary, Alberta, is a visitor at Carl Wigen's, from whom he has purchased a five-acre block of land, and figures to put in some berries this spring.

O. J. Wigen started planting out strawberries this week. This is almost a record for early planting in this part of the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and family left last week for the prairies, where they have to look after seeding operations on the farm. They will be back to resume permanent residence at Wynndel this fall.

Miss Marie Hook of Spokane was a weekend visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady.

The dancing fraternity is already making plans to be at the popular price dance Alice Siding orchestra is putting on at the Compton packing shed on Friday, March 26th, with an admission of 50 cents.

Co Operative Fruit Growers Association had the annual meeting on Friday night, with A. Joy, president, in the chair. The financial statement was read and adopted, and several other important subjects were discussed. The C. O. Rodgers box factory at Creston will supply the crates this year. The following officers were elected: A. Joy, E. Uri, A. W. Mason, John Wigen and G. W. Taylor. With the exception of the latter all the other directors were re-elected unanimously, Mr. Taylor taking the place of Alex. Cameron. The directors meet shortly to select a president and manager from their number. A. Spencer of Canyon will again be secretary and bookkeeper.

Kitchener

Marcelle Senesael arrived from Yahk last week to stay with his brother, since when he made a trip to Cranbrook and Kimberley, getting back on Sunday.

Russell Morgan arrived from Yahk on Tuesday, where he has been employed the past two months. He is a visitor with his sister at Nelson this week.

Dan McDonald of Yahk was a weekend visitor with his wife at Kitchener.

Omer Geroux took the overlrnd route to Creston on horseback on Saturday, getting back on Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Wickholm of the Tourist restaurant is spending the week with old friends at Canyon.

Both teachers are sufficiently recovered from their illness to reopen school on Monday, Miss Bevan getting back from Creston on the Sabbath.

Mostly all the children are well enough to return to school but some of the grownups are still on the sick list.

Fritz Molander, who is with Putnam, Palmer & Staples, was home for the weekend.

John Nelson returned to Ryan on Sunday for a stay with friends, after a short visit with his parents here.

Alf. Speaker was a between trains visitor here from Erickson on Fridyy.

Constable McLaren of Creston was here on an official visit one day last week.

C. R. Paulson went to Creston on Thursday on a business trip getting back the following day, and leaving on Saturday for Spokane.

E. W. Thomas was at Creston on a business visit on Thursday.

P. Samuelson of Canyon was a Sunday visitor at Kitchener. Fred Bolton of Creston was another Sabbath visitor in our town.

J. E. Hayden, and son, "Spike," with Ray McKelvey, were motor visitors here from Creston on Sunday.

Miss Clara Hunt and Miss Beatrice Molander spent the weekend at Hunt's camp.

Ed. Merritt and Pervin Comeau have started work at Hunt's camp.

A. Rogette is busy levelling the grounds around the Cyrille Senesael house, and is making a good job of it.

Geo. Cowan was a business visitor at Cranbrook at the weekend, returning on Monday.

Alex. Ellis and Jack McComb made the trip to the Leadville mine by horseback on Sunday. The return trip was more arduous as the latter's horse ran away and they had to hoof it home.

Mr. Simpson has just completed the roof on his new house on the bench to the north of Meadow Creek, and east of Kitchener. This is the first house to be erected on the land Mr. Hathaway is selling in parcels of a size to suit any purchaser. It stands well above the town and has commanding views east, south and west, and Kitchener mountain protects from the north. We congratulate Mr. Simpson on his enterprise and hope he will be able to demonstrate that the land will grow good crops and eventually become as valuable as the land of our neighbors to the west so that as the lumber industry gets less active, as it must in the course of time, we shall have Kitchener surrounded by contented ranchers disposing of their crops in the mines which we have good reason to hope will soon be opened in this vicinity.

Curlers Enjoy Annual Banquet

Creston's short but quite satisfactory curling season was officially closed on Friday night when the Bowman, Fraser and Joyce rinks, who triumphed over the Moore, Staples and York squads in the president vs. vice-president competition at the opening of the season were guests at a banquet at the Creston Hotel, which was jointly in charge of President Dr. Henderson, and vice president W. Fraser, and with but two of the 24 members absent from the spread.

Host Beninger provided a menu that was thoroughly enjoyed, and the service was equally satisfactory, the dining room being appropriately decorated for the occasion. The list of toasts was not a long one but what lack there may have been in oratory was made up in good measure by the musical numbers, each of the rinks contributing a quartette. The toasts were handled as follows, opening, of course, with God Save the King:

"The Game," proposed by M. R. Joyce and Frank Rose; responded to by R. S. Bevan and J. W. Wood.

"Our Guests," proposed by M. York and Dr. Henderson; responded to by H. Fleming and W. Fraser.

"The Skips," proposed by G. Hull and E. C. Gibbs; responded to by J. Bowman and Chas. Moore.

"Kindred Sport," proposed by C. F. Hayes; responded to by S. A. Speers.

"The Ladies," proposed by D. T. Scrimgeour; response by C. W. Allan.

For "The Game," Mr. Joyce gave an interesting sketch of the origin and spread of the sport up to the prerent. Mr. Rose expressed the sentiments of all when he remarked that while the season had been a short one, certainly it had been 10b per cent. enjoyed by all. A good deal of humor was introduced by Messrs. Bevan and Wood in their responses, particularly at the expense of the Scotch, whom the former accused of taking to the game not so much for sport's sake but rather to get some profit out of the rock with which Scotland is strewn.

In proposing "Our Guests" Matt. York continued the humorous side of the dinner by relating how some of the first year curlers had gained considerable experience at the game before the season opened. Dr. Henderson graciously conceded that the best rinks had won, but that the competitions had been close and a very fine brand of sportmanship displayed throughout. W. Fraser said many complimentary things about the losers play and on behalf of the winning rinks thanked them for the dinner and entertainment provided, while Mr. Fleming's remarks were along the same line on behalf of the players beneath the rank of skip.

"The Skips" fared well at the hand of E. C. Gibbs who thought distinguished conduct medals should be awarded some of them for breaking in so much green talent. Mr. Gibbs also commended the efforts of Messrs R. B. Staples, S. A. Speers and Fred Waylett, who had promoted the rink and stayed with it in spite of the heartbreaking weather conditions. Mr. Hull's effort was roundly applauded, part of his address being in verse, of which this is a sample:

Drink to the skips, those fine old men,
Who pulled us through to the end.
They had a tough fight with amateur stuff—
But I never did see a skip get rough.
Sometimes their language slipped a bit
When they loudly shouted, "Try, make a hit!"
And the rock would curl ten feet wide
And against the wall of the rink would slide.

In reply Mr. Bowman and Mr. Moore with becoming modesty recipocated the fine things said of the rink leaders by pointing out that the other three men on each rink had contributed in unexpectedly good measure to the successes and almost-wins of the year, and with another season's experience would be competent to make their bonspiel debut.

For "Kindred Sport" Mr. Hayes made a plea for a continuance of the winter activities by starting up lawn bowling. He also asked for better support of baseball. Mr. Speers in response agreed that bowling should be seriously considered and that it was not a bit too early to be investigating the possibilities of golf.

The "Ladies" were ably championed by D. T. Scrimgeour in proposing, and Mr. Allan in reply. And before adjournment President Henderson's toast to the host and hostesses capabilities as caterers was vigorously applauded.

The club was fortunate in having T. Goodwin as accompanist for the evening, and his ability to adapt himself to any situation helped out a good deal with the musical talent, much of which was making a first appearance. The evening's awards in this department went to S. A. Speers, who was remembered with a rose buttonaire—the prize for the best individual vocalist, whilst a magnificent boquet of "American Beauties" were allocated the York rink, which despite the absence of Frank Staples, carried off the evening's vocal honors amongst the rinks, his assisting choristers being H. McLaren and Dr. Henderson.

A remarkably fine lot of song writing was done by at least four of the rinks, the Joyce, Rose, Fleming, Allan aggregation scoring heavily with a revised version of "Hinky, Dinky, Parlez Vous," a couple of sample verses of which were put over as follows:

The mayor of the town in duty bound,
Parlez vous.
Is Hughie McCreath, who is never around,
Parlez vous.
He'll sell you a horse, or trade on sight
And leave it to Hughie to come out right.
Hinky, ninky, parlez vous.

The village smith is Matthew York,
Parlez vous.
Who dinna ken a stane from a cork,
Parlez vous.
He'd call for an "in" when he wanted an "out,"
But he'd always be there or thereabout
Parlez vous.

Sharing the honors of the evening with the former was the Moore, Scrimigeour, Gibbs, G. Mawson four who revamped "The Ship that Carried Me Over" in curling phraseology bristling with humor, as did the Fraser, Marsden, Hull trio with "It Aint't Going to Rain No More," of which we give a sample verse:

Did you ever watch Roy Staples curl,
With Wood as third best man,
And see old lucky Mac Boyd whirl,
Led by the little Irishman.

Did you ever watch young Bowman
When Hendren did his stuff,
And Hayes' rock took a bum out turn,
And Speers kept up the bluff.

The Bowman, Hendren, Hayes, Speers contribution was a Creston-made version of "Mr. Shean and Mr. Gallagher which, in part, was like this:

Oh Mr. Joyce, Oh Mr. Joyce,
We're agreed you were the club's Almighty Voice.
You had Allan, Fleming, Rose,
Always up and on their toes,
And they say you play at curling just from habit—not from choice.

Oh Mr. Moore, Oh Mr. Moore,
How come this year your curling was so poor.
With Mawson, Gibbs and Scrim,
Every rink you ought to trim,
But we hear one win is your best season's score.

Oh Mr. Fraser, Oh Mr. Fraser,
Hoot mon, Wullie, take this ice and try and raise 'er,
All these stanes are far from hame—
Let Hull and Marsden get some fame
And we'll have a braw bricht moonlight nicht, ye ken, if McCreath is in the game.

The R. B. Staple, Boyd, Bevan, J. W. Wood contribution was a burlesque symphony orchestra moonlight sonata in which the melody of auto horn, saw and triangle blended most unharmoniously, with the skip wielding the baton in equally grotesque fashion.

Erickson

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

L. T. Leveque left on Tuesday on a short business trip to Cranbrook.

Erickson is again doing its best to hold its own with other valley points, in putting early vegetables on the market, Erickson grown Rhubarb from the W. G. Littlejohn ranch was in evidence on the Creston Market last week, and we also have early cabbage ready to cut.

Miss Bentley, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bentley, for the last two weeks, has left for Vancouver.

George Leadbeater is busy erecting a new garage. It is of the popular type of which there are two more in this corner of Erickson.

A. L. McCullough of Nelson is here, doing some survey work and other business in connection with irrigation.

Erickson was well represented at the St. Patricks eve concert and dance at Canyon; and all report a very enjoyable evening. The Canyon people have a hall to be proud of.

Scouts Get Badges

The members of the Wolf Cub Pack of Christ Church who have qualified to receive their membership badges from the cub master were duly presented with these at the Parish Hall on Friday night. Rev. S. Newby gave a short address to the pack, after which the cubmaster appointed Harry Miller and Eric Martin as leaders and divided the pack under their direction as follows: Harry Miller, George Murrell, Jack Young, Raymond Martin and Stuart Hilton; Eric Martin, Andy Miller, Bud Miller, Jack Payne and Douglas McLauchlin. The last two whilst keen cubs are not old enough to be admitted to full membership. The pack then gave a First Aid demonstration and showed their ability to tie knots. The cubs then served supper to their parents, and then games were played.

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by James Oliver Curwood

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SYNOPSIS

Baree, the wolf-dog, searching frantically for his mistress, Nepeese, followed the trap-line she and her father used to traverse. There were plenty of rabbits in the traps and he did not go hungry, but he found no trace of the girl. He was a changed Baree. He was more than ever like a wolf, yet he never gave the wolfhowl now, and always he snarled deep in his throat when he heard the cry of the pack!

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm, he pursued a bull caribou so closely that it plunged over a cliff and broke its neck. He lived well, and in size and strength he was growing swiftly into a giant of his kind. In another six months he would be as large as Kazan, and his jaws were almost as powerful, even now.

The winter passed and spring came, and still Baree continued to haunt his old trails, even going now and then over the old trap-line as far as the first of the two cabins. The traps were rusted and sprung now; the thawing snow disclosed bones and feathers between their jaws; under the deadfalls were remnants of fur, and out on the ice of the lakes were picked skeletons of foxes and wolves that had taken poison baits. The last snow went. The swollen streams sang in the forests and canyons. The grass turned green, and the first flowers came.

Surely this was the time for Nepeese to come home! He watched for her expectantly. He went still more frequently to their swimming-pool in the forest, and he hung closely to the burned cabin and the dog-corral. Twice he sprang into the pool and whined as he swam about, as though she surely must join him in their old water frolic. And now, as the spring passed and summer came, there settled upon him slowly the gloom and misery of utter hopelessness. The flowers were all out now, and even the bakneesh vines glowed like red fire in the woods. Patches of green were beginning to hide the charred heap where the cabin had stood, and the blue-flower vines that covered the princess mother's grave were reaching out toward Pierrot's, as if the princess mother herself were the spirit of them.

"Again, in the heart of a fierce February storm he pursued a bull caribou so closely that it plunged over a cliff and broke its neck."

All these things were happening, and the birds had mated and nested, and still Nepeese did not come! And at last something broke inside of Baree, his last hope, perhaps, his last dream; and one day he bade good-bye to the Gray Loon.

CHAPTER XXIV.

It was early in August when Baree left the Gray Loon. He had no objective in view. But there was still left upon his mind, like the delicate impression of light and shadow on a negative, the memories of his earlier days. Things and happenings that he had almost forgotten recurred to him now, as his trail led him farther and farther away from the Gray Loon; and his earlier experiences became real again, pictures thrown out afresh in his mind by the breaking of the last ties that held him to the home of the Willow. Involuntarily he followed the trail of these impressions—of these past happenings, and slowly they helped to build up new interests for him. A year in his life was a long time—a decade of man's experience. It was more than a year ago that he had left Kazan and Gray Wolf and the old windfall, and yet now there came back to him indistinct memories of those days of his earliest puppyhood, of the stream into which he had fallen, and of his fierce battle with Papayamisew. It was his later experiences that roused the older memories. He came to the blind canyon up which Nepeese and Pierrot had chased him. That seemed but yesterday.

And now, for the first time in many weeks, a bit of the old time eagerness put speed into Baree's feet. Memories that had been hazy and indistinct through forgetfulness were becoming realities again, and as he would have returned to the Gray Loon had Nepeese been there so now, with something of the feeling of a wanderer going home, he returned to the old beaver-pond.

It was that most glorious hour of a summer's day—sunset—when he reached it. He stopped a hundred yards away, with the pond still hidden from his sight, and sniffed the air, and listened. The pond was there. He caught the cool, honey smell of it. But Umisk, and Beaver-tooth, and all the others? Would he find them? He strained his ears to catch a familiar sound, and after a moment or two it came—a hollow splash in the water. He went quietly through the alders and stood at last close to the spot where he had first made the acquaintance of Umisk. The surface of the pond was undulating slightly; two or three heads popped up; he saw the torpedo-like wake of an old beaver towing a stick close to the opposite shore—he looked toward the dam, and it was as he had left it almost a year ago. He did not show himself for a time, but stood concealed in the young alders. He felt growing in him more and more a feeling of restfulness, a relaxation from the long strain, of the lonely months during which he had waited for Nepeese. With a long breath he lay down among the alders, with his head just enough exposed to give him a clear view. As the sun settled lower, the pond became alive. Out on the shore where he had saved Umisk from the fox came another generation of young beavers—three of them, fat and waddling. Very softly Baree whined.

All that night he lay in the alders. The beaver-pond became his home again. Conditions were changed, of course, and as days grew into weeks the inhabitants of Beaver-tooth's colony showed no signs of accepting the grown-up Baree as they had accepted the baby Baree of long ago. He was big, black, and wolfish now—a long-fanged and formidable looking creature, and though he offered no violence he was regarded by the beavers with a deep-seated feeling of fear and suspicion. On the other hand, Baree no longer felt the old puppyish desire to play with the baby beavers, so their aloofness did not trouble him as in those other days.

All through the month of August Baree made the beaver-pond his headquarters. At times his excursions kept him away for two or three days at a time. These journeys were always into the north, sometimes a little east and sometimes a little west, but never again into the south. And at last, early in September, he left the beaver-pond for good.

For many days his wanderings carried him in no one particular direction. He followed the hunting, living chiefly on rabbits and that simple-minded species of partridge known as the "fool hen." This diet, of course, was given variety by other things as they happened to come his way. Wild currants and raspberries were ripening, and Baree was fond of these. He also liked the bitter berries of the mountain ash, which, along with the soft balsam and spruce pitch which he licked with his tongue now and then, were good medicine for him. In shallow water he occasionally caught a fish; now and then he hazarded a cautious battle with a porcupine, and if he was successful he feasted on the tenderest and most luscious of all the flesh that made up his menu. Twice in September he killed young deer. The big "burns" that he occasionally came to no longer held terrors for him; in the midst of plenty he forgot the days in which he had gone hungry. In October he wandered as far west as the Geikie River, and then northward to Wollaston Lake, which was a good hundred miles north of the Gray Loon. The first week in November he turned south again, following the Canoe River for a distance, and then swinging westward along a twist creek called the Little Black Bear With No Tail. More than once during these weeks Baree came into touch with man, but, with the exception of the Cree hunter at the upper end of Wollaston Lake, no man had seen him. Three times in following the Geikie he lay crouched in the bush while canoes passed; half a dozen times, in the stillness of night, he nosed about cabins and tepees in which there was life, and once he came so near to the Hudson's Bay Company post at Wollaston tha the could hear the barking of dogs and the shouting of their masters. And always he was seeking—questing for the thing that had gone out of his life.

(To be continued)

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Little Helps For This Week

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and His ways past finding out.—Rom. xi., 33.

Sayst thou, I know not how or where,
No help I see where'er I turn;
When of all else we most despair,
The riches of God's love we learn;
When Thou and I His hand no longer trace,
He leads us forth into a pleasant place.

—Paul Gerhardt

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R. C. Andrews Says People Related to American Indians

Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, who is returning with the American Museum of Natural History third expedition into the depths of Mongolia and the Gobi Desert, declared: "We received confirmation on our second expedition for the first time of our theory that all life originated and thrived on the Asiatic plateau, now the Gobi Desert. We found traces of human beings who lived 20,000 years ago. These people migrated to other parts of the world, but the cradle of life is there. I believe those people were related to the American Indians. I am convinced that a land bridge once connected Asia and North America, and that a great sea extended, in paleozoic times, through the entire central Asia plateau, from the Caspian Sea to the Pacific Ocean."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Budapest grain market is hard hit following suspension of payment by the firm of Meroe and Vamos. Berard Meroe, head of the firm, has disappeared.

Still active in public affairs, Sir John M. Gibson, former lieutenant-governor and an attorney-general of Ontario, celebrated his 84th birthday on New Year's Day.

Dr. W. Maloney, member of the Australian House of Representatives, has presented nine mothers with gold medals to celebrate the birth of a seventh child to each mother.

The case of a man, 34 years of age, and a girl, 17, eloping to end their lives in a volcano crater is recorded at Tokio. The man is survived by a wife and three children.

Canada's gold production for 1925 will be valued at over $35,500,000, against $31,532,443 for 1924. Estimate of value of gold production for 1926 is nearly $50,000,000.

To dance the Charleston for 18 minutes without stopping is the unique achievement of Margaret Coombs, pretty 18-year-old high school girl of St. Catherines.

With the coming into operation of the 44-hour week in trade unions throughout New South Wales, policemen also are demanding a similar concession. As an alternative, they will accept a substantial increase in salary.

Dr. William E. Gye, the cancer research expert, has been awarded the annual fellowship established by London University for the graduate who has done the most in medical science in the past five years. The fellowship carries a stipend of about $1,500.

A new sort of criminal has made his appearance in Montreal, putting the city's famous bicycle bandit completely in the shade. He operates on a bob sled snatching purses from the hands of women as he speeds past them down a hills.

Have Canadian Apples

The Dominion department of agriculture has been advised by Hon. P. C. Larkin from London that Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales each has accepted a box of Canadian apples.

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Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1862, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, barks and herbs and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

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Designs New Cloth

New Fabric Is Invented By a Noted London Designer

London and Paris shortly will see an entirely new fabric created by a noted London designer. Its exact composition has been kept a secret but it is known that ostrich feathers plucked from the quills and specially treated and woven are the basis of it.

The cloth is lighter than thistle down and softer than the finest crepe de chine, and it displays a different pattern from every angle. Thousands of yards of the material are being made. So striking is the cloth that the manufacturers say they expect it to be all the rage in the West End ballrooms this winter.

Veterans Pass Resolution

Merging of Departments is Opposed by the G.W.V.A.

A resolution protesting the proposal to merge the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment with the department of national defence was passed at the final sitting of the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association held at Ottawa. The D.S.C.R. deals largely with welfare work in connection with ex-service men of the Great War and was established for that purpose. The department of national defence has to deal with entirely military matters, it is urged. Lieut.-Col. McAra, of Regina, Sask., presided over the final session of the executive.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

Starts Work On Large Tunnel

Princess Mary Set Drills Going With Gold Key

Work began on what will be the largest tunnel in the world, when Princess Mary, with a gold key, set the drills going at the site of the Liverpool-Birkenhead tunnel. It will be two miles long and forty-four feet in diameter, accommodating four lines of traffic, will cost $25,000,000, and 1,000,000 tons of rock and earth must be removed. The iron tubing will be surrounded by eight feet of concrete and also will be lined with concrete to prevent corrosion.

"DIAMOND DYE" ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

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Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Kept Awake For 100-Hour Period

Otto Ulbrich, former head gardener for Governor Smith in Albany, N.Y., collected a $200 wager when he completed a 100-hour period without sleep. William Wales, a friend, paid the bet. Ulbrich was watched by two friends of Wales, working in twelve hour shifts. He rode on the subway, walked the streets, and ate huge meals during his vigil.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

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Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

A man is never really old, comments a philosopher, so long as he can thrill to an old love song or a new idea.

You can't blame a spinster for being particular; if she hadn't been particular she wouldn't be one.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss I. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years.

I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work.

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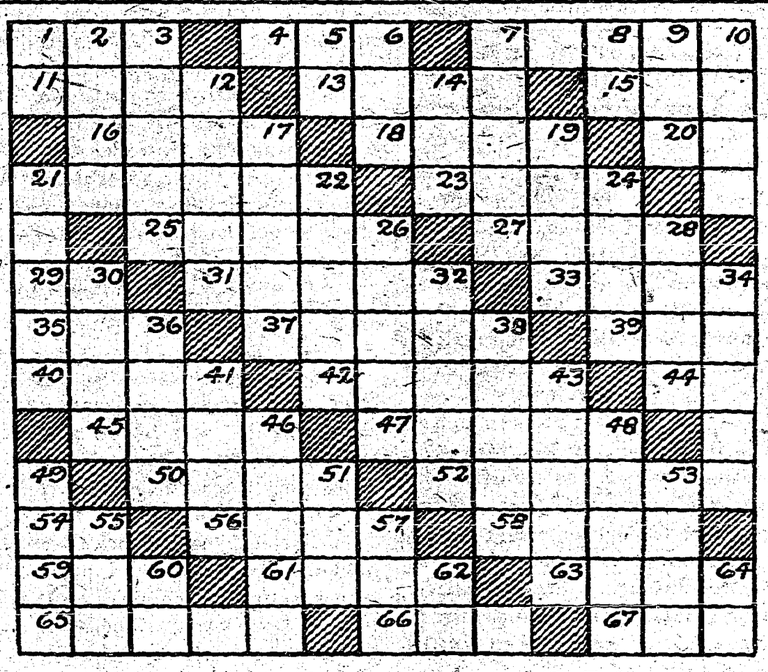


Horizontal

1—Frequently.
4—Struggle.
7—Article of apparel.
11—Ran away.
13—Authoritative standard.
15—Pedal digit.
16—Sufficient (poet).
18—Apportion.
20—You and I.
21—Unburnished.
23—Genuine.
25—Dries up.
27—Snare.
29—Upon.
31—Falls.
33—Ireland.
35—Domestic animal.
37—True; faithful (Scot)
39—By birth.
40—Pierce with a dagger.
42—Inspected closely.
44—Prefix meaning again
45—Pour forth.
47—Follow the scent of.
50—Prepare for publication.
52—Horses.
54—Provided that.
56—Kill.
58—Celestial body.
59—Female deer.
61—Go with a steady, jogging, hastened pace.
63—Pass lightly.
65—Southern state.
66—Incline the head.
67—Catch sight of.

Vertical

1—Belonging to.
2—Insect.
3—Canvas shelters.
5—Article.
6—Measure of land.
7—Sting.
8—Pronoun.
9—Line.
10—Small mounds used in golf.
12—Bestowed excessive affection upon.
14—Prepare for use by soaking.
17—Endures in use.
19—Entice.
21—Changes in disposition.
22—Sag.
24—Merit.
26—Fun.
28—Dock.
30—Short letter.
32—Agitates.
34—Requires.
36—Pastime.
38—Warms.
41—Makes an offer.
43—Prescribed courses of food.
46—Tips.
48—Leakages.
49—Encircled.
51—Sailor.
53—Fall in drops.
55—Enemy.
57—Over there, at a distance.
60—Prefix meaning previously.
62—Preposition.
64—Belonging to me.

Past Year Prosperous For Canadian National

Freight and Passenger Traffic Have Both Shown Increase

Having witnessed the transition from a period of operating deficits to one where the lines in the western region have earned operating profits for the company, the calendar year 1925 will go down to history as a successful one for the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, declared Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager of western lines, in an interview at Winnipeg. Freight and passenger traffic, express and telegraph business alike have shown increases, and operating costs have been reduced by careful paring until the annual figures, which will be issued from system headquarters in Montreal shortly, will show an operating profit for the lines contained in the western region, which stretches from Armstrong, Ont., at the head of the lakes, to the Pacific coast.

While a large part of the increase over 1924 business is due to the increased yield of grain in the prairie provinces, there have also been increases in other commodities handled by the Canadian National as well as great increase in the passenger traffic over the western lines.

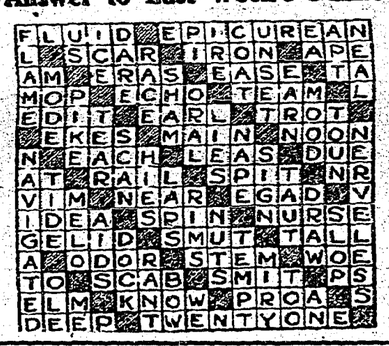
Indications at the present time are that still better times are ahead in 1926, as all signs point to continued improvement in business in the west and to a greatly increased immigration movement which, of course, will have its bearing on railway business during the coming year. Plans for handling this prospective increased business are continually before the Canadian National Railways executive and continual thought is given to methods whereby any improvement in the transportation service to the public can be made.

Study Of Cancer

Difference in Mortality in Various Countries Remains Unexplained

The reason for the pronounced differences between countries in mortality from cancer remains unexplained and may be attributed to a great variety of causes. This report has been made by the cancer commission of the League of Nations after an exhaustive inquiry into the subject. The commission declares, however, that the investigation has developed material for a more detailed comparison than had previously been possible on the incidence of mortality from cancer in terms of locality and nationality.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Alberta Sugar Industry

At least one farmer in the irrigated districts is glad he went into sugar beet raising. This is Wm. Valgardson, near Taber, Alta., who secured $354 return from three and one-half acres of land. The sugar factory at Raymond is having a splendid run and the new sugar is in keen demand in the province.

Excellent for Croupy Children.—When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm, giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

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An Inauspicious Debut

Verily, you cannot teach an old dog new tricks. When the member for West Kootenay accepted his party's nomination the Review took occasion to admonish him to leave that which was behind and to press forward to the high mark of accomplishment that opened up in the larger field of service.

In the legislature it always looked to us as if Esling, in his inexperience, was too apt to adopt the Bowser style of criticism which always sadly lacked anything really constructive, and we had hoped in federal affairs his splendid news paper training would stand him in good stead and that better things might be expected.

But, apparently his case is hopeless; just read, mark, learn and inwardly digest this gem from his maiden effort at Ottawa.

> Next to mining we have the fruit-growing industry. I have been interested in listening to some of the difficulties and problems of our friends in the prairie provinces. I should like some of those hon. gentlemen to come to British Columbia. I will tell them a few of the things that they would see, and I will cite a few instances of what this government has done—not for the farmer, but to the farmer. We have in West Kootenay a class of settlers, than whom you could find no better in the whole Dominion. They have come from all parts of the British Empire; they have brought their household goods with them; they have brought their capital; they have purchased land and cleared it—and let me tell the House that if any hon. members have ever cleared an acre of British Columbia land they will have some conception of what it means. These settlers—and do not forget that very many of them are returned men, too—after having cleared their land and planted their trees have had to wait a few years for their first crop. Then fancy them loading up their wagons with apples and whatever other farm products they have been able to raise, and starting to town, probably ten or twenty miles along a mountain road, looking up the bank to the heavens and down to eternity. At the first settlement of any size they go into the local store with their fruit and produce, endeavouring to find a market. The local merchant tells them he is sorry, but he is stocked up and cannot do anything for them. And what do the poor fellows see? They see boxes of apples, cases of eggs, and packages of other produce piled from floor to ceiling, all labelled "Oregon" and "Washington." Then they go home, and you cannot wonder that they are discouraged and disconsolate.

If this is the nearest Mr. Esling can come to the facts as concerning the fruit industry, what reliance can we put on his utterances on other matters that are of equal concern to this constituency.

Fifteen-Cent Plums

Another gem of "purest ray serene" is the following from the West Kootenay member's maiden effort as given in Hansard:

> Just before this particular bulletin was received, an unfortunate farmer along the lakes where I happened to be travelling at the time received this cheque which I hold in my hand. I have kept it, for it is a rather pleasing souvenir of the last campaign. It is for the sum of eighty eight cents and had the farmer taken it to the bank he would have had to pay ten cents in exchange. Now that eighty eight cents represents the net return on six crates of plums shipped by this poor farmer before he happened to receive that copy of the Markets Bulletin. Just fancy! Eighty eight cents for six crates of plums, and the crates in which he packed the fruit cost him $1.20, or twenty cents apiece. That is one result of the dumping of surplus United States fruits into Canada.

With the correctness of Mr. Esling's figures no one can quarrel, as he produces the uncashed cheque to substantiate his charge.

The reprehensible feature of the utterance is in the fact that our M.P. has seized upon a single low price sale, rather than obtaining the average price for the season on plums, a procedure one would expect of a man of Mr. Esling's undoubted fairness in private life, and whose failure to state the situation naturally leads one to believe that in his effort to make out a case against the administration Mr. Esling was mighty hard pushed when he could get nothing better to talk about than a six-crate sale out of a season's marketing in West Kootenay that ran to several carloads.

However, in a season like 1925 when the Creston district had no plums at all, and other points in the Kootenay also experienced something of an "off" year, there is no occasion to stress the absurdity of the Esling argument, but the incident should not be allowed to pass without directing some attention to the bad advertising Mr. Esling is gratuitously giving his constituency.

Had any citizen of Creston given out that line of talk in an interview in, say, the Lethbridge Daily Herald, hardly a day would have elapsed before local selling organizations and Creston Board of Trade would have been in special session and digging up money to get paid advertising space, if necessary, to give the lie direct to such a gross misstatement of affairs.

Coming at a time when the growers in some considerable part of the Creston district are endeavoring to launch an irrigation project at a cost of $70 an acre with a view to increasing production of plums Mr. Esling's calamity talk is particularly unfortunate.

In addition to augmenting production it seems fair to assume that the orchardist also believes that irrigation will also enhance the value of his property, but if the line of talk Mr. Esling is indulging in is to be allowed to continue without protest probably the irrigationists will be well advised to make haste slowly in taking on this additional expenditure.

On behalf of the non partizan property owners in the Creston district we must urge Mr. Esling to be more truthful in his utterances, or be more explicit in stating in what part of his constitiency such things as sixteen cent plums are marketed, and to be particularly careful on every occasion to make mention of the fact that no such calamity talk is heard in the Creston district.

In all sincerity, too, we would request Mr. Esling to keep better company at Ottawa. If Mr. Meighen finds its necessary to have someone blackguard Canada the member for West Kootenay should be the last to play such a role—he don't come by it naturally and this constituency does not pay him $4000 per annum for any such activities. Out here the spirit of the community demands that if you can't boost, don't knock. It's a poor sort of bird that fouls its own nest.

Plumbing, Tinsmith Sheet Metal Work

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

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

It costs about $3500 per annum for fuel for Cranbrook schools.

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

Tenders for the purchase of Lots 3-13 & 14 Lot 9953, Plan 1499, near Erickson, Kootenay District, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, March 23rd, 1926.

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JAMES H. DOYLE,
Official Administrator.

Nelson, March 3 1926.

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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
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Local and Personal

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, $1.50 per setting, imported stock. Mrs. T. Trevelyan, Creston.

Saturday, March 27th, is tag day for the Crippled Children's hospital. No better cause was ever contributed to and the Women's Institute are hoping for ready sale of the tags that day.

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.

Members and visiting brethern are reminded that R.W. Bro. Major Mallandaine, D.D.G.M., will make his official visit to Creston Masonic Lodge on Wednesday night, March 24th, with a supper to follow at the close of lodge proceedings.

H. Bailey of Nelson, an engineer on the public work departments staff, arrived on Monday, and is busy putting in the grade stakes and cross sections of the Arrow Creek road diversion, on which construction will start early in April, it is expected.

The social evening for members of the Women's Institute and their escorts will be held in the Parish Hall, Wednesday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. There will be a programme, games, etc., and Miss C. Davidson Dominion organizer of the Canadian Red Cross home nursing will speak.

Rev. Dr. Daly was the speaker at the Lenten united service for women in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The final service of the series will be an evening one on Good Friday, at which Revs. Daly, Herdman and Newby will all speak briefly on "The Seven Last Words."

J. V. Lockhead was the recipient of unwelcome tidings on Monday morning when a wire arrived telling of the death of his mother at Calgary, for which city he left on the noon train. Deceased had visited here several months last summer with her son and was known to a number of Creston citizens and all will sympathize deeply with Jimmy in the great loss he has sustained.

The Rod and Gun Club had a fine turnout for their St. Patrick's night dance at the Grand Theatre ballroom on Wednesday for which the Alice Siding orchestra supplied the music, and the floor was in charge of M. H. Joyce. The club ladies supplied an excellent supper and all present report the best of times. Mrs. Frank Staples, with ticket 242, was the winner of the $5 gold coin.

The Exchange barber shop and billiard hall has resumed business in its former home which is now located next the old R.C.M.P. quarters on Canyon Street. By putting an addition on the north side in which the barber shop is located, separating it completely from the billiard room, Mr. French has made an improvement that will be particularly appreciated by lady patrons.

A couple of very fine Studebaker cars are attracting much attention at the Palmer & Maxwell garage these days. They were taken from a couple of Spokane drivers on Thursday morning last at Porthill by Canadian Customs officer Davis while about to load up with a cargo of liquor at the line. The cars were confiscated and will be sold. With the rear seat out the cars each look to have a carrying capacity of about 50 cases.

Canyon City

Alf. Nelson is back in the meat business and general trading line, making the usual rounds of the Valley this week.

Manford Samuelson of Yahk spent several days at his home here this week, taking in the Irish concert on Tuesday night. He took the United Church services at Wynndel and Creston on Sunday.

Andy Wickholm showed his practical interest in the community hall by rounding up a good sized delegation to make the trip from Kitchener for the concert and dance on Tuesday.

Huygens & VanAckeran have just completed one of the most satisfactory greenhouses in the district. It is all under glass and is about 10 x 20 feet. Alf. Nelson is at work this week putting in the foundation for a slightly larger greenhouse.

At the ratepayers meeting on Saturday night the trustees were authorized to purchase a piano to replace the one taken to the new hall. It is expected about $250 will be the purchase price and it is hoped to have the instrument installed next month.

Pete Demers is back as a permanent resident again having just leased the Petroschuik place, now owned by Alf. Nelson.

The telephone is coming back at Canyon. Two instruments have already been installed this year, the latest at the Huygens & VanAckeran ranch this week.

Next week we hope to make extended reference to the opening of Canyon's community hall on Tuesday night, which was housewarmed in royal style with an Irish concert, supper and dance which was largely attended, the affair having a cash intake of almost $100. A. D. Pochin made a capital chairman, and excellent music for the dance was supplied by a three piece orchestra made up of Mrs. Lister and T. Mawson, violins, and Mrs. Pochin, piano. Roy Browell was ficor manager, and every point between Kitchener and Wynndel sent large delegations.

Expressions of the most profound sympathy were on everyone's lips on Monday when the news spread of the death at Nelson the day previous of Ellen, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell, until lately residents of Canyon, but now living in Nelson. The cause of death was scarlet fever, which developed into rheumatic fever, with fatal results. Burial took place on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Roy Browell and "Dad" Browell attending the funeral; the popularity of deceased and her parents being shown in many floral tributes sent by Canyon people. Ellen was a bright, likable youngster and her death has prostrated her parents with grief.

Alice Siding

This section is earlier than ever with the spring flowers, Rose and Dorothy Seaver gathering tiger lilies and buttercups on the 10th.

Master Dick Trevelyan, who has been critically ill with pneumonia the past month, is now on the mend.

The Alice Siding orchestra are having another of their popular price dances at the Compton packing shed on Friday night, 26th, and with the admission at 50 cents, including supper, and the best of music a big turnout is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are expecting their son, Jim, here on his usual spring visit this week.

Residents cannot recall a season when the geese came so early and remained in such large numbers as is the case this year. Luke's ford and Goose Lake have been alive with them this week.

Tom Anderson has about completed the small cottage he is erecting on his ranch here, and will be moving into it from the Darbyshire house at the end of the week.

Sirdar

Miss Dorothy Cam is a visitor with Cranbrook friends, leaving here on Friday.

Mrs. Martin was a between trains visitor at Creston on Thursday.

Miss Muriel Knott was a weekend visitor here with Mrs. Rogers, returning on Sunday to Glenlilly, where she is teaching school this term.

Pedro Cherbo, jr., is a visitor here from Bellvue, Alberta, arriving on Saturday.

Spring is surely here to stay. Some time ago we had the return for the season of robins, and now with ducks on the lake and geese going north early in the month. Crows never left us all winter.

Rev. S. Newby will be here on Sunday evening for the usual Church of England service.

Geo. Cam is at Cranbrook this month, taking a few days holiday this month.

Yardmaster Loasby, who has been off work for a couple of weeks, took charge of the switch crew on Monday night.

Frank Fowler is here on the yard crew, replacing Philip Brigge, who returned to Cranbrook last week.

B. F. Whiteside was a business visitor at Creston on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Fowler is a Sirdar visitor at present, the guest of Mrs. Cam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mannerino were hosts at a children's picnic at the Grand View ranch a couple of miles west of Sirdar, and the youngsters all report a very fine outing.

Mrs. Roy Proctor, who has been at Cranbrook for the past two months, returned on Sunday, bringing with her Roy, Junior, who arrived in the family on February 24th, and both mother and son are looking well.

Lister

Misses Amy and Carol Heime of Nelson and Vancouver respectively are visitors here at present at the ranch with their brother, Harry. The former has just resigned as matron of the Nelson hospital.

Mrs. D. J. McKee of Kitchener was a visitor here last week with her mother, Mrs. Yerbury.

Miss May Littlejohn of Erickson was a Tuesday to Sunday visitor last week with Mrs. Powers.

Travelling in this section is the best yet. Messrs. Spiers and Fisher have been over the roads with the tractor and heavy grader, putting the highway in great shape.

John Finlay, who has been working at the Beaver mine at Beaverdell, in the Boundary country, the past few months, is here on a couple of weeks visit with his father.

C.B.Twigg, provincial horticulturist from Creston, made an official visit of inspection of Lister orchards during last week.

Ed. Smith arrived from Klockmann a few days ago, and will be making a stay to look after spring operations on the ranch

Rev. S. Newby, the English Church rector of Creston, was calling upon his parishoners during a short stay on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Alf. Wellspring arrived on Saturday from Kellogg, Idrho, and will be here until he has his spring work completed on the ranch.

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MAIL CONTRACT

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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

Dated this 24th day of February, 1926.
NELLIE LANGLOIS, Applicant.

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Garden Seeds in bulk.
Common Red and Mammoth Clovers.
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SHAMROCK PORK SAUSAGE
An economical dish, easy to serve.
Shamrock Brand HAM, BACON and LARD
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Government graded, highest quality.
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BURNS' IDEAL POULTRY FOOD
Increases egg production and produces better poultry. Buy the best.

RED ROSE TEA
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And because you like good things you'll like Red Rose.
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Trade and War

The League of Nations is about to conduct an exhaustive inquiry into the subject of industry and commerce as they effect war. It is about time such an international probe be undertaken because there is a growing belief among the masses of people in all countries that many of the wars of the past have been deliberately incited by industrial interests or by groups set on conquest, not for broad national interests, but because of selfish trade reasons and benefits.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the proposed inquiry will include a study of the effect which protective tariff have not only on trade itself, but upon patriotic aspirations and feelings of the people of one country towards another. That is to say, the effect of the action of one nation in imposing a high tariff wall against the products of another upon the maintenance of friendly feelings between the two countries. We venture the opinion that if all international trade was free and unrestricted by any man-made artificial barrirs, there would be fewer prejudices, suspicions, and jealousies, leading to ill-feeling and in some cases war between nations.

No two national groups in the world are closer together in thought, sentiment and ideals than the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations. They have lived in peace with each other for over one hundred years, and where United States and British territory join not a fort exists nor a gun is mounted. Yet ever and anon friction arises and in nearly every instance some petty industrial or commercial question is at issue.

For example, at the present time a great howdy-do is being raised in the United States because of the high price of raw rubber, of which about three-quarters of the world's supply is raised within the British Empire. On the other hand, the United States consumes about the same quantity. During the war, prices of crude rubber ranged about fifty cents a pound. Following the war the price dropped to around seventeen cents, which was below profitable production. To remedy this condition a special type of export tax was devised to reduce production. It was so arranged as to discourage production during periods of high prices, the idea being to create a fair and normal situation. The measure went into effect in 1922 and last year the effects began to be felt, rubber rising in price to around $1.00 a pound.

The big United States automobile manufacturers and other large users of rubber are bitterly complaining and charge the British with an unfair hold up policy. Some very severe things are being said against the British authorities and much anti-British feeling is being engendered. The United States Government and Congress are taking official cognizance of the situation. Not only so, but dire threats are being made as to United States action should Canada, in its own national interests, find it necessary to impose an export duty on pulpwood and pulp. All kinds of retaliatory measures are threatened.

The United States constitution prohibits the imposition of export taxes. But the United States has for years maintained the highest protective tariff on imports known to the world, a tariff which amounts in many cases to an actual prohibition of imports. Canada and Great Britain are the chief sufferers from these protective tariffs. They operate to close the United States markets—our natural market—to Canada's cattle and wheat. But while Canadians do not like it, nor consider it very friendly, they are not complaining, but are going about their own business of developing other markets.

During the war, Great Britain borrowed billions of dollars from the United States, but it expended every dollar in the purchase of goods in that country, paying without protest the very high prices demanded in the States. Thus the United States became inordinately prosperous and wealthy while Britain was impoverished. And Britain was obliged to do this, not for herself alone, but to sustain France and her other allies. But Britain did not complain.

The absurdity and inconsistency of the United States position is seen, however, in that, while denouncing the British action in regard to crude rubber, proposals are now before the United States Government and Congress to adopt exactly the same principle in order to raise United States agriculture out of the doldrums. About 15 per cent. of United States farm products are sold abroad. That is the surplus of production over domestic consumption. To sell the entire crop, prices have to go down to the foreign level, and this level is frequently below the cost of production. Hence the farmers have suffered.

As long as foreign prices remain below United States cost of production, the only way farming there can be made profitable is to sell no produce abroad. This means curtailed production for the time being. Just what the British brought about in the case of crude rubber. Unless some similar action is taken to curtail farm production in the United States to the requirements of the home market, the only other way to curtail production is for farming to continue unprofitable. It is proposed, therefore, that the United States should fix prices, but if the Government should do this, without the safeguards of the British plan, and thus make farming profitable, there would be increased, rather than decreased, production, and the problem of the surplus would become worse and worse.

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Will Link Empire With Air Service

Former Air Secretary Predicts This Will Come Early

That nations within the British empire would be closely linked by air transportation systems within the near future was the opinion expressed by Lord Thomson, who was secretary of state for air in the British Labor Government, in an interview at Toronto. Lord Thomson is a firm believer in airships particularly.

"I feel sure the time is coming when Canada will be linked by air with the Motherland," he said.

Canada should be an advantageous country for the development of commercial aviation, Lord Thomson thought. With such a vast territory he believed that a commercial system here would be a paying proposition. He also expressed the opinion that Canada could do much in development of a link in the imperial chain.

Lord Thomson is proceeding to England after completing a lecture tour in the United States.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs of Anaemia a Tonic is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

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

The more you stir up a plate of soup the cooler it becomes—and you'll find it's the same way with some friends.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

"How's crops, Si?"

"Apples is small this year, with worm holes bigger'n your fist in 'em."

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Extorminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

High Price Of Rubber

High British Rubber Prices Now Becoming Domestic Problem

While the British press is minimizing United States criticism of sky-high rubber prices, brought about by the Stevenson plan regulating the output of British plantations, and dispatches from Washington correspondents printed in the London papers are attempting to show that it is merely a trade row inspired by the automobile makers, it is evident that British officialdom is taking cognizance of the feeling, which is not confined to the United States, but is spreading throughout continental Europe.

British automobile owners are beginning to register protests against higher tire prices, and with the rapidly increasing British automobile industry the problem is becoming domestic.

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Genuine ASPIRIN
Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for
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DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.
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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid (Acetyl Salicylic 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."

Hope To Reduce Cost Of Paper

May Use Eucalyptus Wood For Newsprint In United States

A source that will give a plentiful supply of newsprint paper at low cost has been found by the forest products laboratory of the University of Wisconsin.

Successful experiments, conducted by the laboratory, have resulted in the production of paper from eucalyptus wood grown in San Paulo, Brazil. A small roll run through the press of a newspaper showed favorable printing quality and ample strength for use in high-speed presses, experimenters say. The paper can be produced at about half the cost of the present imported newsprint, the laboratory estimated.

May Find Cure For Paralysis

Chicago Doctor Says Spine May Be Patched Up

Probability that a cure for paralysis may be found was seen in experiments described by Dr. R. W. Gerard, University of Chicago, at the closing session of the convention of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at Cleveland, Ohio.

Incurable paralysis invariably develops in humans after the spinal cord has been severed, Dr. Gerard said.

He has hopes that a human spinal cord may be mended, possibly by patches.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Sun Spots May Not Affect Weather

Experts at the Toronto meteorological office doubt very much if the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather. W. E. Jackson, local astronomical expert, said he was looking at the sun and saw two magnificent groups of sun spots. "You could drop the earth into the corner of either one of them," he declared. There were 54 spots in one group alone. He said that it had not been definitely decided what influence, if any, the sun spots had on weather changes.

Says Leprosy Can Be Cured

Nearly half the cases of leprosy which have not passed the six months' stage can be cured by the use of chaulmogric oil, according to Dr. Roger Adams, of the University of Illinois.

The Best Medicine She Ever Took

So Says Miss I. Charbonneau of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady is Very Enthusiastic and Gives Her Views About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Ont.—(Special).—"I was feeling very bad all over," says Miss L. Charbonneau, who lives at 304 Wilbrod Street.

"My head and back ached, my legs felt as though they were made of lead and my sight was bad. I felt tired all the time. A friend of mine who had used your Dodd's Kidney Pills told me to try them. I took three boxes and they have made a new person out of me. I felt better after taking the first box and have been perfectly well ever since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine I ever took and I highly recommend them to anyone suffering with their kidneys.

It is noticeable that people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are enthusiastic in recommending them to others. That is how Dodd's Kidney Pills have built up and maintained their world-wide reputation.

New Regina Hotel

It is understood that an hotel of 110 rooms, costing approximately $250,000, is to be built at Regina next spring. The structure, which is to be of reinforced concrete and brick, will be built by the owner of the site, Geo. Broder.

Stop Falling Hair!
Rub the scalp four times a week with Minard's. It removes dandruff and promotes the growth of hair.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Order Your Farm Help Now

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY will continue its Farm Help Service during 1926, and will include in this Service, as last year, the supply of women domestics and boys.

Through experience in the past few years, the Company is now in touch with a number of farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Germany and Roumania and can promptly fill applications for farm help.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for Spring operations, farmers requiring help must get their applications in early, to enable us to secure the help needed.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the Service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
Department of Colonization and Development

WINNIPEG — J. N. K. Macalister, Superintendent of Colonization. T. S. Acheson, Agricultural Agent. Canada Colonization Association.
SASKATOON — W. J. Gerow, Land Agent. H. F. Komor, Special Colonization Agent.
CALGARY — James Colley, Farm Labor Agent.
VANCOUVER — H. J. Loughran, Land Agent.
REGINA — G. D. Brophy, District Passenger Agent.
EDMONTON — J. Miller, Land Agent.
MONTREAL — J. Dougall, General Agricultural Agent. C. La Due Norwood, Land Agent.

W. M. THORNTON, Assistant Commissioner. — J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

English Language Spoken By 170,000,000 People And Is Now Becoming Universal

Straws show which way the wind blows, and a recent incident in Vienna is one of many signs indicating that the English tongue is destined to attain eventually the status of a universal language. It appears that last year the teaching of English by radio was started in Vienna, with some success. Possibly as an outcome of this a decree has now been issued by the ministry of education recommending English as a compulsory modern language in the higher school grades, ousting in large measure French and Italian.

The English vocabulary is an enormous one. It contains some half-million words, and is one of the most heterogeneous that ever existed. In this olla-podrida there are to be found the verbal concoctions of many nations, curiously intermingled Sanskrit, Hebrew, Russian, Greek, Hindustani, Chinese, Latin, German, Celtic, Saxon, Danish, French, Spanish, Italian. It is said that on the evidence of words alone it would be impossible to classify English with any other of the established stocks and stems of human speech; yet in the few remains of grammar in English there is irrefragable evidence that it is a branch of the Aryan family.

The causes of the heterogeneity of the language are to be found in the history of the race—in the early invasions of Britain, its extensive commerce, and its growth as a world power; while its suitability as a universal tongue arises largely from the geographical scattering of the domains of the far-flung empire, one result of which is that the English tongue is already known in almost every corner of the globe. Apart from the geographical diffusion of the language, a conservative estimate places the number of those speaking it at approximately 170,000,000 leaving all European tongues far behind.

Viewed in all its aspects, the action of Vienna appears to be far-sighted, well thought out and wholly in line with the march of events and the probable needs of the future.—Christian Science Monitor.

Saskatchewan Clydesdales

This Western Province is Famed for Leadership in Celebrated Breed of Horses

Saskatchewan is today almost as much the undisputed Clydesdale country on this side of the Atlantic as Scotland is across the ocean. Through a fortunate combination of circumstances the University of Saskatchewan came into possession of some of the finest Clydesdale breeding stock in the entire world at the same time that individual breeders throughout the province were building up fine studs. The winnings of this province at Toronto and Chicago were not accidental. Belgian nd Percheron breeders in Saskatchewan have done very well indeed at the national and international shows, but there are so many more Clydes in Saskatchewan than of either of the other outstanding specimens of the great Scottish breed that the leadership attained by the province should be maintained.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Where Canadian Flour Goes

Is Penetrating the Out of the Way Places of the World

The extent to which Canadian flour is penetrating to the more out of the way places of the world is shown by official figures giving exports for the last full crop. In that period Greenland bought 2,691 bbls of Canadian flour, Brazil 35,659, Austria 1,011, Morocco 3,839, New Zealand 287, Palestine 4,212, Peru 1,637, Portuguese Africa 10,017, Spanish Africa 2,373, the Philippine Islands 3,626, and Venezuela 110,601. Sixty-eight countries and dependencies figured in the last of direct purchasers of Canadian flour in that crop year.

Twins Observed 93rd Christmas

The ninety-third Christmas they have celebrated together was observed by Maria Sophia Dowd and Sarah Maria Seymour, twins, at Fairfield, Conn. January 2 was their ninety-fourth birthday.

Forage Seed Cars

Will Be Operated Over C.P.R. Lines In Saskatchewan

Arrangements are being made to operate forage crop seed cars during February and March over Canadian Pacific Railway lines in the prairie districts of Saskatchewan.

A start will be made at Moose Jaw early in February, the cars travelling to the Alberta boundary on the main line. The Empress line will then be covered and immediately afterwards the Outlook, Rosetown and Macklin routes, the cars returning by way of Wilkie, Saskatoon, Colonsay and Young to Regina.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will supply and equip the cars and transport them on regular trains without cost to the Saskatchewan Government while the government on the other hand will furnish lecturers and the forage seeds which will be offered for sale along the way. There will be a carload of seeds carried at all times and farmer purchasers may buy and take home what they wish to secure in the way of sweet clover, alfalfa, corn, western rye grass, brome or millet, etc.

Beef Shipments To Britain

Canadian Live Cattle Trade With Old Country Is Increasing

Exports of Canadian live cattle to Great Britain have increased from 57,000 head in 1923 to 110,000 head in 1925, according to a statement from the department of agriculture.

Referring to the comparative value of the chilled meat trade as opposed to live shipments, the department bulletin states that Canadian live beef can compete with home killed beef on the British market and secure better prices than if the meat was shipped frozen. Canada could not compete with the Argentine on an even price basis for the chilled beef market on any large scale.

The current system of live shipments, the report says, "seems to insure the greatest profit at present and at the same time to afford a stimulus toward the expansion and development of the beef cattle industry."

Predicts Larger Wheat Crop

Production Can Be Doubled In Next Ten Years

The time is not far distant, says the Canadian Milling and Grain Journal, when the United States will cease to be a serious factor in foreign markets for wheat and flour. In Canada, on the contrary, for the past decade the production of wheat has doubled. During the next ten years, with improved varieties of seed, extension of the northern cultivation limits, advancement of the ripening period, backed by increased export facilities in the west, there is no conceivable reason why we should not harvest a crop of 800,000,000 bushels.

He Likes Canada

Son of Head of Large Shipbuilding Firm In England Would Return To This Country

"My own boy has been working as a farm laborer in the province of Quebec since he left Eton, three years ago. He is back and has obtained a good position, but he tells me he is longing to return to Canada and I certainly shall not stand in his way." Thus spoke Sir Burton Chadwick, head of the firm of Joseph Chadwick and Sons, shipbuilders and owners, Liverpool, in a recent address at the Canadian chamber of commerce, London, England.

Woman Stops Train

A woman's thoughtlessness held up a southern railway train at Clapham, Eng., for 10 minutes recently. On a windy day the woman stood on the station platform when a sudden gust blew the umbrella inside out.

In disgust the woman threw the umbrella on the rails. The steel framework came in contact with the live rail, causing a short circuit which stopped all trains in the vicinity.

Use the hammer of truth when you have occasion to nail lies.

Grading Of Dairy Produce

An Act Regulating Produce Intended For Export to Come Into Force

An act to regulate the grading of dairy produce will come into effect on Feb. 1, 1926.

The act as originally passed empowers the government-in-council to make regulations:

(a) For the grading of dairy produce intended for export;

(b) For the establishment or designation of grading stores;

(c) For the issuing of graders' certificates;

(d) For the special marking by manufacturers of packages of dairy produce intended to be graded;

(e) For the establishment of standards, definitions and grades for dairy produce;

(f) For the imposition of fees for the grading of dairy produce. At the last session of parliament an amendment to the act was passed known as (g) for refusing to grade dairy produce and for withholding graded certificates.

The governor-in-council may prescribe the particular kinds of dairy produce to which the act shall apply and the parts of Canada within which it shall be enforced. Regulations may be provided for an appeal to the Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner from the decision of a dairy produce grader. For violations of regulations to be made under the act, a fine of not more than $200 or not less than $50, or imprisonment for not more than three months, may be imposed.

The specific regulations to be made by the governor-in-council will, in all probability, be announced as soon as the act referred to above comes into effect.

Britishers To Investigate

Large Party of Manufacturers From Great Britain to Visit Alberta

Thirty British manufacturers, who will visit Canada next year, at the instance of the Canadian chamber of commerce in London, will be invited to make an extensive tour of Alberta with a view to getting first-hand knowledge concerning the province's resources and the opportunities it offers to agricultural settlers.

"M"—the beginning of matrimony and the end of freedom.

Must Abolish War Itself Or No Means On Earth Can Mitigate Its Horrors

"War is hell; let's make it so," was the famous dictum of a soldier personally humane; and he was as good as his word. "Leave them nothing but their eyes to weep with." Fortunately or luckless, according as you read it, are those whose eyes under modern conditions are not amongst the first senses to go. Air warfare and the new poison gases do not begin with a desire to spare them; nor are they required for weeping. The cruelty of modern conflict means a fate past tears and instils an unnatural stoicism. Long after, and unawares, come the tears, if they come at all, with that "memory of what has been and never-more may be," which has been known to bring grieving to the hardest of hearts.

If you want to abolish the submarine you must abolish war altogether. The greater includes the less. The idea of war on limited liability is the most pathetic of human delusions. If you are to have it at all you must have it at its worst, and cannot have it otherwise. The submarine, though it happens to be particularly inconvenient to ourselves, is only one symptom of the evil nature of the thing and far from being the most virulent. As the machines, the forces, the agents, the brains of the scientific age become more terrible in perversion, what we call armed conflict, if resumed by an ill-fated world, must become relentless, unsparing, until civilization perishes from a misuse of the powers that might have raised modern life to a new grandeur and happiness, and beauty.

When war breaks out you cannot limit its instruments nor mitigate it in any respect by land or sea or air. You might as well ask the conflagration to be mild or the hurricane to be gentle; or the colliery explosion not to stifle, burn and entomb alive; or the blind waters of the broken dam not to tear habitations from its path and engulf the dwellers.

Unless we abolish war itself, by no means on earth can we lessen its instruments or mitigat eits horrors. Often a dreadful necessity in the absence of a system of international justice, its object was always large murder, and is now the murder of civilians in the mass, men, women and children together. Its means necessarily include every device which can inflict slaughter, mutilation, torture and destruction. More than ever it is devilish by nature, and nono of its weapons is more devilish than another. Heavy artillery and machine guns are really not merciful. To lie on the ground with your limbs shattered, or drilled through your vitals with machine gun bullets, may be a little worse than being sunk in a hurry at sea. War is as bad now as once when cannibalism was the end of it, or when hands and feet were cut off and eyes put out and babies spitted. We can do no more good by trying to lop the branches. We must bend our minds and souls without deviation to hew it down by the root and extirpate the last fibre that feeds it from the darkness below.—J. L. Garvin, in The Observer, London.

Fox Farming In Norway

Becoming a Most Important Industry In Northern Europe

Silver fox farming has become a most important industry in some parts of Norway, according to Johannes Borge, journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting Canada to record his impressions of the Dominion. At the present time there are between 120 and 150 silver fox farms in the Sondmore district of Norway, which is particularly suitable, being climatically and topographically very similar to Prince Edward Island. Last autumn about 120 silver foxes, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 kroner, were shipped from the island to Norway.

British Columbia Potatoes

Exhibit of Tubers from Coast Province To Be Sent to London

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

Canada's Paper Industry

Wide Market is Enjoyed for Canadian Book and Writing Paper

While Canadian newsprint has been invading the world's paper markets, the higher grades of Canadian paper have been more slowly securing a foothold. Canadian book and writing papers are now being supplied to Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, China, Japan and other countries in ever-increasing quantities. Selling agencies are being established and connections made in these outside markets, which bid fair to develop into a very considerable export trade.

HONORED FOR HELP IN DISASTER

Captain A. J. Halley, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, shown above, has been honored by the King of Spain in recognition of his humanitarian service following the Japanese earthquake in September, 1924. At the time of the disaster Captain Halley was in command of the Empress of Canada which reached Yokohama two days after the earthquake when the vessel was the means of carrying hundreds of survivors to Chinese ports.

Commander Halley has received a communication from the Secretary of Spain advising him that he is entitled to wear the Cross of the First-Class of the Civil Order of Beneficence, conferred by His Majesty King Alfonso of Spain.

Wheat and Flour Exports

Bureau of Statistics Shows That Considerable Improvement in Exports Shown

Considerable improvement in Canada's wheat and flour exports is noted for the month of November last, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. During that period, exports of wheat amounted to 34,839,033 bushels, worth $46,867,753, against 26,982,261 bushels last year, having a value of $41,159,324. November flour exports were 1,210,341 barrels at $7,695,196, as against 905,336 barrels at $5,998,750 a year ago.

Population of Greater Vancouver

Greater Vancouver can now claim the position of third greatest metropolis in Canada, according to W. E. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade. Greater Vancouver now has a population of 230,000, displacing Greater Winnipeg with a population of 210,000, Mr. Payne said.

There are more than 100,000 persons employed in the pearl fisheries of the world.

Grand Theatre **Sat'y, Mar. 20**

in "THE GOLDEN PRINCESS"

REGULAR KIDS COMEDY

"ONE GLORIOUS FOURTH"

Local and Personal

BIRTH—On March 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Pridham, a son.

J. A. Lidgate left on Monday on a business trip to Vancouver.

John Ryckman was a business visitor at Cranbrook over the weekend.

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

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.

BULL FOR SALE—Purebred Ayrshire, 12 months old, $60. T. M. Edmondson.

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.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

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

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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for the largest Black Bass caught during the season.

$6 "Greenheart" Fly Rod

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Prizes will be awarded Nov. 15th.

V. MAWSON
CRESTON

A. D. Mannel was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week, r turning on Saturday.

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

Rev. S. Newby's Lenten address at Christ Church on Sunday morning will be "The Lamb of God."

FOR RENT—7 room house, free water and poultry house, $10 a month. Apply A. N. Couling, Creston.

Ron. Lidgate is a business visitor at Calgary and other Alberta points this week, leaving on Thursday last.

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

Miss Bradley has just arrived from Cranbrook to take a position on the dining room staff at the Creston Hotel.

R. B. Staples left on Wednesday for Kelowna where he is in attendance at a conference of B.C. fruit selling concerns.

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

WANTED—Two second hand cook stoves, must be in fair condition for berry pickers' use. Carl Wigen, Wynndel.

Trinity United Ladies' Aid are having their usual Easter sale on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, in the church basement.

Tuesday was the balmiest day experienced so far this year, the official thermometer registering 62 in the shade.

Creston Women's Institute is to have its next at home for members and their escorts on Wednesday evening, March 24th.

Mrs. Fransen and daughter, Mrs. Hurlburt of Moosejaw, Sask., left on Tuesday for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Cranbrook.

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

If it is Fruit or Nut trees send for our spring price list; you will be pleased. Empire Garden Nurseries, Clayton, R.R. 3, Cloverdale, B.C.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid remind of their St. Patrick's tea and sale of cooking at the home of Mrs. Henderson to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5.30.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Select White Wyandotte Eggs, $1.25 per setting. White Pekin Duck eggs, $1 setting.—Mrs. R. Stewart (Alice Siding) Creston.

The Women's Conservative Club will meet in the basement of Trinity United Church on Friday, March 26th, at 3 p.m. A full turnout is requested.

Still more harbingers of spring are reported as arriving the past week. Swallows, canaries and hummingbirds all being seen at the first of the week.

The continued warm weather brought the Sunday fishermen better luck on Sunday, when some fine catches of bass were made, including at least one four-pounder.

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.

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.

With the exception of two players every member of the curling club was out for the bean supper at the Creston Hotel on Friday night. A most enjoyable time was had.

C. F. Hayes was notified this week of his appointment as registrar of voters for the Creston electoral district, and will take on the work at the first of the month.

The Hustlers Tuxis Square of Trinity United Church had their regular meeting on Friday night, when they were favored with a most instructive talk on "Bird Life" by W. Hendy.

History was made at Moyie on March 6th when, according to the local correspondent of the Courier, "Moyie's first millinery shop was opened by Mrs. Cannaday, formerly of Creston.

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.

Just to remind of the spring millinery opening at the Speers', store today and tomorrow, when a large stock of the newest creations in ladies' and girls hats will be on sale for those two days only.

Quite a few autoists made the trip to Kuskanook on Sunday and report the travelling remarkably fine all the way. The first auto headed for Nelson was loaded on the boat at Kuskanook on Thursday last.

Another of the Alice Siding popular price dances will be held in the Compton packing shed on the evening of Friday, March 26th, dancing to start at 9 o'clock. The admission is 50 cents, which includes supper.

"The Golden Princess," a flashing melo-romance of the California gold rush, is the feature offering at the Grand on Saturday night, along with which goes a regular kid's comedy, "One Glorious Fourth."

Saturday, March 27th, has been taken as tag day for the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Crippled Children and Creston Women's Institute will be in charge of the tagselling for this very worthy cause.

Rev. J. Herdman took the United Church services at Yahk, Moyie and Lumberton on Sunday, exchanging work with O. M. Samuelson, who presided at Wynndel and Creston. Mr. Samuelson has only been in the work about six months but his address on the topic, "O ye of little faith" on Sunday night indicates that with more experience and the usual college training he should give a good account of himself in the ministry.

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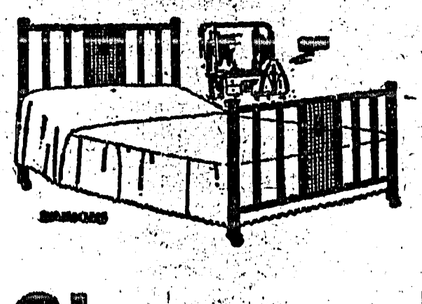

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