

# THE CRESTON REVIEW

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## Canyon City

A. D. Pochin returned to Nelson at the end of the week, after spending about a month at pruning and other spring operations.

The United Church Ladies' Aid netted about \$17 at their tea and concert at the hall on Saturday evening last.

Geo. Davie got back at the end of the week from Vancouver, where he has been for the past few weeks undergoing medical treatment. Fortunately no operation was necessary and he has returned looking pretty much his oldtime self.

Geo. Strong of Creston was renewing acquaintances at Canyon on Sunday.

Cliff. Vance and Con. Nygaard have taken a log hauling contract at Wash-out Creek, where Tom Hickey is in charge of woods work for C. O. Rodgers.

T. R. Mawson and Geo. Davie served up some real old time music for the Old Timers dance at Creston on Tuesday night, and were very ably assisted at the piano by Mrs. Frank Rose of Creston.

For the Comrades of the Way meeting on Tuesday night the feature will be a debate on the topic: Resolved, "That the Orientals are a Menace to Canada." The affirmative will be handled by W. J. Truscott and Herb Lewis of Creston, and Manfred Samuelson and Dick Penson will speak on the negative side. There will be a silver collection taken and lunch served. Everybody welcome.

## Kitchen

Mrs. Lindbloom, Mrs. G. Anderson, E. Joyce, H. Lavelle and T. Anderson.

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## DANCE

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son are back from a business visit at Nelson.

Ludwig Anderson was at Creston of the weekend, a guest of Claude Simpson.

H. Spence of the Sash & Door Company, was at his home in Cranbrook for the weekend.

W. F. Attridge of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, was here from Cranbrook on a business visit last week.

Miss Effie Arrowsmith of Creston is here at present on a visit with her sister Mrs. Driffl.

Fred Hale, Reg. Watson and "Red" Hickey, all of Creston, were business callers during the past week.

## Sirdar

Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brawn were Creston callers between trains on Thursday.

Jas. Wilson is back from a business visit at Creston and points in the Creston Valley.

Mrs. Chas. Neil of Kuskanook passed through on Monday on a visit to Creston. Mrs. Jack Cameron was at the metropolis on Thursday, and Mrs. Dibley and Mrs. North were renewing Creston acquaintances on Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Cam was a Wynndel caller on Friday.

Carl Lavazella returned to Sirdar on Sunday, after a week's visit with Cranbrook and Nelson friends.

Mrs. Geo. Cam and daughter, Dorothy, left on Sunday for Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare of Creston were Sabbath callers at Sirdar.

Principal and Mrs. Smith with Miss Maggie Rogers were visitors to Creston on Saturday evening.

## Alice Siding

John Miller was a visitor at Cranbrook a few days the latter part of the week, getting back on Saturday.

Monrad Wigen has his sawmill at work in his stand of timber west of the Ostrenski ranch, and will be running for at least another month. With the present freezeup the haul of ties to Wynndel is expedited.

Mr. and Mrs. Beytz, who returned some days ago to occupy their (Bartholomew) ranch, plan considerable improvements to put the place in shape to sell, and this season are branching out into poultry.

Geo. Hood and Charlie Sutcliffe have shifted about 100 head of their cattle to the Duck Creek section where they are stack feeding them from the latter's 1927 hay cut.

The cold snap that set in on Wednesday of last week has put the finish on some fairly good pasture that came out green after the snow disappeared this season, and on which the cattle were doing nicely.

Geo. Hood, Victor Carr and Charlie Sutcliffe are taking advantage of the bargain prices in lumber at the Jim Johnston sawmill at Canyon and have hauled home several thousand feet for this year's building operations.

Mrs. John Kelly was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a girls' party in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her granddaughter, Bessie, who received many useful presents, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. Martin had a record attendance at the parent-children's special service on Sunday afternoon, February 12th, at the community Sunday school.

Ron. Stewart is on the payroll at the Patnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited sawmill, where he is driving truck on the tie haul.

Alice Siding people certainly appreciate the good work of the C.P.R. in providing the section crew with a speeder to cover the beat. Pilot Geo. Nichols and mechanic Joe Foster are so regular on the run—particularly at quitting time—that the Collins, Toozo, Webster and McMurtrie ranches now set their clocks by C.P.R. time.

## Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benedetti got back on Thursday from their visit at Lethbridge, Alberta.

Paul Ofner and son, Oscar, went back on Tuesday to their trapping operations at Harrop.

Mrs. John Bathie left on Saturday for Cranbrook, where she is visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. R. Sinclair Smith of West Creston was here for a few days visit this week with her mother, Mrs. Nathurst.

Mr. Murdin of Nelson is a Wynndel visitor this week, a guest of Miss N. Severn.

Misses Ethel and Annie Hook of Spokane spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Grady.

The K.K. Klub announce a dance for Saturday night, March 3rd, at the old schoolhouse, with Mrs. Lister's orchestra supplying the music. Admission \$1.50 per couple, refreshments included.

Mr. Lashat and daughter, Irene, left for Cranbrook on Sunday, getting back the following day. Mrs. Lashat and baby accompanied them.

The monthly meeting of the W. A. will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, instead of the 15th. Meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sam Moon.

A. Spencer, who has been here on the audit of the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association books, left on Sunday for Canyon.

With the freezeup that came at the middle of last week skating was good on the flats at the weekend.

## Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Used kitchen range, six-hole, cheap. Mrs. Donald Bradley, Creston.

Millinery display at Mrs. F. H. Snackson's residence, April 3rd and 4th, from 2 to 5 p.m.

C. B. Twigg will be the speaker at the March meeting of the Women's Institute next Friday, 9th.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are putting on a children's masquerade dance at the Parish Hall, Wednesday night, April 11th.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are having a silver tea at the home of Mrs. F. H. Jackson, Tuesday, March 13th. Everybody welcome.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church was held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon, when the following

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officers were elected: President, Mrs. K. Thurston. Vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Jackson. The Guild will have its monthly meetings on the usual afternoon.

At the February meeting of the Rod and Gun Club on Thursday night last Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., was elected the club's representative on the executive of the B.O. Fish and Game Association which organization is actively backing up the local club's demand that sloughs in the neighborhood of Creston be created a provincial game preserve.

During the gale that raged for about four hours Tuesday night last some sixteen chimney fires were reported in the village. The most serious was at the residence of A. Anderson, Victoria Avenue, for which an alarm was turned in, and the brigade made a quick response. Fortunately the blaze was controlled without even the need of using the chemical engine.

Mrs. R. Stevens was hostess to a party of about fifteen young people on Friday night, the affair being in honor of Helen Hopwood. Dancing, games, contests, etc., were indulged, the contest prizes going to Kathleen Greer, Vera McGonegal, Kate Payne and Allan Speers. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a farewell gift to Annie Ireland, who is leaving this week to make her home in Kimberley.

In connection with the congregational meeting of Christ Church on February 22nd, with the adoption of a resolution to ask that Rev. A. H. Garlick be sent here to take charge, the gathering proceeded to elect officers for 1928, as follows: People's warden, Tom Leaman; rector's warden, R. C. Harris; vestry clerk, S. M. Watson; vestry, Mrs. E. W. Payne, Mrs. M. Young, Major Mallandaine, E. G. Greenwood, C. B. Twigg, J. W. Hamilton, W. E. McAlpine and Keith Littlejohn. The ladies are already at work arranging for a banquet and reception for the new minister.

About 50 members and adherents of Christ Church were out for the congregational meeting on Wednesday night, February 22nd, with the rector's warden, R. C. Harris, presiding. After a thorough discussion and the passing of a list for signature the meeting decided the financial outlook as shown by the amount guaranteed justified the calling of a successor to Rev. S. Newby, and the bishop of Kootenay has been written asking him to transfer Rev. A. H. Garlick of Michel to Creston. It is expected the new minister will arrive about the middle of April.

D. E. Poole, travelling secretary for the Canadian National Council of Boys' Work, was a visitor to Creston on Monday, delivering two very fine addresses. At 6 p.m. he spoke at an undenominational dinner served in the basement of Trinity United Church, where he was greeted with a turnout of some 150 men and boys. This gathering was presided over by Major Mallandaine president of the board of trade. The dinner spread being supervised by a committee of ladies representing the three Protestant churches. At 8 p.m. Mr. Poole had another large audience to hear him when he spoke in the Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, Rev. W. G. Greer presiding.

Hope for a reasonably quick decision by the International Waterways Commission on the application of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, to proceed with their dyking works on Kootenay Flats—said decision being held up pending investigations by United States federal authorities to determine what damage, if any, may be done dyked lands in Idaho—looks brighter with the arrival on Monday of G. L. Parker of Tacoma, G. A. Carter and A. G. Paulson of Boise, Idaho, and C. E. Webb, of Victoria, who are making the necessary investigation, and reporting to Washington. They were driven over the area to be dyked locally by R. S. Bevan, and also motored them through to Bonners Ferry, returning on Tuesday.

## Lister

O. H. Phillips of Kimberley spent a couple of days at the ranch this week, returning on Tuesday.

Rev. J. Herdman was here for United Church service on Sunday morning, after which there was a congregational meeting at which all departments of the church work were re-organized.

W. Mitchell and son, Alex., were the delegates to the banquet at Trinity United Church hall at Creston on Monday night, at which Mr. Poole, the National Boys' Work Council secretary, was the speaker.

Gordon Hurry of Nelson spent a few days at the ranch the latter part of the week.

The young people, particularly, were out in full force for the dance at the Huscroft school on Friday night.

Ted Langston, who has taken over the farm of his son, the late Wilfrid Langston (Ivor Christensen's) has just taken delivery of quite a large shipment of powder and intends doing considerable clearing this spring.

The Community Society look for a large turnout at their court whist on Saturday night, March 3rd, to which the admission is 25 cents.

## Growers, Attention

A Public Meeting will be held in

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Thurs., March 8

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"At one time China produced practically all the tea used in the world. There the tip leaves of the tea bush looked silvery in color and when cured were wiry in shape. These tip leaves were called by the Chinese 'pak-ho' (meaning silver hair). In the latter part of the nineteenth century, when tea growing had spread extensively to Ceylon and India, tea growers discovered that the color of the tip leaves on the Ceylon and Indian tea bushes was changed by the climate to a slightly more orange shade, so the Ceylon and Indian tip leaves came to be called 'Orange Pak-ho.' This was soon Anglicized to the term we now have—'Orange Pekoe,' which should be pronounced 'Peek-o.'

The ordinary buyer of tea, when asking for "Orange Pekoe" expects to receive a Ceylon or Indian Black Tea. However, there are so many qualities of "Orange Pekoe" offered to the public, and frequently at bargain prices, that a word of warning is necessary.

Everyone is familiar with the merchant who has perishable fruit and who sells for very low prices the last of the shipment which has lost its freshness, which the merchant wants to be rid of to avoid loss. The same thing applies to tea, which also is very perishable if exposed to the air. When you see cheap tea, it is either very poor quality or else it has lost its freshness and most of its strength, whether this tea is called "Orange Pekoe" or not.

In this age of well-edited newspapers, radios, automobiles and fast trains, accurate knowledge on a great host of subjects is transmitted rapidly. The advance of science has nowhere been more valuable to mankind, except perhaps in preventive medicine, than in the means of protecting the purity and goodness of food stuffs.

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD**

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Herbert Swanston, 52, pioneer farmer, four miles north of Welwyn, Sask., was instantly killed about half a mile from the town when a sleigh load of wheat tipped over him and smothered him.

The complete stamping out of leprosy within the next decade is predicted in the annual report of the British Leprosy Relief Association, by means of a treatment with oil extracted from the dried fruit of the hydnoceipus tree.

Failure to meet the right man is the chief cause of spinsterhood among educated women, says Dr. Katherine Dement Davis, for ten years secretary of the New York bureau of social hygiene. She has just completed a survey of the situation.

Unemployed insurance, national in scope, is recommended in a report submitted to the provincial legislature by the Seasonal Unemployment Commission, headed by Dr. R. W. Murchio, of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

The following appointments in the Royal Canadian Naval Services have been approved, it was announced by the department of national defence: E. P. Shaver, Edmonton, confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant, and G. A. Agnew, Saskatoon, confirmed in the rank of sub-lieutenant.

"It doesn't matter; I can come back," he said. "There's probably a train that comes back."

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

MARCH 4

**JESUS AND THE TWELVE**

Golden Text: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation."—Mark 16.15.

Lesson: Mark 1.16-20; 2.13, 14; 3. 13-19; 6.7-13, 30.

Devotional Reading: Romans 12. 1-8.

**Explanations and Comments**

I. The Choice Of the Twelve, 3.13, 14.—One day Jesus went up the mountain to pray; he continued there all night in prayer, Luke tells us. Then as companions for Himself and as messengers to the people he chose from among all His followers a little company of twelve men. "The number is significant and symbolical, a clear allusion to the tribes of a new Israel. And by that choice of twelve Christ did two things: (1) He made stupendous claim for Himself. Every Jew knew in a moment what the choice of twelve implied. It implied that Jesus was the promised and long expected Messiah. It meant that he was the fulfilment of ancient prophecy. And (2) it provided the apostles themselves with a constant stimulus to devotion and support of faith. It carried their minds back to the promises."—J. D. Jones.

They were ordinary men, these twelve, men from the ordinary ranks of life. Four of them were fishermen, one was a tax-collector. It was the power of the gospel that it built up its mission on the lives of ordinary men, G. K. Chesterton says: It took ordinary men and made of them apostles, missionaries, evangelists, martyrs.

"Jesus found twelve ordinary men and discovered extraordinary capacity in them. They had had little opportunity. He became their opportunity. They did not have a great past. He saw that they could have a great future. He judged them by the spot where the infinite touched them. He lived with them. He talked with them, and then He gave them something to do. He knew that only when listening is turned into action does it become character. He made them heralds of the Kingdom, and they grew in stature even as they announced its coming."—Lynn H. Hough.

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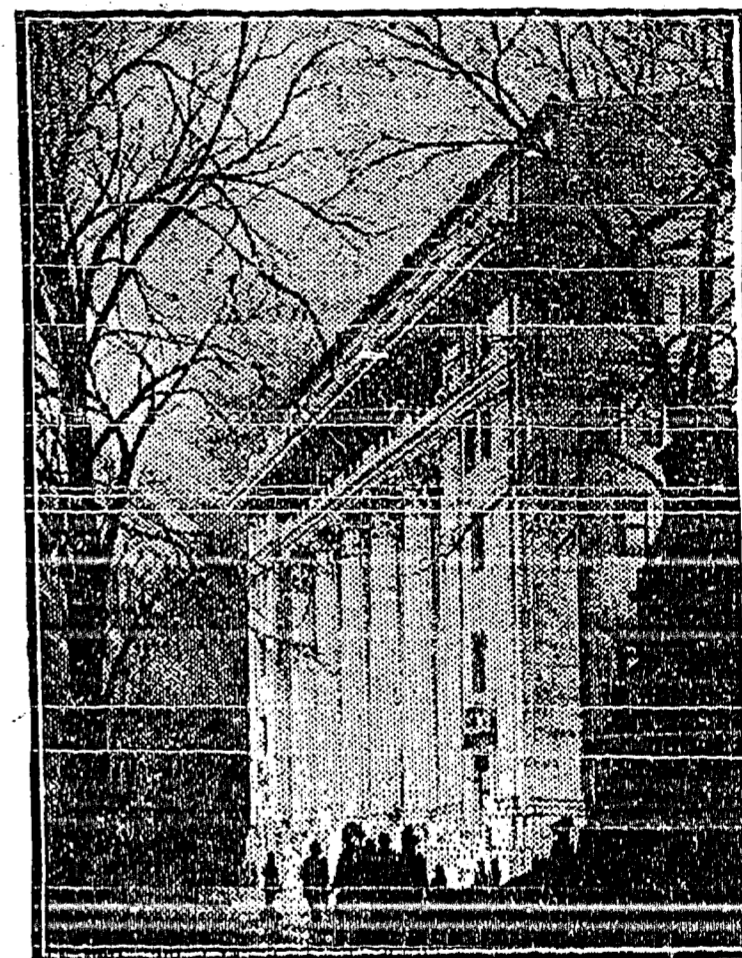
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An Increase of \$23,801,000		
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	42,224,000	
Total Payments Since Organization	300,040,000	
Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies	12,500,000	
Surplus over all Liabilities and Contingency Reserve	45,280,000	
An Increase of \$11,269,000		
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### CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

The Englishman stretched out his arms dramatically. His voice quivered like a violin string. "The British Empire is my country," he said; "I was born beneath the British flag, and so were my people for generations back. I love it. The British Empire is in trouble and has called. I do not reason, I go. It's like your mother calling—would you wait to question if your mother called? If you knew your mother was attacked by a bully would you hang back to see first if she had been to blame in any way—would you? My mother couldn't be wrong—not to me. That's what I mean."

Helmi was coming in from the kitchen with the dessert on her big tray. She paused, arrested by the strange voice speaking with such terrible earnestness.

Bill Larsen had not stopped eating. Empires might rise or fall, but Bill believed in getting his "vittles" while they were hot. "Well no," he said, "I can't say as I feel that way toward any country. It's a case of show me—I'm from Missouri, first, last and all the time."

Helmi watched the Englishman's face. He was staring helplessly at the complacent big giant before him, who serenely buttered a slice of bread on his broad palm as he spoke.

"I ain't so fussy over your old British Empire, anyway," added Bill; "I don't know but I'd just as soon see Germany win."

Arthur Warner, walked over to where Bill sat. His face was white and his eyes very dark. Helmi knew just what was going to happen.

"You cannot insult my country in my presence," he said quietly, and slapped the Swede's face with his open hand.

With a hoarse oath Bill sprang from the table.

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## Has Many Underground Rooms

250,000 In London County Have Cellings At Street Level

A recent census in one London borough alone reveals the existence of 7,000 basement rooms, of which 1,500 have ceilings at street level and are death-traps, therefore, if floods come. It is estimated that there are 250,000 basement rooms in the County of London.

Of course, not all are used as sleeping apartments, but the majority are habitations for day use and are let to people who cannot yet find other homes. One can scarcely call this condition of things "shameful." It is an unwholesome legacy of the war, and borough authorities, in sheer mercy, are compelled to turn a blind eye to the law until arrears of building, particularly of workmen's dwellings, have been wiped out. They cannot turn the people into the street.



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angry eye. "Turning against your own country, eh, Helmi," he said to her in Finnish, "you turned me down for Jack Doran, that didn't take long to get tired of you and quit, and now I see you've turned against your own country."

"Canada is my country," Helmi replied, with flashing eyes, "and I would fight for it if I could. I wouldn't hang back like a big coward."

Arthur Warner was not able to leave on the train that day, nor for a week, during which time he was carefully nursed by Helmi and old Sim, the night watchman.

Mrs. McMann discussed the matter in its social aspect with her boarders. "Helmi is a queer girl, but she's goin' to get herself talked about this time, takin' a strange man into her house when her own man is away. I told her—I've warned her all along—but do you think she'd listen? Her and Old Sim are hand in glove, and no one can tell them anything. She says it's her duty to care for a soldier who is goin' out to die for all of us. Well, he don't need to die for me—I'm an American citizen, and I guess Old Glory will always protect me. I wonder what Jack Doran would say if he came home right now? If I know men, and I certainly should, a thing like this will take a lot of explainin'. Poor Mr. McMann would have shot any man whom he found in his house like this. He was so impulsive where I was concerned. He didn't even like to have me left alone with the ice-man. I told him it was nonsense, but nothing could change him!"

But Helmi and her guest were not concerned over public opinion. Strangely enough, neither of them had thought about it. The doctor from Bannerman had set the broken arm, and advised him to lie still until the dizziness in his head had gone.

The time passed pleasantly for Helmi. She was glad to have someone to care for, and "Mr. English," as she called him, was so grateful. When he tried to pay her, Helmi firmly refused to accept anything. "You are a good man," she said, "leaving everything to go to fight for us. I am glad to help you. I wish I could do more."

It came to the last day, and Arthur Warner was sitting in the rocking-chair watching Helmi as she packed his valise. She had taken out his things, washed his shirts and socks, mended them, and pressed his clothes. "By Jove, Helmi!" he said, in admiration, "you are a born nurse, so quiet and capable. They are calling for nurses over there—can't you come along? I have lots of friends

there who haven't forgotten me, I am sure, and they would get you in. You are too smart a girl to be just a waitress."

Helmi held up a little garment which she had been making, and quite frankly told him why it was impossible for her to go.

The Englishman apologized humbly.

"Oh, no," said Helmi, "it's all right; I do not mind telling you. No one here knows yet, but I am not sad about it. I am glad, I am only sad about Jack being away."

"I love what you said about your mother," said Helmi after an interval of silence. "You would fight for her even if she were wrong. No, she couldn't be wrong to you. That is a lovely thing. Do all men feel like that? I would like to have a son who would feel like that for me."

"I think all decent men do feel that way," Warner said simply.  
(To Be Continued.)

## RHEUMATIC PEOPLE CAN OBTAIN RELIEF

By Enriching Their Blood With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is thin and impure, thus setting up inflammation of the muscles and joints. Wet or cold weather may start the pains of rheumatism, but is not the cause. The cause is in the blood. Hot applications or rubbing with liniments may ease the pain, but do not reach the cause and the pains are soon back again. To get rid of this most painful trouble you must treat it through the blood and for this purpose nothing else can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which from first dose to last actually make new, rich blood, thus driving the rheumatic poisons from the system. Mr. Henry E. Amiro, Lower East Pubnico, N.S., tells what these pills did for him. He says:—"I had an attack of acute rheumatism so bad that I could not walk a hundred yards without so much suffering that I would feel faint. I could not do the least work, and any movement caused great pain. I was under the care of a doctor but did not improve much. Then reading of a similar case in a newspaper I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had used three boxes, there was no doubt they were helping me. I took altogether about a dozen boxes when I was entirely relieved of the trouble, able to walk four miles to my work, chop wood all day, and then walk home again. To anyone suffering from rheumatism I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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

### Trail Riding In the Rockies

There is no place in the Canadian Rockies where trail riding is more enjoyable than in Waterton Lakes National Park, in southern Alberta. Over 150 miles of trails, broad, well-made and so safe that not even the most timorous may feel alarm, are open to the visitor. Nearly a score of trips can be arranged from the town-site of Waterton Park.

One of the most effective vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

### Shipbuilding In Canada

A total of 395 ships were built in Canada during 1926, according to a report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. These vessels had an aggregate gross tonnage of 48,395 and a net tonnage of 37,806. British Columbia led in the shipbuilding with 253 vessels to her credit.

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Shopper—"Well, it says right here on the label: 'made by the Blank & Blank Company. Not ink.'"

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

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Agnes, "I think not; he's worked in a packing plant for years and he can't even pack a suitcase."

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Jules Verne was born a hundred years ago, and the extravagant fancies that made him a popular writer of fiction have become the sober commonplaces of our everyday life.

## WAS VERY WEAK NERVOUS AND MELANCHOLY

Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—"A short time ago I was troubled very badly with my heart and nerves, the cause of it, I think, was my going through the change of life."

"I was very weak and melancholy, and so nervous I could hardly bear to hear a clock ticking, and I did not sleep well."

"I was advised to try  
80 I sent at once for a box, took them and got another, and before they were all gone I felt good, my nerves are fine, I do not mind any noise, and I can sleep well. I cannot recommend them too highly to those suffering as I did."

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## ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

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"When I was a small boy eczema broke out on my arms and legs in small pimples. As I grew older the eczema became wet and turned very red, and my clothing aggravated it. It itched and burned so that many a night I could not sleep. The trouble continued for six years."

"A friend advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I sent for a free sample. I found great relief after using it so purchased a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Louis W. Plunz, 7128 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

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Bill had come back to the scene of his triumph and now stood leaning against the kitchen door, smoking a tranquil pipe. "Me?" he queried, "Don't worry about me—I always hurry my dead!" Bill laughed a little nervously, not feeling quite so unconcerned as he appeared. The face of the Englishman was so corpse-like.

"Well, he can't stay here," said Mrs. McMann, decidedly; "I am providin' meals and beds, but only for well people. This is no 'ospital." "He can come to my house," said Helmi, "he is a brave man, ready to fight for Canada, and I will take care of him and be glad to do it. He is not a coward, like Big Bill Larsen, who hits like a kicking mule."

"You chuck that gab, Helmi," said Mrs. McMann severely; "it ain't your place to interfere in gentlemen's politics, anyway."

Big Bill regarded Helmi with an



**THE CRESTON REVIEW**

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\$3.00 to U.S. points.  
C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 2

**Community Effort**

Now that things in town have got so badly out of hand that the board of trade finds it necessary to request the inauguration of a curfew law in order to the better cope with the juvenile situation, and we read that the Women's Institute has appointed a better community committee, now would seem to be the right time for both organizations to get together and see just what can be done to remedy matters in this connection.

That the youngsters are abroad at night and getting into devilment must convince that there is not enough "pep" to things around home, hence the desire to get out with the gang and start something.

And equally patent must be the fact that a curfew law is not going to remedy things at all effectually. Prohibition has not made the nation dry, and a curfew is not going to fare much better in making the youth of the village stay home o' nights.

Just what remedial effort might fill the bill at Creston far be it from the Review to even hint at, but in other places a community centre appears to fill the bill quite admirably—not only, for those amenable to curfew regulations, but for most all the young people, as well as grownups who appreciate the being out with young people under such happy auspices.

**Dog Owners, Attention**

The attention of dog owners, in both village and country, is called to the fact, with the exception of about a dozen town residents and about the same number in the rural districts, all dog licenses are now sixty days overdue, and that this is about the limit to the credit that can be extended in this matter.

For the benefit of those who are apt to pass the matter up on the assumption that if the license is not paid the authorities will have to come and take the dog, it might be well to observe that that theory is quite erroneous.

Rather stiff penalties are provided in the regulations enforcing dog tax payments, and that failure to pay is more likely to land delinquents in the police court, where in addition to the license fee and fine there will also be court costs of at least a couple of dollars.

Those who paid dog licenses in

1927 should not overlook this fact; their ownership of a canine is at least known to those responsible for making the collection.

In 1927 the cut of timber in East Kootenay was placed at 90,000,000 feet board measure.

There are 3650 telephones in use in the Okanagan Valley—an increase of 10 per cent. over 1926.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**VANESS**—In loving memory of James W. Vaness, who died March 6, 1925, aged 48 years.

Join high with low;  
Join young with old;  
In love that never waxes cold,  
Under one Shepherd; in one fold.  
—The Family.

**WARNING**

Notice is hereby given that any stock breaking in to my place will be severely dealt with. A. LATOILLE, Camp Lister.

**F. H. JACKSON**

**REAL ESTATE**

Listings solicited.

CRESTON, B.C.

In the matter of the Mineral Act, R.S.B.C. 1924., and in the matter of Sections 28 and 49, 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 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, 1927.  
DATED at Creston, B.C., this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1927.

D. MacDONALD,  
Solicitor for co-owners:  
E. J. B. Irving  
L. E. Tyson  
T. F. Lean.

**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.

**A NEW SUIT?**

The new Spring Samples of the *Tip Top Tailors* and the *Rex Tailoring Co., Limited*, have just arrived. Come in and look them over, under no obligation to buy unless you see something in the range which suits. A good fit guaranteed.

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To the End of December, 1926

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, \$78,018,548; Lode Gold, \$126,972,318; Silver, \$80,787,003; Lead, \$106,976,442; Copper, \$209,967,068; Zinc, \$50,512,557; Coal and Coke, \$284,699,133; Structural Materials and Miscellaneous Minerals, \$50,175,407; making its mineral production to the end of 1926 show an

**AGGREGATE VALUE OF \$988,108,470**

**PRODUCTION FOR YEAR Ending December, 1926, \$67,188,842**

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire.

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Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown grants.

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**The Hon. The Minister of Mines**

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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.



**Local and Personal**

Mrs. S. Burnett and family, who moved here from Harris, Sask., about four years ago, left on Monday to make their home at Nelson, where Mr. Burnett has a permanent position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes left on Wednesday for Spokane, where they are spending the week. In consequence of this trip the Review makes its appearance a day earlier than usual.

Capt. Jackson of the Salvation Army staff, Vancouver, was here last week making a canvass of the district for funds for the S.A. hospital in that city, and had the good luck to gather in about \$40.

Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Vancouver, superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian Church in B.C., was a Creston visitor on Thursday and had a conference with the church officials that evening.

Friday evening, March 2nd, has been booked for a waist measurement social in Trinity Church hall, under the auspices of the church stewards.

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

M. York wishes to announce that he has disposed of his blacksmith shop, acetylene welding, tinsmith and plumbing shop to S. Steenstrup, and takes this opportunity of thanking those who patronized him during his three years in business here. He feels sure that Mr. Steenstrup is capable of carrying on the work in as efficient a manner as heretofore.

A good programme is being arranged. Everybody welcome.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Ten-acre R. A. McKay ranch, bearing orchard and four acres of alfalfa. Good house, with water installed, and good out-buildings. Apply D. Learmonth, Creston.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Dow, Mrs. H. S. McCreath and Mrs. H. H. Wers at Nelson at the first of the week for the annual conference of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Societies in Kootenay-Boundary.

The house on Grandview Heights formerly occupied by the late W. S. Watson has been moved into the village and is being placed on a lot on Victoria Avenue next to W. H. Watcher and will be occupied by Mrs. Watson.

Report has it that E. P. Fletcher, who has taken over the lease of the Reclamation Farm, will early in March be shipping in 1000 head of yearlings to stock the place. His intention is to stock the farm to full capacity.

Local implement dealers report a much better demand for ranch equipment this spring than was the case a year ago. After 1927's experience it seems certain spraying will receive a whole lot more attention than it has in the past.

For March 23rd and 24th movie patrons are to have a rare treat. Manager Rodgers has secured those dates for the showing of the popular romance, "Graustark," along with which will be shown the Tunney-Dempsey fight pictures.

The Creston Post Canadian Legion are having another of their popular priced Friday night dances in the Parish Hall, Friday evening, March 9th, from 9 to 2 a.m. Mrs. Lister's orchestra music, and an admission of \$1 per couple, supper extra.

H. B. Staples arrived from Kelowna on Thursday last and will be spending the next couple of weeks here in connection with the sawmill business. The plant is delivering about 800 ties a day to the siding in town, operating at top speed while the present freeze-up provides good hauling.

F. H. Pym of Cranbrook, who is in charge of forestry work in East Kootenay, spent a few days here at the end of the week on official business. According to latest figures it is estimated there is still over seven billion feet of standing timber in his territory. The yearly cut is about ninety million feet b.m.

Mrs. T. H. Ireland and family left at the first of the week for Kimberley, where Mr. Ireland is now employed, and where they will reside in future. About two years ago the Ireland's moved here from Wycliffe, purchasing the former Lidgate place at the north side of town. They were splendid citizens and Creston parts company with them with considerable regret.

90 scholars are attending night school at Fernie this winter. 36 of them are foreign born. 13 are taking domestic science. Due to a grant from the government and pupils' fees the night school does not cost Fernie ratepayers anything.

In order to make the farm operated to take care of the poor in Boundary county, the authorities are considering selling their present property of 16 acres near Bonners Ferry, and buying 124 acres of dyked land in Drainage District No. 2.

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**NEWS OF KOOTENAYS**

The Okanagan Telephone Company spent \$30,000 in improvements to its plant at Penticton in 1927.

During the deep snow period this winter mice have done considerable damage in Vernon orchards.

Mayor Turner of Rossland will this year be paid \$25 a month, and the aldermen \$4 for every meeting they attend.

Pupils taking fourth year high school work at Fernie pay a fee of \$125. Not more than 12 students will be taken.

Okanagan Valley Co-Operative Creamery is undecided as to whether to erect their new creamery at Armstrong or Vernon.

The Bonners Ferry Herald states that the care of the Boundary county poor at the poor farm near that town, runs to about \$600 a month.

Fernie taxpayers will have to come through with \$50,590 for school purposes this year. On top of this the government grant will be over \$20,000.

Rosland city council contemplates taking over the skating rink in that town and operating it free, even to making no charge for hockey matches.

Now that domestic science and manual training are taken up at Fernie many pupils are leaving the Catholic school in that city to go to the public school.

Penticton has total assessable property of about \$5,000,000. Three-fifths of it is represented in improvements taxed at 20 per cent. of their assessed value.

At Cranbrook the fall fair management is asking the city for a very generous donation to enable the society to purchase grounds and erect its own buildings.

Fernie Free Press: During the past week a couple of Vancouver doctors have been spying out the land at Natal with a view to starting a private practise there.

Buying direct from the manufacturer instead of through local dealers Cranbrook estimates it can save \$700 on the purchases of cement it anticipates making this year.

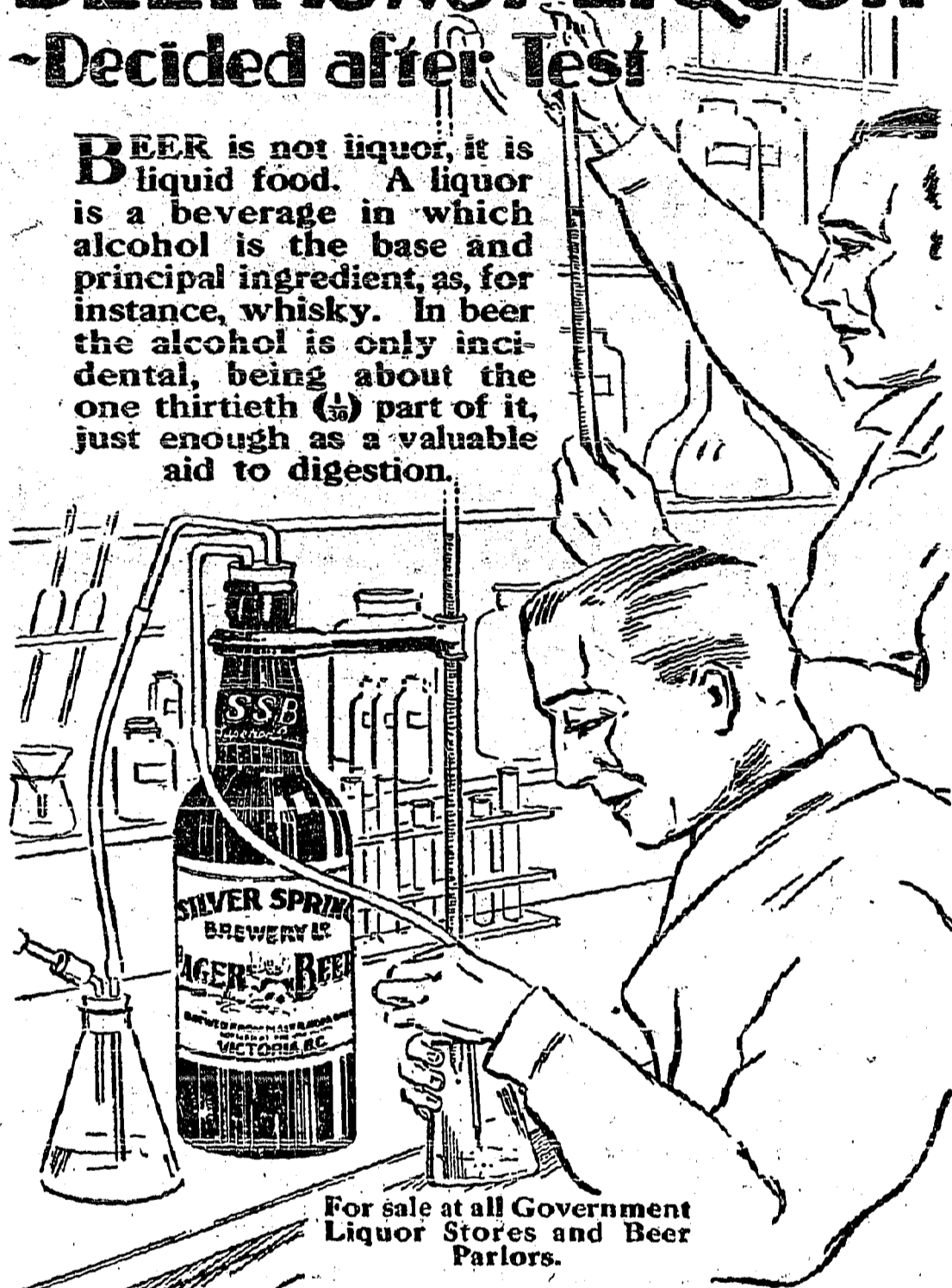
According to forestry officials there are 11,000 square miles of land in East Kootenay, 20 per cent. of which is barren rock incapable of sustaining forest growth.

Cattle stealing appears to be very common in the range country tributary to Cranbrook, and the Stockbreeders' Association is offering a reward of \$100 for evidence to convict the thief or thieves.

Although the fruit crop was average and prices paid the growers much higher than a year ago, Penticton business men complain that trade in that town is altogether too quiet under the circumstances.

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## The Water Powers Of Canada

In the "forward look" which is now almost universally characteristic of the Canadian people regarding their Dominion, and which offers such a sharp contrast to the less optimistic,—in fact the rather pessimistic,—view entertained a comparatively few short years ago, the subject of power, and power development schemes, looms very large, coupled with the question of improved and cheaper means of transportation which has always bulked largely in the national policies of the country.

The development of power through the generation and application of steam made the nineteenth century noteworthy, and introduced the age of machinery in the work of production as contrasted with the old methods of handwork and manual labor. The closing years of the last century saw the beginnings of the development of power through electrical energy, largely developed through the primary utilization of steam. The internal combustion gasoline and oil engines also had their beginning.

During the first quarter of the present century development of electrical energy, and of internal combustion engines, proceeded with amazing rapidity, particular attention being paid to the harnessing of water-powers throughout the world for the production of electrical energy in its cheapest form and in enormous quantities, until it is now recognized that those countries possessing ample water-powers, and those natural resources that are the basic requirements in manufactures, are, and will to an ever increasing extent be, the great industrial nations of the world.

In extent, variety, and wealth of natural resources required in manufactures, and in the magnitude of its available water-powers within reasonable distance of such resources, Canada is probably the richest country in the known world, and the development of its water-powers for use, and the consequent utilization of its natural resources, is going ahead by leaps and bounds. The value of these water-powers and resources are only beginning to be fully realized by the people as a whole, and what they may be made to mean in the future of the Dominion.

Men of wealth, captains of industry, financial magnates, are alive to the importance of these great sources of potential wealth. They realize they are the foundations upon which great enterprises and an abounding prosperity can be built. As a result a scramble, a struggle, for possession and control of water-powers is in progress, and it behooves the people of Canada to give close attention and deep study to the many issues involved.

Naturally two schools of thought have arisen as to the policy which should be followed in relation to possession, development and control of water-powers, one advocating retention by the Government, whether Federal or Provincial, and development and ownership by such authority as a matter of public policy; the other strongly urging private ownership, development and control. It is argued, probably with truth, that development will be more rapid through the investment of private capital than can possibly be expected if left solely to Governments. It is further argued that, through the retention of a large measure of Government control over operations and rates, the interests of the public and the country at large can be protected.

Advocates of complete Government ownership, on the other hand, contend that these water-powers are the property of and an asset to the whole country, and should not be alienated; that these water-powers will run on forever and not be dissipated or exhausted as other resources may be; that, even granting that development might be more rapid under private ownership and greater initiative shown through the investment of private capital, the Canadian people will be well advised to take the longer look into the future of their country and protect that future by retaining complete possession and direct control of these sources of industrial greatness and national wealth and prosperity.

Ontario is practically committed to the policy of public ownership; Quebec, on the other hand, has followed the policy of development through private investment. Manitoba has both public and private development schemes under way. Saskatchewan has a Power Commission studying the whole subject. Manitoba and Alberta are both striving to obtain control of certain water-powers, title to which now rests with the Federal authorities. And looming over all is the great issue of development and control of the huge powers along the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers.

This whole subject is so vitally important to the future of Canada it is well that all citizens should give earnest and careful consideration to it, and not be stampeded by private interests or by political catch-cries into either approval or condemnation of any policy now presented until it has been most thoroughly examined and demonstrated to be sound and wise, or, on the other hand, inimical to the country's best interests.



### LESSON No. 17

**Question:** Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient a food for young children?

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**Canadian Coal Industry**  
The number of men employed in the coal industry of Canada last year was 29,004, divided between 6,611 surface men and 22,393 under ground. Nova Scotia mines employed 13,402 persons; Alberta, 9,469, and British Columbia, 4,903. Saskatchewan had 648 and New Brunswick, 582.

### Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

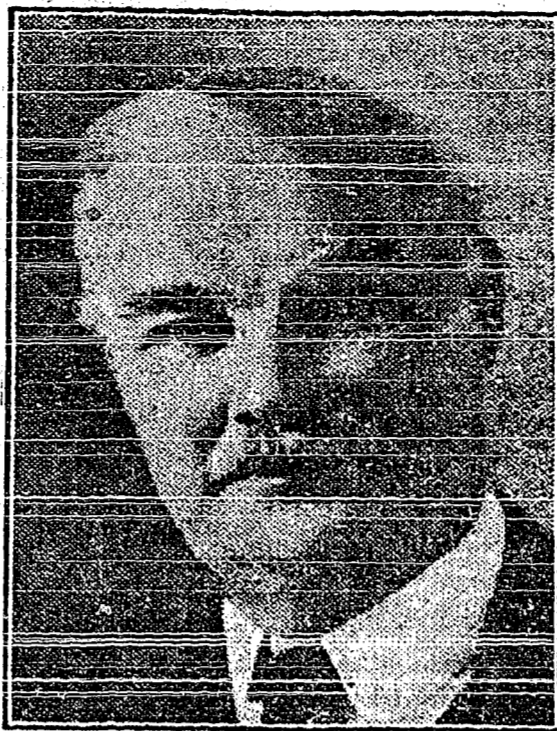
Will Shelton, chief of the Snohomish tribe of Indians, is carving his tribe's history on a huge cedar pole.

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Minard's Lintment—Invaluable in the Stable.

### Tribute To Sun Life President



Mr. T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Co., who recently celebrated his fiftieth year of continuous service.

### Extraordinary Expansion Of Sun Life Assurance

Business Has Doubled On An Average Every Five Or Six Years

The extraordinary expansion of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada during the last few years has caused its annual report to be awaited with unusual interest, not only by the policyholders of the Company, but by a large section of the general public.

Perhaps a sentimental interest attached to this expectation this year, because the President, Mr. T. B. Macaulay, in October celebrated his fiftieth year of continuous service, and it was known that the worldwide organization of the Sun Life Company had determined to specially honor his jubilee with an outstanding tribute in the form of increased business.

Having in view the fact that the Company's business has doubled on an average every five or six years since it was organized, it would appear rather difficult to outdo previous records. But the annual report which the President has just submitted, and which appears in this issue, must have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The total amount of assurances in force with the Company now approaches the billion and a half figure, \$1,487,000,000, an increase for the year of over \$231,500,000. The total net income for the year exceeded \$100,000,000—five times what it was ten years ago, and more than \$23,000,000 in excess of the income for the previous year.

The outstanding position of the Sun Life Company in the assurance world is not confined to Canada. Such statistics as are available for 1927 indicate that the aggregate new business of all the companies operating in North America last year barely exceeds the total new business of the previous year. The increase in the new business of the Sun Life of Canada, on the other hand, was twenty-three per cent. Assurances in force on the books of the Company have doubled in four years—new business has trebled in that period.

This wonderful expansion has been paralleled by a great increase in the already proverbial strength and resources of the Company. The assets have been increased by over \$56,000,000, and now reach the impressive total of over \$400,000,000. The Company's assets approximate the amount of the total assurances in force only eight years ago.

**Dread Of Asthma** makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

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

One or two drops of tincture of iodine will vanquish germs in a quart of safe water within 20 to 30 minutes.

**Sore throats**  
Rub Vicks on throat and chest. Relieves two ways at once—absorbed, inhaled.

**VICKS VAPORUB**



# ASPIRIN

To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try an Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

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# HERCULES

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There's no denying that the most careful carpenter doesn't handle his tools with the dainty movements of a dentist.

Consequently he will appreciate a building paper which allows him to throw careful handling to the winds and work rapidly without fear of tearing. Hercules Permanent Building Paper is tough. Tearing or cracking in using is unheard of. Carpenters prefer it because it is easy to use.

Hercules—in three grades, x light, xx medium, and xxx heavy, is wind proof and damp proof.

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### Record In Miniature Writing

Writing in miniature on threepenny pieces is the hobby of a Harrow engraver. He has just completed engraving the Lord's Prayer twelve times on one of the small coins. And there is still room for three more versions! He thus beats the record of a Southampton man, who succeeded in writing the Lord's Prayer 11 and two-thirds times in a space the size of a threepenny piece.

### Was a Fast Worker

With lightning speed a "cat" burglar ransacked a room in an Esher Hotel and escaped with jewellery worth £250. In three minutes the thief climbed through a second-floor window; ransacked a wardrobe, portmanteau and a chest of drawers, and escaped down the stackpipe.

Many a man who is fancy free does not fancy his freedom.



# When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sour. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless,

tasteless alkali in water will neutralize instantly many times as much acid, and the symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get a small bottle to try.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggist.



## ANSWERS GIVEN TO QUESTIONS ON IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—A number of questions dealing with immigration were answered in the House of Commons, their range extending from the admission of Asiatics to the cost of transportation from Europe to Canada.

It is shown that from 1921 to 1927 there were 787,408 immigrants arrived in Canada from Great Britain, the continent of Europe and the United States. Of these 361,834 came from the United Kingdom; 249,521 from the continent, and 176,053 from south of the international boundary. The cost to the country for bringing in those immigrants was \$7,204,986, of which over 50 per cent. was spent in connection with British immigration.

The figures disclose that the banner year in immigration from the Old Country was that which closed on March 31, 1921, when 74,262 newcomers came to Canada. In the fiscal year, ended March, 1927, the number of foreigners coming into this country from European continental parts was 71,673, a figure that exceeded by 370 the combined totals of British and American immigration during that period.

Since 1923, the year in which the system of assisted passage was adopted, to December 31, 1927, there were 61,267 new settlers brought in, at a cost of \$1,534,534.

The answers stated that provision was made under the Canadian Farm Loan Act of 1927 to assist Canadians desirous of settling on the vacant lands of the country.

In the year 1927 there were 94 Chinese admitted to Canada under permit, and of these 40 entered as actors and actresses; four were missionaries and three were teachers. Thirty-five of the 94 had already left the country.

In the same year 493 Japanese entered Canada, distributed in 118 adult males, 277 adult females, and 98 children. The laboring class accounted for 154 of both sexes, while farmers totalled 118 both sexes.

## China Hopes For Improvement

People Looking For Better Times During This Year

Canton.—Thankful that the "year of the rabbit" just closed is behind them, the people of China today are hoping for better times under the fiery watch of the mystic dragon now presiding over the current year.

The "year of the rabbit" ended in the midst of crippled domestic trade, curtailed shipments abroad and in general a dreary commercial outlook and Canton and South China ushered in the New Year hopeful but with grave commercial misgivings.

The new lunar year means much to China and her more than four hundred millions of persons. In addition to being practically her only holiday of the year, it is the chief commercial settling day when all accounts of the dying year are "reckoned up and paid."

## Wins Quebec Dog Derby

Emile St. Goddard Beats Nearest Competitor By Two Minutes

Quebec.—Emile St. Goddard, musher of The Pas, Man., won the annual international dog derby here by defeating Leonard Seppala in the third day's heat by 2 minutes and 33 seconds.

St. Goddard's time for the 41-mile run was 3:30:07, while Seppala was second in 3:41:40, and Earl Brydges, The Pas, Man., third in 3:42:50.

The total time for the races for the three days was: 1, St. Goddard, 11:14:17; 2, Seppala, 11:17:30; 3, Brydges, 11:28:25.

## Lindbergh Homestead As Memorial

Washington.—A bill to authorize the purchase of the Lindbergh homestead at Little Falls, Minn., as a suitable memorial to the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, through the sale of medals, has been introduced by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota. A similar measure has been introduced in the house.

## C.P.R. Traffic Chief Dead

C. E. E. Ussher Had Been With Railway For 42 Years

Montreal.—C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died suddenly at his residence in Westmount. He was 71 years of age.

Mr. Ussher was born at Chrysler's farm, Chippewa, Ont., Dec. 29, 1857. He joined the C.P.R. on Nov. 1, 1886 as chief ticket clerk in the passenger department at Montreal.

His rise to executive office was rapid, culminating in his appointment as general passenger traffic manager of the company on Sept. 1, 1922, with jurisdiction over passenger and traffic matters covering rail and steamships on the Atlantic and Pacific and also gave him charge of the entire hotel chain of the company.

Mr. Ussher originally intended to go in for a musical career but owing to force of circumstances entered railroad instead.

He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway when the trans-continental service was inaugurated and was therefore contemporary with the extension of that railway across the continent. He had seen it grow to a world-wide organization, stretching through the Dominion and encircling the globe.

## World Cataclysm Predicted

Date Of Commencement Set At May 29 This Year

Ottawa.—If the symbolism of the great pyramid of Egypt are reliable they foreshadow a great cataclysm to commence at midnight of May 29 this year, according to T. R. Ransome, Toronto, organizing secretary for the British Israel Federation of Canada.

Addressing a gathering of Ottawans, Mr. Ransome made it clear that he was uncertain just what form the cataclysm would take, "but if the prophecies of the Bible were indeed the true word of God, and current history was a guide" then he was afraid it was the "war to the end."

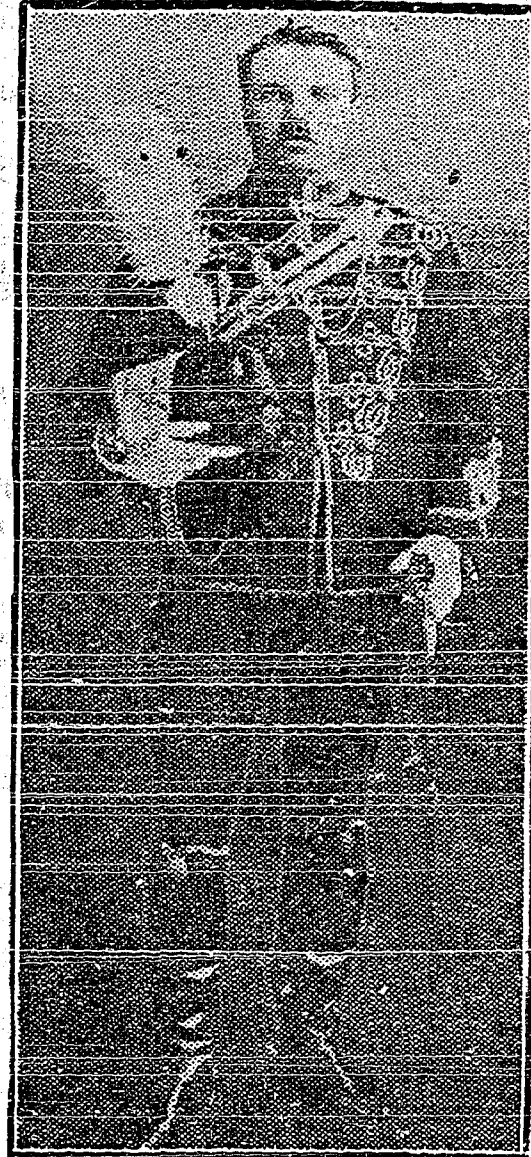
## New Jail For Manitoba

Will Be Located Where Farming Operations May Be Carried On

Winnipeg.—Manitoba is to have a new provincial jail and prisoners who are sent to it will have to work at farming operations, according to an announcement made by Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, in the Legislature.

The site of the new institution to cost \$300,000, has not been selected yet, but the Attorney-General stated that it would be located at a place where farming operations could be carried on in combination with the ordinary prison routine.

## NEW CANADIAN PEER



Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, new Canadian peer, who is a member of the royal commission on India reforms which was greeted by rioting on its arrival in Madras.

## Testing Invention For Planes

Illinois Engineer Has Secured Patents For Gasoline Turbine Motor

Chicago.—Assured that three nations including Canada will grant him patents on his gasoline turbine aeroplane motor, R. E. Laslaey, engineer, of Libertyville, Ill., is going forward with plans to test his invention on a trans-Atlantic flight. France and the United States already have recognized the patent.

Mr. Laslaey said his engine will have a third greater cruising radius for the amount of fuel used than any existing aeroplane engine.

## Ready To Sail Earlier

Canadian Destroyers May Be Finished Before March 20

Ottawa.—The Canadian destroyers Vancouver and Champlain, which are being reconditioned at Portsmouth for service in Canadian waters, will probably be ready to sail earlier than March 20 as was originally planned.

This was declared by officials of the department of national defence. The destroyers, formerly the Torbay and the Toreador, are replacing the obsolete Patricia on the Pacific coast and the Patriot, Halifax.

## Federal Aid Cancelled

Contributions To Unemployment Relief In Provinces Was War-Time Measure

Ottawa.—Withdrawal of Federal contributions to the provinces for unemployment relief is announced in a letter from Premier King to Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, dated February 20.

The Prime Minister in part says that the policy of the government as set out at the Dominion-Provincial conference was "that such assistance as had been given from the Federal treasury had justification as a war-time measure to meet conditions arising out of the war and the re-establishment of returned men in civil life."

Mr. King continues: "It was stated at the conference that the justification for Federal assistance in the matter of unemployment on this ground no longer exists. In our opinion other circumstances have not arisen which at the present time justify contributions from the Federal treasury to either the provinces or to municipalities as an assistance in dealing with the problem of unemployment."

The letter was in answer to inquiries from the Manitoba government as to what aid could be expected this year.

## London Chimes Travel Nearly Around World

Re-Broadcast In Australia Are Heard In Buffalo, N.Y.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Chimes of Big Ben in London, re-broadcast by Station 2-FC in Sydney, Australia, went on the air over a radio station here.

The evening programme of the Australian station was broadcast by the local stations. After the usual musical programme, the Sydney station picked up the London broadcast and in what is believed to be the first experiment of its kind in the history of radio, chimes in London were heard in Buffalo, after travelling nearly around the world. At one point in the broadcast the Sydney announcer called "Hello, America," and sent greetings from Australia to the people of Western New York.

Some difficulty was had with heavy atmospheric conditions, but after preliminary tests, signals were picked up very clearly.

## Increase In Paper Exports

Ottawa.—Canada's total export of newsprint for the 12 months ending January 21, was \$124,168,090, as compared with \$115,013,128 for the corresponding previous 12 months. The returns were made public by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The total exports of paper and manufactures of paper were \$130,570,320 for the last 12 months, and \$122,253,320 for the year before.

## CONDITIONS MORE FAVORABLE IN LIVESTOCK TRADE

Vancouver.—Conditions now in all branches of the livestock industry are more favorable than at any time in the last seven years, declared R. A. Wright, president of the Western Canada Livestock Union, at the opening session here, of the fifteenth annual convention of the organization. More than 100 delegates from the western provinces were in attendance at the three-day convention. All branches of the industry were represented, as well as the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

"It would appear as though our farmers and ranchers were in for a considerable period of short receipts and better prices," declared Mr. Wright. "Livestock prices compare more favorably with the purchasing power of non-agricultural products than at any time since 1920, which means the purchasing power of livestock during 1927 has recovered almost its pre-war relation to other industries."

Referring to a ten million dollar merger of packing interests last year, the president urged the necessity of an organization of producers to meet the competition of collective buying by selling collectively. During his term as head of the union, Mr. Wright said, he has become more than ever convinced of the necessity of the organization to the livestock industry and it has become recognized by provincial and federal authorities as the mouthpiece of livestock interests.

## Established New Air Records

British Aviator Reaches Australia From England In Fifteen Days

London.—Bert Hinkler, British aviator who arrived in Australia Feb. 22, is acclaimed in London as having performed one of the most remarkable feats of flying skill and endurance that has yet been accomplished.

Claims are made that the 15-day flight established five new air records, being the fastest flight between England and Australia; the longest light plane flight ever made; the longest solo flight in any kind of an aeroplane; the fastest journey between England and India, and the first non-stop flight between London and Rome.

It developed that Hinkler was poorer by about \$10,000 than he would have been if he had completed arrangements for a policy with Lloyds which he previously was stated to have taken out. The underwriters said that Hinkler had arranged for a policy of about £2,000 against reaching Australia within 16 days, but for some reason left without completing the negotiations.

The Daily Mail said that the real object of Bert Hinkler's flight to Australia was to test a new undercarriage. This the British flier invented himself and to it he attributed his success in his present flight.

The plane he uses is fitted with folding wings and an undercarriage which swings back when the wings are folded, enabling the flier to house the machine in a garage and making it easy for one man to handle.

Hinkler sent a message to London saying he never had the least assistance in moving the machine since he started.

## Auto Racer Near Death

Had Miraculous Escape In Attempt To Set New Speed Record

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Frank Lockhart, internationally known race driver of Indianapolis, narrowly escaped instant death when he lost control of his powerful Stutz Blackhawk Special during an attempt to set a new world's automobile speed record and hurtled with it into the surf while travelling at 225 miles an hour. A superficial examination revealed no obviously serious hurts.

The 25-year-old racer suffered a severe shock but otherwise was not seriously hurt. This was the pronouncement of physicians at the hospital to which he was taken.

A complete examination, the doctors said, showed no broken bones, no internal injuries, and that aside from a few lacerations on his face, Lockhart was suffering principally from shock.

## EXPERT MOVERS



Sir John and Lady Martin-Harvey, famous English players of Sabatini's "Scaramouche," who with their company of 25 actors spent only three hours untrailing at Halifax from the Cunarder Antonia for their Canadian tour, with hundreds of pounds of dresses, disguises, guns, and what-not to be piled in two 65-foot box cars. No time lost. A lesson to householders who move in May.

