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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Death Removes Mrs. H. Devine

In the death on Sunday morning of Mrs. Eliener Devine, widow of the late Henry Devine, Creston loses one of its quite oldtime and well known citizens. Deceased, who was in her seventy fourth year, came with her husband from Hosmer eighteen years ago to make their new home at Creston, and has resided here continuously ever since. The late Mrs. Devine was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in which city she was married in 1871, and continued to reside until 1909, when it was decided to try their fortunes in Canada, with Hosmer as their destination, but after a few months in that town Creston was chosen for their future home. Her husband predeceased her some eight years and there are no children. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from her late residence with Rev. J. Herdman and Rev. W. E. Greer conducting the last sad rites. W. Barner, Jas, Cook, J. W. Craig, W. H. Crawford, Jos. Foster and S. A. Speers officiated as pallbearers, and there was a large turnout of old friends to pay a last tribute of respect with floral remembrances bespeaking the friendships that have been severed. Deceased had been a sufferer from dropsy for the past two years and while death comes as a merciful release the passing of Mrs. Devine will not soon be forgotten by her host of old time acquaintances.

Lister

Rev. J. Herdman, United Church pastor at Creston, was here on Sunday morning for service, and was favored with a splendid turnout.

The Community Society are having another bridge and court whist drive on Saturday night, 28th, at 8.30, to which the admission is 25 cents.

Miss Vera Lister is the first in the area to purchase a new 1928 model auto, taking delivery on Saturday of a Chevrolet coach from the Kootenay garage at Creston.

Mr. Hewitson is the latest to take to auto transport. His purchase is the Chevrolet formerly driven by Miss Liste.

The annual general meeting of Lister Trading & Supply Company, Limited, is called for Thursday night, 26th, at the store, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Jas. Duncan has temporarily deserted Lister, to take up his abode at Wynndel, where he is cook at the J. B. Winlaw boarding house.

Herb Sparrow, Ted Bucknell and Harry Beeson are others to take their departure in quest of a season's job. Their first stop will be Kimberley.

The voters list as revised for 1928 will show 18 new names added at the Lister poll.

Rev. A. H. Garlick, the new Anglican rector of Creston parish, in company with H. G. Greenwood, were visitors here on Monday, making calls on the Church of England families in the area.

Miss Ruby Lister, who has been home on sick leave for the past eight months, left on Saturday for Cranbrook to write on her graduation examinations and to serve out her uncompleted two months as nurse in training at St. Eugene hospital.

Farms in the Lister area are still in demand and this week marks the sale of the late Harry Vernon's farm, about half a mile south of Col. Lister's. The buyer is G. H. Priest of Porthill. The place has five acres in alfalfa and also an area in orchard. The buyer proposes to erect a commodious residence and outbuildings in the fall.

The Community Society executive is very appreciative of the splendid support that has been given their whists and other entertainments. These have been so successful financially that the society is this week taking delivery of a long wanted piano, which will be in use Saturday night. Spot cash has been paid for the instrument.

Sirdar

P. Lombardo was a business visitor at Creston on Wednesday last. Mrs. Cherbo and children were weekend visitors at the metropolis.

W. Neil and son, Dick, arrived home on Friday after a week's holiday with friends at Cranbrook and Kingsgate.

Mrs. Hopwood of Creston was here for the weekend, a guest of Mrs. Martin.

Miss Bernice McDonald of Fort Steele is a Sirdar visitor this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bleumenauer.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. T. Rogers were hostesses at a tea in the schoolhou e on Saturday, taking in almost $16, which goes to the Community Hall fund.

Mrs. Taylor of Creston arrived on Monday on a visit with Mrs. Martin.

Frank Lombardo arrived home on Friday from Cranbrook where he has been a hospital patient for the past couple of weeks.

The provincial voters list as just revised for 1928 shows 15 names added at Sirdar.

Mrs. Cam was at Creston on Friday, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pascuzzo. Mesdames Dennes, Brawn and Miss Lily Wilson were looking up Creston friends on Monday.

Mrs. Mead, who has been a visitor for some weeks with Mrs. Rogers, left for Kitchener on Sunday.

Canyon City

Chas. Pipe, who has been working at South Slocan for some time past, was home at the weekend, leaving again at the first of the week for Cranbrook.

Wilfrid Bond left at the end of the week for Alberta, where he will be remaining for the next few months.

Hilton Young is a hospital patient at Cranbrook at present, being taken to the St. Eugene hospital on Friday last suffering with appendicitis. He was operated on the same night and is making a very fine recovery.

J. W. Wood has men at work clearing up the back ten acres of his ranch, which he will set out to orchard in the near future.

The Comrades of the Way wound up the season's operations with a surprise party which was tendered Arvid Samuelson on Thursday night, and a very good time was had with games, contests, music and lunch.

W. E. Searle is setting out another four acres to orchard this spring, planting heavily to McIntosh Red apples.

E. Nouguier is busy with clearing operations on the Wetherhead ranch, which he has just purchased. Grover Kifer has also started clearing work on quite a scale on his property here.

Alf. Nelson has had considerable luck at trapping muskrats in Canyon creeks and is using the captured rats to stock his rat farm. He has dammed up about half an acre of ideal breeding grounds.

Canyon City will have nineteen new names showing on the voters list to be posted May 21st.

The government road crew is doing excellent work in this section with the gas shovel. The road through from the Erickson side of the bridge to the Hickey ranch has been widened out so that two or three cars can pass anywhere, with the exception of the rock point at the Canyon side of the bridge. The cribbing opposite the school has been completely overhauled and a 30 foot road established, while the almost unmakable grade on the Samuelson hill has been cut down to at least a 10 per cent. grade. It is expected a big gravelling campaign will be started early in May.

Wynndel

Poultry ranchers are beginning to increase their flocks. E. Foxall has just taken delivery of 100 baby chicks, and J. G. Abbott has received 300 of the day old variety.

A meeting of the tennis club was held on Thursday evening last, at which officers were elected for this season as follows: President, John Wigen; vice-president, W. Duncan; secretary-treasurer, Miss P. Foxall. Play commenced on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotnoir of Kimberley were visitors last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moisson.

Jack and Neil Crane of Owen Sound, Ontario, arrived here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Rudd left on Sunday for Nelson, where she is combining business with pleasure for a few days.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Herdman of Creston were auto visitors here on Monday.

Miss E. Hagen left on Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore at Kaslo.

A whist drive and dance in aid of the school children's sport fund will be held in the old schoolhouse on Saturday evening, 28th Gents, 50 cents; ladies bring lunch. Ladies without refreshments will be charged 50 cents.

The evening of Saturday, May 12th, has been booked for a dance in the old schoolhouse. Music by Svendsen and Wilde, violin and accordeon. Gents $1; ladies 50 cents.

The way in which Wynndel is growing is shown in this year's revision of the provincial voters list when 47 new names were added here.

Kitchener

According to the revised voters list that has just been posted 33 names have been added to the Kitchener list.

Mrs. B. Johnson and son, Robert, returned last week from a visit in Spokane.

Z. Geroux was a business visitor at Creston the latter part of the week.

Mr. Millar has returned from Kamloops and is again working for the Sash & Door Company.

Fred Androsoff and son have returned to the prairie, where they will be remaining for the next few months.

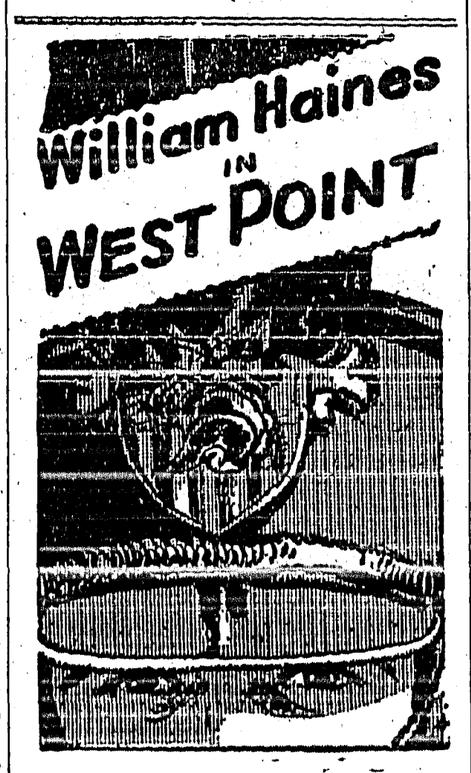
Miss Elsie Nelson is able to be up and around again after her recent operation.

Notices are out for the annual meeting of Leadville Mining Company, Limited, which is to be held at Kitchener on Monday next.

Public works engineer Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, was a visitor here on Thursday last. We understand big improvement will be made to the road at Goatfell this year.

Oldtimers at Kitchener have this week welcomed back Ernest Buckman who about eleven years ago left for the old home in Sweden, where he has resided ever since. While here before he had charge of a C.P.R. section crew.

GRAND THEATRE
SATURDAY, April 27



M-G-M- News
Comedy
Sailors, Beware!

W.C.T.U. Superintendents

At the meeting on Tuesday at which the president, Mrs. W. J. Truscott was in charge, Creston branch of the W.C.T.U. completed the election of a full slate of officers, and also named Mrs. Fred Smith to carry on the work as treasurer during the illness of Mrs. M. J. Boyd. Additional officers chosen are: Corresponding secretary, Miss Fleetwood; Evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Robinson; Superintendent of temperance in Sunday Schools, Miss Effie Arrowsmith; Superintendent scientific temperance Mrs. John Sherwood; Superintendent medal contests, Miss Muriel Knott. The next meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church on May 22nd.

DIED

RYCKMAN—At Creston, on April 25, Sarah W. Ryckman, aged 72 years. Funeral at 4.30 p.m., Friday, April 27th, from her late residence Victoria Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Rogers takes this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly assisted her in various ways during the illness and death of the late Mrs. Devine. Their help and sympathy in the trying circumstances is sincerely appreciated.

Local and Personal

The first of the 1928 dandelion crop has made its appearance and from all accounts the yield will be well up to standard.

Watch for the Kootenay Garage announcement next week giving the 1928 f.o.b. prices on the bigger and better Chevrolets.

WANTED — Old hens, and ducks. Will pay top cash price. Dong Barney, care Pacific Cafe, next Mawson Bros. old store, Creston.

Mrs. Garlick will be at home at Christ Church vicarage on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

The Creston Valley baseball league season was opened on Sunday with a match between Creston and Erickson in which the latter batted out a 9 to 3 victory.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Garlick were visitors at Yahk on Tuesday, and were tendered a reception by the Anglican church people at that point that evening.

With warm weather setting in on Monday the Goat River is on its usual rampage. J. B. Winlaw is utilizing the flood stage to get his winter's cut of logs to the mill at Wynndel.

Village residents are reminded that Monday, April 30th, is the last day chickens may be let run at large. At May 1st the stringent regulations of the Pound By Law become effective.

The host of friends of Mrs. M. J. Boyd will be glad to hear that she is making a very nice recovery from an operation she underwent in Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, on April 12, and will probably be returning home early next week.

A committee from Creston branch of the W.C.T.U. was busy at the weekend interviewing both the political candidates as to what stand they would take if a petition is presented at the 1928 session of the legislature asking for another vote in B.C. on prohibition.

Knights Pythias Lodge Reinstated

Wild Rose Lodge Knights of Pythias, which so severely felt the effects of the great war that it was found necessary to surrender its charter about ten years ago, was reinstated in impressive fashion on Wednesday night, when grand lodge officials and visiting brethren to the number of about seventy from lodges at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Nelson, Kimberley and Cranbrook, assembled in the Grand Theatre ballroom for the reinstatement ceremony as well as for the initiation of class of some sixteen candidates.

The work of re-constituting the lodge, which takes its old number, thirty-nine, was in charge of T. J. Wadman of Revelstoke, grand chancellor of British Columbia, and he was assisted by J. A. McKinnon of Trail, a grand vice-chancellor, while E. A. Hill of Cranbrook, district deputy grand chancellor for East Kootenay, headed the degree team from Crescent Lodge, Cranbrook, who conferred the several degrees on the candidates for initiation. With Wild Rose Lodge fully instituted election of officers for the ensuing terms resulted as follows:

C.C.—Major Mallandaine.
Vice-Chancellor—Roy Telford.
Prelate—W. J. Truscott.
M. of W.—R. W. Maxwell.
K. of R. and S.—C. F. Armstrong.
M. of F.—Dr. Henderson.
M. of E.—A. E. French.
Master at Arms—Geo. Hendren.
I.G.—P. R. Truscott.
O.G.—Ted Staples.

Along with the new material received at this meeting eleven of the former members have already joined up with the lodge, and with several more former Pythians to re-unite and several more candidates for initiation Wild Rose is assured a start off with a membership almost on a par with former days.

At the close of the proceedings supper was served and a very enjoyable social half hour spent by all the visiting brethren departing next morning highly pleased with the splendid revival of Pythianism at Creston.

Alice Siding

The warm weather that obtained at the first of the week has brought the wild strawberries into bloom in this section.

Ers. Stace Smith and son, Ron., left at the first of the week for Calgary, Alberta, where Mrs. Smith will be making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. O'Neil.

Misses Jessie and Bessie McDougall have just returned from their Easter visit with relatives in Kimberley.

"Skinny," the Indian has been making a few extra dollars this week delivering strawberry mulching to Alice Siding ranchers, at $12 a load.

Raspberries and cherries are now breaking into leaf while strawberries are coming in to bud and promise a very fine crop, especially on new plantings. Reed & Mather are at work on ten acres of them.

Mrs. Jas. Compton and Miss Ruth Compton were Cranbrook visitors a few days the latter part of the week.

Harry Compton, who has been working at Kingsgate the past few months, returned home on Saturday.

The rock crusher is expected to commence work about the first of May and there is promise of some worth while road improvements when the crushed rock is available. A new bridge has just been completed where the Collis road joins onto the main highway.

Work will be finished this week in putting the stretch of the K.V. right of way in shape for the rural mail. There is considerable doubt, however, as to whether mail delivery will be gone on with. Up to the present hardly more than half a dozen of those who signed up for it have put up the $4 deposit for a mail box.

There are many ointments but ONLY ONE Zam-Buk

THE GREAT HERBAL SKIN BALM

Western Population and Education

There is at the present time such widespread discussion throughout Canada of the subject of immigration, together with its allied subjects of assimilation of non-British peoples into the Canadian family, education of both the native born and new comers, including mastery of the English language by the latter, that it is well people generally should have placed before them the actual facts and be guided by those facts rather than general assertions in support of which no proof is advanced. It is well that these discussions take place, provided they are fair and reasonable and based upon facts rather than hearsay. As a contribution to such constructive discussion of an important national question this article is written.

According to the official census figures for the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the years 1916, 1921 and 1926, the British-born and the foreign-born were as follows:

	British-born	Foreign-born	Total
MANITOBA			
1916	436,156	117,704	553,860
1921	500,860	109,258	610,118
1926	514,908	110,932	625,840
SASKATCHEWAN			
1916	446,632	201,203	647,835
1921	558,188	199,322	757,510
1926	611,678	196,059	807,737
ALBERTA			
1916	329,495	167,030	496,525
1921	414,482	173,972	588,454
1926	435,756	158,616	594,372

The figures of British-born or foreign-born for the year 1926 do not include Indians, of which there were 13,216 in Manitoba, 13,001 in Saskatchewan, and 13,227 in Alberta.

The above official figures disclose the fact that whereas the total population of the three prairie provinces increased during the ten-year period 1916 to 1926, by 329,729, the British-born population increased by 350,059, the difference being accounted for by a decrease in the foreign-born population of 20,330.

Evidence as to whether or not new comers to these Western provinces and the Canadian-born children of parents of non-British origin are being assimilated into the Canadian family; also whether or not education of the people is keeping pace with the growth in population, is furnished by statistics of illiteracy compiled by the census enumerators, and set forth in the following table of persons ten years of age or over:

	Total	Illiterate	Per Cent. Illiterate
MANITOBA			
1916	406,809	32,978	8.1
1921	452,105	32,055	7.09
1926	490,197	27,990	5.71
SASKATCHEWAN			
1916	465,284	36,021	7.7
1921	537,885	31,817	5.92
1926	596,059	23,754	3.99
ALBERTA			
1916	368,281	23,733	6.5
1921	434,066	22,487	5.18
1926	461,279	19,589	4.25

In other words, notwithstanding an increase in population in Manitoba of persons ten years of age or over of 83,386 between 1916 and 1926, there were 4,988 fewer persons who could not read and write.

In Saskatchewan, with 130,775 more people ten years of age or over, there were 12,267 fewer people of the illiterate class.

In Alberta, where the number of persons ten years of age or over increased by 92,998, the number of the illiterate decreased by 4,144.

The official figures quoted in the above two tables conclusively show that the danger feared by many people of these Western Provinces losing their British and Canadian character is not being realized; that, on the contrary, the percentage of foreign-born to British-born is steadily decreasing.

They further establish the fact that steadily, even rapidly, the children and the younger generations of non-British settlers are learning to read and write English, thus fitting themselves to take their place in and be efficient members of a common Canadian citizenship.

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Husband: "You did perfectly right. It should never have been put in."

We don't blame some men for refusing to take their own advice.

Most passenger steamships crossing the Atlantic publish a newspaper every day, containing the latest radio news.

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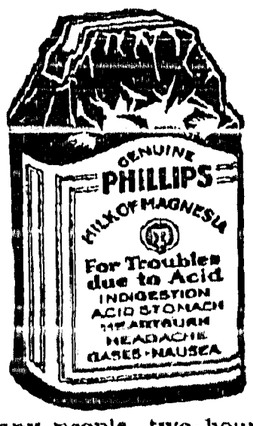

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Nations Take Naval Holiday

For First Time In Century No Battleships Being Built.

For the first time for many centuries, certainly as far back as the reign of Henry VIII., there is not a single battleship building anywhere, now that H.M.S. Rodney has passed into commission. "The Naval Holiday," which was proclaimed when the Washington Treaty was signed, has really begun.

Will the Rodney be the last battleship to be constructed? That is not an idle question. It concerns intimately the taxpayers of the British Empire, the United States, and Japan, if not also the peoples of France and Italy, whose representatives also signed the Treaty. Under the terms of that memorable agreement, the building of battleships will be resumed in 1931, and designs are already being prepared, at any rate in the United States.

New Fighting 'Planes

Machines New Designed To Carry Guns On Wings

Fighting planes bearing gun turrets on their wings are being considered by the Air Ministry, it has been revealed. One big bomber has been designed for carrying three turrets, one on each wing tip and another in the centre. Another machine has a turret in the tail for mounting machine guns.

Royal Air Force officers are particularly interested in the tail turret design, which is said to have no "blind spots" or places where the gunners can not aim at a foe. On the planes with turrets handrails are provided so they can be manned while in flight.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Is Enriched

The most urgent need of all who suffer from any form of indigestion is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting the food it takes. New strength is given to weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because they purify and enrich the blood. This accounts for the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of this medicine. The value of this medicine in cases of indigestion is shown by the case of Mrs. George W. Johnson, Lequille, N.S., who says:—"I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was greatly distressed with indigestion. Always after eating I suffered from pains in the stomach and other distressing symptoms. I tried different remedies, but without getting relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I readily did, and I am feeling very grateful ever since to the person who gave me the advice. The very first box helped me and before I had taken a half dozen boxes I was restored to my former good health and all traces of this distressing trouble disappeared. It is now about a year since I took the pills, and I have not been troubled with indigestion since. I have taken every occasion to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to those in need of a medicine and shall continue to do so."

A little booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free to anyone asking for it. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Automatic lighters are forbidden in Peru, because of the match monopoly granted to Sven Karrell by the Government.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

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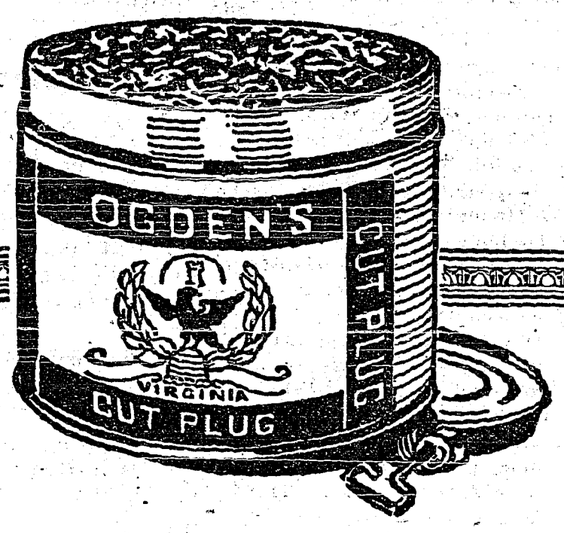

Save the Valuable "POKER HANDS"

Greatest Cause Of Accidents

Automobile Is Chief Offender According To Insurance Company Report

What causes accidents, anyway? Travelers Insurance Co. recently drew up a table of causes of accidental deaths based on its own statistics. The results are interesting and informative.

According to this tabulation, the automobile is the chief offender, 29 per cent. of all fatal accidents being caused by traffic. A close second is the home accident, which accounts for 26 per cent. Sports and recreation are in third place with 20 per cent.

An Oil Of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Could Produce More Timber

By protection and proper management the accessible forest land of Canada could be made to produce in perpetuity several times the present annual cut. It will take many years to bring about this adjustment. On the other hand if present methods continue, the annual cut will have to be reduced.

Western Canada Airways

The Western Canada Airways, which established the pioneer flying service into the Manitoba mining fields, is expanding its operations considerably this season. They have this year added ten monoplanes to their fleet and are now in a position to give regular daily service between The Pas, Flin Flon, Sherritt-Gordon, and other points.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

NEW LEGATIONS ARE CRITICIZED IN THE SENATE

Ottawa. — Canada's legations and diplomatic service were discussed in the Senate recently. Hon. J. S. McLennan drew the attention of the Senate to this service and asked of the Government the nature of appointment, the emolument and what provision was made for training candidates for the diplomatic corps.

Senator McLennan said that the confederation celebration last year made Ottawa a real capital. With the coming of a United States minister, Canada has assumed certain national responsibilities. He did not believe that a glorified commercial traveller was the highest form of representation needed by Canada in foreign countries. The appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington was another step in national responsibility.

He thought the appointments of last year did not come with any surprise as they had been discussed for some time. The selection of the United States to represent that country here was very satisfactory. The people of Canada were disposed to look upon Canada's adventure into foreign diplomacy as settled but he thought there should have been more preparation and knowledge given before sending envoys to Paris and Tokio.

Senator McLennan further observed: "I take upon myself to say that I believe the establishment of legations other than with Washington have not been authorized by Parliament or people of Canada. To that extent, if for ni other reason, they are objectionable. I also think that such an establishment is premature; that we can get on as well without them by continuing the use of existing diplomatic machinery which Great Britain has placed at our disposal."

He believed at the earliest opportunity Canada should begin training juniors for diplomatic service.

Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader, said the address from the Throne had made mention of the appointment of ministers to Paris and Tokio. He had not discussed it at length because the question had not been raised and it really appertained to the Prime Minister. He welcomed the approval of public men of the creation of a legation at Washington. This was the work of all parties, having emanated from Sir Robert Borden, being endorsed by Mr. Meighen and completed by the present Government. Concerning the legation in the United States, both parties had approved it.

Vice-Regal Home At Coast

Governor-General Might Spend Summer In B.C. Is Report

Vancouver, B.C. — Reports that Lord and Lady Willingdon are seriously thinking of establishing a vice-regal summer home on the Pacific Coast have been revived as a result of their visit again this year and their inspection of several homes described as suitable for such a purpose.

The feasibility of making Vancouver or Victoria the social capital of the Dominion during the summer months has been mooted on several occasions, and while no pronouncement has ever been made by the Governor-General or Lady Willingdon, it is understood that they would not be averse to leaving the stately grandeur of Rideau Hall, Ottawa, for a few months during the year to enjoy the surroundings of Canada's farthest West.

Brings High Price

London.—A copy of the original six-leaved edition of Gray's Elegy was sold here at auction for $6,450. When first published two centuries ago, it was sold at sixpence. The highest price yet paid for the Elegy was $7,500, at the MacGregor sale four years ago.

Ottawa.—Canada's population is estimated by the bureau of statistics at 9,519,000. The estimate is as of June 1, 1927. Actual population at the last census (1921) was 8,788,483

Auto Gasoline Tax In Saskatchewan

Only Car Drivers To Pay Levy Of Three Cents Per Gallon

Regina.—Only gasoline used for automobile traffic will be liable to the three-cent tax to be imposed May 1, by legislation that becomes effective May 1.

The purchaser will pay the tax on all gasoline at time of purchase and will be given a refund on the gallonage used otherwise than that for his automobile, provided the amount named in the application for the refund amounts to more than $3.

Every person selling gasoline has to collect the tax at the time of sale and deliver a stamp therefor. These stamps, shall be purchasable from the Department. Every importer, producer, manufacturer, refiner and distributor is required to forward before the tenth day of each month a return showing the number of gallons sold in Saskatchewan and the persons to whom sold. Every dealer selling or delivering gasoline is required to keep a record of the stamps so sold and to make a return before the tenth of every month of the outturn of the same, together with the amount of gasoline sold. It is the duty of the purchaser to see that he receives a receipt duly stamped on the purchase of gasoline.

Inspectors may be appointed under the regulations to see that the payment of the tax is made.

Contravention of the law renders one liable to penalties of from $10 to $200.

Railway Plans Extended

Parliament Gives Companies More Time To Commence Construction In West

Ottawa.—Third reading was given in the House of Commons to a number of private bills.

These measures included:

A bill to incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company with a capitalization of $3,000,000, and with its head office at Calgary, Alberta. The proposed railway line will run from a point near the Calgary and Edmonton Railway in Townships 20 or 21, Range 1, Alberta, to a point near Sparwood, on the C.P.R. in British Columbia.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway. The proposed line is to run from Calgary, Alberta, to Fernie, B.C.

A bill extending for two years the time in which the C.P.R. commence construction of the following branch lines:

(a) From Acme, Alta., to a point in Township 33, Range 26 or 27, Alberta, a distance of 25 miles.

(b) From a point on the Rosemary north branch of the C.P.R. in Township 21, Range 15, to a point in Township 23, Range 16, Alberta.

A bill extending for two years the time in which to commence construction of the Manitoba and Northwest Railway from Tuffnell, Sask., to Prince Albert, Sask.

Weather Suits Farmers

No Need To Worry Over Lateness Of the Spring

Edmonton.—"No occasion for anxiety or worry," says Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, in response to an inquiry about the probable effect of the way winter is lingering in the lap of spring. Some inquiries have been coming also from the east as to how seeding operations will be affected, and the minister is replying that if a break comes reasonably soon and the weather then stays warm the conditions are just what Alberta wants. That is to say, the soil will be in excellent order with abundance of moisture and seeding will not be any later than it has often been before.

The present snowfall is not adding much to the wetness of the land, according to reports from the country, as it is evaporating quickly. Somewhat more moisture than is really needed is reported from some localities, but in general the land is just right for promise of another bumper crop. As usual, Mr. Hoadley says, it's the city people who are doing the most worrying; the farmers know that seed time and harvest will not fail.

Controls Wheat Shipments

George McIvor is only 33 years old, but as general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., sales department, at Winnipeg, he is said to control the shipment of half of the Canadian wheat crop until it reaches the buyers in all parts of the world. He started out as a telegraph messenger.

New Seed Grain Warehouse

Plan To Construct a Modern Plant At Moose Jaw

Ottawa.—There is every likelihood of a new seed grain warehouse being established at Moose Jaw at a cost of something over $100,000. The present building is not suited to the purpose and a move is on foot for a new one. It is being sponsored by J. Gordon Ross, M.P. for Moose Jaw, and backed by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, who had a conference on the subject with Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

The plan is to construct a most modern plant, the Dominion Government, the province and the association operating the present warehouse, each contributing one-third of the cost.

There is reason to expect that, when the supplementary estimates come down, the Dominion Government will provide its share. This would ensure the warehouse because the other prospective contributors are ready to put up their share.

Cost Of Harbor Survey

Palmer Received £9,425 For Report On Nelson and Churchill

Ottawa.—Senator Dandurand, in reply to a question, stated in the Senate that the sum paid Frederick Palmer for his report on Nelson and Churchill Harbors, was £9,425. He was selected as there was a controversy between Canadian engineers and public officials as to the relative merits of these harbors and it was deemed advisable to secure the opinion of an engineer of unquestioned authority who was not a party to the controversy.

Price Of Bread May Advance

Regina.—Bread prices are showing a tendency to rise as a result of the rising price of flour due in turn to the enhancement of wheat values. At Swift Current a one cent per loaf advance has been made.

U.S. Duty On Seed Wheat

Sentiment Growing In U.S. For Reduction Or Abolition Of Duty

Washington, D.C.—Abolition or reduction of customs duties on seed wheat entering the United States is one of the possible results of the tangled situation in this country produced by a deadlock over farm relief legislation.

Sentiment in favor of making Canadian seed wheat available at the lowest price to the American farmer has been growing in recent years and it is known that a number of western members of Congress would support the proposal if it could ever be brought to the floor of Congress.

Department of agriculture officials admit there has been an increase lately in pressure from the main wheat growing centres for consideration of the tariff on seed grain.

With the administration preparing to veto the farm relief bill for the second time and growing hostility amongst western farmers in consequence, there is a possibility that the president may exercise his power to amend the tariff under certain conditions of which this would be one. One congressman expressed the opinion that the United States farmers would gain in the long run if they sacrificed some of their seed grain markets at home and gained a reputation in the world market which Canadian grain enjoys.

Oriental Vote Is Problem At Coast

As Asiatics Occupy Important Place In B.C. Industries

Vancouver, B.C.—Should Orientals resident in British Columbia be allowed to vote?

The question is now agitating trade union circles here and at a recent meeting of the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council it was decided to leave the issue to the various locals, who will record their opinions on the subject and forward them to the council.

Oriental enfranchisement has been opposed by organized labor in this province for some years. The question has been revived by the action of the Canadian Labor Party in supporting equal voting privileges for Asiatics. The large number of Asiatics in this province and their important place in industry and trade give the matter greater significance here than in other parts of Canada.

B.C. Farmers Want Horses

Paying Higher Prices Than For Years Past Says Dealer

Kamloops, B.C.—British Columbia farmers haven't yet found a complete substitute for the horse and they are paying higher prices for the animals now than for years past, according to D. B. Johnstone, Kamloops horse dealer.

"Work horses that a year ago I would have sold for $10 or $15, were sold recently for as high as $72, and good cows, not the best at that, fetched as high as $85," Johnstone stated. Good draught horses are scarce in British Columbia, and are being shipped as far east as Montreal.

NAT. ASSEMBLY LIBERAL WOMEN ELECT PRESIDENT

Ottawa.—Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver, was unanimously chosen by the national assembly of Liberal women as their president.

In answering the applause which greeted her election, Hon. Mary Ellen Smith said:

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

She went on: "There was a feeling throughout the country that the women were being chloroformed. But we refused to re-act to the anaesthetic. I did not want the presidency. But now that I have it and that you have set up the machinery to make this a permanent organization I am going to stay until that machinery is in smooth running order, and I shall welcome criticism. From now on we women want to go on record as being constructionists."

Nine hundred women met at the banquet which followed upon the close of official business of the assembly. The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith made her first appearance as president of the newly-formed National Federation of Liberal Women, and was received with cheers as she entered the hall.

The honorary president, Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Ottawa, announced the permanent officers of the new organization:

President, Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, M.L.A., Vancouver.

Honorary president, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Ottawa.

The honorary vice-presidents are: Miss B. McKinnon, P.E.I.; Miss Carrie Carmichael, N.S.; Mrs. A. E. Smith, N.B.; Madame Beique, Professor C. Derrick and Mrs. S. Jacobs, Que.; Mrs. David Dunlop, Mrs. Arthur Hardy and Mrs. M. Pourpore, Ont.; Mrs. Robert Forke, Man.; Mrs. J. G. Gardiner, Sask.; and Mrs. Finlayson, B.C.

The vice-presidents are: Mrs. Riley, for Prince Edward Island; Mrs. J. Hanway, for Nova Scotia; Mrs. F. E. Holman, for New Brunswick; Mrs. P. Paradis, for Quebec; Miss Florence Edwards, for Ontario; Mrs. W. G. Sanburn, for Manitoba; Mrs. Mary Sutherland, for Saskatchewan; Mrs. Robert Marshall, for Alberta, and Mrs. Henderson, for British Columbia.

The association will henceforth be known by the name "National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada."

The objects of the federation are defined as:

"To encourage the organization of Liberal women throughout Canada; to uphold the cause of Liberalism; to raise the status and advance the political education of women; to aid in securing and maintaining good government and to encourage a broad spirit of Canadian nationality within the British Empire."

Considering New Route

Moving B.C. Coal To Montreal Via Panama Canal Might Be Feasible

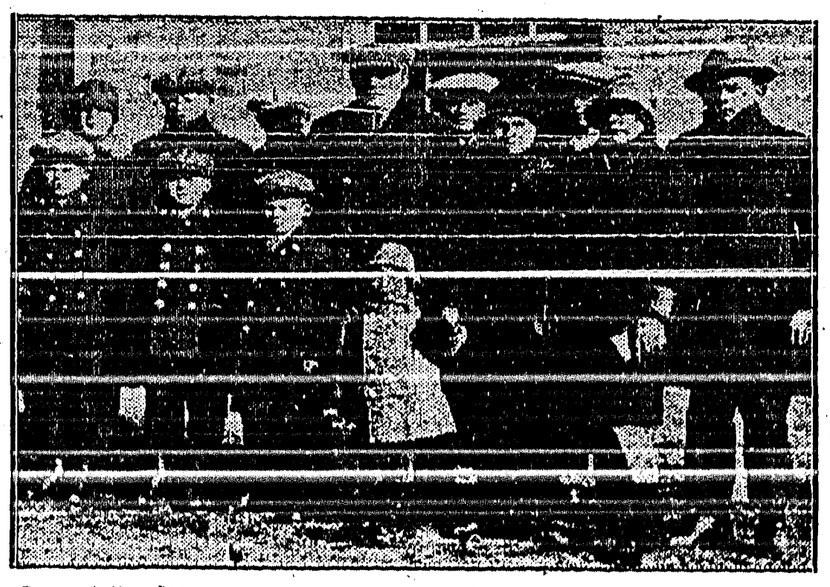
Ottawa.—The feasibility of moving British Columbia coal to Montreal by way of the Panama Canal is being investigated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. This statement was made by R. C. Henry, director of the bureau of economics, Canadian National Railways, before the railways and shipping committee of the House.

"Really, we have no boat in the C.G.M.M. service that is available," remarked Mr. Henry. Boats on the Pacific coast service were now fully employed. The boats which were now operating from Vancouver to Montreal were carrying full cargoes and were not fit to be used as coal carriers. There were, however, two 4,400 ton boats available, but in his opinion they were altogether too small to be considered from a commercial viewpoint for such long voyages.

The question was brought up by A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, B.C., who suggested that the government should give a fixed rate on British Columbia coal."

The state church of Russia before the revolution was Greek orthodox.

DENMARK MOVES TO SASKATCHEWAN



One of the largest families among this year's arrivals of immigrants over the Canadian National Railways was that of Hans Peter Petersen Potholm, of Denmark. Mr. Potholm has come to Canada with his wife and nine children and is settling near Melfort, Saskatchewan. He was met on his arrival at Winnipeg by two sons who had preceded him and who were living in Manitoba.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, APR. 27

Alice Siding's Rural Mail

Establishment, at an early date, of a rural mail delivery service between Creston and Alice Siding, suggests that there are many other sections of Kootenay which should take advantage of the rural mail delivery service which can be obtained without much difficulty.

Those desiring a rural delivery route to be established have to present a petition to the post office department showing that enough people are concerned to justify delivery and they have to agree to purchase standard mail boxes. That's about all there is to it.

There are many districts which should be served by regular rural mail delivery.—Nelson News.

In connection with the above observation of the Daily News the Review is asked to point out that there is more than a remote possibility that the Alice Siding rural mail service may not materialize due the fact that not enough residents are, so far, willing to put up the deposit of $4 necessary to secure a letter box on the route—which is the only expense there will ever be to boxholders.

We are also asked to point out that rural mail boxholders can get their mail at the general delivery wicket at Creston postoffice on the days there is no rural delivery.

As the News points out, this mail delivery convenience is one all points in the Valley should enjoy, and it will be most unfortunate if the initial venture of the sort should fall down for lack of the necessary box guarantees—particularly after the department has made special efforts to inaugurate the service, and the provincial public works department has spent some money to make sure of the needed roads being available so promptly.

Forest Protection

To bring to the minds of the people of the country the importance of conserving our forests Canadian Forest Week has been set for April 22 to 28. In view of this the following facts are set forth:

Through the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the people of Canada own 92 per cent. of the forest land of the Dominion the remaining 8 per cent. being privately owned. Although Canada still retains control of much the greater part of her forest land, the more valuable and accessible timber in the public forests, amounting to about 40 per cent., is under license to operators. However the, people have a substantial interest and exercise regulative control.

The direct revenue received by the Federal and Provincial Governments from their forests in the form of rentals, royalties, stumpage charges, etc., amounts to about $15,000,000 annually. In addition, the wood-using industries contribute through property, income, business, customs, and other taxes a large proportion of municipal, provincial, and federal revenues.

The only economic use for one-third of the land area of the Dominion is in the growing of wood.

The total stand of timber in Canada including all species both hardwood and softwood and without regard to their accessibility is placed at 242,127,000,000 cubic feet. This total is made up of 457,880,000,000 feet board measure of saw material and 1,289,070,000 cords of pulpwood, fuelwood, etc.

By protection and proper management the accessible forest land of Canada could be made to produce in perpetuity several times the present annual cut. It will take many years to bring about this adjustment. On the other hand if present methods continue, the annual cut will have to be reduced.

Our game animals attract foreign tourists and induce Canadians to seek pleasure, health, and adventure in the great outdoors. These animals are distinctly a forest resource—utterly dependent on it for protection and food. Forest fires are therefore very destructive of such wild life.

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

FOR SALE—Farm truck, barrel spray pump, breaking plough and mower, priced reasonable. All can be seen at Alex. McKay's blacksmith shop, Creston.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

SECTION 160

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

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate Go. 11045-A to the above mentioned lands in the name of James Adlard, and bearing date the 29th day of July, 1909, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said James Adlard a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate of Title. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

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

A. W. IDIENS,
Registrar.

Date of first publication March 30, 1928.

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.

Farm Finance

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE MINERAL PROVINCE OF WESTERN CANADA

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.

Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees.

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Full information, together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by addressing—

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

G. J. Bayle of Northport, was here for a weekend visit with Mrs. Bayle and family.

Form No. 13.
[Section 39.]

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase Land

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

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

EFFIE FRANK ARROWSMITH.
Dated February 4, 1928.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

Creston Electoral District

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Review Building, Creston, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said electoral district, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Creston, B.C., this 20th day of April, 1928.

C. F. HAYES,
Registrar of Voters, Creston Electoral District.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

NOTICE

Attention of owners and operators of metalliferous mines is directed to the requirements of the Metalliferous Mines Regulatiod Act of British Columbia which provide that all underground blasting operations must be performed by competent men who hold a certificate of competency for this work, as follows:

RULE 24.

"Permanent blasting certificates shall be obtained from an Inspector of Mines. Provisional blasting certificates valid for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until the first visit of the Inspector of Mines, may be granted by the mine superintendent, or a qualified person authorized by the mine superintendent. No more than one provisional certificate shall be granted to one and the same person. Such certificates may be obtained in blank form from the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines. A duplicate of each provisional blasting certificate issued must be forwarded to the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines, Victoria, B.C."

Notification regarding the opening of a new mine or the re-opening of an old mine should be made to the Chief Inspector of Mines, Victoria, or to the Inspector of Mines for the district before work is commenced.

On being notified of the commencement of mining operations the inspector will supply a copy of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act.

ROBT. DUNN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

Victoria, B.C.,
19th April, 1928.

Miss Lyda Johnson is spending a few days with Cranbrook friends this week.

FOR SALE—120-egg incubator and brooder, both practically new, $18. R. Turner, Canyon.

Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Mallandaine are Spokane visitors this week, leaving on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Reeves of Calgary, Alberta, is a Creston visitor this week, a guest of Mrs. H. Christie.

J. A. MacDonald, who has been employed at Natal the past few months, is visiting his family here this week.

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

H. Bild of Cranbrook arrived last week to join the staff of the Kootenay garage and is operating a taxi with night and day service.

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

Mr. and Mrs R. B. Staples of Kelowna are renewing Creston acquaintances this week, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer.

WANTED — Old hens, and ducks. Will pay top cash price. Doug Barney, care Pacific Cafe, next Mawson Bros. old store, Creston.

Services at Christ Church on Sunday will be as follows: 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins, sermon and Holy Communion.

Mrs. R. A. Comfort is a holiday visitor at Spokane this week making the trip by auto in company with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boffey.

Mr. Hurlburt of Moose-jaw, Sask., is a visitor here at present, coming to join Mrs. Hurlburt, who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fransen.

L. Paulsen of the Kootenay garage, Cranbrook, spent a few days here this week in connection with business at the firm's Creston branch.

POTATOES—Potatoes are cheap, but do not overlook the necessity for good seed. Gold Coin at $1.50 per 100 lbs. R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

Mrs. Garlick will be at home at Christ Church vicarage on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

Workmen are on the job of planting out the village supply of 150 mountain ash and Norway maples, with attention given Barton Avenue and Hillside Road.

Mrs. Tom Ross has just purchased two lots on Barton Avenue next the F. C. Rodgers residence, and will shortly commence the erection of a new residence.

This week's social fixture is the baseball league benefit dance in the Parish Hall tonight at 9 o'clock. The music is by Mrs. Lister's orchestra, and the admission 75 cents.

The public works department will build no more wooden culverts in this district. An initial shipment of 1000 feet of 10 and 16-inch corrugated steel pipe has just been unloaded here.

DIED

RYCKMAN—At Creston, on April 25, Sarah W. Ryckman, aged 72 years. Funeral at 4.30 p.m., Friday, April 27th, from her late residence Victoria Avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Rogers takes this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly assisted her in various ways during the illness and death of the late Mrs. Devine. Their help and sympathy in the trying circumstances is sincerely appreciated.

NOTICE!

Under the provisions of Subsection (1) of Section 16 of the amended "Produce Marketing Act", being Chapter 54 (1927 28) of the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, it is required that all fruit and vegetable shippers shall hold a licence from the "Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction".

All intending shippers must secure licences for the period ending 31st March, 1928, and should write forthwith to the Secretary of the above committee at Kelowna, B.C., for the necessary forms of application.

Licence fee for Carlot Shippers, Twenty Dollars ($20.00); less than carlots, Four Dollars ($4.00); cash to accompany application forms when signed and returned.

Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction.
Kelowna, B.C.

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

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

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

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

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

Date of first publication, March 2nd, 1928.

DATED at Creston, B.C., this third day of February, A.D. 1928.

D. MacDONALD,
Solicitor for co-owners:
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LESSON No. 18

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Answer: It is food and tonic rich in vitamins and other nourishing factors *that are particularly helpful* to a weakened child.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Montagu Norman, distinguished British financier, has been re-elected governor of the Bank of England by the stockholders. He became governor of the bank in 1920.

The first commercial shipment by air to Toronto arrived at the Leaside airport. It consists of a number of models of fashionable dresses, ordered for a department store.

Third reading has been given in the House to a bill amending the Dominion Lands Act. The measure extends second homesteading privileges to certain classes of settlers in Western Canada.

Spurred on by the successful flight of the German aeroplane Bremen, Stephan Dubois and Alexander Kurz, widely known Hungarian pilots, have announced their intention of attempting a flight from Budapest to New York in June.

Confident that the Italia is able to withstand the rigors of an Arctic flight, General Umberto Nobile, commander of the Italian polar expedition, announced that no trial flights were planned for the dirigible before its start for King's Bay, Spitzbergen, its Northern base.

How Much Water Should Baby Get?

A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain

Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just a word of caution. Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty cent. bottles contain thirty-five doses.

Small Town Papers

BY

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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The Independent-Reporter of Skowhegan, Maine, has more than 4,500 subscribers, an advertising revenue of some $21,000 last year, and half as much besides from subscriptions, and the editor wouldn't change places with the editor of any daily paper in the country.

Those figures of income surprised me when one of the New England men at the luncheon table quoted them.

"They're not especially high," said the vice-president of one of the national country-paper organizations. "Higher than the average, but I could give you hundreds of examples of country weeklies with bigger incomes. Our organization has been trying to find out which weekly carried the largest volume of advertising for the past year. The highest figures we have got so far are from the Times-Record, of Spencer, West Virginia, which ran 71,333 inches during the year. Their rate is low for a circulation of above 5,000, only 32 cents an inch, but that gives them an advertising revenue of more than $22,500. I could name fifty country weeklies offhand which regularly carry from 40,000 to 60,000 inches of advertising annually, at rates from 30 to 50 cents an inch."

"Maybe you'll believe me now," suggested Bert Mills. I was ready to believe anything. But I was curious to know where all this advertising came from.

"Perhaps 5 per cent. of it is national advertising—foreign business, as we call it," explained the head of an agency which serves some 9,000 country weeklies. "The rest of it is local advertising, by local merchants to local people. Mighty little of it is mail-order advertising; most of the foreign business is of commodities which are handled by local merchants and is what is known as institutional advertising. And the foreign advertiser pays as high a rate as the local merchant, or higher in many cases."

"You can buy space in daily newspapers at a great variety of rates," put in an editor from Oklahoma, "depending upon the amount of space used, the number of insertions in a given time, and other considerations. The tendency in the country press is toward a flat rate per inch for everybody, no matter how large the advertisement or how often it runs. That is one of the things our state and national editorial associations have been educating our members to."

"There must have been some effective educational efforts among local merchants too," I suggested, remembering old Otto Muncaster's six barrels of lime.

"That of course," replied the Oklahoma man; "but how the small-town business men have learned that lesson! Never heard of Bob Mooney, did you? His store is in an Oklahoma town which had 906 population the last time they took the census; but Bob does $2,000,000 a year in business, all from advertising in the country weeklies around his part of the state.

"What has happened in this country since the war is that business everywhere is done in the same way and in the same commodities," he went on. "There is no longer any great difference between the city markets and the country markets except in the volume of business done in a given area. The only differences now are of degree, not of kind. Country folk buy the same things city folk buy; country merchants carry the same lines you can find in State Street or Fifth Avenue. And the country newspaper presents the story of the country merchant to its readers in the same way the city papers do.

"We who publish country newspapers are the beneficiaries of a new nationalization of interests, of a drawing together of all the people until there is no longer any sharp distinction in appearance, dress, manners, business methods and habits of thought between the people who live in the small towns and on the farms and those who live in the big cities."

"Yeah, they bob their hair and roll their stockings out on the farm now just as they do in town," drawled an editor from Maryland. "I've got a paper down on the Eastern Shore—been running sixty-five years or more. We used to carry advertising of fertilizers and mules, with a couple of standing half pages from the general stores. Here's a copy of my latest issue; look it over."

I looked. They still use mules on the Eastern Shore. Rhoda and Tobe, Kate and Dolly and a dozen other teams of mules were advertised for sale; also fertilizer, seed potatoes and other essentially agricultural commodities. No question about it, this was a rural paper. But the biggest advertisements were of the Centerville department stores and drug stores. Silk stockings and bathing suits—for the farmers' wives and daughters. Golf knickers, a big display advertisement offering special bargains in that truly rural commodity!

"Preserve your youthful beauty," a drug-store advertisement exhorted the farm women, listing a sale of lotions and face creams including — whisper!—rouge and lipsticks. And automobiles. Not only trucks and flivvers but high-grade cars, half a dozen makes.

"And that's typical," said an Illinois editor who had been looking over my shoulder. "We're making a drive in our paper now for a country golf course. I live in a dairy country, and our farmers don't take enough time off to play, and neither do our business men. You'd be surprised at the interest there is in golf, especially among the younger farmers."

"I've got some figures here that will interest all of you," the advertising-agency man put in. "It took some work to get them together because the census doesn't help us much. The Government classes all communities of 2,500 or more as urban, which is misleading. For the study of the country newspapers' field of activities we take 5,000 population as the maximum unit of a rural community—a village or town. That's too small to be a city, too small to support a daily newspaper.

"There are now 11,500 weekly newspapers published in 8,000 villages of 5,000 or smaller population. That is a reduction of about 3,500 from the maximum of 15,000 which was reached about 1910. The reduction has come about for two main reasons; first, the growth of some towns into daily-paper size, but principally from the consolidation of competing papers, making one prosperous paper where two or three were struggling for existence. The time has passed when the country weekly was chiefly a political organ, which has made this process of consolidation easier.

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Her Secret Beautifier Envy of Her Friends

Miss C. Delano, Washington, writes: —"About two years ago I was bothered a great deal with a muddy, sallow and pimply skin. I found I could cover the blemishes with cosmetics, but this was only a temporary relief. "My druggist recommended your purely vegetable laxative, and suggested my trouble might be constipation. After taking a short while I noticed a wonderful difference. My complexion has improved, also headaches, indigestion and biliousness never bothered me any more."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Sold all druggists 25c and 75c red pkgs.

WHY TORTURE THE LITTLE ONES

Mothers, do you think it fair to torture your little ones by forcing them to take ill-tasting oils when they need a laxative medicine? Don't you find that the child's dread of these medicines often do more harm than good?

Baby's Own Tablets are the modern substitute for these nauseous doses. They are the very medicine the child requires and are so pleasant to take that they are as easy to administer as a glass of water. They are the perfect remedy for all the minor ailments of little ones, being absolutely guaranteed free from injurious drugs.

Baby's Own Tablets accomplish all that castor oil and other bad-tasting remedies can do. In fact they accomplish more as they do not leave the child exhausted from its struggle against taking medicine. They relieve teething pains, banish indigestion and constipation, break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful, refreshing sleep. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alberta Oil Leases

A total of 9,708 oil leases covering 1,199,267 acres are held in Alberta according to the annual report of the Department of the Interior. Oil production from wells on these lands for the year ending March 31st, 1927, is given as 250,000 barrels with an estimated value of over one million dollars.

Woman's Wisdom

Kingston, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is such a great help to nature in motherhood, I marvel that every prospective mother does not take it. I had two children before I knew that there was such a tonic. My former experiences caused me dread. By chance I read that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quieted the nerves and strengthened the body of the expectant mother and I proved that statement to be true, also I had comparatively no suffering and did not lose any of my strength or vitality. My baby is now 2 years old and weighs 30 lbs., is the picture of health."—Mrs. Olive Brown, 12 Markland St.

Stuart Brown

Liquid or tablets at the drug store.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 29

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Golden Text: "Where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also."—Matthew 6.21.

Lesson: Mark 10.17-27; 12.41-44.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55.1-5.

Explanations and Comments

The Great Refusal, 10.17-22. —"Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" was the question which a young aristocrat put to Jesus one day, as he ran and kneeled down before Him. He realized that he had missed the summum bonum, the greatest good, of life, and he believed that there were certain good things (Matthew 19-16), which he could do to win it.

"Why callest thou Me good?" Jesus questioned in His turn, adding, "None is good save one, even God." This question seems a challenge to the young man who had used the word good with as little thought as we do when we say "Good morning." Jesus would have him weigh his words and see whether he meant what he said. The young man was a close student of the Law; he came to Jesus as a peripatetic pupil seeking the latest knowledge. The maxim of the rabbis, "There is nothing good but the Law"—held full sway over his mind. Jesus had to fling him out of the groove and suggest a goodness higher than the goodness of the Law—namely, God's goodness. Thou callest Me good—you are judging from the point of view of the Law—you are saying what you would say to any rabbi. I am not good in that sense. I am good in a better sense. There is none good but God; the goodness I have is God's goodness. That is what you have to learn. To learn it, become My disciple.

Jesus looking upon the young man loved him. "One thing thou lackest," Jesus said. His penetrating glance showed him the man's dissatisfaction with himself, his soul-discontent, his earnestness in seeking moral heights to which he knew he had not attained, and to which he knew not the way.

"The diagnosis of Jesus was unerring. Two things were wrong in this young man. The commands he had kept were chiefly negative. They were summed up in the rabbinical saying: 'Thou shalt not do unto others what thou wouldest not have other do to thee.' Our Lord changed the negative path of duty into the positive all along the line. He applied his great principle to this young man's case. 'Give yourself to others,' He said, 'contribute to others' good.'

"But there was another fatal weakness in this delightful and admirable person. He clung to his wealth in a way quite incompatible with any just estimation of the higher good. There was hidden in that love of riches a luxurious self-love and a lack of sympathy with the wants of men that made it endanger the very roots of character.' He was accustomed to a cushioned life. He was being made a prisoner for life. He must find a way of escape."—R. C. Gillie.

"Sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor." This was not a universal command of Jesus; it was not spoken to all the rich in general, but only to this rich man in particular. To part with his possessions was a necessary thing for this man; in another man the one thing necessary might be something different. Mary and Martha and Lazarus were rich, but Jesus never gave them this counsel. Jesus never condemned riches in themselves; he condemned the devotion to riches which makes one lose his sense of the value of better things.

The one thing we lack may be the carrying on of our business in accordance with Christian principles; it may be the engaging in genuine prayer; it may be the rendering of some service; whatever it is, each one himself best knows.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

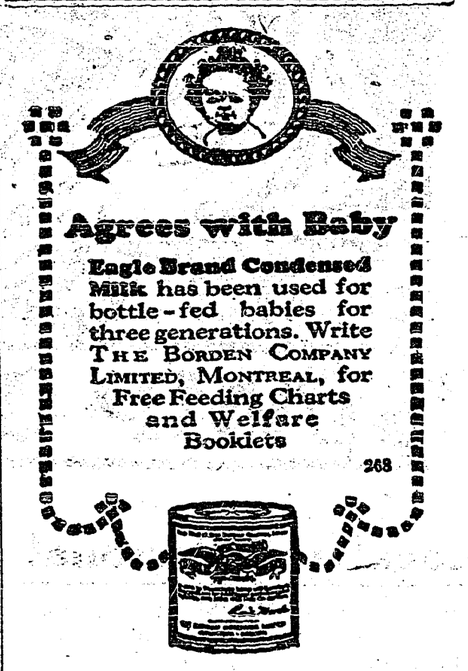
Anxious To Make Trip

The London Daily Mail says that F. P. Young, an aeroplane designer, who recently advertised for a woman or man to accompany him on a flight from London to New York in July, has received more than 400 applications, 80 of them from women. Young proposes to fly in a flying boat of his own design. It will have six engines, four of which will always be kept in reserve.

It is possible to feed a man sufficiently to maintain life by massaging him with a mixture of fat protein, sugar and other ingredients.

The Flying Dutchman was a spectral ship seen off the Cape of Good Hope in stormy weather and considered unlucky.

Keep Minard's Liniment handy.



Fastest Flying Bird

There are several species of birds that can travel much faster than any airplane. The fastest is the "frigate bird," which has its home in the tropics. This bird is remarkable for its long wings, and is said to be capable of flying 300 miles an hour.

Burns.

Spread Minard's Liniment mixed with sweet oil, on brown paper, and cover injured parts. Soothes and heals rapidly.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Despite total blindness, Howard Alerman, 17, won the honors of his mid-year graduating class in high school in Mansfield. He studied by the Braille system.

TORONTO WOMAN IS GRATEFUL

To Gin Pills For Relieving Pain and Listlessness

Household duties were burdensome; pain wracked her body; medical skill accomplished nothing; then—and how often this happens!—a friend advised Gin Pills. This former sufferer writes:

"For about one year I had trouble with my back. I got tired so easily, had a terribly listless feeling at all times. I had medical attention all during this period but couldn't obtain relief.

"After using the first box of Gin Pills I got relief and, after taking three boxes, I feel that I am completely relieved. I always keep Gin Pills in the medicine cabinet."

(Name on request)

Don't suffer needless agony! Don't lay yourself wide open to scourges like Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago and acute Bladder ills, by neglecting your kidneys. Severe backache and dizzy spells are warnings. So are headaches, swollen joints, painful, scanty or too frequent urination. Safeguard yourself. Relieve pain quickly. Take Gin Pills. 50c a box at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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Sore throats
Rub Vicks on throat and chest. Relieves two ways at once—absorbed, inhaled.
VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

GILLEX
SOFTENS WATER
Use it for all CLEANING AND WASHING
Jane Gillex
Everywoman's Maid-of-all-work

PAINTED FIRES

— BY —

NELLIE L. McCLUNG

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

Another night she saw a trim young lady, with many bags, a pair of snowshoes, a camera slung over her shoulder, a tapestry purse and a huge white fox fur, coming down the platform. She was met by a plain, hard working woman, with wisps of gray hair escaping from the hard little nub at the back of her head, a skirt that did not match her coat and needed to be pulled straight—evidently put on in a hurry; and with feet disfigured with bunions, hands red and bare, and shoulders bent.

Helmi watched the meeting. The girl was the last to leave the train, and the mother had almost given her up, and had gone to the wicket to see if a wire had come. While the mother was at the wicket the girl came bursting into the station. "Mother," she called, "Here I am, I was helping a lady with her baby."

The two women caught each other in a warm embrace, and as they were leaving the station Helmi heard the girl say, "The trustees paid me for the whole time, and now, old girl, you will have that fur coat—we'll get it tomorrow."

Helmi saw the mother's arm tighten. The girl's eyes were defiant and proud. She dared anyone to even think she thought her mother shabby.

Helmi wondered, wondered.

When the last person had come through and the doors were closed, Helmi walked slowly to the North Star Rooming House, lonely, tired and sad. She resolved she would not go again, but the next train night found her sitting in front of, the clock, watching its tardy hands making their reluctant rounds. She had written to good old Sim, giving him her address—he would see Jack if he came.

At the end of two weeks Helmi began to look for a situation. Her money had lasted until now, but the little stock in the black, shiny purse had dwindled and dwindled. Fortunately her clothes, by careful brushing and pressing were still presentable. The kindness of the Corbett family, and the exquisite joy she found in caring for the little Lili, kept her heart from breaking with loneliness. The nights were the worst; even the regular breathing of the warm little treasure beside her, the feel of the velvety little fingers which clasped hers, could not entirely win her away from her sorrow. Why had God forsaken her? Or was He just doing this to try her faith, as he tried that of Job. Then she thought of Abraham, whom God commanded to sacrifice his little son. That was a terrible story, and Helmi wished she had never heard it, even if God did repent and say, "Oh, well now that I know you would do it that's all right—I just wanted to be sure." In happier days Helmi had decided the story wasn't true at all. God wasn't like that, someone had just made up that story. Now, she wasn't so sure.

Often in these long dark nights, Helmi thought of Aunt Lili. It had all seemed so easy when Aunt Lili came back for the visit to Finland, and now. Aunt Lili was gone, her little girl too. She had come to Canada so sure she could conquer all difficulties, and she had come on evil days. But little Lili here would have a chance. . . . . One might succeed out of four . . . . surely God would let one Finn girl out of four do well in Canada! Maybe it was too much for her to expect to succeed and be happy—but she could be the ladder on which dear little Lili would rise, like the woman at the station, bent, shabby, tired, with the glorious successful daughter, who loved her mother loyally in spite of her old-fashioned dress and knotted hands.

It was only when Helmi could get her thoughts out of the lonely, dark roads where disappointments and loneliness lurked, into the pleasant green meadows of the future where plans for little Lili could be made, that peace would come to her, and to her burning eyes the blessed dews of sleep.

On the day that Lili was three weeks old Helmi went to the Employment Bureau to look for work. She wore the blue motor coat, a black velvet hat on which she had transplanted the flowers from her summer hat, and her best shoes and gloves. She was still pale, and her cheeks had grown thinner.

"It's a question," said Mrs. Corbett, eyeing her critically, "how a person should dress when lookin' for work. If you're not well dressed they'll think you are needin' a job too bad, and that you must be shiftless and no good; on the other hand, if you're too well dressed they wonder why you need to do housework. Women are sure the limit, despisin' their own work and makin' everyone else despise it too. A woman may forgive the woman who makes her dresses, she is even more likely to forgive the one that makes her hats; and who charges her three times what they're worth—but God help the poor dud that cooks her meals. No woman ever thinks well of another woman who merely does the work she could do herself if she wanted to. So, Helmi, dear, don't be hurt if they talk snippy to you—I know how you feel—the Finns and the Irish are blood cousins when it comes to temper — but just say what you want to, to yourself. You can come home and abuse them all you like to me. I know them—haven't I done washin's for them for years?"

Helmi, as usual, went early, but the room—a large one, with windows that ran to the ceiling—was already half filled. Her first thoughts were thoughts of discouragement—What chance had she among so many? But as she listened she learned that many of the women were employers, for the topic of conversation was the old difficulty of getting efficient household help. The conversation rose and fell like the fire in the chimney on a windy night.

"I am out so much," one woman said, in a loud voice, "I simply must have reliable help. The last one left on the electric iron until it burnt through the table." She was a worried woman, short of breath, as if she had been perpetually climbing stairs. Helmi wanted to talk to her, but she was surrounded by other women, all intent on their own grievances.

"It makes a difference when one has boys in the house you see I have my own two, and Fred, my nephew."

"Well, I have just one rule—I must have a British subject. When I came home from the Red Cross the other day I found my house in a state. My German washwoman had the cook and the housemaid in terror of their lives. She had told them she was washing for me now, but I would be washing for her next year, and the Kaiser would be living in the Governor's house, and we would be begging jobs from the German aristocracy, who, it seems, are going to come over here to live. She flew when I came in, and she hasn't come back yet for her money. She never told me she was German, you may be sure. She was Russian—they are all Russians now."

Helmi at last got her chance at the desk. A kind-faced Scotchwoman, who called her 'dear', asked her what sort of work she wanted, and had she registered. Helmi said she wanted housework by the day if she could get it. She could cook, yes, and wash, and make things clean.

The Scotchwoman called the lady whom Helmi had noticed first—the stair-climber.

"Here's a smart girl for you, Mrs. Angus," she said, "I doubt if you'll get better—she looks both clean and smart."

Mrs. Angus appraised Helmi critically. "Are you honest?" she asked at last. "I have lost so much by petty thieves."

"Yes," said Helmi, hotly, "I am honest, and I tell the truth, and I am square."

Mrs. Angus turned to the Scotchwoman angrily. "Is this the way you allow your patrons to be spoken to, Miss Ritchie?" she said.

"I doubt she meant no harm," said Miss Ritchie, soothingly: "she was taken by surprise—that's all."

"Have you worked before?"

"Yes, in Winnipeg—in the Yale Hotel—and at Eagle Mines in a boarding-house."

"Yes, I thought so," said Mrs. Angus, "you are certainly quite the hotel type, sharp and pert. Well, have you references?"

"No," said Helmi, when Miss Ritchie had explained.

Mrs. Angus looked sternly at Miss Ritchie. What did she mean by exposing patrons to the possibility of getting a girl who, by her own confession, had no reefrences.

Miss Ritchie asked Helmi if she could send and get her references.

Helmi shook her head. "I would rather not," she said.

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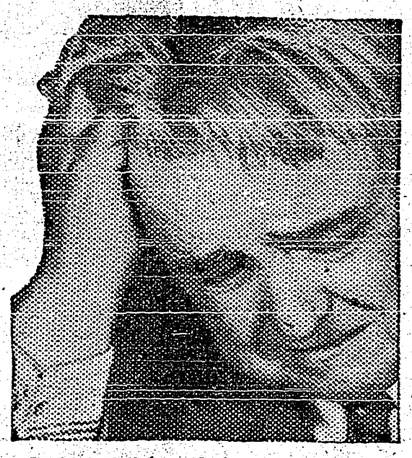
WOMAN COULD HARDLY WALK

Mrs. Horn Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

Hamilton, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and would not be without it now. I had a female trouble so badly I could hardly walk and I was all run-down and could hardly get around to do my housework. I would be in bed three or four days at a time. I was told by a friend to try your Vegetable Compound. I did, and by the time I took two bottles I was beginning to get around again. I took ten bottles in all, and now I am all right again and doing my own work. I have six grown-ups to work for, so I have plenty to do. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I think it is good. But I owe my health to the Vegetable Compound, and I think if more of it was used women would be better off. I would not be without it if it cost much more."—Mrs. NELLIE JAMESON, 805 East Cannon Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Do you feel broken down, nervous and weak sometimes? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is excellent to take at such a time. It always helps, and if taken regularly and persistently, will relieve this condition. G



THERE is *nothing* quite equal to Aspirin for all sorts of aches and pains, but be sure it *is* Aspirin. The name Bayer should appear on every tablet. Bayer is genuine, and the word genuine—in red—is on every box. You can't go wrong if you will just look at the box when you buy it:

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trade mark.

Editorial Prize Contest

Centenary Of Henri Dunant, Founder Of Red Cross, To Be Fittingly Observed

This year, on May 8th, fifty-nine nations of the world banded together under the Red Cross Flag, will celebrate the centenary of the birth of Henri Dunant, founder of Red Cross and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize of 1901.

Dunant's untiring efforts in the interests of humanity were responsible for the first Treaty of Geneva, and they awakened the world to a new consciousness of its responsibilities in regard to medical service, both in peace and war, until now practically every nation has joined in subscribing to the covenant of nations which has developed from Dunant's initial idea.

In order that the people of Canada may know about Dunant and his work, a prize contest for the best editorial appearing in any Canadian Daily newspaper on May 8th, or in any Canadian Weekly paper between May 4th and May 12th, on Dunant or co-related subjects, has been arranged by the Canadian Red Cross Society. The French Newspapers of the Dominion are also invited to compete in their own language under similar conditions.

The prizes to be offered are: $80.00 for the first prize: $50.00 for the second; and $30.00 for the third in each section, or $640.000, divided into proportions as here mentioned, including the French newspapers, both daily and weekly.

The contest will close on May 20th, when all entries received will be judged by a committee of competent judges. Every entry must be in the hands of the National Office at 410 Sherbourne Street, Toronto 5, by that date, and must comply with the conditions announced herewith. Every possible effort is being made to acquaint the public with the history of Henri Dunant through special literature being mailed to all editorial offices through the usual press avenues and in the pages of the May issue of "The Canadian Red Cross."

Contest Regulations

1. In order to facillitate the work of adjudication, contestants are requested to clip their editorials, paste them up as if preparing "copy" for the printer and add headline and date of editorial page on which it has appeared, despatching the entry so that it shall reach the office of the Chief Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society, 410 Sherbourne Street, Toronto 5, Ont., not later than May 20th.

2. All entries must be accompanied by a sealed envelope, with the name of the entrant on a letterhead from the office of the competing newspaper. No contestant's name will be known until all decisions have been made.

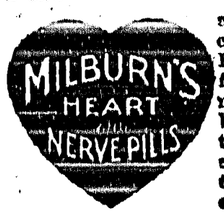
3. The covering envelope should be marked:—"Editorial Contest."

4. The following is the list of judges who are being invited to act: Dr. James W. Robertson, Ottawa, Chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society; Professor J. G. Fitzgerald, Toronto; Mr. J. F. B. Livesay, Toronto; Dr. Lorne Pierce, Toronto; Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, Vancouver; Mr. R. J. C. Stead, Ottawa; Professor G. M. Wrong, Toronto, Mr. John M. Elson, Toronto.

French Committee:—Hon. Mr. Justice F. Surveyor, Hon. Athanase David, and Dr. Victor Morin, will be asked to suggest a sub-committee from the French section of the Canadian Authors' Association, to act in collaboration with the General Committee.

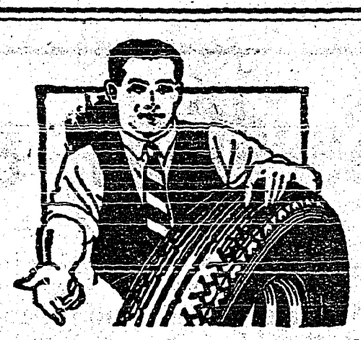
The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw



advertised, so decided to try them. I had only taken a few boxes when I noticed that I felt better, so I continued taking them and in a short time my heart felt entirely different."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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Little Helps For This Week

"Neither is it in our power to redeem them."—Nehemiah v. 5.

But yesterday, but yesterday
She stood beside our dusty way
Out-reaching, for a moment's space,
The key to fortune's hiding-place;

With wistful meanings in her eyes,
Her radiance veiled in dull disguise
A moment paused, then turned and fled,
Bearing her message still unsaid.

So fast, so far she sped and flew
Into the depths of ether blue;
And we, too late, make bitter cry,
"Come back, dear Opportunity."
—Susan Coolidge.

There are four things that come not back, the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity.—Arabian.

Ready-Made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

A man doesn't do his courting all to himself because he is ashamed of it, but because he wants it all to himself.

Use Minard's Liniment for Corns.

Few people have been injured by the accidental discharge of their duty.

FACE TERRIBLY DISFIGURED

Pimples Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"I had a breaking out of pimples on my face, neck, shoulders and arms. They itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch, causing severe irritation. My clothing aggravated the eruptions terribly, and I could not sleep on account of the irritation. My face was terribly disfigured. The trouble lasted about four months.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After about the fifth application there was a marked improvement so I purchased more, and in four weeks I was healed." (Signed) Miss Millie Dickout, Brown's Brae, Ont., Sept. 16, 1927.

Use Cuticura to clear your skin.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Stokeman, Ltd., Montreal." Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.
Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

After you do a man a favor he is likely to be afflicted with a partial loss of memory.

Minard's Liniment for cuts and bruises.

Seedtime and Harvest!

While we have the very best of assurance that so long as the sun and the moon continue, seed time and harvest shall not fail, we have no similar guarantee that we will have the maximum ingathering of the kindly fruits of the earth to be sure of the abundant harvest the best of seed must be planted, and here is where we are prepared to co-operate 100 per cent. with nature.

SEED WHEAT and SEED OATS
ALFALFA, CLOVER, SWEET CLOVER
GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS

We have purchased our stocks of these with particular care and have no hesitation in saying they will give you the best satisfaction obtainable.

Now the weather has taken the turn that will speed up filed and garden work the demand for seeds is heavy, and we advise early buying to avoid disappointment.

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OUR STOCK OF

Grass, Field and Garden

SEEDS!

Is new and of best quality. Secure your requirements while our stock is complete.

Garden Tools

Such as Rakes, Shovels, Hoes. Spades, &c.

Pipe Fittings

Our stock is complete. Also Galvanized Pipe in different sizes.

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Dry Goods. Groceries. Furniture. Hardware

FOR SALE — Quantity Gold Coin potatoes, some good seed. Bert Boffey, Creston.

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Reduced Prices

Men's Half Soles	$1.00
Men's Rubber Heels	.50
Women's Half Soles	.75
Women's Rubber Heel	.35

Workmanship guaranteed

A. Mirabelli

Second Hand Store in connection

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring. G. J. Bayle, Creston.

Robert Moore, who has been here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor, left on Monday for Vancouver, where he has secured a position.

Creston Liberals are the first to open campaign headquarters. They have taken the Lamont office, formerly occupied by C. A. Mittun, chiropractor, and are using it for committee rooms.

WANTED—Will buy two properties from two to five acres. Also two properties ten to fifteen acres. Must be partly improved. State price and terms in first letter. C. Hollm, Creston.

FOR SALE OR RENT

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

FOR SALE — Registered Berkshire boar, $25; have no further use for him. R. Stewart (Alice Siding), Creston.

The first real summery day of 1928 was Monday, when the official mercury hit 70 in the shade. A continuation of the heat will bring the plum, cherry and pear trees into bloom in a hurry.

Property owners complain that the excessive moisture supply of last fall is playing havoc with posts, and in consequence an excessive amount of fence repair work is necessary this spring.

Review ads. bring results according to W. J. Truscott who is this week compelled to announce that he has disposed of his entire supply of apples, and wishes to thank his customers for their trade.

Our former townsman, C. B. Garland, has just been elected president of the Nelson Conservative Association, while C. G. Bennett has been favored with election as secretary of Fernie Rotary Club.

Although road maintenance work will not be in full swing until the first of the month, road superintendent J. D. Spiers has already almost 100 men on the payroll in the Boswell Goatfell area.

A meeting of all interested in the B.C.F.G.A. will be held in Trinity United Church basement this Friday evening, 27th, at 8 o'clock. Reports will be given on the recent convention at Kelowna.

The official list of new names added to the Creston riding voters list has just been posted. These total almost 700 for the constituency. 137 of these are at Creston. South Slocan stands second with 117.

Miss Wade got back on Sunday from her enforced visit to Cloverdale at the first of the week, and is again in charge of Division 3 at the public school. In her absence Robert Moore had charge of the room.

At Cook's Greenhouse, Creston: Perennial plants and shrubs are now ready. Book your orders for tomatoe, cabbage, cauliflower, and celery plants. Also a good collection of spring garden flower plants.

The silver tea with sale of cooking and daffodils under Presbyterian Ladies' Aid auspices at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Forbes on Saturday afternoon was quite successful. The cash intake was about $30.

It is stated that almost 70 visiting brethren were here on Wednesday night last for the reinstatement of the Creston lodge Knights of Pythias, of which Major Mallandaine was elected chancellor commander for the present term.

The framework of the new Timmons garage at Barton Avenue and Canyon street is making considerable headway. A. Manuel has the carpenters at work on a frame store building in the same block, facing on Canyon street.

A. E. Davies, formerly in charge of hard surface roadwork in this section, and later general foreman, is leaving this week for the Prince Rupert country, where he will be in charge of rock road construction for a few months.

There were five applicants for the position of village clerk, treasurer and assessor, made vacant by the resignation of W. O. Taylor. Appointment will be made immediately so the new official can take over the work at May 1st.

Although the weather this week is considerable better than has so far obtained the spring of 1928 is a very late one. The Edmondson garden had tulips in full bloom on April 16 last year. It will be another week before tulips will bloom in 1928.

Dong, Barney, the local Chinese fruit and poultry magnate, is now domiciled at Wynndel, where he is this year operating the O. J. Wigen ranch on a crop payment plan. He has already set out another three acres to strawberries, as well as an acre to raspberries.

Wm. Ramsay, district public works engineer, Nelson, was here on an official visit at the end of the week. The department has just purchased the old Lidgate brothers garage building, west of the C.P.R. crossing, which the department has had rented for the past half dozen years.

For a short-notice affair the bridge whist given by the Women's Institute in the Beninger Hall on Thursday night last was a distinct success, the intake being about $27, and the prize scores going to Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Principal Levers, while the consolation honors went to Mrs. Maxwell and P. G. Ebbutt. After lunch there was a couple of hours dancing with excellent music by Mrs. Rose, piano; and Hild brothers, violin and banjo.

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For your Comfort we are prepared to install Hot Water, Steam and Warm Air Heating Systems.

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that Will Wear and Give Satisfaction in Every Way

Style, Fit and Finish, combined with good hard-wearing material

Heavy Blue Chambray Shirts, sizes 14½ to 17	$1.25
Khaki Chambray Shirts, 14½ to 17	1.25
Fancy Check Madras Shirts, all sizes	1.50
Heavy Khaki Shirts, triple stitching	1.50
Khaki Denim Trousers, 5 pockets	2.00
Khaki Denim, in fine heavy Denim	2.00
Blue pants, red back, splendid wearers	2.50
Khaki Bedford Cord Trousers	4.50

Our Underwear Stock for spring is complete, and comprises Shirts and Drawers, in Watson's and Penman's makes, also Combinations in different weights, from $1.25 to, per suit 3.00

Socks in every weight—Silk, Silk and Lisle, Silk and Wool, and the cheaper styles in Lisle and Cotton at 25 cents up to 85 cents per pair, and all good values.

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Jenny Lind Silk Hosiery

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Looks Better
Wears Longer
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A good assortment to choose from and a good variety of shades. Sizes 8½ - 10.

$1 per pair

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FOR SALE—Thirty Purebred Yorkshire pigs, from two to four weeks old. D. Learmonth, Creston.

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Our central depot at Creston Drug & Book Store for the supply of Milk and Cream is proving popular judging by the number of customers we have had the pleasure of serving since opening up there.

Fresh milk and Cream is supplied every morning so that patrons can always rely on getting the same high quality as delivered about town.

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