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Council Boosts Clerk's Salary

The September session of the village council on Monday night was largely taken up with consideration of correspondence of great variety. Chairman H. S. McCreath presided, and Commissioners G. Johnson and F. H. Jackson were in attendance.

The most important letter was one from Clerk W. O. Taylor requesting a raise in salary from $50 to $75 per month, effective September 1st. This was gracefully conceded, all the commissioners expressing highest satisfaction with Mr. Taylor's work as clerk and treasurer since the village was incorporated over three years ago.

C. W. Allan, president of the fall fair, wrote asking the commissioners to declare Friday, September 30th, a civic holiday, to enable everyone to visit the fair. On motion it was decided to proclaim September 30 a civic half holiday, and all business places will be requested to close at 12 noon.

Chas. Murrell wrote asking for permission to move his gasoline tank on to a new location on the land alongside the old drugstore, which he has just purchased. Commissioners McCreath and Jackson will make an inspection and if advisable will give permission to make the transfer.

The council turned down a request from the Children's Aid Society for a grant for that work, and A. L. McCulloch of Nelson, who wrote offering his services as engineer in case the village went ahead with power development at Goat River Canyon, will be advised he will be kept in mind if work is commenced.

Semi officially the commissioners have been advised that C. O. Rodgers is prepared to make a satisfactory compromise in the electric light deadlock and the chairman will this week interview him and have the offer confirmed in writing when the council will immediately take it into consideration.

In connection with the oncoming provincial sale of lands for arrears of taxes the clerk was instructed to attend same and buy in a certain property with a view to protecting the village on arrears of town taxes for the past three years.

Expenditure for August were $333, of which about $155 has been spent on the rebuilding of the cemetery road bridge, which is expected to be open for traffic before the end of the month.

The clerk was instructed to pay J. P. Johnston $40, balance due on the $240 paid for a right of way across the Johnston property facing on Victoria Avenue to open up Vancouver Street through to Barton Avenue.

Alice Siding

Mrs. J. C. Martin has just left on a holiday with friends at Vancouver and coast points, and will probably make a visit to California before returning.

Mr. Bailey, who has been on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Webster, left for Calgary, Alberta, on Tuesday.

Miss Foxall of Cranbrook was a visitor last week with Mrs. Collis. She is just back from a vacation at Banff and Lake Louise.

Frank Lucas of Fernie is the new principal of Alice Siding school, which re-opened on the 6th with a fairly large attendance.

The excessive rainy spell has produced a wonderfully fine crop of mushrooms on all land that has been well fertilized.

Miss Helen Moore left on Sunday for Nelson where she has enrolled for Fourth Year work in the high school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald and young son of Calgary, Alberta, were motor visitors here last week with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Mrs. Kellner and two children, who have been on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cox at the Vaness ranch, left for her home in the Okanagan yesterday.

Mrs. T. Trevelyan, who has been under specialist care at Spokane for some time past, returned home the latter part of the week.

During the absence of Mrs. Martin the Community Sunday School will be closed until further notice.

E. Ostrenski tried out the bass fishing on Sunday and with very poor luck. Catches of bass have been slim for some time past.

A quiet wedding took place at Calgary, Alberta, on Tuesday, September 6th, when Ruth, youngest daughter of the late Stace Smith and Mrs. Smith, was united in marriage with Mr. Ivan O'Neil of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil will make their home in that city, and a host of friends extend heartiest congratulations.

Lister

Fred Tedford left at the end of the week for Alberta, where he figures on lending a hand with harvesting and threshing.

Mrs. Geo. Jacks and Master Eric, and Mrs. Knott arrived home a few days ago from a short visit at Spokane.

Opening day attendance at Lister school was 27, with four still to enroll. All the trustees were on hand and got things off to a good start. Jack Malthouse and Jack Bird are taking first year high school work this term.

Mr. Crosscombe, C. H. Phillips and Miss Harris of Kimberley, who have been visiting at Phillips ranch the past ten days, have returned, with Mrs. Crosscombe going on to Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Kitchener have taken possession of the Bliss place at the Huscroft area, which he has purchased. He is going into dairying, bringing five Jersey cows with him.

Harry and J. P. Helme are just back from the holiday visit with their parents at Procter, but the wet weather has prevented them taking an auto trip to Spokane.

Ed. Langston of Kimberley is a visitor here this week with his son, Harold, having been called here to attend the funeral of his son, Wilfrid, who was killed in a mining mishap at Kellogg on Friday last, Harold going to that point to bring the remains to Creston for burial on Tuesday.

Lister area had a slight frost touch on the 7th, but it did not do any damage even to tender garden stuff.

Harry, Bert and Fred Yerbury, Doug. McKee, J. Cowley, and Alf. Wellspring are a sextette of Listerites who have embarked at tie making with equipment secured from C. O. Rodgers. At present they are working in some L.S.B. timber southeast of Canyon and later will shift into the Camp 3 section.

Institute Having Tag Day, 30th

Creston and District Women's Institute resumed the regular monthly sessions on Friday afternoon. The attendance was small, and the meeting chiefly occupied with routine business. The chair was occupied by Mrs. J. E. Hayden, vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. Stevens, who is still at the coast.

Notice has been received that the annual District Conference will this year be held at Kaslo on November 15th and 16th. The appointment of delegates was deferred until the October meeting.

It was decided to enter an Institute exhibit of collection of cooking at Creston fall fair, and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Murrell were named to take charge of the exhibit.

The directors were named a committee to handle a tag day on September 30th. The proceeds will be divided between the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Crippled Children's Fund, and Children's Aid Society Home.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. J. P. Johnston and Mrs. Hopwood. The freewill offering for the Crippled Children's Fund was $1.50.

Wynndel

The continued rainfall still holds up haymaking.

Miss E. Hagen returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends at Riondel.

Mrs. Douglas Butterfield and children of Riondel are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hagen.

Mrs. C. Hindley and children of Creston were visitors here a few days last week.

Mrs. G. Taylor, who has been visiting at Lethbridge, Alberta, for a couple of weeks, returned home last week.

Miss Severn spent the weekend with her parents at Procter.

Mrs. Webster and Mr. Bailey, Alice Siding, with Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, Calgary, Alberta, were visitors here last week with Mrs. Towson.

Rev. S. Newby was calling on his parishoners here on Thursday last.

Mrs. Slingsby and son, Howard, are motor visitors to Lethbridge, Alberta, where they are hoping to be employed during the harvest season.

Irving Davis left last week for Riondel where he hopes to get on the payroll for the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bathie and family are holidaying here, guests of the former's father, John Bathie.

Miss D. Butterfield left last week for Vancouver, where she will spend a few weeks' vacation.

Pete Cames left for Claresholm, Alberta, last week, where he will remain for harvest and threshing.

Owing to teachers holding Alberta certificates not being allowed to teach in B.C., the teaching staff had to be changed. Miss Severn has taken the senior room, and Miss Flett of Cranbrook has the junior room.

Canyon City

The officers of Canyon City Sunday school take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to all who so willingly lent a hand and made the annual picnic on Labor Day such a success.

When the weather permits the Wealthy apples are being moved to the packing sheds at Erickson. The crop is an average one as to size and color.

Ernest Langston arrived home on Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Wilfrid, which took place on Tuesday afternoon at Creston.

Canyon has two students at Creston high school this term in Lily Cook and Harry VanAckeran.

The unusual September rains is very much to the liking of the Irish. It will put the size into the spuds.

Rev. J. Herdman's Sunday afternoon address at the United Church on "Capital and Labor" was a timely one, judging by the amount of after discussion it has aroused. It is his intention to give further talks on this line during the fall and winter.

Posters are up announcing that Miss Amy Fleming is again coming to Canyon to give a song recital in the Community Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 19th. This time she will be under the auspices of Chown Chapter Comrades of the Way and the members feel confident of a large turnout, as those who heard her last time are sure to come again, and it is hoped that they will bring their friends.

Sirdar

Miss Eileen Heap left last week for Cranbrook where, we understand, she will attend school this term.

Rev. S. Newby is due here on Sunday for Church of England service at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. C. M. Goodman of Cranbrook was a visitor here last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Proctor, returning from Nelson where she had been with another daughter, Mrs. Frang Bamford.

Friends of Jeffrey Foster, a former night operator here, will extend congratulations on his marriage on Tuesday of last week to Miss Ivy Bidder of Cranbrook. The event was solemnized at the pro cathedral, Calgary, Alberta. After a short honeymoon they will reside at Taft, on the main line, where the groom is at present stationed.

The yard crew had a busy time on Sunday morning, handling two special trains of twelve cars each carrying delegates to the Empire Mining Congress, who are on a tour of British Columbia. The trains were handled on four barges with the Valhalla and Hosmer taking them in tow, while the passengers, numbering about 875 were taken to Nelson on the Nasookin which left the landing at 10 o'clock, and the last of the barges got away at 11 a. m.

A rate of $10 to Edmonton is given harvest help at Penticton and there is quite a heavy exodus to prairie points this month.

The Great Northern Railway agent at Bonners Ferry is doing quite a business selling bear cubs this season. To date he has sold three of them.

The Kootenaian hopes for the best from a series of revival meetings that are being held in the house next door to the Government liquor store in Kaslo.

Explosion Kills Wilfrid Langston

Death in tragic fashion befell Wilfrid Langston, one of the residents of Lister, who was killed in an explosion while at work in the mine of the Sidney Leasing Company at Kellogg, Idaho, on Friday last. Joe Sidel, another miner, was also killed, while a third workman, Frank Metler, had a miraculous escape. The latter's account of the fatality is given in the Kellog Evening News which, in part, says:

"Metler had importuned the other two men to leave the bottom of the shaft, but the miners had had trouble with water and the fuses were hard to spit, eating up what time they had permitted. Metler finally could stand it no longer and after telling his mates to come along started up the 50-foot ladder out of the shaft. Just as he reached the top the first of the 19 shots went, nearly blowing him from the ladder back into the shaft. He scrambled half unconscious over the top of the ladder just as the other shots followed. Metler thinks the succession of blasts forced him away from the shaft collar, otherwise he would have fallen back into the inferno below."

Word of his brother's untimely death reached here on Friday morning and immediately Harold Langston left for Kellogg to take charge of affairs, arriving home on Monday with the remains, which were taken to Trinity United Church, from which the funeral was held on Tuesday, with interment in Creston cemetery.

Rev. J. Herdman conducted the last sad rites, with Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., J. Duncan, R. T. Millner, John Bird, Fred Power and E. J. Malthouse as pallbearers, and there was a large turnout of the Lister people to pay a last tribute of respect. Befitting who had served the empire in the great war the coffin was draped with the Union Jack, and was entirely hidden with a wealth of floral tributes sent by friends of the deceased and the family.

The late Wilfrid Langston was in his 28th year. He was with the British forces in Mesopotamia during the great war, and in 1922 left England for Canada to join his father, Edward Langston, and two brothers, Ernest and Harold, who had previously located at Lister. About four years ago he purchased the Ivor Christensen farm on which he had made a considerable improvement with the aid of funds acquired working chiefly at mining several months each year. Although of a decidedly retiring disposition the industry of the deceased made him a favorite with those who enjoyed his acquaintance and his passing will be deeply regretted.

Magazines

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Seeing New York by air is cheaper than by taxi. The same route covered by an airplane at a cost of $5 will run up a taxi bill of $6.10.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league of America, died at Battle Creek sanitarium recently, due to a heart attack.

Immigration to Canada for the month of July, 1927, totalled 12,288, made up of 5,432 from the British Isles, 2,101 from the United States and 5,155 from other countries.

Ernst Vierkoetter, who won the Canadian National Exhibition marathon swim is now planning a vaudeville tour, after which he will likely enter motion pictures.

The purchase of 16 quarter sections of land, involving $56,325, was the result of the visit of a party of landseekers from Nebraska and Kansas to the Eston, Tyner Valley and Snipe Lake districts in Saskatchewan, recently.

Communal rioting at Nagpur, capital of the central provinces, British India, resulting in the death of 15 persons, is reported by the Bombay correspondent of The Exchange Telegraph. Many families are leaving the city, fearing renewal of the troubles.

Commander Richard E. Byrd states that he has planned to leave New York next August on his South Pole expedition and that Floyd Bennett, who accompanied him on his flight to the North Pole, would be second in command of the party.

The Aero Club Committee, after hearing Jean Callizo, French aviator, who recently claimed to have made an ascent of 13,000 metres (42,651 feet), decided unanimously not to register his record of August 28, and to disqualify Callizo for life.

M. Briand, foreign minister, acting as president of the allied conference of ambassadors, has formally notified M. Stresemann, Germany, that the allied army of occupation in the Rhineland will be reduced from 70,000 to 60,000 men. Details of the reductions will be announced later.

Mothers, Your Health Must Be Up to Par

—Evans' Studio

London, Ont.—"During one of my expectant periods I was so weak and nervous I could not get around, my head ached, I felt heavy all the time and suffered with sick stomach. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after I began taking it I got along fine. It relieved me of all the bad effects, made me well and strong, my nerves were good, and I kept so well I could do all my own work and I had a fine healthy baby.

I also find that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect working order and never cause distress."—Mrs. James Campbell, 109 Inkerman St. (picture above) All druggists.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., if you desire a trial pkg. Favorite Prescription tablets or Pleasant Pellets.

New Narcotic Gas

Brings Deep Sleep and Has No After Effects

At the last meeting of the Medical Society in Berlin, Professor Unger described his experience with the new narcotic gas technically known as E. 107. Up to the present it has been customary to use either ether or chloroform to produce unconsciousness in surgical cases. Gauss recently introduced another means, a pure gas entitled naarkylen, made of purified acetylene, but for various reasons its use has not become general.

It was not any danger connected with the use of ether or chloroform that induced the attempt to produce E. 107, but the discomfort connected with their use. Many sick people are unpleasantly affected by ether or chloroform; the feel of the mask, the choking sensation, the knowledge that they are being put to sleep by force, combine to make them nervous. On awakening they are plagued with thirst.

E. 107 does not have to be breathed in. It is applied by means of a syringe and works from the intestines. In eight to fifteen minutes the patient falls into a natural sleep, lasting for several hours, and feels no after effects on awakening. It is a sleep of unconsciousness during which no pain can be felt and muscles are relaxed. The drug has no effect upon the heart, but sometimes affects the breathing.

Other physicians related their experiences to the society. About a thousand cases of operations with E. 107 were reported, but the medical profession does not consider it possible to form a definite opinion as to the value of the drug until far more evidence had been collected. For the present the use of E. 107 therefore has been confined to a few great surgical stations for continued experiments.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashion

1642

A New Frock For School Or Playtime

Smartly simple is this chic frock having a two-piece shirt shirred to the bodice. In View A the high neck is finished with a round collar and the long sleeves are gathered to narrow wrist-bands, while in View B contrasting material is used for the patch-pockets, overfacing on the square neck, and cuffs finishing the short sleeves. No. 1642 is in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 6 requires 1⅞ yards 36-inch, or 1½ yards 54-inch material, and ¼ yard additional 36-inch contrasting for View B. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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"It's the man with the smile that wins."

"Sure. That's why he smiles."

Goes To Argentina

W. J. JACKMAN

W. J. Jackman, of Clover Bar, Alberta, is now on his way to Buenos Ayres, Argentina, where he will make his headquarters as representative of the Canadian Wheat Pool for South America. Mr. Jackman has been on the board of directors for the Alberta Wheat Pool since the formation of that organization. He has resided in Alberta for over 22 years, coming in 1905 from the old country to farm. During his residence in Alberta he has always taken an active interest in farmers' organizations. His intimate knowledge of pool operations, his organizing and business ability and his knowledge of the Spanish language equip Mr. Jackman to be a splendid representative of the Canadian Pool in South America.

Heat Stored Underground

Man Should Bore Holes In Earth To Obtain Heat Supply

Man should bore holes to get heat from the interior of the earth instead of destroying a highly elaborate substance like coal, the British Association of Service was told by J. L. Hodgson, mechanical engineer.

He declared that heat stored in great spheres inside the earth is at least 30,000,000 times that available in the world's coal reserve. Hot rocks are found, he said, only about 33 miles below the surface and much nearer in volcanic areas.

The speaker said he advocated drilling shafts five miles apart. Workers boring the holes would be protected by heat proof suits, including liquid air containers to supply cool dry air.

The lecturer estimated that a cubic mile of hot rock would yield as much heat as burning 200,000,000 tons of coal.

Make Glue From Fish Scales

Fish glue prepared from scales by natives of the Congo region in Africa, is used for waterproofing their clothes as well as canoes, Popular Mechanics magazine says. The natives prepare the glue by mixing the scales of fish with twigs of various plants and boiling the mixture. The materials to be waterproofed are then dipped in this glue, and allowed to dry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 18

THE KINGDOM DIVIDED

Golden Text: "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."—Proverbs 16.18.

Lesson: 1 Kings 12.1-24.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 1. 20-26.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Request of the People, verses 1-5. Rehoboam, Solomon's successor, went to Shechem and there the people, through Jeroboam the son of Nebat asked for a reduction of their burdens. "Thy father made our yoke grievous," they said. The "yoke" was an emblem of servitude; compare Jesus's words in Matthew 11.30. The people had been heavily taxed by Solomon, and forced labor had been required. Recall Samuel's prophecy when the people demanded a king, 1 Samuel 8.10-18, and read 1 Kings 4.7, 22-26; 5:11-13, to see how Solomon's extravagant court and his immense buildings must have impoverished the pepople. "Now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee": this was the condition on which the Northern Tribes offered to pledge their loyalty to the new king. The king was not ready to answer the people, and asked them to leave and return in three days' time.

Rehoboam's first mistake was in waiting for the advice of any one. His own heart should have told him that the request of the people was just and right, and instead of asking for three days' delay he should have answered at once, "I will make your yoke lighter." How the people would have made the valley ring with their shout of "Long live the King"! It is always a mistake to consult others about a plain duty.

II. The King's Good Counsellors, verses 6, 7.—"What shall I answer the people?" Jeroboam asked of the men of experience, the elders of the people who had been in Solomon's service. "If you will yield to the people's will for the present," they replied, "and will do their will and speak well to them, then they will become your servants for ever." They seem to counsel fair promises rather than actually fair dealing, yet they certainly advocated conciliatory measures.

That is the best government which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy."—Macaulay.

Naval Men Excluded From Active Politics

Cannot Make Any Speeches Or Serve On Committees

Naval men will be virtually excluded from active politics by a new order issued by the Admiralty.

The order forbids any naval officer or man to make an address to electors or in any manner allow himself to become a candidate for Parliament. The prohibition applies also to the Parliament of Northern Ireland, the Free State Dail and the Malta Parliament, and forbids speaking or appearing on the platform at political meetings or serving on election committees.

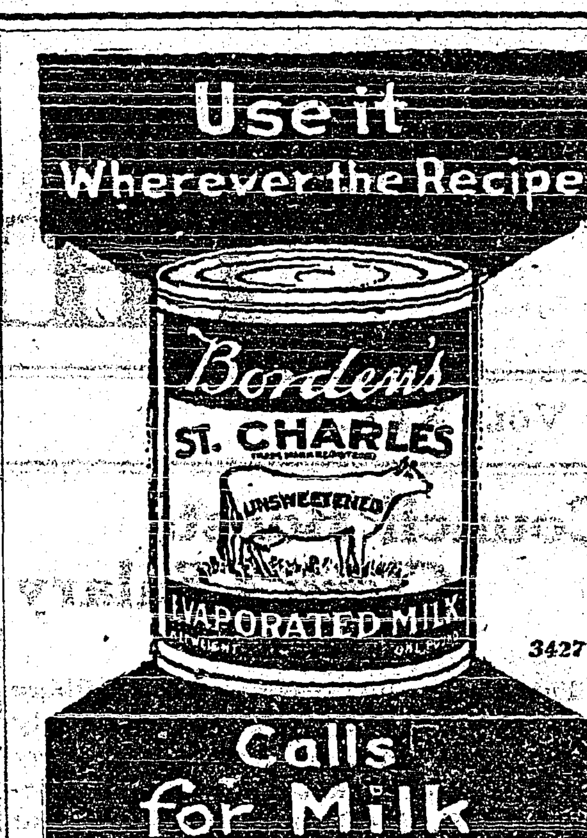
It is provided that naval officers must seek permission from naval authorities if they wish to enter the political field.

The mortality of pigeons has been markedly reduced as a result of the introduction of clay targets. Why not clay pedestrians?

"It is estimated that $300,000,000 worth of automobiles are stolen annually in the United States.

BRITISH SCHOOL BOYS VISIT CANADA

A party of British public school boys arrived in Canada on Saturday on the White Star Liner Albertic to make a tour of Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Algonquin Park and New York, to become better acquainted with Canadian boys and to understand the points of view of other nations by means of personal friendship. They are in charge of Rev. E. S. Fellowes-Farrow, M.A., F.R.G.S., of Cambridge University, third from the left in the front row, and Rev. Howard T. Rose, M.A., of Oxford University, on the extreme right.



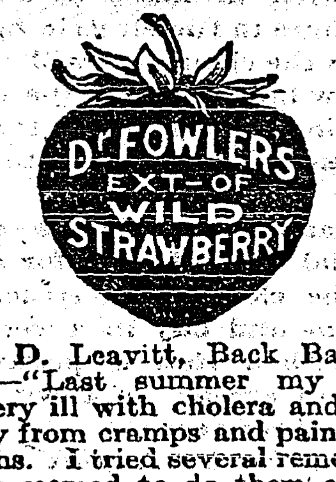
Invade Railroad Field

Number Of Women Employees Is Rapidly Increasing

The rapid advance that women have made numerically into railroading during the past seven years is signalized in figures published in the Illinois Central Magazine. It reports that in the period under review the number of women employed on Class 1 steam railroads has increased more than 50 per cent. They now constitute one-thirtieth of the total staff. Their number in 1926 is given as 61,302.

Women were employed in almost every branch of railroad service last year, including two in train operation and 290 in shopwork, but the most numerous class was naturally that engaged in clerical and semi-clerical occupations, accounting for 51,127, the magazine reports. The next largest class in 1926 was that employed in cleaning, namely, 3,332; other large figures being "personal service" (waitresses, laundresses, etc.), 1,814, and telegraph and telephone operators, 1,427.

CHOLERA, CRAMPS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH RELIEVED BY



Mrs. D. Leavitt, Back Bay, N.B., writes:—"Last summer my children were very ill with cholera and suffered severely from cramps and pains in their stomachs. I tried several remedies, but nothing seemed to do them any good. A friend of mine told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle and gave them a few doses and they soon found relief. Now I will never be without it in the summer months."

Don't Accept a Substitute

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Every seat in the courtroom was filled. It is not every day such a thrilling case can be offered to the unemployed public. A young girl, pretty and well-dressed, found in a Chinese den with heroin tablets in her possession, who resisted arrest, fighting like a wild cat, injuring an officer, and now refusing to say a word, is no ordinary attraction.

The gallery, reserved for the purpose, swarmed with anxious spectators. There was going to be a great show. Men with blue-black whiskers showing through the skin of their faces; and black shirts with a button or so gone, disclosing hairy chests; weedy youths, pimply of face; stoop-shouldered older men with veiny noses and heavy jowls, burned down to the butt like old cigars; eager-faced women, excited and strident, the boudoir-cap type, hungry for sensations to fill their idle days; flat dwellers, bargain hunters, can-openers, secure in their law-abiding virtue, they came crowding in, hungry-eyed and jostling. Their liberty was sweet to these women this morning when contemplating the prospect of another woman's possible loss. It gave them that pleasurable thrill of comparative virtue.

The Press table was full. It looked like a heart interest story, — real thrill stuff—lovely, but misguided youth.

Helmi's case was the first called. The police matron brought her in and sat with her. Her face was pale, but there was no shrinking or fear in her eyes, and the eager crowd, whose eyes were all fixed on her noticed that she anxiously searched for someone. Her friend would have come if she were well enough, Helmi thought, and again her rage kindled against the fate which prevented her from carrying out the very first favor her dear friend had asked her to do. She would know, though, that it was through no fault or carelessness of hers. Maybe she had died for lack of that medicine they had taken away from her. Maybe her dear friend had died—and there was no one she could ask. She must not ask—that was the trouble in her heart as she faced the crowd with its hundred eager searching eyes.

Under a glass roof, suspended by chains from the ceiling, sat the magistrate, alert, eager. He would see if this Finn girl would refuse to answer questions. He would put something of the fear of the law into her. These Finn girls! He knew them; hadn't he had enough trouble with them?

The police officer gave evidence and identified Helmi. The one with his arm in a sling told his story. "The girl appeared to be very frightened, and did not understand that she was arrested, Your Worship, I think," he said.

"I am not yet convinced that this girl does not understand English," his Worship snapped, "that is a point to be decided, and she can save herself a lot of trouble now if she will tell us the whole story."

"What is your name?"

The interpreter spoke to her.

"Helmi Milander," she answered.

"Yes, that name is well known in this court—I had the pleas—painful duty not long ago of sending Anna Milander to jail for a similar offence, attacking a policeman. Have you a sister named Anna Milander"

When the interpreter put the question, Helmi admitted that she had but not knowing what the magistrate had said, she did not know the implication. The interpreter did not give her all that he had said.

Miss Rodgers was on her feet in in a moment.—"Your Worship—," she began.

The magistrate ordered her to sit down.

"I demand to be heard," said Miss Rodgers, "an injustice is being done this girl."

"All in good time," said the magistrate sternly. "You will get a chance to speak, but you cannot interrupt this court."

There were murmurs in the gallery. "Served her right to be set in her place!" "Gee, doesn't Magistrate Windsor know how to handle a case, No one can put anything over on him." The pimply face loafers were having a positive thrill. They gloated over Helmi's pale face with its proud defiance. She would get jail as sure as she was an inch high, and when she came out she couldn't pull that stuff on them. Girls just out of jail were not so uppity; they were glad to have anyone show them around. They nudged each other.

"Now, I want you to speak," the magistrate said slowly, and speaking in a long-distance voice. He seemed to think if he spoke loudly she must understand. "You are either an old hand at this business, young and innocent as you look, or you are hiding someone. You must speak. Just say the name of the person who sent you to Sam's for dope."

Again the interpreter spoke to her, and the crowd waited.

Helmi shook her head.

The spell broke at that, and the gallery relaxed. A rustle of whispers crackled over it, like a gust off dry leaves.

"Silence!" commanded the magistrate, and again the tightening came in the Court. The air was heavy now with unwashed humanity, perspiring feet, bad breath, scented soap. Outside, wagons rattled by, street cars clanged.

"Has any person anything to say?" asked the magistrate, looking wrathfully at Miss Rodgers, who came forward.

"Give your name," commanded the magistrate sternly, "and be brief."

"This young girl has lived in our neighborhood for three months, and bears a good character," said Miss Rodgers. "She belongs to a girl's club, which she attends regularly; she has no bad habits, and is steady and industrious. She is an innocent, healthy, normal girl. It was not her sister whom you sentenced. She has no relatives here. Her sister is in Finland."

"She belongs to a girl's club, does she?" the magistrate seemed to bite the words off. "Well, I'll tell you and her, for I believe she understands every word, that I don't believe in girls' clubs or women's clubs either. Women and girls have too much liberty these days, and that's why they are going to the devil. They don't work any more—they just gad around to picture shows and get into trouble, and the women's organizations encourage them instead of trying to restrain them. The old-fashioned girl stayed at home and worked with her mother. But now the mothers are out reforming the world, and the girls are on the street or in their clubs. I blame the club women of this city for the devilment that goes on among the young people, for the home has gone. I tell you, there's no religion in the homes any more, no respect for law—nothing but birth control clubs, political clubs, bridge clubs, while the young girls and boys steal cars, joy ride and snuff dope. There you are!"

The cliff dwellers were enjoying it. They did not belong to the women's organizations, so he didn't mean them.

Mr. Terry came forward and asked if he might give evidence.

"This girl's mother cannot be blamed," he said, "she is dead. Helmi has been here only a few months. If our society is in the state you say—"

"Give your evidence, Sir," interrupted the magistrate, "this is a court of law—you are not preaching, remember."

"The girl is doing an honorable thing," continued the minister. "She is suffering for some other person's misdeeds. She must have gone to Sam's place for someone. I know the girl; she is honest and innocent."

"Let her speak, then. No one is stopping her. Let her clear herself."

"It would be an iniquitous thing to send this girl to jail, where she will associate with evil women. I plead for mercy. She struck the policeman in her fright—he says so, too."

The crowd in the gallery were restless. They resented the preacher's coming into the play. The modern preacher who comes bodly into public life without apology is a jarring note in the complacent philosophy of their class. They had much the same conception of a preacher as the magistrate had. Preachers should be simpering, tea-drinking, bazaar-opening curates, pallid and dandruffy, with decayed teeth.

(To Be Continued.)

TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Wilson's Experience a Guide to Women Passing through the Change of Life

Hamilton, Ontario.—"I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot speak too highly of it as I was at the Change of Life and was all run-down and had no appetite. I was very weak and sick, and the pains in my back were so bad I could hardly move. I got very sad at times and thought I had not a friend on earth. I did not care if I lived or died. I was very nervous, too, and did not go out very much. A friend advised me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I did. I am a farmer's wife, and always worked hard until lately, and was in bed for two months. I began to feel like a new woman after the first bottle and I recommend it with great success, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about your medicines, as I cannot speak too highly of them."—Mrs. EMMA WILSON, 471 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

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Eskimos Grateful To Dentist

Do Not Mind Having Teeth Pulled —Says Professor Waugh

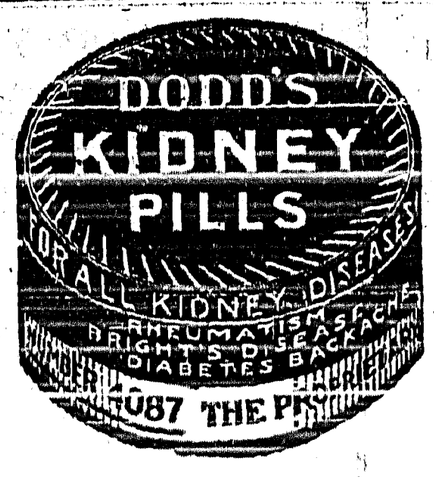
Eskimos like to have their teeth pulled, says Dr. L. M. Waugh, professor of orthodontia in the Columbia school of dental and oral surgery, in a report sent from the Labrador coast, where he is carrying on researches with the Eskimo tribes in Northern Labrador and the Ungava Bay region.

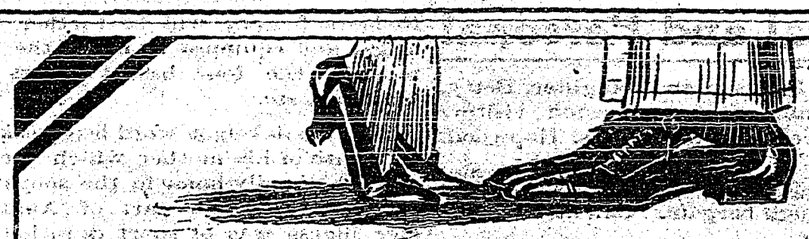
Eskimos make grateful patients when their confidence is once gained, states Dr. Waugh, and extraction brings smiles instead of wry faces.

After he had extracted teeth from a group of Labrador Eskimos, including four women and five men, they smiled and thanked him, and all said that "It didn't hurt at all." Dr. Waugh indicates that this attitude is characteristic of all his Eskimo patients.

Hubby—"Hurrah! I'm going to have a holiday tomorrow!"

Wife—"Good! You can clean the cellar and the attic."





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Little Helps For This Week

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.—Romans viii. 18.

But all through life I see a cross,
Where sons of God yield up their breath;
There is no gain except by loss,
There is no life except by death;
There is no vision but by faith,
Nor glory but by bearing shame,
Nor justice but by taking blame,
And that Eternal passion saith,
"Be emptied of glory and right and name."—Walter C. Smith.

The prime condition of a life ever found is a life ever lost. But there are times when we all feel poor and bare and sad for our losses, and wonder whether it was not all wrong when the treasure was taken away. If we are poor because we stand true to life and duty, we are poor only as the sower is poor, because he has to cast his wheat into the furrow and then wait for the sheaves of harvest. Our poverty then is our wealth, and our loss our gain.—Robert Collyer.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS HELP A PRIZE WINNER

Baby's Own Tablets are without an equal for little ones. From the newborn babe to the growing child they are an absolute safeguard to health. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Thousands of mothers always keep them on hand.

Among the mothers who state that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones that they know of is Mrs. Russell Hill, of Norwood, Ont. Her experience with the Tablets should be of great benefit to any mother who has not already given the Tablets a trial. Mrs. Hill says:—"I have five fine healthy children, and from the youngest to the oldest they get no other medicine but Baby's Own Tablets. When our baby girl was eleven months old she won second price at the Norwood Fair, and when she was a year older she won first prize in competition with twenty-eight other babies. It was the Tablets that gave her the health and development to carry off these prizes. I always delight in telling other mothers what the Tablets have done for my children."

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

The Danger Of Forgetting

British Empire Through Modesty Losing Sight Of Accomplishments During War

Lord Haig rendered a service to the Empire by his presidential speech at the conference of the British Empire Service League. It was high time that some one should speak out boldly and frankly about the magnificent accomplishments of the Empire in the Great War, the unprecedented burdens it shouldered, not only on its own behalf, but on behalf of the whole of civilization. Our incorrigible habit of belittling our own efforts and applauding those of our neighbors has in this instance been carried a good deal too far, both for our safety and our self-respect. It has allowed the propaganda of nations not timid in self-adulation to convince the world that it was they, and not we, who bore the main burden—a fact that is exceedingly damaging to our name and reputation abroad. But the damage does not end there; for the truth is that, with our own overdone modesty and the overdone claims of others, we have ourselves begun to forget the glory of the part we played.

"Have you any cheese?"

"Yes, we've got some nice cottage cheese."

"Oh, but we don't live in a cottage any more. We live in a nine apartment house now. Have you any cheese nit for that sort of place?"

Minard's Liniment eases sore feet.

Says Prince Can Stand It

The King does not believe the Prince of Wales is leading too strenuous a life, is the report of a conversation which Harry Wright, an officer in the Morecambe Corporation, had with His Majesty near Lancaster, as told in the Weekly Despatch. They talked about the Prince, and when Mr. Wright ventured the opinion that he was working too hard, the King said: "He is a young man, and can stand it. Of course, he is fond of travel, as young men always are, but when they get a bit older, they are not as fond of going abroad, are they?"

It's hard to mend a bad break in your conversation.

Do You Cough?

Photo by Kennedy

Guelph, Ont.—"I caught a severe cold and could not seem to get rid of it. It just clung to me and finally settled in my bronchial tubes causing me a lot of trouble. The cough would be more severe at night than during the day, causing sleeplessness. I finally decided I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and by the time I had taken one bottle I was entirely relieved of the bronchial trouble—my cough disappeared and I have had no trouble with a cough since. I do not think a person can take anything better for bronchial weakness or deep-seated coughs than the 'Golden Medical Discovery'."—Miss Mary Duggan, 170 Ontario St.

Liquid or tablets at your neighborhood store.

Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Doodson and daughter, Betty, of Cranbrook, were Creston visitors last week, guests of Mrs. Hopwood.

Haul your own apples. Chevrolet truck for sale, in good condition, and a thorough bargain. Call at Erickson Garage.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild remind that they will have a booth at the fall fair, Sept. 30th, serving tea and light refreshments.

"The name 'Christian,' how, when and where it originated," will be the subject of the address at Christ Church on Sunday morning.

At the meeting of the village council on Monday night Clerk W. O. Taylor was given a raise in salary from $50 to $75 per month.

The Poesbyterian W.M.S. will have the September meeting on Tuesday afternoon next, 20th, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Fleetwood.

Mrs. McGonegal has moved the "Bach" from the Vickers house on Victoria Avenue to the Sorbier Barton residence on Canyon street, next the Premier Garage.

Mrs. John Blinco left on Monday for Rochester, Minn., where she will consult the authorities at the well known Mayo Brothers hospital. Miss Hanson accompanies her.

FOR SALE—1924 Superior Chevrolet in fine running order, all tires nearly new. It has never been abused by hard driving. If you want a good car come and try it. Carl Wigen, Wynndel.

At the meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery of the United Church at Cranbrook last week the local pastor, Rev. J. Herdman, was named a member of the standing committee of Church Extension.

Rev. W. E. Daly was a Nelson visitor Wednesday and Thursday in conference with Rev. Dr. Clay, moderator of the Presbyterian Church General Assembly, who is making a tour of Canada this month.

Provincial police H. McLaren got back at the end of the week from an almost two months' holiday trip to the old home on Prince Edward Island, which he had not previously re-visited since coming west over twenty years ago.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd got back on Sunday from judging at the fall fairs at Grand Forks and Fruitvale, both of which were favored with anything but ideal weather. This week she is at Cranbrook placing the awards in the ladies' work and cooking sections.

It is expected that the annual sale of provincial lands in arrears for taxes will be held next month and this year the lands to be sold in the Creston area will be offered for a sale at Creston by the provincial collector. All the other lands will be sold, as usual, at the courthouse at Nelson.

For a steady and heavy rainfall Saturday broke all September records. The deluge started before noon and continued almost steadily until early Sunday morning. Over two inches of moisture was recorded. The downpour put the Goat River in flood, and hay cuts near the crooked bridge are badly flooded.

F. C. Rodgers left at the first of the week on a tour of inspection of the box factories in the bigger centres of Washington and Oregon, as well as around Vancouver. Next season the Rodgers factory will be further enlarged and equipped to make the tin tops for the four basket crates of tomatoes, etc.

Reg. Eastlake got word last week of the death of his mother which occured at the family home in the south of England the latter part of August. Her illness was of short duration as word of her passing came within a week of the letter notifying that she was under the doctor's care.

Walter and Frank H. Jackson got the sad news on Tuesday morning of the death of their mother, which occurred at Burnaby that morning, the former leaving the same day to attend the funeral. Deceased was in her 74th year and for a time about eight years ago was a resident at Creston with her son, Frank.

Kitchener

Geo. Huscroft, fire patrol, of Wynndel made Kitchner a call on Monday.

There will be a dance in Hunt's Hall, Saturday evening, 17th.

C. O. Rodgers of Creston was a business caller here Monday. He had been looking over some timber at Goatfell.

R. Joyce of The Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited, left here on Tuesday.

E. Senft of the Page & Hill Company, Spokane, has a crew at work loading out poles at Kitchener.

Geo. Strong of the Commercial Hotel Creston, and provincial police officer McRobb, also of Creston, were callers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peters of Rossland, and Ed. Revern, Kellogg, Idaho, and Jas. Foulis, Porthill, were callers here during the week.

Geo. Young of Creston came in on Friday on a trip to Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers of Creston were Kitchener callers on Friday. Mr. Spiers was looking over some appreciated improvements that are being made on the Hunt road, west of Goat River.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, customs officials at Rykerts, were calling on Kitchener friends, Friday.

Kitchener school re-opened on Sept. 6th, with Miss Hazel Hobden of Huscrofts in charge. 29 scholars enrolled. Miss Hobden was at her home for the weekend

Erickson

Anglican Church service will be held in Erickson school on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Bobby Long left on Sunday for Nelson high school where he is taking Fourth Year work this term.

Charlie Botterill, who has been working at Salmo for some time past, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright was a Nakusp visitor on Thursday and Friday last, doing judging at the fall fair in that town.

Marcella and Bud Sanford arrived last Tuesday from Stavely, Alberta, and are stopping with their sister, Mrs. Telford, while attending school at Creston.

Rev. J. E. Healey was a Cranbrook caller last week.

The playground equipment at the Erickson school has been much improved with the erection of a couple of swings.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the A. E. Penson home on Tuesday night when a surprise party was tendered Stewart Penson.

Lucille Murphy had the misfortune to break her leg while playing on the school swings one day last week.

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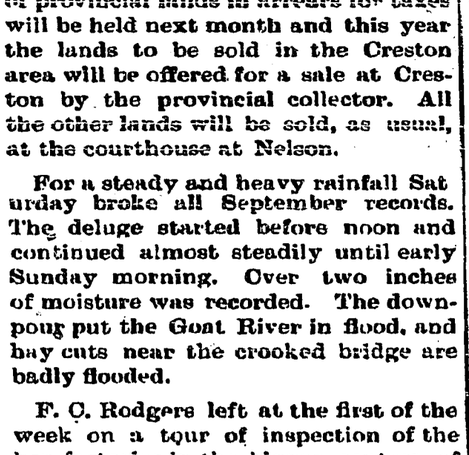

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on September 30th, 1927, for stumping, ploughing and harrowing about ten acres of land known as the west half of the Tremblay ranch. 50 per cent. of total contract price will be paid when work is well under way; balance at completion of contract. All work must be completed by April 15th, 1928. Highest or lowest tender not necessarily accepted. For all other particulars apply HERBERT G. CHRISTIE, Creston, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions, is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

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

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant, 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 or travellers, up to ten head.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook has raised the salary of the high school principal to $2950.

Pea crops on the bench lands at Bonners Ferry will average 22 bushels to the acre.

Penticton dealers have just put the wood and coal business in that town on a cash basis.

This season the Bulman evaporator is paying spot cash for all apples delivered at the plant.

Kaslo orchards were given a special spray last week by horticulturist E. C. Hunt—for black canker.

Cranbrook and Fernie are to be looked over as the Kootenay base for airplanes that will carry mail across Canada.

48 acres of Alaska peas on the Knight ranch near Bonners Ferry have yielded 32 tons, and these are sold at $50 a ton.

The worst has happened at Kimberley. A bagpipe band has just been organized with quite a healthy membership, too.

The pea sorting plant has commenced the season's work at Bonners Ferry, employing about twenty women and girls.

Penticton is said to have 24 religious sects. There are two classes of Baptists Plymouth Brethren and of the Holiness persuasion.

Business is so brisk with the Princeton brewery that the present plant will be enlarged or a new and bigger brewery erected at once.

The tourist business at Invermere is not only the heaviest in history, but judging by the type of autos driven it is also the wealthiest.

The Great Northern Railway agent at Bonners Ferry is doing quite a business selling bear cubs this season. To date he has sold three of them.

The Penticton branch of the Automobile Association of B.C. has a membership of 210. An auto bureau will be opened there with a paid secretary.

White Pine Lumber Company at Nakusp has this season yarded 10,000 cedar poles. 5000 of these were towed down Arrow Lakes from Arrowhead.

Rossland board of trade is trying to attract larger attendances at meetings, and will try out the noonday lunch followed by the regular board session in future.

In the Okanagan the 1927 apple crop will be 77 per cent. of the bumper crop of 1926. Crabapples will run 70 per cent; pears 67 per cent; plums and prunes 67 per cent.

The Bulman apple evaporating plant at Vernon has commenced the season's operations, and is employing 45 hands. Later in the season it is likely two shifts will be worked.

At the irrigation investigation at Vernon last month some of the big orchardists presented cost sheets to show that 80 cents a box nett on apples must be received to show a profit on operations. Last year Extra Fancy medium McIntosh were the only ones to bring over that figure.

Outdoor Fall Fair Features of Merit

If a healthy demand for prize lists foreshadows equally healthy activity in preparing exhibits for Creston's 1927 fall fair on Thursday and Friday, September 29th and 30th, this year's display in all departments should be well up to the standard of other successful affairs.

The awards are much the same as in past years. In the cooking section donations of flour are more numerous and the prizes offered are just a little more attractive. In needlework a department has been created for girls under fifteen years, and in the school children's class additions have been made of three sections which offer prizes for pine needle basketry, rope and raffia work and reed and raffia work for boys under 13 years.

In the way of color and size 1927 should provide class to the fruit show, and certainly the abundant moisture should help along the quality of the roots and vegetables shown, as well as the cut flowers.

To still further expedite exhibiting it is arranged that entries will be received up to 10 p.m., Tuesday, September 27th, and all the exhibits in the main building must be placed by noon on Thursday, September 29th.

From the proceeds of the Confederation Jubilee celebration, have come funds to replace the shield for the school districts' display which was won outright last year by Wynndel. The new trophy must be won three times before becoming the permanent property of any winner.

The Jubilee Committee are to have charge of the outdoor sports and have prepared a long list of races and other events, for which good prizes will be given. Rural schools are being visited this week in an endeavor to work up a keen district rivalry for the silver cup that is being awarded the school scoring most points in the afternoon's events.

Nelson is Having Four-Day Fair

A quarter of a century has passed since the inception of the Nelson Fair, and a fair has been held every year during that time with varying success. This year the directors of the fair, bearing in mind the fact that this will be the twenty-fifth annual fair, have endeavoured to provide a program fitting the occasion, with the consequence that a contract has been entered into with the Western Vaudeville Managers Association, who are affiliated with the Orpheum and B. F. Keith circuit of vaudeville houses, to furnish the attractions that are to be presented twice daily in front of the grand stand. This program will be the best ever seen in the interior and one seldom seen outside of the bigger centers.

Space has been booked well in advance for commercial exhibits whilst the exhibits in other sections promises to be the largest in years.

The Midway will be furnished by the Conklin and Garrett Diamond Jubilee Shows with a larger aggregation of side shows and concessions than ever, playing under the auspices of the Gyro Club of Nelson. All transportation lines are offering reduced fares to the Nelson Fair, the dates of which are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 21, 22, 23, 24.

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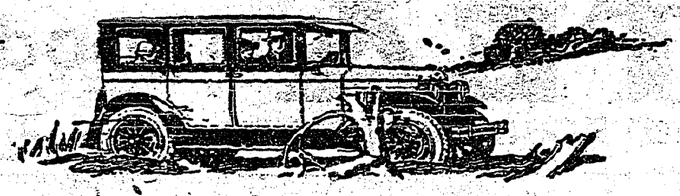

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Opportunities For Britain In Canada

Great Britain has a problem and Canada has a problem, one being the exact opposite of the other. In the British Isles there is a surplus population for which employment cannot be found. In Canada there are enormous resources and vast areas of fertile lands which call for increased population in order that development may take place. The Old Land has too many people; this New Land has too few.

Looking at the face of things it would seem to be a comparatively simple matter for the British and Canadian Governments to evolve policies under which the surplus population of Great Britain could be transferred to the open spaces of Canada, thus solving the problems of both countries. But the solution is not so easy, in fact, it is most complex and difficult.

The class of settlers which Canada wants is the agricultural type, men and women who will go on the land. True, they may not have had actual farming experience to be welcomed and to succeed, but they must be of that class which is likely to make good on the land.

Great Britain, however, has no large surplus of this type, if, indeed, any surplus at all. The British surplus population is found among the workingmen, artizan and labor class, men and women who, because they cannot obtain steady employment, are obliged to accept the Government dole. Opportunities for the employment of any large number of these people in Canadian industry are small, and it would be most unfair to them to encourage their immigration to Canada where their presence would have an injurious effect on Canadian workmen and labor and lead to the creation of a Canadian situation not alike the present one in Great Britain.

The efforts of both the British and Canadian Governments are, therefore, confined to the training of a limited number of immigrants for agricultural pursuits and the proper placing of them on farms in Canada. Welcome as these efforts are, their effect on the respective British and Canadian problems of surplus and insufficient population is almost negligible.

There would seem to be a greater hope of making an effective contribution towards the solution of this joint problem in the adoption of the idea which has been urged of late, namely, that the great captains in British industry establish branch plants in Canada in order to enable them to successfully compete in the growing Canadian market with their United States rivals and that they staff these branch plants with their own workmen from the British Isles.

The general adoption of such a policy would result in profitable investment of British capital, would lead to a marked development of the natural resources of this Dominion, would help to adjust the balance of trade as between Canada and the United States, would add to the population of the Dominion profitably employed, would ease the unemployment situation in the Old Land, and would increase the productive capacity, the prosperity and wealth of the Empire as a whole.

It will be frankly admitted that the industrial leaders of Great Britain have had to face enormous difficulties during and since the war. The have borne, an are still bearing, heavy burdens. They may justly feel that the present is not the time to launch out on new and untried ventures. The situation is, however, that only through the adoption of heroic measures will conditions in the Old Land be bettered, and some relief brought to British industry. Furthermore, under existing conditions, British industries are losing out in the Canadian market. An effort should be made to hold and strengthen their position here before it is too late.

It is gratifying to note that one big British concern has decided on a great undertaking in the Province of Quebec, an announcement has just been made that British financial interests controlling tens of millions of capital have finally concluded arrangements for the utilization of Southern Saskatchewan lignite coal in the carbonizing and briquetting of this fuel on a large commercial scale and will within the next few months invest hundreds of thousands of dollars in the enterprise.

Premier Brownlee of Alberta and Hon. Chas. A. Dunning have both been urging the adoption of this branch factory policy upon the British manufacturer, and it is to be hoped that so astute a business man as Premier Stanley Baldwin himself a big manufacturer, will see the advantages to Britain, to Canada, to the Empire, of such a policy, and urge its adoption upon his fellow manufacturers in the British Isles.

Uses 'Plane To Operate Farm

The days when the horse was depended on to conduct the rancher over his domain passed to the era of the automobile a few years ago. And now the auto gives way to the airplane. The pioneer exponent of this trend is Jack Fancher, known as the "flying farmer," because he operates his huge wheat farm near Spokane, Wash., by air.

Manitoba's Minerals

Current activities in the mineralized areas in southeastern and northwestern Manitoba indicate that the province will soon become a steady producer of gold and possibly an important source of copper and zinc.

National Dairy Council

Mr. W. F. Stephen, secretary, announces that the ninth annual meeting of the National Dairy Council of Canada will be held at Toronto, on November 21 and 22 next. A number of questions will be up for discussion of interest to dairymen and dairy manufacturers. The programme will be outlined shortly.

The scales used in weighing diamonds are so delicately poised that the weight of a single eyelash will turn the balance.

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British-Jap Naval Pact Is Reported

U.S. Informed Secret Agreement Between Nations Has Been Reached

The Washington Post says that word has reached the state department officials from "trustworthy sources" that Great Britain and Japan came to a mutually satisfactory secret understanding regarding future naval supremacy when it finally became apparent the United States would not accept the British program at the recent Geneva conference.

The gist of the secret understanding has not been divulged, the newspaper adds, declaring that it is doubtful if much definite information on its content is available to the officials of the U.S. Government. The newspaper story also says the secret understanding is being discussed behind closed doors by officials here with a view to weighing possible consequences.

On Ladies' Toes Are Sore Corns

Quick safe relief is almost instantaneous if you apply Putnam's Corn Extractor. Shoes won't pinch or hurt any more. One single drop of Putnam's stops the pain. A few applications make the corn dry up and drop off. Putnam's Corn Extractor gives satisfaction. Thousands use it every day. Get a bottle from your druggist. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's.

Water Power Development

The present recorded water-power resources of the Dominion will permit of a turbine installation of 41,700,000 horse-power. The total hydraulic installation up to the end of 1926 throughout the Dominion was 4,556,226 horse-power or less than 11 per cent. of the recorded water-power resources.

GIRLHOOD DANGERS

Come Through a Weakening Of the Blood—A Tonic Is Needed

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

Neglected anaemia often leads to a decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood-builder ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will build up your girl's health and ensure for her healthy womanhood. In proof of this Mrs. George Justason, Black's Harbor, N.B., says:—"I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a wonderful medicine. My daughter, Margaret, was in such a badly run down condition that we feared she was going into a decline. Her face was pale, the least exertion would leave her breathless and she suffered from headaches. She had no appetite and lost a lot in weight. Up to the time we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, no treatment had helped her. But thanks to the use of this wonderful medicine she is again well and strong, showing no signs of the trouble that had so weakened her."

In all troubles due to weak, watery blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found a reliable remedy. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Good Crops Along H.B. Line

Grain fields equal to those on the prairies were seen at Mile 12, Cormorant Lake, on the Hudson's Bay Railway by J. D. Guild, superintendent of illustration stations for the Dominion experimental farms, who has returned from an inspection trip over the route. He reports that at other points, grain is coming along well except at Mile 81, where gutworms have done considerable damage to vegetables. At Mile 42 there is an excellent stand of flax and pumpkins 15 inches through.

Getting Rid Of Encumbrances

It is related that John Lawrence, who ruled the Punjab seventy years or so ago and who later became Viceroy of India, used to say that when he came across a young Britisher in the India civil service who was encumbered with a wife and a piano, he hustled him about from one jungle station to another till the young man parted first with the wife and then with the piano.

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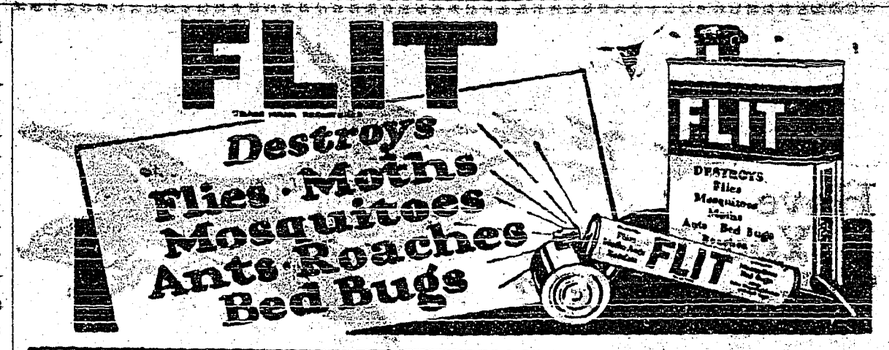

Would Extend Air Mail Service

United States Government Looks Towards Canada As a Field For Extension

Success of the air mail in the United States has led the government at Washington to look towards Canada as a field for extension of its service. Postmaster-General H. S. New has let it be known that he would welcome applications for air mail service between such points as Minneapolis or St. Paul, Minn., and Winnipeg, Man., where there is a fairly large exchange of mail over a short distance. In fact it is likely that preliminary steps will be taken soon to put in a trial service between these two cities but final action will not be taken until after the international air mail conference in Geneva.

It has been customary for the United States post office to await applications, which usually take the form of petitions, signed by a considerable number of people before establishing new air mail routes. A guarantee of about $15,000 worth of business on any route is generally considered reasonable to justify opening a route.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

Speaks Several Languages

Secretary Of State For the Dominions Finest Linguist In British Cabinet

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, is unquestionably the finest linguist in the present British Cabinet. He speaks several Oriental dialects as well as European languages.

When in Salonica, Sir George Milne, or "Uncle George" as the C. in C. was invariably called, asked once of his staff officers if he understood modern Greek. The officer replied that he did not, but that he had a good handbook on Greek and also that he knew a man who was supposed to be quick in picking up languages.

So Captain Amery was sent for and presented with the handbook. "Can you get the hang of it by next week?" asked Sir George. "Oh, certainly," was the reply. "You seem very confident," said Sir George. "Well, you see, I wrote it," replied Captain Amery.

Minard's Liniment relieves backache.

The White Pine In Canada

The botanical range of the white pine in Canada extends from the Atlantic ocean to the province of Manitoba. It is confined to the region lysouth of a line running approximately from the southeast corner of lake Winnipeg, through lake Nipigon, along the height of land north of lake Timiskaming, through lake St. John to Point de Mots on the St. Lawrence and Cape Breton Island.

A Valuable Hen

An offer of $1,000 for the famous hen No. 6 or $3,000 for a pen of ten birds including this world record layer was turned down by the University of British Columbia on account of the great value of the bird for breeding purposes.

Babies Cry For "Castoria"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years, as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

Japanese Like Watermelon

Eight-pound watermelons cost about 5 cents apiece in Japan and the fruit is becoming a favorite. Although out of reach of the ordinary purse in Japan, melons from Yamato and Shizuoka find ready sale in Tokio, where almost three hundred tons have been consumed this season.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down, and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Candles For Fifty Years

An inspection of the Caucasian Railway storehouse at Tiflis, Georgia, has disclosed that there are in stock candles enough to supply the needs of the railway for the next fifty years. Electricity is regarded as too radical for immediate adoption.

Internally and Externally It Is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no less in always having it at hand.

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STRONGER URGE FOR REDUCTION IN ARMAMENTS

Geneva. — That competitive armaments create an atmosphere of war and that reduction of armaments must be doggedly fought for and achieved was the outstanding feature of the addresses at the League of Nations assembly.

The Japanese delegate, Mineichiro Adachi said Japan ardently desired that ruinous competition in armaments should be brought to a standstill and lowered to a level strictly essential to national security. He pledged his country's co-operation with the League's preparatory disarmament commission, which another speaker, Erich Lofgren, Foreign Minister of Sweden, insisted was useless to convoke anew before the great military powers settled the divergencies of views which had appeared at previous meetings of the commission.

M. Lofgren criticized the council of the League for its passive attitude on political problems in the past year, alluding, it is believed, to the controversy between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, and showed no terror of the great powers when he scourged the practice of certain members of the League in discussing burning political questions among themselves.

After declaring the old pre-war methods were still in vogue, Felix Cielens, Foreign Minister of Latvia, warned the assembly that the military budgets of 1926, including naval and air forces, amounted in Europe to one billion and a half dollars, about the same as in 1913, and that the aggregate number of soldiers, more than three million, was only slightly less than the figure for 1918.

Moreover, he remarked, the technical equipment of armies was far more developed than before the great war.

"We are living under the conditions of armed peace which prevailed before the war," he declared, "and under a system of competitive armaments, which many of us believe will sooner or later land the world into war."

Fire Prevention Week Begins October Ninth

Proclamation Contained In Extra Edition Of Canada Gazette

Ottawa.—An extra edition of the Canada Gazette contains a proclamation appointing the week commencing October 9 "fire prevention week" and calling upon citizens of the Dominion to inspect their premises. Fire drills are called for in schools and institutions. Boy Scout leaders are asked to give special instruction, teachers and municipal officials are asked to give training in fire prevention in the school and publicity is asked for legislation and regulations pertaining to the question.

The preamble to the proclamation states that the average annual loss of insurable property exceeds $40,000,000 and that 300 persons annually lose their lives as a result of fires.

Pioneer Of West Dead

Captain Bruce Griggs Brought Early Settlers Into Dominion

Winnipeg.—Capt. Bruce Griggs, one of the most picturesque figures of the Red River settlement frontier days, is dead in Seattle, Wash.

Capt. Bruce was one of the pioneers connected with the steamship transportation system between the Northwestern States and Canada, bringing many settlers into the Dominion previous to the completion of the first transcontinental railway line. He was 73 years of age.

Starts Aerial Mail Service

Montreal.—Canada's first attempt to start an aerial mail service was made September 7, when Major Tudhope, of the Canadian Aerial Service, hopped off from the Canadian Vickers' yards at Maisonneuve aboard a Vannes biplane for Father Point, where he made arrangements to take mails off the Empress of France when the liner was in the St. Lawrence waterway.

French Grateful For British Sympathy

Have Presented "Golden Book" To Chamberlain In Appreciation

Paris.—For months French artisans and statesmen have been busy preparing a "golden book" which has been given by Foreign Minister Briand and other Government officials to Sir Austen Chamberlain and Clemenceau, respectively.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs explains the motive of the gift—gratitude of France for British sympathy and aid. The Premier stresses the importance to world peace of Anglo-French co-operation and at the same time expresses French admiration, sympathy and affection for Britain. M. Clemenceau, the wartime Premier, writes: "True love consists not in the telling but in the proving."

The book contains views of the most interesting sites in France and the Colonies, and is autographed by outstanding French statesmen, soldiers and diplomats.

Demands Repeal Of Trades Union Act

Alternative Set By Congress Is Resignation Of Baldwin Government

Edmonton. — The Trades Union Congress in session here, replying to Premier Baldwin's appeal for industrial peace, carried by general acclamation a discussion demanding the immediate repeal of the Trade Unions Act (restricting certain trade union activities) and failing this, urging that a general election be called immediately.

The resolution emphasized that workers were desirous for industrial peace. It said, however, that peace was hindered by the government's industrial legislative policy; its attacks on the workers' wages; its action in lengthening the miners' hours of work and the "deliberate class bias displayed in trade disputes and in the Trades Unions Act."

Might Be Message From Distressed Plane

Carrier Pigeon Found Near Mission City Bearing SOS Message

Mission City, B.C.—Bearing the letters SOS and the figures 40022 on a metal band upon its leg, a carrier pigeon, which, it is thought, may have been freed from a distressed plane or ship, is at the ranch of I. Erickson, farmer, living at Silver Hill, seven miles from here.

The bird, and another carrier pigeon, alighted at the ranch in an exhausted condition and very thin as though they had flown a considerable distance. One of the pigeons flew away again.

Abandon Search For Fliers

Hope Of Finding Trace Of Missing Dole Aviators Has Vanished

San Diego, Cal.—The last hope that searching American war craft would find some trace of the seven missing Hawaiian fliers apparently vanished as the scout cruiser, Omaha, flagship of Rear Admiral Luke McNamee, and six destroyers rested here on their arrival from Honolulu after searching an area of approximately 450,000 square miles in extent.

Admiral McNamee reported that not a single trace of the missing Dole fliers was discovered.

Leave For Hudson Bay

Montreal.—Following upon the departure of the Canadian government merchant marine steamer, Canadian Ralder, for Hudson Bay, via Sydney, N.S., where a cargo of coal will be loaded, the department of railways and canals has despatched the sealing tug, Ocean Eagle, to Hudson Bay. The tug was formerly the St. Arvans of the Saint John Drydock Company. It is not known how long the Ocean Eagle will remain at Fort Churchill.

Would Extend Organization

Guelph, Ont.—Discussion of a concerted effort just now getting under way to incorporate all employees of the different branches of the postal service clerks, railway mail carriers, porters, letter-carriers and all others—into one body featured the third annual convention of the Dominion Postal Clerks of Ontario, held here.

Wins Prize For Coinage Design

J. E. H. MacDonald, Toronto, Ontario artist, who won the $1,000 prize in the dominion-wide competition for the best designs for Canada's new nickels and quarters. The new coinage will mark the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation.

More Grain Through Vancouver Port

Reduction In Rate From Calgary Will Increase Shipments

Vancouver.—The recent order of the Dominion Railway Board reducing to 20 cents the rate on export grain from Calgary to the Pacific coast means that the movement of grain through Vancouver this year will jump to 75,000,000 bushels, said G. G. McGeer, addressing the Vancouver South Federal Liberal Executive.

"The order is a guarantee of that, if it is carried out," said the freight rates expert of the Provincial Government. "And," he added, "that means Vancouver will become one of the greatest grain ports in the world, third or fourth."

British Columbia still had a complaint, however, he asserted, pointing out that the rate on the 968 miles haul to Quebec City had been placed at 18 cents, while that for the 642 miles haul to Vancouver was 20 cents.

"We don't care what the rate to Quebec is," Mr. McGeer exclaimed. "We don't care how low it has to be to help Quebec to get the business away from New York. But Vancouver wants the same treatment. Vancouver is just as much in competition with New York as is Quebec."

Canadian Heads Committee

Geneva.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Canadian Senator, has been appointed chairman of one of six committees appointed by the Assembly of the League of Nations. Senator Dandurand is chairman of the committee which deals with the following subjects: Alcoholism, economic conference and the work of the various organizations of the League of Nations.

Lowest Birth and Death Rate

London.—The lowest birth rate ever reported in England and Wales, except in war time, is shown by the report of Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the ministry of health, for 1926. There was 694,000 births and 453,000 deaths. The latter also was the lowest ever recorded. The 1925 report shows 710,582 births and 473,0006 deaths.

Stripped Of Aviation Honors

French Flier Charged With Falsifying Report Of Altitude Record

Paris.—Jean Callizo, who gained fame as an altitude flier, stands disgraced and stripped of his honors.

The sports committee of the French Aero Club after a hearing on the charges that he falsified the barograph records of his latest record breaking attempt, decided that they were fully proved.

It inflicted the severest penalty within its power—disqualification for life—and struck from its list the previous records with which he was credited.

The French altitude record, by virtue of the club's action, now goes to Sadi Lecointe and the world's record to former Lieutenant J. A. Macready, of the United States army air force.

The charges against Callizo, as published in the French press, were that he inserted on his barograph a sheet on which a curve had already been plotted in invisible ink, to indicate a record-breaking flight of 13,000 metres, or 38,704 feet. It was alleged that after taking off for the purported attempt he shot steam against the paper, thus making the ink legible and subsequently submitted the sheet as proof of his record breaking claim.

Germany Affected By Polish Tariff

Hit Harder Than Other Countries By New Ruling

Warsaw.—Customs tariffs will be increased by 100 per cent., effective in four months, to all countries not protected by trade treaty with Poland, an official bulletin announces.

The ruling will hit hardest Poland's western neighbor, Germany, with whom negotiations for a commercial accord have been in progress five years without result.

One of the difficulties preventing the conclusion of a Polish-German agreement is Germany's insistence that Poland deport no German citizens now residing on Polish soil.

Several other points, also foreign to trade, are causing delays, through the two Governments are practically agreed as far as commerce itself is concerned.

Will Of J. Ogden Armour

Left An Estate Valued At One Million Dollars

Chicago.—The will of J. Ogden Armour, who once was worth an estimated $200,000,000, was filed for probate and disposed of an indicated estate of $1,000,000.

The will left $100,000 outright to his daughter, Lolita, now Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Jr., and an annuity of $12,000 to her husband.

The remainder of the estate, except for a few minor bequests of from $1,000 to $5,000 to servants, was left in trust for the benefit of the widow and daughter.

Predict Early Winter

Loveland, Col.—Two flocks of wild geese have been seen flying South for the winter. The early appearrance of the birds, which usually do not migrate until Fall, has led to predictions of an early and severe winter. Sportsmen fear the geese all will be gone before the hunting season opens.

Return From Visit To England

Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta, and Mrs. Brownlee, recently returned from England. In this photograph, taken on the White Star liner Regina, on which they returned, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee are shown on the right. Other members of the group who came back on the Regina, are, from left to right: A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Association, Mrs. McPhail, and Mrs. D. L. Smith.

DOMINION HAS DEVELOPED A MARKED IDENTITY

Vancouver.—There can be no question of the existence of distinguishing characteristics which give to Canada a marked identity of her own among the nations of the world, Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, said here, addressing the Canadian Club on the subject, "Elements of Canadian Nationality."

"All across Canada the pronounced characteristics of the people are more and more apparent," the speaker said. "And there is unity everywhere. No matter where one travels in Canada one feels at home, but when you cross the line into the United States there is not the same feeling."

Sir Robert credited the Maritime provinces with being responsible for the Canada of today. He said if there had been no Maritimes there probably would have been no British Canada. The founding of Halifax in 1749 was one of the most strategic moves ever made by Great Britain. He also gave credit to the United Empire Loyalists for playing an important part in laying truly the foundations of the Dominion.

"Halifax held Nova Scotia and New Brunswck loyal," said Sir Robert, "and the Maritimes always must remain a very important part of Canada."

The speaker told of the extreme difficulties which the early British settlers in Canada faced. However, these conditions bred men of resource and adaptability.

Sir Robert dwelt on the question of the French in Canada, commenting upon the difficulties encountered through two entirely different peoples living side by side. The wonder was that there was not more trouble in the early days. As time progressed the two had come to know each other better, an element of tolerance had developed, and there was a better feeling today than ever before.

Trying To Adjust Immigration Rules

Change Would Simplify Problem Of Canadians Working In Border Cities

Toronto.—The Toronto Mail and Empire publishes the following despatch from Washington:

"A new program of amendments to immigration and naturalization laws is being worked out by experts in the Labor Department in anticipation of action upon that subject in the next congress.

"Secretary of Labor Davis, returning today from an inspection of border operations, outlined his plans to his assistants and announced that immigration in future, if he has his way, will be on a much stricter basis.

"Changes in the law to be proposed include: Revision of quota laws so as to smooth out present difficulties with Canada and permit Canadian aliens to work in American border cities, such as Detroit and Buffalo, without undue hardship.

John Oliver's Will

Vancouver.—Probate was granted in supreme court by Mr. Justice Morrison of the late Premier John Oliver's will. In a four-page document executed July 15 last and signed "Hon. John Oliver," the testator disposed of a gross estate of $75,918, which is subject to liabilities of $510, so that the net valuation is $75,408. Mr. Oliver died August 17 at Victoria. The widow, five sons and three daughters are the sole beneficiaries.

Two Killed In Collision

Calgary.—Two trainmen were killed, one passenger injured, and more than a score suffering from slight bruises and shock, when C.P.R. passenger trains second No. 1 and second No. 2, the Imperial Limiteds, met in a head-on collision at Dalemead, 48 miles east of Calgary, on the main line.

Against Communist Party

Halberstad, Germany.—The Pan-German League, which is holding a convention here, has adopted resolutions, demanding the dissolution of the communist party and the suppression of its organs. The league represent the nationalit extremists

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Hay loader. C. Blair, Canyon.

WANTED—Milch cow, just freshened. W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

PIGS FOR SALE—Yorkshires, for October delivery. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

STOVE FOR SALE—Fairy Queen heater, No. 23. J. W. Hamilton, Creston.

Albert ("Buck") Davies, who has been working at Salmo the past couple of months, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hayes are Spokane visitors this week, leaving on Thursday.

BOARDERS WANTED — Room and board in private home for two high school students. Mrs. Maxwell, Creston.

Due to the rain that poured down all Saturday afternoon the soccer football match between local teams had to be cancelled. It is intended to make football a feature of the sports on the second afternoon of the fall fair.

The Grand is taking the annual week's vacation this week, and there will be no show of pictures Saturday, 17th.

The 1926 report of the Inspector of Municipalities shows Creston to have $396 of unpaid taxes at the end of last year.

FOR SALE—Well bred pig for breeding purposes, nine months, $35. Can be seen at rauch. Mrs. R. Dalbom, Wynndel.

Mrs. DeLucca, who has been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romano, the past month, has returned to Michel.

Vital statistics for Creston district for August show a nett gain in population of three, with four births and one death. The newcomers were all girls.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid announce a sale of novelties as well as serving tea and light refreshments at their stand at Creston fall fair, Sept. 30th.

John Murrell left last week and he will spend the next few months taking a course in electrical engineering in the Alberta Technical School at Calgary.

The season for game birds opened yesterday and for ducks and geese the season extends to the end of the year, but grouse must not be taken after October 15th.

At the September session on Friday afternoon the Women's Institute decided to have the annual tag day for the Crippled Children's Hospital on September 30th.

R. A. Comfort of the Creston Dairy is busy with the sunflower harvest this month, with which he is filling his silo. He has about five acres and looks for a total crop of 30 tons.

From a reliable source comes the information that the 1927 game regulations have been amended so that it is now legal to kill black and brown bear on an ordinary firearms license.

Bert Maione left last week for Chicago, where he is taking a course in the Coyne Electric School, following the completion of correspondence course with the Scranton School.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For acreage near Creston my $1500 equity in eight-room house in Victoria; mortgage of $1500 good as long as interest is paid. Write A. R. Taylor, Masonia, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson, who spent their honeymoon on a motor trip to Spokane, arrived at Creston on Tuesday, and will take up residence in the C. B. Garland house on Grandview Heights.

Miss Sally Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Johnson, is a hospital patient at Cranbrook, where she is making a satisfactory recovery from an appendicitis operation at the end of the week.

WINTER VEGETABLES—Order your supply now. Prices, delivered, are: Carrots, $1.50 per 100 lbs. Beets, $2 per 100 lbs. Turnips, $1.50 per 100 lbs. Parsnips, $2.50 per 100 lbs. Richardson, Erickson.

Misses Edith Crawford, Marion Learmonth and Joyce Moore left on Sunday for Victoria, where they will attend the Provincial Normal School the ensuing term, which opens on September 14th.

The report of the Inspector Municipalities to the end of 1926 is just to hand, and shows Creston to have a population of 600. Burns Lake with a population of 154 is the smallest village in the province.

With four inches of rain recorded up to the 11th of September all the forestry fire patrolmen in this district were laid off at the first of the week—at least two weeks earlier than any previous season.

Cranbrook Courier: The honor of drawing first blood on the opening day of the deer season fell to Dr. Henderson of Creston, who bagged a nice two-year old buck which he sent in to town to have dressed.

R. B. Staples was one of a committee of three conscripted at Kelowna last week by the Board of Direction to decide the standard size for a No. 1 prune. The size agreed upon was not less than one and one eighth inches.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Single bed, mattress and spring; double bed, mattress and spring; lounge, 6 straight chairs, rocker, 2 Congolium rugs, kitchen table, 3 stoves, kitchen utensils, lamps, fruit jars. Enquire 2 to 5 p.m. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

Tom Copeland, the famous Scottish entertainer, and his assistants, will be heard at Trinity Church, Creston, Thursday, Sept. 22nd; under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at 50 and 25 cents admission. Everything in the line of Scotch entertainment will be provided in evening dress and highland costume.

Stan. Watson was a business visitor at Salmo last week, arriving home on Thursday with a Kelly logging truck which he is using on the transport of lumber from the Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, sawmill to the C. O. Rodgers box factory. Mr. Rodgers has purchased the entire cut and Watson has taken the hauling contract.

GRAND THEATRE
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