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Canyon City

Miss Dorothy Niblow is a Creston visitor this week, where she is a guest of Mrs. W. Fisher and Miss Edith Davies.

Messrs. Lowerson and Chase will be spending part of the winter at Arrow Creek, where they have taken on a logging contract with C. O. Rodgers.

Mrs. Beaton has just arrived from Keewatin, Ontario, and will make a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wood.

The hunters are speeding up operations with the deer season due to close on the 15th. Gordon Vance and Jock McRobb are amongst the lucky ones to get a venison supply this week.

Mrs. A. L. Barnhardt of Glenlilly is a visitor here this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

The Ladies' Community Club announce another of their popular dances for Friday night, December 10th, at the hall, with an admission of $1 to gentlemen, and 50 cents to ladies, which includes supper. Mrs. Lister's four-piece orchestra will supply the music.

A. D. Pochin got back at the end of the week from a business visit at points in East Kootenay.

Will Lush returned to Cranbrook this week, after a short holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knott.

Lister

Due to the prolonged wet weather ane consequent bad travelling mail carrier Geo. Jacks has had to abandon his Ford truck and is now making the trip with a team of horses.

School was closed on Tuesday due to Principal Jenks being on the sick list.

With the end of the deer season in sight hunters are a little more active in these parts and during the week Fred Huscroft and E. J. Malthouse each brought in rather fine samples of venison.

Col Fred Lister, M.P.P., got back at the first of the week from the Conservative convention at Kamloops, spending a few days after its close to visit points at the west side of his constituency.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno House of Bonners Ferry were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demchuk, with whom Mrs. House will spend the winter, Reno returning to Bonners at the first of the week.

Contractor A. Anderson has completed the erection of a barn on the Geo. Jacks place, and on a recent trip to West Creston Mr. Jacks brought back with him a three-quarter Jersey cow, which he purchased at the Sinclair Smith ranch.

Rev. S. Newby had a creditable turnout at the Church of England service on Sunday afternoon, which he took on his return from Yahk to Creston.

A. R. F. Bernhard is reported to have completed arrangements to exchange the place he now occupies for the old Jock McKay twenty acres on the Canyon-Porthill road. Mr. Bernhard gives up a place that is in much better state of cultivation, but the orchard on the McKay place would appear to be the special inducement in the exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Helme of Vancouver arrived last week on a visit with his son, Harry, at the ranch, and will be staying until almost February, it is expected. Due to his health Mr. Helme has to get away from the coast in the very rainy season.

Kitchener

J. J. Clark of Lewiston, Idaho, made a visit to the Leadville mine on Saturday, going back next day.

Rev. J. Herdman was here for United Church service at the schoolhouse on Tuesday last, and his next visit will be December 7th.

Miss Edith Geroux left on Wednesday last, where she is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. StDenis, at Moyie.

K. Mackem, of the C.P.R. department of Natural Resources, was here last week.

Don't forget the dance in Hunt's Aall on December 4th. Mrs. Lister's orchestra will play. A good time for everybody.

Z. Geroux and L. Gilmet left on Wednesday last for Ross Spur, where they have secured work for the winter.

Misses Polly and Nettie Androsoff were visiting with Creston friends a few days last week.

Messrs. James Leamy and Ed. Merritt of Creston were business visitors here one day last week. Donald Bolton of the same town was here between trains on Friday.

Sandy McNare returned to Cranbrook last week, after making a visit with Kitchener friends.

Miss Mary Bush of Creston was a between trains visitor at Kitchener last Sunday.

Alex. Ellis is back from Nelson, where he has been employed for some time.

Robert Burns of Canyon was one of the few motor visitors to Kitchener the past week. Jack and Jim Dodds were renewing acquaintances here on Saturday evening.

Frank Pym of Cranbrook, in charge of forestry work in East Kootenay, made an official call here last week.

Mr. and Mrs Warren and children of Bonners Ferry spent Thursday last in Kitchener. They were accompanied by J. Dionne.

Misses Alice Molander and Esther Nelson made a flying visit at Yahk last week.

B. Stenson left on Sunday for Cranbrook.

Mrs. R. Brown of Seattle is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. B. Johnson,

Mrs. Walter Walby is away on a visit with friends at Moyie, Lumberton and Cranbrook.

Miss Ellen Andeen entertained a number of friends on Monday last.

Curlers to Build Permanent Rink

Creston Curling Club, which last winter shared the main fall fair building with the skaters, will this and succeeding seasons have a rink of their own. This was decided at a meeting of the curlers on Thursday night, when ten of the more opulent and enthusiastic agreed to invest $100 each to finance the erection and equipment of the rink, which will include the purchase and installation of the Delco light plant now used by Jas, Adlard in lighting his residence.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Dr. Henderson, and after the building committee had reported on securing a desirable site on the west side of the fair grounds, just in front of the old grandstand, and the need of having two sheets of ice for the season's play was made apparent, a canvass of those present for the wherewithal to build resulted as above stated.

The land has already been levelled for flooding, and construction is now under way. The proposed rink will be 30 x 158 feet, proveing a comfortable waiting room, a centre walk and end platforms for the use of spectators. The $1000 of new capital will also provide for the purchase of another eight pairs of stones for the use of club members.

The meeting agreed on a membership fee of $12 50 for this winter and all who wish to curl are asked to pay these dues to the secretary, M. R. Joyce, on or before the night of the annual meeting, which has been set for Wednesday, December 8th, at 8 p.m., at the town hall.

The early payment of the annual fee is urged so that all can vote in the election os officers and be available to serve on the committee that will be named to select the skips for this wintar—ten of which will be needed with a membship of at least forty in prospect.

Crestwood

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and family have moved from Crestwood to Corn Creek for the winter, and are occupying the house on the Jack Stephens place.

George Leach, formerly of Canyon, now of Spokane, was visiting with friends here last week.

A. Johnson of the Goat River flats Creston purchased the Mrs Joe Wilson and Carruthers holings in Crestwood—the new district southeast of Simmons' hill. He is at present occupying one of the houses at Cloverdale ranch, until he has his own buildings completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Liddle and family have moved into Creston for the winter.

Messrs. Coleman and F. Porter of Spokane were motor visitors here from Spokane on Tuesday last, and are looking for land at Crestwood.

S. Shaller of Klockman was another business visitor here one day last week.

Due to the sloughs being frozen over duck shooting on the sloughs between this point and the boundary has not been good for the past two weeks.

Cloverdale ranch wisher to announce for the benefit of enquirers that it has sold most of its well known dairy herd and will have no more cows to dispose of this fall.

Bears are plentiful in Crestwood district this fall. One monster bruin was seen early in the season at Fdus Creek, trying out the truot fishing, while Messrs. Smith and Liddle were successful in getting one that had been robbing the pear orchard at Cloverdale ranch. Whilst the bear was not extra large it had the best head and teeth for mounting of any killed in the vicinity for years, and R. A. Palfreyman of Creston is lucky in securing such a fine specimen for mounting.

The new scenic road has been successful in bring another settler to Crestwood. A wagon can now be driven on the west side of the big slough from the end of the government highway constructed the past season to within about half a mile of the Johnston point, leaving less than two and a half miles to build ot connect up with the Klockmann highway. This road now passes the "Couch Rocks," and when extended will go past Lizard Rock, where the indian paintings are, which should be great attraction for tourists.

Wynndel

J. B. Rudd left on Monday on an extended holiday trip south, and will make a visit with hir son, who resides in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri and family left on Tuesday for Burton, on the Arrow Lakes, where they will probably remain for the winter.

R. Clarke is the latest arrival from the prairie, getting back to Wynndel on November 22nd.

Capt. V. Z. Manning of Cranbrook, public school inspector for East Kootenay, paid the two rooms of the Wynndel school an official visit during the past week.

L. Anderson, who was here during the summer, in the employ of J. B. Winlaw, was an overnight visitor on Wednesday last, leaving next day for the coast.

Misses Florence and Gladys Wood left on Thursday for Nelson, where they are making a short visit, and on their return will be guests of Mrs. Appleton of Proctor for a short stay.

The Kill Kare Klub will resume operasions this winter, with a general meeting to discuss plans called for Wednesday.

Wynndel hunters are still having a bit of luck. Mr. Vankongnet has been brining in some fine geese, while Gus Benedetti and Charlie Penson have each got a deer.

The dance on Saturday night was attended largely by Wynndel folk, with the exception of a small contingent from Sirdar. Everyone states it was a most enjoyable affair.

Sirdar

T. Rogers got back on Sunday from a very enjoyable weeks' vacation, which he spent in Spokane.

Rev. S. Newby took Church af England service here on Fhursday night last, and had quite a good turnout. He will be here on Sanday morning, December 5th, with services at 8 and 10 30, and Sunday school at 9.45.

Mrs. Geo. Cam and Mrs. Sid McCabe were hostesses at the tea on Saturday afternoon at the schoolhouse. There was a large turnout and the hospitality dispensed was much enjoyed.

Mrs. A. North and Mrs E. J. Brawn were visitors at Canyon a couple of days at the end of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

Miss Muriel Knott of Canyon was a three-day visitor with Mrs. F. J. Brawn. The visitor was a former public school teacher here and many Sirdar friends were glad to see her.

E. J. Brawn of the McCabe B & B crew was here on Friday, going back to Canyon on Saturday to do some repair work on the bridge at that point. He is at Kimberley with the crew which will be at that point until the end of the month.

C. M. Goodman of Cranbrook was here on Wednesday last on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor.

Provincial police H. McLaren was here on an offial visit last week, going on to Kuskannook on business affairs.

At the church tea on Saturday the organization elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. B. F. Whiteside. Secretary, Mrs. R. Proctor. Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Lonsby.

Have you seen the ladies' and childs' new Pyroxoloid hair brush, comb and mirror sets at V. Mawson's.

Erickson

Mrs. McKelvey is leaving this week for Calgary, Alberta, where she will be a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Ron. Lidgate, for the next few weeks.

A rare chance to combine sport with a chance of getting a swell turkey for Christmas dinner will be at the Bert Boffey garage on Wednesday, 15th, when 22 turkeys will be shot and raffled for. Hot coffee and lunch at 12 o'clock, and shooting to start immediately after.

Mrs. Maxwell has this week moved from the ranch in to town and is occupying the former Appelt residence at the north end of town. J. Quinn of Creston is moving onto the ranch here

The Whirlwind Club opened the social season in fitting style on Friday night last when their initial whist and dance was well attended and and very much enjoyed by all, the prizes at cards going to Mrs. Putnam and Keith Littlejohn. Proceeds $40.

Residents of Erickson will hear with regret of the death at Vancouver on Saturday of W. G. Burney, who for a number of years had the ranch now owned by J. B. Holder, removing to Banff and thence to the coast about six years ago. He is survived by a wife and one son, Earl.

Residents of this district were shocked on Saturday when the news reached here of the death of Matthew Reuben Palmer, who passed away at his home at Nelson on Friday evening, after but a brief illness, pneumonia being the cause of death. Deceased was 81 years of age and had resided at Erickson for fourteen years, only leaving here a month ago to make his home at Nelson. Deceased was a native of Port Hope, Ontario, where he resided until shortly after his marriage, when he moved to Treherne, Manitoba, and followed agricultural pursuits until 1912, when he again moved west and located at Erickson where he still has land interests. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Nelson cemetery. Rev. F. R. Dredge conducting the last sad rites and C. B. Garland, Guy Browell, E. Johnson, J. Harrison, E. C. Hunt and A. McL. Fletcher officiating as pallbearers. Besides a widow deceased leaves three sons, Frank of Nelson, Alf. of Creston, and Jabez of Treherne, Manitoba; and four daughter, Mrs. R. B. Staples of Creston, Mrs. Kreiger of Spokane, Mrs. Whimster of Nelson, and Miss Ruby Palmer, Maidstone, Sask. The late Mr. Palmer very happily combined industroiuus habits with somewhat rare business ability for one following agricultural activities and well deserved the independence he had attained but destined to so shortly enjoy. Everyone highly respected him and in their bereavement Mrs. Palmer and family will have the deepest sympathy of a very wide circle of friends.

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Growth Of Wheat Pool Movement

The farmers of Western Canada in less than three years, have established the largest co-operative organization of its kind in the world. The Canadian Wheat Pool, with its three units in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, now has a total membership of 125,000 farmers, who control 13,230,000 of the 21,000,000 acres sown to wheat last year in the three prairie provinces. It is handling the sale of the greater part of the wheat production of Canada, and Canada already exports more wheat than any country in the world.

The first of the three wheat pools commenced business in the province of Alberta in October, 1923, and at the close of the first pool year on July 15, 1924, had handled 34,500,000 bushels of wheat shipped by its members.

Meanwhile Manitoba and Saskatchewan were organizing pools. In the fall of 1924, they had perfected provincial organizations and the three provinces then merged their selling strength into one giant marketing organization, known as "The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited." This agency is incorporated under a Federal charter, with very wide powers. Its function is to take delivery of the wheat from each of the respective provincial pools and to place it on the markets of the world in such a manner as to secure a price commensurate with the natural law of supply and demand. Each of the three porvincial pools is responsible for gathering the wheat of its own members and placing it at the disposal of the central selling agency, which is controlled by a board of nine directors composed of the president, vice-president and one director of each provincial pool.

The largest proportion of the wheat is sold by the selling agency to importers and buyers in different countries of the world, for the agency has direct selling connections with every wheat importing country and its own representatives in 51 ports of the world. The funds which accrue from the sales are disbursed to the members of the three pools. This method of handling wheat provides a large volume through one agency and reduces the cost of operation to a minimum.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to estimate in dollars and cents the actual increase in the price of wheat attributable to the operations of the wheat pool, but the Pool, controlling as it does over 50 per cent of Canada's exportable surplus, has the opportunity of preventing large volumes of wheat being rushed on to the market and creating a glut which inevitably forces prices down. The strength of the Pool lies in its stabilizing power and in its facilities for selling in great quantities and in all countries.

This vsat co-operative organization of farmers grew out of the experience of fixed prices for wheat established by the Canadian Government during the war, regulated by an official body known as the Wheat Board. Immediately after the war the farmers of Western Canada urged the Government to maintain the Wheat Board, but as it had been brought into being and had functioned under a War Measure Act, the machinery for its maintenance automatically passed out of existence with the signing of the Peace Treaty. The wheat producers of the Canadian West, learning that the Wheat Board could not continue, began to realize the necessity of an organization of their own to handle the marketing of their wheat in a way that would prevent a too wide fluctuation and secure a better stabilization of prices.

Through the Pool the wheat is handled at cost and therefore at a saving to the farmer. The Central Selling Agency with its direct connections is able to eliminate some of the handling charges between producers and consumer that are incidental under any other method of marketing. Moreover, the Pool relieves the farmer of the necessity of guessing the right time to sell his grain and assures him of the average price for the year on all wheat it sells. This orderly marketing avoids the disastrous effects of the flooding of the market in the fall which prevailed under the old system.

The Wheat Pool in Western Canada is a notable example of the advancement made by the farmers of this stage. Already it has shown the possibilities and advantages of co-operative marketing. Under the old system the farmer sold his wheat and took what the market offered. In the Pool system he delivers his grain when convenient and obtains the average price of the selling period, together with the saving in the handling costs. The Pool price to every member is the price at Fort William, less handling charges and freight charges. The latter, of course, vary, according to the length of the haul.

With the development of Canada's agricultural areas, only one-fifth of which are as yet under cultivation, the growth of the Canadian Wheat Pool may reach a magnitude never before conceived in co-operative marketing.

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Germany Now Thinks War Is Calamitous

International Strife is Insanity on a Wholesale Scale

It was the fashion, only a few years ago, to glorify war and to create in the minds of young men an impression of its necessity. Germany was particularly eager to give its youth a strong martial spirt and to hold before them military ideals. If Stresemann speaks for his countrymen—and there is no reason to doubt that he does—the Germans have had a complete change of heart. The appalling sacrifices of the war have taught them, as they have taught other nations, that war is not glorious, but always calamitous. International warfare is insanity on the wholesale scale. It is of course, natural and right that young men should go to the defnse of their country when it is threatened; it is noble to lay down one's life in a just patriotic cause. But if wars can be prevented as they can, if the proper state of mind is cultivated, it is the duty of every young person to help the movement along.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

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In the days of our grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. It was thought that rheumatism was due to exposure to cold and dampness, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications which sometimes gave temporary relief but did not remove the trouble. In those days there were many rheumatic cripples. Now medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood and that with good red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. There are now many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, because they have kept their blood in good condition, and there are many who have conquered it by building up their weak, watery blood. The blood-enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known and the more general use of these pills has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of thin, impure blood protect yourself against the ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have helped thousands—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you. Their value in the case of rheumatism is proved by the statement of Mr. Finlay Beaton, Blackstone, N.S., who says:—"I feel it a duty to tell you of the wonderful benefit I derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I suffered untold agony from rheumatism and a run-down condition. The trouble left me incapable of work of any kind, and for a part of the time I was unable to move without the assistance of a cane. I took different medicine from doctors, and also other remedies that were recommended, but did not improve and had about given up hope of getting better when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did this with the result that within four months I was as well a man as ever I had been. I can say that I was a complete wreck when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and that this medicine completely built up my health. This was some years ago, and I have no return of the trouble since. I give this statement hoping it will benefit others."

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Aged Farmer Is Killed

Was Owner of 52 Quarter Sections in Saskatchewan

Death came instantaneously to Stanley Clark, wealthy aged farmer of the Froude district, when his automobile was struck by an engine. The late Mr. Clark was 70 years old, and was owner of 52 quarter-sections in Saskatchewan. The newspaper reports record the fact that the deceased had been a recluse since 1904, and "during all that time he had lived alone." It should also be written into the record, that the late Mr. Clark was a valued and respected member of the Wheat Pool, having signed a contract on the 29th of August, 1923, his numbeing 65-030.

Many Join Wheat Pool

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British National Anthem and "Yankee Doodle" old Irish Tunes

"Yankee Doodle" is not American at all—it's Irish, according to Dr. Grattan Flood, an Irish authority on musical history. He asserts that "Yankee Doodle" was originally an Irish air known as "All the Way to Galway." "God Save the King," the British national anthem, Dr. Flood says, also is an old Irish tune which originated about 1595 and has been going strong ever since.

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

Ninteen Trans-Atlantic Cables

The ninteenth trans-Atlantic cable is now operating, and the twentieth will doubtless be needed, notwithstanding the advance in wireless communication across the seas.—from the Boston Transcript.

The best known issue of "baby stamps" was begun Oct. 1, 1889, bearing the first baby portrait of King Alfonso XIII.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little suffeers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

Steel phonograph needles that will play from 400 to 600 records without changing, are now made by a Missouri concern.

Storms On The Sun

Many Rapid Changes Taking Place says Chicago Professor

Violent storms are raging on the sun as well as on earth at present, says Professor E. B. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory of Chicago. Gigantic sunspots, visible to the naked eye through smoked glasses, give proof of the upheaval on the faraway planet he said.

Magnetic storms and northern lights may result form the distant storms, although no serious results will follow, the professor explained.

"The disturbance is in a solar latitude 23 degrees north, coming around the east side of the sun. Many photographs have been taken and very rapid changes are taking place," Professor Frost said.

Sunspots are not generally visible to the naked eye, he explained, unless groupd over vast areas.

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Building Auto Highways

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Mapping Spread Of Trees In The Prairie Provinces To Ascertain Rate Of Growth

Mapping the spread of trees in the prairie provinces with the object of ascertaining the rate at which that spread goes on, is one of the latest activities in which Prof. V. W. Jackson, of the Manitoba Agricultural college, and other authorities on arboriculture, are engaged.

The mapping is being done in connection with a systematic campaign to have more of the prairie covered with trees than is at present the case and yet in no way interfere with agricultural development. With the exception of comparatively narrow strips of land along the banks of rivers, streams and lakes, the prairies were treeless up to the last century, according to Prof. Jackson, who in a statement quoted LaVerandrye, the first white man to explore western Canada, as expressing his surprise at the lack of foliage on the prairies proper whereas some of the districts through which LaVerandrye passed are now practically covered with trees.

So far, the spread of the poplar has been the most remarkable to be noted, according to Prof. Jackson. All through Saskatchewan "poplar islands" are forming and increasing in size, and it appears that the poplar spreads all the more rapidly as new land is broken for agricultural purposes. It is only a matter of a few generations until there will be no such thing as a treeless stretch or prairie of any great extent. Prof. Jackson states:

While the poplar is easily first in the way it adapts itself to the conditions of the prairies, satisfactory results are being obtained with oak and elm. Acorns, which have been sent to Beaver Lodge, Alta., and Red Deer, Alta., have germinated and the saplings give promise of developing into lovely trees. Elm seeds which have also been planted in Alberta have likewise germinated, and as in the case of the oaks, the progress of the elm saplings is being closely watched.

Healthy Livestock In Saskatchewan

Work in Connection With Tuberculosis Test Shows Few Reactors

The first test in the area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in the six rural municipalities east of Long Lake, Saskatchewan, has recently been completed. This work was conducted by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and some assistance was given by the Provincial Government and the rural municipalities. In all 21,284 head of cattle were tested and only 176 reacted, or less than one per cent—83 per cent to be exact. This shows that Saskatchewan live stock are in a very healthy condition, and it is hoped that farmers in the restricted area will endeavor to improve the quality of their stocks by making it a pure bred sire area as well.

Effeminate Youth

Chicago Doctor Says Thymus Glands Responsible for Vagaries of Present Generation

The trouble with the "effeminate youth and mannish flappers" of the present generation is that their thymus glands have continued to operate after their development from childhood, Dr. Victor H. Lindlahr, of Chicago, told the Ontario Drugless Practioner's association in annual meeting here at Toronto. Dr. Lindlahr said the fact that the thymus glands were operating beyond their proper period was due to the softness and luxury which the march of science and civilization entailed in the lives of the average person of 1926.

Surprised When He Saw Canada

Mr. Alfred Bishop, who came to Alberta from the United States, has written back some of his impressions of the country to Mr. O. G. Rutledge, Canadian Government Agent, at 301 E. Genesee street, Syracuse, New York. Says Mr. Bishop: "I am going to tell you what I think of the Canadian West. I was surprised when I saw the amount of wheat grown in Canada. This country is the land of opportunity—and there is plenty of it."

Canadian Pacific Exhibits

Canada Being Advertised Throughout The World Through Agency of C.P.R.

One of the most potent ways in which the Canadian Pacific Railway is advertising Canada both to the Dominion itself and to the rest of the world is through the work of the Exhibits Branch of the Company, and some idea of the latitude and comprehensiveness of the efforts of this branch may be gathered from the fact that at the time this is written seven expositions are being staged simultaneously under its direction—at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto; at the Sesqui-centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia; and at fairs at Quebec, Sherbrooke, London, Ontario, Fredericton and Saint John, New Brunswick. And this is but a phase of the unceasing work which is being performed by the Company in keeping Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway before the eyes of the world.

For years the Canadian Pacific Railway has participated with an outstanding display at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, and the exhibit, annually improved, is declared to be finer than ever this year. Months of study on the part of directors, weeks of labor on the part of painters, engineers and mechanics, have contributed to the fine artistic presentation, statrling for its clever illusions and unique lighting effects. The whole presents a very complete survey of Canada, its scenic attractions, agricultural and industrial resources and commercial life. A model train, electrically operated and illuminated, specially brought from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, where for two years it was a centre of attraction, runs in front of a frieze which takes the visitor through a cross section of Canada from Quebec to Vancouver. Such accurate attention has been paid to detail that central points as Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, the Twin Cities, Winnipeg, Banff, Vancouver and other cities are easily recognized.

Having regard to the increasing national character of the Canadian National Exhibition, and the manner in which it is attracting exhibitors and vsitors from all parts of the globe, this is to be considered a national work of world-wide advertisement, in line with the policy adopted by the company in 1911 when inaugurating exhibits, of neglecting no opportunity of bringing Canada forcibly and appealingly to the attention of the world. It is in a way comparable to the work the company performs periodically by representation through elaborate and expensive exhibits at the world's larger expositions.

Some of these have been the New York Land Show in 1911 and 1912; the Chicago Land Show in 1913; the San Francisco Exhibition in 1914 and 1915; the Foire de Lyons in 1918; the New York Chemical Exhibition; and the Tokio Peace Exposition. For two years the company was represented through a handsome pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Following this, space was taken at the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition for an elaborate picturization of the Dominion. At the present time "Treasure Island," brought from Wembley, is an outsanding attraction at the Sesqui-centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. Almost without interruption Canada is being advertised in some part of the world through the Company's participation in a world exposition.

The Exhibits Branch makes it a point to every year install exhibits at all the larger fairs throughout the Dominion, provincial, municipal, and civic, bringing to the attention of the people of one section of the country the beauty and resources of other sections. In addition it maintains thirty-five permanent exhibits in great centres of population in the United States and Canada, as well as others in the British Isles, with reproductions of Canadian scenery and samples of Dominion products which are potent advertisements of the country's opportunity to the people of the Republic and the tourist to Canada.

The Exhibits Branch has rapidly developed to be a very important phase of the operation of the railway, of tremendous value to the Dominion at large, with benefits that are many and wide-spread though frequently they are difficult to trace. Appropriations for this branch of work are now considerable; the men engaged in its operations are highly specialized; great artistic, mechanical, and organizing ability are called into play. All this that Canada may be adequately represented wherever large crowds of people are brought together, and its opportunity kept ceaselessly before the world.

Making Use Of Nature

Invention Has Made Gas-Buoys and and Lighthouses Automatic

An invention of which landsmen know little, yet which saves their pockets to the tune of tens of thousands yearly, is the so-called sun valve by means of which gas buoys and lighthouses are rendered automatic.

Inside a gas buoy can be stored enough acetylene gas to burn for six months if the light can be turned down in the daytime. To do this work by hand would mean the employment of hundreds of men and launches, and would often be impossible, owing to bad weather. But by means of the sun valve the sun is made to do the work. As day breaks the action of the light on a certain substance causes the tap to be turned so that the acetylene flame burns low. When twilight comes again the diminished daylight causes the flame to rise again, so that gas is only being consumed during the hours of darkness. Even a heavy fog causes the light to burn up brightly.

There is also an electric-light buoy of which the light is generated by a mechanism worked solely by wave action. This gives a more powerful light than the gas buoy, and, once installed, goes on working indefinitely. Inside is a turbine driven by a stream of water flung by a pump, and this pump is worked entirely by the rise and fall of the buoy on the waves. Even a gentle swell will do the trick. The turbine runs the dynamo and the dynamo produces the light.

Advance of Japanese Women

Japan has its Council of Women, and at the recent annual meeting the Empress of Japan attended in person and read the opening address. She was supported by one of the princesses, as president. At this meeting, which was held in a gaily decorated building in which the national colors were much in evidence, the Imperial ladies discarded their national costume for European dress.

Record "Muskie" From French River

This record breaking muskalunge of the season, 35 pounds in weight, was taken from the waters of the French River at the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camps, by E. A. Farlntosh, of the Carnegie Corporation of New York City. Farintosh and his guide had a twenty-five minute battle with this monster muskie before it was finally landed. Twice it leaped clear of the water and three times it took more than 75 yards of line.

Mythical Figure Of John Bull Is Linked Up With The History Of The British Empire

Cement Friendship In Unique Manner

Ontario and New York State Farmers Hold Plowing Match

Of all the things that have been done to signalize the long years of friendship between Canada and the United States, the most unique will be the international plowing match on the old battlefield of Lundy's Lane in the Niagara district which will be held between farmers of Ontario and of New York state.

We have celebrated the century of peace between Canada and the United States, Memorials have been erected at certain points on the 4,000 miles of unfortified boundary and we have lately had goodwill parties of each country visiting and being welcomed by the other. But none of these things was quite so striking as this transformation of the scene of deadly conflict into the peaceful scene of a friendly competition between men of the two countries who live by the soil.

Busy Bees In Manitoba

Big Increase in Honey Production Reported This Year

Manitoba reports a big increase in honey production for the sixth year in succession. Honey production for many years has been a profitable industry in eastern Canada, but it was really only about six years ago that the honey crop in Manitoba began to be important. It has increased during the last five years from 903,000 pounds in 1920 to 4,107,000 pounds, valued at $616,068.00 in 1925. This tremendous increase in output has effectively proved that Manitoba's climate is well suited for the production of honey. This year the production will be even greater than last.

Had To Be Careful

The wife of a dying man sent out for a preacher to come to the bedside of her husband, who was no better than he should have been. The preacher came and said, "You had better renounce the devil, my friend."

"Renounce the devil!" exclaimed the dying man. "Why I am not in the position to make any enemies now."—The Outlook.

Linked up with the history and personification of the British Empire is the familiar, if mythical figure of John Bull—a sturdy fellow, garbed in red waistcoat, leather breeches and armed with a stout oaken cudgel. Writing in a recent issue of John o'London's Weekly, "Washington Irving" expresses the belief that it is characteristic of the English, and their love for what is blunt, comic and familiar, that they have embodied their national oddities in such a figure.

"According to history, the moulding of 'John Bull' began in the year 1712, when John Arbuthnot, physician to Queen Anne, and a friend of Swift and Pope, published a pamphlet, "Law is a Bottomless Pit: Exemplified in the Case of Lord Strutt, John Bull, Nicholas Frog, and Lewis Baboon, who spent all they had in a lawsuit." Then, again, the name may have originated as a result of the theological controversy following the exit of James II., when the Dutch portrayed England, in prints, as a lion, a bull, and sometimes a bulldog, indicating, no doubt, our determination and tenacity.

Gillray and Rowlandson, are two prominent caricaturists who have played no small part in fashioning John Bull. The former's famous delineation was that of "John Bull Taking a Lunch," in which he is depicted, after the Battle of the Nile, making a meal of ships, with Admirals as waiters. "John Bull's Turnpike Gate" is perhaps the best known of Rowlandson's efforts, the sketch showing "John" demanding payment of the toll. The toll referred to the taking of the Test Oath for the purpose of keeping Romanists out. Despite the fact that these two contributors were well known, it could not be said that either representation of John Bull was flattering.

It required the hand of Isaac Cruickshank to introduce a tone of refinement by making his John Bull a well-dressed squirish personage, reminiscent of the Pickwickian type in appearance. This marked improvement was further accentuated by the work of John Doyle, John Leech and Sir John Tenniel. For the John Bull as we recognize him today we are indebted to the genius of the last-named artist, whose work was ably perpetuated by Sir Bernard Partridge.

Opinion will vary as to whether our present conception of John Bull really exemplifies in the highest degree the characteristics of the Britesh race. Nevertheless, the sturdy figure undoubtedly symbolizes strength, tenacity, and determination, three traits of which we are justly proud.

Shot Bears In Arctic

Woman Hunter from California Returns With 29 Pelts

Experienced Polar hunters doff their hats to Miss Louise A. Boyd, San Rafael, Calif., who has returned to London after a six weeks trip in the Arctic.

To Miss Boyd belongs the distinction of having been the first woman to set foot upon desolate Franz Josef Land to which she made the voyage in Raold Amundsen's old supply ship Hobby. With Miss Boyd were Miss Janet Coleman, San Francisco, and Count and Countess Rivadavia, friends of King Alfonso XIII. of Spain.

From the 80th degree northern latitude Miss Boyd returned with the pelts of 29 polar bears, six of which she shot in one day. This it is considered is enough to turn envious any Arctic hunter.

The party capiured five cubs alive. Of the best of those Count Rivadavia will present one to King Alfonso.

Miss Boyd took 21,000 feet of film, besides 700 photographs of Arctic scenery.

Expects Warm Welcome

Lady Willingdon has been spending most of August in London. "This is going to be a big change for you," I ventured. "Yes, indeed," she agreed, it will be from 'China to Peru' almost literally." I asked her how she thought she would like the Dominion after so many years in India. "We are sure to feel the cold," she said brightly, "but I am assured that the warmth of our welcome will more than compensate for that."—The Passing Show, London.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 3

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reply to 'Interested Reader'

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—After reading the letter last week I could not refrain from giving my opinion of this continued hallowe'en affair. As the last part of Interested Reader's letter was most reserved to my opinion I shall discuss it.

Not saying the first part was anywhere near my liking. Speaking of Mr. Jentz, the Erickson teacher, I think most of the Erickson citizens who have children attending school in his room, will think it is strange thing if he keeps up his present ways of acting, and is kept on by the trustees.

Perhaps discipline is needed in Erickson school, but at any rate not the kind these teachers try to enforce. About the Christmas entertainment if Interested Reader does not approve of a Christmas concert that is his or her affair, but I think if one cannot have more respect for the children that take part in the entertainment than to write about in papers and criticize their music and such like as noise, or foolish rubbish that hurts one's ears, they are not up to much.

He or she also said that it was far better to study more and not waste time practising for a concert. As far as the time spent on practising goes it appeared to make little difference to the Entrance class last year for the studies they missed, for they made up for it at the finals. It was merely the difference between a good teacher and a poor one. Too bad about these poor, weak minded teachers having too much strain on their brain if they have a concert. H. P. L.

Erickson, Nov. 29.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, whose address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to divert the Goat River for the purpose of lowering the flood water level of a portion of the Kootenay Flats

The depth it is proposed to lower the level of the water is a maximum of twenty feet.

The point at which the Goat River will be diverted from the Flats is located at the southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 8, Kootenay District, and the water so diverted into the Kootenay River by an artificial waterway.

The reason for the proposed diversion and lowering the flood water level is the reclamation of a portion of the Kootenay Flats.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of November, 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.

Date of the first publicntion of this notice is November 12, 1926.

CRESTON RECLAMATION COMPANY, Limited, Applicant.
By A. L. McCULLOCH, Agent.

Notice of Application for the Approval of Reclamation of a Portion of the Kootenay Flats.

TAKE NOTICE that Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, will apply to the Minister of Lands for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructea for the reclamation of a portion of the Kootenay Flats.

The plans and specifications of the said works will be fyled in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, and duplicates of such plans and specifications will be open to inspection in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson on or about the 1st day of December, 1926.

Objections addressed to the Minister may be fyled with the Comptroller at any time prior to the expiration of thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

Date of the first publication of this notice is November 12, 1929.

CRESTON RECLAMATION COMPANY, Limited, Applicant.
By A. L. McCULLOCH, Agent.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on or after the Third day of December next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises to be known as Pinehurst Inn, at South Slocan, Lot 2, Block B of Lot 303, Group 1, Kootenay District, Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 9th kay of November, 1926.

KENNETH CAMPBELL, Applicant.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Jolly Boy, Bobcat and Bon Ton Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C. Lawful holder: Charles Plummer Hill, of Victoria, B.C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate: No. 2869-D.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young Free Miner's Certificate No. 6984-C, acting as agent for the said Charles Plummer Hill, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, A.D. 1926.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Vermilion, Kootenay Warrior, and Old Chief Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C. Lawful holder: Charles Plummer Hill of Victoria, B.C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate: No. 2869-D.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6984-C, acting as agent for the said Charles Plummer Hill, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, A.D. 1926.

Imperial Bank's Successful Year

Total Assets Increase by Seven Miilions—Deposits Pass the $100,000,000 Mark—Profits Increased by over $100 000.

The 52nd annual statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada indicates in a very marked degree the improved business conditions which have pertained in Canada for some months past. The larger earnings and the greater demand for loans and the splendid increase in depos its tell a story of greater act.vity in business and the increased pros perity of the people.

The Bank's profits for the year, reached $1,265.776.31, over $100,000 better than in the previou: year's statement.

Deposits for the first time in the Bank's history passed the $100,000,000 mark by a very handsome margin. It is particularly inter esting to note that interest bearing deposits stand at over $82,000,000, pointing clearly to the popularity of the Bank with the Savings Bank depositor.

As in all previous statements of the Imperial Bank of Canada, the liquid position is a marked feature, but in the present statement the figures are even considerably in advance of those for several years past. Cash assets are over $27,200,000 while quickly realizable assets, which h ve increased by $5,200.000 during the year now stand at $69,372,579 02 or sixty per cent of the total of the Bank,s liabilities to the public. Total assets have increased by $7,000.000. and are shown as $131,832.309.65. Increased borrowings, indicating improved commercial activity, are shown in current loans which now stand at $55.186,970.88. almost $5,000,000 greater than in the Statement of a year ago.

The Bank was enabled, after paying the usual dividend of 12% plus a bonus of 1%, making the usual contribution to officers' guarantee and pension fund and providing for Government taxes in an amount of $160,000, to carry forward to Profit and Loss $1,252,148.23. or $155,000 in excess of the amount carried forward last year.

The Miner urges that some of the unoccupied rooms in Rossland high school be used as primary rooms for public school work and save the youngsters long walks that are now taken to get to the public school

IMPERIAL BANK
OF CANADA

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
AS ON 30th OCTOBER, 1926

LIABILITIES:

Notes of the Bank in circulation	$10,692,633.00
Due to other Banks	3,755,364.37
Letters of Credit outstanding	564,397.39
Dividend and Bonus Due November 1st, 1926	280,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends	751.75
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,752,148.23
	$ 31,045,294.74
Deposits	100,787,014.91
	$131,832,309.65

ASSETS:

Cash on hand and in Banks	$16,347,745.63
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,530,360.35
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	4,004,466.66
Deposit with the Minister for purposes of Circulation Fund	332,730.45
Dominion and Provincial Government, Municipal and other Securities	21,606,889.70
Call Loans in Canada and abroad	13,427,522.09
Other current Loans after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	62,309,831.02
Bank Premises	4,921,660.21
Real Estate, Mortgages and other assets	1,534,831.97
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for	251,874.18
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	564,397.39
	$131,832,309.65

PELEG HOWLAND, *President.*

A. E. PHIPPS, *General Manager.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

We report to the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada:—

That we have audited the above Balance Sheet as at October 30th, 1926, and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

The above Balance Sheet does not include money which has been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund, a portion of which is invested in shares of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, November 19th, 1926.

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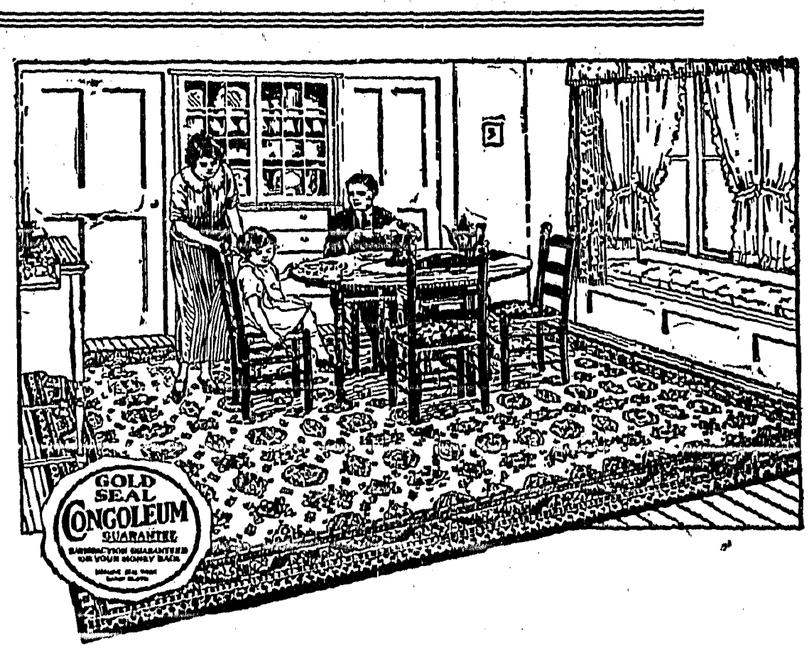

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Local and Personal

Dr. Lillie is improving nicely at the General Hospital, Calgary, where he is still a patient. The doctors in attendance think his general health will be much better than for the past few years.

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, district public works engineer, was in this district on an inspection visit to the new Goat River bridge. This year's estimates contains an amount sufficient to gravel the lower Erickson road, and a start will be made as soon as the funds are available.

Messrs. Mallandaine, Rodgers, R. Stark and Littlejohn got back on Saturday from the Conservative convention at Kamloops which occupied their attention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday previous. The new leader is Hon. S. F. Tolmie and the local delegates are immensely pleased at his selection.

The departure on Saturday of Miss Nancy Severn for her home at Proctor was preceded by a surprise party on Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. Truscott; Miss Severn's popularing being attested by the number of young folks present. With game and music a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

On Thursday a surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. W. Truscott, the guest of honor being Mrs. Truscott, sr. Quite a number of neighbors and friends gathered to express their good wishes upon the seventy-fifth birthday of the guest of the evening. Cards, games and dancing helped to round out the evening, gramdma tripping the light fantastic with the best of them.

TURKEY SHOOT AND RAFFLE—Yuletide shooting match and raffle on Wednesday, December 15th, for 22 of the finest turkeys ever put up in the Creston Valley, to be held under Bert Boffey's garage, beginning at noon with hot coffee and lunch, and shooting to follow immediately after. All are welcome to try their luck with rifle or usual dice. Bert Boffey will have charge of the shooting.

A Women's Missionary Society was organized at Trinity United Church on Friday afternoon, with a membership of nineteen enrolled at the initial meeting. The officers chosen are:

President—Mrs. J. W. Robinson.
Vice-President—Mrs. Edmondson.
Secretary—Mrs. Kernaghan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Blinco.
Stranger's Secretaay—Mrs. Craig.
Home Helper's Secretary—Mrs. F. Lewis.
Missionary Secretary — Mrs. W. Kelly.
Supply Secretary—Miss Hopkins.
Press Secrdtary—Mrs. W. Truscott.

The meetings will be held at Trinity Church on the third Thursday of each month.

If some responsible organization will assume responsiblity for its upkeep and conduct Creston will have a swimming pool next season. T. M. Edmodson has just completed its construction at his ranch along the K.V. At present it is 30 x 130 feet, but if desired another 30 feet can be easily added. As at present constructed it is five feet deep in the centre with an upward slope to each end. It is located with a gentle slope to the west, which permits of it draining itself, and is filled from springs on the high side with a capacity of making a fill in ten hours. Mr. Edmondson intends to utilize it this winter to give him an ice supply, with any surplus to be available to other purchasers.

Alice Siding

In spite of the bad weather steady progress has been madr with Robert Alderson's new house, which will be ready for occupation by the middle of the month.

The committee is at work arranging for the children's community treat to be held some afternoon of the week in which Christmas comes.

S. P. Schmidt left a few uays ago for Cranbrook, where he is a hospital patient at present, and does not expect to be home till early in the new year.

Mrs. W. Kelly and young daughter, with Miss Jennie Marshall, arrived this week from Elko, and will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall until after Christmas.

Surprise parties have been the vogue the past week. On the 25th Hector Stewart was the unexpected guest at an affair in honor of his birthday, and on the 29th Mr. and Mrs. Cox were similarly favored. Dancing, music and games were the features at both functions.

Mrs. Harry Reed arrived home at the end of the week from a visit with friends at Arrow Lakes points and Nelson. Her stay in the hospital at the latter place was very brief, being merely for a tonsols consultation.

Grand Forks board of trade has been revived once more—the fourth comeback in about ten years.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

President and General Manager Imperial Bank of Canada review Canadian Business Conditions at Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

BANK'S STRONG POSITION

Mr. Peleg Howland, the President, in his address said, in part:

"The country has again been blessed with abundant field crops, though not equal to those of last year.

Natural Resources Develop.

"The fisheries have yielded well, the salmon canners in British Columbia having had another successful year. The fishing industry is of much importance to Canada, but especially to the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.

"Mining in both British Columbia and Ontario has had further development. Development in the Rouyn District, in the Province of Quebec, is going on, but has not yet reached the point where there has been actual production. An extension of the T. & N. O. Railway into that region would give this Province a better chance to benefit from the work going on there. Mining with smelting and refining, which follow in its wake, is of growing importance to Canada, and, as it grows, must attract in an increasing degree attention to this country, both from the investing and speculating public.

Pulp and Paper Output.

"The output of pulp and newsprint has increased largely, and is now considerably in excess of that of the United States, and the expansion still goes on. The output bids fair to double that of 1925 in a short time. The year has been a profitable one to this industry.

Basic Wealth.

"The farm, the forest, the mine and the fisheries are the four bases upon which the prosperity of this country rests. When it is understood that in the twelve months ending on September 30th last this country's exports of agricultural and vegetable products and animal and animal products, amounted in value to $788,000,000, and wood, wood products and paper to $284,000,000, in all $1,072,000,000 out of total exports of $1,307,000,000, the importance of these two industries to the country can be realized, and also, perhaps, the wisdom of a fiscal policy which by reducing their costs of operation will encourage their expansion, together with that of mining and of fishing.

A Better Outlook.

"While the indices, such as car loadings, building permits, construction contracts, merchandise shipments, savings deposits, bank loans and so forth, all indicate that the existence of better business and the activities surrounding our enormous exports and imports must result in good returns to many, my observation would lead to the belief that there is not the general prosperity in the industrial and distributing business of the country that is desirable, the cost of carrying on being still out of proportion to profit, but some progress has been made, and it is not unreasonable to expect further improvement, for we have had in the ten months of the calendar year some reduction in our national debt other than that incurred on behalf of the publicly owned railways; a reduction in the Dominion taxation, with the promise of more; a return of the country to a gold basis without dislocation of business, and some increase in immigration, all of which must be helpful to our well-being."

The General Manager, Mr. A. E. Phipps, said, in part:—

"The year just closed has probably been the best for the bank since I became General Manager in 1921. The total assets, the deposits, and the profits all show a substantial increase.

Deposits Exceed $100,000,000.

"The total assets at $137,832,309.65 are the largest ever shown by the Bank, as also are the deposits; in fact, it is the first time that the deposits of the Bank have ever exceeded one hundred millions of dollars.

"The profits have been distributed in the usual manner, the only change being an additional $10,000 set aside to provide for additional income tax. They have been computed, of course, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, but before setting aside contributions to the Pension & Guaranty Fund, and of $160,000 for the Dominion Government taxation. These taxes are in addition to Provincial Government taxes and licenses amounting in round figures to $65,000, which have been paid and deducted at the Head Office and Branches before making up their profits. Altogether the taxes paid and reserved (leaving out of the question real property and similar taxes), amounting to $225,000, or over 3 per cent. of the capital of the Bank. I doubt very much if any other class of business is so burdened with direct taxation.

Increased Profits.

"It is satisfactory to note, therefore, that through increased business and other causes we were able to show net earnings of $1,265,776.31, which are $103,627.58 greater than a year ago, and enable us to carry forward $1,252,148.23, or $153,276.21 more than last year.

"The circulation at $10,792,633 is practically the same as a year ago. We feel that it would have been greater had it not been that the marketing of the Western crops has been retarded by unseasonable weather. The deposits, $100,787,014.91, show a growth of over $5,000,000, and a very gratifying feature is that while there has been a slight shrinkage in the deposits not bearing interest or current accounts of $1,000,000, there has been an increase in round figures of $6,000,000 in interest-bearing deposits, which include the Saving Bank accounts of the Bank.

Currency on Gold Basis

"Last year I stated that there was reason to hope that bankers' difficulties would be substantially less than they had been for the past few years, and this in our own case proved to be true. Other than the re-establishment of the currency of the country on a gold basis, which was brought about almost without comment, the year has been one of calmness, with comparatively steady growth, there having been no outstanding incidents or disturbances in banking or commercial circles in Canada.

Industrial Activity.

"In our own Province of Ontario I think the manufacturers have had a better time. The automobile industry, the textile industry, flour millers, manufacturers of electric appliances and of boots and shoes and leathers, have all enjoyed a moderate degree of prosperity.

Western Business Improved.

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The Commanding Position Of Our Agriculture

By C. W. Peterson

The average person readily gives an intellectual assent to the statement that agriculture is our basic industry and the "backbone of the nation," but usually without any adequate conception of the fundamental facts of the case. It is a mere figure of speech. It is, therefore, well to consider briefly to what extent agriculture has been responsible for Canada's material progress. Forty-one per cent of our net production in the last census year was agricultural; thirty-three per cent was manufacturing; and our forests, mines, fisheries, construction, etc., account for the remaining twenty-six per cent. The eight billions of total agricultural capital in Canada represents 36 per cent of her total available wealth. Urban real estate accounts for 26 per cent, our railway plants, 10 per cent, forests, 5½ per cent, mines, 2½ per cent, and manufacturing equipment, 2¾ per cent.

It will thus be clear that Canada's agriculture looms up as the largest single factor in her economic life, and the farmers as the largest group of domestic consumers, consequently exercising a commanding influence in the general business conditions of the country. One-third of all revenue freight carried by our railways originated on the farm and another third at least, was represented in carrying commodities of all kinds back to the farm and the agricultural raw material to and fro. The Canadian farm not alone feeds the nation, but exports on such a scale that credits are availble to balance our international obligations and create a favorable trade balance.

Besides the millions of farm workers directly engaged in producing, there are other millions earning their living by performing work connected with supplying the implements, tools, shoes, clothing etc., for the farmer, with the manufacture of raw material originating on the farm and the distribution and transportation of such commodities. Who is bold enough to attempt correctly to estimate the economic importance of agriculture in a country like Canada? It is perhaps well within the mark to assert that at least 80 per cent of Canada's total population, in every walk of life, depend absolutely on her agriculture, directly or indirectly.

These are imposing figures and should lead thinking men to speculate on the possible performance of Canadian agriculture were we in the happy position where more than a mere fringe of our agricultural area was on a producing basis. If, for instance, we were producing on even one half of our arable lands, instead of only one sixth, granting a fairly balanced population, all our present economic problems would vanish over night. The time is ripe for bringing such a situation about. We have the undeveloped natural resources, the markets are there, we only need the man-power to complete the circle. And that is purly a matter of intelligent, business organization.

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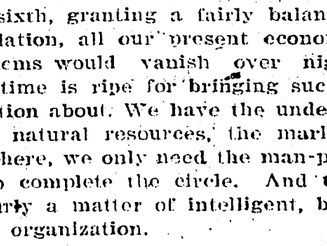

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Tanlac usually banishes pain. Conquers ailments and builds up strength in famished bodies. It relieves the system of poison caused by constipation and sluggish liver. It is nature's own remedy made from roots, barks and herbs according to the famous Tanlac formula.

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Head of Ship Building Firm Gives Warning to Ship Owners

Predictions that in 20 years time there will be a regular service of aircraft, either Zeppelins or aeroplanes, between North America and Europe, and that a regular time table would be in use, were made by Sir Alfred Yarrow, Bart., founder of the shipbuilding firm of Yarrow and Company, Ltd., Glasgow. Sir Alfred took occasion to express a warning to shipowners that the time will come when people will fly across the Atlantic, and believed that the shipowner does not fully realize what will take place with regard to the competitor he will encounter with air transportation. Passengers desirous of crossing the Atlantic in a night and two days will employ that method instead of taking fast steamers.

"I very much doubt, as things stand at present, if it is a good policy to build vessels of the maximum speed obtainable, for it is extremely probable that vessels capable of doing 20 knots, together with air transport, will afford the means of transportation for the future," the well-known shipbuilder declared.

Externally or internally, it is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will relieve affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

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She: You always say such appropriate things, Paul. This is a chestnut tree.—Tit-Bits, London.

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New Regulation Extends the Principle of the Irreducible Minimum

No further reduction will be made in the pensions of less than 50 per cent., providing that during treatment the presence of active disease was definitely established. This announcement was made recently by the Dominion headquarters of the Tubercular Veterans' Association, following negotiations with the board of pension commissioners. Last spring the board conceded the justice of an irreducible minimum pension of 50 per cent. for tubercular veterans in receipt of that amount or over. The new regulation extends the principle of the irreducible minimum rate of pension to those in receipt of less than 50 eer cent.

Mothers Treat Colds The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's digestions are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub being externally applied, does not upset little stomachs.

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER XVI

Joanna's Debut

It is only in the great capitals of the world that one may witness, or participate in, a gathering such as Yvonne Coutant delighted occasionally to preside over in her town house off the Avenue. They are not uncommon in Paris where a Prince of India may at any time transform a miniature palace in the Bois into an exotic fairyland for a wild, barbaric fete. They were brilliant punctuations in the Bohemian calendar of old Vienna, and in London, occasionally, a rampant beauty, perhaps a mannequin newly married to a duke, or a young duchess divorced from one, will celebrate by turning one night into enough extravagance to keep Mayfair gossiping for a month.

In America they are rarely accomplished. The demimondaine of Paris and the diplomat from London are not accustomed to ignoring the barrier between them when occasion arises. It is an extraordinary hostess, in America, who can successfully bring together all grades of society, not rich and poor, so much, as the good and the not so good.

Yvonne Coutant was one of these. She had no scruples when she opened her house, as to who came into it. She demanded only beauty, external grace, and a willingness to be an appropriate picture for the shining, golden frame she provided.

"One simply cannot afford not to be in on one of Yvonne's affairs," Mrs. Brownley-Smith, of the Polo crowd, repeatedly said. "One's husband is sure to be there, and so is his favorrite of the moment. I always go in order to discover who Tom's loving now. It's the only way I have of checking up on the fluctuations of his taste.

"Yvonne's own latest former husband, Alfred Coutant, the novelist, never missed her entertainments. 'I get at least four chapters from every one of them,' he would explain. 'She's awfully good to let me come—sort of jolly like, you know.'"

So it was that an interesting company moved about among the roses and lilies and daffodils that filled every corner of the spacious house with fragrant baskets of thick, flaming carnations relieving the paleness of the throats of women. And so it was that Joanna stood, arms outstretched that she might realize the line and symmetry of them, before the long mirror in her dressing room, upstairs. The slim body of her's was vibrant with memories of the day and eagerness for the night. In her eyes were all the ecstacies. Strewn around her were the things from the shops—more gorgeous things from more gorgeous shops than she, alone, ever could have discovered. It was from them she had made her choice—or Yvonne had made it for her—and she stood, before the glass, a soft, mellow vision of lace and chiffons fashioned by deft fingers and cunning brains to emphasize that beauty of girlhood that only a sculptor could display more alluringly or frankly. On the dressing table before her were spread the souvenirs of an hour with Yvonne in the great jewelry store; wristlets of diamonds, rubies and sapphires; necklets of platinum chains, as thin as the sheerness of lingerie, with shining gems in their delicate pendants.

From all of these Yvonne had chosen a single ornament, a rope of shimmering pearls that wound once around the slender, pertly poised neck.

"Miss Twenty-seven of the Silks" had completed her transition and awaited her summons into the magic world below—the magic world where money bought a smile or a kiss bought pearls like hers.

While Joanna stood before her mirror, Andrew Eggleston sat at the long carved table in the sombre-toned library of his house—which was not of the Avenue, but still on it, stubborn ghost of the days when the Avenue was jealous of its exclusive rank. Joanna's eyes caressed the loveliness her mirror reflected; a loveliness that epitomized, as in alabaster dust, all the pretenses of her kind. Her toes tingled with the promise of adventures. Dimples danced their provocation about her mouth. Through the filmy web of chiffons youthful limbs mocked at the cunningness of the couturier's mask of them; gold brown hair, hugged close to the restless head, delicately arched eyebrows shaped as only a painter could conceive them—lips and arms and bare shoulders made a marvelous ensemble of enticement.

Andrew Eggleston, in the heavy library room, also eyed a vision—also the figure of a girl, and of Joanna's age—but of a long time ago. The girl the banker watched looked down at him, from a canvas, held in its massive frame over the great fireplace. There was no dancing in her eyes, but a wistfulness that seemed to reach out to the man who gazed, like a quavering beam of mellow radiance. The lips were blood red, and full, and shaped for a kiss, but they were not scarlet, nor voluptuous. They were as if there was no such a thing as a lip stick. The hair was brown, shimmering, as Joanna's, but it was not bobbed—but piled in glorious opulence.

The banker, who would have been young when this girl in the gold frame was young, passed his hand across his brow, to break a spell with which the girl in the painting encompassed him. Then his attention fell to bits of paper spread before him like the jewels on Joanna's dressing table. One by one he picked them up and read them—read the cancelled checks which signified the purchases Joanna had made that day, checks that had been hurriedly cashed so the girl might take her purchases away with her. They totalled thousands, many thousands. At the jewelry store alone Joanna had spent more than a tenth of her million dollars. It was all totalled in the cancelled checks.

"The play begins! It is to be a comedy, after all!"

It was said quietly, evenly, but there was just a nuance in the tone that might have been repressed exultation. The speaker stood behind the banker, a figure in faultless evening clothes, silk hatted, white gloved. About his lips played the wraith of a smile—a cynical smile. In his eyes there was amusement. Just at that moment an ancient butler appeared at the library door and spoke:

"Your car has arrived, Mr. Brandon."

Eggleston started. "You will be seeing her, tonight, then?" he asked calmly.

"Yes. She will be plunged into the abyss tonight, by her new friend, Yvonne Coutant. She will swim like a sinuous mermaid through the sordid senses of half a score of old men whose lips she'll moisten with the sight of her, and half a hundred young men who will make wagers as to which will be first to break her. The end is in sight tonight."

Eggleston did not reply for a moment. He raised his glance again to the girl in the painting. Then he said, heavily:

"Still, I'd like to see her—here, in this room. Arrange, some way, to bring her tomorrow."

Brandon bowed slightly, and went out of the room and to his car which waited at the curb. He gave his order briefly: "To Miss Coutant's."

Meanwhile Joanna, before her mirror, waited to be summoned to the old men and the young men, and their young women and old, downstairs.

Yvonne appeared in the doorway. The younger girl gave a little gasp when she saw her. In contrast to the soft white tones of Joanna's gown, Yvonne's was a shining black velvet that clung to the curve of her figure like a sheath, giving her vulcanite and uncovered back shone boldly and hair its complement. Her shoulders glistening white.

"You will be something of a sensation, tonight, my dear!" the older woman exclaimed, when Joanna had walked across the room, and had whirled and stood still for her inspection. Joanna was much too happy to reply.

Yvonne's appearance among her guests was the signal for dancing to begin—also for the breaking down of all barriers built by formalities. Women who had gathered in stiff little groups to discuss other women or the escapades of other women were swept away to their first dance and their first drink and the first round of their preferred flirtations. The big drawing room had been made into a dancing room. In the winter garden the only lights were flickering lanterns hidden among the foliage. Great palms made screens across corners of the drawing and sitting rooms, and in the hallways. "Yvonne," said Mrs. Brownley-Smith, "knows that two people never have to fumble for conversation when they're hidden behind palms."

(To be continued)

Harvesters From Ireland

Sir James Craig Has Visions of Countrymen Coming to Canada to Garner Western Crop

Visions of Irishmen coming to Canada to help garner the grain crop of Western Canada and returning to their native land at the end of the season, was conjured by Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Ulster, in an interview at Winnipeg.

Sir James declared that he was not in favor of state assistance in making such an arrangement possible.

"I intend to discuss with those fully acquainted with the subject whether it would be possible to place the matter upon a sound economic basis whereby immigrants would come in as free men, working their passages right through to the scene of operations and returning home with sufficient wages in their pockets to justify their adventure into this magnificent part of the Empire," Sir James explained.

Sir James confessed himself deeply impressed with agricultural methods in Canada, and the extent to which it is being carried on. There were small prospects, however, of intensive movement of immigrants from Ireland at the present time, he thought.

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

Little Helps For This Week

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.—Prov. xv. 13.

Why not take life with cheerful trust
With faith in the strength of weakness?
The slenderest daisy rears its head
With courage and with meekness.
A sunny face
Hath holy grace
To woo the sun forever.
—Mary Mapes Dodge.

It is part of my religion to look well after the cheerfulnesses of life, and let the dismals shift for themselves, believing with good Sir Thomas More that it is wise to be "Merrie in God."—Louisa May Alcott.

I do not know any way so sure of making others happy as of being so one's self.—Sir Arthur Helps.

If an employee doesn't know his place he need not expect to keep it long.

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Minard's Liniment for chapped hands.

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Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

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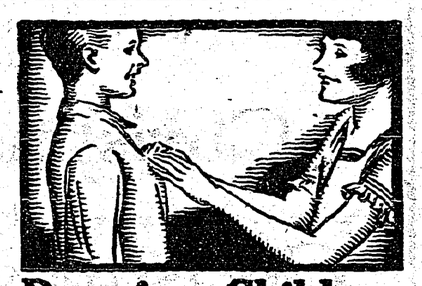

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After Every Meal

Growth of Wheat Pool Movement

"Less than three years ago," says The Kansas Farmer (Salina, Kan.), "The Canadian wheat pooling movement was started. Today more than half the production of Canadian wheat farms is marketed in an orderly way through a co-operative organization that is rapidly developing the power, the means, and the knowledge, necessary to secure profitable prices to farmers."

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W. C. Collins has just arrived from Salmon Arm to assume the post of cashier at the Bank of Commerce.

Up till the first of the month twenty trapping licenses have been issued at the Creston office of the provincial police.

Miss M. McCaslin of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor with Creston friends the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. McLaren.

Misses Marguerite Benney and Eileen Hendy returned on Sunday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Spokane.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Creston afternoon December 13th and morning December 14th.

WOOD FOR SALE—20 cords dry fir, cut any length desired, and delivered. Also 70 round tamarac fence posts. Boffey Bros., Creston.

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FOR SALE—Wood heater, will take 2-foot wood. $6, including a quantity of stovepipes. See W. E. Barner, janitor at public school.

The prophets of a long, severe winter are away out on their guess so far. Up till Wednesday flocks of canaries were still to be seen in the Valley.

F. A. Pym of Cranbrook, the East Kootenay district forester, was here a few days this week, winding up the season's operations of the forestry officials in this part of the territory.

Trinity United Ladies' Aid scored their usual success at their Thanksgiving dinner served in the basement on Thursday night last, at which the cash intake was in the neighbood of $85.

The subject of the address at Christ Church on Sunday evening will be the "Everlasting Doors. This is the second Sunday in Advent and is known as Bible Sunday. The vestry will have the usual monthly session after service.

The cash intake at the Creston office of the provincial police for November was just a little better than $200, of which amount $135 was for hunting licences. There were no police court revenues.

8 JERSEY COW FOR SALE—4 year old Jersey cow, purebred, freshens in January, or will winter with reliable party until May. Also mare, work double, single or saddle. Jas. Bateman, Canyon.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid were favored with a generous patronage at the annual bazaar with tea and other refreshments on Saturday afternoon at the Parish Hall, at which the proceeds totalled $200.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Kincardine, Ontario are Creston visitors this week, and are guests of Mr. and H. S. McCreath. Mr. Murray is a brother of Mrs. McCreath's, and with his wife is on a trip to B.C. points.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid are hoping none will overlook their annual bazaar and sale of home cooking, etc., which will be held in the church basement on the afternoon of Saturday, December 11th.

BARGAINS—Three S.C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, 309-egg pedigree, $3.00 each. White Leghorn March cockerels, $5 each. If you have any clean Alfalfa Leaves my price will interest you, Don. Bradley, Creston.

Creston Curling Club has its annual meeting on Wednesday night, December 8th at 8 o'clock. All intending members are asked to pay the $12.50 fee on or before that date so they can vote at the election of officers.

The official reports show that since the middle of August Creston has been favored with a rainfall of ten incher. The moisture has penetrated to a depth of five feet or more even on sod ground, and the rain is still coming.

The ladies are reminded of Christ Church Ladies' Guild bazaar, with sale of candy and serving of afternoon tea cafeteria seyle at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 4th, from 3 to 5.30. The admission is free.

The mild weather of the past week has been just to the liking of the curling club which has had the scrapers at work levelling up the rink site, and work of erecting the rink building is now under way under the direction of M. J, Boyd.

Creston and district Women's Institute have their December meeting on Friday next. The ladies will decide the dates for the monthly at homes for members and their husbands which are likely to be a feature of the winter social activities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Palmer were visitors at Nelson during the week, having been called to that city due to the illness and death of M. R. Palmer, a former resident of Erickson who but a few weeks ago had moved to Nelson to reside.

The Rodgers box factory will next season use local timber for the make of veneer from which the strawberry and raspberry cups are manufactured. If it is at all feasible cottonwood or spruce will be utilized. About a million pint cups will be required for the prospective 1927 berry crop in the Valley and lake points.

Shareholders of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, have received notices of the annual meeting to be held on Monday night, December 6th, at 8 o'clock. Every shareholder should be present as the new board of directors will have to be chosen with a view to getting men who can handle the dyke construction work. C. O. Rodgers, C. F. Hayes, R. B. Staples, Geo. Johnson and C. W. Allen are the retiring executive.

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