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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Alice Siding

E. Gamache and son, Fred, had a great spell of fishing on Sunday morning in the Duck Creek channel, the hours spent on the stream producing 85 bass and chub.

Victor Carr is helping improve the travelling it these parts with a haul of gravel on the highway between Sherwood's and Alice Siding drossing. The ruts on the McMurtrie hill have been eliminated with some filling.

Principal Lallamand of the Alice Siding school left at the first of the week to spend the holidays in the Nicola Valley. He is not returning to this school, much to the regret of many of the parents ann scholars with whom he was popular.

Strawberry shipping from this section will be pretty well over at the end of the week. The crop has hardly been up to expectations.

Jack and Dick Smith and Bill Vaness are spending the Dominion Day holiday at Summit Creek, fishing opening on that stsam on the first of July.

Honor rolls at Alice Siding school for the school year which ended on Friday have been awarded as follows: Deportment—Ester Smith. Proficiency—Henry Vaness. Regulaarity and punctuality—Harry Mather,

Kitchener

Harvey Joyce was a Saturday to Monday visitor with Moyie friends.

Mrs. Charles Nelson and family are back from Duck Creek, where they have been stopping for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carr and children, with Miss Lyda Johnson, of Creston, motored up on Sunday and made a visit with their friends here.

Miss Grace Rendall left for her home in Nelson on Saturday, where she will spend the holidays. She will be greatly missed from the young set here.

Mrs. Andy Wickholm spent the weekend at the Wickholm ranch at Canyon, getting back on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Bevan was here from Thursday to Friday on a visit with Miss Louise Bevan, returning to Creston by car.

Mack Brogan left for his home in Yahk on Monday.

Col. Fred and Mrs. Lister, of Camp Lister, were motor visitors here on Thursday.

Misses Laura and Mildred Andeen, and Katherine and Irene Cavanaugh, left for Kimberley on Tuesday.

A. S. Horswill, Dr. Rose and George Ferguson of Nelson were motor visitors here on Saturday.

Geo. Clerhew, Yahk barber, was here on Wednesday last, doing some barber work, going back next day.

J. M. Coutts of the Great West Rubber Company, Eethbridge, motored in from Cranbrook on a business visit Wednesday last. Mr. Cox of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Company, Fernie, was a business visitor here the same day.

A party consisting of Misses Mildred Andeen, Clara Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt went to the Leadville mine on Sunday, taking in supplies.

Messrs. E. N. Webster and Alex. Derby of Cranbrook were business visitors here by auto on Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Molander left on Saturday for Nelson on a visit with her daughter, Miss Alice Molander, who is attending business college there.

J. H. Flack, agent for the Waterbury School Heater Company, Calgary was a business visitor here, Thursday.

Alice Siding orchestra will play for a dance in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night, July 3rd. Everybody come.

N. Leamy of Creston with a gang of men are busy putting in a sidewalk between the postoffice and depot and the town will look better when the job is done.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and family have moved into Cyrille Senesael's house.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Strong, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hurl and daughter, Jessie, were up on Sunday from Canyon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Strong.

Roy Burch, fire warden at Yahk, with Geo. Huscroft, the Creston fire warden, paid us a visit on Monday, by auto. F. Pym paid us a business visit on Wednesday last, making the trip by motor.

Mrs. Fred Dorey and family left on Monday for Salmo, where they are to make their home. They have been residents of Kitchener for the past three years.

Victor Cameron and C. C. Thomson of the Kingston & Thomson Lumber Company, Porthill, with a party, motored to Kitchener on a business visit on Sunday.

A crowd took in the dance at Duck Creek on Saturday, and report having a good time. They were Alf. Speaker, Jack McComb, Harry High, A. LaPage, J. McNare, Sam Littlejohn and and Andy Abrahamson.

Mrs. George A. Hunt entertained on Thursday evening in honor of the two teachers, Misses Rendall and Bevan, who left the following day. Those invited were Misses Rendall, Louise and Evelyn Bevan, Mrs. E. Driffil and Messrs. E. B. McFarlane and Harvey Joyce.

Mrs. E. McGonegal of the McConnell Hotel entertained a few friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Bevan. The invited guests were Misses Evelyn and Louise Bevan Mrs. A. Howard, Mrs. Dan McDonald, Mrs. A. Ragotte, Mrs. C. R. Paulson of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Paulson and children, Kathleen and Junior, came up from Spokane last week, to spend part of the summer at their home here. They left on Saturday on on an auto trip to Lake Louise, Banff and Calgary and will be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Joyce and family, who have resided here for the past three years, during which time he was shipper for the Contiental Lumber and & Pole Company, left on Monday by auto for Vancouver where they intend to make their home.

The boys' team was at Canyon for a baseball game with Canyon juniors on Saturday, and Kitchener came home winners 25 to 15. Our team did great work, Ludwig Anderson hitting out two home runs. So far this year Kitchener has lost but one game—to Creston school. Keep it up boys, the fans like winners.

For Sale—One hay loader, several Massey-Harris mowers, thresher's tank pump, single mattress, news carpet sweeper, cook stove. C. Blair, Canyon.

ICE CREAM

SOCIAL

Strawberries -- Raspberries

Under the auspices of Trinity Church Young People

Fr.day, July 2

SEVEN p.m.

GROUNDS Next PREMIER GARAGE

Everybody Come!

Growers, Help Fight Patato Bug

All growers of potatoes in this district are asked to watch very carefully for any signs of potato beetles.

At present there are few outbreaks of this serious pest in the Creston Valley. If growers will promptly report any signs of the presence of the beetle or larvae on their patches, either to Mr. Twigg or to me, they will help themselves and the whole district, as steps can be taken to eradicate the pest before it becomes to firmly established.

It is impossible to visit each individual grower, but with the co-operation of all growers in locating new outbreaks there is hope that these insects can be eradicated from this section.

Poison is supplied and dusters loaned by the department of agriculture, and so it is hoped that growers will all aid in the battle gainst the Colorado Potato Beetles by making a very thorough inspection of their potato patches. A.L.DENNYS.

Sirdar

Mrs. G. S. Moore and children, Billy and Pearl, of Cranbrook, were Friday to Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Loasby, Billy going back on Wednesday.

School closed for the summer vacation on Friday, winding up with a picnic on the beach back of the school and all going to the afternoon train to see Mr. Hunter off on his holidays at Vancouver. Everyone is hoping he will return in the fall, but as yet he is undecided.

Rev. S. Newby will be here for the usual morning Church of England services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lombardo, arrived on Sunday on the return from the wedding trip, and were favored with a hearty reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo. They left on Wednesday for Revelstoke, where Dominic is employed as a C.P.R. fireman.

Mrs. S. E. Tanner and sons, James and Edward, arrived on Tuesday from Calgary, Alberta, and will occupy the Loasby home for a couple of months, whilst Mrs. Loasby is holidaying overseas.

This week Sirbdar friends said au revoir to Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Loasby, who have just left on a ten weeks' vacation trip that will tak them to points in the British Isles, Belgium and France. They will spend a day with friends in Winnipeg and Ottawa and sail from Montreal on July 9th, on the C.P.R. liner Montclare, and will be accompanied by Mrs. and Miss McClenahan of Ottawa, who were visitors here last fall with Mr. and Mrs. Loasby. They will sail from Cherbourg on August 26 on the return voyage.

Canyon City

Rev. S. Newby will be here for Church of England service on Sunday at 3 p.m., at the United Church.

G. Niblow last week disposed of his black team to George Jacks of Lister, who will use it on the mail haul between that point and Creston.

Mr. Beattie, a C.P.R. tie inspector, of waldo, was a visitor here at the weekend, the guest of W. Ridd.

At the meeting of the Water Users Association on Saturday night the contract for putting in about a mile and a quarter of new ditch was awarded Pete Burns, who commences digging next month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hickey and Miss Edna, are away on a motor trip to Claresholm, Alberta, where Mrs. Hickey will visit for a month, for the benefit of her health.

Backers of the baseball boys and that means most everyone—should be out on Saturday night, July 3rd, at the booster party at the Community Hall. There will be sale of refreshments and a short programme, with the proceeds to go to the baseball club. This is a good cause. Be on hand.

A. R. Swanson, C.P.R. agent at Kimberley, was a motor visitor to Canyon on Sunday, and was accompanied by a couple of prospective land buyers who inspected the Swanson ranch here.

Trinity Church Dramatic company was greeted by a fair turnout at the Community Hall on Friday night when they prerented "Safety First" in very creditable fashion, and annexed $30 of local money in admissions, half of which goes to the local church.

Kitchener juniors were too much for Canyon at baseball on Saturday, the score being 17 to 25 in the visitors favor. Canyon was somewhat handicapped due to the absence of their pitcher, Ted Clark. The boys are due to play at Erickson on Dominion Day.

Lister

C. H. Phillips of Kimberley arrived on Saturday and will be remaining on the ranch here until the end of the month.

Alf. Evans was a business visitor at Cranbrook a few days at the end of the week.

Lister roads are in considerably better shape as a result of some heavy grader treatment given them shortly after the rain last week.

A. R. F. Bernard, who has been on his ranch here for the past two months, is leaving on Tuesday to resume his position at the Paradise mine at Invermere.

Miss Dimmock, who has been visiting with Mrs. Jory at Creston, spent a couple of days here last week at the Finlay ranch.

Wallace Sinclair left on Friday last to spend the summer vacation with relatives in Vancouver, going with Principal Jenks, via Porthill, Bonners Ferry and Spokane.

History is to be made at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Demchuk in the Huscroft area on Wednesday, June 30th, when a double wedding will be celebrated, of which we hope to have particulars next week,

Messrs. Fred Hives, W. Couch and Wm. Blower of Mullan, Idaho, came in last week with Wm. Mitchell to make an inspection of the area with a view to taking up some of the improved places. At least two of them were favorably impressed and are communicating with the L.S.B. with a view to buying.

The school meeting will be held on July 10th, when it will be needful to elect a trustee to succeed Mrs. Powers, whose term has expired. F. N. Thompson's term as auditor is also up and this honorary position will also have to be filled.

Lister is having special attention in the church service line this week. On Sunday afternoon the Canyon choir was here assisting with the service in the United Church. On Monday afternoon Rev. S. Newby had a Church of England Sunday school and service at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cull of Vancouver are motor visitors here with Mrs. Hobden, arriving late last week. They are accompanied by Miss Muriel Hobden of that city, who is home for the summer vacation.

A remarkable feature to the year end school report is that Charles Malthouse is again shown as winner of the honor roll for regularity and punctuality in attendance—the third year in succession that he has won this distinction. The following are the honor roll winners for the year, as well as a list of those promoted:

Honor Rolls: Proficiency — Jack Bird. Deportment — James Byrne. Punctuality and Regularity—Charles Malthouse.

Promoted from Grade VII. to Grade VIII.—Jack Bird.

Promoted from Grade V. to Grade VI.—Peggy Smith, Wallace Sinclair, George Mitchell, Ned Smith, Irene Wellspring.

Promoted on condition from Grade VI. to Grade VII.—Fred Yerbury.

Winners of MacLean Certificates in Writing—Billy Yerbury, Ned Smith, Irene Wellspring, Wallace Sinclair, Peggy Smith.

Erickson

Mrs. Botterill, who has been a visitor at Dover, Idaho, for the past few weeks, arrived home on Frikay.

Erickson will have an outdoor church service at G. Cartwright lawn on Sunday evening, 7.30. Rev. J. Herdman will speak and Trinity United choir will furnish the music. A free auto service is being provided worshippers from Creston.

The evening of Wednesday, July 28th is booked for a garden party at the home of W. H. Kemp under Christ Church auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cartwright of Regina, Sask., are visitors here this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cartwright. They came in by auto via the Banff-Windermere highway.

Friends of Miss Kitty Littlejohn will be pleased to hear she was successful in all the exams. at the Victoria Normal School the past term, and has been granted the usual teachers' certificate.

The annual school meeting is carded for next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. E. Cartwright's term as trustee has expired and a successor will have to be elected. Also an auditor.

The year-end school report issued by Miss Trembath, for Division 1 of Erickson school is as follows: Winners of honor rolls: Attendance—Frances Handley. Deportment—Marcella Sanford.

Promoted to Grade 8—Marcella Sanford, Lyle Kemp, Harold Davis, Richard Thurston, Ruth Cartwright, Stanley Sanford, Marguerite Speaker, Francis Byrne, Dahlia Speaker, George Willis.

Promoted to Grade 7—Douglas Putnam, Lloyd Cartwright, Sam Thomas.

Promoted to Grade 6—Muriel Thurston, Rica Willis, Letha Davis, Frances Handley, Sidney Scott, Robert McMaster.

In Division 3 Miss Ferguson's report is as follows: Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Kathleen Bundy. Deportment—Sandy Telford. Attendance—James Scott. Special prize for best collection of wild flowers—Sadie Fraser.

Promoted to Grade 2b—Helen Dodds Evelyn Speaker, Helen Staples, James Scott, Mac McMaster.

Promoted to Grade 3b—Kathleen Bundy, Otho McMaster, Milton Fraser.

Promoted to Grade 4b—Sandy Telford, Betty Kemp, Rodney Putnam. On trial—Stella Davis.

Promoted to Grade 5b—Robert Speaker, Corrie Celli, Sadie Fraser, Mary Grexton. On trial—Roy Penson, Hunter Putnam.

EVENING

Lawn Social

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are holding a Lawn Social at MRS. HENDERSON'S

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SIX to TEN p.m.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During last year 1,152 drunken motorists were deprived of their licenses in the state of New Jersey.

Sir Sifton Brancker, British civil aviation head, says he plans a landing stage at Galway for trans-Atlantic aeroplanes.

New Zealand's export of apples last year reached the record total of 600,000 cases, with ample left for home market.

Coffins containing two mummified horses, the first ever discovered in Egypt, have been found in the pyramids of Sakkara, south of Cairo.

Geological surveys in British Columbia have cost the federal treasury $1,171,410 since 1871. In the last four fiscal years it has averaged from $55,000 to $60,000.

Aerial traffic between the United States and Canada may soon be directed through "air gates" designated by mutual agreement of the two governments.

The owners of black opals are extremely lucky people at present, contrary to the accepted superstition, for the value of these gems is rising as they become more and more scarce. The mines in Australia which produce them are giving out and no new sources have been discovered.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

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As we understand it, a dangerous reduction in the tax levy is one suggested by the minority.

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HEADACHE!
Bathe the head with Minard's in water! Also heat and inhale Minard's.
MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Discovers Why Axis Of Earth Wobbles

Due to Tides in Pacific Ocean Astronomer Announces

Captain Thomas J. J. See, U.S.N., mathematician and government astronomer at Mare Island, near San Francisco, announced that he has discovered the cause of variation of latitude or the periodic "wobble" of the earth's axis.

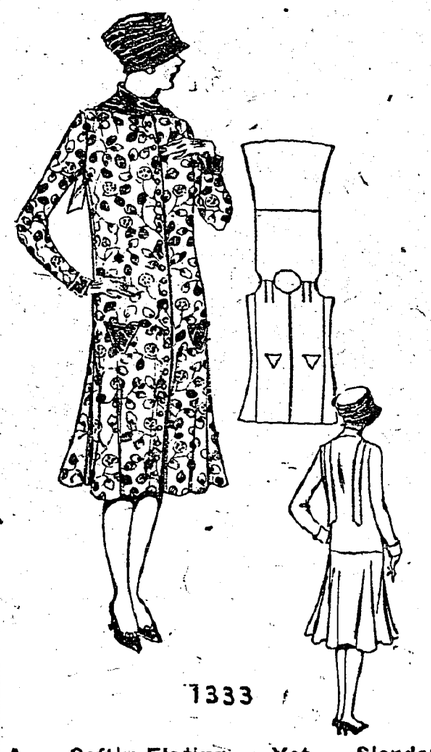
Professor See said he had demonstrated mathematically that the phenomena of the Polar motion or the shift of the earth's axis in the globe, which have interested scientists for many years, are due to the tides in the Pacific Ocean. This discovery was the result of 40 years study of the tides and the findings under his hypothesis agree exactly with astronomical observations in many countries over a period of 35 years.

The discovery, Prof. See said, is one of the most notable triumphs in the physics of the earth and in exact astronomy in the last century.

The newly-discovered process for keeping track of the motion of the axis of the earth, will be of scientific value because heretofore it has been necessary to calculate the amplitude and period of th oscillation empirically, by actual observation of many stations on the earth's surface.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS

Exclusive Patterns by Hazel Bryce



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The styling of printed silk on tailored lines is a venture in its expression that is meeting with the approval of the modish woman. Cut with front fastening from neck to hem in an unbroken line, this clever frock presents a slenderizing silhouette altogether flattering to the woman of larger proportions. The upper part of the frock molds the figure to the hip-line, where it springs into a graceful flare at the sides and back, the front being perfectly flat. A long tie collar of contrasting color material is wrapped about the throat, but the collar is adjustable and may be worn open with the ties hanging in front. The long set-in sleeves are trimmed with tailored cuffs matching the material of the pointed patch pocket and tie collar. No. 1333 is in sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 40 bust requires 4 yards 39-inch figured, and ½ yard plain material. Price 20 cents.

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Jersey City, Mr. J. Pauli writes: "I awakened each morning with an unpleasant taste and was often reminded by my Mother that my breath was disagreeable. I tried perfumed tablets, mouth washes and other camouflages which gave temporary relief. After consulting my dentist and finding my teeth in good condition, a friend suggested my trouble was constipation. After taking a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills my stomach and bowels were relieved, foul and impure gases eliminated."

Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

Was Oldest Mason In West

Andrew E. Rea, believed to have been the oldest Mason in Western Canada, is dead. He was 80 years old and had lived in the district for 40 years. Mr. Rea who was born in Kingston, Ont., was a Master Mason for 49 years.

COMFORT DEPENDS ON GOOD DIGESTION

Weak Stomachs Can be Made Strong Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The sufferer from indigestion is greatly to be pitied. This trouble assumes various forms such as pain after eating, gas on the stomach, sour stomach and often vomiting after meals. The sufferer cannot get relief by cutting down his food to a starvation basis. That only still further weakens. What is needed is better digestion, not a poorer diet. And the way to get a better digestion is to so enrich the blood that the stomach will do the work nature intended. As a tonic for building up the blood nothing else can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As this new blood courses through the veins strength and tone is given the stomach and the pangs of indigestion disappear. Not only this, the whole system is strengthened and new life and vim comes to the former sufferer. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by the experience of Mr. E. G. Malcolm, Port Malcolm, N.S., who says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I could not eat meat or potatoes, and often could not retain the food I did eat. Only those who have been afflicted with this trouble can realize the suffering I endured. I took a lot of doctors' medicine, but it did not give me more than temporary relief. I also took other remedies recommended, with no better results. Then I read in a newspaper the case of a woman whose symptoms were like my own, who found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I at once got a supply of these pills and had not taken them very long when I began to find relief. Thus encouraged I continued the use of the pills, and I can but sum up what they did for me by saying that they made me feel like a new man. Every trace of the trouble has disappeared and I can now eat and enjoy my meals as well as anyone."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The final test of personality consists in exchanging a check for gas in a strange town.

Rose.—I wonder why no one ever goes picnicking in the winter time.

Rosier.—There are no ants!

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous.

My trouble was caused from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, to-day, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

These Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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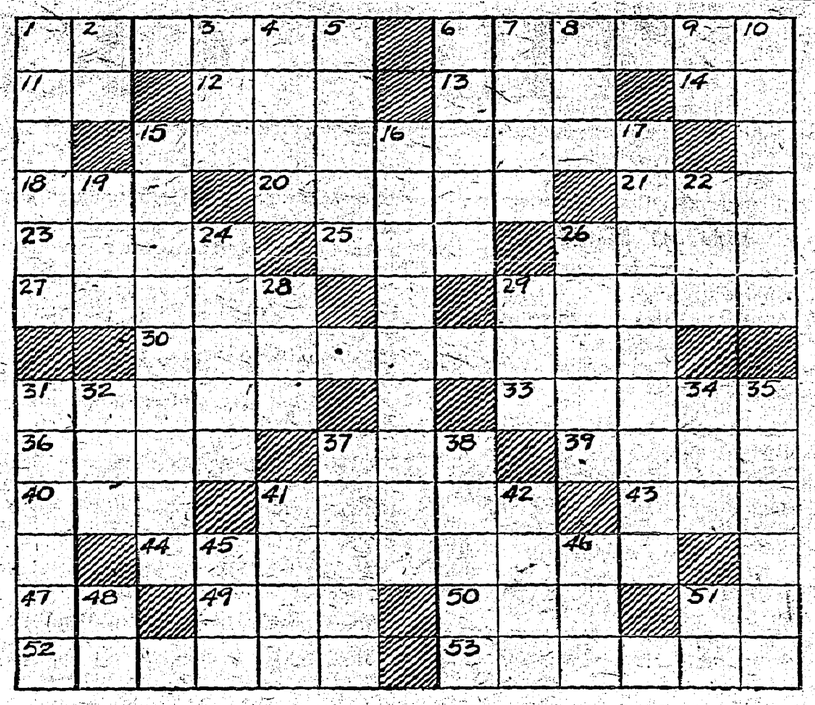


Horizontal

1—A relish of vegetables or fruit (pl.).
6—The mouth of a volcano.
11—That thing.
12—A green vegetable.
13—Assist.
14—That man.
15—A man versed in the art of government.
18—A beverage.
20—Erases.
21—Before.
23—Sinful.
25—Turf.
26—Not odd.
27—to lease again.
29—Unsuitable.
30—One who eats beef.
31—In the fore part of a vessel.
33—Nickname.
36—Oceans.
37—Nine and one.
39—A cleansing agent.
40—Rigid.
41—Took out the bones.
43—An edible grain.
44—Slopingly.
47—Negative.
49—Female of the sheep.
50—To increase by scanty addition.
51—Myself.
52—Experiments.
53—Recompense.

Vertical

1—A relative.
2—Near.
3—Suitable.
4—Deprived or destitute of life.
5—Surfeits.
6—Covered with a case.
7—Borders.
8—Girl's name.
9—An expression of inquiry or slight surprise.
10—To become less severe or intense.
15—Boats propelled by sails.
16—Act of eloping.
17—Never again.
19—First woman.
22—A corded material.
24—Ogles.
26—Man's name (Bib.).
28—A mound, in golf.
29—Belonging to it.
31—Agree.
32—Charge for services.
34—An inlet of the sea.
35—Unclosed.
37—Tunes.
38—Fresher.
41—To cry vehemently.
42—A levee.
45—A meadow.
46—To unite by stitches.
48—Conjunction.
51—A title of courtesy (abbr.).

Gopher Poisons

By V. W. Jackson, Professor of Biology, Manitoba Agricultural College.

All gopher poisons contain strychnine; they differ only in amount and mixture. The government standard is 12 grains of strychnine sulphate per fluid ounce or 2.5 per cent., or about 42 grams of strychnine to a gallon of water to treat as much grain as will soak it up. Strychnine has two forms—the natural alkaloid and the sulphate crystals, which are more soluble but less poisonous, so that it takes 5 ounces of the sulphate to be equal to 4 ounces of the alkaloid—so the sulphate is more commonly used because cheaper and more soluble. But gopher poison must be made attractive and alluring with sweetness and aroma.

The North Dakota mixture contains glycerine, saccharine, molasses and baking soda. The Canada vinegar mixture depends upon vinegar for its flavor and aroma. Other mixtures use aniseed oil for flavor and aroma—all good in their way, all effective in proportion to the strychnine present.

The North Dakota mixture is the most popular homemade one, and made as follows, for quarter-section, section, or municipality.

For	¼ Section	Section	Municipal.
20 qts. oats	3 bus. or 100 quarts	300 bus.	
1 oz. strychnine	5 ozs.	32 lbs.	
1 oz. baking soda	5 ozs.	32 lbs.	
1 oz. starch	5 ozs.	32 lbs.	
½ pt. molasses	1¼ pts.	16 gal.	
Tblsp. glycerine	3½ ozs.	22 lbs.	
⅛ oz. saccharine	⅝ oz.	62½ ozs.	
Labor	30 mins.	30 min.	50 hrs.

Probably cost $2 for 1,200 gopher holes or average quarter section; Approximately $8.00 for 6,000 gopher holes, average section. 600,000 gopher holes, 100 sections (half municipality), $800.00.

Make a pint of hot starch paste first and slowly sift in the strychnine and soda powder and stir so it will not boil over. Then add the molasses, glycerine and saccharine and stir well. Then pour the warm mixture over 20 quarts of clean oats. Costs about 2c for 10 gopher holes and saves bushels of grain and a bumpy field, if done in time (April and May).

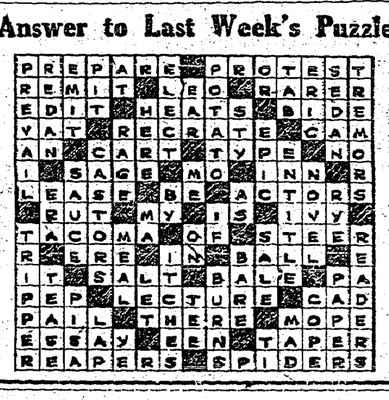
"Come and dine with me tomorrow evening, old man."

"Afraid I can't; I'm going to see Hamlet."

"Never mind, bring him along too."

Minard's Liniment for burns

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Life On Mars Quite Probable

Prof. C. A. Chant, of the University of Toronto, told the convention of the Ontario Educational Association there that the existence of life on the planet Mars was more than a possibility, according to conclusions drawn from observations made in 1924 when the planet approached close to the earth. Prof. Chant described the work of the astronomers who observed Mars during that period.

Mrs. J. W. Thrush

—The Shaw Studio

Hamilton, Ont.—"For over three years I suffered with severe nervous headaches. When I would get these spells I would have to give up and go to bed. They would occur about every two weeks. I tried everything I heard of but got no relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Pleasant Pellets.' By the time I had taken two bottles I found a wonderful improvement, and four bottles overcame the trouble. I have never since suffered from headaches of any sort."—Mrs. J. W. Thrush, 41 Margarett St.

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Joanna, pretty, flapperish, shop girl is informed by Graydon, her employer, that an unknown man has given her a million dollars to spend. There are no "strings" to the gift, she is not even to know the name of the benefactor. Overwhelmed by this undreamed of wealth, unable to comprehend it she confronts banker Eggleston to learn only that the story is true—other than that he can tell her nothing. At the bank she meets Brandon, man-about-town, nephew of the banker. He helps her draw her first check and sardonically informs her that he intends to make love to her. With ten thousand dollars Joanno leaves the bank and goes to her furriers—a cheap side-street store—to buy a new fur coat.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued).

"Oh, I see!" he breathed. "Excuse me Miss, for thinking you would bother with giving me a date. I might a' known you was bait for big fish only. Where to, did you say Miss?"

Joanna snapped her bag. The lines that some of her boys would have recognized as sure signs of a squall, formed about her lips—the much too-red lips.

"Say, you!" she said; "Take a look at your license. It's for driving, and it says nothing about fish. So get along and see if you can steer straight."

The chauffeur was not impressed. "And where to, Miss?" he repeated, still very stiff.

"I'd like to tell you one place—but you can go there when I'm done with you. Meantime just pull up in front of my furrier's, will you?"

He touched his cap and received the address. "My furrier's" proved to be in a neighborhood not frequented by the most fashionable shoppers—in fact, by th emost unfashionable ones only, those that dealt in installments The name was Cohen.

Mr. Cohen came out of the back of his store, in response to the clamorous clanging of the bell set off by the opening of his door. As was his custom, he had set his face into its blandest formations. When he saw that his caller was "Miss Twenty-seven," his face became stern. He assumed his most relentness manner, and tinged it with suspicion.

"This isn't a holiday," he greeted the girl. "Fired?"

"Yep!" she returned, with a brightness that irritated him.

"Never mind the Daddy Cohen stuff," Joanna admonished. "Trot out the wrap."

"So that's how it seems to you, Miss?" he threatened her. "Well, just hear this, you pony up the twelve dollars that's overdue on that coat, and you give me two weeks ahead, that's twelve dollars more, or you leave the coat, understand?"

"Sure I understand," Joanna returned. "But if you've got time to put the conversation on ice for a bit, suppose you slip me that secondhand thing you've had in your window since your grandmother died—the one that looks like a good imitation of mink. If it's not moth eaten maybe I'll take it along."

"Her furrier," twelve dollars her creditor, twelve dollars that he saw vanish in the abyss of a lost job, advanced upon her with his hands speaking in eloquent announcement of a threatening torrent of words. But before the words came he glimpsed through the glass panes of his shop door, the expensive limousine at the curbing. He gave a puzzled glance at the girl and saw in her a connection between the automobile, her—and her absence from the store.

"How do you like my car?" Joanna inquired, sweetly. "I'm having my other done in mauve, to match the upholstery, you know."

Mr. Cohen's blankness returned. He nodded as if his wisdoms were satisfactory to him. Mr. Cohen knew many things that were, more or less, connected with his business of decking pretty young women in furs. He was paternal—almost overwhelming:

"I knew it, my dear. I knew it. I always said you was one who's make her way in the world. The mink one, did you say? I'll make it a bargain because you didn't forget old Daddy Cohen. It's straight from Fifth Avenue."

"Never mind the Daddy Cohen stuff," Joanna admonished him. "Trot out the wrap. I've been looking at it for three years now. I just want to get it out of your window—its tired on the eyes."

Mr. Cohen was not to be bantered; even about his famous mink wrap, which he kept in his window in the day time and in his safe at night—his one real bit of honest merchandise, and his proudest advertisement. He brought the wrap, with elaborate tenderness, from its window stand. Joanna, her own cloak thrown across the counter, put on the coveted mink with true nonchalance. She found all sorts of fault with it, accused it of being not second, but third hand, and pointed out to Mr. Cohen a score of mythical moth nests. Then she announced quite calmly:

"Just to do you a favor, you old skinflint, I'll take it along. I'm going to give it to my maid."

"Ah, yes!" the installment furrier retorted, with the smile of a trader who has traded well; "Furs for maids, that's the golden rule, my dear!"

Joanna knew the price. It had been displayed with the same pride as had been the coat, in the window, "One Thousand Dollars." "And," Joanna remarked as she opened her bag, "Worth every cent of half that much."

Mr. Cohen's eyes watered, gleamed and grew wiser than ever when the girl who owed him twelve dollars "back," and fifty odd to come on her last year's wrap, handed him three five hundred dollar bills with the reminder that she could count the change as well as he could.

As she turned to parade out of the store, triumphant in her first conflict with the unpleasant figures of her meager days, Mr. Cohen touched her softly on her shoulder. Reaching his lips close to where her ears nestled under her bobbed brown hair, he whispered:

"Maybe the rich gentleman will buy you another one, soon; maybe an ermine this time. I'll have one for you, cheap—right from Fifth Avenue."

Joanna turned upon him. "What do you mean, 'rich gentleman!'" she demanded, glints of steel emerging from her deep brown eyes.

Mr. Cohen meek and apologetic, but insidious still:

"Of course, my dear, I don't know anything about a rich gentleman. But when a pretty girl like you buys one mink coat, she buys an ermine coat next, and then, maybe, it's sables. And that's the way rich gentlemans improve if you handle them right, my dear—they go from mink to sables, quick. I'll have the sable one, too, when the rich gentleman that I don't know anything about and won't ask no questions about is ready!"

Tears, tears of rage, and some more; of fear, dimmed the deep brown eyes. Joanna went, stumbling a little, to her car. Before the chauffeur's formal stiffness, she shrank. She gave him a number and a street.

"It's where I live," she said. "I've got something to do there, and I guess I'll go and do it now instead of putting it off."

CHAPTER V.

In the Drawing Room Only

While the limousine moved along in the endless procession of its kind, out of the neighborhood of the little furrier whose experience of life in his own field had taught him that "furs for maids" inevitably meant "rich gentlemen," and into the beautiful shopping avenues where the dreams of women find reflection in the store windows, Joanna fought valiantly to assemble her wits and her understanding.

She tried to plan—and couldn't. Her brain, always in tune with events of the moment, things that went on around her, was unaccustomed to the burden of anything that had to do with tomorrow, or any deeper problem than the discovery of some new zest for today. Once John—funny old John, who had loved her for such a long time!—had taken her by the shoulders, swung her around, put his hand under her chin and forced it up so that she had to look up into his face, and had said:

"Will you really marry me, Joanna?"

And she had said: "Sure!"

(To be continued)

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Little Helps For This Week

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Matt. v., 7.

Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.
—Alexander Pope.

No one thing does human life more need than a kind consideration of men's faults. Everyone sins; everyone needs forbearance. Their own imperfections should teach men to be merciful. God is merciful because He is perfect. As men grow toward the Divine, they become gentle, forgiving, compassionate. The absence of a merciful spirit is evidence of the want of true holiness. A soul that has really entered into the life of Christ carries in itself a store of nourishment, and a cordial for helpless souls around it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Foreman.—"Well, I ain't got any objections to your wearing a white collar."

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Local and Personal

WANTED—Immediately, camp cook for survey party of six. Apply C. Moore, surveyor in charge.

About half a dozen members of the Trail Rangers of Trinity United Church are leaving at the end of the week for Moyie to join the Rangers' camp that is being conducted at the lake at that point.

The Young People's Council of Trinity United Church are having an ice cream and strawbsrry social on the grounds next the Palmer & Maxwell garage on Friday night, July 2nd, to which all are invited.

The frame work of the Creston Valley Co-Operative Association store is well along, and from present appearances Manager Palfreyman will be doing business in the new stand by at least the middle of July.

This week will pretty well wind up the strawberry shipping for the year, though the later varieties will be moving in small quantities for a little longer. Strawberry shipments will probably total 25,000 crates.

Village clerk Taylyr had quite a busy three days of this week taking in village taxes before the going into effect of the 10 per cent. penalty on July 1st. He states collections this year are lully as good as in 1925.

Provincial police H. McLaren was at Nelson on an official visit Thursday, taking with him Nathan Palmer, who is wanted at Sandon for jumping a board bill. Mr. McLaren arrested him on the eastbound train that day.

The business section of Conyon street is brightened up considerably with fresh coats of paint on the Auditorium and P. Burns shop. The latter has also had similar attention in its interior and certainly looks at its best.

Miss Shannon of the high school staff got away on Friday to spend the summer vacation at her home in Vancouver. Miss Hardy of Division 5 of the public school staff left the same day for her home near Chilliwack.

Remember the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid lawn social at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Thursday evening, July 8 h, 6 to 10 o'clock. There will be a variety of amusements, and a throughly good time is guarantteed. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Calgary, Alta., spent a few days here last week, the guests of Mrs. Devine, whose health is giving considerable concern. The visitors came in by auto and will visit here on their return from a holiday at the coast.

Miss Wade, teacher of Division 3 left on Monday to spend the holidays at her home at Cloverdale. Her health has been anything but good the past two months, and it is just possible she may have to take a year off from teaching to recuperate.

Trinity United Church Dramatic Club played to a $30 house at popular prices in the Community Hall at Canyon on Friday night, and gave a very creditable repeat performance of "Safety First." Half the proceeds go to the Canyon United Epworth League.

Posters are up for the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Creston school district which will be held at the schoolhouse next Saturday evening, July 10th. T. Goodwin's term as trustee has expired and there will be this vacancy to fill, as well as electing an auditor.

The July meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute is announced for Friday next, July 9th. The ladies are looking forward to the house dress competition, which will be a feature of the session. The Institute picnic will also be discussed and date named for holding same.

Unless the lack of mositure at depth aggrevates the situation the "June drop" is at an end, and with the exception of of Wealthy, Jonathan and McIntosh Red it has been more severe than usual—these three varieties being the only ones that will require hand thinning this season.

Trinity United Church will hold a lawn service at the grounds of Geo Cartwright, Erickson, on Sunday evening, July 4th, at 7.30. Cars will convey the Creston congregation from the postoffice between 7 and 7.30. Everybody is invited and welcomed to this service. There will, of course, be no service in the church.

The annual basket picnic of Creston I.O.D.E. and L.O.B.A. will be held on the afternoon of Monday, July 12th at the old stand west of Jas. Compton's ranch, commencing at 2 o'clock. Some speeches will be delivered during the afternoon, and a good time is assured. Come one and all and enjoy the fun—and bring your baskets, too. There will be a refreshment booth on the ground.

Kaslo Kootenaian: Miss Grace Comfort left for her home in Creston on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Ashley B. C. Cooper, of Trail, to whom she will be married on Wednesday. She will be very much missed at Johnson's Landing, as she had become very popular with her pupils who had made great porgress in their studies during her three years residence amongst them.

R. B. Staples is leaving on Thursday to take on the season's work as purchasing agent for the Nash-Simington Co., Ltd., going by way of Calgary, Alberta. He will be in the market for about 1500 cars of apples, and will likely make headquarters at Kelowna, visiting Creston at least fortnightly to keep in touch with Creston Growers, Limited, affairs, with F. V. Staples in charge as assistant manager.

Mr. Dennys of Salmon Arm, a Dominion department of agriculture entomologist, is spending some days in the Valley and with horticulturist Twigg is making a fight to end the potato bug pest that has shown itself at West Creston. Mr. Dennys has been in the Cranprook district for several weeks, the potato bugs being very much in evidence at several East Kootenay points. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dennys, who is a guest of Miss Vickers.

The department of horticulture at Victoria has given out the first estimate of the B.C. 1926 fruit crop, which shows an expected yield of 125,000 boxes of apples at Creston, compared with 44,000 in 1925. There may be 2000 boxes of pears; there were none in 1925. Crabapples show a drop from 8400 to 3000 boxes, and there is likely to be 3000 crate of plums and prunes, of which there were none a year ago. No hope is held out for apricots and peaches, and the cherry crop is set down at 600 crates as against no crop at all in 1925.

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Division 1—H. McLellan, Principal.

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Passed into High School on recommendation—Arthur Couling, Laura Holmes, Harold Speers, Mary Goodwin, Jessie Learnionth, Richard Randall, Alex. Henderson, Harry Miller, Percy Robinson, Lillian Trevelyan.

Passed into Grade VIII., in order of merit—Aileen Spratt, John Blinco, Jean McCreath, Frank Crawford, Hirrell Miller, Arthur Webster, Ronald Gibbs, Ena Christie.

Passed into Grade VIII. on probation—Doro Spratt, Gwendoline Webstes, Madeline Moore.

Division 2—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Theodor Appelt. Deportment — Clematine Marshall. Punctuality and regularity—Earl Christie, Billy Bayle, Minnie Downes, Mary Maione, Fay Pendry.

Promoted to Grade VII.—Theodor Appelt, Fay Pendry, Marion Burnett, Clematine Marshall, Billy Bayle, Hazel Hopwood, Beryl Nichols, Raymond Martin, Harold Beninger, Dora Nickel. On trial—Stella Herdman, Earl Christie, Fred Alderson, Euphemia Fisher, Lawrence Haptonstall.

Promoted to Grade VI.—Frank Morrow, Tom Crawford, Margaret Blinco, Marguerite Ferguson, Joan Hilton, Mary Maione, Dorothy Marshall, Marjory Learmonth, Lyda Christie Minnie Downes, Frances Lewis, Jack O'Neil. On trial—Evelyn Short, Jean Fisher, Edith Lewis.

Division 3—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Herbert Couling. Deportment—Sarah Quinn. Regularity and Punctuality—Roland Miller.

Promoted from Grade Vb. to Grade Va—David Appelt, Herbert Couling, Roland Miller, Herbert Dodd, Jack Young, Iris Taylor, Andrew Miller, Alan Staples, Jack Gibbs, Allan Speers, Katie Payne. On trial—Elsie Spiers, Frances Lewis, Arthur Speers, Bert Hendy, Frances Moore.

Promoted from Grade IVa. to Grade Vb—Sarah Quinn, Arthur Nichols, Dorothy Smith, George Murrell, Jay Bliss, Philip VanSlatte, Hubert Beninger, James Downes, Gordon Reinwald. On trial—Helen Hopwood, Jack Johnston, Jack Payne, Hesper Lewis, Mary Sutcliffe, Harold Reinwald.

Division 4—Miss Holmes, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Daisy Trevelyan. Deportment — Marion Quinn. Punctuality and regularity—Eleanor Spratt, Clifford York.

Promoted from Grade III. to Grade IV., in order of merit—Bert Morrow, George Collis, Lillian Pendry, Molly Moore, Clifford York, Ruth Appelt Harold McLaren, Lucille Davis, Robert Dickson, Daisy Trevelyan, Norma Marshall, Jane Ross. On trial—Nellie Payne, Margaret Miller, Sydney Fisher Douglas Spiers.

Promoted from Grade III. Junior to Grade III. Senior—William Ferguson Margaret Burnett, Doris Bayle, Holger Johnson. On trial—Douglas Alderson.

Promoted from Grade II. Senior to Grade III. Junior—Eleanor Spratt, Marion Quinn, Hughena McCreath, Dorothy Collis, Lloyd McLaren. On trial—Margaret Henderson, Clarence Embree.

Division 5—Miss Hardy, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Stuart Spiers.— Deportment—Ellen Jensen Regularity and Punctuality—Stuart Hilton.

Promoted from Grade I. Senior to Grade II. Junior—Luther Appelt, Irving Ferguson, Ellen Jensen, Morley Burnett, Madeline Romano, Doris Ferguson, Douglas McLauchlin, Jack Ross, Edwin Pendry, Rachel Morrow, Ruth Davis, Ruth Gibbs.

Promoted from Grade II. Junior to Grade II. Senior—Stuart Spiers, George Dodd, Charles Taylor, Jean McLauchlin, Arthur Dodd, Ruth Hare Emmett Johnson, Everett Walker, Stuart Hilton, Aileen Klingensmith.

Kitchener School Report

Division 1—Miss Rendall, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency — Olga Nelson. Deportment—Marjorie Strong. Regularity and Punctuality—Mildred Andeen, Ludwig Anderson, Wesley Blair, Clara Hunt, Vera McGonegal, Claude Simpson.

Elsie Nelson won the book given for the best project work. Vera McGonegal won the book given for the best collection of wild flowers.

19 of the 23 pupils of this division submitted specimens of their writing to Mr. MacLean and all were awarded Writing Certificates, as follows: Vivian Langlois, Marjorie Strong, Elsie Nelson, Vera McGonegal, Willard Blair, Clarence Anderson, Richard Molander, Edith Nelson, Myrtle Strong Claude Simpson, Beatrice Molander, Dennis Bush, Wesley Blair, George Wickholm, Laura Andeen, Mildred Andeen, Clara Hunt, Olga Nelson, Myrtle Wickholm.

Promoted from Grade 4 to Grade 5—Marjorie Strong, Elsie Nelson, Vivian Langlois, Vera McGonegal, Willard Blair, Selmer Andersen.

Promoted from Grade 5 to Grade 6—Edith Nelson, Richard Molander.

Promoted from Grade 6 to Grade 7—Claude Simpson, Beatrice Molander, Dennis Bush. On trial—George Wickholm.

Division 2—Miss Bevan, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Nettie Androsoff. Deportment — Grace Strong. Regularity and Punctuality—Myrtle Anderson.

Pupils obtaining MacLean Writing Certificates—Myrtle Anderson, Mary Androsoff, Nellie Androsoff, Marie Arb, Charles Bush, Wilbert Dorey, Mildred Hamilton, Margaret Hamilton Celina Langlois, Hazel McGonegal Grace Strong.

Promoted from Grade 3 Senior to Grade 4—Nettie Androsoff, Grace Strong, Mildred Hamilton, Margaret Hamilton, Wilbert Dorey.

Promoted from Grade 3 Junior to Grade 3 Senior—Hazel McGonegal, Celina Langlois, Douglas McKee, Frank Abar, Myrtle Anderson.

Promoted from Grade 2 to Grade 3—Marie Arb, Mary Androsoff, Charles Bush.

Promoted from Grade 1A to Grade 2—Dorothy Hamilton, Lawrence Strong Eva Arb. On trial—Jack Langlois.

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 310 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 105 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.

Promoted from Grade 1 Junior to Grade 1 Senior—Stella Dorey, John Cowley, Fred Androsoff.

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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The British Strike

The outstanding event of the week in which this article is written is the great strike in Great Britain affecting nearly five million workers and crippling all the public services of the country. This great national strike also serves to once again demonstrate how closely the interests and welfare of one country are bound up with other countries. The day the strike went into effect the price of wheat in Canada and the United States made a considerable drop, while values of many stocks fell on the New York and other markets. No longer does one nation live unto itself alone, and even its purely domestic troubles have an international and world effect.

The unsettled condition of the mining industry in Great Britain lies at the bottom of the strike, just as it has been the cause of more or less trouble for many years past, and until a permanent and satisfactory solution of the coal mining problem has been found it would appear that trouble must be expected. In the case of the present strike, precipitated by the miners' refusal to accept a reduction in wages and a lengthening in the hours of labor, which the mine owners insist is necessary if the industry itself is to survive, railway employees, printers, dock and transport workers, the building trades, iron and steel workers, and others organized under the Trades Union Congress, ceased work in sympathy with and to enforce the miners' demands.

It is difficult for the people in this country to fully grasp and understand the underlying causes of the discontent and financial difficulties existing in the British coal mining industry. Undoubtedly the war has had something to do with it, because there is not the same world-wide demand for British coal as existed prior to 1914, and furthermore, the depression in British industry owing to lack of orders from foreign markets following the war has likewise had its effect.

Competent observers from other countries find another cause for the trouble—a basic one. They insist that the whole system of coal mining in the British Isles requires to be modernized, and that until this is done the business cannot be profitable to the mine owners, and consequently satisfactory wages and working conditions cannot be provided the miners. To effect the changes necessary will call for the expenditure of enormous capital sums, and, for a time at least, a decrease in the number of men for whom employment can be found. This latter is undoubtedly the chief difficulty.

In other words, it is held that the present method of pick and shovel mining must be replaced by the utilization of machinery in the mines for purposes of cutting the coal. This would mean fewer men employed, but as large or larger output of coal at a considerably less cost per ton, thereby assisting all British industry and enabling British coal to again compete successfully in the market of the world. If these experts are right, then it would appear that the British coal industry and British miners must pass through the same experience as did the cotton industry following the advent of machinery, which caused a terrific upheaval at the time and much distress, but ultimately gave that industry its great supremacy.

Evidence is not lacking that the same process of modernization is necessary in other lines of British activity, the building trades for example. A group of United States experts connected with the real estate business recently visited London, and they report that it takes about 100 per cent. longer to put up a given structure in London than it would in New York, and, despite the much higher wages paid artizans in New York, the cost of the building is just as great in London as in New York. The reason is found in slow-moving workmen and out-of-date appliances. Two examples of the latter may be mentioned.

A huge modern steel structure is being erected in London on the site of Devonshire House in Regent Street. The hoisting of the big steel beams was being carried on by a group of men turning handles on an old-fashioned drum, with the result that the beams moved upwards slowly by inches. On this side of the water a donkey engine would do the hoisting in a fraction of the time. On the site of another structure close by, pick and shovel men were excavating for a foundation. In Canada and the United States a steam shovel would be on the job, and do it in short order and at much less cost.

British workmen and their Union leaders have yet apparently to learn the lesson that the introduction of the most modern methods are essential to their own progress and welfare. Lowered costs of output and production is necessary if British industry is to compete with the world, and such a reduction in costs would enormously increase the volume of production, thus providing, not less employment because of the use of machinery, but more employment, better wages and shorter hours because of the greater demand created through lowered costs and greater expedition in the completion of work.

There was not one Turkish woman among the industrial workers of Constantinople four years ago, but now there are 20,000.

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Farm Lands In Demand

A Revival of Buying of Farm Lands Has Set In

With farm land values just at the upturn and conditions improving, this season has brought a revival of buying in farm lands equal to that of 1918, said F. H. Harman, president of the Winnipeg Real Estate Exchange, recently.

"One company alone has been averaging sales of 20,000 acres of farm lands a month since last October," Mr. Harman said. "In each case the land, mostly wild land for pasturage and stock raising purposes, has been sold to bona fide farmers and not to speculators or investors. Substantial initial payments have been made and the buyers are meeting subsequent payments promptly. The biggest demand for land recently is in Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta."

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Piloted By Youngest Aviator

Indianapolis Woman 104 Years Old Established New Record

Mrs. Mary Huffman, 104 years old, Indianapolis, set what was believed by local flying officials to be a world's record for the age of persons riding in an aeroplane when she made a 15 minutes flight. She was piloted by Farnum Parker, of Anderson, 15 years old, the world's youngest aviator. In the plane with Mrs. Huffman was her five-year-old great great grandson, Carrol Davies.

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Angle For Plunder

The Chinese thief uses a hook and line fastened to the end of a long bamboo to angle through upper windows for anything the hook can catch. It is not unusual for the occupant of a hotel bedroom to find, on waking, that all his clothes have gone, and with them, of course, anything he chanced to have left in his pockets overnight.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Has Patented Atom Engine

Idea May Develop Into Most Dramatic Achievement of Century

A Dutchman has recently received a patent for running an engine on power obtained from the atom. He has discovered that if mineral sands containing titanium are heated to a temperature of 1,700 degrees centigrade the atoms disintegrate, and an enormous amount of heat is generated. The sand is heated in a small electric furnace, and the heat caused by the sudden breaking-up of the atom is forced by a pump through tubes that heat the water in a boiler, and supply the power to drive an engine or turbine. This patent has passed through the patent office almost unnoticed, but it is actually the first stepping-stone to the realization of the power from the atom which all the world is waiting for. It may easily develop into the most dramatic achievement of the century.

Minard's Liniment King of Pain

The Hudson Bay Route

Dominion of Canada Pledged to Carry Work to Completion

The fact is, of course, that every government in Canada for nearly forty years has advocated and furthered the Hudson Bay route, and four successive prime ministers, two of them Liberals and two of them Conservative, have, while in office, seen great sums expended on the enterprise.

The railway has, at great expenditure by successive governments, been carried to within seventy or eighty miles of Hudson Bay and—awaits completion. It is to be completed, as it should be, and as public men of each and all parties assured the people of the west it would be. The talk in West Middlesex and elsewhere in Ontario and Quebec about the completion of this enterprise being a steal, a waste, a bribe, is quite dishonest.

The acoustics of the Dominion are very good, much better than many partisans suppose. What is said in the west and is said in the east, politically, is overheard all across the Dominion with a distinctness that leaves nothing to be desired. The improved hearing of the country, when everybody knows about it, will make for straighter talk in politics.—Toronto Star.

Pilot Makes New Record

Flies Heavy Plane London to Paris in Ninety Minutes

Some idea of the astonishing progress in air travel can be had from the record recently made by Captain Mackintosh, an Imperial Airways pilot. The officer flew a big fifteen-seater, three-engined Handley-Page air liner from London to Paris in 90 minutes! The plane carried a full load of passengers and goods, and, freighted, weighed six tons.

The average speed of the flight of 250 miles was 154 miles an hour, a new record for a big passenger plane of this size.

The actual speed record between London and Paris is held by a four-seater Napier D. H. express plane, which made the flight in 87 minutes; which means that Captain Mackintosh with his giant passenger liner lacked only three minutes of the record set by the light "speed" machine.

Britain Would Aid U. S.

The British Government has a plan for assisting the United States to tighten its check over rum running. The plan does not go as far as a new treaty, but according to official circles will take the form of permission for United States revenue cutters to visit the Bahamas and co-operate with British ships in carrying out searches for contraband liquor.

An Oil that is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

After travelling around the world in a smock frock, W. W. Grantham, a prominent English lawyer, arrived back in London recently, still in the same attire, which he considers an ideal garment for men.

Sick bodies made strong

"Dizzyspells, headaches and constant nervous tension wore me down to 116 lbs. Tanlac banished them and enabled me to eat, sleep and enjoy life normally. Will always keep Tanlac in my medicine chest." Mrs. Geo. Bell, 317 Grey St., London, Ont.

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Bishop Will Use Aeroplane

Able To Reach Points In Haiti Otherwise Inaccessible

Missionary enterprise is shown in the announcement that Bishop Harry Roberts Carson, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Haiti, is to fly from parish to parish in fulfilling his duties, naval authorities having issued orders which permit the bishop to make use of naval aeroplanes in visiting parts of the island otherwise inaccessible.

Suffered From Kidney Troubles For Years

Nova Scotia Man Affirms Dodd's Kidney Pills a Truly Wonderful Medicine

Mr. Wm. L. Whitman Suffered From Kidney Complications and Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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This statement comes from Mr. W. L. Whitman, a well known resident of this place.

Bright's Disease is one of the most serious forms of kidney disease. It can be successfully treated with Dodd's Kidney Pills. But the better way is to guard against such diseases as rheumatism, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills when the kidneys first get out of order.

The telephone cable recently completed from New York to Chicago—861 miles—is the longest in the world. It cost $25,000,000.

The Eskimo has never been a long-lived race. The average lifetime is 50 years.

Charles Darwin, in his boyhood, was accounted a dunce by his teachers.

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Proposal Is Made To Send A Canadian Exhibition Train To Advertise Canada In Britain

Senator Charles Philippe Beaubien, one of the intellectual and oratorical elite of Ottawa's upper house, who wears in his buttonhole the red rosette of the French Legion of Honor, in a flying visit to Toronto lost no time in putting his case before the board of trade. "I have come," said he, "to ask you to help me to send this year a Canadian exhibition train to Great Britain. Nothing, as we proved in France, is better calculated to awaken curiosity, the most powerful of human interests. The man who knows how to harness human interest is master of the world."

That train, or rather motor caravan, would harness English curiosity as the hydro-electric harnesses Niagara, and would flash the magic word "Canada" unforgetably on all England as on a gigantic billboard.

"I am confident," said he, "that in one year it will increase our sales of Canadian goods to Great Britain by 100 million dollars."

To make the Englishman visualize Canada and its varied resources he would put in some central spot in England an immense diorama of Canada, 400 feet long if necessary.

"I would show," said he, "the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with the characteristic topography and activity of each province, the commerce on the St. Lawrence and great lakes, the gold fields of Ontario and Quebec, the wide prairies full of golden waving grain, the mountains, the forests, orchards and fisheries of B.C. We could even put in the Arctic Ocean and show the so-called barren lands, covered with herds of reindeer or ovibos.

"Then I would have a rheostat to flash on golden lights to show the location of every gold mine in Canada, and blue lights to indicate every coal mine, and so on with our pulp mills and great industrial areas. Words are soon forgotten, but pictures never fade from the memory. Once an Englishman saw such a map he could never forget Canada for he would really have seen it. Such a large scale appeal to human curiosity would be worth 1,000 emigration speeches."

Helps To Increase Income

Farmers Are Realizing Value of Keeping Accurate Accounts

The problem of increasing his income is one which every man continually faces, but with the steady trend of population toward urban centres with consequent rise in gross income to the individual, the problem may now be said to affect the farmer in a peculiar way. One of the means by which the farmer may enlarge his earning power was recently explained by J. S. Donald, farm management demonstrator at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. He is of the opinion that the keeping of accurate farm accounts will greatly aid the farmer in enlarging his returns.

"A number of farmers are keeping farm accounts," he said, "and of course, know their value. A much larger number are not keeping such accounts or any systematic record of their farm business and so do not appreciate the value of accounting records.

"Every progressive farmer who is trying to improve his income will welcome any method which will show him briefly and with little trouble his actual net income for his own time, after deducting all expenses including family labor. If he feels that a farm account will tell him too much bitter truth, and would rather not know how much he is losing, he may be making a mistake. Many farmers have been encouraged to find that they were making something when they thought they were losing."

Made Hit Anyway

Jenks (after an absence from home): And so you shot a burglar while alone and unprotected. What a brave little woman you are! But what became of him?

Mrs. Jenkins: Oh, the other burglar carried him off!

Jenks: Which other burglar?

Mrs. Jenks: The one I aimed at!

Many a man who claims to be discreet is only a coward.

Sheep Industry Promising

A Keen Demand Exists For Breeding Stock

Sheep and lambs were a paying branch of livestock in 1925, says the market intelligence division of the livestock branch at Ottawa in its sixth annual review. Supplies were quite short, but on the other hand, a keen demand for breeding ewes and feeder lambs would indicate that producers are alive to the situation. In fact the short marketings were probably due in some degree to the holding back of stock for breeding. However, that may be, the fact remains that the marketings of sheep and lambs were the smallest in volume last year of any since 1920.

Dealing explicitly with the situation the review suggests that an encouraging feature is found in the extremely keen and insistent demand for breeding stock. Altogether 36,581 head of ewes and lambs were returned to the country either for breeding or further breeding. Another thing that puts a better complexion on the short supply figures is the fact that numbers of lambs suitable for breeding were kept back from slaughter and either retained on the farms where raised or sold direct to prospective producers. The review concludes with the remark "Undoubtedly there is a healthy growth now taking place."

South Alberta Sheep Breeders

Extend Invitation to Wool Growers to Meet at Lethbridge Next Year

The annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders, which was held recently at Lethbridge, extended a very cordial invitation to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, to hold the annual meeting of that body for 1927 at Lethbridge. The Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders have found the co-operative a profitable medium for the selling of their wool, and said so in no uncertain terms. C. Jensen, of Magrath, was again elected president; W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge, first, and A. Green, Taber, second vice-presidents.

British Statesmen Are Wise

Lord Beaverbrook thinks if British statesmen would devote less time to settling European problems and more to settling the Canadian prairies it would be of greater benefit to the empire. Possibly these statesmen are anxious to see Europe in a condition where it can pay for the products of the prairies.—Toronto Globe.

Brevity is the soul of wit to the man with a scheme. He says, "invest," but never "investigate."

Good Horses In Demand

Not Rival of Motor Car But Each Has Its Place

The farmer who owns a really good brood mare is to be congratulated. No matter how many tractors may find their way to the country side, the horse will still hold his own. Just now, really good horses are in active demand and the demand is likely to be active for some time to come. One notices that the big firms in the cities still use the horse for deliveries under a distance of ten miles. Last winter proved the value of the horse as an all year conveyer. The horse and the motor car are not rivals. Each is valuable in its own place and loss comes when the one is required to do the work of the other.

Trade With Japan

Large Quantities of Agricultural Products Shipped Through Vancouver

Canada's exports to Japan, which have been steadily increasing in late years, reached their high point in 1925, according to H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, who recently returned from a trip to that country, in which he investigated the possibilities of trade from this province. He reports that 11,500,000 bushels of grain, 690,994 tons of flour, 720 tons of butter, 122 tons of cheese, 1,346 tons of beef and five tons of poultry, were shipped through Vancouver to Japan last year.

Vancouver's New Flour Mill

Expansion in Export Business Planned by Big Milling Company

Vancouver is to have a large new $1,500,000 flour mill, capable of producing 3,000 barrels of flour a day, according to information reaching the city of Winnipeg. The Maple Leaf Milling Company, taking over the assets of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, is planning expansion in the export milling business and will take advantage of the economy Vancouver offers in handling wheat for export.

Something To Memorize

Figures Showing Canada's Area Should Change Idea of Americans

The Christian Science Monitor's "All-Canada" number contained many fine articles and a great deal of information about Canada, but the one line that should be read and memorized by several million Americans, who hold the idea that Canada is about the size of the Island of Montreal, appeared on the front age, under the heading: "Salient Facts About Canada," and was as follows:

Area, 3,729,665 square miles; slightly larger than the United States.

The man who pays as he goes seldom goes fast enough to overheat himself.

Always tell the truth and you will never have to fix up excuses.

Showing How Profitable To The Country Is Development Of Our Natural Resources

Annual Flowers For All Sections

The Twelve Best Annuals For Outside Sowing

If everybody were asked how many varieties there were of sweet peas, how many people would be able to say, and yet in a bulletin on "Annual Flowers," prepared by Miss Isabella Preston, specialist in ornamental horticulture of the Dominion experimental farms, the names of upwards of 440 varieties that have been tested at Ottawa are given. In all a list of more than two thousand varieties of flowers that have been tested at the Ottawa farm is supplied and regarding which everybody interested and requiring further information is invited to apply to the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The bulletin, which can be had free on application to the publications branch at the capital is one that commends itself alike to the market and the domestic gardener, the flower grower on a large or a small scale. Besides giving valuable hints on cultivation it supplies an extensive list with description of the best species and varieties to grow, names the twelve annuals best suited to each and practically every section of Canada, the twelve best annuals for outside sowing, annuals for special purposes, and the list previously referred to of annuals tested at the Ottawa farm.

An Agricultural Family

Six Sons of Scotchmen Are Engaged In Farming

William Mailer, who has died in Stirling at the age of 79, was a member of an agricultural family identified for many years with the Stirling and Doune districts, and was among the first of the band of Scottish farmers to take up holdings in England. All his six sons are engaged in farming—three in Canada, two in England, and the sixth at the family holding, Cordochy, Blair Drummond, Doune. Three daughters are married to farmers.

Easy Way To Raise Strawberries

Experiment of California Man Was Highly Successful

Strawberries enough to supply a family for a season can be grown in a barrel. This has been demonstrated by a Californian, Delavan D. Johnson, says Popular Science Monthly. A barrel in which holes have been bored is filled with dirt. In each of the holes a vine is set, and under each vine is built a screen platform to support it as it grows and bears fruit. As many as sixty vines can be grown in one barrel.

The various provincial governments spend about three million dollars annually on their forests and receive in revenue from the forest industries about twelve and one-half millions. Similarly with mining, the expenditures are less than ½ million dollars and the revenues 2½ millions. On game and fisheries, less than $700,000 is spent and nearly $1,700,000 revenue is obtained. Under these three headings alone we find a direct revenue of 16½ millions, as opposed by maintenance charges by the governments in question of only 4 millions.

In this connection no account is taken of the huge payrolls in the three industries. No record is made of the dependent industries, the supplies purchased, the transportation furnished to the railways or to the profits that are made for the benefit of shareholders in every part of the Dominion.

It is thus apparent, says the natural resurces intelligence service of the department of the interior, how profitable to the country is the development of natural resources, and how essential that the greatest care and supervision should be maintained over their exploitation. Mineral resources may be forever wasted by using up the high-grade ores and neglecting the lower grade. This is known as "picking the eyes out of a mine." Forest reserves may be depleted in a generation through fire, insect ravages and indiscriminate cutting. Fisheries which, with care, might be maintaintained in perpetuity, may be exhausted through excessive and unrestricted prey upon given areas and specific species. The gradual depletion of the magnificent sturgeon and of the sperm whale are but two examples of this.

The public conscience is gradually becoming awakened however. Responsible officials are pointing the way to more business-like regulations and their efficient enforcement. The exhaustible portion of our natural heritage may yet be preserved for generations yet unborn, and at that, with no appreciable sacrifice of immediate needs or legitimate gain.

Shipping Trees For Prairies

Busy Season At Dominion Forestry Farm Has Started

The staff of the Dominion forestry farm at Sutherland are as busy as bees in the proverbial hive, shipping baby trees destined to become pleasant groves of shelter in nearly 3,000 places—as far east as Portage la Prairie, and as far northwest as Peace River and as far north as Shellbrook.

This is the start of the busy season for James McLean, superintendent of Northern Saskatchewan's forest factory, and from now on what with shipping and planting all hands will have scant time for personal occupations.

The demand for this free service afforded by the Dominion Government fluctuates with the years, according to farming conditions and settlers' movements. Up to the fall of 1923 the Sutherland station had shipped, since its inception, over 17,000,000 trees. For 1924 the total was over 2,000,500, while in 1925 it was about the same number. This year the striking number of 3,355,000 is to be shipped.

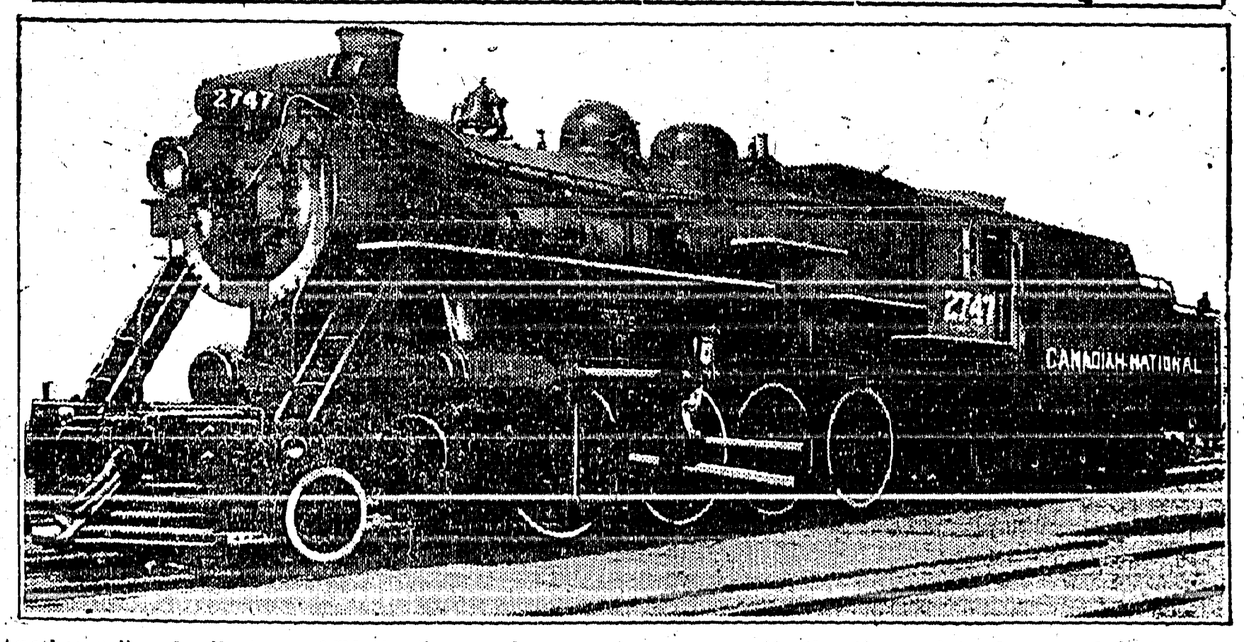
Maple, ash, and carragana are grown from seed, willows and poplars from cuttings. This year, the Sutherland forestry farm has 15 acres under first-year carragana, 12 under Manitoba maple, 14 under ash and 10 of two-year-old carragana, the balance being more or less in proportion.

A maple tree, incidentally will attain a growth of 14 inches in its first year, from seed, rising to a height of three feet in the second year and reaching 14 feet by the end of 10 years.

New Fireproof Building Material

The French have a new fireproof building material made of straw. The straw is pressed into restangular panels nine feet long by six wide and two inches thick, bound together by lengthwise wires about six inches apart. The heavy pressure under which the panels are constructed as well as the mineral content of the straw account for its being fireproof.

WESTERN CANADA'S FIRST HOME-MADE ENGINE



Another railroad milestone of Western Canada was passed on April 20, when the first engine ever constructed in this part of the Dominion was turned out of the Canadian National Railways Transcona Shops at Winnipeg, where it was built. Engine 2747 shown above was constructed entirely in the local shops, the work being done in addition to the regular output of repairs to other engines. After the various parts were made, the frames for the locomotive were laid down on March 11 and construction was completed on April 19th, a total of 27 working days, the first run being made to Winnipeg on the following day.

Number 2747 is classed as a 38 per cent. engine, is capable of main and branch line freight handling and has sufficient speed to run the Transcontinental. The weight of the locomotive and tender complete is 193 tons. After trial runs, it will be used on main line time freight trains on the Alberta district of the Canadian National, where the best use can be made of this class of locomotive and where the fuel saving devices with which it is equipped will give the most economical results. Number 2748, which is now in course of construction at Transcona, will be ready for service in Alberta in May.

Prevent Forest Fires

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FOR SALE—Vega cream separator, almost new, two-cow capacity, $15. F. K. Smith, Cresten.

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Miss Rose Cherrington is spending a few days with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Monday.

WANTED—Immediately camp cook for survey party of six. Apply C. Moore, surveyor in charge.

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

Cold creams, vanishing creams, almond creams in all leading makes at Creston Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Beninger returned on Saturday from Cranbrook, where she has been on a short visit with friends.

Mrs. F. C. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers are visitors with friends in Spokane this week, leaving on Sunday.

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

Misses Annie and Eva Eddy of Pincher Creek, Alberta, are here on a visit with their grandfather, Jos. Speers.

Commencing July 1st, the rate of postage on letters to points in Canada and the United States is reduced to two cents.

The Valley is in the grip of another dry spell with rain badly needed to assure a full crop of raspberries on unirrigated lands.

Up to present the Valley has been unusally free of forest fires considering the very dry season prevailing since early April.

Principal McLellan of the public school left on Friday via Spokane for the summer vacation which he will spend at the coast.

Miss Carrie, a former High School teacher, spent a few days here with Mrs. R. Stevens, enroute from Fernie to her home at Nelson.

There will be the usual service in Holy Cross Church on Sunday morning, July 4th, at 10.30, with Father Coman in charge, and hereafter the service will be the first Sunday in each month.

The subject of the address at Christ Church on Sunday evening will be "Kindness" —the fifth fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Olson and three children of Waldo are Creston visitors this week, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow.

Miss Louise Bevan left on Saturday for New York and other eastern points, where he will spend part of the midsummer vacation.

COW FOR SALE—Shorthorn-Holstein 5 years old, fresh one month, guaranteed good milker, $75. Mrs. Guy Constable (Alice Siding). Creston.

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.

COWS FOR SALE—Two milch cows, Holstein-Shorthorn, 7 years old. Both cows freshen soon. Also Shorthorn heifer. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

Full stock of Twink Dye—the new flake dye that washes when it dyes. Also Sunset. Diamond Pit, Elkays and Dyola Dyes. Creston Drug & Book Store.

Miss Eva Holmes, who has been teaching at Wasa since the new year, is home for the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

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

D. T. Scrimgeour was at Crambrook on Thursday last for a conference of the Kootenay branch managers of the Bank of Commerce with the bank's B.C. inspector.

Fernie Free Pree: Mrs. L. E. Mead, accompanied by her small grandson, Gavin Mead, left last Saturday for the coast, where they will spend the summer months.

TEAM HORSES WANTED—Will buy a good, serviceable team, about 2200 or 2100 lbs., not more than 8 years old. Will also buy a good strong democrat. Geo. Jacks, Camp Lister.

Saturday was one of the hottest days the Valley has ever experienced, the official thermometer getting up to 100 in the shade—about the third time this has ever been known.

The lumber is on the grounds for the new bunglalow Mrs. Fleetwood is building on her property at the corner of Hillside Road and Victoria Avenue. G Reinwald has the contract.

Mrs. Grinsk of Macleod, Alberta, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort last week, coming for the Comfort-Cooper wedding. She left for home on Saturday.

Miss Millie McDonald, who is on the teaching staff at Blairmore, Alberta, arrived home this week for the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. McDonald, at Glencoe Ranch.

H. H. Browne, grazing ranger, was here on an official visit at the first of the week. From appearance haying this year will start about as early as in 1924 when cutting was under way on July 20th.

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