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Baseball Season Opener, Sunday

Although a little late in getting under way, Creston has in prospect one of the best baseball seasons in recent years, judging by the information given out at the re-organization meeting at which all the old officers were re-elected with the exception of manager and secretary, which positions will be filled by M. R. Joyce and Ted Staples.

The official opening of the season is set for Sunday, June 6th, at 2.30 p.m., when the crack Bonners Ferry, Idaho, nine will be here, and a close contest is looked for.

Creston has had a couple of preliminary workouts the past two Sundays winning against Kitchener and dropping a 14 to 13 clash with Yahk at Yahk on Sunday last.

In these contests the fans have had a chance to size up the local talent and it certainly looks good, particularly the inner defense. In addition to excellent work in the field the boys are all hitting well.

New uniforms have been ordered and these will be here for Sunday's opener, at which it is hoped there will be a big turnout to encourage the locals. Yahk will be here on the 13th for the return game.

Alice Siding

The train commenced making the stop at the Reed & Mather ranch on Monday, when the firm had 26 crates of strawberries for shipment east. Tom Anderson has been secured as ranch foreman this year.

E. W. Payne has returned to Kellogg, Idaho, after a few weeks visit with the family here.

The cutworms have been unusually destructive, particularly on land adjacent to the flats, where consieerable vegetable replanting is under way.

The strawberry crop appears to be unusually light in this district, and it is doubtful if the train stop will be made at the Smith crossing until raspberry time.

Mr. B. Willis of Creston was here on Sunday afternoon and gave a very instructive talk to the scholars of the Community Sunday School. The school is closing down for a few weeks, commencing June 6th—until the berry season is over, at least.

Creston Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having a lawn social at the Webster residence next Wednescay afternoon, and we may expect many visitors to Alice Siding on that occasion.

Word has just been received from Mr. and Mrs. M. Churchill that they are now comfortably located close to Central Park, Burnaby district. They have a two or three acre place with just enough fruit and garden truck, along with the cow and hens, to keep them busy. All are enjoying the best of health.

There were sounds of revelry by night at the Pease ranch on Saturday when all the old friends and new ones, making up a company of about 40, landed in about 8 p.m. to give them an official and royal welcome back to Alics Siding. Although caught off guard Mr. and Mrs. Pease were equal to the occasion and a very fine time was spent up till midnight with music, dancing, games, and oldtime stories—and a lunch to which all did ample justice. Mow that the ex-mayor is getting adjusted to the higher altitube he is beginning to look his oldtime self, whilst Mrs. Pease certainly looks as if the life at the coast had agreed with her. They eave another daughter-in-law now; Roy having been married at South Vancouver on May 19th.

Lister

Miss Phyllis Thompson of Nelson, who has been here on a visit with her brother, F. N. Thompson, left for home on Wednesday last.

Mrs. R. Stephens and son, Ernest, were Nelson visitors a few days last week, getting back on Sunday.

Mr. Rendell, a Nelson piano tuner, made Lister a professional visit this week, and had two or three instruments to give attention to.

Alf. Latoille was a business visitor at Kimberley a few days last week.

Mrs. Yerbury, with the baby and son, Billy, got away on Monday on an extended visit with old friends in the south part of Wales. She will be gone at least three months.

E. Langston of Kimberley spent a week here with his son, Harold, returning to work on Sunday.

John Finlay, jr., is baex from a trip to Greenwood, and reports things quieter than earlier in the year in the Boundary country.

W. Mitchell, sr., who has been at his home here for the past month, left at the first of the week on the return to Mullan, Idaho.

Col. Fred Lister got away on Monday to Vancouver and Victoria. On Saturday he received a wire from General Victor Odlum and Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver stating that negotiations in connection with the revaluation of the Lister lands would take place at the capital on June 2nd, and at a meeting of the settlers on Saturday night the colonel consented to represent the men, after a long conference at which acceprable revaluation terms were agreed upon by the meeting.

Lister school report for May shows an average attendance for the month of 90 per cent. Those making highest standing are: Grade 8—James Byrne, George Chudley. Grade 7—Jack Bird, Charlie Malthouse. Grade 6—Fred Yerbury. Grade 5—Peggy Smith, Billy Yerbury. Grade 3—Frank Yerbury. Grade 1—Unrahked. Billy Yerbury has been promoted to Grade 6. Perfect attendance—Jack Bird, George Chndley, Charlie Malthouse, John Malthouse, George Mitchell, Wallace Sinclair.

Banff-Windermere highway will be open for traffic on May 24th—a week earlier than last season.

Kimberley Amateur Athletic Association complains of the poor attendance at the gymnasium that was established a few months ago

Residents of Penticton are circulating a petition that will be presented to the town council asking that it take over and operate the public library.

Price Lister Lands Cut 50 Per Cent.

Just as we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon a telegram reached the soldier settlers at Lister from Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., who was in Victoria on Webnesday at a conference with Premier Oliver and the Land Settlement Board in connection with the revaluation of the farms at Lister. The wire reads:

Victoria, June 2.

All interest remitted. 50 per cent. cut. 15 year agreement. 10 per cent. paymant down, if not already made. All previous payments to apply on new prices. New agreements of sale to date from July 1, 1926. No deferred interest or principal. Payment of 10 per cent. down will not be enforced immeblately. Best I can do. LISTER.

Until the details (if any) are to hand it may be well not to discuss the matter too fully, but on the face of it it looks as if the Government have conceded the soldier farmers at least all that could be reasonably expected.

With the average price of Lister farms about $3500 the new deal means that these will be available at, say, $1800—for twenty acres, with five acres cleared and planted to orchard, and a five room house on the places—and fifteen years to pay for them, with but 10 per cent. down.

So far as we can learn the Lister farmers are well pleased with the revaluation, and one may confidently look for development in that area that has been rather lacking up till now.

Erickson

The first strawberries out of Erickson went east on Friday. They were from the Huygens & VanAckeran ranch at Canyon. Mr. Jenner was the first Erickson grower to get on the shipping list with a couple of crates on Wednesday.

R. J. Long is a business visitor at Vernon this week—for a meeting of the executive of the Associated growers of B.C.

Mrs. Angus Cameron is spending a few days with friends in Cranbrook this week, leaving on Wednesday.

Ranch work was pretty much at a standstill the first three afternoons of the week, Erickson being unusually well represented at the Chautauqua at Creston.

Erickson had a few minutes' hailstorm on Saturday morning but the damage reported is very slight.

Mrs. R. Byrne left on Wednerday on an extended visit to Lindsay, Ontario, and other points in eastern Canada.

In the hobby competition in connection with the junior Chautauqua work this year Erickson youngsters made a very fine showing. In the nine prizes awared five came here—to Sadie Fraser, Kathleen Bundy Sandy Telford, Helen Staples and Robert Speaker.

About twenty acres in the Erickson section is set out in tomatoes this year, Frank Staples leading with nine acres. In the planting of this area Frank utilized a homemade planter that has given good results. It is a two-wheel contraption hauled behind the Fordson tractor, the plants being put in by hand about two and a half feet by four four feet apart, a double mouldbord in front making the furrow and two at the rear filling in. Himself and a man diaced, irrigated and planted the nine acres in just nine and a half days. The tomatoes are planted on his place between Erickson and Canyon bridge and with considerable of it under Skinner system irrigation satisfactory yields are looked for.

Kitchener

Mr. snd Mrs. Chester Paulson and family, Katherine and Junior, came up from Spokane on Laturday, coming in by train.

Mrs. Erwin McGonegal and daughters, Vera and Hazel spent tne weekend in Creston, and took in the Chautauqua on Saturday night.

Victor Geroux of Nelson came up on Saturday on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Z. Geroux.

A good crowd from Kitchener took in the dance at Wynndel on Satnrday, and reported having a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby and Alex. Mennie motored to Canyon on a visit with friends.

Miss Fdith Geroux left Sunday for Moyie, where she is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. St.Denis

Mr. Desaulniess left on Sunday for his home in Moyie after working here for the Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited, for a couple of weeks.

Alex. Mennie, Ed. Renstrom and Mack Brogan motored to Creston on Friday evening on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Alma Desaulniers, E.W.Thomas. J. A. McComb and Harvey Joyce were Kitchener callers at Creston on Friday.

Quite a number of Kitchener people motored to Yahk on Sunday to witness the baseball game between Yahk and Creston. The score was 14 to 13 in Yahk's favor.

A return baseball game was played here between Canyon and Kitchener on Saturday afternoon, the home team winning by a score of 18 to 7. Players on both sides did some exeellent work, and one of Canyon's star players, Hale, was hit by the ball in the first inning, and could not play the rest of the game. Everyone enjoyed themselves—but the Canyon rooters were scarce.

Sirdar

W. D. Goodman, who has been night opeanator at Sirdar for at least the past year, has been transferred to Crowsnest, leaving on Sunday to take up his new position.

J. Kennedy, who has deen operator at Wardner, arrived on Sunday and succeeds Mr. Goodman on the night job at Sirdar.

Sirdar was well represented at the Saturday night Chautaupua, the Goodman and Loasby autos carrying capacity loads to Creston. With the latter were Mesdames Loasby, Martin, Whiteside and Brawn.

Mrs. E. J. Brawn is a Creston visitor for Chautauqua week, and is the guest of Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogers and Misses E. Brain and A. Heap were at Creston on Monday night for the Chautauqua entertainment.

Dominic Lombardo arrived on Monday and will spend a few days with his parents here.

Jim Pascuzzo was a Sunday visitor at Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He made the trip in his new Ford, going via Kingsgate and coming home by Porthill. He says the roads are in great shape.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, Mrs. Cam and T. Rogers were between trains visitors at Creston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Mccabe and children spent a few days with Cranbrook friends last week.

Sirdar homes were supplied with the first of the season's strawberries at the end of the week from the North ranch. Commencing to-day Mr. North will be quite a heavy berry shipper to Fernie and Lethbridge, Alberta, where he has established a selling connection.

Creston Assured 1927 Chautauqua

"One of the best yet" is the fairly unanimous opinion of the 1926 Chautauqua, which closed on Wednesday night and, probably, the best possible evidence that was real good is furnished in the fact that the attraction is booked for 1927 with a list of guarantors numbering over 40, with signatures of citizens from Porthill, Lister, Canyon, Erickson, Creston, Wynndel and Sirdar.

Each of the seven programmes were pleasing, the big favorite, of course, being the three act comedy, "Cappy Rickt," which dispensed two hours of wholesome humor that none could fail to appreciate. Those who heard the Russian Cathedral Choir at the Tuesday afternoon session are equally loud in commendation of this talented musical organization, and sharing with them the musical honors must be mentioned the Toy Trio who produced a wonderfully popular programme both afternoon and evening, violin solos by Mr. Toy being quite the best Creston has ever heard. In the lecture line Dr. Gordon Smith got the best heasing—and passed on more practical information on the need for clean lining by both the sexes—of any Chautauqua platform man yet seen in action here. The Leake orchestra was popular, but have hardly sufficient variety to put over programmes to equal previous music night offerings. John Duxbury, entertainer, also found some difficulty in holding the attention of his audience for the 90 minutes allotted him, although an elocutionist of undoubted ability.

Creston was particularly fortunate in hasing our old friend, Rev. Jas. Evans, to speak at the community service in the tent on Sunday night. The Kimberley pastor had an everyday message couched in everyday phraseology that made a deep impression.

A meeting of the guarantors will be held in a few days to wind up affairs. 1926 witnesses a deficit pretty much on a par with other years, but in spite of this most of this year's backers of Chautauqua are on thr contract for 1927.

Miss McDonald, who supervised this year, is deserving of considerable commendation. In the work with the children she was particularly effective, and in handling the crowds in the tent she was able to obtain unusually good attention for every programme—and that she has been able to so successfully book Chautauqua for next year is striking testimony to a happy combination of businuess ability and a pleasing personality.

The Y.M.C.A. baths at Cranbrook do not seem to be real popular. They earned only $44 last year, while the intake at the bowling alley was $331.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

The annual Flower Show under the auspices of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held in Trinity United Church basement on the afternoon of SATURDAY, JUNE 12, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in connection.

First and Second Prizes will be awarded, also several special prizes.

The secretary, Mrs. Cherrington, will be obliged if exhibitors will send in their entries as soon as possible, though these will be received up to June 11th. The following is the list of classes:

1. Roses, 3 blooms.
2. Pinks, 6 blooms.
3. Sweet William, 6 sprays.
4. California Poppy, vase.
5. Snap Dragon, 3 stalks.
6. Canterbury Bells, 6 stalks.
7. Fox Glove, 6 stalks.
8. Shasta Daisy, 6 blooms.
9. Corn Flower, vase.
10. Pansy, collection.
11. Gaillardia, 6 blooms.
12. Delphenium, 6 stalks.
13. Petunia, collection.
14. Columbine, 6 sprays.
15. Cape Forget-Me-Not, vase.
16. Pyrithum, collection.
17. Any other variety of Flowers.
18. Collection of Garden Flowers.

HOUSE PLANTS

19. Geranium.
20. Begonia.
21. Primula.
22. Fern.
23. Any other variety house plant.
24. Collection of Wild Flowers, to be named, open to children under 14 years of age. No entry fee required. The prize, a special by Mrs. Stevens.

Other special prizes: Single flower in bud base. Best single entry. Sweepstakes.

To non-members of the Institute there will be an entry fee of 25 cents for each competitor.

GRAND THEATRE
SATURDAY, June 5

Bebe Daniels
in
"Wild, Wild Susan"

Stop, look and laugh.

Here's "Wild, Wild Susan," doggone dangerous darling, world's wildest wildflower, society's swiftest stepper, filmland's friskiest, funniest female. And Bebe's best bet.

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Over 30 years a standard wherever good tea is liked.

Stop The Flood

The problem of erecting an effective dam to stem the flood of United States publications, already large and steadily rising, pouring into Canada and tending to Americanize our social thought, national ideals and policies, has for some time occasioned serious consideration on the part of Canadian publishers, and is now giving concern to people who are in no way identified with the publishing business.

A large section of the Canadian people not strongly opposed to restrictive policies based on the protective principle, while others dislike the idea of placing a ban on the free interchange of reading matter, and all are more or less averse to the adoption of any policy which might be interpreted as unfriendly by our next door neighbors. But, as pointed out in last week's article in this column, the situation has become a very serious one not only for Canadian publishers, but for Canada as a national entity.

Prohibition of United States publications is not to be thought of, except in the case of those which overstep the bounds of morals and decency in their flagrant attempts at sensationalism to whet the appetites and appeal to the morbidness of their readers. The United States should itself place a ban on these, and if it fails to do so there is no reason in the world why Canada should not protect itself by taking such action. Such publications are not necessary to any people. They serve no good or useful purpose, and are wholly harmful.

A suggestion recently advanced and now being widely discussed is that, while not placing any obstacle in the way of United States papers and magazines entering Canada, a tax should be imposed on the advertising matter contained in them. Canada is used as a "dumping" ground for these magazines and papers largely for the purpose of increasing circulation, thereby boosting advertising rates and revenue for the publishers and providing an avenue through which United States manufacturers and others can attractively place their wares before the Canadian public. These magazines are sold in Canada at a price considerably below the cost of production, and tons of them are carried annually by the Canadian post office department at an actual loss to the Government.

That these American publications are circulated in Canada solely in order to obtain additional distribution of these advertisements is fairly well demonstrated by the fact that in their literary contents little or no attempt is made to cater to the views and tastes of Canadian readers. They are "American," in the United States acceptation of that word, through and through.

Take the current issue of one of the weekly publications which has a very large circulation in Canada. It consists of 240 pages, printed on book paper, and each copy weighs over a pound and a half. It retails for five cents, or less than the cost of the white paper. Of the 240 pages, 94 are devoted to reading matter and illustrations all, with the exception of the front cover, printed in black ink. The other 146 pages are advertisements, and 64 of these are full page advertisements printed in all the colors of the rainbow, and then some—reds, blues, greens, purples, browns, yellows, pinks, mauves and varying shades and combinations of these colors. In a word, this magazine is mainly an advertising catalogue, and a beautifully attractive one at that, of United States goods.

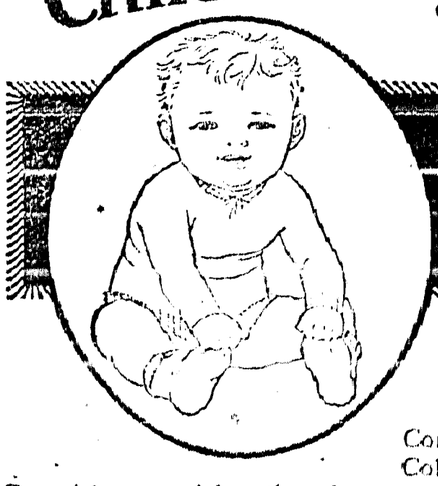
If all this advertising matter entered Canada as a catalogue, or as straight advertising matter, thousands of dollars would have to be paid on it in Customs duties, but coming in under the guise of a magazine it is practically duty free. And in addition the Canadian post office distributes a large percentage of it for a purely nominal sum. It would cost these United States advertisers millions of dollars annually to themselves print and distribute this matter in Canada.

Therefore, it is argued, and with reason, that while United States magazines should still be allowed free entry into Canada, a tax should be imposed on the advertising matter contained in them somewhat comparable to the amount that would be collected if such advertising was sent in as such and not as part of magazine.

The effect, of course, would be a decided decrease in the number of such publications sent into Canada because the publishers, having to pay this tax, would be obliged to sustain the loss, or increase their subscription price in this country to cover it, and circulations would automatically drop. If the tax did not have this effect, then it would at least increase our national revenues.

Canadians may naturally object to paying largely increased prices through Customs duties imposed on foreign-made articles they require to purchase, and on Canadian-made goods the price of which is advanced under cover of tariff protection, but they are not likely to object to a tax being placed on the advertising propaganda of United States concerns canvassing for business in the Dominion.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

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

House Adopts MacPhail Motion

Resolution to Produce Productive Work For Penitentiary Inmates

After brief debate the house at Ottawa adopted a resolution moved by Miss MacPhail that the administration of penitentiaries be amended to provide:

(1) Sufficient productive work to keep the inmates employed;

(2) That a share of the proceeds go to dependents, and in case of no dependents such share to be held in trust until release.

Miss MacPhail moved a similar resolution last session, but it was talked out.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, supported the resolution, which was adopted without opposition amid applause.

Miss MacPhail explained it was her purpose to provide only for the production of goods needed by the Federal Government.

The resolution had been presented last year and had received very favorable comment. She believed it would have been adopted if the 6 o'clock adjournment had not arrived too soon.

ALWAYS TIRED OUT

People Who Feel Like This Need the Help of a Tonic

The dictionary defines a tonic as a medicine that increases the strength and gives vigor to the system. That tells why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a real tonic. Thousands of men and women are ailing to-day, not sick in bed, but without ambition to do a full day's work, though they are forced to keep on. They are always tired or nervous; do not sleep well, and awake in the morning unrefreshed. Many have headaches, backaches and stomach trouble. Such people need the tonic help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The beneficial effects of this medicine reaches the whole system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do more than relieve the symptoms—they remove the cause. Mrs. E. Virginia Gray, Tofield, Alta., has proven the value of this medicine and says:—"I can sincerely recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a tired and run-down condition of the system. I have followed the nursing profession for a number of years and after a few weeks of hard or trying cases I take two or three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and always with the very best results. The pills also proved a great boon to my daughter at a trying age, and I have seen splendid results follow their use in other cases."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway Inaugurates Through Tourist Sleeping Car Service

For the convenience of western passengers enroute to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B.

These cars will leave Winnipeg on "The Imperial" at 10.00 a.m. every Tuesday until April 20th, providing through service to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the prairie provinces, eliminating as it does, changing trains at Montreal.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Advertising His Profession

A campaigner was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd who kept shouting out, "Liar!" After about the twentieth repetition the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on his tormentor. "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting," he said, "will be good enough to tell us his name instead of merely shouting out his calling, I am sure we shall be all very much pleased to make his acquaintance."—Christian Register.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

A man is sometimes compelled to put up with those he does not love—pawnbrokers, for instance.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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

A Queer Family Group

Chickns, Deer and Cat Live Together In Kansas Zoo

Perhaps the queerest family group lives in the Atchison Zoo, Kansas. In a pen live Dixie, buck deer, six chickens, and a big yellow alley cat. At night the deer curls up in its shelter and the cat and chickens hover in close proximity absorbing the warmth from the deer's body.

At feeding time the deer pushes its muzzle into the feed trough and then lets the chickens pick the bits of bran and grain from its face. And the cat has forgotten how to wash its face and hands. Dixie gives the cat a thorough tongus bath regularly.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no halfway measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

London's Oldest Industry

Whitechapel Foundry Has Been Casting Bells For Over 600 Years

Probably the oldest industry in the metropolitan area of London is that of making church bells. A foundry in Whitechapel has been casting bells for over six hundred years, and is still so supreme that the whole world sends to it, or to another almost equally old firm at Croydon on the outskirts of London, when a reliable and true peal or carillon is to be constructed.

Freak Linguistic Case

A freak linguistic case came to light at Honolulu recently in the court of domestic relations. Robert Soares, born there and now 11, cannot speak the language of Hawaii; that is, English, nor can he speak Portuguese, the language of his forebears. He is a fluent speaker of Japanese, however. He has lived with a Japanese couple since his parents deserted him.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

The Chinese use safety first methods in shoeing a horse, the mild-mannered beast being securely straight-jacketed for the occasion.

More illiterate hod-carriers reach the top of the ladder than men with college degrees.

Chapped Hands
and other skin irritations are quickly relieved by a few application of Minard's diluted with sweet oil.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Cleans Like China

When you use SMP Enameled Ware Utensils, you never need to scrape, scour and scrub the way some wares demand. Hot water, soap, a cloth—that's all you need to clean them. It washes like china, has the cleanliness and surface of china, but wears like steel. Don't be the slave of your cooking ware; equip with clean, pure sanitary, lasting

SMP Enameled WARE

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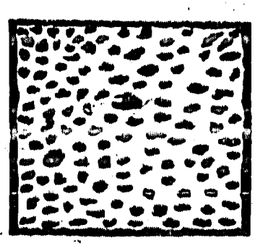
$500 IN CASH PRIZES



1st Prize $100 | 5th Prize $40
2nd Prize $75 | 6th Prize $30
3rd Prize $60 | 7th Prize $25
4th Prize $50 | 8th Prize $20

5 Prizes of $10 each
10 Prizes of $5 each

Every contestant will receive a prize of at least $2.50 value.

COUNT THE DOTS

If you count the dots correctly and sell 10 tubes of Rust and Stain Remover at 35c a tube, you will receive one of these prizes. And you will have a chance for the Big Cash Prize. When we receive your answer we will send you the Rust and Stain Remover at once. Try your skill now.

UNITED SUPPLY CO., Dept. 41, TORONTO, 3

Canada Now Occupies A Prominent World Position As Regards The Poultry Industry

With rather startling suddenness Canada has sprung to a prominent position with regard to her poultry and its industry. Prior to a couple of years ago Canadian birds had never been exhibited abroad. After showings at the International Poultry Congress in Spain and the British Empire Exhibition in England, no trouble was experienced in bringing about a unanimous decision to hold the international poultry show in the Dominion in 1927, for which preparations are now being made. At the same time, Canadian birds came into demand for the improvement of stock, and they are now going abroad to the value of, at times, $50,000 a year. Within the past couple of months a consignment of ten cockerels, valued at $400, left British Columbia for Denmark, and a shipment of fifty Wyandottes went from Ontario to Holland, being consigned to the Dutch Government there.

Progress has been rapid and is still continuing. A great number of poultry is being kept on farms throughout the Dominion every year and the production of eggs is steadily rising. Poultry in Canada totalled 48,133,969 head in 1925 as against 47,538,130 in the previous year, and the production of farm eggs was 224,778,867 dozen worth $57,950,340 as compared with 212,648,685 dozen worth $50,322,439 in 1924. The greatest progress is being evidenced in the western provinces where one of the tendencies in the movement towards diversification in agriculture has been a steadily increasing interest in egg and poultry production, and where a dependence upon imports in this regard has been changed to the engagement in a considerable export trade. Whereas there were but about thirteen million head of poultry in the western provinces in 1918, there were more than 20,500,000 head in 1925.

Western Canada, in particular, has been most progressive and energetic in meeting the problem of marketing with rgard to poultry and eggs through co-operative organization. All the provinces now have their government supervised systems of collection and disposal. In Manitoba, through this co-operation, the province, which was importing these products a few years ago, is now exporting voluminously to Eastern Canada and the United States. Poultry exports from Saskatchewan, also effected on the co-operative system, doubled between 1923 and 1924, and showed further increase last year. In Alberta, which rapidly left its dependence behind it and now exports upwards of 60,000 cases of eggs annually to England, Scotland and other countries, a poultry and egg pool commenced operations in November last. Government marketing service stations have been establishd at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, where eggs and poultry are sent, and graded, the shippers being sent 80 per cent. of the value of the shipments.

Canada and Japan

New Record For Foreign Trade Set Last Year

The annual report of the Japanese consul at Vancouver shows that the trade between Canada and Japan increased more than $3,000,000 during 1925, setting a new record for foreign trade between the Orient and Canada. The total volume of trade was $33,125,000, of which $25,162,278 was in exports from Canada and $7,962,029 in imports from Japan. The increase in exports alone was nearly $2,000,000 and in imports the increase was more than $1,000,000. Recent trade volumes have been:—1924, $30,274,100; 1923, $27,735,524.

Early Egyptians Used Parasols

Parasols were used by the ancient Egyptians and they are often represented on Egyptian monuments. In the year 1820 a new style of parasol came into use in England said to have been designed by the Duchess of Rutland.

Greater London contains more people of British stock than Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, British East and West Africa, India, and the British West Indies all combined.

Shipping Poultry Abroad

Fame of Canada As a Poultry Breeding Country Has Spread Over the World

Carrying the name and fame of Canada as a poultry breeding country literally to four corners of the earth, pure-bred birds have been shipped by Canadian record and performance poultry breeders within the last six weeks to the Argentine republic, Japan, England, the Fiji Islands and Australia, in addition to many parts of the United States.

Commenting on a recent sale made to England, Prof. E. A. Lloyd, professor of poultry husbandry at the University of British Columbia and secretary of the B.C. Record and Performance Poultry Breeders' Association, which organization made the shipment, states that fifty barred rock hens with records of over 200 eggs in one year and six pedigreed cockerels from hens with records over 250 eggs were selected to fill the order. The birds were on the Atlantic during the recent terrific storms yet they reached England in perfect condition and the hens commenced to lay the day after arrival.

Lord Allenby On Canada

Says This Country Can Fill Every Conceivable Need For Human Comfort

"If I were thinking of emigrating I should look to Canada as a very desirable country to come to," said Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, during an interview on his recent visit to Ottawa, enroute to England from a visit to Australia and New Zealand. "If I were asked I should certainly advise anyone in Britain who considered emigrating to think seriously of Canada. I keenly appreciated," he continued, "the fact that Canada can fill every conceivable need for human comfort. This I have found during my journey across the Dominion. The absence of the color question, the natural resources of the country, the agricultural and power possibilities make Canada an ideal country."

To Grow More Corn

Alberta Farmers Bringing in Large Quantities of Seed

There will be a big increase in the acreage planted to fodder corn and sweet clover this year in Alberta, according to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are already bringing in large quantities of seed for these crops. There will be several thousand acres in sweet clover, and the corn acreage, which last season was estimated at 73,000 acres, will probably pass the 100,000-acre mark this year, for the province as a whole, with the bulk of it grown in Southern Alberta.

Canada's Best Customer

Big Increase Last Year In Trade With Great Britain

United Kingdom purchases from Canada during the twelve months ended in February totalled $502,000,000. This was $109,000,000 more than the United Kingdom purchased in the previous twelve months from Canada, and $29,000,000 more than purchased in Canada by the United States.

On the other hand, Canada bought from the United States in the 12 months goods to the value of $597,000,000 as against imports from the United Kingdom valued at $162,000,000.

What They Can't Do

A small furore was created among the artists of New York City when it became known that Ralph Adams Cram, head architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, was employing foreign artists to do certain work. Several American artists protested in letters and statements to the daily press, and it was later discovered that one of the foreigners, by way of retaliation, had chalked on the largest bell cast for the cathedral, "You can make Fords, but you can't make these."—The Argonaut.

Doris.—Most people admire my mouth. Do you? Jack (absent-mindedly).—I think it is simply immense.

Beneficial Effect Of Grading

Exporters More Careful of Quality When Filling Orders

There is abundance of evidence that the system of grading adopted in Canada is having a beneficial effect. To this fact Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner, bears testimony. He further says that improvement in marketing conditions has also aided in raising the status of butter and cheese. As regards butter, he declares that nowhere is the improvement in quality more noticeable than in Ontario. Under the old conditions before grading was established, continues Dr. Ruddick, exporters were not always too careful of the quality of the different lots with which they filled orders for "finest" cheese or butter. With the grades marked on the packages the quality turns out more uniformly as represented. In recent years grading has greatly extended and is now applied in the marketing of many farm products, including grain, fruit, wool, meats, and eggs as well as butter and cheese.

Forests Provide Fibre Silk

Prettiest Fabrics Are Manufactured From Common Wood Pulp

Canadians need never worry about having clothes to wear as long as the country's forests hold out, was the assurance given the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto by Prof. Harold Hibbert, McGill University.

A number of years ago some scientists discovered cotton was made of dehydrated sugar molecules arranged in a certain way and also that common wood pulp was cellulose, another form of sugar molecules, and ever since that time the feminine world had been displaying the prettiest fabrics and the most diverse forms of woven goods that were nothing more substantial than the wood they were made out of.

Artificial or silk fibre, known as merely a poor substitute of cotton, was simply nitro-cellulose coagulated into the form of thread, and as proof of this statement the speaker manufactured some of it before his audience. As research went on, the speaker said, the product would be constantly improved.

Sending Holy Carpet To Mecca

The Egyptian Government has decided to permit the holy carpet to be sent to Messa for the pilgrimage of the year 1344 of the Hegira or flight of Mohammed from Mecca to Medina. The ceremonies will take place during the summer. The carpet has been prepared and will be transported to Mecca in ten large boxes.

Tattered Timothy: I've been tramp-in' four years, ma'am, an' it's all 'cause I heard that the doctors recommended walkin' as the best exercise.

Mrs. Prim: Well, the doctors are right. Walk along.

Britain Gives Best Demonstration Of National Honor That The World Has Ever Seen

Alberta's Mineral Production

Value of Production Increased Nearly Three Million In Year

The total value of the mineral production of the province of Alberta in 1925 was $25,005,718, compared with $22,344,990 in 1924, according to the preliminary report of the Dominion bureau of statistics. Among the principal items of production during the year were: Coal, 5,867,213 tons valued at $19,810,988; oil, 169,432 barrels value $758,837; gas, 8,998,931 M. cubic feet value $2,700,000; cement, 395,857 barrels, value $913,529.

The most outstanding feature of the production for the past year was the vast increase in the output of crude petroleum. In 1924, Alberta occupied but an insignificant place in the production of oil in Canada, but in 1925 it suddenly took first place among all the provinces of the Dominion, producing more oil than all the others put together. The comparison of production shows that in 1924 only 344 barrels were produced with a value of $4,135, but in 1925, 169,432 barrels were produced with a value of $758,837. The rest of Canada produced 148,821 barrels with a value of $429,318.

An Enviable Position

Canada's Per Capita Wealth Only Surpassed By Britain and U. S.

"In estimated national wealth in millions of dollars, Canada stands seventh on the list, higher than Australia, Brazil, Argentina and, in fact, higher than any of the newer countries into which surplus population can freely flow," Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, professor of political economy, University of Alberta, stated in a recent address at Regina. In wealth per capita in dollars Canada is only surpassed by the United States and Great Britain.

"Canada is among the only five nations showing a surplus on current account, and is also among those countries having a food surplus. She ranks fifth among the nations as an exporter and seventh as an importer."

Annuity Awaits Missing Son

Thomas Bernard Pink, a son of the late Sir Thomas Pink, who was living in Canada when the war broke out and is believed to have entlisted with the Canadian forces and served in France in 1914, if living, is entitled to an annuity of £750 from his father's estate. Thomas Bernard seldom correspanded with members of the family, and since the war no trace of him has been found, although his father made extensive inquiries for a long time before his death.

Society Girl to Make Movies

Miss Mary E. Cooke, a charming addition to the group of passengers making the trip to the West Indies this winter on the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal, brought along a movie camera with which to photograph interesting sights on the cruise. Miss Cooke is shown here utilizing her camera for the first time, taking movies of her friends, as the S.S. Montroyal pulled out of New York on March 1 for a 29-day cruise of Caribbean waters.

Barron's Weekly Edition of the Wall Street Journal says: "During the current year, according to the figures of the chancellor of the exchequer, Great Britain will pay us on account of our war debt, principal and interest, something over $160,000,000 and will receive from her debtors not less than $70,000,000, including German reparations under the Dawes plan. Britain's principal war debtor is France, which has been active, not to say ardent, in the collection of her own debts, but has not shown the same enthusiasm about paying anybody. Hence, among other things, the demoralized franc.

"As a loyal friend and an honest debtor, Britain should command our sympathy, and it seems a pity that our politicians should fail to appreciate the sterling honesty she has displayed where it would have been by no means difficult to procrastinate and plead poverty.

"According to the same authority, Britain's national debt at the end of last year, was £7,738,000,000. This works out at £171 per capita of the population, and it will cost every man, woman and child something like £30 this year to meet the annual charge for interest and management.

"These are stupendous figures which we are considering: A population less than 40 per cent. of our own, working in an area which could very nearly be tucked away in Florida and would be lost in Texas. It has been pointed out to British statesmen by good-natured Americans that they could have driven a better bargain with us if they had waited two or three years before taking up the settlement of the debt to America.

"It is curious how unanimous British sentiment was for an early settlement. It is all very well to prate about national honor, but when a whole people, well knowing that its own debtors will be dilatory and evasive, nevertheless reaches down into the deepest depths of its pocket to meet its own obligations, to re-establish its currency at par and to look the whole world in the face with credit unimpaired, the most careless American, regardless of refugee Irish ancestors or German extraction, must take off his hat to the most practical demonstration of national honor the world has ever seen."

Want Canadian Cattle

Agitation in Glasgow For Revival of the Free Importation

Glasgow has taken the lead in the revival of the Free Importation of Canadian Cattle Association, which was disbanded about two years ago because it was thought the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle would result in largely increased shipments of cattle from the Dominion and which is being revived in consequence of restrictions yet remaining and disappointment in the shipments. Glasgow is being joined by other municipalities whose populations total 10,000,000.

"Vested interests bar removal of the embargo," declares W. Crane, of Salford, one of the leaders in the reorganization of the association. "The British public want meat coming in a skin, not in a bag," says Crane.

An Albino Holstein

Something new in the way of bovine curiosities is reported in the Breeders' Gazette.

"I am testing for the Ellsworth Cow-Testing Association in Pierce County, Wisconsin," writes Clarence Englemar. "At Henry Rohrer's farm I found an albino bull calf. It is absolutely white, with pink eyes, and is a grade Holstein-Friesian, born Jan. 3, 1926. It is healthy and normal, except in color. The dam is a three-fourths grade Holstein-Fresian, and the sire a seven-eighths grade Holstein-Fresian. Who knows of another calf like this one? I think it unusual, as I have never seen one before."

No Law On This

The Port Colborne branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has received advices from Ottawa to the effect that there is no law, rule, or regulation in force in Canada calling for the flying of the British flag or Canadian ensign on foreign boats in Canadian waters.

Club Wants Open Trapping Season

A considerable variety of subjects were up for discussion at the May meeting of Creston and District Rod and Gun Club on Thursday night, which was in charge of President Midlandaine, and at which three new members were enrolled.

The club decided to recommend to the Game Conservation Board the following open seasons: That the old regulation limiting the kill to two bucks be changed to allow of one buck and one doe being taken. That an open season on fur bearing animals be established in Creston district, That there be no open season on pheasants this year.

It was decided to hame a committee to investigate the selling price of shares and how many to be alotted to club members in the clubhouse that is to be erected. The following were asked to act on the committee: F. C. Rodgers, G. Mawsoh, H. Christie and L. Littlejohn, who will report at a special meetiag.

On motion it was agreed to make a first payment on the lot on Barton Avenue, on which the club has an option, as soon as the agreement of sale is drawn.

It has been decided to form a miniature rifle club and to put in a range—with permission of the village council—on the club lot. Weekly shoots will be held. The committee to look after this matter is composed of F. C. Rodgers, G. Mawson and H. Christie,

The secretary will write the village commissioners for permission to put in the range, and he will also communicate with G. R. Nowell of St. Paul, Minn., to enquire into the closing of Cultus and Midge Creeks, on Kootenay Lake, to campers.

Local and Personal

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Creston on June 7th and 8th.

WANTED—Will pay top cash price for hens weighing not less than 5 lbs., also ducks. Dong Barney, Pacific Restaurant, Creston.

The scholars of Trinity United Sunday School were favored with a very practical talk on "Service" by Miss McDonald, the Chautauqua supervisor, at Sunday morning's session.

Up to June 1st there has been but one resignation from the Creston school teaching staff. It is from Miss Shannon, vice-principal of the high school, who has notified the trustees that she will not be returning after the midsummer vacation,

Public school inspector Manning was here on his midsummer inspection trip the latter part of the week, and the report turned in by him to the trustees indicates that the public school teaching staff is the best Creston has had ih some years.

During his two-day stay here Rev. Jas. Evans, who spoke at the community service at the Chautauqua tent on Sunday night, was a guest of his old friend, Rev. J. Herdman. When not engaged at Chautauqua work Mr. Evans has charge of the United Church at Kimberley.

The first strawberry movement of season in the Creston area was on Monday, when the Reed & Mather ranch had half a dozen crates out. At both Wynndel and Erickson berries were shipped on May 28th, which comes pretty close to establishing a record for early shipping in the past twelve years.

Creston will have Chautauqua in 1927. The new contract is for the four days of education, inspiration and entertainment and is not binding unless 40 persons sign it. At noon on Thursday Miss McDonald, the supervisor, had the required 40 names, but is remaining until noon today making a hustle to get the list up to at least 45.

Village clerk Taylor has just received the 1926 supply of dog tags and canine owers should visit the city hall and secure their number plate. The distinction of taking out the first dog license in Creston went to Geo. Johnson, whose white Sibernian steak eater is adorned with Tag No. 1. "Jiggs," the Review's justly-famed Airedale is wearing tag No. 2. The latter really should have had first mention had not Clerk Taylor enforced the law of ladies first.

Uncertain weather kept down the attendance somewhat at the community church service at the Chautauqua tent on Sunday night which was in charge of Pastors Daly and Herdman. Trinity United choir provided the music, and a couple of selections were rendered by the Leake orchestra and a solo by Mrs. Leake. John Duxbury, who appeared on Monpay night recited the portion of scripture dealing with the prodigal son impressive fashion, and Rev. Jas. Evans of Kimberley United Church, who is Chautauqua's travelling supervisior spoke eloquently from text, "Ye will leave me alone; and yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me."

Announcement was made at the Chautauqua tent on Monday afternoon of the winners in the hobby competition, which was the feature of the junior Chautauqua effort this year. With the exception of the cooking there was considerable competition in the five classes, and the rural schools were much to the fore in the prize winnings, which were as follows: Industrial Art—Douglas Alderson 1, Percy Robinson 2, both of Creston. Sewing and Fancywork—Kathleen Bundy 1, Sadie Fraser 2, both of Erickson. Art—Sandy Telford, Erickson; George Collis, Creston. Cooking—Helen Staples, Erickson. Special prize—Jack Bird, Camp Lister; Robert Speaker, Erickson. The prizes were presented by John Duxbury, the lecturer who appeared on the programme that night.

Crop Report is Quite Optimistic

Reporting to the department at Victoria on May 24th C. B. Twigg, the local horticulturist, writes:

"Last week was cool, cloudy, with light occasional showers. It has checked premature ripening of strawberries and allowed plant growth to increase its foliage and normal development.

"Strawberries will start to move this week in small quantities as ripe individual berries were picked last week in several patches at Wynndel and Canyon.

"Raspberries and blackberries are in bloom and the young canes are growing vigorously. The appearance of the rows has improved greatly dne to the increase in foliage growth.

"Tomato planting is about finished. The total planting will not be so large as that of last year.

"The orchards are looking well, and are putting on young growth vigorously. Some reports state that the McIntosh have started to drop already but it will be some weeks before a crop estimate can be formed."

Canyon City

Miss Beggin, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Knott for some months past, left a few days ago for her home in Vancouver.

W. Lasher of Glenlilly was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

Mrs. Halstead and daughter arrived back from Winnipeg, Man., last week, making a short stop at Kimberley, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Langston.

Miss Muriel Knott was home from Glenlilly for the weekend, taking in Chautauqua at Creston on Saturday.

Canyon's junior baseball team played the return game at Kitchener on Saturday afternoon and were beaten again, this time by a 17 to 12 score.

Canyon had a visit from a hailstorm on Thursday but little, if any, damage was done.

Orchardists all agree that the apple crop is setting well. The trees got the final spray at the end of the week.

Roy Pease a Benedict

The following from the Vancouver Daily Province will be read with a great deal of interest by residents of this district, the groom being Roy Pease, formerly of Alice Siding, who moved to the coast with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease, about seven years ago, and has a lucrative position with a Vancouver firm. A host of friends will extend best wishes for a long and happy life. The report of the happy event reads:

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Irwin, 1960 Fifty Sixth Avenue East, South Vancouver, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, May 19th, when their daughter, Helen, was united in marriage with Edwin Delroy Pease, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease of Creston. Rev. H. W. McLeod officiated. The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, looked charming in a Parisian model of orchid taffeta, set off with satin flowers enmeshed in silk tulle. She wore a bandeau of rhinestones and rose blossoms, and carried a shower boquet of Ophelia roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss Norma Irwin and Miss Edythe Ireland, both becomingly gowned in pink crepe de chine. The two little flower girls, Ivy Spooner and Violet Parison, niece of the groom, daintily dressed in apple green, carried baskets of carnations and roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. P. E. Pease of Cloverdale. The guests were received by Mrs. E. Irwin and Miss Chrisie Irwin. Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Harvey played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Solos were rendered by Prof. Harvey and Mr. J. Stafford. After the ceremony a buffet supper was served. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pease are now residing in South Vancouver.

28th International Eucharistic Congress, Chicago June, 1926

Canadian Pacific to Operate Special Congress Trains

The 28th International Eucharistic Congress, to be held in Chicago, June 20 to 24, 1926, will be one of the greatest religious demomstrations that the world has ever seen,

With the sanction of the Ecclesiastical Authorities and, for the convenience of people of Western Canada, who will attend the Congress, the Canadian Pacific will operate special "Congress Trains," starting from Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. The Moose Jaw Special will leave 5.30 p.m., June 18th; the Winnipeg Special 8.15 a.m. June 19th. These specials will carry equipment of the latest type, and provide a fine, fast through service to Chicago.

Special sleeping cars will start from various points in the west and attached to the "Congress Special" at Moose Jaw and Winnipeg.

Reduced Railway Fares

Reduced railway fare tickets from stations in Western Canada will be placed on sale June 16th to 22nd, bearing a final return limit to July 2nd, 1926. These tickets will be honored on regular or Special trains.

The Oanadian Pacific are in a position to make hotel reservations in Chicage, whereby passengeas may complete every detail of their arrangements prior to departure. As thousands will attend this event, those who intend making the trip should communicate as early as possible with the Ticket Agent in ordor that desired accommodation may be secured.

A recent orchard survey of the Okanagan shows that district heaviest planted to McIntosh Red. Jonathan stands second, and Delicious are in third place.

Cranbrook board of trade believes in shady highways in the vicinity of that town and has already started planting trees 100 feet apart on the road to Wardner.

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Kitchener

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wickholm, of the Tourist restaurant, made a trip to Canyon by auto on Wednesday, returning the same evening.

Roy Burch, fire warden of this district, came from Yahk on Thursday, on business.

Jack McComb and Lewis Desaulniers made a trip to Creston on Friday on business. Jack Graham was at Creston the same day on business affairs.

Miss Myrtle Wickholm and Esther Nelson went to Canyon on Friday for a few days, stay at the Wickholm ranch.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt, Miss Grace Rendall, Mildred Andeen and Clara Hunt, spent the weekend at the Hunt ranch at Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle and family of Creston spent the weekend here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald, the men folk going up Goat River on a fishing trip on Monday, 24th.

Mrs. Joe Langlois of the Russel Hotel made a business trip to Creston on Monday, returning the following day.

Mrs. Walter Walby left on Tuesday for Cranbook, where she is a patient in St. Eugene hospital. She has not enjoyed real good health for some time.

A. A. Frechette, president of the two-in-one snap and hook company, Nelson, came up on Monday on business, returning next day.

Miss Annie Yerbury came up on Monday evening to stay with her sister, Mrs. Dan McKee, while her mother is abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson spent the weekend with friends in Cranbrook, getting back on Sunday.

We had a frost on Monday night, 24th, but it did not do much damage to gardens or at Hathaway's farms.

Kitchener had quite a representative delegation at the 24th of May dance at Creston, those going from here including Misses Esther Nelson, Laura Andeen, Edith Geroux and Messrs. Alex. Mennie, Ed. Renstrom, Mack Brogan, Alf. Speaker and Jack McComb.

Erickson was favored with the presence of quite a galaxy of Kitchener citizens for the 24th of May holiday. The travellers went up by motor and included Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and son, Robert; Mrs. E. Driffil Misses Alma Sesaulniers and Ellen Andeen, and Messrs. E. McFarlane and Harvey Joyce.

A picnic given by the ladies and men of Kitchener was tendered children and adults alike on May 24th. Lunch was served on the Recreation grounds, and later all went to the baseball park where games were played, races pulled off, and a ball game played between the women and boys, the women winning by 7 to 3. Although it rained some everyone enjoyed the outing.

Baseball match was played between the Kitchener and Canyon intermediate teams at Canyon on Saturday, Kitchener winning by a 23 to 12 score. We congratulate the boys on doing so well as this was the first game of the season, and we hope more victories will be chalked up by them, and they will get plenty of support from all sides. We understand Canyon will play here on May 29th.

Kitchener baseball team was at home to Creston team on Sunday, May 23rd. After a spirited and exciting game Kitchener went down to defeat by one run. At the end of the seventh inning the visitors were leading 10 to 3. After this, due to some splendid batting by the locals, supplemented by the enthusiastic help of the rooters, such a change came over the play that at the end of the ninth inning the score was shown at 10 all. The tenth frame saw Creston score twice, while Kitchener's best effort wa but one tally, giving Creston the decision by a final count of 12-11. It was a good game, and the best of feeling prevailed between the teams throughout. If Kitchener will only remember that success depends as much on good work in the field as well as at bat we shall have more victories than defeats to chronicle this season.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice to Contractors

CRESTON ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Shoreacres Bridge No. 10-150 over Slocan River

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Shoreacres Bridge," will be received by the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, the Eighteenth (18th) day of June, 1926, for the erection of the above-named bridge.

Plans, Tender Forms, Contract and Specifications may be seen on and after the Twenty-Eighth (28th) day of May, 1926, at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, at the District Engineer's Office at Nelson, and at the Public Works Office, Court House, Vancouver, and copies obtained at any of these places on payment of a deposit of Ten (10) Dollars, which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Minister of Public Works for the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due and faithful performance of the work till the satisfactory completion of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

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WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that C. E. Rodgers, whose address is Oakesdale, Washington, will apply for a license to take and use four second feet of water out of Porcupine Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Salmon River, about one and one quarter miles south of Ymir. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about fifteen hundred feet above burned down sawmill on Porcupine Creek, and will be used for power purposes for mining purposes upon the Dewey Group, described as adjoining Jubilee Lot 3026, Crown Grant M.C. Blue Eyed Nelly No. 23669 M.C. This notice was posted on the ground on 18th day of May, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. 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.

C. E. RODGERS, Applicant.
By ALFRED H. W. CROSSLEY, Agent.
Date of the first publication of this notice is June 4, 1926.

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 Schwinke, 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

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.

To Send Money

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They are safe, cheap and convenient, and are readily cashed in all parts of the world.

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Don't delay taking Tanlac another day. Stop at your druggist's now and get a bottle of this, the greatest of all tonics. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States is to participate in the world's poultry congress to be held in Ottawa in 1927.

Thomas Burberry, the inventor of waterproof clothing bearing his name, died April 6, in England.

To commemorate Good Friday, King Alfonso commuted death sentences against nine persons, including two women.

Silver black foxes sold last year by fox farmers of Prince Edward Island had a total value of more than $2,000,000.

Bringing virtually every city in the Pacific Northwest to within approximately 40 hours of New York City, the Pasco-Elko air mail service has started.

Traffic regulation of the pedestrian as well as the motorist was adopted as an underlying principle of the model traffic code at the national conference at Washington on street and highway safety.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

It is said that woman shares man's grief, doubles his joys and trebles his expenses.

Minard's Liniment for colds

"Keep inside those fire-lines, there!" "But I'm a reporter." "Well, if you want to know anything about the fire, read tomorrow's paper."

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Makes fine cream soups, delicious creamed dishes, gravies and beverages—

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What Canada needs at the present time more than anything else is advertising in those other countries of the world where there is capital looking for investment and people looking for opportunities to get away from forbidding conditions and establish themselves where they will have a new chance in the new world.

This country has got everything that the surplus men and the surplus money of older nations may be looking for—everything in the way of opportunity for the investment of capital and where landless people can acquire homesteads and set up enterprising communities.

The time is ripe for Canada to present her case to the world and in securing this foreign advertising, we believe the special Canadian supplement to The Christian Science Monitor which will be issued next month will do important service. There will be an issue of 250,000 copies, of which 100,000 will circulate in the United States, 50,000 in Europe and Australia and 100,000 in Canada, largely for mailing abroad.—Toronto Star.

Fabric Combinations Achieve Smartness In Two-Piece Frocks

Fashion's fancy for combining two materials in one costume is charmingly expressed in this model which has flaring skirt, round collar and bands on the sleeves of navy-blue taffeta plaided in red, yellow and white, while the overblouse is of navy-blue crepe satin. Raglan sleeves are a feature of the blouse, which slips on over the head, fastening under a flat plait, and is banded at the hips, giving the new bloused effect. The skirt is moderately circular; opening at the side front and joined to a fitted band at the natural waistline. If desired, the side front opening may be omitted and the front made in one piece. The blouse, No. 1062, is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years (or 34, 36 and 38 inches bust only). Size 18 years (36 bust requires 2½ yards 36-inch material. The skirt, No. 1067, is in sizes 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist. Size 28 waist requires 2¼ yards 42 or 54-inch material. Price 20 cents, each pattern.

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There are 9,577 electric signs in New York City.

Engineer Evolves Aerial Train

Dirigibles Linked Together Will Have Speed of 100 Miles An Hour

An aerial train consisting of separate dirigibles linked together, has been evolved by a Detroit engineer. It is to be completed by June 1 at an estimated cost of $2,500,000. This ship will have four units and be capable of transporting 240 passengers, 24,000 pounds of luggage and forty tons of express and mail. Another departure from existing types is the plan of the inventor to equip the ship with wings, of which each unit will have four. The estimated speed of the train is 100 miles an hour.

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

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.

Northern Ireland Has Many Autos

Northern Ireland, although better served by railways than the Irish Free State, has an automobile for every forty inhabitants. In Southern Ireland there is only one motor vehicle for every eighty inhabitants.

The Best Medicine I Have Ever Taken

So Says Mr. Arthur Simmons Of Dodd's Kidney Pills

P.E.I. Man Used Them For Sore Back and Headaches

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The work of the kidneys is to strain the impurities out of the blood. It is necessary work if the body is to be kept healthy. It is a trying work, for the kidneys are constantly in contact with the seeds of disease.

Boys outnumber girls in the Malin, Ore., public school, and the last graduation class was composed entirely of boys.

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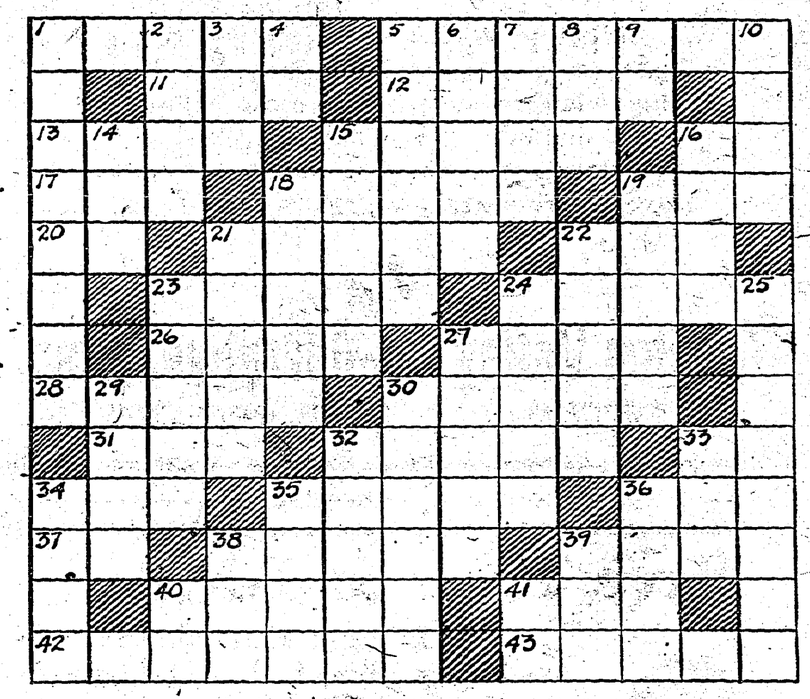

Horizontal

1—Part of a play.
5—Fastens.
11—Cover.
12—Less ruddy.
13—River of Russia
15—Protective covering of cloth.
16—Preposition.
17—Heir.
18—Assemblage of ships
19—Rotund.
20—After Christ (abbr.)
21—Aches.
22—Obstruct.
23—Wearied by dullness
24—Inn.
26—Legal claim upon property.
27—Possess.
28—Revolves.
30—Ceremonials.
31—Insect.
32—Responsibilities
33—Near.
34—Strange.
35—Obliterated.
36—Beverage.
37—Like.
38—Recent candidate for president of U. S.
39—Teller of falsehoods
40—Intoned.
41—Ever (poet.).
42—Highways.
43—Flowers.

Vertical

1—Minced meat seasoned with sage, salt, pepper, etc. (pl.).
2—Ardor inspired by enthusiasm.
3—Nothing.
4—Man's name.
5—Subjoin.
6—Nostrils.
7—Coagulate.
8—Female bird.
9—Correlative of either.
10—Mark.
14—Wand.
15—Foreign.
16—Domesticate.
18—Transportation charges.
19—Rulers of destiny.
21—Indicate.
22—Birds of peace.
23—Sightless.
24—Despised.
25—Lamps.
27—Engages.
29—Cushions.
30—Swift current in a river.
32—Carnivorous furbearing animal.
33—Wing-like organ.
34—Cereal grass.
35—Grow pale.
36—Melodies.
38—Female deer.
39—Fifth sign of the zodiac.
40—Initials of famous American president.
41—Suffix denoting agent

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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Reading With A Purpose

Prisoners Had Ingenuous Way Of Getting Into Infirmary

Criminals who show out-of-the-way tastes in reading are apt to be regarded with some suspicion by the prison authorities. Some years ago a prison chaplain, who acted as librarian, casually remarked to the governor on the strange liking many of the prisoners displayed for a certain work on medicine. This set the governor thinking. Inquiries followed, and it was found that the use of the book was invariably followed by the appearance of the reader, complete with the most convincing symptoms of some occult malady, in the infirmary.

Saw Queen Victoria's Wedding

London Woman Aged 101 Remembers Many Historic Incidents

The oldest inhabitant of the city of London is Mrs. Emma Oliver, aged 101. This, however, does not mean that she is the oldest woman in the vast metropolis of London, but that she is the oldest in the "City," which is the business section and the original nucleus of London. Among the historic incidents she has seen are the wedding of Queen Victoria in 1840, and the Duke of Wellington's funeral. She also witnessed in 1864 the hanging of five pirates at Old Bailey.

Find Ammunition Cache In Dublin

Two tons of high explosives, 285 live bombs and hand grenades, 5,000 spare parts of bombs, 5,000 pounds of rifle ammunition and 10,000 detonators in addition to bombing machinery, have been found in a stable in North King Street, Dublin.

Healthy Mothers! Healthy Children!

—The Shaw Studio

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Hamilton, Ont.—"I wish I were able to convey to every weak and ailing woman the value of Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines and what they have done for me. I am the mother of six children and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the only medicine I ever took during expectancy. I always got along fine, it kept me so well and strong that I was able to do my work right up to the last and I did not suffer with any of the troubles that come to most women at that time. Also I had very little suffering. My children were all healthy and strong and I regained my strength very quickly afterwards. 'Favorite Prescription' is the greatest medicine a woman can take."—Mrs. Phebe Claus, 56 Clyde St. All druggists. Tablets or liquid.

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Motor Run On Charcoal

Fuel Cost Only $2.35 For Trip of 450 Miles

A Swedish-built motor truck, equipped with a charcoal-burning generator and carrying a load of two and a half tons, has completed a trial trip between Malmoe and Stockholm, a distance of 450 miles. The total fuel cost is declared to have been approximately $2.35.

Experiments with charcoal generators have been going on in Sweden for some time, as well as with the use of a mixture of gasoline and wood alcohol. Both methods are said to have been perfected for commercial purposes. Sweden has no domestic petroleum supply.

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

The sudden sight of the fineries she could not afford, either to have or not to have, sent her into a torrent of hysterical laughter. Graydon gave the secretary a hasty sign. Both waited until the girl in the chair quieted, her laughter dying away in stifled sobs. The secretary moved towards her, then, and held out her wrap.

Automatically Joanna drew the cloak around her slender figure. Then she fixed her hat. Suddenly she turned, faced Graydon again and cried out to him:

"But what am I to do—with the money?"

The man answered in the even, curiously convincing manner that so completely baffled her: "That is one of the questions I may not answer. I shall be eager to know what your decisions will be."

The secretary would have comforted the girl; would have taken her arm and led her out into the store and to the street, but Graydon stayed her with a motion of his hand, as if whatever Joanna was to face, she must face it alone. Joanna groped her way across the office and the reception room. The secretary held open for her the outer door. For a moment she leaned against it. Before her eyes the busy people who hurried through the passage ways between the partitions of the cubbyholes on the "office floor" seemed to be swimmers in a whirlpool. She felt that Graydon had followed her and was standing close. Without turning she asked, her voice rising barely above a whisper:

"Which way do I go?"

A long time afterwards; when Joanna of the skirts too short and lips too red and tongue too pert had become a Golden Girl around whom a vortex raged, she remembered Graydon's reply to her whispered appeal:

"I wish that I might show you, my dear; but it is every girl's burden to choose for herself. And as each one of you make your choice, the world becomes better or worse. You may go either to the right—or to the left!"

When the door closed behind the girl who had been "Miss Twenty-seven of the silks," Graydon asked the secretary to get for him, on the telephone, the bank whose letter Joanna had wonderingly carried away in her hands. "Ask that I have Mr. Eggleston. He is expecting a call from me."

The telephone conversation was brief. Graydon seemed only to wish that his friend, the closest of the friends of his elderly years, should know that "she" was on her way to the bank; that "she" would be there in a few minutes.

At the other end of the wire Andrew Eggleston, a gray man who might have been moulded from the same pattern that had shaped Graydon except that the lines of his face were sterner, the lights of his eyes less gentle and his gestures more spasmodic, would have had his friend say more. He was unhappy with his own curiosity. Andrew Eggleston, chairman of the board of the great banking institution, and himself one of the world's richest men, was totally unfamiliar with a sense of curiosity about his bank's patrons. Yet he wanted to know how "she" suddenly had become possessor of the not inconsequential sum of one million dollars. He attempted to keep his friend, Graydon, on the line.

"What did she say? How did she take it? Did she—that—is—well, damn it, man! Is that all you have to say? That your sales clerk is coming down to get a million dollars?"

Eggleston's chief reputation in financial marts was for his irascible temper. He floundered dreadfully before the futility of spluttering into a telephone. But Graydon would not humor him.

"Her emotions at the moment, my friend, hardly of much consequence. At any rate, I fancy she will not have recovered from them by the time she reaches the bank. Then you may estimate them for yourself."

The banker sought suitable phrases with which to express his irritation at his friend's reserve. Failing to find them, he clicked his receiver abruptly. Also he relieved himself of a well rounded, sonorous oath.

A much younger man, who idled in the embrasure of a window across the room, laughed softly. "The adventure begins to interest you!" this man remarked. "I hope, for your sake, it becomes worth while."

Eggleston glared at the younger man sharply, but deigned him no reply. He turned to the papers on the table before him.

Brandon, the man in the window, resumed his inspection of the panorama of the street outside. An observer, studying his face, would have traced on it the spectres of cynicism and would have concluded that they stamped him as one who harbored the conviction that he knew all sorts of women and classified them none too pleasantly.

The same analytical observer would have said of Egglestos, arbiter of many of the world's most important affairs that he was a man who had lived a life in which women had been a useless ornament.

When Joanna was out of the presence of Graydon and the quiet effectiveness of his secretary, a quietness and an efficiency that both depressed and fascinated her, her dazed numbness quickened suddenly into a feverish excitement. That she had become a ghost in some fantastic masquerade, she was sure. But the thrill of it made her pulses leap. She wanted to rush to the silk couster and confide her amazing mystery to her chums there; even to confront "Mr. Good Morning," with a pose that would achieve its climax with the banker's letter under his nose. Then she decided that such a display would be premature. By this time she was at the street entrance. The first test had come. The "Old Man" had told her to ask the doorman for his car which, he had said, would be waiting for her at the curb. She decided to try it.

To her amazement the doorman, resplendent in his conglomerate livery, seemed to expect her. A wave of his hand brought the limousine to the space opposite where she waited. The "Old Man's" chauffeur descended and held open the door. As she approached him her eyes widened, he touched his cap. When she would have looked at her letter to find the address, he interrupted:

"I know where, Miss! Mr. Graydon gave instruction. It's to the bank."

Never before, it seemed to Joanna, had a car taken so long to go wherever it was headed for. Yet, really, the chauffeur threaded traffic skilfully. Joanna's excitement turned suddenly to panic when she realized that her driver was holding his arm to ease her to the pavement, with the arched stone portals of the bank looming in front of her. A doorman responded to a sign from the driver. There was a low word between them. The doorman touched his cap.

"I am to take you to Mr. Eggleston's rooms, Miss," he said, with a deference which Joanna recognized at once. Eggleston, she understood was the man she was to see. The utter drama of it all appalled her again. She looked into the chauffeur's face and caught, there, a gleam of understanding that, after all, she was just a girl of the shops whose tinselled glory, whose ornaments, airs and fashions were only gaudy imitations of the fancied vogue of smart debutantes. She grasped at him as a friend.

"Tell me," she pleaded, startling the stiff formalities of the driver of her employer's private car, "What is it they're doing to me?"

The "Old Man's" chauffeur dropped his fingers from his cap and, in the face of this re-arrangement of caste at its proper level, immediately unbent to "Miss Twenty-seven of the silks." He spoke confidentially:

"I tell you, Miss, I know nothing except that I was to bring you here to old Eggleston's bank. But this I'll tell you, too, if you take it from me my boss and your boss is o.k., but if he's sending you in to see his grouchy pal Eggleston, there's somethin' doing. And when there's somethin' doin' over a pretty kid like you, watch your step girlie; watch your step! And maybe you'd better give me your number so I can call you up when I'm off duty after ten. You're the kind that looks too good to be true."

(To be continued)

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Cat Worries Sheep

It is rarely that farmers experience trouble through cats worrying sheep, but George Sperson, of East Grey, Ont., reports that recently he was forced to kill a cat which had worried two sheep to death.

Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVILINE

A King Over Pain

Those who seek permanent relief from the grinding pain of Rheumatism and Lumbago should read the letter of F. E. Normand, from Georgetown, who writes:

"I was fairly crippled with aching joints and Rheumatism. Nerviline must have been what I needed, because it cleared up my trouble quickly."

"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, get a 35c bottle of Nerviline to-day; it will make you well quickly.

A Super-Centenarian

Ireland, famous breeding ground of hale and hearty old men, has produced a super-centenarian. He is William Smith, of Dromara, County Down, and has celebrated his 125th birthday. He was middle aged, according to ordinary standards, when he went off to fight in the Crimean War. His most strenuous exercise nowadays is walking a mile each Friday to receive his pension.

SIXTEEN YEARS USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely safe for even the newborn babe. They are free from opiates and narcotics; act as a gentle laxative on the stomach and bowels and thus relieve constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make baby healthy and strong.

You can get Baby's Own Tablets from your druggist or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Helps For This Week

I will help thee, saith the Lord. Isa. xli., 14.

There ran a whisper through the listening sky,
"Look up and fear not, do thy work in joy;
Train nerve and sinew in the glad employ
Of simple souls that neither strive nor cry;
Drink happy draughts of love that will not cloy;
Life shall not fail thee, for thy Lord is nigh."

When do we lift each other up? Must we gain a height first, or can we reach up our feebleness together to the hands that do offer us a mighty help from on high? Near-doing, and near-living, and near-loving, these life particles make the great heaven, as the little polarized atoms of light, all magnetized one way, make the great blue in which the stars burn forever.
—Adeline T. D. Whitney.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians.

THIS WOMAN NOW WELL

Her Suffering Relieved and Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I am certainly very grateful for the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also the Sanative Wash and the Liver Pills. In the early spring I was suffering so much from loss of blood that I thought I would never be any better as doctor's medicine relieved me only for the time being. I saw the Vegetable Compound advertised in the 'Toronto Star,' and I find the Vegetable Compound Tablets the best for me. I have been taking them since Spring, and I intend keeping them by me all the time. After reading your Private Text-Book I saw it was necessary to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I can safely say I feel a different woman. My friends remark how well I look. I am a very busy woman, but I am ready at all times to boost your medicines."—Mrs. CHARLES GIFFIN, 949 Landsdowne Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

You may be having an experience similar to Mrs. Giffin's and will be interested to know what she did. Every sick woman can feel confident that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help her, since we are told that it does help 98 out of every 100 women who take it.

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Regular shampoos with a suds of Cuticura Soap and hot water, preceded by light applications of Cuticura Ointment, are most effective. They do much to cleanse the scalp of dandruff, allay irritation, stimulate circulation and promote the healthy condition necessary to a luxuriant growth of hair.

Sample each free by Mail. Address "Canadian Depot: "Stanhouse, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Nurse's Advice Rid Her Of Pimples

Brooklyn. Mrs. Minnie Fenstere writes:—"My pimples and black heads got so bad I feared it was eczema. I confided in a nurse friend of mine. I had been troubled with constipation and indigestion for some time. She advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. You can see by my picture that the treatment has done wonders, and I am now free from constipation.

Chronic constipation many times causes pimples. Carter's Little Liver Pills encourage the bowels to eliminate the poisons.

Druggists. 25 & 75c red packages.

Clever Artist Was Handless

Trained Himself To Hold Brush and Pencil With Toes

Alexander Alexander, who although born without hands gained a considerable reputation as an artist, has just died at Edinburgh.

On several occasions he had paintings hung at exhibitions of the Royal Scottish Academy, in one year two pictures being accepted.

Since boyhood he had trained himself to hold brush or pencil with his toes.

When a valuable miniature, about one inch in size, by a famous Italian artist, was defaced, Mr. Alexander undertook the delicate work of restoration, and completed it in 12 days.

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RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
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ARE CURABLE. If you suffer from Leg Sores or Varicose Ulcers, I will send you ABSOLUTELY FREE a copy of my famous book that tells how to be rid of these troubles for all time by using my remarkable painless treatment. It is different from anything you ever heard of, and the result of over 35 years specializing. Simply send your name and address to Dr. H. J. WHITTIER, Suite 29, 421 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Hemorrhoids

That Shockingly Painful Affliction

There are few of us who have not suffered from this trouble, but little do we realize that in most cases it is due to our own neglect.

Medical authorities agree that Hemorrhoids (piles) could be largely avoided were one to assist nature by observing nature's laws.

Hemorrhoids are most frequently brought about as a result of constipation. Therefore, assist nature by assuring an easy passage of the waste matter, and this can best be done by the use of *Nujol*.

Nujol simply softens the waste matter, and thus permits regular, easy elimination, without any overtaxing of the intestinal muscles.

Nujol, the scientific internal lubricant, replaces the lack of nature's lubricant, and obviates the possibility of constipation.

Ask your druggist for *Nujol* today and remember—look for the name "*Nujol*" in red on both bottle, label and package.

WANTED

WANT TO HEAR FROM OWNER of good farm or ranch for sale. G. Miller, 9668, 86 Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

At the first sign of Kidney or bladder trouble take
GIN PILLS
50¢ a box. At all druggists

Prevent Forest Fires

YOU CAN HELP!

B.C. FOREST SERVICE

Local and Personal

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the latter part of the week.

FOR SALE—Victrola, $35; and one $15; six records with each. Creston Drug & Book Store.

FOR SALE—Sprayer, hand or power, 80 gallon tank, relief valve, $60. Engine, if required, $50. McMurtrie, Creston.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

SIRDAR—8 and 10.30 a.m.
CANYON, 3 p.m. CRESTON 7.30 p.m.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

Meets THIRD THURSDAY of each month at Mercantile Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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New Stock of Harness

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Shoe and Harness Repairing

Now is the time to buy your.

RAFFIA

I have just received a shipment and am selling it at

40c. lb.

while it lasts.

V. MAWSON

FOR SALE—Heavy horse (weighs about 1200), harness one wagon. Enquire Review Office.

WANTED—Six strawberry pickers. accommodation provided. Apply H. F. Robson, Wynndel.

Remember the baseball season opens at 2.30 p.m. Sunday when Creston and Bonners Ferry teams meet.

Mrs. E. Brawn of Sirdar was a Chautanqua visitor with Mrs. Jas. Cook, leaving for home yesterday.

FOR RENT—7-room house, recently occupied by M. Churchill, $8 a month. Apply R. Stewart, Alice Siding.

WANTED—Girls and women for packing strawberries. Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association, Wynndel.

Mrs. Alfred Cutting of Fauquier is a Chautauqua week visitor at Christ Church rectury, the guest of Mrs. Newby.

May was a remunerative month in police court circles fines collected totallsng $356. The Langlois case provided most of this.

Revenues collected at the Creston office of the provincial qolice for May totally $744. Of this amount $352 came from motor license fees.

Cutworms are reported unusually numerous this season. The winter was not severe enough to kill them off in the usual quantities, apparently.

Creston baseball team was at Yahk on Sunday afternoon for the first big out-of-town game of the season, and a ten-inning contest were beaten 13 to 12.

FOR SALE—Several teams of heavy horses at bargain prices, suitable for logging or ranch work. Continental Lumber & Pole Co., Ltd., Ritchener, B.C.

The Rodgers box factory commenced work on Tuesday morning on the make of raspberry crates. Just now the crop of raspberries promisies to be unusually large.

Dominion land surveyor Cummings and a small staff of helpers are expected in this month to definitely survey the lands owned by the indians on Kootenay Flats.

At the May meeting of the Rod and Gun Club on Thursday bight the members decided not to ask open season on pheasants this year. A one day shoot was permitted in 1925.

Mrs. Cotterill left on Wednesday for Nelson where she will be with Mrs. C. B. Carland has been a hospital patient for the past couple of week, and has just returned to her home.

At the re-organization meeting of the baseball club on Friday night most of the old officers were re-elected for 1926. M. R. Joyce is the new manager, and Ted Staples is secretary.

For the next few Sundays Rev. S. Newby announces he will deliver a series of addresses on "The Fruits of the Spirit," commencing at the evening service Sunday next, June 6th.

Creston had its first hail storm in at least three years on Saturday. It lasted for less than five minutes but was accompanied by a heavy wind, and is reported to have marked some varieties of fruit.

Jos. McLeod of Vancouver, auditor for the Bank of Commerce, accompanied bp his assistant, W. Currie, made an official check up of the local branch of the bank at the end of the week.

Mrs. Fleetwood of Wardner has arrived to make her home in Creston, and is at present occupying a house on Victoria Avenue, spending the purchase of a small residential property.

On account of their flower show coming so close to the regular meeting day, the June session of Creston and District Women's Institute has been set for the third Friday in June, 18th.

The weather of the past week has been showery and cooler. Another frost touch of two degrees was experienced on Monday morning, but was not severe enough to do any damage.

All members should be out for the June meeting of Creston Board of Trade, at which resolutions to be presented at the Associated Board's convention this month will be considered.

H. S. McCreath has traded in his Ford truck for a new one from the Premier garage, and will have "Buck" Davies handling it on the strawberry haul at Wynndel, commencing at the end of the week.

Dr Lillie, who hae occupied apartments over the Mercantile store for the past year, has this week moved into the residence on Victoria Avenue which he purchased about a year ago from W. B. Martin.

J. W. Hamilton, who has occupied the Brown residence on Vancouver street for the past six months, has moved back to the ranch this week, and is occupying the new residence built on it this spring.

All free miner's licenses expired at midnight on Monday, and there has been some rush since then to get renewals. For the yerr just closed deputy mining recorder, H. McLaren issued 24 licenses at Creston.

Creston will officially open the baseball, season on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30, when Bonners Ferry will be here for a game with the locals. Creston is presenting a likley looking team and a first-class game should result.

LAWN SOCIAL—The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are holding a strawberry social at the home of Mrs. Webster on Wednesday, June 9th, from 3 to 6 p.m. with home cooking and candy stalls. Free auto service from postoffice.

A club of retail merchants on prairie want to get in touch with as many growers of strawberries and all lines of fruits as possible. Can handle large quantities. Best of banking reference. Write A. R. Shea, Crossfield, Alberta.

1379 crows of all ages were killed in April and May, a total of $137.90 being paid out in bounty at Creston provincial police office in the past two months. The big killing was in May—the bounty takers waiting until the young birds were also available. For the most part the bonnty went to the local Indians, Paskell and his wife getting well over $50.

New CHEVROLET Prices

As a result of the reductions in the Tariff the prices on Chevrolets have been reduced to the following:

Roadster and Touring	$ 875	*Landau*	$1242
Coupe and Coach	1062	*Commercial Chassis*	668
Sedan	1182	*Utility Express, 1-ton*	928

In Second Hand Cars we have one Superior Model Chevrolet in first class shape. Also one 1925 Ford Touring. We can give you terms on used as well as new cars.

We expect a shipment of MARVELUBE, the wonder Motor Oil about the first of the month. Give your car a new lease of life by using this new process motor oil.

Get our prices on Spraying Outfits. Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

PREMIER GARAGE

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SERVICE ON ANYTHING OPERATED BY GASOLINE

PARIS GREEN, 60c. lb.

We are the only authorized vendors of Paris Green.

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Choose yonrs now. They are going fast.

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Clean fountain, Fresh Syrups, Hard Ice Cream make it worth your while to get Ice Cream here. Take some home.

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE

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SUGAR. SALT ROLLED OATS, &c.

MOWER REPAIRS

Thesr machines will soon be needed for the Alfalfa and it is good policy to look them over and order repairs in advance. The express on small shipments is heavy. Let me know yonr needs, and save money on freight.

Machine Oil and Cup Grease. En-Ar-Co Motor Oil

FARMERS' SUPPLY DEPOT

Specially Blended Tea

Which we were able to procure for our trade, will satisfy you. This particular brand is carefully graded and selected, and is truly a quality of rich flavor. It makes a heavy, rich drink, and has a deep amber color. Do not fail to try a package of this Tea at a medium price —SEVENTY CENTS A POUND.

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