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Erickson

Fred Speaker, who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook for almost the past month, returned at the end of the week, considerably improved in health.

Miss Jeanne Hall left on Thursday last for Vancouver, where she is taking a position, and intends to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allan are now residents of Erickson. On arrival from their wedding trip they took possession of the F. V. Staples residence.

J. H. Schofield, M.P.P. of Trail, was a visitor here last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Attwood, who have been making the ranch headquarters for the past few months, got away on Tuesday to Cranbrook, where they will reside permanently for the winter.

Erickson is having about its earliest ever experience with snowfall, over a foot of the white mantle having arrived since the first of the month.

Mrs. Frank Staples and family have moved into Creston and will be residing there for at least the next six months, or longer if the Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, sawmill operates into the summer.

Wynndel

Louie Benedette, Tom Momford, Paul Ofner, Irving Davis, Tom Sulem and A. Jgg, who have been working at the prairie harvest and threshing returned last week.

Mrs. E. LeBarge left for Trail on Friday where she will reside in future. Willis Wood accompanied her for a short visit.

Mrs. Foxall left on Thursday for Nelson for a visit, returning on Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Phyllis, who was on the packing house staff at Willow Point.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wigen and Mrs. Ogilvie were Nelson visitors last week.

Mr. Wittman suffered quite a loss on Friday when a cow belonging to him was killed by being run over by the westbound passenger train.

A. Joy left on Thursday for a visit at Hayden Lake.

Mrs. T. Douseath got back on Friday from Nanton, Alberta, where she has been helping with the threshing. Winter set in in seeming earnest about November 7th at that point, with about six inches of snow, and more coming. Threshing is only about 75 per cent. completed and harvesters gone home. Wages were the

best in years—\$7 per day. Although crops were heavy grain grades low due to bad storms during harvest, and late threshing. Many of the farmers are in a bad condition owing to such heavy operating costs and small returns.

Misses E. Towson and Augustina Benedette, who were engaged on the Willow Point packing staff, returned home on Saturday.

S. Hagen got back from Nelson on Saturday, in which city he was having some dental attention.

Mrs. Towson and A. E. Towson returned on Saturday from Barons, Alberta, at which point they have been helping with threshing operations.

Mrs. Wittman returned from the prairie on Monday.

The school children have commenced work on their Christmas concert items.

The Wynndel Women's Auxiliary announces a sale of work, followed by a whist drive, on Saturday, November 26th. Sale opens at 8 p.m. Whist at 8 p.m. Admission to whist is 50 cents, which includes supper.

Lister

Up till the middle of the month this area has had a total snowfall of twelve inches, which is unusual for so early in the year.

Harry Besson and Ted Bucknell, who have been on threshing work near Calgary, Alberta, for the past month, have returned home, and are at present guests of Alf. Evans.

Fred Tedford another Alberta harvester, just home from Champion, where the heavy snow has put an end to threshing.

A. R. F. Bernard was here from Invermere for a few days at the end of the week, remaining until Wednesday in order to take in the Banff orchestra dance at Creston on the 15th.

Roy Huscroft has gone to Gostfell where he is working at logging operations with Frank Tompkins.

Miss Ruby Lister is leaving on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where she will be one of a class of five graduating nurses at the St. Eugene Hospital.

John Finlay took a hurried departure on Tuesday, presumably on a visit to the Boundary country.

A few of the Lister young people were at Creston on Tuesday night for the Banff orchestra dance.

Harry Demchuk, Lister helper with the Saskatchewan harvest and threshing, arrived on Saturday from Wilkie, where operations are shut down due to the snow.

Sirdar

The Sid McCabe B & B crew arrived from the east on Friday and will be employed at the landing the next few weeks.

Mrs. Panson of Vancouver was a weekend visitor here with her sister, Mrs. E. Dennes.

Inspector Manning was here on Tuesday for an official visit at the Sirdar school.

The snowplough made its first trip of the season on Tuesday, clearing out the sidings between Sirdar and Cranbrook.

Rev. S. Nowby will be here Sunday evening for Church of England service.

O. M. Loasby arrived home yesterday after a ten day visit at Cranbrook.

Principal and Mrs. Smith were Saturday visitors at Creston. Arthur North was also a business caller at the metropolis the past week.

W. J. Backus arrived here on Wednesday last from Crownsnest yard to succeed R. C. Proctor on the local switch crew. Donzel Maxwell arrived from Cranbrook the following day to replace Phil. Briggs on the yard crew, Briggs going to the divisional city the following day.

November Session Village Council

The electric light situation was to the fore at the November meeting of the village council, at which all the commissioners were present. It came up when the clerk read the following letter from O. O. Rodgers:

We hereby wish to apply to the Village Commissioners for permission to build a power and light line as outlined in red on the attached sketch.

Said line to run from our present line back of R. S. Bevan's garage and to cross Canyon Road at Bevan's garage, and continue up the alley between Victoria Avenue and Barton Avenue to Vancouver Street; west along Vancouver Street to Canyon Road at the Presbyterian Church; north along Canyon Road to S. A. Speers' corner.

Also a service line to run parallel with Canyon road and to branch off the main line in the alley back of R. Walsley's office and run along the back of the Imperial Bank, P. Burns Co., and the postoffice, crossing Victoria Avenue at that point to Creston Mercantile Company and Lamont's office.

The said lines to be built according to the British Columbia Government specifications and regulations. Said lines to carry 250 or 110 volts as required.

We would appreciate your prompt action in this matter so as to allow us to complete the work at once—before the freeze up. Thanking you for your kindness in the matter, Yours very truly,

CHAS. O. RODGERS.
F. C. RODGERS.

After a lengthy discussion the matter was disposed of by the passing of a resolution giving permission to put in pole line for electric light according to plans and specifications attached to letter.

L. N. Leamy was the successful tenderer for a supply of about 625 yards of gravel to be placed on Barton and Victoria Avenues, Hillside Road and Vancouver Street. His offer was at \$1 75 per yard, or a total outlay of \$1093. S. M. Watson and Herbert Boffey submitted bids at \$2 per yard. Gravel is all to be delivered by the middle of December.

The bills ordered paid for the month totalled \$612, in which was a small account for putting in a walk from the cemetery road past the J. W. Robinson residence, which was made out of the lumber taken from the old cemetery bridge. Instructions were also ordered given to put the hydrants in shape for winter.

Canyon Debators Win

Great interest was aroused by the debate which was fought out by the Beaver Brotherhood and the Comrades of the Way of Canyon, the former being represented by Dr. Mittun and Principal Jantz of Erickson school, and the latter by Miss M. Knott and Principal Kolthammer of the Canyon school. The subject of the debate was, Resolved, "That War is Never

Justifiable," the Beavers taking the affirmative. The speeches showed careful preparation and were very well presented. Perhaps the speech of the evening was that of Dr. Mittun. In his rebuttal Mr. Kolthammer scored a great hit and virtually won the debate for Canyon. Miss Knott's arguments were well arranged and well delivered. Mr. Jantz dealt with historical facts to prove his case, introducing a touch of humor with his illustration of Maggie and Jiggs. It was only by a few points that Canyon won. The judges were Principals McLellan and Levers and M. Samuelson. While the judges were arriving at a decision the audience enjoyed the singing of oldtime songs led by the Beaver song leader, W. J. Truscott, assisted at the organ by T. Goodwin, after which refreshments were served and Dr. Lillie gave a short talk on the work of the Brotherhood. It is hoped by many who were present that other debates will be held during the winter.—Com.

Canyon City

With the prevailing six inches of snow the hunters are out in force for deer but up to the middle of the week the take of venison had not increased a single carcass.

Myles Hurl, who has been working at Nanton, Alberta, the past six months, arrived home on Saturday. He states at least 25 per cent. of the threshing in the south is unfinished and many hundred acres of sugar beets are still unharvested.

Peter Barns is another Canyonite to return last week from the prairie threshing, and with Myles Hurl has taken a log hauling contract from A. G. Samuelson. They are busy now at trail making.

The Ladies' Aid concert and bean supper is set for tomorrow (Saturday) night, 19th, at the community hall.

Rev. Mr. Helquist of Cranbrook was here for Sunday afternoon Norwegian service at the church.

Pending completing arrangements to use the siding for tie and lumber loading work of installing the J. P. Johnston portable mill is at a standstill at present.

This week's United Church service was on Tuesday evening and was made part of the regular session of the Comrades of the Way who had their usual exercises and with Jeff Knott presiding, and Mary Abbott reading the lessons put on the full church service with the exception of the address which was given by Rev. J. Herdman.

Canyon is more than delighted with the showing made by Miss Muriel Knott and Principal Kolthammer at the Beaver Brotherhood debate at Trinity United Church on Thursday night when they got the decision over Dr. Mittun and Principal Jantz of Erickson, discussing the negative side of Resolved, "That War is Justified." Principals McLellan and Levers of Creston public high schools, and Manfred Samuelson were the judges.

Armistice Day Exercises

All points in the Valley were represented in a creditable turnout on Friday morning for the usual Armistice Day exercises at the monument. The school children were paraded and about 35 returned men were in the squad that faced the memorial for the proceedings—in charge of Sergt. Major S. M. Watson. After Bugler G. H. Kelly had sounded the reveille there was the customary two minutes of silence and presentation of wreaths. The prayers were read by Rev. S. Nowby, with Rev. J. Herdman handling the musical features and Rev. W. A. Greer delivering a brief and appropriate address, the national anthem and the Last Post concluding the service which lasted about half an hour. At 1 p.m. the comrades of the local post of the Canadian Legion and friends assembled at the Commercial Hotel where dinner was provided by the Legion. 17 sat down to dinner at which speeches were made by Major Mallandaine, Roy. S. Nowby, Geo.

Alice Siding

Hector and Albert Stewart are about the first local hunters to bag a supply of venison. They got a 175 pound buck on the Skimmerhorn mountain at Canyon on Sunday.

Henry Vaness, who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook was a visitor with his sister, Mrs. A. G. Cox, last week, and has gone on a visit to his mother in the Okanagan.

Alice Siding was favored with eight inches of snow in the twentyfour hours ending noon on Monday.

Arthur Sutcliffe is an Alice Siding visitor at present with his brother, Charles.

Alice Siding Social Club has come to life and is likely to open proceedings with a surprise party before the month is out.

Kitchener

Principal Miss Hobden of Kitchener school has issued the following report for October: Highest standing, Grade 8—Wesley Blair, Dennis Bush. Grade 7—Edith Nelson, Richard Molander. Grade 6—Elsie Nelson, Willard Blair. Grade 5—Nettie Androsow, Elmer Lindbloom. Grade 4—John Nelson, Celina Langlois. Grade 3—Laura Androsow, Charles Bush. Grade 2—Jack Langlois, Frank Androsow. Grade 1a—Alta Blair. Grade 1b—Joe Langlois.

Perfect Attendance—Frank Abar, Clarence Anderson, Curt Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Selmer Anderson, Alta Blair, Wesley Blair, Willard Blair, Charles Bush, Dennis Bush, Alice Bohan, John Bohan, Leonard Bohan, Robert Johnson, Celina Langlois, Richard Molander, Edith Nelson, Henry Nelson, John Nelson.

Rossland is coming back. F. J. Sullivan, who ran a bakery in that town up till fifteen years ago, has just returned and bought back his former shop.

Davie, W. V. Jackson, R. Watson and Rev. J. Herdman. At the suggestion of the latter all the men present got up in turn and gave the regiment in which they served, this disclosing the fact those present saw service in 22 units with no two men on service with the same corps—some present belonging to two or three battalions. After the passing of the smokes the lunch ended with the national anthem.

BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are holding their Annual Bazaar in the

United Church Basement

Sat., Nov. 26

3 to 5.30 p.m.

Offering you at attractive prices

Needlework
Fancy Work
Home Cooking
Novelties
Home Made Candy
Baskets

and

AFTERNOON TEA
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid announce their annual dinner in

Trinity Church Basement

Thurs., Nov. 24

SIX to EIGHT p.m.

Roast Chicken and 'fixin's'
Pumpkin Pie

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ROOM FOR ALL, and ALL WELCOME

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Manufacturing In The West

The general impression of the prairie provinces of Canada held throughout the Eastern provinces and in other countries is that they are almost purely agricultural, and that manufacturing is practically negligible and, where carried on, is on a small scale and local in character. No doubt many Western people if asked for information on the subject would express much the same opinion. Nor would such a view have been very wide of the mark a comparatively few years ago.

Within recent years, however, a marked change has taken place, and manufacturing along many lines is now an important feature of Western activity. Not only is this the case but development along industrial lines is proceeding at a pace which is a surprise to people who take the trouble to investigate. The extent and rapidity of this growth is only realized when actual official statistics are studied and comparisons made from year to year.

The gathering and compilation of statistics of this kind is slow and laborious work, and considerable time must of necessity elapse before all returns from many industries are obtained and classified. Latest available figures, therefore, are always for a period of one or two years back. Recently the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued a report on the manufacturing industries of the prairie provinces for the calendar year 1925, comparing them with the figures for 1924. The growth indicated in this twelve month period is quite remarkable and most encouraging.

For the year 1925 the number of manufacturing industries reporting was practically the same as for 1924, but the gratifying fact is disclosed that these industries substantially increased their capital, employed many more workers, largely increased their wage bills, utilized larger quantities of materials, produced many more millions of dollars worth of goods of all kinds, and operated on a much more profitable basis.

Capital invested in manufacturing industries in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta increased by \$14,000,000 during 1925, and at the end of that year amounted to \$221,775,000.

The number of employees increased by over 6,000 during the year with the result that no less than 27,178 people are now engaged in some form of manufacturing industry on the prairies. To these 27,178 people salaries and wages were paid aggregating \$42,827,000, or nearly eight million dollars more than in the preceding year.

Materials used by the several industries during 1925 had a value of \$141,892,000, or an increase of over \$21,500,000 over the preceding year.

Through the application of labor and the use of these materials, goods having a gross value of \$239,352,000 were produced, or an increase of \$25,541,000 over 1924. In other words, the prairie provinces in 1925 turned out on the average twenty million dollars worth of manufactured goods per month, or three million dollars per month more than in the preceding year. The net value of 1925 production was \$97,459,000, or \$14,000,000 greater than in 1924.

Analyzing these figures to some extent, it will be seen that manufacturing industry in the west, after paying \$21,500,000 more for materials, and \$8,000,000 more in salaries and wages, increased the net value of production in the one year by an amount equal to the total increase in the amount of capital invested. Certainly a most encouraging showing.

Those who are familiar with western conditions, and the decided improvement which has taken place within the last two years, know that the growth in western industry disclosed by these figures between 1924 and 1925 has been further accelerated between 1925 and 1927. Recent water power and other developments in all three prairie provinces, and the decided increase in interest both at home and abroad, in the natural resources of the West, give confidence that in a few years more the industrial activities of the prairies will be a factor of importance in the economic life of the whole Dominion.

Cut In Canada's Debt

Has Been Reduced \$78,500,000 In Seven Months Ending October 31

Canada's net debt dropped \$78,500,000 during the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31. In the same period, when compared with the corresponding seven months of last year, total revenues of the Dominion increased nearly 20 millions.

Of the twenty millions, ten were in greater revenue from taxes.

Customs duties are up eight millions; income taxes, six millions; revenue from excise duties is up five millions, but revenue from excise taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) is down nine millions.

All advertising in Constantinople except that in daily and weekly newspapers, has been taken over by the city, which will control it hereafter.

Pictures composed of small pieces of wall paper are a new fad in Europe.

Machine Could Be

Adapted To Cookery

Bakes Potato in Sixty Seconds and Cooks Steak in Thirty

Experiments are being made in London with a view to applying to rapid cookery the principle of the new diathermic electrical apparatus which is now used only medically for the treatment of pneumonia, rheumatism, arthritis and other rheumatic ailments.

It is claimed that recent tests show that the apparatus could bake a potato in 60 seconds, roast a steak in 30 seconds and fry an egg in two seconds.

The apparatus is considered especially adaptable to cookery because it introduces an intense internal heat.

First Rural Citizen—"Ain't yo ever goin' to take the trip to New York, si?"

Second Ditto—"Nope, I borrowed \$5 of a fellow once and he moved there."

May Broadcast Storm Warnings From Greenland

Messages Could Be Sent To Ships Two Days In Advance

From the summits of "Greenland's icy mountains," weather prophets soon may be able to broadcast to the world warning of coming storms which work havoc in the Atlantic ocean lanes and the temperate zones generally. This is the hope of Prof. William H. Hobbs, head of the University of Michigan scientific expedition who started for home aboard the Leviathan today after ten weeks studying the northern storms at the place of their beginning over the great ice gap of interior Greenland.

The expedition spent the summer at Kangenlugssdakkfjord, within the Arctic circle.

"It is probably the longest fjord in the world and affords wonderful scenery on a majestic scale which has been seen by few white men," said Professor Hobbs.

The Hobbs expedition established three observation stations 100 miles apart, one of them being on the summit of Mount Evans. From the observations made at these stations, it is planned to radio forecasts of coming storms over the north Atlantic 48 hours in advance of the storm arrival over the ocean lanes.

Selected members of the University of Michigan's expedition will winter in Greenland and will send out observation balloons with small lanterns for meteorological study. Two members of the party will spend the winter in a snow cave on the island ice for the purpose of making observations. Stakes have been placed and measurements taken for the study of glacier movements.

TONE UP THE BLOOD AND NERVES NOW

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Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from your druggist today, or send 50 cents to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be sent you post paid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.

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Declaring War On Narcotics

Working Fund Of Five Million Dollars Urged At Conference

Formation of a world narcotic defence association with a working fund of five million dollars, was urged at the first session of the conference of committees of the World Conference on Narcotic Education and the International Narcotic Educational Association at New York.

The association would be non-profit making and would have the power to utilize "all honorable means to attain the mobilization of the resources and vitality of society everywhere against narcotic drug addiction and to acquire and maintain immunity from this universal race menace."

Two million dollars of the five million to be sought, Captain Hobson explained, would be used in hospital work; another two millions used in educational work, while the remaining million would be set aside for law activity.

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"No, such—he ain't in pain; he's just lazy."

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Record Of Stunt Airman

Flying upside down from Cologne to Bonn, a distance of twenty miles, in a biplane, is the record of Herr Fleseler, the German "stunt" airman. He was escorted all the way by a pilot in a second plane.

To Control Canadian Thistle

Possibly one of the easiest and surest methods of controlling Canada thistle is to put the land where possible into alfalfa. The frequent cutting of alfalfa and thistle tops over a period of years will starve the thistle root and result in complete eradication of this very undesirable perennial weed.

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Mrs. L. A. Oliver, Granville Ferry, N.S., writes:—"A few years ago I had dizzy, sinking spells so bad I could hardly stand up without taking hold of something to support me, and I could not walk any distance on account of being so short of breath."

"I had taken a lot of doctor's medicine, but it did me no good, only for the time being, so reading in the B.B.B. almanac about

I decided to try them and found them to be just what they are recommended to be, and I feel that I owe my life to them."

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Increase In Air Mail

Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh's flight to Paris last May so stimulated public confidence in aviation that since then the United States air mail postage has increased over fifty per cent. William P. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce for aviation, says:

For all pains—Minard's Liniment.

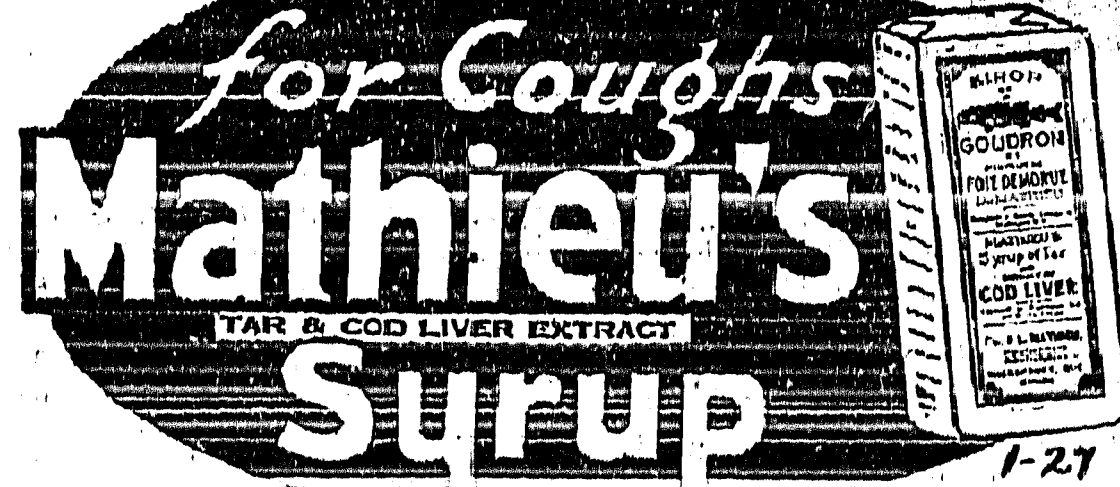
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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, NOV. 18

Orchard Management

Many orchards in the district are beginning to show the effects of overcrowding and owners should seriously think of opening up the rows. It can be gradually done by cutting off the lower limbs of the fillers that face the standards then after a few more years remove the whole tree. Overcrowding tends to check the growth of the lower limbs, shuts out sunlight and air and renders it more inconvenient to pick and spray the fruit. The roots extend a couple of feet or more beyond the spread of the limbs and soon take possession of the soil when the orchard has been planted about twelve years in this district. When this stage arrives the roots in supplying the needs of the growing parts of the tree are handicapped in having no new territory to invade and it becomes absolutely necessary for the owner to feed them annually if healthy vigorous trees and regular crops are expected to be maintained. Strictly speaking about half an owner's holding should be in orchard so as to enable him to keep a limited amount of live stock and raise some alfalfa, then there would be some barnyard fertilizer for the orchard every year. If all the holding is in orchard the owner to maintain the fertility either has to buy manure or grow cover crops. To maintain the cover crops the orchard has to be kept open to admit sun and air, and on no account should the cover crop be cut for hay as it is beyond all reason to expect the soil to maintain two crops for any length of time. Getting the cover crop established may have a detrimental effect on the apple crop for the first couple of years but can be offset by applying artificial fertilizers. Where there is no irrigation available it becomes a more serious question of either buying manure and top dressing at regular intervals, or ploughing under and re seeding every year a cover crop preferably a legume, as well as an occasional top-dressing of a complete fertilizer.

500 boxes of apples will remove, mostly in the seed they contain about 53 lbs. of nitrogen, 15 lbs. of phosphates and 64 lbs. of potash which is a reasonable average amount for a matured orchard to yield annually from an acre. Compared to alfalfa two tons of cured hay furnishes 100 lbs. of nitrogen, 8 lbs. of phosphates and 50 lbs. of potash. To maintain the two crops requires a very rich deep soil. The average ton of manure, which is about 75% moisture, only contains about 10 lbs. of nitrogen 3 lbs. of phosphates and 6 lbs. of potash.

Cutting the cover crop for hay in the orchard robs the tree of moisture at the very time it requires it most, especially if it is alfalfa. It takes about 400 lbs. or more of water to make one pound of dry matter and alfalfa hay will average over 90% dry matter, the soil is drained as deep as the roots go to supply the rapid growing demands of the second crop.

C. B. TWIGG.

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute falling on November 11th took place the form of an Anniversary Day observance. The regular business was disposed of as briefly as possible. The previously elected

delegate to the district conference being unable to go to Kaslo Mrs. Cherrington was chosen to represent Creston Institute instead. Mrs. Lillie's second demonstration in Gesso will take place on November 17th. November 23rd was the date set for a social evening for members and their escorts in the Parish Hall, Mrs. C. H. Hare, Mrs. R. Telford and Mrs. McLaren being appointed a committee to take charge. Major Mallandaine gave a very interesting address emphasizing the deep indebtedness of Canada to the returned men and to the nurses who went overseas. Mrs. Mallandaine gave a recitation. 33 members were present and about 20 visitors. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. R. Telford, G. Nicholls, Mrs. E. W. Payne, and the collection for the Crippled Children's Fund was \$4.30.

Cow For Sale—Purebred Holstein cow, six years old, will freshen the last week in November, price right for quick sale. W. H. Hilton, Creston.

The contractors figure it will take two months to build the cement piers and western abutment for the new bridge over the Kootenay River at Wardner.



TIMBER SALE X8862

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Nelson, not later than noon on the 23rd day of November, 1927, for the purchase of License X8862, near Kingsgate, to cut 622M Board feet of Sawlogs and 6,680 Lineal feet of poles.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the District Forester, Nelson, 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.

HOME SITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres may be leased as home sites, 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.

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Aggregate Value of \$988,108,470

Production, year ending December, 1926, \$67,188,842

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N.B.—Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, which Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

Reports covering each of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

TO STRENGTHEN LIQUOR LAWS OF PROVINCES

Ottawa.—Very important intima-tions, bearing upon the question of the import and export of liquor, were made during the progress of the discus-sion on the question at a sitting of the Dominion-Provincial Conference.

The provinces were unanimous in their request for control of the im-portation of liquor, both where there are liquor control boards and also where there is legal prohibition. Like-wise, there was unanimity in de-mands for a curbing of the operation of liquor export houses.

The announcement, which came from the Federal Government repre-sentatives, was that the bill, confin-ing to the provinces the right to im-port liquor, will be re-introduced. Twice already this has been killed by the Senate.

As regards export houses, the un-derstanding is given that, where any province so desires, customs bonding privileges will be denied such estab-lishments. Any such policy, if adopt-ed on provincial initiative will put a very large crimp in the operation of export houses to which are attrib-uted many of the abuses which have arisen in the liquor traffic.

Another proposal of the provinces was for the reduction in the excise duties on liquor. The Minister of Finance declared that the de-mand for increased subsidies was not quite in consonance with the demand for lower excise duties, but stated that the Government was willing to listen to reason.

There was discussion on judges and a majority of the speakers favor-ed higher salaries and uniformity in retirement of judges but little atten-tion was paid to the question of age, it being pointed out that some of the oldest judges were the most efficient.

Allowed Wave Bands

For Directing Aircraft

Canada's Right To Exclusive Bands Recognized By Radio Conference

Washington.—Canada's right to ex-clusive wave bands for the direction of aircraft in the Dominion, has been recognized by the International Radio Conference, and a wide band, suffi-cient to take care of extensive devel-opment of commercial flying in Can-ada has been set aside for the sole use of Canada.

When the question of communica-tion between aircraft and ground sta-tions was under discussion in com-mittee, the Canadian delegates brought up the necessity for the recognition of the needs of aircraft in the Dominion. It was pointed out that in practical application of air-craft to forest protection, survey work and similar useful purposes, Canada led the world. The necessity for a clear band through which aircraft could communicate regularly with ground stations, was recognized as it had been previously recognized in Europe.

"With the additional facilities," a Canadian delegate told the Canadian Press today, "it will be possible to provide not only for the very exten-sive forest protection operations" in the various provinces, but also for all kinds of commercial aircraft enter-prises."

Mountie Is Promoted

Ottawa.—Staff-Sergeant A. H. Roy, renowned Arctic traveller of the Canadian Mounted Police force, has been promoted to the rank of inspec-tor, according to an announcement made here. While in charge of a de-tachment at Pond's Inlet, he conduct-ed the preliminary proceedings in the celebrated June case, in which Brit-ish law was enforced in the Arctic.

Desires To Abandon Flight

Berlin.—The Foreign Office has been advised by the German consul-general at Calcutta, India, that Otto Koenneker, who set out to fly to the U.S. by way of the Orient, is ill and penniless and desires to abandon his plans and return home. The Foreign Office understands this marks the end of the ill-fated attempt.

Niagara Post Office Damaged By Fire

Building "Practically Wrecked" By Explosion In Furnaces
Niagara Falls, Ont. Damage amounting to about \$40,000 was caused and a woman and her child rescued with difficulty when fire practically wrecked the post office building here. Twenty postal clerks and mail car-riers escaped from the building but returned and managed to remove the mail to safety. Mrs. Gerrle, wife of the caretaker, and her infant child, were taken from the "smoke filled building by firemen.

An explosion, believed to have oc-curred in the furnaces and blowing out all the windows and doing dam-age to nearby buildings, started the fire.

The force of the blast broke win-dows in buildings nearby and one man was hurled through a doorway into the street but was not injured.

Dense clouds of smoke that filled the building prevented firemen from entering.

Is Minister Of Railways

Geo. Spence, Maple Creek, Accepts Portfolio In Saskatchewan Government

Regina.—Appointment of George Spence, member of the House of Com-mons for Maple Creek, as minister of railways in the Saskatchewan govern-ment was announced by Hon. S. J. Latta, acting premier.

A reorganization of the Saskatch-ewan government, in which the port-folios held by all the ministers, ex-cept those of Hon. Dr. J. M. Ulrich, minister of public health; Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, and George Spence, minister of railways, will be affected, is foreshadowed.

"It is considered important that George Spence, who has always shown a marked interest in and apti-tude for railway development in the newer districts of the province, should be given an opportunity to serve in this department," said Mr. Latta in making the announcement.

Says Debt Reduction Essential For Canada

In Order To Retain Position In World Markets Declares Robb

Ottawa.—"It was essential for Can-ada to reduce her debt to maintain her position in the markets of the world," Hon. J. A. Robb told the provincial premiers conference here for-owing the submission for increased subsidies. The minister of finance emphasized the tremendous obliga-tion growing out of the war and the maturities which the Dominion was compelled to meet from time to time.

Hon. Mr. Robb promised nothing beyond what parliament would see fit to do in the matter of increased sub-sidies.

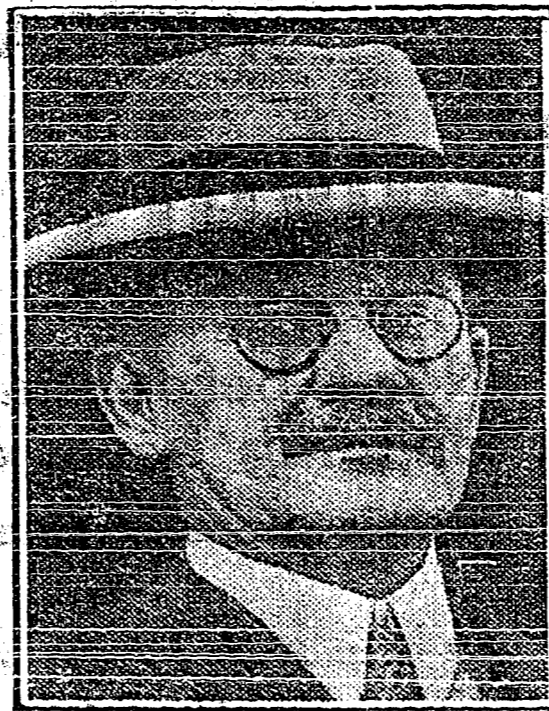
May Bar Further Excavation

Cairo.—Germans may be refused further permission to make excava-tions here in view of the dispute over the bust of Queen Nefertiti, which the Berlin Museum insists on holding. The Egyptian antiquities department de-mands that it be returned to Egypt.

Airships being constructed in Eng-land are expected to carry passengers to Canada or Egypt in two and one-half days, to South Africa in six and one-half days, and to Australia in twelve and one-half days.

In all France there are less than 12,000,000 families.

Was Lone Representative



Dr. W. A. Shaults, of Winnipeg, president of the International Associa-tion of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, was the only Canadian present when the Association met in Toronto, Ont. A resolution of regret at Canadians remaining aloof was passed.

Receives Application For Steamship Service

Federal Government Gets Offer On Line To Fort Churchill

Winnipeg.—The following special despatch from Ottawa is given promi-nence by a Winnipeg paper.

"The Federal Government has been invited to enter into an agreement with a steamship company with offices in Great Britain and Montreal where-by the company will put on a regular steamship service from Fort Churchill to England and the continent in re-turn for a concession of crown lands in the Fort Churchill area.

"Rumors of this application had been current in the capital for several days and confirmation was obtained from Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

"The company is the Gaspé Steam-ship Company, Ltd., of London, Eng., and Montreal."

Would Make Ocean Flight

Crippled Aviator Is Fearless and Competent Pilot

Wheeling, W. Va.—Wheeling, the city that sent Ruth Elder forth in an attempt to conquer the Atlantic ocean by air, now has another aspirant for trans-Atlantic honors—an aviator with no legs and but one arm. The crippled birdman is Morris R. Daugherty, 35, of New Martinsville, near here. He has been flying for a year and is known as a fearless and competent pilot. Now he is ready to attempt an ocean flight.

League Session In December

Geneva.—The quarterly session of the League of Nations Council has been officially convoked for December 5. One of the most important ques-tions to come up is the appeal of Lith-uania against Poland, alleging the mis-treatment and arrest of clergy in the Vilna District and the removal of the schooling rights of Lithuanian chil-dren, which is declared to be threat-ening peaceful relations between the two countries.

U.S. Shy On Half Dollars.

Washington.—Nearly 600,000 50-cent pieces were coined last month in the mints at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, and the demand is still running ahead of the supply. Officials have been unable to account for the sudden demand, except that no half-dollars were made from 1924 to 1926.

Canadian Airmen Dive Into River

Fliers Deceived By Reflection Of Lead Sky On Water

Fredericton, N.B.—Deceived by the reflection of a leaden sky on the smooth surface of the St. John River, a Canadian air craft dove straight in to the river here. In the plane were Flight Lieutenant C. N. Harrop, pilot of the machine, Corporal Winship, mechanic, and C. Donnelly, photo-grapher. All are from Dartmouth, N.S., air station.

Canoes, rowboats and power craft dashed from both banks of the river as soon as the crash occurred as the plane had circled several times before planing for the surface of the river. The three aviators were all clinging to the wreck, the plane having broken up after striking the water.

The airmen were cut about the face and much bruised and suffering from shock and exposure.

Want 10,000 Horses

Russia Ready To Place Big Order For Canadian Hags Next Year

Quebec.—Transportation of 10,000 Canadian light draught horses from Quebec to Leningrad, Russia, is the goal that has been set by the Soviet Government for the 1928 season of navigation. It was learned here. With the departure from Quebec about Nov-ember 16 of the Russian steamer De-kabrist with 850 horses, a total of 3,000 of the animals will have been shipped through this port this year, and in order to carry the considerably larger figure aimed at for next sea-son, the Soviet Government will char-ter another steamer in addition to the Dominion.

Federal By-Election

Polling Day At Maple Creek Con-stituency Fixed For Dec. 9

Ottawa.—A federal by-election is impending in the constituency of Map-le Creek, Sask., consequent upon the resignation of George Spence, Lib-eral M.P., who has become Minister of Railways in the Saskatchewan Gov-ernment.

Writs for the election fix Novem-ber 25 as nomination day and Decem-ber 9 as polling day.

This is the first by-election since the Conservative Party's convention in Winnipeg and the choice of Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., as leader.

Winter Air Mail Proposed

Would Serve Remote Posts Which Are Practically Isolated

Ottawa.—A representative of the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Limited, is in Ottawa to confer with the officials of the Canadian Air Board in the matter of transporting mail to Seven Islands, Anticosti, and the Mag-dalen Islands during the closed win-ter season of navigation. The contract for this new service has already been awarded.

Hitherto these remote posts have been practically isolated, delivery of mails being entirely dependent on dog teams during the winter.

Big Ranch Deal

Calgary.—One of the largest deals in the history of Alberta ranch prop-erty—involving more than \$750,000—was put through here, when the George Lane Company sanctioned the sale of the Bar U and Willow Creek ranches together with all livestock and equipment to the P. Burns Com-pany.

BALDWIN IS QUITE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT EUROPE

London.—Fulfilling the traditional role of principal speaker at the Guild-hall, where once a year the big busi-ness men of the ancient city of Lon-don get a review of governmental affairs straight from Downing Street, Premier Stanley Baldwin declared himself an optimist about Europe, be-cause he is a realist.

"Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, protagonists in the strug-gles of the day," he said, "now meet as equals and partners to advance the cause of peace, and they look forward to the convalescence of our common civilization."

Mr. Baldwin paid graceful tribute to Aristide Briand, the French For-eign Minister, and Gustav Strese-mann, the German Foreign Minister, as far-seeing leaders who rendered a rapprochement possible.

"All Europe honors them and ren-ders them tribute," he added. "All Europe asks where next will a states-man be found with the courage of Stresemann, the broad humanity of Briand, what country in the Balkans, in Central or Eastern Europe, will first follow their example and earn like fame."

The Prime Minister wished he could speak equally hopefully about Russia. There were circumstances which led Great Britain to cease diplomatic rela-tions with Russia, he said. There were similar circumstances which pre-vented the United States from ever admitting of such relations.

"Whenever the Russians are pre-pared to observe the ordinary decen-cies of international intercourse and abstain from interference in our domestic affairs and from a policy of intrigue and hostility," he continued, "they shall find us ready to meet them in the spirit of liberality and good will which inspires our whole foreign policy."

Would Eschew Politics

United Farmers Of Ontario Will Discuss Resolution On This Question

Toronto.—A resolution calling for the abolition of the political commit-tee and the elimination from the of-ficial statement of aims of the organiza-tion of all reference to political ac-tivity will be placed before the United Farmers of Ontario when they meet in their annual convention in this city December 7 and 8. The resolution if passed would remove the last hint of a political complexion from the organization.

The same resolution asks the asso-ciation to condemn the use of the title U.F.O. by any members of the provincial or Dominion Parliaments, or any candidates for either House.

A resolution asks that a study of co-operative marketing be placed on the curriculum of rural schools.

Making Effort To Have Sentence Changed

Counsel In Nelson Case Appealing To Department Of Justice

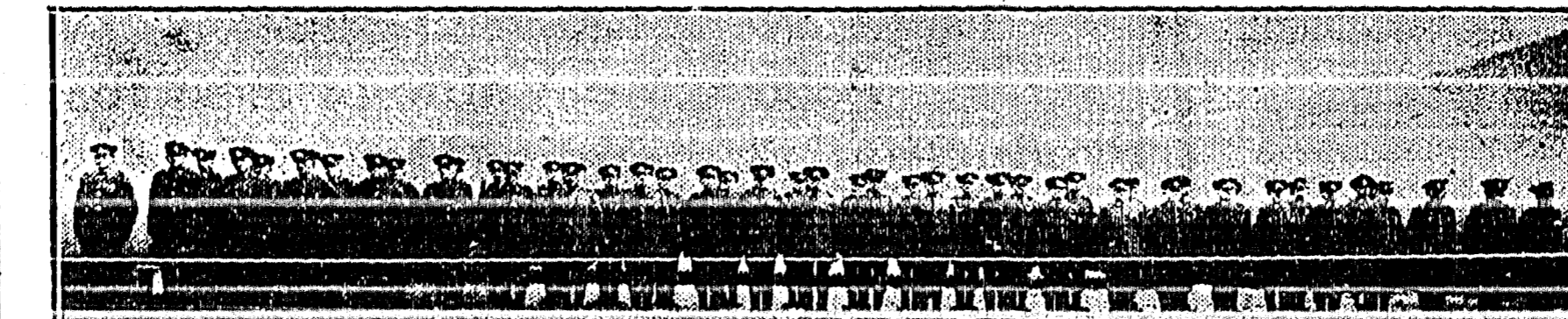
Winnipeg.—Counsel for Earle Nelson, found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Emily Patterson, are preparing to make representations to the De-partment of Justice for the remission of the death sentence, Nelson was sen-tenced to be hanged January 13.

The plea of insanity which the de-fence offered at the trial will be the basis for the representations to be made to the executive authorities. The evidence given by defence witnesses, together with records from Napa State Asylum, California, will be forwarded to Ottawa.

They will be supplemented by X-ray plates photographs of Nelson's head. The plates were ordered chiefly for in-vestigational purposes and were not offered in evidence at Nelson's trial.

Are Seeking Settlement

Toronto.—T. G. Clarkson, who is one of the liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada, has confirmed that discussions are now going on with a view to settlement of the five million dollar suit brought by the liquidators against the directors of the defunct institution.



Canadian Guard at Washington Unveiling

The Canadian Guard of honor at the unveiling in Washington of the Canadian monument to Americans who fell while serving in Canadian units, which was dedicated on Armistice day, was drawn from the famous Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec City. They are shown photographed at the Canadian Pacific station in Montreal enroute to Toronto recently before joining other Canadian units and proceeding to Washington. The "Cross of Sacrifice" was erected in the Arlington National Cemetery by the Canadian Government. The unveiling ceremonies were of an international nature, troops and dignitaries from Canada and the United States taking part, the monument being unveiled by the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Ambassador at Washington.



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Few Instances Recorded
Hypnotism Used Instead Of Anaesthetic In Surgical Operation

Hypnotism has been used in place of anesthetic during a major surgical operation at St. Luke's Hospital Chicago. The operation, performed on a young woman, was for the removal of adhesions in the abdomen and was reported a success. She was under hypnotic control more than an hour.

While the case was under the direction of Dr. Alfred P. Solomon, of the Neurological Service, St. Luke's, the surgeon was Dr. Harold O. Jones, also a member of the hospital staff. Dr. Solomon hypnotized the woman. A member of St. Luke's confirmed the report of the operation, but declined to give details, asserting its chief importance was scientific and that reviews would be prepared for medical journals and associations.

Medical authorities said the reported usage of hypnotism in surgery has prevailed for almost 75 years but that instances have been few.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

The spirit of Helmi's hard-working, soap-making, dirt-hating grandmothers stirred at the sight before her. Her long, capable hands craved a chance to show what they could do with the travel-stained, tear-wet, much begrimed family before her, mother and all. The mother was at a low ebb—skirt crooked, belt wholly inadequate to cover the connection between skirt and blouse, hair in strands, hair net dragging from one hairpin, shoe-lace untied, stockings sagging; her shoulders drooped, and her voice wobbled.

"Let me have him," said Helmi, reaching out for the five-year-old. "I will wash." The family stopped all its activities; arrow-root biscuits were discarded; the seven-year-old, who was riding the back of a seat shouting "Ride 'em, Cowboy!" paused open-mouthed; Maudie in surprise relinquished the nut-bar, at least as much of it as would leave her hand. "I have a little wash-room of my own. There I will take him please," said Helmi. Charlie went with her without a word while the family looked on in dumb amazement. "Ma, ain't that the limit," whispered Maudie in wonder, "I thought she was a lady."

Charlie came back in due course shining from applications of soap and water. His garters were mended, his hair brushed, his ears pink as coral and shining inside and out. His clothes were straightened and brushed, and he smelled foreignly of toilet water and powder. He held a new five-cent piece in his hand, and his spirit was subdued and serene. The others were taken one by one, renovated and returned,

ed,—the mother last of all—while Helmi stayed with the flock, who sat very staid and dignified in their new state of cleanliness. Helmi sang to them in English, then in Finnish, the lullaby that had been sung to her by her over-worked mother.

The conductor passing, saw with surprise the change that had come into this nest of stormy petrels, and the same thought came to him that Maudie had expressed. "There's something funny about this," he said to himself. Then he listened. He recognized the Finnish songs, having worked with Finns in the lumber-camps near Port Arthur before he went on the road. His brows corrugated and one eye was shut tight. He went to the end of the car and sat down to think it over. He read the telegram again. Then he shook his head slowly. It was curious.

Just before Edmonton was reached the conductor knocked again at Helmi's door. She received him with the air of languor and the lifted eyebrows. Again she was the experienced traveler, slightly bored, but his quick eye noted that all her things were packed away. "Here is your ticket, madam," he said politely, "will you please give me back the slip I gave you. Your ticket is for Eagle Mines, I notice. A funny thing happened yesterday. Just before we reached Rivers I had a wire from Winnipeg asking me to be on the lookout for a young Finnish girl who had escaped from the Girls' Friendly Home in Winnipeg. They seem to think she's on this train but I certainly can't place her. Well, if she's on board I hope she won't try getting off at Edmonton, for the police will be watching for her there, sure. She had better stay right on and get off at some little place. Now, that place you're going to would be all right, for its on a spur-line quite away by itself, and it's the sort of place where there are a lot of people coming and going all the time, and there would be no questions asked there. I was out there one time shooting. It's a queer little backwash of a place." Their eyes met in a look of understanding. Helmi's were startled, wild and questioning; his were calm and reassuring, the level eyes of a kindly old conductor who has looked upon much human misery and trouble, and always to understand and help. His totally detached manner helped Helmi to recover her composure, there was something so protective and kindly in his face. In a moment she had back all her dignity and poise. "How very interesting," she said, turning to her book.

The conductor left the train at Edmonton, that being the end of his run, but he waited until the train went out. The lady in the "A" drawing-room did not appear, and the police who were waiting retired after a fruitless search among the passengers.

The conductor stood with his little valise in his hand watching the train, with its dull gray smoke-wreath laid well back on its shoulders, making its way westward through the yards. She is a game little girl," he said to himself, as he laid down his valise, to light his pipe, "and I would just like to know her story. Well, I hope she gets a good man."

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The trouble with Eagle Mines was that no one expected to stay. A mine may give out and who knows where the seam may end? There were outcroppings, to be sure, all around the saucer, but there were foldings, and cross faultings, and in some of the seams interbedded shale, which increased the ash and therefore raised the mining cost.

(To Be Continued.)

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very innermost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you knew as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

Setting Her Right
The new milkman was a rather bashful young man, but he was most anxious to please his clients. An elderly lady appeared at the door of a grand house which he served, and laughingly put the question, "How much is my milk bill?" The young man blushed and stammered: "Beggin' yer pardon, mam, but—me name's Jim."

London now has women veterinarians.

Little Helps For This Week

"Ye know not what shall be on the morrow."—James iv. 14.

Seek not to know tomorrow's doom; That is not ours which is to come. The present moment's all our store. —Congreve.

We often distress ourselves greatly in the apprehension of misfortune which after all never happens at all. We should do our best, and wait calmly the result. We often hear of people breaking down from overwork; but in nine cases out of ten they are really suffering from worry or anxiety. —Sir John Lubbock.

Chapped Hands
Mixed with sweet oil and applied often, Minard's will heal rough and chapped skin.

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Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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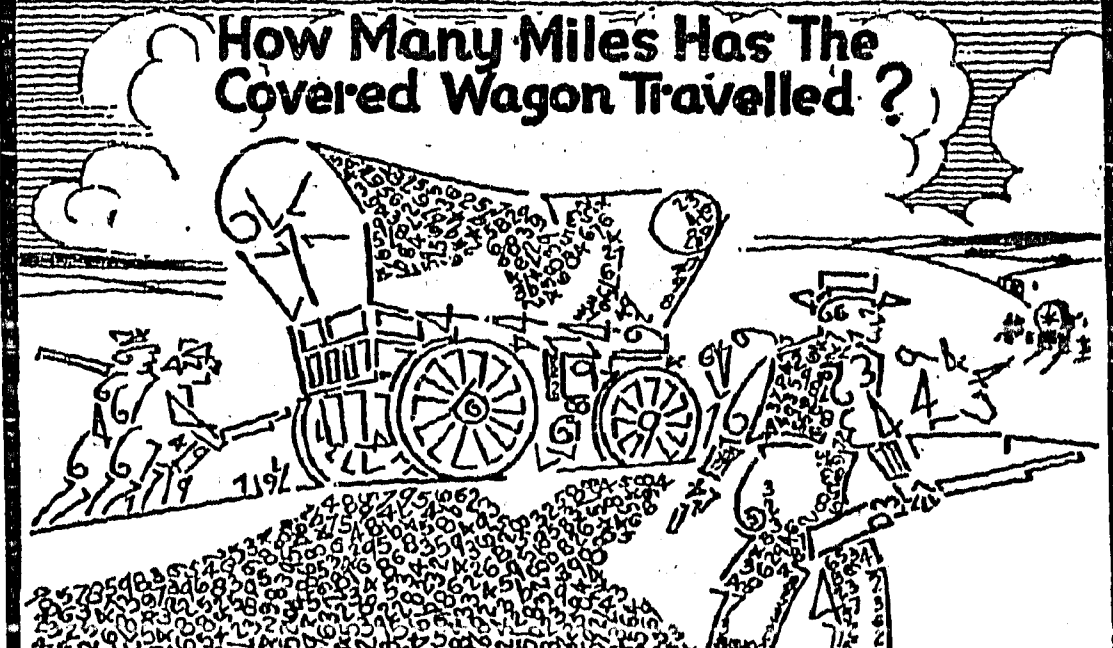
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St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years, and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. JOHNSON, 47 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

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Here is the opportunity you have been hoping for, to win a luxuriously equipped automobile or a beautiful, up-to-date Aladdin Home all ready to be erected on your farm—all for just a few hours pleasant and profitable occupation in your spare time. Think of it! 378 prizes ranging in value to over \$2,400.00. You will find it a fair, clean contest, free of tricks.

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 - \$1325 Whippet 6 Sedan
 - \$1280 Pontiac Landau Sedan
 - \$1225 Star 4 Sedan
 - \$1045 Chevrolet Sedan
 - \$1210 Whippet 6 Coach
 - \$1005 Star 4 Coach
 - \$ 945 Chevrolet Coach
 - \$ 825 Chevrolet Touring
 - \$ 750 New Style Ford Tour.
- AND BY OTHER PRIZES

Contest Dept., Saskatchewan Farmer, Regina, Sask.

Without cost to me, kindly send full and complete details of your Big "Covered Wagon" Figure Puzzle Contest, in which you offer the choice of 16 automobiles of the latest model, or choice of 15 Aladdin Homes, or choice of 1000 prizes, also a complete prize list, together with full information regarding the 30 special extra Cash Prizes given for early correct, or nearest correct solutions. I would also like to have you send me four of your enlarged puzzle charts, exact duplicates of the above illustration, on a high quality paper by return mail. Send them to:

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 - \$ 828 Bluebird 5 or 6 R.
 - \$ 820 Columbia 6 R.
 - \$ 718 Mayflower 5 or 4 R.
- (With additional in each house)
- AND BY OTHER PRIZES

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, parsnips and Beets. Fred Lewis, Creston.

Miss Vera McGonegal spent the weekend at Kitchener, a guest of Miss Clara Hunt.

HAY FOR SALE—12 tons first class alfalfa, spot cash. A. Stewart Evans Camp Lister.

FOR SALE—Nice young cow, to freshen immediately, moderate price. C. Blair, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Pathe table phonograph and about 20 records, in good condition. P. R. Truscott, Creston.

Milk, Cream Ice Cream

Effective Sept. 1st Fall and Winter schedule of prices will prevail, as follows:

MILK
JERSEY—7 Quarts for \$1.00
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 Pint..... 30c 1/2 Pint... 15c.

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Application Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, for Approval of certain permanent works in and adjacent to the channel of the Kootenay River at Creston, in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that there has been transmitted to and filed with the International Joint Commission by the Government of Canada the application of the Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, for approval of the construction of certain permanent works in and adjacent to the channel of the Kootenay River at Creston, in the Province of British Columbia, the said Kootenay River being a river flowing across the boundary, within the meaning of Article 4 of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain, of January 11, 1908.

Further notice is hereby given that the special order of the Commission suspending certain of its rules all statements in response to said application must be filed with the Commission on or before the 25th day of November, 1927, and all statements in reply on or before the 28th day of November, 1927.

And further notice is hereby given that the above mentioned application will be heard in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, on November 29th, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which all parties interested are entitled to be heard.

LAWRENCE J. BURPEE,
 Ottawa, Canada.
 WILLIAM H. SMITH
 Washington, D. C.
 Secretary International Joint Committee.

MINERAL ACT (FORM F)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NIAGARA MINERAL CLAIM. Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B. C. Legal lot 1000 Charles Plummer Hill, Victoria, B. C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate, No. 12216-D.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4334-D, acting as agent for the said Charles Plummer Hill, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of November, A.D. 1927.

Form No. 18 (Section 89)

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

In West Kootenay Land Recording District of Province of British Columbia, and situate in Arrow Creek Valley on east slope of Goat Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that Miss Frank Arrow-smith, of Creston, B. C., occupation, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north line of the south corner of Sublot 150 of Lots 1002 and 1003; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains north, and containing 40 acres more or less.

FRANK ARROWSMITH, Dated September 6, 1927.

B. C. Mutual Benefit Association. There are a few vacancies and forms and information can be had from P. R. Truscott, Creston.

FOR SALE—Fairy Queen heater and three rocking chairs, cheap. J. W. Hamilton, Creston.

FOR SALE—1923 model touring Chevrolet, in good shape. Apply Mrs. G. J. Bayle, Creston.

Miss Minnie Strong left on Sunday for Spokane, where she is spending the week visiting friends.

Good plain board and room for lady or gentleman, reasonable. Apply Mrs. C. Fransen, Creston.

At the November meeting of the village council on Monday night bills ordered paid totalled \$612.

J. Dickson and W. Dunbar of Macleod, Alberta, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winchcomb.

H. H. Browne, assistant grazing ranger, of Nelson, was here on official business at the end of the week.

Mrs. Jas. Armstrong of Nelson, who has been on a visit at the home of her son, Charles, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Collins of Vancouver spent Tuesday in town, visiting his son, W. E. Collins, of the Bank of Commerce staff.

Miss Lily Wilson, who has spent the past five months with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Mawson, left on Thursday last for her home at Olds, Alberta.

Three more cars of cattle were shipped from Creston this week, going out on Wednesday to Calgary, Alberta. Most of the 70 head was from West Creston.

Rhoda Evelyn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kelly, was baptised at the morning service in the St. Stephens Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

A social evening for the members of the Women's Institute and their escorts will take place Wednesday, November 23rd, at 8 p.m. at the Parish Hall, Bridge.

H. Thompson, an inspector for the provincial department of agriculture under the Clean Seeds Act, was a visitor at Creston on official business on Wednesday.

Christ Church Committee remind of their bridge drive, at the Parish Hall, on Friday evening, November 25th, with an admission of 50 cents, which includes lunch.

The C.P.R. established an entirely new record for early snowplough operation this year, sending the big scraper west from Cranbrook on Tuesday, November 21st.

Denzil Maxwell of Cranbrook visited here with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Maxwell, at the end of the week, on his way to Sirdar, where he is now employed on the yard crew.

In addition to about 35 members the Women's Institute had also 20 visitors for their "open house" session last Friday, which partook largely of an Armistice Day observance.

Mrs. W. B. Martin is a hospital patient at Cranbrook at present, where she successfully underwent an operation on Tuesday, and is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Percy Watson of Ymir was a visitor here for a few days at the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson. His father's health has been rather poor of late.

Martin and Ralph Byrne returned on Wednesday last from Brant, Alta., where owing to the heavy fall of snow all threshing has been stopped. They made the return trip by auto.

Friends of Robert Stark, who suffered a slight stroke about six weeks ago, will be glad to hear he is able to be out and around again, making his first trip down town on Tuesday.

Curlers are reminded of the club annual meeting on Thursday night next, November 24th, at 8 o'clock, at the town hall. New players as well as all last year's members are asked to attend.

Chas. Moore, who has been at Victoria for the past six weeks, arrived home at the end of the week. His reports coast weather similar to what obtains here, with Vancouver having snow last week.

Band orchestra made their appearance in Creston on Tuesday night after a two year's absence, and was favored with a turnout of about 50 couples at the dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allan got back at the first of the week from their wedding trip to Spokane, Calgary, and other prairie points. For the present they are residing at the F. V. Stapton residence at Erickson.

FOR SALE—Half dozen purebred White Leghorn cockerels, from 250 to 300-egg hens, \$3 apiece. "Dad" Brownell, Canyon.

L. N. Leamy has been awarded the contract to supply 625 yards of gravel for fixing up Barton and Victoria Avenues, Vancouver Street and Hillside road. His bid was 25 cents a yard lower than the other two tenders.

Mrs. R. Stevens, president, and Mrs. Jas. Cherrington were at Kaslo on Wednesday and Thursday representing the local institute at the annual conference of the Women's Institutes of Kootenay-Boundary.

The weather of the past week has given the Valley an unusually heavy snow supply for this time of year, though most of it has disappeared by now. So far this season the total snowfall has been about 16 inches.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having the annual bazaar in Trinity Church basement, Saturday, November 23rd, from 9 to 5.30 p.m. There will be the usual sale of needlework, home cooking and candy and novelties, with tea served cafeteria style.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United Church are having the annual dinner next Thursday evening, 24th from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church basement. Roast chicken and fixin's, pumpkin pie, and everything else in the line of good eats at 50 cents to adults, and 25 cents to children.

Dick Randall, jr. arrived on Thursday last from Lewiston, Idaho, and has taken charge of the barber shop in the Auditorium. Since leaving here Dick learned the trade in Spokane and has worked in shops in that city as well as Lewiston, and is prepared to give sanitary and modern barber service.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, was a between-trains caller at Creston on Wednesday, coming here for a brief call before returning from attendance at the Women's Institute conference at Kaslo. While here he was in session with representative orchardists discussing amending the legislation governing the marketing board of direction.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in St. Stephen's Church on Tuesday afternoon, when there was a good attendance of members present. Mrs. Sherwood, president, presided. Mrs. Boyd, secretary, read the reports. A most inspiring address covering the work of the W.M.S. for the past fifty years was given by Mrs. Taylor. Rev. W. A. Greer also addressed the meeting. Mrs. Rose sang very acceptably, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." A good sum was realized for the cause of missions.—Com.

CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned about November 16th, roan cow. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. D. LEARMONTH, Creston.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned black two-year old heifer showing strain of Jersey, horns, no brands, notch in left ear. Reward for information leading to recovery. H. YOUNG, Canyon.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 20
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