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Wynndel Honors Pioneer Citizen

An enthusiastic and deserved public expression of appreciation of services rendered the community was given at the old schoolhouse at Wynndel on Saturday evening, when O. J. Wigen, the pioneer strawberry grower of the Valley, and the founder of the co-operative marketing system at that point, was, with Mrs. Wigen, guest of honor at a complimentary at home and banquet and presentation of a purse of gold sponsored by the Wynndel Co-Operative Fruit Growers' Association, of which the guest had been directing mind from 1912 until three years ago. The function was attended by a company of over 100 Wynndel citizens, and a tidy company of invited guests from Nelson and Creston, who had quite a prominent place in the evening's speechmaking.

The gathering was ably presided over by E. Uri, manager of the Co-Operative, and after full justice had been done to a magnificent spread of good things to eat, attention was turned to the toast list, which was quite a lengthy one and at which all the speakers showed some considerable ability, the proposers of the toasts being Wynndel citizens, who very graciously shortened their remarks in order that the visitors might have all the oratorical honors. The list of toasts follows:

The King.

"Co-Operation."—Proposed by John Wigen; response by A. Spencer and W. M. Vance.

"Guest of Honor."—Proposed by E. Butterfield; response by O. J. Wigen.

"Our Visitors."—Proposed by H. F. Packman; response by C. F. Hayes and Major Mallandaine.

"The Fruit Industry." Proposed by A. Joy; response by D. T. Scrimgeour and A. McL. Fletcher.

"Transportation."—Proposed by J. Bathie; response by G. H. Taylor.

"Our Customers."—Proposed by G. W. Taylor; response by A. Brown.

"The Growers."—Proposed by G. Greenwood; response by A. Joy.

"The Ladies."—Proposed by W. J. Cooper; response by A. McL. Fletcher.

The feature of this part of the evening was, of course, the presentation of the purse which was capably done by E. Butterfield, another pioneer of that district, who in brief but practical terms recounted many of the incidents that had demonstrated Mr. Wigen's sterling worth in the community as well as the commercial life of Wynndel.

On rising to reply Mr. Wigen was greeted with a hearty ovation and it was some minutes before he could thoraughly overcome his emotsons and proceed with a reply which at the outset expressed very feelingly and appropriately the thanks of Mrs. Wigen and himself for such a reception and such a tangible token of appreciation.

In a timely twenty minute talk the guest of honor told of the start of strawberry growing at Wynndel. This was in 1899 when he had shipped 200 plants from Procter, where he was temporarily employed, to Victor Carr, who planted them out, and in 1900 Mr. Wigen's crop of berries got him a return of $70. His selling agent was a C.P.R. engineer who took the berries into Cranbrook in gallon containers which Mr. Wigen himself made out of cedar shooks. Equally interesting was the recital of facts in connection with the starting of the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association of Wynndel for the handling of the berry crop starting with 1912, although it was not until 1914 that the association was formally incorporated and in this latter year disposed of about $5000 worth of fruit. Today Wynndel is the largest single berry shipping point in the province, with a 1926 crop worth almost $50,000.

Mr. Wigen discussed briefly the proplem the grower is faced with if his aim is to produce berries that will stand shipping any considerable distance. On this point he stated that berries to stand travel should be from plants that are cropped not more than three years in succession. If Wynndel berries were not enjoying their old time reputation for quality the speaker believed it to be due the fact that many growers were cropping their berries as many as six years in a row. In renewing the plants he advised giving the land a rest for, say, three years, and putting it down to clover and alfalfa two years, and a final year in certified seed potatoes, which are always in demand at satisfoctory prices.

Mr. Wigen enlarged upon the co-operative idea by advancing the argument that our national success was just as dependent on the larger co-oreration as was the fruit growing industry, and that world wide advancement was only possible through co-operation also.

In concluding Mr. Wigen commended the action of the association in naming Mr. Uri as his successor in 1923, and assured that if he was again favored with his usual good health he would at all times be ready and willing to help along the co-operative and all other movements for the advancement of the community and the industry.

In handling the toast "Co-Operation," Mr. Spencer gave some figures showing year-by year development of business with the Wynndel association and outlined some of the improved services that had been inaugurated from time to time until now the organization was giving in returns and accommodation service that was not excelled anywhere in the province, and this sentiment was concurred in by W. M. Vance, of Nelson, in his response. The speaker asserted that Mr. Wigen's contribution to the establishment of the co-operative system extended outside of Wynndel. Everywhere he went in the Kootenay some measure of credit was everywhere given the Wynndel association and the guest of the evening for the successful pioneer effort. Mr. Vance was louldly applauded when he presented the greetings from the Associated Growers of B.C., as well as the co-operative locals making up the Associated's Kootenay central at Nelson, of which Mr. Vance is manager.

In replying to the toast to "Our Visitors," Messrs. Hayes and Mallandaine confined their remarks chiefly to local affairs in which the evening's guest had played a prominent part, the former commending Wynndel for inaugurating a movement to pay its respects to worth while citizens while they are alive, and not keep all the flowers for the funeral. Major Mallandaine recalled a very early-day experience in which Mr. Wigen figured prominently in holding up the work of a Great Northern track-laying crew at putting down steel across Mr. Wigen's private property. "Our guest," said the speaker, "had on that occasion proved himself a successful fighter and he had kept up the good work in looking after the interests of the fruit growers ever since."

The "Fruit Industry" was given serious consideration by D. T. Scrimgeour, who sketched the important part it played in British Columbia's commercial life. He also briefly discussed some of the industry's financing problems from the banking standpoint. A. McL. Fletcher testified to eleven years' close contact with Mr. Wigen and certified his ability to see that a square deal was given by the inspector to association clients, and likewise that these same clients played fair with the inspector. Mr. Fletcher proved himself the humorist of the evening, and his stories in connection with this toast went over big.

Speaking to "Transportation," Geo. H. Taylor, district supervisor of the C.P.R. Express, enlightened considerably on features of the company's commodity rates, to which some exception had been taken at Wynndel. And touching on rates in general he argued that it was unreasonable to expect reductions when the railway companies that operated the express services were earning not quite 3 per cent. on their investment.

Striking tribute to the quality of Wynndel berries was paid by A. Brown of the National Fruit Company, Nelson, in replying to the toast to "Our Customers," who contended that it was the Wynndel strawberries that had successfully displaced the hitherto unbeatable Hood River,

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Wynndel

Percy Owles, who has been working at Trail, is home on a short vacation.

Mr. Shell, who was here last year, is a Wynndel visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dunseath.

Mrs. Manuel of Creston was a week-end visitor here, a guest of Mrs. Grady.

E. LeBarge was a Cranbrook visitor last week, taking to the hospital there an employe of the Winlaw Company, who on Thursday last had been badly injured at the logging operations.

Miss Kitty Rosindale was a week-end visitor with friends in Sirdar.

T. Slingsby of Kimberley was home for the weekend, and was amongst those present at the Saturday night banquet.

Mrs. C. Ogilvie and son arrived on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wigen.

H. Bathie, sr., and A. Joy returned from Creston on Saturday, the latter being one of the speakers at the Saturday, night banquet here.

Miss Harrop of Harrop has arrived at Wynndel to take charge of Division 1 of the public school, as it will be least another week before Miss Cherrington can return to duty.

Mrs. J. J. Grady was called to Spokane on Sunday due to the sudden death of her son-in-law, Mr. Hook, in that city.

Mr. Downes, provincial entomologist on Vanconver Island, will address a growers meeting at the old schoolhouse at 8 p.m. Thursday March 10th, his subject being control of the strawberry weevil. As this is a very live subject here a large turnout is looked for.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. Tooze and family, who have been on the J. F. Ross ranch for the past year, have moved onto the former Norris & Wood ranch at the Smith crossing, which they have purchased.

J. Davis, Creston's travelling butcher, is buying up all the hides in this section at a very satisfactory price. They are being sold across the line, we understacd.

Strawberry mulching has commenced in this section and Reed & Mather already have about four acres of plants under cover.

Miss Gladys Webster left on Thursday last to resume teaching in the school she has charge of near Foremost, Alberta.

Victor Carr was Alice Siding's representative at the complimentary banquet to O. J. Wigen at Wynndel on Saturday night. He reports very many interesting features, not the least of which was the providing of an excellent brand of loganberry wine for the toasts.

Miss Morgan, the evangelist, and Miss George of Creston, were guest of honor at a reception on Thursday at Mrs. Kelly's. These at homes are giving the former a splendid opportunity to get better acquainted with her helpers in the Sunday services at the schoolhouse.

What is likely to be the last dance of the season will be held tonight at the Compton packing shed under the Social Club auspices. The admission is 50 cents to gentlemen; ladies bring lunch.

Strawberry Root Weevil Control

A practical talk on the above subject will be given by MR. DOWNES, Provincial Entomologist on Vancouver Island, at

Wynndel
Thursday, March 10
at EIGHT p.m.

Creston
Friday, March 11
SPEERS' HALL, 2 p.m.

This is a subject strawberry growers are much interested in and all should hear this speaker.

Kitchener

Miss Clara Hunt, who attends high school in Creston, spent pactically all of last week at her home here, suffering from flu, but was able to return on Sunday to resume her studies.

Alphonse LePage and Marcel Senesael left on Sunday for Nelson and other points on a trip, and are undecided when they will return.

Miss R. Androsoff of Creston spent the weekend here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Polly Androsoff, return-on Sunday.

Jack Garland and "Slim" McCaskey left on Saturday for Spokane, after being employed at the Sash & Door Company, Limited, for some time.

Victor Miller, who is working at the Sash & Door Company, left on Saturday to spend the weekend with friends in Yahk.

Mrs. N. P. Molander and daughter, Beatrice, spent the weekend in Creston on business, guest of Mrs. Charles Fransen.

H. McKowan, who spent a week in town on business at the Sash & Door Company, left for his home in Cranbrook.

Andy Abrahamson is down for a few days from his trap line.

Everyone seemed pleased with Miss McLuhan's entertainment on Friday night in Hunt's Hall. There was a pretty fair turnout, and here's hoping she will come again.

Miss Olga Nelson, who attends high school in Cranbrook, spent the weekend with her parents, going back on Sunday.

Geo. Stenson, who is employed at Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, spent the weekend in town, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arb.

T. J. Poirier, pole inspector for Page & Hill Cedar Co., Spokane, spent the week here on business.

Provincial police H. McLaren of Creston was here on business on Friday.

A. McMahon, C.P.R. log contractor, Bull River, was here on Sunday looking over the McConnell Hotel, which is for sale.

Logging operations of the Sash & Door Company is slill keeping up as winter still hangs on. This year promises to provide a record log haul.

F. H. Heise, the well know pole inspector of Cranbrook, was here on Tuesday trying to locate some 80-foot fir piling. He returned on Wednesday.

Harry Redmile, bartender at the Kitchener Hotel beer parlor, has taken a month's holdays, and E. B. McFarlane has taken his place.

Our famous Julius Galliard, former Continental Lumber & Pole Company millwright, is at present time repairing the furniture at the Kitchener Hotel. He is hoping the job will last until the end of the month.

W. O. Davis has returned to trapping operations up Goat River after spending two weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Olsen and children of Waldo spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKee.

Harry Spence, manager of the Sash & Door Company, spent a two weeks' vacation in Vancouver. He arrived back on Monday.

Sirdar

Mrs. Mead of Creston is a visitor here at present looking after Mrs. Dibley who ss confined to the house through illness.

The dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night was well attended, and the proceeds go into the community hall fund.

Rev. S. Newby is due here on Sundap for the usual morning services of the Church of England.

Mr. ane Mrs. A. North were visitors of Mrs. Shaw at Kuskanook. They made the trip by buggy, and report the travelling good.

S. Pascuzzo is making two trips a day to Kuskanook, bringing home a purchase of 20 tons of hay which he bought from Mr. Shaw.

On Wednesday evening of last week a very enjoyable evening was spent at the schoolhouse. The fore part of the evening was given over to children's games, and later the parents joined in. Refreshments were served and the affair closed with the national anthem. Proceeds are to be devoted to the school library.

Lister

Mrs. VanEtten, who has been here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demchuk, has returned to Bonners Ferry.

BIRTH—On February 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft, a daughter.

Rev. J. Herdman was here on Sunday orning making the usual fortnightly United Church service.

The first robins of the season were seen at Lister on Thursday of last week, which is quite an early arrival in this district.

Lister school is now operating on the summer schedule, opening at 9 a.m.

Geo. Chudley and Alf. Wellspring, who have been working at Klockmann, are home at present on a visit.

Lister Trading & Supply Co., Ltd., are this week unloading another car of the well-known Ogilvie products—the sesond car lot within six months.

The unfavorable weather that obtained last month has had the effect of keeping the February school attendance down to 76 per cent. with an enrollment at present of 23 pupils, according to the report of Principal Jenks. Those taking hignest standing were: Grade 8—Jack Bird. Grade 7—Charlie Malthouse, Fred Yerbury. Grade 6—Peggy Smith, Wallace Sinclair, Bill Yerbury. Grade 3—Frank Yerbury. Grade 1a—Randall Smith, Kirk Beard equal. Grade 1b—Douglas Sinclair, Cyrille Bird, Manning Powers. Those registering perfect attendance were Kirk Beard, Jack Bird, Charlie Malthouse, Manning Powers, Douglar Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair.

The dramatic evening furnished Lister by the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church, Creston on Friday was an unqualified success in every respect. The trio of plays, as well as the vocal and elocutionary numbers were all well presented and the audience seemed to be drawn from all points in the Valley, the cash intake running to $35. The three plays presented were "The Doctor's Mistake," "A Merry Muddle," and "Apartments to Let," and those figurrng in the casts were Misses Effie and Kitty Littlejohn, Dora Healey, Beth Putnam, and Nora Payne; Jeffery Collis, Principal Jenks and Lewis and Keith Littlejohn. Between the acts there were recitations by Misses D. Healey and Kitty Littlejohn, and a vocal number by Rev. S. Newby. After the programme dancing was indulged in with Mrs. Lister, Mrs. R. Helme, violins, and Jan Hall, piano, supplying excellent music, the piano being brought from the Lister home for the affair.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An increase in savings deposits in Canadian banks amounts to 54 million dollars.

Major-General J. H. O'Brien, who has resigned as chief of staff of Canadian forces, will remain in the service of the Empire."

The right to strike is abolished in Portugal by a decree promulgated by the Camona dictatorship. Dissolution of military units which took part in the recent rebellion is also ordered.

A remarkable coincidence was noted recently in the death of two Brantford, Ont. residents both named Mrs. Caroline Brown, both widows and both 83 years old.

William Turner, 94, of Barnstaple, England, has drawn an army pension for 50 years, a postoffice pension for 30 years and an old age pension for 18.

A committee will be appointed shortly to make all necessary arrangements in connection with Canada's diamond jubilee in July next, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King announced in the house.

President Coolidge signed the Lenroot-Taber Bill establishing sanitary provisions for the importation of milk into the United States. This new law widely affects importation of milk and dairy products from Canada to the United States.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, will receive a salary of $12,000 a year and will have a staff of nine persons, including secretaries, according to answers filed in the House of Commons.

Canada's national debt decreased by $3,330,527 in January. The total net debt of the Dominion at January 31 last was $2,340,033,663, almost an even forty million dollars less than a year ago. The statement was issued by the Department of Finance.

For the oldest inhabitants of Dover a dinner and tea was given in the town hall. Six hundred, all more than 70-years-old—their combined ages totalling 46,282 years—attended. More than 700 other old townspeople who were unable to attend received gifts.

A new double violet with exceptionally large petals has been named after Princess Mary of England.

A Benefactor

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Made Book a Success

Confusion Over Names Brought Fame to British Author

How a book otherwise destined for failure, became a success owing to confusion in the public mind, is told by Mrs. E. L. Hill, public librarian, Edmonton, who has an autographed letter of R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone." Despairing of selling the book, the English publisher shipped the greater part of the edition to the Antipodes in the hope that it might find a market there. Then came a peculiar coincidence. The Marquis of Lorne married the Princess Louise. The names Lorne and Lorna became confused in the public mind and the rumor went abroad that the Marquis of Lorne was in some way connected with the book. Interest was awakened and the demand for "Lorna Doone" became so great that the shipment had to be brought back.

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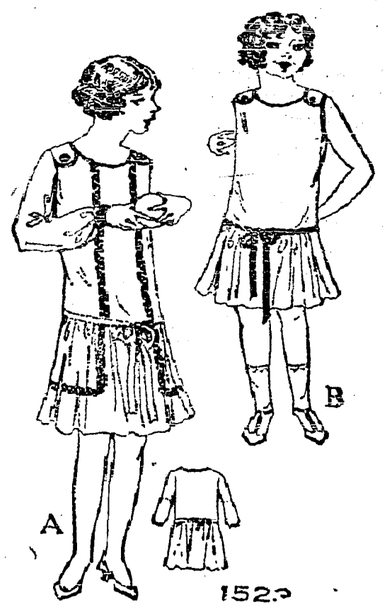

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The church is not actually used by royalty as the parish church, as both Buckingham Palace and St. James's Palace have chapels of their own, but the King and Queen do on occasion attend services.

St. Martin's is recognized as the official church of the admiralty and is thus allowed to fly the naval flag, the White Ensign.

The church during the war earned for itself the title of the church of the "Ever Open Door," as the crypt was kept open at night to house stranded soldiers and others. Even today the crypt is kept open so that wayfarers may have shelter till morning.

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Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. Meek, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for noises in my head. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for very often I would stagger on my feet, and everything in front of me would turn black and fade away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take I got four boxes and by the time I had used them the pains and noises in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. Although that was six years ago I have never been troubled with that complaint again."

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Its assets were increased during the past year by over $42,000,000, making the aggregate now over $345,250,000. The Company's assets exceed its total business in force ten years ago. The rate of interest earned on its mean invested assets during the year reached the remarkable figure of 6.69 per cent. Government valuators appraised the increase in the excess of the Company's securities over cost price at over $7,000,000.

From a total surplus of over $20,000,000 substantial appropriations have been made to contingency, depreciation, and other accounts. The sum of $5,371,000 has been added to the undivided profits. The total surplus over liabilities, contingency account and capital stock value is over $34,000,000. The profits scale to policyholders has doubled in six years. For the seventh consecutive time the Company announces an increase in the scale of profits to policyholders.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 27

MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

Golden Text: Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather even reprove them.—Ephesians 5.11.

Lesson: Galatians 5.13-25.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6. 10-20.

Explanations and Comments

1. Christian Freedom, verses 13-15.—"Brothers," wrote Paul to the Galatians, "you are free from the Law but Christian liberty does not mean that you can do as you please."

"A Christian man is the most free lord of all, and subject to none; a Christian man is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to all."—Martin Luther.

Liberty and license are not synonymous. Do not use your freedom as a license for indulging your lower impulses, but live in accordance with the law of love. "Flesh" is used here for "that element of man's nature which is opposed to goodness and makes for evil. It signifies the entire potency of sin." "Through loving service for others," continued Paul, "you fulfil the whole divine law, which is, Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself." Paul here quotes Lev. 19.18.

"The freedom of the gospel consists in slavery to the law of love. The emergence from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the power should act under the dominion of the true motive—love."—G. Campbell Morgan.

Then remembering that the Galatians were prone to quarrel, Paul adds, "But if ye bite and devour one another—act toward one another like dogs or wild beasts—beware lest you destroy one another." "Mutual backbiting and hatred can only end in the destruction of one another's spiritual life."

Where two people quarrel both are at fault. "How do you keep yourself from being involved in the quarrels?" a member of a contentious church was asked. "By letting the angry person have all the quarrel to himself," was the reply.

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Europe Turns To Gas Warfare

Armies Undergoing Intensive Training in Defensive Chemical Warfare

The announcement by the French Ministry of War to the effect that liquid flame-throwing squads will soon be incorporated in every battalion of the French Army has led to the disclosure that every army in Europe, including that of France, is now undergoing intensive training in "defensive" chemical warfare.

The French army is maintaining a large gas school at Aubervilles, near Paris where hundreds of officers are being instructed in the latest phases of chemical fighting.

France, like all other signatories of the Treaty of Versailles, undertook under Article 171 not to use gas in future wars, but her army leaders are frankly skeptical.

In view of the recent revelation that Germany is working night and day to perfect two new gases, one said to render harmless all known forms of gases, and the other putting whole armies to sleep for four hours, and the cryptic statement emanating from high officials at Moscow several weeks ago that "Russia would rather not discuss what she is doing in chemical warfare, the French army chiefs feel that they are completely justified in their extensive defensive preparations.

Naturally enough, American experts who have made investigation of the war gas situation in Europe found the French arguments practically the same as those applied by the army heads of other European nations. Every country promptly rejects the idea that its gas preparation is anything but for defensive purposes.

Italy and Belgium say they are forced to build up formidable defensive chemical warfare departments because "all the other countries are doing it."

A Thousand a Minute

One thousand dollars a minute for ten minutes was the record established at Monte Carlo Casino by a young Frenchman, Jules Reghler. He pocketed 255,000 francs between cocktails and sauntered out to dress for dinner.

Canadian Apples Exported

Statistics show that Canada produced last year one barrel of apples for every three persons. Most of them were exported, and there was left for home consumption about one apple for every three persons.

Growing In Importance

Influence of Canada in League Increasing Says Viscount Willingdon

Canada exercises a position of growing importance in the League of Nations, His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon, told the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society in Canada, held at Ottawa. From what he had seen of the League, he said, the British Empire and its representatives hold a great position in the council of the League, "and Canada is one of the principal parts of the Empire, and her delegates, as she rises in nationhood, will have more and more influence."

His Excellency emphasized the value of the League, in that it made it possible for foreign ministers of different nations to get together, "and a few hours' conversation is worth many months of the exchange of dispatches."

Sir Robert Borden, past president told the meeting that he wanted to emphasize the fact "that upon every one of us rests a direct responsibility for the peace of the world. The status of the delegates to Geneva depends upon a strong, virile public opinion behind them, and I believe Canadians are realizing this more and more."

The president, Sir George Foster, stated that one of the things which made him hopeful for the future was the amount of moderation and caution shown by Great Britain in moving in the perplexing Chinese problem, stating it was the influence of the League of Nations which brought about such a condition of affairs.

Some Interesting Legends

According to Tradition Beefsteak Was Discovered by Roman Senator

Tradition has it that the Roman Emperor Trajan ordered Lucius Plaucus, a senator, to aid in the duty of offering sacrifices to Jupiter. The senator thought that the work was beneath his dignity. He refused to obey, but was dragged to the altar. While the ox that was sacrificed to the heathen god was being roasted, the senator in contempt tore off a piece of the meat and ate it. To his surprise it was very palatable. He cut other slices and broiled them for the slaves who were present. From that moment the Romans began to like "beefsteak," and before long the old styles of Roman cookery gave way to the Plaucus style.

It is said that the sirloin of beef owes its name to Charles II. King of England. At dinner one day he was so much pleased with a piece of beef that he asked the name of it.

"It is the loin," was the reply.

"Then, said the king, "I will knight it; henceforth it shall be Sir Loin!"

Rules on Alberta Coal

Evidence on Rail Rates on Coal to be Heard June 7

There is much anxiety felt by those who are urging lower rates than $9 a ton on Alberta coal to Ontario, as to whether there is any possibility of getting a decision in time to be of any assistance this year.

The board of railway commissioners to which the question was referred, ruled that statisticians representing Ontario and Alberta on the one hand, and the two railway companies on the other, get together on May 17 to compare their formulas, and the board will hear evidence on June 7 as to the cost of moving train loads of coal to Ontario.

A public school system in Russia was first organized under Alexander II., about 1865.

Embarrassing Position Experienced By Bronx Lady

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. One day I became so sick to my stomach I had to leave an important job and go home. A friend advised me to take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. I feel greatly relieved since using them and whenever my stomach and head goes bad again I'll certainly know what to do."

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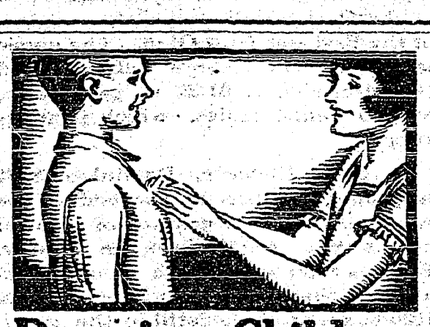

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Possesses Exceptional Power of Concentration

Outstanding Characteristic of Canada's Minister to U.S.

Massey possesses exceptional powers of concentration, and when interested in a business project, the preparation of an address, or the presentation of a new play, has the ability to insulate himself against any disturbance and 'let the world go by.' He has been known to work on a problem with deep intensity for days at a time, and when he has found a solution to be as pleased as a boy with a new mechanical toy.

This power of concentration was a characteristic that caught the attention of members of the war cabinet. I remember hearing the late Sir James Lougheed former Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment say "Massey is a remarkable young man. He not only has a trained mind, but he has tact and the ability to unite the efforts of those around him to an unusual degree. I believe he will go far."

Another factor in his success has been his realization of the value of time. For years he has maintained a schedule which has been the envy of his business associates. He has a record for punctuality that would make an alarm clock ashamed of its shortcomings, and his promptness in acknowledging his personal correspondence has gained the admiration of all who know him.

Have Knowledge of Surgery

Some Birds Very Adapt at Dressing Their Own Wounds

Certain birds are said to possess a wonderful knowledge of the principles of surgery. The woodcock, the partridge, and some others are, we are told, able to dress their wounds with considerable skill.

A French naturalist says that on several occasions he has killed woodcocks that were, when shot, convalescing from wounds previously received.

In every instance he found the old injury neatly dressed with down plucked from the stem of feathers and skilfully arranged over the wound, evidently by the long beak of the bird.

In some cases a solid plaster was thus formed, and in others ligatures had been applied to wounded or broken limbs.

Canada's Preventable Fires

Last year Canada had over five thousand forest fires burning over an area of nearly two million acres of which, according to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, 90 per cent. were caused by human agency and carelessness.

700 tons of briquettes per day is the product of a machine for excavating peat from Minnesota peat bogs.

The Territorial Historical Museum at Juneau, Alaska, contains 20,000 Eskimo curios and relics.

Radio Beacon Successful

Directed Course of Airplane on Night Trip

Successfully completing an experiment with radio beacons a Stout-Ford three-motored 'plane landed at Detroit, Mich., after a flight to Dayton and return during which it was guided every foot of the route by directions received by radio. The flight was said to have been the first in history of aviation in which a 'plane has been guided perfectly by radio from separate fields, with the messages being tabulated in co-ordination.

It also marked the first use of the radio beacon for commercial aviation.

The beacon is a device by which flights are guided from the landing and starting fields by messages written in radio dots and dashes on a chart in the cockpit of the 'plane. The pilot was kept informed of his course by the information on his chart, the slightest deviation being registered.

Little Helps For This Week

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.—1 John iv. 8.

God is love saith the Evangel; and
our world of woe and sin
Is made light and happy only when a
love is shining in.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Have patience with our loss and pain,
Our troubled space of days so
small,
We shall not reach our arms in vain,
For Love shall save us all.
—Celia Thaxter.

The pressure of a hand, a kiss, the caress of a child, will do more to save sometimes than the wisest argument even rightly understood. Love alone is wisdom; love alone is power. And where love seems to fail, it is where self has stepped between and dulled the potency of its rays.
—George MacDonald.

Bonds Strong As Steel

The British Empire is held together chiefly by bonds of sentiment. It is essentially modern, and how it is going to work out nobody knows. But in the World War it was put to a severe test, and the bonds of sentiment at that time proved about as effective as if they had been made of steel.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Alcohol for running machinery and tractors on Hawaiian sugar plantations is made from molasses, a waste by-product.

Game birds are fattened in London Zoological Gardens by using artificial twilight to induce the birds to eat often.

Hacking Coughs

That keep you awake and make life miserable are quickly relieved and soon disappear under its healing and soothing influence **Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

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Larcombe Receives Appointment

Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, Man., has resigned from the presidency of the Manitoba Agricultural Societies, to become an advisor to the provincial government on agricultural problems.

MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. L. M. Brown, Walton, N.S., says:—"I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly. I have found them invaluable for the ailments of little ones." Mrs. Brown's testimony is the same as that of thousands of other mothers who have used the Tablets. To use them once is a sure guarantee that they will always be kept in the home as long as there are babies or young children to be cared for. The Tablets are a laxative—mild but thorough in action—which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels; relieve constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make the dreaded teething period easy. In fact you banish all the minor ills from which little ones suffer. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Local and Personal

The jubilee of the establishment of missionary work in Central India will be celebrated with special services at Trinity United Church on Sunday, March 20th, and a missionary social the following evening.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Circular sawing machine outfit, six horse-power Fairbanks-Morse engine, Z type, with 28-inch saw. Would exchange for team of heavy horses, value $350. Apply Ahey, Kaslo, B.C.

After the special meeting of the Rod and Gun Club which is being held Thursday evening, March 3rd, some definite announcement may be looked for in conection with the erection of club building on their lot on Barton Avenue.

W. M. Vance of Nelson, manager of the Kootenay central of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, was here on a bvsiness visit to the Exchange on Saturday, going to Wynndel at night for the complimentary banquet to O. J. Wigen.

Miss Fleming, a well known Vancouver vocalist, who is making a tour of B.C., has been booked to appear at Canyon on Wednesday evening, March 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The concert will be in the community hall, and the admission is 50 cents.

Mrs. C. G. Bonnett, formerly of Creston, has just been chosen standard bearer, in Fernie's ladies' community organization, the Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Geo. Mead, another ex-Crestonite, is a member of the executive.

A Mr. Todd, employed at the Winlaw logging operations on the Alexander limits adjoining town, was takeen to Cranbrook hospital on Friday last, suffering from a badly crushed back, which he sustained while at log hauling that morning.

Operators of the 22 trap lines that have been licensed in this district this year all report a satisfactory season so far, and those who have designs on the muskrat are getting ready for the season's rush, the season for rats opening on the 15th and going until the end of April.

Eleven tables of whist players were in evidence on Tuesday night for the congregational social given by Christ Church commitee, the prize scores going to Mrs. Thurston and Dick Hall. There was dancing, after the refreshments served at the conclusion of cards.

Posters are up for the St. Patrick's night dance on Thursday, March 17th, at the Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club. The music will be by Mrs. Lister's orchestra, and the admisrion is $1.25 to gentlemen, and 50 cents ladies, which includes supper.

A. McL. Fletcher, Dominion fruit inspector, was here at the end of the week making an inspection of a car of apples that rolled east on Friday. Figures compiled by him would indicate that there is not much more than 1000 boxes of apples still in the growers possession.

C. B. Twigg left on Monday for Cranbrook where he on Tuesday addressed the Women's Institute of that town on horticultural matters and on Wednesday he was at Fernie, where the executive of the fall fair had him give a talk on fruit, vegetables and flowers and how to prepare them for exhibition.

W. J. Truscott received word on Monday of the death at Vancouver of Mrs. W. D. McLean, mother of Mrs. Truscott. Deceased had been a visitor to Creston on several occasions and was well know to people here, who will regret ro hear of her passing. Mrs. McLean was a prominent worker in temperance and religious circles at the coast.

What is likely to be the last carload shipment of the 1926 apple crop rolled to the prairie from Creston on Thursday last being shipped by Creston Growers, limited. This brings the total of cars of apples loaded at Creston out of last season's crop up to 145 cars. This is a gain of over 200 per cent. on the 1925 outgo, which was only 45 cars.

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, district public works engineer, was here on an official visit on Friday, making an inspection of the work on the new bridge across Goat River at Kitchener, which will likely be open to traffic in two weeks. Mr. Ramsay is expecting a ten per cent. increase in the grant for roads and bridges for 1927, which will provide about $55,000 for the whole Creston electoral district.

Miss Elsie McLuhan, elocutionist and dramatic reader, had quite a nice turnout for her recital in Trinity Church basement Thursday night last, under the auspices of Trinity young people. Proceedings were given a pleasing variety with vocal numbers by Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly and W. J. Truscott, and an harmonica trio by the latter, along with Clarence Staples and Charlie Cotterill. Miss Ross was the pianist of the evening.

How to cope with the strawberry root weevil, that gave the berry growers of the Valley some considerable trouble in spots in 1926 will be discussed with those interested at two meetings to be addressed by Mr. Downes, entomologist for Vancouver Island, who will speak at Wynndel on the evening of Thursday, March 10th, at 8 o'clock, and at an afternoon meeting in Speers' Hall, Creston, on Friday, March 11th, at 2 o'clock.

The Hustlers Tuxis Square of Trinity United Church had a fine turnout for the evening service on Sunday, which was in charge of the boys, the pastor taking part only in the way of delivering the invocation. Fred Burnett presided in capable fashion and gave one of the three addresses on Tuxis work, the other two speakers being Percy Robinson, and the group leader, W. J. Truscott, with Jim Handley reading the scripture lesson. A choir of fifteen boys led the singing.

CORPORATION OF THE

VILLAGE OF CRESTON

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLEBISCITE

Creston, B.C., Feb. 2, 1927.

Village Commissioners,
Creston, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Regarding Electric Light service for Creston, we are willing to supply service as follows:

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The foregoing is the basis for an agreement that the Commissioners of the Village of Creston, subject to a favorable vote by the property owners of the village, propose to enter into with Chas. O. Rodgers for a supply of electric light and power for the Village of Creston, at a monthly cost not in excess of $300.

Electricity will be delivered by Chas. O. Rodgers at a point to be agreed upon within the village, and from thence it will be distributed throughout the village over pole lines and wires to be erected and owned by the Village of Creston; the cost of the aforesaid pole line and wires not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, all of which will be paid out of current revenue.

The pole line will be erected over a route that will give the lowest erection and maintenance cost, but which will serve every point within the village boundaries.

The Village of Creston will collect all monies due for light and power supplied, and charges shall be payable monthly at the Municipal Building, on a day to be fixed.

The charge for light will be at a rate of 20 cents per K.W. hour, with a minimum charge of $2.50 per month throughout the year, which shall include the usual monthly charge for meter, which are to be installed at the expense of the village.

So far as the Commissioners can ascertain the cost of wiring premises, which will be borne by the owners or occupants thereof, will not exceed a charge of $4.25 for each drop light so installed, the basis for computing this charge being a five light installation.

In addition to this there will be a further charge that the Commissioners are informed will in no case exceed $17 for the wire leading from the pole line to the premises to be lighted, and for the placing of such interior wiring, etc., as will make the system shock and fire proof, and fully comply with all the regulations enacted by the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

If it can be so arranged, and any practical saving effected, the Commissioners will consider purchasing the needed wire and other standard equipment and provide same at a nominal advance over cost delivered at Creston.

Property owners will be at liberty to engage whomsoever they choose to take charge of installation, but where materials may be supplied by the village the property owner will be held responsible for payment of all materials supplied.

The one day each week on which power will be available for washing, ironing, or other purposes, will be decided by a vote of the users as soon after the system is installed as may be deemed necessary to reach a satisfactory decision in such a matter.

With the introduction of electricity the Commissioners propose to install an adequate system of street lighting within the village, and arrangements will be made whereby those desiring to use light after 1 a.m. may have it at a charge per hour to be agreed upon before signing the proposed agreement.

The votes of the property owners on this Plebiscite will be taken on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of MARCH, 1927, at the Municipal Building, in the Village of Creston, from the hour of 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Town Time, and a majority vote by those qualified will be deemed sufficient by the Commissioners to execute the proposed agreement.

W. O. TAYLOR,
Clerk.

Creston, Feb. 21, 1927.

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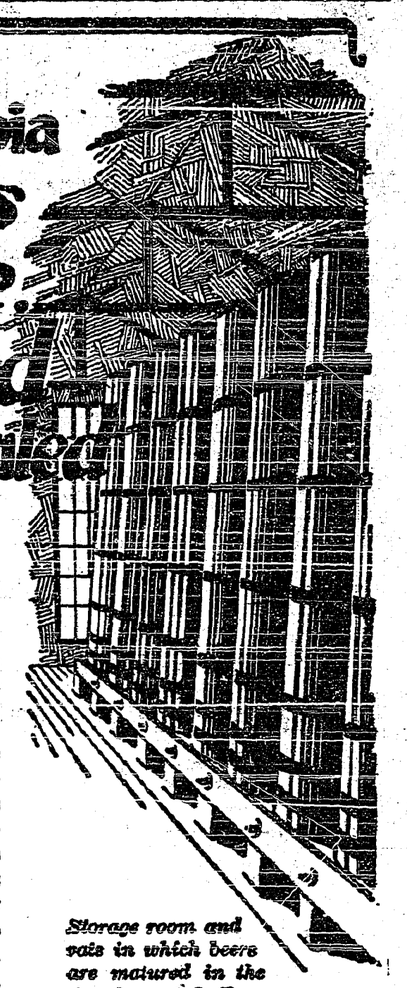

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

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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.

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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.

Wynndel Honors Pioneer Citizen

Washington, berries on the southern Alberta market.

In handling the toast to "The Growers," A. Joy, in humorous vein, described what sort of a citizen he was in the different seasons of the year; but with all their failings Mr. Joy insisted that the grower was "the man behind the gun." Guy Greenwood responded briefly, bespeaking a more serious interest in co operative associations by the shareholders. By keeping more closely informed by interviews with the managemet much of the grief now encountered could be entirely eliminated.

Mr. Fletcher was 100 per cent. efficient in discussing "The Ladies," assuring that he loved them all, and was not too monest to assume that in good measure this sentiment was reciprocated. It was this toast that very naively recalled that Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Wigen were not the only members of this well-known family. The Taylor-Fletcher combination producing some verse relating to Monrad's floricultural-pre nuptial activities that rocked the house with laughter.

Mr. Uri was modesty personified in acknowledging the added toast—to "The Toastmaster"—disclaiming any credit for the continued success of the Fruit Growers Association in his three years as manager. Any success on his part was due the training he had got under Mr. Wigen, coupled with the wholehearted support of the association growers and customers.

Another added toast was to "Our Hossesses," in replying to which Mrs. Slingsby pointed out that five women had been directly responsible for the catering for the banquet and respectfully enquiring if any five men could do as well.

The evening was brightened up by vocal numbers by Miss Severn and A. Spencer; Mrs. W. J. Cooper, piano; and G. Lunt and R. Andestad, violins.

Wynndel is to be congratulated on on the splendid success of the evening. The large and representative turnout was most gratifying, and certainly the decorations, the service, and the abundance of good things to eat and drink could not be excelled, and well deserved were the compliments freely paid Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. E. Uri, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mrs. J. G. Abbott, and Mrs. W. Towson, who made up the ladies committee and whose efforts were so ably supplemented by a corps of willing assistants of young men and ladies.

The at home concluded shortly be midnight, after which the hall was cleared and the young folks rounded off the occasion with a dance in which the Nelson visitors were eager participants.

Father and Son Banquet

History was made at Creston on Monday night in the basement of Trinity United Church when a unique event in the form of a Father and Son banquet was staged by the Hustlers Taxis Square. Two tables stretching the full length of the hall, laden with the finest of good fare and around which were seated about sixty dads and boys, who did full justice to the good things provided.

The banquet was opened by prayer, which was sung by all, after which the toast to "Canada, Our Country," was responded to with the singing of the national anthem. The next toast, "Our Visitors," was proposed—in the unavoidable absence of Rev. J. Herdman—by D. T. Scrimgeour, ably supportee by Clarence Staples, who proved himself an after-dinner speaker of considerable talent. Both spoke on the great good accomplished by the fathers making more of a chum of a boy and the latter gave a strong invitation to any boy not connected with or going to any other church to join with the United Taxis Square. The toast was well replied to by F. Knott. The toast to "The Dads" was proposed by Kenneth Davis, and responded to in happy strain by "Dad" Blinco.

This terminated the toast list and banquet. Tables were then cleared and games and boxing were indulged in by the boys and their dads. With the games at an end a three-act play was staged by the Taxis Square, which depicted a scene of a boy who had been allowed to roam around the streets, getting into mischief and being brought into the juvenile court, and then his redemption after joining up with the Taxis. W. J. Truscott ably presided throughout the evening, with Fred Burnett assisting as toastmaster.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

$40,992 will be required to finance Penticton schools this year.

The Success meat market at Kimberley has discontinued business.

In 48 hours at the middle February Fernie experienced a snowsall of almost five feet.

Silverton and New Denver will combine for a Dominion Jubilee celebration on July 1st.

Between 1000 and 15000 acres of tobacco has been contracted for in the Okanagan this year.

Michel is building a fully modern twelve room school that will cost in neighborhood of $75,000.

Kimberley board of trade is investigating the possibility of starting a public library in that town.

At the father and son service Fernie United Church on Sunday the music was furnished by a choir of fifty boys.

As soon as weather conditions permit work will start on the new $25,000 Roman Catholic Church at Cranbrook.

Penticton has been shipping 10 cars of apples a week for some time and by March 1st every apple will have been marketed.

Kaslo and District Fifteen Hundred Club is in a very healthy condition financially, closing the year with assets totalling over $10,300, and no liabilities.

With the aid of a $300 grant from the city council Cranbrook public library got through the year with $3.35 to spare. The librarian is paid $15 a month.

Kimberley is of the opinion that a deputy sheriff should be located in that town, and the board of trade is is trying to get action on such an appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1927

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown Range within any grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Forester at Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, or Williams Lake, on or before March 31st, 1927.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above-named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 4, 1927.

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, 3JO.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for Lewis Davies, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85624C, 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.

New CHEVROLET Prices

Roadster and Touring	$ 867
Coach	1005
Coupe	1025
Sedan	1114
Landau Sedan	1181
One-Ton Truck	823
Roadster Delivery	824

Iecludes Bumper, Spare Tire, Motormeter.

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PALMER & MAXWELL
SERVICE ON ANYTHING OPERATED BY GASOLINE

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SHAMROCK PORK SAUSAGE
An economical dish, easy to serve.
Shamrock Brand HAM, BACON and LARD
GLENDALE CREAMERY BUTTER
Government graded, highest quality.
FRESH and CURED FISH
all varieties.
Choicest BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, LAMB
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increases egg production and produces better poultry. Buy the best.

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Installed in Console Cabinet made by McLagan. Cannot be surpassed by anything in Radio.

Lower prices and can give easy terms. Will be pleased to have you call in and hear our machine any evening. Everything in Radio Batteries.

BEVAN'S GARAGE

GENUINE ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

That this Bank is anxious to assist the agricultural development of Canada is shown by the fact that two-thirds of our borrowing customers are farmers.

An application for credit from you will be given the most considerate treatment. 886

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital Paid Up $20,000,000
Reserve Fund $20,000,000

Creston Branch - D. T. Scrimgeour, Manager

Wraps at The Review

Health Broken—Lost 66 lbs. Now Well, Won Back 82 lbs.

Ottawa merchant, formerly city officer, rundown by kidney trouble. Wasted from 201 to 135 lbs. Tanlac restored robust health; now weighs 217 lbs. and feels fine

Philias Sequin's grocery at 285 St. Patrick St., is well known in Ottawa. Mr. Sequin was formerly a police officer. When ill-health seized him he lost weight rapidly. "I had kidney trouble for 6 years," he tells, "and was given up as a hopeless case. Many times, from sheer weakness, I have fallen where I stood, and had to be helped to my feet.

"Pains racked my entire system, especially my back, which felt like splitting. Needless to say, I could neither eat nor sleep normally. Weak spells and nervousness would leave me trembling all over. I faded away from 201 to 135 lbs., and tried endless treatments and remedies in those 6 years, without result.

"I had begun to despair, and when a friend advised Tanlac I was skeptical. But one month's regular use of this wonderful medicine convinced me that I was on the road to health. I kept on taking Tanlac and to my delight and surprise it made me a new man in a surprisingly short time.

Now I weigh 217 lbs., eat and sleep like a healthy boy, and feel like a different man altogether."

If neglect or overwork are taking toll of your health, try Tanlac. It is nature's own tonic, made from roots, barks and herbs. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.

It's All In The State Of Mind

If you think you are beaten, you are;
  If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you think you'd like to win, but you can't;
  It's almost a "cinch" you won't;
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
  For out in the world you'll find
Success begins with a fellow's will—
  It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
  Ere even a race is run,
And many a coward fails
  Ere even his work's begun.
Think big, and your deeds will grow,
  Think small and you fall behind,
Think that you can and you will;
  It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are;
  You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
  You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles do not always go
  To the stronger or faster man;
But sooner or later, the man who wins
  Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Throughout Western Canada people are now eagerly looking forward to the breakup of winter and are beginning to plan for the season's work which lies ahead. The farmer is giving thought to the crops he will sow, arranging to overhaul his machinery, looking into the matter of good, clean seed, and is becoming impatient for the frost to come out of the ground in order that he may begin turning over the furrows. The farm wife is beginning to think of her poultry and vegetable garden. In the cities and towns plans are being laid for building operations, civic officials are preparing programmes of improvements, men and women are studying seed catalogues and dreaming of their gardens to be. Everywhere, everybody is looking forward.

People, too, are asking themselves the question: "What will the year bring forth?" Generally, a feeling of optimism prevails. Perhaps never before in Canada's history has there been such unanimity among the heads of all banks, insurance companies, financial and industrial concerns, railway executives, and business men,—usually of the most cautious and conservative type,— in predicting that Canada is on the eve of remarkable, unprecedented development. There is a hopeful feeling everywhere.

It is believed that 1927 will be a year of opportunity, although nothing in the nature of a "boom" is expected or desired. Western people have surely learned the lesson that substantial, permanent progress can only rest on strong foundations; that to build on paper is to invite disaster. For this reason there is danger that some people will be timid in grasping opportunities which present themselves even though they are in a sound position to take full advantage of them. Their very timidity, their lack of confidence in themselves, or in their country, may be their own undoing.

The lines quoted at the opening of this article are, however, not directed only to the attention of those who are fearful of launching out on some enterprise this year, but to all the people of Western Canada at this time as they plan for the year's work ahead.

It is true today, as it has always been true, that the person who thinks he is beaten, is beaten. The beginning of success is the "will" to succeed; the determination never to acknowledge defeat. This, too, is our British birthright. Many and many a time in our Empire's history the outlook has been dark, defeat seemed inevitable, but our people would never admit it and fought on and on until victory was achieved and success crowned their efforts.

One of the factors in enabling George Young to swim Catalina channel and win the big prize offered was his confidence in himself. He was confronted with obstacles from the beginning of his journey from Toronto to California and all along the way, but he was convinced of his ability to win, and win he did. Courage and perseverance were his watchwords. He possessed the right state of mind.

Western Canadians, with their country of wonderful resources as an asset, can accomplish almost anything to which they make up their minds and to which they devote their energies with real determination to achieve. Amazing things have been accomplished in the past, but the present offers equally great opportunities and still greater things can be done and richer rewards won if our people are convinced they can do these things and make up their minds to do them.

The sunlight of happiness seldom falls upon a shady reputation.

Many a man's peck of trouble comes in liquid form.

Cuticura Loveliness A Priceless Heritage

For generations mothers have been using Cuticura Preparations for all toilet purposes, and have been teaching their daughters that daily use of them produces clear, smooth skin and healthy hair. They find the Soap pure and cleansing, the Ointment soothing and healing, should any irritations arise, and the Talcum an ideal toilet powder.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: Lymans, Ltd., Montreal. Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.
Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Total Eclipse of the Sun

Unusual Phenomena to be Witnessed in England on June 29

English astronomers are preparing to view on June 29, the first total eclipse of the sun which has visited England in 203 years and the last one until 1999.

The belt of country in which the eclipse will be total is only 80 miles wide, running from the north of Wales in the west to Hartlepool on the North Sea in the east. So popular is the interest in the unusual event that several railroads will run special trains to various points in the belt.

The total eclipse begins over England at 5.25 a.m., Greenwich mean time, and is visible in its totality from 21.7 seconds in the west to 24.5 seconds in the east.

Astronomers here point out that with a total eclipse, such as will be seen this year, the corona is visible, which is not the case with partial eclipses.

Several parties of astronomers are planning expeditions to Norway, where the visibility will be better than in England. Three Greenwich astronomers will take two telescopes and two spectroscopes to a station in Yorkshire, and other parties will go to both the west and east coast.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloane, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros.' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful pain-destroyer, so I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two-years' backache was rubbed away, and to-day I am perfectly well."

All those who suffer from weak, aching backs, those whose muscles are stiff, whose joints are swollen, let them try Nerviline—the liniment that never fails. 35c at all dealers.

Broke News Gently

Trying to break it gently to his parents that he had flunked his spring semester examination, a student at Goteeingen University telegraphed his family in Berlin as follows: "Passed exam with flying colors, Professors delighted, enthusiastic, want me to repeat it next July."

He Recoommends Them For All Kidney Complaints

So Says Mr. S. Lee of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan Man Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Never Failed Him.

Rama, Sask. (Special) — "I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for all kidney complaints," writes Mr. S. Lee, a well known and respected resident of this place. "I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for several years for backache and pains in the kidneys and I have never known them to fail."

There are many symptoms which point directly to kidney disease and warn you of serious danger ahead. Backache, deposits in urine, headaches and aching limbs, harsh, dry and itching skin and loss of flesh and weight.

To their direct action on the kidneys is due the wonderful success of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a relief for diseases of the kidneys.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They are just a kidney remedy that can be taken by old and young alike. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto, 2, Ont.

Want Free Port

Urge Free Port at Ocean Terminal of H. B. Road

The establishment of a free port at the ocean terminal of the Hundson's Bay Railway will be urged by some Progressive members of the House of Commons when the annual debate on the railway takes place. One member has expressed the conviction that if Port Nelson (or Fort Churchill —if the terminal is finally established there) were made a free trade port, the cost of construction of Canada's railway to the Northern Seas could be wiped out in a few years and the financial success of the road assured.

The number of motor accidents will not decrease until automobiles have less horsepower and drivers have more horse sense.

Athletes use Minard's Liniment.

W. N. U. 1669

If you come from England,

Ireland or Scotland you are pretty sure to be a tea drinker and a good judge of "good tea".

On that account we particularly request that you try a package of Red Rose Tea. You will find it has the "old home" taste, as Red Rose Tea was originally put up by a famous London firm. And in later years in our Canadian plant the blending and packing has been under the supervision of one of the best trained men of the London tea rooms.

You will enjoy Red Rose. It is what you will call "good tea".

"Every package is guaranteed."

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good.

Is Considered a Miracle

Body of Rumanian Priest Dead Two Centuries is Well Preserved

A glass casket to display the well preserved body of a priest dead two hundred years has been ordered by the peasants of the Cluc district, Rumania. They look upon the preservation of the body around which six wooden coffins have crumbled as a miracle. Doctors have tried to explain to the peasants why the body is in good condition, but they prefer to accept the theory of supernatural.

To pay for the expensive glass casket an admission fee is to be charged of those viewing the body.

Stop the Cough. — Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory pasages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

New Tomato Grows on Trees

Tomatoes growing on trees like dwarf apples were a novelty for visitors at the first exhibition this year by the Royal Horticultural Society, London. The trees are about four feet high and look like futuristic orange trees. Each tree bears some seventy little tomatoes, growing so closely together that they seem to form high cones. The tree tomato has a lighter color than the ordinary tomato and its taste is sweeter.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

Makes Money From Radio Set

An enterprising resident of Worcester, Mass., has equipped his radio set with eight loud speakers which he has installed in the homes of eight neighbors. He charges them each $2 a month for the service.

Relieve Asthma with Minard's Liniment.

True love doesn't thrive well in a public garden.

One way to get rid of unpleasant people is to begin giving them advice.

FELT VERY WEAK

Had No Ambition and Had to Rest Frequently

Mrs. Wm. J. Griffin, Tehkummah, Manitoulin Island, Ont., is one of the many thousands of women who was run-down and bloodless, and who has found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:—"For a number of years I felt very weak and had no ambition. I found it very difficult to do my housework and had to rest frequently. As time passed my condition grew decidedly worse, and my feet and legs were badly swollen. My husband told the doctor of my condition, and he gave me medicine. Then my baby came and the doctor attended me. He said I had scarcely any blood in my body—that it had turned to water. I continued taking his medicine for a time, but did not feel that it was doing me any good. Then I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a short while I felt better, and after taking the pills for a couple of months I felt like a new person. Where my work used to be a drag upon my strength I enjoy doing it now, and I will always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to weak people."

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., they will mail you a little book called "Building Up the Blood," which contains many health hints. You can get the pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Too many men wait until they have been done to a turn before turning over a new leaf.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of almost continual exhaustion. No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

Men are so contrary that if their wives wanted them to stay out late they probably wouldn't do it.

Children Cry for

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

RESOLUTION ASKS FOR LOW RATES ON ALBERTA COAL

Ottawa.—A national policy by which Ontario and other parts of Central Canada will be supplied with Canadian coal was discussed in the House of Commons on a resolution proposed by T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto Northwest).

Mr. Church's resolution asked for lower rates on Alberta coal and a duty against coal from the United States, "to insure an all-British supply for Canada, and afford adequate protection for coal mines."

Mr. Church said the present Canadian coal policy was ready-made and pro-American and blamed the directors of the Canadian National Railways for the fact that most of the coal used in Ontario comes from United States mines.

"I am surprised, Mr. Speaker, that you have not ruled this motion out of order, as the question is before the railway commission. Is this a free Parliament or is it not?" Mr. Church asked, and proceeded to emphasize what he claimed was the desire of the people of Canada to deal speedily with this question of coal supply. "I am not criticizing Sir Henry Thornton personally," said Mr. Church, "but the east country that allows this thing to go on."

The rate of $9 a ton offered by the railways for bringing Alberta coal to Ontario, did not meet the need. It must be lower than that.

"You will never make any headway on this question as long as the present directors of the C.N.R. are handling it," Mr. Church said, "or the present minister of railways." He said the reference to the railway commission was made a year ago, and the indications were that there would be no decision from it in time for any movement of coal next summer.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior, said the coal question had been receiving considerable thought and study on the part of the Government.

Mr. Stewart read at some length from a report of the fuel board on the entire fuel situation of Canada. At the conclusion, Mr. Stewart pointed out that the Government was actually developing a real fuel policy which had reduced the importations of American coal by 2,000,000 tons a year since 1923.

General Rates Higher In East

West Favored in This Respect Says C.P.R. Man

Ottawa.—A comparison between rates and conditions in Eastern and Western Canada was dealt with specially on the railway rate case before the railway commission by George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the C.P.R.

In the West, said Mr. Stephen, grain rates to Fort William were by far the lowest in the world. In the East grain rates, except those on Western grain moving for export, were much higher than those in the West. Livestock enjoyed a basis of rates in both territories which was lower relatively than that applied to any other class of freight.

In the East, he said, it had been found necessary to give special consideration to manufactured products and merchandise and numerous rates had been put in for the purpose of fostering industry and meeting market competition. Going into particulars, he stated that the class rates in the East were as high as or higher than the class rates in the West up to distances of about 400 miles beyond which the western rates were for the most part higher, though on some classes western rates were lower even up to 200 miles. For example, the sixth class rate which applies to agricultural implements and was therefore very important in the West was, in the West, equal to or less than that in the East up to 160 miles.

Constantinople — Turkish official organs say a treaty prolonging the present commercial agreement between Turkey and the U.S. will be signed shortly.

May Reduce Cattle Rates to Britain

Possible in Near Future Says Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Winnipeg.—A reduction in ocean freight rates in cattle shipments to the British Isles looms as a possibility in the near future, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated in an address here before the Western Livestock Union. Dr. Grisdale declares that, as the result of a recent conference with officials of the various steamship lines, an understanding has been reached that the question of reduced rates would be fully considered.

Any downward readjustment, he asserted, would depend upon the recommendations of steamship representatives in the Dominion. If a $5 reduction could be obtained it would mean the difference between a profit or an actual loss on shipments of Canadian cattle.

While stressing the importance of enlarging the home market for Canadian farm produce every effort should be made to cultivate and extend trade with Great Britain, Dr. J. H. Grisdale said.

"I do not look for any wild rush of United States legislators to lower the tariff bars against our products. On the other hand, I believe Britain is in a position to take all the surplus Canada can produce, providing the quality is there," he added.

The attitude of British traders toward Canadian beef was becoming more favorable each year. Experience was teaching them that Canadian stock cattle was of a high standard. The shipper on this side, however, did not appear to be availing himself of the opportunity as statistics showed that only 80,000 head had been shipped to Britain in 1926, compared with 635,000 head from Ireland.

France Refuses to Attend Conference

Will Not Take Part in U.S. Parley on Disarmament

Washington.—Hopes of the Washington government for an effective naval limitation conference have been jolted severely by a polite rejection from France and a forecast that Italy also will decline to participate. With the declination of France the opinion here was that Italy would accept and still make possible the gathering of representatives of sufficient number of nations to bring practical results in the timing of armaments not touched upon at the Washington conference.

A semi-official communique issued in Rome, however, announced that Italy would follow the lead of France in demurring to the proposal of President Coolidge for the conference leaving as a matter of conjecture the next step of the United States Government in seeking methods of obtaining the agreements which is hoped for.

Tentative consideration had been given to a possible four-power conference participated in by the United States, Japan, Italy and Great Britain even before the unfavorable French reply was received. Acceptance of the Coolidge invitation were considered as having been assured from Japan and Great Britain, but obviously the attitude of Great Britain may now be affected by the position of France and Italy.

For the moment it is unlikely that any plan of further action will be formulated here in the advance of the British and Japanese formal replies.

Passenger Held Liable

Seattle.—Holding that a passenger in an automobile which fatally injures any persons is as much to blame as the driver of the car, Judge A. W. Hawkins sentenced Mrs. Christine Hopkins to from one to 20 years in state penitentiary. She was convicted of manslaughter on charges resulting from the death of Lois Ames, 11. The driver of the car disappeared.

Fog Delays Belgian Rulers

London.—Clearing of the fog enabled the King and Queen of the Belgians to make a delayed departure for home via Dover. They had hoped to fly back, but conditions prevented. The royal visitors came to London to attend the Flemish picture exhibition. They declared they had enjoyed their visit despite the unfavorable weather.

REVENUE FROM FREIGHT BETTER ON THE PRAIRIES

Ottawa.—Reasons for the passage of a great amount of Canadian grain from the Canadian west to the Atlantic ports over the United States railways and through United States ports, were discussed before the Board of Railway Commissioners investigating freight rates.

The discussion arose during the examination of George Stephen, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Commissioner Oliver, who called attention to the quantity of grain being shipped via the United States, termed the situation a "very serious national problem."

Counsel for the C.P.R. contended that the movement of grain within Canada had greatly increased during the period of open navigation and counsel for the Maritime Provinces added that the available ocean tonnage was the deciding factor. Exporters took their grain to the port where facilities were ready to receive it.

Mr. Stephen pointed out certain characteristics of the freight business in British Columbia. One of the most important of these was the large percentage of the territory which was absolutely non-traffic producing.

This was accounted for by mountainous conditions and by the fact that at least 53 per cent. of the population resided in seaboard cities. He compared this with the condition in the prairie provinces where the population was well distributed, the latest census figures indicating that the rural population of Manitoba was 56 per cent. of the the total. In Saskatchewan the rural population comprised 70.5 per cent. of the total and in Alberta 61.7 per cent. This meant that in the prairie provinces the distribution of freight was evenly placed and there were no barren stretches such as existed in British Columbia.

Iron Deposits in Italy

Rome.—Iron deposits found near Leghorn may prove to be of such size that Italy can rank with England and Germany in industrial power. The country has no iron now and has been importing all the metal used.

Lepers in New York

New York.—There are twenty-one lepers at large in New York city, Dr. Louis Harris, health commission said. These cases are under surveillance always and are not capable of transmitting the disease he added.

Planning New Building

Government Needs Seven to House Federal Departments in Ottawa

Ottawa.—Heralded in local newspapers as marking the commencement in a pretentious scheme of Federal Government structures on Wellington street, the thoroughfare fronting the parliament buildings and known as Federal Row, an item of $500,000 for "new departmental buildings" was contained in the estimates tabled by the minister of finance.

The Citizen says in this connection, that seven buildings in all with an estimated value of $15,000,000 are to be erected to house federal departments in the capital, but that only one is to be built at present. The cost of this first structure is estimated at $2,500,000 and erection is expected to be commenced shortly, the $500,000 item already tabled being considered sufficient to meet any expenditures this year.

Plans of the buildings, its size and the departments to have their headquarters therein must await consideration of the cabinet council.

Fewer Wage-Earners

Only Four Out of Ten Work for Living in U.S. is Report

New York.—Less than four out of ten persons in the United States in 1925, were working for a living, according to a study made public by the National Industrial Conference Board.

A decline in the number of gainfully-occupied persons in proportion to total population in the United States between 1910 and 1920, and a further 1920 and 1925, are reported. Relatively larger school and college enrolments and changes in immigration are credited with being among the chief factors in producing the trend.

Reform of Senate

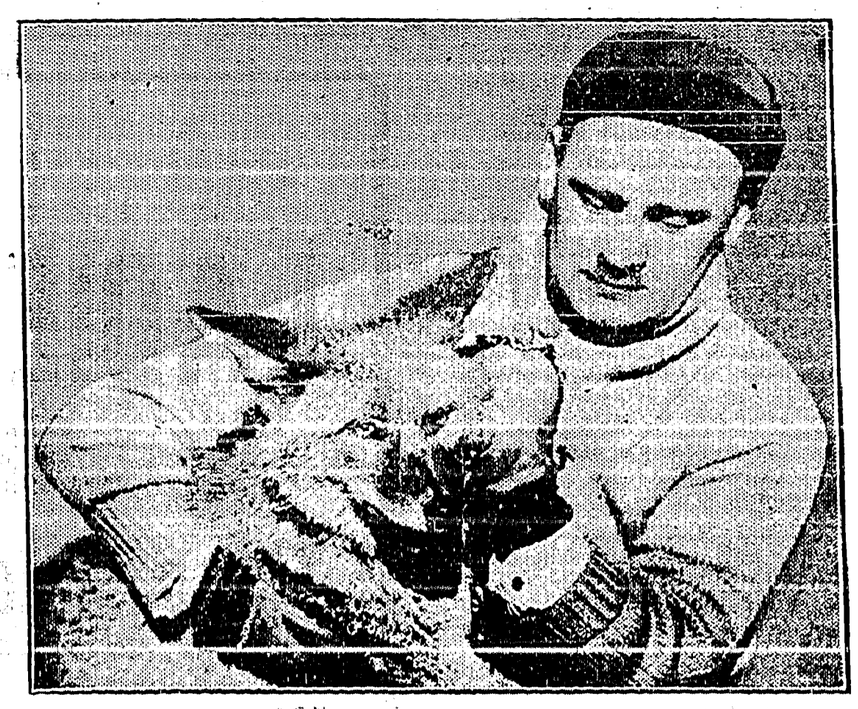
New Members Will Give Support to Move in This Direction

Ottawa.—All Canadian senators appointed during the past two years have given an assurance of support of such measures of Senate reform, in conformity with the requirement of the constitution, as may be introduced by the Liberal administration.

This declaration is given in an answer tabled by the Government in the House in reply to a question by John Evans (Progressive, Rosetown).

Home Bank Creditors

Ottawa.—The sum of $222,000 of the $3,000,000 voted by Parliament for the relief of Home Bank creditors, remains unpaid because certain claims have not yet been dealt with by the commissioners, according to a Government answer to questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.



Canadian Wolves Feature U.S. Exhibit

Timber wolves are the latest recruits to the rank of the Chateau Frontenac Dog team at Quebec City. Arthur Beauvais, driver of the team, caught the three cubs in the wilds of Ontario and after much patience has subdued their wild natures enough to let them run with the huskie dogs. The wolves are only a few months old and beautiful specimens, sleek and alert with the shifty cunning look of their kind.

The photograph shows Douglas Hales, of the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific, holding one of the wolves for the camera man at the New England Sportsmen's Show held at Boston recently. The animals formed a highly interesting exhibit and were viewed by thousands of people.

President Calvin Coolidge pressed a button in Washington thus sounding a gong that announced to thousands of visitors that the greatest big game and game conservation exhibit ever held in New England, was formally opened to the public.

THE QUESTION OF ALTA. RESOURCES NOW SUB JUDICE

Ottawa.—Discussion of Alberta natural resources was ruled out of order in the House. The point taken was that under the reference to the Supreme Court, which is to be heard in March, the question was sub judice.

T. L. Church, Conservative, North West Toronto, appealed against the ruling, but could not find a seconder. Mr. Church first gave the name of Mr. McGregor, South York, as his seconder.

"No," said Mr. McGregor.

"I ask any of the Toronto members to second my motion," Mr. Church went on. "I ask Mr. Matthews or Mr. Anderson (two Toronto members) to second it."

But no one seconded Mr. Church's appeal and it went by the boards.

The question arose on two separate motions. First, Dr. Edwards, Frontenac-Addington, had a motion that natural resources should be transferred to the prairie provinces at the earliest possible moment.

At the outset, Speaker Lemieux questioned whether the motion was in order in view of the reference to the Supreme Court and opened the way for discussion of the point by the House. Discussion proceeded and eventually the motion was ruled out of order. Then Mr. Church endeavored to move another motion of his own on Alberta natural resources.

He argued that his motion was different from that of Dr. Edwards. But the Speaker ruled the Church motion out of order likewise. Then came Mr. Church's appeal and his failure to find a seconder.

The Edwards motion came first before the House.

In opening the discussion, Speaker Lemieux pointed to the reference on the Alberta bill now before the Supreme Court and said in his opinion the question was sub judice. However, he would ask advice of the House as to whether this motion was in order.

Dr. Edwards explained that the question referred to the Supreme Court was whether section 17 of the Alberta act was ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. That referred to Alberta alone, whereas his resolution applies to all the prairie provinces. This very decided difference, he contended, made his resolution in order.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, declared the matter could not be debated on the grounds that it was a matter now before the Supreme Court.

Prescription Sent By Radio

Directions Given by Surgeon Saved Sailor's Eyesight

New York.—How radio directions for the manufacture and use of an electric magnet saved the eyesight of a sailor several hundred miles at sea is related here. Particles of iron that had penetrated the iris of the right eye of Peter Kriuf, a seaman on the American Diamond Line freighter Tomalva, were removed by use of a soft iron bar enclosed by a ciol of wire and charged with electricity from the ship's radio set. The prescription was flashed by an eye surgeon on another ship.

Department of S.C.R. Report

Ottawa.—The Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment spent $54,003,458 in the last fiscal year, according to the department's report tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, the minister. There was a reduction of 432 in the number of patients receiving treatment from the previous year, the total being 3,097.

Saftey in Air Trade

London.—"London streets are far too dangerous so I'm selling my taxi and going into the air taxi business," says Harold Solomon, who is studying aviation.

No Duty on Used Pianos

Ottawa.—A duty is not being levied under the Anti-Smuggling Act on used pianos entering Canada, according to a reply to a question by John Millar tabled in the House.

Community Auction Sale

A Community Auction Sale will be held at the

Lamont Bldg., Creston

SATURDAY, MARCH 19th

at ONE p.m.

and an opportunity is given to anyone having any kind of property for sale to bring it to this sale. There will be buyers for

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Harness
Farm Implements, Furniture

and anything else of value. Send a list of what you would like to offer at once to the manager or auctioneer, and the leading articles will be advertised on Posters that will be issued soon. This sale will be advertised, and a good crowd will be present.

J. F. ROSE, Auctioneer. JOHN GARFIELD, Manager.

Have You Relatives or Friends in the Old Country whom you wish to bring to Canada?

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Have an excellent organization throughout the European Continent, and can give the best of service. Prepaids can be arranged through the Ticket Agents—

W. B. MARTIN, Creston. T. W. BUNDY, Erickson

G. D. BROPHY, District Passenger Agent, Calgary.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Potatoes, $2 per 100 lbs. delivered. G. Davie, Canyon.

Miss Margeory Hamilton left at the end of the week on a visit with Nelson friends.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S.C. White Leghorns from 300-egg tested stock, T. Barron strain, 75 cents per setting of 15 eggs. Baby chicks later. Wearmouth, Canyon.

IN MEMORIAM

VANESS—In loving memory of James W. Vaness, who died March 6, 1925.

Although from you I'm far away,
And cannot see your face;
In spirit I stretch forth my hand
To grasp you in embrace.

The Family.

VICTOR TRAPS

I have to arrive on March 10th a shipment of the above traps. Any size not carried in stock I can procure for you in three days. Place your orders now for the Muskrat season. I can procure any make of trap.

V. MAWSON

Mrs. R. Stevens is spending the week with friends in Nelson, leaving on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly were Nelson visitors a couple of days at the first of the week.

Miss Marguerite Crawford was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days the latter past of the week.

LAND FOR SALE—Ten acres, under irrigation, with five acres seeded to clover. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

Creston Presbyterian young people's service at 11.30 a.m., Sunday, March 6th. Adults cordially welcome.

Lutheran service will be held at the residence of Geo. Nickel, Wednesday evening, March 9th, at 7.30 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Yorkshire boar, going cheap. Also Chesepeake female, $25, purebred, registered. G. Davie, Canyon.

Don't forget the Badminton Club bridge and whist tonight at the Parish Hall. 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

Fr. Cullinan announces that he will be in Creston for the usual services in Holy Cross Church on Sunday next, March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Maxwell of Cranbrook, are visitors here at present with the former's mother, Mrs. Jas. Maxwell.

Sunday had the real spring touch to the weather. So much so that marbles made their first 1927 appearance on the Saobath.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS— Senator Dunlap and VanSan strawberry plants at $6.50 per 1000. Monard Wigen, Wyndel, B.C.

FOR SALE—Two-cow cream separator, butter churn, and four colonies of bees in perfect condition, half price. C. Moore, Creston.

March was ushered in on Tuesday in very lamblike style and the Valley is still enjoying moist and gloomy weather conditions.

WANTED TO RENT—Fruit ranch, 5 to 20 acres, with house on it. Prefer it on half-crop plan. Notify me at once. Jos. Swizinski, Camp Lister, B.C.

Mrs. F. H. Jackson announces that she will have her usual sale of spring hats at the old stand this month, the exact date to be announced later.

The March meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will held in Trinity Church basement, Friday afternoon, March 11th, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. Herdman was at Nelson early in the week, for the spring meeting of the United Church presbytery covering the Kootenay-Boundary districts.

LAND FOR SALE—57 acres; 30 acres first-class land, balance good pasture land, close to Creston, fenced, 2 acres ploughed, $1500. Chas. O. Rodgers, Creston.

Pastor Herdman anounces that for next seven Sunday evenings his sermon topics will be appropriate to the Lenten season, which commenced on Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, due to freshen soon; Chevrolet touring car, heavy team wagon, team disc, buggy, quantity of good table potatoes. P. Boffey, Creston.

Miss Pelton, Presbyterian W.M.S. field secretary, will hold a meeting in St. Stephen's Church, on Tuesday, March 8th, at 3.15 p.m. All ladies and girls are cordially invited.

A. Brown of the National Fruit Co., Ltd., Nelson, with Mrs. Brown, were callers on Saturday, being amongst the invited guests to the Wigen banquet at Wyndel that night.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid are having a St. Patrick's tea, sale of home cooking and candies in Trinity United Church basement, Thursday, March 17th, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock.

The ladies will be interested in the Spcers' store annoucement of the three-day opportunity to secure the latest in spring hats at prices from $3.95 to $4.75, March 10, 11 and 12th.

There was a fair turnout at the first of the United Lenten services at the Parish Hall on Wednesday night. The subject for the address next Wednesday will be "The Passover Feast."

During Lent Rev. S. Newby is preaching a series of sermons on "The Great Excepts." For Sunday night his topic is, "Except your righteousness exceed that of Scribes and Pharisees."

Mr. Phillips of Kelvingto, Sask., is a Creston visitor this week, on a land buying trip. He is particularly interested in the West Creston district, but for the present will take a house in town.

The March meeting of Creston board of trade will be held on Tuesday next. Amongst the important business will be the making of preliminary arrangements for the 1st of July celebration of Canada's sixtieth anniversary of confederation of the provinces.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

SIRDAR—8 and 10.30 a.m.
CANYON—3 p.m.
CRESTON—7.30 p.m.

The first ever community auction sale in the Valley's history is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th, at the Lamont building, Creston. If you have anything to sell look up the announcement in this issue.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, March 15th, at 8 p.m. It is requested that all members and everyone interested in the fall fair should attend.

Grand Theatre **Sat., Mar. 5**

There's no holding the laughs in this one.

To win the girl, Doug. had to capture the most unsociable lion in Africa.

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