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Creston' School Report, March

DIVISION I.—F. McLellan, Principal. Grade VIII.—Proficiency, Arthur Couling, Richard Randall, Laura Holmes. General improvement—Ada Lewis. Grade VII—Proficiency—Proficiency, Aileen Spratt, Jean McCreath, Frank Crawford. General improvement—Doro Spratt.

Perfect attendance—Ena Christie, Arthur Couling, Lettie Couling, Ronald Gibbs, Mary Goodwin, Alex. Henderson, Laura Holmes, Harry Miller, Hirell Miller, Jean McCreath, Madeline Moore, Charles Moore, Percy Robinson, Betty Speers, Harold Speers, Aileen Spratt, Doro Spratt, Arthur Webster, Gwendolyn Webster.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher. Grade VI—Proficiency, George Willis. General improvement—Raymond Martin. Writing improvement—Marion Burnett. Grade V.—Proficiency—Marguerite Ferguson. General improvement—Margaret Blinco. Writing improvement—Minnie Downes.

Perfect attendance—Billie Bayle, Marion Burnett, Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Minnie Downes, Jean Henderson, Hazel Hopwood, Sally Johnson, Edith Lewis, Frances Lewis, Mary Maione, Frank Morrow, Faye Pendry, Evelyn Short, Elsa Willis, Theodor Appelt.

DIVISION III— Miss Wade, Teacher. Grade V. — Proficiency — Herbert Couling, Roland Millar, Alan Staples. Grade IVA—Proficiency, Sarah Quinn, Gordon Reinwald, James Downes.

Perfect attendance—Herbert Couling, Jack Grundy, Helen Hopwood, Frances Lewis, Hesper Lewis, Roland Miller, Allan Speers, Arthur Speers, Alan Staples, Jack Young.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Holmes, Teacher. Grade III.. Senior — Proficiency, Daisy Trevelyan. Improvement—Lucile Davis. Writing improvement—Ruth Appelt. Grade III. Junior—Proficiency, Margaret Burnett. Improvement—Billy Ferguson. Writing improvement — Douglas Alderson. Grade II. Senior—Proficiency, Eleanor Spratt. Improvement—Marion Quinn. Writing improvement—Lloyd McLaren.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Raymond Bevan, Margaret Burnett, Robert Dickson, Holger Johnson, Hughena McCreath, Harold McLaren, Norman Nickel, Eleanor Spratt, Clifford York, Ruth Appelt.

DIVISION V.—Miss Hardy, Teacher. Grade II. Junior — Proficiency, Stuart Spiers, Jean McLauchlin, Emmet Johnson. Writing—Emmet Johnson. Progress—George Dodd. Grade I. Senior—Proficiency, Doris Ferguson, Luther Appelt, Irving Ferguson. Writing—Frank Sutherland. Progress—Frank Sutherland. Receiving Class—Bruce McFarland, George Crawford, Maud Ross.

Perfect attendance—Doris Ferguson, Stuart Hilton, Ellen Jensen, Emmet Johnson, Jack Ross, Madeline Romano Charlie Taylor, Robert Willis, Edwin Pendry, Ruth Davis, Luther Appelt, Aileen Klingensmith.

Kitchener School Report

The March report of Kitchener school has just been issued, Miss Randall principal, giving the following standing for Division 1: Grade 4—Highest standing, Elsie Nelson. General improvement, Elmer Lindbloom. Grade 5—Highest standing, Edith Nelson. General improvement, Clarence Anderson. Grade 6—Highest standing, Claude Simpson. General improvement, Beatrice Molander. Grade 8—Highest standing, Olga Nelson. General improvement, Mildred Andeen. Perfect attendance—Laura Andeen, Mildred Andeen, Ludwig Anderson, Selmer Anderson, Wesley Blair, Dennis Bush, Clara Hunt, Vera McGonegal, Beatrice Molander, Claude Simpson, Myrtle Wickholm, Olga Nelson, Elsie Nelson, Edith Nelson.

For Division 2 Miss Bevan reports as follows: Grade 3 Senior—Highest standing, Nettie Androsoff. General improvement, Margaret Hamilton. Grade 3 Junior—Highest standing, Hazel McGonegal. General improvement, Douglas McKee. Grade 2—Highest standing, Marie Arb. General improvement, Henry Nelson. Grade 1 Senior—Highest standing, Dorothy Hamilton. General improvement, Jack Langlois. Grade 1 Junior Highest standing, Fred Androsoff.

Canyon City

Mrs. Geo. Hurl, who has been a visitor here for the past few weeks, left at the first of the month on the return to her home at Vanguard, Sask.

Mrs. Guy Browell arrived at the end of the week ona visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hickey.

Norman Strong, who has been here for some weeks past, left a few days ago for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he expects to be employed in future.

Miss Muriel Knott, who is teaching at Glenlilly, is home for the Easter vacation. Her sister Frances, who teaches at Skookumchuk, will spend the week at Wardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and children, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strong, returned to their former home in Washington state at the end of the week.

Miss Nissie McRobb, who is attending business college at Nelson, is home for the Easter holidays.

Canyon will have a visit from Rev. A. M. Sanford, president of the B.C. conference of the United Church, will be here on Wednesday, 14th, and will speak in the church that evening.

Eric Olsen was a visitor with his relatives at Spokane over the weekend getting back on Tuesday.

Alf. Nelson has just about completed the erection of a greenhouse on the Jap land he acquired a couple of years ago opposite the Canyon store. It is about 18 x 30 feet.

Canyon had its coldest touch of the year on Friday morning when the mercury went down to 14 above zero. It touched 16 above Tuesday a.m.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church had a very successful sale and concert at the community hall on Monday evening, the cash intake adding up close to $75.

The Mason & Risch piano, which the trustees have bought from R. Lamont, Creston, was placed in the school on Thursday. It will be in the junior room and will be for school use only with the exception of being available to scholars who are taking lessons and who wish to use the instrument for practice.

Principal Kolthammer has issued the following report for the term ending at March 31st: Grade 8, highest standing, John McPherson, Thelma Vance, Helen Nouguier. Grade 7—Elsie Clayton, Jock McRobb, Mabel Abbott. Grade 6—James McPherson, Jack Hale, Kathleen Samuelson. Grade 5—Joe Clayton, Annie Zachodnick, Eleanor Blair. Those making perfect attendance since school opened in September are Elsie Clayton, Helen and Mary Nouguier, Holly Bond, Annie Zachodnick.

Miss Lister's report for Division 2 is as follows: Highest standing, Grade 4—Annie Gartland, Alice Wesling, Agnes Johnson, Helen Johnson. Grade 3—Burrell Swanson, Dorothy Palmer. Grade 2—John Spencer, George Foreman, Jack Clayton, Walter Johnson. Grade 1A—Raymond Humble. Grade 1B—Ethel VanAckeran, Frank Clayton, Grace Bond, Annie Berggren. Perfect attendance since January — Grace Bond, Leonard Bond, Frank Clayton, Jack Clayton, Ethel VanAckeran, Mildred Zachodnick, Stella Zachodnik.

Card of Thanks

For the flowers and all the kindness and sympathy so thoughtfully shown in their recent bereavement, Mrs. Paul Hagen and family take this means of expressing their sincere appreciation.

Alice Siding

Tom Anderson has completed and moved into his new house on the ranch, and will probably be having a call from the younger set to give the place a housewarming.

P. Cherbo of Sirdar was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly a couple of days last week.

Rev. S. Newby was making the rounds of the Anglican families here the past week, and is hoping to make arrangements to have services here regularly a couple of times each month.

There was a large turnout at the community Sunday school on Sunday afternoon, the feature of which was an address by Rev. Dr. Daly of Creston

School is due to reopen on Monday and now all the colds have been cured Principal Lallamand is hoping for a full attendance of the regulars.

Quite a crowd of buyers is looked for at the sale at the Churchill ranch on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill will leave about Tuesday for their new home at Vancouver.

Young porkers are in great demand. Four Alice Siding ranchers who have had pigs for sale have had more buyers than they could supply.

1926 deliveries of nursery stock were made last week and several of the growers are adding to their orchard acreage with apple trees, the Compton ranch setting out several hundred.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri and family, who have been at Robson since last fall, returned to their home here on Wednesday last. Mr. Uri came back with a 1923 Chrysler car, which he purchased in Nelson.

Mrs. G. Walton and family are the guests of her sister, Mrs. R. Uri.

Mrs. R. Price of Riondel, is a visitor for a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hagen.

Mrs. Hook and daughter, Annie, of Spokane were weekend visitors here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady.

Wynndel Girls. Club concert, announced to be held on Saturday, April 10th, has been postponed until the following Saturday, April 17th

Mr. Murgatroyd of Cranbrook spent a few days here on a business visit last week, and was a guert of John Bathie.

T. W. Davies of Cranbrook was a business visitor here on Monday and Tuesday. He was looking after his farm which is rented to P. T. Owles.

Mrs. H. A. Bathie, and Master Ned, were visitors at Nelson, where the latter went under a slight operation.

Wynndel Tennis Club laid the tape on its second court on Sunday and started the playing season with both courts crowded both afternoon and evening. With the two courts in shape there is plenty of opportunity for everyone to play and the officers of the club would like to see all interested in the game join up. Secretary Bob Foxall is never too busy to take applications for membership.

J. Jauncey, who has the contract for supplying the ties for the new siding at the Co-Operative Fruit Growers, will have them all on the site this week, and steel will shortly be laid.

Reg. Cornwell left last week for Riondel, where he is again working at the Bluebell mine. He has been laid off most all winter due to a shortage of water.

Mrs. Leslie McInnes returned this week after being a patient for three weeks in Nelson hospital. Although still weak her health is improved.

Rev. S. Newby will be here on Sunday for Church of England service on Sunday, 11th, at 8 and 11 a.m. Services in the United Church.

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Erickson

Mrs. H. M. Whimster of Nelson is here for the Easter week on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer.

Remember the Whirlwind Club whist and dance at the R. J. Long packing shed tonight, 9th, with cards due to start at 8.30. Admission 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mredonald of Cranbrook were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright.

Miss Jeanne Hall is spending a few days this week with her uncle, W. W. Hall, at Kimberley.

Miss Ferguson of the Erickson school staff is at her home at Midway for the Easter week vacation. Miss Trembath is the guest of Mrs. Moll at Kimberley for the week.

Miss E. Brownrigg of Yahk has returned home after a couple of weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownrigg

Mr. and Mrs. Danley of St. Paul, Minn., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith a few days last week.

Frank Celli left on Sunday on a visit to Coleman, Alta.

The Erickson Battery Service Station is busy putting in a gasoline pump. This will make two in Erickson, the other is at Telford's Store.

Miss Phillpott, a former resident of Erickson, who is now at Calgary, Alta., is a visitor this week with the Misses Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bentley left this week for Vancouver on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirsch of Dover, Idaho, are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E Botterill, making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith were visitors at Cranbrook a couple of days last week.

Fox farming will be inaugurated at Erickson by Frank Putnam who has just placed an order for two pairs of silver greys, which are to be delivered next fall, when he will fit up the necessary pens for them in the orchard at his residence.

C. Clay has taken a year's lease on the Boffey boys Myers' place and is branching out as an apiarist. He starts the season with almost thirty hives, and will have both the young bees as well as honey for the trade. He has had experience in the same line in the southern States and says his bees are as far advanced at this time as he has ever seen them in April in Virginnia.

Some of the equipment that has remained unused at the Rossland brewery for ten years, has been sold to the brewery at Cranbrook, which is being rebuilt after being destroyed by fire some months ago.

Grand Presents "The Sea Hawk"

Regarded, by virtue of its originality and magnitude, as even a better entertainment than the author's well remembered "Scaramouche," Rafael Sabitini's "The Sea Hawk," comes to the Grand tonight and Saturday, April 9th and 10th, at eegular prices.

The story begins in England where Master Peter Godolphin is murdered shortly after his sister, Rosamund, and Sir Oliver Tressilian announce their coming marriage. Oliver is accused of the murder because a trail of blood leads from the dead man's body to the doorstep of Penarrow Hall, Oliver's home. When Oliver submits to an examination and proves his innocence to the justice, Lionel, his brother, fearing that he might be accused of the murder, has Oliver kidnapped and taken aboard a ship about to sail for Algiers, thus making it seem positive that Oliver had fled from punishment for his guilt.

At sea the pirate ship on which Oliver is held prisoner is attacked by a Spanish marauder and Oliver becomes a galley slave for several years. When a Moorish gallease attacks the Spaniard Oliver frees himself from his chains, helps the moors to conquer the ship and is made a commander by the basha. Later, hearing that Rosamund is about to marry Lionel, Oliver goes to England and, aided by his corsairs, takes Lionel and Rosamund from the altar and returns to Algiers with them, bent on making Lionel suffer for his intrigue and convincing Rosamund of his innocence. In Algiers, however, the fair haired Rosamund attracts the attention of the basha and some highly interesting encounters between the forces of Oliver and the basha are said to develop.

Sirdar

Mrs. Cam returned from Cranbrook on Friday. Her daughter, Dorothy, who was operated on for appendicitis is doing nicely.

Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. T. Rogers and daughters, Maggie and Daisy, went to Nelson on Friday, where they visited friends. Mrs. Rogers and family got back on Sunday.

Miss Eileen Heap went to Cranbrook on Saturday, where she will spend Easter week with friends.

Miss Fobiano of Spokane, who has been a visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo, left on Tuesday for home.

Mesdames Brawn, North and Loasby, and Messrs. Brawn and Loasby made up a motor party that were at Creston on Sunday night for the Easter service in Christ Church.

Dominic Lombardo is spending the holidays at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo.

Lister

C. H. Phillips of Kimberley spent the Easter weekend at his ranch here.

Principal Jenks of the Lister school, is spending the easter holidays with friends in Nelson.

Harry and Tom Yerbury have gone to Arrow Creek, where they are on the payroll at the C. O. Rodgers mill.

Mrs. Jory and son, Jack, and Mrs. Bird are visitors this week with Nelson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee of Kitchener were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Yerbury, at the week end.

The March report of Lister school has just been given out by Principal Jenks, as follows: Proficiency: Grade 8—James Byrne, John Malthouse. Grade 7—Jack Bird, Charles Malthouse. Grade 6—Fred Yerbury: Grade 5—Peggy Smith, Billy Yerbury. Grade 3—Frank Yerbury. Perfect attendance—Jack Bird, James Byrne, Charles Malthouse, John Malthouse, Wallace Sinclair, Billy Yerbury, Frank Yerbury.

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Must Hold Command Of Seas

Great Britain Has to Protect Trade in Order to Feed Her Population

It is still necessary for Great Britain to hold command of the seas in order to feed her population, W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, declared in addressing the members of the Constitutional Club at London.

The decisions of the Washington conference in regard to the dimensions of the world's principal navies have been faithfully observed by England and the other countries involved, he said, but England is not in exactly the same position as other countries.

She is no longer an island power, Mr. Bridgeman continued, and she must protect her enormous expanse of empire trade on which she depends for her very existence.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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CHAPTER XXVI.

By the middle of January the war between Baree and Bush McTaggart had become more than an incident—more than a passing adventure to the beast, and more than an irritating happening to the man. It was, for the time, the elemental raison d'etre of their lives. Baree hung to the trap-line. He haunted it like a devastating spectre, and each time that he sniffed afresh the scent of the Factor from Lac Bain he was impressed still more strongly with the instinct that he was avenging himself upon a deadly enemy. Again and again he outwitted McTaggart; he continued to strip his traps of their bait; the humor grew in him more strongly to destroy the fur he came across; his greatest pleasure came to be—not in eating—but in destroying. The fires of his hatred burned fiercer as the weeks passed, until at last he would snap and tear with his long fangs at the snow where McTaggart's feet had passed. And all of the time, away back of his madness, there was a vision of Nepeese that continued to grow more and more clearly in his brain. That first Great Loneliness—the loneliness of the long days and longer nights of his waiting and seeking on the Gray Loon, oppressed him again as it had oppressed him in the early days of her loss. On starry or moonlit nights he set forth his wailing cries for her again, and Bush McTaggart, listening to them in the middle of the night, felt strange shivers run up his spine.

The man's hatred was different than the beast's, but perhaps even more implacable. With McTaggart it was not hatred alone. There was mixed with it an indefinable and superstitious fear, a thing he laughed at, a thing he cursed at, but which clung to him as surely as the scent of his trail clung to Baree's nose. Baree no longer stood for the animal alone; he stood for Nepeese. That was the thought that insisted in growing in McTaggart's ugly mind. Never a day passed now that he not think of the Willow; never a night came and went without a visioning of her face. He even fancied, on a certain night of storm, that he heard her voice out in the wailing of the wind—and less than a minute later he heard faintly a distant howl out in the forest. That night his heart was filled with a leaden dread. He shook himself. He smoked his pipe until the cabin was blue. He cursed Baree, and the storm—but there was no longer in him the bullying courage of old. He had not ceased to hate Baree; he still hated him as he had never hated a man, but he had an even greater reason now for wanting to kill him. It came to him first in his sleep, in a restless dream, and after that it lived, and lived—the thought that the spirit of Nepeese was guiding Baree in the ravaging of his trap-line!

It was in January that McTaggart caught his first glimpse of Baree. He had placed his rifle against a tree, and was a dozen feet away from it at the time. It was as if Baree knew, and had come to taunt him; for when the Factor suddenly looked up Baree was standing out clear from the dwarf spruce not twenty yards away from him, his white fangs gleaming and his eyes burning like coals. For a space McTaggart stared as if turned into stone. It was Baree. He recognized the white star, the white-tipped ear, and his heart thumped like a hammer in his breast. Very slowly he began to creep toward his rifle. His hand was reaching for it when like a flash Baree was gone.

This gave McTaggart his new idea. He blazed himself a fresh trail through the forests parallel with his trap-line but at least five hundred yards distant from it. Wherever a trap or deadfall was set this new trail struck sharply in, like the point of a V, so that he could approach his line unobserved. By this strategy he believed that in time he was sure of getting a shot at the dog. Again it was the man who was reasoning, and again it was the man who was defeated. The first day that McTaggart followed his new trail Baree also struck that trail. For a little while it puzzled him. Three times he cut back and forth between the old and the new trail. Then there was no doubt. The new trail was the fresh trail, and he followed in the footsteps of the Factor from Lac Bain. McTaggart did not know what was happening until his return trip, when he saw the story told in the snow. Baree had visited each trap, and without exception he had approached each time at the point of the inverted V. After a week of futile hunting, of lying in wait, of approaching at every point of the wind—a period during which McTaggart had twenty times cursed himself in oths of madness, another idea came to him. It was like an inspiration, and so simple that it seemed almost inconceivable that he had not thought of it before.

He hurried back to Post Lac Bain.

The second day after he was on the trail at dawn. This time he carried a pack in which there were a dozen strong wolf traps freshly dipped in beaver oil, and a rabbit which he had snared the previous night. Now and then he looked anxiously at the sky. It was clear until late in the afternoon, when banks of dark clouds began rolling up from the east. Half an hour later a few flakes of snow began falling. McTaggart let one of these drop on the back of his mittened hand, and examined it closely. It was soft and downy, and he gave vent to his satisfaction. It was what he wanted. Before morning there would be six inches of freshly fallen snow covering the trails.

He stopped at the next trap-house and quickly set to work. First he threw away the poisoned bait in the "house" and replaced it with the rabbit. Then he began setting his wolf traps. Three of these he placed close to the "door" of the house, through which Baree would have to reach for the bait. The remaining nine he scattered at intervals of a foot or sixteen inches apart, so that when he was done a veritable cordon of traps guarded the house. He did not fasten the chains, but let them lay loose in the snow. If Baree got into one trap he would get into others and there would be no use of toggles. His work done, McTaggart hurried on through the thickening twilight of winter night to his shack. He was highly elated. This time there could be no such thing as failure. He had sprung every trap on his way from Lac Bain. In none of those traps would Baree find anything to eat until he came to the "nest" of twelve wolf traps.

Seven inches of snow fell that night, and the whole world seemed turned into a wonderful white robe. Like billows of feathers the snow hung to the trees and shrubs; it gave tall white caps to the rocks, and underfoot it was so light that a cartridge dropped from the hand sank to the bottom of it. Baree was on the trap-line early. He was more cautious this morning, for there was no longer the scent or snowshoe track of McTaggart to guide him. He struck the first trap about halfway between Lac Bain and the shack in which the Factor was waiting. It was sprung, and there was no bait. Trap after trap he visited, and all of them he found sprung, and all without bait. He sniffed the air suspiciously, striving vainly to catch the tang of smoke, a whiff of the man-smell. Along toward noon he came to the "nest"—the twelve treacherous traps waiting for him with gaping jaws half a foot under the blanket of snow. For a full minute he stood well outside the danger line, sniffing the air, and listening. He saw the rabbit, and his jaws closed with a hungry click. He moved a step nearer. Still he was suspicious—for some strange and inexplicable reason he sensed danger. Anxiously he sought for it with his nose, his eyes and his ears. And all about him there was a great silence and a great peace. His jaws clicked again. He whined softly. What was it stirring him? Where was the danger he could neither see nor smell? Slowly he circled about the trap-house; three times he circled round it, each circle drawing him a little nearer—until at last his feet almost touched the outer cordon of traps. Another minute he stood still; his ears flattened; in spite of the rich aroma of the rabbit in his nostrils something was drawing him away. In another moment he would have gone, but there came suddenly—and from directly behind the trap-house—a fierce little rat-like squeak, and the next instant Baree saw an ermine whiter than the snow tearing hungrily at the flesh of the rabbit. He forgot his strange premonition of danger. He growled fiercely, but his plucky little rival did not budge from his feast.

And then he sprang straight into the "nest" that Bush McTaggart had made for him.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The next morning Bush McTaggart heard the clanking of a chain when he was still a good quarter of a mile from the "nest." Was it a lynx Was it a fisher-cat? Was it a wolf or a fox? Or was it Baree? He half ran the rest of the distance, and at last he came to where he could see, and his heart leaped into his throat when he saw he had caught his enemy. He approached, holding his rifle ready to fire if by any chance the dog should free himself.

Baree lay on his side, panting from exhaustion and quivering with pain. A hoarse cry of exultation burst from McTaggart's lips as he drew nearer and looked at the snow. It was packed hard for many feet about the trap-house, where Baree had struggled, and it was red with blood. The blood had come mostly from Baree's jaws. They were dripping now as he glared at his enemy. The steel jaws hidden under the snow had done their merciless work well. One of his forefeet was caught well up toward the first joint; both hind feet were caught, a fourth trap had closed on his flank, and in tearing the jaws loose he had pulled off a patch of skin half as big as McTaggart's hand. The snow told the story of his desperate fight all through the night; his bleeding jaws showed how vainly he had tried to break the imprisoning steel with his teeth. He was panting. His eyes were bloodshot. But even now, after all his hours of agony, neither his spirit nor his courage was broken. When he saw McTaggart he made a lunge at his feet, almost instantly crumpling down into the snow again. But his forefeet were braced. His head and chest remained up, and the snarl that came from his throat was tigerish in its ferocity. Here, at last—not more than a dozen feet from him—was the one thing in all the world that he hated more than he hated the wolf breed. And again he was helpless, as he was helpless that other time in the rabbit snare.

(To be continued)

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Mr. Joseph F. Glus of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes "In the past 20 years I have been constantly troubled with constipation. Every remedy I tried would work O.K. for a while—but soon failed. The only remedy I have been able to use steadily with good results have been Carter's Little Liver Pills. I don't guess when I take them—I know I'm going to feel relieved." 25c at all druggists.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Countess Maria Rentzau, only daughter of Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, died at Kiel, Germany, aged 77.

The funeral of the late Count T. Kato, former premier, who died in Tokio, took place with Buddhist rites. The body was cremated.

Those who ride in taxicabs or horse cabs and refuse to pay their fares face jail sentences under the provisions of a bill adopted by the French Chamber of Deputies.

King Boris, of Bulgaria, in celebration of his thirty-first birthday, commuted the death penalty against ten persons accused of plotting against the state.

A delicious fruit, hitherto unknown to the civilized world, has been discovered in the Tree Marias Islands, off the west coast of Mexico. The fruit somewhat resembles the ordinary olive in size and color.

By royal decree there are to be Sunday meetings throughout Spain at which city officials must expound to adults of both sexes the principles of citizenship, public health and other matters.

Creation of a royal Indian navy as a combatant force and reconstruction of the Indian mercantile marine were announced by the retiring viceroy, Lord Reading, to the council of state at Delhi.

The material value of a glimpse of the sun in London was $150. A group of Londoners, tired of the gloomy weather, went to the Croydon Airdrome. A meteorologist expressed the opinion that the cloud bank was not more than a mile deep. They rented an aeroplane and sunshine, in unmitigated brilliance, was found at 6,000 feet.

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Those who have tested out numerous liniments will agree that where something is needed to dislodge a deep-seated, more or less chronic condition there is nothing to compare with Nerviline. It's because Nerviline penetrates so deeply, because it has about five times the strength of the ordinary oily preparation, it has come to be known as King over all Pain. For Rheumatic conditions, muscular and joint stiffness, Nerviline works wonders. A trial proves this. Get a 35 cent bottle from your dealer to-day.

New Cause For Ex-Kaiser Hate

A book about the ex-Kaiser, by Emil Ludwig, just published in Germany, finds a new cause for the War Lord's hatred of Britain. As is generally known, the ex-Kaiser has been afflicted from birth with paralysis of the left arm. This, according to the book, he attributed to the fact that at his birth his mother was under the care of a British physician. For this deformity he never forgave either his mother or the physician whom she brought over from London to attend her.—Glasgow Herald.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

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

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

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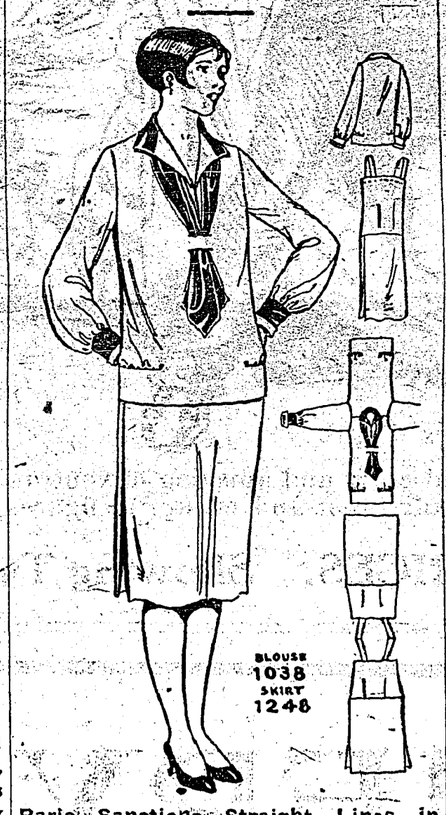

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With all the popularity that radio has received in this country and in Great Britain, South Africa and Australia won't have it. Broadcasting has been attempted in those countries, but given up for lack of public interest.

It has been held that broadcasting station operators cannot possibly interfere with distress signals and for that reason they will not be required to keep silent in the future when an SOS call is heard. For this reason station operators will not be required to know code in the future.

She Took Them Twenty Years Ago

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Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tonics. Give them a trial at once. They can be obtained from all druggists.

Telephones In Canada

In 1911 there were only 300,000 telephones in Canada. By 1921 there were 500,000 phones, and at the end of 1924 there were 1,072,450 telephones in the Dominion. The increase in the number using telephones ranks next to the growth of the automobile.

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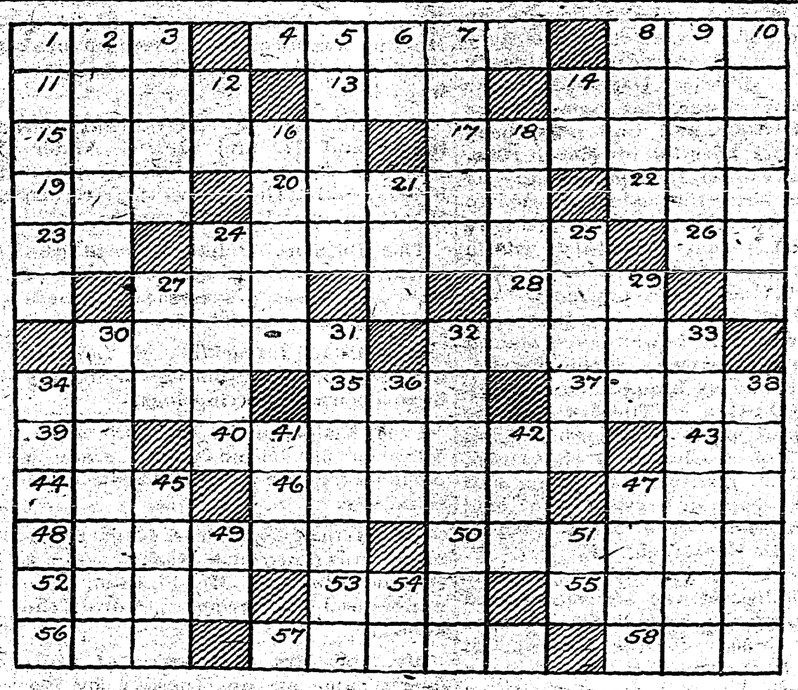
A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Small cushion.
4—Levity.
8—Sound made by sheep.
11—Ardor.
13—Digit of the foot.
14—Mute.
15—Nearly.
17—Loves greatly.
19—To strike lightly.
20—To plague.
22—Sheltered place.
23—Suffix denoting likeness.
24—Any article of clothing.
26—Royal Navy (abbr.).
27—To study.
28—Although (new spelling).
30—Late.
32—Out of the way.
34—Symbol.
35—Suffix denoting an agent.
37—Bird's home.
39—At the top.
40—To put into a case.
43—Thus.
44—Title of respect.
46—At all times (poet.).
47—Fixed in position.
48—Frightened.
50—A common remedy.
52—Home of a wild beast
53—Even (poet.).
55—Short newspaper article.
56—A measure for cloth.
57—Waste.
58—Suffix forming feminine.

Vertical

1—Precious jewels.
2—To alleviate.
3—Moist.
5—An aquatic animal.
6—Behold.
7—Contract.
8—An overgrown knot on a tree.
9—A Mohammedan noble.
10—Lacking.
12—Negation.
14—To perform.
16—To be erect.
18—Slight depressions.
21—A woman's name.
24—Wounds.
25—Yours (poet.).
27—Covering for head.
29—A lyric poem.
30—Emblematic.
31—One who gives up.
32—Arrives at.
33—Member of an ascetic Jewish sect.
34—To struggle.
36—Carpenter's implement.
38—Symbols used by N. A. Indians.
41—Have (Scot.).
42—Prefix used in anatomy.
45—To scoff.
47—Location.
49—Railroad (abbr.).
51—Prefix denoting double.
54—Each (abbr.).

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Cheese and Butter Exports

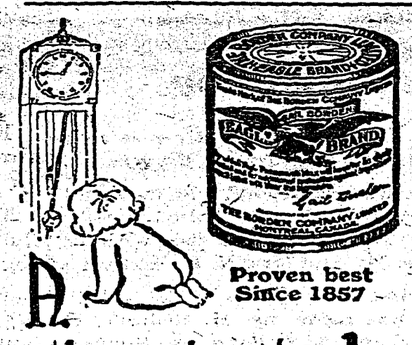
Notable Increase is Shown in Exports of Dairy Products

During 1925, Canada exported 150,742,000 pounds of cheese, valued at $34,575,000, compared with 21,465,000 pounds in 1924, an increase of almost 25 per cent. Last year's export of cheese has not been equalled since back in the war boom days, and is ahead of that shipped out in 1913. It is only 83,000,000 pounds below the record established in 1904, but is $10,000,000 ahead of that record in total value. It is not often that increased production is accompanied with higher prices, but that was the happy combination reported for the past season. The average price of the exportable surplus figures out at a trifle better than 22 cents per pound, which is 4 cents higher than that of last year. As usual, about 90 per cent. of the cheese exported from Canada went to the United Kingdom, though Newfoundland and Belgium took a fair quantity. Returns for 1925 show increases all along the line, shipments of butter, cream and fresh milk being well ahead of last year. Butter exports total 26,646,000 pounds, valued at $9,917,000 compared with 22,343,000 pounds, worth $8,000,000 in 1924. Exports of fresh cream increased by almost 25 per cent. and were valued at $7,000,000 while the value of fresh milk exported rose from $523,000 in 1924 to $784,000 in 1925.

Lumber In Northern Alberta

An estimate of 19,000,000 feet B.M., has been made of the lumber cut during 1926 by five companies located on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway. There are a number of smaller operators who have failed to send in reports of their estimated cuts for the present season, but the total cut of the territory served by this line is expected to run well over the 20,000,000 feet mark.

A word to the wise may be sufficient, but the policeman frequently has to use a club on the otherwise.



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Death Removes Wynndel Pioneer

In the death of Paul Hagen, which occurred at the Cranbrook hospital on Sunday night, Wynndel district loses one of its pioneer and most highly respected citizens. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, had been ill but a couple of weeks, and had only been taken to the hospital on March 30th, paralysis, caused by hemmorhage of the brain, being the cause of death. The late Mr. Hagen had resided here for at least a quarter century, and in the early days had followed mining and lumbering, later taking to the land and going in for strawberry culture, at which he is numbered among the successful growers in this district. The remains were brought from Cranbrook to Creston on Tuesday and the funeral took place Wednesday from Trinity United Church in that town, with Rev. J. Herdman officiating, and interment made in Creston cemetery. The pallbearers were W. J. Cooper, R. Uri, D. Butterfield, E. Uri, P. Andestad and Monrad Wigen, and the Wynndel district was almost deserted that afternoon most all the citizens being at Creston for the funeral. In addition to the concourse out to pay a last tribute of respect the many floral offerings eloquently told of the deservedly high esteem in which deceased is held. Enjoying, as deceased did to an unusual degree, the friendship of everyone, the death of Paul Hagen leaves a gap that it will, indeed be hard to fill, and in their bereavement the widow and three daughters and three sons that he leaves will have the sincerest sympathy of all. Amongst the floral remembrances were a pillow and wreath from the family, and wreaths from Matt. Hynes, P. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Uri, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wigen and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hindley, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield and family, Wynndel United Church, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cornwell, Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association, Wynndel Girls' Club, United Church Ladies' Aid, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Andestad, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huscroft, Towson family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Andestad, Victor Johnson.

Kitchener

Mrs. J. Shad of Bull River is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogette.

Miss Alice Molander, who is attending business college in Nelson, arrived here on Thursday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Molander.

The first fishing expedition of the season was made by H. Redmile, C. Senesael and A. LePage on Sunday, when they went up to Luke Creek, and brought back a nice catch, although the day was cold.

Miss Mildred Andeen left on Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her sister, Ellen, and uncle, Ted Clauson, at the Mount Baker Hotel, Cranbrook.

Mrs. D. J. McKee went to Lister on Thursday, on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Yerbury.

Miss Grace Randall, principal of Kitchener school, left for her home in Nelson on Thursday, to visit with her parents during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Young of Creston arrived here last week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Driffil.

Miss Louise Bevan left on Thursday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents at Creston.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and daughter, Clara, left on Saturday for Cranbrook, where they are visiting with Mrs. F. Heise.

Jim and Jack Dodds of Erickson were between trains visitors on Sunday.

Dan McDonald, who is working at Yahk, spent the weekend with his wife at Kitchener.

Sam Littlejohn, who is employed at the Sash & Door Company, Limited, was at Cranbrook at the weekend, getting back on Sunday.

Joe Langlois of the Russell Hotel is absent on a holiday trip.

Miss L. Lytle of Creston is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. McDonald, during the Easter holidays.

Nellie and Phyllis Payne of Creston are visiting with Vera and Haze McGonegal.

Miss Gwenna Demers, who has been attending the convent in Nelson, came home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents at the M 7 ranch.

R. Burns of Canyon was a between trains visitor here on Easter Monday.

Harry Spence of the Sash & Door Company, Limited, came back on Monday from Cranbrook, accompanied by his two sons, who will spend Easter week here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGonegal and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and family went picnicing on Friday, taking the car on the jaunt to Hunt's camp and the M7 ranch.

The Putnam, Palmer & Staples sawmill is shut down and a number of their employees are rusticating here until another job turns up.

Rex Millar, J. Garland, E. Lalonde have left for Kuskanook, where they have a contract cutting logs.

C. H. Neligh, of the Leadville mine, came in on Monday and made a business trip by auto to Creston the same day.

Mr. Ham of DeWolf & Ham, Cranbrook, was down last week surveying the meadows for Mr. Paulson. We understand it is proposed to drain the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of California came up on Tuesday by car from New York on business. He made an inspection of his land holdings here, and has since left for his home in California.

H. F. Johnston of the Canadian Goodrich Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, was here on business on Monday.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The lawn tennis club at New Denver had 50 members last year.

A movement is on foot to start an Eastern Star Lodge at Kimberley.

Last year the Trail smelter earned a profit of one million dollars per month.

Fernie expects to have its community swimming pool in operation by May 1st.

Penticton horticulturists are agreed that this year's pear crop should be a banner one.

Some of the apricot trees at Penticton were in bloom before the end of March.

Four carloads of cars have already come into Vernon this year for the Ford dealer in that town.

The Herald is rather proud of the fact that there is now no one begging on the streets of Penticton.

The prevalence of flu caused the shutting down of the C.P.R. sawmill at Yahk a couple of days last week.

Mr. Reid, government agent at Rossland, has an Easter lily over five feet in height, the Miner tells the world.

The creameries at Vernon and Armstrong paid patrons almost $15,000 for cream supplied in February.

The Herald is of the opinion that already this year Cranbrook dealers have brought in $50,000 worth of new autos.

The King George Hotel at Kaslo is re opening its dining room at the middle of the month, after having it closed since December.

Kimberley's milk supply is reported both lacking in butterfat as well as two of the three dairies submitting samples that were unclean.

If Penticton council will make a grant of $50,000, with free light, power, water and no taxes, the Rotary Motor Company will establish a $400,000 plant in that town.

In appreciation of his appointment as lieutenant-governor Randolph Bruce has presented the Anglican church at Invermere with a new bell. It can be heard six miles distant.

A sturgeon weighing 223 pounds was caught in the Kootenay River about seven miles this side of Bonners Ferry one day last week. It is the fifth big one taken this season already.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Henry Olver, whose address is Nelson, will apply for a license to take and use 1 c.f.s. of water out of Gold Cup Creek, which flows southwest and drains into Salmon River, one mile south of Porto Rico. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point 100 yards above line between north and south half of Lot 1242, and will be used for fluming purpose upon the land described as Lot 1242, G. 1, Kootenay District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of April, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

H. OLVER, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 9, 1926.

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Local and Personal

There was a large crowd of buyers on hand Saturday afternoon for the sale of sewing and cooking, with afternoon tea, of Trinity United Ladies' Aid in the church basement. The cash intake was in the neighborhood of $110.

Rev. S. Newby is inaugurating Church of England service at Wynndel to be held the second Sunday in each month at 8 and 11 a.m., starting on the 11th. Consequently there will be but evening service at Christ Church on Sunday next.

There was a generous response in the collection taken in eggs at the children's service at Christ Church on Sunday afternoon. Just about sixteen dozens of hen fruit were contributed, and these were shipped to Cranbrook hospital on Monday.

Saturday was the last day for enrolling names on the voters list, with the exception of the court of revision to be held on May 17th. Locally there was no rush at all, but at South Slocan, particularly, quite a few registrations were made.

Prospects for the strawberry crop at Wynndel would appear to be more favorable than first expected. On Thursday last the Co-Operative Fruit Growers increased their order for strawberry crates another 6000 with the C. O. Rodgers box factory.

Although the weather was not exactly right the attendance at Creston churches on Easter Sunday broke all records. At Christ Church the collections for the day went to the rector and these established high water mark for the congregation.

Remember the auction sale of horses implements, household effects, etc., at the Churchill ranch, Alice Siding tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The terms are cash, and all will be sold without reserve as Mr. and Mrs. Churchill are moving to Vancouver.

The coldest weather experienced this year was on Good Friday morning when the mercury registered 14 above zero. A small sized blizzard blew out of the north during the night making things a whole lot colder than the mercury indicated. Tuesday morning had it 16 above zero.

A meeting of the young people and adults of Christ Church will be held tonight (Friday) in the Parish Hall, to discuss organization to handle the young people's work as well as the general welfare of the church. This meeting takes the place of one previously announced for Wednesday, 7th.

Fred Bolton, who has been cashier at the Imperial Bank for the past two years, left on Monday for New York, where he will be associated in business with his father, who recently moved to the eastern metropolis. Fred has been a popular member of the younger set and well liked in the business circle and will have the best wishes of all for a successful future.

Oscar Burden, a well known Crawford Bay resident, was here on Tuesday and in company with Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., was interviewing board of trade members in an endeavor to enlist that organization's backing in the move that is being made to have the public works department start the construction of the Kuskanook-Gray Creek road this year. The matter will be dealt with at the board meeting on Tuesday night.

The formal application for the incorporation of the Arrow Creek Irrigation District was sent to Victoria on Saturday, and it is expected the official investigation of the undertaking will be made with very little loss of time as at least 80 per cent. of the owners and of the land in the proposed district have signed up in favor of irrigation. There are about 2000 acres in the district which extends from the east boundary of the village through to the C.P.R. track and takes in all the Erickson country.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid had their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Geo. Cartwright; vice-president, Mrs. T. Goodwin; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Crawford; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Staples. Mrs. Fralick, the retiring president, was made honorary president, and a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. The aid had the biggest year in its history, with a cash intake for the twelve months of almost $700, and starts the new year with a membership of thirty five.

All ladies of the Anglican church are asked to attend a meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th, at 3 o'clock, which will be addressed by Mrs. Applewait of Willow Point, diocesan W.A. president, who will speak on the Church Forward Movement.

A visitor to town this week who has been welcomed by a host of oldtime friends is W. A. Pease of South Vancouver, who arrived on Wednesday to look after property interests at Alice Siding where he was for many years a resident, leaving in 1920 to make his home at the coast. He is looking pretty much the same as when he left, and is expecting Mrs. Pease to join him in a few days to again take up residence on the Alberta Ranch.

The weekend saw considerable activity on the trout streams, the season having just opened on Thursday, and already Vic. Mawson has four competitors for the fish basket he is giving as a prize for the biggest trout caught this season. The first angler to report was Jas. Handley with a sample weighing 1 pound 13 ounces, measuring 17½ inches in length, and a girth measurement of 9¾ inches. Next came A. Abrahamson with one that tipped the beam at 1 pound 13½ ounces, with a length of 18¾ inches and girth 9 inches. George Handley was next to call with one that weighed 1 pound 15½ ounces, measuring 18½ inches long, and 9¾ inches girth. But the dandy of them all was brought in by W. Hendy weighing 2 pounds 2 ounces, and a length of 19 inches, and 9½ inches girth. In the bass line Jack Smith leads with one going 4 pounds 4 ounces.

The Kootenaian claims some cherry trees at Kaslo were in bloom shortly after the middle of March.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 23rd April, 1926, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, six times per week on the route CAMP LISTER and CRESTON via Erickson and Canyon from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Creston, Erickson, Camp Lister and Canyon and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Calgary, Alberta.

J. B. CORLEY,
District Superintendent of Postal Service.
District Superintendent's Office,
Calgary, Alberta, March 15, 1926.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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Start the Children Right

In this column last week some emphasis was laid on the importance and value of developing habits of thrift, and in the concluding paragraphs parents were urged to encourage their children to start a savings account early in life, and even to provide the nucleus of such an account before the child was old enough to think and act for itself.

The writer's attention has since then been drawn to a report on The Penny Bank of Ontario, a system created for the purpose of encouraging thrift on the part of school children in that Province, and thereby teaching in a concrete way the wisdom and great value of thrift and the habit of saving. The subject is surely important enough to warrant a further reference.

It is the aim of The Penny Bank of Ontario to provide for every child at school an opportunity on a stated day of each week to put small coins in a safe place and to prove to him or her how quickly a series of small amounts builds into a comfortable balance. From the report, to which reference has been made, it is learned that Penny Bank accounts in the public schools of Toronto now number 45,253, while the average school attendance is about 58,000. In other words, 78 per cent. of the children are taking advantage of the service offered.

Some rather interesting facts are disclosed through this Penny Bank scheme, and two questions asked, based on the weekly reports, are: "Are the children of well-to-do parents gaining a just notion of the value of money?" "Is there a tendency among them to regard coppers, nickels and ten-cent pieces as mere chicken-feed, as contemptible coins, as unworthy fractions of that noble unit, the Dollar"

Analyzing the deposits made in Toronto schools in a given week, it was found that in the poorer districts the services of the Penny Bank are accepted and appreciated to a far greater extent than in the more well-to-do districts. In one school in the heart of the poorest district, 45 per cent. of the children present on October 27 last made deposits. On that same day in one school in one of the richest districts only 13 per cent. of the pupils were depositors, while at another school in a rich district the figure was 11 per cent. Throughout the eighty-eight public schools in Toronto the average of depositors on October 27 was 27 per cent. of the pupils present.

It may be true, and probably is, that many of the children in the better residential districts have savings accounts in the chartered banks. If so, the boy or girl, is not likely to make a journey to the bank to deposit 25 or even 50 cents. He or she is more likely to wait until a dollar or more is accumulated, and meanwhile the small coins gradually fritter away.

As a writer in a Toronto paper points out, in commenting on this Penny Bank scheme, the training thus afforded is just as valuable for the child of a prosperous home as for the boys or girls of the poorest district. It may be even more valuable, since the son or daughter of the rich man is likely some time to have the handling of large sums of money. They cannot manage them efficiently unless they know the exact value of a nickel, unless they have learned the importance of small sums. It is the untrained children of the rich who blossom into wasters.

Thrift is a habit, a character-forming habit. The boy or girl who deposits five cents every week without exception get more benefit than another who deposits a dollar at infrequent and irregular intervals. In the business of life, pay-day comes once a week, or once a month. The man or woman who banks a stated amount, large or small, on each pay-day is on the road to success, and the boy or girl who makes this a habit early in life is almost certain to succeed.

Here in the West, the same principle is being applied is some schools by many individual families. The boys or girls are given a pig, a calf, a setting of eggs, for their very own on the understanding that they look after them, and the increase and profits are theirs. In this way, the boys and girls not only develop a greater love for animals and learn invaluable lessons as to their proper care and feeding, but their interest in the farm home and agricultural pursuits generally is maintained and intensified. And if the profits from the handling of their own poultry or livestock are carefully placed in a savings account, or are used to add to their holdings, it will not be many years before these boys and girls accumulate a respectable bank account, which will prove a further incentive to careful management, and a training through actual experience which will prove of undoubted value to them throughout life.

Saskatchewan Livestock Officers

C. H. Learmouth, of Regina, was elected president of the Saskatchewan livestock board at the board's meeting at Saskatoon. James Brown, of Neudorf, was elected vice-president, J. G. Robertson re-elected secretary-treasurer. Robert Sinton, Regina, for several years honorary president, was also re-elected. Swanton Haggerty, of Belle Plaine, and James Brown being named directors-at-large.

King Dislikes Shingled Hair

They say that the most conservative thing in the world is Britain's royal court. Queen Victoria would never suffer innovations in dress, and that was one of her reasons for appreciating Queen Alexandra, who, in her exquisite taste, never allowed herself to be swayed by fashion. In the same way, King George never tolerates shingled hair among the ladies around his wife.

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In Accordance With Old Danish Tradition

Coffin of Queen Alexandra Still Exposed to View

That the coffin containing the remains of Queen Alexandra, is lying uninterred and exposed to view before the altar in the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor is strictly in accordance with Danish tradition, has, apparently, passed without comment in the newspapers. In the case of Queen Alexandra, its position was not pre-arranged, and is only of a temporary character; but in Roskilde Cathedral, the Westminster Abbey of Denmark, where almost all the Danish sovereigns, from Harold I., who died in 982 A.D., to King Frederick VII., who died in 1912, are buried, only the later kings reclined in side chapels, quite uncovered and open to inspection by visitors.

KEEPING HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds, Influenza and Like Troubles Can be Avoided

Have you noticed that some people enjoy good health through the most trying weather, while others succumb to colds or influenza at every touch of wintry conditions, or are attacked by rheumatism or sciatica? The reason is to be found in the condition of the blood. If it is rich and pure the system is able to resist disease. But let the blood become impoverished and the way is made clear for disease to enter the system.

The common sense way to avoid colds and influenza is to keep a plentiful supply of rich, red blood in your veins. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have achieved world-wide fame for their remarkable blood-enriching powers. The new blood which comes from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tones up the whole system and so helps the body to resist winter ills.

If the system has already been weakened by colds, influenza or other winter ailments, then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest medicine for rebuilding the blood and strengthening the body. An example of the value of these pills is given by Mrs. R. O. Stromberg, Cobalt, Ont., who says:—"I had a very severe attack of grippe, or influenza, which confined me to my bed for a week. On getting up again I did not recover my usual strength. I was very weak, had a severe pain in my head, and a constant backache. I had to get a woman to do my work for me as I had neither the strength nor the energy to do anything. At this stage, remembering the great benefit I had through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in girlhood. I began taking this medicine, and soon my strength began to return. I am now able to do all my own work again, and take care of my baby boy. I am very grateful for what the pills have done for me, and hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer."

If you need a blood-building tonic begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to-day. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

North Pole Flight

Aviators to Carry Provisions to Last a Year

Prospects of a year's walk back to civilization should his Fokker aeroplane "go dead" while on its flight across the North Pole, are not worrying Carl Ben Eielson, University of North Dakota graduate, who is to pilot the plane on the proposed Wilkins expedition flight.

"We will be in the air about 23 hours before we reach Spitzbergen, according to our computations, but we will carry enough concentrated foods to last us a year should we have to walk back from somewhere in that unexplored land," Eielson said as he left for Point Barrow, Alaska, to join the expedition.

The principal object of the expedition is to ascertain whether or not there is undiscovered land north of Point Barrow, "America's farthest north."

"When the hop-off comes from Point Barrow north," Eielson said, "the captain, George Wilkins, of the expedition, has left orders that in case we do not show up no relief expedition is to be sent out for at least two years."

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites

England Thriftiest Town

Plymouth claims to be the thriftiest town in England. Its people have purchased 1,675,000 savings certificates in four years, an average of two per head per year, as compared with one and a half for the rest of the country.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

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Will Unveil Effigy Of King Edward

Public Will See Figure of Queen Alexandra at Same Time

When the recumbent effigy of King Edward in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, is formally unveiled, the effigy of his Queen will be revealed to the public at the same time.

The figure of King Edward has been covered up with a flag for several years. The slab for the companion figure of Queen Alexandra adjoins it.

"It is impossible to say when the unveiling will take place," the sculptor, Sir Bertram Mackennel, said, when interviewed. "For five years repairs have been in progress to the roof of St. George's Chapel, and until the renovations are complete it will be impossible to unveil the figures for fear of injury."

Few people knew that at the time that Sir Bertram executed his figure of King Edward for St. George's Chapel he designed a similar figure of the Queen under the personal supervision of Queen Alexandra herself. It shows her in her coronation robes.

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Two of the greatest inventions of modern times, the telephone and typewriter, made their first appearance at the centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will do much in relieving pain.

"What college does your boy attend?"

"Well, his towels are marked Pullman, Santa Fe and Ritz, so I really don't know."

Says It Is Hereditary

Convniced By Experiment Cancer Is Not a Germ Disease

After experimenting 16 years with more than 50,000 mice, Miss Maude Slye, associate professor at the University of Chicago, is convinced that cancer is not a germ disease, but is hereditary, and that resistance as well as susceptibility to the disease may be inherited.

Her experiments indicate that avoiding chronic irritation of susceptible tissues will do much toward avoiding cancer.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Judicial Robes Costly

The magnificent robes of black satin damask, heavily embroidered with gold thread, which legal etiquette compels the higher judicial officials in England to wear on state occasions, now cost nearly $2,000 apiece.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitatnig effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Heat Rays to Destroy Planes

Prof. A. N. Boyka, of the Russian magnetic observatory, announces the invention of an apparatus which, by means of the reflection of powerful rays of heat, will destroy aeroplanes, or dirigibles, while they are in flight. His appliance, he says, will project concentrated heat waves a distance of 25 miles, losing only one-third of their previous strength.

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Shows How To Control Or Extinguish Incipient Fires That Threaten The Farm Home

During the past few weeks there would seem to have been almost an epidemic of fires in the smaller homes, and, more regrettable still, these fires have resulted in an unusual number of deaths, particularly of children says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa. These young lives are being cut off largely as the result of carelessness, or neglect in taking reasonable precautions. The use of coal oil or gasoline to light or force fires every winter takes its heavy toll of lives, while overheated stoves and furnaces are accountable for a large share of the fire loss among Canadian homes.

Every precaution should be taken against fire. Careful examination should be made that no fire dangers exist, that all stovepipes and chimneys are safe and whole, that lamps and lanterns are not left where small children may upset them, that matches, the cause of so many fires that result in the deaths of children, are kept beyond their reach, and that sparks cannot escape to the floor surrounding the stove. When fire does occur, however, it is of the utmost importance that a cool head be maintained. Getting excited only delays adopting means to fight the fire, and in many cases the delay thus caused permits the fire to get beyond control. There is an old saying that "all fires are the same size at the start," but favorable conditions very quickly show their effect. A few simple precautions will be of much value in extinguishing a fire in its incipient stages, and the following should be so impressed upon the mind that they will be almost automatically adopted when occasion arises:

The first thing to get is the ladder, so one can quickly carry water up to put upon the fire started in the shingles of the roof by sparks. It is also a good plan to have a bucket of water or a fire extinguisher always ready for use in the attic.

In farmhouse kitchens there should always be a bucket, kept full of water, ready for use to put on a starting fire. In winter salt is put in the water in the bucket so it cannot freeze. Fires resulting from grease or fat boiling over on the stove should not have water thrown on them, as that spreads the blaze. Use ashes, baking soda, salt or flour to smother it.

Water takes more heat away from burning material than any other fluid or substance. Things other than water used to put out a fire either smother it by keeping air from it or make a gas which pushes the air away.

If the blaze is just starting, throw water on the material that is burning, not at the blaze. One bucket of water will do more good if thrown on by the handful or with a broom than if dashed on at once.

Small fires may be smothered with a rug or blanket or beaten out with a wet broom. Salt or sulphur should be used to put out fires in the stovepipe or chimney.

A gasoline fire can be put out by smothering it with wet rags, woolen cloth, sand, ashes, or flour. If water is used, put it on in large quantities; a small amount spreads the flame.

Do not throw water on flames which start from kerosene oil, as it tends to spread the blaze. Smother the flames with a carpet, quilt or heavy clothing.

Do not leave a door open when you run out to give an alarm. If the doors and windows are closed when the fire starts, one can probably get help in time to put it out while it is only in one room.

Australian Butter For Canada

The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara arrived at Vancouver, Feb. 5, with the first shipment ever consigned to Canada of Australian butter, a result of the Canadian-Australian trade treaty. The vessel brought 15,000 cases of the Australian product and 5,000 cases from New Zealand. Two thousand cases were unloaded in Victoria. The bulk of the Australian butter was destined for Toronto.

Every once in a while, after a fellow has forgotten there is such a thing, somebody drives by with a horse and buggy.

The Wealth Of Canada

Staggering When Compared to Population Says Sir Henry Thornton

Sir Henry Thornton, head of Canada's National Railways, and hailed as Canada's greatest publicity agent, declares that the wealth of Canada is staggering when compared to her population, and he furnishes the following figures of Canada's part in world production to support his contention:

Nickel—Eighty-nine per cent.
Asbestos—Eighty-eight per cent.
Cobalt—Eighty-five per cent.
Pulpwood—Thirty-five per cent.
Lumber—Twenty-five per cent.
Cured Fish—Twenty per cent.
Silver—Ten per cent.
Oats—Eighteen per cent.
Wheat—Twelve per cent.
Gold—Seven per cent.—Simcoe Reformer.

The Wheat Board Surplus

Saskatchewan is Putting the Money to Excellent Use

Excellent proposals for the use of the $284,200 which fell to this province as its share of the wheat board surplus have been presented to the legislature by its committee on agriculture. The committee is in accord with Premier Dunning's proposal that the money should be invested and the interest put to work for agriculture forever. Its plan is to constitute a research foundation, with the dean of the agricultural college, the minister of agriculture and the president of the university board of governors as members. It is suggested that they be empowered to spend the interest on $284,000 on research into farm problems, particularly such urgent problems as wheat rust and marketing, and on scholarships for brilliant students of agriculture.—Saskatoon Star.

Napoleon's Wooden Horse

Probably the most expensive toy ever bought was a broken-nosed wooden horse that has belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte, and which was sold in Paris some years ago for $2,400.

Claim Made That Canada Has Lower Per Capita Taxation Than U. S. or Great Britain

From authoritative figures issued by the Canadian Tax Conference under the direction of Dr. Horace L. Brittain, it appears that Canada has a lower per capita total of federal, provincial and municipal taxes than the United States, Australia or Great Britain. The percentage of total taxes to net production is smaller here than in Great Britain or Australia, but larger than in the United States. According to these figures, which are for 1923, Canada's total per capita tax is $66.11, that of the States $67.39, of Australia $69.68, and of Great Britain $97.12. The percentage of total taxes to net production in Canada is 19.7, in Australia 21.6, in Britain 28.9, and in the United States 13.9.

The total amount of taxes raised in Canada during the year in question was $600,487,727, while Australia raised $400,517,087, Britain $4,296,313,252, and the United States $7,387,936,596. It is an interesting fact that while 45.3 per cent. of Australia's Commonwealth taxation was derived from customs duties and 35.5 per cent. of the Dominion's, the United States derived only 17.5 per cent. from this source, and Great Britain under so-called free trade realized 16.7 per cent.

It is evident from the figures quoted that, although Canada had the lowest per capita tax of the four countries, she paid 5.8 per cent. more of her annual net production to governments in taxes than does the United States, thus leaving that much less of her income for the individual to spend as he desires. On the other hand, the Canadian has an advantage in this connection of 1.9 per cent. over the Australian, and 9.2 per cent. over the Britisher. While the per capita total of local taxation, that is, provincial or state and municipal, is nearly the same for Canada and Australia, the former derives the greater portion through municipal channels and the latter through state channels.

Seeking Help Of Scientists

New Zealand Wants To Be Great Britain of South

New Zealand, which aspires to be the Great Britain of the southern hemisphere, is setting to work to develop here manufactures on scientific lines, and has applied to those distinguished scientists, Sir Ernest Rutherford and Sir Frank Heath, for assistance and advice. With her Alpine Mountains and torrents, New Zealand will probably be able to develop hydro-electric power on a great scale. Then she will need skilled labor, and be able to attract the British artisan and town laborer. The dominions will not get themselves filled up rapidly if they rely on rural immigration alone.

The conviction that doctors are quacks doesn't signify anything except that you are in good health.

Intensive Wheat and Stock Raising

Vacant Spaces in Manitoba to be Filled Up With Settlers

Many tracts of Manitoba lands which hitherto have been only partly farmed will be filled up with settlers this spring who will engage in intensive wheat and stock raising, according to information secured from F. W. Russell, of the Canada colonization board. Deals are on now, Mr. Russell stated, concerning numerous parcels of land, most of it privately owned, where the owner is willing to dispose of part or all of his acreage.

There are involved in the negotiations a number of large farms, some of them from 2,000 to 3,000 acres, which have only been farmed in a small way. Such a farm would support 10 families, with intensive farming methods, Mr. Russell stated, and a farm of 640 acres would easily support three families.

By filling in the vacant or partly vacant spaces in the province, Mr. Russell declared, conditions in Manitoba as a whole would be bettered in every way and that a great increase in wheat production, stock raising and dairy products would result. The settlers will be placed on the land in the spring, he stated.—Manitoba Free Press.

Send Fish Eggs To Japan

Eastern Canada Brook Trout Eggs to Stock Streams of Flowering Kingdom

The first shipment of Canadian fish eggs to be sent to the Orient went out on the Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of Asia which sailed from Vancouver recently.

This supply of 50,000 Eastern Canadian brook trout will be used to stock the streams and lakes of the Tokio Angling and Country Club, the most exclusive millionaire club of Japan, of which the late Premier Kato was president.

The request for fish eggs was made to the Dominion Government by Sir Charles Elliot, British ambassador at Tokio.

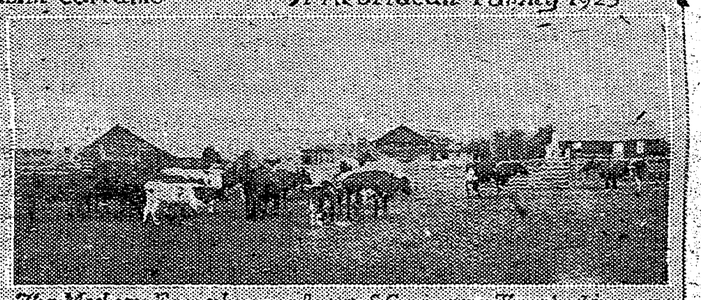
The precious cargo is packed in a specially constructed insulated box and has been entrusted to the personal care of the ship's chef until it reaches Yokohama.

A DAY WITH THE HEBRIDEANS

The Galbraith Home with Fluffy Muslin Curtains

A Hebridean Family 1925

Mrs. Neil MacLean



The MacLean Farm where 100 Acres of Grain was Threshed in 1925

The Hebrideans are rapidly carving out new homes in Western Canada. In one of their settlements, at Evarts, near Red Deer, Alberta, the fact is impressed that far from their native land, they have settled down to the new conditions with a determination to succeed. It is probably in the women, the home-makers, that the large interest lies. Their very evident pride in their culinary accomplishments augurs well for the best interests of their families in this new land.

"I got a book and learned how to make cakes," said Mrs. Lena MacLean, one of the Hebridean matrons. "A woman, one of my neighbors, taught me how to make bread and I bake twice a week. I never saw bread before till I came to Canada, but we all like it better than bannock now."

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLean, with eight children, live on their new farm of 160 acres, near Evarts. They have been settled there for two years and built an addition to a one-roomed house that was on the place. This year they threshed 100 acres of grain. Mr. MacLean's mother, known to the family as "Granny," with two of his sisters, live in Red Deer. One of the girls who had some years of experience in service in the Old Country, is employed here as a housekeeper, at seventy dollars a month. Six of the eight MacLean children attend school in the district of their farm and Mrs. MacLean states that they are all very fond of their studies and "get lots of stars at school." "At home they did not like the master and would cry when I made them go to school; here they holler if they have to stay at home."

Mrs. MacLean's husband was a sailor and fisherman in the Hebrides. "He was always away," she said, "and it is good to have him at home on the farm. We feel so much more settled. About eight years ago we bought a small croft of 25 acres, on the island and kept two cows. I did the work while my husband was at sea. I worked with a spade from dawn till dark, so very hard, yet we could not make any money and could not grow enough to feed ourselves. We finally came to Canada penniless. How I wish we had come here when we bought that croft and we would be comfortable today. Father McDonnell told us of the chances in Canada. We just left everything and came with his party. Now I always pray for Father McDonnell for bringing us out here. It is the only thing I can do for him is to pray that God will take care of him for doing so much for us."

"Have my garden," she continued. "I buy very little from the store. I canned peas, beans, carrots, beets," and she exhibited her winter stores with great pride. "I canned peaches and plums too."

There was a flock of promising turkeys in the yard. When asked if she would have a turkey for Christmas, her face lighted up. "Oh, yes," she said. "We'll have a turkey and we had one last year, and I sent one to "Granny" in Red Deer. That is more than I was ever able to do at home."

"Oh, yes, we are gaining all the time. I have brought my two brothers out since we came. They are so delighted that we are able to send for them. They are working at threshing now, putting all their money in the bank and will buy farms next spring."

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Galbraith from the Hebrides, have a pleasant little cottage with fluffy muslin curtains at the windows. They have finished threshing a very good crop and have quite a lot of stock and some fine horses."

A finer situation for a house and a more pleasing outlook could not be found than that of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Gillis' farm-home presents. Located near Evarts, on a rise of ground, a minature hill, it slopes to a small forest and has a front view of vast stretches of prairie. The small hill is tree-covered. It has thick poplars and several straight dignified pines. In summer, when the poplars are in leaf, the house is in the heart of a little sun-flecked forest that is gay and musical with the song of the birds. "It is just a chorus most of the time," said Mrs. Gillis, "and the trees make it so cool. If I just had a view of the sea occasionaly, instead of the prairie, this place would be just right." Mr. and Mrs. Gillis are from the Island of Bara and have three young children.

Naturally, the Hebrideans on the prairie are very homesick for the sea. They have always lived in sight of it, felt its tang, know its tempers. However, in Canada, they find great compensation in their work, even if they do long for their sea-girt island.

The Hebrideans about Evarts are settled on what is known as "isolated farms," that is farms surrounded by neighbors of other nationalities, in place of in community settlements. Thus they are assisted and advised by experienced farmers and given words of cheer when the ways of this new land seem strange and inhospitable.

A short distance from Red Deer, in the vicinity of the former industrial school, are the group of twelve cottages, erected by the Scottish Immigration Society. They are for the purpose of giving temporary accommodation to the Hebrideans while they are endeavoring to become located on farms. At present these houses are occupied, generally, by widows and their families. Work is secured for the children who are old enough to go out to service. The younger children attend school in one of the industrial buildings. A Gaelic teacher has been secured for them, that is one that can talk Gaelic but is a graduated Canadian teacher and follows the Canadian system in her work.

Western Canada has prospect of a new industry being developed in the immigration of these people. Many of the women have a knowledge of knitting, carding and homespun. When they are later assembled in groups, looms will be put up and the industry encouraged. This year some webs of Harris homespun tweed was made by these Hebridean women and sold to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

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

COW AND CALF ESTRAY

Came to my premises on or about December 15, 1925, roan cow branded E F with triangle over, with dark brown calf unbranded. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. J. DAVIS, Creston.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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NOTICE

E. Nouguier has taken possession of the purebred Government bull from Camp Lister, and will stand for service at his place at Canyon, from April 1st, 1926. He has also good seed potatoes for sale. E. NOUGUIER, Canyon.

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SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—$2.50 per 100 lbs. C. O. Rodgers, Creston.

COW FOR SALE—Due to freshen end of April. 4 years old. W. Hendy.

Mrs. Green of Cranbrook is a visitor here this week, a guest of Mrs. C. B. Twigg.

WANTED—10,000 VanSan strawberry plants, state price. F. H. Martin, Creston.

Mrs. Hopwood and children spent a few days this week with friends in Cranbrook.

Miss Louise Bevan was a visitor with Fernie friends a few days the fore part of the week.

Mrs. G. Brown of Cranbrook was a visitor with Mrs. Fransen a few days early in the week.

Orthophonic Victor public demonstration at the Grand Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

Miss Robson of Nelson is an Easter week visitor with Creston friends, and is Mrs. Henderson's guest.

D. T. and Miss Scrimgeour were weekend visitors with friends in Spokane, making the trip by auto.

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

FOR SALE—Team of work horses, weight about 1100 lbs., aged 4 and 6 years. Robt. Moore, Creston.

PONY FOR SALE—Buckskin pony, good for saddle, pack work and general use. Mrs. Jory, Camp Lister.

Father Conan will be here on Sunday, 11th April, and there will be service at Holy Cross Church at 10.30 a.m.

Have you heard the Orthophonic Victor? Public demonstration at the Grand Theatre Friday and Saturday nights.

Principal Fleming of the high school is spending part of the Easter week vacation with Lethbridge, Alberta, friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marriage and young son, of Rock Creek, are Easter week visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens.

Mary and Bruce Cameron of Cranbrook are spending the Easter holidays here with their grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

"The Sea Hawk," one of the biggest of screen productions, will be seen at the Grand tonight and Saturday at regular prices.

MILK GOATS FOR SALE—Fresh in few days. Also young stock. Prices right. More room needed. P. G. Ebbutt, Creston.

A cafeteria tea will be held at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday, May 1st, 3 to 5.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Misses Shannon and Hardy of the high and public school teaching staffs, spent part of the Easter vacation with friends in Spokane.

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

Gordon Hull, of Trail, until lately cashier at the Bank of Commerce, was renewing acquaintances in Creston during Easter week.

Miss Eva Holmes, who is teaching school at Wasa, is home for the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

Mrs. O. L. Ballard and neice of Robson are spending Easter with the former's sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Newby at Christ Church rectory.

Principal McLellan of the public school got away on Thursday last to spend the Easter vacation with friends at Trail and South Slocan.

COWS FOR SALE—Choice milch cows, 3 years old, two just freshened and one to freshen in a few days. Mrs. G. Thompson, West Creston.

The greatest sea story ever shown in pictures—"The Sea Hawk"—will be seen at regular prices at the Grand tonight and Saturday night.

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs, a good laying strain of purebred White Leghorns, 75c. per setting; $5.00 per 100. John Garfield, 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.

Dates have just been announced for Creston's 1926 Chautauqua which is coming May 29, 31, and June 1st and 2nd. It has been cut to four days this year.

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

The cash intake at the Creston office of the provincial police for March was just a little over $500, of which amount $210 was poll tax, and $250 from motor licenses.

Rev F. V. Harrison of Cranbrook, the Anglican rural dean of East Kootenay, was a guest of Rev. S. Newby a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Miss Westwood, who is on the teaching staff at Michel, and Miss Margaret Irvine of Fernie, are spending Easter week with Major and Mrs. Mallandaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are the first California motor visitors, to reach Creston this year. They made a few days stay here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Up till yesterday 118 auto and truck licenses had been issued at the office of the provincial police here. At the end of March but 70 number plates had been given out.

The village council meets in April session on Monday night. The new by-law regulating the hours and patronage at billiard halls will likely get its final reading.

Miss Wade of the public school teaching staff left on Sunday for Windermere, where she is spending the week with Mrs. Ogilvie Wills, former Creston residents.

Miss Lillian Cherrington is home from Nelson business college for the Easter week vacation, and has Mrs. Arthur Oliver of that city spending the week in Creston as her guest.

The April session of Creston Board of trade will be held on Tuesday night. As there was no quoroum at the March meeting there is considerable arrears of business to clear up.

A children's masquerade party will be held on Friday, April 23rd, from 6.30 to 9.30 p.m., at the Parish Hall. Prizes for the best costumes. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome.

Miss Grace Comfort, who teaches at Johnson's Landing, is home for the Easter vacation, and is accompanied by Mrs. McNichol of that place who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

The first carload of 1926 Chevrolets were unloaded by the Premier garage on Tuesday, containing one coach and five touring models. There has been a cut of $40 in the touring car, which is now selling at $910.

D. K. McDonald and associates of Spokane had a look over the Kootenay Flats area a couple of days last week, and were in conference with the directors of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, during their stay.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, president of the B.C. conference of the United Church, will be here on Thursday evening, April 15th, and will speak in Trinity Church at 8 p.m. He will address the congregation at Canyon on the 14th. All are invited to hear him.

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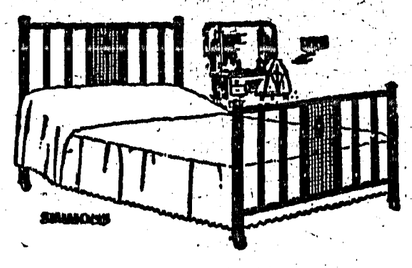

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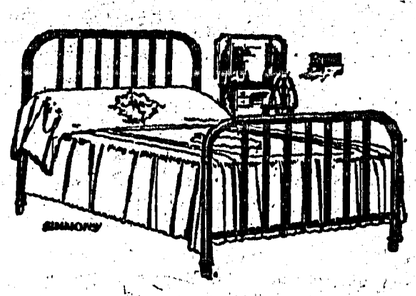

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