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Institute Elects 1927 Directors

The January meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute was almost entirely given over to hearing annual statement presented by the secretary, Mrs. Cherrington, in which the activities of the year were recounted in interesting fashion, and along with which was submitted the financial statement for the yeaa, which had been audited and certified correct.

Mrs. R. Stevens, president, occupied the chair, and took advantage of the occasion to thank all members for the cordial support accorded her through the year. Another social evening for members and their escorts will be staged in February, and a committee to handle same was named The Institute decided to dispense with the purchasing of playing cards. The officers elected are:

President—Mrs. R. Stevens.
Vice-President—Miss Scrimgeour.
Secy.-Treas.—Mrs. C. Murrell.
Directors—Mrs. R. B. Staples, Mrs. Greenwood.

The full report of the secretary will be found elsewhere in this issue The treasurer's statment follows:

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925	$214.34
Members' fees	25.50
Grants, per capita	51.00
Flower show donations	41.00
Bulb and flower show proceeds	67.65
Armistice whist dance	96.50
Tag day—Children's Aid	72.36
Tag day—Crippled Children	95.70
Tea collections and circle teas	43.25
Sundry	24.60
	$731.90

Cheques out, December, 1926	$ 31.40
Hall rents	49.50
Postage and stationery	5.40
Advertising	12.00
H.S. prizes and fall fair donatns	35.00
Flower show	22.50
Crippled Children Fund	56.75
Queen Alexandra Hospital	95.70
Children's Aid	72.36
Donations	15.00
Levies	29.30
Sundry	123.64
Cash on hand	123.35
	$731.90

Mrs. Hayden sponsored a vote of thanks to the retiring directors. Mrs. R. B. Staples, Mrs. F. Putnam and Mrs. Greenwood were the tea hostesses. Twenty-eight members were in attendance, and the tea collection amounted to $2.65.

Kitchener

Richard Joyce, manager for the Continenal Lumber & Pole Company, who spent the Christmas vacation his family at Fdmonton, Alberta, is back again, and resumed work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrahamson (nee Evelyn Hurry of Creston) returned from Cranbrook on Thursday, and are at present stopping with Mrs. E. McGonegal.

Miss LouisePendry of Creston was a weekend visitor here with Miss Mary Haptonstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Seattle, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, left on Saturday for their home.

Miss Alice Molander, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cranbrook and Bull River, arrived home on Saturday.

Jack Dodds of Erichson was a between trains caller on Sunday. F. V. Staples of the same town was here on a business call, Monday.

Miss Rita Strong of Canyon arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong.

Carl Erickson, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. B. Johnson, since the sad bereavement, left on Friday for Mullan, Idaho.

We are sorry to hear that Walter Walby of Creston, formerly of Kitchener, is bothered with his leg again, and spent last week in the hospital at Cranbrook.

Miss Edith Geroux, who spent a month visiting Miss Hazel Currie and Viola Ney in Nelson, and other friends returned on Monday.

H. M. Young of the C.P.R. telegraph department, spent the weekend at Sirdar.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here on a professional call on Friday on Mrs. P. D. Thomas. Kitchener has many cases of grippe, especially amongst the grown ups.

Miss Mary Haptonstall, who has been working for Mrs. McGonegal for some time, left for Macleod, Alberta, on Monday, where she will reside in future, as Mrs. McGonegal has given up the McConnell Hotel, and is living in future in her own residence.

Geo. Davie of Canyon was a business visitor here on Monday, supplying the town with fruit and vegetables.

H. S. McCreath of Creston was a business visitor here on Tuesday. H. Mackum of the C.P.R. Natural Resources Department, Calgary, was also business caller last week.

F. H. McGregor was a business caller at Cranbrook over the weekend.

Erickson

BIRTH—On January 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Timmons, a son.

Mrs. Altheim of Fort Saskatchewan is an Erickson visitor this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brett have just arrived from the Kaslo district and are occupying the ranch formerly worked by D. H. Linn.

The colder weather and snow last week was much to the liking of the lumbermen. Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Ltd., started their cut at their mill at Goat River Crossing last week, and are employing about fifty men.

The Whirlwind Club remind of the whist and dance at the schoolhouse to night, with cards due to start at 8 o'cock prompt. The admission is 75 cents.

W. G. Littlejohn, who returned from Kelowna on Saturday, went on to Glenlilly for the weekend with his daughter, Kitty, who is in charge of the school at that point this term.

Frank Palmer, Nelson, was renewing acquaintances in this section at the end of the week. The broken leg he sustained early last August is not yet sufficiently mended to permit him returning to work.

Lister

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare of Creston were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks.

Albert Tedford has just commenced operations in the timber back of Camp Three, on a tie contract with the C.P.R.

Miss Annie Yerbury is a Kitchener visitor this week, with her sister, Mrs. McKee, who is on the sick list.

Geo. Chudley, who has been home Klockman for the past three weeks, returned to work at the mine on Wednesday last.

Rev. S. Newby of Creston will be here for Church of England service on Sunday, with Sunday school at 10.15, and service with commnnion at 11 a.m.

It is definitely stated that Chas. Lodder, a land owner here, now employed at Corbin' has decided not to retain his holdings in the area.

The sale of the 20-acre place, formerly occupied by Percy Lye, is reported this week. The buyer is E. J. Cornford, an Old Countryman, who arrived last year on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Yerbury, and is so taken with the district that he has bought, and will bring his wife and family from England in the spring. He is at present working at Moyie.

Martin Hoots, an old time handy man at the Rodgers mill in town as well as at Canyon City fifteen years ago, was renewing acquaintances in Creston last week en route to the coast. Until recently he has been living at Richmond, Virginia.

Electric Light

Some disappointment will be felt at the non-appearance this week of the proposed Electric Light By-law. The Board of Trade committee submitted a draft of the by-law to the commissioners at the first of the week, but after the latter had gone carefully into it they decided it would be necessary to have another conference with the committee which is under way at the council chamber as the Review goes to press today (Thursday).

Christ Church Annual Meeting

Considering the cold evening the attendance at the annual congregational meeting of Christ Church on Wednesday was satisfactory.

The rector in his reprot tendered the thanks of the congregation to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the past year. Reference was made to the removals from the parish of Percy Watson, people's warden; Miss Dorothy Stark and Miss Phyllis Hamilton.

He also referred to the inception of the Anglican Young People's Association in which society opportunities for fellowship and service are provided, and to the Women's Auxiliary—a missionary branch developing an active missionary spirit and without which the Block assessment would be considerably higher. This branch undertakes much of the burden of the church in Canada by providing for the women's section.

Reference was made to the Parish record, the offerings of the people, and the individual communions were higher than previous year. Speaking of the future the rector mentioned the fact that as the grant toward the stipend was reduced the parish would have to raise the extra $100. To meet the requirements he suggested the meeting should discuss the envelope scheme, for those finding difficulty in giving a large subscription, Every communicant is assessed for 1927 at $2.21 towards Block Assessment apart from parish needs. An invitation had been extended to the clergy of the Cranbrook and Nelson Deaneries to hold their meeting in May at Creston at the festal evensong of which the Ven. Archdeacon Graham will preach.

Votes of thanks were passed to all organizations and officials for 1826. Aafter the rector had announced that G. Greenwood had kindly consented to act as Sector's warden, the election of officers for 1927 was undertaken, resulting as follows: People's warden, W McAlpine; Church Committee—C. B. Twigg, Major Mallandaine, J. W. Hamilton, K. Littlejohn, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Thurston. To the Diocesan Synod the following were elected: Major Mallandaine, W. McAlpine, C. B. Twigg. Mr. Hamilton was again chosen parish treasurer.

Alice Siding

Guy Constable got back on Friday from Kelowna, where he spent most of last week at the Fruit Growers' Association convention.

Mrs. F. W. Ash left at the end of the week on a visit with her sisters in Vancouver, and will also visit Victoria before returning.

Miss Ruth Compton returned on Monday from Vancouver to which place she had gone last week in company with her sister, Ivin, who is taking a commercial course in a business college in the terminal city.

The dance on Friday night at the Todd house was fairly well attended. the music was by accordeon, and the windup came at 1.30. Another dance is scheduled for tonight.

Miss Morgan, an evangelist who is making her home at Creston this winter, had service at the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, and was greeted with quite a turnout.

Operations at the Alice mine are to be carried on on a somewhat larger scale this year than in 1926. According to the smelter report the Alice shipped 152 tons to the Trail smelter last year.

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, Jan. 22

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REGULAR PRICES

Sirdar

Miss Lily Wilson has gone to Cranbrook: where she is a visitor with Mrs. C. M. Goodman.

Due to the unpleasant weather the church attendance on Sunday evening was not up to the usual standard.

Mrs. C. M. Loasby got back on Monday from a short visit with friends in Spokane. She was accompanied by Mr. Loasby who is making a visit for a couple of weeks with relatives on the other side.

There has been a change at the slip at the Landing, which is now in charge of Bob Quinn, Gus Omen being transferred to the B & B department.

Prior to leaving Sirdar to take up his new work Gus Omen was guest of honor at a most enjoyable dance at a most enjoyable dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night.

Mrs. Walthers and Mrs. Dibley were the hostesses at the tea on Saturday which was a splendid success throughout, and the proceeds from which are to go into a fund for the erection of a community hall at Sirdar in the near future.

Wynndel

Mrs. T. E. Slingsby returnep on Monday from Kimberley, where she had spent a few days with Mr. Slingsby.

At special meeting held on Monday the Kill Kare Klub decided to put on a concert in the near future, the exact date af which will be announced later.

H. Bathie, sr., left on Monday for Winlaw's camp near Creston, where he will be employed for the present.

BIRTH—On January 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Packman, a daughter.

Peter and Nels. Hanem returned from the Lardeau country the latter part of the week.

Monard Wigen got back on Wednesday last from a business trip into the Lardeau country.

Ernest and Frank Piggot, who have have been working at Lumberton for some time, returned the latter part of of the week.

Growers Meeting

Orchardists are reminded of the public meeting in Speer's Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the feature of which will be a report by W. G. Littlejohn on proceedings at the B.C.F.G.A. meeting at Kelowna last week; Resolutions to be forwarded Victoria in connection with the regulations to govern the new marketing body, which will be known as the Committee of Direction, should be formulated at the Saturday gathering.

According to Guy Constable, who is working at the Alice mine this winter there is three feet of snow at the mine already, and he predicts an average of flood waters on the flats this year.

Rod and Gun Club Directorate

President Mallandaine had a very represeutative turnout of members for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club Thursday evening last, at which the principal business was receiving the annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The committee that has had charge of planting out wild rice on Kootenay Flats sloughs reported that one hundred pounds of it has already been sown, and it has grown rapidly, especially at Horseshoe Blind, Williams Lake, Johnston's Point and French's slough. The club, however, will not plant any more until such time as something definite is announced as to the dyking of the flats.

In an interesting report Secretary Hendy said the club is in a very flourishing state as to membership. It has a clubroom and lot of its own on Barton Avenue. As soon as the property is clear of debt a much larger clubhouse will be erected. The secretary announced applications will now be received for junior members, under 16 years. All applications to be made to the club one week prior to regular meetings.

In the summer the club held a series of shoots on the open rifle range, which was officially opened by village Commissioner Geo. Johnson. These were well attended, but due to the smoke pall over the Valley for much of the time the marksmen were handicapped. At present the club uses the basement at the Grand with a shoot every Monday, Some very good scores have been made: G. Mawson 90, W. Hendy 86, F. Rodgers 85, John Ryckman 81, registering high scores for the last.

The club is still open for new members and invites all interested to join up. Application has been made for membership in the B.C.F. & G. Associatien, Vancouver. The officers for 1927 are:

President—Major Mallandaine.
Vice-president—C. Sutcliffe.
Treasurer—V. Mawson.
Secretary—W. Hendy.
Directors—J.B.Holder, Erickson; F. Rodgers, Canyon; Col. Lister, Lister; H. Christie, Kitchener; G. Mawson, Sirdar; J. W. Jacks, Boswell; A. Weir, Grey Creek.

The secretary was instructed to write the superintendent of Natural Parke re wax wing doing damage to fruit bnds. The president favored with a short talk on conservation and at the close coffee, sandwiches and cake were much appreciated.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strong, who have been staying with relatives here for some weeks past, left a few days ago for Spokane, in which district they expect to reside.

Miss Nissie McRobb left a few days ago for Nelson, where she is taking a commercial course in the Nelson Business College.

Myles Hurl left a few days ago for Calgary, Alberta, where he is enrolled as a student in the Hemphill College.

Mrs. Markham of Watrous, Sask., is a Canyon visitor this month, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Browell.

Mr. Hougland, who recently purchased the Swanson ranch, has left for Caithness, where he will be employed for the next few months.

Mrs. Pochin was a weekend visitor Nelson, returning at the first of the week, accompanied by her husband. We understand they have decided to make their home there in future, and with the family will be leaving in a few days.

The Community Hall Association executive are to inaugurate a series of moving picture shows at the hall, commencing on Saturday evening, January 29th, with an admission of 30 and 60 cents. A good film and a well known picture machine have been secured.

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Taxation In Canada

During the war Canada, like all countries, was forced to devise and impose new forms of taxation in order to raise the large sums of money required to enable the Dominion to worthily, efficiently and successfully discharge its national obligations. That titanic struggle lasted so long, and the expenditures incurred were so great, that a huge national debt resulted, and since the Armistice interest on that debt has had to be paid, while large expenditures for pensions and the care of disabled soldiers continue to be necessary. Canada, therefore, must raise a large revenue for Federal purposes.

But this is not all. The war caused inflation of prices in all commodities, and, of course, revenues which formerly were adequate for provincial and municipal purposes were too small, and on top of higher Domiuion taxation there had to be imposed greater taxation by Provincial and municipal governments.

The effect of this taxation is greater in Canada than in the United States because this country entered the war at the beginning, whereas the United States only came into it near the close, and after years during which that country amassed great wealth in the work of supplying goods to the Allied countries which had turned their whole industrial fabric from works of peace production to the requirements of war.

Prior to the war Canada was a low taxed country, but war needs brought about the imposition of an Income Tax, a tax on bank cheques, drafts, notes, etc., a tax on receipts, taxes on matches and other commodities, an increased rate of postage, taxes on excess profits, taxes on business turnover as represented by sales, and sundry other taxes. The accumulation of all these taxes has, naturally and inevitably, had an adverse effect on investment in industry and for development purposes, and in the willingness of both foreign and domestic money lenders to invest in Canada. Further, the necessity of investing huge sums in Government loans during the war resulted in the withdrawal of hundreds of millions of dollars from other forms of investment, to the detriment of all business, industrial growth, and development of the natural resources of the country.

With its tremendous accummulation of wealth during the war, and the wonderful expansion in production and industrial activity since then as a direct result of that accummulation of wealth, the United States has been enabled to rapidly decrease its Income Tax and lower, or entirely abrogate most of its war taxes. This has created a great disparity in the burden of Federal taxes imposed on the people of these two countries, to the manifest disadvantage of Canada. On the other hand, Canada compares very favorably with the United States when Provincial State and Municipal taxation is compared.

There is, however, a growing demand throughout the Dominion that, if this country is not to seriously suffer in the long run, some action must be taken to lower the burden of Federal taxation so as to place the Dominion on terms of greater equality in this respect with our neighbor to the south. Just how this is to be accomplished, and at the same time provide the Federal Government with the revenue it must have, to meet our war obligations and current domestic needs, is the problem.

To the solution of this problem the Dominion Government is directing its attention, and, fortunately, the people as a whole, are taking a very keen and increasing interest in it. This interest is made manifest in the discussions which took place at the recent conventon of the Canadian Board of Trade, in the publications of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, in the Dominion-wide campaign recently inaugurated by the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada, and by the resolutions adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture representing the organized farmers.

While all these bodies are in agreement on some points, they are at variance in important respects as to policies which should be adopted. All strongly favor more economical administration, the elimination of partizanship and politics from the business of government, reduced expenditures, and a more careful survey of national conditions before embarking on future capital outlays, all of which will make for lower taxation. But they differ when it comes to the question of just what taxes should now be entirely eliminated. There are two sides to these questions, as there are to most issues of outstanding importance, and it will be of value to consider these in a subsequent article.

The present gratifying fact is that a step has been taken in the direction desired by all, namely, reduction of taxation. The present year has seen the excess war postage rates wiped out, the tax on receipts repealed, the tax on bank cheques for small amounts removed, and a substantial reduction made in the Income Tax, especially on smaller incomes. Furthermore, the Finance Minister has announced that further reductions will be shortly forthcoming, and press despatches have reported that he has ordered a survey by departmental officials of the operation of the Income Tax and Sales Tax, and their effect on business and the country's development in general, with a view to guiding the Government in the preparation of the next budget.

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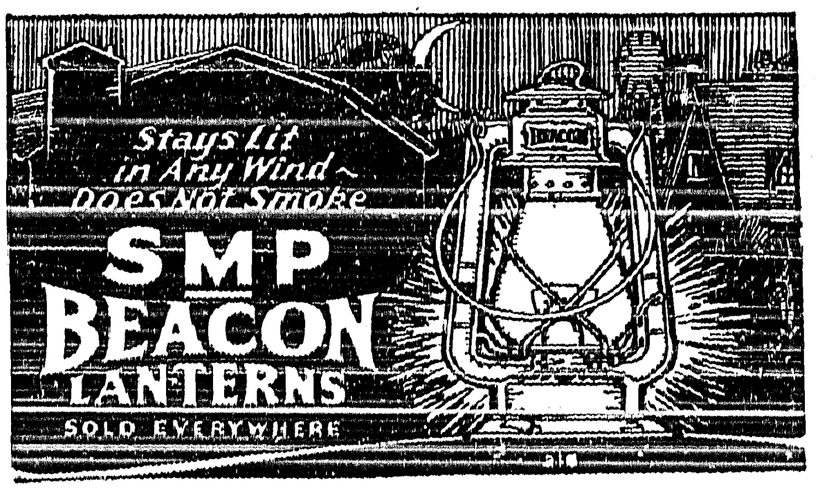

Hiring Help In London

"Want" Ads Show Maids Are Accorded Many Privileges

No nagging, ten weeks vacation, plenty of fresh eggs and bacon, radios and the use of an automobile are all inducements offered by wealthy London women in search of domestic help so difficult to get these days. Here are a few "want" ads from London newspapers.

Housemaids—Ten weeks holiday in the year with board and wages. Use of car now and then.

House parlor-maid—Electric - light and central heat throughout, also radio. Outings assisted by car if desired.

Maid—Good outings, also whole day and night every three weeks. Plenty of fresh eggs and bacon.

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Spiritualism In Britain

Growth of Movement Sponsored by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

An impressive belief in spiritualism was registered at the spiritualist's annual armistice service in Albert Hall, London, when eight thousand were present.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading the services, suddenly appealed to his hearers, shouting: "I ask all who are sure that they have been in touch with their dead to rise and testify."

More than 3,000 men and women of all types quietly rose and this brought from Sir Arthur this fervent statement:

"Thank God there are so many. I prophesy within five years that to such an appeal every man and woman will rise.

We are not testifying to faith but to fact."

The growth of the belief in spirit communication, so persistently expounded by Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, has apparently been extraordinary.

In the course of his address Sir Conan said: "We say here in mid-London and in cold blood, and pledge our honor that this is true. We feel we are addressing those we have lost, and hold out our hands to them, not as shadow beings in an unknown life, but just the same light hearted, merry fellows we lost. They are not lost, but are nearer to us than ever they were below."

Miss Estelle Stead, formerly editor of the Review of Reviews, the Rev. George Vale Owen and other well-known spiritualists were among the speakers.

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Alberta Fisheries

The summer fish catch on Lesser Slave Lake was good, according to R. T. Rodd, Oominion Fisheries Inspector at Edmonton, who states that more than 650,000 lbs. of whitefish were taken out of the lake with 468,711 lbs. of pickerel, 310,162 lbs. of pike and smaller quantities of other fish.

It's easy for a rich man to die poor. All he has to do is acquire the lawsuit habit.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Montreal Man Wins Way Back To Health

Suffered for Months After Severe Attack of La Grippe, With Insomnia, Nervousness, Indigestion And Coughing. Found Relief.

Like thousands of others, Ernest Beland, proprietor of Beland Barber Shop, 194 Laurier West, Montreal, found long-sought relief from intense suffering in Tanlac.

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"Pains in my lungs, shortness of breath, choking sensations and a nagging, wracking cough, made life almost unbearable. Finally I was persuaded by a man who was benefited by Tanlac to try it out.

"I was able to get up and move about the house after taking two bottles of Tanlac, and by the time I had finished the seventh bottle I was able to return to work.

"I have an excellent appetite, sleep well, and have gained 11 pounds, I feel fine in every way. It is with pleasure that I recommend Tanlac to anyone.

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May Continue Burbank's Work

California Trying to Raise Funds to Purchase Scientist's Farm

Plant experiment work of the late Luther Burbank will be carried on if a movement on foot in California to raise $1,000,000 is successful. The fund would purchase the famous scientist's Sebastopol farm, north of Santa Rosa, and make it a monument to his memory. Officers of Stanford University admit that the plan is to turn over the farm to the university. Shortly before his death Burbank expressed a wish that the farm be turned over to Stanford University so that his experiments could be carried on.

Not Such a Bad Thing

Many of Really Great People Have Been Misunderstood

The whine of the world is: "I am misunderstood." Pooh-pooh! Everybody is. It's a good thing that many of us are misunderstood. Thus we pass for knowing more than we do. Emerson had something to say about that. He said: "Misunderstood! It is a fool's word. Is it so bad, then, to be misunderstood? Pythagoras was misunderstood, and Socrates, and Jesus, and Luther, and Copernicus, Galileo, and Newton, and every pure and wise spirit that ever took flesh. To be great is to be misunderstood."

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Experiments In Hemp Growing In Western Canada Prove That Industry Is Practicable

Investigation and experiment in hemp growing in Western Canada, which was progressing favorably before the war, was brought to a standstill with the outbreak of hostilities and was not resumed for some time afterwards. Recently, however, work prosecuted energetically by the Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government and the Department of Natural Resources of the same railway, has further established the suitability of the lands of the irrigated sections of Southern Alberta to this crop and paved the way to industrial manufacture involving the use of hemp. There would now appear to be no reason why the Prairie Provinces should not have a hemp-growing industry and engage in the manufacture of products now imported into the Dominion to the extent of some five million dollars annually. Careful analysis of the exhaustive work of experts fully justifies the conclusion that the hemp industry in Western Canada can be made a commercial and industrial success.

After preliminary experiments in 1924, three acres of hemp were seeded in 1925 in the irrigation block at the St. Julien Colony, east of Calgary, at Tilley, Alberta. The three acres were subjected to different irrigations though the exceptional rainfall of the season largely equalized the effect of these inundations. The full results of the experiment carried out by the above-named organizations have now been made available and are in every way gratifying and encouraging.

At harvest the stand of hemp was described by experts as a "bumper crop" of exceptional quality. One acre was cut and left in bundles on the ground to test the retting effect of exposure during the winter and spring. On examination in the following spring, it was found that though the hemp had not been spread, the outside bundles where exposed to the winter weather had been sufficiently retted. It was concluded that if properly spread on the ground under normal winter conditions, the hemp could be sufficiently retted in this manner. One acre was cut, spread to dry for about ten days, and then shipped to a mill at Forest, Ontario. One acre was cut and spread for retting. It was intended to irrigate this after spreading, but the unusually wet season made this unnecessary. This hemp received an excellent ret on the ground where it was grown and was then shipped to Forest for scutching.

Shipments from the two acres shipped to the mill at Forest yielded 1,075 lbs. of dressed hemp, 108 lbs. of fine tow, and 149 lbs. of targed tow. The fibre shipped to twine mills at Kitchener was manufactured into a number of different grades of commercial twine, for which it proved entirely satisfactory. A total of 780 lbs. of twine hemp was produced, 450 lbs. being grade A, 250 lbs. grade B, and 80 lbs. dark hemp. The Alberta hemp, it is stated, graded equal to Italian T.B. hemp or Wisconsin hemp, which at prevailing prices would make the Southern Alberta product laid down at an eastern manufacturing plant worth about 12c a pound.

The successful results of these investigations and experiments open up great agricultural and industrial possibilities for Southern Alberta. The situation is ripe for commercial enterprise to take hold. A central hemp mill must be established and a sufficient acreage guaranteed for its operation (say 300 acres for a moderate sized plant) before the farmer can receive any return for putting in a hemp crop. The operation lends itself to co-operative organization among farmers within a suitable hauling radius. An elaborate and complete analysis of the cost of production, mill operation, etc., has been prepared by the Development Branch, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Saskatchewan Wool Crop

Shipments of Saskatchewan wool are rising in volume. For the season to date 560,000 lbs. have gone forth as compared with 449,000 during the same period of 1925.

Many Immigrants Arrive

Immigration to Canada for First Nine Months of 1926 Shows 66 Per Cent Increase

Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of the calendar year 1926 shows an increase of 66 per cent over the same period a year ago, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization.

In the nine months, January to September, inclusive, immigration to Canada amounted to 112,835 as compared with 67,878 for the same nine months in 1925. Of the 1926 immigration 41,419 were British, 16,776 from the United States and 54,640 from other countries.

The returns show substantial increases in all three classifications.

During September, 1926, immigation to Canada consisted of 4,152 British, 1,990 from United States, and 6,267 from other countries, a total of 12,409, compared with 6,666 in the same month a year ago. For August the immigration of 4,125 British, 2,552 from the United States, 7,269 from other countries, a total of 13,946 compared with 9,812 for August, 1925.

Saskatchewan Industries

Ten Industries Produced Goods to the Value of Over Twenty-six Million Dollars

According to final statistics the ten leading industries of Saskatchewan produced goods to the value of $26,048,000 in 1924—an increase of $3,279,921 over 1923. The ten leading industries are: Flour, butter and cheese; printing and publishing, electric light and power; bread and bakery products; planing mills; sash and door factories; dyeing, cleaning and laundry work; aerated and mineral waters, and sawmills. Business concerns covering this broad field numbered 524 in the year ni question, with a combined capital of $22,134,301.

British Boys Coming

Will Attend Alberta Agricultural Schools This Winter

More British boys are coming to attend the Alberta Agricultural Schools this winter. About 70 are expected, of whom 12 are already on the way, according to Provincial Government advices. The boys will be divided nmong the schools at Olds, Claresholm and Raymond. Next spring the Federal Government will undertake the placing of these boys when they reach Canada after their five months' training. The boys come to this country under the assisted passage scheme of the British Government.

Should Not Be Delayed

Farmers Are Entitled to Adequate Protection Against Fire

To the farmer has come in recent years the telephone, the motor car, the radio, hydro-electric energy, the rural mail delivery and other conveniences to make his life less lonely and to remove many of the disadvantages of living in the country. Among many of the advantages that have not yet come his way except in a few communities, is protection against fire. And we wish to point out that there is no reason why this should be long delayed.—Simcoe Reformer.

B.C. Tree Seeds Shipped To New Zealand

The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 3,200 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

B.C. Lumber For Britain

"British Columbia Houses, Ltd.," is the name of a new company capitalized at $100,000; the object being to engage in export of mill cut lumber for the erection of houses in London, England. Land has been purchased in England for the site of these dwellings.

Use Of Fertilizers

Manure for Grain Crops in the Prairie Provinces

Farmers in the prairie provinces have not hitherto been required to consider very seriously the fertility of the soil, but with the livestock population in that region constantly increasing, the question arises as to the most effective use of manure. With the object of determining the value of barnyard manure for wheat, oats and barley ,and the proper time and method of applying it, a series of experiments have been conducted at the Scott, Sask., experimental station. The results of these experiments are detailed in the latest report of the Superintendent of the Station, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In all the experiments the manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre. In the experiments with wheat, which have been conducted for eleven years, rotted manure applied previous to ploughing summer fallow has increased the average yield of the first crop by three bushels per acre in one experiment and seven bushels in another. Applying rotted manure previous to spring ploughing has given a higher average yield than previous to fall ploughing, but part of the higher yield is no doubt due to the time of ploughing, as spring ploughing has consistently given the highest yield at the Scott station. Fresh manure applied in winter has not increased the yield of wheat materially.

In the case of oats, fresh manure applied in winter on fall ploughing increased the yield by 10.1 bushels per acre. Rotted manure applied after seeding on fall ploughing increased the yield 5.2 bushels per acre, and applied just before fall ploughing brought about an increase of 10.2 bushels. As to barley, the highest increase of nine bushels per acre was obtained by applying rotted manure just before fall ploughing.

The results therefore indicate that manure is most valuable when applied in a rotted condition just before ploughing rather than after ploughing or after seeding.

Good Market for Flax Straw

Flax straw is now in considerable demand in the United States and is moving from Saskatchewan across the border. Minneapolis manufacturing concerns are finding the local flax straw supply insufficient and are extending their purchases into Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Farmers who have flax straw are being advised to hold their stacks as prospects are good for finding a market for large supplies.

Shelter Belts Planted by Farmers Of Western Prairies Have An Estimated Value of $60,000,000

Plenty Of Irrigation Projects

More Room for Irrigation Development in Alberta

That there is in Southern and Central Alberta plenty of room for more settlers on irrigation projects is disclosed in a report for the year 1925 on irrigation development in Alberta by the Department of the Interior. In this report the irrigable area is set at 1,237,080 acres and the irrigated area at 134,072. In addition to these larger projects there are 496 small individual schemes within the province for which water has been appropriated. The combined irrigable area in these smaller schemes is about 60,000 acres.

Homestead Land Available

Entries in Prairie Provinces Continue on a Large Scale

Homestead entries in the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, continue on a much larger scale this year than last. September's entries, as reported by N. O. Cote, Controller of the Department of the Interior, were 364 or an increase of 125 over the same month last year. Saskatchewan heads the list with 189 entries, as against 92 last year; Alberta comes next with 118, as against 107; Manitoba shows 48, compared with 29 last year, while British Columbia dropped from 11 last year to 9 this.

Returns From Saskatchewan Crops

Farmers received Total of $534,806,480 From 1925 Crops

Saskatchewan farmers in 1925 took in $534,806,480 from the sale of grain, field crops and livestock, according to the annual report of R. W. Neely, statistician for the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The gains, including flax, made up $351,990,000 of the total field crops—peas, beans, potatoes, roots, corn, hay, clover, alfalfa, etc., brought $12,678,000; farm products, including butter, cheese, milk, wool, furs, poultry, etc., added another $35,017,480 and livestock $135,117,000.

In order to forecast the weather with a reasnoable degree of accuracy all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

According to a report of the Dominion Forestry department the farmers of Western Canada have during the past twenty-five years planted trees at the rate of 10,000 a day. If all these trees had grown the prairies would present a forest aspect today. Unfortunately many of them die before they get a fair start in life.

However, it is gratifying to learn that as a result of this effort the tree line has been pushed at least 100 miles further west and that the shelter belts planted by prairie farmers have an estimated value today of $60,000,000. That is an encouraging result for a quarter century of painstaking effort.

From the time the government engaged the late Alexander Mitchell as its prairie tree planting representative and gave him a free hand to travel the country over with his demonstration forestry exhibits, there has been a marked difference in the attitude of the people concerning trees. Alexander Mitchell died, but the work he started will never stop. It may move more slowly, but always there will be steady increase in the number of tree and shrub-sheltered farmsteads spread over the land which Mr. Mitchell loved and labored for.

If there is a qualified man available to take the late Mr. Mitchell's place the government should not hesitate a moment in engaging him to carry on the noted tree-planter's work. Not in our time, but eventually, a continuance of the tree planting campaign will bring about a veritable transformation in our whole prairie territory, to the great betterment of agriculture and the great advantage of the people whose homes are here.—Calgary Herald.

Jewish Settlers

To Operate Training School for Young Jewish Farmers in Alberta

The establishment of a training school in central Alberta for young Jewish farmers, similar to that being operated in the East under the auspices of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario, is the aim of F. Newman of Edmonton, who is organizing a western committee to assist in the settlement of numbers of his countrymen on farms in this province. The Ontario project, which has been supported by Jewish capital, is said to have been very successful and a number of students have already been trained and taken up land of their own.

Manitoba Honey

One Apiary Produces Thirty Thousand Pounds This Year

The bees were busy in Manitoba this year, hiving a crop of honey 30 per cent larger than that of last year, according to L. P. Floyd, Provincial Apiarist. During the year 250 new bee-keepers were added to the roster, swelling the list to 2,250 members. One apiary produced 30,000 lbs. of honey, while one hive in central Winnipeg furnished 160 lbs. of marketable honey.

Fish Freezing Plant

The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry and eggs under the Otteson process, will be operating in Edmonton by June 1st, according to P. Johnson, managing director of the Johnson Fisheries, Limited. His firm paid $10,000 for the rights of the territory. The initial capacity of the plant will be fifteen tons a day.

Alberta Oil Wells

The Stockmen Oil Well has struck a flow of gas at a depth of 1,654 feet in the northwest area of Turner Valley. In the Vulcan well, in the same valley, the flow of gas is now swollen by 250,000 cubic feet per day with drilling at the 4,961 foot level. Vulcan's total flow of naphtha gas is now 2,550,000 cubic feet per day; the gas is wet and drilling is cautious.

Proposed Jam Factory

A proposal to construct a large dehydrating plant, jam factory, and vinegar, and cider mill at Kelowna, B.C., to take care of waste fruit products of the district is being considered by the municipal council.

English Peer Concludes Visit

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine has been tremendously impressed with what he has seen of Canadian development during his recent visit to the Dominion, at the invitation of the National Council of Education, Lord Elgin, accompanied by Lady Elgin, arrived in Montreal recently on the Canadian Pacific Railway private car "Wentworth," and together were met by representatives of the Council of Education and Elgin Lodge No. 7. Lord Elgin recalled his first visit to Canada to attend the Tercentary at Quebec. The party sailed for England from Quebec on the Canadian Pacific liner Montroyal on November 6th.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Temperance

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Now is a good time to sign the pledge of temperance. With so many boys and girls organizations those in charge should make an effort to organize a Children's Temperance Society or Band of Hope. And adults might form a similar society. Folks howl about hard times, and what a job it is to make ends meet, yet some people can always scrape up money for booze.

Those who sign a petition for a beer parlor would get more benefit and lots more genuine pleasure contributing towards a community hall at Erickson where everybody should be made welcome. Each one that helps either with labor or money ought to have as much to say in the running of it as the next person.

One way of paving the road to Boozeville is by consuming home made cider, beer, wines, etc., the taste of which soon palls, and then comes a hankering for something stronger—with more "kick" in it.

Instead of saying the younger generation are going to the bow-wows, suppose the parents show their offspring the better path. If dad drinks chews, smokes, swears, lies, brags, gossips, slanders, tells smutty stories, puts one over on the other fellew, can we expect the youngster to be anything but a chip off the old block.

Another mistake that is being made in raising children at present is by parents doing chores inside and outside, that can be done just as well by the youngsters. Some folks have the crazy notion that they must do every little job them selves or it wont be done right.

When the average Canadian parent was small they had to assist with the work and very few got paid for doing it, either. Nowadays all one hears is, "How much do I get for doing it?" A certain amount of work and a little pocket money teaches the bairns to be self-reliant, independent, useful; also to be a better citizen.

Any girl or boy who has been trained to do all sorts of of jobs need never starve or be out of work. The bread of independence is far sweeter than the crumbs of charity.

Money spent in booze gives no good results; it only brings misery, hunger, disease, shame, disgrace to a man's family. In these times when most people expect full value for their money why spend it on useless thirst quenchers, which leave one feeling far worse off afterwards; a bad head, ugly temper, shabby clothing; not forgetting the rotten smell of an habitual boozer.

Let's all sign the pledge. No putting off until to morrow what is better done today. Pastors, get busy; never mind denominations. After church service call upon the congregation. School teachers, too, call upon your scholars to sign the teetotaller's pledge now.

STRICT TEETOTALLER.

Erickson, Jan. 1.

PART III.

EDUCATION IN B. C.

By W. KELLY, B.A., Principal of Creston High School

Retardation—Its Costs, Causes and Cures

The normal child in B. C. begins school at the age of six and leaves the public school at 14 years. At 10, he should be in Grade V., at 15 he should be in Grade IX., or first year high school. It frequently occurs that a pupil is behind his regular grade, and this may be due to any one or several of a variety of causes, some of which can be prevented. When a pupil is behind his normal grade he is said to be retarded. If a pupil takes more than eight years to cover eight grades it means that part of that time he is being re-taught some material that he has already covered.

The survey commission considered over 18,000 cases in the schools of B.C., and found that "nearly 54 per cent. of elementary school pupils and nearly 51 per cent. of the high school pupils" are behind the grade they should be in according to their age. They are said to be chronologically retarded. The average retardation per pupil in the elementary schools was 9.03 months The average pupil was 9.03 months behind his normal grade standard. This was greater in rural schools than in city schools and greater in the higher grades than in the lower. Before taking up the causes and cures of retardation let me show the costs.

The Costs in Dollars and Cents

In 1924 the net cost of elementary education in B.C. was $6,043,091.33, and the number of pupils 86,315, making an average cost of about $70 per pupil per year of two terms. In that year the total retardation in B. C. schools was 16,250 terms. At a cost of $35 per term, retardation in the elementary schools cost B. C. $568,750. We will find in discussing the causes that about 50 per cent. of the present retardation can be prevented. That means that about $300,000 of our retardation costs can be eliminated. Surely any measures that will save B. C. $300,000 every year will meet with approval and will be worth while if only from an economic point of view.

Causes and Cures of Retardation

The most difficult part of a study of retardation has to do with causes. If a boy is chronologically retarded it may be due to inability, illness, changing schools, social attractions, irregular attendance, inadequate teaching and supervision of teachers, late starting, lack of effort or a combination of those or other causes. In an intense examination of 177 cases the survey, working with a number of school principals, decided that only about 37½ per cent. of the retardation was due to the inability of the pupil to keep the normal pace; about 37½ per cent. were due to inefficient teaching, and insufficient supervision of teachers, while 25 per cent. were due to illness, change of school, social and economic causes. The latter two causes and part of the first can largely be prevented.

Inability for the most part is due to low native mentality. The pupil has not intelligence sufficiently high to cover the work in the prescribed time. There is no cure for this so we may dismiss it here. That part of the retardation problem must endure. Inability may be due, however, to defective eyesight or hearing or general physical debility. These things can be accurately tested and remedies brought about, for many of them.

There is one aspect of the problem that must be discussed here. We say a child is chronologically retarded, when he is below his normal age grade. But if the cause of his retardation is low mentality, he may not be below his proper mental grade. Take the example of pupil "B" quoted in the survey. He is over 16 years old and has the mental capabilities of the average 13 year old child. He is in Grade VIII. According to age he should be in Grade X., but according to his mentality or his "emntal age" he should be in Grade VII. He is not retarded educationally but rather is accelerated. Cases like this lead McCall to say; "Most pupils who are chronologically retarded are not educationally retarded at all." (How to Measure in Education, pages 77-78).

To eliminate the second cause of retardation the survey recommends the appointment of more inspectors and increased academic and professional training requirements for teachers The standard of B. C. teachers is considerably above that of any of the other Western provinces and will continue to be raised. Provision is made for teachers to attend university during summer vacation and secure higher grade certificates. This increased efficiency is bound to result in a net financial gain to the province.

The main cure for retardation is to be found in a special class in the school. When it is found that a pupil is retarded it will usually be found that one or two subjects are the entire cause of his failure to keep the pace. The survey advocates "Opportunity" classes to help those pupils who are behind in certain subjects to reach their normal grade. By special instruction and assistance they can catch up in these subjects in which they have been weak.

"The principal cures then, for the remediable part of retardation, are to be found in—1. Adequate medical examination and supervision to see that the pupil has a good body; 2. Provincial co-operation and standardization of subjects to prevent loss by change of schools; 3. Increased professional training and supervision of teachers; 4. Opportunity classes in the elementary schools to help pupils in their backward subjects. There are many other essential remedies but these are regarded as most essential.

The junior high school does not claim to be a cure for retardation but it will go some distance towards its elimination. The foundations of that school are based on those things that will prevent retardation. The opportunity classes are the main cure for retardation and they are an integral part of the middle school.

The next article will be on the Middle School.

POTATOES—For sale first-class potatoes, $2 per 100 lbs. F. K. Smith, Creston.

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W.I. Secretary's Annual Report

The work has been under the leadership of the following executive:—Mrs. R. Stevens, Mrs. G. A. M. Young, Mrs. Cherrington, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers and Miss Scrimgeuor with Mrs. R. Stevens as president, Mrs. Young as vice-president, and Mrs. Cherrington as secretary-treasurer. There were 59 names on the membership list, and 11 meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of twenty-six.

The members have been kept busy and interested along various lines, and the work of the year has been carried out harmoniously, and much good accomplished.

In the fore part of the year standing committees were formed, but owing to the fact that the W. I. members have been working on local interests so extensively, there have not been as many papers given on the different subjects as would have been liked. Each month's meeting seemed to be full of interesting business and a great deal of work usually taken up by the different committees was covered by the members in general.

The members have listened to some very interesting papers; one given by Mrs. Boyd, on "Legislation Affecting Women and Children," in which she explained laws which have been recently enacted; another on the "Origin and Improvement of the Potato," given by Mrs. Cherrington; and one given by Mrs. M. Young, on "Plants," this latter was accompanied by a demonstration of how to start slips, plant house-bulbs, and re-pot plants. Another demonstration was given by Mrs. Lillie; "The Making and Cooking of Rose Tarts." The members appreciated being shown how to make these dainty morsels.

The Institute members, in the early part of the year entertained their husbands and friends at two evening parties. Both these evenings were so much enjoyed by all that the W. I. are contemplating holding one a month during the coming winter, the first to take place in January.

During the early part of the year the members made twenty card-table covers, working, in Institute colors, the Roman letters, 'W. I.' in one corner, and at all their gatherings these added to the appearance of their tables. The members are justly proud of them and are grateful to the friend who donated the material.

A bulb display was put on in April, with afternoon tea and sale of cooking in connection. There was a wonderful showing of flowering bulbs, and the beauty and glow was most pleasing. An added attraction to the tea tables, which were scattered about the hall, were the menu cards, each showing a hand-painted daffodil. The sale of home-cooking, which was displayed on a stall appropriately decorated, was very successful. Altogether this was a delightful afternoon, and enjoyed by all who attended.

In June the annual flower show was held, with the same two attractions, the sale of cooking and afternoon tea. The collection of cut flowers, house plants, etc., was beyond all expectations, and the judges, Mr. Twigg and Mr. Littlejohn, had a difficult task allotting the prize tickets. The members appreciated their efforts and a vote of thanks was tendered them.

This afternoon, also, was a complete success both from a pleasure standpoint as well as a financial one.

A picnic was held in August, the members inviting friends to join them at this day's outing at which racing, games and plenty of good things to eat were enjoyed by all who attended.

At one of the general meetings the members were requested to wear a plain house dress. The wearer of the one which was voted the best, was awarded a prize.

A tag-day was held in aid of the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Crippled Children. This brought in the sum of $94.50, which was sent to the Hospital committee at Victoria.

Another tag-day was held for the benefit of the Children's Aid Home in Vancouver, Institute members tagging the public on one of the local Fall days, and $76.36 was gathered in.

The Crippled Children's Fund has been helped from time to time, the monthly tea collections always going towards this worthy cause, besides several individual donations, and in addition the sum of $25 was voted, which made up the total of $56.75, which was sent to this Fund during the year.

The sum of $5.00 was sent to the Daily News, Nelson, towards the benefit fund for the Woods family, and $10 was voted to buy bedding for a sick Mother in the Valley.

The members of the Institute showed their interest in and gave encouragement to the pupils of the high school by voting three prizes of $5.00 each to be awarded to the pupil standing highest in the three grades. John Murrell, Bobby Long and Eric Martin were the recipients.

A letter was sent to the Liquor Control Board protesting against the proposed sale of beer by the glass in Creston, and a favourable answer was received from Mr. Davidson, chairman of the board.

$20.00 was donated towards the local Fall Fair and the directors were given power to allot this sum as they saw fit in the Women's Section of the prize list.

The members also entered in the Collection of Home Cooking, at the Fair, and carried away the second prize.

The local W. I. joined the Canadian Parks Association, thereby showing that they take a keen interest in the national parks of our province.

They also contributed $10.00 toward the campaign for Degree Course in Home Economics in the University of British Columbia.

On Armistice Day, flowers were placed at the foot of the monument, showing that the members of the Institute are not forgetting the beloved boys who fell in the Great War. In the evening the Institute were hostesses to a whist and bridge drive, ending with a dance. The attendance was very large and very successful both socially and financially.

Christmas hampers were made up, and sent to a few families around the town who otherwise might not have had a very bountiful Yuletide, each of these hampers containing either turkey, chicken, or a roast of beef; all a pound of butter, five pounds of sugar, a pound of tea, a pound of raisins, rice or breakfast food, in most a plum pudding; all contained a fruit cake, a pie, cookies, candy, nuts, apples, and oranges, and toys and games were distributed where there were kiddies. The executive were given power to buy what was needed in the grocery line, and which amounted to the sum of about $15.00, and the other things were kindly donated by members and friends.

A baby's layette has been completed, this to be kept on hand till needed to help clothe some little stranger who may happen along before the mother could prepare such wee garments, and when these have been called for it is suggested that another be made.

A series of Vanishing Teas have been started, two have already been given, one by the president, Mrs. R. Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Johnston; the other by Miss Scrimgeuor, assisted by Miss Hardy. These teas will be carried on by different members during the coming year and a small charge will be made to add to the general funds of the W. I.

A social hour has always been a part of the monthly meetings, during which tea was served and friends passed the time pleasantly with one another.

Three different members acted as hostesses each month, and a collection was taken up to aid the Crippled Children's fund.

I will close my report by reading you "A Club Woman's Creed."

This was read by us at the close of the Biennial Convention which I attended in Victoria.

"Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in order, in deed.

"Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

"May we put away pretense and meet each other face to face without self-pity, and without prejudice.

"May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

"Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

"Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid.

"Grant we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one.

"And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O God, let us not forget to be kind."

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

LISTER—11 a.m.
WEST CRESTON—3 p.m.
CRESTON—7.30 p.m.

SALE OF STRAY CALF

Came to my premises on January 1, 1927, black heifer calf, no brands visible. Unless the same is claimed before February 1, 1927, the same will be sold to pay expenses. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

STEERS ESTRAY

Strayed from the undersigned, three steers coming 2 years. Brand on right ribs S and button in right ear; two are red J and white; one is blue and white. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. JOHN SPRATT, Creston.

SALE OF STRAY COW

Notice is given that at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 1, 1927, I will offer for sale—if not sooner claimed—at my ranch, one roan cow, branded E.T with half circle on right side, about 8 years old, and which strayed on to my premises about November 25, 1926. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

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.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on or after the 10th day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the the Russel Hotel, situated at Kitchener, B.C., upon the lands described as Lot Ten in Block Eight, Townsite of Kitchener, Group One, Kootenay District, Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1927.

JOHN LANGLOIS, Applicant.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

May Day and Pink Diamond Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located: About three miles from Ymir, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for Lewis Davies, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85324-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claims.

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

Dated this 4th day of January, 1927.

A. H. GREEN.

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THERE is a special pride in service along the Crow's Nest Line. The railroad began it; the first Superintendent operated the road just as though it had competitors—six of them, right alongside.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Major Charles William Orr, colonial secretary at Gibraltar, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-chief in the Bahamas.

Dr. Franz Exner, famous as a physicist, died in Vienna recently. He was noted for his calculations of the size of molecules and other achievements.

Formosa's 120,000 head hunters have not caused the Rev. Thomas Barclay to lose any sleep in all his 52 years as a missionary on the island, and he has gone back to his work after six months leave in England.

Canada's total area estimated as sown to fall wheat up to October 31 last for the season, 1927, excluding British Columbia, is 807,900 acres, as compared with 992,600 acres, the area sown in 1925 for 1926.

Reckless automobile driving cost the lives of 70 persons in Canada in October and injuries to 50 others. Forty crossing accidents were reported, in 31 of which automobiles were involved.

The eighth Canadian egg laying contest is being conducted at the experimental farm, Ottawa. The contest is made up of eighty pens. The entries again cover a very wide area, the West being represented as follows: British Columbia, 11 pens; Alberta, 2 pens.

BLOOD WILL TELL

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Get DR. PIERCE'S

Golden Medical DISCOVERY

That Reliable Herbal Tonic, from your nearest druggist, in either fluid or tablets.

It will aid digestion, make your blood redder and you will be ready for any task that may confront you.

Electric Ocean Liners

Electric Propulsion is Coming According to Authority on Marine Matters

Ocean liners, propelled by powerful electric engines that will permit control as positive as that of automobiles, were predicted by W. T. Thau, noted authority on marine electric propulsion, in addressing the convention of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in New York.

Electric propulsion, he said, will eliminate the necessity of engine room signals and place absolute control of the vessel on the ship's bridge, resulting in a reduction of operating expenses and increased safety.

Salvage Work Progressing

Sixty-three of German Vessels Raised at Scapa Flow

Salvage work on the scuttled German fleet at Scapa Flow progresses steadily. Messrs. Cox and Danks lifted the G40 recently bringing the number of destroyers raised to sixteen. Sixty-three vessels have been raised by them so far.

There are only three more destroyers of this type, weighing 750 tons, to be salved. The remaining seven destroyers weigh 1,300 tons.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

A Simple and Practical Girls' Dress

If you are thinking of making a new little frock for your young daughter, you will find this smart design very simple to fashion. The dress has the popular kimona shoulders, and long sleeves gathered to narrow wristbands. The neck has a front opening and is finished with a neat round collar. An inverted plait at each side of the skirt gives added width, and a belt and patch pocket complete this trim little dress. No. 1366 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 years requires 2⅞ yards 36-inch, or 1⅝ yards 54-inch materia. 20 cents.

Our New Fashion Book contains many styles showing how to dress boys and girls. Simplicity is the rule for well-dressed children. Clothes of character and individuality for the junior folks are hard to buy, but easy to make with our patterns. A small amount of money spent on good materials, cut on simple lines, will give children the privilege of wearing adorable things. Price of the book 16 cents the copy.

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Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Food! Felt Like Vinegar In Stomach

Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. A. Arnstan says:—"No matter what I ate, it seemed to turn to a vinegar like acid as soon as it went down. I was bilious, belched gas, and acids rose in my mouth. Appetite was poor. I took Carter's Little Liver Pills for just one week. This certainly was a fine remedy for me."

Treat a constipated condition in a sensible manner, cause the bowels to move daily free from pain. Carter's Little Liver Pills are for every member of the family. Small, sugar coated, easy to take.

Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

British Nation's Income

Estimated Average is Over One Pound Per Week for Each Person

The estimated income of Great Britain, say the Inland Revenue Commissioners, is now 2,900 million pounds, over £1 a week for every inhabitant.

Of this amount the Inland Revenue took 510 millions in income tax, super tax, and death duties. Super tax was paid on incomes over £2,00 by 87,000 people, and 124 of them had incomes of £100,000.

Death duties were paid on 106,000 estates; but 26,000 of these were £300 or less. One estate was over three millions, and there were 12 between one and two millions.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

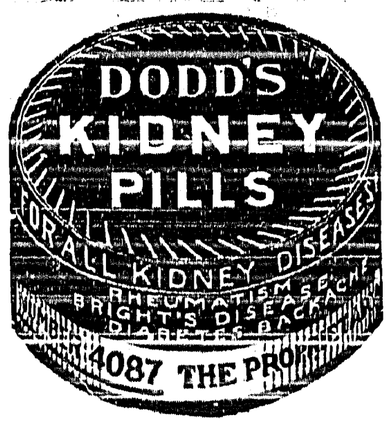
Often Leads to a Decline—Enrich the Blood by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of proof. Miss Mary Venditti, Catamount, N.B., says:—"Three years ago while attending a convent, I studied very hard to graduate. The result was I became very nervous and got so thin and pale my teachers thought they would have to send me home. I took different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me, but my condition remained unchanged. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a tonic is needed."

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

A Scotsman, invited to a golden wedding, was told that each guest would be expected to take a golden present. He took a goldfish.—London Tit-Bits.



Wheat Pools Sell Most

Over Fifty-two Per Cent of Crop Handled by Pool

The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., the Central Selling Agency of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools handled in the crop year ending August 31st, 1926, 187,200,000 bushels of wheat out of a total of 357,559,637 bushels actually delivered to all agencies, private and co-operative. This handling by the Pools is over 52 per cent of the total deliveries.

On the basis of No. 1 Northern Wheat at Fort William, Ontario, initial, two interim, and final payments were made amounting to $1.45 per bushel. From this, deductions were made for freight to Fort William from the shipping point, elevator charges, elevator reserve, commercial reserve and operating expenses. The net price, therefore, depended on the freight charges, the grade, and how the wheat was delivered; elevator reserve, commercial reserve and operating expenses being the same per bushel for all.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. R. G. Hall, Bolton Centre, Que., writes:—"Some time ago I had bad spells with my heart which I believe was caused by nervousness. I tried everything I could think of, but could get no relief until one of my friends persuaded me to get a box of

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After I had taken a few boxes I got wonderful relief.

I now weigh one hundred and thirty-five pounds where, before, I never went over ninety."

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Taking Her Revenge

It was growing late when the hostess at the reception requested the eminent tenor to sing.

"It is too late, madam," he protested. "I should disturb your neighbors."

"Not at all," declared the hostess, beaming. "Besides, we owe them something. They poisoned our dog last week."

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

Balmoral Castle Improved

Made More Comfortable Than in Queen Victoria's Time

Balmoral Castle has changed a good deal since the Victorian era. It is now by no means the comfortless place it was when King Edward vowed that "one could catch a different kind of cold in every room." Edwardian improvements were many, and in recent times Queen Mary's able mind has dealt with the Castle's problems, and both the Royal family and the staff are said to be as comfortable in Balmoral as in any of the Royal residences. The reason why the Prince of Wales seldom visits Balmoral is said to be due to the fact that neither fishing nor shooting makes a strong appeal to him.

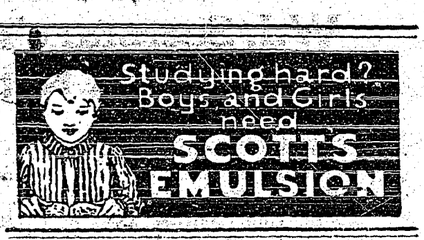
Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

New Advertising Stunt

Candy Company Dropped Chocolate Bombs Over Berlin From Airplane

Chocolate bombs dropped from airplanes as an advertising stunt by a Berlin candy company have bruised so many pedestrians that the police have halted the sweet bombardment. The company had been sending up two planes on Sundays. Every park, beer garden or street in which the fliers chanced to spot a crowd was bombarded with hard chocolates, wrapped in heavy foil, from an altitude of about 100 feet.

Physicians use Minard's Liniment.



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Migration And The Dole

State Alm Giving is Affecting Welfare of the Empire

The young man asks himself why he should go to New Zealand, or Manitoba, or New South Wales, where he will have to work hard, when he can draw a pleasant and comfortable weekly allowance in England without any work at all. This is only human nature. Our vast expenditure on State almsgiving is thus directly affecting the welfare of the Empire and risking the position and future of our race in the world. For if British settlers cannot be found settlers from other countries will take their place.—London Daily Mail.

Retain Valuable Crown

Choicest of Regal Emblems to Remain in Russia

While jewels to the value of millions of dollars have been purchased by foreign dealers from the vast collection of crown jewels of Russia, and some of the most important of them are on their way to the United States, the choicest of all Russia's regal emblems remains in Moscow. This is the Imperial crown of all the Russias made for the coronation of Catherine the Great in 1762, and valued at $52,000,000.

George E. Pliz, who helped to found Juneau, Alaska, died recently at Eagle, on the Yukon.

In the Stable

Minard's is invaluable for strains, bruises, cuts, swellings.

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Won Fortune From Kaiser

Widow Broke Will Which Left Wealth to German Ruler

During the war the ex-Kaiser of Germany just missed adding another million to his fortune by an adverse decision of the Dresden High Court. A wealthy Saxon died and left the greater part of his wealth to Wilhelm II., the will leaving his widow almost penniless.

The widow asked the ex-Kaiser to renounce the legacy in her favor, and on his refusal, she brought an action to have the will declared illegal. The court decided in her favor, and awarded her the big sum her husband had willed to the ex-Kaiser.

Sun Keeps Earth Going

If the earth were taken away from the sun for a year the ocean would not only be frozen, but the atmosphere would be condensed to liquid air, washing only the icy rocks of a frozen sea, in the opinion of Professor H. N. Russell, of Princeton.

Children's Colds

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

VICKS VAPORUB

Strange, Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know!

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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CHAPTER XX.

In Eggleton's Home

A butler, the ancient one whose years seemed to identify him with the old house, brought word that Mr. Eggleston would join them shortly, if they would be pleased to wait. Brandon, when the old man had disappeared noiselessly, held out his cigarette case to Joanna. She shook her head.

"No, not in here," she said. "Somehow, it doesn't seem as if——, as if one smoked in this house, does it?"

"That is a curious feeling," he observed. "I don't imagine my esteemed uncle smokes them, but I fancy he is not unused to them. Surely you would not adopt a pose of innocence of them because of a visionary regard for your banker's tastes?"

"No," she replied, "I wouldn't do that. But, just the same, I don't want to smoke.

She moved away from the table and to a window. Brandon, eyeing her closely, saw that as she crossed the room her glance fell again on the painting over the fireplace. She looked from the window out into the avenue, for a minute or two, then turned suddenly and went directly up to the fireplace. The action was as if in response to some occult summons from the girl who looked down so serenely from the canvas.

Joanna rested her hand on the mantel ledge and gazed up into the face in the portrait. It was a picture that might have amused her, with its prim, voluminous skirts from under which just a boot toe peeped; its leg o' mutton sleeves and absurdly tiny waist that almost shrieked aloud of the corsets of yesterday. The sign of virgin modesties was there, in the hands that would have been demurely clasped if they had not held the age old weapon of defense—an ornate folded fan. All this Joanna sometime

"As your banker," Eggleston returned, "you must give me my instructions."

would have laughed at, as at a school-day valentine. To her there never had been anything quite so ridiculously funny as any sort of fashion that had become passe—clothes, girls or conventions.

But Brandon, who had dropped his cigarette into a solid gold ash tray and moved softly to one side of the room where, under pretense of examining a book, he might furtively watch the girl at the fireplace, saw nothing of amusement in her face. Instead he fancied that some of the wistfulness of the girl in the painting had reached down to the other.

"Do you know who she is—I mean, who she was?" The voice seemed to float gently on the stillness of the room.

Brandon didn't answer at once. Joanna did not notice his silence. "She fascinates me," she said, still dreamily. "There is something about her face that reminds me of someone—I don't know who. It makes me want to think."

There was a sound at the door, which opened by the old butler. Eggleston entered the room. Brandon made no sign. He glanced from the girl to the banker, and then watched them both.

Eggleston halted abruptly when he saw Joanna and that she was lost in contemplation of the girl in the painting. He looked at Brandon, a mute inquiry in his eyes. Brandon shook his head. Eggleston stood, quietly, his head lowered a bit so that his study of the girl at the fireplace, whose back was partly turned to him, had the effect of an inner as well as outward scrutiny.

Suddenly, as if she were startled, Joanna wheeled and met the banker's stare. A hand fluttered nervously to her breast. For a brief moment she trembled, as if frightened. "I knew—that you were watching me!" she breathed.

Brandon dropped his book.

"The atmosphere is charged," he remarked dryly. "I am confronted with moods. Miss Manners refuses to smoke despite the fact that on our way here she stopped to buy a charmingly expensive holder ornamented with emeralds. She found the room too forbidding. Now my uncle is mysteriously detached." To Eggleston he continued: "I hope your luncheon is not to be a heavy affair!"

Joanna was confused. She wanted to refute that accusation that it was the house of her host tha oppressed her.

Eggleson rescued her with a stiff, formal greeting that ignored Brandon's allusions.

Joanna made a valiant effort to throw off the shyness that constantly threatened her in the presence of the great banker who knew the secret of her mystery. She knew, instinctively, that she had not been asked to visit him, at his home, without some very definite reason. But whatever this reason might be, she was convinced that it, also, would be kept from her. Eggleston's phrases were formal, cold; yet, now and then, she was sure she detected something in his manner— that was quite all that she could determine about it, that it was, simply, "something." As yet the mind of Miss Twenty-seven had not become expertly analytical.

"I understand," the banker said, when they had taken their places at the table in a massive dining room—a room as sombre as the library which throned the girl of the painting—"that you were definitely launched last night, and that you were quite a success. That is what my nephew, here, has given me to understand."

"It was glorious!" Joanna agreed. "Miss Coutant is very good to me."

"You have not, then, formed any substantial ambitions. You are the trustee of a fortune. I am interested in your immediate future."

Joanna looked up quickly. "I should be willing to follow any instruction you give me," she said, quietly. "If you give me none, I can do nothing else but enjoy myself according to my own inclinations. I have always wanted little things that I couldn't have. Now that I may have the big ones that are better, I shall simply have them—that's all I can do, it seems."

"As your banker," Eggleston returned, "I am wondering if, since that is your inclination, some of your securities should not be turned into cash. Already you have expended some $130,000. That is within a few days. If you continue at that rate you will need actual money. You must give me my instructions."

Joanna saw that Brandon was watching her furtively. She felt the need of a defense, but, instead, plunged into an offensive.

"I am going to spend a great deal of money," she said. "There are so many things to buy, and money doesn't seem to count for much in Miss Coutant's world." So was silent for a moment, then asked suddenly:

"How far does a million dollars go, Mr. Eggleston?"

"Not very far," he replied, "when entrusted to the three companions, Vanity, Extravagance, and Desire. They, I belive are the chief advisers of the young women of this day."

"Are they?" Joanna asked earnestly. "I have always found that my chief friends were Misunderstanding, Distrust and Envy."

A great modern banker, a despot whose whim echoed as thunder through the marts of finance, and a modern, younger man, whose pastime was the baffling of feminine artifice, looked across their table into the fresh, young, modern face of a girl who was just blossoming out from Miss Twenty-seven of the silks. The banker remembered, strangely, a vision of glaring legs and flamboyant rouge that came awkwardly through his office door with the air of one who was being trapped. Brandon remembered the girl who had "no place to go," except to her silk counter or her rooming house. And Joanna understood why they looked at her.

(To Be Continued)

THIS MOTHER GLAD DAUGHTER IS WELL

Mrs. Parks Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health

Toronto, Ontario.—"My daughter is 16 now and has been an invalid ever since she was six months old and has been compelled to remain out of school the greater part of the time. We have tried different kinds of medicine, but none helped her much. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was run-down, and it had helped me so much that I thought it might help her at this time. She has gained ever since she began taking it. She attends school every day now and goes skating, and does other out-of-door sports. I recommend this medicine to any one who is run-down and nervous and weak."—Mrs. PARKS, 106 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario.

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Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

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"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, get a 35c bottle of Nerviline to-day; it will make you well quickly.

Talks Without Vocal Cords

Lieut.-Col. Arstide Moreno, of Washington, is learning to talk without vocal cords. An operation about two years ago necessitated removal of the cords, and surgeons predicted that he would be unable to talk. Now he is able to talk understandably, though he must enunciate very slowly.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME?

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise Cadotte, Mahamik, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best remedy in the world for little ones. My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Teeming With Life

The amount of life found to exist in a quarter of a square mile of tropical jungle in British Guiana is almost incredible. In a square yard of soil 1,000 different forms of insect life were found.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

To Protect Travellers

Machine Guns Mounted on Trains in Mexico

Machine guns are mounted on trains leaving the international boundary between Arizona and Mexico, to protect travellers from the depredations of rebellious factions in interior Mexico.

Military escorts on the trains have been doubled from 50 to 100 men on each train. The machine guns are set in place at both ends of the carrier.

These precautions, say military chiefs at Nogales, Sonora, are taken because of the activity of Yaqui Indian bands in Sonora.

After Shaving—Minard's Liniment.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

Zam-Buk

Little Helps For This Week

He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and without walls.—Prov. xxv. 28.

Real glory
Springs from the quiet conquest of ourselves;
And without that the conqueror is nought
But the first slave. —Thomson.

Rest not in an ovation, but in a triumph over thy passions. Let anger walk hanging down the head; let malice go manacled and envy fettered after thee. Behold within thee the whole train of thy trophies, not without thee. Chain up the unruly legion of thy breast, lead thine own captivity captive, and be Caesar within thyself.
Sir Thomas Browne.

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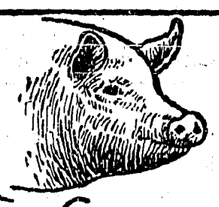

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G. Greenwood, manager of the Co-Operative Fruit Exchange, is a business visitor in Nelson this week.

Creston school trustees announce that there will be no new beginners taken on at the school this term.

Creston had a touch of real winter weather the fore part of the week, the severity being due to quite a stiff gale out of the north on Tuesday and Wednesday. The coldest touch was 2 above zero on Thursday morning.

A meeting of poultrymen and all others interested will be held in Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange warehouse, Creston, on Thursday, January 27th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Landon, provincial poultry instrubtor, will address the meeting.

Dr. Lillie, who has been a hospital patient at Calgary, Alberta, since early in November, arrived home on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Lillie. He is not exactly feeling his oldtime self, but is making a very satisfactory return to former health.

A Children's Motto Party, under the auspices of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. will take place on Monday, Feb. 24th, at 7.30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most appropriate and neatly amateur printed motto on a card 9 x 6 inches. Admission 25c.

At the annual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. Stevens was re-elected president. Miss Scrimgeour is vice-president, and Mrs. Cherrington, who resigned the secretaryship, is replaced by Mrs. C. Murrell.

Join the Kaslo and District Fifteen Hundred Club now. Fee, $8. Persons over 50 years of age must pass doctor's examination. Why leave your folks dependent upon charity when you can insure yourself for $1500. Application should be made to Mrs. Relsey, Erickson

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club had the annual meeting last week, at which most all the old officers were returned, the only change being in the vice-dresidencey where Charlie Sutcliffe succeeds E. Botterill. Major Mallandaine is again president, and W. Hendy, secretary.

With the finish of the series of games between rinks representing the president and vice-president, the curlers are tonight inaugurating a small local bonspiel in which the winners get four sacks of flour, and four boxes of cigars go to the winners of the consolation competition—which is open to the losing rinks in the first round.

An inquest into the death of A. E. Wilson, the teamster killed in a logging mishap at the Putham, Palmer & Staples, Ltd., operations at Goat River Crossing on the 12th, was held at Hendren's undertaking parlors Thursday night last, with R. S. Bevan as foreman of the jury. The verdict was one of accidental death with no death with no blame attaching to anyone. The remains were shipped to Pincher Creek, Alberta, for burial on Friday.

Trinity United Young People's Council staged a most interesting debate at the regular meeting last Thursday night on the topic: Resolved "That irrigatich would be of greater benefit to Creston Valley than the reclamation of Kootenay Flats." Irrigation was ably sponsored by Miss Edna Holmes and Clarence Staples, while the cause of drainage was supported by Miss E. Arrowsmith and D. T. Scrimgeour. The decision was in favor of reclamation. The debate umpires were Miss Cowling, Principal Kelly and Principal Jantz of Erickson school.

There was a fair turnout of Liberals on Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Association, at which the following officers and executive was elected for the ensning year:

President—A. L. Palmer.
Vice-President—Victor Carr.
Secy.-Treas.—H. H. Taylor.
Boswell—A. Mackie.
Sirdar—Mrs. B. F. Whiteside.
Wynndel—J. G. Abbott, J. Wigen, G. Taylor.
Creston—A. E. Holt, S. Hendren, J. D. Spiers, R. Tooze.
Erickson—F. V. Staples, E. Cartwright.
Canyon—A. G. Samuelson.
Lister—J. Bird, John Huscroft.

Representatives to the excutive from West Creston and Kitchener will be named at the next meeting, at which delegates to the provinial convention in March will be named.

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G. Reinwald has just opened out a cabinet making and repair shop in the bar at the old King George Hotel.

Mrs. Denzil Maxwell of Cranbrook was a visitor here a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Maxwell.

POTATOES—The best potatoes for the table, Grade A, Netted Gem, $2 per 100 lbs. R. Sinclair-Smith, Creston.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club have appropriated the evening of March 17th, for a St. Patrick's night dance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of Innisfail, Alberta, are Creston visitors this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobden.

To-night's attraction is the Christ Church Ladies' Guild whist drive at the Parish Hall at 8.30. The admission is 35 cents.

The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church will on Monday be addressed by Rev. Dr. Daly. All members are asked to give him a good welcome.

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The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold a Silver Tea at the Vicarage on Thursday at 3 p.m. A Nursery Rhyme Competition will be a feature of the gathering.

Bill Hale of Moyie, who has been a visitor here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendy, returned on Saturday. He is at present employed in the concentrator in that town.

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