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Wynndel C.G.I.T. Concert Success

The Wynndel Girls Club concert in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night was a splendid all round success and was generously patronized, the nett receipts being $38 to bank for the girls summer camping trip. The programme went through without a hitch, and every item was appreciated. The chorus songs were well carried through and "Felix Kept on Walking" created gales of laughter when "Felix" (Margaret Irving) came strolling across the stage. The dances—the Maypole by the juniors, Welsh dance by E. Towson, and Nigger dance by M. Irving and B. Gelette were well received. The songs, "Beneath the Golden Orange Grove," by Miss E. Towson, and "Fair Arcadee" by I. and M. Gelette were well done. Crawford Irving's violin solo, rendered during the interval, was, indeed, a credit to him. The sketches reflected great credit on all the actors. At the close of the programme Miss Walsh was presented with some French ivory from the girls, as a token of their appreciation of her work at concert time. The evening's programme follows:

Recitation, "The Old Maid"—Jean Wood.
Song, "Felix kept on walking"—Girls.
Sketch, "Aunt Betsy's Beau"—I. Gelette, L. Benedetti, J. Wood, G. Towson.
Song, "Beneath the golden Orange grove"—E. Towson.
Recitation, "He didn't think"—Esther Witteman.
Nigger Dance—M. Irving and B. Gelette.
Sketch, "A Friendly Understanding"—E. Towson, D. Payette, E. Hagen.
Song, "Barney O'Hea"—Girls.
Maypole Dance—E. and C. Witteman, B. and I. Gelette, D. Hagen, M. Irving.
Sketch, "Impossible Perkins"—E. Towson, D. Payette, S. Benedetti
Song, "Swanee"—Girls.
Recitation, "How I kissed her"—D. Payette.
Welsh Dance—E. Towson.
Song, "Fair Arcadee"—I. and M. Gelette.
Sketch, "Women's Business Meeting"—Girls.
Song, "Miss Milligan's girls"—Girls.

The club members thank all those who helped make the concert such a splendid success.

Canyon City

The first forest fire of the season lit up the sky on Thursday and Friday nights particularly. It started in the neighborhood of the Niblow ranch and worked its way into the slashings from the Samuelson timber operations last winter. The rain on Sunday night put it out.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, president of the B.C. conference of the United Church, had quite a large turnout for the meeting he addressed here on Wednesday night last, on "The Sphere and Mission of the United Church."

The rain on Sunday night provided Canyon with about a third of an inch of moisture, which will get the garden stuff off to a good start.

Bob Clayton of Kimberley is home at present being one of about 100 men that were laid off at the middle of the month from the staff of concentrator employees.

Mrs. Norman Strong left at the end of the week for Spokane, where she joins her husband will reside in future.

Strawberry planting this year has been the heaviest since before the war. An additional six acres has been planted in the district, 16,000 plants being set out on the Zachodnick place alone.

There was a fair turnout at the Ladies' Community Club dance in the community hall on Friday night, the gross intake being about $26.

Tom Hickey is the first Canyonite to drive a new car this year. He has just acquired a 1926 Chevrolet from the Premier garage at Creston.

Evangelistic meetings are under way here this week in the United Church, with Rev. J. Herdman of Creston in charge. So far the attendances have been quite satisfactory. Rev. F. Harback exchanged work with Mr. Herdman on Sunday.

Erickson

Dick Penson left on Tuesday for Kitchener, where he has secured a job that will keep him busy for the next few weeks.

The Co Op. store has this week unloaded a carload of the renowned Royal Household flour and Ogilvie poultry and mill feeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waylett, who have spent the past few weeks with friends in Winnipeg, Man., arrived back at the end of the week, and are occupying the house on the R. B. Staples place.

Mrs. O. G. Bennett of Fernie was an Erickson visitor a couple of days at the end of the week, a guest of Mrs. V. Staples.

Percy Boffey has been busy this week taking instruction from H. A. Dodd in the science of auto driving. Percy has purchased the Dodd Chevrolet, and Mr. Dodd has acquired a 1925 model from Mr. Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Heric left on Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Markle of Bull River and Mrs. Patenaude of Yahk, on a weeks business and pleasure trip to Ione, Wash.

Mr. Byrne, who has taken a lease on the Alf. Palmer ranch, is doing his driving in a new 1926 Series Chevrolet, which he purchased at the Palmer & Maxwell garage, Creston, the latter part of the week.

D. P. Heric can claim credit for having the classiest car in the Erickson section, having last week taken delivery of an Oakland sedan through the Battery Service Station here. It is of a delicate green shade and outfitted with all the newest touchups.

A. L. McCulloch has completed all the field work in connection with the survey of the Arrow Creek irragation project, and left for home on Sunday. He has considerable office work to do in this connection, which will be gone on with at once so that everything will be in shape to call for tenders on the work at the earliest date possible.

Everyone in Erickson is invited to the citizens meeting at the schoolhouse on Monday night, April 26th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the erection of a community hall. The Whirlwind Club have already a piano, card tables and dishes paid for, and the large attendances and pleasure derived at the Whirlwind whists and dances have surely demonstrated the need of a hall. Everybody come and don't be bashful in putting forward your suggestions.

Seed Potatoes—First quality Gold Coin, $2 per 100 lbs. Fred Smith, Creston.

Annual Meeting Fruit Exchange

There was a large turnout of growers who ship through Creston Co Operative Fruit Exchange for the annual meeting of the organization which was held in Speers' Hall on Wednesday night last, with the president, R. J. Long, in charge, and E. J. Chambers of Penticton, president of the Associated Growers of B.C., and W. Vance, manager of the Creston-Nelson sub-central in attendance.

The opening feature of the evening were addresses by Mr. Vance, who reviewed the season's operations of the sub central. 1925 had been a decidedly "off" year in all commodities, with the exception of strawberries, tomatoes and cucumbers, which lines showed gains over the 1924 shipments. On the whole prices had ruled slightly higher than the year previous, and collections had been even better.

Mr. Chambers spoke at some length on the operation of the Associated. Due to a below normal crop in all B.C. the big selling agency had a smaller volume of export business to take care of, but on the prairie market competition was keener than usual due to the bumper apple crop in eastern Canada. Mr. Chambers pointed out that the orchard damage, due to the storm of December, 1924, was not nearly so bad as at first reported, and that prospects were that for 1926 a very large tonnage would have to be handled.

The financial statement presented by J. W. Hamilton, which had been audited, showed a very satisfactory surplus on the right side of the ledger, and the statement was adopted after but a limited discussion.

Under the Exchange constitution two directors retire each year. Those whose term of office had expired were W. W. Hall and Jas. Adlard, with the latter re elected to succeed himself, and Hilton Young chosen to replace Mr. Hall. The other members of the directorate are R. J. Long, Jas. Compton, J. M. Craigie, E. W. Klingensmith and J. E. VanAckeran.

The session closed with a free and easy discussion of 1925 operations and the 1926 marketing situation. In the latter connection it was intimated that in view of the greatly increased tonnage in sight at Creston it is likely Mr. Vance will be given an assistant in Mr. Greenwood, who will exercise considerable supervision over affairs at Creston this year.

At a meeting of the directors after the annual gathering had adjourned, R. J. Long was re-elected president; Jas. Adlard, vice-president, and J. E. VanAckeran, secretary.

Lister

Miss Flossie Evans, who is on the staff of the Bonners Ferry, Idaho, hospital, is spending a two weeks here, the guest of Mrs. Lister.

Fred Powers, who has been working at Mullan, Idaho, for the past eight months, arrived home last week, to look after spring work on his ranch here.

Premier John Oliver favored the area with visits on Wednesday and Thursday last, and was in conference with the settlers at a meeting at the schoolhouse on Wednesday night. He was accompanied by horticulturist C. B. Twigg.

Jas. W. Bell of Kimberley spent the weekend at his ranch here, and has arranged for spring work to be looked after in his absence.

Albert Tedford was in charge of the crew handling the forest fire at Canyon the middle of last week, and as soon as he had it under control the crew took charge of a blaze in the Huscroft district, which Sunday night's rain put an end to

Col. Fred Lister left on Friday for a visit to points at the other end of the Creston riding.

Mrs. Fred Powers is launching out extensively into poultry again, and has just received 500 baby chicks of the White Wyandotte strain from the Solly farm at Westholme. The birds came through in good shape, the casualties being less than half a dozen.

Mrs. W. Mitchell has just taken delivery of 100 baby chicks of the Plymouth Rock variety, from the McAlpine poultry farm at Creston.

Lister Trading & Supply Company, Limited, had a representative turnout at the annual meeting at the store on Tuesday night, which was in charge of President Malthouse. Manager John Bird presented a very creditable financial statement, which had a surplus sufficient to pay the stockholders the usual dividend, and which was adopted by the shareholders. The old board of management was re-elected, as follows: President, E. J. Malthouse; vice-president, F. N. Thompson; directors, W. P. Edwards, H. H. Helme, A. R. Bernard. Manager and secretary treasurer, John Bird. With a revaluation of the farms and a re arrangement of terms in prospect considerable optimism as to the future was reflected in the proceedings.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Dibley left on Saturday for a weekend visit with Nelson friends, getting back on Monday.

Mrs. Martin was a visitor at Boswell a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. Coupland.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days this week.

Rev. S. Newby was here for Church of England service on Sunday evening, and was favored with a splendid congregation.

The government road crew is at work with scraper and tractor on the road between Duck Creek and Sirdar and is doing good work.

The Sunday rush to Kuskanook got under way last week, when several Creston cars went through for the afternoon at the lakeside resort.

Mr. Mannerino had the bad luck to lose one of his team of work horses. The animal has been on the sick list for about a week.

Arthur North was a business visitor at Creston on Thursday last when he purchased a Jersey cow from Mr. Watson.

Alice Siding

Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie got back on Monday from a month's visit with friends in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Birth—On April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, a son.

B. J. McLachlin, who has been on the Quaife place at Creston the past two years, has leased the K. Kleist ranch, and takes possession immediately.

C. Ratcliff of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Jack Smith was home from Kitchener a few days last week due to a breakdown at the sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister were Sunday visitors with friends in Sirdar.

Frank Martin and Victor Carr are both busy at strawberry planting, setting out about an acre each to Van Sans.

The oiled stretch of the hard surface road has been treated to a light coat of sand at points where the heat wave of last week softening the tar to such an extent that the traffic was cutting into severely.

The Watcher blacksmith shop is closed for a couple of months, Mr. Watcher now being in charge of the blacksmith work of the Arrow Creek road crew.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Churchill and daughter, Teresa, left at the first of the week, for their new home at Vancouver. They have been residents here for the past fifteen years and have made a host of friends who wish them a long spell of retired life of comfort after their many years chase of the all too elusive dollar to be gleaned at fruit growing and stock raising

Trinity United Church Annual

Members and adherents of Trinity United Church were out in large numbers for the annual congregational meeting at the church on Tuesday night last, over which the pastor, Rev. J. Herdman, presided. Reports were submitted from all branches of the congregational effort and all reflected a year of continued progress, nineteen new members were added during the year just closed, and with but two removals the present membership stands at 112. During the year there were three baptisims.

Jas. Adlard, treasurer, presented a statement that indicated the biggest year at financing in the congregation's history. In addition to the ordinary congregational revenue gathering and expending, almost $3500 of improvements have been made on the church and parsonage. Contributions for both the congregational work as well as to the building fund had been on a scale that enabled the management to meet their obligations as they accrued, whilst the income of the other departments of church work were more generous than for any previous year.

Fred Lewis reported for the bible class of the Sunday School, expressing appreciation of the regular attendance of the young people, and assured the grownups that there was room and welcome for them as well. Miss Morrow, treasurer, reported a year's intake of $166, of which amount $20 had been given to the building fund, and $25 to M. & E. Fund.

Rev. Mr. Herdman spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Young People's Council which had contributed $53 to the maintenance and extension fund, and W. J. Truscott eulogized the Tuxis Boys work, which was just getting nicely under way and the enthusiasm increasing with every meeting.

Miss Mary Goodwin reported for the C.G.I.T., which has a membership of 16, and whose weekly meetings averages 85 per cent. of the membership. The girls have given $50 to the building fund, and $27 to maintenance and extension.

Mrs. T. Goodwin, retiring treasurer of the Ladies' Aid, reported a year's intake of $626, of which amount $540 had been spent in various directions, including help to the building fund in connection with the parsonage improvements.

Stewards elected for the year are F. Pridham, E. Martin, W. J. Craig, Mrs. T. Dickson and Harold Gobbett. A board of five trustees was chosen as follows: T. Goodwin, F. Lewis, A. Comfort, J. Blinco and J. Adlard, one of whose duties will be to see that principal and interest payments on the building fund are met on maturity, and to secure pledges to take care of a small part of the $3500 that has not, as yet, been guaranteed.

Whist Drive and Dance

Under the auspices of the Women's Conservative Club in the

Parish Hall, Creston

Friday, April 30

CARDS at 8.30 p.m.

DANCING—Music in charge of Mrs. Lister

Admission . . . 50c.

EVERYBODY COME
and Enjoy the Evening.

Bulb Display Afternoon Tea

Sale Home Cooking

Under the direction of Creston and District Women's Institute, in

Trinity United Church Basement

Sat'y, April 24

See the finest Spring Flowers and have a "visit" with your neighbors.

AFTERNOON TEA

MENU No. 1, 15c. MENU No. 2, 25c.

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Perhaps you use good tea. We think Red Rose extra good.

Another Fruitless Strike

The folly of strikes and lockouts as a means of settling labor disputes is once again demonstrated in connection with the ending of the miners' strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. Originally the miers demanded a ten per cent. increase in wages, about $1.00 per day, and the check-off system, the latter being the method whereby the coal companies collect dues for the union by deductions from the miner's pay. The coal operators refused to increase wages, refused the check-off, and offered periodic arbitration and a long contract.

As a result of the ensuing deadlock, 158,000 men working in 828 mines of 135 companies abstained from work for a period of 165 days, and lost wages aggregating to about $1,000,000 a day. On the other hand, the coal companies lost the profits on 266,000 tons of coal a day, and the industry and the community lost, it is estimated, one billion dollars, while the people of the United States, and to some extent in Eastern Canada, suffered loss and endured hardships because of lack of fuel. The effect on the morale of these 158,000 men in idleness, and the women and children dependent on them, cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

To offset these losses, what have the miners gained? The settlement arrived at provides that they go back to work at once at the old scale of wages—no increase being granted—and continue uninterruptedly to August 31, 1930. After January 1, 1927, either side may, not oftener than once a year, propose changes in the contract, but if the two parties fail to agree after thirty days negotiation, then the decision shall rest with a board of two men. The check-off is not specifically provided for, but it is provided that "questions of co-operation and efficiency shall be referred to a conciliation board of three operators and three miners." The miners classify the check-off as "co-operation and efficiency" and expect to get a modified form of check-off.

Without any increase of wages, and bound not to re-open the issue for a year, the miners have little opportunity of making up the $165,000,000 of wages lost to them through the strike. They have weakened their position in other respects. While the mining of hard coal in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania was at a standstill, the miners and operators in the West Virginia and Kentucky fields found a market for all the coal they could mine, and excessive demand made it possible to boost prices all along the line. As many of the anthracite mine owners are also interested in these southern fields, what they lost in Pennsylvania they made up in the southern states, while the general public paid. But the miners had no means of recouping their losses.

Furthermore, these periodical strikes in Pennsylvania—there have been eight strikes since 1900 aggregating nearly 700 days, or nearly two full years of labor—have resulted in manufacturers and others turning more and more to the use of oil for fuel and electric energy developed from waterpower, thus steadily and permanently decreasing the demand for coal. The effect in Canada has been to create an almost universal national demand for the development of the coal resources of the Dominion, and thereby release this country from dependence on the United States, and keep an average of one hundred millions of good Canadian dollars at home which are now annually sent to the United States for coal.

Thus it will be seen the miners have gained little, if anything, as a result of resorting to the obsolete weapon of the "strike," but, on the other hand, have lost much and are in danger of losing more.

With but few exceptions for many years past, the history of strikes in Canada, United States, Great Britain has been the same—a record of failure to achieve anything at all commensurate to the losses sustained, and, as a rule, nothing but loss to everybody concerned, the public included.

Efforts are being made the world over to prevent war as a method of settling disputes between nations. War is universally recognized and condemned sa a relic of barbarism, as a blot upon our civilization, as a denial of our boasted culture and Christianity. That it entails enormous suffering and economic loss upon the victor as well as the vanquished, and in the final analysis settles nothing, is fairly generally admitted as the general experience following the Great War.

A "strike" is merely another name for war in the industrial world. It is a form of civil war, and often leads to bloodshed and the destruction of property. It entails huge economic loss, and much human suffering, and, let it be emphasized, in the final analysis settles nothing.

In the international arena, the League of Nations and the World Court it has brought into being are successfully striving to supplant war with the civilized and sane processes of consultation and arbitration. In the realms of labor and industry war, that is the strike weapon, should likewise be abolished, and conferences, consultation, artibration substituted, and such saner and economical methods employed before a "strike" and not after, as is now almost universally the case.

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Another Use For Helium

Mixed With Oxygen Permits Divers to Reach Greater Depths

Another use seems to have been found for helium, the inert, non-inflammable gas that is used for inflating the American dirigible balloons. One of the dangers of deep-sea diving is the absorption of nitrogen by the blood. Recent experiments indicate that a mixture of helium and oxygen will permit divers to descend to depths greater than have been attained, and to ascend more rapidly without danger.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings — everything!

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.

Tyrian Lodge of Masons in Gloucester, Mass., has a chapter signed by Paul Revere. The precious document is kept in the vault of a bank, only a copy being hung in the lorge room.

Headache and Tired Feeling Disappeared

So Says Ontario Lady After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. M. E. Hall Gives Her Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills

Huntsville, Ont.—(Special).—Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved my kidney trouble in very short time and I didn't take as many as was marked for a dose on the box. They made me feel better all over. I could eat better, sleep well, didn't have headache or that tired feeling. I highly prize them."

This statement comes from Mrs. M. E. Hall, a well known and highly respected resident of this place.

Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys and put them in good order to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. With pure blood there is good health all over the body.

There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine, Co., Ltd., Toronto.

New Type of Talking Machine

Voice Is Registered On a Film Instead of Disc Record

The talking machine industry may be revolutionized as a result of an invention announced in Paris, which supplants the well-known disc, which is capable of playing only a few minutes, with a celluloid film which can be made as long as anyone wants.

M. and Mme. Faucon-Johnson, sharing their laboratory together, like the famous Curies, are the inventors. The French scientific world is singing the praises of the plucky couple who worked for 11 years in the most extreme poverty and in sickness until they realized their ideal. By the new invention, it is claimed, the dialogue or musical score, as well as moving picture, can be registered on the film.

It raises the dictaphone to a new plane of business and usefulness, since it obviates the necessity of continually changing records. It promises the discard of all types of records now used on talking machines in favor of the more compact film of any length desired.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Chinese Celebrate Their New Year

The Chinese New Year began Saturday, Feb. 13. This is year 4869 according to the Chinese reckoning. The New Year brought a week of relaxation, festivity and exchange of courtesies.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

Russia Competing For U. S. Trade

Preparing to Export Many Commodities During Next Six Months

Officials of the commissariat of agriculture announce that Russia is preparing to export to the United States during the next six months, six billion eggs, 80,000,000 pounds of butter, and 40,000,000 chickens, ducks turkeys and wild fowl.

The United States, officials say, will also be able to absorb about seven million dollars worth of sausage casings, $10,000,000 worth of wool for carpets, horse hair, and animal bones for sugar refining purposes.

Declaring that these commodities are now being purchased by the United States in England and Germany, they urge Russian producers to compete for this trade.

Rhone Tunnel Nearly Completed

Has Provided Work For 800 Men Daily For Fifteen Years

The Rhone tunnel which links the town of Marseilles with the Rhone, is about completed. It will be officially opened this year. Started in 1911, this tunnel, 7,120 meters long, which will permit shipping of certain tonnage to travel direct between Marseilles and the Berre, has an average width of eight meters, although in some portions the depth is more than thirty meters. Since 1911 some eight hundred men have been working daily, representing some 30,000,000 hours of labor.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Broadcasting Heat

Anything May Become Possible In These Days of Scientific Progress

"The day is not far off," says a technician of Pittsburgh, "when we will see huge centralized heating plants broadcasting heat to be utilized at far distant points in homes, plants and office buildings."

We are all prepared to believe the thing possible and certain to come. For the wonder of the radio, almost beyond anyone's dream a few years ago, puts us in the frame of mind of expecting anything of science, even the total abolishment of human scepticism.—Toledo Blade.

Minard's Liniment for colds

Princess Mary Is Never Late

Princess Mary has been learning since nursery days that punctuality, like cleanliness, is almost divine. Breakfast at Goldsborough Hall is at nine o'clock sharp, and neither she nor Viscount Lascelles is ever late.

Children's Colds

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

VICKS VAPORUB

Yet most of the world's big jobs are held by men who didn't impress the neighbors very favorably as youngsters.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

Indigestion Comes With a Run-Down Condition—Relief Comes Through Enriching the Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make New Blood.

There are many symptoms of indigestion such as acute pain after eating, belching of wind, nausea and vomiting, bloating and pains in the region of the heart, a dread of food for the misery it causes. Dieting and the use of pre-digested foods may give ease, but that is all, and meanwhile the stomach grows steadily weaker. The work of digestion depends upon the blood and nerves and the only way to get rid of indigestion is to tone up the stomach through the blood, to do the work nature intended it should do. The one thorough way to do this is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, strengthen the nerves and enable the stomach to do its work with ease and comfort. Neglected indigestion means prolonged misery. If you have any of the symptoms of this trouble try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and you will be gratified with the results.

Among the many who have found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Ada Webb, R.R. No. 3, Prescott, Ont., who says:—"For a long time I went through the tortures of nervous indigestion; I call it torture because no other word can describe what I endured. If my stomach was empty I retched. If I took food I vomited. I did not sleep, and I was steadily growing weaker. I doctored for months but with no benefit. One day my husband said, as the treatment you have had has not helped you, why not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I consented and he got me a supply. After I had been taking the pills for a while I knew they were helping me as the pains and retching grew less and I slept better. I gladly continued the use of the pills and in a few months I felt like a new woman, better than I had felt for years, and able to work for my husband and children again. After such a wonderful experience how can I do anything else but recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

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Joint Swine Committee Holds Meeting To Consider Problems Affecting The Swine Industry

A meeting of the joint swine committee for the Dominion of Canada was held at Toronto on February 8th and 9th. The committee, comprising Messrs. C. M. Learmouth, Regina, Sask., representing the Western Canada Livestock Union; J. Duff Brien, Ridgetown, Ont., representing the Eastern Canada Livestock Union; X. N. Rodrigue, Quebec, representing the Provincial Swine Breeders; S. E. Todd, Toronto, representing the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers; and the secretary, L. C. McOuat, Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa, is under the chairmanship of A. A. MacMillan, chief of Sheep and Swine Division, Livestock Branch, Ottawa.

Problems of importance in connection with the further development of the Canadian swine industry were under consideration, and an earnest attempt is being made to provide solutions and to direct the future development of this profitable industry on sound and profitable lines.

In view of the comparatively high prices for hogs which have prevailed throughout the past year, producers undoubtedly are endeavoring to interpret the future position. The committee adopted a report submitted by L. C. McOuat, bacon specialist, Dominion livestock branch, which reviews the development of our export bacon trade and the situation pertaining to hog production in the countries of our chief competitors. This report emphasizes the importance of a continued improvement in the supply of hogs of the approved bacon type and is encouraging in that it sets forth the comparatively sound position of the Canadion producer in regard to the future.

The committee was impressed with the importance of spreading the production of hogs more evenly throughout the year, in order to supply a steady volume of fresh product to the British consumer. This, it was felt, would be extremely important when the new order of the British ministry of health, prohibiting the use of borax comes into effect on January 1st, 1927. It was also felt that the spreading of production will work out to the economic advantage of the producer in that it will tend to maintain a more even level of prices throughout the year. This can be brought about in two ways, first, by increasing the number of sows which farrow two litters a year, and, second, by having the farrowings of those bearing only one litter a year distributed throughout the spring and summer months. Steps are being taken to co-operate with the experimental stations, agricultural colleges and demonstration farms in securing further data on the economic extent and limits of the farrowing seasons, and it is hoped that reliable experimental data and actual demonstrations in practice over a wide area will result in a more even distribution of our hog production throughout the year.

The seasonal underfinishing and overfinishing of hogs and its effect on our export bacon trade was another subject which received the attention of the committee. It was pointed out that the past two years furnished an outstanding example of the swing from underfinished hogs during part of 1924 and the early part of 1925 to the tendency to excessive fatness which has developed since last fall. The damaging effect of such a practice is that it makes it impossible to maintain a steady supply of export bacon of the same quality from one year to the other.

The committee gave consideration to the system of advanced registration for pure-bred swine which has already been before the breeders. During the coming year small sub-committes will endeavor to bring the best judgment of the pure-bred breeders to bear on this question with the object of evolving a practical plan.

In reviewing the various factors which hinder the practice of buying hogs on a graded basis, the question of weighing facilities at country points received considerable attention. It would seem that a great deal exists in the way of scales, but that in a great many instances, particularly in Western Canada, these are not well located, neither are they well equipped for weighing hogs. Furthermore, no definite method is in existence which will contribute to the establishment of confidence in the accuracy and reliability of weighing at country points. The committee is agreed that proper facilities for weighing hogs at country points would do much to improve the quality of hogs produced as the initial weighing and grading of the hogs when the shipper is present is most effective by way of education. Steps are being taken to encourage the provision of suitable equipment in this regard, and in a resolution addressed to the respective provincial governments the committee recommended the enactment of provincial legislation to provide for the licensing of all operators of scales used for weighing livestock and the use of standard scale tickets, the stubs of which shall be filed with suitable authority.

In regard to the establishment of a greater degree of uniformity in the production of bacon, the committee was agreed that our breeds of bacon hogs should be developed to a uniform type. It was also recognized that the judging of hogs at our fairs and exhibitions plays an important part in this matter, and that more rapid progress would be made if all the breeds of bacon hogs were judged according to the same standard from year to year.

In connection with the purchase of hogs within the thick smooth grade on a quality basis in Western Canada, the discussions of the Saskatoon and Winnipeg meetings held during the past year were reviewed and note was taken of the recent arrangement now in effect at the Edmonton and Calgary yards. Under this system a division is made in the thick smooth grade between hogs of improved type and quality and those of inferior type and quality, and a differential of 25c per hundred pounds is paid for the better hogs. As this system has only been in operation for a month it will require time to demonstrate its merits and to determine its efficiency and usefulness.

Asking For Advice

Whether Crow Should Be Exterminated Or Not Is Open Question

Specialists who knew all about fish never rested until Ontario stocked the best fishing waters of this province with German carp.

Specialists who knew all about rabbits never rested until the Australians stocked their commons with the remote parents of the present posterity of English rabbits.

Specialists who know all about crows insist that Ontario's first duty is to shoot on sight every crow that gets between the people of this province and a clear view of the morning, afternoon or sunset sky.

May Jack Miner, who knows all about crows, give better advice in regard to his special subject than Ontario received from the gentleman who knew al l about German carp or Australia from the counsellor who knew al l about English rabbits.—Toronto Telegram.

The Industrial Goat

Too Wide a Range Between Prices of Producer and Retailer

There is too wide a range between the few cents the cattle grower receives for his beef on the hoof and the 40 cents a pound the retailer rings up on his cash register; there is too wide a range between the $40 a month he pays his hands and the $40 a week the same hand can earn in the dissecting room. The same is true in every line of soil industry. The farmer is the agricultural and industrial goat. His labor is held of small account; his produce is made the sport of gamblers; he is left with insufficient funds to properly equip or man his plant ,and yet the world is absolutely dependent upon the tiller of the soil for its sustenance.—Los Angeles Times.

Production of Hops

Hop production in Canada will be doubled, the British Columbia department of agriculture states, when 1,000 acres are to be purchased for this purpose, on the reclaimed area at Lake Ilsed at a cost of $250,000 and brought under cultivation.

Alberta's Wheat Crop

Average Yield Over Total Acreage Maintained at Eighteen Bushels

In view of the conflicting statements which have been broadcast concerning the extent of Alberta's wheat crop of 1925, Colin G. Groff, publicity commissioner for the province has issued the following statement in accordance with the best facts obtainable.

"It is now fairly certain, from threshers' returns received by the department, that the average yield of all wheat over the total acreage will be maintained at 18 bushels, which is somewhat higher than at first estimated. The total acreage is placed at 5,718,745, on which an average of 18 bushels gives a total yield of 103,995,482, or approximately 104,000,000 bushels. Allowing approximately 9,000,000 bushels for seed, this leaves a total for marketing of approximately 95,000,000 bushels."

In Interests Of Agriculture

Eastern Scientists Try Evolve Cure For Bovine Tuberculosis

Under the direction of Dr. J. T. Fitzgerald, director of the Connaught anti-toxin laboratories, Toronto, and with the help of a distinguished French doctor, the University of Toronto has commenced a series of experiments in the hope of securing a cure for bovine tuberculosis. The announcement of the step, which has been taken in the interests of agriculture, was made by Dr. H. J. Cody, chairman of the board of governors of the university, in an address to the annual dinner given by the Canadian National Exhibition to livestock breeders and exhibitors at Toronto.

Trade With United States

Canada Exported More Goods to U.S. Last Year Than Any Other Country

Canada exported more goods to the United States during the year 1925 than any other country in the world, according to a report of the U. S. department of commerce. In the matter of purchases in the United States, Canada ranked second only to Great Britain. Canadian exports for the period reached a value of $454,762,560, while imports from the United States totalled $650,762,508.

Saskatchewan's Registered Seed

Large Shipment Has Been Forwarded To South America

A shipment went forward recently to Buenos Aires, of 50 tons of pedigreed Marquis wheat and 20 tons of pedigreed Banner oats, said to be the largest consignment of seed grain shipped from Canada.

The shipment was consigned by the Moose Jaw branch of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, and was bought by the Bunge & Born Grain Corporation of Buenos Aires.

Opportunities In Canada For The Farm Worker To Ultimately Achieve Independence

Looking forward to spring, it is already appropriate to draw attention once again to the opportunity existing in Canada for the achievement of agricultural independence by way of farm help. Many signs would go to indicate that this opportunity is but inadequately recognized. In the early months of the year the Canadian Pacific Railway conducts a survey into the requirements of farmers in territory along its lines, and thousands of farm labor vacancies, disclose themselves, the great majority being for all-the-year-round employment. The demand for this help covers many European countries in scope, but every year the wants of many of the applying farmers go unsatisfied. Yet, unquestionably, farm labor in Canada is one of the widest channels leading to a future independence existing today.

The farm helper in Canada today is the farm owner and independent agriculturalist of tomorrow. It is the acquisition of a new and involved profession in which the student is paid during his years of apprenticeship. It is pretty safe to say that the greater number of farmers in Western Canada today started their agricultural careers as farm helpers, and others would find the explanation of their difficulties and slow-coming success in a lack of this preliminary training. Authorities are reiterating more forcibly every day that a course of trainnig is necessary for farm management in Western Canada, and the general demand for farm helpers puts this tuition within the possibility of most healthy individuals.

Farm labor has not an altogether nice sound in certain circles of European life, but conditions, it must be realized, are very different in Canada. The "gentleman farmer" does not exist in the Dominion. Every farmer is a worker and there is no more dignified calling than that of the tiller of the soil. Men of every class and condition, profession and calling, follow it, and extract the utmost satisfaction from their toil. Members of the European aristocracy who come to Western Canada to be workers on their own farms are increasing every year.

Lord Rodney, for example, who, since 1919, has become a successful Alberta farmer, appreciated the necessity of this preliminary practical training before undertoking the operation and management of his own farm, and placed himself as an ordinary worker under an experienced farmer in order to gain this experience. So keenly is he convinced that such a course is indispensable to the inexperienced young man from Europe that he has lent his own experience and training to the benefit of others through teaching young men at his farm in Northern Alberta. His pupils now include members of some of the first families of Europe, who do not find farm labor derogatory, but, on the contrary, have a high appreciation of its dignity.

There is no doubt that many young men unemployed or dissatisfied with prospects would, could the opportunity farm labor offers, of securing a farm of their own in a few years and achieving an entire independence, be driven home to them, take advantage of the scheme. No matter what the standing of the aspirant, farm training in the methods of Canada is necessary for graduation to farm management, and the farm labor scheme offers the chance of earning whilst learning.

Alberta Honey Production

Alberta Apiarists Are Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Industry

E. Marks, of Lethbridge, was selected president of the Alberta Beekeepers' Association at the annual meeting at Lethbridge. R. G. Shurtz, of Stirling, was re-elected vice-president; H. T. Luther, Lethbridge, bee expert at the experimental farm, secretary-treasurer, and the following directors were named: F. H. Hutton, Lethbridge; A. J. Morris, Lacombe; R. R. Baird, Brooks; and D. Chalmers, South Edmonton. The beekeepers are enthusiastic over the prospects of the industry.

Forty tons of Southern Alberta honey, the nectar of the unsurpassable clover and alfalfa fields of the Lethbridge district, have been handled by one wholesale firm there. This firm paid out $12,000 to three honey producers of the district, the Reidel, Rose and Kerr apiaries. The Reidel apiaries produced 62,000 pounds of honey alone in 1925, valued at $9,000.

Grit Is Important In Egg Production

Nearly Pure Calcium Carbonate Is Considered Best

Grit plays a much more important part in egg production than has hitherto been supposed, according to Dr. Kaupp, of North Carolina State College. Hens will not eat granite grit if they can get bright, hard limestone. The latter, it was found, was hard enough to do the grinding work in the gizzard and gave off a supply of calcium carbonate to supplement the mineral content of the feed. The egg shell consists of 91.44 per cent. pure calcium carbonate, and when the latter is lacking in the hen's food, egg production is retarded. The best grit is nearly pure calcium carbonate. Several grits on the market contain large percentages of magnesium causing kidney disease and diarrhoea. Other grits contain acid-forming materials, rendering the reaction of the blood on the acid side.

Alberta Fish Industry

One hundred and fifty thousand pounds of whitefish were shipped from Calling Lake, Alberta, in the present season. Most of this product went to Chicago, for distribution from there. Previous years have seen this shipment salted before shipping.

The Girl: "Oh, don't some people get offensive when they own a car?"

The Man: "Well, some certainly do get a habit of running other people down."

Billiard Champ on Tour

Claude Falkiner, the famous English billiard player, former world champion, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm recently. He is on his way to China, and from there he will go to India for a trip. Traveling all the way across Canada on Canadian Pacific lines, Mr. Falkiner will leave for China on the C.P.S.S. Empress of Asia.

Butter Production In Manitoba

Has Increased Over Million Pounds In Last Two Fears

Exports from Manitoba of 315 carloads of creamery butter, as against an import of 20 carloads in 1914, is the record set by the dairymen of the province during 1925, according to the annual report of the provincial dairy commissioner. Last year Manitoba produced 13,663,312 pounds of butter, an increase of 1,030,508 pounds over 1924. It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds were shipped to the United States from Southern Manitoba alone.

The total export from the province was 7,056,000 pounds, valued at $2,416,680, the bulk of it going direct to Great Britain.

The first needles were the thorns of plants.

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Lister Settlers Interview Premier

Considerably more optimism is in evidence at Lister following a visit of inspection by Premier Oliver on Wednesday and Thursday last, followed by a conference in the schoolhouse on the former evening, which was attended by most of the resident settlers, and a number of the ladies of the area. The evening meeting was presided over by John Bird, and at the invitation of the premier Col. Fred Lister was also present, and took a hand in the discussions of the evening.

In the afternoon the premier in company with E. J. Malthouse and Mr. Twigg, the Valley's horticulturist made an inspection of several of the occupied places, which enabled the visitor to gather some firsthand information as to the exact situation.

The statement of case on behalf of the Lister residents was presented chiefly by Fred Powers, John Finlay, F. N. Thompson, R. T. Millner, W. K. Beard, Col. Lister, Mrs. Jacks and Mrs. Jory, who urged that a favorable reduction on the prices of the farms was necessary if the settlers were to have any chance of succeeding. A water supply was also strongly advocated, but as to the latter not much is to be hoped for as it is apparent the Land Settlement Board is averse to making any further expenditures of note on the area.

Premier Oliver's remarks impressed those present that he was fully aware of the difficulties with which the settlers had to contend, and assured them that every possible consideration would be given the matter and that, so far as he is concerned, he would upon his return to Victoria from Ottawa, strongly advocate that measures be taken at an early date to relieve the present unsatisfactory situation. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the Premier for his visit.

After the visitor had departed the men had a meeting at which it was decided to ask for a 75 per cent. cut in present prices on the farms. That any payments already made on principal or interest over and above the new purchase price be allowed to apply on purchases of more land, which will be necessary if the premier's advice as to going in for diversified farming is heeded. The men are also asking that the L.S.B. wipe off all arrears of interest payments.

Wynndel

Rev. J. Herdman of Trinity United Church, and Rev. S. Newby, rector of the Anglican Church, Creston, were here for Saturday night's concert, the latter acting as chairman.

Wynndel friends are pleased to note the return of Alex. Cameron to the Lochiel ranch, who spent the winter at Coleman, Alberta, and who had a rather severe attack of pneumonia to help him pass a couple of months of his stay in the old home town.

A. Joy and family, accompanied by E. Butterfield were at Kuskanook on Sunday on a fishing trip, the former bringing back a couple of fine char.

Misses Dorothy and Mabel Penson were visitors to Erickson on Tuesday night attending a surprise party at the Celli home, the affair being in honor of Miss Audrey Craigie, who is leaving this week for Oregon.

Sam Moon is having a visit from his sister and family, who arrived on Sunday from the Old Country, and who contemplate making their future home here.

Saturday's concert and dance put on by the Girls Club was a great success. The young ladies had a programme of great variety, and every item good. Crawford Irving obliged in the interval between parts one and two of the programme with two charming violin selections. Toward the end of the concert the presentation of a gift was made to Miss Walsh, who had helped with the musical features.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Joyce in company with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, customs officer at Rykerts, were motor visitors to Bonners Ferry on Friday night last, where they were the Canadian representatives at an Idaho War Veterans banquet and dance in that town.

A. G. Strudwicke, president of the Leadville Mining Company, Ltd., Kitchener, was a weekend visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Watson. A small crew is working steadily at the mine, and the ore showing encountered so far is eminently satisfactory.

Alf. Palmer was a business visitor at Cranbrook last week getting back on Friday in company with Mr. Sixsmith of Wynndel in a truck purchased through the Premier garage, and to be used by Mr. Sixsmith in the haul of strawberries to the depot at Wynndel this season.

Those who do not wish to join Creston Public Library for a long period are now enabled to take out one book at a fee of 10 cents, with a deposit of 50 cents—this latter amount to be returned when the last book is brought back. Quarterly subscriptions 60 cents.

Bob Avis, who figured prominently in Creston baseball in 1923, who is now located at Perry's Siding, was renewing acquaintances in Creston at the weekend. He is the owner of ten acres back of the Fitzgerald place which he purchased at the land sale about four years ago.

J. R. Hartley, a well known young Victoria lawyer, was a Creston visitor at the first of the week, looking the town over with a view to opening a law office in Creston. He is so well pleased with prospects that he has decided to locate and will be back very early in May to open his office.

The hot spell that prevailed up till Sunday was broken by a thunderstorm early on Monday morning which cooled things off and provided about .15 of an inch of rain—the first rain we have had in at least a month. Early Thursday morning another .12 of an inch of rain arrived in a downpour of a few minutes' duration.

Boyd & Johnson are at work this week moving the R. Sinclair Smith residence from its old location next the Bevan garage, to the lot Mr. Smith owns about opposite the Parish Hall. Rev. A. Appelt and family, who occupy the house, are quartered in the Berg residence on Victoria Avenue during the moving.

Up to the present there has been no rush at all by local gunmen to lessen the crow population and incidentally pick up ten cents per head of bounty paid on them for the next few weeks. Up till Monday provincial police H. McLaren had received no claims for the bounty. At some points in the Valley the birds appear to be unusually numerous.

Bishop Doull of the diocese of Kootenay will be here on Wednesday evening next, 28th, for the purpose of instituting and inducting Rev. S. Newby as rector of Christ Church and to confirm a class of candidates the new rector has in preparation. The service is at 7.30 o'clock p.m. It is expected his lordship will preside at celebration of holy communion on the morning of the 29th, at 7.30.

At the curling club meeting on Friday night the special committees on golf and bowling reported progress. At golf a suitable location for a nine hole course has been spotted by using part of the fair grounds and some of the wild land owned by S. Trombley in the same neighborhood. At least three sites are available for lawn bowling and tennis. As soon as a lease price on the Trombley acreage is to hand another meeting will be held to finally decide on what action will be taken this year.

Rev. A. M. Sanford of Columbian College, New Westminster, president of the B.C. Conference of the United Church, was a visitor here last week speaking at Canyon on Wednesday night, and in Trinity United, on Thursday evening. He had a fine turnout at both places and took as his subject "The Sphere and Mission of the United Church." At Creston Rev. S Newby had a seat on the platform and spoke briefly, whilst Mrs. Ashley Cooper contributed a solo, in addition to which the choir supplied a few numbers.

Outside of a quorom of the directors no interest was taken in the annual meeting of the agricultural association on Friday night. President F. H. Jackson occupied the chair, and secretary C. W. Allan presented a balance sheet showing all accounts paid and a balance of $270 to the good. The old directorate of F. H. Jackson, W. S. McAlpine, C. W. Allan, G. Cartwright, C. F. Hayes, L. Littlejohn, Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., Sam Moon, Major Mallandaine, C. O. Rodgers and D. T. Scrimgeour were continued in office, and they will meet at a later date to elect a president, and decide whether a fair will be held this year or not.

The young people's work in connection with Christ Church was fully organized on Wednesday night with a gathering of the young people and the election of officers for the Anglicon Young People's Association, as follows: Patron, Rev. S. Newby; President, Jeffrey Collis; vice-president, Phyllis Hamilton; secretary and treasurer Marjorie Hamilton. Four members will be added to the executive at a later date. The meeting for initiation will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8 p.m., to which all the young people of the parish are especially invited, along with all others interested in the work. After the initiation there will be music and dancing, and refreshments will be served.

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

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Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

CRESTON

7.30 p.m.

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

TENDERS for PAINTING

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, April 26th, 1926, for painting the interior and exterior of Municipal Building. Specifications and all other information may be had at the Clerk's Office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. O. TAYLOR, Clerk.

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Also have a few head of Horses and Milch Cows, which I am selling on favorable terms.

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ALF. NELSON

Business Accounts

We have watched many small business accounts opened in this Bank grow. We could cite instances when the small business has grown to be the leading industry in the community in which it is established. The service of the officers of this Bank may assist your business to become a leading industry. 37

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Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Abar have moved into their new home on Main Street.

Mrs. Armand Viau and daughters, Eva and Laura, of Ross Spur, arrived on Tuesday on a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Z. Geroux.

Alex. Mennie and Elmo Walby were at Canyon for the dance in the community hall on Friday night.

Misses Laura Andeen and Edith Geroux made a motor visit to Creston on Friday night, in company with Harvey Joyce.

E. W. Webster and Alex. Derby were busines visitors from Cranbrook on Thursday, making the trip by auto.

John Perry, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Fernie, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

C. R. Paulson, with his mother, Mrs. P. Paulson, came up from Spokane one day last week, on a business visit.

Mr. Cory of the Western Grocers, Fernie, was a business visitor here on Wednesday, coming in by auto.

Tourists are going through in considerable numbers now, which would indicate that roads east and west are in fair shrpe for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush were at Creston on a business visit one day last week.

Andy Wickholm of the Tourist restaurant was a business visitor at Creston on Monday, coming back the same day. Charlie Botterill of Creston was a Kitchener visitor on Sunday.

Miss Mary Haptonstall of the McConnell Hotel was a weekend visitor with her parents in Creston.

Cyrille Senesael went to Yahk on a short business visit on Sunday, returning next day.

G. L. Kimerly, one of Nelson's army of auto salesmen, was here on a business visit a couple of days last week.

S. Fearnside of Porthill, Idaho, and L. Paulson, of the same town, were business callers here on Friday, coming in by car.

Canute Anderson made a motor visit to Porthill on Sunday, in company with Misses Esther, Olga and Elsie Nelson and Myrtle Wickholm.

Provincial police H. McLaren of Creston was here on an official visit on Wednesday of last week.

G. Hafstad of Trail was renewing acquaintances here on Wednesday last, on a business call.

E. Holdsworth left on Monday on a trip to Cranbrook.

Dr. Henderson of Creston made a professional visit here on Wednesday last.

F. Pym, who is in charge of forestry work at Cranbrook, made an official visit here on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt is just in receipt of the unwelcome intelligence that her brother, George McFarlane of Carleton Place, Ontario, passed away a few days ago, leaving a wife and three children.

G. A. Strudwicke, president of Leadville Mining Company, Limited, spent the weekend at Creston with Mr. Watson.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 18th day of May next the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises to be known as Pinehurst Inn, situated on the S.E. part of Lot 2 of Block "B" of Lot 303, Kootenay District, Plan 1437, 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 15th day of April, 1926.

PETER MATHIESON, Applicant.

Milk and Cream

Having just purchased the Crawford Jersey herd we have to make a change in our business and in future will supply our customers with Milk from Jerseys or Holstein-Ayrshires as desired, at the following revised schedule of prices.

PURE JERSEY MILK
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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Creston Electoral District

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Creston, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 13th day of April, 1926.

C. F. HAYES
Registrar of Voters,
Creston Electoral District.

MINERAL ACT
(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE!

Lucky Boy and Lucky Boy Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: On Sheep about six miles from Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for August Schivinke, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69465c intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1926.

A. H. GREEN.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that Henry Oliver, 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.

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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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Tentative plans for extension of the flight of the Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators headed by Commander Ramon Franco, have been abandoned.

Premier Bruce, of Australia, has announced that his government was considering a plan to reduce ocean fares for immigrants.

Buried beneath an avalanche of sawdust which he was clearing away, Robert Maitland met death by suffocation at a lumber mill in Vancouver.

Edward Noble, prominent British Columbia Orangeman, who walked in a parade there last July when he was 98 years old, died on Feb. 21 at Cedar Cottage, a suburb.

A resolution calling for the abolition of the stamp tax was unanimously carried during the third and final convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the province of Quebec, attended by some 125 members.

France intends to give the Syrian people a form of government resembling that given to Irak by the British, Count Robert De Caix told the mandates commission of the League of Nations.

Hon. H. W. Newlands, K.C., has been reappointed Lieut.-Governor of Saskatchewan. Mr. Newlands has been Lieut.-Governor of the province since February, 1921, when he succeeded Sir Richard Lake.

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Throat Trouble

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Britain Discards Helicopter

Will Concentrate On Autogiro Type Which Is Much Simpler

The Brennan helicopter experiments, on which $250,000 has been expended to date, will be discarded by the air ministry in favor of concentration on the Lacierva autogiro, it is understood. The ministry is credited with the intention of constructing four or five machines embodying the principles of the Spanish "Windmill" plane, which was hailed by Sir William Brancker, Aice Vice-Marshal when it was tried out at Farnborough as "the greatest aeronautical invention since the Wrights flew."

Experiments with the helicopter have been carried out in the closest secrecy for the last five years, but air experts are now said to have come to the conclusion that the autogiro type achieves all that the perfected helicopter would have been able to do, while its principles are much simpler.

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New York City. Mr. H. B. Menne writes:—"I was a salesman of creams for healing pimples, blemishes, etc., but when my face broke out with blotches, pimples and blackheads, I tried one salve after another with no results. I found it as impossible to sell skin creams as a baldheaded man finds selling hair tonic. Finally I decided I would have to get at the cause—constipation. I was amafied to find that within a few days after taking Carter's Little Liver Pills my skin took on a new healthful look." Druggists ,25 & 75c red packages.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

G. B. Shaw says radio is doing service to theatres by training artists to perform without applause.

Reception of a radio programme from Johannesburg, South Africa, on a three-tube set at London, Ohio, recently has been verified.

The aurora borealis is being blamed by experts for unsatisfactory radio reception. There are now more reasons why the radio set will not work than why it should.—Hamilton Spectator.

An ordinary street light in an English town has the peculiar property of acting as a radio and every day it broadcasts radio programmes. The postman stops on his rounds to listen to a programme.

A college which will broadcast all of its lectures and instructions has been inaugurated at Vienna, Austria. The daily courses will start at 10 p.m. and will last approximately two hours.

Rough usage harms many radio tubes and causes the owner to purchase a new set before he should need them. Handling tubes, taking them out of the sockets and such often causes damage to them.

Direct wireless telephonic communication with Australia, a distance of 12,000 miles, has bene established by Frank Neill, an amateur of Whitehead, near Belfast, Ireland. The test lasted 15 minutes and the voice of a Melbourne citizen named Howden could be distinctly heard. The wave length used was 35 metres.

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First Recorded Eclipse

Eclipses were predicted by an Athenian, named Calippus, in the year 336 B.C. The first eclipse recorded in history happened on March 19, 721 B.C., according to Ptolemy. It was an eclipse of the moon, and was observed with accuracy at Babylon in Mesopotamia.

Still Enjoying Life at 84

Thanks To That Wonderful Remedy

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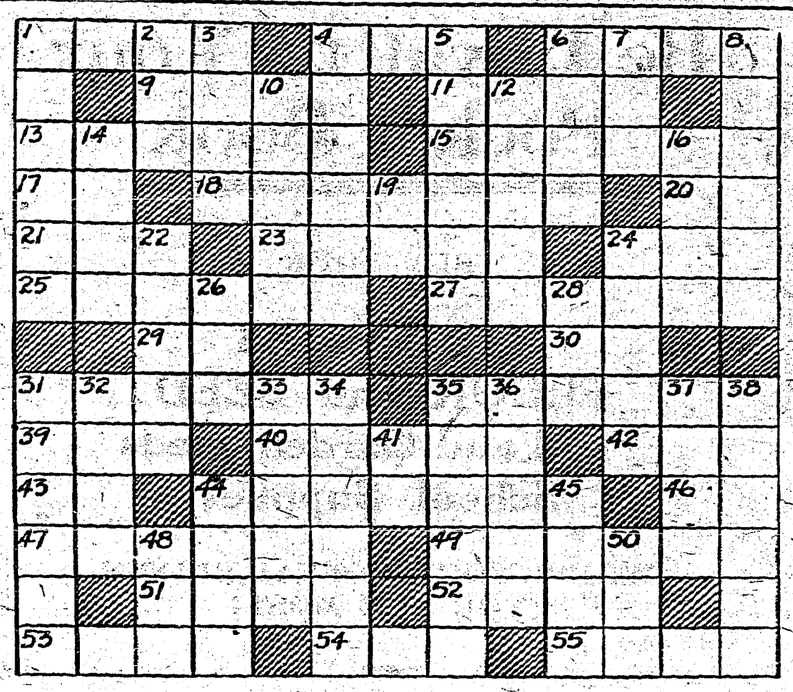

Horitzontal

1—Small casks.
4—Hypothetical forces.
6—Endure.
9—Deserve.
11—Heroic poem.
13—Cylindrical pulley in machinery.
15—Amorous.
17—After-thought (abbr.)
18—Milky extract of almonds.
20—Correct.
21—Sick.
23—Pertaining to the goddess Isis.
24—Beverage.
25—Scarcity.
27—One who works at a loom.
29—Engineering degree.
30—A continent (abbr.).
31—One who sows.
35—Annexing.
39—Cushion.
40—Color.
42—Name of many popes.
43—Conjunction.
44—One who places things on board ship.
46—Like.
47—Springs forth.
49—Mohammedan princes.
51—Mass or heap.
52—Serpents.
53—Chair.
54—Title.
55—Ooze.

Vertical

1—Numb.
2—Beseech.
3—Wise man.
4—A rushing onward.
5—Teeter.
6—King of beasts.
7—Perform.
8—Part of a stockbroker's equipment.
10—Send back.
12—Cost.
14—Small body of land.
16—Daughter of Eurytus, King of Oechalia (myth.).
19—Chinese measure of distance.
22—Fastened with a kind of cord.
24—Turn to advantage.
26—Color.
28—Also.
31—Ruins.
32—Auricles.
33—Girl's name.
34—Elevates.
35—Come into sight.
36—Adjudges.
37—Approach.
38—Idle talk.
41—Above.
44—Article of apparel.
45—Diagonally striped fabrics.
48—Mineral spring.
50—Point of compass.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Three-Unit Dirigible Invented By German

Each Unit Quite Separate Making Safety Almost Certain

A three-unit dirigible said to be storm proof and resembling a giant mother bird flying with two "babies tucked under each wing" has been designed by Baron Boris Von Loutskow, veteran aircraft and motor builder.

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Becoming Real Enterprise

Reducing Armies in Europe Carries Out Spirit at Locarno

Reducing the armies in Europe is now becoming a real enterprise. The new parliament of Denmark took steps looking to the practical abolition of the Danish army and navy. Later on, Sweden decided to reduce her army to about one-third, some regiments with a history going back for three centuries being wiped out in the process. Now Norway is proposing to follow the lead of her sister Scandinavian nations. Norway's land fortresses are to be abolished, regimental exercises will be suspended and one-third of the ordinary number of recruits for the army will not be called to the colors. This is quite in keeping with the spirit evidenced at Locarno.—Acton Free Press.

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Explore North Pole Region

Stefansson Is Appointed As Advisor Of the Wade Polar Flight

Vilhjamur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and native Manitoban, has accepted the post of technical advisor to next summer's aeroplane polar expedition, under the leadership of Lieut. Leigh Wade, one of the army round-the-world fliers.

Robert Anderson Pope, the expedition's organizer, announced that the party would remain in the Arctic three years if it discovers the supposed continent there, which is its goal.

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Were Unable to Shake Allegiance of Soldiers and Sailors

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BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued

That night they were camped in a dense growth of cedars and balsams ten miles north of Bush McTaggarth's trap-line. For two hours it had snowed, and their trail was covered. It was still snowing, but not a flake of the white deluge sifted down through the thick canopy of boughs. Carvel had put up his small silk tent, and had built a fire; their supper was over, and Baree lay on his belly facing the outlaw, almost within reach of his hand.

"I'm a bad one, old chap," he chuckled. "You haven't got it on me—not a bit. Want to know what happened?" He waited a moment, and Baree looked at him steadily. Then Carvel went on, as if speaking to a human, "Let's see—it was five years ago, five years this December, just before Christmas time. Had a Dad. Fine old chap, my Dad was. No Mother—just the Dad, an' when you added us up we made just One. Understand? And along came a white-striped skunk named Hardy and shot him one day because Dad had worked against him in politics. Out an' out murder. An' they didn't hang that skunk! No, sir, they didn't hang him. He had too much money, an' too many friends in politics, an' they let 'im off with two years in a pentitentiary. But he didn't get there. No—s'elp me God, he didn't get there!"

Carvel was twisting his hands until his knuckles cracked. An exultant smile lighted up his face, and his eyes flashed back the firelight. Baree drew a deep breath—a mere coincidence; but it was a tense moment for all that.

"No, he didn't get to the penitentiary," went on Carvel, looking straight at Baree again. "Yours truly knew what that meant, old chap. He'd have been pardoned inside a year. An' there was my Dad, the biggest half of me, in his grave. So I just went up to that white-striped skunk right there before the Judge's eyes, an' the eyes of all his dear relatives an' friends—and I killed him! And I got away. Was out through a window before they woke up, hit for the bush country, and have been eating up the trails ever since. An' I guess God was with me, Boy. For He did a queer thing to help me out summer before last, just when the Mounties were after me hardest an' it looked pretty black. Man was found drowned down in the Reindeer Country, right where they thought I was cornered; an' the good Lord made that man look so much like me that he was buried under my name. So I'm officially dead, old chap. I don't need to be afraid any more so long as I don't get too familiar with people for a year or so longer, and 'way down inside me I've liked to believe God fixed it up in that way to help me out of a bad hole. What's your opinion? Eh?"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Baree was on his feet, rigid as hewn rock, when Carvel came out of the tent, and for a few moments Carvel stood in silence, watching him closely. Would the dog respond to the call of the pack? Did he belong to them? Would he go—now? The wolves were drawing nearer. They were not circling, as a caribou, but were travelling straight—dead straight for their camp. The significance of this fact was easily understood by Carvel. All that afternoon Baree's feet had left a blood-smell in their trail, and the wolves had struck the trail in the deep forest, where the falling snow had not covered it. Carvel was not alarmed. More than once in his five years of wandering between the Arctic and the Height of Land he had played the game with the wolves. Once he had almost lost, but that was out in the open Barren. To-night he had a fire, and in the event of his firewood running out he had trees he could climb. His anxiety just now was centred in Baree. So he said, making his voice quite casual:

"You aren't going, are you, old chap?"

If Baree heard him he gave no evidence of it. But Carvel, still watching him closely, saw that the hair along his spine had risen like a brush, and then he heard—growing slowly in Baree's throat—a snarl of ferocious hatred. It was the sort of snarl that had held back the Factor from Lac Bain, and Carvel, opening the breech of his gun to see that all was right, chuckled happily. Baree may have heard the chuckle. Perhaps it meant something to him, for he turned his head suddenly and with flattened ears looked at his companion.

The wolves were silent now. Carvel knew what that meant, and he was tensely alert. In the stillness the click of the safety on his rifle sounded with metallic sharpness. For many minutes they heard nothing but the crack of the fire. Suddenly Baree's muscles seemed to snap. He sprang back, and faced the quarter behind Carvel, his head level with his shoulders, his inch-long fangs gleaming as he snarled into the black caverns of the forest beyond the rim of firelight. Carvel had turned like a shot. It was almost frightening—what he saw. A pair of eyes burning with greenish fire, and then another pair, and after that so many of them that he could not have counted them. He gave a sudden gasp. They were like cat-eyes, only much larger. Some of them, catching the firelight fully, were red as coals, others flashed blue and green—living things without bodies. With a swift glance he took in the black circle of the forest. They were out there, too; they were on all sides of them, but where he had seen them first they were thickest. In these first few seconds he had forgotten Baree, awed almost to stupefaction by that monster-eyed cordon of death that hemmed them in. There were fifty—perhaps a hundred wolves out there, afraid of nothing in all this savage world but fire. They had come up without the sound of a padded foot or a broken twig. If it had been later, and they had been asleep, and the fire out—

He shuddered, and for a moment the thought got the better of his nerves. He had not intended to shoot except from necessity, but all at once his rifle came to his shoulder and he sent a stream of fire out where the eyes were thickest. Baree knew what the shots meant, and filled with a mad desire to get at the throat of one of his enemies he dashed in their direction. Carvel gave a startled yell as he went. He saw the flash of Baree's body, saw it swallowed up in the gloom, and in that same instant heard the deadly clash of fangs and the impact of bodies. A wild thrill shot through him. The dog had charged alone—and the wolves had waited. There could be but one end. His four-footed comrade had gone straight into the jaws of death!

He could hear the ravening snap of those jaws out in the darkness. It was sickening. His hand went to the Colt .45 at his belt, and he thrust his empty rifle butt downward into the snow. With the big automatic before his eyes he plunged into the darkness, and from his lips there issued a wild yelling that could have been heard a mile away. With the yelling a steady stream of fire spat from the Colt into the mass of fighting beasts. There were eight shots in the automatic, and not until the plunger clicked with metallic emptiness did Carvel cease his yelling and retreat into the firelight. He listened, breathing deeply. He no longer saw eyes in the darkness, nor did he hear the movement of bodies. The suddenness and ferocity of his attack had driven back the wolf-horde. But the dog! He caught his breath, and strained his eyes. A shadow was dragging itself into the circle of light. It was Baree. Carvel ran to him, put his arms under his shoulders, and brought him to the fire. For a long time after that there was a questioning light in Carvel's eyes. He reloaded his guns, put fresh fuel on the fire, and from his pack dug out strips of cloth with which he bandaged three or four of the deepest cuts in Baree's legs. And a dozen times he asked, in a wondering sort of way:

"Now what the deuce made you do that, old chap? What have you got against wolves?"

All that night he did not sleep, but watched.

Their experience with the wolves broke down the last bit of uncertainty that might have existed between the man and the dog. For days after that as they travelled slowly north and west, Carvel nursed Baree as he might have cared for a sick child. Because of the dog's hurts, he made only a few miles a day. Baree understood, and in him there grew stronger and stronger a great love for the man whose hands were as gentle as the Willow's and whose voice warmed him with the thrill of an immeasurable comradeship. He no longer feared him or had a suspicion of him. And Carvel, on his part, was observing things. The vast emptiness of the world about them, and their loneliness, gave him the opportunity of pondering over unimportant details and he found himself each day watching Baree a little more closely. He made at last a discovery which interested him deeply. Always, when they halted on the trail, Baree would turn his face to the south; when they were in camp it was from the south that he nosed the wind most frequently. This was quite natural, Carvel thought, for his old hunting grounds were back there. But as the days passed he began to notice other things. Now and then, looking off into the far country from which they had come, Baree would whine softly, and on that day he would be filled with a great restlessness. He gave no evidence of wanting to leave Carvel, but more and more Carvel came to understand that some mysterious call was coming to him from out of the south.

It was the wanderer's intention to swing over into the country of the Great Slave, a good eight hundred miles to the north and west, before the mush-snows came. From there, when the waters opened in springtime, he planned to travel by canoe westward to the Mackenzie and ultimately to the mountains of British Columbia. These plans were changed in February. They were caught in a great storm in the Wholdaia Lake country, and when their fortunes looked darkest Carvel stumbled on a cabin in the heart of a spruce forest, and in this cabin there was a dead man. He had been dead for many days, and was frozen stiff. Carvel chopped a hole in the earth and buried him.

The cabin was a treasure trove to Carvel and Baree, and especially to the man. It evidently possessed no other owner than the one who had died; it was comfortable and stocked with provisions; and more than that its owner had made a splendid catch of fur before the frost bit his lungs, and he died. Carvel went over them carefully and joyously. They were worth a thousand dollars at any post, and he could see no reason why they did not belong to him now. Within a week he had blazed out the dead man's snow-covered trap-line and was trapping on his own account.

(To be continued)

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SEED POTATOES—First quality Gold Coin, $2 per 100 lbs. Fred Smith, Creston.

Mrs. J. G. Smith of Nelson is a Creston visitor this week, the guest of her son, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly were Nelson visitors at the first of the week, returning yesterday.

From all present appearances the Valley will have its usual bumper crop of dandelions this year.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Trinity United at the evening service on Sunday, 25th.

Place your orders now for Tomatoes, Cabbage, Cauliflower and other plants, including flowers, with Cook's Greenhouse, 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.

Work is now in full swing on the Arrow Creek road diversion, with a crew of about 25 men and four teams employed.

Mrs. Donneau and daughter, Corrine, of Nelson, spent a few days at the end of the week with the former's sister, Miss A. Doyle.

Monday is the last day for putting in bids for painting the municipal building. Plans and specification from the clerk, W. O. Taylor.

There will be a congregational meeting of Christ Church after the evening service on Sunday, 25th, at which a new people's warden is to be elected.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett of Fernie was renewing acquaintances in town the latter part of the week, whilst on a short visit with Mrs. F. V. Staples.

The residences of C. B. Twigg and Jas. Cook are receiving attention from the painters this week, which greatly improves their appearance. The residence of John Berg on Victoria avenue is much improved by the new verandah just erected at the front of it.

Saturday afternoon, May 15th, has been booked by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church for their annual country fair, with tea and sale of cooking.

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

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All veterans are asked to attend a meeting in the Mallandaine block at 7.30 o'clock Saturday night, April 24. Business of special interest will come before the gathering.

Pastor Harback of the United Church at Canyon took the evening service at Trinity United on Sunday, delivering a timely discourse on the need of a vision in life.

The Women's Institute have their annual bulb show in Trinity United Church basement tomorrow afternoon, 24th, along with which is afternoon tea and sale of home cooking.

The Ladies' Conservative Club are entertaining at whist and an after dance at the Parish Hall on Friday night, April 30th, to which all are invited. The admission is 50 cents.

The trustees had very little to do at the April meeting on Monday but pass the usual grist of accounts, amongst which was one for $75 for new works of reference secured for the high school.

WANTED—A real live man with some capital and with a car to handle The J. R. Watkins Company's Household Products in Cranbrook and Fernie. Apply to The J. R. Watkins Company, 1150 Hamilton St., Vancouver, B.C.

This has been a busy week amongst the youngsters, getting costumes ready for the children's masquerade party in the Parish Hall tonight under Christ Church Ladies' Guild auspices. The fun is from 6.30 to 9.30, with an admission of 25 cents.

The solid week of summer weather that ended on Sunday put the Goat River in flood and a considerable part of the flats in front of the village are under water. Due to the light snowfall this is about all the high water that is expected this season.

The summery weather that prevailed last week quickened the demand for autos, the Premier garage reporting the sale of two 1926 Series Chevrolets to M. Byrne of Erickson and T. Hickey of Canyon. The firm also disposed of a used car to Ben Byer at Camp 2.

Friends of a former townsman, S. Trombley, will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Trombley about a month ago, word of her passing reaching Creston last week. Since leaving here about ten years ago the Trombleys having been residing at Sibbald, Alta.

FOR QUICK SALE—Grade Jersey heifer, freshend first calf February 1st. Grade Ayrshire cow, 6 years old, due to freshen early July. Horse, 900 1000 lbs., sound, good to ride, drive, pack or for light farm work. All above stock in first-class condition. Percy H. Watson, Alice Mine Trail, Creston.

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