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Birdhouse Prize-Winners Named

Creston and District Women's Institute initial effort at staging a birdhouse competition open to scholars attending Creston public school has proved a decided success, bringing out a display of exactly four dozen very creditable samples of amateur carpentry. The work was assembled at the residence of Jas. Cook on Friday afternoon, and was judged in very workmanlike fashion by Mrs. J. W. Dow, Dr. Lillie and G. Hendren, who placed the awards as follows:

Boys and Girls, under 8 years—1st, Stanley Hendren; 2nd, Charlie French. Special prize, Doris Walters. Other competitors were Tom Quinn, Ardrey Weir, Ernest Hill, Elsa Foster, Frank Herdman, Ruby Palmer, Robert Moore, Fred McKay.

Boys and Girls, 8 to 10 years—1st, Lloyd McLaren; 2nd, Billy Kernaghan. Others competing were Arthur Dodd, Billy Craig, Billy Weir, Beryl Palmer, Elena Androsoff, Irwin Nickel, Ariel Schade, Walter Hill, Egon Hollm, Robert Willis, George Crawford, Charlie Taylor.

Boys and Girls, 10 to 12 years—1st, Everett Walker; 2nd, Harold McLaren. Others competing were Nellie Payne, Mollie Moore, Raymond Bevan, Norman Nickel, Douglas Alderson, Iris Taylor, Gerald Phillips, Clifford York, Roland Miller, Robert Dickson, Bert Morrow, Clarence Embree.

Boys and Girls over 12 years—1st, Arthur Speers; 2nd Herbert Dodd. Others competing were Reetha Phillips, Stewart Speirs, Raymond Martin, Andrew Miller, Clifford Greer, Frank Morrow, Madeline Morrow.

The Institute announces that the prizes will be given out at the Institute meeting on April 13th.

Sirdar

H. Dibley was a Nelson visitor on Thursday and Friday last.

Mrs. Wm. Vincent of Vancouver was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. Heap a few days last week.

Mrs. Dennes and Mrs. Dibley were between trains callers at Kitchener on Saturday.

Mrs. Cherbo and Mrs. Talerico and children were weekend visitors at Creston,

Geo. Cam, who has been visiting in Cranbrook the past few days, returned home on Saturday.

Vincent Macchone was a Sunday visitor at Creston. Other Sabbath callers at the metropolis were Mr. and Mrs. Cam.

Sirdar had a call on Monday from Geo. Hendren, Dr. Henderson and provincial police H. McLaren.

Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Talerico and Frank Romano of Creston arrived on Monday, and are staying with P. Lombardo and family.

Walter Knit of Jerome, B.C., was renewing acquaintances in Sirdar Friday and Saturday.

Frank Lombardo left on Saturday for Cranbrook, where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Inspector Manning made an official call on Principal Smith and the pupils of Sirdar school on Monday.

Sirdar was shocked on Monday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. P. Lombardo. Deceased had been in poor health for quite a while and on Sunday evening did not feel well and retired early, remarking that if she was no better in the morning to get the doctor. Later on, however, she seemed to feel better, and her husband left her sleeping, only to return later to find she had passed peacefully away in her sleep. She has left to mourn her passing, besides her husband, seven of a family, three of whom are quite young. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Creston cemetery with Fr. Cullinan officiating. Residents of Sirdar all extend deepest sympathy to the heartbroken father and children in their sad bereavement.

Kitchener

Harry Redmile was a business visitor at Kingsgate on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Andeen, who is attending high school at Cranbrook, was home for the weekend.

G. A. Hunt was a Cranbrook visitor this week, leaving on Sunday.

We are all pleased to hear that Miss Beatrice Molander is doing nicely at Cranbrook hospital, where she underwent an operation a few days ago. Her mother, Mrs. N. P. Molander, returned from the hospital on Monday.

Miss Laura Andeen got back on Tuesday after a few days visit with Cranbrook friends.

R. S. Bevan and a party of prairie friends, were motor visitor to Kitchener at the end of the week.

The Sash & Door Company have shut down the mill for a few days due the poor shape the roads are in.

Joe Laverne, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital for some time, came home on Monday.

Mr. Lindbloom left on Saturday for for the prairie, and will make his future home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Knowland have gone to Granum, Alberta, where they are employed at spring threshing.

F. Owens, F. J. Johnston of Ihaho, accompanied by E. J. West, secretary-treasurer of the Leadville Mining Company, were here during the week on a visit of inspection of the company's property. On leaving they expressed great satisfaction with the shape things are in and A. G. Strudwicke is confident, as a result of this visit, that development on quite a large scale will soon be going forward. We hope this will prove true as it will sure be the forerunner of many other mining enterprises being opened up in this vicinity.

35 Years' Resident

Mrs. J. W. Dow is authority for the statement that this spring is not a bit earlier than its predecessor of 1893, and she has a very distinct recollection of thirty-five years ago in Creston Valley as it was on March 28th, 1893, that she made her first acquaintance with the Valley, arriving about 6 a.m. that day from Kaslo, to join her husband who had preceded her here by about a year. She arrived by steamer Nelson. The trip from the landing on the Kootenay River was made by canoe down the Goat and thence afoot accross the flats. For maintaining youth and most of the activities that accompany it Mrs. Dow is a sprightly example of what the Valley climate can accomplish even under pioneer conditions.

Erickson

Miss Mary Telford is an Erickson visitor at present, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Telford.

Elvin Cartwright is a business visitor at Cranbrook this week.

Rev. J. E. Healey was a weekend visitor at Cranbrook.

W. V. Jackson is a business visitor at Crantrock this week.

Although the weather was anything but favorable there was a fair turnout at the Christ Church Ladies' Guild tea at Mrs. John Hall's on Tuesday afternoon, at which the cash intake was $8.

Mrs. H. A. McKowan of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor here, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright.

The Creston Valley Co-Operative Association have notices out for a shareholders meeting on Thursday evening, April 5th, at which some amendments to the by-laws will be ratified following their favorable consideration at the annual meeting last month.

Ted Staples arrived here at the end of the week from Vancouver, and will be in charge of operations at the R. B. Staples ranch this season.

Mrs. Nellie McClung of Calgary, Alberta, who delivered a lecture at Trinity United Church, Creston, on Friday night, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright during her stay in the Valley.

Boyd & Craig, the Creston builders, commenced work this week at the Handley residence, which is being enlarged and having a new foundation placed under it.

R. J. Long got back last week from Vernon, where he had been attending a directors' meeting of the Associated Growers of B.C. All the Associated apples were shipped at the middle of the month, and for the season the Associated handled 3,377 carloads.

Lister

Mrs. A. Sinclair was a weekend visitor at Erickson, a guest of Mrs. E. Cartwright, and was at Creston Friday evening for the lecture by Mrs. Nellie McClung.

Rev. J. Herdman had the usual good turnout at the United Church service at the schoolhouse on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Delbridge, who has spent the past few months at prairie points, returned on Tuesday and is a visitor with her brother, Frank Baker.

Mrs. and Miss Ruby Lister returned on Saturday with the colonel, after a short visit in Nelson.

A meeting is called for tonight at the schoolhouse to wind up the affairs of the Lister Stockbreeders' Association.

Col. Lister arrived home on Saturday from Victoria, where he has been since the middle of January attending the session of the legislature. He left again on Monday for a visit at points at the west side of the riding.

A meeting is announced for the 28th at the schoolhouse to discuss reorganizing the Boy Scout work, and it is understood John Finlay, jr., is willing to take charge of the boys for this season.

How is March 21st for early for full bloom outdoor crocuses. Mrs. Lister had them in full bloom at that date.

The Community Society are having another card party on Saturday night, March 31st, at the schoolhouse at 8.30 Both bridge and court whist will be played, and the admission is 25 cents.

Canyon City

Mrs. Cross and daughter, Edith, returned a few days ago from Winnipeg, Manitoba, in which city they had attended the funeral of the former's mother.

Jeff. Knott left at the first of the week for Trail, where he is resuming the position he had in a garage last season.

Robert Burns and Myles Hurl left at the first of the week for Nanton, Alberta, where they expect to be employed this season

Alf. Bond, who has been working at plastering at the new C.P.R. hotel at Banff, Alberta, arrived home on Saturday and will be remaining for a few weeks.

W. E. Searle is at work clearing up another four acres of land, and will this spring plant it out to fruit trees.

The Sunday School scholars are busy rehearsing for the concert they are to put on at the hall on Easter Monday evening, April 9th.

The gas shovel brought in this month by the public works department commenced work this week, and is widening out some of the narrow spots on the road on the Erickson side of the high level bridge.

A worthwhile property transfer was completed this week when the Wetherhead ranch, which of late has been occupied by Mr. Staples, was sold to an Alberta acquaintance of E. Nouguier at a most satisfactory price. The buyer gets possession almost immediately.

Alice Siding

Tom Trevelyan returned from Calgary, Alberta, on Sunday, and we hear Mrs. Trevelyan's health shows some improvement.

Frank Simister was a business visitor at Cranbrook a few days at the end of the week.

It is authoritatively announced that the contract for the Alice Siding rural mail delivery has been let to H. S. McCreath of Creston, and that delivery will start soon after some repairs to the road along the K.V. are completed.

The wet weather that prevailed at the first of the week has set back spring ploughing for a few days. Most everyone was ready to go on the land at the end of last week.

Tom Anderson was combining business with pleasure on a visit at Cranbrook last week.

Alice Siding was largely represented at the annual meeting of the Liberals at Creston on Monday night. Recently a canvass was made of this section and every possible name added to the voters list.

"The Seven Ages"

Trinity United Church was filled to capacity on Friday night for the lecture on "The Seven Ages," given by Mrs. Nellie McClung of Calgary, the well known western Canadian lecturer, authoress and legislator. The speaker held the close attention of her audience while she sketched in practical terms her ideals in developing life from childhood to old age. A streak of humor always befitting the situation was introduced and helped materially in making her address so highly popular. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, president of Trinity Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices the visitor appeared. Mrs. McClung was introduced in characteristic fashion by Mrs. Evah McKowan of Cranbrook, a very close friend of the lecturer, and the evening was enlivened by vocal selections by Misses Violet and Clara Morrow, Jeff. Knott and Rev. J. Herdman, with Mrs. Kernaghan as accompaniste.

Mrs. L. N. Leamy Death, Sunday

Creston lost a well known and pioneer resident on Sunday in the death of Mrs. Louis N. Leamy, who passed away at her home late that afternoon, following quite an extended period of poor health. Deceased was in her sixty-fourth year, and had been a resident of Creston since 1899. The late Mrs. Leamy was married in 1889, at the old home at Cobden, Ontario, and for the next nine years was a resident of Montreal, Que., coming west in 1898, when Mr. Leamy was employed at various points in the construction of the Crowe Nest Pass Railway. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from Holy Cross Church. Father Cullioan celebrated mass at 10 a.m., and at 3 o'clock there was service with sermon in which the officiating priest delivered a thoughtful address on the uncertainties of life. Interment was in Creston cemetery, with J. D. Spiers, W. H. Crawford, Geo. Hobden, A. E. French, Jas. Cherrington and Geo. Hoit officiating as pallbearers, and the esteem in which deceased and the family are held was strikingly shown in the large turnout of friends to pay a last tribute of respect and the many floral remembrances. In addition to her husband, a family of two daughters, Mrs. G. J. Bayle of Creston, and Mrs. Stanton of Kellogg, Idaho; and three sons, Charlie of Creston, and James and Walter of Kellogg, survive, all of whom were present for the burial services. Typifying in splendid measure all the admirable qualities of wife and mother Mrs. Leamy's passing is sincerely mourned by husband, family and many friends in this district.

Lantern Lecture

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Any person winning a prize during the season 1927 will not be able to compete in that same class during 1928.

All fish must be brought in as taken from the water to be weighed and measured.

Prizes to be awarded November 15th, 1928.

V. Mawson

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The Menace Of Wheat Rust

"During the last twenty years a certain parasitic fungus, known to the prophets from Moses to Burbank, has stolen half a million dollars' worth of wheat from the farmers of Western Canada."

With these introductory words, W. A. Irwin writes in a recent issue of MacLean's Magazine, of the tireless efforts being put forth in the Dominion Rust Laboratory at Winnipeg, and by the research departments of the three universities of the Prairie Provinces, to develop a rust resistant type of wheat. Mr. Irwin proceeds to say:

"Twenty years ago, Manitoba's hard bread wheat was at once the standard and the envy of the world. Last year, more than half of Manitoba's wheat crop was useless for bread-making. Why? The answer is 'rust.'

"Last year, Alberta produced four-fifths as much wheat on six and a quarter million acres as Saskatchewan produced on thirteen million acres. Why? The answer is 'rust.'

"Last year, up until the end of December, of the wheat from the entire West, only thirty-five per cent. graded Number Three Northern or better, as compared with fifty-five per cent. so graded during the previous year. Why? The answer is 'rust.

"Last year, Manitoba produced only 30,000,000 bushels of wheat as compared with 50,000,000 bushels in 1926. Why? The answer is 'rust.'

"Nor is that the whole story. Since 1907 rust has filched an average of $25,000,000 a year from the Western wheat grower, a total of half a billion dollars. In one year, 1916, the loss from rust damage reached the colossal sum of $200,000,000. In 1923, 25,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat that might have gone out into the markets of the world fell a prey to the rust scourge. More than that, thanks to the same scourge, it now is impossible to grow Marquis wheat in great areas of southern Manitoba and those who know best declare, without equivocation, that a similar fate would overtake all of that province and most of Saskatchewan if this new thrust of Nature were allowed to run its course unchallenged."

Even to Western farmers who know, to their own sorrow, the terrible ravages of rust, these statements, showing the enormous extent of the losses sustained, and the gravity of the menace to the future of wheat growing in the West, will come as a surprise and a distinct shock. It is revealed by these facts and figures that 'rust' is levying a heavier toll on Western farmers than customs tariffs, or freight rates, or hail, or many other things which have long commanded the attention of farmer organizations.

Rust, hail and noxious weeds are the great enemies of the Western farmer. Weeds can be eradicated through the combined efforts of rural municipal councils and individual farmers, and they can be prevented by the adoption of good farming methods, and the use of only good, clean seed. Insurance against losses by hail can be secured, even if the occurrence of hail cannot be prevented or controlled. But it has been established that rust cannot be prevented or eradicated; that there is no bread wheat in the known world that is immune from rust; that, consequently, the only hope lies in the development of a type of bread wheat that is rust resistant.

As is pointed out in Mr. Irwin's article, it is the same old story of the pioneer's audacity all over again. In the beginning, the West couldn't find a wheat that would grow fast enough to escape the spring and autumn frosts north of the forty-ninth parallel. So it called in the plant breeder and made wheats that would grow fast enough. Now it's a wheat that won't feed rust.

The story of the campaign now being waged to develop such a wheat is an inspiring one. Furthermore, the progress thus far made is highly encouraging, even though the battle is yet far from being won, or the end of the struggle in sight. Dr. Bailey, who has been in charge of the Dominion Rust Laboratory in Winnipeg, will make no definite predictions, but, he told Mr. Irwin, "I think I can say with reasonable certainty that we have succeeded in capturing rust resistance in a bread wheat type. We have several resistant lines now, some of them in the fourth generation, and they seem to be fairly stable, but we have no guarantee that they will have satisfactory quality."

It is not in itself sufficient to develop a rust resistant type of bread wheat. Such a type must also be satisfactory from the standpoint of yield per acre, early maturity, milling quality, baking quality, and all the others demanded by a wheat importing world. Therefore, added Dr. Bailey, "if quality is not satisfactory, we'll have to start breeding for it and if we can't breed for quality from the resistant lines already developed, well—we'll have to start all over again."

It is not the West alone that is vitally interested in the success of this great undertaking, but all Canada, indeed, the whole world. The Dominion Government is spending about $50,000 a year on the maintenance of this centralized rust research,—a mere bagatelle compared with the average of $25,000,000 a year loss which rust imposes on the country. The experts carrying on this important work are lamentably underpaid and there is grave danger of losing their services. Farmers and business men of the West should not only insist that there be no meanness in the remuneration paid these men, and their services retained, but the Dominion Government should be urged to stop at no expense necessary to bring these really wonderful experiments to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible date.

Is Your Stomach Troubling You?

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Farmer Drives Over Explosive

Shell in War Zone Kills Four Horses and Injures Man

Death still lurks in the soil of the war zone, after ten years of methodical clearing.

Maurice Rebetok was ploughing a field at Loivre when one of the horses struck with its hoof the head of a six-inch shell buried just under the surface. It exploded, blowing the four horses to fragments and injuring Rebetok.

The following day a Polish farmhand found a three-inch shell and threw it into the air in fun to scare his comrade. It landed on the cap, exploded, and killed him.

Newspaper Men To Gather At Edmonton

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association To Be Held In Northern City In July

At the annual meeting of the board of directors, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, just concluded, the city of Edmonton was selected for the annual convention of the association to be held in July, with side trips to Banff and Jasper. The position of manager of the association with head office at Toronto, Ontario, is as yet vacant, but hopes are held that a suitable man will be secured shortly. The list of candidates submitted was not satisfactory. A delegation of eastern and western members is anxious to secure the consent of S. J. Dornan, manager of the Saskatchewan division and publisher of The Alameda Despatch, to accept this position. Mr. Dornan has so far refused to leave the west.

Ancient Wood Carver Passes

Credited With Being the Originator Of Famous Cigar Store Indian

Louis Jobin, the old Quebec artist, is dead at the age of 86. He was a figure known to thousands of tourists who visited him in his little studio near the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and bought samples of his work. Jobin's craft was an ancient one that went back to the Indians. He was credited with being the originator of the famous cigar store Indian.

Born at St. Raymond, Portneuf county, Quebec, he was known as one of the world's greatest carvers. Perhaps his most distinctive work, and certainly his best known one, is his huge statue of the Blessed Virgin which towers above Cape Trinity at the entrance to the Saguenay River and is known as Our Lady of the Saguenay. It stands 25 feet high.

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Population Of Saskatchewan

Rural Population More Than Double the Urban

The population of Saskatchewan, as at June 1, 1926, was 820,733, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921, of 63,228, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In this total males exceeded females by 72,134. The rural population was more than double the urban, at 578,206 compared with 242,532. In the latter seven cities, 80 towns and 360 villages are included. Regina's population is set at 37,329; Saskatoon's at 31,234 and Moose Jaw's at 19,039.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Alberta Sugar Beets

General opinion is that the beet acreage in Southern Alberta will be increased in 1928 by one-third over 1927, making about 2,000 acres in place of 1,630 acres last year. Acreis already being signed up.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MINT COCKTAIL

2 oranges.
6 slices pineapple.
12 mint cherries.

Peel oranges and remove membrane from pulp; cut pulp into dice. Cut pineapple into ½-inch pieces. Put into cocktail glasses; add juice from pineapple and sprinkle with finely-minced cherries.

BAKED RAREBIT

½ to ¾ lb. mild soft cheese.
2½ cups bread crumbs.
1 2-3 teaspoons salt.
1-3 teaspoon paprika.
3 eggs.
1½ cups milk.

Cut cheese in small pieces. In buttered baking dish sprinkle layer of bread crumbs, cover with one-third the cheese and seasoning. Repeat twice. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk, and pour over mixture. Set in a pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven 35 minutes. Serve at once.

The world's automobile speed record established by an Englishman has been broken by a fellow-countryman. The "patient plodders," it seems can hurry when the need arises.

Fire In Tower Of London

There was a lively few minutes in the Tower of London recently due to fire breaking out in one of the towers of that historic structure.

The flames were quickly extinguished.

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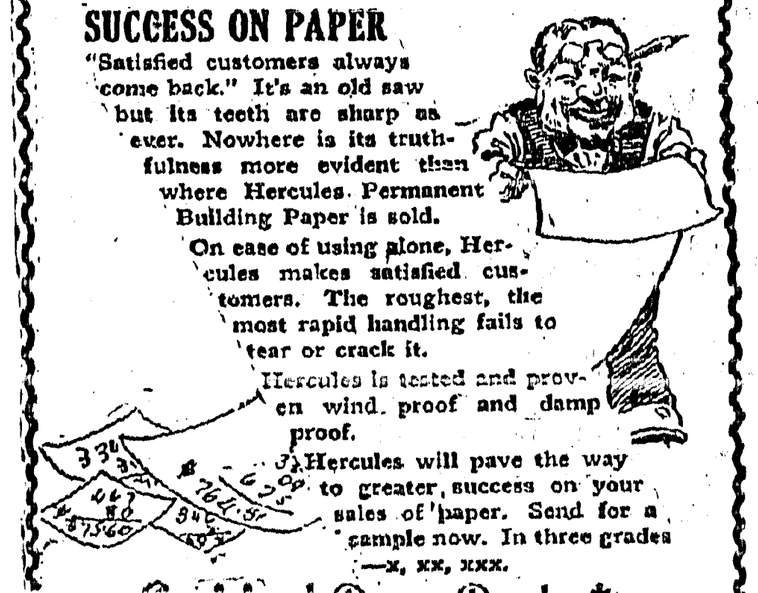

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WILL CENTRALIZE RESEARCH WORK AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa.—Centralized industrial research, made possible by the decision of the Dominion Government to establish national research laboratories at Ottawa, will be of distinct benefit to Canadian universities, as well as to Canadian industries.

Co-operating with the National Research Council, the universities have for the past ten years voluntarily given over their laboratories and their staffs to investigations outside the strict limits of academic research. The step finally decided upon at Ottawa, on the insistent representation of the National Research Council, means that these facilities will once more be liberated for the service of pure science.

The council will continue the bursaries and scholarships with which, since its creation it has stimulated the training of research specialists, to supplant foreign-trained experts in Canadian industries. The fitting of scientists for research work is of the utmost importance to Canada, whose industries are still in an infant stage of development, it is pointed out.

The National Research Council has awarded 44 scholarships, as the result of which 155 Canadians complete their training in their own country, almost all of them finding employment in Canada. Before the inauguration of these awards it was necessary for the Canadian student to go abroad to complete his training, with the result that he usually found employment abroad and was lost to his own country. American institutions of learning give 2,000 such scholarships annually, the majority of which are open to Canadian students.

One of the great needs of today is an increased number of such scholarships, so that Canadian universities may maintain graduate schools for training in science and research of a sufficiently high standard to eliminate the necessity of the most brilliant graduate going abroad to complete his education and possibly taking his valuable knowledge permanently out of the Docinion. Such graduate schools will provide the technicians required by the universities and the government service, as well as the national industries.

Heads Research Council

Sir Joseph Flavelle Will Be Chairman Of Research Council In Ontario

Toronto.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, prominent Toronto capitalist and philanthropist, will be chairman of the industrial research council for the creation of which legislation is now before the legislature, Premier Ferguson anounced in the House.

A research council composed of University men and men interested in the various industries, including agriculture, is to be established. Persons interested in the work may contribute money to the board, and for each dollar contributed by private individuals the Government will contribute another dollar. The plan is to raise a sum of $2,000,000 in five years, the Government paying $200,000 a year, provided private contributions are of equal proportion.

Unity Of Empire

Canberra, Australia. — Questioned in the House of Representatives regarding the recent statement of Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, of the Union of South Africa, to the event Great Britain is involved in a war, Premier Stanley E. Bruce declared that when the King was at war all parts of the Empire were involved, although each parliament could decide the extent of any active participation.

Alberta Legislature Prorogued

Edmonton.—After a session which lasted seven weeks, the Alberta Legislature was prorogued by Lieut.-Gov. Egbert. Before prorogation His Honor assented to 81 bills. The final sitting was devoted to a debate on the railway situation — which Premier Brownlee had previously announced may be made the object of a special midsummer session—and the clearing order paper of three or four bills which were given final reading.

Advocates System Of Organized Marketing

Conditions Of Poultry Business Unsatisfactory Says Cowichan Man

Victoria, B.C.—Hen No. 6 which broke all egg production records a year ago, advertised British Columbia poultry to the world and brought thousands of dollars in orders to the University of British Columbia pens, but she has merely helped to complicate the market situation.

That is the view of Captain A. B. Mathews, of the Cowichan Creamery Association, one of the largest co-operative dairy and poultry concerns in Western Canada.

"The condition of the poultry business is unsatisfactory," reported Captain Matthews. "Not only has the number of birds increased very rapidly, but egg production per bird is also increasing. Hen No. 6 may be the eighth wonder of the world, but unless the boosting of excessive production is supplemented by some intelligent system of organized marketing, the 300-egg hen may be a curse to the industry rather than a blessing."

It was reported at the meeting that companies shipping eggs to the eastern markets had lost approximately $40,000 during the last few months owing to the market conditions.

Start For North Pole

Advance Guard For Wilkin's Expedition Begins Long Trip

Rome.—The advance guard and other equipment for the aerial expedition over the North Pole is headed for Arctic regions.

The ice breaker, City of Milan, which will be used as a mobile base by General Umberto Nobile for his dirigible flights over the Polar regions, sailed from Spezia for Kings Bay, Spitzbergen. The ship is outfitted with the latest scientific instruments and carries a wireles receiving and transmitting set.

The ship is expected to reach its Northern goal before the end of April and by that time the Polar summer daylight will have begun. Norwegian workmen are to refit the hangar at Spitzbergen, used by the dirigible Norge on its trans-Polar flight in 1926, for the Italia, General Nobile's present craft.

The Italia successfully completed a test flight of 22 hours with a full load of supplies and a complement of 21 men under General Nobile. It is now at the Baggio airport, near Milan, and is expected to start Northward about the middle of April.

Besides hoping to discover the fabled frozen continent of the North, Wilkins intends to find suitable locations for weather observing stations.

Bicycle Teams Sold Race

Managers and Trainers Barred From Future Events In Germany

Berlin. — Berlin's 26-day bicycle race, which ended March 15, has had a sensational sequel in the revelation that the three leading teams were found guilty by the League of German Bicycle Riders of selling out to a betting ring less than six hours before the race ended.

Several managers and trainers of the teams implicated in the scandal have been definitely barred from future participation in German events.

Plague In Prison Camp

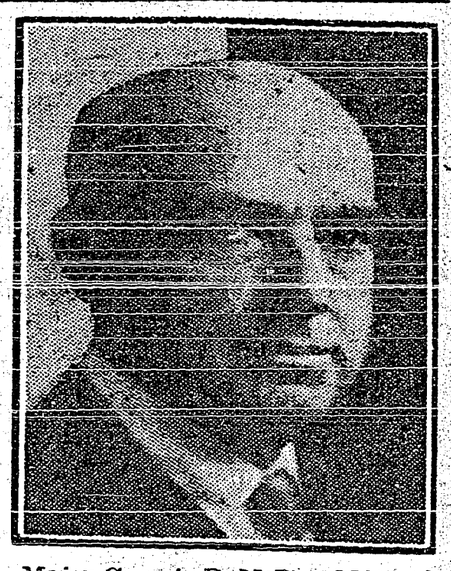
Sydney, N.S.W. — Following the murder of two white officials in the Solomon Islands last October, 170 tribesmen were rounded up and corralled in a hastily-constructed camp. Word has now been received here that dysentery has broken out in the camp. Out of 40 natives affected seven have died. The magistrate to try the prisoners is now on the way from Fiji.

Will Discuss Thanksgiving Date

Ottawa.—Armistice and Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated on the same day—November 11. This is the practice advocated by K. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House. The suggestion will be discussed shortly in Parliament.

Date trees in the world total 90,000,000, according to a recent estimate.

INJURED BY FALL



Major-Gen. A. D. McRae, M.P., who suffered a fracture of the skull, caused by slipping on the ice on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

Flies Over London

Afghan Monarch Views World's Metropolis From the Air

London.—The first royal aeroplane tour over London on record was successfully carried out.

King Amanullah, of Afghanistan, flew in a large Imperial Airways liner over the city starting from Croydon and returning there after a swing through the air taking in the Crystal Palace, the Tower Bridge, St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Chelsea and the southwest London District.

The Afghan monarch appeared intensely interested in the excursion and moved about in the plane viewing the various scenes through binoculars.

Given Free Hand

Alberta Cabinet Can Sell Government-Owned Railways

Edmonton.—Premier Brownlee and the cabinet were given a free hand in future negotiations to sell the provincial government-owned railways, at a session of the Alberta legislature. Premier Brownlee will probably leave for the East at an early date.

The premier presented figures showing a vast improvement attained in revenue by the A. and G.W. and the E.D. and B.C. lines for the first two months of 1928, over the corresponding period of 1927.

It is expected a summer session will be called if the railway situation is to be considered.

Smuggling Conspiracy

London. — Reports that Scotland Yard has unearthed a mysterious arms smuggling conspiracy seeking to provide arms for Irish republicans are published in the Evening Standard. Scotland Yard believes the weapons were smuggled into London for the purpose of arming companies of an Irish republican army, says the newspaper, adding that detectives have estimated that there are 100 Irish smugglers in Londno engaged in an illicit trade in revolvers and automatic pistols.

Manitoba Flight Abandoned

Winnipeg.—Word was received here indicating that the proposed test flight to Northern Manitoba of Commander Richard E. Byrd's South Pole 'plane has been definitely abandoned.

British Medical Men Coming To Canada

Arrangements Being Made For Convention At Winnipeg In 1930

Toronto, Ont.—In connection with the proposed meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg, Man., in 1930, a program is already being arranged whereby the visiting medical men will be enabled to see as much of the Dominion as possible before they return to Great Britain. Dr. T. C. Routley, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, is sailing at the end of this month for the Old Country to arrange details of the 1930 meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg, which is expected to be the greatest gathering of doctors ever held in the Empire.

This will be the third meeting of the British Medical Association outside of the British Isles, both of the previous meetings being held in Canada, in Montreal in 1897, and in Toronto in 1906.

After a week in Winnipeg, the British doctors will be taken through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast, and back again by another line. Thus they will see the prairies, the mountains and the wealth of British Columbia. They then will be taken through the Maritime Provinces.

Would Not Interfere With Ocean Flying

British Air Ministry Thinks Legislation Would Be Unwise

London.—A stand against Government supervision of trans-Atlantic flying was taken in the House of Commons by the air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare. The minister told the Commons that in his opinion it would be unwise for a department of the government to obtain legislative powers of that kind.

He added that while he agreed in the advisability of not attempting such flights until better qualified machines are available, he thought formidable difficulties would be found to stand in the way of any attempt to control by the government.

His statements came in reply to suggestions that the government impose some sort of control on people desiring to fly across the Atlantic to be sure that they possessed adequate knowledge of the air and navigation and properly equipped machines.

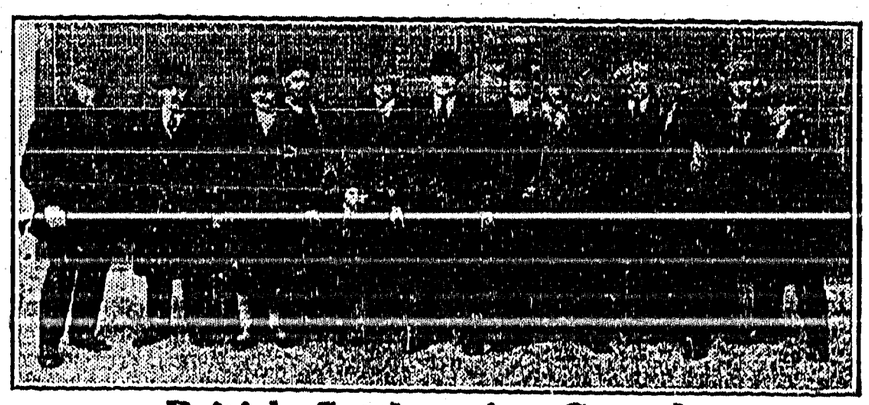
Test Pulverized Coal

Will Attempt To Demonstrate Commercial Possibilities Of Fuel

Ottawa.—Development of the commercial possibilities of pulverized coal will be proceeded with immediately by the government. To test and demonstrate possibilities, the government will (a) adapt one of its steamers on the Pacific coast to utilize pulverized coal; (b) use pulverized coal in one of the government buildings in British Columbia.

In making this announcement to the House of Commons, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, said he thought there was a bright future for pulverized fuel, especially for use on freighters. Pulverized fuel was no longer in an experimental stage.

The matter was brought up on a resolution by A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni).



British Settlers for Canada

A good example of the type of British farm settlers now arriving in Canada can be seen from the above photo taken on the concourse of the Windsor Street Station, at Montreal. This group, which forms part of the 400 settlers who arrived recently on the S.S. Montnairn, are the first contingent this season of British farm laborers brought out under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization Department.

They possess a thorough farming training, therefore being well equipped for the duties they are to take up in Ontario, where farms have already been arranged for them by the government.

NATIONS FROWN ON DISARMAMENT PLAN OF SOVIETS

Geneva, Switzerland.—Twenty-two of the 25 countries represented on the preparatory committee for a disarmament conference are lined up against the Soviet plan for immediate complete disarmament.

Hugh S. Gibson, the United States; Calixo Whitmarsh, Cuba; Baron Rollin Jacquemyns, Belgium; Jonkeer Rutgers, Holland; E. Heening, Sweden; M. Sokal, Poland, and M. Markovitch, Jugo-Slavia, added their criticisms to those of Lord Cushendun, making the Russian defeat overwhelming.

London.—The Evening News, commenting on the speech of Lord Cushendun, British delegate at Geneva, expressing profound doubt of the Russian scheme of complete disarmament being possible under present conditions, says it is a real treat to see whistling through the League of Nations council chamber for once not a bouquet but a commendably heavy and well-aimed brickbat. "Lord Cushendun deserves the thanks of the civilized world for his judicious and skilful use of his strong right arm," The News says.

The Evening Star editorially says if the League of Nations could be convinced of Russia's good faith the Soviet peace proposals might be assured a friendly hearing.

Wants To Explore Northwest By 'Plane

Toronto Man Makes Application To Department Of Interior

Ottawa.—An ultra-modern mining application made to the department of the interior by Col. Cyril D. H. Alpine, of Toronto, said to be acting for the Lindsley interests, asks for the right to explore by hydroplane the northwest territories north of latitude 60, and at the same time to be given the exclusive right for a limited time to stake mining claims in that area.

The applicants pointed out that it would bring into review the policy of the government in co-operating with private capital in the exploration of extremely remote territories which for the present is beyond the reach of the ordinary prospector. The syndicate would agree to supply the department with air view maps and other information gathered as the exploration was carried on.

No decision has yet been given by the department but it is understood that a measure of the request may be granted. Cost of the exploration would be about $200,000.

Power Contract Closed

Manitoba Company Will Supply Government With 30,000 Horsepower Yearly

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Power Company has closed a contract with the provincial government to supply 30,000 horsepower annually from its site at Seven Sisters Falls. The contract will operate over a period of 36 years at the end of which provision is made whereby the government can take over the private plant as a publicly owned utility.

According to Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, the power will be sold to the government at a rate of $13.80 per horse power. This figure, he claimed, was the most favorable received anywhere on the continent.

Capture Deer In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—While walking along Broughton Street in the west end of the city, two men captured a full-grown deer when it dashed toward them. A number of dogs from nearby residences were in eager pursuit of the animal. Where the deer came from is a mystery. It was uninjured and had apparently travelled considerable distance.

Unemployment Less In Britain

London.—It was announced recently that, on March 12, there were 1,071,700 unemployed persons registered with the government, 22,000 below the number registered a week previous and 47,000 below the number registered March 12, 1927

Wynndel

Miss Emma Hagen, who has been away visiting her sisters for the past few months arrived home on Tuesday.

P. Andestad was a business visitor at Kitchener at the first of the week.

Mrs. Durseath left on Wednesday on a few days' visit at Nelson.

Mrs. Gainey and daughter, Margaret, were visitors with Mrs. Ofner on their return home to Calgary, Alberta.

Hugo Sepella is here at present, looking after ranch operations.

Mrs. Peston and two sons arrived on Wednesday, and are at present the guests of Mrs. Patrick.

Co Operative Fruit Growers' Association have notices out for a general meeting on April 5th.

E. Wood arrived from Kimberley on Saturday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood.

Public school inspector Capt. Manning was here on Monday on an official visit to Wynndel school.

BIRTH—On March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Butterfield, a daughter.

The whist drive on Saturday night in aid of the baseball club was quite successful. A very good crowd was present. The prize winners were: Lanies' first prize, Wally Johnson; gents' first, C. O. Ogilvie; consolation honors, Miss D. Payette and L. Williams. After whist there was a dance. All present report a very enjoyable time.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Pentiton is already seeing a 1928 apple crop of 425,000 boxes.

Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club closed its year with a cash balance of $513.

Bonners Ferry growers still have about fifteen carloads of potatoes on hand.

Penticton operated its municipal irrigation system at a loss of $8.882 last year.

At Greenwood 46 per cent. of the tax collections are required to finance the school.

Grand Forks hospital had 269 p tients last year, and it cost $2.57 per day to care for them.

In the past two years fall fairs at Grand Forks have been money losers to the extent of $163.

Since the first of the year 92 new members have joined the board of trade at Kimberley.

Two lots on Spokane Street are reported purchased for a brand new postoffice building at Kimberley.

Report has it that in the past four years the smelter people at Trail have spent $7,800.00 in construction.

At Penticton the Co-Operative Growers are enlarging their packing shed with an an addition 60 x 180 feet.

At Cranbrook the trustees have just issued instructions to the teachers to prevent scholars bringing their dogs to school.

The ladies' Oddfellows' Lodge at Grand Forks has just completely furnished a private ward in the hospital in that town.

Cranbrook Women's Institute will spend $80 in furnishing one of the rooms at the new nurses' home at Cranbrook hospital.

At Fernie the golf club closed its year with the proverbial 30 cents at credit balance. During the year $3,316 was disbursed.

Pentiton council has arranged a credit of $80,000 to finance municipal undertakings until such time as 1928 taxes started coming in.

109 cases were tried in Fernie police court in 1927. Of this total but 26 were for intoxication. The year previous 157 cases were handled.

Grand Forks Fifteen Hundred Club is having much trouble enrolling its full quota of members. But 26 new names were added in 1927.

Form No. 13.
[Section 39.]

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 Effie Frank Arrowsmith, of Creston, B. C., occupation, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted adjoining South East corner of Sublot 130 of Lots 4595 and 4592; thence 20 chains West; thence 20 chains South; thence 20 chains East; thence 20 chains North, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

EFFIE FRANK ARROWSMITH.

Dated February 4, 1928.

In the matter of the Mineral Act, R.S.B.C. 1924,, and in the matter nf Sections 28 and 48, R.S.B.C. 1924, Chapter 167.

To A. H. GIBBS, Esq. (Free Miner).

WHEREAS you are a co-owner of the mineral claims known and described as "Iolanthe," Iolanthe No.1," "Iolanthe No.2," "Iolanthe No.3," "Iolanthe No.4," "Iolanthe No.5," "Country Girl," "Country Girl No.1," "Country Girl No.2," "Country Girl No.3," "Victoria," being and situated on the East side of the Kootenay Lake, near Ginol Landing, in the Nelson Mining Division, Province of British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS you have neglected and refused to contribute your proportion of the expenditure as required by Section 48 of the "Mineral Act" being Chapter 167, R.S.B.C. 1924;

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made after ninety days and within one hundred and twenty (120) days from the date of the first publication of this notice to have the said, above-mentioned mineral claims recorded in the names of the remaining co-owners.

Date of first publication, March 2nd, 1928.

DATED at Trail, B.C., this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1928.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

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

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-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.

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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, Winch 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.

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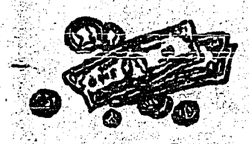

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Local and Personal

A lantern lecture of great interest will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of the Senior Boys' Club. The pictures will deal with a trip from Vancouver to Dawson City and also of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

C. A. Mittun, chiropractor, who has been practising here for almost the past eight months, is closing his practice at Creston, and is opening at Cranbrook on April 2nd. He will be missed in the social circle and by the baseball fans as he played a great game in the outfield and at bat with the local ball team last season.

There was quite a good turnout of former members of the Knights of Pythias, as well as prospective new members for the meeting last Thursday night at which E. A. Hill of Cranbrook, D.D.G.C.C. of the Kootenay district, was present to discuss reorganization. The necessary applications for initiation have been well signed and just now things look quite bright for bringing back Wild Rose Lodge to life.

Friends of W. J. Stillwell, millwright at the C. O. Rodgers plant, are sharing with him the satisfaction he feels in reading in the Port Alberni News of recent date of the presentation of the Royal Humane Association medal to his son, Glen Stillwell, at a public gathering in connection with a high school reception in that town. The presentation was made at the request of the society by E. J. Cronk, city clerk, and was awarded for plucky action in saving the life of an Alberni lady who had got beyond her depth while bathing at the beach. Young Stillwell jumped into the water off the wharf with all his clothes on and after a severe struggle managed to bring the woman to shore.

For 1927 the postoffice revenue at Trail was $20,381, and customs dues collected totalled $120,000.

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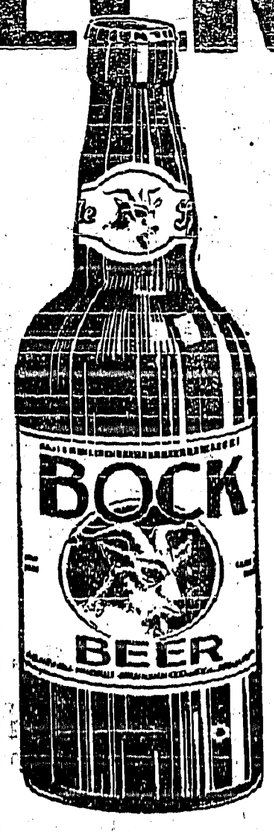

DURING the mediaeval period two neighboring towns in the Old Country had long engaged in a rivalry as to which brewed the best beer. During a dispute one day in early spring, between two brew-masters, one from each of the towns in question, it was claimed by one that the Beer brewed by the other lacked strength. To settle the dispute, the following test was proposed: Each brew-master was to consume a gigantic tankard of the beer brewed by his opponent, after which he was to stand on one leg and thread a needle. The loser claimed that a goat that had butted in through the circle of men surrounding the opponents was responsible for his downfall. The winner laughingly replied: "It was the Bock (German word for goat) in the beer." From that time it became customary to brew a special dark beer called "BOCK BEER" and place it on sale in the Spring of each year.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Victoria City council voted to adopt daylight saving from April 15 to Sept. 1.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader, has returned from Geneva, where he went as a member of the council of the League of Nations.

Tourist traffic brought Alberta a revenue of $30,000,000 last year, so Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, states in his annual budget report.

The sale of Christmas seals last December brought to the aid of the fight against tuberculosis in Canada over $84,000.

Captain Geoffrey de Haviland, aircraft designer, making a flight to test a device intended to prevent a 'plane from crashing, crashed, but escaped serious injury.

During February 11 new branches of Canadian chartered banks were opened throughout the Dominion. Of these eight were located in the three prairie provinces, the Bank of Nova Scotia opened branches at Glaslyn and Sonningdale, Sask., while the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Toronto opened new offices in The Pas mining district.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Canadians May Sail For Antarctic

Reported That Two Canadian Citizens May Join Commander Byrd's Expedition

When Commander Richard E. Byrd sets sail for the Antarctic next fall, with his expedition culminating in an epoch-making flight across the South Pole, there is a possibility that he will be accompanied by two Canadians.

There is a possibility of Dr. L. D. Livingstone, F.R.G.S., of Ottawa, who is connected with the Northwest Territories branch of the interior department, and Inspector A. H. Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, going with Commander Byrd, though definite arrangements have not been completed.

Both Dr. Livingstone and Inspector Joy have had vast experience in the Arctic regions.

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Did you know that a fifteen-cent envelope of Diamond Dyes will duplicate any delicate tint that may be the vogue in dainty underwear? Keep your oldest lingerie, stockings too, in the shade of the hour. It's easy if you only use a true dye. Don't streak your nice things with synthetic tints.

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Western Canada Hog Industry

West Will Soon Pass the Fifty Per Cent Mark In Hog Production

Western Canada will soon pass the 50 per cent. mark in hog production in the Dominion, it was predicted at the annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Steadily the percentage of select bacon hogs has been increasing and since grading has been in effect the four Western Provinces have practically doubled the output of this class of hog. In 1927 there were 1,976,188 swine in Western Canada as against 865,097 in 1920.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar ,so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are harmful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

Demand For British Youths

Manitoba Farmers Anxious To Secure Services Of Youths From Great Britain

So many applications have been received from farmers in Manitoba to engage the services of youths who are being sent out from Great Britain under the Boy Immigration scheme, that the Provincial Government has requested the authorities to increase the number from 50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, stated that 175 farmers have filed applications for boy help. It is expected that the first batch of youthful immigrants will reach Manitoba this month.

British Columbia Sheep

While British Columbia's sheep population increased by nearly 28,000 or 28 per cent. in 1927, it is pointed out that there is no danger of an overproduction since only 40 per cent. of the mutton and lamb consumed in the province is domestically raised.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 1

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

Golden Text: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."—Mark 8:34.

Lesson: Mark 8.27-9.1; 9.30-32; 10.32-34.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 63.7-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Demands Of Discipleship, verses 34-37.—One great truth, Jesus is the Messiah, the disciples had learned; another great truth, the Messiah must suffer, they had been told, but, as after-events proved, they had not grasped; a third great truth they were now told—the followers of the Messiah must suffer and sacrifice likewise.

To the multitudes as well as to the disciples Jesus said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Denying oneself does not mean the giving up of this or that, but the giving up of self, the repudiating of all self-centered claims, the yielding of one's will to Christ's will. Not only must his Master endure the cross, but he himself, Peter learned, if he would be Christ's true follower, must be ready to suffer death, too. "A Christian is a Crucial," is Luther's comment.

"The beautiful thing is that this appeal of Christ was not futile. Instead of repelling men it drew them. He actually obtained the men whom he was hunting for, not by offering them worldly inducements, not by making such appeals as anybody but Christ would have made, but by addressing the sacrificial spirit in them, and making an appeal to their latent capacity for heroism. There is a wonderful tribute in Jesus' method to those characteristics in human nature which have never been destroyed, which can answer to the highest motives, which do not need to be bought by any low compensations, but which spring into full life when appealed to on the most heroic and unselfish plane. We know how, in consequence, this exultation in difficulties, this love of hardship, this scorn of ease, became the characteristic note of early Christianity. In the best summary description which Paul gives of Christian character and manhood, in the twelfth chapter of Romans, we find him speaking of 'rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation.' And when he comes to write his conception of the character of the happy warrior, we find him setting this in the foreground, 'Endure hardship, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ'."—Robert E. Speer.

"For whosever would have his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall save it," Jesus continued. The word life and the pronoun it referring to life, are used in a twofold sense here. The sentence means: He whose only care is to save his natural life shall lose his spiritual life; and he who is willing to lose his natural life for My sake shall find his spiritual life.

The First Trouser Pocket

Before the time of the trousers pocket, man carried his valuables in a little bag of cloth tied about his waist. Often, however, a thief would slip up behind, slit the string with a knife and make off with the treasure. A thoughtful Frenchman, 300 years ago, sewed the bag in the lining of his garments, thereby instituting the first trousers pocket.

A Corrector Of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Refused Large Sum For Old Document

Offer Of American Did Not Tempt Corporation Of Bristol

The Bristol Corporation has refused the offer of $5,000 from an American millionaire for a page of a 17th century document which was recently discovered in a lumber-room of the corporation offices which was being cleared out to provide more space.

The document contained a complete list in clerkly handwriting, of the servants sent out under compulsory indentures to the plantations of the West Indies and Virginia between the years 1658 and 1662.

Twelve thousand names appear on the list and one of these is the family name of the American who was anxious to buy the page on which it appeared.

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Fur Farming

Saskatchewan To Charge Annual Rental Of 25 Cents Per Acre For Three Years

An annual rental of 25 cents an acre for three years and $1.00 an acre for each succeeding year is to be charged for lands used for fur farming in Saskatchewan, according to Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture. The proposed rental charge is to cover the actual acreage of the land and water under lease. The cost of administering the lands is to be borne by the Provincial Government and it has authority to collect and retain the rentals. Altogether 92 applications have been received by the Department.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Alberta Sheep For Aleutian Islands

A shipment of sheep from Alberta to the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast, is being made by J. Nolte, a farmer, of the Stettler district. This shipment will consist of 98 sheep and two rams, and is going forward from Stettler to Seattle and then on. This is the first shipment of Alberta sheep to the Aleutians.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Raglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

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LESSON No. 14

Question: Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so* efficient and *so* beneficial a food-tonic?

Answer: Because it is *so* easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Progress In Civil Aviation

Twenty-One Organizations Are Now Operating In Canada

The reports of the civil organibations operating aircraft for the year 1927 show an all-round increase in all forms of aerial activity.

The organizations operating aircraft have grown from 10 in 1925 and 16 in 1926, to 21 in 1927. The mileage flown has risen from 255,826 in 1925 to 825,010 in 1927.

Passenger traffic showed a tremendous advance, due very likely to the increasing popularity of short pleasure flights.

The accident returns for licensed aircrafts and pilots show a decrease of one in the number of flying accidents causing death or injury, of which there were four in 1927 and five in 1926. These involved the death of two pilots and two passengers and the injury of one pilot and two passengers as against two persons killed and eight persons injured in 1926.

Charleston Dance Contest Judged By England's Leader

Miss Leslie—Sutton, chief judge of the Charleston contest for England, writes: "My unique position in the dancing world today would never have happened if I had not taken care of my health. I constantly had that tired out, depressed feeling, with sick headache, indigestion, biliousness caused by the poisons of constipation. Your mild laxative has been of valuable assistance in keeping my system in a daily healthy condition."

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

In the City all the street sounds this Christmas Eve were harsh, cold and hollow. Street cars clanged and shrieked and roared through the Subway; horses' feet pounded on the pavement like blows on an anvil, and automobile brakes seemed to scream in fright and pain. Many a person turned hastily, expecting to see an accident, only to find it was just a car stopping. Cold, gray and hard lay the city on this day which should be the brightest of the year.

In the very grayest part of the day, when the sunlight was fading and the lamps were not yet lighted, the snow began weaving its changing patterns through the waiting air. The country people saw it falling, and said it had kept off well, and hoped for the sake of the cattle, that it would not fall too deep and cover all the grass. Snow was an old story to them, making them think of blocked roads, and paths to shovel to the stables, and, worst of all, hungry cattle looking for food. But in the city the snow got a royal welcome.

"Now it does look like Christmas," the people called to each other on the street through their wet fur collars, as they hurried along with their shopping bags dropsical with last-minute Christmas gifts. The red bells in the shop windows suddenly grew brighter, as if a candle had been lighted in them, and the Christmas wreaths sparkled through the splinters of frost that began to come on the windows, for with the approach of nightfall the cold increased. The hurrying bakers' wagons and coal-carts made frosty music on the snow, which in half an hour had covered the frozen ground. The Salvation Army captain on the corner slapped his red-mittened hands together to keep them warm, and blessed the falling snow because he knew it would help people to remember whose birthday it was tomorrow. As he rapped his cane on the pot and made it ring out its silvery summons, he called more heartily to all good Christians to keep the pot boiling.

"Help to provide Christmas cheer for all the lonely and homeless in our city, he cried, "Too bad for anyone to be hungry or sad tomorrow—Thank you, Sir—God bless you; and you, too, ma'am—Keep the pot boiling, remember our Blessed Lord! Keep the pot boiling! Christmas comes but once a year!"

A man in a coon coat walked hurriedly by, without contributing. The captain tried in vain to catch his eye.

"You won't get anything from me," he was saying to himself, "to feed a lot of lazy bohunks that would not take a job when it was offered to them. By Gosh! don't I know them? Everything comes out of the farmer these days—trimmed at every turn—but here's one place I won't bite anyway—I have all I can do to keep my own pot boiling."

He turned into the Dominion Cigar Store then, remembering that his stock of tobacco was low.

A crippled man on two crutches, back from the war, stopped to throw in the coin which he extracted with difficulty from his pocket.

"God bless you, brother!" cried the captain; "your legs may be on the blink, but your heart is all right—God bless you!"

"He has—He blesses me every day," smiled the lame man; "I'm lucky to be alive."

"You bet you are! Come on, good people, it will do you good to give; it will make your own dinner taste better tomorrow."

A young girl with hair of flery gold, hat awry, flushed face and weary eyes, stood in a doorway across the street. She had laid down her heavy valise for a moment to rest her aching shoulders. The crowd of Christmas shoppers surged past her, some of them young girls of her own age, giggling, scuffling, incoherent in their gladness. She shuddered as she looked at them. There were young mothers, too, herding excited children who had been to see Santa Claus in the toy department of one of the big stores. Each of them carried a balloon, red, green and blue, bobbing gayly. The little children—the believers—were rapt and quiet with the wonder and glory of their visit—the older ones noisy, greedy, imperative, demanding.

Helmi Doran, not much more than a child herself, suddenly wanted one of the balloons, the like of which she had never seen; then as suddenly she remembered!

She must ask someone where to go, but no one even looked at her, they were so busy, so happy, so absorbed. The snow on the street muffled their footsteps, but the clanging of the street cars and their piercing steam-whistles were alarming to her, and the dual movement of the snow falling and the people passing was confusing. She began to feel dizzy as she once did when fording the McLeod River, the rushing water of which had turned her head. She seemed to be going, going, with the street and all the people. Then came a definite, horrible feeling of alarm. She seized her valise and went on.

The Army captain, relieved at that moment by the arrival of the adjutant, noticed her drooping shoulders as she went past him, and hurried after her. "May I help you?" he asked with friendly interest.

Helmi's lips were dry and stiff, and she shook her head.

"Have you friends here?"

She shook her head.

"You can get a room at the North Star Rooming House, if you are looking for one," he said. "See, it is just ahead of us; shall I carry your valise?"

Helmi hurried on without answering. He noticed that one overshoe was unbuckled and the loose tongue of the buckle had caught in the hem of her dress and was tearing it as she walked.

In her dire need of haste Helmi did not even know it. Reaching the "North Star" she walked up the stairs to the front door and entered without knocking. Mrs. Maggie Corbett, wife of the janitor, who happened to be coming out at the same moment, met her and cried out in astonishment. "God love you, poor girl! Where are you going'?"

Helmi's pain-twisted face told its own story.

Mrs. Corbett hurriedly put down the twine bag with which she had been going forth for a last shopping bout.

"I could see," said Mrs. Corbett afterwards in telling the story, "that the poor young thing would be worse before she was better, so I shut me trap, for it was sure no time for an argument, and I took her up the stairs to No. 18, which, thanks be to God, was empty, and I roared at the top of my voice for Mrs. Kalinski, who was in No. 19, to come and help me, and we got her into bed; and then Mrs. Kalinski, who was expectin' her own trouble to come out in the crook of her arm, ran back into her room, and like the good Christian she is, though she is a Jew, she brought in her own little basket with the dotted muslin over the blue sateen, and everything in it that we needed, the burnt linen and all, and in half hour it was all over and the little beauty was lying on the foot of the bed with a smile on her face as if she had won a bet on some wan that she had a spite at!

"Sure, we thought first it was wind on her poor little stomach she had, and we got the nice little hot-water bottle that Mrs. Kalinski had ready for her own little Jacob, and put it in the blanket with her, but the more I looked at her pretty face, the more I saw she intended it for a grin and nothing more or less, and then I told her that with her poor mother so low, and probably not another friend in the world, and not a stitch to her back, she had blamed little to be smilin' at!"

All that afternoon Helmi lay debating, considering, pondering. Would she go or would she stay. It seemed a good place to step out—perhaps she might get a chance to try life again, or maybe would be let just lie still like this. That would be the best, just to lie like this where everything was warm and quiet and nothing mattered. Though her eyes were closed tight she could see the snow falling—covering her up, weaving, rolling, eddying around her, and burying her deeper and deeper. She loved the feel of it on her face, which was so hot and dry and burning; and on her heart, which was so sore; and she hoped the snow would keep on falling until her heart would be buried so deep she could not feel it aching.

(To be Continued)

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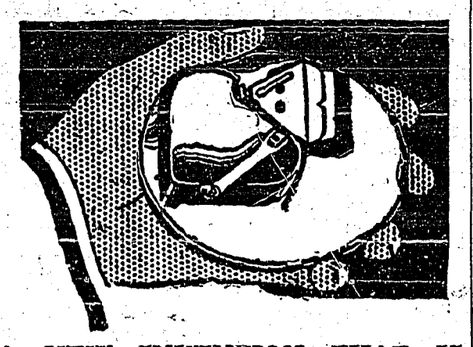
Little Helps For This Week

"Ask, and ye shall receive."—John xvi. 24.

O Dumb, deaf, blind, receive!
Shall He who made the ear not hear your cry?
Doth He not tenderly see who made the eye?
Ask Me that I may give.
—Adeline D. T. Weitney.

There is nothing too great, nothing too small, for us to bring to the One of all compassion. I think it is the going to God with our every want that He loves. Hence the oftener we go the more we please Him, for our asking for the, to us, seemingly little things, is but demonstrating our entire dependence on Him; and surely this dependence, this trust, is what makes us the children of our Heavenly Father.—Rose Porter.



A NEW INVENTION THAT IS GOING TO BRING COMFORT AND PLEASURE TO THE SHAVER

Every once in a while we read of someone who has come along with a device for prolonging the life of Safety Razor Blades and at the same time supplying more shaving comfort, but it rests with a St. Louis man to place on the market what is undoubtedly the finest thing of this kind which has appeared.

It is called KRISS-KROSS, the super-stropper. This unique invention, based upon a secret principle used by barbers for generations for sharpening their razors, has just been placed on the Canadian market by the Kriss-Kross Co., 39 Wellington St. E., Toronto.

There is an automatic timing signal on this stropper, which gives the keenest edge steel can possibly take and it only requires eleven seconds in which to perform the task. There is no doubt but what Kriss-Kross will enjoy a particularly big volume of sales, as it is compactly built, reasonably priced and will last for many years, giving the user a vast amount of satisfaction and the pleasure of not having to continually dip into his pocket to purchase new blades. This new device will enable the user to employ one blade indefinitely.

Nations Must Agree

It would be a great thing for civilization if the submarine could be abolished. But that will not happen so long as one government holds out for it. If and when the submersible ceases to be an instrument of war, the nations should make the occasion doubly happy by prohibiting poison gas also.

"Are you still looking for your lost sixpence, little boy?"

"No, ma wee brither f'und it."

"Then what are you looking for?"

"Ma wee brither."

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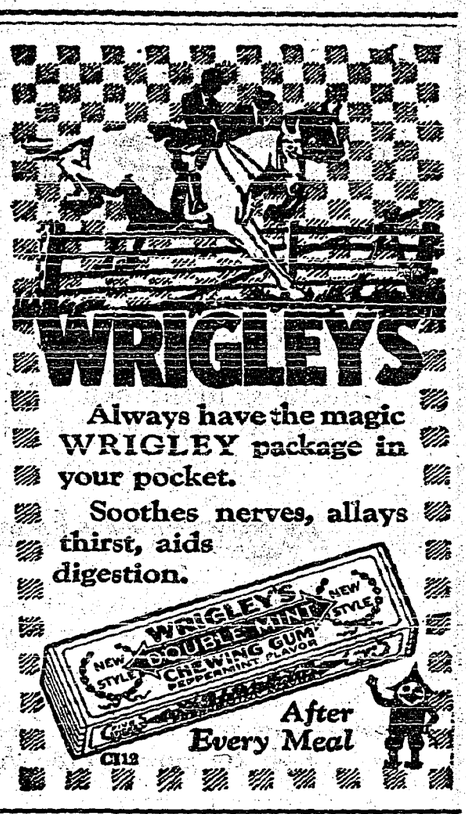

Alberta Fish Resources

Alberta has been developing her commercial fish resources rapidly in the last five years. The value of the 1927 fish catch was $867,000 from 9,000,000 pounds of fish.

AVOID THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

This Trouble Comes Through Weak, Watery Blood

Many people suffer rheumatic pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. Rheumatism comes with thin, watery blood, and can only be driven out of the system by enriching and purifying the blood. To make rich, red blood no medicine equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new blood, driving out all poisonous secretions, and creating a condition of robust health. Thousands of rheumatic sufferers can testify to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among them is Mr. Jos. A. Tully, Bobcaygeon, Ont., who says:—"As a worker in the woods for years I was exposed to all kinds of rough wintry weather. The result was that I was finally laid up with rheumatism. I could hardly stir, and was confined to bed. Medicine seemed to have little or no effect and the best encouragement the doctor gave me was that with the coming of warm weather I would be better. But instead of getting better, I grew worse. My joints were badly swollen, and my legs so stiff they would hardly support my body. At this stage I read that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended for rheumatism and decided to try them. The results were beyond my expectations. After a few weeks the swelling had disappeared, and the stiffness gradually wore away, and much sooner than I expected all traces of rheumatism had disappeared. The next winter when I went into the wood I took a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with me, and they kept me in the best of condition. My experience should give encouragement to other rheumatic sufferers."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Money In Tourist Traffic

Tourist traffic brought Alberta a revenue of $30,000,000 last year, so Hon. R. G. Reid, Porvincial Treasurer, states in his annual budget report.

Pains Across Kidneys For Two Years

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"Gin Pills—Wonderful Remedy"

We receive thousands of letters yearly from grateful users of Gin Pills, who have been relieved of suffering from kidney and bladder trouble. When Nature fails to do her proper work of eliminating harmful waste through the kidneys, bladder and bowels, a remedy must be found. Many people have found Gin Pills to be this remedy. Among them, James Johnson of Bridgeburg, Ont. He writes:

"I was troubled with pains across the kidneys for two years. I was unable to do any work. I read about Gin Pills and got a box right away from my druggist. My sincere thanks are due you for your wonderful remedy, which has done so much for me."

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CRESTON - Two Stores ERICKSON

Local and Personal

H. G. Greenwood is a business visitor at Nelson, leaving on Monday.

FOR SALE—Young pigs, good stock. A. E. Cox, Vaness Ranch (Alice Siding), Creston.

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, March 31

Lon Chaney
in
Mr. Wu

A drama of a mother's terrible choice: Her son's life or her daughter's honor.

COMEDY
Love and Hisses
M-G-M News

Special Attraction !

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Creston Dairy

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FOR SALE—2 tons Gold Coin Potatoes, some good seed. Bert Boffey.

Mrs. Alf. Palmer left on Monday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walde, of Fernie.

Mrs. McGonegal spent a few days at Cranbrook last week on a visit with friends.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Early Ohio and Irish Cobbler, good stock. Fred Lewis, Creston.

FOR SALE—4 room house, with two lots. Apply R. Walmsley, Creston; or W. Fisher, Nelson.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Netted Gem, pure seed, or for table use, price right. T. Quinn, Maxwell Ranch, Creston.

Miss Lillian Cherrington is back at work at the postoffice, after a two week's vacation with Nelson friends.

Mrs. Ragotte of Kitchener was a visitor with Mrs. McGonegal a few days last week, returning on Friday.

Mrs. Dan Burton left on Sunday for her home in Cranbrook after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Ryckman.

Fred Klingensmith left last week for Nakusp, where he has secured a position and will be remaining for some time.

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs. Purebred White Wyandottes, heavy layers, $1.50 for 15, $4 for 50, $7 for 100. J. Sherwood.

The prizes given by the Women's Institute for birdhouses will be distributed at the next Institute meeting on April 13th.

FOR SALE—Parson's Beauty and Van San Strawberry plants, $6 per 1000 f.o.b. Wynndel. Carl O. Wigen, Wynndel, B.C.

Fred Smith and son, Harry, arrived home on Sunday from Fruitvale, where they have been working for the past few weeks.

Eggs are now fetching the seller 25 cents a dozen. This is the lowest price hen fruit has touched in March for several years.

HATCHING EGGS — Rhode Island Reds, heavy laying strain, from pedigreed stock, $1.50 for 15 eggs. Thos. Goodwin, Creston.

Robert, James and Martin Byrne left on Wednesday for Turin, Alberta, where they will be making their home for the present.

HATCHING EGGS—Light Sussex, the coming breed, fine table birds and good layers. Setting of 15 eggs, $2. P. G. Ebbutt, Creston.

APPLES FOR SALE—Mostly Jonathan and Rome Beauty, small sizes, 75 cents a box delivered in town. Percy Boffey, Creston.

Mrs. Morgan, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Blairmore, Alberta.

Creston Post of the Canadian Legion have their April meeting at the Legion clubroom on Tuesday night, 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Buffet and china cabinet combined, coal heater, coil spring bed and mattress. J. P. Downey, Barton Ave., Creston.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and at the evening service at Trinity Church Pastor Herdman's topic will be "The Palm Strewn Path."

LOST—Chevrolet spare balloon tire, size 29 x 4.40, complete with rim and tube. Finder please return to Bevan's Garage, Creston. Reward.

The April meeting of Creston fire brigade will be held at the firehall on Monday night, 2nd, at 8 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

Next Friday is Good Friday, a statutory holiday, with all places of business in town closed. Monday, April 9th, will also be a day off at the banks and postoffice.

Geo. Murrell arrived home on Saturday from Spokane, and is making a satisfactory recovery from an optical operation that he underwent about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, who is at the head of W.C.T.U. work in this province, is due to speak at Creston on April 3rd, when she will deal with the prohibition question of 1928.

R. B. Staples left on Saturday on his return to Kelowna. He has been re appointed sales manager for 1928 for Sales Service, Limited, and will make headquarters at Kelowna as in 1927.

Aug. Brady of Nobleford, Alberta, spent a couple of days here last week looking over some orchard properties that are for sale, and is expected to return early next month to close a deal.

During her stay in Creston Mrs. Nellie McClung who spoke in Trinity United Church on Friday night, was a guest of Mrs. Lytle. The ladies went to school together in Grey county, Ontario.

The shipping of day old chicks commenced from local poultry farms at the end of the week, and if the weather is at all favorable last year's total shipping of 14,000 birds will be eclipsed.

Registration of voters for the provincial election has been somewhat active the past week, and the total of names added is now up to about 140. Monday, April 9th, is the last day for enrolling voters.

The Easter Monday evening attraction is the dance under the auspices of the Canadian Legion in the Parish Hall, April 9th, with music by Mrs. Lister's orchestra. Admission is 75 cents, which includes supper.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid have their Easter Bazaar in church hall on Saturday afternoon, April 7th, from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock. Plain and fancy sewing, cooking and candy will be on sale, and refreshments served.

Due to a heavier than usual demand for advertising space we are compelled to hold over till next issue a report of the Liberal Association annual meeting as well as a letter from Wynndel dealing with Women's Institute matters.

At the annual meeting of Creston Valley Liberal Association on Monday night, all the old officers were re-elected and many new names added to the executive. A. L. Palmer retains the presidency, with H. H. Taylor, secretary.

The birdhouse competition conducted by Creston and District Women's Institute was most successful. 48 birdhouses were on exhibition, with the workmanship so good in some classes that extra prizes had to be given.

Gerald Timmons is at work on the vacant lot at Barton Avenue and Canyon street, opposite the Grand theatre, putting in the foundation for an auto service station, which he expects to have ready for business before the end of April.

The season for rats and beaver, which opened on March 15th, is not proving as good for the former as was the season a year ago. So far no worthwhile catches have been reported, by the half-dozen holders of trapping permits who have set out trap lines.

The weather for almost the past week has been of the bleary, rainy sort, with travelling in town and country anything but satisfactory. The Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, sawmill, which counted on resuming cutting last Monday, is still shut down.

H. S. McCreath has been notified of his appointment as mail carrier on the Creston-Alice Siding rural free delivery, which will operate two days a week, and will commence as soon as some needed repairs are made on the K.V. roadbed in the neighborhood of the Hood ranch.

A number of Creston Indians expect to figure in the Indian pageant at the Vancouver exhibition in August, for which arrangements have already been made for the appearance of 65 Indians and 50 of their horses, all of which will come from the Kootenay reserves.

Mrs. A. Anderson, who has been a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. de Falaise at Winnipeg, Manitoba, the past six weeks, arrived home on Thursday. Friends will be pleased to know the latter has successfully underwent a serious operation and is making a splendid recovery.

All poultrymen of the district are asked to attend a meeting at the office of C. B. Twigg on Thursday night, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. Prof. Asmundsen will be present and will discuss breeding work as carried on at the B.C. University, as well as care and management of baby chicks.

Jock Osborne returned on Wednesday last from the Lethbridge, Alberta, country and reports spring threshing work in full swing when sufficient dry days prevail to put the grain in shape to go through the separators. Like Creston, southern Alberta is having considerable rain sandwiched in with various other kinds of weather this month.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

SECTION 160

IN THE MATTER of Lot 5 in Block 2, Dow's Addition, Town of Creston, Kootenay District, Plan 851.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate Co. 11645-A to the above mentioned lands in the name of James Adlard, and bearing date the 29th day of July, 1909, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said James Adlard a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate of Title. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 26th day of March, 1928.

A. W. IDIENS,
Registrar.

Date of first publication March 30, 1928.

FOR SALE OR RENT

All my improved and partly improved lands near Erickson; 48 acres one mile northeast of Creston; 7 acres half mile south of Creston; 160 acres Kootenay Lake; 420 acres northeast of Creston; 5 large lots on Victoria Avenue, east of the school; 1 corner lot near postoffice; All my property in Creston village. No incumbrances on any of my properties. Price and terms upon application to R. LAMONT, Beamsville, Ont.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Berkshire Boar for service. A. G. COX, Vaness Ranch, Alice Siding.

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When buying Eavetrough, Chimney Jacks, Range Boilers, Bathtubs, Washbaisins, Wash Boilers (Copper or Galvanized) come and see us. Our prices are right.

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Government of the Province of British Columbia

MARCH 31st

is the last day for Filing Returns of Income earned during the Calendar Year 1927

Returns are required to be filed with the Provincial Assessor, Nelson, B.C., from whom the necessary forms and full information may be obtained.

Those required to make returns are as follows:

1. Every corporation or joint stock company (use Form No. 7.)
2. Every partnership, and every person engaged in business of any kind, or practicing any profession, (use Form No. 7B.)
3. Every other person in receipt of income from salary, wages, commission, fees, bonus, perquisites, interest, dividends, rent, or other income from any source whatsoever, in excess of
   (a) In the case of a married person, $1800.
   (b) In the case of a single person, $1200.
   (Use Form No. 7A.)

Individuals whose total income from all sources is less than the amount specified need not to file a return unless requested by the Assessor to do so.

In the case of Provincial returns the amount of tax is not payable until 60 days after the date upon which the Assessor mails a notice of assessment.

The public are earnestly requested to obtain the necessary forms and file returns promptly in order to avoid penalties. Assistance in the making up of returns will be gladly rendered where necessary by the staff of the Assessor's office.

C. B. PETERSON,
Commissioner of Income Tax

Treasury Department, Province of British Columbia.