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# THE CRESTON REVIEW

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## Standfast Club Annual Outing

The Standfast Boys Club of the Presbyterian Church had their annual picnic on Empire Day, May 24th, at Glengariff Park, and although the weather was none too favorable there was a good turnout of club members and scholars from the Sunday school, to all of whom had been extended an invitation to enjoy the day with the club. There was a varied line of sports and amusements to pass the time pleasantly, with a wondersully fine spread of good things to eat at supper time. The winners of the various races were as follows:

Boys' race, under 10—Irvine Ferguson, Jack Johnston, Bert Morrow.

Boys' race, over 10—Harold Beninger Douglas Spiers, Frank Morrow.

Boys' sack race—Douglas Spiers, Jack Johnston, Bert Morrow.

Boys' 3-legged race—Douglas Spiers and Harold Beninger 1, Frank Morrow and Bert Morrow 2, Jack Johnston and Hubert Beninger 3.

Boys' wheelbarrow race—Douglas Spiers and Harold McLaren 1, Herbert Couling and Bert Morrow 2, Harold Beninger and Frank Morrow 3.

Boys' horse race—Byron Willis and Allan Speers 1, Harold Beninger and Irvine Ferguson 2, Douglas Spiers and Hubert Beninger 3.

Girls' under 8 years—Doris Ferguson Maye Ferguson, Helen McCreath.

Girls, under 10—Jane Ross, Kathleen Bundy, Margaret Henderson.

Girls, over 12—Gwen. Webster, Jessie Learmonth, Jean McCreath.

Girls' sack race—Margaret Ferguson, Jean McCreath, Gwen. Webster.

Girls' 3-legged race—Gwen Webster and Jessie Learmonth 1, Betty Speers and Elsa Willis 2, Margaret Ferguson and Jean McCreath 3.

Girls' 3-legged race—Betty Speers and Margery Learmonth 1, Jean Ross and Doris Ferguson 2.

Girls' horse race—Elsie Spiers and Doris Ferguson 1, Gwen Webster and Margaret Henderson 2, Jean McCreath and Maye Ferguson.

Since the first of the year the club has been reorganized and now admits to membership only boys between the ages of nine and twelve years, and has a membership of 15. Ever since its inception the useful work of the Standfast Club has been evidenced and its help with the missionary work of the church was specially referred to at the provincial meeting in Vancouver in April. The club meets twice a month at the home of the leader, Mrs. J. W. Dow, and the 1926 officers are: President, Frank Morrow; vice-president, Harold McLaren; secretary, Arthur Speers; treasurer, Herbert Couling.

### Canyon City

R. Hurl, who has spent the past month at Banff hot springs recuperating his health, arrived home at the end of the week.

Miss F. Knott, who is teaching at Skookumchuk, was home for the Empire Day weekend vacation.

The Epworth League of Canyon United Church have selected Thursday, June 3rd, for the annual picnic, which will be held at Arrow Creek this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Calgary, Alberta, motored in at the weekend for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman. The ladies are sisters.

Rev. Mr. Dingle of Wardner, who has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Knott, was in charge of the services at the United Church on Sunday night.

Although four degrees of frost is seported at other points in the Valley on Tuesday morning, ranchers along the main highway report no damage to vegetable crops locally.

Jock McRobb, who is working at the Continental mine, is giving variety to his occupation as blacksmith by doing a little bear trapping. Already this season he has taken two bruins.

The baseball season opened here on the Fleming field on Saturday afternoon when a team from Kitchener school stacked up againt the Canyon school nine, Kitchener winning by a margin of 23 to 16. It was most unfortunate that the visitor's catcher hurt his hand in the sixth inning at which time the game had to be called, as Canyon was just beginning to hit the ball and with another three innings to go might easily have topped the score. Jock McRobb, Jim McPherson and Jack Hale were the pick of the Canyon team. The return game will be played at Kitchener on Saturday, and the following Saturday Canyon will invade Lister. Canyon team would appreciate a much larger turnout at the games here. Saturday's attendance was disgracefully small.

### Erickson

Hugh Graham arrived home at the first of the week from Needles, where he has been working all winter.

W. H. Kemp is the latest Erickson ite to take to gas transportation. He has purchased Alf. Palmer's Ford.

Mrs. Brownrigg, sr., who has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, has gone to Yahk for a visit with her son, Fred, and is accompanied by Miss Ruby Martin, who was there for the weekend.

Mrs. M. R. Palmer is a visitor with Nelson friends this week, a guest of her daugher, Mrs. Whimster.

E. Langston of Kimberley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston of Lister, were visitors at the Littlejohn home at the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Kelsey left last week for Cranbrook, where she will make a visit with friends for a few weeks.

E. A. Penson is reported to have rented the Stinson place for the season.

Mr. Palethorpe has just arrived from Kingsgate to take charge of the Spencer Lewis ranch for the season.

Mrs. E. Haskins left at the end of the week on a visit with her sister at Strathmore, Alberta.

Frank Palmer was a passenger west on Sunday, on a visit to Nelson and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Percival and family of Yahk were here for the weekend on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

The season,s shipping started this week, with gooseberries on the move. If we get a streak of hot weather strawberries will be going out early next week.

The sharp frost reported throughout the Valley on Tuesday morning has done no damage here. Tree fruits, strawberry bloom, tomato plants, etc., are as healthy looking as could be wished.

Miss Philpotts of Crawfor Bay is an Erickson visitor at present, the guest of the Misses Kemp.

## Staples Offered Purchasing Job

R. B. Staples, manager of Creston Growers, Limited, made a business trip to Calgary, Alberta, during the past week, and whila there made arrangements for the sale to the Nash-Simington Company, Limited, of the fruit and vegetaples to be handled by Creston Growers, Limited, this season on the prairie markets.

Nash-Simington Company, Limited, intend placing a cash buyer in British Columbia this season to purchase their supplies of fruits and vegetables from the Okanagan and Creston districts. This is a new departure for this company, and one of considerable importance to British Columbia fruit growers as the Nash-Simington people's requirements are reputted to run as high as 1500 carloads.

It is possible Mr. Staples may undertake this work for the Nash-Simington Company, Limited, and the matter is under discussion by the directors of Creston Growers, Limited, who appear to favor the plan, as they feel that it would be to the advantage of the ranchers who sell through the Growers.

While Mr. Staples' headquarters would, probably, be in the Okanagan, he would continue to supervise Creston Growers, Limited, and would be in Creston until the commencement of the carload movement.

### Alice Siding

Bob Miller and Frank Martin left for Wynndel last week, where they are working in the Winlaw sawmill.

E. Ostrenski is hauling strawberry crates home by the hayrack load, and from appearances will have a remarkably fine berry crop this year.

Mrs. McFarlane, who moved into this section from Creston about a month ago, left with the family for Arrowhead about the middle of the month.

Mrs. Hilton was hostess to the members of Christ Church Ladies' Guild and some invited guests on Tuesday afternoon, when business and sociability were very happily combined.

H. Brubacker is back from Arrow Creek, and is putting out tomatoes and other vegetables on the land he cleared earlier in the year.

Ash & Webster had their power spraying outfit busy last week doing the spraying in a number of the smaller orchards in this district.

J. F. Rose has just completed stumping operations on three acres of the ranch at the Webster corner, and is now busy with the plough getting it ready for planting.

Mrs. Webster was at home to quite a company of friends on Wednesday last the affair being in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. McDonald, of Calgary, who is here on a visit at present.

Showery weather of the past week has kept the strawberries coming along fine and Alice Siding berries should be on the market inside the next ten days.

Mrs. McDougall returned to Kimberley on Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

### Wynndel

The general picnic that was to be held last Sunday had to be postponed owing to the bad weather. It is now scheduled for next Sunday, May 30th. Parties to leave the station at 11 a.m. Ladies are requested to bring some eats. A genuine old fashioned good time guaranteed.

Mrs. R. E. Cornwell, who has been at Riondel on a visit with her husband returned on Tuesday to pack the household effects and returned to that place, where they will reside in future.

Co-Operative Fruit Growers started the shipping season on Tuesday, with five crates of gooseberries. A few warm days now will start the strawberries moving.

A. Spencer of Canyon arrived on Monday to take charge of the Co-Operative books and shipping during the berry season.

Wynndel Tennis Club held another very successful dance in the old school house on Saturday night. The hall was more than full. The music supplied by Miss D. Penson was highly appreciated. The floor was well filled all the time.

J. Wood, who has purchased the McCarthy block on the Duck Creek side of S. W. Davies place, has his new house nearing completion, and he has hired several teams to haul his furniture from the old place at Erickson. P. Andestad has the contract of building the new house, and is making very satisfactory progress.

Several persons are busy now building new packing sheds. Amongst them are A. Joy, J. Benedetti, Geo. Huscroft and T. E. Slingsby. If the weather is right Wynndel should have one of the biggest berry crops ever taken off in the district. With raspberries in first-class shape after their rest last year, and a heavy crop of tree fruits, farmers should have a satisfactory year—if there are any kind of prices for fruit.

There will be a dance in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night, to raise enough funds for the community picnic on Sunday. Good music, good floor, and a good time. Everybody is welcome. Ladies please bring refreshments. Gents 50 cents. Everyone be out to assure a successful dance—and picnic.

## Chautauqua Open To-Morrow Night

In its half dozen previous appearance in Creston Chautauqua has submitted some good programmes—and some better ones. This year most everyone is agreed that we are to be favored with the best.

By concentrating on but four days Chautauqua management has been able to secure quality talent for every performance. In the music line this is noted in the booking of the Russian Cathedral Choir, an organization that has won international fame. In the play, "Cappy Ricks," Chautauqua patrons will see a comedy of unusual merit, whilst the two lectures, "The City Invincible" and "The Narrow Gate in the Wall of Life" present themes and lecturers of outstanding worth. Equally meritorious, too, should be the dramatic readings and elocutionary effort of Richard Duxbury, a noted Old Country entertainer well known to many Creston people. And those in authority tell us that the Leake Orchestral Entertainers will put on a music night that will compare with the best Chautauqua has yet submitted.

Chautauqua opens on Saturday night with the Leake company, and those who appreciate high class entertainment should secure season tickets as every offering is in the "too-good-to-miss" class. The tickets can be had from any member of the guarantee comittee or at Speers' store' Fraser's bakery, or Creston Drug & Book Store. They are at the reduced price of $2.50 for adults, and the old reliable $1 for children and students.

From appearances there will be but one community service in the big tent on Sunday. This will be at 7.30 p.m., and the speaker will ce either Rev. Dr. Daly of the Presbyterian Church, or Rev. Jas. Evans, who is again supervising the circuit, and who may be here on Sunday.

Chautauqua will be the only entertainment worth while the district will have this year. Don't miss it.

### Sirdar

Mrs. Hugh Brock of Cranbrook, who has been a visitor with Mrs. White side for a few days, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simister of Creston were Sunday to Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Heap.

Sid McCabe and Ed. Brawn of the B & B crew arrived on Saturday to spend the weekend here. They are at present working at Wycliffe.

Bill Goodman had an auto load of Wynndel people at Creston on Friday night for the concert in the Parish Hall. Mesdames Martin, Whiteside, North and Mr. and Mrs. Loasby went up the Loasby car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft of Lethbridge, Alberta, who have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Heap, left for home on Tuesday.

Vice-presidents Grant Hall and D.C. Coleman went west on Sunday to Vancouver on a trip of inspection, and were accompanied by assistant superintendent Cotterill. They were met at the Landing by Capt. Douglas Brown, in charge of C.P.R. boats on inland waters.

Master Billy Moore of Cranbrook came down for the weekend on a visit with Mrs. Loasby.

Engineer W. Neil, now at Kingsgate, with the family, were visitors here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cam were at Cranbrook for the Empire Day celebration on Monday.

Another visitor to Cranbrook for the big day was W. D. Goodman, who had in his auto party Mrs. Roy Proctor and children, and Misses Walsh and Cherrington of Wynndel. He made the round trip the same day, making Cranbrook in four hours and came home in the same time.

## A TRIO OF 1926 CHAUTAUQUA ARTISTS

MR. ERNEST TOY
Distinguished Australian violinist, appearing at Chautauqua. Here is real music, beautifully interpreted.

MR. JOHN DUXBURY
"England's Greatest Reciter." At Chautauqua he will make his characters living, pulsing realities.

DR. GORDON B. SMITH
With Chautauqua, who will give the most thought-provoking lecture of them all.

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## A Matter of National Concern

Canada unquestionably derives many advantages from its close proximity to the United States with its large population, marvellous industries, and great wealth. Many of these advantages are so self-evident that it would be a waste of time to even enumerate them. But, on the other hand, it is equally true that Canada suffers as a result of the very close and intimate relations which exist between the Dominion and its big neighbor to the south. These advantages and disadvantages are very largely confined to the realm of economics.

The subject is so large that volumes could be written on it, pro and con. Among the many phases or angles of the complex questions involved in this very large problem, there is one which is now the matter of considerable discussion in Canada, because while it is economic in its origin, it contains within itself possibilities affecting the whole social, industrial and political life of this country.

In a sparsely settled, largely undeveloped country like Canada, with people spread thinly over half a continent, and with some sections having little in common, except sentimentally, with other sections, there is naturally lacking that community of interest, and resultant national spirit and consciousness, which animates smaller and more thickly populated countries. There is difficulty in the far eastern and far western Provinces knowing and understanding each other, while these far-flung sections are not even in very close touch and sympathy with the central Provinces, which latter are more or less self-satisfied and self-contained and lack understanding of both the east and west.

Halifax and St. John are closer to Boston and New York than they are to Montreal or Toronto; Montreal and Toronto are closer to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago than they are to Winnipeg; Winnipeg is closer to Chicago and Minneapolis than to Vancouver or Victoria; Vancouver is closer to Seattle, Portland and San Francisco than to Canadian centres. Such is the geographical position which nothing can overcome.

One of the most effective means whereby Canadians could be made to know and understand each other better, and brought closer together, is through the medium of national publications, weekly and monthly magazines and periodicals. Valiant efforts have been put forth by public-spirited men and women to provide such media, but with indifferent success, considering there are nine million people in Canada. The reason for failure is not far to seek.

With a population twelve times that of Canada, United States publishers can develop enormously large circulations for their magazines. As a result they can command fabulous prices for advertising from the large and wealthy national manufacturers. With enormous revenues under their control, these publishers can command the services of the world's best writers, artists and illustrators. The result is they can turn out the most attractive magazines, and of a class and at a price which Canadian publishers in their more limited field cannot begin to approach. And, as Canadians desire the very best obtainable in magazines, as in everything else, these United States publications have larger circulations in Canada than our own Canadian publications.

What will be the ultimate effect of this flooding of Canadian homes with United States publications? This is a question causing much concern not only to many Canadians but to thoughtful students of affairs throughout the Empire and in other countries. Canadians are being constantly supplied with the narrow United States viewpoint on all international questions which these magazines present as seen through Uncle Sam's spectacles and as they affect the big republic. Canada is a member and loyal supporter of the League of Nations, yet our people are supplied daily, weekly, monthly, with open and veiled criticism and denunciations of the League. The United States' viewpoint is urged as the only right one, and all others wrong. We are fed upon the open disregard for law which prevails throughout the United States; we have hashed up to us the practical breakdown of the marriage tie and decent domestic relations which characterizes the social life of the United States today; we are inundated with stories of the coming bankruptcy of Great Britain and the breaking-up of the British Empire; and so on ad nauseaum.

What will be the effect on the social life and political institutions of Canada if this keeps up for another generation or two? Is there any remedy that can be applied?

Canadian publishers believe that at least a partial remedy is possible, but that it must be applied in an economic way; that is, the remedy is not to be found in the arbitrary exclusion of United States magazines, but in providing a means whereby Canadian publishers will be given a reasonable chance to compete successfully with them through the production of Canadian periodicals more or less on a par from the standpoint of literary and artistic production with those from across the line.

As the subject is one which concerns all Canadians, it is proposed to examine further into the subject in a subsequent article.

By a high vacuum process, invented by a Swedish engineer, fresh cut lumber is now "seasoned" in a day or less, sufficiently for the carpenter's bench.

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## Dominion Revenue Increasing

**Figures Show Considerable Gain Over Preceding Year**

Ordinary revenue of the Dominion increased by nearly twenty-nine millions during the eleven months ended February 28 last, as compared with the previous eleven-month period. The monthly statement issued by the department of finance shows total ordinary revenue for the eleven months of $337,898,449 as compared with $308,994,207 for the previous corresponding period. Ordinary expenditure is about the same as a year ago. On February 28 last it totalled $276,629,417.

## What's Wrong With Canada

**Here Are Some Facts For the Croakers To Study**

Canada with her 9,000,000 people, has as much foreign trade as the United States had when she had 76,000,000 people, according to recent statistics. In addition, the Dominion is mining as much as the United States did with 38,000,000 people, and manufacturing as much as the United States did with 50,000,000 people. The Canadian per capita export trade today amounts to $134, while in the United States it is only $37.

## NEW BLOOD NEEDED IN THE SPRING TIME

**Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills As a Blood-Improving, Health-Restoring Tonic**

Every man, woman and child needs new, rich, red blood at this time of the year. That is a scientific fact. All doctors know it. The blood grows thin and poor in the winter; there is not enough of it, and spring shows the effect. Take notice and see how many people are pale and sallow at this time of the year. They complain of being easily tired, their appetite is poor, and they are often depressed and low-spirited. That is Mother Nature urging them to improve their blood supply; but often their digestion is weakened so that they cannot turn food into blood without help. Here is where modern medical science comes to the rescue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a direct action on the blood and enable you to get full use of the blood-making elements in your meals. You soon feel their effect—your appetite improves, your nerves are steadier, color returns to the cheeks and lips, you have more vim and energy and can work with less fatigue.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in what is known as a run-down condition of health is proved by the experience of Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, Schumacher, Ont., who says:—"I was in a completely run-down condition. Nervousness, sleeplessness, and loss of vitality were all taking their toll. I felt miserable all the time and began to feel that my case was hopeless, as I had taken a number of remedies with little or no relief. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally decided to try them. I got a half dozen boxes, and by the time I had taken about half of them, there was no doubt I had at last found the medicine I needed to restore my health. I continued the use of the pills, gaining strength day by day, until I was soon enjoying good health and happiness. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every man, woman or child who is in a run-down condition, feeling sure that the pills will soon restore them to health and strength."

Whether you are seriously ill or merely feel easily tired and out-of-sorts, you should try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring. They are sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box, by writing 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.

A grocer's clerk may not be as heavy as a dry goods clerk, but he always weighs more.

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## Get back that lost weight!

When you start to waste away to a shadow, when the color leaves your cheeks and your poor, tired legs will hardly hold up your weakened body it's high time you started taking a fine tonic and builder like Tanlac.

Tanlac will build you up and make you feel that life's worth living. Made from roots, herbs and bark gathered from the four corners of the earth and compounded under the exclusive Tanlac formula, Tanlac is just what the poor, starved body needs.

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Millions of men and women have taken Tanlac with great benefit. More than one hundred thousand people have written us glowing tributes to this wonderful tonic.

When you know it has worked wonders for so many folks it's folly not to take advantage of Tanlac's help yourself. Don't put it off another day. Get a bottle at your druggist's now and start the good work right away. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

**Gained Health, Strength, Vigor, Weight**

"Chronic indigestion made life unbearable for two years. I lost weight and strength and could do no housework. Tanlac put me on my feet. Gained 26 lbs. and now enjoy vigorous health again."

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## Decrease In Railway Accidents

**Number of Fatalities Through Accidents Is Also Less**

A considerable decrease in the number of railway accidents and in the number of fatalities is shown in the annual of the Dominion railway board for the calendar year, 1925. During these 12 months there were 2,713 accidents on Canadian railways, in which 272 persons were killed and 2,955 persons injured, as compared with 2,834 accidents in the previous year when 318 persons were killed and 3,254 persons injured. Classifying these casualties, there were six killed in 1925 as against 17 in 1924; 76 employees killed, as against 107; and 190 others killed as against 194. Crossings protected by some means accounted for 76 killed in 1925 and unprotected crossings took a toll of 294 killed and 1,161 injured.

During 1925 there were 889 fires originating within 300 feet of the railway lines, and these fires burned over 57,430 acres, destroying forest property valued at $219,998 and other property valued at $77,629. There were 36 public sittings of the board last year.

**Makes Breathing Easy.** The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

If justice were really blind she would not be able to wink at her favorites.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Medieval monks who transcribed manuscrip twere exempt from labor in the field.

**Immigration Rush Begins**

The week of March 15 saw the real opening of the spring rush of immigrants to Western Canada, when the Canadian National Railways transported during the week approximately 1,500 new citizens from the seaboard to Winnipeg by special and regular trains and thence to their final destinations on prairie farms and in British Columbia.

## Professional Nurse Loud In Her Praises

**Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills She Was Relieved of a Weak Back and Rheumatism**

**Mrs. E. Emeneau Now Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to Any of Her Patients Who Suffer with Kidney Trouble.**

Lunenburg, N.S. — (Special). — "I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly to anyone. I have suffered a great deal with a weak back and rheumatism. I used a lot of doctors' medicines but they did me no good. I could hardly lift a patient alone. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills; used a number of boxes and soon got relief. I often thank the good friend who gave me the advice about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was very much pleased that I did not have to give up my profession of nursing. I am bound to praise them for relieving me and will always recommend them to any of my patients who suffer from the same trouble as I did. I am very thankful to write this testimonial for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This letter comes from Mrs. E. Emeneau (nurse) of Lunenburg, N.S., and tells of the benefits to be derived through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**The British Empire**

The British empire includes over one-fourth of the land area of the earth, and about one-fourth of the world's population. That is to say, it contains about 463,000,000 people. Of these 58,778,900 are of British stock.

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# Estimated Per Capita Wealth Of the Three Prairie Provinces Higher Than In Other Parts

While the national wealth of Canada was estimated in 1921 at $2,525 per capita, the estimated per capita capital wealth of the prairie provinces is placed at $3,296, an increase above the average of $771, according to a recent report of the Dominion bureau of statistics which collects the necessary data to treat the three prairie provinces of Canada as a separate unit. Of the total per capita prairie wealth, agricultural wealth made up $1,916, of which $1,671 represents the farm values of land, buildings, implements, machinery and livestock.

This wealth was distributed among the 1,956,092 inhabitants of the prairies, the bureau estimating that by 1923, this figure had risen to 2,055,400. The population was spread over a total area of 446,068,798 acres, of which 215,281,000 is arable land and 87,931,804 was under cultivation in 1921.

With these figures as a basis, the bureau states that the total value of production, or income of the prairies was $986,000,000 in 1923, which, after making deductions for depreciation and maintenance of the agents of production, resulted in a per capita income for the prairie inhabitants of $432.

A survey of production in 1923 shows the provinces to be fundamentally agricultural. More than 91 per cent. of Saskatchewan values were obtained from farming, while in Manitoba and Alberta the proportions were 55 per cent. and 74 per cent. respectively. Mineral production held second place in Alberta, coal mining, of course, being chiefly responsible for this. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan manufacturing was second in importance.

## Canada's Dairy Production

**Nearly All the Provinces Show An Increase in Output**

There was an increased production last year of 1,769,846 lbs. of butter and 18,361,364 lbs. of cheese in Canada compared with that of the previous year. All the provinces excepting Ontario, which was stationary, and Alberta, which shows a decrease of 12.8 per cent., show an increase in butter, Saskatchewan taking the lead with 17.7 per cent. of an increase. In cheese, Prince Edward Island shows a decrease of 2.4 per cent., and Alberta 19.9 per cent. All the other provinces show an increase, Quebec of 33.4 per cent., Manitoba of 28.3 per cent., Saskatchewan of 70.2 per cent., New Brunswick of 18.1 per cent., Ontario of 4.8 per cent., British Columbia of 2.3 per cent., and Nova Scotia of 1 per cent. These figures are taken from a recent issue of the News Letr published by the Dominion dairy and cold storage branch. The commissioner requests all cheese factories and creameries to send in statements annually of their production to him at Ottawa for compilation and publication in the News Letter.

## Pasteurization In Dairying

**Efficient Pasteurization Assure a Safe Supply of Milk**

Inefficient methods of pasteurization have a bad effect on the dairy industry by giving the public a false sense of security, according to a new bulletin on pasteurization of milk, cream and dairy by-products, issued by the Dominion department of agriculture. On the other hand, efficient pasteurization assures the safe supply of milk and other dairy products, delays the souring of milk and improves the flavor and keeping quality of butter. The bulletin, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, describes in detail the best methods of pasteurization for use in cheese factories and creameries.

**Youth May Be Restored By X-Ray**

The quest for youth may be attained through the use of X-ray, according to the promise of Prof. Antonio Pais, radiological worker with the Rockefeller Foundation in Italy. Old men and old women, says Professor Pais, may be treated by the process he outlines more easily than those of middle age.

## For Seeding Time

**Dates, Rates and Depth of Grain Sowing in the West**

Three things particularly worthy of consideration about this time, particularly in west, are the dates, rates and depths of seeding wheat. Experiments covering all three have been made at the Brandon, Manitoba, experimental farm. Regarding the first, the dates, it would appear that, except in abnormally early seasons, the last two weeks in April and the first in May about suit the case and that after May 10 or 12 the prospects of a good yield are lessened. Relative to the rates of seeding, on summerfallow, five pecks per acre would be about the right thing with Red Fife, the yield being 29 bush. per acre, but with Marquis that matures five days or more earlier, seven pecks per acre would best serve and the produce might average 41 bush. per acre, that being the amount obtained at the farm. On summerfallow the tendency was for the yield to increase as the quantity of seed increased from a bushel per acre to one and three-quarters, but on stubble land the indications were the less seed the better yield, three-quarters of a bushel of seed bringing a yield of 32 bushels per acre and 1½ bush. of 28 bush. 40 lbs., while 1¾ bush. brought 24 bush., and two bushels 25 bush. 20 lbs.; the thicker seeding however brought about earlier maturity. As to depth of sowing, two or three inches gave the best yield, but it is a matter depending on the kind and condition of the soil, although under most conditions the depths mentioned would be found satisfactory in results.

## Flour Exports

**Value of Shipments Show An Increase Over Two Previous Years**

The value of flour shipments for the twelve months ending with January still show an increase as compared with either of the two previous years, although the volume shipped was smaller than for either of these years. The total was 10,160,806 barrels, valued at $72,902,819, against 11,299,374 barrels worth $65,459,604. Figures for exports to Great Britain show that that country is importing approximately as much flour as ever, although there is a slight falling off in the case of shipments to the continent of Europe.

**Wealth of Osage Indians**

The Osage Indian nation last year received more than $29,000,000 in oil and gas royalties and this sum was equally divided among 2,229 head rights or shareholders, each receiving more than $13,000 in cash or certificates of investment. The shares this year are expected to reach $15,000 each.

By burning seaweed and extracting the ash, iodine is obtained in the British Isles.

## Vegetable Growing On the Prairies

**Many Reasons Why the Farmer Should Cultivate a Garden**

The soil and climate of Western Canada are particularly well suited to many kinds of vegetables, and there is no reason for a lack of table vegetables in any farm home in that part of the country. In a new bulletin of the Dominion department of agriculture, entitled "The Prairie Farmer's Vegetable Garden," the authors point out that the labor involved in keeping a good farm garden is very little, does not demand special equipment, and can mostly be done in spare time. Such a garden furnishes an attractive and healthy variety in the daily fare and saves money otherwise spent for a limited, irregular and inferior supply of vegetables. Besides, many prairie farms are so situated as to command a ready and profitable sale for surplus garden crop. The bulletin, which may be obtained free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives detailed instructions for the guidance of the prairie farmer who desires to start a garden.

## British Farm Boys

**Empire Settlement Board in England Would Send Boys to Canada**

More British farm boys to study Canadian farming at the Alberta agricultural schools will be obtained this year if the government decides to continue the training scheme that has been in operation for the past two years. Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, has received an inquiry from the empire settlement board in England as to whether or not the present arrangement, by which immigrant boys are brought over for practical training in farm methods, will be renewed for another season. A further supply of British boys can be secured, it is estimated, if the plan can be continued here.

## New Variety Of Field Peas

**Experimental Farm at Ottawa Introduces the Mackay Field Pea**

The introduction of a new and valuable variety of field peas, which "may mean to the grower of field peas what Marquis has meant to the growers of wheat in the west," is announced by the Dominion experimental farms system. The new variety is a selection from a cross made at Ottawa between a variety known as Mummy and another called Black Eye Marrowfat. On the average for the past five years at the central experimental farm at Ottawa, this new variety, which is called Mackay, has yielded over ten bushels more per acre than the well-known variety called Arthur.

**B.C. Wool Production**

Wool production in British Columbia during 1925 recorded a remarkable increase over the output of the previous year. In 1924 only 87,000 pounds were shipped by the B.C. Wool Growers' Association, while for 1925 it is estimated that the figures reached 170,000 pounds.

A Paris automobile factory employs women as testers.

# Most Encouraging Prospects For Sheep Raising and Wool Growng Are Seen In Western Canada

Those having best knowledge of the world situation in this regard, both in Canada and outside it, continue their advice to the Dominion to devote greater energy to sheep raising and the production of wool. Walter Andrews, past-president of the British Wool Federation, some time ago advised the adoption by Canada of the slogan "Grow More Wool," and again at the opening of the year 1926 draw the Dominion's attention to the remunerative character of wool production and urged the Dominion's closer attention to this form of enterprise. "The world never has had enough wool," he states, "and is never likely to have an excess.

Canadian authorities on the subject, such as the president of the Canadian Wool Manufacturers' Association, and the president of the Canadian Co-operative Woo' Growers' Association, would appear to be unanimous in the opinion that Canada should become a great sheep-raising country possessing all the possibilities for such a status. It has been very significant that for the past few years Canada has carried off most of the awards for sheep at the Chicago International and made a virtual sweep of winnings at the 1925 showing. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, the Dominion livestock commissioner stated that the pure-bred sheep raised in Canada would stand comparison with sheep bred in any other country, and it was not now thought necessary to import pure-bred sheep from other countries for the improvement of the breed as had been done in past years.

Col. Robert McEwen, of Ontario, who has been mainly responsible for Canada's international sheep winnings, gives as his belief of the reason of his triumphs: "I haven't a doubt but that our Canadian climate, with its earlier frosts, has much to do with it, particularly when it comes to fitting market stuff. Our lambs are very hardy and with more zest and appetite they flesh more quickly and more evenly." Canadian opportunity today in sheep raising may briefly be summed up in the statement of the federal deputy minister of agriculture recently: "The best little money-maker today in Canada is the sheep industry."

The Canadian wool clip of 1925 is estimated by the Dominion Government at 15,553,045 lbs. of the value of $4,199,000, or 27 cents per lb., as compared with 15,111,719 lbs. of the value of $3,771,000, or 25 cents per lb., in 1924. A total of 3,276,122 lbs. of wool was handled by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association in 1925 as against 2,053,149 lbs. in 1924. Alberta supplied 1,549,286 lbs.; Saskatchewan, 171,798 lbs.; British Columbia, 161,404 lbs.; Ontario, 738,277 lbs.; Quebec, 92,192 lbs.; Nova Scotia, 85,018 lbs.; Prince Edward Island, 40,027 lbs.; and New Brunswick, 22,419 lbs. Each province forwarded more wool than in the previous year and increased the number of individual wool shippers.

The province of Alberta accounted for the largest increase, and whilst all the associations in that province showed a very healthy increase in the amount of wool forwarded, it is held that the volume of the increment is accountable to Southern Alberta, where in 1925 the majority of the large clips were forwarded to the organzation, whereas in the previous year some of the large clips were sold elsewhere. The total quantity of wool handled in 1925 is the largest since 1921 and approximately one million pounds over 1924, and the general increase recorded in each province is accepted as very encouraging.

## Feeding Chickens

**Proper Methods For Care and Feeding Are Described**

When a baby chick leaves its shell it needs warmth and rest, but no food until it shows positive signs of hunger, which will be two or three days after hatching. Proper methods of feeding are described in detail in a new bulletin on poultry feeds and feeding issued by the experimental farms and distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. According to the bulletin, when the chicks are removed to their brooding quarters there should be some coarse sand or grit and fine oyster shell scattered where they can have free access to it. For the first few days, after feeding is begun, they should receive dry mash five or six times a day, and then they should be given small quantities of chick scratch feed. A good rotation for this period consists of one part each of shorts, middlings, cornmeal and oat flour, half a part of fine meat meal and a little fine table salt, about ½ to ¾ of one per cent. If there is no bone in the meat meal five per cent. bone meal is substituted for an equal amount of meat meal.

Grit or oyster shell is provided when mash is fed. Fountains of milk and water, which should be renewed often, are kept before the flock at all times. Cloves leaves and sprouted oats or some other green feed is necessary.

After the first week or ten days, moist mash may be given, using infertile eggs, shells and all, or raw liver run through a meat chopper, or milk and cod liver oil—all dried off with the dry mash mixture, the egg mash being gradually replaced with mash moistened with milk. If rapid maturity is desired, the moist mashes may be kept up after the chicks are put on the range, otherwise they are discontinued.

Stale, sour mash will put chicks off their feed, therefore, the sweet mash fed should be such that it will be cleaned up in a few minutes. If too much has been fed, the surplus should be removed.

Once chicks go on the range, they can be reared with very little labor, dependence being placed largely on hopper feeding. A clover field beside a corn field or an orchard makes an ideal range.

**Say "Hello" Across Continent**

Although it cost the provincial government of Alberta an investment of only $1,900 to establish connection with the universal telephone service giving continent-wide phone connection, the Alberta Government telephone department has had a revenue of $400 a month from the service almost since its inception. The outgoing calls average 350 a month.

Jack.—"That new evening gown of yours looks just like a spider's web."

Jane.—"Yes, and you'd be surprised at all the insects I've caught with it."

## Lord Allenby meets former Officers

Members of the Jaffa Gate who met Lord Allenby in Victoria having served under him during the Great War. The majority of these men came to British Columbia since the Armistice and have settled in the Okanagan Valley, Vancouver, Victoria and other points on the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

These officers include Capt. J. H. Constantine, of Vancouver, who is responsible for the organization of the Jaffa Gate; Brig.-Gen. Noel Money, Qualicum Beach; Col. James Lightbody, Capt. A. S. G. Musgrave, Capt. Dick Ley, Capt. Wilgress and Capt. Bateman, all of Victoria; Major Eric Treherne, Lieut. John Thompson, Major H. T. Curtis and Major George Walkem, M.P.P., all of Vancouver; Capt. T. B. Mathieson, Kelowna; Capt. R. V. Booker, Errington, B.C.; Capt. L. H. G. Cole, Duncan; Capt. J. N. Hodgins, Qualicum Beach, Capt. Coley, Sooke and Lieut. F. A. Hall.

**An Expensive Post**

It seems absurd that the American ambassador to Great Britain, while drawing a salary of $12,000 should have to spend from $25,000 to $30,000 out of his pocket. If a Canadian ambassador be appointed to the United States, will he have to pay in this way?—Kingston Standard.

Miss Sarah Beail, a mathematician, and the only woman now connected with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, has recently completed a book which is a complete history of the astronomical work of the survey since 1846.

## Less Cabbage and Tomatoe Acreage

Writing the department on May 17 C. B. Twigg has the following crop report for Creston Valley:

"The past week has been decidedly cooler.

"The calyx spray was completed early in the week in most instances, and where irrigation was available growers were applying water.

"Rhubarb is still coming in but the Cranbrook area will be able to draw on its own supply by now.

"Gooseberries are sizing rapidly and a few may be on the local market by the end of the week.

"Tomato planting has started. A few of the growers in the drier situations were busy last week but the bulk of the planting will be this week. The acreage will be slightly less than last year.

"Cabbages are growing nicely but the total acreage is less than that of last year.

"Strawberries have been hoed and mulched and are looking vigorous with blossom still showing. Shipping may be expected by the end of the month.

"Tree fruits are sizing nicely and the season is still well advanced. The crop shows no apparent injury to the set by the early changeable spring weather that was experienced.

## Local and Personal

A fine of $300 and costs was assessed on Mrs. Manglois of Kitchener by Magistrate Mallandain at the adjourned hearing of her case on Monday in which she was charged with having liquor for the purpose of sale at Russell House in that town. W. R. Ross of Kimberley was here for the adjourned sitting of the court, appearing for Mrs. Langlois.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Association are calling for tenders for the erection of a new store building 28x60 feet on the lot on Canyon Street, facing the soldiers' monument. The building will be on cement pillars, and bids are to be in by June 2nd. Erection of a store building has become necessary due to the fact that the Fruit Exchange will require all their warehouse space to handle this year's fruit crop.

Many Creston friends of Miss Margaret Reid, the fifteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, former residents of Creston, will hear with satisfaction that Margaret was the choice in a larg field of contestants for the honor of presiding as queen of the May day festivities at Macleod, Alberta, on May 24th. This is the second Creston girl to be so favored as about three years ago Miss Irene Carpenter, daughter of Rev. F. L. and Mrs. Carpenter, carried off similar honors at New Westminster.

Cheques are being mailed to locals affiliated with the Associated Growers of B.C. for rebates on their charges for the season of 1925. The Co Operative Fruit Exchange have now received their portion and this will be distributed to members in cash in a few days. The amount to be distributed to Valley Growers will be approximately $1000, and will be on the basis of about 3 cents per box on apples, 2 cents per box on crabs and soft fruits, and 1 cent per box on vegetables in boxes and crates.

The Rod and Gun Club had a very fine turnout for their whist and dance in the Parish Hall on Monday night. Court whist was played with the prize scores made by Mrs. Herb Christie, who was presented with a reel, and R. Stevens, whose trophy was a fishing rod. The consolation honors fell to Mrs. R. Randall and Archie Muir. After a splendid supper a few hours dancing was indulged in with excellent music by a four-piece orchestra made up of Mrs. Lister and Mr. Hendy, violins; Miss Jeanne Hall, piano; G. Davie, drums.

### Lister

Miss Phyllis Thompson of Nelson is a visitor this week with her brother, F. N. Thomson. Dick McMurray, a nephew of Mr. Thompson's was also here for a few days from Kimberley.

Ed. Langston of Kimberley arrived in at the first of the week for a short visit with his son, Harold.

Mrs. E. W. Payne of Creston was a first of the week visitor with Mrs. Jacks and Mrs. Knott.

John Finley, jr., left on Friday for Greenwood, and expects to be remaining in the Boundary country for some time.

U. H. Phillips of Kimberley spent the weekend at the ranch here, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beale of Cranbrook. They left for home on Tuesday, going via Porthill, Bonners Ferry and Kingsgate.

Rev. S. Newby of Creston was here for Church of England services on Sunday, including Holy Communion at 11 a.m., and baptisimal service at 3, at which 8 children and one adult were baptized.

Jos. W. Bell motored in from Kimberley on Saturday to spend the weekend on the ranch at Lister.

This section appears to have been unusually favored with the frost in Tuesday morning's cold dip, some thermometers showing 11 degrees below freezing.

Lister, Creston, Canyon and Erickson were amongst the points represented at the Empire Day picnic at the recreation grounds at Huscroft on Monday afternoon. The turnout of Huscroft residents was large and a very fine time was spent by all, there being races and other amusements for the children, whilst the adults entertained the crowd with a baseball match in which Lister triumphed over Huscroft by a score of 15 to 6—thanks in good measure to Jimmy Byrne's stellar pitching.

Victoria, May 25—Settlers in the Camp Lister soldier settlement area will be granted important reductions in the amounts which they owe the provincial government for their lands, Premier Oliver indicated today, following his recent visit to Lister. The premier is going into the question of land charges personally. He said today that when the proposed new reductions are made they will be the last concession of this sort granted to the settlers. "At the price which we propose to fix for the land it would be easy to dispose of it to others" he said.

## 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, 3 blooms.
3. Sweet William, 6 sprays.
4. California Poppy, vase.
5. Snap Dragon, 3 stalks.
6. Canterbury Bells, 6 stalks.
7. Rose Clove, 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 16 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.

In the Okanagan 1926 will be an "off" year for Duchess and Wealthy apples.

Cranbrook is very anxious that the C.P.R. should put in a swimming pool in the railway Y.M.C.A. in that town.

The Free Press wants the Fernie city council to operate a water sprinkler on the streets to abate the dust nuisance.

Fernie will pay its aldermen $5 for every council meeting they attend this year. The mayor's salary will be $500.

Rossland schools certainly cost the taxpayers real money. Of the 45 mill tax rate, 30 mills required to finance the schools.

1925 was the greatest year for tennis Cranbrook has ever had, according to the membership figures of club for last season.

Rev W. T. Tpscott, who has been in the Baptist ministry for over fifty years, has just resigned as pastor at Cranbrook.

In the north Okanagan prune trees do not look as thrifty as they should, not having yet fully recovered from the December, 1924, blizzard.

Okanagan farmers who ship their cream to the butter factories at Vernon and Armstrong, were paid about $17,000 for cream delivered in March.

At Kaslo a women's branch has been organized in connection with the golf club. Its chief function will be to raise funds to improve the clubhouse.

Cranbrook council was in particularly generous humor at the April meeting making grants of $300 each to the board of trade and the public library.

GRAND THEATRE
SATURDAY, May 29

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Everybody Go to Chautauqua!

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

At Grand Forks the king of indoor winter sports is pinochle—not bridge whist.

Penticton has in prospect the heaviest soft fruit crop ever harvested in that district.

But 200 out of 350 dog owners at Vernon have taken out their licenses so far this year.

The News says that lack of real support has caused Nakusp brass band to "suspend operations indefinitely.

Grand Forks council has just acquired Smelter Lake and dam from the Granby Company and the city will spend $85,000 in putting in its own electric light plant.

The orchards at Penticton are so well taken care of that the tonnage per acre in that district is said to be somewhat higher than at any other centre in the Okanagan.

Due to considerable property reverting to the city and old buildings being removed, Rossland council has been forced to raise its tax rate from 40 to 45 mills.

The News is rather proud of the fact that Mrs. Bill, who was nurse to all the children of the king and queen of England, is a close relative of the E. W. Bill of Nakusp.

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ALF. NELSON


# Local and Personal

Miss Tillie Nickel arrived home at the first of the week after successfully completing a nine months' course in the technical school at Calgary, Alta.

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

Miss Lyda Johnson was a visitor with Cranbrook friends at the first of the week, taking in the G.W.V.A. celebration in the divisional city on Empire Day.

The official orchard survey of Creston Valley shows a total of 89,251 apple trees planted, covering 1275 acres. There are 10,030 pear trees occupying 142 acres.

All free miner's certificates expire at midnight on Monday. Renewals should be made with provinsial police H. McLaren, who is also deputy mining recorder here.

The town was pretty well deserted on Monday—Empire Day. The weather was variable and chilly, but this did not lessen the number of picnic parties that were held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare and family were Empire Day visitors with Bonners Ferry friends. Up till now no move being made to extend the hard surface road from Copeland to Porthill.

Sunday, May 30th, Trinity Sunday, will be observed Christ Church. The rector will give a special address with reference to the Caledonia diocese which, at present, is without a bishop.

The Wynndel Girls' Club had quite a good turnout for their concert in the Parish Hall on Friday night, given for the benefit of the Anglican Young People's Association. The cash intake was a little over $30.

There are still a few choice reserve seats for the 1926 Chautauqua to be had but no time should be lost in booking them. The plan is at Fraser's bakery, and chairs are 75 cents for the four-day programme.

The Young People's Coudcil of the United Church had their annual picnic on Empire Day at Boundary Creek. In spite of none too favorable weather there was a large turnout and an enjoyable time was had.

LAWN SOCIAL—The Presbyterian Ladies's 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.

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.

Up till this week 30 auto drivers licenses have been issued at Creston provincial police office this year The law requiring drivers to have a license became effective last year, and for 1925 almost 300 of these permits were issued locally.

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.

Miss McDonald who will supervise Chautauqua at Creston this season arrived on Sunday, and is busy this week visiting the outside schools interesting the children in the four big days of education, inspiration and entertainment.

Former provincial police Vachon, who has been at Selmo and Athalmer, since leaving Creston about four years ago, has had another transfer, and is now located at Mount Olive, north of Kamloops, taking up his new work about the middle of May.

Creston baseball team visited Kitchener on Sunday and this time emerged victor in a very close game, the final score being 10 to 12. Creston has some very likely looking new material this year and it is likely games will be arranged with outside teams.

Due to the appearance of Chautauqua there will be no show of pictures at the Grand on Saturday night. Manager Rodgers announces the booking of "The Thief of Bagdad," in which Douglas Fairbanks plays the stellar role, for June 25th and 26th.

A pleasant feature of the regular meeting of Christ Church Ladies' Guild on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Hilton, was the presentation of a silver pie knife to the vice-president, Mrs. Charles Moore, who celebrated her silver wedding anniversary that day.

Four degrees of frost were shown on the official thermometer in town on Tuesday morning, and east of town and on the flats some damage was done to tomatoes and other vegetable. At Erickson and along the main road at Canyon growers assert no damage has been done.

S. A. Speers and C. F. Hayes were motor visitors to Windermere on Saturday, making an appearance at that point with Major Mallandaine, who as Masonic D.D.G.M., paid an officil visit to Columbia Lodge on the 22nd, and was royally welcomed by a host of old-time friends in the Columbia valley.


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## MINERAL ACT
(FORM F.)

### *Certificate of Improvements*

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*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. 69455c 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, 1925.

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.


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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lord Somers has been appointed Governor of Victoria, Australia, in succession to the Earl of Stradbroke.

A letter embodying a final appeal to Soviet Russia from the League of Nations Council to participate in the disarmament studies in Geneva was made public at Geneva.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the land settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board.

The development of an entire island by a single company for the purpose of increasing the production of pineapples is forecast by Honolulu business men who have visited the island of Lanai.

The dirigible to be used by Captain Roald Amundsen in his Polar flight has been formally christened "The Norge," and turned over to M. Thomasen, president of the Norwegian Aero Club.

The cost to Canada of sending Canadian troops to Siberia in 1918 and 1919 was $2,823,960. Answering a question from J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre) in the House of Commons, the government said that the actual cost of the Siberian expeditionary force was not known.


### Joint Soreness Subdued, Swellings Quickly Reduced

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"My testimony should convince anyone that 'Nerviline' is a splendid preparation to use on swelled joints. Rheumatism left me badly crippled," writes Amos F. Fleury, from Kingston. "I went to McKay's Drug Store and they recommended Nerviline, which restored me completely."

For Rheumatic pains, Lumbago, Sciatica, you will get lasting satisfaction from a 35c bottle of Nerviline. Sold everywhere.


### Displaces Flour Milling Industry

Canada's leading manufacturing industry is now the pulp and paper industry, having recently displaced the flour milling industry. The total value of pulpwood exported, pulp exported and paper manufactured in 1924 reached the sum of $187,000,000.


Minard's Liniment used by physicians


Two pure white canaries, only ones of their kind in Canada, were visitors at the annual show in Winnipeg, of the Western Canada Roller Canary Association and Winnipeg Bird Society.


A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is an inexpensive medicine. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.


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Country Cousin: Indeed! What were they selling?


TIRED FEET: Bathe well with Minard's in warm water. It quickly soothes and draws out the inflammation.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT




### Vodka In Russia

Demand For National Drink Is Increasing According to Government Report

Russia is developing an insatiable thirst for vodka.

Although the government within the last six months has more than doubled its output of vodka, it has been unable to meet the demand for the national drink.

According to figures announced, the government will produce 500,000,000 quarts of vodka during the coming year, which will yield the state about $250,000,000 in revenue, or ten per cent. of the entire budget.


## BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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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.


## ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by Cecil Brown

### In Swing With The Mode

The flare coat is the newest mode of the season, introduced in Paris and accepted with enthusiasm on this side of the water. A coat that speaks the very last word in smart, swagger lines and material. It is necessary to have a wrap in which utility and appearance are combined, in these days of wide travel and of varied activities in social life. Fashioned of tweed in tones of tan and brown, the back is cut plain and falls in soft ripples from the shoulders. The collar is convertible and long revers fasten in single-breasted fashion with two bone buttons. Deep patch pockets have a tab trimming, and narrow cuffs finish the set-in sleeves. No. 1312 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 3¾ yards 39-inch, or 2⅞ yards 54-inch material, with 3⅛ yards 36-inch lining material. Price 20 cents.

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## ON THE AIR

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

The radio equipment aboard the Leviathan provides for communication with points 3,000 miles distant.

The first broadcasting station in the Irish Free State has been built by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company in the McKee Barracks on the outskirts of Dublin.

The Evening Standard says that after three years of research, Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, has solved the problem of the wireless "howler" or oscillator, which has baffled experts throughout the world.

Station WKRC, Cincinnati, O., has made plans for a new studio. The studio arrangement calls for a large orchestration studio, solo studio, a control office for operators, a private office for the studio director and engineer, a promenade, an artists' lounge and a large reception hall.


## BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

Can Best Be Guarded With Baby's Own Tablets

The spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### Canadian Coal For Canada

Canadians see visions and dream dreams of a good time coming when the $80,000,000 that go out of Canada for the purchase of coal in the state of Pennsylvania shall be kept in Canada. Canada's anthracite coal bill could be divided—40,000,000 for Nova Scotia coke and $40,000,000 for Alberta coal.—Kingston British Whig.


The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds, and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.


### Early Seeding Operations

Winter records in Alberta went overboard when George Bedell, Taber farmer, sowed a field of alfalfa on February 8 last. The first wheat in Alberta was sown near Cardston on February 27th.


## She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

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

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

About six months ago I began taking

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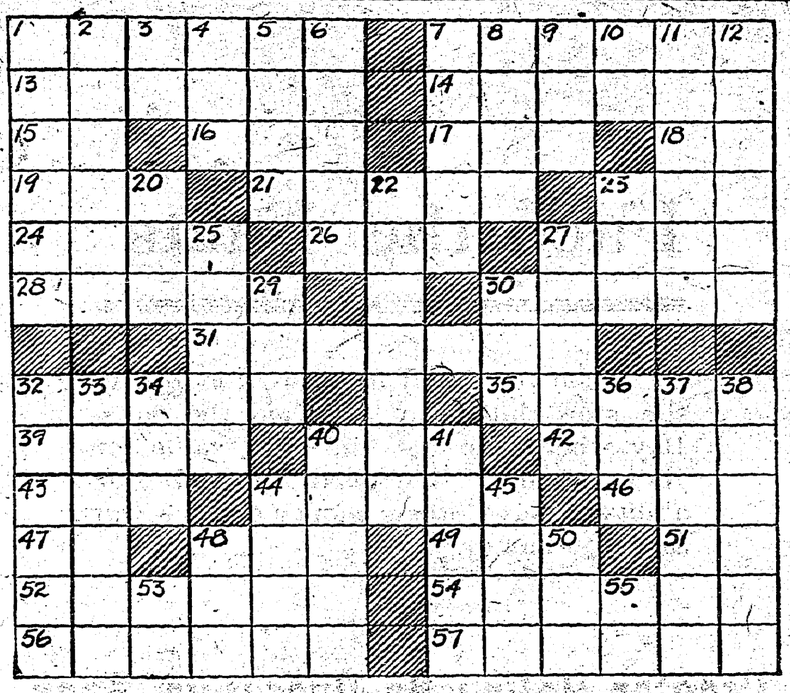
## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**Horizontal**

1—Widespread scarcity of food.
7—Ridicule.
13—Devotional prayer.
14—Eluded.
15—Egyptian diety.
16—Pithy saying.
17—Damp.
18—Note of the scale.
19—Sleeveless Arabian garment.
21—At no time.
23—Nothing.
24—Liquid measure.
26—Free.
27—Small orifice.
28—Short pastoral poem.
30—Gold-bearing veins.
31—Neighboring, proximate.
32—Harbor.
35—Provide, as food.
39—Barren.
40—However.
42—Uncommon.
43—Border.
44—Stone worker.
46—Aeriform fluid.
47—Like.
48—Because.
49—Pinch slightly.
51—Note of the scale.
52—Old.
54—Overjoyed.
56—Breathes noisily in sleep.
57—Beguile.

**Vertical**

1—Food for cattle.
2—Pertaining to Arabia.
3—Note of the scale.
4—Theory, doctrine.
5—Midday.
6—Come in.
7—Mended.
8—State emphatically.
9—Make a certain kind of edging.
10—European cyprinoid fish.
11—Withdraw.
12—Ancient Roman magistrates.
20—Everybody.
22—Addicted to vice, wicked.
23—Incline the head.
25—Adored.
27—Pertaining to the poles of a sphere.
29—Alcoholic liquor.
30—Sap of certain trees.
32—Worry, vex.
33—Got up.
34—Energy.
36—Follow closely.
37—Rubbed out.
38—Dwell.
40—Reveals.
41—Modified in tone.
44—Birthmark.
45—River in Egypt.
48—Evergreen tree.
50—Comrade.
53—Negative.
55—Thou (Fr.).

### Important Factor In Industry

Large Amount Realized From Sale of Work Done By Blind

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, held at Government House, Toronto, it was demonstrated that the blind folk of the province are a great factor in industry. At present 20 blind men employed in a broom factory in Toronto, are manufacturnig about 1,000 dozen brooms per month, while sightless women at work in another factory fashioned 13,800 aprons and dresses during the past year. Five travelling salesmen disposed of the beautifully made garments, and over $67,350 was realized. The warehouse and saleroom department, which looks after the selling of the basketry and other products manufactured by the blind homeworkers handled 47,828 articles valued at $44,217 during 1925. Two thousand of the eight thousand blind in Canada are resident in Ontario and six hundred live in Toronto.

### Winnipeg Fur Sale

Pelts to Value of $750,000 Are Disposed Of at Western Sale

One of the largest fur sales held in Winnipeg took place recently and met with considerable success, buyers from Eastern Canada, the United States and other countries being in attendance. The aggregate value of the pelts sold was approximately $750,000. They represented the finest pelts of the year's catch. Forty per cent. of the offering came from within the Arctic Circle. The remainder came from the Mackenzie River basin, James Bay, Northern Manitoba, Ontario and Hudson's Bay.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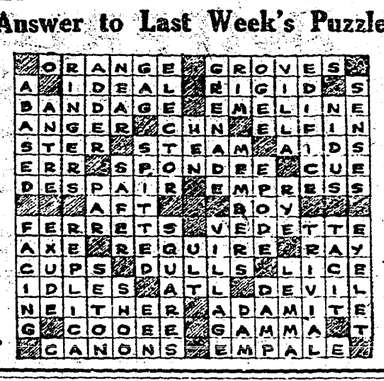
### Red Lake Gold Field

Claims staked in the Red Lake gold mining field are keeping the recorder's office busy. Prospectors are of the belief that the area from Red Lake to the Manitoba boundary is promising and already many square miles of territory west of Red Lake has been staked.


Minard's Liniment for sore throat


### Answer to Last Week's Puzzle




### Demand For Farm Lands

The larger dealers at Winnipeg report an increased demand for farm lands, and half-section transactions with one-third cash as first payment are more numerous this spring than for many years. Some of the buyers are farmers desirous of extending their holdings, but many of them are Old Country people and newcomers from across the line.


## That Stomach of Yours!

—Micklethwaite Studio

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the very best medicine any one can take for stomach trouble and to build up the blood when it becomes thin and impoverished," said Mrs. Peter Sargent of 39 Cornwall St., Toronto, Ont. (Picture above.) "I suffered all the time from stomach trouble. My food did not digest properly, would set heavy on my stomach, causing me to suffer great distress. Food did me no good. My blood was impoverished and I did not have enough. But, after taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery my digestion was good and my trouble was at an end so far as my stomach and blood were concerned. The food I ate nourished my body and soon my blood was in a good healthy state."

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## Extracting Helium From Air

**British Firm Successful in Gathering Non-Inflammable Gas**

Pure helium from the air has been extracted by a British firm. The company has employed a power engine, with a flywheel of huge dimensions, sucking in the atmosphere, to be afterwards separated into its various gases.

Helium is regarded as the one non-inflammable gas available for inflation of dirigibles. It is said that one might place a lighted match in a volume of it and the flame would be extinguished. In the case of airship explosions, as in that of the PC4 in America, it is claimed that but for the non-inflammable character of its gas every life would probably have been lost in fire following on the explosion that ripped the cover.

*Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!*

# Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Joanna, pretty, modern, shop girl alone in the world, has never known anything but poverty and a desire for the luxuries of life. Her lips are lipstick red, her hair bobbed, her dresses short, but her heart is clean with all of her flapperish ways. She is summoned into the august presence of Graydon, her employer. She is expecting to be dismissed.

CHAPTER II.

Into the Kingdom of Money

For a long time Graydon silently looked down upon the girl who had swayed into the chair. She, too, was silent, motionless. The letter he had given her with the small, leather bound book, shook in her hand. She held it before her, an arm resting across her knees. Her eyes stared at the typed lines. Now and again she closed her lids tightly, shook her head ever so little, and parted her lids again, as if the words on the paper blurred before the fascination of her gaze and she had straightened them out by shaking the confusion out of her brain.

Once she let her hand droop, and kept her eyes closed for what might have been half a minute. Then, with a suddenness that seemed as if she were clutching at a shadow that she didn't want to fade, she brought the paper closer and read each line again, in frantic haste. As Graydon watched her the wrath of something very tender, and ineffable, hovered about his lips. Out of the eccentric pattern of the exaggerated type she represented, the excessively obstrusive "daughter of today," a new shape emerged. For the moment he forgot the maelstrom that surged outside his office doors—the humdrum of bargaining in the great lavish floors of the department store. The girl, who was one of those who bargained, bargained with her wits against the purses of housewives; bargained the shimmer of her hair and the brown of her eyes and the curves of her lips against the world of which the crowds out there were a symbol, became a flower, a delicate, exquisite blossom that some irreverent hothouse trader had painted into a jaded taste of fools.

"Tell me," she pleaded, "What is it they're doing to me?"

The "Old Man," forgetting for the moment the fluctuations in the price of Manchester cotton and the season's demand for Highland plaids, pictured her as a rhododendron suddenly bewildered by a beam of sunlight breaking through a mist.

And then Joanna looked up at him. Doubts and confusion had gone from her face. It was lit with the taunting smile of one who had solved a riddle.

"Somebody needs a doctor! Who's crazy, you or I?"

Graydon shook his head. "It's all very real, Joanna! You came in to me a while ago, a little lady of very small estate. When you go out again, you will be a veritable princess in a kingdom of money!"

Joanna crumpled back in her chair. She brushed her forehead with the back of a hand.

"Please, Mr. Graydon," she pleaded, "Don't make a fool of me."

The earnestness, the seriousness of the man who confronted her puzzled her, and sent her floundering for other words. He pointed to the paper she still held in her hand.

"Read it aloud," he said. "Perhaps the sound of it will help you."

After she had murmured her persistent doubt, "It says its from a bank!" she obeyed him, mechanically:

"And it says," she began, "We have the good fortune to notify you that there has been placed on deposit with this institution, to your credit, the sum of One Million Dollars, in cash and securities, subject to your personal check and such other disposition as you may wish to make of these funds.

"We beg to say here, that this deposit has been made by a patron of this institution who has not confided to us the source of your funds nor the motives which have assembled them for you. We have not considered it necessary to enquire into these matters, because of the identity of the depositor, nor as to his reasons for the injunction upon us to not disclose his identity to you."

The girl faltered, and looked again at Graydon, who was watching her intently. The frown still wrinkled in her brow. Her eyes still groped. "You see," she argued desperately, "I told you—somebody's loose that ought to be in a hospital-"

Graydon pointed to the paper shaking in her trembling fingers. She read for him the closing paragraph:

"We are sending you, through your employer your bank book with an entry of your account. We are given to understand that Mr. Graydon will amplify certain remarks included above. We trust——"

Her voice droned off through the perfunctory assurances of advice and assistance. When she raised her eyes Graydon had dropped into his chair, across the table from her. She looked at him blankly.

Graydon spoke deliberately, choosing his words, as if conscious of his need to penetrate the understanding of the girl whose mind struggled against a portent that overwhelmed her.

"You may accept each sentence with complete confidence," he said. "The money is there, ready for you. Downstairs, at the curb, my own car is waiting to take you, and your bank book, to the bank. There you will sign your name, just a scratch of the pen, and the rest——!"

He paused, and his fingers again played with the jade paper weight. In that slight pause Joanna—the Joanna whose philosophies were fruits of many wisdoms—thought she saw the thing that, for the time had been driven from her thoughts.

"She was right, after all! Only, it hadn't come in the way she expected. A pretty little play, with all its elaborate stage setting! A million dollars! A new kind of gesture made by some idiot who thought she wouldn't be 'wise' in time. A million dollars; then, 'the rest!'" And then the pompous gift of money recalled as laughingly as it had been craftily given! Ridiculous!"

Joanna dropped the letter to the floor and rose. Her lips set into a line that was out of place against their pencilled contours.

"Now you're getting at it, Mr. Graydon," she exclaimed. "I thought there'd be a catch in it. What's the rest?"

The man only shook his head, rather sadly, as if he suffered a little before the spectacle of a girl, fresh and young and lovely, who must ever be on the alert for "the catch in it."

"There are no obligations," he said, still shaping his words slowly. "The stupendous gift is yours without conditions. Is that the word you would have me use; conditions?"

Before this rebuff Joanna again was speechless. Graydon went on: "You may not even ask a question. In return, none will be asked of you. It is possible that you shall never know the name of your benefactor. I know his reasons. I know the motives. But I may not reveal them to you. I may only say, and I hope you will have a little trust in me—that you need have no trouble and that there is nothing unpleasant about your mystery."

Joanna sank to her chair. "You mean," she persisted. "You mean that someone—someone I don't even know—has made me rich and that I don't have to—that he won't ask of me——!" She could not go on. All her reasonings, her wisdoms, her safeguards were beaten away as if they were futile things. She heard Graydon say what still maddened her because of the puzzle in it; because it left her helpless.

"You will not be asked to give—anything!"

The office door opened. Graydon had touched his buzzer and the secretary entered—the strangely soft mannered, unobstrusive girl in whom Joanna had first seen utter unattractiveness, but who had caused her to wonder, after a bit, if her own lips were not a little too scarlet.

On the girl's arm was Joanna's wrap and in her hand was Joanna's hat. It was the same fur wrap Joanna had thought to be in direful risk of the pawnshop when Graydon summoned her from the silk counter, presumably to her dismissal for some unknown offence. The hat was the one still unpaid for.

(To be continued)

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## Stomach Troubles

**Numerous Causes Responsible For Serious and Often Fatal Disturbances**

Though it is true the majority of people know that errors in their diet result in personally unpleasant consequences, comparatively few are aware of the fact that numerous other causes are responsible for serious and often fatal disturbance of the organs of digestion. An unduly taxed brain or body frequently creates more serious internal damage than will an overloaded stomach. But, be the cause of origin what it may, ninety per centum of the maladies of civilization are the direct result of disorganization of the functions of digestion. Costly and painful experience has demonstrated that drugs generally administered in treating stomach troubles produce only a temporary relief and, for this reason, are unsatisfactory to the public. Certain roots and herbs indigenous to tropical climates, however, have proved equal to satisfy the long-felt want of not only relieving pain, but also fully restoring the balance of the digestive system. It is to be hoped that a sufficiency of such medicaments can be secured to adequately relieve Canadian sufferers. Information concerning these tropical medicines can be obtained by applying to Mr. F. Edwards, 1454 Yonge St., Toronto 5, Canada.

## Little Helps For This Week

I would have you without carefulness.—Cor. vii., 32.

Bowed with a burden none can weigh
save Thee,
Strength of my life, on Thee I cast
my care;
My heart must prove its own infirmity.
But what shall move me if my God is
there.
—Anna Lettia Waring.

Do you know the blessing of rolling all your cares on God? He can bind up the broken-hearted, and comfort all who mourn. He is ever near, calling us to come to Him, and by meekness and holiness of heart find rest and peace.—Maria Hare.

He stands very insecurely who does not cast all his cares upon Thee.—Thomas A. Kempis.

The historic Atagayama shrine, Japan, has a stairway 90 feet high, with a pitch of about 60 degrees.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff

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## Hunting Seals With Planes

Aeroplanes will be employed soon by the Soviet Government in hunting seals on the Arctic coast. Heretofore schooners have been used, but results were not satisfactory, boats often spending whole weeks without making a "catch."

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Wife.—"Did you notice the chinchilla coat on the woman sitting in front of us at church this morning?"

Husband.—"Er—no. Afraid I was dozing most of the time."

Wife.—"Um! A lot of good the service did you."

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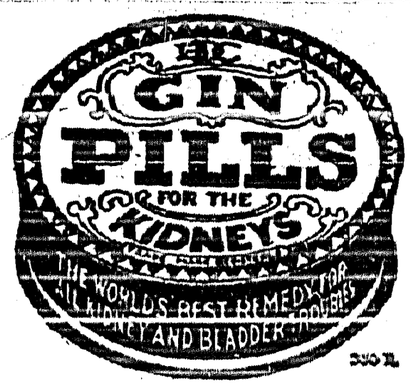

# Chautauqua

## May 29-31, June 1-2

PRESENTS

### Leake's Orchestral Entertainers

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## Anglican Church Services

**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

CRESTON—8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morniug Prayer and Sermon.

## Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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## Local and Personal

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

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

TENT FOR SALE—12 x 12 feet with 6-foot wall, $20. Harry Smith Creston.

Dr. Henderson was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook, returning on Sunday.

A telephone has been installed by Rev. S. Newby at Christ Church rectory.

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

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

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are again having their novelty stall at Creston's 1926 fall fair.

Thursday next is King's Birthday will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice and banks in town.

Miss Vickers, vice-principal of Crsston public school, was a weekend visitor with Cranbrook friends.

Miss Lillian Cherrington was home from Nelson business coflege for the Empire Day weekend vacation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adlard were Empire Day visitors with Cranbook friends, making the trip by motor.

The June meetting of the Presbyterain Ladies' Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Dow, at 3 p.m., Friday, 4th.

Mrs. Hare, sr., and little Miss Ruth are Nelson visitors this week, and are guests of M. and Mrs. G. M. Argue.

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Presbyterian Church at the 11.20 a.m. service, Sunday, May 30th.

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

R. B. Staples was a business visitor at Calgary, Alberta, a couple of days at the end of the week, returning on Saturday.

We regret the arrival of the usual interesting budged news from Kitchener too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

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

## TENDERS FOR EXCAVATING, CONCRETE WORK and BUILDING

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1926, for the erectihn of a feed store. Sealed tenders will also be received for excavating approximately 100 yards. Sealed tenders will also be receivrd for putting in concrete cellar. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications and all information can be had at Feed Warehouse, Creston Valley Co-Operative Association, Creston.

## SALE OF IMPOUNDED HORSES

Notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction on the 3rd day of June, 1926, at 10 a.m., the following impounded horses:

1 bay horse branded bar E2.
1 bay horse branded JN.
1 light bay horse, white feet, no brand.

Unless redeemed before that date.

WALTER HENDY,
May 27, 1926. Poundkeeper.

The Rodgers box factory will this week complete the season's make of strawberry crates, with a total output very close to 35,000.

Mrs. Phillips of Winnipeg, Man., arrived on Friday on a visit with Creston friends, and is a guest of her nephew, Donald Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron of Cranbrook, were Empire Day visitors here, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

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

There will be the usual monthly service in Holy Cross Church, Creston on Sunday, May 30th, at 10.30 a.m., with Father Conan in charge.

Although the weather has been mnch cooler this week it is expected that the first local strawberries will be available by the first of June.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of the 1926 flower show under Women's Institute auspices. Entries are to be in not later that June 11th.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Heodman, accompanied by Mrs. T. Dickson, were visitors with Bonners Ferry friends on Wednesday, making the trip by motor.

S. A. Speers left on Monday for Weyburn, to look after the affairs of brother-in law, Dr. Robinson, whose death occured at the end of the week.

Pat Downey, yard foreman at the Rodgers box factory, was Creston's representative at the G.W.V.A. celebration in Cranbrook on Empire Day.

Percy Watson arrived on Sunday from Ymir and was a Creston visitor until Wednesday, when Mrs. Watson and young son returned with him to be making their home at Ymir for at least the next few months.

The 1926 Chautauqua opens on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Ticket holders will confer a favor by coming on the early side so as to avoaid any congestion and inconvenience in collection of the amusement tax


***New CHEVROLET Prices***

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

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

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