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Council Passes Dog License Law

Creston village council met in May session on Monday night, with Commissioner McCreath presiding, and Commissioners Jackson and Johnson present, and the chief business being the consideration of By-Law No. 12, which was given its three readings and finally passed.

It provides for the licensing of dogs over six months old within the municipality, with a fee of $1 for males and $2 for females. It is provided that untagged canines will be kept in pound for 72 hours, and if not then claimed will be disposed of by the poundkeeper. A penalty of not more than $10, or 30 days' imprisonment, is provided in case of infraction of the by-law. As soon as the inspector of municipalities approves of the legislation tags will be procured and the license fee collected.

A communication from the fire brigade was dealt with by naming a committee of Commissioners Johnson and McCreath to confer with the firemen, who are asking for another 400 feet of hose and the installation of an electric siren alarm.

The standing committees for the year were named as follows: Fire, Light and Water—F. H. Jackson and Geo. Johnson. Relief—H. S. McCreath and Geo. Johnson. Roads and Streets—H. S. McCreath and Geo. Johnson.

There was a considerable purchase of sidewalk material during April, the amount of bills to be paid this month runs to a total of $674. The tender of Jas. Adlard for painting the interior and exterior of the town hall was officially accepted. His bid was $224 for the work. One other tender was received at approximately $40 higher.

Kitchener

A party from here took in the church concert at Canyon on Friday night, making the trip by auto. They were Myrtle Wickholm, Esther Nelson A. LePage, Alex. Mennie and Alfred Speaker.

Mickey St.Denis, who works for J. R. Winlaw of Duck Creek, was a Monday business visitor here, returning the same day.

Mrs. Charles Nelson went to Ryan on Sunday on a visit with Mrs. E. Carlson, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strong and children motored to Creston on Monday, making a call at Canyon on the return.

A party made up of Andy Wickholm, Bill Gallicain, Mac Brogan, Ed. Renstrom, and Misses Edith Geroux and Laura Andeen motored to Yahk on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Miss Grace Randall, E. B. McKarlane and Harvey Joyce were auto visitors to Creston on Saturday, taking in the picture show at night.

Mrs. Walter Walby and Alex. Mennie made the trip by motor to Canyon on Sunday, where they made a visit with friends.

A. G. Strudwicke combined business with pleasure on a weekend trip to Cranbrook.

The baseball club are having a dance in Hunt's hall on Saturday night, May 15th. Alice Siding orchestra will furnish music, and we are hoping to see Creston and other points well represented.

Mr. Montgomery, a travelling photographer, was a Kitchener caller on Friday, coming in from Cranbrook.

Miss Clara Hunt went to Creston on Friday, for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Paul Paulson and son, Chester, returned to Spokane on Friday, after spending a week here on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Master Robert, Mrs. C. A. Hunt and A. G. Strudwicke were visitors at Creston on Tuesday, going in the former's car.

Alex. Mennie and Mrs. Walter Walby were callers at Cranbrook on Tuesday. They went by auto and were accompanied as far as Yahk by Mac Brogan.

We did not have to wait long for the electrification spoken of last week, the baseball team supplying the juice and energy on Sunday when they trimmed Yahk by 13 to 11. It was a real exciting game from start to finish. Yahk took the lead at the start and remained in front until the eighth inning when Kitchener tied the score. A home run by Malcolm Brogan in the ninth inning brought victory to Kitchener by the above score. The team as a whole played well, showing a great improvement on the previous Sunday's performance. Everyone congratulates them and hope they will chalk up many more victories for the fans to entuuse over, and can assure them they will receive plenty of support in every way. It is understood Creston will play the locals on Sunday next, 16th.

Lister

A. Bond of Canyon has been here the past week, having a couple of plastering jobs at the new resideuces of Alf. Latoille and John Huscroft.

A. R. Bernard, who is employed at the Paradise mine, at Invermere, arrived at Lister on Wednesday last, coming along in a 1925 model Ford, which he purchased of the Columbia Valley Development Company this spring.

Word has just come of a narrow escape from death of Sam Lazachuk, who is employed at Kellogg, Idaho. Whilst at work in the mine a heavy timber fell on him, landing on his back and inflicting painful injuries. Latest reports to hand indicate that he is recovering satisfactorily.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here on Monday, making an official inspection of the school.

H. C. Sparrow, who left here several weeks ago in quest of work in the Spokane country, has finally pulled up at Klockmann, where he is on the Continental mine payroll.

Miss Myrl Jacka, who has spent the past year with her grandfather, John Finley, sr., left at the first of the week, on her return to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Fred Power is busy at present with the erection of the latest design in poultry house. It is 20 x 30 feet and will be required to house the flock of 500 White Wyandotte chicks, secured about a month ago.

Sirdar

Mrs. Martin was a between trains visitor at Creston on Friday last.

Ike Lewis has been busy the past few days taking a small boom of logs down the lake to his Boswell ranch, where he will use them in erecting a barn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brawn got back on Saturday from a pleasant two weeks holiday trip to coast points.

Mrs. Ditley and Mrs. Wilson were visitors with Creston friends on Sunday.

There will be evening Church of England service at Kuskanook on Sunday, 16th, at 7.30, and it is possible that these monthly evening services will be transferred to Kuskanook for June, July and August in order to accommodate the many autosits who spend the Sabbath at that point.

Mrs. Loasby spent the weekend with friends at Cranbrook.

Jas. Wilson of the Grey Royal granite works was at Creston a few days this week, setting up a number of headstones in the cenetery in that town. In the way of monumental business Mr. Wilson is getting most everything that's going locally.

Autosist eastbound are coming thicker than ever this monto. On Wednesday Hon. T. D. Hattullo, minister of lands, went through, in company with one of the water branch officials.

'Behind the Front' Best-Yet Comedy

In the words of Hollywood's most brilliant comedy critics, "Behind the Front," to be seen at the Grand tonight and Saturpay night, starts from the first flicker with a chuckle, works into a big, continuous laugh, and ends with a grand "wow."

"Behind the Front" is a Paramount comedy of the A.E.F. featuring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton as a pair of buddies who go to France to "kan the Kaiser," but end up behind the front, and Mary Brian, a Red Cross worker, about whom the romance centers.

Probably no funnier scenes have ever been filmed than the war sequences of this picture. The story is a true-to-life comedy, rather than a burlesque on the war, and was made technically correct under the constant eye of military officials who saw service overseas, at the front.

The picture was suggested dy Hugh Wiley's "Saturday Evening Post" story, "The Spoils of the War," and was directed by Edward Sutherland, under the editorial supervision of Garnett Weston. The supporting cast includes Chester Conklin, Richard Arlen, Louise Lorraine and Gertrude Astor.

"Safety First" Pleases Patrons

The farce comedy, "Safety First," which was presented at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening last, will be pleasurably remembered by the enthusipstic audience present, as one of Creston's outstanding amateur efforts.

The performance, which was given by the Young People's Dramatic Club of Trinity United Church, was une of real merit, showing an excellent understanding of stagecraft and conduct on the part of those responsible for staging the play. The stage was pleasingly furnished and decorated, makeups were excellent in every case, and the costumes attractive throughout.

The musical features were well chosen and formed an interesting part of the evening's entertainment, the usual tiresome wait between acts being entirely eliminated.

"Safety First" has in itself no particular merit to recommend it being neither better nor worse than the average amateur comedy. It abounds in a succession of amusing situations which, however, required skilful handing to retain interest. Trinity Church players, without exception, are to be complimented on the fact that they made the most of every situation, retained the interest of their audience throughout the entire evening, and succeeded in what is the acid test of a comedy presentation—they kept the crowd laughing.

Continuity of the play is built around the troubles of two innocent but well meaning young men, Jack Montgomery and Jerry Arnold, who first of all are forced, through no fault of their own, to spend the night hiding from the police in a box car, and after reaching home find themselves already tried and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Jack is married to Mabel, and Jerry is engaged to Mabel's sister, Virginia. It is the effort of the two men to hide their difficulties from the two sisters and their mother, Mrs. Berrington Bridger, which causes all the trouble and, incidentally most of the fun.

Jack Bowman as Jack Montgomery, and Rev. J. Herdman as Jerry Arnold were particularly good in the parts assigned them, and their work could rightly be described as better than amateur. Mr. Bowman as the married man with much to explain, and Mr. Herdman as the loyal friend anxious to help fix things, had a great deal of "tall explaining" to do which involved clever acting and which they handled in a manner that aroused spontaneous laughter from the audience.

Miss Edna Holmes took the part of Mabel, wife of Jack Montgomery, and as such had possibly the most difficult role of the entire cast. To her fell the task of providing—by tears and anxiety—a foil for the comedy of the other performers; no easy task, but one which she most capably handled.

Miss Violet Morrow, as Virginia, sister of Mabel, and Miss Clara Morrow, as Mrs. Berrington Bridger, mother of the two girls, are to be complimented on the pleasing portrayal of their respective characters. Virginia was charming in both appearance and manner in her love scenes with Jerry Arnold. Representing an elderly lady Miss Clara Morrow had a difficult piece of characterization which she handled with outstanding ability.

Miss Lily Lewis was inimitable as Mary Ann, the smilingly inquisitive servant girl. The part of Mary Ann is intended to be the hit of the comedy and Miss Lewis certainly made most of the opportunity given her. Mary Ann has the first scene and at once pronounced the play a success by winning with her bright smile and witty manner the sympathy and interest of everyone in the audience.

With comparatively minor parts Miss Isobel Burnett as Zuleika, Victor Mawson as Elmer Flannel, W. Truscott as McNutt, and Harry Smith as Abou the Turk, made an interesting group, each part being creditably taken. Mr. Truscott is always well received by Creston patrons of amateur performances and his past experience showed to good effect throughout the evening. Possibly some of the other players who are inclined to hurry their scenes would do well to copy Mr. Truscott's easy manner.

Vic Mawson handled a semi-juvanile part with a surprising appearance of ease and naturalness, and is to be complimented upon the clearness of his speeches and his excellent makeup.

Altogether the production was highly enjoyable and reflects great credit on Trinity young people for their ability and endeavor.

From the standpoint of the players possibly the most pleasing feature of the evening was the excelleht audience which greeted them with the raising of the curtain. The preparation of a play that provides a full evening's entertaidment involves a great deal of time and hard work, and it is most gratifying to all concerned when appreciation is shown by a full house of sympathetic and attentive listeners. Creston has, from time to time, staged some very good local entertainments and full credit should be given to the people of the district for the real support they give amateur effort.

Erickson

N. N. Bentley was a business visitor at Cranbook this week.

Due to a number of other meetings this week, the committee in charge have postponed the community hall meeting until Monday night, 17th, at at the schoolhouse, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Jory of Lister was a visitor here last week with Mrs. J. M. Craigie, returning home on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Brownrigg of Yahk was a visitor here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, taking in the "Safety First" enterianment at Creston on the 5th.

Major McDonald of Victoria, comptroller of water rights, was a visitor at Erickson on Wednesday afternoon, when he had a conference with L. T. Leveque, secretary of the Arrow Creek irrigation district. We understand Mr. McDonald states that as soon as the department is convinced that the financing of the project is assured the necessary incorporation papers will be issued forthwith.

The committee in charge of the Creston Golf Club have deen looking over the L.S.B. land in the vicinity of the Kemp ranch, and are inclined to attempt to make it into the club golf links. The other site, at little mountain, appears to be too small for the regualtion nine hole course.

A large number of Erickson people were at Creston on Saturday morning attending the funeral of the late Joseph Stinson, whose death occurred here on Thursday evening. He had

4-Day Chautauqua Opens May 29th

Programs for this year's Chautauqua are just to hand and a perusal of the same convinces that this year Creston is to have four evenings and three afternoon dramatic, elocutionary, musical and literary entertainment that has never been excelled in the many years Chautauqua has been visiting the village.

Music will pe featured on six of the seven programmes—exception being closing night when the Martin Erwin Company present the sparkling and delightful comedy, "Cappy Ricks."

Chautauqua opens Saturday evening, May 30th, with the Leake Orchestral Entertainers—a programme of exceptional merit and variety by masterly artists expert in playing a great number of instruments.

Monday, May 31st, will have a full afternoon's programme by Toy Trio, presenting Ernest Toy, the noted Australian violinst, along with Eva Toy, pianist, and Mable Markle, soloist—a concert trio that has already won an enviable record. In the evening the Toy company will present the prelude and then the audience will be taken charge of by John Duxbury, England's unsurpassed elocutionist.

Tuesday, June 1st, will be another notable day for music with the Russian Cathedral Choir taking complete charge of the afternoon entertainment and giving the evening prelude, whilst the evening closing feature will be the lecturer, Dr. Gordon B. Smith in "The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life" a brilliant and instructive message which constitutes a great challenge to growing youth.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, the Martin Erwin players present a prelude of readings, songs and music, featuring Gail Hamil, noted interpreter to be followed by Joel W. Eastman in his peerless lecture, "The City Invincible—an intensely practical message that will influence the average citizen to assume his resonsibilities in the community life of today. In the evening there will be the comedy, "Capyy Rick."

Canyon City

Mrs. A. L. Barnhardt of Glenlilly was a weekend visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson who has been a patient at Crambrook hospital for almost the past month, arrived home a few days ago, and is making satisfactory progress after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Searle were here from Bellvue, Alberta, for a few days at the ranch this week. They are returning to Bellvue almost immediatly, and will remain there until apple harvest.

The annual meeting of Canyon United Church is announced for Friday evening at the church. Besides the usual election of officers and financial reports a session of three elders will be chosen—the first to officiate at Canyon.

Mrs. Walsh, who has spent the past few months with friends at Washington state points, arrived home at the end of the week on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lowerson.

The main ditch for the Coldstream irrigation district is now completed, the system having been extended slightly from the original plan so as to include the Gross ranch. The wood pipe for the main is expected in any day and will be laid on arrival. It is coming from Deer Park. C. A. Robinson has been installed as manager of the system and is supervising operations.

The Young People's Council of the United Church gathered in $45 at the entertainment in the community hall on Friday night, with which they were assisted by talent from the Wyndel Girls' Club and the young people of Trinity United Church at Creston. The feature of the evening was the play, "Irish Stew," by local talent.

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To Equal
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FOR THE SKIN!

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ottawa city council has set May 1 to September 25 for the period of daylight saving for this year.

The London Daily Mail reports the massacre of a party taking electrical equipment to Lhasa, forbidden city of Tibet.

A tentative statement on Alberta's production of petroleum for 1925 shows that the 1925 output in the province alone was greater than the production for all Canada in 1924.

British Columbia tree seeds are being prepared for shipment to many parts of the world for reforestation purposes by the government lands and forestry branch, New Westminster.

A new type of rudder for motor boats, by which it is possible to bring a vessel to a standstill within ten feet, with the propeller in motion, has been invented by Mr. Rylander, a well-known Swedish engineer.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros.' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

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The trouble with the present generation is that it is present everywhere but at home.

A great many orators mix the oil of eloquence with the water of weak argument.

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Why He Succeeded

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

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

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

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

Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeburg, Ont.

Honduras Settles Old Debt

International Credit Hurt By Debt Of Fifty Years Standing

Congress ratified the agreement signed at Washington, October 29 last for the settlement of a debt to Britain contracted more than half a century ago.

The people of Honduras are gratified over the settlement because they feel that it re-establishes the international credit of this country and insures an era of prosperity.

A Honduran debt was floated fifty years or more ago in Britain amounting to £5,000,000, but before the settlement was reached it had climbed to nearly £30,000,000.

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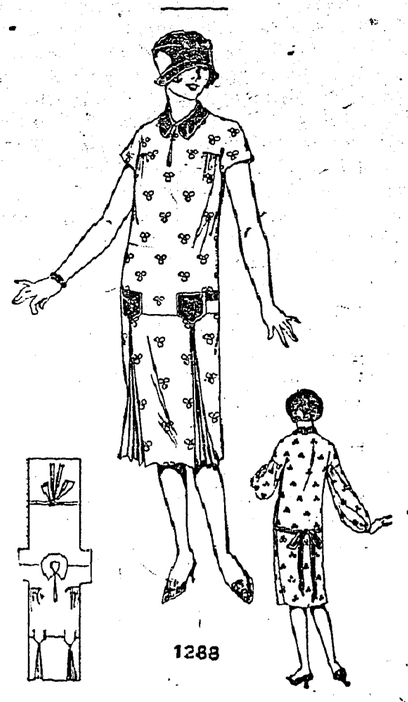

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Worse Than Czardom

Soviets Have Sent 89,000 Persons Into Siberian Exile

There are 89,000 political prisoners and exiles in Siberia and other remote regions of Soviet Russia, according to secret Bolshevist figures made public by Russian Socialists on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the abdication of the Czar.

The Russian colony in Berlin points out that nearly two million Russians are scattered all over the world as refugees, barred from their homeland.

Nine years ago the fall of the Romanoffs set free 160,000 political prisoners, who had been persecuted by the Czar for revolutionary activities. Today all the prisons of Russia are full again. Three thousand prisoners are on the dreaded Soviet Islands, which the Czar abolished as a prison in 1908, but which the Bolsheviks restored in 1923.

Lost Vessel Reaches Port

Barkentine Forest Dream Arrives Safely In Australia

Word was received at Vancouver of the arrival at Adelaide, Australia, of the barkentine Forest Dream, 120 days out from Vancouver with a cargo of one million feet of lumber for Port Louis, Island of Mauritius. Brief advices reported that the vessel had been besieged by continual storms since leaving port October 29, and reached the Australian port under jury rig. After leaving Vancouver, the Forest Dream, owned by the Imported Hardwoods Company, was reported November 10 off San Pedro, Calif., but nothing further was heard of her until recently and grave fears were felt for the safety of the crew numbering 25 signed on at Vancouver port.

Relieved After Other Remedies Had Failed

Ontario Lady is Very Enthusiastic About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. P. Alexander Was Run Down, Had Pains in Her Back and Her Blood Was in Poor Condition.

Nickleton, Ont. — (Special). — One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for women of Canada comes from Mrs. P. Alexander, well known and highly respected here.

"I was very run down and often had pains in my back," Mrs. Alexander states. "My blood was also very bad. I read in the paper about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I'd try a box. I have tried many other medicines and they did not relieve the pain in my back. Shortly after taking half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt my pain was not so severe, so I continued taking them—three boxes altogether and can say they have no equal for kidney trouble. My father would never be without them in the house. He suffered very much from kidney trouble."

Weak, nervous, run-down women should give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial at once.

Indians Are Prosperous

The Indians of the prairie provinces in 1925 reaped over a million bushels of grain and had on their farms fifty thousand head of livestock, according to government reports. The cultivated area of Indian lands was increased 11,239 acres during 1925, bringing the total up to 104,495 acres, and of this 66,429 acres were sown to grain.

Nova Scotia produces about 2,000,000 barrels of apples annually.

California was discovered by Sir Francis Drake in 1578.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Consecon, Ont., writes:—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me.

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MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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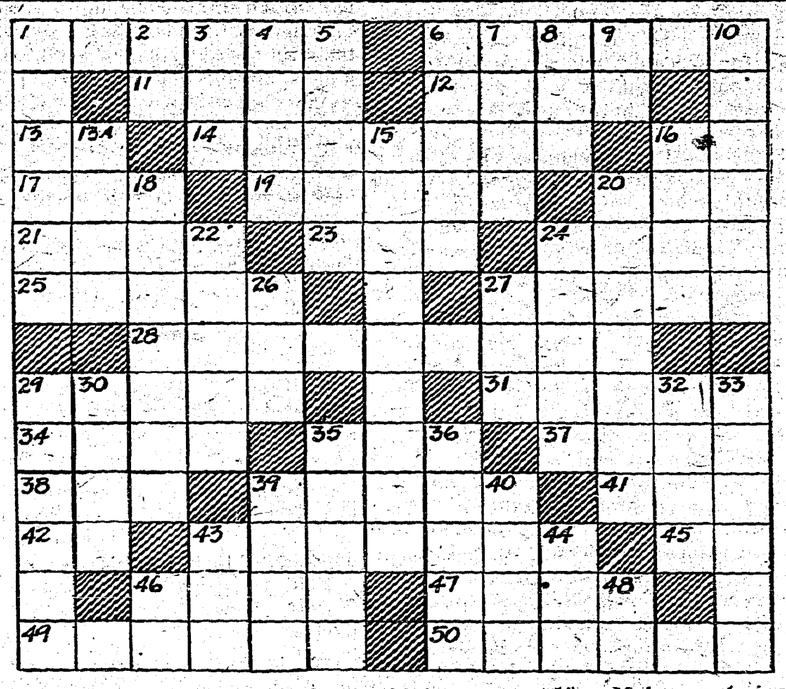


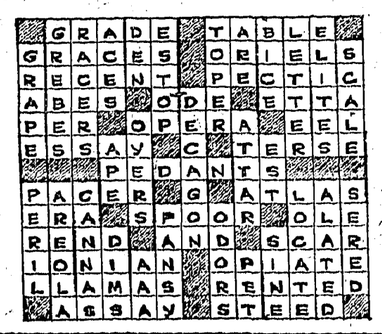
Horizontal

1—Sarcasm.
6—Censures.
11—Burden.
12—To ascend.
13—English Bible (abbr)
14—Young cats.
16—Half (prefix).
17—Negation.
19—A loose knot.
20—Low, flat marshland.
21—The fifteenth of March.
23—Cooking utensil.
24—Steep rugged rock.
25—A bicycle or tricycle.
27—Couples.
28—Prickly shrubs or trees of the rose family.
29—An Italian poet.
31—Enslaves.
34—Sashes worn by Japanese women.
35—Small child.
37—The granular compressed snow which forms glacier ice.
38—Cyst.
39—Street arab.
41—Sag.
42—Like.
43—Used in photography
45—Lieutenant (abbr.).
46—Fuss.
47—Always.
49—Excites.
50—Hate.

Vertical

1—Pertaining to scenery.
2—Toward.
3—Writing fluid.
4—Destroy.
5—Bar.
6—City in France.
7—To place side by side
8—Beast of burden.
9—Myself.
10—Smarts.
13a—Main or principal part of anything.
15—Palatable.
16—Support, hold up.
18—Pertaining to the mechanical arts.
20—Robbed (slang).
22—Thin, narrow strips of board.
24—A catalogue of saints
26—Female sheep.
27—Inspect closely.
29—The nature or quantity of a dose.
30—River in Iberia.
32—Bad.
33—A musical composition of seven voices.
35—Domesticates.
36—Fatigued.
39—A sport or diversion.
40—The middle of a church.
43—Sever.
44—Place.
46—Note of the scale.
48—Regarding.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Party Whip's Success

Henry Elvins Spencer, who has been appointed Whip of the Progressive party in Canada, is a native of Great Alne, Stratford-on-Avon, England, where he was born 43 years ago. At the age of 25 he left England to take up farming in Canada and soon acquired a quarter section (160 acres) in Alberta. He was joined a few years later by a brother from England, and today they own and cultivate between them more than 2,000 acres.

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

If a cooper can't make a barrel of fun, he can at least have a staving good time trying.

Minard's Liniment for colds

NABOB TEA
"Tea as it should be"

Self-Poisoning Increasingly Common

Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning—Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not enjoy consistent good health. Loss of appetite, headaches, biliousness and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are constant complaints.

Scientists have ascertained that such a condition is usually caused by self-poisoning resulting from constipation.

Due to modern living habits, the natural secretion which promotes regular elimination by softening the bowel contents, is often deficient—especially among middle-aged people. The poison from waste matter remaining in the systems of people thus affected is the insidious enemy of good health.

Such people need *Nujol*, because *Nujol* softens the waste matter and permits thorough and regular bowel elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. It helps Nature help you.

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

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STOVE POLISH
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Less Work Better Results
QUICK BRILLIANT LASTING
Liquid or Paste
Heat Resisting
SOLD BY LEADING MERCHANTS
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Acting As King's Deputy

Prince George Empowered to Confer Order of Knighthood

His Majesty the King has empowered Prince George, his youngest son, who is a lieutenant serving with the British fleet in the Far East, to confer the Order of Knighthood on the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong, His Excellency Cecil Clementi.

The investiture took place March 13. Conferring of knighthood abroad is a rare event. The first occasion on which a son of King George was empowered to act as deputy for his royal father in an investitute of the kind was when the Prince of Wales knighted the late General. E. W. B. Morrison, Ottawa, during the Prince's visit to Canada in 1919.

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER I.

"Be good, little girls! Dab your noses and put on your smiles. Good Morning is coming!"

It was a wonderfully sweet voice, and solemn. But there was the flavor of a laugh hidden in the mock solemnity. —That was a trick of Joanna's. She had adopted it from someone. Joanna adopted all tricks of manner that promised to be successful additions to her own original store of them.

Obediently, the young women who flanked Joanna behind the silk counter, a bevy of sheer, sinuous young persons made in variations of the incongruous pattern of the day, dabbed their noses, softened the craftiness in their too-wise eyes, and shaped smiles about their grotesquely scarlet lips. It was each day's preparation for what was a daily ceremony—the ten o'clock visit to the silk counter of "Good Morning."

"Good Morning," it may be explained, was, in a more definite way, Mr. Leroy Harkness, an imposing gentleman of sleek grooming, risen to the dignity of a long tailed coat, and tremendously impressed by his responsibilities as arbiter of the world's events and, incidentily, the autocratic buyer who rules the destinies of the silk department. Promptly at ten o'clock each morning. The store opened at nine. Mr. Harkness, freshly magnificent, tapped his fingers on the spread of the silk counter, encompassed each of the young women behind it with a friendly condescending glance, and said to them collectively:

"Good Morning!"

There was much rivalry among the servitors of satin as to which of them first would see "Good Morning" down the aisle and announce his coming. And if, by any chance, "Mr. Good Morning's" eyes rested a little longer one one rouged face than on another among his silk counter nymphs, why, there was a full day's scandal ahead.

It happened often; too often. Joanna herself had been bothered a bit of late, because "Good Morning" had fallen into the habit of looking at her, more and more speculatively. The morning before she had decided she could not ignore that meaningful look in the buyer's eyes any longer, and had tilted her chin at him. She was prepared to do it again.

But, strangely, "Good Morning" was not approaching in his usual languidly majestic manner. His expression was stern, as if he carried new matters of importance. He didn't stop at the next counter, but came right along.

"Good Lord," exclaimed the young person on Joanna's right. "He has a grouch. Somebody's in for it!"

Joanna struck her pose. Joanna had many poses, one for every circumstance. For "Good Morning" she had rehearsed a way of elevating her chin, putting her hand to the back of her head so that her elbow and forearm would show off well, and fixing the other on her hip. The effect in her mirror had been extremely satisfactory. But her hand fell from her hair and the one at her hip flopped down suddenly.

Mr. Harkness had no mornings for any of them. He walked directly to where Joanna stood and stopped, abruptly facing her. There was neither smirk nor smile in his half closed eyes. Once he had interrupted an unfortunate shoplifter, and had looked at the trembling young woman in just that manner.

"Miss Joanna," he said, his words sharp and evenly cold, "Have the goodness to go at once to Mr. Gray don's office. You are to be spoken to, by Mr. Graydon himself. At once, if you please."

Pencils dropped to the floor behind the silk counter unnoticed. Eyes stared. Blank faces turned upon the startled girl. And she stored into the fatuous face of the man across the counter as if he had woven her in some evil spell.

Mr. Harkness was, no longer, "Mr. Good Morning." He was an ogre; the serf of a tyrant and bearer of a tyrant's summons. He stood there, cold, immovable, piercing. Waiting; waiting for Joanna, Joanna of the gold brown hair that had watched him on other mornings, to hurry away at this unheard of bidding.

For, so far as the record was remembered at the silk counter, no other girl employee had been summoned into the awful presence of the "Old Man." It augured but one thing. That thing shaped itself in Joanna's mind almost instantly. She had offended a customer; unconsciously, perhaps, but offended one; and an important customer; one who had the ear of the mysterious, unapproachable, thoroughly unknown "Old Man." And that meant, dismissal!

The buyer's fingers began to drum, warningly, on the counter. A summons to the office brooked no delays. He didn't know what nor how the Old Man so much as knew the name of the unimportant Joanna who, despite that gold brown hair and the captivating poses, was after all, only "Number 27 in the silks." Graydon, owner of the city's largest department store, was not the sort who knew certain ones of his hundreds of young women clerks by name. A few of the managers were that sort; not Graydon.

"I believe I said, 'at once,' Miss Twenty-seven," Mr. Harkness repeated, icily. "I should advise that you interpret that as meaning 'now!'" And then he added the aftersting that brought quiver to the grotesquely scarlet lips; the quiver that the girl bit at and repulsed viciously; "I fancy, Miss, that the other young ladies will conduct the counter satisfactorly until you return from your interview!"

Joanna could have choked him for that. Even in her trouble she remembered the different tone of him and the different light in the eyes of him on the morning of the day before when she flushed under his fawning. He knew, she reflected, that she was going up to the taunting dignity of being dismissed by the owner. His code demanded that he have no consideration for even such a one as she, if she were to go into the owner's black book. But Joanna was Joanna.

"So sweet of Mr. Graydon to send you along for me!" she murmured. "We were discussing you just last evening, you know—Mr. Graydon and I. I was telling him what a nice little boy you are—and shall you run along now, or shall you show me the way?"

If she was going to be discharged she'd leave behind her something to be remembered by! She'd waited a long time to shoot something like that at the supercilious "Mr. Good Morning." She gloried in the smothered gasp which choked in the throat of the girl next her.

"I'm 27. Did the Old—Did Mr. Graydon want to ask my advice about the business today?"

The secretary ignored the affectation.

"Oh, so you are Joanna!" she said, simply. "I sent Mr. Graydon's summons to your department chief. I don't know what it is, but I'm sure it's important. I'll tell him you're waiting."

Joanna, urged by the secretary, found a chair. Somehow the atmosphere of the Old Man's office worried her. It wasn't what she'd expected. Not at all in keeping with the most approved disclosures of old men's dens on the movie screens. It was startling bare, and solid, and sedate. And the secretary wasn't as an owner's office assistant should be. Not even pretty. That is, not pretty according to the silk counter standards. She was pale, and needed touching up at the cheek bones. Joanna could have shown her how to lay on one of red, three of blue, rub it in, and whiten with Florette's pink. And she wore no bracelets or bangles or, even, the dangling jet ear rings which were the mode.

Really, she must be stupid, that secretary of the Old Man's, and with her opportunities! Still — something about her fascinated Joanna. Miss 27 caught herself rubbing at her lips and wondering if she'd marked them too red that morning.

(To be continued)

Did you send for me? I'm fromthe silks, number 27!" Her very tone was a challenge.

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For what the future holds—who knows?
Today the vine has but a thorn,
Tomorrow brings the rose.

There are a few hardy souls that can struggle on stony soil, shrubs that can wait for the dew and sunbeams, vines that will climb without kindly training—but only a few. Utter the kind word when you can, give the helping praise when you see it is deserved. The thought that "no one knows and no one cares" blights many a bud of promise.

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MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

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Local and Personal

Misses Grace and Kathleen Gibbs arrived in Creston on Thursday last from Bournemouth, England, on an extended visit with their brother, Postmaster Gibbs, and their sister, Mrs. Fred Ash. The trip was quite an eventful one the ship, the C.P.R. liner Minnedoea, being delayed two days due to encountering icebergs.

The Anglican Young Peoyle's Association was officially launched on Wednesday night last at the Parish Hall, Rev. S. Newby being in charge of the initiation and installation ceremonies. The organization starts off with ten members, with Jeffrey Collis as president, Another meeting is carded for tonight at which a night will be fixed for the regualar monthly meeting.

Miss Vaughan of Calgary, advance representative of the 1926 Chautauqua was here on Wednesday when organiization of the local guarantors was effected. Jas. Adlard is chairman; D. T. Scrimgeur, secretary of the local committee, with H. Brownrigg looking after the grounds, and C. F. Hayes anp W. R. Long at the head of the publicity and ticket committees respectively.

A. G. Strudwicke, president of the Leadville Mining Comdany, Limited, with B. Johnscn, were here from Kitchener on Tuesday calling on the business men offering stock in the company, which is trying to secure about $15,000 of new capital for development work. They made a few sales and will be back in a few days to close with some others who are taking a few days to consider the matter.

Rev. W. Simpson, B.A., travelling secretary for the religious educational work of the Anglican Church, took the service in Christ Cnurch on Sunday morning, delivering an exceptionally practical address on the advantage of religious education in the schools. He contends that the youth of today is getting a lop sided training with every attention directed to develop the mental side and the religious side left undeveloped.

Creston had a short call on Wednesday from Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, and Major McDonlad, water comptroller, who were motoring through to Crambrook and Kimberely, after making an ibspection of irrigation systems in the South Okanagan and Grand Fortha. The minister is checking up the forestry department work at Nelson and Crambrook, and believes the arrangements for handling fires this year will be the most efficient in the history of the service.

A number of the tennis players of Oreston and Wynnnel are endeavoring to arrange a series of tournaments to be held throughout the summer which will be open to all players in the Valley. Entries now being taken for the mixed doubles and all players wishing to enter are requested to hand in their name, together with the entry fee of $1 to D. T. Scrimgeour at the Bank of Commerce, from whom all information regarding the tournament may be obtained. It being the wish of the committee in charge to have this series started by the 21st all entries must be in by Tuesday, May 18th.

Death of Joseph Stinson

Although his death was not unexpected none the less keen is the regret at the passing of John Joseph Stinson, who died at his home at Frickson on the evening of Thursday, May 6th, following a paralytic stroke which he sustained about a week previous. Deceased, who was 66 years of age, was a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, and came to Erickson district in the summer of 1910, occupying the ranch next the Timmons place until about five years ago, when he acquired a small property of his own on which he has resided ever since. The funeral tool place on Saturday morning from Holy Cross Church, Creston, Rev. Father Conan having charge of the services at the churcn and grave, with Messrs. J. B. Holder, F. S. Cuming, J. M. Craigie, Sam Scott, E. Haskins and E. Martin officiating as pallbearers and a large turnout of friends to pay a last tribute of respect. Deceased is survived by a family of five—Mrs. Stinson predeceasing him about three years—four of whom reside in the Valley, Mrs. Leadbeater, Paul and Silvia at Erickson; Mrs. Albert Stewart of Creston, and Ernest of Cranbrook, to whom is extended the sympathy of the community in their great loss. Those sending floral tribute were: Family wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, cross; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds, cross; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, cross; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Ruth Klingensmith, spray; Jack and Jim Dodds, spray; Mr. and Mrs. E. Haskins, spray; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Timmons, spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holder, spray.

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General Change in Train Service

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Times for trains will be:

ERICKSON
Westbound, No. 67—3.05 p.m.
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Wynndel

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the United Church parsonage here on Tuesday evening, the Rev. B. C. Freeman joining together Mr. John Bathie of Duck Creek and Mrs. Mae MacFarlane of Winnipg. The wedding was strictly private, necessary witnesses of the cermony only being present. The bridegroom is a former resident of Crambrook, having held the post of foreman in the Canadian Pacific machine shops several years ago. The couple will take up residence at Duck Creek.—Cranbrook Courier.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

$19,000 will be spent on improvements to Fernie streets this year.

Rev. B. C. Freeman of Cranbrook has been invited to the pastorate of the United Church at Grand Forks.

C. W. Gunther of Bonners Ferry, who operates with a flock of about 500 birds, claims to have had a net profit of $955.33 on his operations for the past twelve months.

The Kootenaian tells us that applause followed the reading of the reports of the young people's societies work at the annual neeting of the United Church, Kaslo, last month.

Free Press: A party of ten prospectors from the Consolidatep Mining & Smelting Company arrived in town this week and will start work in the hills around Fernie immediately.

Cranbrook will have its fall fair this year in tents on a central location in town. The directors think the fall fair grounds are too far out to get the crowd.

At Nakusp $442 was netted by the Altar Society on a 17th of March drive and entertainment, the funds to be used in erecting a fence around the cemetery.

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ALF. NELSON

Local and Personal

The sale of household effects at the J. Hayden residence on Victoria Avenue on Saturday was anything but successful. Not in many years have bids on furniture, etc., been so low as those offered at this sale.

It would appear as if all danger from high water on the flats was past. Those who have geen in the hills state there is hardly more than four feet of snow at the high points. At this time a year ago about twelve feet.

Geo. H. Kelly of Creston Drug & Book Store, reports a steady demand for the new Orthophonic Victor, disposing of two of the latest models at the end of last week. The buyers were Miss Rose Cherrington and Mrs. Maxwell.

Any person desiring to install Skinner overhead irrigation will do well to communicate with P. R. Truscott, who has taken over the agency for the Creston district. A supply of parts required will shortly be on hand.

R. W. Hartley of Victoria, who investigated Creston a couple of weeks ago and announced his intention of opening a law office in the village, has changed his mind. He has taken a position at the capital, and will not be coming here to practice.

Ten cents a head bounty on crows does not appear to be enough to tempt the local hunters out to make a killing. Up till May 1st not quite a dollar had been paid at Creston as bounty, and this was for a few stray birds killed by an indian.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church remind of their Mayday Fair with a sale of home cooking, produce, etc. Ice cream and afternoon tea will also be served. The fair is at the Parish hall from 3 to 6 o'clock, with free admission, Saturday, May 15th.

At the meeting of the village commissioners on Monday night the standing committees for the year were struck. H.S.McCreath heads the relief and streets and roads committees, and Commissioner Jackson is at the head of the fire, light and water committee.

Edgar Berry, the aged man who attempted suicide at an Arrow Creek lumber camp early last month, and who was up for trial at the assizes at Nelson last week on that charge, will be sent to the Old Man's Home at Kamloops as soon as there is a vacany at that institution.

W. H. Browne, provincial grazing ranger, of Victoria, arrived on Monday to look after improvements in the way of fences and bridge repair work on the hay flats. He is now located at Nelson, and will supervise the range lands from Kamloops to the Alberta boundary.

From the estimates being turned in the selling agencies and orders already placed for crates it certainly looks as if 1926 will be by long odds the biggest strawberry year in the Valley's history. Local and outside orders for strawberry crates at the Rodgers' factory is in the neighborhood of 40,000.

At the May meeting of the Board of trade on Tuesday night it was decided to send three delegates to the 1926 conference of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., and President Mallandaine, C. O. Rodgers, and C. W. Allan were named to represent the Creston board.

Wynndel Girls' Club, which have made such a hit with their variety concert programme at both Wynndel and Canyon, will appear at Creston next Friday night, at 8.30, at the Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association, with an admission of 50cents to adults, and 25 cents to children.

At the April meeting of Creston Rod and Gun Club word was received from fishery inspector Robinson that there was no limit to the day's catch of bass in local waters. Mr. Robinson was of the opinion that the more of these that were taken the better it would be for trout and other game fish, as the bass were known to destroy the trout fry. The sale of bass is also legal.

P. Philip, of Victoria, deputy minister of public works, made an inspection by auto of the roads between Goatfell and Kuskanook, in company with the district engineer, Wm. Ramsay, on Friday last. No official word has come to hand yet as to when where the north and south road is to hit the Idaho boundary. Between the expenditures on maintenace and settlers roads along with new highway construnaction at least $110,000 will be spent in the Creston electoral district this year.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late John Joseph Stinson take this means of expressing o deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their rocent bereavement.

Remove Stock from Flats

All interested are hereby notified that all cattle and horses must be taken off Crown Hay Lands not later than May 19th, 1926. By order Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association. GEO. NICKEL, Secretary.

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 for stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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A Year of Activity

With the coming of April, Western Canada will be away to a good start on another year of development and progress which, from present indications, promises to surpass any year since before the war. There are tangible and solid reasons providing a basis for this belief and offering encouragement to all Canadians who have a firm conviction of the future greatness of their country.

The financial statement of the C.P.R. for 1925 was the best one for the past nine years, and, after paying all expenses of operation, debenture interest and a ten per cent. dividend, provided an ample surplus of some millions of dollars. The financial showing of the Canadian National Railways was particularly gratifying and resulted in the largest operating surplus yet recorded, and bringing within measurable distance the time when the National's earnings will be sufficient to also take care of all interest charges.

From the position occupied a few years ago of being seventh among the nations as an exporting country on a per capita basis, Canada last year achieved second place, and at no time since war activity ceased has industry and trade generally been so promising or expanding so satisfactory. All the annual meetings of Canada's largest corporations and institutions have heard the same story of betterment taking place last year, and with even brighter prospects for 1926.

During the past two weeks the Western Grain Pools paid out over $37,000,000 in cold cash to the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta as a further payment on account of their 1925 crops, a truly enormous sum of money to be placed in circulation right at the outset of a new season's operations.

This huge second payment helps one to realize the fact that the cash value of wheat delivered by farmers at country stations during the four and one-half months, August 1 to December 5, 1925, was $338,800,000, or an average of $1,300 per farm, with 55,000,000 bushels still to be marketed. Not only is this a new record, but these 4½ months of 1925 beat the whole of the preceding twelve months by no less than $50,000,000, and was $35,000,000 greater than 1923-24, $80,000,000 greater than 1922-23, and $130,000,000 greater than 1921-22.

During 1925 a larger acreage of farm lands was sold in the three Western Provinces than in the three years of 1922, 1923 and 1924 combined, and practically all direct to land users. In addition to the 673,062 acres thus sold by companies, homestead entries totalled 635,840 acres, or a total of 1,308,902 acres taken up last year.

These are but a few of the basic reasons for the increased development and progress which may be confidently expected this year. The effect is already noticeable in increased building activity all over the West which now promises to surpass anything witnessed for a considerable number of years past, and in the expanding operations of most big industrial concerns in the East.

Another evidence that new created wealth will find its way into channels leading to development and greater business activity is found in the fact that during the past couple of years the indebtedness of Western municipalities, school districts, and other public and semi-public bodies has been largely decreased, and new wealth instead of going to liquidate old debts will be available for new undertakings and progressive development. In Saskatchewan, for example, the Local Government Board report for 1925 states that many municipalities and school districts have cleared themselves of all debenture indebtedness so that the tax rate can now be materially reduced and all current revenues devoted to constructive and maintenance purposes. It is further stated that the amount of debenture indebtedness repaid during 1925 far exceeded the amount of all new capital loans made.

With the opening of spring activities in all branches of human endeavor in Canada, and particularly in the West, the situation is most hopeful and more encouraging than for a decade. Nothing in the nature of the old-time booms is looked for, and certainly is not to be desired, but it is quite apparent that the time is opportune for the progressive, far-seeing man, whether on the farm or in town or city, to draw away from the more conservative policy which the past few years, and generally unsettled conditions, forced upon him and move forward in a larger, more vigorous policy. The opportunities which 1926 offers should not be ignored nor neglected.

The wise man not only lets his wife have the last word, but he is tickled to death when she reaches it.

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A barber in Wichita, Kas., has his shop in an auto and calls on his trade when needed.

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Greatest Wheat Producer

Saskatchewan Leads in Production of Wheat, Oats and Flax

A survey of agricultural returns reveals that Saskatchewan, in addition to being the leading wheat producing province of the Dominion, is also the heaviest producer of oats in Canada, and similarly leads in the output of flax seed. Manitoba leads as a producer of barley and rye. Ontario is the greatest producer of alfalfa, whilst Quebec leads in the yield of hay and clover.

A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up to the Mark —You Need the Help of That Sterling Tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills — They Give New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force and energy pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them. A blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion, if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches and backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new strength and new energy this medicine always brings. Mrs. Emma Fraser, Thessalon, Ont., says: "Two years ago my nervous system was in such a condition that life seemed a burden. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. I tried several medicines, but did not get any relief. Indeed my condition seemed to be growing worse. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and I decided to try them. After using a few boxes there was no room to doubt that they were helping me. I continued their use until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely restored to health, and I have not any time since had a symptom of the trouble. When I began the use of the pills I weighed only 96 pounds, while under their use with my renewed health I now weigh 125 pounds. I feel it impossible to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly."

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Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion or nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If you are unable to finance a trip to a winter resort you can have just as much fun ridiculing the wealthy loafers that do.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

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.

She (enthusiastically): Oh, I would have given anything in the world for that vase.

He: Well, why didn't you buy it?

She: Buy it! Why, the man wanted five dollars for it."

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

Why Torture Yourself?

As we get along in life most of us experience rheumatic and other pains, consoling ourselves with the knowledge we are no exceptions to the general rule. Instead of carefully investigating the cause of the pain, as we naturally would do if a horse, cow or pet dog were the sufferer, we grin and bear it or, if it gets too bad, get something to relieve it for a while. If, however, we candidly admit the fact that our own pains and ninety-five per cent. of those of other people are caused by the wrong foods we and they are regularly eating, whether we require food or not, an enormous amount of suffering could be avoided by mending our habits.

Man only, out of all creation, destroys, by cooking and refinement, his food values which, if retained as originally intended, would preserve his disease resistance to the end of long, healthy and enjoyable life. No man or woman whose diet is constantly robbed by refinement and cooking of those potassium and other salts, lavishly provided by Nature, can hope or expect to remain in normal health. Most of the deadly diseases, including cancer and rheumatism, are caused by potassium deficiency in the sufferers' systems, and the fact that, in advanced cases of the two named maladies, it is almost impossible to detect differences between blood samples from each under a high powered microscope, emphasizes the original cause of both. Yet, in apparently hopeless cases of both these and other diseases of similar origin, if the potassium deficiency be remedied the malady will retrograde until, with the elimination of poisons from the blood under home treatment and sane diet, those who will thus help themselves can win back health and prolong their lives. Threatened by rheumatism with crippled and curtailed existence, the writer, now past his sixtieth birthday, acted on the above simple directions and, freed from pain and fully enjoying life, heartily wishes a like relief to other sufferers. Charles Walter, 51 Brunswick, Ave., Toronto.

Lethbridge Irrigation District

The Lethbridge northern irrigation department has placed 138 new settlers on the project up to January 31st, 1926, and had registered 377 home place farm units to a total of 53,262 irrigable acres, or an average farm unit of 141 irrigated acres, according to the annual report of the manager, James Pike.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

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The Sheep Industry

It is estimated that forty thousand lambs, or twenty-five per cent. more than last winter, are on feed or have been finished and sold in the Lethbridge and Calgary districts. One company has 10,000 head fattening on screenings at Calgary.

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The First Sandwich

Years ago there was a certain Lord Sandwich who was so fond of playing cards that he did not care to stop either for sleep or for meals. However, men must eat, so, to save time, he ordered his srvants to bring him a piece of meat laid between two slices of bread, so that by eating it he should not grease his fingers and soil the cards.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Criminals Use Plastic Surgery

Through the recent capture of a burglar who had his facial appearance altered by surgery, attention was called to the increasing use of plastic surgery by criminals to escape identification. On the prisoner was found a receipt for £90 paid to a surgeon for changing the contours of his ears, chin and nose.

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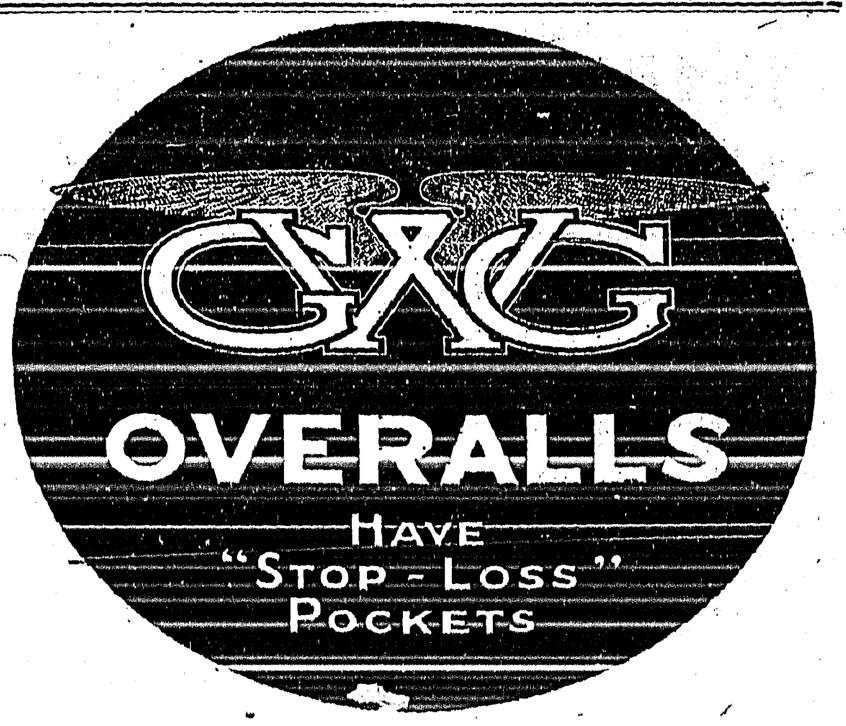


No Enduring Security Can Be Found In Armaments And In Separate Alliances

Edward Grey's conclusions are real, and they have the significance of coming from a man who knows, and who has been through Hell for his wisdom. He does not see any hope in the "new diplomacy" for that may be just as dishonest as the old. Nor does he linger over the distribution of "war guilt," though he believes that Prussian militarism was the precipitating agent for the debacle. Regardless of Germany, he asks:

"With Europe an armed camp, could peace have been preserved much longer? Every country had been piling up armaments and perfecting preparations for war. The object in each case had been security. The effect had been precisely the contrary of what was intended and desired. Instead of a sense of security there has been produced a sense of fear . . . and fear predisposes to violence and catastrophe."

He goes on to show that "the notion that Germany can be kept permanently disarmed by temporary expedients, such as foreign missions of control, is an illusion." In the long run there can be no security in Europe without a Germany that is genuinely working for peace, but it remains for the victors to start on the better way and give Germany a chance to join:

"The lesson of European history is so plain. It is that no enduring security can be found in competing armaments and in separate alliances; there is no security for any power unless it be a security in which its neighbors have an equal share."

That is the high note in Lord Grey's book. It was written before the signing of the Locarno treaties, but it might have been the charter behind them. How then is this lesson to be applied? Partly by good will and partly through the solemn realization that unless man can learn by his experience he will perish:

"War used to imply a contest between armies; it will henceforth by common consent mean the destruction by chemical agencies, of the crowded centres of population; it will mean physical, moral and economic ruin. . . . There will be no secure peace until the great nations of the world have a consensus of opinion among them sufficient to inspire confidence that they will stand by each other to avoid, to suppress, or to localize and insulate war."

He believes that though England and her dominions are shy of pledges to the League of Nations and the United States refuses to join, yet public opinion is in fact deeply concerned and slowly grasping the truth that competition in armaments does not lend security. The next step is the realization that a sense of security will prevent armaments. Then the final problem will be faced, how to produce this unmistakable feeling of security. "The solution of this problem is the supreme need of civilized mankind."—From a Review of Lord Grey's "Twenty-Five Years," in the Survey.

Toronto's Big Fair

Canadian National Exhibition Now Approaching Imperial Status

Indications that the Canadian National Exhibition is approaching an imperial status and forecasts of an attendance of two million people at future fairs, were features of the annual report of the exhibition's executive. "The trend toward empire or world fair proportions," the report said, "was never more clearly defined than at this moment, when we have requests before us for space from such distant parts of the British commonwealth as India, Africa, Gold Coast, Barbados, Honduras and New Zealand, while such countries as Mexico, Colombia, Czecho-Slovakia and Switzerland are also asking for space. There is not sufficient to provide the amounts requested."

Forgot At the Source

"What's that piece of cord tied round your finger for?"

"My wife put it there to remind me to post her letter."

"And did you do it?"

"No; she forgot to give it to me."

World Poultry Congress

Large International Gathering To Be Held This Year In Ottawa

Arrangements are well under way in Ottawa for holding the World Poultry Congress in the Canadian capital from July 27th to August 4, 1927.

A World Poultry Congress is held every three years. The first took place at the Hague in 1921 and the second in Spain in 1924. At the second congress, Canada presented an invitation for the third international meeting of poultrymen to take place in Ottawa in 1927. This invitation was accepted.

The next World Poultry Congress promises to be the largest international gathering which has taken place in Canada. Before the formal invitations were issued some twenty countries had already signified their intention of being officially represented. Invitations have been issued to practically all foreign countries and all sections of the British empire, over the signature of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada.

Saskatchewan Horses

Remarkable Showing Made By This Province At Big Fairs Last Year

Saskatchewan horses made a remarkably good showing at the Toronto Royal and International exhibitions last year, judging from the final record of winnings. With 23 entries, 35 prizes were won at the Toronto Royal, 19 for Clydesdales, 14 for Belgians and 2 for Percherons. Five championships, 1 special trophy and 4 reserve championships were included in the prizes won. At the International show at Chicago, 24 Saskatchewan horses carried off 44 prizes, which included 3 championships, 5 reserve championships and 1 special medal.

Good News For British Navy

"Salt junk," otherwise salt pork, which has been an important part of the British navy's rations for centuries, has been banished by an order of the admiralty. It is announced that no salt pork henceforth will be served on British warships. Canned meats and canned vegetables are to take their place as reserve food when the fresh articles are not available.

Improved Farm Lands

Average Value of Occupied Farm Lands For Canada As a Whole

The average value of occupied farm lands for Canada as a whole, including both improved and unimproved, as well as dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, was $38 per acre in 1925, as compared with $37 in each of the two preceding years, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. By provinces the averages are as follows, with the preceding year's values given in brackets: Prince Edward Island, $45 ($40); Nova Scotia, $37 ($33); New Brunswick, $34 ($37); Quebec, $54 ($53); Ontario, $67 ($65); Manitoba, $29 ($28); Saskatchewan, $24 ($24); Alberta, $26 ($25); and British Columbia, $88 ($96).

Egg-Laying Contest

Canada Makes Good Showing In Competition With the World

Canada is well to the fore among the nations of the world which take part in the egg-laying contest for hens during 1925. The average production by Canadian hens entered in the competition was 171.6, which compares with the high of 210.3 made by New Zealand birds and the low of 118.3 registered in Belgium. Other results were as follows: United States, 164.4; British Isles, 171.1; Netherlands, 179.8; Denmark, 145.7; Tasmania, 187.5; Australia, 205; and South Africa, 165.6.

Tobacco Growing In Exports

Industry Is Now To Receive Further Government Assistance

Tobacco growing in Ontario is to receive further government assistance. A commission of three professors in agriculture, on instructions from the minister of agriculture, will make a survey to ascertain the soils best adapted to the culture of tobacco. They will also inquire as to the best varieties, both for the Ontario soil and for the markets. Soil tests will be made on various farms and also at the government experimental stations within the tobacco districts.

Interesting Find of Russian Explorers

Imbedded in ice a party of Russian explorers discovered the remains of an extinct animal believed to have died 50,000 years befor the birth of Christ. The skin was so perfect that it was easily removed. Some of the hairs measured thirty inches. An analysis of the stomach contents revealed grass and flowers of the same types which grow in Northeastern Siberia today.

New Variety Of Wheat May Have Effect of Revolutionizing Grain Growing in the West

The new wheat named "Garnet" developed at the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa, will be available for distribution this spring, and it is conservatively stated may have the effect of revolutionizing again wheat growing in Western Canada. No more could be said of the potentiality claimed for this new variety than that it will probably have a stimulation as great as when Marquis wheat was first developed and made available to farmers.

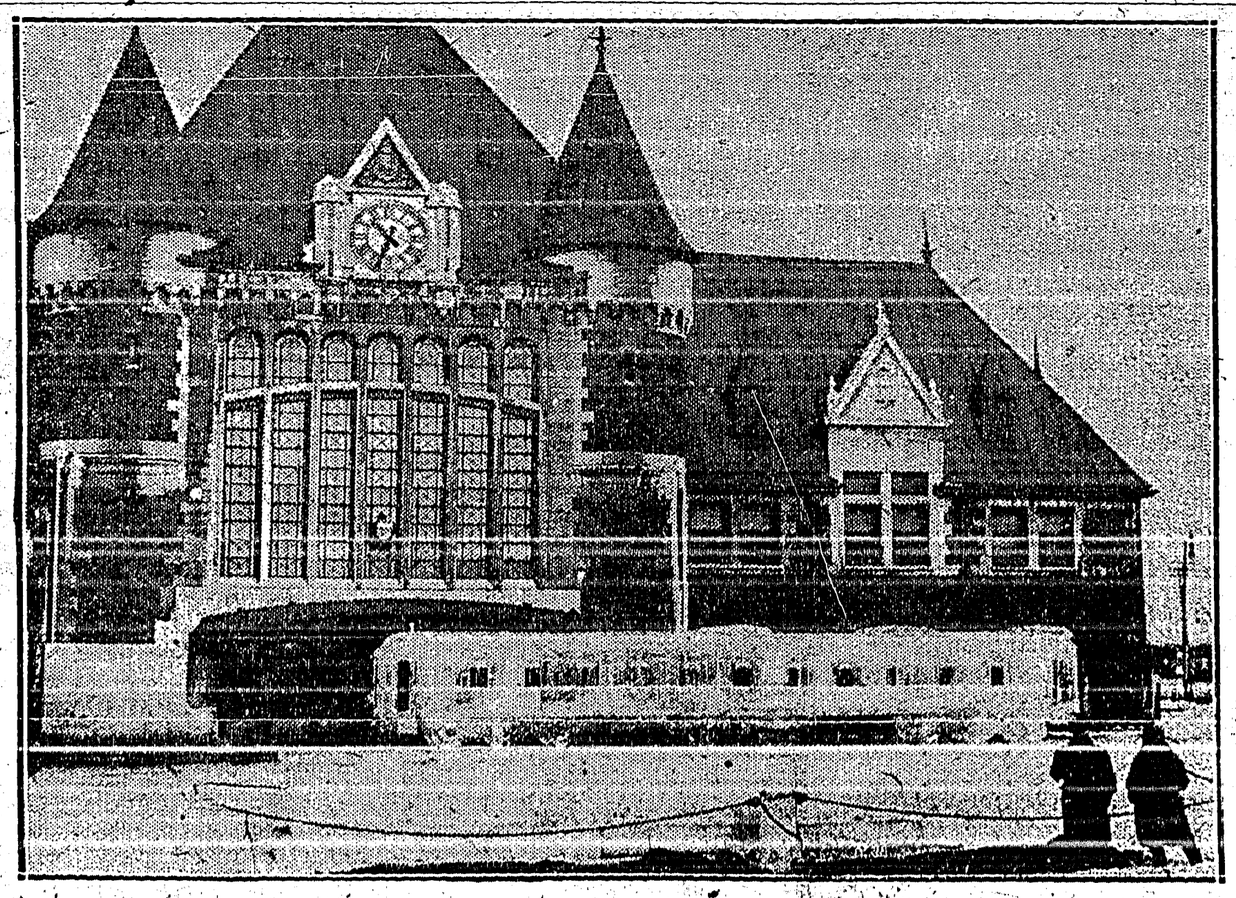
A decade and a half ago Marquis wheat, which was produced after long years of experimenting upon demands for an earlier maturing wheat, proceeded to revolutionize grain growing in the prairie provinces, and has been an outstanding factor in developing that area into one of the great granaries of the world. Marquis wheat reduced the period between seeding and harvesting from 120 to 110 days, which meant that wheat of the finest quality could be garnered well in advance of the time necessary for the ripening of former varieties, and that the risk of injury from rust, hail and frost—principally the first—was largely diminished. It meant that hard spring wheat could be cultivated successfully in areas much farther north, and it brought millions of acres in Western Canada within the wheat belt. It was estimated last year that 90 per cent. of the spring wheat production in Canada, and 60 per cent. of that harvested in the United States, was of the Marquis variety. Marquis wheat has added hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of Western Canada, and the world benefit resulting from the discovery has been estimated at half a billion dollars.

Now the new wheat, Garnet, steps upon the stage, and its discovery promises to be an achievement of yet greater moment. Despite the tremendous boon of Marquis, it has been realized that perfection was not yet attained in the development of a wheat suited to the western climate. The annual loss sustained in the last days of the crop season by rust, a destructive disease which attacks the wheat in its ultimate ripening, is stated to be repeatedly a fourth of the western harvest. Working from Marquis wheat, experiments have been ceaseless, looking towards the production of a wheat which would have the same gluten content and high milling quality as Marquis, and yet would mature at a still earlier period. Garnet wheat would appear to be the desideratum. It reduces the period between sowing and harvesting by another ten days, or to one hundred days, and is said to be in every respect the equal of Marquis.

The development of Garnet wheat has been the same patient, painstaking work as characterized Marquis. Experimenting continued from the point where Dr. Saunders, the discoverer of Marquis, left off, his researches being extensively utilized. Season by season the earlier ripening plants have been sorted out and cultivated. Experiments annually assumed an ever-increasing importance until it was decided to send out seed to the various experimental farms and subject it to various climatic conditions. In 1924 there were innumerable cases where Garnet wheat escaped frost where Marquis was nipped, particularly in Northern Manitoba. In 1925 Garnet wheat was grown on about one hundred selected farms in Western Canada and its record is one which augurs well for the future of the prairies. In Southern Alberta, Garnet wheat ripened and was threshed long before the first temporary snowfall came, and was quite ahead of Marquis. The experience was the same in Manitoba, where, at Morden and Dauphin, Garnet wheat was ready for the binder when Marquis had still ten days or more to go, and bore rust which had the possibility of great injury.

Many additional advantages the new wheat possesses, which will make it very desirable to farmers and others, are pointed out. It matures earlier than either wild oats or sow thistle, so that it would be cut before these had gone to seed. All farmers growing wheat on a large scale, by devoting half their wheat land to Garnet, will probably be able to save themselves the cost of at least one binder, it being possible to cut and stook the Garnet before the Marquis wheat will be ready. From a national point of view the harvest should be ten days earlier, benefiting the grain movement to a certain extent, and making the lake route available this much longer.

Western Canadian agricultural experts express elation over the new wheat which has been given to the country. Garnet is stated to be among the highest milling and baking wheats, a fact satisfactorily established by tests extending over a period of years. To make absolutely certain on this point, however, final milling tests are being carried out at Minneapolis. Providing these are satisfactory, the Federal Government will proceed to distribute the Garnet seed. There is in existence about 12,000 bushels, and it will be distributed in very small lots, probably ten bushels to a farmer. This may possibly be the first stage of a new wheat revolution and the opening of a new era of wheat growing in Western Canada.



Fine Ice Statuary at Quebec

Not the least of the many attractions that drew flocks of visitors to Quebec City for the Frontenac Winter Sports Season just terminated, were the many fine examples of statues cut in ice that stood in front of stores, railway stations and prominent buildings all over the Ancient Capital. Of these one that drew a majority of eyes was the representation of a Canadian Pacific Railway coach that stood outside the Palace Station. This might almost have been an actual coach on which streams of water had been poured and then allowed to freeze, so close was the resemblance and so exact the copy. This piece of art work in ice stood opposite the station for close on two months and so uniform was the weather during that time that very little noticeable change was effected in the statues at the close of the season at the beginning of March. Other statues were of polar bears, beavers, snowshoers and mother with child, all of which were life-like and evoked much admiration from the thousands of people who saw them.

Canada's Leading Manufacturing Industry

Pulp and Paper Industry Has Made Rapid Strides

One of the outstanding features of Canadian industrial development in the past twenty years has been the rapid growth of the pulp and paper industry from a position of relative insignificance to that of the leading manufacturing industry in Canada. It attained this position in 1923, when it displaced the flour milling industry which had held first place in 1921 and 1922. There were 115 plants manufacturing pulp and paper in 1924, with a capital investment of $459,457,696 and a combined output valued at $187,174,703. Since these figures were compiled, the industry has made considerable headway and statistics covering operations for the year 1925, will undoubtedly show an even better relative position, insofar as the other major industries of the Dominion are concerned.

Keep This Dark

Father (to son).—"Look through the key hole into the parlor."

Son.—"I did."

"And what did you find out?"

"The lights."

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Local and Personal

GOAT FOR SALE—Just freshened, cheap. P. R. Truscott, Creston.

TENT FOR SALE—Wall tent 7 x 9½ feet, nearly new. Jas. Cook, Creston

FOR SALE—Gold Coin potatoes, for seed or eating. Boffey Bros., Creston.

Room and board for one or two persons. Mrs. Fransen, Barton Ave.

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, saddle and bridle. Going at $30. Apply Creston Hotel.

WANTED—Will purchase a Ford car in good running order. W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Child's Whitney carriage, in good condition. Mrs. C. S. Hester, Creston.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, Earlianna and Secrets, fine healthy stock, J. B. Holder, Erickson.

Up to the first May 170 motor licenses have been issued at the Creston office of the provincial police.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford touring car, in first-class running order, will sell cheap. Bert Boffey, Creston.

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

POTATOES—Seed potatoes, to clear at $1.75 per 100 lbs. Also some good eating potatoes. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

Apple box making has already commenced at the Rodgers box factory—the earliest start ever made at the work.

Do you want a real duck dog? Get a pedigreed Chespeake, premier retrievers of the world. Jimmy Lockhead, ferry.

Mrs. Jas. Cherrington was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week, getting back on Saturday.

Mrs J. Hayden and family, Victoria Avenue, left on Tuesday for Pincher Creek, Alberta, where they will make their home in future.

FOR SALE—Singer hand sewing machine, in good shape, $18. Also brass double burner coal oil lamp Enquire Review Office.

Mrs. (Dr.) Little, who has been visiting with Edmonton and Blairmore, Alberta, friends for the past month, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadow (nee Wisler), of Stockton, California, were visitors with Creston friends this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin, making the trip by motor.

FOR RENT OR SALE—At Erickson, 2½ acres with 5-room house, partly planted to orchard in 1925. Apply to Mrs. H. Brownrigg, Erickson.

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

Notices are up in the postoffices notifying that in the unorganized districts the provincial police will collect a dog tax of $1 for each male, and $2 on females.

Manager Rodgers has his greatest comedy offering in the history of Creston movies for tonight and Saturday night at the Grand, when he presents "Behind the Front."

Almost $1600 was gathered in at the Creston office of the provincal police for the month of April, of which amount $1300 came from motor license fees. $42 of fines were assessed.

The incorporation papers for Creston Rod and Gun Club came to hand on Monday, and a meeeing of the executive is called for tonight to discuss the club building operations.

FOR SALE—Ayrshire cow, 5 years old, will freshen soon. Part Jersey cow, freshened. Wagon, $35. Plough, $20. Spraymotor barrel spray pump, cost $40; going at $25. G. Davie, Canyon.

Word reached here from down the lakes at the end of the week that big samlon were now biting fine and on Monday W. E. McAlpine left for Proctor for his usual two weeks fishing holiday.

Creston Rod and Gun Club are having an Empire Day whist and dance in the Parish Hall on Monday, May 24th, with cards due to start at 8.30, and the dance music by Mrs. Lister's orcheestra.

The fall fair directors have been successful in securing M. R Joyce as secretary for the 1926 exhibition, and he is now busy with the usual list of outside friends securing special prizes and donations.

Monday next is the last day for getting on the provincial voteas list, which closes on that day. Persons who wish to register on this occasion must appear in person at the court houth at 10 a.m.

The weather is warming up again this week, with occasional cloudy spells that hold out hope for more rain, which is badly needed. The three showers experienced last week gave less than an inch of moisture.

G. Greenwood of Willow Point, who will be in charge of Creston sub-central (Creston Fruit Fxchange) of the Associated Growers, under Manager Vance, arrived at the end of the week to assume his new duties. He will be taking residence here about the first of June.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, MAY 16

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

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

PALMER & MAXWELL

SERVICE ON ANYTHING OPERATED BY GASOLINE

Paris Green at Reduced Price

We are the only person authorized to sell Paris Green.

Parasols

NEW. DAINTY. DIFFERENT.

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE

GEO. H. KELLY

SEASONABLE BREAKFAST FOODS

Wheatlets. Cracked Wheat. Rolled Oats.

GARDEN SCUFFLERS AND STRAWBERRY HARROWS

It is possible to save a few cents on the first cost by buying through a mail order house—but they do not stand up to the work Why not save the repair bills by buying MASSEY-HARRIS IMPLEMENTS.

GAS. LUBRICATING OIL. COAL OIL.

FARMERS' SUPPLY DEPOT

New English "Pareek" Dinnerware

24-piece Tea Set	$ 5.75
41 " Tea Set	7.75
50-piece Dinner Set	15.00
97 " Dinner Set	27.00

This ware is newest patterns and exceptional fine quality.

Dry Goods Groceries — S. A. SPEERS — Furniture Hardware