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Wynndel

Rev. J. Herdman of Creston was here on Monday evening for the usual fortnightly United Church service.

Joe Wigen is another of our lucky hunters, coming in on Tuesday with a fine sample of deer.

A general meeting of the Kill Kare Klub was held on Wednesday last, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Rose Cherrington; A. Towson, vice-president; Miss M. Severn, secretary.

E. Foxall, who has been working at Trail, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Murgatroyd (nee Florence Bathie) is here from Kamloops on a visit with Wynndel friends, and is stopping at the home of her father, John Bathie.

We are asked to announce that a dance will be held in the old schoolhouse on Monday, December 27th. The music for this dance will be supplied by the Riondel Jazz Boys. Everybody welcome.

The Wynndel United Church will give a dinner on Wednesday, December 29th, in the afternoon, to which all the children of the village are invited.

The K.K. Klub put on their first dance of the season on Saturday last. It was practically a local affair with the exception of a few from Sirdar and Creston, but was one of the most enjoyable affairs held here.

Great excitement was caused on Saturday evening when a telephone message informed that John Bathie's house was on fire. Help was quickly at the spot. The fire originated at the joists under the open fire place just at the floor which was ripped up and the blaze speedily subdued before very much damage had been done.

Kitchener

The dance in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night was not overcrowded, but all present report a very fine time. The music was by Mrs Lister's orchestra.

F. W. Speaker of Erickson was a business visitor here on Tuesday. James and John Dodds of the same place spent the weekend with Kitchener friends.

Miss Marguerite Crawford, teacher of Division 2, was at Canyon on Friday night for the ladies' Community Club dance.

Geo. Davie of Canyon was another Creston Valley visitor here arriving on Tuesday.

S. J. McDonald of Nelson was a visitor here on a business call Wednesday last. J. E. Webster, Swift's representative, Cranbrook, was here Friday.

Misses Clara Hunt and Mildred Andeen, who attend high school in Creston, spent the weekend at their homes here, returning on Sunday.

J. W. and C. M. Sinclair of Flagstone, B.C., were business callers on Wednesday.

Alex. Derby and J. Martin, a Cranbrook insurance man, were here on professional visits, Wednesday. Bert Sly of the P. Burns Company was here the same day from the divisional city.

Provincial police H. McLaren of Creston was another professional visitor the past week. He was here on Thursday.

Jack Hutchinson made a trip to Nelson last week.

Clarence Devlin tried out the hunting at the Seven Mile cabin on Friday and Saturday, but had rather poor luck.

B. Joyce, manager of Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Ltd., left on Tuesday for Edmonton, Alberta, where he will spend Christmas with his family.

W. O. Davis, who is trapping up Goat River, arrived in town last week with a nice bunch of marten and mink pelts. He says there is now five feet of snow at the head of the river, and fur is in good condition. He went back to the trap line, Wednesday.

School closes for the Christmas holidays today, and is due to re-open on January 3rd.

West Creston

A study of the news items in the pages of the Creston paper over a period of some eighteen years convinces one of the fact that the average subscriber is interested in the doings of his neighbor, and the happenings of the surrounding country. Therefore the following doings at West Creston are sure to be of interest.

Shirt Tail Tommy and a party of friends from the land of the free and the dirty were seen this week trying out out the grades on the new highway in a newly-acquired 1906 Ford model.

Big Chief No Savvy the Game Law, equipped with a grubhoe was encountered lately in the vicinity of the twin bridges pensively contemplating muskrat runs.

Old Nick—let the righteous beware—can be seen any day travelling the highways and byways of Corn Creek. He mumbles as he walks, but we have not been able to discover whether he is telling his beads or checking over the number of deer shot out of season.

A jovial party gathered at the home of Mrs. Squaw Nowashem on the banks of the Kootenay River. A pleasing lunch of fried rat was served, after which cards were the order of the day and night. The party dispersed when most of them were broke.

A rumor being much discussed here is to the effect that the government propose erection a large building midst the grandeur of the newly discovered Crestwood. This to relieve the congestion at a certain home in New Westminster and provide rapid accommodation for eligibles from this territory.

A distinctively novel device has been perfected by one of our citizens. It consists of two heavy iron clamps joined by a short length of logging chain, and in use the clamps are screwed tightly to the hind legs of a cow just above the hocks. Their application will render the most vicious cows passive whilst being milked.

The recent boisterous weather has played havoc with the scenery around our new scenic highway. The scrub jackpine, balsam and fir have been nearly all blown away, while the rocks and boulders have taken on a wet, slimy appearance so distasteful to true lovers of beauty. The new highway, when completed, will prove a boon to the farmers this side of the river. We can buy our weekly package of Bull Durham at Porthill, thereby saving some few cents, and promoting international trade.

R. SINCLAIR SMITH.

Institute to Give Christmas Cheer

The December meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Friday afternoon was favored with a turnout of twenty-eight members and several invited guests, with the president, Mrs. R. Stevens, occupying the chair.

The members were unanimous that the monthly social evenings for members and their husbands and escorts should be resumed, starting with January. Mrs. J. P. Johnston selected to head the committee in charge of the first evening, and the committee will select the date, as well as the form of entertainment.

$10 was voted toward the degree course of home economics at the University of British Columbia. Also $20 was voted toward the Crippled Children Fund, and to this will be added all monies on hand from the regular social hour tea collections taken at the close of each meeting.

Christmas hampers are to be made up and will be presented to families that might not have other than the necessities. These will contain seasonable good things to eat. The executive were named as a committee to look after this and Institute members or others who will donate any eatables for these hampers are cordially asked to do so, and to leave the same at Trinity Church basement on the afternoons of December 23rd or 24th.

Citizens who may know of homes where a hamper will be welcome are asked to let any member of the executive know as early as possible.

Alice Siding

Alice Siding school will have a new teacher at the first of the year, Mr. Moore, who has been in charge since September, having resigned.

John Parkin, Jr., who has been working at Michel for the past year, arrived home home this week, and will be remaining until the first of the year.

Alice Siding encountered some zero weather the fore part of the week, ranging from 5 to 12 below zero—according to the price of the thermometer looked at.

Dick Smith and Rudolf Carr were in the Corn Creek country last week for three days in quest of deer, but came back without any. On Friday they were two of ten operating in that locality—and all out of luck.

Reed & Mather started their wood pipe boring machine to work last week and will make up about 3000 feet of threeinch pipe to make some repairs in their irrigation system. They are making it in six foot lengths.

The first dance of the winter season was held at the Todd ranch house on Friday night, with an attendance of about thirty, and good music provided by Messrs. E. Ostrenski, Hector Stewart and Bob Marshall on the accordeon.

The usual Christmas school treat will be held this afternoon at the schoolhouse. A short programme has been arranged and there will be the usual spread of good things to eat.

Lister

This section had its coldest touch in at at least two winters on Tuesday morning, when the mercury went down to 12 below zero.

School closes today for the two weeks' off for Christmas and New Years. Principal Jenks will spend most of the vacation at Nelson.

T. Kunst of Boswell is here to spend the Christmas season, and is a guest of John Huscroft at present.

Billy and Frank Yerbury were at Kitchener for the weekend, the guest of their sister, Mrs. D. J. McKee.

Mrs. VanEtten has returned to Bonners Ferry after a ten days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demchuk.

Rev. J. Herdman is due here on Sunday morning for United Church service, and it is expected the music and address will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

In spite of the bad travelling a few from here made the trip to Canyon for the Ladies' Community Club dance on Friday night last.

The wet of last week followed by the cold dip at present prevailing has developed a fine lot of colds and the school attendance suffers in consequence.

Miss Annie Yerbury is holidaying at Erickson this week, the guest of Mrs. R. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Helme, who are spending the winter with their son, Harry, at the ranch here, left on Monday on a short business visit at Cranbrook.

Sirdar

Mrs. Mead of Creston, who has been a visitor here with Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. McCrae, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Lombardo of Revelstoke are here to spend a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lombardo.

Sid McCabe and E. J. Brawn of the B & B crew, who are now working at Kimberley, were home for the weekend.

Mrs. C. M. Goodman of Cranbrook, after a four day visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Proctor, left for Nelson to spend a few days with another daughter, Mrs. Frank Bamford.

Mr. Moore of Vancouver, a deep water diver, was at the Landing for two days last week, doing under water work at the slip under the direction of Mr. Robertson of Cranbrook, the divisional engineer.

H. Dibley, car foreman, left this week on his usual two weeks vacation, which will be spent at Vancouver, and whilst at the coast he will also make calls at Victoria, Seattle and Portland. In his absence R. Dennes is in charge of the work here.

The Church Guild tea on Saturday last was another decided success, the hostesses being Mrs. Heap and Mrs. Wilson. The proceeds totalled almost $25—the largest intake at the season's teas to date. This goes towards the Christmas tree and entertainment to be held on Monday evening, December 20th.

Sirdar can now boast of having a very fine orchestra—qualified to handle any dance that includes everything from the old time quadrille to the Charleston. Mr. Carl is leader and handles the piano-accordeon with John Tolerico, drums. Their music is certainly all that could be desired and much enjoyed by dancers and listeners alike.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Roach and family have just arrived in from Alberta and are occupying the house on the the ranch until lately tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood.

Building permits issued this month include one for the rebuilding of the greenhouse on the Handley ranch, and another for a log barn on the Botterill place, both of which are well under way.

The cold dip at the first of the week has somewhat increased the number of Erickson residents who are at work getting a wood supply in the timber felled along Goat mountain by the blizzard of just about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownrigg are just back from a three weeks' visit at Alberta points, most of which was spent with the latter's parents at Red Deer. Henry is quite taken with the prairie and is seriously considering renting his ranch and trying Alberta farming for two or three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson were Sirdar and Kuskanook visitors at the first of the week.

The C.P.R is providing a heated car service eastbound every Tuesday and a couple of hundred boxes of apples move most every day the car comes along—except this week, when 4 below zero was against any apple movement.

A couple of cars of hay were unloaded at the Putnam, Palmer & Staples mill siding this week, and with the prospect of sleighing the sawmill will likely be starting the season's cut right away.

Whatever other faults Erickson school teachers may or may not have it is pleasing to note the matrimonial successes of the lady instructors. At midsummer, 1925, Miss Richter became the bride of Mr. Moll of Kimberley. At the summer holiday this year Miss Trembath was united in marriage with Mr. Irving, of Detroit, Mich., and now comes the announcement that Miss McCaslin, who taught here two years ago, and lately has been at Cranbrook, is to be married on Tuesday next at Spokane to Mr. Henderson Rae.

Those interested in the Erickson community hall had a meeting on the 9th when a preliminary report was heard from those who had volunteered to canvass for funds for the hall construction. With almost $600 already pledged it was decided to at once get the price of the necessary lumber and cost of erection and a start is likely to be made right away with the hall, as a free site next the store has been given for the hall by E. Cartwright, and the Whirlwind Club have the piano, card tables, dishes, etc., already on hand and paid for and are willing to undertake to make up any money that may be needed beyond what will be pledged to pay for the building.

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The Grandeur of Work

Some very significant statements appearing recently in the newspapers and magazines are worthy of repetition as pointing a moral to all individuals, communities and nations.

Several of these articles comment on the rapid and strong "comeback" staged by Germany. Following the signing of the peace treaty the German people found themselves relieved of the burden of maintaining a huge standing army and a large and expensive navy, but on the other hand, they had sustained the loss of all their colonies, practically all their mercantile shipping, and, like all countries, were faced with the re-organization of their industries from a war to a peace basis, and, in addition, their whole overseas export trade had been destroyed. Their money was valueless, and they were compelled to assume enormously heavy taxation to make good their losses and pay their reparation bills. There was only one solution to their difficulties, and that was for everybody to go to work, and work hard and long. They did so, and now the whole world is witnessing the spectacle of a rehabilitated Germany which is rapidly becoming prosperous.

Italy, too, was impoverished by the war. Her money was valueless; her industries in bad shape; her public debt huge, and many of her people of an indolent type, preferring to beg rather than work. It appeared that the whole country would fall into the hands of Bolsheviki Socialists. Mussolini arose as a dictator and saved the situation by prohibiting begging, ordering everybody to go to work, and re-organizing the industries of the country and prohibiting the importation of luxuries. As a result a new Italy is arising, presenting a sharp contrast to Russia where industry languishes and is largely destroyed, and unemployment is everywhere rife.

Probably the two most prosperous countries in the world today are the United States and Canada, and they are two countries where everybody, generally speaking, is willing and anxious to work, and, in fact, are at work. The aristocracy of these two nations are the workers, and the men and women to whom all look up are those who by their own efforts have achieved a marked success in life. Sometimes it is even charged that in the United States and Canada the people make too great a god of work, but at least it has brought peace and contentment at home, prosperity, and a high standard of living.

Now turn to another picture and view conditions in a country where, because of strikes and industrial upheavals, approximately two million men are not at work. The prolonged strike of the coal miners in Great Britain is working havoc in all directions, and not on the miners and mine owners alone. Following the general strike called to assist the miners, and which ended in complete failure, hundreds of thousands of workers, other than miners, were unable to get employment. Unemployment figures increased over May and June last by over 650,000. Industry in every line is suffering, the standard of living has been lowered, and Government revenues have failed to such an extent that the country is faced with a huge deficit this year. Even Canada suffers because of the inability of the people to buy wheat, butter, cheese, and other products we have to export. The effect of the miners' strike on their fellow workers is further disclosed by the announced inability of the Railwaymen's Union to meet the levy made on it to support the striking miners. No less than 45,000 railway men have not yet been given employment since the general strike in May last, while 200,000 more are working only three days a week. The same thing is true in scores of industries.

The lesson to be learned from these several sets of conditions is that, much as people may grumble about their work, and being obliged to work, the fact remains that in work lies the salvation of the race. All work and no play may make Jack a dull boy, but no work soon results in moral and physical degeneration. The weaklings of the present age on this continent are the sons and daughters of the rich who lack any incentive to work and who, finding time hang heavily on their hands, indulge in all sorts of foolishness and excesses. They are discontented, unhappy, useless, and fill the night clubs and divorce courts.

On the other hand, real happiness is experienced today by the men and women who are doing the world's work. Work is their salvation and their joy, and in their hours of leisure they are both mentally and physically capable of extracting real fun and enjoyment out of whatever form their recreation may take. They find satisfaction and not infrequently glory in their works of achievement, and at the same time are adding to the advancement of their fellow men and the greatness and prosperity of their country.

There is something radically wrong with the man or woman who objects to working, and who can find no pleasure in it, and the sooner boys and girls are taught the nobility of work, and the satisfaction to be derived from any job well done, the better it will be for themselves as well as for others.

When opened recently a 3,000-year-old jar of perfume found in an Egyptian tomb still retained its fragrance.

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Improving On Nature

Scientists Making Over Life to Suit Their Own Ideas

Somehow the scientists seem determined to leave nothing as it was ordained by nature, and to make over life after their own ideas of fitness. Now one of them predicts the discovery of a way of doing away with sleep, through the means of a chemical reaction, that will eliminate the toxic products of fatigue. Eight hours of work and sixteen for leisure and recreation is his vision. Poor old nature! How much more man knows—or thinks he knows—than she does! —Youth's Companion.

Photos Of War Memorials

Want Photo of Every Memorial of Great War in Canada

An effort is being made by the Department of National Defence to obtain photographs of every memorial of the Great War in Canada. These are to be added to the collection of records of the war memorials of the whole Empire, which is to be housed in the imperial war museum in London.

The department at Ottawa is inviting those who have erected memorials of any kind to send in photographs for this purpose.

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Offer Prize For Wheat

Following the practice of recent years the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is again awarding a prize of $100 to the Canadian scoring the highest number of points in hard wheat at the International Hay and Grain Show, to be held in Chicago the first week of December. In past years, with but one or two exceptions, the winner of this prize has also proved to be the winner of the world's championship in wheat.

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Second Cable From Canada To Australia

Will Be Sunk a Mile Deep in Many Places

Wireless has not been developed to the point where it will take the place of the cable spanning the Pacific, and so a second cable is to be laid from Canada to Australia to relieve the load being borne by the present single cable.

Five thousand miles of unbroken cable, eighteen inches in circumference, will soon slide out of the hull of the cable ship Dominia to lie beneath the ocean between Bamfield, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and the Antipodes. When this is working drastic reduction in cable tolls will likely be made.

Although the circumference of the cable is eighteen inches, the wire through which the actual messages will be flashed is barely larger than that used for telephone purposes on land. It is covered with a specially manufactured insulation insuring it against breakage and loss of current in transmission. The cable has to be well protected as it will be sunk in places as deep as a mile.

The cable ship Dominia was constructed in Britain especially for the job of duplicating the Pacific cable. It has been built to a special design to carry enormous bulk of the cable in an unbroken line of more than 5,000 miles. With smooth-working devices it will feed the snake-like line of covered wire into the sea from Bamfield all the way to Suva, in Fiji, and from there the cable duplication has already been completed.

Nap on silk hats often comes from the fiber of milkweed.

Physicians say that raw vegetables such as celery, lettuce, tomatoes or onions should appear regularly on the bill of fare.

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Waterways of Prairie Provinces Of Great Commercial Importance In the Early Days of the West

The waterways of the prairie provinces have little commercial importance in the transportation systems of today. They are, however, points out the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, rich in the romance of history. The earliest explorers to reach the prairies came by canoe. The rapidly expanding fur trade soon created activity along the many water routes embraced within the limits of the province and made famous by two centuries of use by canoe, York boat and scow. The Assiniboine, Qu'Appelle and Souris, with Manitoba's famous Red River, were for long years the highways of commerce and discovery for the adventurers of New France, who came by way of Lake Superior, or the traders of the Hudson's Bay Company striking in from York Factory, both anxious to outdo the other in securing the pelts of the prairies or gaining a foothold in the valley of the Missouri. The mighty Saskatchewan, most famous of all, and which gives its name to this province, is the outstanding river of the prairies of Canada. Two main branches, the north and the south, which with their tributaries constitute the entire drainage of three hundred miles of the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, unite below Prince Albert and enter lake Winnipeg.

For many years the Canadian Pacific was the only railway of Western Canada, and, as it crossed the southern parts of the prairies, the Saskatchewan river became the highway for the north. Flat-bottomed, stern-wheeled river boats plied regularly the waters of the main branch from Grand Rapids at Lake Winnipeg to Prince Albert, Battleford, Fort Pitt (now in ruins), and even up to Edmonton, in the adjoining province of Alberta. The south branch was also navigated past the present city of Saskatoon, around the "big bend," and up to the forks of the Red River, at the western boundary of the province, and sometimes beyond as far as Medicine Hat. Like the historic boats of the Mississippi, those of the Saskatchewan have almost disappeared, as the more speedy overland routes have encroached on their territory. The Battle, Carrot and Torch rivers are tributaries now chiefly used in rafting logs to the mills.

Another famous waterway is the Churchill river. Colossal fortunes in furs were transported by this route. The Athabaska brigades, paddling up the Clearwater and packing their burdens across the Methye, or "long" portage, followed this famous route to Hudson Bay. It is a decidedly picturesque route. Unlike the Saskatchewan which retains its uniformity throughout, the Churchill becomes a series of crystal lakes, nestling among hills of granite, dotted with myriads of beautiful islands, and connected by short stretches of river proper. These usually contain rapids and falls, which compel the voyageur to portage his canoe, and forbid the passage at any hazard of power boats. In place of the meadows and fertile valley of the Saskatchewan are found low swamps of spruce and tamrack, or rugged hills of upheaved rocks, partly bare and partly wooded with groves of jack-pine or clusters of birch.

Near the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary there is an alternative route, which the early traders usually traversed. Leaving the Churchill at Frog portage, the way lay nearly south, following a chain of lakes leading to the Sturgeon-weir river, thence by way of Amisk, Namew and Cumberland lakes to join the Saskatchewan. This diversion brought the French traders to their posts at The Pas, and allowed the English to reach the water at York Factory by way of Hayes river, their principal route.

The main tributary of the Churchill above Frog portage is the Beaver river, a swift-flowing stream, heading near Lac la Biche, and flowing through a valley rich in timber and grazing lands. A short distance below the portage Reindeer river enters the Churchill, flowing southerly from the great lake whose name it bears.

The far northern waters of Saskatchewan offer the adventurer an interesting route leading from Reindeer lake on the east to Athabaska lake on the west by way of Wollaston, Hatchet and Black lakes, Black river and Fond du Lac. The Cree river enters Black lake from the south, while to the north a canoe route, broken by numerous portages, leads to the home of the Eskimo in the great silent "barren lands." Though not of great commercial importance, these northern water routes offer unparallelled attractions to the lover of the great lone land who seeks an opportunity to enjoy an outing far from the nerve-racking worries of his every-day duties.

Lake Athabaska is navigable for steamers. Steamboat communication is maintained from this lake to the end of steel at Waterways, on the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, through the Athabaska and Clearwater rivers.

Cannot Explain Phenomena

Area in B.C. Where Vegetation Attains Enormous Proportions

A region on Vancouver Island where men "get marvellous complexions, a sort of rose fairness," is described by Francis Dickie, the author, who has spent many years collecting data on the wonders of this part of the Pacific coast.

"This marvel," he says, "is easily explained by the possibility of a solution of arsenic in the water. There is another spot on the west coast of Vancouver Island where dead matter such as fish and meat, does not decay when thrown upon the ground. This apparent miracle has also probably a chemical explanation.

"Again, in another part, the vegetation attains enormous proportions, wild peas growing to the size of marbles, and the wild berries large in proportion. In this same region, on the Brooks peninsula, are to be found a whole forest of hemlock trees with abnormal branches; the branches grow thickest towards the ends, and then give off clusters of root-like little branches. The explanation of this phenomena has yet to be volunteered.

History In Far North

Seeking to Determine Evidences of Norse Settlements in Labrador

We speak of Arctic "wastes," but the word is hardly appropriate. The far north teems with life. Its brief summer gets flowers blooming on the edge of the ice fields. And it has its appeal for the archeologist as well as for the cartographer and the naturalist. Along with the delimitation of lands newly discovered may go exploration to solve a riddle of history. That is work to which Donald B. MacMillan has been devoting himself. He has been seeking to determine whether or not there are evidences of Norse settlements in Labrador to supplemnt the undoubted evidences of the Greenland occupation. Further effort in this direction may add an interesting chapter to world history by showing what caused the disappearance of the Norsemen who are known to have been settled in Greenland for the space of several centuries.

May Inaugurate Flying Service Of Physicians

Australia Considering Scheme to Serve Remote Bush Areas

Australia may be the first country in the world to inaugurate a flying service of physicians and dentists.

The National Commission on Health is considering a scheme by which airplane mail lines could help to bring rapid medical aid to any one dangerously ill in the remote bush areas.

The Australian Inland Mission of the League of Red Cross Societies is seeking to install a simple, standard type of wireless apparatus that may be worked effectively by the uninitiated in radio, so that aid may be signalled for.

Increase in Apple Shipment

Including all kinds of shipments from boxes to carload lots shipments of Canadian apples to European points this year will exceed by 50 per cent the exports of any previous year since the war. This is the estimate of J. B. Sutherland, general foreign agent of the Canadian Pacific Express

Annexing More Territory

Holland Wages Constant Battle With Sea and Land is Being Reclaimed

Holland, or the Netheralnds has long been a classic example of what can be achieved by unceasing industry and thrift. Much of the country has been reclaimed from the sea and required the protection of the famous dykes before it could be turned to profitable account. Nor have the Dutch people been content to wage a constant battle with the waves in order to hold what has been gained. Soon they will acquire a new province by force of arms, but no European chancellery will dispute the Dutch method of acquiring it. For it will be wrested not from some weaker state, but from Father Neptune's undersea domain.

Holland has had its own irredento region since the twelfth century. That expanse of salt water about eighty-five miles long and from ten to forty-five miles broad, known as the Zuider Zee, was once dry except for a small inland lake. Throughout the eleventh and twelfth centuries the sea kept cutting at it, gales kept blowing its loose, sandy soil away, and the whole topography of the country was altered.

Year after year with the skill, determination and patience characteristic of their race the Dutch have been fighting to regain their lost territory, foot by foot, inch by inch. Engineering operations of great complexity have been carried through to reclaim it. Great dykes have been constructed, altered, repaired and reinforced. In the main the effort has been successful, but the sea is an enemy that never wearys and never becomes discouraged, and often in a few hours of rage it has been able to undo human achievements that cost heavy toil and much treasure.

The area to be reclaimed amounts to more than half a million acres, and is expected to provide support for fully half a million individuals. In a country so thickly populated as the Netherlands this is of considerable importance, fully justifying the expenditures involved.

How long it will take to finish the job cannot be foretold. It may take twenty years longer. The Dutch are not greatly worried about that. The Zuider Zee was not made into a week-end, nor is it to be unmade swiftly.

Test Was Satisfactory

As a means of testing the packing of eggs, a crate full of eggs packed in regulation crates was allowed to fall from a plane 1,200 feet in the air, but not an egg was broken. A parachute was used in this test, but a crate dropped 110 feet without a parachute sustained the impact so well that only nine of thirty dozen were broken.

Captain Bernier Has Great Faith In Future of the North Country And Value of Hudson Bay Ry.

Captain Bernier, for 22 years in the polar regions north of Canada in his trusty boat Arctic, which since 1904 has cruised hundreds of thousands of miles in the dangerous waters of Greenland, Labrador, Hudson's Bay, Baffin Land and similar regions, hasn't given up his faith in the future of the Hudson's Bay route to Europe.

"I believe it is the route of tomorrow," he told newspapermen in Toronto.

"It will be a great thing for the north country, if a railway goes in there and opens it up. I consider the Hudson's Bay railway, the Hudson's Bay route and the establishment of a port on the bay a matter that concerns the West chiefly.

"The people of the West will use the railway, they will be the ones that will benefit from it. They should be the ones to decide on the building of a harbor.

"Nelson will take a lot of money to make into a satisfactory port," Captain Bernier went on. "Churchill is much better. At Churchill they can build their sea walls and so forth on solid rock so that it will stay. At Nelson they can only build on clay which means that they will have to put in a foundation first."

Captain Bernier has a profound faith in the future of the north country. He believes that there are vast resources in mineral and other wealth to be obtained by enterprise.

Asked as to his opinion about the length of time during which the Hudson's strait is open for navigation, Captain Bernier said: "For a boat which cannot encounter ice at all, the season is limited to three months. But for boats that are built like my own Arctic to stand a certain amount of bumping around, boats like the whalers, and so forth, a season of from four to five months ought to be possible."

Captain Bernier has now completed his 60th year at sea. "I have been a captain for 58 years," he said. "I was captain at 17—pretty young, eh?"

His one regret is that he was never able to make the North Pole expedition. He was all ready to set out in 1904, he says. He had provisions arranged for six years, and plans worked out to the minutest detail. But something came along that disrupted his schemes, and now he is afraid it is too late. "I wouldn't mind setting out now," he confided, "if I thought I could last long enough to carry it out successfully."

Captain Bernier has had the remarkable luck of cruising around in the dangerous north 22 years and never having a serious accident with his trusty ship. "In time, by watching the action of the ice, one comes to have a wonderful knowledge of it," he said. "The important thing for an explorer to learn is that he must work with nature. Even Amundsen, who has travelled so much in Arctic regions, has sometimes made the mistake of not calculating far enough ahead, and being sure he had natural forces working on his side."

An Aid To Cultivation

Wireless Has Brought Remarkable Results to English Gardener

There is an allotment at West Bridgford, two miles southeast of Nottingham, England, where tomato plants are giving tremendous yields, out of all proportion to any others in the locality, where hollyhocks laden with giant blooms, are approaching ten feet in height, and where sweet peas are so prolific that they are the wonder of the district says "The London Mail."

The owner, William Boot, who is the rolling stock superintendent of the Nottingham Corporation Tramways, attributes it to the fact that by chance last year he fixed copper wires, accidentally insulating them, on which to train his tomato plants. To his astonishment these plants made vigorous growth and the fruit ripening while that on the plants of other growers was still green.

Searching for the cause, he said, he came to the conclusion that he had by insulating his copper training wires, brought wireless to his aid in cultivation. When he developed this theory by fixing miniature wireless aerials, properly insulated over other growing plants he found confirmation of his theory in the results.

The aerials stimulated growth in a manner which leaves all other fertilizers behind. Whether the proximity of the Nottingham broadcasting station has anything to do with Mr. Boot's remarkable results has yet to be determined.

Japanese Rulers Grow Their Own Vegetables

Gardens Occupy Many Acres and Include Several Hothouses

All the fruits and vegetables for the dining tables of the Emperor and Empress, Prince Regent and Princess Nagako, are grown in the Shinjiku Palace gardens by expert gardeners and carefully inspected in order that no taint may be permitted to reach the Imperial stomachs.

The gardens occupy several acres and include a number of large hothouses. All varieties of vegetables are raised during the entire year. When the royal family is away on vacation, these special vegetables and hothouse flowers are sent to them daily in ice-packed private cars.

Saskatchewan Creamery Butter

Reported Sixteen Per Cent Increase in Production Over Last Year

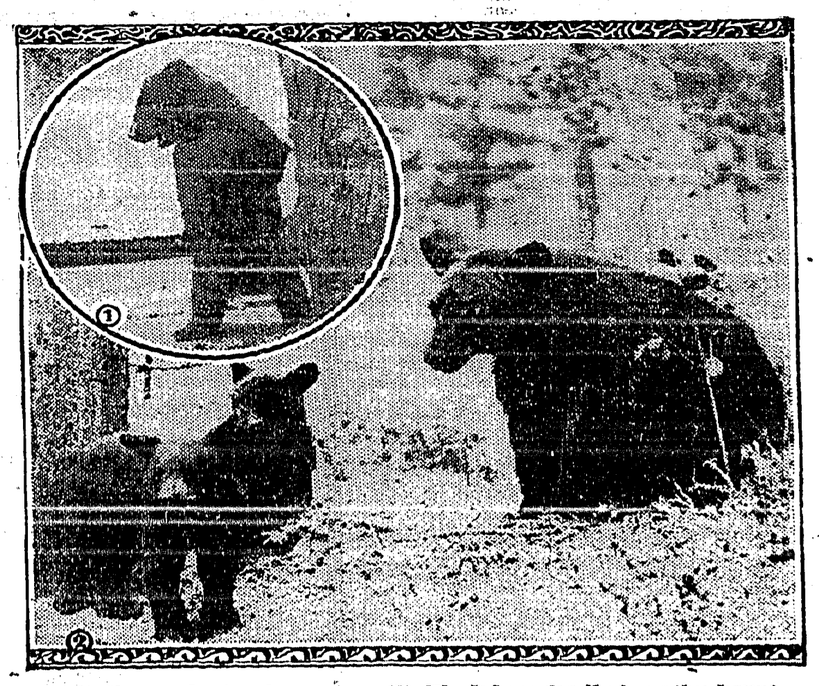
Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan during August amounted to 2,282,492 lbs., as compared with 2,267,582 in the same month a year ago, according to a report issued by the Provincial Dairy Commissioner. The cumulative production for the first eight months of this year is 13,453,058 lbs., compared with 11,595,642 lbs., an increase of 16 per cent in the corresponding period of 1925.

Buttermakers of Saskatchewan were particularly successful with their exhibits at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto and the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa this year. At both exhibitions the prizes were awarded on the group system and Saskatchewan buttermakers were near the top of the list in practically every class. At the Canadian National Show, Saskatchewan won 17 prizes, seven of which were firsts.

The gross area of the United States is 3,026,789 square miles.

Seven hundred men died in New York last year from poisoned liquor.

Human Traits of Black Bear



(1) Bear cub stepping out. (2) Black bear family in native haunt.

It's a "fifty-fifty" proposition with Canadian black bear, the most popular wild animals in the parks of the Canadian Rockies. They have not resented man's intrusion but instead have exhibited an ever-increasing curiosity about man's affairs. In the vicinity of Banff and Lake Louise they have become so tame that it is a common sight to see them amble across the roads, and even stop for a sign of recognition from the tourists.

An English lady was visiting Chateau Lake Louise, in the Canadian Rockies, and desired above all else to see a bear. She chose a likely spot and waited and waited, but in vain. Later when out on a stroll she came upon a bellhop with a bottle of milk. She watched without making her presence known. Soon a bear appeared with two cubs. The boy approached fearlessly and gave the cub a drink. When, however, he tried to take the bottle away in order to share it with the other cub, the cub refused. The mother bear asserted her authority and gave the obstreperous cub a wallop. This settled the dispute, and only demonstrated one of the many almost human instincts of the black bear.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 17

Electric Light

Now that almost two years have passed since the special committee of Creston Board of Trade commenced its effort to induce outside capital to dovelop the power at Goat River canyon to give the village and district electric light and power, and during which period several likely looking parties and individuals have looked into the proposition, it surely is now apparent that light and power from the canyon is, for the present, out of the question, and entirely due to the fact that there are not enough light consumers available to make the investment a break-even pro position, much less a dividend earner.

We fully appreciate the fact that there are still those who will be able to take pencil in hand and demonstrate to their own satisfaction, at any rate, that the canyon can be made a money maker, but the outsider refuses to see it that way—and as it is outside capital we must have to develop the canyon—we might as well be practical and, for the time being forget the can yon, and look elsewhere for our electric supply.

Recently Creston had a visit from the manager of the Brotherston Electric Company, Limited, Calgary, a firm that has made quite a name for itself installing oil burning plants, and after a look over the village Mr. Brotherston submits the following letter:

We find in going over the notes we got in Creston that you have in town a possible 165 connections. This would give you about 125 connections to start on if the town is with you in this enterprise.

This should give you a peak load at the start of 22 k.w. The equipment that we suggest is as follows:

50 h.p. semi Dissel oil engine.

30 k.w. 3 phase 60 cycle 2200 volt generator complete with switchboard and ground detector.

Three phase 2200 volt distribution line, No. 8 primaries and No. 6 secondaries, 35 foot poles—or as required to meet conditions.

3 5 k.w and 2 3 k.w. transformers.

20 street lamps.

This will give you standard equipment, so that in case of future development it would not be necesssary to make any alteration to your distribution system.

We can supply you with the equipment as above, all labor and material supplied by us, all new equipment of the best make, at a cost not to exceed $10,500.

You would need in addition to this a power house to house the plant, which could be built for about $700. You would also need about 100 meters, which will cost you $9.35 each, or another $935—this would be allowing you a few small connections to be on a flat rate.

This does not include the connecting from pole lines to houses, but these could be paid direct by the consumers.

These figures could be lowered considerably by the use of a second-hand generator, but we have not the price on one at the time of writing. We believe that the price could be reduced to about $10,500 by the use of some used equiyment. Anything of this nature we would overhaul in our own shop and put in first-class shape.

Plants of this description are meeting with great favor in the villages on the prairie that are ambitious to have light and must obtain it from a steam plant. Only this month the village of Stavely, Alberta, a place smaller than Creston, commenced operating a plant of this sort and our information is that the council of that place is running the plant from dusk in the afternoon until 2 a.m., and from 6 a.m. until broad daylight in the morning and householders have been assured that the light bill will not exceed $2.50 per month for a five room house. In addition to this service it is arranged that the plant will also run one morning and one afternoon a week to take care of wash days and ironing, and where the "juice" is needed after 2 a.m. by paying at the rate of $3 an hour—$2 of which goes to the village and $1 to the electrician—the light can be had for as many extra hours as is desired.

This Stavely proposition will give some idea ef service and cost and Creston should be no higher, at any rate, due the fact that Creston is a size or two larger than Stavely, and with more users the cost should be just a little less to each consumer. And whilst we are talking Staveley it will not come amiss to point out that six weeks after the contract was let the plant there was in operation.

This fall, more strongly than ever before, is heard the argument that if Creston is even to hold its own it must have three things: Electric light, a better water supply, and a sewerage system. Most all are agreed that electric light is the more pressing of the trinity of necessities.

Every possible effort has been made to get action on the canyon and without even a lingering hope of success. The Review believes the immediate hope is with a plant such as we have outlined above procured from any firm that can give the best assurance of satisfaction. Doubtless Review readers have still something just as good, or even better, to offer, and we are hoping to hear from them all in as short a form as it is possible to state the case. And when all the facts are presented let's have an end to the talk and get on with installation.

The Consolidated Company is reported to be preparing plans for an enlargement of operations at Moyie that will necessitate spending $200,000. This addition will enable them to treat part of the Kimperley ore at Moyie.

At Grand Forks the curfew bell law is compelling some of the older boys to take to auto joy riding in the country districts after 9 p.m., and the tricks they are up to will get them into the police court, according to the Gazette.

During the absence of the pastor on November 6th, the morning service at the United Churhh at Kaslo was taken by the ladies of the W.M.S., and in the evening the young people performed a like service to a very large congregation.

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. 2809-D.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young Free Mider's Certificate No. 69084-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

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

CORPORATION OF THE

VILLAGE OF CRESTON

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All owners of Dogs within the municipality are hereby required to take out the necessary license at the Clerk's Office on or before January 5, 1927. Notice is further given that all dog licenses expire on December 31, 1926, and must be renewed on or before Jannary 5, 1927. License fees are: Males, $1.00; Females, $2.00.

Creston, Dec. 15, 1926. W. O. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 19

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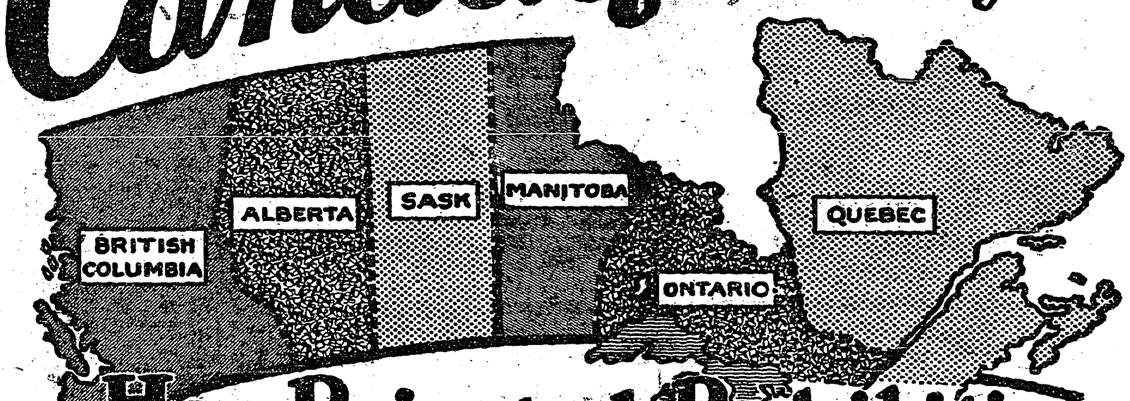

Has Rejected Prohibition

THE Province of Ontario has, by the vote of its people, shaken itself free from the shackles of a prohibitory law; it joins the provinces of Canada, STRETCHING FROM SEA TO SEA that have found Prohibition a failure and have rejected it. The people of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec have seen for themselves through actual experience the falseness and dishonesty of Prohibition; they have seen the folly of attempting to build TEMPERANCE on a foundation of BIGOTRY and INTOLERANCE.

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Once again the Christmas season is here. Have you thought of Gifts for relatives and friends. A useful gift is always appreciated. Our stock is selected to meet your requirements both in quality and price that is bound to please the giver and receiver.

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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.

Local and Personal

Sergt. Hanna of the R.C.M.P. staff, Fernie, was here on official business Wednesday and Thursday.

Place your order for Christmas cut flowers now so as not to be disappointed, at Cook's Greenhouse.

ICE CREAM BRICKS for Christmas. Orders must be in by Wednesday, December 22nd Creston Bakery.

Manager Waylett has taken full advantage of the week's cold weather and had the skating rink at the fall fair main building open for the season on Wednesday night.

Please call and see our line of goods —new and second hand. Nice line of new Dishes—plain and fancy. We are in the old stand, opposite the livery barn, Creston. A. Biccum.

Owing to the brigade chief, Matt. York, being on the sick list, the annual meeting of Creston fire brigade arranged for Tuesday night, had to be postponed to a date to be annouced later.

For the Christmas trade Manager Johnson of the P. Burns Company has been fortunate in securing a supply of fresh buffalo meat and as the quantity is limited orders should be placed early.

Word from the General Hospital at Calgary, Alberta, is to the effect that Dr. Lillie is sitting up a little each day and expects to be able to return to Blairmore, Alberta, to spend Christmas with his son.

Creston Recreation Club are putting on the first of a series of dances in the Parish Hall tonight, dancing to start at 9 o'clock prompt. Mrs. Lister's orchestra will play, and the admission is $1 per couple; gentlemen 75 cents. Supper is extra.

Light and Heavy

Shoes Made to Order

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

A. Mirabelli

Shoe and Harness Repairing

Creston was caught in the tail end of an Alberta blizzard, which blew all day Sunday and most of Saturday and Sunday nights. The coldest spell of the winter was registered on Tuesday morning when the mercury travelled down to four below zero.

The school trustees are in communicating with Miss M. Jerome at Kimberley with a view to securing her to replace Miss Vickers as vice-principal of Creston school. Miss Jerome had charge of that room from September to January last year and gave fine satisfaction.

Sunday, December 19th, will be observed as Christmas Sunday at Trinity United Church, and Mrs. George Kelly will be the special soloist. The old favorite carols will be sung, and the story of "The Other Wise Man" will be told. Service is at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the Curling Club should be out for the special meeting to-night at which the season's skips will be named, and arrangements made for selecting the rinks. It looks as if almort 50 players will be on the membership, with the possibility of a rink from Wynndel.

With the mercury standing at 2 above zerzo on Monday, 4 below on Tuesday, zero on Wednesday and 7 above on Thursday mornings the curlers have two very fine sheets of ice almost ready for operations. The rinks will be made up before the end of the week, and with the extra lot o stones due Saturday, the roarin' game should be well away by the first of the week.

The Sunday night service at Trinity United Church was in charge of the Young People's Council. The hymns were shown on the screen, and the congregation joined thoroughly in the singing of the old favorites. Herb Lewis gave an address on the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," which was followed by a tableaux vividly depicting the lessons of the hymn. Miss Dora Healy told the story of "Rock of of Ages" and while the hymn was quietly sung a tableaux representing Rock of Ages (a girl clinging to the cross) was shown, and brought a most effective service to a close. During the tableaus the platform and cross were flooded with tinted lights.

Canyon City

BIRTH—On December 10th, to Mr. Mrs. Jas. Bateman, a son.

C. Blair is spending a few days at Nelson this week on a business visit, leaving at the first of the week.

Mrs. Barnhardt has returned to Glenlilly after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

A. D. Pochin is a business visitor at points west this week, leaving for Nelson on Monday.

Canyon school closes for the Christmas vacation today. Operations will be resumed on January 3rd.

Canyon had a touch of real winter on Tuesday morning when most of the thermometers registered as low as 5 below zero.

The school concert takes place at the school house tonight and is going to be the best entertainment of the sort ever put on in Canyon. There will be the usual tree on which will be presents for all the youngsters.

The deer shooting season came to an end on Wednesday and has been one of the poorest in years in this section, not more than half a dezen being taken all told. During the week Matt. Clayton got one at the old Skimmerhorn camp, and Cliff Vance bagged his second.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook was twenty-one years old on November 1st. Alds. Fink and Joe Jackson, who were on the first city council are aldermen again 21 years later.

Cranbrook police advise autoists not to leave rugs, robes, etc., in their cars if they intend to be away from the autos for even a very short space of time.

After being closed for many months the hospital at New Denver is being re-opened due to substantial financial contributions by the citizens in that area.

Grand Forks cemetery officials are rejoicing due to the fact that it is discovered that several plots that were supposed to be in use are really unoccupied.

At Moyie almost every vacant house in the once deserted town has been remodelled and repained outwardly, greatly improving the town's appearance.

There is still hope, apparently, for the fruit business at Pentictod. J. D. Munro, a Lloydminister, Alberta, lawyer, has just bought the Laidlaw ten-acre ranch at $15,000.

Kimberley's newest fraternal societies are the Daughters and Maids of England, which starts with about 40 members, and a Lodge of Eagles, which starts off with about 150

DRESSED BEEF—Under 18 months old, local prices, get your orders in early. A. G. Cox, Vaness Rrnch (Alice Siding), Creston.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Arthur Bingham Walkley, dramatic critic of The London Times, is dead. He was born at Bristol, December 17, 1855.

Lucy and Bessie Medich, four months' old "Siamese twins," died at a Minneapolis hospital, where they had been undergoing treatment when Lucy contracted bronchial pneumonia.

Characterizing the Soviet regime in Russia as "the assassin standing over the prostrate body of freedom and democracy," the American Federation of Labor has renewed its pledge to give no quarter "to that regime of enslavement," or its friends and sympathizers in America.

To Relieve Catarrh Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

If you have catarrh, or catarrhal deafness and have buzzing, ringing noises in your head—don't waste time with unknown, unreliable medicines, but go now to your nearest druggist and ask for an inexpensive package of Geero Wormwood Balm.

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Of the numerous Egyptian sphinxes the most celebrated and remarkable is the Great Sphinx of Gizeh. The figure is taken to represent Harmachis, a form of the sun god.

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Buffalo man recommends them for kidney and bladder trouble

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New Air Line Opened

Planes Making Daily Trips From Berlin to London

The first daily air service between Berlin and London started Oct. 15. It will be operated by the German Lufthansa line, the planes of which are now flying between Berlin and Amsterdam and which continue to Croydon outside of London. The British service to Amsterdam, which has been unprofitable will be discontinued. The only previous air service between London and Berlin was for a few months in 1923 when British planes maintained a tri-weekly service.

A scottish professor was left a widower in his old age. Not very long afterwards he suddenly announced his intention of marrying again, half apologetically adding "I never would have thought of it, if Lizzie hadn't died."

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A Youthful Cabinet

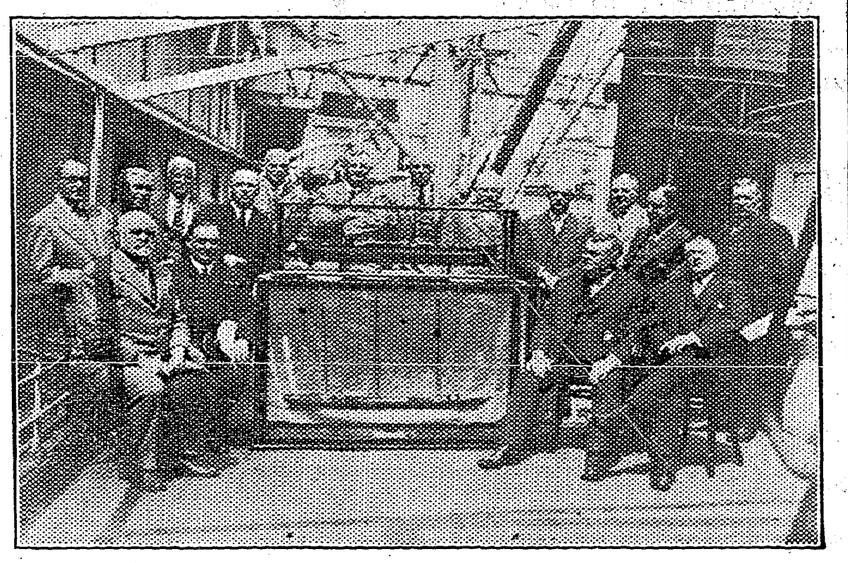
Present One is Youngest of Any Since Confederation

An Ottawa writer asserts that the King cabinet is the youngest Canadian cabinet since Confedration. That is, the ages of its eighteen members average less than those of any other. The average is 52 years, the age of the premier. Mr. Robb is the oldest minister and he is no patriarch, being only 67. The baby of the cabinet is Lucien Cannon, 39. Mr. Cannon is three years older than Sir Wilfred Daurier was when he entered the Mackenzie cabinet in 1877, and six years older than Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was when he entered the Macdonald cabinet in 1888.

Germany Will Participate

Germany will participate and have official representation in the world's poultry congress, which will be held in Ottawa in 1927. This information has been cabled to the local committee by Edward Brown, congress president.

Notable Vessels Of Former Days



Montreal shipping men were reminded of the old days when Montreal harbor was filled with sailing vessels and timber ships, when a model of the good barque Snowdrop was presented to the Navy League of Canada on the Cairn-Thompson freighter, Cairnesk, by the Cairn Line of Steamships, Limited. This model, together with a smaller one of the Cairntorr, was formally given to the Navy League's president, Mr. Sam Harris, by Col. W. I. Gear, vice-president of the Robert Reford Co., Limited.

The presentation took place on July 27th and attending it were many well-known shipping men and members of the League. Among the guests were Dr. Milton Hersey, Mr. T. W. Harvie, Mr. T. F. Trihey, Captain Symons, Captain Millett, of the Port of London Authority, who was visiting the Port of Montreal; Captain Brown, and other commissioners and port wardens as well as members of the Press and officials of the Robert Reford Co.

In the presentation address Col. Gear outlined the growth of Canada export and trade and showed how the Cairn line, owners of the Thomson line, had consistently kept in mind the requirements of the Canadian trade. Every new requirement was made adequately in the latest improvements on each freighter. He reminded his audience that the Cairn line of steamships was the first to introduce refrigeration in the Canadian trade, and from the position of pioneers in cold storage facilities on board ship, had maintained a foremost place in the realm of ocean freight transportation.

Col. Gear reminded his guests of the difficulties under which shipowners in England were operating their lines when he instanced the fact that the Cairnesk, in order to be able to make the trip to Montreal, had been compelled to proceed to Hamburg to fill her coal bunkers. Since the beginning of the strike in May, it had been difficult to secure sufficient coal in British ports.

In presenting the models to Mr. Harris he stated they were built by the builders of the ship they were standing on—the Cairnesk, and presented to the League as mark of courtesy and recognition of the excellent work of that organization. The Snowdrop was formerly popular on the St. Lawrence and for many years carried timber between Quebec and Sunderland. The Cairntorr, the other model, was lost by enemy action during the war.

Mr. Sam Harris replied on behalf of the Navy League of Canada, whose aims and objects he outlined. The models, he stated, would admirably serve to remind Canadians of their debt to the British Navy and Merchant seamen, and keep before them in the strongest fashion the value of sea safety. Among the many useful activities of the League, he said, was the maintenance of Sea Cadets, who were trained for a life at sea and other occupations under their auspices. In the summer they were provided with camping facilities.

Funds had been raised to build headquarters for The League containing a musuem, in which models such as the present ones, and relics of the historic past, might be displayed to the public and to the sea cadets.

Mr. Harris paid tribute to the enterprise of the Cairn line of steamships, and referred feelingly and enthusiastically to his meeting Sir William Noble and Major Cairns, heads of the Line, when he was in England in 1923 speaking in the interests of the Navy League in Britain.

The models were suitably displayed in handsome cases, and are beautifully executed in every respect. Pictures of the captain of the ship and the guests grouped around the models were taken, after which the party proceeded on a thorough inspection of the handsome freighter.

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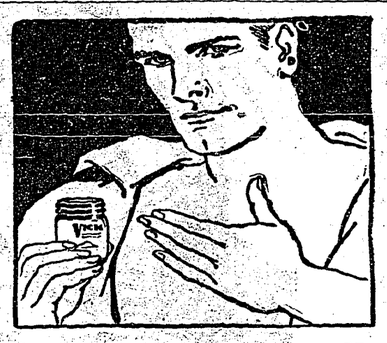
This extraordinary movement, reported by fishermen at many points, is the result of torrential rains which fell during the last few weeks, particularly along the exposed west coast of Vancouver Island.

Thousands of newly formed rivulets running into the sea, have made it fresh. At least the surface of the ocean for miles has been robbed of all its saltness. Hordes of fish, swimming into the ocean on an annual pilgrimage, have found the fresh water far from their liking. In many places they have turned right around and swam out to sea again in search of a more pungent flavor.



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CHAPTER XVII.

John

To make Joanna's appearance a dramatic entrance, openly stage managed, evidently was an impromptu impulse of Yvonne's. Joanna had expected nothing of the kind. She waited, unsuspecting, in her white and gold boudoir. Yvonne had said: "Give them time to decide who's to be nice to who. Then the few in whom you will be most interested will take you in hand."

When a maid, hurriedly posted to catch Yvonne's signal, informed Joanna that she was expected, she hurried down the stairs from the upper floor and onto the balcony, from which the grand staircase descended. She was still framed in the doorway when she realized that the people in the great room below were waiting for her, Joanna, their faces uplifted.

She caught her breath. A hand flew nervously to her throat. She would have drawn back, but instantly realized that she was too late. Yvonne caught her glance and with a nod reassured her.

Then exhilaration leaped through her stirred pulses. The carnival spirit of the scene below reached up and encompassed her. A new ecstacy of happiness quivered at her finger tips, in her toes and throughout the vibrant warmth of her. This was to be her setting, symbol of the scintillating festival of which her life was to be forever shaped! These people, people of her new world, were waiting down there to welcome her among them and their kind! Bravado came into her eyes and arrogance dimpled her cheeks. She moved over to first step between the curled and carving stair posts and stood for a momnt perfectly still. Then she blew a kiss down the room.

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"A lorelle coming out of her shell," Brandon murmured.

"Gad! She carries it off as if she had been born to masquerade!" Kenilworth exclaimed. It was not Roddy's habit to enthuse over a woman except in her presence. He considred it a spendthrift waste of energy. Brandon shot a sharp glance at him. He noted that Roddy was rigid, his lips slightly parted, and that he breathed heavily.

Joanna moved down the stairs slowly, a softly graceful figure that was taunting in its suppleness and the flagrance of its challenge to women in that room who would have yielded much of whatever was precious to them to have caught from her the least of her fascinations—the least of the beauties her confident arrogance emphasized.

Someone, a man, clapped his hands. Immediately another leaped toward the steps. Teddy Dorminster broke away from Brandon and Kenilworth, and John, and swept past Yvonne, beating his rival to the girl's side. Before she knew his purpose Teddy had caught her up in his arms. For an instant her eyes flashed and she gave signs of scrambling to her feet, but she smothered the impulse. Teddy held her gracefully, easily, as if he were not unused to such performance. She settled in his arms and steadied her body by throwing a hand around his shoulder. Her golden slippered feet and silken expanse above them hung lax. When she looked into Teddy's face it was with only mock reproof.

A woman, her voice already shrill from champagne, cried, "Bravo!" Another echoed the cry and then a babble of voices called out to Teddy and to the girl. Men crowded to the stairs, each eager to perform some share of the task of helping Joanna out of Teddy's arms onto the floor. A woman who stood behind John and Brandon said to her companion loud enough to be overheard:

"One of Teddy's best points is that he can love a woman as he has carried that one, without mussing her." John's face grew a little whiter, and his fingers twitched nervously. He saw that when Teddy had put her down his arm lingered for a moment around the girl; that he held her close to him while he whispered and that Joanna brushed his cheek with the back of her hand playfully. The woman whom John had overheard spoke again: "Teddy is beginning a campaign. He always does it with a whisper. Whoever this girl is, and whatever she is, there are some people here tonight who will hate her—if Teddy shows signs of following up that little tableau!"

John turned to look at the speaker. She returned his glance and started at what she saw in his face. Then she was amused. She said something to her companion, a man who quite evidently would not be her husband. He surveyed John curiously. He spoke to his companion in a low tone. "Yes. You are probably right. He's in love with the girl. Odd looking chap, but one who would make trouble if he felt like it."

Both Brandon and John sought to make their way to where Joanna stood, the centre of a throng of men and women, some fascinated, as was Teddy Dorminster, by her anxious beauty and freshness, and others paying their sycophantic dues to Yvonne by fawning upon her protege. But neither reached her side before she was whirled into a dance by Lord Teddy. He surrendered her, after a few turns, to others who pressed forward for the privilege.

Men were fulsome in their compliments. The mystery of her was the intriguing subject to which everyone led along the route of intimate, personal things; things the men murmured softly while she swayed close with them to the music, or whispered so that her ears alone caught them. It had been decided by Yvonne that the history of her sudden shower of gold from an unknown benefactor should not be told. Kenilworth and Brandon, and the few others of Yvonne's intimates who knew, agreed to keep the secret. Dorminster had not been taken into anyone's confidence as to Joanna's wealth. The men who made their devotions to her, and the women who were curiously pleasant, soon gave up their efforts to fathom her after failing in such hints as: "Have you known Yvonne Coutant a very long time? Do you belong in New York, or are you from elsewhere?" The men returnd gleefully to their sentimental venturings.

When a score of toasts in punch had been drunk to her, and she had flitted from one pair of amrs to another in the dancing, Joanna became conscious of an unfamiliar quality in the murmured admirations heaped upon her. She had been accustomed to the tentative probings of the boys in her old crowd, and their frankly said and usually sincerely meant flatteries, "You're a swell girl!" was what she had learned to expect. Her acknowledgement customarily was prompt and was perhaps; "Is that the best line you've got?" She knew the danger of the threat, or the safety, in every compliment, as her dancing boys paid them, and usually she guided them well away from the edge. But now she felt that her wits must grapple for new understandings. The men who captured her for a few fleeting moments sung their adorations in a more elusive melody. The words of their praises seemed harmless; but she sensed new meanings. Roddy Kenilworth took both her hands and held her a little way from him, and looked at her. All that he said, was:

"You are very pretty tonight. That dress you are wearing must have been created just for you by a really great artist."

Nothing more. Yet Joanna was conscious that she trembled, and conscious, too, that she had been faithful to the present day mode which required that underneath that dress she wear but a single garment, so delicate and sheer that it almost blended into her skin. Roddy said only that she was pretty and her dress becoming. Yet she understood that the man who was speaking, and who had bantered her but a few nights before with the threat of his pursuit of her, already wanted to take her slim body into his arms and crush it. She decided she would have to strengthen her battlements. She had learned to make her lips provocative, and use her knowledge bodily and saucily. She had the sense that in this order of life, so different from the domain of the silk counter and its flirtations, it was much more dangerous to be provoking.

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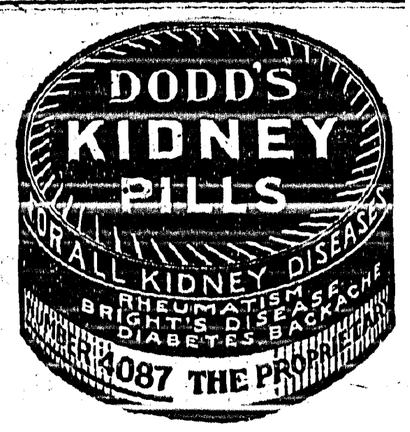

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FOR SALE — Riley & McCormick stock saddle, will sell cheap for cash. V. Mawson.

Call and see the collection of Christmas pot plants now on sale at Cook's Greenhouse.

Due to Christmas Day, 25th, being a holiday, the stores will be open Wednesday afternoon next.

FOR SALE—Practically new incubator, 60-egg capacity, $10, brooder included. Enquire Review Office.

DRESSED BEEF—Under 18 months old, local prices, get your orders in early. A. G. Cox, Vaness Rrnch (Alice Siding), Creston.

The Junior Guild of Christ Church are having their annual sale of work and tea at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock.

At the December meetiCg of the village council on Monday night A. Spencer was named auditor for the 1926 accounts. Bills totalling $173 were passed for payment.

Trinity Ladies' Aid scored their usual success at the annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon in the church basement, at which the cash intake was in the neighborhood of $125.

Miss Eva Holmes is just back from taking charge of a summers chool near Westlock, north of Edmonton, which was closed early in the month with the setting in of real winter weather.

Geo. Nickel at the Griffin ranch has just taken delivery of an eight months old Jersey bull that is reputed to be the finest that ever came into the Valley. It is from the famed Spencer sire.

The high school staff and pupils celebrated the shutdown for the two weeks' Christmas vacation with a dance in the Parish Hall last night. The music was by Mrs. Lister's orchestra.

At the December meeting on Friday the Women's Institute decided to resume their monthly card parties for members and their husbands and escorts, and the first will be given early in January.

C. O. Rodgers got back on Saturday from a business trip into the district north of Kaslo, where he was looking into prospects of securing part of his white pine supply for the lacal box factory for this season.

Creston's high and public schools close for the two weeks' Christmas vacation today. With the exception of Miss Wade and Holmes the other five members of the staff will spend the holiday at coast points.

The village bank account bulged $190.35 on Wednesda ywhen clerk W. O. Taylor deposited the cheque for that amount from the provincial treasurer, being Creston's share of the 1926 betting machine revenues.

With the severest weather of the season encountered on Monday, the Anglican Young People's Association dramatic entertainment that evening in the Parish Hall did not enjoy the attendance the program merited.

The municipal building is now lighted by electricity from the Rodgers box factory plant. There are two drops in the council chamber, one in the clerk's office, and another light is over the street entrance to the firehall.

As will be seen by the official notice in this issue all dog licenses expire on the 31st December, and village clerk Taylor has fixed January 5th as the final day for payment of new and renewal licenses. For 1926 a few over 60 tags were sold, but 100 have been ordered for 1927.

Trinity United Church Christmas tree will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22nd. A good programme is being prepared in which each class will figure, and there will be the usual visit from Sanata Claus who is expected to bring the usual load of useful gifts.

J. Robertson of Battleford, Sask., arrived at the end of the week to join the staff at Creston Drug & Book Store. He has had a couple of years' experience in the drug business and intends to serve out his apprenatice-ship in this province and take the course in pharmacy at the University of British Columbia.

Creston Masonic Lodge had the annual meeting on Wednesday night at which T. W. Bundy was elected master; W. Fraser, senior warden; H. E Ostendorf, junior warden; C. F. Hayes, secretary; and S. A. Speers. The other officers are appointive, and all will be installed at a speal communication on Monday night, December 27th.

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Ladies' Purses Under Arm and Pouch $2.00 to $8.50

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