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Board Will Ask Road Attention

There was a fair turnout of members at the June meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, which was in charge of President Mallandaine, and at which little other than routine business was transacted. Two new members were elected in Alf. Palmer and R. Maxwell of the Premier Garage.

Most of the correspondence accumulating since last meeting had been taken care of by the secretary and was ordered filed, with the exception of a letter from the C.P.R. Natural Rerources Department asking the board no revise the list of business opportunities in Creston as shown in the 1925 issue of their pamphlet on business opportunities in Western Canada.

Dates for the Associated Boards of Trade convention at Nelson are set for June 22nd and 23rd and the local delegates, President Mallandaine, C. O. Rodgers and C. W. Allan will sponsor resolutions asking for the opening of a demonstration farm at Lister and asking the department of Indian affairs to assume the cost of reclaiming indian lands on Kootenay flats should the dyking operations to be undertaken by the Reclamation Company include tracts held by the reds.

For the committee on highways Chairman C. O. Rodgers asked that the secretary be instructed to write the district engineer to put the grader over the road between Creston and Kuskanook, and also to undertake the gravelling of the highway from the rock road at Erickson to Canyon.

Chairman C. W. Allan, of the electric light committee, reported that he was in correspondence with a Calgary engineering firm as to the best plan for utilizing the surplus water from the proposed Arrow Creek irrigation system for the development of electric light for the village and Erickson district.

Erickson

Mrs. Fenton Smith and children, Frank and George, are Erickson visitors for a couple of weeks, and are guests of Mrs. Sam Eraser.

Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. Heap and Mrs. Neil of Sladar were visitors here on Wednesday last, with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownrigg.

Hugh Graham left at the first of the week for Cranbrook, where he is having medical attention on his eyes, a piece of steel having got into one of them.

Erickson school will have eight candidates writing on the Entrance examination this year, commencing on Wedneseay next, at Creston.

Both the Exchange and Creston growers are getting ready for at least an average apple season. Both warehouses are filling up with box material, and at the former Mr. Walters is busy erecting the grader.

The showery weather of the week is bringing along the strawberries Wednesday having the biggest shipments of the season. 122 crates going east that day.

1926 has set a brand new early-season mark for raspberry shipping. Ed. Martin had a crate for export yesterday, June 17th.

Another early season shiping record was broken by Erick on when on Wednesday, Dong Sam, who leases the Celli place, had a box of 1926 green peas on the shipping list. In quantity production of early stuff Kuskanook is hardly in the Erickson class.

Rain or shine people know Erickson can be relied upon to dispense worth while hospitality and this reputation was nobly sustained on Wednesday night, when in spite of showery weather the large turnout at Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid lawn social at G. Cartwright's were taken care of at a house party which all present seemed to throughly enjoy. The serving of refreshments and sale of home cooking netted the aid a little over $40.

Canyon City

Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Lowerson have gone to Wynndel to help with the strawberry harvest in that section.

The Ladies' Community Club are giving a dance in the Community Pall to nightf 18th, with the best of music, and an admission of 50 cents. Supper is cafeteria style.

Miss Halstead left at the first of the week for Kimberley where her sister, Mrs. Ernest Langston and nephew, Graham Langston, are both on the sick list.

Free Browell left a few days ago for Nelson where he is taking charge of the portable sawmill operated by Palmer & Johnston. The firm have secured some of their equipment in this section, C. O. Rodgers selling them a tractor.

Alfalfa cutting is under way in this district but the crop is hardly an average one this year. "Dad" Browell has the contract for taking off the crop on the Putman place at the corner.

Canyon United Farmers are having a booster party and ice cream social in the Community Hall on the evening of Saturday, July 3rd the proceeds to go to the Canyon baseball club.

Canyon juniors kept up their winning streak at baseball by beating Lister-Huscroft-Porthill on Saturday afternoon by a 38 to 22 score, with Principal Jenks of Lister doing the umpiring. The boys are expecting Kitchener school team here on Saturday, 19th

The sale is reported, this week of the Eric Olson ten-acre place on the main road, the buyer being Axel Berggren, who will get possession almost immediately. In the many years Canyon has been on the map this is but the second sale of an improved place on the main highway The other sale was that of the late Con. Hall's place to Geo. Davie about six years age.

Principal Kolthammer will have six pupils writing on the Entrance examination tests at Creston next week. They are Mary and Helen Nonguier, Helen Pochin, Helen McRobb, Thelma Vance and John McPherson.

Canyon Water Users Community are starting work at once to give water to five more ranchers in the New Sweden area and are putting in an extra line of eight and six inches for the purpose, giving two direct supply liner from the intake. The work when completed will entail an outlay of almost $7000. Although this season will probably see the lowest water in Canyon's history yet there is plenty for all the users new and old.

Village Building More New Walks

Chairman H. S. McCreath presided at the June meeting of Creston village commissioners on Monday night, which was an uneventful session. Due to being detained at the coast on account of poor health Commissioner F. H. Jackson was not in attendance.

May accounts presented for payment constituted abont the largest in village's history, totalling $709.50. Of this amout $305 was required to pay for 400 feet of new hose secured for the fire department last month.

Commissioners McCreath and G. Johnson will enquire into the desirability of giving Creston Rod and Gun Club permission to operate a miniature rifle range on the club lot on Barton Avenue. They will also look over the route of the telephone pole line Dolf Weir wants permission to erect from the cemetery to his residence on Park Road before giving authority to place the poles.

Further new sidewalk construction was approved. The walk is to be extended up Barton Avenue as far as Mrs. Fransen's residence, and a new walk put down on Fourth Street from the corner of Wilson Avenue to to the Dong laundry.

On May 10th the commissioners had an offer from G. P. Horsley of the Nakusp Power & Light Company, offering twenty 100 watt lamps for street lamps free of charge in return for the franchise to erect poles and wires and supply the village with electric light and power. Since that date nothing has been heard in this conncetion, and the clerk was instructed to write Mr. Horsley asking when he propores to commence the installation of the electric light plant, and urging an immediate reply as the commissioners have other offers of the same sort awaiting their decision

Wynndel

The Wynndel Girls Club gave a banquet on June 3rd to mothers and fathers. About fifty sat down to well filled tables. Toasts for "King and Country" were responded by H. F. Backman and Rev. J. Herdman. "The Girls Club" toast was handled by Mr. Packman and Miss G. Towson. During her talk Miss Towson mentioned the girls intended having a week's camping trip, with the money raised at the concert given by the girls a few weeks ago, but owing to some of the members being unable to go it was the wish of the girls to have a banquet. Rev. J. Herdman spoke of the fine work Miss Towson was doing for the girls and the effort was certainly a credit to her. A hearty vote of thanks was due Miss Towson, and it was given in hearty fashion. The evening was spent in games, etc., for which prizes were given, as follows: Obstacle race, Molly Hagen. Senior drill down, Emma Hagen. Thread and needle, Bertha Gilette. Balloon race, Ethel Towson. The folks left for home about 10 o'clock, after a very enjoyable evening.

Sirdar

T. Brondson, who has been firing on the yard engine for several months past, left for Cranbrook on Tuesday, and is not expecting to return to work here.

Mrs. Whiteside was a between trains visitor with Creston friends on Tuesday.

Fishing at Kuskanook is reported good just at present, and some extra fine catches are being made at Midge Creek.

Mrs. Riddel of Calgary, wife of sleeping car conductor W. Riddle, was here for a weekend visit, the guest of Mrs. Whitside.

Rev. S. Newby of Creston will be here for Church of England service at 7.30 on Sunday evening.

Monday, June 7th, is the 1926 record for new potatoes at Kuskanook, the Jansen ranch having them on the dinner menu that day. The first of the Kuskanook green peas were selling at Sirdar on the 14th, along with the new spuds.

Sam Lombardo was a Spokane visitor on Sunday, a guest at the marriage of his nephew, Dominic, to Miss Fabiano of that city.

Auto tourists are coming in at an average of four cars a day eastbound, but appear to be more numerous going west.

Mrs. Lombardo and son, Frank, were at Spokane at the weekend attending the wedding festivities in connection with marriage of her son, Domonic, to Miss Fabiano of that city. The bride and groom are expected to reach here not later than Wednesday and are sure of a royal reception.

Lister

Misses Doris and Nellie Demchuk, Helen Hurry and Jane Huscroft are Wynndel residents helping with the strawberry harvest at that center.

Mesdames Hare, Henderson, Boyd and Speers of Creston were motor visitors here on Thursday, guests of Mrs. George Jacks.

Harold Langston, who has spent the past few weeks at the ranch here, pulled out on Monday for Wallace, Idaho, and expects to spend the next few months at work in that district.

Word had just reached Lister that Mr. and Mrs. Alberta Mitchell and family, who have been living at the flume camp at Klockmann, are leaving there to reside at the coast. They were Lister residents up till a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howrie of Vernon were Thursday to Monday visitors here with their nephew, Andrew Sinclair, enroute to England, where they will make an extended visit with old friends.

The Lister junior baseball team got another triming on Saturday in a second game with the Canyon school team, the score being about 35 to 20 against Lister. On the 26th Canyon will be here for thh final game of the summer season.

Well deeping is the order of the day on the Beard. Finlay, Latoille, Lister, Bird and Malthouse places. The water shortage is acute and apparently the wet goods are at some depth Mr. Beard having added an extra fifteen feet to his well and still no great increase in the water supply.

Over 100 auto licenses have been issued at Nakusp this year—an increase of 51 per cent. over 1955.

Sufficient enrolments having been recieved to teach fourth year high school work at Rorsland, commencing next fall.

West Kootenay Power & Light Company are getting ready to put in unit No. 3. at a cost of at least half a million dollars.

Penticton council has increased its fire brigade to fourteen members. The insurance underwriters asked for a brigade of 20 men.

Institute Flower Show is Success

Although the season to date has been far from ideal for flosicultural effort, the 1926 flower show of Creston and District Women's Institute in Trinity United Church basement on Saturday afternoon is generally conceded to be one of the very best yet held, this year's exhibition attracting almost 170 entries and brought out a show of blooms that won the admiration of all who attended—the pleasing appearance being enhanced by the very fine decorative scheme worked out by the ladies in charge.

The judges, W. G. Littlejohn and Robert Stark, had a difficult task in several classes in placing the awards, bnt on the whole their work gave general satisfaction. Some new competitors are in evidence this year and met with their full share of success in the prize taking, the winners being:

Roses—Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, first and second.

Pinks—Mrs. Jas. Cook 1, Mrs. C. O. Rodgers 2.

Sweet William—Mrs. F. Waylett 1, Mrs. M. Young.

California Poppy—Miss Scrimgeour 1, Mrs. M. Young.

Snapdragon—Mrs. Jas. Cook 1, Mrs. G. Cartwright 2.

Fox Glove—Mrs. J. Cook 1, Mrs. F. Waylett 2.

Corn Flower—Mrs. M. Young 1, Mrs. E. Mallandaine.

Pansies—Mrs. S. A. Speers 1, Mrs. F. Waylett 2.

Petunia—Mrs. J. Cook 1, Miss Arrowsmith 2.

Columbine—Mrs. Jas, Cook 1, Mrs. G. Cartwright 2.

Cape Forget-Me-Not—Mrs. Jas. Cook 1, Mrs. M. Young 2.

Pyrithum—Mrs. M. Young first and second.

Any other variety of flowers—Mrs. C. O. Rodgers 1, Mrs. Jas. Cook 2.

Collection garden flowers—Mrs. Jas. Cook 1, Mrs. G. Cartwright 2.

Geranium—Mrs. M. Young 1, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers 2.

Begonia—Mrs. G. Cartwright 1, Mrs. M. Young.

Primula—Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, first and second.

Fern—Mrs. Jas. Cook 1, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers 2.

Any other variety house plant—Mrs. M. Young 1, Mrs. G. Cartwright.

Single flower in bud base—Mrs. C. O. Rodgers first and second.

Best single entry—Mrs. C. O. Rodgers.

The special prize for collection of wild flowers shown by children under 14 years was won by Andrew Miller, with Iris Taylor a close second, and special mention made of the entries by Katie Payne, Lloyd McLaren and Allan Speers. The sweepstake award went to Mrs. Jas. Cook who annexed eight first and one second prize.

Financially the show was disappointing, the sale of the flowers and the home cooking, along with the intake from the serving of refreshments, totalling less than $30.

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Canada To The Fore

The geographical position of Canada and the United States naturally suggests contrasts and invites comparisons, and, as a rule, both at home and abroad, these are usually to the detriment of the Dominion. Careful examination will, however, establish the fact that Canada really presents the stronger and more progressive and stable position.

Studied only superficially, people see Canada with a greater area than the adjoining republic, but with less than a tenth of its population. In fact they note within an area of a few hundred square miles around and including New York City, a population equal to that of Canada stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Superficially they see the gigantic industries of the United States, the enormous accumulations of wealth, the rush and bustle of its many large cities, and the boastful assurance of its people who believe, and do not hesitate to vehemently declare, that they are the greatest nation in the world.

In contrast they see Canada with, comparatively speaking, only a fringe of populaion, with only a few cities of the first rank, not very many multi-millionaires, and the people as a whole, instead of being boastful, rather inclined to belittle themselves and their country.

This is the superficial picture seen by the average person who merely glances at the surface of things and fails to take note of what is much more significant.

Are Canadians slow? Is the Dominion backward in development compared with even the United States? The answer is decidedly in the negative, as a more thorough examination of the growth and development of these two neighboring countries will reveal.

Canada today, with its nine or ten millions of people, is conducting as large a foreign trade as the United States did when it had a population of 76,000,000. On a per capita basis the "slow" Canadians are doing a very much larger foreign business today than the "aggressive" people to the south.

Canada today is producing more wealth from its mines than the United States did with a population of 38,000,000, and the value of Canadian manufacturers at the present time is equal to the output of the United States facories when that country had 50,000,000 people. The export trade alone of Canada today is equal to $134 per capita, while in the United States at the present time it is only $37 per capita.

In worth-while education, in medical research work, in the observance of law and order, in the maintenance of proper social conditions in life; in a word, in the development of character which alone can make a nation strong and great, Canada compares more than favorably with its neighbor.

As a result, there is no other country in the world today, regardless of wealth or population, which is so successfully grappling with and solving huge problems, whether financial, economic or political, or which is making quite such substantial gains in its domestic affairs, and in world relations.

The position of Canada is sound. It is strong and growing stronger. It stood the shock of the Great War, and in that titanic struggle discovered itself and its people possessed of amazinig virtility and undreamt of powers and resources. It took second place to no other country in its contribution to victory. Equally, it sustained and successfully surmounted the many after-the-war problems, notwithstanding that the burden assumed by the United States was a mere bagatelle to that shouldered by the Dominion.

Why, then, decry the Dominion and make invidious comparisons with the United States based on a superficial glance at size of populations, number and size of cities, or industries, or wealth accumulations? Canada may not at present boast of many huge fortunes, but it can boast of something infinitely better, namely, that of all the go-ahead nations of today, none present a more even distribution of wealth among its people.

Furthermore, it is doubtful if any other country today is so steadily and permanently improving its position, and where the people as a whole are making progress in all things which make life worth while as is true in the case of Canada which is experiencing a real revival following the aftermath of the war.

Canadians need not be boastful, but they can and should be confident and self-reliant. They have every reason and justification for such an attitude towards life and the world.

Saskatchewan Has Most Horses

Saskatchewan now owns approximately one-third of the horses in Canada, having 1,169,953 in a total of 3,554,041. Alberta comes next with 849,939, while Ontario is third with 644,138. Manitoba has 258,839, so that the three prairie provinces have altogether 2,249,739 head of horses, almost two-thirds of the total number in the Dominion. Saskatchewan has an average of abour eight horses per farm.

B.C. Has Best Dessert Apple

In the imperial apple shows in England, during years 1922 to 1925, Canadian apples won 64 first places, 73 seconds, 24 thirds and 22 special prizes. In 1925 the British Columbia Jonathan was judged to be the best dessert apple in the British empire and the premier cooking apple was the Ontario Rhode Island Greening. In 1923 and 1924, Canadian-grown McIntosh apple was judged to be the best dessert apple in the empire.

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South Africa's Public Debt

Is Growing Rapidly and Citizens Are Becoming Alarmed

The public debt of the Union of South Africa is growing so rapidly as to cause alarm among the thoughtful citizens. Since 1911 the debt has been increased by £100,095,715, while the amount of debt extinguished has been only £12,833,918. Taking an average for the 15 years since the establishment of the Union, the government has been increasing its debt by over £6,500,000 per annum, but actually decreasing it by only £850,000 a year. The total indebtedness of the Union is now £214,332,683.

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Collects Snowflakes

W. A. Bentley, of Jericho, Vermont, is a snowflake specialist. Bentley says that February storms brought him about 75 new snowflakes, some of them of great beauty and interest.

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Irritating sores, pimples, eczema, salt rheum and other skin disorders are all signals of distress, telling that your blood is weak or impure. You cannot get rid of eczema and other skin troubles with ointments and outward applications, because the trouble is rooted in the blood and can only be removed by purifying and enriching the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish these troubles because they purify and build up the impoverished blood. This has been proved over and over again. Among those who have thus benefited is Mrs. Chris. F. Hummel, Castor, Alta., who says:—"I was troubled with eczema for years and although I tried many remedies I did not find permanent relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Whenever I did a little work my hands pained me greatly, especially my fingers and joints which were swollen and cracked, so that I could scarcely move them. Finally as the rseult of a statement I read, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had not been taking them very long when I found they were helping me. I then got a dozen boxes, and before they were all gone every trace of the trouble had disappeared. Had I known of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earlier I might have been spared the suffering I endured, and saved the money spent for other treatments that did not relieve me. I hope some other sufferer will benefit by my experience."
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The president of the League of Nations is the Hon. Senator Raoul Dandurand, of Montreal, "The world has no higher pedestal on which to place a man," and is therefore a position of very great distinction not only for the occupant but for the country represented. Senator Dandurand presided at the assembly of 1925 and attended the special session in March of 1926 as one of the Canadian delegates.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them safely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Almost unknown and unmarked for many years, the birthplace of Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, now bids fair to be made into a shrine.

Minard's Liniment for backache

Juvenile Swine Competition

C.P.R. Awarding Trophy in Three Western Provinces

Again this summer the Canadian Pacific Railway is awarding a trophy to the three clubs along its lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, winning the boys' and girls' swine competitions. In addition, the winning teams will be taken to the 1926 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto next November as guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway. These boys' and girls' swine clubs have been co-operatively organized throughout the three western provinces by Provincial and Dominion Governments, and the steps taken by the railroad is for the purpose of further encouraging the production of the approved type of hog and so maintaining Canada's position as a hog producer in the markets of the world.

Australian Voters Fined

Obliged to Exercise Franchise Unless Good Excuse Given

Hundreds of voters in South Australia were fined $2.50 each for not exercising their powers of franchise. Excuses were accepted in 6,400 cases. A woman who has to stay at home to care for her baby is exempt from punishment under the new Australian Compulsory Voting Law, which provides for fines up to $10 for electors who do not vote. This ruling has been made in cases growing out of the federal elections held last November.

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THREE HAPPY FAMILIES

Among the recent newcomers to the Canadian West are three large British families who arrived at Halifax on February 28th, on board the Cunarder Alaunia from Liverpool.

All are bound for Vancouver, and travelled under the special reduced rate arranged for by the Government. Some indication of what they think of the adventure of the voyage, and their delight in coming to Canada, may be gained from their happy interested faces. They included two brothers Osmond from Newport, Monmouth, and their wives and seven children. The other family is from Doncaster, also bound for British Columbia. The photograph shows them on the deck of the Alaunia.

The Right Answer.—"Should wives be paid wages?" asked a writer in a recent article in a magazine.

"Certainly!" says a married man of our acquaintance. "What do you think I send my wife out to work for?"

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

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Two New Forest Reserves In B.C.

Official announcement has been made by the provincial minister of lands of the creation of two new forest reserves, totalling more than 2,000 square miles. One of these areas lies north of Burns Lake, in the Babine district, and the other is on the Sonora Islands.

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Remarkable Man Who Was Friend And Confidant Of Princes And Paupers Alike

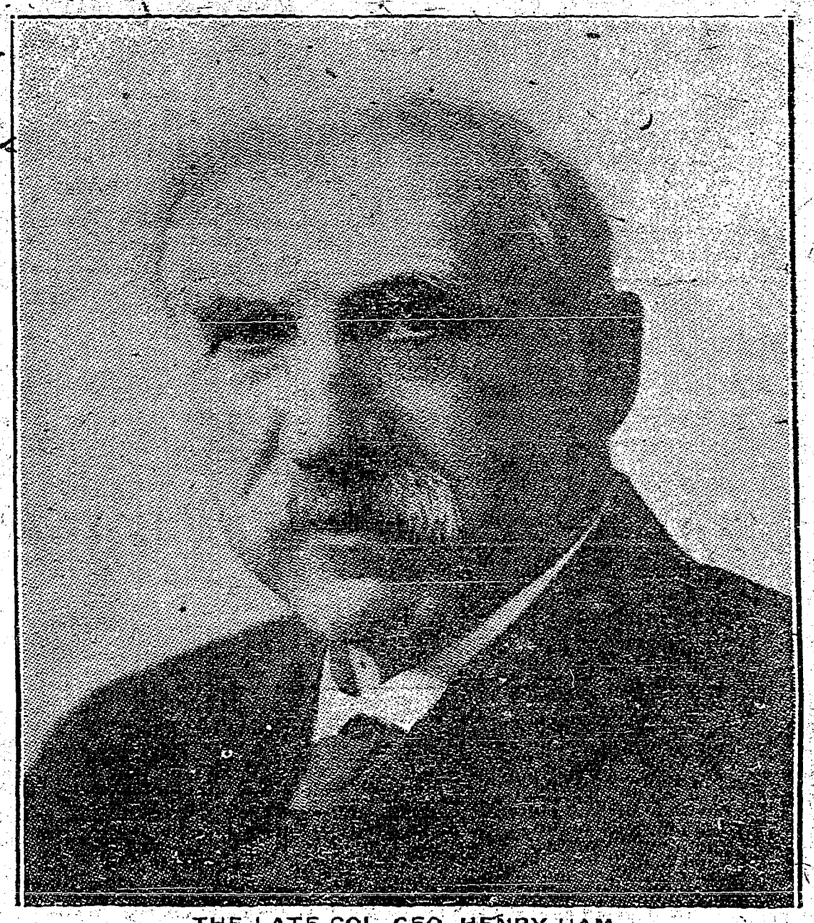
Colonel George Henry Ham, familiarly referred to by most people as "George Ham," was not only one of the best known and most popular men in Canada. He also enjoyed the distinction of having probably been called more names than any other citizen of the Dominion. Let us hasten to add the names were friendly and complimentary to the highest degree. They include: "A large body of superfine humanity entirely surrounded by the Canadian Pacific Railway" (Newton MacTavish); "A great national asset" (Sir Thomas White); "The greatest unprinted wit unbound in Canada" (Collier's Weekly); "Ambassador-in-Chief of the C.P.R."; "The Mark Twain of Canada," and "Canada's Laughing Philosopher." Opinion is unanimous that he deserved them all.

George Henry Ham came most into the public eye through his connection with the Canadian Pacific. But his career embraced far more than his service with that company, long as it was. He made his mark in a great number of fields other than that of entertaining visitors and handling publicity for the railway. The records of his biography show him at one time or another to have been soldier, sailor, reporter, insurance agent, clerk, editor, printer, alderman, school trustee, license commissioner and several other things. All of which goes to prove that he was nothing if not versatile.

The career of this remarkable man who was the friend and confident of princes, statesmen, generals, parliamentarians, men and women world-famous in every sphere, and yet who was also big enough at the same time to be the friend and confident of nobodies, began on August 23, 1847, when he was born in Trenton, Ontario. He was the son of a country doctor of United Loyalist stock. His father later took up the more congenial occupation of lawyer and in time became a business associate of Sir John A. MacDonald. His parents moving to Whitby while he was still a few years of age he "decided," like Stephen Leacock, "to go with them." He was educated at the Henry Street public school and Whitby Grammar School.

His first experience as a soldier was in 1861 when he entered the Canadian militia for service at the time of the tension over the Trent affair. In 1866 and 1870 he again served with a view to sharing in the defence of Canada against the Fenians. Sir Sam Hughes made him honorary lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia in May, 1914. The first newspaper he worked for was the Whitby Chronicle. Guelph, Uxbridge and Toronto in turn knew him as a member of the staff of papers published within their limits. Then, in 1875, hearing the call of the west which then attracted so many thousands of young Canadians, he went to Winnipeg, which he was destined to brighten with his sunny presence for many years. Within a week he had secured a position as printer on the Free Press, and in less than four years became city editor. Next he branched out as publisher of a paper of his own, The Tribune, later amalgamated with the Times. From this work he had to retire owing to ill-health and for some years he held various civic offices in Winnipeg and the neighborhood.

When the North-West Rebellion broke out in 1885, George Ham acted as correspondent at the front for the Toronto Mail. He had many exciting experiences, not the least of which was a share in the running of a blockade at Batoche by the steamer North-West, and participated in the succor of the white prisoners released by Big Bear after the chief's defeat by the cavalry of Strange's column at Loon Lake. In 1891 the big opportunity of his life came, Sir William Van Horne met him at Winnipeg and offered him a position with the title of Travelling Passenger Agent, but with duties similar to those he always carried out for the company. He accepted and thenceforward with but one short break, remained on the payrolls of the Canadian Pacific Railway, being steadily advanced, having his official title occasionally changed and the scope of his work widened until at last he really was "Ambassador-in-Chief of the C.P.R."



THE LATE COL. GEO. HENRY HAM

So it came about that for year upon year George Ham travelled to and fro over the far-flung rail and steamship lines of the great company, in Canada and Europe and down through the United States, carrying the doctrine of goodwill towards the Canadian Pacific far and wide with his pen and his laughter and helping to give distinguished visitors a good time. Soon his name was known from the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Mexico and from China to the Old World and not to know George Ham was to be altogether outside the pale.

George Ham's colossal success as a Canadian Pacific missionary was due above all to his kindliness, his sense of humor, his ability to tell a good story. Not for nothing did he receive the tributes which were his. Some of his writings—notably his three books, "The New West," "The Flitting of the Gods" and "Reminiscences of a Raconteur"—give glimpses of his wit and his graver philosophy.

Canada's Standing Timber

One-third of World's Total Is On Vancouver Island

Canada's timber areas form one of the last great stands of timber in the world today, one-third of the total being on Vancouver Island of exceptionally good quality, chiefly of Douglas fir, hemlock, red cedar, spruce and balsam. The fir is ideal for building purposes and for railway ties for which Great Britain recently placed a large order for the first time.

What Provinces Produce

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

Agricultural Outlook

Present Conditions Are Reported To Be Very Favorable In Western Canada

Farmers in the prairie provinces are pleased with present conditions and speak optimistically on the season's outlook, according to a general agricultural survey issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A mild winter after general falls of rain last autumn and reasonable snowfall since have assured practically all sections in western provinces of sufficient moisture to meet spring requirements. Livestock wintered well, with less loss than the average because of good weather and available supply of feed. Acreages of land prepared closely approximates last year's total for each province, being as follows: Manitoba, this year, 3,339,700, last year, 2,643,000. Saskatchewan, this year, 7,448,485, last year, 8,555,083. Alberta, this year 3,015,486, last year, 2,721,689. Grand total, this year, 13,863,671; last year, 13,919,872.

Ship Buffalo North

Further Shipment of Wainwright Buffalo to be Sent North This Year

Another movement of buffalo from Wainwright Park to the far north will take place in June this year, according to Col. J. K. Cornwall, who has returned from Ottawa. The shipment will include 1,400 yearlings, 400 odd two-year-olds and over 100 three-year-olds, the distribution being on the basis of two females to one male. Rangers have reported that the animals now in the northern park are in good condition and wintered well, says Colonel Cornwall.

Manitoba Fisheries

Successful Winter Season is Reported By Fishermen on Shores of Lake Manitoba

The fishermen along the west shores of Lake Manitoba have just closed one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Though the catch has not been greater than in the average season, the prices secured have possibly been the highest ever received. A consrvative estimate of the total shipments for the season from two stations alone—Langruth and Amaranth—places the value at over $100,000.

Alberta Hogs For Scotland

A dispatch from London quotes a Glasgow report saying that two experimental shipments of Alberta pigs received there have proved highly successful and the outlook is excellent for the opening of a new market for western produce as long as the quality and prices are right.

Why do the tallest people in a crowd always manage to get in front?

The average woman knows how to manage her daughter's husband.

Says Wheat Pool Has Proven A Big Boon To Farmers Of Saskatchewan

Discussing the benefits Saskatchewan had derived from the operation of the Wheat Pool, Premier Gardiner, at the annual banquet of the Saskatchewan Land Mortgage Companies' Association at Regina, stated that President McPhail would be the last to claim that the method of marketing had established itself beyond a possibility of a doubt. At the same time, he thought that every financial institution, every loan company, every implement dealer, and every business man in Saskatchewan, at least outside of the grain trade, would say that the province had benefitted to date from the existence of the pool.

"It is not necessary to prove that we have received more for our wheat in order to establish that fact," he added. "There are benefits which are apparent to all. The greatest drawback to sound development of our chief industry in this province has been the necessity for marketing 75 per cent. of our wheat in three months. The objectionable features of the Grain Exchange, unnecessarily high freight rates, and relatively high interest rates in the west, can be, to a considerable extent, traced back to that one fact.

"Millions upon millions of bushels of wheat, upon which payment in full had been made to the farmer, necessitated futures, hedging and the possibilities of loss to the middle men, which brought about the very nature of the wheat trade. Having 25,000 to 30,000 box cars with 400 or 500 engines standing idle on our railways for the greater part of the year to handle the rush of wheat over three months in the fall is bound to raise freight rates on our wheat and other commodities. Railway companies cannot pay the interest on the capital involved without additional freight rates. Human nature is the same among farmers as among any other class of our people. Money burns a hole in the pockets of most of us. The man who secures all his earnings for the year at one time is liable to find himself in a few months short of cash and under the necessity of going to the bank to borrow at a high rate of interest to carry him over to next crop. Why a high rate of interest? Because neither the banker nor myself knows whether the Lord is going to give me a crop or not, and the element of risk is so high that my interest has been high.

"The pool has within its power to distribute the marketing of our wheat over twelve months, to pass on any risk involved in doing so to the farmer who produced the wheat, and thus avoid the necessity for futures and hedging, which has been of necessity part of the Grain Exchange method; to spread the payment for our wheat over the whole year, thus partly removing the necessity for short-time loans, and putting us in a position where we should be able to secure money in long time loans at a lower rate of interest. The farmers of this province, through the pooling method, should find it possible to finance this year on what they grew last year, and if they do that the Wheat Pool will prove itself the greatest influence for good that has come to agriculture since the opening of the west."

Rural Schools Competitions

Horticultural Council Encourages School Ground Decoration

There can be no good reason why so many of the school grounds in this country should be so bare and unattractive. Many sections have besides suitable kinds of trees, many varieties of native shrubbery useful for decorative planting. Even with this ready-at-hand planting material great improvement might be made using only the time of the annual Arbor Day for doing the planting. With but a small amount of money spent on well chosen nursery stock, school grounds may be made not only a delightful spot for the children during the summer months, but an object lesson and an incentive to improve the home surrounding on every farm. The Canadian Horticultural Council, conscious of the need for a more general beautification of school grounds, has organized competitions between the rural schools in each province and provides a beautiful silver cup as a trophy to be worked for. Provincial committees have this work in charge. No entry fees are asked but competing schools have only to make known their desire to enter and to supply a photograph of the grounds as they appear at the beginning of the season. This photograph is to be compared in the autumn with one taken at that time showing the work that has been accomplished. Entries will be received and further information supplied by L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa.

Homestead Entries

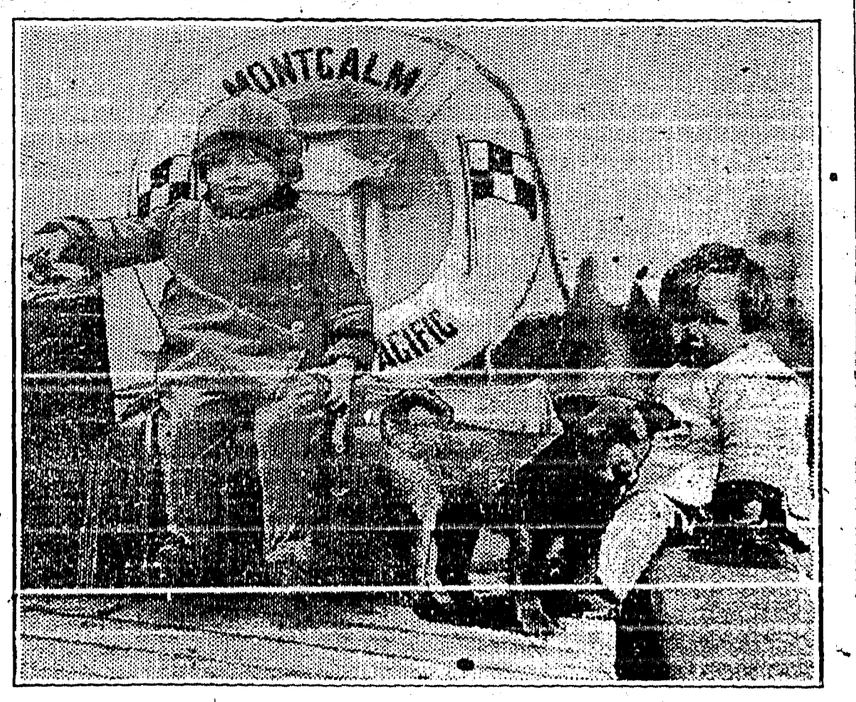
Patents Granted For 622,762 Acres In Last Fiscal Year

The number of letters patent issued during the last fiscal year for homestead lands in Western Canada totalled 4,304, covering an area of 622,762 acres. In the same year 3,653 new homestead entries were granted aggregating an approximate area of 584,480 acres. In addition 584 soldier grant entries were made during the year, totalling an approximate area of 93,440 acres.

New Experimental Stations

Two experimental stations will be established this year by the federal department of agriculture, one in Northern Manitoba and the other in Northern Saskatchewan. The Manitoba station will be located in the Dauphin district and the other in the vicinity of Tisdale, Saskatchewan.

Sensible men and women are always deaf to unjust criticism.



Tiny Traveller Terror of Ticketmen

Judith Mary Brasch, aged 3½, of Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, who recently arrived in that city from the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, is probably the most travelled girl in the world. With that trip she completed 44,265 miles by land and sea, and of these 20,000 miles were by railways in Canada, the United States and Australia, and every mile of them she was carried free. She started at five weeks old when she journeyed from Sydney to Melbourne, then on to Adelaide and back to Sydney again, a little trip of 2,050 miles. But if the ticketman passes her by when it comes to taking up fares, he always stops for a little flirt with winsome Miss Brasch, for her roguish smile pays her way all over the world and everyone is glad to make her acquaintance.

His First Glimpse

Strolling along the quays of New York harbor, an Irishman came across the wooden barricade, which is placed around the enclosure where emigrants suspected of suffering from contagious diseases are isolated. "Phwat's this boarding for?" he inquired of a bystander.

"Oh," was the reply, "that's to keep out fever and things like that, you known."

"Indade," said Pat. "Oi've often heard of the board of health, but it's the first time Oi've seen it!"

Is Champion Egg Eater

To win a $10 bet, H. Tracey Ansell, of Washington, Harvard senior, ate 48 soft-boiled eggs for breakfast in a restaurant at Cambridge.

More than 300 fellow students, who had gathered to witness the feat, cheered as Ansell passed the 12th, 24th, 36th and 48th marks. Ansell was allotted 45 minutes to complete his demonstration, but finished handily in 41 minutes flat.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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Fortnightly Crop Report

Reporting to the department on May 31st as to local conditions C. B. Twigg, resident horticulturist, advises Victoria as follows:

"The frost of the 24th damaged a few tomatoes and potato patches by temporarily setting them back, also corn in the low areas it was well advanced. Outside of one or two instances the strawberry beds were uninjured, and tree fruits where situated in the lowest dip of the land, were effected more or less according to their elevation.

"Cherries, due to being planted on high land were not seriously affected and the action of the frost may only hasten the June drop.

Strawberries made their appearance for shipping the latter end of the week and may be expected to increase daily until the middle of the month when they will be approaching the peak.

"Raspberries are advancing rapidly after having been held back by the cold dry weather of early spr ng and have been in bloom for some time and are expected to be on the market in small quantities in a couple of weeks."

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers left on Tuesday for a short visit at Victoria and coast points. While at the capital Mr. Speers is attending Masonic Grand Lodge session Thursday and Friday.

Although the floral display was one of the best ever seen at Creston the patronage at the Women's Institute flower show on Saturday was disappointing, the cash receipts being less than $30.

Mrs. Fred Klingensmith and children left at the end of the week for Birchbank, where they will be spending the next few weeks with Mr. Klingensmith, who is employed there this season.

The raspberry crop looks unusually promising and will be earlier than usual—some growers expecting to have them for shipment at the first of the week; just about the peak of the strawberry season.

About 35 candidates are expected to write on the midsummer Entrance examination tests which commence on Wednesday next, and of which total Creston will supply 13. Miss Wade will supervise this year.

Manager Rodgers announces the greatest thriller ever put on the screen at the Grand in "The Air Mail" which shows on Saturday night, and added value will be had in the comedy, "Bear Cats" featuring "Big Boy."

Since Monday the Valley has been favored with showery weather that is helping out the small fruits and garden stuff immensely but the district still needs a real oldtime soaker as at depth the moisture supply is limited.

Commencing next month Rev. J. Herdman will take United Church service at Porthill fortnightly, relieving the Union Church pastor at Bonners Ferry who has been giving occasional services at the border point in the past.

Rev. W. M. Vance, who is at the head of the Anglican theological college at Vancouver, was a Friday and Saturday visitor in Creston, the guest of Rev. S Newby. He had some success in his canvass for funds for the upkeep of the college.

Strawberry shipments have sagged this week due to a streak of cooler and cloudy weather at the first of the week. At Wynndel the season has been disappointing and the outgo of berries from that point will be considerably below early season estimates.

Yahk baseball team will be here for a game with Creston at Exhibition Park on Sunday, 20th, commencing at 2.30 p.m. After their workouts against Bonners the locals should be in good shape to hand the visitors a beating, though a close contest may be looked for.

"Peace" will be the subject of the address at the morning service at Christ Church. The A.Y.P. creche will open in the Parish Hall that morning, and parents may leave the children in the hall while at service, and they will be cared for by a committee of the young people.

The hose tower addition to the fire hall was completed at the first of the week and with a flagpole atop gives the municipal building a still better appearance. 400 feet of new hose has just come to hand and the tower gives adequate facilities for taking care of the fire brigade equipment.

Friends of A. B. Norris a former owner of the Creston bakery, who has been in business at Kimberley for the past year, will be sorry to hear that he suffers so severely from heart trouble that the doctor has ordered him to leave Kimberley and reside at a lower altitude. He is now located at Victoria.

At a meeting of Christ Church ladies at the rectory on Tuesday afternoon a branch of the Women's Auxiliary was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. M. Young; Vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Payne; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. York. The meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

The best boys baseball match seen here for some time was staged at Exhibition Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Kitchener school team took a 10-6 beating at the hands of Creston school scholars. The locals had somewhat of an advantage over the visitors in that the Creston nine were a few years the eldest. Dick Randall and Arthur Couling were the Creston battery and Principal McLellan and Ed. Hardy of Kitchener umpired the contest.

Rev. S. Newby is now looking after the work in his parish with the aid of a new Ford which he brought in from Nelson on Tuesday. No greater compliment can be paid the excellence of the road between here and Kuskanook than to point out that the rector of Christ Church took but one lesson in car driving at Nelson on Monday night and yet was able to drive through from Kuskanook the following day without the least inconvenience.

TENDERS FOR DITCHING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, June 24, for the excavating of a ditch 7000 feet long, 3 feet deep, 18 inches wide, for Canyon Water Users Community. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For all information apply A. G. SAMUELSON, Canyon.

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Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Molander, Fritz, Beatrice and Richard Molander and Fred Androsoff were motor visitors to Creston on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson left on Sunday on a business visit to Duck Creek.

Jack Dodds and Martin Burns of Erickson were business visitors here on Thursday last, coming up by auto.

Miss Mary Haptonstall of the McConnell Hotel staff, motored to Creston on Sunday for a short visit with her parents in that town.

Kitchener was unusually well represented at the Saturday night dance at Duck Creek, amongst those going from here being Misses Ester Nelson, Laura Andeen, Myrtle Wickholm, Edith Geroux, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby, Alex. Mennie, Ed. Renstrom, Mack Brogan, Andy Abrahamson, Harvey Joyce, E. B. McFarlane, Jack McCombs, Sam Littlejohn, J. McNare and Richard Joyce.

Mrs. A. Lovestrom and children of Creston, who have been visiting with Kitchener friends, returned home on Saturday, going back with Omer Geroux, who motored to the village that day.

Harry Spence, manager of Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, spent the weekend with his family at Cranbrook.

A. LePage and Harry Redmile left on a midnight fishing trip on Saturday at Meadow Creek and spent Sunday on the stream, coming back with a very fine catch.

Dan McDonald was here from Yahk to spend the weekend with Mrs. McDonald.

A big Kitchener delegation motored to Yahk on Sunday to witness the baseball match between Yahk and Lumberton. It was a peppy game from start to finish, Lumberton winning 6 to 5.

Jim O'Brien came up from Canyon on a business visit, Saturday.

Dr. Thompson of Yahk, with Mrs. F. Nedlic, nurse, made a hurried visit to Kitchener on Thursday to attend Mrs. Fred Dorey.

Ed. Hardy got back on Thursday from a business visit at Nelson.

H. S. McCreath of Creston was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Geo. Begg, who is in the employ of Putnam, Palmer & Staples, made a business visit here on Saturday.

H. McGregor of Cranbrook was a business caller here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernard Johnson and son, Robert, of Kitchener Hotel, motored to Kimberley on Saturday, where they are visiting with relatives at present.

Kitchener boys made the trip to Creston on Saturday to play the Creston school baseball team, and came out on the short end of a 10 to 6 score, and suffering their first defeat of the season. The locals played fine, snappy ball and although beaten this game was undoubtedly the best they have put up this year. Kitchener lineup was decidedly the youngest and smallest aggregation, the oldest being but 15 years, and the youngest 9, with the great majority under 12 years, and can give a good account of themselves against any nine of the same age and size. Be sportsmen, Creston, and play boys against boys.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

CRESTON—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 2.45 p.m., Children's Service.

SIRDAR—4.00 p.m., Sunday School. 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Ledge says clean up day at Greenwood was the biggest success in years.

Greenwood is enjoying real prosperity. The town now has two barber shops.

Two dozen new members have already joined up with Cranbrook golf club this year.

At Nakusp the citizens are so forgetful that they dump their garbage near the hospital.

Births in the Cranbrook district this year show a remarkably large number of the male sex.

Penticton council has voted the citizens band $350. For this the band will this season give at least twelve open air concerts.

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WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

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

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

Col. Lister Likes Lister Revaluation

"I give Premier Oliver full credit for the splendid reduction he has given to Camp Lister men on their obligations by cutting the principal in half and wiping out past interest." declared Lieut Col. Fred Lister M.P.P. for Creston, last night to The Daily News, while returning home from Victoria where he went as the Lister settlers' reperesentative to see the premier.

"The one thing I regret about it is that he did not take this splendid action years ago. If he had done this when first asked to relieve the men, there would be today 75 men on the land, instead of the present 25.

"This new bargain should have the effect of bringing back those who left the settlement after putting in, in some cases, years of work, except those who have made such other commitments that they cannot come back.

"While the new terms the premier has given are not precisely what the men asked, they are in my judgment fair.

"Under these new terms, I am of the opinion that any of the Lister settlers who really tries can make a go at it."

Colonel Lister confirmed the terms of the short dispatch in yesterday's Daily News giving the details as aforesaid of the premier's revision of the bargain between the government and the Camp Lister settlers. He revealed, however, that the terms the men asked, and on their behalf supported, were in some respects very different from those granted.

The settlers, on the main point, asked a reduction of their obligations by 75 per cent. This, of course, was only partly met, and, in Colonel Lister's estimation, justly so.

A term of 25 years from the present for paying off the obligations was asked. On that point the premier pointed out that already six years of the original 25 granted, had passed, and that some of the settlers had paid all that was due from them. Under these circumstances he said he could not justify giving this new time extension, on a smaller principal.

In point of fact, Premier Oliver cut down, instead of extending, the time, the new term of 15 years from date being found to be equitable, considering the six years' interest remitted.

Another request preferred was the men should have another full year, before being called on for interest, and two full years before being called on for a payment on principal. Premier Oliver refused this request, contending that if any man, alter being there as long as they had, could not make the small payment now asked such man could not do anything effective.

Turning to discussion of the roads in Creston riding, Colonel Lister declared that praise was coming to Hon. W. H. Sutheslaud, minister of public works, for the road work he had done in the riding, no doubt much of it on the request of Nelson riding and Kaslo Slocan riding. The opening of the Queens Bay-Ainsworth link in the road to Kaslo helped Nelson materially, and, of course, Kaslo-Slocan, as well as Creston riding. Similarly, the Garrity creek cutoff was strongly dvocated in Nelson. The Fruitvale cutoff now being built was as much for the benefit of the Creston riding as for the benefit of Trail, he argued. The Shoreacres bridge about to be rebuilt was another impovement in the riding.

"There are lots of other things we would like to have done in Creston riding," wound up the colonel, "but we must be reasonable. We can't get them all in one year. I have no doubt that, with the fair treatment Dr. Sutherland has given the riding in the past we will get them all in due time."

His reference to "other things" wanted by the riding was presumably th the linking up of the settlements on the east side of Kootenay lake.—Daily News.

Lieutenant-Governor Bruce has accepted an invitation to be present at Kaslo's cherry carnival in July.

Over 100 auto licenses have been issued at Nakusp this year—an increase of 51 per cent. over 1955.

Sufficient enrolments having been recieved to teach fourth year high school work at Rorsland, commencing next fall.

West Kootenay Power & Light Company are getting ready to put in unit No 3. at a cost of at least half a million dollars.

Penticton council has increased its fire brigade to fourteen members. The insurance underwriters asked for a brigade of 20 men.

Penticton council has voted the citizens band $350. For this the band will this season give at least twelve open air concerts.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of MARY GLOVER JONES, late of Kuskanook, in the County of Kootenay, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Glover Jones, who died on or about the 29th day of October, 1925, at Kuskanook, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Herman Ernest Dill and Charles James Neil, executors under the will of the said Mary Glover Jones, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 28th day of June, 1926 the said Herman Ernest Dill and Charles James Neil will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Herman Ernest Dill and Charles James Neil will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., the 11th day of June A.D. 1926.

O'SHEA & GARLAND,
Houston Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.
Solicitors for the said Herman Ernest Dill and Charles James Neil.

FORM No. 13
(Section 39)

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO PURCHASE LANDS

In Land Recording District of Kootenay, Group One, and situated in the vicinity of Kitchener, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that WILLIAM LEE HATHAWAY, of 810 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California, U.S.A., Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the westerly boundary of Sub-Lot 14 of Lot 4592 with the northerly boundary of Sub-Lot 13 of Lot 4592 in Group 1, Kootenay District, thence north 20 chains more or less to the north-west corner of Parcel 3 Hathaway land; thence west 100 chains more or less to a post marked 10, Sub-Lot 13 of Lot 4592; thence south 20 chains more or less to a post marked 9, Sub-Lot 13 of Lot 4592; thence east along the northerly limit of said Sub-Lot 13 for 100 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 200 acres more or less.

WILLIAM LEE HATHAWAY.
Dated 5th June, 1926.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

PURCHASE

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

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

HOMESITE LEASES

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

LEASES

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

GRAZING

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

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Married women, travelling alone to Cuba will have to show authorization from their husbands before they can secure admission.

A reduction in the prices of automobile tires is announced for Great Britain. The reduction amounts to an average of ten per cent. and has become effective.

About the only place in the world where the birth rate has been increasing much lately is the South Sea Islands, the League of Nations has determined.

"Jixie" is the name London has devised for new two-seated taxicabs, which are to circulate in London streets in an effort to combat high prices charged by taxicabs which seat four passengers.

Blue sky legislation applicable to companies incorporated under Dominion charter will not likely, it is understood, be introduced during the present session of parliament. The prevailing opinion appears to favor calling of a conference with representatives of all provincial governments before any steps are taken in this matter.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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ON THE AIR

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The man who says that he caught a fifteen-pound bass last summer is now telling that his radio set gets Europe nearly every night.

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Orient Likes Canadian Wheat

Remarkable increase in Oriental demand for Canadian wheat is reflected in the regular statistical report of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. To the end of February the Orient took 16,091,758 bushels, as against 3,013,049 bushels in 1924-25 and 8,508,360 bushels in 1923-24. This increase is due to growing favor of Canadian hard wheat and to the fact that prices were right this season.

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart.

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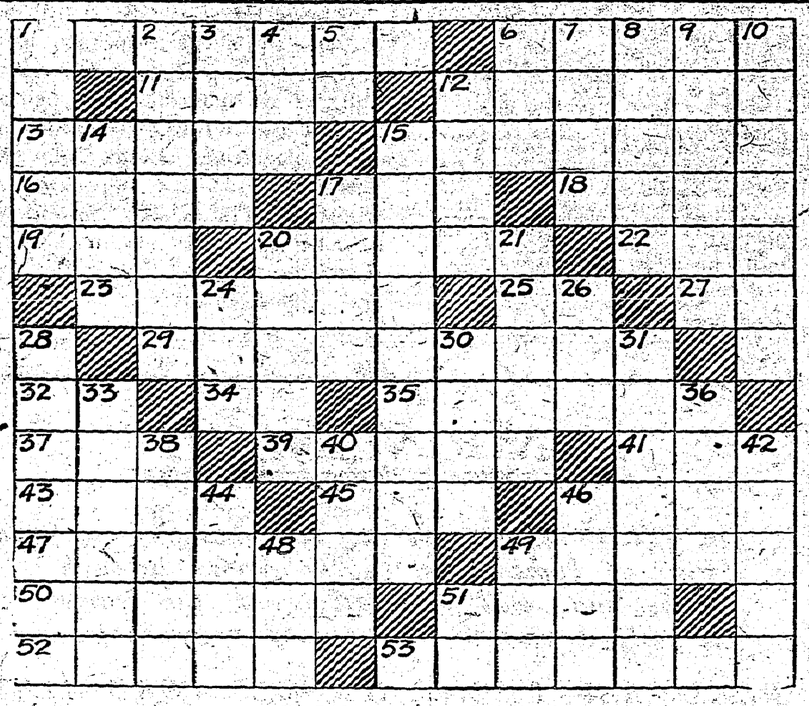

Horizontal

1—Magazine.
6—Schemes.
11—The strap of a bridle fastened to the bit.
12—A flowering shrub.
13—Intone.
15—Instrument for strangulation.
16—Affectionate.
17—Prefix meaning three
18—Flying toy.
19—One of a pair of long strips of hard wood, used for gliding over the snow.
20—A kind of leather.
22—Department (abbr.).
23—Game of cards.
25—Accomplish.
27—Prefix denoting down
29—Holds.
32—Over.
34—Personal pronoun.
35—Significance.
37—Fabulous bird.
39—Slight depressions.
41—Science.
43—A measure of land.
45—Lifetime of a being.
46—Incite.
47—One who leaves (pl.).
49—Wigwam.
50—Penetrates.
51—Wound.
52—A cubic meter.
53—Shouted applause.

Vertical

1—Knaves in playing cards.
2—A hard nickel white metal.
3—To separate into parts.
4—The eggs of an insect
5—Indefinite article.
6—Equality as to value.
7—Move furtively.
8—Belonging to the arum family.
9—Snared.
10—A railroad sleeping car.
12—Placed.
14—To tramp.
15—Expressions of kindness or joy.
17—To cause to change positions.
20—Started aside in fear
21—Prepares for publication.
24—A rotating or sliding piece or projection, as in a wheel.
26—A single unit.
28—Conditions as affected by or dependent on such moral or mental factors, as of an army.
30—Prefix meaning before.
31—Any of numerous active carnivorous fishes.
33—Hurtful; harmful.
36—Real.
38—A case, usually of wooden slats.
40—Sense organ (pl).
42—Tendency.
44—For all time.
46—Dry, wither.
48—Before.
49—Part of the foot.
51—Shilling (abbr.).

Victoria Falls A Revelation

Wonderful Sight For Tourists Travelling In South Africa

The South Africans are not passing up a good thing when they are encouraging the tourist trade to enter Africa through the Cape and travel beyond the Zambesi to Victoria Falls. These have proved a revelation to citizens of the republic who refused to imagine anything surpassing Niagara. One lady, emerging from the Rain Forest, as the surrounding bush is called, said to a correspondent of the Cape Times accompanying the governmentally encouraged tour of American visitors, "These falls leave me wondering. Never in all my life have I seen such a glorious sight. The Victoria Falls would be nothing without this driving spray. It is the fact that you can't see the bottom that adds mystery to it all. The bottom may be a mile below for all I know, and that is where we are left wondering. Niagara is not a patch on this—a place where thrill succeeds thrill until you become spellbound." Another member of this ship's party of American tourists, said to be prominently connected with United States steel, told the South Africans that Americans are looking for new grounds of travel, hunting for new places. The tourist traffic they bring in their wake is thought by the South Africans to be well worth capturing. Western Canada has some thrills of its own that its governments might endeavor to offer as the new grounds of travel many Americans are said to be hunting.

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British Families Coming

Twelve hundred British families are expected this year under the 3,000-family migration scheme, now in operation between Canada and Great Britain. The original agreement extends over three years, and if the anticipated 1,200 families arrive in 1926, one-half of the three thousand will be in the Dominion and the agreement will have one more year to run.

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"Can you drive with one hand?" asked the girl in a gentle voice.

"You bet I can," replied the young man, eagerly.

"Then have an apple," answered the sophisticated young creature.

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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, a shop girl, making her way alone in the world is summoned into the presence of Graydon, her employer, to learn that an unknown man has given her a cool million to spend as she wishes. Dazed, incoherent, she asks as to the meaning of this deluge of money. She is told that she is not even to know the name of the man who is giving the money. There are no "strings" to the gift. "You will not be asked to give—anything," said Graydon, in reply to her questions. Still unable to understand this overwhelming information, she is sent to banker Eggleston where the money is on deposit.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"If your benefactor has directions to give," Eggleston went on, with the banker's manner of monotonous dwelling upon the detail of a financial bargain," they will be given the bank, and will have to do only with additions to your funds, or the cessation of them. At any rate, the present deposit of one million dollars, which includes securities we shall be glad to negotiate for you should you require the cash, is at your disposition and none of it may be withdrawn from you. It could not be, in any event, as it has been completely transferred to your account. You must accept it, to do with it as you will. You will not be asked for an accounting."

"And it's really true that I don't have to go back to the silks? To my job at the store?"

Eggleston's smile was quizzical. "I should be rather astonished to know that a young woman with a million dollars in the bank's vaults was concerned as much with the selling of silks as the buying of them."

Joanna nodded. "If I had a million dollars you can bet the last shot on your hip—I mean you can bet I'd do a lot of buying, all right!"

'I wouldn't wonder!" Eggleston commented, shortly. Joanna looked up at him quickly, detecting the hardness in his voice. "Oh," she assured him gravely as if to defend herself against his implied disapproval; "I wouldn't put it all into dancing pumps, you know!"

The girl floundered. She'd never thought much beyond dancing pumps and their kindred things.

"What else, then?" Eggleston repeated.

There was nothing for Joanna to do but fall back upon her subterfuges. She had many subterfuges. They covered a multitude of a girl's needs nowadays.

"Wait until something like what you're kidding me about really happens," she said at last, brightly. "Then watch me!"

"Perhaps that will be the better bargain," the banker agreed, his voice still hard in the unpleasant way the girl didn't like so well. He pointed to the opened check book which lay forgotten at her hand. "It will begin to feel real, won't it, when you have filled out one of those?"

The girl's wits swam again. She picked up the book of long, slender leaves, and examined it curiously. Here, at her finger tips, would be the test—the test of the impossible dream these two old men, her employer, Graydon, and his friend, Eggleston, were pulling her into. She clutched at an obvious excuse to postpone what she was convinced would be the tumbling down of the house of cards that was being built for her.

"I've never had to write out one of these," she protested. "I'm afraid I'd get it twisted."

The man who had been watching from the window came abruptly into the room. A sign, merely a meeting of the eyes, passed across the girl between him and the banker. Joanna turned sharply when she realized a new figure was standing almost beside her. She knew, instantly, that she had been right in feeling an additional presence in the room. When she looked up into the newcomer's face a sudden fear, a sense of danger, tingled along her nerves. She had met many men in whose slightest approach she always recognized a challenge and a raid against her battlements. Unconsciously she stiffened in her chair. But Eggleston spoke calmly:

"I have forgotten to present Mr. Brandon. He is very close to me, in a manner, and is interested in your extraordinary circumstances—of which I had told him. He begged me to let him pay you his compliments."

Brandon bowed, easily, his manner marking him immediately, in Joanna's mind, as one who could make devotions gracefully at any kind of feminine shrine. She reflected that he would be the sort that would dance well and say things that fitted the music.

"But I am going to ask Miss Manners if I may not do more than offer my congratulations," Brandon said, smiling down at her. "Perhaps she will allow me to help her draw her first check. That will be something I shall always remember—when Miss Joanna has taken her place among the hill tops."

Dazed again by the imminence of the test, Joanna obeyed him silently, the letters made by her pen running together in a black mist as he pointed out the place for her signature, the date, and—the amount. After one or two attempts she signed her name to his satisfaction and her own. Then she wrote in the date—as supplied by Brandon.

"And now," Brandon said, softly, almost caressingly, "the amount."

She looked across the table, at Eggleston. He nodded. "Any amount you need—or that would like to carry away," he said.

A wild impulse stirred Joanna's blood. She would make the test a real one, puncture the bubble with one stroke of her pen. Her fingers firm, now, a light of determination in her eyes. She would demand a sum which would—well, something would happen then!

Her pen shaped the line:

"One Hundred Dollars!"

Brandon laughed. He lifted the check, so laboriously—and, then, defiantly, written out. He read the amount aloud. A twinkle came into the eyes of the banker at the other side of the table, but he said nothing.

"Let's try it again," Brandon said, looking down into the puzzled face of the girl. "A hundred dollars will hardly buy you—what shall you buy first, wasn't it dancing pumps, you said? Well—surely, you will want more than one pair. Here, let me fill in another check for you."

He tore the paper he held, crumbled it, and tossed it aside. Pulling the check book to his own hand he filled in the money line, "Ten thousand dollars!"

"There," he said, as he placed the paper for the girl to sign, "that will make a better beginning for you!"

The banker touched his bell. A messenger responded almost immediately.

"You will have this cashed at once," the banker ordered the messenger. "It is the first draft upon the new account of Joanna Manners. And bring the money here. She will want it immediately."

CHAPTER IV.

The First Triumph and Defeat

With the crisp notes of her ten thousand dollars spread on the table before her, with Eggleston, the grave, impenetrable banker, and Francis Brandon, debonair, easy mannered courtier of the new world into which she was being ushered, silently watching her, Joanno closed her eyes in quiet communion with herself.

It was real! The fantasy had become a chapter of life with "Miss Twenty-seven of the Silks" lifted from the valley to the hilltops where there possibly couldn't be any shadows.

Weakly, she made new battle for understanding, and again lost. They, those two men, one of which, she was sure, knew the whole of the mystery, would tell her nothing. Brandon professed to know no more than she; he declared that the banker had told him nothing of the motive or the source of her sudden shower of gold.

"But," said Brandon, "you will not shut me out, I hope, from the rest of the wonders. You will let me walk with you, now and then, along your new paths?"

(To be continued)

DRAGGING-DOWN PAINS RELIEVED

Woman Suffered Nearly a Year. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Her Health

Moose Jaw, Sask.—"I am going to try to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very badly with dragging-down pains and inflammation, also pains in my right side over my hip and down my whole side into my leg. I had it nearly a year when I went to a doctor and he said I would have to have an operation. But my mother said to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it saved her life years before. I took two bottles and I found I was better, so I kept on taking it and also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have had two more children since then and am perfectly well. I used to have to lie down two or three times a day, and now I do all my housework without trouble. I always keep the Vegetable Compound in the house as I find a dose now and then helps me. I am willing for you to use this letter any way you see fit and I will answer letters. If I can help any other woman I'd be only too glad to try."—Mrs. ESTHER HOUGHTON, 712 Athabasca W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

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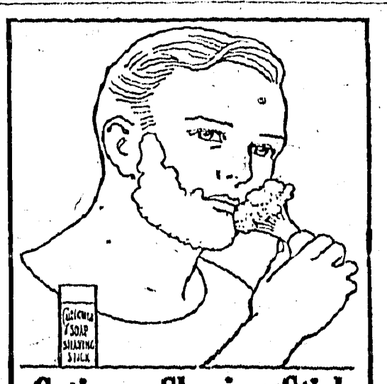
Talked Too Much

An Englishman and Irishman employed in a drug store in Florence went on a spree together the other day. Both were arrested. The Irishman was let off with a light fine, because he was only drunk and disorderly. The Englishman was sent to prison for eight months and fined 3,000 lire. In addition to being drunk, he had spoken disrespectfully of Mussolini. People have to speak softly in Italy these days.—Hamilton Herald.

The lawyer deals in brains and disposes of them by the case.



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Failure Of One-Crop System

Attention Now Being Given to the Growing of Legumes

(By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba)

Western Canada in the past has been a small grain growing country. The climate, soil and all other conditions have combined here to justify the great grain fields to the exclusion of other lines of farming. However, on land that has been farmed from 10 to 25 years, the production has decreased from various causes, until the profits in strictly grain farming are no longer certain.

All one-crop or grain farmers realize sooner or later that the fundamental principle of farming is being neglected; that the decrease in yields and the difficulty with weeds, plant diseases and other pests, is due to the one-crop system, which depletes the available fertility of the soil, and does not provide for saving or increasing this fertility, or for controlling weeds and other pests. Hence, the great interest being taken in livestock, corn, alfalfa and clovers is not for these things alone, but because they will be the means by which the profitable yields and production of small grains may be maintained.

The one-crop system is not peculiar to Western Canada as all new countries have persisted in the crop most easily grown, and which gave the best cash return. When this crop has ceased to be profitable, usually due to the depletion of soil fertility, attention has been given to the growing of legumes, the raising of livestock and perhaps to the use of some commercial fertilizer.

"Legume" is the name of a class of plants of which alfalfa, sweet clover and other clovers, beans, peas, etc., are members. The seed is borne in some form of pod. This class of plants differ from all others in that they provide a means of obtaining nitrogen from the air. Nitrogen is one of the essential elements of plant food. No plant can make any growth whatever without it, and it is the most expensive element when bought in commercial fertilizer. It is also the most abundant element in nature, as more than half the air is nitrogen. Hence, clovers, alfalfa, etc.—legumes—are utilized for the purpose of restoring this element of soil fertility. Young animals, and particularly milk cows, must have nitrogen in their feed, for no growth or milk can be made without nitrogen.

All plants use nitrogen, but the grains, grasses, corn, etc., must rely on the small available store in the soil, while the legumes may draw on the unlimited stores in the air. For this reason the hay and seed from legumes are much richer in nitrogen than that from the grains and grasses. Legumes obtain this atmospheric nitrogen by the aid of bacteria which live in tubercles on their roots. Unless these bacteria are present, the legume would be no more able to utilize the atmospheric nitrogen than any other plant. When the bacteria are not present, or for any reason will not grow on the roots, the legume will not produce satisfactorily because it is natural for these plants to obtain a part of their nitrogen from the air. Artificial inoculation, liming the soil, etc., may be employed to advantage, especially on poorer soils.

Farmers of the old farming regions resort to every known means of saving plant food and returning it to the soil. Here in the new country, when land is worked out, we have moved on west or north, to new land, or cleared the timber from new land.

The greatest asset of the farmer is his soil fertility. Like fortunes, this fertility may either be used over and over again, or it can be dissipated and wasted in a few years. When yields are below the cost of production, or below what they formerly were, it is evident that there is need for studying this situation. Rotation of crops aids in controlling weeds, plant diseases and insect pests, and also enables the farmer to feed livestock and return a part of the fertility to the soil in the shape of barnyard manure.

The time is here when these things must receive attention, and prudent is the farmer who adopts a system of farming that will save soil fertility, and keep his land free of weeds and plant diseases, while he is yet able to do so.

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Little Helps For This Week

Lo, I am with you alway.—Matt. xxviii., 20.

The day is long and the day is hard,
We are tired of the march and of keeping guard,
Tired of the sense of a fight to be won,
Of days to live through and work to be done,
Tired of ourselves and of being alone.

And all the while did we only see,
We walk in the dear Lord's company;
We fight, but 'tis He who nerves our arm,
He turns the arrows which else might harm,
And out of the storm He brings a calm.
—Susan Coolidge.

Did you not know me, my child? You have thought the thoughts that I inspired; you have spoken my words; you set forth to fight on my side in the battle against evil; and yet you forgot me, and have often gone near to deny me while I was standing by your side, and giving you the strength to speak and think a life which you took to be your own. Look at me now, and see if I am not better than the images that have hid me from you.—Annie Keary.

Nurse.—Do you want to see the little brother the stork brought you? Bobby.—Naw. I wanna to see the stork.

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V. MAWSON

Local and Personal

Rev. S. Newby was a business visitor at Nelson on Monday.

Miss Croy os Nelson is a Creston visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. Spratt.

Mrs. R. B. Staples was a Spokane visitor a few days last week, returning on Saturday.

Allister Ross went to work at the C.P.R. depot on Tuesday as telegraph messenger boy.

CHURN FOR SALE—Barrel churn, suitable for one or two cows, $5. Victor Carr Creston.

Mrs. Ray Hughes and family of Kimberley were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Barner.

WANTED—Strawberries, Cherries, other small fruits and Apples. McKeown & Coulter, Fernie, B.C.

COW FOR SALE—Holstein, T B tested, gives 20 quarts of milk per day. Mrs. R. Dalbom, Wynndel.

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

Mrs. DeLuca of Michel returned home on Monday after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romano.

Creston Amateur Dramatic Club are rehearsing "Safety First" for production of the play at Canyon on the 25th of June.

Now is the time to book your order for a Victor Orthophonic Phonograph for delivery in the fall. Creston Drug & Book Store.

The evening of Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th has been booked by the Rod and Gun Club for a dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom.

Village Clerk Taylor has had quite a rush for dog licenses the past week. Up till Wednesday forty of them have been issued.

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

B. A. St.Clair of Nelson, district forester, was here on an official visit on Tuesday, in connection with the flats haying situation.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1st, are the dates assigned Creston Agricultural Association for the 1926 fall fair.

Matt. Wilson of Summerland, liquidator of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, was here on a business visit at the first of the week.

HORSES FOR SALE—Going cheap two teams of work horses or will sell singly if desired, good for road or saddle. F. N. Thompson, Lister.

Creston's Chautauqua deficit is about $200, necessitating an $8 levy on each of the guarantors. At Cranbrook this year's deficit was close to $300.

Bonners Ferry was again too much for Creston at baseball in the game at Bonners on Sunday afternoon, in which the locals were trounced 15 to 1.

At the meeting of the village commissioners on Monday night a grant of $50 was made the 1926 Creston fall fair. A year ago the donation was $75.

FOR SALE—One hay loader, several Massey-Harris mowers, thresher's tank pump, single mattress, new; carpet sweeper, cook stove. C. Blair, Canyon.

Road superintendent Davies is putting the finishing touches on the new road at Arrow Creek, and will have it open for all traffic before the end of the month.

It is reported that Art. Harry has been named fire patrol in the West Creston district, replacing Alf. Palmer, who has had charge there the last two seasons.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Stocks that they have moved from West Toronto, and expect to make their home from now on at Port Elgin, Ontario.

Major Mallandaine and S. A. Speers left on Tuesday for Victoria where they are attending the sessions of Masonic Grand Lodge, which opened at the capital on Thursday.

If you are having trouble with your eyes consult Murdoch McLeod, the well known Vancouver optometrist, who will be at the Creston Hotel tomorrow, Saturday, June 19th.

Miss Evelyn Bevan, who is on the nurse-in-training staff of the hospital at Kelowna, arrived on Friday to spend a couple of weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan.

Remember the super special offering at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, June 25th and 26th, when Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in his greatest success, "The Thief of Bagdad."

A record for church attendance was established at West Creston on Sunday morning when 22 worshippers turned out for the Church of England service taken by Rev. S. Newby. The service was held in the schoolhouse which was erected there a couple of years ago but never used.

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