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Lister

Mrs. W. Fisher and daughter, Lily, Creston, spent a few days here this week, guests of Mrs. A. Sinclair.

Rev. S. Newby will be here on Sunday afternoon for Church of England service, which will be at 3 o'clock, and include communion.

John Bird is looking after the ordering of stumping powder for the United Farmers, and has already booked 1500 pounds for immediate delivery.

Albert Tedford has just completed quite a substantial addition to his poultry house and is arranging to go in for the sale of day old chicks of the White Leghorn variety.

Lister would like to register as the first point in the valley a visit from the bluebirds. Some of them have been in evidence since March 5th.

Mrs. Reynolds of Gainsboro, Sask., has just arrived on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Tedford.

Frank Baker, who has been at Rose-dale, Alberta, for the past few months, returned to Lister at the end of the week, and will be making an extended stay. He expects Mrs. Baker to return at the first of the month.

From conversations heard in the area it looks as if Lister would see great development in the poultry line this season. Already five of the ranchers have signified their intention of getting baby chicks in quantities of 200 and over. The preference appears to be for heavier fowl than the Leghorns.

Members of the Lister Stockbreeders Association are expecting to join forces with a similar association that will be organized at Canyon before the month is out, and which organization will assume responsibility for the Shorthorn bull that has been in the care of the Lister farmers, although kept at the Nougner ranch at Canyon for the past year.

Alice Siding

The flooding of the flats is driving the mice on to the high lands. These rodents are far more numerous than usual, and some of them are almost the size of rats.

Ore shipments from the Alice mine will be hung up for at least another month. At some points on the trail there is still five feet of snow.

Pruning is general in this section now, and the orchardists are quite unanimous that the outlook for a big crop of the winter varieties of apples excellent.

Dick Smith is stocking up with an extra supply of traps, pending the opening of the muskrat season on the 15th. He has a line between Creston and Duck Creek and banks on a big rat catch.

Bill Vaness is here from the prairie on a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. Cox.

Deer are unusually plentiful in these parts. One day Hugh Taylor saw a herd of four of them browsing off the timber in the neighborhood of his ranch.

Mrs. Webster and her father, Mr. Bailey, are leaving this week on a visit with her daughters Misses Eva and Louise and Mrs. Frank Ebbutt, all of whom are now resident at the coast.

Mrs. Tom Anderson was hostess Thursday afternoon to the ladies who are identified with the church work of Miss Morgan, who was the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and family, who have been residents at Erickson, have moved onto the J. F. Rose ranch, which has just been vacated by R. Toozo.

Just the horse you want for use on the ranch, also saddle horses, will be offered at the community auction at Creston, Saturday, March 10th.

Ollton Nahell, who has been here on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister, left at the first of the week for Lethbridge, Alberta.

Members of the Social Club were

entertained at a dance at the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor on Friday night last. The music was piano, violin and accordeon and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

Canyon City

W. Lasher of Glenlily is a visitor here this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wearmouth.

Mr. Britt, who recently acquired ten acres of land from G. W. Wearmouth, is at work now erecting quite a commodious residence on the property.

Pruning operations are general here, and most all agree that the outlook for an oldtime crop of winter apples was never better.

"Dad" Browell, Manford and Arvid Samuelson, John and Otto Johnson and L. Moberg, who have been working at logging with Putnam, Palmer & Staples, near Kitchener, all winter, arrive home last week.

Everyone is looking forward with pleasure to the musical recital Miss Fleming of Vancouver is giving on Wednesday night, 16th, under Ladies' Aid auspices, at the Hall. Miss Frances Knott, who has heard Miss Fleming in recital at New Westminster, states that the visitor is a vocalist of exceptional merit, and none should miss hearing her.

Hilton Young got back on Sunday from a ten weeks' visit to the old home in Scarborough, as well as holidaying with friends at Toronto, Ottawa and Niagara Falls. He says the backers of government control of liquor, which Ontario is about to introduce, is going to bring grief to those who have been advocating that such a policy will put the bootlegger out of business.

Winds of Chance

Presenting an accurate, virile and colorful romance of Alaska and its pioneer days, Frank Lloyd's "Winds of Chance" will be seen at the Grand Saturday night.

"Winds of Chance" is one of the few pictures with the power to sweep one virtually off his feet. Moving along at a startling pace, this latest First National epic combines the elements of scenic beauty and spirited action without slackening its pace, and there are so many celebrities in the cast that reviewer feels that he has been entertained by a club composed of stars only.

More than any picture it has been our pleasure to see in several years, "Winds of Chance" deserves the distinction of being an all-star production. It is. And all of the stars in it share about as equally as it is possible for so real a drama to divide the honors. Anna Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon and Victor McLaglen are the principal quartet in the picture, but there is very little to choose between their parts and those of Hobart Bosworth, Dorothy Sebastian, Claude Gillingwater, Charles Crockett, Philo McCullough, Fred Kohler and John T. Murray, all of whom support to a degree the four principal characters, but also share individual moments of his, trionic triumph which are vitally essential to the plot's success.

Dyea, Chilkoot, Summit, Sheep Camp, Linderman, Dawson City, all of the famous points of interest along the old gold trail to the Klondike are graphically introduced, and Alaska is for the first time truthfully pictured on the screen.

"Winds of Chance is justifiably one of the screen hits of the year and worth going to see.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid are having a St. Patrick's tea, sale of home cooking and candles in Trinity United Church basement, Thursday, March 17th, from 8 to 5.30 o'clock.

Saturday, April 2nd, is the last day for putting names on the 1927 provincial voters list for the Creston riding. While there is little likelihood of an election in the next twelve months, stranger things have happened and it would be well for all interested to have their names placed on the list.

Creston's School Report, February

Division 1—H. McLellan, Principal.
Highest standing: Grade 8, Proficiency—Jean McCreath, John Blinco, Frank Crawford, Grade 7—Fay Pendry, Betty Speers, Clematine Marshall.
Perfect attendance—Beryl Nichols, Frederick Alderson, Earl Christie, Stella Herdman, Manuel Irving, Dora Nickel, Clematine Marshall, Betty Speers, Billie Bayle, Phemia Fisher, Fay Pendry, Ronald Gibbs, Frank Crawford, Lettie Couling, Gwen Webster, Jean McCreath, Ema Christie, Frank Byrne, Aileen Spratt, Hiram Miller, Dora Spratt.

Division 2—Miss Ross, Teacher.
Highest standing: Proficiency, Grade 6—Margaret Blinco, Joan Hilton, Herbert Couling, Marguerite Ferguson, Grade 5—Herbert Dodd, Cora Biecum, Iris Taylor, Fanny Lewis, Grade 4, best writers—Marguerite Ferguson, Dorothy MacDonald, Jean Fisher, Pearl Spencer.
Perfect attendance—Cora Biecum, Herbert Couling, Minnie Downes, Joan Hilton, Dorothea MacDonald, Mary Maione, Frances Moore, Frank Morrow, Allan Speers, Arthur Speers, Fanny Lewis.

Division 3—Miss Wade, Teacher.
Highest standing: Grade 5a, Proficiency—Sarah Quinn, Hubert Beninger, Arthur Nichols. General improvement—Hesper Lewis. Writing improvement—Agnes Biecum, Grade 4a, Proficiency—Molly Moore, George Collis, Daisy Trevelyan. General improvement—Daisy Trevelyan. Writing improvement—Phyllis MacDonald.
Perfect attendance—Hubert Beninger, George Collis, Jim Downes, Helen Hopwood, Hesper Lewis, Norma Marshall, Bert Morrow, Cameron MacDonald, Harold McLaren, Arthur Nichols, Sarah Quinn, Clifford York.

Division 4—Miss Holmes, Teacher.
Grade 3 Senior: Proficiency—William Ferguson. Improvement—Stuart Spencer. Writing improvement—John Pendry, Grade 3 Junior: Proficiency—Aileen Klingensmith. Improvement—Everett Walker. Writing improvement—Ruth Hare.
Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Raymond Bevan, Dorothy Collis, Clarence Embree, Ruth Hare, Emmet Johnson, Holger Johnson, Aileen Klingensmith, Eugena McCreath, Lloyd McLaren, Jean McLauchlan, Norman Nickel, Eleanor Spratt, Everett Walker, Margaret Irving.

Division 5—Miss Hardy, Teacher.
Grade 1 Senior: Proficiency—Doris Beninger, Elena Androsoff, Beryl Palmer. Writing—Gordon Martin. Improvement—Joan Greenwood, Grade 1 Junior: Proficiency—Doris Walters, Mary Ross, Frank Herdman. Writing—Doris Walters. Improvement—George Crawford, Grade 2 Senior: Proficiency—Ellen Jensen, Gladys Davis, Rachel Morrow. Writing—Douglas McLauchlan. Improvement—Edwin Pendry, Grade 2 Junior: Proficiency—Richard Trevelyan, Edith Walkay, Doris Hendy. Writing—Edra Walkey. Improvement—Jack Ross.
Perfect attendance—Elena Androsoff, Doris Beninger, Billy Craig, Gladys Davies, Ruth Davis, Irving Ferguson, Maisie Ferguson, Doris Ferguson, Ruth Gibbs, Joan Greenwood, Doris Hendy, Frank Herdman, Ellen Jensen, William Kernaghan, Charlie Klingensmith, Thomas Lewis, Gordon Martin, Helen McCreath, Douglas McLauchlan, Francis McLauchlan, Rachel Morrow, Beryl Palmer, Maud Ross, Mary Ross, Jack Ross, Jean Ryckman, Jessie Spratt, Edra Walkey, Doris Walkey, Ruth Spencer.

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Erickson

Mrs. Chrisler, who has been on a visit at Cranbrook came home at the end of the week, due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hyckman.

The Clements ranch is to the fore again this year with early rhubarb, supplying part of the Creston demand for the first time on Saturday.

The extra \$5000 voted for roads in Creston electoral district will be appreciated by the users of the lower Creston-Erickson road if spent as soon as possible in gravelling that stretch of much-used highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and family have just responded to the "go west" call, moving to Alice Siding, where they are in charge of the Rose ranch this year.

Mrs. McKelvey got back on Sunday from almost a three-months' holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ron. Lidgate, at Calgary, Alberta, and is accompanied by Mrs. Lidgate, who will make a short visit prior to making her home at Lethbridge, in which city Ron. is opening as a dealer in the Hudson and Essex autos.

The Whirlwind Club are having their March whist and dance at the schoolhouse tonight, with the usual popular prices of admission.

Sirdar

"Red" Maxwell of Cranbrook is here at present, working on the yard crew.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside was a Cranbrook visitor on Thursday last.

Dr. Henderson was a visitor here a couple of times the past week, attending Mrs. Dibley, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Bamford of Nelson was a visitor here a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Proctor. Mrs. Proctor and children went to Cranbrook with her guest, where they are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

Ben Whiteside, engineer on the yard engine, is off duty at present, on the sick list, and engineer Bert Hill is relieving him.

Rev. Father Cullinan of Cranbrook was here on Saturday taking Roman Catholic service in the schoolhouse in the morning.

Mrs. Brawn spent the weekend at Kuskanook, a guest of Mrs. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. North were guests at the Shaw home Tuesday and Wednesday last.

T. Rogers, R. Heap, C. M. Loasby and W. T. Proctor were Creston visitors between trains on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Proctor of Battum, Sask., who have been visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., the past two months, returning home via the Crow line spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Loasby. The gentlemen were oldtime friends in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Madames McCabe and Whiteside were tea hostesses on Saturday afternoon. There was an enjoyable time and a fairly good turnout.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Senator Dunlap and VanSan strawberry plants at \$6.50 per 1000. Monard Wigon, Wynndel, B.C.

Wynndel

Mrs. Manuel, who has been visiting with Mrs. Grady, left on Monday for her home at Creston.

Bob Foxall spent the weekend with Wynndel friends, returning to duty at Nelson on Sunday.

Miss M. Crawford was a Sunday visitor here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foxall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Price arrived from Riondel on Wednesday, and will remain here for a while.

Mrs. R. Corwell and son came in on Wednesday for a few days' visit with her parents.

A dance will be held in the old schoolhouse on Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter left on Sunday for Webb, Alberta, after spending the winter at the Sash and Door Company, where he was employed.

Charles Cheney of Kimberley paid his annual visit last week, going back on Friday.

Mrs. B. Johnson and Mrs. G. A. Hunt were Creston visitors on Thursday, returning the following day.

Cyrille Senesael is busy putting in a summer supply of ice at his restaurant. He has Elmer Blair and Omer Geroux helping him.

Tom Campbell, who has been working for Putnam Palmer & Staples, Limited, left on Sunday for Spokane, on a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Castle and son, Ronald, who spent the winter here working at the Sash & Door Company, left on Wednesday for their home at Webb, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamptree and son of Yakk are making their home here at present.

Harry Redmile and Alex. Ellis left on Sunday for Spokane, where they are spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby and son, Elmo, of Creston, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Kitchener friends.

Miss Olga Nelson, who is at high school in Cranbrook, spent the weekend with her parents, returning on Sunday.

The wood cutting contract for the school was completed on Saturday, Omer Geroux and O. Bakkin were in charge with Elmer Blair hauling the wood to the school.

Misses Mildred Andeen and Clara Hunt of Creston spent the week end here with their parents.

Vic. Mawson of Creston was a between train business visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sawley of the Sash & Door Company staff, left, on Monday.

Will Spence of Cranbrook spent last week here, with his father, H. Spence at the Sash & Door Company, going back on Saturday.

C. M. Gilpin of Vancouver was here on business on Saturday, leaving on Sunday. O. Saddler of Fernie, agent for a Toronto clothing firm, was here last week, and says business is improving at Kitchener.

The whist and dance in Hunt's Hall on Saturday evening was well attended. Those winning first prizes at cards were Mrs. John Cowley and Clarence Devlin, while the consolation honors went to Miss Mildred Andeen and Elmer Blair. The music was furnished by Mrs. W. Arb, piano; Lewis Simpson, violin; Joe McLaughlin, banjo.

Logging operations with the Sash & Door Company have almost ceased, and about half the crew was laid off on Saturday. Quite a few of the men are still here, although the majority have left for prairie points. The Continental Lumber & Pole Company are employing some of the surplus help loading out posts this week.



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Is the Vote Worth Having?

Do the people of Canada, and other countries enjoying the rights, privileges and liberties which responsible government confers upon them, fully appreciate the value of these possessions?

Recalling the long and bitter struggles that took place, first in Great Britain and later in Canada, as well as in practically all countries now under democratic institutions, for the right of the franchise, it would almost seem absurd to ask if people valued that which was so dearly won. Inquire of almost any Canadian citizen and the reply would unhesitatingly be: "Of course, I value my rights of citizenship." Actions, however, speak louder than words, and how do thousands of Canadians make answer to this question when deeds rather than words are required?

The Chief Electoral Officer for Canada has recently prepared a statement of votes cast throughout the Dominion in the general election of last September, showing the total to be 3,273,662. The Dominion census of 1921 gave the population of Canada as 3,788,483. Using round numbers it may be assumed that the population was at least 9,000,000 in 1926. Of these 9,000,000 approximately one-half would be represented by those under 21 years of age or un-naturalized adults, leaving about 4,500,000 qualified voters. To be quite within the mark, say 4,250,000.

In other words, approximately one million citizens of Canada qualified to vote, or almost 25 per cent. of all voters, held their right to the franchise in such small esteem that they did not take the trouble to go to the polling booths in a general election to decide questions of national policy, involving the personnel and policy of the National Government for the next five years.

This Canadian showing, while not one to which our people can point with pride, is decidedly better than the United States record, where in the elections of last November, when thirty-four State governors, thirty-five senators, the entire House of Representatives, nearly all the members of state legislatures, and thousands of municipal, county and other officials were elected, only one-third of the qualified voters went to the polls, the other two-thirds refusing to use their freedom and take upon their shoulders the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

The people of Great Britain discharge the duties of citizenship better than elsewhere in the Empire, with the exception of Australia. But Australia votes under pressure and compulsion. Although the Commonwealth has equal adult suffrage, such a large proportion of its people refused to use the ballot that compulsory voting was established, and with good results so far as getting the people to the polls is concerned. In the last federal election in Australia and in a more recent national plebiscite, 90 per cent. of the total registered vote was polled.

Is it not, however, passing strange that men and women must be compelled, under pain of a fine imposed for failure to vote, to discharge the first obligation of their citizenship?

As one publication, commenting on this amazing apathy on the part of a large section of the people, very truly says, no country can be well governed where only the professional political elements interest themselves in elections. Unfortunately a great percentage of those who refuse to vote have the curious conceit that they are the superior classes; that politics is something beneath them. Such people are, in fact, less worthy citizens than the professional ward workers in our large cities.

If Canadian citizenship is worth anything, it is worth at least the trouble involved on election day of going to the polls and exercising the franchise which such citizenship confers.

Nearly Hundred Years Old

Experiments Made in 1835 With Electrically Propelled Cars

Electric propulsion of cars dates as far back as 1835, when Thomas Davenport, of Vermont, and in 1838 Robert Davidson, of Scotland, both ran experimental cars by voltaic batteries carried on the car. It was not, however, until the dynamo electric machine was perfected, so as to reduce the cost of current, that any practical system was devised.

The Portsmouth and Great's Causeway, England, electric tramway, in 1882, was the first line in the United Kingdom which took the current from a conductor.

Distemper

Responds to treatment with Minard's Mix with molasses and put over a brain wash.



W. N. C. 1670

Incident Worth Mentioning

Union Jack Dropped From Laurentic's Mainmast When Located by Diver

The story of how the gold on the White Star liner Laurentic, sunk by the Germans in the war, was recovered by divers operating from the Admiralty steamer Racer, now about to be sold, is one of the most thrilling in the history of sea salvage. One incident that was thought too trivial to be recorded at the time is worth mentioning now, for the touch of the sea tradition it brings into the story.

The Laurentic sailed from New York in January, 1917, her strong room filled with gold and silver worth about \$5,000,000. She was struck by German torpedoes off Lough Swilly and sunk in 120 feet of water. After two years an effort was made to salvage, and then when a diver went down from the Racer he found, drooping from the Laurentic's mainmast, a faded flag with several rents in it—the Union Jack.

Because labor is cheap, Indians in Bolivia, South America, are beasts of burden.

"I realize the gravity of the situation," said Sir Isaac Newton as the falling apple hit him on the head.

Was Once Smugglers Haunt

But Now St. Helen's is England's Most Moral Village

St. Helen's, Isle of Wight, is undoubtedly England's most moral village. So good and peace-loving are the inhabitants that the local police station has been closed.

A policeman from Seaview, a few miles away, cycles to the village every day as a matter of form. The time of his arrival is known to all. He is greeted with smiles. There is never anything serious for him to do.

Thirty years ago things were different. Strangers had to be careful if they visited this tiny hamlet after dark. The inhabitants distrusted visitors, and were apt to show their dislike. A notorious gang of smugglers had their headquarters here and quantities of rum and contraband goods passed into the island for transport to London.

Innocent little thatched cottages or the crypt of a neighboring church were used as hiding places by the smugglers. The police and the revenue men were never idle.

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up the Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that every victim recognizes, and he generally attributes the trouble to cold, damp or changeable weather. But doctors know that thin blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor, is an impossible task because there is nothing to build on. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. This is not theory. It has been proved in hundreds of cases; here is one:—Mr. J. W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies, I did not get any permanent relief until after I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulders, and at times was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. It fits me the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once."

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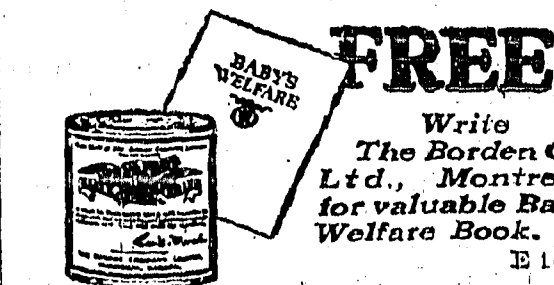
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Mr. Thomas sat snugly in a cabin of the plane, singing and talking into this newly perfected amplifier of the Plane Speaker Corporation of Philadelphia, while his audience stood shivering in the frigid blast below.

Despite the fact that the plane was bucking of a 40-mile breeze, and despite the din of street traffic, the melodies were heard distinctly by the crowds on the sidewalks.

"Hello, New York," came down from the sky in stentorian tones. Then to further demonstrate the amplifier, Mr. Thomas while circling about, addressed his ground audience briefly.

Leaders in the aircraft industry witnessed the demonstration, Major General John F. O'Ryan, president of the Colonial Air Transport Company of New York, one of whose planes was used in the test, said he believed the "Voice of the Sky" would be of great value in commercial aviation.

"With this device installed in planes on our New York-Boston route, and on the proposed New York to Chicago route," he said, "it will be possible to communicate with the towns and cities over which they pass, as 'No mail today for Sandusky,' or similar spoken messages from the air."

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Addressing a political gathering, a speaker gave his hearers a touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said, brushing away a not unmanly tear, "I miss many old faces I used to shake hands with."

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not sear the skin or burn the flesh.

The coldest time of the day is the hour just after sunrise, according to scientists. This is explained by the fact that when the sun strikes the earth it causes the evaporation of a chilling moisture.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

A British army regiment recently returned from Constantinople to England, after being absent 18 years and having served in eight countries.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the stable.

MANY BRANCH LINES PROJECTED FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, has given notice of his intention of submitting to Parliament for its approval at the present session, a program of construction work suggested by the management of the Canadian National Railways and their board of directors. Parliament is to be asked to authorize the Canadian National Railways to proceed with the construction during the next three years, of 470.2 miles of railway. The proposals are divided into three groups:

- 1.—Lines which offer economic and operating advantages to the system.
- 2.—Branches for the purposes of general development and colonization of the country which will constitute feeders to the system.
- 3.—A branch which will link the Hudson's Bay Railway with the South lines of the Canadian National Railways system.

The cost of these new lines, which are to be completed by August 31, 1930, will be \$19,120,000 and the program has been submitted, the management states, after exhaustive consideration of the requirements of the National system.

About 50 per cent. of this railway building program will be in Saskatchewan, an analysis of these figures show. This is entirely apart from the extension program of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The railway management states that it may be found desirable to ask at some time during the next three years for one or two extensions, as a result of developments not fully foreseen at this time.

The railway executive also have expressed their satisfaction at the results obtained from the new lines which Parliament sanctioned in 1924.

Will Settle Legality of General Strikes

Job for Government Not Judge, Says Earl Birkenhead

Liverpool.—The broad intentions of the Government's legislation to be introduced restricting the privileges of trade unions were indicated by Earl Birkenhead, secretary for India, in the course of his address here. "We do not think it proper to leave the legality or illegality of a general strike to depend upon the expression of opinion of a judge, however distinguished he may be," he said. "We intend that it should be laid down by the authority of that parliament which was challenged, that now and hereafter that weapon is forbidden, and has become criminal."

Ambassadors Deny Rumors

England Has Not Given Italy Free Hand Against Turkey

Constantinople.—Rumors that England had granted Italy a free hand against Turkey as compensation for Italian cooperation in China so agitated public opinion here that the Italian and British ambassadors today issued public denials.

Deputy Mahmud Bey, chief spokesman for President Mustapha Kemal Pasha, scouted the idea of Italian aggression, but stressed the fact that the reinforced Turkish army is prepared for any eventuality.

Is Champion Dog Musher

Quebec.—Earl St. Godard, The Pas, Man., finished the race in the Quebec International dog derby in three hours 50 minutes and 15 seconds. His total elapsed time for the three days of racing was 11 hours, 37 minutes and 35 seconds, which entitles him the race and title of champion dog musher of the North American continent and of the world.

Mail Planes Burned

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire destroyed a hangar at Richards Field, near here, containing four air mail planes. The planes were owned by the National Air Transport, Inc., which holds the Chicago, Dallas line contract. The damage was estimated at more than \$700,000.

Suggest Conference on Old Age Pensions

Matter Was Recently Brought Before Alberta Legislature

Edmonton.—Old age pensions came before the Alberta Legislature following the introduction of a motion by J. T. Shaw, Liberal leader, that the Government should introduce at the present session an old age pension bill and an amendment by A. A. McGillivray, Conservative leader, that the question be discontinued at the present session and if thought fit, that a bill be introduced as soon as federal legislation upon this subject has been enacted by the Dominion Parliament.

Premier Brownlee adjourned the debate with a view to the bringing in of a compromise amendment on which all those opposed to the motion might agree.

Premier Brownlee thought that even if the federal House decided to adopt a principle of 100 per cent. liability for payment of old age pensions, nobody would very seriously challenge the legislation.

If a conference were held, he suggested, it might be possible in case the federal Government refused to accept 100 per cent. liability, that it would undertake seventy-five per cent. of it and he pointed out that the Ottawa House might lower the pension age to 65, which would bring Alberta's share of the burden to possibly \$600,000 a year.

To Protect Shareholders

Shareholders of Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. to Benefit

Regina.—Shareholders of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will receive \$155.78 for every 1911-12 share for which they originally paid \$7.50, if the bill providing for the winding up of the company passes the Legislature in its present form. In other words, a shareholder holding the limit of 20 of these shares will receive \$3,115.60 for them on the pro rata method of distribution proposed in the bill.

Shares issued in succeeding years will be worth proportionately less, the last shares issued being worth \$27.87 under the provisions of the bill. The difference is accounted for by the fact that the shares issued in different years are paid up in varying amounts ranging from \$42.50 for the 1911-12 shares to \$7.50 for the last issue, stock bonuses accounting for the difference in the paid-up value.

"Speculators" who planned to make a "clean-up" on these shares will be out of luck if the bill can prevent it, Premier Gardner declared, making it clear that the government desired to protect not only the delegates attending the annual meeting of the Elevator Company next week but the thousands of shareholders remaining in the country.

Would Aid Boy Scouts

Ottawa.—Suggesting that some portion of the 10 per cent. reduction in income tax, provided for by the recent budget of Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, should be paid by each income taxpayer to the Boy Scouts' Association, His Excellency Viscount Willingdon made an earnest plea for financial support to the association at a largely-attended luncheon here. His Excellency said he spoke as Chief Scout for Canada and "chief beggar on behalf of the Ottawa Association."

U.S. Miners May Strike

Washington.—While there remains the possibility that the soft coal miners and operators of the country will reach an agreement at a later conference, the break up of the Miami pipeline is looked upon here as practically assuring a strike April 1.

Petition for Resources

Ottawa.—A petition bearing 3,500 names asking for the return to Alberta of its natural resources "without restriction" was tabled in the House of Commons by H. C. Hacken, Conservative, Toronto West Centre.

Premier on Vacation

Atlantic City, N.J.—Premier W. L. M. King, of the Dominion of Canada has arrived here for a brief vacation. Mr. King refused to see newspapermen on his arrival, declaring he wished to rest.

California has an automobile for every 2.9 persons.

BRITAIN SENDS STRONG NOTE TO RUSSIAN SOVIETS

London.—The rising tide of British feeling against Communist propaganda and the unsatisfactory relations between the British Government and the Russian Soviets have culminated in a stern warning forwarded by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Soviet Government against the "continuous breach of solemn engagements" between the two Governments and also the wide-spread Bolshevik propaganda.

The warning was in the form of a diplomatic note, declaring in the gravest terms that the Anglo-Russian trade agreement would be abrogated, even diplomatic relations completely severed, unless "the flagrant violations of the solemn agreement between the two countries cease."

The note, addressed to M. Rosenholz, Soviet representative in London, is the strongest of the numerous protests sent to Russia since the trade agreement was signed in March, 1921, and is one of the most outspoken diplomatic documents ever issued from Downing Street.

The first heavy clouds on the Anglo-Russian horizon came in 1924 with the famous Zinovieff letter which was one of the main causes of the downfall of the MacDonald Labor Government.

Moscow gold—a million sterling of it—contributed to aid the British workers to strike last year, which the London Government considered a revolutionary movement, further darkened the skies as have recent events in China, where the British are convinced Bolshevik agents caused the Chinese to single out the British as their arch-enemies among the hated foreigners.

Grain Shipped Cheapest Route

Western Growers Have no Preference as to Ports

Halifax.—M. Snow, member of the Dominion Grain Commission, and one of a delegation of Western grain men who inspected the elevator facilities at this port, states that no great movement of grain through Halifax can be anticipated pending additional terminal equipment.

Mr. Snow contended western grain growers and shippers had no preference as to ports. They were primarily interested in economy and Halifax, Saint John and Portland looked all the same to them.

Grain would follow the cheapest route and by way of illustration he pointed out that United States grain was shipped through the port of Montreal when that port offered the lowest rates available.

Cut Cattle Rates

Ottawa.—Word has been received here that the Reford Line and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have cut the Atlantic rate on cattle from \$20 to \$15 per head. No information has yet been received as to a similar cut by other lines.

Young Journalists Will Attend Meeting

One Thousand Expected at New York's International Gathering

New York.—More than 1,000 boy and girl editors, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years and representing school publications in 43 states, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the canal zone are expected to attend the third annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association here March 11 and 12. The student journalists have submitted their publications in a competition for 13 silver loving cups and certificates of honor.

Papers written and edited by kindergarten children will be entered in a feature contest. Foreign language papers, prepared by American students and trade journals will also be entered in the contest. The publications to be represented at the convention run into hundreds and are of many different types.

Found Guilty of Arson

Six Kiev Firemen Including Chief Will be Executed

Kiev, Ukraine.—Severe sentences have been passed on ten firemen found guilty of arson. Six of them, including the chief, will be shot, two were sentenced to ten years' solitary confinement and the other two must serve five years in prison. The chief pleaded that the men set the fires fearing they would lose their positions because of a long period of inactivity.

The members of the fire brigade were arrested several days after they had been commended for heroism and skill in fighting fires in the Trade Union Club of Kiev, and the headquarters of a navigation company. It was charged by the police that they deliberately set the buildings ablaze for excitement.

Russian Refugees Fighting in China

Vanguard of Chang's Army Suffer Many Casualties

Shanghai.—Six thousand "white" Russians, vanguard of Chang Chung Chang's army, defeated forces of Wu Pei Fu in Honan province in a battle in which the Chang forces alone suffered 3,000 casualties.

The Russians, believed to be refugees who fled to China to escape the Bolsheviks in their own country, are fighting with Chang's army in its attempt to force its way through the territory of the inactive Wu so it can attack the Cantonese forces in the south.

Addressed Large Audience

New York.—The voice of President Coolidge in eulogy on George Washington was carried by radio to countless millions throughout the world—the largest audience ever addressed by man. Mr. Coolidge's voice was broadcast throughout the country by a hook up of 42 stations and re-broadcast in Europe, London, Paris and Berlin listened in and reports were that reception was unusually clear.



Practise High C's on the High Seas

Sydney H. Nicholson, organist of Westminster Abbey, conducting a rehearsal on board the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose with the boys of the Westminster Abbey choir, now touring the Dominion in a series of song recitals. With the boys is seen Dr. A. V. Bullie, Dean of Windsor, who is accompanying the choir in its Dominion-wide trip.

ANGLO-AMERICAN AMITY STRESSED BY HON. MASSEY

New York.—"To strengthen the bonds of sympathy between His Majesty's oldest Dominion and the Government and people of your great Republic."

Thus Hon. Vincent Massey summed up his mission to the United States in a speech before the Pilgrims' Society here. It was his first public address in the United States since he assumed office as Canada's minister to Washington.

Mr. Massey paid tribute to the friendliness of Washington extended by President Coolidge, the members of his cabinet and the citizens of the capital generally. He assured his hearers that Hon. W. S. Phillips, newly appointed minister from the United States to Canada, would find a genuine welcome awaiting him in Ottawa. He went on to speak of the "noble contributions which the Pilgrims' Society has made to the cause of strengthening the friendship which exists, and must ever exist, between the people of the United States and of the British Empire."

"Canadians," he added, "are on the same high pilgrimage of international amity and goodwill. We feel that we know you who live just across our border and can understand in some measure and appreciate the intricate and fascinating pattern which modern American life presents. On the other hand, we have, too, a first hand knowledge of and an abiding affection for the great mother nation whose impress has been placed upon our institutions and our modern life."

"Inheritors of a common language and a common basis for art and literature, the United States and British peoples probably always will be found shoulder to shoulder in any crisis which threatens society," Mr. Massey said.

"National characteristics," he added, "are not an obstacle to international amity. They give color to life in a world where standardization has become a peril. Unity in diversity is a key to Anglo-American relations."

Time Limit for Tourists

Automobiles Entering Canada From South May Now Stay for Sixty Days

Ottawa.—Permits for automobiles driven by tourists entering Canada have been extended from thirty to sixty days, according to an announcement by Hon. W. D. Ealer, minister of customs and excise.

In the past, American tourists entering Canada have been permitted to drive their cars in this country for thirty days without payment of fees. This period has now been extended to sixty days with the option of an extension to ninety days under certain restrictions.

It is understood that tourists wishing to remain the full limit of time will be required to present identification and credentials from authorized motor clubs or similar organizations. For some years past provincial governments, Canadian automobile clubs and organizations interested in the tourist traffic generally have been seeking to have the thirty-day restriction widened.

Australia's Wheat Crop Larger

London.—Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner of Australia, informed the annual meeting of the Australasian Chamber of Commerce that Australia is expecting a much larger wheat crop than last year. He estimated the present crop at 165,000,000 bushels, of which 120,000,000 would be available for export.

Celebrate Red Army Anniversary

Moscow.—The ninth anniversary of establishment of the Red Army was observed throughout Russia, Feb. 23. The newspapers carry articles by leading Soviet authorities who emphasized the preparedness of the army to meet all eventualities.

Advertise for Carillon

Ottawa.—The Civil Service Commission is advertising for a carillon, for the new carillon bells which are to be installed in Victoria Tower of the Parliament Buildings. The salary is to be \$2,600 a year.

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Electric Light Costs

In connection with the electric light plebiscite more than a fair share of attention is being given to the proposed minimum monthly charge of \$2.50.

None will disagree with the prevalent complaint that it is plenty high enough, and yet after one counts up the number of residences and business places within the village boundaries it is hard to figure out how a lesser charge can be made and have the service almost pay its way.

We know of one institution that last year, for the purpose of compiling a mailing list of the householders, made a survey of the village and this, we are, informed, shows that there are not more than 125 possible light users inside the corporation.

Even the most optimistic would not expect quite 100 of these to take the light at the start. But even if that many became users of the "juice" at the minimum advertised the village would only have enough revenue to pay the \$250 charged for the current.

And with every prospect of less than that number being light customers it is at once apparent that while the minimum may look steep, it certainly will be none too high to make the proposition economically feasible with the corporation, which is entitled to some return on the money invested in pole line and meters.

Too, it might be well to point out that the suggested cost of wiring premises, and the \$17 additional cost spoken of, are all maximum charges, but the commissioners have so stated them feeling that it would be the wise policy to give the top price with every prospect of a reduction, than to place the figures too low and incur the illwill of citizens for understating costs.

One owner of a five room home, who uses both oil and gasoline, tells us that in the winter he spends almost \$2 a month on these illuminants. If these figures are anywhere near correct \$2.50 per month for the white light is not excessive, because it must be remembered that "two bits" of this is everywhere taxed for meter rent.

In connection with the plant that will be installed at the box factory, this will have a capacity of not less than 75 k.w., which should be ample to assure all the light that will be required during the life of the contract. The agreement to be entered into also stipulates that any time light may be available from the canyon or other water power, or any source that will give a better or more economical service than the one now before the property owners, or where it may be found advisable to vary the present contract in any respect, these and all other things advantageous to the village will be safeguarded in final agreement to be signed by both parties.

Easily Impressed

There certainly is some truth to the old saying that "anticipation is more pleasurable than realization." In the debate on the Fruit Marketing Bill at Victoria a few days ago, a despatch from the capital to the Nelson Daily News caused partizan enthusiasm to run high when that medium informed that "Colonel Lister, who does not often engage in debate but is always listened to

with respect when he does, made a distinct impression on the house."

Here is what is reputed to have made the "distinct impression" as reported by the Victoria Colonist, the B.C. Conservative organ:

"Colonel Lister said that the request of the fruitgrowers had been that the Minister of Agriculture should bring down a bill that would control 100 per cent of the fruit crop. He was sorry that this course had not been followed. The Minister, however, saw fit to have a private member bring in the bill.

"The situation of fruit industry was drifting to what it was in 1922. It was up to the Legislature now to assist that industry or see it go out of business.

"In 1922 while \$2.50 and \$3.00 was being paid by the consumer per box of apples, the grower was getting only 25 cents.

"The bill now before the House attempted to control the market, and prevent 1922 conditions. In this latter year two representatives went to the Prairies to investigate.

"They found markets over loaded and apples still arriving further to glut the market.

"Colonel Lister, on the argument that a grower could not sell to the co operative body, said this was not correct. A shipper could sell his fruit through any dealer. It would control against shipping into an overcrowded market.

"Many returned men were concerned in this. There were 3,437 returned men went on the land in B.C. and of them 906 had quit, leaving 2,531 on the land, but of these 220 had only paid their dues.

"There were changed conditions from the time of Adam Smith, who had been quoted. The Great War had come. There had come minimum wage laws since his time.

"This might be a little radical. It had been asked for, and if it did not work properly it could be revised. He did not think it would be wise to follow the lead of the businessmen of Vancouver, who made an annual trip to the fruit-growing country, and on the first occasion the opportunity was afforded to give help they turned the growers down."

Domestic Pack

With so much propaganda in the Tory press as to the imminence of a provincial election this year it will be well to remind all citizens that the voters list for 1927 will close on April 2nd, and any whose names are not now on the list should make it their business to see that they are enrolled before this date, as only one other day will be available for registration—about the middle of May—when applicants will have to appear in person before the voters list registrar. All postmasters, justices of the peace as well as about two dozen ordinary citizens in Creston Valley are qualified to take your registration, and any who never voted at a provincial contest before should remember that voting at the Dominion election last September will not get their name on the provincial list. A set form of application must be signed to secure provincial franchise.

The annual meeting of Creston's fall fair association is set for Tuesday night next at the municipal building, and the Review has been requested to urge all interested to attend. If, as so often looks to be the case, "Creston does its best when it knows the worst," much may be expected of Tuesday night's session. Certainly there should be no exhibition if less enthusiasm presents itself than in 1926. The fall fair is a fixture that Creston should not abandon but possibly the best way

to bring home the truth of the assertion would be to go a year without the fair. You never really miss the water till the well runs dry.

Every property owner in the village should be out on Wednesday next to mark his ballot on the electric light plebiscite. This question has been quite a live one ever since Creston was incorporated and now that the situation has developed to the point where the commissioners are willing to invest up to \$5000 in the venture they are certainly entitled to have a full expression of opinion for or against that will leave no room for doubt as to what the property owners' pleasure is in the matter. Certainly they have been very frank in stating the case and qualified voters should reciprocate by casting their ballots.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Bonnors Ferry Commercial Club puts the grain crop in that district last year at 160 carloads, worth \$150,000. A car of mustard seed was shipped.

Armstrong Women's Institute is supplying cookies to help out the lunches brought by children from a distance who go to school in that town.

Armstrong Women's Institute is having a series of quilting bees this month, and the bedspreads will be supplied to the crippled children's hospital.

Kaslo fruit growers organization want the Kootenay horticulturist, E. C. Hunt, to make a survey of the district and recommend the profitable apples to grow there.

25 mills of the Cranbrook tax rate will be required for school purposes. \$58,742 will be required for educational purpose, of which the government grant will help up to \$14,000.

Cranbrook becomes more metropolitan in her ambitions as the days roll by. The Courier hears that Alberta capitalists will build an apartment block at Cranbrook this year.

The Oliver plant at Penticton is prepared contract for 500 tons of cull apples for vinegar making this year. In 1923 it paid out \$1750 for apples that had previously been dumped in the lake.

Bonnors Ferry optimists estimate that in 1922 that district will be shipping a million and a half dollars worth of agricultural products, which will just about equal the amount of money

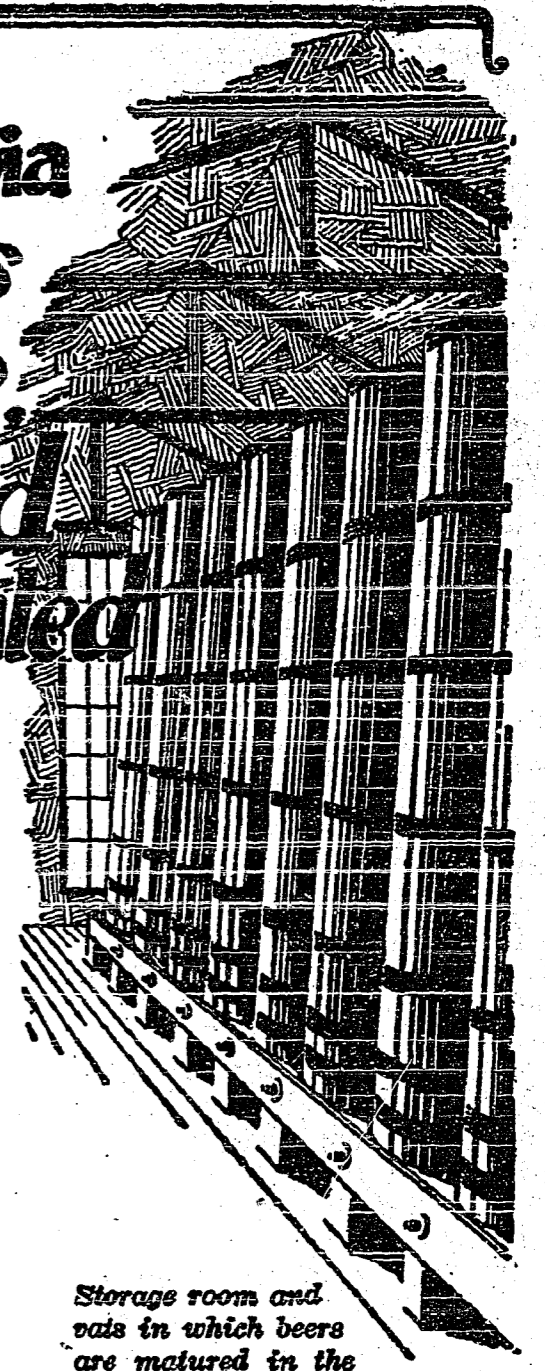
that is already invested in dyking projects in the Kootenay Valley.

The guarantors of the appearance of the Coldstream Guards band in Penticton last summer have just turned over \$1000 of the profit made to buy an ice making plant for the hospital in that town.

The Associated Growers report more serious "breakdown" in Waggoners and Spies than any other varieties of last year's crop.

Rev. Jas. Evans, United Church pastor at Kimberley, is taking a year's leave of absence in order to take post graduate work in England.

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Local and Personal

Tuesday evening, March 15th, has been named for the annual meeting of Creston fair. The gathering to be held at the municipal building at 8 o'clock. D. T. Scrimgeour is the retiring president.

The vote on the electric light plebiscite will take place on Wednesday, 16th, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the polling place at the municipal building.



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.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption 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-emption 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-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

ing, W. O. Taylor has been named returning officer.

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.

February revenues at the provincial police office were much the same as February, 1926, this year's total intake being about \$500. Auto number plates brought in \$330 of this, dog licenses \$35 and fines \$20.

As will be seen by the advt. elsewhere in this issue there is great variety to the articles to be sold at the community auction sale at the Lamont building, Creston, Saturday afternoon, March 19th. Sale is at 1 p.m.

At the evening service at Christ Church on Sunday, 19th, Rev. S. Newby's topic will be "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." During Lent there is a communion service every Friday morning at ten o'clock.

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 Abey, Kaslo, B.C.

The light hay cut on Nick's Island, coupled with the heavy snowfall on the flats is likely to cause quite a heavy loss of Indian cattle in that section. The feed supply is about out and it will be a few weeks yet before the pasture will be much good.

At the meeting of the Rod and Gun Club on Thursday night the decision was against going ahead at present with the erection of a hall on the club lot on Barton Avenue. Tentative plans called for a two-story building estimated to cost round \$5000.

Geo. Reinwald returned on Sunday from Salem, Oregon, where he has been for the past three weeks, and is so taken with the future prospects of the place that he is moving there to reside. Due to industrial developments in the way of pulp and linen plants Salem is enjoying unusual development and appears to have an assured future.

Jas. Spiers, a well known Kaslo resident, and D. McDonald of Balfour, were here at the first of the week, each wanting to buy horses. Mr. Spiers is also a prominent orchardist, whose Gravenstein apples made Kaslo famous in the early days, but due to them maturing later than at Creston and the Okanagan they are a poor seller, and many of them are being top worked to late winter varieties.

With the reclamation of the lands on the north side of Goat River now all but assured the lands department at Victoria are hustling along the plans of the sub-division of Block 281 on the other side of the Kootenay which work was done last season, and it is anticipated this block, which contains about 500 acres, will be offered for sale this year, along with Block 274, near Lister, which was also surveyed in 1926.

D. K. McDonald was a Thursday to Monday visitor here from Spokane, and during his stay made extensive borings over the south dyke line of the Creston Reclamation Company's 10,000 acres on Kootenay Flats on the east side of the Kootenay. The visitor is associated with a prominent contracting firm in that city, and as soon as Engineer McCulloch has the plans completed Mr. McDonald will be among those submitting bids for the dyking contract.

Fifteen tables of players were on hand for the bridge and whist under the direction of the Badminton Club on Friday night at the Parish Hall. Bridge was the prime favorite, only a dozen taking part in the old style whist. At the former the high score prizes went to Mrs. Geo. Young and Dr. Henderson, while the consolation honors fell to Miss Hardy and P. G. Ebbutt. At whist the top score were made by Mrs. McCreath and "Jock" Osborne, while the low scores were made by Mrs. Jory and major Mullendaine. A very fine lunch was served, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

Provincial police H. McLaren got back from Nelson on Tuesday bringing with him Wm. Kennedy who is now in the local lockup awaiting trial on a charge of getting money under false pretences. It would appear that Kennedy some weeks ago sold a local resident a lease on some oil lands in Alberta for which he received the sum of \$25 in cash and oil stock valued at \$500. As the lease had not been delivered a warrant was issued for Kennedy's arrest which was effected last week. Kennedy has asked for a delay of eight days in his trial, which will take place before the middle of month.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

74 new members were added to the roll of Fernie United Church last year.

Very few of the orchards around Vernon reported free of blister mite.

Fernie police have been instructed to close all gambling games in that city.

Up till March 3rd Rossland has been favored with a total snowfall of eight feet.

Hardly more than 50 cars of the 1926 apple crop in the Okanagan remains unsold.

All the 1926 apple crop at Grand Forks has been shipped at the end of February.

The apple crop at Bonners Ferry in 1926 allowed of three cars for shipment to outside points.

The Silver Fox farm at Cranbrook is wintering sixty mother foxes. Twenty pelts were sold in 1926.

The fall meeting of the presbytery of the United Church in the Kootenays will be held at Cranbrook.

Roseland will build a new reservoir this year, which will increase the domestic water supply 23 million gallons.

The first robin was seen at Fernie on February 23rd, and the Free Press believes him to have been a tough bird.

Bonners Ferry tie mills are now receiving 60 cents for ties, and are turning them out at the rate of 20,000 a month.

A bald head eagle with a wing spread of seven feet two inches is being mounted at Vernon. It was caught in a trap.

At Kaslo some of the growers favor grafting all the Gravenstein, Snow and Wealthy apple trees to Delicious, Newton or Spies.

The Associated Growers report more serious "breakdown" in Waggers and Spies than any other varieties of last year's crop.

Rev. Jas. Evans, United Church pastor at Kimberley, is taking a year's leave of absence in order to take post graduate work in England.

According to the Vernon News the Okanagan has had an unusual winter. A Lewis woodpecker wintered there for the first time in history.

MINERAL ACT FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Midnight Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located: On Sheep Creek, adjoining the Queen Mine Group.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for Michael Murphy, of Kaslo, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 84701c, 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 of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of February, 1927. A. A. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Klondike No. 1 Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located: Near Ymir, B.C.; adjoining the Yankee Girl.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for William Thomas McDowall, of Ymir, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 6246c, 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 of the above claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of August, 1926. A. H. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for Lewis Davison, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8562c, 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 claim.

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

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One-Ton Truck	— — — — — 823
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Made completely of feathers of birds of paradise, an enormous Italian flag has been received by Signor Mussolini from a missionary who left Rome three years ago for British New Guinea. At the time the missionary went away Mussolini made him a present of a bicycle, a saddle, and an Italian flag.

"CASCARETS" FOR COSTIVE BOWELS, HEADACHE, COLDS

To-night! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the cascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

A huge snake known as a sucuri, 24 feet long and weighing 352 pounds was captured recently in Central Brazil. This snake is said to eat but four times a year.

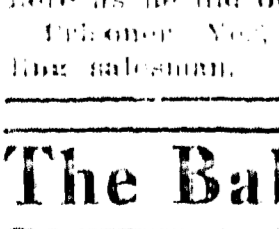
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A sum of \$1,000, lost by a party of settlers in a train near Vancouver, B.C., was recovered by a track walker and returned to the owners.

The Canadian legation unfurled its first strip of bunting Feb. 22, in honor of Washington's birthday. Its flag on this occasion will be the Union Jack.

Queen's University announce a new fellowship for the encouragement of research in Canadian history. Sir James Aikens, of Winnipeg, contributed \$5,000 toward the endowment fund, making the new fellowship possible.

Correct attire is required of street car passengers at Rio de Janeiro and the rule is rigidly enforced. Men must wear a collar and tie, and on the first class cars, a coat. A conductor recently stabbed a man who insisted on riding in violation of the collar-and-tie order.

King George has appointed Lady Maude Howe a dame commander of the Order of the British Empire. The appointment is in recognition of her recent voyage to India which she made by air, accompanying her husband, Sir Samuel Howe, British air minister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 6

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Golden Text: Ye shall be My witnesses.—Acts. 1.8.

Lesson: Acts 8.4-8; 2 Corinthians 5.14-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55.1-7.

Explanations and Comments

1. Sharing the Good News in Samaria, Acts 8.4-8.—Persecution followed the martyrdom of Stephen, and the disciples were forced to flee from Jerusalem—they were scattered abroad. They did not think that the responsibility of witnessing for Christ rested upon the leaders alone, and the entire rank and file went about preaching the word.

Philip, one of "The Seven," who became known as Philip the Evangelist because of the success of his ministry (Acts 21.1-8), went down to the city of Samaria. The Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans, but their Lord's last command (Acts 1.8) bade them witness for him in Samaria. To overcome their prejudice against the Samaritans, the followers of Jesus needed only to go to Samaria and preach to them.

If you are prejudiced against any one, do him a good deed.

The Samaritans, like the Jews, were looking for the Christ; Philip made known to them the fact that he had already come. Philip probably little realized the greatness of the movement he was inaugurating when he went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed unto them the Christ. He found the fields white unto harvest; the people accepted his good tidings concerning the Kingdom of God and were baptized. There was great joy among them when many with unclean spirits, the palsied and the lame, were healed.

"It follows as the night the day that a church with a real personal contact with God cannot keep still about it."

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To remove old wallpaper, stir a quart of flour paste into a pail of hot water, then apply this mixture to walls. Being thick, it will not dry quickly, but will saturate the paper, which may then be easily scraped or peeled off.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Easily Identified
A poor was taking a stroll through the grounds when he met a little boy whom he did not recognize for a moment. Then he remembered that the boy was his chauffeur's son.
"Now, I wonder, if you know who I am?" said the poor, with a smile.
"Oh, yes," replied the boy; "you are the man who rides in my daddy's motor."

Minard's—the dependable liniment.

Announcement to RED ROSE TEA Enthusiasts

CENTURIES ago, when tea was first introduced to the English Nobility, the precious leaves—then almost priceless—were packed in sealed lead containers.

For many generations lead continued to be used as a protective package for all fine quality teas. Then the modern metal, Aluminum, was introduced. But during war-time and later, paper bags and paper boxes were largely used and have held sway ever since.

In our 30 years experience putting up Red Rose Tea we have used all these containers and each has some particular merit.

But careful tests over a long period prove that Aluminum is by far the best container that has yet been found, and paper packages of every kind the poorest. When in contact with dampness paper absorbs moisture which soon affects the quality of the tea, and in some instances completely spoils it.

Having found the paper package unreliable and uncertain, we have again adopted the Aluminum package which we used years ago. For we know now that Aluminum can be better depended upon than any other.

Unlike paper, Aluminum does not absorb moisture. It preserves all the original flavor and strength. So now and in the future Red Rose Tea will be packed in the Aluminum package, as it was in years gone by.

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Establishes Home for Blind

Former Jewish Immigrant Afflicted Himself Aids Fellow Sufferers
Sheffel Needleman, stricken blind while travelling to America as an immigrant 23 years ago, is awaiting the opening on April 1 of the Home of the American Jewish Association

for the Blind,—his contribution to sightless people of his race.

After being detained at Ellis Island until his father posted a bond against the possibility of his becoming a public charge, Needleman began selling papers at the age of 15. With the money saved from newspaper peddling he founded a printing company in 1912. Eleven years later he began planning construction of the home.

His stay while a boy at the Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn, where he would not eat food prepared there, prompted the idea of an orthodox Jewish institution for the sightless.

Expect Cheaper Cars

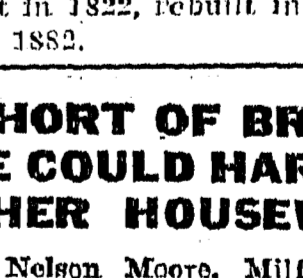
Canadians are to purchase their motor cars a little cheaper as a result of the 20 per cent. reduction on sales tax rates in the Federal budget. It was computed in automobile circles that following the tax reductions the retail price of the majority of cars will shortly be reduced from about \$5 to \$15, or approximately the cost of the automobile license. The sales tax on motor cars is charged on the actual cost to the local dealer, or the duty paid value plus freight and excise tax.

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