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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Alice Siding

J. W. Parkin and son, Tom, arrived home on Sunday, having been called here due the serious illness of Mrs. Parkin. Latest reports are to the effect that she shows some improvement.

Mrs. Sid Poole of Edmonton, Alta., who has been here for the past three months on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Smith, left for home on Saturday.

W. A. Pease is planning to put some of the Alberta ranch under irrigation this season. He has the pipe and fittings to hand, and will start work as soon as possible to tap one of the springs back of the Beazer place. He has also purchased a new Massey Harris power sprayer.

The blacksmith shop at the Rose ranch is closed permanently. Mr. Watcher is now working at the Steenstrup shop in Creston.

The road grader was in action in this section last week, the Webster-McMurtrie roads receiving some needed attention.

Things look promising for road betterments again this year. The rock crushing plant has been moved back to its old location from Erickson.

Miss Gladys Stewart was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days the past week, leaving on Friday.

The last of the 1927 apple crop rolled east on Tuesday from Creston Growers warehouse, and made up some 550 boxes, all of which were late winter varieties, from the Hilton, Anderson and Skalin ranches.

Canyon City

Mrs. Cross and daughter left at the end of the week for Winnipeg, Man., having been called to that city due the death of Mrs. Cross' mother.

The Hougland boys have just taken a logging and skidding contract near Kingsgate, and will be employed at that point for the next few months.

Geo. Davie enjoys the distinction of being the first 1928 auto buyer. He has traded in his Ford truck, and is now driving a new 1928 Chevrolet sedan.

Provincial police H. McLaren of Creston was here at the first of the week making an inspection of the Alf. Nelson ranch near the mountains. It is reported Mr. Nelson intends to go fur farming, hence the need for an official look over.

Canyonites caught three of the seven places on the directorate of Creston Valley Co-Operative Association at the annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Those chosen were F. Knott, T. R. Mawson and H. Young. Mr. Mawson is starting his eighth year as director.

In our report of two weeks ago of the giving out of badges for regularity in attendance at the United Church Sunday school, we omitted the name of one of the five-year regulars and now present the correct standing of the honor winners: Five years without a miss, Holly Bond, Godfrey Samuelson, Leonard Bond. Four years, Grace Bond. Two years, Charlie Kolthammer.

Orientals are not a menace to Canada, according to the judges' decision in the debate on that question at the Comrades of the Way meeting on Tuesday night, at which Jeff. Knott presided, and there was a turnout of about 80. At the last minute and with no preparation Principal Kolthammer had to take a hand in the argument against the Orientals as W. J. Truscott was unable to attend, and although he and Herb Lewis of Creston made a great fight they were outpointed by Manford Samuelson and Dick Penson. The judges were E. Langston, E. Cartwright and Vic. Mawson. At the close lunch was served, and the affair was very much appreciated.

MILLINERY OPENING

Friday - Saturday

March 23 - 24

TWO to FIVE p.m.

HATS are more varied and colorful than usual. Felts are still favorites, but Straws are going to be more popular than they have been for some time. Don't miss this opportunity.

RESIDENCE

Mrs. F. H. JACKSON

Erickson

Gust. Anderson, who has spent almost the past three months a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wickstrom, left last week on his return to his home near Red Deer, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strong, who have been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, left at the end of the week for Spokane, where they are resuming residence.

W. G. Littlejohn was a business visitor at Cranbrook a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kelsey left at the end of the month on a visit with relatives at Seattle.

The Erickson ladies of the United Church were greeted with a large turnout at the pussy willow tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright on Wednesday afternoon last. The cash intake was about $12. A number from Creston made the trip out by train.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Edward Healey and daughters, Iona and Alice Fern, were motor visitors to Bonners Ferry on Friday.

Wynndel

On Wednesday evening, February 29th, members of the K.K. Klub enjoyed a leap year dance. There was not a very large attendance, but all report a very fine time.

Fr. Cullinan of Cranbrook was a visitor here on Thursday, a guest of Mrs. J. J. Grady, leaving on Friday.

Mrs. Young of Creston arrived on Friday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nathorst.

Mr. Baase of Nelson was here on Friday, and held Lutheran service the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathie, who have been at Cranbrook for a couple of months, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. M. Wigen returned on Saturday from a short visit at Creston.

Miss Irene Huscroft of Creston was here for the weekend, a guest of Mrs. C. Ogilvie.

Mrs. G. Cam, jr., and daughter, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cam at Sirdar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Andestad, who are at Canyon, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Towson.

The K.K. Klub dance on Saturday night, with Mrs. Lister's orchestra playing, was quite a success. With good roads Creston, Erickson and Sirdar were well represented, the hall being comfortably filled and all reporting a good time.

The W.A. are putting on a masquerade dance on March 17th. 8-piece orchestra, and prizes for best dressed lady and gent, and lady and gents' comics. Admission $1 per couple, or ladies 50 cents; gents 75 cents. Dance-

Sirdar

Mrs. Cam and Miss Dorothy Cam returned home on Tuesday from Cranbrook, where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Kershaw returned to her home in Fort Steele on Thursday, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bleunenauer the past two weeks.

Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Cherbo Mrs. Parento and Miss Mary Parento were Creston callers on Thursday. Mr. Gillie was also at the metropolis the same day.

Fr. Cullinan of Cranbrook was a Sirdar visitor on Saturday for Church service and Sunday school.

Rev. W. A. Greer, Presbyterian pastor at Creston was here for service also, and had a good turnout.

Mrs. Mead of Creston is visiting with Mrs. Ike Lewis for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and children were visiting with the former's parents at Creston on Sunday.

Mrs. Heap, who has been visiting Cranbrook friends for a few days, returned home on Sunday.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Androsoff and family left on Sunday for prairie points, where they will spend a couple of months vacation.

E. West of Lewiston, Idaho, was a business visitor at Kitchener last week.

Mrs. P. Molander spent the weekend at Creston on a visit with friends.

Miss Effie Arrowsmith of Creston, who has been on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Driffil, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Androsoff and family of Creston were here for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Androsoff.

Otto Johnson of Canyon was a business visitor to Kitchener last week.

Dan Spiers of Creston, general road foreman, was here on an official visit last week, making the trip by auto.

Mr. McAteer of Porthill was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday. He came in by auto and stated the roads were in good shape.

Marcel and Cyrille Senesael have had the good luck to complete their contract before sleighing disappeared.

Seen on the street: Mr. Ellis running about trying to get a ukelele tuned.

Wynndel School Report

Miss Severn, principal of Wynndel school, has issued the following report for February: Averages in February examinations, Grade 5 — George Hulme 68; Ruth Joy 61; Lawrence Davis 57; Kenneth Packman 56; Maron Moon 48; Ned Bathie 48; Herman Ofner 38. Grade 6—Ellen Hagen 72; Billy Wood 62; Dorothy Moon 61; Mabel Glasier 59; Ralph Glasier 57; Oswald Payette 39. Grade 7—Letha Davis 64; Melvin Hagen 63; Mary Abbott 52 Grade 8—Lewis Abbott 65; Fred Wilson 63; Alice Davis 58; Harold Davis 55; Rodolph Benedetti 54; Allan Wood 50; Konstein Wittman 44; Whitfield Abbott 38.

Perfect Attendance—Mary Abbott, Whitfield Abbott, Rodolph Benedetti, Alice Davis, Lawrence Davis Letha Davis, Ralph Glasier, Melvin Hagen, Ellen Hagen, Herman Ofner, Kenneth Packman, Fred Wilson, Allan Wood, Billy Wood.

For Division 2 Mr. Duncan's report shows the following averages in February examinations: Grade 1b—Lillian Johnson, Alice Glasier, Rolf Hendley, Winnie Moon, Nesta Huscroft, Roy Van Koughnet, Eileen Dolbin. Grade 1a—Elsie Davis, Earle Moore. Grade 2b—Margaret Bathie, Raymond Davis, Percy Davis, Jimmie Gelette. Grade 2a—Elmer Hagen, Allan Cooper, Inith Wood. Grade 3—June Wigen 97, Ida Glasier 84, Blanche Moisson 75, Elmer Davis 64, Clara Wittman 59, Alvin Hagen 55, Leah Abbott 46, Kenneth Watson 39, Campbell Payette 34. Grade 4—Hilda Hagen 85, Roy Andestad 74, Estella Davis 74, Esther Wittman 73, Jimmie Wood 68, Bertha Gilette 62, Leonard Gelette 46.

Perfect Attendance—Roy Andestad, Allan Cooper, Elmer Davis, Elsie Davis, Bertha Gelette, Ida Glasier, Elmer Hagen, Hilda Hagen, June Wigen, Clara Wittman, Jimmy Wood, Roy Van Koughnett.

Chevrolet Demonstration

The Grand Theatre was filled on Monday night for the moving pictures and demonstration put on by the Kootenay Garage, Cranbrook, demonstrating the 1928 Chevrolets. L. C. Paulsen, Victor, Albert and Carl Hild of the garage staff, along with C. P. Johnston, a Chevrolet factory expert, had charge of the affair, which consisted of a showing of two of the 1928 Chevs. on the stage and and an explanation of the parts of these cars, which was given in interesting fashion by Mr. Johnston. After this there was a couple of reels of pictures showing the plant and works of the company at Oshawa, Ontario. At the close of the demonstration all present were invited to a dance at the Benin ger Hall which was a complimentary at home by the Kootenay Garage, and at which excellent music was provided by Mrs. Constable and the Hild bro thers. Mr. Paulsen states that the Chevrolet agency and service is to be maintained at Creston, and a definite announcement in this regard may be looked for inside a month.

Co-Op. Annual Meeting

There was a large and enthusiastic turnout of shareholders in Creston Valley Co-Operative Association at the annual meeting in Trinity Church Hall last Wednesday afternoon, with the president, F. Knott, in charge of proceedings. Everyone expressed satisfaction with the auditor's statement of the year's business at the stores at Creston and Erickson, and the following were elected directors: J. M. Craigie, T. Goodwin, E. Haskins, L. T. Leveque, F. Knott, T. R. Mawson and H. Young. The meeting authorized the directors to purchase from the Co-Operative Fruit Exchange the lot between the Co-Op. store and Vic. Mawson's stand in Creston.

Investigates Game Preserve

Corp. McKenzie of the provincial police force, Nelson, who has charge of game law enforcement, was here on an official visit at the weekend, and on Sunday, in company with W. G. Hendy, secretary of the Rod and Gun Club they made a survey of the area on the flats that the club is asking the Victoria authorities to set aside as game preserve. The area would start at the Mallandaine ranch and extend out on the flats about a half mile from the old K.V., and extend down to Douglas Point. There is estimated to be about five miles of open sloughs, on which some 500 ducks were counted on the Sabbath.

PATIENCE

When a thing is past the mending
Let it go without a word;
Sighs and tears and talk unending
Are as useless as absurd.

Evil speech can scarce more harm thee
Than the south wind passing by.
Let no calumny alarm thee;
Words unchallenged soonest die.

Men may trick thee, act not meanly;
Keep the flag of love unfurled.
Live so high thou can'st serenely;
Look down smiling on the world.

Patience is a virtue,
Possess it if you can.
Seldom found in woman.
Less often found in man.
—ROSALIE M. LONG.

W. J. Rolston has just commenced the erection of a new bakery and confectionery store which complete will cost $10,000. This is the second brand new bakery to be erected at Vernon this year.

Lister

Miss Vera Lister was a weekend visitor at Creston, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allan.

Principal H. M. Parker of Lister school was a weekend guest of Nelson friends, coming home on Sunday.

Hay buyers were quite numerous in the area the past week. Geo. Jacks disposed of his stack to Geo. Niblow at Canyon.

Miss Ruby Lister returned at the end of the week, from a couple of weeks' visit with Cranbrook friends. Her health is showing such excellent improvement that she expects to be returning to complete her nurse's course in training at St. Eugene hospital in May.

Mrs. Pat. Holland (nee Jennie Yerbury) of Kimberley, is a visitor here at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yerbury, and was a guest at the Community Society whist on Saturday night.

The Community Society had the largest attendance of the season at their court whist drive on Saturday night, with nine tables of players in evidence. The high scores were made by Mrs. John Bird and Lewis Littlejohn, and the consolation honors fell to Miss Annie Cravenko and Wm. Mitchell. Lunch was served at midnight and all very much enjoyed the at home.

According to the report of Principal Parker the average attendance at Lister for February was 93.8, with the following making highest standings; Grade 8—Charlie Malthouse. Grade 7—Agnes Sinclair, Peggy Smith, Wallace Sinclair. Grade 4—Polly Crauenko, Douglas McKee, Fred Yerbury. Grade 3—Lloyd Lanktree, Frank Cowley Grade 2a—Kirk Beard, Randall Smith, Harry Cravenko. Grade 2b—Gladys McCullough. Cyrill Bird. Grade 1a—Raymond McKee, Katie Cravenko, Kitty Beard. Grade 1b—Tom Cowley, Gilbert McCullough.

Perfect attendance — Cyrill Bird, Jack Bird, Kirk Beard, Kitty Be ard Harry Cravenko, Katie Cravenko, Polly Cravenko, Charlie Malthouse, Jack Malthouse, Douglas McKee, Raymond McKee, Manning Powers, Agnes Sinclair, Douglas Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair, Fred Yerbury.

Rev. M. S. Blackburn, Presbyterian pastor at Cranbrook, has resigned, and is taking up work in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Okanagan orchardists who tried out tobacco in 1927 have as yet been unable to sell their crop. There are at least 100 of them.

GRAND THEATRE Fri.-Sat., Mar. 23rd 24th

Big Double Attraction !

COMING

Friday and Saturday March 23rd-24th

NORMA TALMADGE in

"GRAUSTARK"

from the famous novel by George Barr McCutcheon

And the Official Moving Pictures of

GENE Tunney JACK Dempsey

In the world's greatest championship prize fight, taken at the ringside.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"
The Orange Pekoe is extra good
12 *In clean, bright Aluminum*

Where Is The Money To Come From?

With the Dominion Parliament and practically all the Provincial Legislatures now in session, the people of Canada are having their attention directed to questions of public policy, public finance, and public administration. The budget speech at Ottawa, and the annual financial statements of the several Provincial Treasurers, with the debates which arise thereon, are of outstanding interest and value in focusing attention upon, and compelling consideration of, the vital subjects of revenues versus expenditures, and their effect upon taxation and public debt.

Prior to the opening of Parliament and the Legislatures, members of the various Governments were busy receiving deputations from organizations of all kinds, including financial, industrial and commercial institutions, organized farmers, and numerous social reform and benevolent societies. In the vast majority of cases these deputations advocated certain changes in existing laws calculated to advance the interests or cause in which they were more especially interested. Also in the majority of cases, representations were made in support of reductions in existing taxation, and, coupled with such representations, Governments were urged to embark upon additional services, or provide new institutions, all of which called for large increases in public expenditure and the creation of new administrative services.

The problem with which all Governments are thus confronted, and which is presented to them every year, is most complex, and it is to be feared that many of these deputations do not give serious enough consideration to it. Many spokesmen for these deputations seem to labor under the delusion, —a fairly general one,—that Governments have some magic means of finding money without raising it by means of taxation.

For example, in all Provinces there is a persistent and growing demand that very much larger amounts be spent in the construction of good, all-weather, highways. Once built such roads must be maintained, thus for every mile constructed there is an increased annual charge for up-keep. But coupled with these insistent demands there is the further complaint that automobile licence fees are too high and should be reduced, while municipalities are ever demanding that, while the Provincial Government shall build and take over the maintenance of roads, the auto licence fees should be divided with the municipalities. In other words, the Government should spend more and collect less.

Note another example. The people of Canada demand the establishment of a system of Old Age Pensions. The Federal Government agrees, and undertakes to pay fifty per cent. of such pensions, provided the Provincial Governments pay the other fifty per cent. British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba agree to enter the scheme. All parties in the Legislatures are in favor of doing so. Then, in Manitoba, the Government proposes the imposition of an additional tax in order to raise the money wherewith to pay such pensions, and immediately objections are raised.

In Saskatchewan within recent months the Government has been asked to provide for a free consultative clinic, for a school for the blind and the deaf, for an institution for the care of juvenile delinquents, larger facilities for the training of teachers, extension of the educational system, another sanatoria to combat tuberculosis, a large extension of the road building programme, including the gravelling of roads, etc., etc. The Government proceeds to some extent to give effect to a number of these requests and to assist in securing the necessary funds proposes a tax on gasoline. This meets with approval, but immediately a demand is made that the auto licence fee be substantially reduced, the effect of which would be to largely offset the increase in revenue to be derived from the gasoline tax, and leaving the Government without the means to provide those very things the people had demanded.

Referring to this all too general attitude on the part of people, and the increasing demand for "free" services of one kind and another, the Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan took occasion in his budget speech to point out that "there ain't no such animal" as a "free" service. Any service if not paid for by the individual must be paid for by the state, and if the state pays, then the money with which to foot the state's bills must be secured from individuals in the mass by way of taxes.

The responsible heads of all our Canadian institutions and organizations should devote a portion of their time in training for such responsible posts by taking a course in economics.

Marie—"Have you had any success in your work with cannibals?"

Missionary—"Yes, we've taught them to eat with knives and forks."

Denmark was one of the first of the European countries to start factory inspection by women.

Riches may not buy happiness, but some folks would be happy if they only had enough money to make the experiment.

Music Teacher: Who can tell me the national air of Italy?"

Bright Boy: "Garlic."

Too Much ACID

Many people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Please do that—for your own sake—now.

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 drugstore.

Western Canada Aviation

Three New Planes Are Under Construction In Winnipeg

Application for a charter has been made by the Canadian Aircraft Company of Winnipeg, incorporated at $50,000. This company which has already three of its new Mallard type planes under construction in its Lombard Street shops, expects to find a growing market for airplanes in Western Canada. The machines are 3-passenger single-bay biplanes with Rolls Royce engines, costing $2,350.

Commercial aviation is making progress at Winnipeg. The Western Canada Airways has placed an order for six more Fokker aeroplanes and when delivery is made will have a fleet of twelve planes.

A New Slip

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.

Dye or tint anything; dresses, or drapes. You can work wonders with a few, inexpensive Diamond Dyes (true dyes). New colors right over the old. Any kind of material.

FREE: Call at your druggist's and get a free Diamond Dye Cyclopedia. Valuable suggestions, simple directions. Piece-goods color samples. Or, big illustrated book Color Craft free from DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N9, Windsor, Ontario.

Diamond Dyes
Just Dip to TINT, or Boil to DYE

In 1927 a total of 19,517,218 pairs of boots, shoes and other footwear were made in Canada in the 179 factories in the Dominion.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

Many mothers give their children solid foods at too early an age and say proudly that their babies "eat everything that grown up people do." Such a course is almost certain to bring on indigestion and lay the foundation of much ill-health for the little one.

Other mothers administer harsh, nauseating purgatives which in reality irritate and injure the delicate stomach and bowels and at the same time cause the children to dread all medicine.

Absolutely no meat should be given to a child until it reaches the age of 18 months, and then only if approved by the doctor. For medicine, all strong, disagreeable oils and powders should be abandoned and Baby's Own Tablets given instead.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially made for little ones. They are pleasant to take and can be given with absolute safety to even the new-born babe. They quickly banish constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make the cutting of teeth easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Feminine beauty is the rock upon which masculine intelligence is often wrecked.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powders which will expel all worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Only one child out of every three in London obtains any education other than that given in the elementary schools.

Waiters on skates serve tea to skaters at some of the Swiss hotels.

Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest.

Quickly soothing and healing Zam-Buk is splendid for skin troubles of all kinds. It heals with the aid of Nature's herbs, in Nature's own way.

THE ART OF MAKING TEA

What To Do and What Not To Do To Get the Best Results

Mr. Spalding Black, on the staff of the Salada Tea Company, recently prepared an interesting leaflet entitled "The Art Of Correct Tea Making." Approximately 26,000,000 cups of tea are consumed every day in Canada, and yet it is doubtful if one-tenth of this number is prepared with the necessary care to bring out the full flavor of the tea leaf so that this stimulating and refreshing drink may be thoroughly enjoyed. The following is from "The Art Of Correct Tea Making":

"Tea is one of the kindliest blessings of Nature. In its comforting indulgence one can lose the worries of the day and forget the fatigue of effort.

"The full joy of a cup of this gracious beverage can only be reached when fine quality tea is used and ceremonial care exercised in its preparation to draw from each tiny leaf the essence of flavor and refreshment with which it has been endowed by Nature.

"In the countries of the East, where the drinking of tea has been enjoyed for a thousand years or more, the subject of preparing the leaf for consumption has become a fine art and a ceremony, but the full, delicious refreshment and healthful stimulation may be extracted from the fragrant tea-leaves if the following rules are followed exactly:—

"Rule No. 1:—The best quality of tea must be used. The tea also must be fresh, to yield the full goodness.

"Rule No. 2:—The quality of the water used will affect the flavor of the beverage in the cup. Draw fresh cold water and bring it to a hard 'bubbly' boil. Never use water that has been boiled before. Sometimes chlorine put in water to purify it will completely change the flavor of the tea. The water is to blame, however, and not the tea.

"Rule No.3:—It is proper that only a crockery or china teapot be used, never one of metal or any other substance, if the pure and delicious flavor of the tea is to be drawn forth. Tea likewise should never be enclosed in a metal tea-ball.

"Rule No. 4:—The teapot must be scalded out with boiling water, and while it is warm place in it one level teaspoonfull of tea for each cup required.

"Rule No. 5:—Now pour the boiling water on the leaves. Allow to steep in a warm place for five minutes. Stir just sufficiently to diffuse the full strength of the tea. Then pour the liquid off the leaves into another heated vessel, unless served immediately. If poured off in this way, the tea will not take on a bitter taste, which even the finest tea will do unless prevented from over-steeping. Tea made according to these rules will be fragrant, delicious and completely satisfying."

Orson, a town in Sweden, is free from taxes, due to the fact that the preceding generations planted trees which yield fruit enough to take care of taxes.

Aching Feet.
Bathe and rub well with Minard's. It soothes and brings a contented feeling of rest.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

If some peoplee only "spoke their minds," they'd be practically silent.

Minard's Liniment kills warts.

The unexpected happens about as often as the expected fails to.

A Power Of Its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Yours till the pupils in my eyes play on the drums in my ears!

On fishing trips take Minard's.

Church fires are becoming rather common. Is there too much friction in our churches?

Treat Colds 2 Ways With One Treatment

RUBBED on throat and chest, Vicks does two things at once:

(1) It is vaporized by the body heat and inhaled direct to the inflamed air passages, and

(2) It stimulates the skin like an old-fashioned poultice and "draws out" the soreness.

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And above all, by these very qualities, Hercules becomes the protection of the most precious treasures of the occupants of any home—their health.

A sample of Hercules is yours for the asking.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

UNITED FARMERS STRESS VALUE OF THE H. B. ROAD

Saskatoon. — Initial steps leading toward the creation of a co-operative wholesale society in this province were taken by delegates attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

Following a debate, a resolution was adopted calling for the urgent need of separation of the present trading department from the parent body. The board of directors also was authorized to appoint three representatives of the association as members of a provisional board which will be entrusted with the task of formulating the details of the proposed plan of organization.

As a fitting commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, the organized farmers of Saskatchewan advocated the establishment of a free consultative clinic in the province, the report revealed.

The main object of the clinic would be to bring in the best medical skill within the reach of all, and provide complete laboratory investigation of a case and X-ray service.

In commenting on this subject the report says:

"We believe that a free consultative clinic would encourage people to have medical examination in the incipient stage of illness and would be of inestimable value in preventing disease.

"On the question of transportation, the directors voice gratification in the reduction of rates on grain and flour during the past year. The rate on grain, on what is commonly known as the Armstrong route, has been lowered 10 cents a bushel, giving the farmer a reasonable all rail rate to the Atlantic ports."

The lowering of this rate, the report states, will also prove a decided check on lake transportation charges.

Equalization of the rates North and South, governed by the Crows Nest agreement, had also meant a saving of $2,000,000 a year to the farmers of Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The report concludes: "We are now seeing rushed to completion the long hoped for Hudson's Bay Railway. Organized efforts of the Saskatchewan farmers has been largely responsible for the initiative of the federal government in undertaking the completion of this route.

"It is impossible to estimate the value to Western agriculture to be derived from the opening of our own seaport, thereby placing us 1,100 miles nearer our consuming markets; but if we are to enjoy the full benefits of this outlet organized watchfulness must be our motto where the Hudson's Bay Railway is concerned."

RESTORED TO GOOD HEALTH

Mother of Eleven Children Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Her Interesting Experience

Buckingham, Quebec.—"I am the mother of eleven living children, and my baby is five months old. I am only 38 years old and I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and my nerves. I knew of it from my sister, Dame Edouard Bellefeuille of Ramsayville. For five years I was in misery and was always ready to cry. Now I am so happy to have good health. My daughter, who is 18 years old, has also taken it and will be happy to recommend it to all young girls."—Dame WILLIAM PARENT, Box 414, Buckingham, Quebec.

Why suffer for years with backache, nervousness and other ailments common to women from early life to middle age, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will give you relief?

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 250,000 replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use. C

Trade Barometer Rising

Trade and Manufacturing Reported On a High Level

Ottawa.—Canadian business got off to a good start for the current year. Out of the nine indicators of conditions for the first month of the year which are reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics eight showed Canadian trade and manufacturing were on a higher level than they were at the opening of 1927.

In the table which follows the state of the index for the corresponding month last year is taken as 100 and the latest index for the present year is given as a percentage on that basis. The results are:

Employment, 106.
Pig iron, 125.
Steel, 142.
Bank debits, 130.
Bank clearings, 128.
Car-loadings, 108.
Imports, 101.
Exports, 98.

The employment figure is that reported to the bureau for the first of February. Car-loadings are for the mid-week of February. All the other figures reflect conditions during January.

Think Banking System Could Be Improved

Parliamentary Committee Is Preparing To Start Work

Ottawa.—A decision to call the Deputy Minister of Finance as the first witness was reached at the meeting of the parliamentary committee on banking and commerce.

The committee has before it a resolution moved by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, "that the time has come for the consideration of the improvement of our banking system and that the banking and commerce committees be instructed to study possible improvements and report thereon."

On motion of L. J. Ladner, Conservative, Vancouver South, the committee decided to request the House to give it authority to have the proceedings reported and printed.

It was suggested that one or two witnesses from the United States who were familiar with the operation of the Federal Reserve Bank would be sufficient from that country. The recommendation of witnesses was then left to the sub-committees.

Appoint Royal Commission

Will Investigate Finding Of Ballots On Street In Ottawa

Toronto.—An investigation to clear up the finding of 19 ballots on the street in Ottawa will be made by a royal commission composed of Mr. Justice Magee and Mr. Justice Hodgins of the appellate court division, Premier Ferguson announced in the legislature. The premier's decision put an end to a deadlock which developed in the privileges and elections committee when that body asked Liberal leader Sinclair to produce the ballots then in his possession and he refused until the ballot boxes were examined. The ballots are presumed to be identical with those used in the last Ottawa South election.

Health Insurance Plan

Victoria.—Establishment of a provincial health insurance plan, designed particularly to extend maternity aid to settlers in districts distant from municipal centres, was given approval by the agriculture committee and the House will be advised to support appointment of a special committee to inquire into the problem.

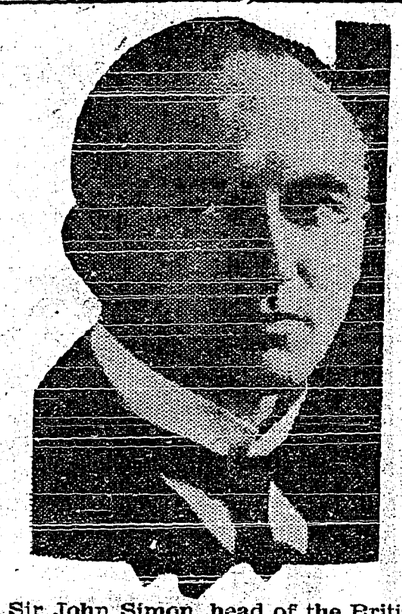
Another Medal For Lindbergh

New York.—Another medal was awarded to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation voted unanimously to give the flier the Woodrow Wilson award, which will consist of the Woodrow Wilson medal and $25,000, in recognition of his trans-Atlantic and Central American flights.

Cost Of Tariff Board

Ottawa.—The cost of the advisory board on tariff and taxation was given in a return tabled in the House today. In salaries and allowances to members $48,319 was expended between April, 1926, and January 31, 1928. The staff of 14 received in salaries during the same period $20,130.

Reforms For India



Sir John Simon, head of the British statutory commission on Indian Reforms which has been under fire in the Indian Legislature.

Gasoline Prices Drop

Reduction Of Three to Five Cents a Gallon In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Gasoline prices in Winnipeg and most parts of Manitoba have dropped from three to five cents. Tank wagon prices are now quoted at 21 cents for low test gasoline and 24 cents for high test. The service station prices have dropped to 28 cents for the low test and 31 for the high, inclusive of the government tax.

The new prices were initiated by teh British American Oil Company, the Prairie Oil Company and the Imperial Oil Company. The average reduction throughout the province amounts to three cents, while at some places a drop of five cents has been reported. Members of the trade give the opinion that the price drop will have an early repercussion in Southern Saskatchewan.

Ban On Submarines

British Government Reaffirms Position On This Question

London.—Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, when asked in the House of Commons if he had considered the desirability of abolishing the submarine if all other countries do the same, replied that the attitude of the British Government remained the same as enunciated by Lord Lee, of Fareham, at the Washington conference in 1921. At that time Lord Lee urged abolition of submarines.

This attitude, the First Lord added, was reaffirmed by himself at a plenary session of the recent naval conference at Geneva.

Former Slave Dies At Advanced Age

Aylmer, Ont.—Lloyd Graves, former slave, died recently at Mt. Elgin at the age of 104. He was born in Kentucky, February 22, 1824.

Predicts B.C. Will Use Coal Resources

Cranbrook Member Believes Oil and Gasoline Will Be Manufactured In Province

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia will some day manufacture all its oil and gasoline from its vast coal resources, in the opinion of N. A. Wallinger, Cranbrook member of the Legislature and a veteran mining man.

"We should follow up the use of pulverized coal as a fuel and the use of coal for gasoline and fuel oil," said Mr. Wallinger. "Experiments already made indicate that the idea is not a dream but a practical opportunity to utilize natural resources at present hardly realized. British Columbia, self-contained in the matter of oil and gasoline, would become one of the richest industrial zones in the world."

Mr. Wallinger deplores the fact that few great mines have been discovered in British Columbia during the past 30 years. "The prospector is not encouraged as he used to be. Most of the prospectors I run across these days are 60 years old, or older.

Walked Narrow Ledge Across Niagara Gorge

Woman Takes Dangerous Path To Enter U.S. Illegally

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—How she flirted with death to enter this country illegally from Canada was told by Anna Putriunia, a pretty dressmaker of Montreal. She is a native of Lithuania.

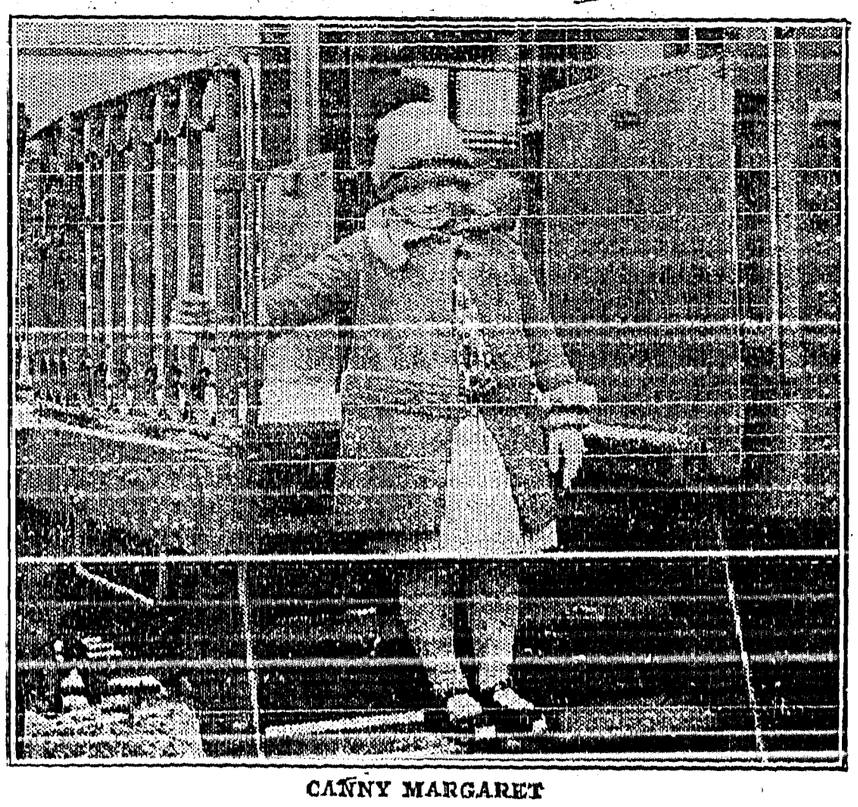
She claimed she was lowered by a rope over the gorge bank on the Canadian side to the lower abbutments of the Michigan Central Railway Bridge and then, accompanied by an alien runner, made her way across the gorge on the narrow steel ledge forming part of the under section of the bridge, more than 250 feet above the swirling whirlpool rapids.

The girl and her escort landed safely on the American shore and she was taken to the home of Frank Dagostino here to await four other women who were brought across the river in a rowboat the following night.

All five of the women were held as witnesses against the five men charged with smuggling aliens.

Death Of R. E. A. Leech

Regina, Sask.—R. E. A. Leech, 68, chairman of the Saskatchewan liquor commission from 1920 until the inception of government liquor control in 1925, collapsed and died suddenly at his home here. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death.. Besides his widow, daughter and son, Mr. Leech is survived by three brothers, Hillyard Leech, K.C., Winnipeg; Ald. E. T. Leech, Winnipeg; Dr. G. W. Leech, Raymond, Alta., and a sister, Mrs. F. J. Oaten, Los Angeles.



CANNY MARGARET

This is Margaret Marshall, six and a half years old, photographed on the steps of the Canadian National train which carried her from Drumheller, Alberta, to the seaboard. All by herself, little Margaret is making a trip to see her auntie at Greenock, Scotland. Before she left home her mother said to her, "Now don't get off the train, Margaret!" and Margaret, being a canny little Scot, obeyed her, and not only that, but she consistently mistrusted all strangers except the train crew, which was so good to her on her long journey.

U. S. STRONG FOR THE ABOLITION OF ALL WARS

Washington, D.C.—An invitation to Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Japan to join the United States in forming a league to outlaw war outside the League of Nations was contained in the note handed by Secretary of State Kellogg, to the French ambassador, Paul Claudel, for transmission to the French Government.

The United States firmly puts aside French suggestions that the proposed agreement recognizes the right to make war under certain conditions. "If such a declaration were accompanied by definitions of the word 'aggressor,' and by exceptions and qualifications stipulating when nations would be justified in going to war, its effect would be very greatly weakened and its positive value as a guaranty of peace virtually destroyed," says the United States note.

The note indicates that the United States is not unwilling to conclude a separate agreement with France on the subject, but wants Great Britain and other great powers to participate. "If the members of the League of Nations cannot, without violating the terms of the covenant of the league, agree among themselves and with the government of the United States to renounce war as an instrument of their national policy, it seems idle to discuss either bilateral or multilateral treaties unreservedly renouncing war. I am reluctant to believe, however, that the provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations really stands in the way of co-operation of members of the league and the United States in a common effort to abolish war."

The note, which is brief, concludes: "The government of the United States desires to see the institution of war abolished and stands ready to conclude with the French, British, Italian, German and Japanese governments a single multilateral treaty, open to subsequent adherence by any and all other governments, binding parties thereto not to resort to war with one another. The precise language to be employed in such a treaty is a matter of indifference to the United States so long as it clearly and unmistakably sets forth the determination of the parties to abolish war among themselves. I therefore renew the suggestion contained in my note of January 11, 1928, that the government of France join with the government of the United States in transmitting to British, Italian, German and Japanese governments for their consideration and comment the text of M. Briand's original proposal, together with copies of subsequent correspondence between France and the United States, as a basis for preliminary discussions looking to conclusion of an appropriate multilateral treaty proscribing recourse to war."

Oldest Motor Car For Sale

French Model Of 1891 Still In Working Order

Paris.—The oldest motor car in the world, built nearly forty years ago and still in working order after having covered close on 200,000 miles, is up for sale by auction. It is a one-horse power Panhard with a chain drive and iron tires. It made its first run in 1891, and the engine was taken down and completely overhauled in 1912. That is the only occasion on which it has been to the garage for repairs. The owner of the car is Abbe Gavois, the worthy village priest of Belloy-Saint-Leonard, in the Somme department, who bought it in 1895 for the sum of $368 and has used it ever since. Several times he has exhibited it in Paris at the Motor Salon, driving it down the Champs Elysees amid the stream of traffic of modern luxury cars.

Abbe Gavois wants to build a new church in his village in the old war area dedicated to St. Christopher, the patron saint of motorists, and he has confided the "old bus" to the Automobile Club of Picardy for sale to the highest bidder ,the product of the sale to be used towards the building of the new church.

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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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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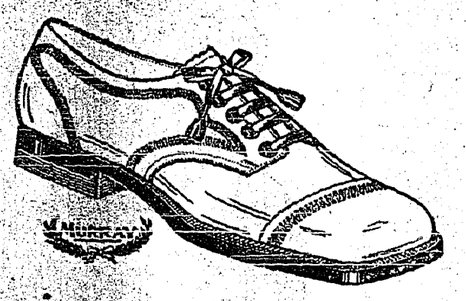

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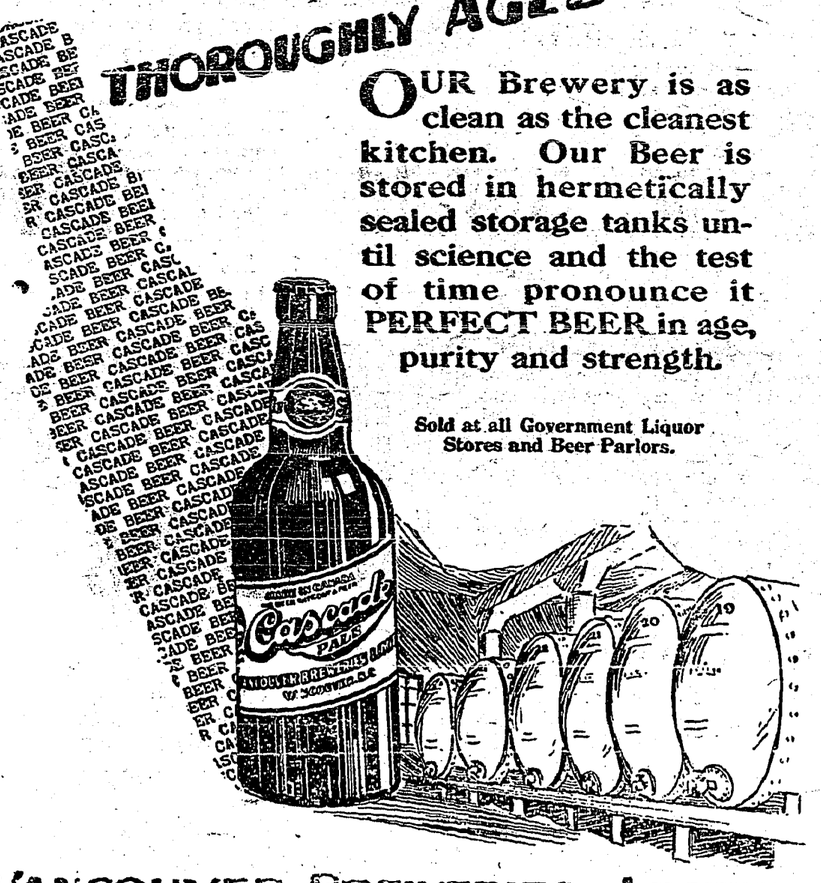

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Local and Personal

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S. Steenstrup, who recently purchased the blacksmith and tinshop business of Matt. York, is going to give customers the best of service in both lines. He has been successful in securing W. H. Watcher to take charge of the blacksmith shop. Mr. Watcher started work on Monday and as he enjoys a favorable reputation as a mechanic Mr. Steenstrup has no hesitation in guaranteeing satisfaction and service.

The first village property sale of 1928 was closed at the end of the week when Geo. H. Kelly sold his residence at the upper end of Victoria Avenue to John Ryckman. The Ryckman's nave sold the ranch and will be moving to town about the 20th. Until he decides on a location for a new residence Mr. Kelly will occupy Mrs C. Cotterill's residence, also on Victoria Avenue The sale was negotiated through F. H. Jackson.

The gymnasium classes held in Trinity United Church basement have now reorganized, and will be known as Creston Athletic Club. W. J. Truscott is president; S. Steenstrup, vice president; Jim Cherrington, secretary-treasurer; executive, Misses Beth Putnam and Annie Smith, D. MacDonald and Vic. Mawson. The two first named are instructors. A small monthly fee is being levied, mainly for the purchase of needed equipment. Boys meet Monday nights; girls, Wednesday.

This winter's snowfall at Rossland was just a little over ten feet.

Form No. 13.
[Section 39.]

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

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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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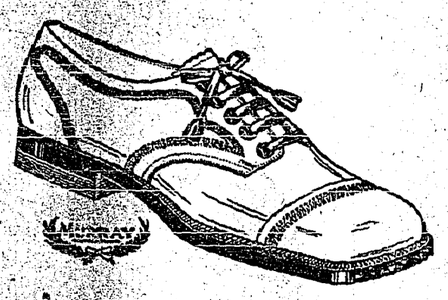

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To the End of December, 1926

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AGGREGATE VALUE OF $988,108,470

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

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Local and Personal

At the 1828 meeting of the Women's Missiouary Societies of the Presbyterian Church in Kootenay-Boundary at Nelson last week, Mrs. J. W. Dow was the unanimous choice for president. Mrs. C. H. Hare was re-elected Echoe ssecretary, and Mrs. Hugh Taylor was named Mission secretary.

S. Steenstrup, who recently purchased the blacksmith and tinshop business of Matt. York, is going to give customers the best of service in both lines. He has been successful in securing W. H. Watcher to take charge of the blacksmith shop. Mr. Watcher started work on Monday and as he enjoys a favorable reputation as a mechanic Mr. Steenstrup has no hesitation in guaranteeing satisfaction and service.

The first village property sale of 1928 was closed at the end of the week when Geo. H. Kelly sold his residence at the upper end of Victoria Avenue to John Ryckman. The Ryckman's nave sold the ranch and will be moving to town about the 20th. Until he decides on a location for a new residence Mr. Kelly will occupy Mrs C. Cotterill's residence, also on Victoria Avenue The sale was negotiated through F. H. Jackson.

The gymnasium classes held in Trinity United Church basement have now reorganized, and will be known as Creston Athletic Club. W. J. Truscott is president; S. Steenstrup, vice president; Jim Cherrington, secretary-treasurer; executive, Misses Beth Putnam and Annie Smith, D. MacDonald and Vic. Mawson. The two first named are instructors. A small monthly fee is being levied, mainly for the purchase of needed equipment. Boys meet Monday nights; girls, Wednesday.

This winter's snowfall at Rossland was just a little over ten feet.

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.

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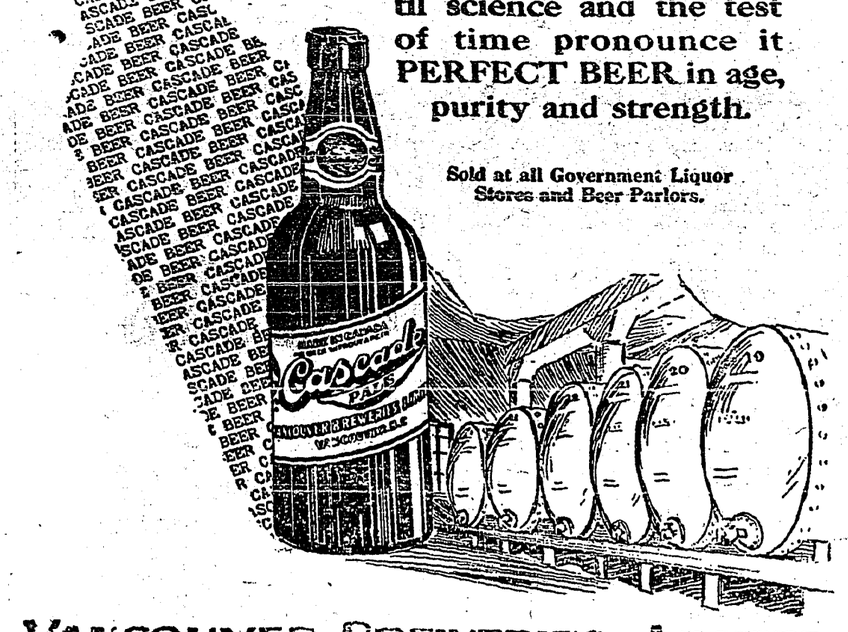

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How The Sun Life Made Thirty-Eight Millions Profit In The Year 1927

Participating Policyholders Receive Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Profits—Dividends to Policyholders Again Increased—Company Seeks Legislation to Maintain Canadian Control.

Montreal, March 10.—The phenomenal record of the Sun Life Assurance Company is an inspiration to all Canadians. Its income of $102,000,000 is already equal to the total revenue of the Government of Canada in the year 1910, and $38,000,000 is certainly an amazing sum to have earned as profit in one year. Not many corporations anywhere can report such figures. The President's intimate, practical comments at the annual meeting explaining how these huge profits were made were illuminating.

Of even greater moment, however, were his statements regarding the danger that this great Canadian institution may pass from Canadian control. Some months ago, Mr. Macaulay referred to the activity of Wall Street in the buying of Sun Life stock, and cautioned policyholders and shareholders of the menace it involved to an institution, which was founded and developed by Canadians and which has obtained its phenomenal growth under Canadian management. Subsequent events have justified these misgivings, and at the meeting today the first public intimation was given that the Sun Life directors are seeking legislation at the present session of Parliament which is intended to effectively forestall this danger.

Precautions to Maintain the Company Canadian In Character.

In concluding his address to the sharehloders and policyholders the President made the following reference to the matter:—

"There is but one cloud on our horizon. Our very prosperity has created a remarkable demand for our capital stock. We desire to ensure that this great company shall always remain strictly Canadian in its control and in particular that its investments shall never come under Wall Street domination. A bill which we have introduced into Parliament will be submitted for your approval. If it be passed, it will give us the protection we so much need, and I know we can rely on the whole-hearted sympathy and support, not only of our stockholders and policyholders here present, but of our army of policyholders throughout the country."

The meeting unanimously approved of the measure in question. How important and how vital to Canadians are the interests at stake is disclosed in the report submitted to the annual meeting of the Company.

In moving the adoption of the report, President Macaulay said:—

"You gentlemen have become so accustomed to our presenting every year a statement surpassing all previous records that you come prepared to hear another report of that description. I am quite sure, however, that not one of you, in his most optimistic mood, expected a report so favourable as that which you now have. Our record for 1927 is indeed a remarkable one. Let me touch on the main features:—

Remarkable Growth, Strength and Profits

"The new assurances completed amounted to $328,000,000, an increase of over $62,500,000.

"The amount in force at the close of the year had risen to $1,487,000,000, and at the present moment is well over $1,500,000,000.

"The income exceeded $102,000,000, an increase over the previous year of $23,800,000. To me, this is very impressive. Not only has this item passed the one hundred million mark, but the increase alone is equal to what was our total income but eight years ago, which had been accumulated by forty-nine years of strenuous effort. A life company with a total income no greater than our increase would be an important corporation.

"The assets have increased by $56,000,000, and now exceed $400,000,000.

"But the most wonderful of all these wonderful figures is the amount earned as profit—$38,000,000. How great this figure is may be judged from the fact that the earnings of the previous year, in which we so rejoiced, were $20,500,000. It would be hardly reasonable to assume that our earnings of future years will continue on such a tremendous scale, and we have therefore set aside a large part of this sum to provide for future contingencies.

A Great Surplus and Contingency Fund

"Our securities have been valued on a very conservative basis, but from even those moderate values we have set aside another $5,000,000 to provide for market fluctuations, making the total deduction under this heading $10,000,000.

"We have also set aside the following amounts:—

"A further $1,500,000 for unforeseen contingencies, raising that fund to $12,500,000; $500,000 to provide for possible greater longevity of annuitants, raising that item to $2,000,000; and $1,300,000 to increase our reserves on tropical business; besides writing off another $1,000,000 on our Head Office and other buildings.

"We have distributed $11,100,000 in profits to our policyholders, and have also set aside $6,200,000 to cover profits accrued on policies.

"After providing for all these amounts, we have added $11,000,000 to our undivided surplus, raising that sum from $34,000,000 to $45,000,000.

Scale Of Profits Increased For Eighth Successive Year

"The announcement, however, that will be received with the greatest enthusiasm is that for the eighth consecutive year we have increased the scale of profit payments to our policyholders. The basis of distribution for 1928 will call for nearly $900,000 more than would the basis of last year.

Profits To Policyholders Unexcelled In the World

"We can already say that in profitableness to our policyholders, we are not excelled by any life company in the world; but we are not satisfied and will not be satisfied until we can make an even stronger statement than that. Years ago, I told our field force that we hoped to be able to announce an increase in our profit scale for ten consecutive years. We have maintained that record for eight years, but the ninth and tenth years have yet to come, and their story has yet to be told. Our huge undivided surplus and our great contingency funds are the best guarantee our policyholders can have as to their future dividends.

Large Dividends the Result Of a Wise Investment Policy

"You ask how we are able to make these huge profits. The $38,000,000 earned may be divided as coming approximately $14,000,000 from the regular life assurance operations of the Company, $5,000,000 from profits actually realized by the redemption or sale of securities and $19,000,000 from increase in market values. And, of all the profits made in the participating branch, the policyholders get ninety-five per cent.

"I would not have you suppose that we ever speculate. We do not. We, of course, do not hesitate to sell bonds or other fixed-interest securities when they rise to such premiums that the yield is no longer satisfactory, but when we buy a stock we buy for permanent investment, we buy to keep, and we never sell merely because the market value may have risen to a high figure. We have, however, had an epidemic of security redemptions, and as a result we have the $5,000,000 of realized profit.

High Interest Rate Earned, With No Arrears

"Even the normal earnings of a life company depend very largely on the rate of interest it can obtain on its investments. The current rate of interest has been steadily dropping for years, and there is every indication that it will continue to drop—for how long we cannot tell. The outlook for investors in bonds and mortgages is not encouraging. That fact causes us no anxiety. We have enlisted many large groups of the brainiest, most experienced, most energetic and most successful men on the continent to work for us to maintain our interest earnings. We get their co-operation by becoming stockholders in the outstanding basic corporations of the country, so that we share in all the profits that they make. The dividends which we receive on our stock holdings are already two millions more than were payable on the same stocks when we bought them. Our interest account, of course, includes also our dividend receipts and our record is illuminating. In 1921 the average rate earned by us was 6.07 per cent; in 1923 it was 6.20 per cent.; in 1924, 6.38 per cent.; in 1925, 6.41 per cent.; in 1926, 6.69 per cent.; and in 1927, if we were to use the same basis of calculation as in previous years, the rate would be 6.81 per cent. We, however, do not wish to show such a high rate, and as we always make a charge of 5 per cent. against our interest earnings for investment expenses, you will note that we are quoting only the net rate, 6.47 per cent., after deducting that investment expense. The falling rate of interest has no terrors for us.

"The quality of our securities may be judged by the fact that not one dollar of interest or dividend on any bond, preferred or common stock listed in our assets is in arrear for even one day.

Business Doubled In Four Years

"The position we have attained justifies enthusiasm, but we must always look on the present as a mere vantage ground from which to plan for the future. What is that future to be? Year after year we have been confidently predicting the glorious future yet to come, and that promised future is now unrolling itself before our eyes in all its greatness and strength. But what of today's future? I have just been reading my own remarks of two years ago, and already the figures of which we were then so proud look small and outgrown. We have doubled in size now every five and a half years since the Company began, but our last doubling has taken only four years, and we are today growing more rapidly than ever before in our history. I predict that the figures of two years hence will make even the figures of today look small and outgrown in their turn.

Sun Life Sets Its Own Pace

"People sometimes say when speaking of our progress:—'Yes, life assurance is growing wonderfully.' So it is; but the Sun Life is not content to grow only at the rate of life assurance generally. Statistics now available indicate that in 1927 the aggregate new business of all the companies operating in the United States exceeded the total for 1926 by only one per cent. and in Canada by seven per cent. But the new business of the Sun Life of Canada shows an increase of twenty-three per cent. We set our own pace. Our prosperity and popularity, and the enthusiastic support of our six hundred thousand policyholders, makes our growth both rapid and certain. The future still before us will, I am convinced, be more wonderful than anything we can now imagine. And it is indeed a happy thought that all that growth in size and all that growth in prosperity mean increased service to humanity, and service at steadily lowering cost to our policyholders."

The President closed his remarks by his reference to the need of safeguarding the future of the Company, as above quoted.

The Board of Directors of the Sun Life is composed of the following.—T. B. Macaulay, F.I.A., F.A.S., President and Managing Director; Arthur B. Wood, F.I.A., F.A.S., Vice-President and Actuary; Robert Adair, W. M. Birks, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, J. Redpath Dougall, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Abner Kingman, J. W. McConnell, C. E. Neill, Carl Riordon, John W. Ross, His Honor James C. Tory, Hon. Lorne C. Webster. Three new directors were added at the meeting—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Ross H. McMaster and C. B. McNaught.

LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so needful* for a child who is pale and losing weight?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 11

JESUS FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

Golden Text: "I am the bread of life; he that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst."—John 6.35.

Lesson: Mark 6.31-44; 8.1-10.

Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 34. 11-16.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Need For Rest, verses 31, 32.—The disciples returned from their mission tour flushed with success, but they were greatly wearied and needed rest. They needed likewise an opportunity for taking counsel with their Master. Neither rest nor communion was possible, however, so great was the crowd that continually came and went about Jesus. They had no leisure even to eat, Mark tells us. "Come ye yourselves apart unto a desert place and rest a while," Jesus bade. Accordingly, they set off in their boat with him for an uninhabited spot (for this is the meaning here of the word desert), on the other side of the lake.

There come times in the lives of all Christian workers when they need to heed this counsel of Christ to go apart and rest a while. Rest is not the regular program: it is only the temporary expediency. Worn bodies and weary brains must be given a chance to recover if they are to do effective service. He maketh us to lie down in green pastures; he restoreth our souls. Dr. Jowett recalls how Ruskin after a time spent in some great art gallery found that his eyes were irritated and confused by the changing colors and the accuracy and sanity of his artistic discernment were lost. To correct all this he carried in his pocket a tablet of neutral hue, the restful color of the meadows, and gazed upon it until the bewilderment passed away and the keenness of his perception was restored. "In a certain real way he went apart, and in the retirement he found a new competency for his work. And surely in our own day, when the rush of life is so fierce, when everything is so intense, when our besetting interests are so manifold, and often so glaring and bewildering, it is imperative that we get apart and correct our moral and spiritual vision. The strain impairs our powers, and they need the rest of the neutral tints."

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Professor Alexander Klemin, of New York University, who gave the demonstration at Columbia University, said the camera used was similar to an ordinary one except that a spark vibrating with high frequency took the place of a shutter.

Pictures of a whirling aeroplane propeller, taken at the rate of only 2,100 a second, showed the blades turning at a rate not much faster than a slowly revolving door.

The pictures of the bullet shattering the glass bulb taken at the high frequency exposures showed the shattered glass fragments falling through air so slowly as to be hardly perceptible.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

It was strange for Arthur Warner, after all his lonely years, to be sitting here talking so intimately to a woman who was a comparative stranger, and receiving from her confidences which she had given to no one else. He thought of his own lonely house—so precious to him, so eagerly acquired, so patiently worked for—how a woman like this would have brightened it and graced it with her presence. She was so calm, so brave, so gentle.

When their eyes met Helmi smiled encouragingly at him, though sadly too, as if the tears were not very far away. Were they tears because he was going?

"Helmi," he said, "we are both facing the elemental things of life, and it draws us together. We are facing the hardest things that men and women ever have to face. Your part will be to give life, maybe at the expense of your own. Mine is—God forgive me—to take life. Are you afraid?"

Helmi shook her head. "No," she said, simply, "I believe in God,—I believe He loves me. I love Him. Every day I say my good words. I learned them in His house. They are, 'Cherish health; Seek truth; Know God; Serve others.' Then I say, 'Please God, bring home my Jack.' It is good to pray, Mr. English, when one is afraid."

The first ragged whistle of the train came booming down the valley. "Tell me your name Helmi," he said, I want to say good words for you and for your Jack."

Helmi took his hand and impulsively kissed it. "Helmi Doran," she said. "I am glad you will say good words for my Jack. Maybe you will see him over there—I know he will go."

"I hope for your sake that it will all be over when Jack comes home at Christmas."

He was standing up now with his cap in his hand. The train was whistling again as it came slowly down the grade. Helmi looked at him reverently. It was not merely a lonely, weather-beaten homesteader she saw standing before her; she saw a brave man who was willing to give everything he possessed, not withholding his own life, for the cause of human liberty, and on his face she saw the unmistakable majesty which comes to those who are appointed to die.

Arthur Warner bent over and kissed her shining hair. "Good-bye, dear Helmi," he said.

"Good-bye, God bless you, dear Mr. English!"

When Arthur went out he met Mrs. McMann coming in. She had come presumably to ask Helmi what she had done with the tape-line.

CHAPTER XX.

It was in December that Helmi decided to delay no longer, she would go to the city. Jack had told her to go to his mine boss and get the two hundred dollars which was due on his wages. She had not needed it until now, and had felt it best to leave it where it was. She had hoped her Jack would be home to her before this, and then he could go himself. Helmi had earned seventy-five dollars from Mrs. McMann, too, and she had often imagined the proud look which would come to Jack when she would show him the fifteen five-dollar bills in the pocket of her black valise. Helmi knew what she was going to buy with it, too. Had she not marked things in the catalogue? But the days had worn wearily on and there had been no word. It was often hard to keep from crying, but it must be all right—God would not let her dear Jack be lost.

The Blue Book was a comfort, too. It was so full of happiness. The Blue Book was sure everything would come out right. She wondered if the people who wrote the Blue Book ever had their men go away so far and stay so long. She had found the Blue Book was right in what it said about gardens. It said a garden links one with God. Helmi had been happiest in her little garden, every sod of which she had turned herself. In the summer evenings she had worked there until it was so dark she could not see, and never did sad thoughts come to her then.

Helmi took it as a sure sign that God was pleased with her when her plants grew so beautifully and the hail-storm which broke windows in some of the houses did not touch her garden at all. Helmi was proud of her garden, too, because it was the first garden in Eagle Mines, and also because the women said nothing would grow. In that way her head-lettuce, radishes, onions, cabbage, carrots, and beets were something of a triumph. But best of all was the square in the middle, where stocks and asters and nasturtiums grew. Every day there were bouquets from her garden on the tables at the boarding-house, and although they were nothing like the flowers which Mrs. McMann herself had grown in Lincoln, Nebraska; either in color size or perfume, yet even Mrs. McMann admitted they were very nice flowers as flowers go in Canada. Helmi did not mind what Mrs. McMann said. She and the mountains knew they were wonderful flowers. The mountains had looked down upon her so kindly all summer, she knew they were pleased.

There was no dearth of praise among the men, who were glad to have fresh instead of canned vegetables for their meals, and twenty-four dollars was the sum Helmi had in the pocket of her black valise to prove that her garden had been a success. Even after the vegetables were done the asters and stocks flared and bloomed, and Helmi hoped that by some chance Jack would come in time to see too. They seemed to grow more showy and brilliant as the night frost drew nearer and nearer. But one night, while she slept, the frost slipped down the mountain, without a sound, and laid low every stalk and every bloom in her garden, and having done its work went back the way it came. The morning sky was blue and bright, the sun was warm, and playful little breezes turned the dead flowers over, just to be sure that none were missed. When Helmi came out and saw the work of the night she wrung her hand—but only for a minute. That day she raked the dead stalks into a pile, and she burned them when they were dry and dug the garden for her next year's planting.

Helmi had not yet brought herself to ask for the two hundred dollars Jack had left. She wished the timekeeper would give it to her without asking for it, but the days wore on and she knew she must go soon. She would not let Mrs. McMann or anyone think she was grieving or distressed. Jack had told her that the greatest thing in married life was to trust and not be afraid, so she affected a gaiety she did not feel, which quite deceived the "elite" lady.

"These foreigners haven't got any fine feelings," Mrs. McMann told her friend Mrs. Turner. "Now one would thing Helmi would feel a little shy, but pass her house any time you like and you can hear her singing, and as long as the days were nice she was either working in the garden or sitting outside sewing. And mind you, she went into the store and asked for white flannel from Jim Dawson—Mrs. Dawson told me. Well, of course, one can't expect much from these foreigners, their standards have never been like ours. Mr. McMann often told me I was too shy, but it was the proud Weekes way!"

Helmi waited until the middle of the month. Still no letter, no word. There was no use going to the post-office. The same answer was inevitable—"Nothing today." She could hear it all the time, beating, beating on a sore spot in her heart. But always she had been able to smile and say something, words she had prepared on the way down.

One day she went to the stuffy little mine office and spoke to the timekeeper about the wages Jack had not taken. The timekeeper sat in his shirt-sleeves making out his accounts. The place reeked of stale tobacco, and dust lay gray on the window-sill. Quite frankly Helmi explained her reason for going to the city.

The timekeeper looked confused and embarrassed. "I'm awful sorry, Helmi," he said, "but it looks as if there has been a mistake here some place. There was two hundred dollars owing to Jack when he left, but a man came one day with an order from Jack and I gave him the money. He said when Jack got to Peace River he found there were some things he needed. It was about a week after Jack left, if I remember—I have the order here, if you would like to see it. You see, I didn't know you would be wantin' it, or anything, or I would have refused this fellow, but he had the order and I couldn't very well do anything but pay the money over."

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FOR SALE—Mandolin, with case and extra set of strings, going cheap. V. Mawson, Creston.

PIGS FOR SALE—Purebred Yorkshires, ready March 1st. $7. R. A. Comfort, Creston.

POTATOES—For sale, couple of tons potatoes, 90 cents per 100 lbs. Alex. Mirabelli, Creston.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong left on Sunday for a couple of weeks' holiday with Nelson friends.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, in first-class order, belt pulley attached. O. Crosby, Wycliffe, B.C.

Mr. Jarman, fox and rabbit salesman, is back to Creston, after several weeks spent at Revelstoke.

Mrs. E. Bidder of Kimberley is a visitor here this week, a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Ryckman.

Watch for our announcement of dates of display of the latest in spring coats and dresses. S. A. Speers.

Everyone is looking for an early spring. Robins are here in abundance, as well as the meadowlarks.

FOR SALE—One-cow churn, good as new, $3. Also two creamers, $1 for the two. A. Cameron, Erickson.

Miss Lucille Davis of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, arrived last week on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. K. Brown.

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

COCKERELS FOR SALE—Wyandottes Solly's SX strain. H. W. McDonald, Creston.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Good laying strain of Barred Rocks, $1 for setting of 15 eggs. J.C. Martin (Alice Siding), Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson have just arrived from Kimberley, and are occupying the T. H. Ireland place at north end.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Utility Barred Rocks, pens headed by imported cockerel. $1 for setting of 13 eggs. F. H. Jackson.

COWS FOR SALE—Three milch cows; one just freshened; others due to freshen middle of March. D. Learmonth, Creston.

FOR SALE—Quantity of cabbage, going at $2 per 100 lbs. Also spring pigs, $5.50 each. R. Stewart, (Alice Siding), Creston.

Date of millinery opening at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Jackson has been changed to Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th.

FOR SALE—Handpower stump puller complete with cables and pulleys, cost $400; sell for $100. H. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

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

SEWING—Wanted, sewing by experienced dressmaker (recently from Calgary). Miss Hills, one mile east of Creston, on Erickson trail.

Fred Smith and son, Harry, have gone to Fruitvale, where they will be remaining for a couple of months, at work on a logging contract.

Holy Cross Church Sunday school has resumed regular sessions, meeting Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Stations of the Cross at 3.30.

The village council meets in March session on Monday night. The new bylaw levying poll tax within the village will be up for adoption.

The stork did not display the usual activity in Creston Valley during February, the new arrivals for the month being but two—a boy and a girl.

The annual meeting of the fall fair association is called for Thursday night, 15th, at 8 o'clock, at the town hall. C. W. Allan is the retiring president.

FOR SALE—Choice young pigs, ready March 20th. Also Netted Gem Potatoes, $1.25 per 100 lbs. delivered in town. J. R. Miller, (Alice Siding), Creston

Up till the first of March 87 motor licenes have been issued at Creston office of the provincial police. This shows a gain of at least 25 per cent. over last year.

A. L. Palmer left on Monday for Coleman, Alberta, where he expects to meet a carload of the new Fords, and will bring one of the new models back with him.

Mrs. Schmidt and family, who left their ranch (Elroy Jackson) about a year ago to reside on the prairie, have returned and are now occupying one of the J. J. Grady houses in town.

Keep in mind the silver tea under the auspices of Christ Church Ladies' Guild at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Jackson, Tuesday afternoon, March 13th, 3 to 5.30. Everybody welcome.

Provincial revenues gathered in at Creston provincial police office in February totalled $650. Of this amount motorists contributed $325 and another $225 was from poll tax.

Creston board of trade has its March session on Tuesday night, 13th, and there should be a full turnout as the curfew law and agricultural park transfer to the village will be to the fore.

Trinity United Church Women's Missionary Society have their March meeting at the church on Thursday 15th. Business: Reports of delegates to conference, as well as officers' reports.

G. H. Kelly got away on Monday for a couple of weeks' vacation at New Westminster, where Mrs. Kelly has been holidaying for the past six weeks. They expect to return about the 19th.

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

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Young will be pleased to hear that she is making a very nice recovery after an operation at the Cranbrook hospital last week. Mr. Young, who accompanied her, returned home on Monday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid announce their usual St. Patrick's cafeteria tea, with sale of cooking and candy, for Saturday, March 17th, at the home of Mrs. McCreath, 3 to 5.30 p.m., to which all are invited.

H. Sclater of New Westminster is in charge of Creston Drug & Book Store during the vacation of G. H. Kelly. It is a trade holiday, with Mr. Kelly taking charge of the Sclater drug store at New Wesminster.

The prophets are all pretty well agreed that there will be no damage from high water this season. Frank Tompkins, who logged at Goatfell the past two years states that the snowfall of the past winter is little more than half of the snowfall of 1926-27.

An important sale in orchard property was completed this week when Mrs. S. W. Ryckman sold her 20-acre ranch, just east of town, to K. Paulsen of Hollonquist, Sask., who gets possession almost immediately. R. Walmsley put through the sale.

Rev. J. Herdman, A. Comfort and Mrs. E. T. Slingsby are at Nelson this week, attending the spring meeting of the presbytery of the United Church of Kootenay-Boundary. After three years in charge at Creston Mr. Herdman announces his resignation, effective at the end of June.

Mrs. Lister's 4-piece orchestra will supply the music for the Rod and Gun Club masquerade ball on Friday next, 16th. The club announces that any costume can be worn whether rented or homemade. At the time of dancing only those in fancy costume will be allowed on the floor.

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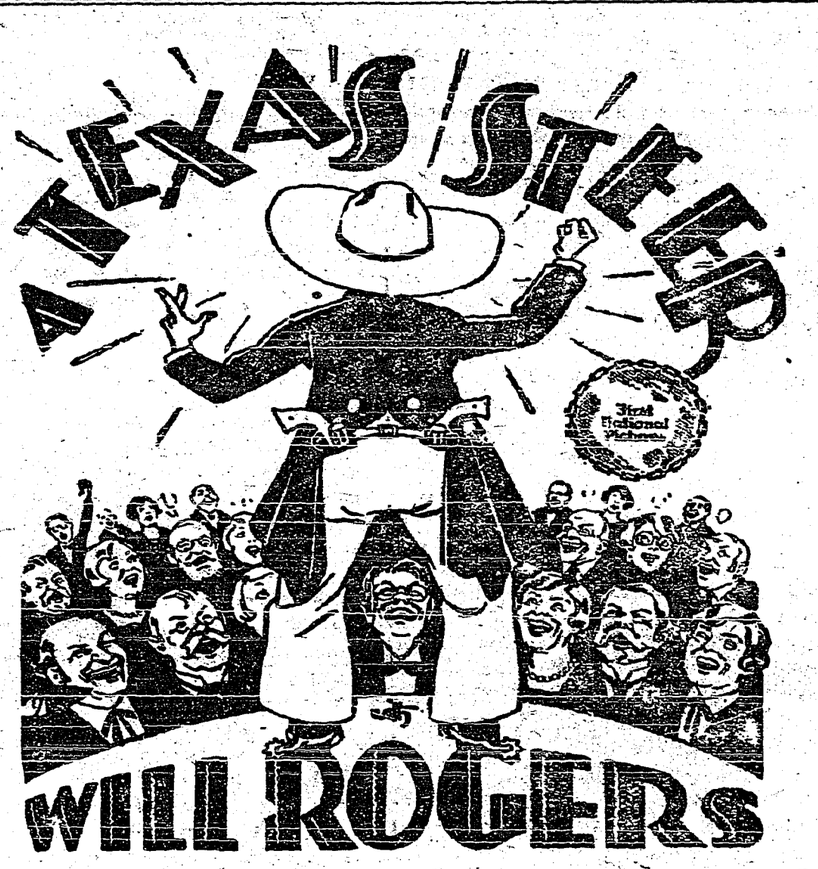

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