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Creston's School Report for Nov.

Division 1—H. McLellan, Principal.

Proficiency: Grade 8—Aileen Spratt, Jean McCreath, Frank Crawford. Grade 9—Betty Speers, Marion Burnett, Clematine Marshall.

Perfect attendance—Frederick Alderson, John Blinco, Francis Byrne, William Bayle, Marion Burnett, Ena Christie, Earl Christie, Lettie Couling, Frank Crawford, Ronald Gibbs, Stella Herdman, Hazel Hopwood, Harry Ireland, Clematine Marshall, Raymond Martin, Hirell Miller, Madeleine Moore, Jean McCreath, Dora Nickel, Fay Pendry, Aileen Spratt, Betty Speers, Arthur Webster, Gwendoline Webster, Beryl Nichols.

Division 2—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Grade 6: Proficiency—Marguerite Ferguson. Writing improvement—Frances Lewis. General improvement—Herbert Couling. Grade 5: Proficiency—Iris Taylor. Writing improvement—Herbert Dodd, General improvement—Cora Biccum.

Perfect attendance—Cora Biccum, Lyda Christie, Herbert Couling, Tom Crawford, Herbert Dodd, Minnie Downes, Marguerite Ferguson, Jack Gibbs, Jean Henderson, Annie Ireland, Marjory Learmonth, Frances M. Lewis, Frances Lewis, Dorothea MacDonald, Mary Maione, Dorthy Marshall, Roland Miller, Frank Morrow, Jack O'Neill.

Division 3—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Grade 5b: Proficiency—Sarah Quinn Arthur Nicholls, Gordon Reinwald. General improvement—Gordon Reinwald. Writing improvement—Harold Reinwald and Cameron McDonald equal. Grade 4b: Proficiency—Molly Moore, Bert Morrow, George Collis. Writing improvement—Lillian Pendry. General improvement—Margaret Miller.

Perfect attendance—Robert Dickson, Jim Downes, Sydney Fisher, Helen Hopwood, Jack Johnston, Hesper Lewis, Norma Marshall, Margaret Miller, Molly Moore, Bert Morrow, Cameron Macdonald, Harold McLaren, Arthur Nichols, Sarah Quinn, Jane Ross, Daisy Trevelyan, Clifford York, Nellie Payne.

Division 4—Miss Holmes, Teacher.

Grade 3 Senior: Proficiency—Raymond Bevan, Improvement—Doris Bayle. Writing improvement—William Ferguson. Grade 3 Junior: Proficiency—Hughena McCreath. Improvement—Dorothy Collie, Clarence Embree. Writing improvement—improvement—Marion Quinn. Grade 2 Senior: Proficiency—Charles Taylor. Improvement—Everett Walker. Writing improvement—Ruth Hare.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Raymond Bevan, Margaret Burnett' Dorothy Collis, Arthur Dodd, George Dodd, Clarence Embree, William Ferguson, Ruth Hare, Margaret Henderson, Stuart Hilton, Emmet Johnson, Holger Johnson, Aileen Klingensmith, Hughena McCreach, Lloyd McLaren, Norman Nickel, Marion Quinn, Eleanor Spratt, Everett Walker.

Diaision 5—Miss Hardy, Teacher.

Grade 2b: Proficiency—Rachel Morrow, Gladys Davies, Irving Fergusan. Improvement—Rachel Morrow. Writing—Gladys Davies. Grade 1a: Proficiency—Ruth Spencer, Edra Walkey Edith Walkey. Improvement—Richard Trevelyan. Writing—Edith Walkey. Receiving Class: Proficiency—Doris Beninger, Maise Ferguson, Beryl Palmer. Improvement—William Weir Writing—Elena Androsoff.

Perfect attendance—Morley Burnett, William Craig, George Crawford, Ruth Davis, Ruth Gibbs, Jean Greenwood, Thomas Hopkins, Ernest Ireland, Ellen Jensen, William Kernaghan, Charles Klingensmith, Thomas Lewis, Gordon Martin, Helen McCreath, Douglas McLauchlin, Francis McLauchlin, Beryl Palmer, Maud Ross, Mary Ross, Jack Ross, Jean Ryckman. Jessie Spratt, Lillian Staff, William Weir, Doris Walters.

LAST and BEST

BAZAAR

Trinity United Church Ladies Aid are holding the annual Bazaar in

TRINITY CHURCH BASEMENT

on

Sat'y., Dec. 11

3 to 5.30 p.m.

Fancy Needlework
Plain Sewing
Home Cooking
Candy and Grab Bag
AFTERNOON TEA Served

ALL ARE WELCOME

Erickson

Mrs. Angus Cameron is a visitor with Cranbrook and Kimberley friends for a few days this week, leaving on Monday.

Frank Clark is the lastest Erickson resident to be taken to St. Eugene hospital for an appendicitis operation, which he successfully underwent on Wednesday, and is recovering satisfactorily.

Get your Christmas turkey at tht shooting match and raffle at Bert Boffey's garage on Wednesday next. 22 very choice birds will be available, and the shoot starts at 1 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long left on Sunday en a three months' vacation trip, which will take them as far south as California to spend the winter, though they will be with Portland, Oregon, friends for Christmas and New Years. Mrs. Long's health has been none too good of late and the trip is expected to work a restoration.

Roy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cartwright, had the misfortune to break his left arm in two places when he alighted on his arm after jumping off a pile of ties in the C.P.R. yards Monday afternoon. Dr. Henderson immediately set the broken member and Roy is coming along very nicely.

Mr. Bush of Creston is operating in the timber on the mountain back of the Holder ranch working a contract of 3000 ties for the C.P.R.

Erickson is awaiting with particular interest announcement of the winners at the B.C. Apple Show at Vancouver this week in which the Long ranch has sixteen boxes and some plater of Delicious lentered. These are in the ten, five and one box classes. It is the best of the Woodbine's always choice fruit and will take something extra fancy to beat it.

Backers of Erickson Community Hall had a business meeting at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening last with a good turnout of those interested in the project, Ray Chrisler occupied the chair and after a thorough difcussion it was decided to canvass the district for funds to erect a hall forthwith, and the following were selected to rustle the funds: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples, Miss Beth Putnam, Roy Telford. W. R. Long, John Hall, E. Cartwright. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th, to hear reports on the canvass.

Baker Lumber Company at Waldo has just let a contract to have eight million feet of logs cut for them on the limit at Tobacco Plains.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at Cranbrook gathered in $1700 at their annual bazaar and series of raffles last week. This is $300 in excess of the 1925 intake from the same source.

Canyon City

Dave Rogers left last week for Vancouver, and will be absent most of the montn on a visit at coast centres.

G. Humble is at present a patient at Cranbrook hospital where he is undergoing treatment, and we understand is making very satisfactory progress.

Remember the dance of Community Club ladies at the hall tonight, for which the music will be furnished by Mrs. Lister's orchestra and an admission of $1 to gentlemen, and 50 cents to ladies.

Rev. S. Newby was here for Church of England service on Sunday afternoon, and had a fair turnout of worshippers.

Practices are going on regularly for the community Christmas concert which will likely be put on before school closes on the 17th.

Tom Hickey is away again on a hide and fur buying trip, going into the Windermere country last week.

The Ladies' Community Club were favored with anything but favorable weather for the bazaar on Wednesday last, but in spite of the adverse conditions, the cash intake on the sale of fancy and useful articles was a little over $90.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen and family of Calgary, Alberta, arrived last week, and have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Dan McDonald.

Due to the death of the later Erwin McGonegal the dance, which was to have been held in Hunts Hall last Saturday night, was postponed until Saturday night, 11th, with Mrs. Lister's orchestra music. Come, and have a swell time.

The school teachers are busy training the children for the Christmas concert, which will be neld on December 16th, with the usual tree and concert features by the children. Here's hoping they make it as big a success as last year.

Mrs. Fred Belanger of Cranbrook was a visitor here a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. McGonegal, being present at the late Mr. McGonegal funeral.

Charlie Leamy of Creston was a between trains' visitor on Sunday. H. M. Young of Cranbrook was another business visitor here last week—on Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Crawford, teacher of Division 2 of Kitchener school, was at her home at Creston for the weekend.

E. B. McFarlane made a business trip to Cranbrook on Thursday getting back the following day.

Misses Clara Hunt and Mildred Andeen of Creston spent the weekend at their homes here, returing to school on Sunday.

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

Omer Geroux left on Thursday for Vallican, where he is joining his brother, Victor, and will spend the winter.

Miss Ethel McGonegal of Calgary, Alberta, arrived on Friday, and will be remaining with Mrs. E. McGonegal for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindbloom and son, Elmer, motored to Creston on Saturday, on a business visit at the metropolis.

Mrs. James Belanger of Fernie spent the weekend here a guest of Mrs E. McGonegal.

R. S. Bevan and Jack Smith of Creston were business visitors on Tuesday.

H. H. Redmile, E. B. McFarlane and W. O. Davis spent the weekend on an hunting trip at the Leadville mine.

Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. R. S. Brown were visitors to Cranbrook on Monday, accompanying their father, Charles Erickson to the St. Eugene hospital, where the latter is undergoing treatment for a serious illness.

Jach Dodds and Martin Nelson, who have been working at Goatfell are now on the woods crew of Putnam, Palmer & Staples.

H. M. McCosham and Rebert Earl Sang, both of Cranbrook were here on business Friday. C. Salles, tailor, of Yahk, is here on a business visit, arriving on Friday.

Lester Clapp and Frank Dezall of Cranbrook arrived on Monday to work for the Sash & Door Company, Limited.

Rev. J. Herdman of Trinity United Church, Creston, took service here on Tuesday night at the schoolhouse, and was greeted with a large turnout.

Miss Rendall, principal of Kitchener school, has issued the November report of Division 1 as follows: Proficiency, Grade 4—Nettie Androsoff. Grade 5—Essie Nelson. Grade 6—Richard Molander. Grade 7—Beatrice Molander. Grade 8—Ludwig Anderson. Perfect attendance—Clarence Anderson, Selmer Anderson, Wesley Blair, Dennis Bush, Vivian Langlois, Elmer Lindbloom, Beatrice Molander, Richard Molander. Edith Nelson, Marjorie Strong, Claude Simpson.

For Division 2 Miss Crawford's report is as follows: Proficiency, Junior 1st—Lee Strong, Robert Johnson. Senior 1st—Fred Androsoff, Jack Langlois. Grade 2—Dorothy Hamilton, Eva Arb. Junior Third—Mary Androsoff, Charles Bush. Senior Third—John Nelson, Hazel McGonegal. Perfect attendance—Frank Abar, Laura Androsoff Mary Androsoff, Fred Androsoff, Eva Arb, Marie Arb, Charles Bush, Celina Langlois, Jack Langlois, Hazel McGonegal, Douglas McKee.

Sirdar

Mrs. Mead of Creston was a Friday to Wednesday visitor at Sirdar, where she was a guest of Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Sid McCabe.

Rev. S. Newby had a very gratifying attendance at the morning Sunday school on Sunday as well as at the regular church service at 10.30.

Mrs. Loasby was a Cranbrook visitor a couple of days at the end of the week.

Mesdames Whiteside, Dennes, Heap and Dibley were between trains callers with Creston friends on Thursday. Principal Smith and C. M. Loasby were motor visitors at the metropolis on Saturday.

John Tolerico's new set of drums were heard at the orchetra practice on Saturday night with the piano-accordeon handled by Mr. Carl they form a great combination. The latter was at Wynndel on Saturday night furnishing the music for a dance, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pascuzzo and Miss Rosie Pascuzzo going up with him.

Rev. S. Newby was agreeably surprised on his usual first of the month call at Sirdar on Saturday when the Guild presented him with a $45 to help pay for the rector's auto as well as meet the local share of the parish block assessment.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Rogers were hostesses at the weekly Saturday tea of the church Guild and were favored with a good turnout and the usual generous financial intake. The proceeds of this tea, as well as the others to be held the next couple of weeks will create a fund to finance the Christmas tree.

Mr. Carl and his piano accordeon are in considerable demand just at present. After taking the dance at Wynndel on Saturday, he left the following day for Cranbrook, where he will be chief musician at a wedding celebration at the divisional city this week.

Rev. S. Newby wishes to thank the ladies of Sirdar for their contribution of $32 towards the Block Assessment and $13.50 for car costs.

Curling Club's Officers Named

Creston curlers were out in full force for the annual meeting of the club on Monday night, which was in charge of the retiring president, Dr. Henderson. Treasurer M. R. Joyce submitted an audited balance sheet covering last season's operations which disclosed a credit balance of $3.32, and the same was accepted by the meeting. The officers elected for this year are as follows:

President—Dr. Henderson.
Vice-President—W. Fraser.
Secy.-Treas.—M. R. Joyce.
Chaplain—Rev. J. Herdman.
Referees—M. York, M. J. Boyd.
Executive—R. B. Staples, H. S. McCreath, S. A. Speers.

The executive were also elected to serve as the ice committee, and due to the generosity of T. J. Crawford a telephone will be placed in the waiting room for the use of the curlers during the season.

Memberships are being taken out in remarkably large numbers and the gathering fixed upon December 15th as positively the last date when it will be possible to join up, with a general meeting called for the 17th to receive a report from the executive which will submit a tentative list of skips.

Lister

J. Loubet, who has been working in the Port Anegels, Wash., country for the past few weeks, is back again at his place at Lister, and will be remaining until the new year.

George Carrick, who was employed here in the early days of development work, was calling on friends here the fore part of the week, en route west from Alberta.

Rev. J. Herdman had quite a fair turnout at the United Church service on Suneay morning, and will be here again on the 19th.

A number of the Anglican ladies of Lister were at Creston on Saturday afternoon making Chirstmar purchases at Christ Church Guild bazaar.

Orchards are again suffering from the depredations of the deer which are becoming more numerous, seemingly, with the hunting season about due to close.

Fall ploughing has been done on an exceptionally large scale here this year, as compared with past seasons.

Alf. Wellspring, Alf. Evans and George Chudley, were Wednesday to Saturday visitors here from the mine at Klockmann, taking an enforced lay off for that time due to a break in the flume.

Mrs. VanEtten of Bonners Ferry is here sor a few day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demchuk.

W. G. Littlejohn of Erickson is Col. Lister's guest this week and they are ehjoying a few days hunting.

Miss Hobden, teacher at the Huscroft school, is rehearsing the pup ls in various items that will make up the Christmas concert programme to be presented at the school there on the night of the 18th.

The report of the Lister school for November shows an average attendance ot 93.80, with the following taking the highest standings: Grade 8—Jack Bird. Grade 7—Charles Malthouse, Fred Yerbury. Grade 6—Peggy Smith, Wallace Sinclair. Grade 3—Frank Yerbury. Grade 1a—Kirk Beard, Randall Smith. Grade 1b—Douglas Sinclair, Cyrill Bird. Perfect attendance—Cyrill Bird, Jack Bird, Charles Malthouse, John Malthouse, George Mitchell, Douglas Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair, Billy Yerbury, Frank Yerbury, George Chudley.

For the first nine months of this year the output of the smelter at Trail shows an increased production in all metals of at least 25 per cent.

The Bulman dehydrating plant at Vernoon is putting up from 12 to 15 tons of apples per day, and will utilize at least 2000 tons of this hitherto wasted fruit before the plant shuts down.

RED ROSE TEA
"is good tea"
Red Rose Orange Pekoe is extra good. Won't you try it this time?
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The Evolution Of An Empire

The forthcoming Imperial Conference in London to be attended by members of the British Government and the Premiers of all the self-governing Dominions of the Empire is attracting more widespread interest than any of the preceeding Conferences of a like character, with the possible exception of the one held during the war. Some writers and public men seem to think that notable changes in the relationships now existing between Great Britain and the Dominions will result but there is little ground on which to base such belief.

Since the secession of the American colonies and the American Revolutionary War of 150 years ago, the changing relationship between Great Britain and her overseas possessions has been one of evolution, not revolution. Great changes have taken place, it is true, but the process has been so gradual and all effected so peacefully, that they were hardly noticed at the time. Perhaps the most significant change of all took place when the overseas British Dominions became members of the League of Nations on terms of equality with the Motherland and other nations.

But this gradual development of a more autonomous and independent status has in no sense resulted in any weakening of the Imperial tie nor in the solidarity of the Empire. The effect has rather been to add strength to the individual units and to the union embracing them all. The term "Empire" as applied to the British Empire is, in fact, a misnomer. Rather the phrase favored and so frequently used by His Majesty, King George V., more correctly describes what is commonly referred to as the British Empire, namely, the British Commonwealth of Free Nations.

Evolutionary, not revolutionary, tendencies are still at work throughout the British connexion, and it is to be expected that the approaching Imperial Conference will assist to clarify the atmosphere in regard to some matters. India is steadily moving forward along the path to increasing self-government, and Great Britain is not only willing but anxious to enlarge the powers of the people of India just as rapidly as the people become capable of wisely exercising those powers. The history of India will be largely a duplication of the evolution which has taken place in other parts of the Empire.

In South Africa the people appear to be somewhat concerned about the flag, and there is a considerable body of opinion in favor of a distinctive national flag for South Africa other than the Union Jack. But those who are most insistent for such an emblem nevertheless disavow any desire for or intention of a severance of the tie which binds them to Britain and the other British Dominions.

Canada is moving in the direction of appointing its own Minister to the United States with a view to having matters pertaining to Canada and the United States dealt with directly by the two countries concerned rather than through the intermediary of the British Ambassador and the Government in London. But, here again, there is not the slightest wish nor intention of severing or even weakening one tiny strand of the tie binding Canada to the Empire.

Among people in all the Overseas Dominions the view is entertained by many that the present procedure of carrying appeals from the Supreme Courts of the Dominions to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London might well be abandoned, and the overseas Courts made supreme in fact as well as in name, thus saving lengthy delays and huge expense in obtaining final judicial decisions. But advocates of this change are amongst the most loyal of British subjects.

In the evolutionary process already referred to, one of the most significant changes has been in treaty making powers. Formerly, and not so many years ago, all treaties had to be negotiated and signed by the British Government, although they might have reference solely to one particular Dominion. Furthermore, all treaties made by Great Britain were binding on all the Dominions with or without their consent. Now, however, Canada makes trade treaties direct with foreign countries and they are signed in the name of the King by Canadian ministers. If Canada and the United States desire to make an agreement regarding fisheries, or some boundary matter, the two countries do so and the resultant treaty is signed by Canadian ministers.

Furthermore, the British Government no longer makes treaties with foreign countries affecting the Dominions without first consulting them and such treaties are submitted to the Canadian Parliament for their approval and adherence.

Kipling well describes present Empire relationships: "Daughter am I in my Mother's house, but mistress in my own." The British family tie holds, invisible, almost intangible, silken in texture, but strong and lasting as steel. Changing times call for other changes, in customs, methods, procedures, but the family remains intact, sympathetic, co-operative, loyal and affectionate, working for a common aim, proud of each other's achievements, united by a common bond, and joyfully yielding allegiance to one sovereign. Thus does the British Empire grow, prosper and triumph.

Children Cry for
Fletcher's CASTORIA
MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Reds Take Possession of Wrangel

Place Fifty Russian Emigrants on Desolate Island

A dispatch to the newspaper Nichi Nichi from Hakodate, Japan, says the Russian volunteer fleet association's ship Stavropol has arrived from Wrangel Island, where it removed the British and United States flags and raised the Red banner.

Fifty Russian emigrants were placed on the island after a thorough exploration by aeroplanes. It was found that vegetation was scarce, but there were a number of fur bearing animals including bear and fox.

The area of the island was reported as 2,925 square miles.

Home Not Complete Without Nerviline

When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerviline. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate result. Nerviline has been used for nearly half a century and is considered a necessity in most houses, because of its usefulness in preventing many small ills that constantly arise. Sold everywhere in 35 cent bottles.

Germany First Skyscraper

Germany's first skyscraper built on American lines is being erected at Aachen (Aix la Chapelle). It will be twelve stories high, a startling height in Germany, and will house a large motion picture theatre and a number of business offices.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

Can be Quickly Banished With Baby's Own Tablets

The ailments of childhood are many but nine-tenths of them are due to one cause and one cause only—a disordered condition of the stomach and bowels. To quickly banish any of the minor ailments of babyhood and childhood the bowels must be made to work regular and the stomach must be sweetened.

No other medicine for little ones has had such success as has Baby's Own Tablets. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; correct diarrhoea and colic and promote healthful sleep by regulating the functions of the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. L. M. Brown, Walton, N.S., writes:—"I cannot speak too highly of Baby's Own Tablets as I have found them excellent for childhood ailments."

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

The maximum recorded temperature "in the shade" is 134 degrees Fahrenheit, observed at Greenland Ranch, Cal.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Makes Coffee Truly Delicious

A Rich, Golden, Appetizing Cup of Coffee is Appreciated

Much coffee is spoiled in the making, but it is safe to say more is spoiled in the serving. This is because comparatively few people use real cream, figuring, perhaps, that its daily use is rather a luxury. Of course, one can rob the milk bottle, by taking off the top milk, but even that is not calculated to give one the rich, golden, appetizing cup of coffee that makes this beverage truly a nectar. More and more housewives are serving Eagle Brand Condensed Milk with coffee, for the reason that it is economical and because it ensures a beautiful flavor, being so rich and creamy. There is the further advantage that it saves sugar, for condensed milk contains sugar and the milk and sugar are so perfectly blended that the proportions are absolutely right. Usually, the condensed milk is placed right on the table, being served from the can, which, if desirable, may be set in a marmalade jar.

Feet sore?—Minard's Liniment.

Belle—"What do you do when you see a beautiful—an extremely beautiful girl?"

Peggy—"Oh, I look a while, and then I get tired and lay the mirror down."

Minard's Liniment for chapped hands.

Zam-Buk
FOR ALL SKIN TROUBLES
Always Ready To Soothe & Heal

Turkey Erects First Statue

With Its Unveiling All Koranic Laws Pass Into Oblivion

Mohammedan tradition prohibiting representations of the human form has been broken with unveiling of a statue of Mustapha Kemal Pasna, President of Turkey, and one of the outstanding figures in Near East politics.

This is the first statue ever erected in Turkey. It represents the President in European dinner jacket, bare headed and with arms akimbo.

The breaking of Koranic tradition against statues of men and women preceded the going into effect of Turkey's new civic code adopted by the National Assembly six months ago. With this code all Koranic laws passed into oblivion.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worn infant.

Wouldn't Stand For It

During an election in England a candidate for parliamentary honors was addressing a meeting of Yorkshire men when he was interrupted by a man who asked: "Art in favor of children goin' t'school till they be sixteen?" "Certainly I am," said the speaker. "Well, I'm not," was the emphatic answer. "I'm noone goin' to 'ave my lad coomin' whoam fro' t'school an' axin' me for money for a shave."

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Hardware Clerk—Sir, I'd like to have my salary raised. Boss—Well, don't worry. I've managed to raise it every week so far, haven't I?

Every singer in a quartet can point out three good reasons why the organization isn't absolutely perfect.

Stays Lit in Any Wind—Does Not Smoke
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"So you and Harry aren't going to get married this month?"

"No, not for a while, I guess. You see, he paid a year's dues to the bachelor's club, in advance."

For Headache
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ASPIRIN
Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for
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New Volume Is Written Describing The Wonders And Beauties Of Canadian Scenery

Can you imagine a span of a thousand million years or so? If you can, try to picture to yourself the place where the Rocky Mountains now stand, with their snow-crowned peaks towering into the sky, at the bottommost depths of an inland sea.

Do you know how the Rockies were formed? By what Titanic forces these great masses were crumbled and folded and lifted high in the air?

It is a most interesting story that geology tells us concerning the formation of this gigantic range through the ages—aeons before the human race dwelt upon the earth, and only one of the many other fascinating things that one learns about one's own land, in "Picturesque America," a deluxe volume, superbly illustrated with 500 photographs and charmingly written, which has been published recently by "The Resorts and Playgrounds of America," New York.

It is a compliment, and not one undeserved, to Canada, that this book, which describes so clearly and well, the wonders and beauties of the parks and beauty spots of North America, should give over more than one-quarter of its space to Canada's great playground. Yet it cannot but be recognized that her parks are unique in their magnificence of form and beauty of color, in their preservation of game and wild creatures, and in their possession of great virginal forests and vast regions as yet unexplored.

The National Parks of Canada are 14 in number and range in area from a few square miles to 4,000 square miles. For the most part they are found in the western part of the country; while the three most beautiful Rocky Mountain parks, Banff, Yoho and Glacier, lie along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Many well-known writers, such as Robert Sterling Yard, Zane Grey, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Henry Van Dyke, Charles Lummis, Arthur Stringer, Mary Carolyn Davies, and J. B. Harkin have contributed to this volume, which maintains a high standard of literary quality throughout. Verses of nature by equally well-known poets are scattered throughout, and there is added a complete index and bibliography. Hence besides the charm of the book it is invaluable as one of reference. It would seem that its purpose—to make better known and thus better appreciated the scenic marvels of America's wonderlands, must be accomplished.

Dakota Settler Likes Saskatchewan

Says Any Farmer Who Wants to Work Can Make Money in the West

Mr. W. J. Hope gives the following statement of his experience as a settler in Saskatchewan to the Canadian Government Agent at Grand Forks, N.D. "I take great pleasure in telling you what I think of the Canadian Northwest. I purchased three quarters of land in 1921 in the Wood Mountain country, southwest of Moose Jaw. There were 150 acres broken on the farm. In 1922 I operated the farm myself and produced 4,000 bushels of wheat, built a fence around half a section, also a granary, garage and shack.

"In 1923 I rented the farm, and broke 12 acres. In 1924 I broke 25 acres. In 1926 I built a barn with a hay-loft 28 by 32, also a storey-and-a-half house, 18 by 22, with full basement, and kitchen 18 by 14. The house is plastered and back-plastered, stained and varnished inside. All buildings are well painted. I also bought one more quarter section.

"This farm has produced enough to pay for all buildings and still have $2,300 net profit in addition to paying for the farm itself.

"I claim this country is the garden of Saskatchewan. Any farmer who wants to work can make money in this country."

Clifford: "It's a pretty good looking banjo, but $15 seems high. Is it in good condition?"

Harold: "Why's it's in the plink of condition."

Berry picking has been made easy by a patented device, resembling a flour scoop, the bottom composed of wire teeth.

Synthetic Sunshine

Obtaining Food From the Light of the Sun and Nitrogen of the Air

The world need never go hungry as long the the sun shines. So the chemists have declared at the Institute of Politics, at Williamstown, Massachusetts; and since scientists say so it must be so.

Food in the future, it appears, is to be obtained from the light of the sun and the nitrogen of the air. Proteins and carbohydrates—those elements of nutrition which you hardly can escape getting in a good dinner whether you like them or not—will probably be made in the factory rather than raised on the farm. "Thirty men in a factory the size of a city block can produce in the form of yeast as much food value as 1,000 men working on 75,000 acres under ordinary agricultural conditions." These words of good cheer come from the same wise men who recently promised to do away with wars over fuel oil fields by methods of extracting petroleum from coal shale. What the 970 superseded farmers would be doing, and whether they would like their food in the form of yeast when they got it, were questions left to other prophets.

All the rest of us have to do, it seems, is to trust to the chemists. We all like, at times, to imagine to ourselves the happy life of South Sea Islanders, lying under trees in the sun and allowing ripe breadfruit and bananas to drop into their laps. But in these less kindly northern latitudes, where the sun sometimes fails to shine and occasionally it rains, no such easy solution of the problem of living is in sight.—From the Outlook, N.Y.

Sardines Leave Home Waters

Cold Currents Along French Coast Found to be Responsible

The French marine research vessel La Tanche has just found out why sardines leave home.

The problem has been bothering French fishermen and sardine packers for several years, for the canneries have been threatened with closing down because the tiny fish no longer move in great schools along the French coast.

The research workers found that cold currents have come into the once rich sardine fields and have driven them farther out to sea, where the French fishing fleet, at greater risk, is now hauling them in by netfulls.

A Siamese kitten was recently rescued by the steamship President Garfield from a hatch cover floating in mid-ocean.

Dusting vs. Spraying The Potato

Report of Experiment Undertaken at Fredericton, N.B.

The report for 1925 of the Dominion botanist is particularly worthy of study and cogitation by every agriculturist and grower of any sort of produce. It is a report of rare comprehensiveness, covering records of investigation and remedial experiments of practically every disease conducted by pathological experts connected with the Dominion Experimental Farm Sytem. Mr. D. M. J. MacLeod, plant pathologist in charge at Fredericton, N.B., deals largely with diseases affecting the potato. Among other things he tells of a valuable experiment carried out to test the relative efficiency of various dusts as compared with spray mixtures, about which there is considerable diversity of opinion.

A field of four and three-quarters was divided into three plants of equal area. The land was of average fertility and apparently uniform throughout. Certified Green Mountain potatoes were experimented with. Liquid Bordeaux was applied by means of a power sprayer with a four-row twelve-nozzle boom and Bordeaux dust and copper carbonate dust by means of a Niagara traction crop duster provided with a drag canvas. Efforts were made to apply the dust and spray mixtures—the composition and application of which are given in tabular form in the report, which is to be had free on addressing the Publications Branch, Ottawa—in such quantities that equal amounts of metallic copper would be used.

While the results are not considered conclusive, the experiment having been conducted for only one year, a table published shows that better yields followed the Bordeaux dust than the spray as applied with power machines against such diseases as early and late blight.

Won Many Prizes

Nineteen First Class Prizes for Creamery Butter Won by Alberta at Toronto Exhibition

At the Canadian National Exhibition held recently in Toronto, thirteen exhibitors of creamery butter from the province of Alberta were awarded 19 first prizes, six second prizes and eight third prizes. In addition the silver cup for the highest scoring butter on exhibition was awarded to the Woodland Dairy Ltd., of Edmonton, on a score of 98.7 per cent out of a possible 100 points, and further, in the class for the highest average score of exhibits in the various classes the second and third prizes were awarded to the Central Creameries Ltd., Calgary, and Mr. C. E. Christensen, of the Edmonton Pure Butter Co., Edmonton.

Children's clothing may be made practically fireproof if soaked for a few moments in a solution of ammonium phosphate.

Discovery Is Made That Rust Spores Are Spread By Winds Over Great Distances

An Important Industry

Export of Flower Seeds from B.C. Is Rapidly Increasing

The culture of tulips promises to become an increasing industry in British Columbia. The activity thus far has been confined to Vancouver Island, where it has been conducted successfully at Saanichton, Sidney, Coppie Hill, Duncan, Royal Oak, Victoria and other points. It is now likely to be extended to the mainland.

"The production of flower seeds has become an important industry in this province. Every year a greater quantity of seed is shipped from British Columbia, and England in particular is coming to depend to a greater extent on the warm climate and rich soil of Vancouver Island for its supply of seeds. Millions of flowers blossoming all over England have generated from seeds produced in Canada.

The commercial production of sweet-pea seed in particular has made great strides in the last few years, and a considerable trade has developed with seed houses in England. Sweet peas grown on Vancouver Island by an English gardener reached such perfection that he sent a sample to the old country. In response came an immediate order for half a ton of seed.

Exports of Canadian seed of all kinds in the last three fiscal years have been respectively worth $8,547,742, $10,211,497 and $16,792,105."

Filming Clouds

American Moving Picture Concern Goes Abroad to Get Cloud Effects

The resources of the canning industry in the States is well known, but a new phase commences when the cinema people decided to "can clouds." Hollywood is an ideal place for film-making, owing to the clear air and bright sunshine, but there are pictures which need cloud scenes, and to complete them it is often necessary for the photgrapher to go far afield for his effects, what time the release of the film is delayed. To overcome this defect, and to have a reserve of "clouds," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company have decided to have a man specially engaged in "shooting" cloud scenes, and the celluloid records will be kept, in their familiar tins, at the headquarters of the firm for use as, and when, required.—London Chronicle.

Helen: I fear I have made a mistake.

Ruth: Why?

Helen: He proposed in a taxicab. The minute I accepted he paid the fare and we got out and walked.

It is not altogether comforting to know that rust spores can be carried from great distances and are to be found at very considerable heights. However details of spore-trapping experiments co-operatively conducted by the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory at Manitoba Agricultural College, given by Dr. D. L. Bailey, pathologist in charge, in the Dominion Botanist's report for 1925 are beyond measure interesting. The idea of the investigation or experiment was to collect all data possible regarding the origin and spread of black stem rust in Western Canada by studying the spore-content of the upper air over various districts during the season.

As the report suggests the results obtained by the first year's work of this kind are striking. In the first instance the wind dissemination of rust spores over large areas and for considerable distances has been established. Over heavily wooded areas widely separated from cereal-growing districts indications were definitely obtained that even at an altitude of 5,000 feet the concentration of spores was surprisingly high. And this upwards of three hundred miles from the nearest wheat-growing region. This, says Dr. Bailey, accounts in large measure for the almost miraculously sudden appearance of rust over large areas. Because once rust becomes prevalent in the spring wheat area of the United States the rust spores can very rapidly be carried north in large numbers by a south wind.

Getting Rid Of Weeds

Publicly Rewarding Farmer Who Keeps His Land Clean

Recently a party of Eastern business men out on a trip observed the weeds in the crops and along the roadsides and wrote letters to the newspapers about the careless farmers who were allowing their land to be overrun by weeds, making them unprofitable to themselves and a menace to their neighbors.

Not very long ago the business men of Swift Current noticed with concern that the farms in the district were becoming badly infested with weeds. Instead of scolding the farmers they put their heads together, raised a substantial sum of money among themselves, offered a prize to the farmer in the district who had the cleanest farm and presented him with a cup at a banquet held in his honor.

Which method will produce the best results? It is hardly necessary to say that the Kiwanis Club of Swift Current has done the right thing in the right way. The farmer who keeps his farm clean and grows only clean crops deserves the applause of his fellow-citizens. The farmer with a dirty farm is not always to blame. He may have just bought the land, he may not have sufficient help to work it properly, it may be so badly infested with different weeds, all requiring different methods of eradication, that he may hardly know where to begin, but he is not as good a farmer or as good a citizen as the man who regards weeds in his crop as a standing reproach against his own reputation and the honor of his farm. And the business man who scolds the farmers for not getting rid of weeds is not as good a business man or as good a citizen as the one who puts his hand in his pocket and co-operates with others in publicly rewarding the farmer who goes to the most trouble to keep his farm clean.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

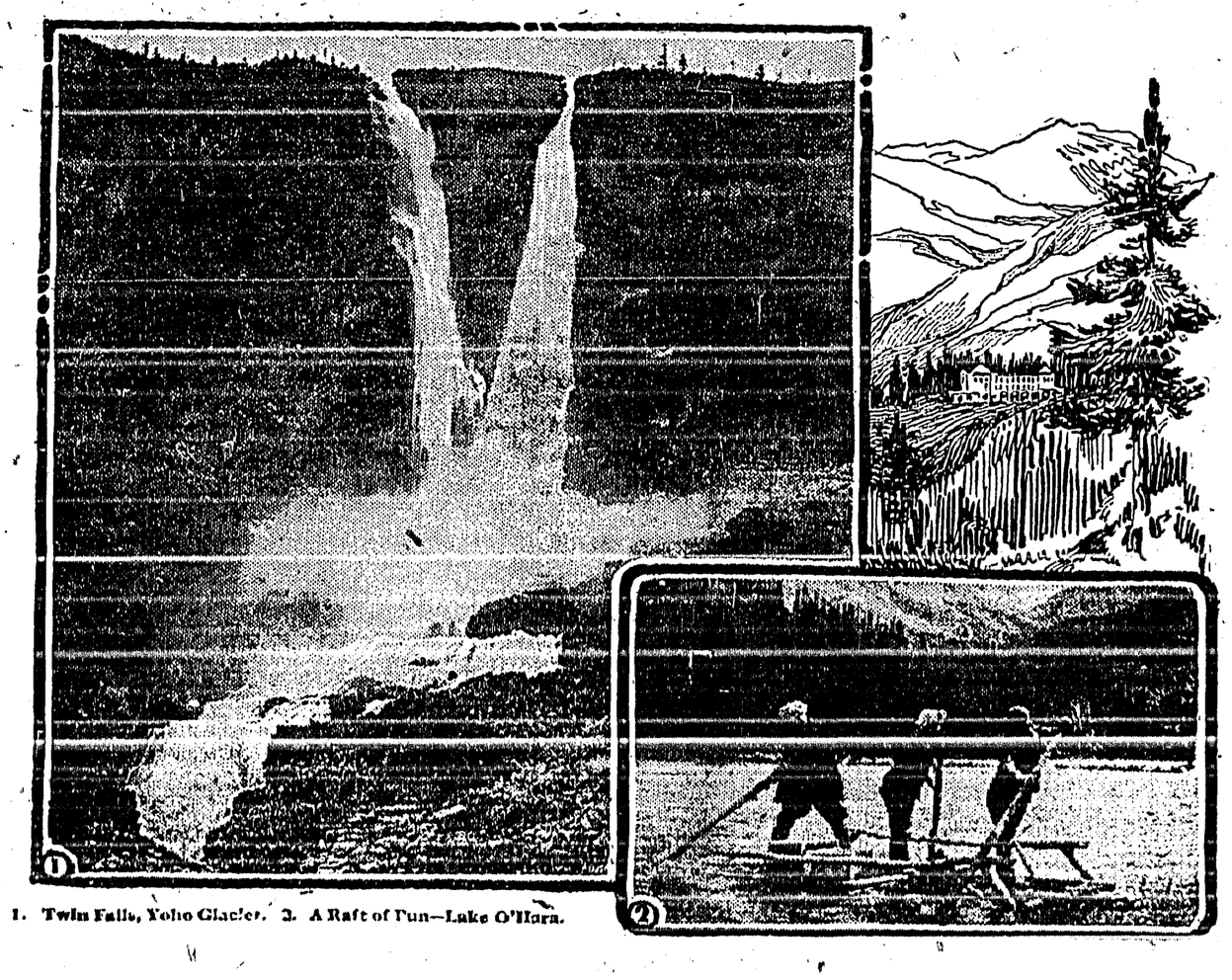
Population Increase

An average increase of nearly five per cent in the population of twenty federal electoral districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, as compared with 1921 figures, is shown by the quinquennial census of the three prairie provinces, taken as on June 1, 1926. The total population of these twenty electoral districts is given as 863,826, contrasted with 735,308 in 1921. This announcement is made in a preliminary statement of population recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

He: "Dearest, am I the first man that ever held you in his arms?"

She: "Yes, of course. Why do you men always ask the same question?"

"Picturesque America" Includes Picturesque Canada



1. Twin Falls, Yoho Glacier. 2. A Raft of Pun—Lake O'Hara.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

Getting Elected is Costly

Engaging in a political contest is no longer a poor man,s game. There was a time in Canada when a man with well developed vocal cords, a foot or two of whiskers, a flaunel shirt, paper collar, butternut fulled-cloth suit, woolen socks, kipp shoes and $50 in his clothes, coulu win an election. Of course he had to "raise his voice" at prayer meeting, take the service and pound the stuffing out of the pulpit on Sunday. He treated the boys at the tavern, but liquor was only 5c. and a bar full of thirsty ones for 50c. When he went to Ottawa, if he had no near or distant relatives in the city, he hired board and lodging all the way from $1.25 to $2 a week. He played euchre. His booze cost him nothing, the grafters had his jug filled every morning provided he voted right, and he always voted right, so right that he always returned home with more than his sessional indemnity in his clothes. He was a devout man, a pillar in the church, but prohibition was unheard of except the State of Maine, and it was generally believed that the people of the rest of the U.S. dumped their insane into Maine. Possibly the hayseeds were right. Now it costs a candidate over $7000 to run in Kootenay West.—New Denver Record.

Compulsory Co-Operation

VICTORIA, Dec. 2—Permanent solution of British Columbia fruit growers' marketing problems will be sought at the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature along lines of compulsory co operation.

Fruit growers of the Okanagan country are uniting now in an effort to secure definite action during the session to put their marketing machinery in better order. Their proposals, involving compulsory co operation, are receiving wide support and will be put to a definite vote before the session is over, it is understood.

In brief, it is proposed that in any district where a substantial majority of fruitgrowers favor the formation of a co operative marketing organization the remainder of the growers there would have to join the movement, and sell their fruit through the machinery thus created. This proposal was advanced a few years ago and was favored by high officials of the department of agriculture, but in the end the Legislature contented itself with making it unlawful for fruit buyers to attempt to buy fruit privately from any co-operative grower.

Since the scheme was first discussed, however, the sentiment of many members of the House, formerly opposed to it, has changed. Fruit men believe it will have a good chance of passing at the coming session.

Conditions in the Okanagan Valley this year, supporters of the compulsory scheme declare, prove clearly that nothing short of their proposal will effect a permanent cure of the fruit men's problems. As long as a minority of independent growers are allowed to sell fruit anywhere, any time, and at any price, the industry will never be on a sound basis, it is contended.

At present, it is explained, Canada is able to absorb about 75 per cent. of the Okanagan's apple crop. The other 25 per cent. must be marketed abroad, most of it in Britain. To keep the Canadian market from collapsing, the Associated Growers, the big Okanagan co-operative organization, arranges the shipment of large quantities of apples to Britain. A minority group of independent growers, however, is able to glut the Canadian market and ship no fruit overseas, it is stated. In this way they secure larger returns than the co operative growers, who do not make as much on their overseas shipments as on the fruit marketed here. The result is that the whole industry suffers, the co operators declare.

Unsatisfactory conditions will always exist as long as a minority group is able to smash the firm market built up by the co operative growers, it is argued. Only by making co-operation general where a great majority of growers desire it, can the Legislature put the fruit industry on a firm basis, the co-operators affirm.

No law of compulsory co-operation is in effect anywhere in Canada, but legislation of this kind has been tried with success in Australia, supporters of the new scheme state. They propose to prevent injustice in their scheme by establishing a large percentage majority as the basis on which any district must declare for co-operation. That is, the measure would not be brought into effect by a bare majority vote of the growers.—Vancouver Province.

THE LIBRARY TO CLOSE?

Creston Public Library will be obliged to stop working at the end of the year if more members do not join up than last year.

There are at present only twenty annual members paying the full subscriptoin of $2.00, and in two cases $3.00 for a family subscription, while twelve people take out two or three quarterly subscriptions of sixty cents per quarter.

These thirty-two subscriptions only amount to about $55.00, and this amount cannot keep the Library running with Insurance to pay on the books, freight to Victoria on two hundred or more books every time they are changed, a Librarian's salary and a few minor expenses besides.

The Library is very much appreciated by all who share in the advantages of not only the reading of light literature to pass away many an otherwise dull and tedious hour but the far greater benefit to be derived from valuable works of travel, biography, science and any technical works that may be desired by any member who asks for any special book from the Victoria Library.

It is only a pity that so few of the people of this district prefer to take advantage of the opportunity given them at such a low cost, for they could borrow one hundred books in the year if they wished for anly $2.00, and this is about all the reading that most can manage to get through when they live in a busy community such as this.

Of the two books a week that can be taken out, one could be for the junior members of the family, for there are some very fine fairytale and other juvenile books besides those for older boys and girls.

But such a Library cannot be kept running without funds, even though it is housed for nothing through the kindness of one of our store-keepers. Is it to be allowed to drop after six years or will sufficient new members come forward before the end of the year to enable it to carry on again?

MRS. J. W. HAMILTON.

Hunters in the Kinsgate country have shot two horses belonging to Mr. Birch in mistake for deer already this season.

The recent religious census at Cranbrook shows the town to have a population of almost 3000, half of which are minors.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY WEST

Summary of Return of Candidate's Expenses

There is below set out, as required by Section 79 (5) of the above Act, a summary signed by the official agent of the return of election expenses made to me by him on behalf of R. H. GALE, one of the candidates at the recent election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada, which said return is on file at my office and may, on payment of a fee of twenty cents, be there inspected and extracts taken therefrom at any reasonable time during the six months next after the 30th day of November, 1926, being the day upon which the said return was furnished to me.

Dated at Nelson this 30th day of November, 1926.

W. H HOUSTON,
Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Kootenay West.

Summary of Election Expenses of R. H. Gale

RECEIPTS

Contributions, etc	$ 811.13
Number of persons from whom received	3

PAYMENTS

Candidate's personal expenses	$ 500.00
Hire of premises	200.00
Services	180.00
Travelling expenses	252.50
Goods supplied	24.20
Advertising	132.05
Total	$1307.03

DELAYED ADMITTED CLAIMS

34 claims	$3046.40

Dated at Nelson, this 30th day of November, 1926.

ERIC P. DAWSON, Official Agent.

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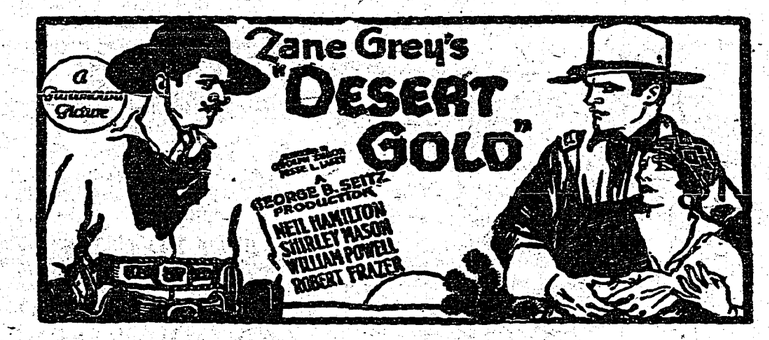

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

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

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 Certi cate: No. 2809-D.

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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.

Shoes Made to Order

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

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Local and Personal

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

Archie Davis of Kamloops, who has been in charge of government telephone liue upkeep during a months' vacation by lineman Dolf Weir, left for home on Monday.

Hurrah, gang, let's go. Dance in in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, December 17th, at nine o'clock. Best of music. $1 per couple; gents 75c., supper extra. Creston Valley Recreation Club.

Percy Edwards of Fort Vermilion, N.W.T., who has been here on a few weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Herb Christie, left for the coast on Monday. Mrs. Christie accompanying him as far as Nelson.

J. B. Palmer of Treherne, Manitoba, is spending a few days here this week, on his return from attending the funeral of his father, the late M. R. Palmer, at Nelson, and is the guest of his brother, A. L. Palmer.

Major Coulson, former forestry ranger at Cranbrook, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Capt. Oatts. B. A. StClair, who last year occupied the post of district forester for the Kootenays has been transferred to Victoria, and is succeeded by Col. Melrose.

Creston Valley Stockbreeders executive was in session on Saturday afternoon to wind up some business in connection with the 1926 hay cut. It is reported the association is formally protesting the dyking of the flats by the Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, on the score that the land is needed for haying and grazing purposes.

Attention is directed to the annual meeting of Creston fire brigade which is to be held at the council chamber next Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 8 o'clock. This is an organization that the village cannot get along without and it is hoped the citizens will show their appreciation of the fact by being out for the yearly meeting.

The funeral of the late Erwin McGonegal of Kitchener took place at Creston on Saturday morning, and there was a large turnout of citizens pay a last tribute of respect to a former citizen, Mr. McGonegal having resided in Creston from 1916 to 1919, and while here was camp foreman for Belanger & Mangan, who operated extensively at that time taking out fence posts.

Miss V. E. Vickers, who has been vice-principal of Creston public school for the past four years, has resigned that position, and will be leaving when school closes for the Christmas vacation on the 17th. The trustees are advertising for a successor. Miss Vickers has been an exceptionally successful teacher in Division 2 and her departure will be regretted by both parents and pupils.

Jas. Adlard, who has been here the past ten days disposing of household effects and looking after other business interests, left at the first of the week for his new home at Burnaby. He has always been active in movements affecting the orchard industry, and the past few years has been prominent in board of trade work as well as the conduct of Trinity United Church and Sunday school, and will certainly be missed in this community.

The badminton players had the first practice of the season on Tuesday night at the Parish Hall, and another on Thursday evening, both of which were well attended. The complete equipment for the game is now on hand and as soon as the holiday festivitives are over a regular shedule of afternoon and evening play will be arranged. There is still room for a few more players and memberships can be taken out with Principal McLellan, G. Greenwood or W. R. Long.

Lovers of dramatic entertainment will be pleased to hear of the evening the Anglican Young People's Association are having at the Parish Hall on Monday, December 13th, when three plays are to be presented, including "Apartments to Let," "A Merry Muddle," and "A Doctor's Mistake." The young people have given faithful attention to rehearsals and a very fine time is assured. The admission is 35 and 25 cents. Vocal numbers will also figure in the evening's programme, which starts at 8 prompt.

There was almost a full turnout of shareholders of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, for the annual meeting on Monday night, which was in charge of President C. O. Rodgers. The chief business was the election of directors for the ensuing year, with the following chosen by acclamation: C. W. Allan, C. F. Hayes, Geo. Johnson, H S. McCreath and S. A. Speers, and at a directors meeting after the business of the annual session was ended C. F. Hayes was named president; G. Johnson, vice-president; and S. A. Speers, secretary-treasurer. Shareholders were unanimous that splendid progress has been made, but no further annouements can be made until such time as consent is given to divert the Goat River into the Kootenay, which matter will be taken up by the comptroller of water rightf any time after December 12th.

Death of E. McGonegal

Death removed one of Kitchener's best known citizens on Thursday afternoon last in the passing of Erwin McGonegal, proprietor of the McConnell Hotel. Deceased was 39 years of age and was a native of Flower Station, Ontario; coming west at an early age and following woods work for many years at points in East Kootenay. He was at Creston from 1916 to 1919 with Belanger & Mangan, coming to Kitchener the latter year to take the position of woods foreman for the now Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited, and two years later taking charge of the McConnell Hotel. The funeral took place on Saturday to Creston cemetery with a large company of friends making the trip to pay a last tribute of respect, and Rev. Dr. Daly performing the last sad rites. The pallbearers were Carl Anderson, Sam Littlejohn, Jack Hanson, W. O. Davis, Elmer Blair and Harry Redmile. Deceased had taken an active part in the community life of Kitchener, having served as trustee almost since the opening of the school some eight years ago. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Vera and Hazel, who will have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. Amongst those sending floral remembrances were: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne, Creston; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carr, Creston; Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Driffil, Miss Lyda Johnson, Creston; Mrs. Fred Belanger, Cranbrook; E. B. McFarlane, Richard Joyce, Harry Redmile, teachers and children Kitchener school, B. Johnson and family, Mrs. McGonegal and family.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The smelter at Trail is likely to still further increase the scope of its operations by putting in a plant to refine antimony.

The Associated Growers spent $33,000 in a four months' advertising campaign during the fruit season this year.

Cranbrook trustees are getting estimates on the probable cost of a new eight or ten room high school, with auditorinm.

Thirteen names were added to the membership roll of the United Church at Yahk at a communion service on Sunday last.

B.C. Fur Farms Syndicate at Revelstoke is busy fencing in 190 acres five miles south of the city for a muskrat farm. It is mostly marsh land and lake.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Fire Brigade will be Municipal Building, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1926, at Eight o'clock p.m. All ratepayers interested in Fire Protection, and the welfare of the town, are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

MATTHEW YORK, Fire Chief.

Children's Colds

Are best treated externally. Check them overnight without "dosing" by rubbing Vicks over throat and chest at bedtime.

VICKS VAPORUB

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Professor F. Alexander Guthier, 50, president of the University of Jena, Germany, committed suicide. No reason is assigned for his act.

Britain is now exporting motor cars to the Dominions at the rate of 21,000 a year. In 1923 the number of cars exported was only 5,000.

Seven hundred and seventy-eight women shoplifters have been caught in the last five years by Miss Gertrude Hunter, a detective employed in one of London's largest department stores.

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Immigration And Balanced Production

By C. W. Peterson

Every now and then objections are raised to policies having for their object an increase in Canada's population, on the grounds that we have not yet completely solved our industrial unemployment problem and, therefore, should not add to our present difficulties. Such objections are based on a complete misapprehension. They would undoubtedly be valid in fully developed, overpopulated countries, but that line of reasoning cannot consistently be applied to a new country like Canada. One family placed on a farm will create employment for from one to two additional families in our towns through its own consumption of commodities, machinery and the like and through producing the raw material of urban industry.

The recent European war and its aftermath brought home to the world a multitude of strange economic facts, many of them as old as the hills, but up to that time wholly unrecognized. One of the outstanding lessons taught mankind was that there is absolutely no limit to the amount of work to be done in this world, or to the amount of business to be developed. The truth is that over-production is inconceivable. The purchasing power of every country lies in its own power of production and the more each country produces, the greater may be its trade with other countries, and the more they all produce together, the greater the variety of comforts and necessities available for the world's population. We have not even approached within measurable distance of satisfying reasonable human wants leave alone over supplying them.

What Canada, and many other countries, has suffered from during recent years, and what has given rise to general unemployment, is not over-production, but unbalanced production. While Canada's population has been unequally distributed, our aggregate working force has been, and still is, vastly below our minimum national requirements. With millions of acres of the world's richest agricultural lands lying idle and undeveloped, and the world clamoring for food, it is paradoxical to harbor an unemployment problem. Widespread unemployment under such conditions is prima facie evidence of bankrupt statesmanship in so far as sufficient intelligence and energy has not been focussed on the solution of a problem which obviously lends itself to correction by well known and proven methods, namely, the augmentation of our productive, agricultural population, which would speedily find full time employment for our industrial plant.

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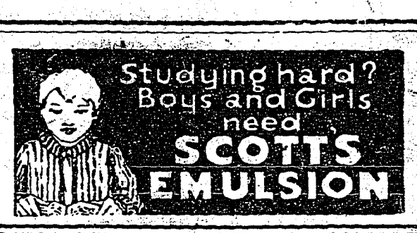

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Secret Desires Of Royalty

If In Other People's Shoes What They Would Do

One of the weaknesses of Royal personages is to confide to intimate friends what they would most like to do if they were in other person's shoes.

King George, incognito, would prefer to attend a horse race, and mingle with the crowd.

Queen Mary would ride on top of a London bus, all day long.

King Albert of Belgium, would travel in foreign lands and do a great deal of flying.

King Alfonso of Spain, would like to don the garb of a peasant, and live the life of a peasant for a week or two.

The Queen of Spain would appear on the stage.

Queen Marie, of Rumania, would travel extensively abroad, write novels, and listen to what the people said about her.

The Prince of Wales has never got over his fondness for climbing trees, which was denied him as a boy.

Queen Victoria always wanted to ride on a street car, but she never even had a railway ticket in her hand.

King Edward often proposed to ride in London's underground, but procrastination defeated his aims.

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A Plea For Happiness

Late Senator David Writes a Sermon in His Will

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"I must include my sons-in-law in the statement I make regarding my children: I thank them for the sympathy and kindness they have always shown toward me and which I have been happy to find in the house I am passing the last year of my life.

"To all members of my family I make a request for mutual aid, for life in peace and harmony. Happiness on earth consists in great part in giving happiness to those with whom one lives, in being able to excuse and pardon offences, often insignificant and done without malice in a moment of irritation, in conquering pride, mastering feeling. Who does not need to be pardoned? Who never makes mistakes?"

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Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

As Yvonne moved through her rooms, with a word here and a nod there, her eyes sought a single face. When she failed to find it she spoke to the butler who stood at the post in the reception hall. The man gave her the information she sought.

"Mr. Brandon has just arrived, Madame."

She went at once, stopping only for a subtle challenge to a judge who that day had delivered from his bench, a heavy homily upon the frailty of a modern mother, to a door that led off from the reception hall into a tiny room which, after the Continental fashion, she called a morning room, reserved for her own exclusive use. Brandon stood by a cabinet with a siphon and glass in his hands. He turned to greet her.

She went directly up to him. He gave her an intimate glance, that not only appraised her, but estimated every artifice of her. For an instant she swayed toward him, yielding, expectant. But she read in his face that he would not take her in his arms. She was immediately self-possessed. Gayly she fluttered her fingers across her own lips and then touched them, lightly, to his. "Am I pleasing to my lord?" she demanded, dropping him a mock curtesy.

"That's an idle pretense, that question," he replied. "What you really want to know is, are you tempting."

"A woman never asks that," she returned. "She needs no help to satisfy any such curiosity."

"I fancy that point might be argued," he observed, "but we will compromise. You are very beautiful, which pleases me, and very alluring, which gratifies you. What more shall either of us desire?"

Some quick reply, perhaps a reminder of some sort, hovered at her lips, but died unspoken. "Nothing else," she said, "and thank you. If I have done my own attractions justice, perhaps you will agree that I have done even more—that I have made two women beautiful, tonight, for your satisfaction."

"You mean the girl, of course. But her?"

She looked up at him, steadily. She spoke softly. There was no trace of bitterness, or, even accusation, in her tone, but there was something feline in it. "I believe you are going to tear this girl to pieces, if you can. Whether it is because you do not approve the bizarre method someone has used to lift her up, and you merely want to pull her down, I don't know. I think there is something stronger than that in your mind. But I am of the opinion, my dear, that it won't be so easy!" When she paused, she turned away from him slightly. There was a tinge of color in her pale cheeks.

"You are absurd," Brandon said evenly. "And, I think, just a bit piqued. It is a delightful mood. If one of us should make the girl unhappy, I fancy it is more likely to be you than I."

She gave him a bright smile. The color had gone from her cheeks, and she was taunting again. "Now you are accusing me of the possibility of jealousy. I'm never jealous my friend. Not, even, for you. I served you willingly in luring her into my keeping. Teddy Dorminster and Roddy Kenilworth already are devoted to her. Teddy has assured me he's willing to trade all his married women, in one grand bunch for her. And Roddy declares that she is more refreshing than champagne. So you must admit I'm generous—two of my devotees already are at her feet. And you are hovering about them. I shall—"

She paused. For some reason she decided, suddenly, to both light a cigarette and point toward the cabinet where glasses and bottles were. "A little wine, please," she commanded. When he had brought her glass he said:

"You were about to say something interesting. Finish it."

"I was about to add that probably I shall learn some things I really want to know, because of Joanna, but they will be interesting. Come. It is time she made her entrance. Everybody has had just enough to drink to fully appreciate her."

Together they passed into the reception foyer. Through the wide flung doors, in which palms were banked, strains of dance music floated down from an orchestra hidden on a miniature balcony that crowned one end of the high ceilinged room reaching off on either side from the upper landing of a broad handsome stairway that sloped down majestically into the drawing room itself. "A woman always looks her best when she is descending a stairway," was one of Yvonne's pet assertions. She had had this one especially built into her house.

At the fringe of the dancing crowd in the larger room Dorminster and Roddy Kenilworth talked together both men searching the throng of guests for their hostess. Lord Teddy spied her, and Brandon, immediately. Both asked for Joanna when they had hurried to pay their compliments. "A little patience," Yvonne remonstrated. And she admonished them: "There must be no stealing her away for selfish confidences. I want her to know everyone, tonight."

Brandon touched her arm. "Here is someone who will make his own rules, perhaps, about an hour alone with her," he said, indicating a young man, who had just delivered his hat and coat to the doorman and who, evidently a stranger in a strange house, seemed not to know what to do with himself.

Yvonne did not know the new comer, and looked at him curiously. Like the other men, he was in evening clothes, but in his manner was that intangible something which betrays the one whose full dress is only an occasional ceremony. Always quick with her appraisals Yvonne decided in a flash that the stranger would not be one, if he were cornered, with whom a woman might safely play. She was amused with herself, however, for admitting such an idle reflection, and puzzled by it.

Brandon, who had greeted the other, brought him to her for presentation. "Mr. Wilmore," he said. "You have heard me, and, no doubt, Miss Manners speak of him."

Yvonne, with characteristic impulse, gave him both her hands, a gesture which brought a flush into his face. Her voice and smile were warm. "This would be John," she said. "You see I have only heard Joanna call you that. She has been very eager for your coming. She is just about to make her first appearance."

John plainly was ill at ease. He had expected Joanna to be waiting for him, and for him alone. He was not prepared for this sort of introduction into her new surroundings. Brandon chatted with him easily, and brought up Kenilworth and Dorminster. "They have both begun to be amusing to Miss Manners," Brandon explained. "So far, we are her main circle of dependents."

The music that came down from the balcony suddenly died away, leaving a confusion of voices that ends a dance. Already women who shouldn't drink champagne, and men who insisted that they do, were giving hints of the effects of it. But, as unexpectedly as the music had subsided, there was a general commotion, and then a hush. The four men, John among them, stepped through the palm flanked doorway and into the larger room. Yvonne, completely beautiful, a striking figure in the shimmer of her black and the sparkle of the diamonds at her throat, stood a few steps up on the stairway. Her voice, silver tinkling in it, floated over the assemblage—the assemblage of those who were good and not so good:

"My friends," she called to them, "I am in a daring mood tonight. Just how, and why, some of you will determine quickly. I am about to present to you something that is very fragile, and new, and fresh, and something eager to be shaped into the best fashions of the day. It is just a girl whom I have taken very close to me and who thinks that she should be like me. Some of you will disagree with her, and, perhaps, plan to make her different. Others will have ideas of their own. I commend her, to all of you—and am curious to know whether it shall be you, or her, who profits most."

She raised her jeweled hand, while the murmur of wondering voices grew, and gave a signal.

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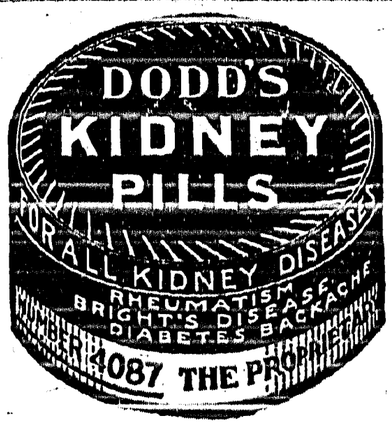

Little Helps For This Week

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Rom. xii. 21.

The common problem, yours, mine, every one's,
Is not to fancy what were fair in life,
Provided it could be, but finding first
What may be, then find how to make it fair.
—Robert Browning.

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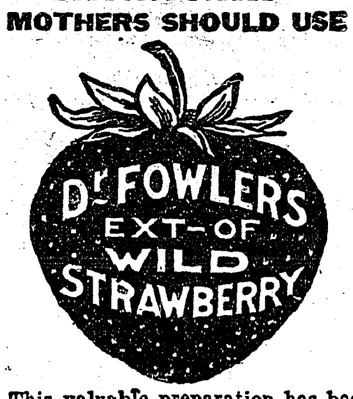

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Mrs. Green of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Twigg.

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Miss Lyda Johnson is a visitor with Cranbrook friends this week, leaving on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers got back on Thursday from a short visit with friends in Spokane.

Bob Maxwell of the Premier Garage, is a Spokane visitor this week, leaving on Saturday.

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FOR SALE—Two lots, Nos. 9 and 10, Block 525, below C.P.R. station. No reasonable cash offer refused, Box 52, Creston.

Last call for personal greeting cards December 16th. We can assure delivery if ordered now. Creston Drug & Book Store.

Deer shooting season closes on Wednesday next. This year's kill of venison has been considerably lighter than a year ago.

Will Fisher of Innisfree, Alberta, was a Wednesday to Saturday visitor at Creston, the guest of his uncle, Walter Fisher.

C. W. Allen, manager of the Imperial Bank, was a business visitor at Nelson at the end of the week getting back on Sunday.

Ivan Staples, who has been working at the Browell garage at Nelson for the past four monthi, arrived home at the end of the week.

Public school inspector Manning of Cranbrook spent the first three days of the week in Creston an an official visit to the local school.

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

Ladies' Initial pure silk handkerchiefs, any initial, at V. Mawson's. Also crepe paper of all colors going at 10 cents per roll while it lasts.

Mrs. R. S. Bevan left on Monday for Kelowna on a short visit with her daugater. Evelyn, who is a nurse in training in the hospital in that town.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge are reminded of the December meeting on the 15th. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a good turnout is desired.

Although the fishing season closed on November 15th, anglers are at liberty to catch bass all year round, though fishing through the ice is illegal, according to fishery inspector Robinson.

Rapid progress is being made with the erection of the curling rink and all the exterior carpenter work should be completed by very early next week if the present activity is maintained.

The village council has its final meeting for 1926 on Monday night, 13th. The balance sheet for the year should be a favorable one as clerk W. O. Taylor has less than $200 of 1926 taxes uncollected.

Trinity United Ladies' Aid will have their usual Christmas bazaar, with sale of home cooking and refreshments this Saturday afternoon, December 11th, in the church basement, to which all are invited.

Creston Board of Trade meets in December session on Tuesday night, 14th. At this meeting a vote will be taken as to whether the board shall continue or not, and all members should be out of discuss the important question.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church were favored with a large crowd of buyers at the annual bazaar on Saturday afternoon at the Parish Hall, the cash intake for the day being $180, with $60 of this coming from the sale of fancy needlework.

Appreciation of the unselfish effort Jas. Adlard has put forth in connection with the Sunday school and young people's work of Trinity United Church the past few years was shown at the church on Thursday night, when all the junior organizations were present for a social evening at which Mr. Adlard was presented with a fountain pen, Rev. J. Herdman making the presentation, which was suitably replied to by the recipient.

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Ladies' Pure Silk Hose Latest shades. $1.25 to $1.50

Ladies' Silk Underwear Vests and Bloomers, $1.50 to $2.50. Maize, Flesh, Mauve

Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs Assorted colors, 75c. to $1.50

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

Bedroom Slippers Velvet and Suede—90c. to $2.50

Fancy Boxed Stationery $1.00 to $2.00

Ladies' Silk Scarfs $2.50 to $3.50

English Bath Towels $1.50 set

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Imported Currants — 20c
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Pitted Dates — — — — 30c
Layer Figs — — — — — 35c
Table Figs, 20 oz — — 65c
Table Raisins — — — 50c
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