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Wynndel

Mrs. A. Bendette left last week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Moore.

O. J. Wigen left last week for Tacoma, Wash., where he will make an extended visit with his sister.

R. G. Joy of Nelson was a business visitor here last week, with J. Desireau.

Rev. Mr. Basse of Nelson took German Lutheran service here one night last week.

Mrs. M. Young of Creston spent a few days here last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathorst.

Adolph Hagen, who met with an accident on the baseball field last week, was a visitor to Cranbrook for medical advice.

A very enthusiastic baseball game was witnessed here on Sunday when Wynndel batted out a 17 to 10 victory over Creston.

BIRTH—On May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Cameo, a son.

Wynndel cherry trees are in bloom and there is every promise of a good crop. In some of the fields strawberry plants are also coming into good bloom.

J. B. Winlaw is having the siding repaired, prior to the starting up of the mill and tie loading.

A. McL. Fletcher of Nelson, fruit inspector, made his first appearance of the season last week, sizing up strawberry crop prospects.

Pat Downey is the first Wynndelite to invest in a 1928 car this year. His buy is a bigger and better 1928 Chevrolet sedan from the Kootenay Garage in Creston.

Road repair work is in full swing with the government trucks busy on the gravel haul.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrison of Creston were auto visitors here on Sunday.

The first whist and dance under the auspices of Wynndel Women's Institute was quite a success. The prize winners were Mrs. Grady and Irving Davis. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. R. Cornwall and Mr. Wittman.

Lister

Dr. Henderson of Creston, health inspector, made his semi-annual visit to Lister school on Wednesday last.

Rev. A. Garlick took his first Church of England service here on Sunday morning and was favored with a satisfactory turnout, and made a very favorable impression on his congregation.

Notices are up for the statutory meeting of the Lister-Huscroft Farmers' Institute, to be held on May 15th, at 8.30 p.m., at Lister schoolhouse.

Lister is also to have a poultry inspector, G. L. Landon will speak. It is set for Saturday night, May 12th, at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a dance under Community Society anspices.

Mrs. Sam Wittaker of Cranbrook was a visitor here last week, with her mother, Mrs. Hobden.

Inspector Manning paid his usual midsummer official visit to the Lister and Huscroft schools on Tuesday, and has turned in very satisfactory reports at both points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewitson of Rosedale, Alberta, have just arrived on an extended visit with the former's brother, John Hewitson, who lately purchased the Atkins-Niblow ranch.

Principal Parker's report for Lister school for April is remarkable in that it shows that almost two-thirds of the pupils registered perfect attendance for the month. Those taking the high standings were: *Grade 4*—Polly Cravenko, Douglas McKee, Frank Yerbury. Grade 3—Lloyd Lanktree, Frank Cowley. Grade 2a — Kirk Beard, Randall Smith, Harry Cravenko. Grade 2b—Gladys McCullough, Cyril Bird, Manning Powers. Grade 1b—Tom Cowley, Gilbert McCullough.

Perfect attendance — Cyril Bird, Kirk Beard, Ellis Beard, David Cowley, John Cowley, Harry Cravenko, Polly Cravenko, Charlie Malthouse, Gilbert McCullough, Gladys McCullough, Douglas McKee, Raymond McKee, George Mitchell, Manning Powers, Agnes Sinclair, Douglas Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair, Peggy Smith, Randall Smith.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart and Miss Gladys Stewart were motor visitors to Moyie Lake for a Sunday visit, going up with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

Guy Constable returned on Thursday last from a couple of days' business visit in Nelson.

Harry Compton has returned to Kingsgate after a couple of weeks' stay at his home here.

Both the Van San and Parson's Beauty strawberries are in bloom here, and with favorable weather should be on the shipping list by the middle of June.

Chas. Sutcliffe and Her. Stewart have just made some repairs on the pasture line fence to keep stock on the high side of the flats during any high water period this year.

Mrs A. P. Schmidt and family, who have been living in town since their return from Saskatchewan early in the year, are now on their ranch—the former Elroy Jackson place.

Mrs. Compton's recovery continues to be highly satisfactory and she is expected home from the hospital at the first of the week.

Dick Smith quit his rat trapping operations at the first of the month, this year's catch being much lighter than the 1927 season.

Miss Ruth Compton was a Cranbrook visitor a few days at the fore part of the week.

Sirdar

Mrs. North and Mrs. Dennes were Creston c llers on Thursday. On Friday, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Neil of Kuskanook were at Creston for Mrs. Garlick's reception.

Fr. Cullinan of Cranbrook was here for church service on Saturday at the school.

Miss Bernice McDonald, who has been visiting with Mrs. Bleumenauer the past few weeks, left on Saturday for her home at Fort Steele.

Mrs. Whiteside returned home on Sunday after a few days visit in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Cam with Dorothy and Ronald left on Sunday for a visit with friends at Calgary, Alberta.

Mrs. Heap was hostess at a tea at the schoolhouse on Saturday, proceeds amounting to $19.25, which goes to the Community Hall fund.

Miss Lily Wilson left on Saturday on a visit with friends in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Heap and Victor Grundy were motor visitors to Creston, Tuesday.

Miss Lily Simpkins of Stretford, England, arrived on Monday to take a position with Mrs. Whiteside at the C.P.R. boarding house.

Mrs. D. Lombardo and baby son, Ronald, with Kathleen and Margaret Lombardo, left on Saturday for Spokane on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fabiano.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morabito of Creston were visiting with Sirdar friends on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Simpson and daughter Fern, who have been visiting with Mrs. S. McCabe for a few days, left for their home in Cranbrook on Sunday.

Friends of Miss Eileen Heap will hear with satisfaction that she has been chosen maid of honor to the May Queen at the 24th of May celebration at Cranbrook.

LOST—On or about April 20th between Arrowsmith residence and the village, gold wrist watch. Reward to finder, on leaving same at Review Office.

Creston School Report, April

Division 1—F. McLellan, Principal.

Proficiency: Grade 8 — Clematine Marshall, Fay Pendry, Olive Greer. Grade 7—Dorothy Marshall, Evelyn Linn, Stella Herdman.

Perfect attendance— Frederick Alderson, William Bayle, Margaret Blinco, Earl Christie Herbert Couling, Minnie Downes, Mannel Irving, Marguerite Ferguson, Jean Henderson, Stella Herdman, Joan Hilton, Hazel Hopwood, LeRoy Johnson, Frances Lewis, Evelyn Linn, Marjorie Learmonth, Clementine Marshall, Dorothy Marshall, Madeleine Moore, Raymond Martin, Mary Malone, Dorothea Mac Donald, Frank Morrow, Andrew Miller, Roland Miller, Beryl Nichols, Fay Pendry, Betty Speers, Elsa Willis, Jack Young, Clifford Greer, Harold Beninger.

Division 2—Miss Rendall, teacher.

Highest standings: Grade 6—Herbert Dodd, Iris Taylor, Sarah Quinn. Grade 5 — Harry Johnson, George Collis, Molly Moore and Norma Marshall equal.

Perfect attendance—Hubert Beninger, George Collis, Herbert Dodd, Janies Downes, Robert Dickson, Harry Johnson, John Johnston, Hesper Lewis, Frances Lewis, Phyllis McDonald, Vera McGonegal, Harold McLaren, Frances Moore, Molly Moore, Bert Morrow, George Murrell, Arthur Nichols, Kate Payne, Nellie Payne, Reetha Phillips, Sarah Quinn, Jane Ross, Elsie Spiers, Allan Speers, Arthur Speers, Lambert Spencer, Daisy Trevelyan, Clifford York, Kathleen Greer, Velma Rentz, Edith Rentz, Tony Morabito, Philip Van Slatte.

Division 3—Miss Wade, teacher.

Grade 4a: Proficiency — Eleanor Spratt, Marion Quinn, Dorothy Collis. General improvement—Emma Hills. Writing improvement — Hazel McGonegal.

Perfect attendance—Douglas Alderson, Doris Bayle, Raymond Bevan, Dorothy Collis, Arthur Dodd, George Dodd, Clarence Embree, Billy Ferguson, Ruth Hare, Margaret Henderson, Stuart Hilton, Aileen Klingensmith, Hughena McCreath, Hazel McGonegal Lloyd McLaren, Norman Nickel, Marion Quinn, Douglas Spiers, Stuart Spiers, Eleanor Spratt, Charlie Taylor Emma Hills, Yvonne Murrell, Margaret Torchia.

Division 4—Miss Holmes, teacher.

Grade 3 Senior, Proficiency—Rachel Morrow. Improvement—Gerald Phillips. Writing improvement—Irving Ferguson. Grade 3, Junior, Proficiency—Doris Ferguson. Improvement—Iona Hills. Writing improvement—Ruth Davis. Grade 2 Senior, Proficiency — Maisie Ferguson. Improvement—Gordon Martin. Writing improvement—William Craig.

Perfect attendance—Doris Beninger, William Craig, Irving Ferguson, Joan Greenwood, Doris Hendy, William Kernaghan, Charles Klingensmith, Thomas Lewis, Gordon Martin, Helen McCreath, Rachel Morrow, Beryl Palmer, Gerald Phillips, Norman Phillips, Ruth Spencer, Jessie Spratt, Richard Trevelyan, Edna Walkey, William Weir, Robert Willis, Iona Hills, William Greer, August Morabito, Ruth Davis.

Division 5—Miss Kerr, teacher.

Class leaders: Junior Grade Second —Doris Walters. Grade 1, Class A—Dorothea Greenwood. Class B—Marguerite Grant. General improvement —Jimmy O'Neil. Writing improvement—Egon Hollm.

Perfect attendance—Elsa Foerster, Charley French, Russel Gabellhei, Dorothea Greenwood, Marguerite Grant, Frank Herdman, Stanley Hendren, Egon Hollm, Dorothy Klingensmith, Fred MacKay, Victor MacKay, Robert Moore, Ruby Palmer, Doris Walters, Jean Spiers, Maud Ross, Tom Ross, Mary Ross, Mary Watson, Campbell York, Ernest Hill, Walter Hill, Mary Richardson, Audrey Weir, Eva Phillips, Irene Pridham,

GRAND THEATRE SATURDAY, MAY 12

Local and Personal

Will trade 490 Chevrolet in good running order, new tires, new battery and license plate, for general purpose farm horse and harness. Apply John Hewitson, Camp Lister.

John Morris of West Creston and Miss Lulu Stach of Porthill were quietly married at Sandpoint, Idaho, on April 30th, and at present are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. French at Cloverdale ranch, Crestwood.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere the office hours of the village clerk have been changed and in future municipal business can only be transacted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.

H. S. Amon, who is at the head of the syndicate that has signed up to give the village an electric light and power service by September 1st, was here on a business visit at the end of the week. The putting in of the pole line from Boundary Creek is to start at once and Mr. Amon assures the white light will be here on time

Mother's Day will be observed at St. Stephen's Church at both services when the pastor, Rev. W. A. Greer, will take as his morning subject "The Genius of Motherhood." And in the evening, "What we Owe to Mother." Special music for the occasion. Sabbath school at 10.30. A full attendance requested. Wear a flower in honor of mother.

Since the first of the month the Kootenay Garage reports business brisk in the sale of new cars. Pat Downey is the buyer of a Chevrolet sedan, C. O. Rodgers has taken delivery of a Chevrolet coupe, and Rev. J. Herdman is driving a Chevrolet coach. In addition used cars have been sold to J. Nygaard, L. Moberg and Mr. Larson, all of Canyon City,

The Women's Institute have everything in readiness for the annual bulb show which will be held Saturday afternoon in Trinity United Church basement Those in charge are: Flowers, Mrs. Walters; tea, Mrs. E. W. Payne; cooking, Mrs. W. H. Crawford; hall, Mrs. Cherrington. With the show will go a sale of cooking and flowers, and refreshments served. The admission is free.

T. R. Flett of Cranbrook, C.P.R. divisional superintendent, was here on an official visit on Saturday. Notwithstanding all reports that the winter's snowfall is much lighter than a year ago, the superintendent is apprehensive as to high water, figuring the late spring will produce a prolonged hot spell later on, with consequent flood conditions, and he is preparing accordingly.

Principal Jantz of the Erickson school will be the speaker at the May meeting of the Beaver Brotherhood of Trinity United Church on Monday night, 14th. His topic will be, "Growth of the British Empire." He will deal with the subject from such angles as how Britain obtained her various possessions, how they are governed, and what part each component part played in the empire.

The department of the interior at Ottawa have their own engineer, J. S. Tempest of Calgary, along with E. C. Webb, the indian department engineer, Victoria, making a survey of the proposed dyking and other works of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, on the flats this week, with A. L. McCulloch, the company engineer assisting them. The indian department is interested in the project in that they own almost 2000 acres in the Company's No. 1 unit.

Erickson

T. W. Bundy is taking his usual two weeks vacation this month, and was combining business with pleasure on a visit to Cranbrook a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celli got back on Monday from a few days visit with old friends at High River, Alberta. He states the High River section crop outlook is of the best though the season is later than usual.

After a hectic struggle in which both teams were in the lead part of the time, Erickson managed to trim Yahk at baseball at Creston on Sunday afternoon by a score of 17 to 16.

Ed. Martin is the first to introduce the Essex car into the Valley. He took delivery of a classy six at the end of the week from Nelson, through the ageney of the Crisler garage here.

Stanley Sanford is a hospital patient at Cranbrook this week, being taken there on Monday where he has successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis and is recovering nicely.

Mr. Campbell of Kingsgate relieving at the C.P.R. station while Mr. Bundy is on vacation. Mrs. Campbell accompanies him, and they are guests at the Erickson Hotel.

The Erickson Anglican Ladies' Guild complain that we were in error last week in publishing the list of officers. Mrs. R. J. Long is the president, and not Mrs. Holder as stated.

Frank Putnam left on Sunday for Nelson, and is spending the week getting acquainted at Salmo, Ymir, Fruitvale, Columbia Gardens, Robson, and some of the other polls at the west side of the riding.

Considering the rather short notice the Whirlwind Club had a good turnout for their whist and dance at the Parish Hall, Creston, on Friday night. The high scores at bridge were made by Mrs. R. J. Long and Bob Crawford, and the consolation honors fell to Mrs. McGonegal and F. H. Jackson. The dance music was by Mrs. Lister's orchestra.

The baseball fraternity of Wynndel, Erickson and Creston was out in encouraging numbers for a meeting at the Legion club rooms on Wednesday night when H. G. Greenwood was chosen league president, and Roy Telford elected secretary. The schedule of league games up to July 1st was approved, and will be published next week. Next Sunday's fixture is Erickson vs. Creston at Creston with the play to start prompt at 2.30. Wynndel team will journey to Yahk for an exhibition game in that town.

CORPORATION OF THE

Village of Creston

Municipal Office Open Three Days Week Only

Effective May 7, 1028, the office of the Village Clerk and Treasurer in Municipal Building will be open for the transaction of business from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m., Town Time, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in each week.

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Creston, May 8.

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Who Wants War?

The statement has been made so frequently, and with such vigor that it is the capitalist class of the world which has been responsible for war between nations, that many people have become convinced of its truth. And it is probably true that some of the wars of the past have been the direct result of greedy men seeking to further their own selfish ends. To what extent capitalists have been responsible for past wars it would be difficult to say, but, with the experience of the last Great War, and the disastrous effects on industry and work commerce which resulted, both during the continuance of the conflict and in the years that have followed, it is safe to say that Capital has learned its lesson, and today the whole influence of the financial and industrial world is thrown into the scale in favor of continuing Peace.

A strange picture is, however, presented by the one country in which those who are loudest in their outcry against the capitalist class are in full control, namely, Russia. In no other country is Capital so strongly denounced as in Soviet Russia. The Soviet leaders regard Capital as the source of all the world's difficulties and sorrows. At its door they lay the major crimes of the world. The revolution under Lenine and Trotsky had for its object, not the overthrow of the Czarist Government, for it had already fallen, but the overthrow and complete destruction of Capital, and in their campaign against the capitalist system they held it to be responsible for war and the sufferings and losses which war always entails.

Today, however, under the leadership of the Soviet, Russia is the most militaristic country in the world,—the one chief place of danger to the peace of the world. Recently a first-hand picture of the military spirit of Russia was given by one who is friendly to the professed ideals of the Soviet, Mr. William Wellock, Socialist M.P. for the Stourbridge Division of Worcestshire, England, in the British Parliament. He makes some interesting disclosures in a recent article on "Soviet Russia of Today," which appeared in a recent issue of the "Socialist Review." There he admits that the Soviet dictatorship "possesses, even boasts of, a most efficient Secret Service, and is responsible for creating a military spirit that gives one food for reflection."

Moreover, he says, "Girls as well as boys are learning to handle rifles, and girls' corps for this purpose are being formed in those otherwise excellent institutions, workers' or trade union clubs. Indeed, except during the World War, I have never seen such military enthusiasm as I witnessed in Russia during my recent visit." Mr. Wellock mentions a military demonstration by half a million young people of the International Youth Movement, and observes: "If after the enthusiasm and determination I then witnessed, Russia is ever attacked I pity the army that comes out against her, for no capitalist government in the whole world can put an army into the field with a modicum of the enthusiasm possessed by Young Russia. It was very significant."

Thus, while professing peace at Geneva, and submitting proposals that all the nations of the world totally disarm, the Soviet leaders are engaged in the task of exciting military enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of Russia, and training the youth of the land, girls as well as boys, for war.

In the face of such duplicity, and with full knowledge of what Russia is attempting in China, and, in fact, in all countries where a feeling of unrest prevails, how can the other nations of the world scrap all their armaments, as many, if not most of them, would like to do so? Russia is, in actual fact, the greatest stumbling block to world disarmament, and, notwithstanding all the pious protestations of the Soviet leaders, constitutes the outstanding threat against future peace among the nations.

Delay In Delivery

Postal Note Issued In 1910 Cashed After 18 Years

After a trip to Bukowina and several other points in the Balkans and long rests at Ottawa, New York, and other likely points, a postal note for $27, issued at Cranbrook in 1810, was recently cashed at Creston Post Office by the owner, Frank Kenik, now employed locally, though the note was sent him 18 years ago by his brother, John. At the saving account rate of interest the holder of the long overdue note is out over $20.

Women are always included when speaking of mankind, for man embraces woman.

World's Greatest Tea Drinkers

New Zealanders Serve It Seven Times Every Day

In New Zealand they drink tea seven times a day, according to one of the Canadian Exchange teachers, Miss Lucila Derbecker, of Kitchener, Ont. Miss Derbecker stated that although there were no furnaces in the houses, the practice of tea-drinking served to counteract the chill of the rainy season during July and August. Tea before breakfast, tea at breakfast, morning tea at half past ten, tea for lunch, afternoon tea, tea for dinner, and tea for supper was the unvarying procedure. Even the schools, shops and offices served tea at 10.30 in the morning she said.

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Premier Baldwin Never Contributes To Press

Has Never Been Asked But Hopes He Will Be

That Premier Baldwin occupies a somewhat unique distinction among cabinet ministers in that he has never had a single offer of any kind to contribute to the press, was revealed by Mr. Baldwin in a speech at a luncheon given to Viscount Burnham.

"I might produce something," the Premier said, smilingly, "that if not worth a penny a line might at least be worth a penny a mile," he remarked. When he retired from public life, he added, he would like to feel that one kind hearted person had once made him an offer so that he could see his own stuff in print with his name under it.

Will Travel By Plane

Prince Of Wales Will Use Aeroplane In Trips About Country

The London Mail says that the Prince of Wales has decided to use an aeroplane for travel about the country in filling his numerous engagements. A special fast army two-seater 'plane has been allotted for his use at Northolt Aerodrome, near Harrow.

The Prince holds the rank of group captain in the Royal Air Force and has had considerable experience in flying.

High Prices For Livestock

At the Spring Stock Show held recently at Calgary, Alberta, 393 bulls were sold for a total of $116,720, an average of $297 each, which was $184.50 per head higher than was paid for 558 bulls at the 1927 show.

MISTAKES MOTHERS MAKE IN CARE OF LITTLE ONES

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

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

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

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

Growth Of Alberta Phone Ssytem

In the first three months of this year 448 new telephone stations were opened in the Province of Alberta. The 'phone system in Alberta is operated by the Provincial Government.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, or infant in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

Aluminum is more abundant throughout the world than any other metal. It forms over eight per cent. of the earth's crust.

Requisite On the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

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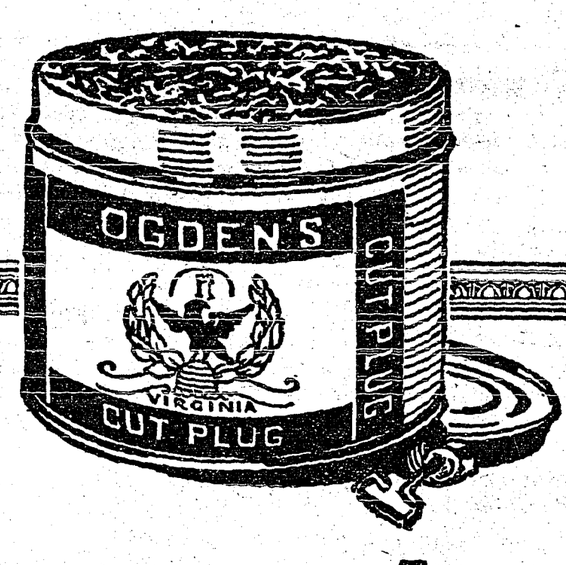

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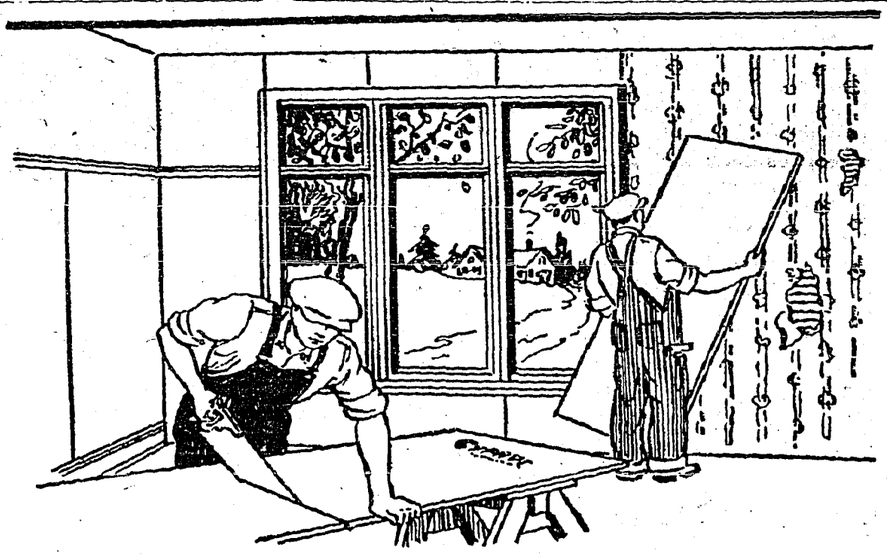

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WHEAT POOL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Winnipeg. — Co-operative marketing associations engaged in marketing livestock, dairy products, wool, fruit, poultry, etc., as well as representatives of consumers' co-operative organizations, will take part in the third international wheat pool conference, to be held at Regina, on June 5, 6 and 7, it was announced by C. H. Burnell, chairman of the Wheat Pool committee, after an all-day session in the Manitoba Wheat Pool offices.

Mr. Burnell received word that the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society will be represented by John Cairns and Peter Malcolm, directors, and William Smith, commercial manager and wheat buyer, as well as by John B. Fisher, of Winnipeg, Canadian manager, and the English Co-operative Wholesale Society by A. W. Golightly and J. Oliver, directors, and A. H. Hobley, central wheat buyer.

Sir Thomas Allen is expected to attend as a memberr of the British Empire Marketing Boarrd, Henry J. May, secretary of the International Co-operative Alliance has cabled that he will be present.

The Australian Wheat Pool are sending two representatives, C. Judd, of the Victoria Wheat Pool and J. Hawkins of the South Australia Farmers' Co-operative Union.

It is expected that Russian Co-operative Marketing Societies will be represented by several delegates.

The Australian govrnment and the International Institute of Agriculture will have special representatives at the conference. A number of prominent officials from the United States department of agriculture as well as representatives of a number of the large co-operative organizations in addition to delegates and officials of the United States wheat pools will be present.

Among those who have promised to attend are: Judge John D. Miller, vice-president and general counsel of the Dairymen's League and president of the National Co-operative Milk Products Federation, New York City; John Brandt, president of the Land O'Lakes Creameries, of Minneapolis; Ralph D. Merrit, managing director of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, Fresno, California; J. S. Montgomery, general manager of the Central Co-operative Association, St. Paul; F. M. Black, chairman of the Interior Tree Fruit and Vegetable committee of direction, Kelowna, B.C.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Canada; Hon. J. E. Brownlee, premier of Alberta; Hon. J. G. Gardiner, premier of Saskatchewan, and Hon. R. A. Hoey, who will represent the Manitoba Government, will be among the speakers.

Radium Specialist Martyr To Science

Has Lost Left Hand But Will Continue His Work

Paris.—For the tenth time in two years Henri Bouredon, radium specialist in St. Louis hospital, Paris, has submitted to the amputation of a finger joint. His right hand is still intact, but ten operations have cut the left away. The skin effect which develops cancer is responsible. His hip also is affected. Physicians have warned M. Bourdon that his martyrdom will be fatal, but the radiologist's answer is: "My Comrades in the war made greater sacrifices for humanity."

Would Amend Divorce Bill

Ottawa.—J. D. Woodsworth, Labor member of North Centre Winnipeg, again moved in the house to amend a divorce bill. Mr. Woodsworth moved that the bill be amended to give the wife—the petitioner—the custody of the child, while the father should pay $500 a year for the child's maintenance as long as the mother remained unmarried, and $200 a year if she remarried. The husband in this case should not have the right to remarry again and if he went through the process of marriage would be subject to seven years' imprisonment.

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Think British Envoy -Should Be Canadian

British Labor M.P. Suggests Dominion Citizen For Post At Washington

London.—Appointment of a Canadian as principal representative of Graet Britain at Washington is a suggestion made in a book, "The Freedom of the Seas," just published by Lt.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, Labor M.P., and George Young, once attache to the late Lord Bryce, in the British embassy at Washington.

Referring to the naval differences between the two countries the authors state that in their belief the conflicting policies can be reconciled. They continue:

"There is now a new diplomatic channel and democratic contact in the Canadian diplomatic representative and his staff at Washington. Canada is a bond for peace between Great Britain and the United States and her mission in Washington might become a bridge for political confidence and co-operation.

"We might indeed do worse than persuade the Canadian Government to release an important citizen of the Dominion to represent England and the Empire at Washington when next there is a vacancy at the British embassy, and let the foreign office be represented by an official who would be a junior to the representative."

Gen Currie Receives Verdict

Jury Finds Article Criticizing Sir Arthur Was Libellous

Cobourg, Ont.—By a poll of eleven to one, a civilian jury rendered a verdict against W. T. R. Preston, writer of the article which appeared on June 13, 1927, in the Port Hope Guide, entitled "Mons," and against the publisher of the paper, F. W. Wilson. The jury, after four hours' deliberation, found that publication of this article was libellous and they awarded General Sir Arthur Currie, who was the aggrieved party in the suit, damages in the sum of $500. The former commander of the Canadian corps had claimed $50,000.

The trial opened on April 16, in the Ontario supreme court assizes at Cobourg before Mr. Justice Rose and a jury, the hearing of evidence and addresses to the jury lasting well into 14 days. During the course of the testimony the events of the stirring days which closed the campaign in Belgium and France, were gone over by scores of witnesses, including a number whose names have become famous for deeds of gallantry and heroic leadership.

Sir Arthur was represented by W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, and F. W. Wilson by Frank Regan, of Toronto. W. T. R. Preston conducted his own case.

Prepare For Night Flying

Beacons Have Been Ordered For Canadian Air Route

Ottawa.—Night flying will soon be a factor in aviation in Canada, according to plans being formulated by the civil aviation branch, department of national defence, for the first lighted airway in the Dominion, says the Ottawa Journal.

Tenders it is understood are to be called for by the government for five giant beacon lights to be placed at intervals of 35 miles along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River on the air route from St. Hubert aerodrome, Montreal, to Levis, Que. This will form a great part of the air mail route from Rimouski to inland points, which opened for the season on May 5.

Damage From Tidal Wave

Natives Killed and Crops Destroyed On Madagascar Coast

Paris.—Official advices just reaching Paris said that numbers of natives were killed and great damage done by a tidal wave which swept the East coast of Madagascar from Tamatave to Port Dauphin on April 20.

The European population escaped.

Telegraph and telephone lines were cut. Buildings were swept away and many acres of crops destroyed.

Prompt measures were taken to avoid famine in the flooded districts.

SUCCESSFUL POLAR FLIGHT

Capt. George Wilkins, who flew over the north pole from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen, covering some 2,200 miles in 21 hours.

Leaves Life Job In Canton

Former Edmonton Man Was Bodyguard For Late Dr. Sun Yat Sen

Canton.—Morris Cohen, famous two-gun man from Canada, who served the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen as bodyguard for the last three years of the revolutionary leader's life, has left Canton for an unnamed destination.

Of the polyglot coterie of foreigners who assembled about Dr. Sun's person in Canton—Red Russians, Americans, Germans — this burly free-handed Jewish adventurer is believed to have been the last of any prominence remaining in China. He turned up here six years ago with a letter of recommendation from revolutionary Chinese in Edmonton, Alta., whence Cohen hailed.

When the Kuomintang leader died in 1925, his will stipulated that Cohen should have a life job in the Canton Government's Central bank. This he held, acting as messenger and purchasing agent for Canton officials, until he became involved in the Red uprising of last December. The upshot was his purchase of a one-way ticket from the scene of his six-year phase of his adventurous career.

Starts On Long Trip

Chicago.—The job of putting the Rotary club on "main street" in Jerusalem, Constantinople, Cairo, and the cities of the Orient, has been given James Davidson, of Calgary, Alta., who has started a seven months trip. Mr. Davidson is a past vice-president of Rotary International. His itinerary includes: Manchuria, Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, Siam, India, Arabia, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey and Greece.

Preference Given Railway Bill

Ottawa.—D. M. Kennedy, U.F.A., Peace River moved in the House of Commons that when private bills are considered this week, the bill respecting the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway be given precedence over other private bills. The House immediately proceeded to divide on the motion, without debate. The motion carried by a vote of 120 to 46.

Washington Greets Fliers

Crew Of Bremen Presented With Distinguished Flying Crosses

Washington, D.C.—The crew of the Bremen was welcomed to Washington as pioneers whose feat symbolized the ever-narrowing distance between the nations of the world.

Coming by train in the early hours of the morning, the German-Irish trio which accompanied the first non-stop flight of an airplane over the North Atlantic from the east, received the Secretarry of State Frank B. Kellogg's greetings of the nation to supplement the tumultuous welcome they were given in New York City.

The three fliers, Von Huenefeld, Fitzmaurice and Koehl, were greeted as men who had "marked another milestone in the path of man's conquest over the forces of nature.

After Secretary Kellogg had greeted them Ambassador Von Fitzwitz, of Germany, and Hon. Timothy Smiddy, minister of the Irish Free State, stepped forward to offer welcome.

Prominent among those participating in the welcoming ceremonies was Col. C. A. Lindbergh and Eddie Rickenbacker, the U.S. war ace.

Later in the day the Bremen trio received from President Coolidge the distinguished flying crosses awarded them by Congress.

Commencing Work On Peace River Highways

Alberta Ministers Made Inspection Trip Over Proposed Route

Edmonton.—Hon. O. L. McPherson and J. D. Robertson, minister and deputy minister of public works, have returned from an inspection trip over the proposed route of the Peace River Highways. They went as far north as High Prairie, visiting a number of points where road construction details required decision before the season's work begins.

Work on the new highway into the North is to be commenced at once and will be pushed forward as rapidly as conditions will permit during the spring and summer. A working crew has already made camp in the Lesser Slave Lake region, where a considerable amount of clearing is to be done for the new road.

Mr. McPherson is hopeful of better conditions than last year, which in turn will make possible a better construction record for the season.

Transferred To Ottawa

Rome.—The Italian consulate-general at Montreal has been transferred to Ottawa, it was announced by the Italian foreign office recently. The move is considered of diplomatic importance. The Montreal office becomes a consulate. A vice-consulate has been instituted at Vancouver, B. C., the announcement added.

London-India Air Service

Croydon, Eng.—Speaking at the official opening of the enlarged Croydon Aerrodrome, Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister, said he had approved the outline of an agrreement between the Government and the Imperial Airways for a regular weekly air service between London and India.

FAMOUS CANADIAN EXPLORER

Captain J. E. Bernier, the Arctic explorer and his wife. It was 20 years ago this last year that Captain Bernier took possession of the Arctic archipelago in the name of Canada. He has always been a champion of the Hudson Bay route and has been in and out of the straits a score of times without the least mishap. At 76, this iron man, who came over from the wooden ships to the iron ships, is a physical marvel and is far from having made the last entry in his log books.

EGYPT MUST REMAIN UNDER BRITISH CONTROL

London.—"I think the interests of Great Britain in Egypt make it impossible to contemplate the occupation of Egypt by any other power than ourselves," Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, asserted in the House of Commons after making public Britain's reply to the Egyptian government's note announcing its intention not to proceed this session with the assemblies bill to which Britain had objected.

The Egyptian note dispelled for the time being at least the crisis brought about by the Egyptian government's intention to enact the measure and also resulted in the countermanding of instructions which it had previously been thought necessary to give to certain British warships.

"It will always be necessary," Sir Austen declared, "for this and other governments in the future to maintain the principles of the declaration of 1922 and as we forbid other powers to interfere we must also take measures to secure the safety of citizens of those powers as well as our own nationals."

The foreign secretary's statement came in answer to a question by Will Thorne, Labor, Plaistow, who enquired whether Sir Austen thought the declaration of 1922 would stand for ever.

Asks More Financial Help For Settlers

British Welfare Worker Advocates Family Re-Union Scheme

Ottawa.—"Canada must not become another melting pot; we must keep Canada British."

So stated Albert Chamberlain, president of the British Welcome and Welfare League, Toronto, in appearing before the agriculture committee of the House considering immigration problems.

"There ought to be some financial assistance available to help British women and children to join their husbands in Canada, provided they can be taken care of on arrival," continued Mr. Chamberlain.

"There are today thousands of British men living in Canada apart from their wives and children in the Old Country and this is an undesirable condition of affairs for Canada, for the husbands and wives and for the Old Country," he said.

The British government was prepared to financially assist the league in its family re-union scheme. If the Ontario and Dominion governments or either one of them were prepared to share the costs, the British government is ready to pay 50 per cent. of the cost of the scheme.

The league, Mrr. Chamberlain said, could bring 50,000 British women and children to Canada annually if the proper financial system was in operation.

Claim Explanation Does Not Satisfy British

Invasion Of West Indies Ports By U.S. Anti-Smuggling Ships Being Discussed

Washington, D.C. — The controversy between the British and United States governments over violations by the United States prohibition enforcement staff of the Bahamas agreement probably will be carried to President Coolidge.

It is rumored here that Secretary of State Kellogg has informed the treasury department which is in charge of coastguard ships that the British government is not satisfied with the explanation offered of recent invasion of British ports in the West Indies by anti-smuggling ships from the United States and that the whole question will have to be referred to the president and his cabinet.

Executive departments here will neither confirm nor deny the rumors concerning the controversy, nor will the British embassy comment.

The heart of the average adult is 5 inches long, 3½ inches broad and 2½ inches thick; it is the strongest organ and does the most work.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY. 11

Municipal Officers

In the retirement of W. O. Taylor, clerk, treasurer, assessor, collector, and general clerical handyman the citizens lose an official whose work has not been any too fully appreciated.

Taking on the position four years ago with little previous experience of the sort, and serving under boards of commissioners whose knowledge of operating municipal affairs was none too extensive, Mr. Taylor was placed in a position of having of his own initiative to very largely develop a system of village accounting and office routine generally, at which he has succeeded, particularly in the financial features, in a measure that has won him the admiration of those directly interested from the provincial inspector of municipalities down to the ordinary citizen who had business of this sort at the municipal office.

With six days a week service required of him his few months ago raise to $75 a month was well deserved, and is all the more fitting in view of his forced retirement to recuperate failing health.

In naming asuccessor the commissioners have made a wise choice. Miss Arrowsmith comes endowed with most of the essential qualifications and should have no trouble getting wise to the system evolved and improved by her predecessor, with timely assistance from auditor A. Spencer.

And that the new clerk has the best interests of the village in mind is indicated in the fact that in consideration of the days of duty being lessened she is willing to take a quite substantial salary reduction.

Fifth Street Road

In some quarters of the village a little feeling is being exhibited on account of a petition, which has been fairly well signed, asking the commissioners to take into consideration improving Fifth Street so as to provide the easiest possible grade for travel into town from the west side.

With the talk of purely selfish motives actuating those who originated the petition the Review is not concerned, because it strikes us that there are a couple of excellent reasons why all villagers should be selfishly interested in the providing of a highway that will make travel just as easy as possible in that quarter.

Unless all signs fail 1929 will see a heavy crop movement from the 10,000 acres of land Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, propose to open up in the flats area tributary alike to Creston and Wynndel.

If Creston wants to be sure of its full share of that area's production being marketed here it is not a bit too early to be at least planning to make marketing at Creston as advantageous, as regards transportation, as it is possible so to do—regardless of what thoroughfares are to be used to give the best service.

Likewise, signs are not lacking that this year will see the construction of the much talked of North and South highway from Porthill, and if the highway is to come via Creston the village authorities will be well advised to get right on the job at once of demonstrating to the public works authorities that it can [illegible] entrance into Creston from the K.V. on a grade that is just a little more inviting than that at present in evidence on Fourth Street.

Remembering the thousands of dollars it will mean to village business interests if the North and South highway is routed through Creston the commissioners will be well advised to go the limit in co operating with the provincial authorities whenever and wherever possible to make Creston's calling and election sure as the turning off point for the autoists heading from or to the south.

Voters Last Chance

For the benefit of those who have attained twenty one years of age since midnight of April 7th, as well as those who have enjoyed six months residence in Creston district but have failed to have their names entered on the voters list, attention is called to the court of revision to be held at the registrar's office in the Review building on Monday, May 21st.

This will be the last chance to be enrolled as a voter on the list for 1928, and in order to secure such enrollment applicants must present themselves in person and sign the blue application form.

With every assurance that an election will be held this year, and possibly in June, every good citizen who has not been placed on the list should make it his or her business to be on hand May 21st.

Due to the very thorough way the election commissioners signed up voters prior to April 7th the number of names still to be added can not be large and it will therefore only be necessary to have the one sitting of the revision court at Creston.

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.

Ladies' Conservative Club Officers

Creston Ladies' Conservative Club held the annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnston, with a good turnout of members. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. Fred Lister.
President—Mrs. Mallandaine.
1st Vice President—Mrs. F. H. Jackson.
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. J. P. Johnston.
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Jas. Cherrington.

With a large number added on to the executive.

Wynndel School Report

Averages of April examinations at Wynndel school are announced as follows: Division 1, Grade 8—Marguerite Joy 65, Lewis Abbott 62, Fred Wilson 56, Alice Davis 53, Allan Wood 48, Konstein Wittman 47, Rodolph Benedetti 46, Whitefield Abbott 39. Grade 7—Letha Davis 65, Melvin Hagen 56, Mary Abbott 49. Grade 6—Ellen Hagen 79, Dorothy Moon 70, Ralph Glasier 65, Billy Wood 64, Mabel Glasier 54. Oswald Payette 40. Grade 5—George Hulme 69, Ruth Joy 65, Kenneth Packman 56, Lawrence Davis 53, Maron Moon 49, Ned Bathie 44, Herman Ofner 35.

Perfect attendance—Lewis Abbott, Mary Abbott, Whitefield Abbott, Ned Bathie, Rodolph Benedetti, Alice Davis, Lawrence Davis, Ralph Glasier, Melvin Hagen, Ellen Hagen, Ruth Joy, Kenneth Packman, Oswald Payette, Allan Wood, Fred Wilson, Billy Wood.

Division 2, Grade 4 — Hilda Hagen 88, Jenny Wood 80, Estella Davis 73, Bertha Gelette 72, Roy Andestad 68, Esther Wittman 67.8, Leonard Gelette 59, Ellen Uri 52. Grade 3—June Wigen 93, Ida Glasier 88, Elmer Davis 78, Leah Abbott 70, Blanche Moisson 63, Clara Wittman 62, Kenneth Watson 58, Alvin Hagen 56, Campbell Payette 48. Grade 2a.—Elmer Hagen, Allan Cooper, Inith Wood Ronald Wall. Grade 2b—Margaret Bathie, Jimmie Gelette, Raymond Davis, Percy Davis. Grade 1a—Elsie Davis, Oswald Uri, Olive Uri, Earle Moore. Grade 1b—Alice Glasier, Lillian Johnson, Winnie Moon, Nesta Huscroft Roy VanKoughnett, Rolfe Hindley, Ruth Davis, Eileen Dalbom.

Perfect attendance—Leah Abbott, Allan Cooper, Elmer Davis, Elsie Davis, Bertha Gelette, Jimmie Gelette Leonard Gelette, Alice Glasier, Alvin Hagen, Elmer Hagen, Hilda Hagen, Nestor Huscroft, Lillian Johnson, Roy VanKoughnett, Ellen Uri, Aline Uri, Oswald Uri, Ronald Wall, Kenneth Watson, June Wigen, Esther Wittman, Clara Wittman, Inith Wood, Jimmy Wood.

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

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

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

Date of first publication, March 2nd, 1928.

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

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

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.

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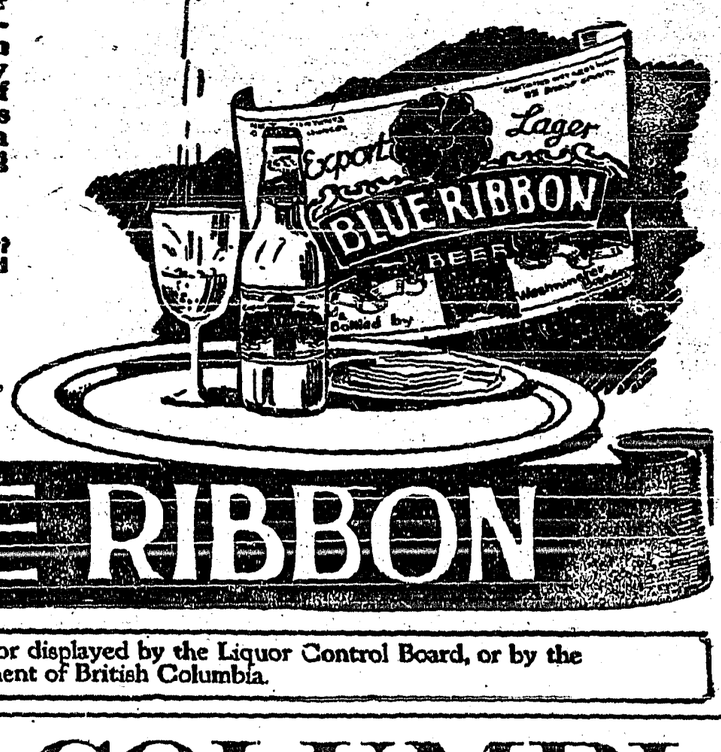

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Reports covering each of the Six Mineral Survey Districts are published separately, and are available on application.

Tales and Legends From Crestwood

BY MRS. C. C. FRENCH

CHAPTER I.

The Whispering Juniper

—And where's that biggest fish,—you say?
He ducked and dived, and — got away.

It was a beautiful Sunday morning in early August, such as is seldom seen anywhere at this dry period of the year except in the Kootenay Valley. The flood waters of the river, caused by the late melting of the snow in the high mountains of the Rockies, had receded; the grass was shooting forth anew as on an April morning, and all nature seemed again in rebirth.

I took my fishing rod and knapsack and started for a hike across the green fields to Crestwood, that picturesque little suburb of Creston, which snuggles partly along and over the arm of the western mountains to the International Boundary.

At the foot of these mountains winds the silvery bass stream, fed by the cool, sparkling waters from the mountain springs and creeks.

About a mile from the Twin Bridges I enter the new scenic highway, which traverses along the bass stream to the south. At first one sees a stretch of timber; then a glance to the left and something glittering in the sunlight catches your eye,—a fish is sporting itself in the placid stream below; and a little farther on through an opening in the trees one sees again the beautiful emerald green meadows, following the windings and curves of the river's bank, fringed with the darker green of the cottonwoods and birches, and stretching far away for miles, perceptibly to the cone shaped peaks of the Pend d'Oreille mountains in Idaho.

At Crestwood Park I procure a canoe, leaving the highway for a water route to try my luck at angling. I paddle along slowly, watching the squawfish splash and dart after the little minnows which sometimes traverse the water's edge, and enter a little cove. A rustle and a scolding chatter greet me from the trees above; a squirrel jumps from bough to bough. "You little rascal," I exclaim. "What right do you think you have to warn all nature that I am an intruder, or are you wishing some lunch from my knapsack?" But, wait,—see those fine bass, also inquisitive as to who has arrived. They swim towards my canoe and dart away again; daring fellows—those, with more valor than discretion.

At this I cast in my line and in a few moments a vigorous tug tells me that I have a "bite" and I soon have him landed on the greensward — a three-pound beauty, but hardly large enough to win the local prize at Creston. I try again and am successful in landing six or seven more, the smallest not under one and a half pounds. "Not too bad for a morning's catch," I say to myself.

I board my canoe again and troll my line. I have passed the Couch Rocks, that phenomenon of nature, a large granite boulder split in two, and forming, as it were, two couches side by side, and am paddling to a place where a rocky point juts out, around which the stream turns to the right, and on the outer edge of this point, its boughs hanging partly over the stream, stands a tree,—"The Whispering Juniper" it is called, and almost any day during the afternoon you may hear it whispering to you, and if you can understand its language, it will tell you many tales and legends out of the past.

I pushed my canoe into the little bay and landing there I climbed step by step up the moss covered rocks until I reached the flat surface at the top, and there sank down on the soft, cool moss under the shade of the Juniper, for the sun had then reached its zenith.

But the Juniper was still. I could not hear the faintest breath or whisper. A talkative bluejay was not far away. I could catch a glimpse now and then of its shining blue plumage as it flitted in and out through the groves of balsam and fir.

"You would also be a robber for my lunch," I mused, and at that I drew it from my knapsack, and after I had eaten it I lay on my back gazing up into the branches of the old Juniper.

Suddenly the jay's voice took on a note of fear and warning, followed by short, quick squawks. I heard the swish of something above my head and a large hawk settled on top of the Juniper tree.

"Another tragedy of nature," I mused. "You would like little Mr. Bluejay for your lunch, I suppose, and he was only a few moments ago, I believe, wishing he could cheat me out of mine.

"There, take that instead," I said, throwing the smallest of my morning's catch at him. The fish slid over the rocks and lay on a little sand bar at the water's edge. He eyed it critically, but evidently thought it safer to decamp to other fields, and spreading his wings, he rose majestically into the air and soared away.

Then all was quiet. Even the bluejay had taken advantage of my entertainment of his foe and had sought cover in some dense glade.

Then I heard a slight trembling sound, and looking up I saw that the old Juniper was shaking her silvery green leaves. I held my breath and keyed my ear to listen. Yes; she was whispering—whispering to me. What was she saying?—Listen!

"Did I hear you speak a moment ago about one of the tragedies of nature," she said. "That reminds me of some of the tragedies of nature that happened here long, long ago. Did you pass the Couch Rocks?—Yes, — I know you did —so I will tell you what happened there before the white men ever came to these parts."

At this the old Juniper fairly shook as if with palsy. "I dislike to think of parts of these tales," she said, "but if I do not tell them, who will? But there is lots of sunshine in my stories, too. That is why we Junipers usually choose a place to ourselves; we see more of the sunshine and have a better view of life than that grove of firs over there, all huddled up together, with only a stray sunbeam now and then to pass through them. Just like some people who like to live in cities, and go in crowds, nearly all cut according to one pattern, and with the same ideas, and so conventional." Then she glanced down at her less symetrical proportions. "So different, so different," she sighed. "Life to me has been such an education, and I have had a hard job holding on to these rocks; but then I've seen and heard things, I am sure, that those firs never did, and have had a much broader view of life than they, and have lived longer, for I know a lot of them will have their life crowded out before they are many years older; but—let me see—what was I going to tell you about? Oh, yes; the Legend of the Couch Rocks, about O-see-pie and Te-na-le, the Indian lovers."

(To be continued)

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Bassett Moore, American judge on the permanent court of international justice since 1921, has announced his resignation.

The Prince Edward Island Government has purchased about $20,000 of seed oats and wheat in Manitoba for distribution among the farmers at cost.

The British House of Commons debated and gave second reading to a bill providing for the grading and marking of British agricultural produce with a view to combating foreign competition. A start will be made with eggs and fruit.

It is expected 1,000 men for Canadian farms will be sent out from the agricultural training centre established by the British war office at Chisledon for the training of young men about to be demobolized from the army.

RHEUMATIC PAINS DUE TO THIN BLOOD

Relief Comes Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is a little relief, and all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted. It is now known that rheumatism is rooted in the blood, and that as the trouble goes on the blood becomes still further thin and watery. To get rid of rheumatism, therefore, you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved so beneficial when taken for this trouble. They make new, rich blood wihch expels the poisonous acid and the rheumatism disappears.

There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains of this dreaded trouble. One of these Mrs. W. F. Tait, McKellar, Ont., who says:—"I am one of the willing ones to tell you of the great benefits I received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After lying in bed for seven weeks suffering untold agony with inflammatory rheumatism, relief finally came through the use of this medicine. I could not move in bed only as they lifted me, and I could only sleep when opiates were given me. The medical treatment I was taking seemed of no avail. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon I began to get relief. After taking six or eight boxes the rheumatism was banished and I had never felt better in my life. It is several years since this happened and I have had no return of the trouble since. I may add that I recommended the pills to two of my friends who were suffering with rheumatism and the pills were equally effective in both cases."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion or nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Small Town Papers

BY

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

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(Continued.)

I wanted to know just how they did make money. Does the modern country newspaper publisher keep accounts like a business man, or does he just guess at his profits, as the old-timers used to do—and usually guessed wrong?

"That's one or the things we are doing in our state and regional press associations," said the Iowa man. "Teaching the country editor how to figure his costs and base his advertising and subscription rates upon them is one of the important items in the work of our organizations. Too many of them are still guessing at costs. In fact, the former president of the National Editorial Association, Herman Roe, recently said that accounting was the weakest spot in the whole rural newspaper field."

"I was at the meeting when Roe said that," put in Bert Mills. "He asked for estimates of the cost of producing a six column, eight-page paper, 2,000 copies. Would you fellows believe that those estimates ran all the way from $75 to $300? The men who were publishing the papers didn't know, most of them, what it cost them. How are you going to sell advertising space at a fair price? And you can't prove that unless you know what it costs you.

"I think I've got the costs pretty well worked out in the Gazette plant, but it took my older boy, fresh from college, to show me where I had omitted a lot of items in my old way of figuring. Now we charge up to costs not only the wages paid and material used but a rental by the week for each machine, high enough to cover depreciation and interest on the investment, a fair rent for the building and everything else we can think of in the way of expense, including my own salary, and then we add a profit at an arbitrary figure on top of all that, to be safe.

I run a sixteen-page, six-column paper, and print a little more than 3,000 copies every week. I average about 1,000 inches of advertising each issue. Figured the way I've just described, it costs about $446 an issue to produce. I get 40 cents an inch for advertising space, or about $400 an issue. That may look as if the Gazette were headed for bankruptcy, but that apparent loss of $46 a week is offset, first, by the 25 per cent. profit, which has been figured into the costs all along the line, so that on advertising alone there is a profit in getting out the paper of $65.50 a week. I draw a salary of $60 a week, which is included in the costs. Those two items come to $6,500 a year, and the subscription revenue runs another $7,500. The interest on the investment, charged also into costs, brings my profits above $15,000 a year, without counting legal advertising, sale of extra copies and such items."

I was pretty well convinced by this time on every point but one.

"I'd hate to try to borrow money at the bank on the strength of that subscription revenue," I suggested.

There was a chorus of laughter from the entire group around the luncheon table.

"Try to subscribe to an up-to-date country weekly without paying cash in advance and see what you get," said one of them. "Cash-in-Advance Club is one of our strongest and most popular organizations. It has taken a good deal of educational effort, both with subscribers and with publishers to establish the principle of paid-in-advance subscriptions, and there are a good many papers still which do not enforce it very strictly. But I should say that a clear majority of the country weeklies now get their money from subscribers promptly, both for original subscriptions and for renewals. The modern farmer has not the aversion to paying out cash that his granddad had. He has the cash to pay, for one thing, and he buys machinery and other things for cash, so that it seems natural to him to pay for his paper in cash. And while we think of the old-time editor as taking apples or cordwood for subscriptions, we've found some papers, in the course of our association investigations, which have always enforced the cash-in-advance rule. There's the Southern Standard, for example, which has been published at McMinnville, Tennessee, since 1879 without a break, and which has never sent a copy to a subscriber who wasn't paid up for a year ahead. They get somewhat less than the prevailing rate of $2.50 a year, or five cents a copy, which is now almost the standard rate all over the country and which gives the publisher a run for his money."

"The whole trick is to make the paper so useful and interesting to the local readers that they can't get along without it," said Bert Mills.

"Like the Star Clipper," agreed the man from Iowa. "That's the prize-winning country weekly for 1927-28. One of the things which the National Editorial Association does every summer is to award a prize to the best country weekly. Bert, here, got it one year. Until the 1928 convention, next summer, it's held by a paper out in my state, in a town you probably never heard of, called Traer, in Tama County, Iowa. And what makes it the best weekly paper in the United States, as it has a right to call itself, is the fact that it is so full of local news about local people and events that everybody in its territory just has to read it. Traer has a population of 1,329, but the Star Clipper has a circulation of 3,575—and all paid in advance at two dollars a year. When the N.E.A. committee checked up its circulation it was found that in thirteen townships in the county nine out of every ten farmers were subscribers. Three townships showed 100 per cent subscriptions."

"That's a real record," said Bert Mills. "They give another award every year, too, for the paper with the best editorial page. It is an upstate New York paper that holds that this year—Jacob Strong's Rhinebeck Gazette. Most of us don't go in very strongly for editorial comment, but the Gazette speaks right out in meeting, about matters of local interest, and has a great influence in Dutchess County."

"I think there's a decided tendency toward stronger editorial expression, as well as toward constructive community service, among country weeklies generally," added the editor from Oklahoma. "That last is another matter which the National Editorial Association is encouraging. At its last convention the association gave a prize to the Clinton Country Republican-News, published at St. Johns, Michigan, for the greatest community service, in recognition of its campaigns to raise money for a county hospital, for fireproof vaults for the courthouse and for tuberculosis tests of cattle in the county.

(To Be Continued.)

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Mr. Wm. Towner, New York, writes: "Never have I felt better in my life. Your purely vegetable Laxative Pills keep my bowels active; headaches and indigestion never bother me now. I enjoy my sleep and get up refreshed, with a clear head ready for a day's work."

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

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 13

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "Behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He is just, and having salvation."—Zechariah 9.9.

Lesson: Mark 11.1-33.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24.7-10.

Explanations and Comments

Christ's Kingship Openly Proclaimed, verses 1-10.—On the day which we now call Palm Sunday, the last Sunday of His life, Jesus made His triumphant entry of Jerusalem. On approaching Bethphage and Bethany, not far from the city, Jesus bade two of His disciples go into the village opposite, where on entering they would find a colt tied which no man had ever ridden; this animal they were to loose and bring to Him. If questioned as to their action they were to say, "The Lord hath need of him and will return him to you after he has been ridden." The disciple found the colt in a public street fastened to a door, and as they unloosed him were questioned, but upon answering as Jesus had directed they were permitted to take him away. The owner was evidently a friend of Jesus.

They brought the colt and put their loose, outer robes upon him for their Master to sit upon. Others spread their garments on the road, and yet others secured branches of palm trees (John 12.13), and cast them down for *Him to ride over. And the crowd that* went before as well as the crowd that followed cried, "Hosanna (Save now; compare the acclamation, God Save the King); Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Blessed is the kingdom that cometh, the Kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest." The words are from the one hundred and eighteenth Psalm, "The Messianic Psalm," the last one of the five "Hallel Psalms" which were sung by the people as they wended their way around the altar at the great festivals. Their use on this occasion indicated that the people recognized Jesus as the Messiah. "Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem," Zechariah had cried; "behold thy King cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, even upon a colt, the foal of an ass." This prophecy Jesus intentionally fulfilled. The words were prophetic of a peaceful King, not of a warrior. The ass was the animal for labor; the horse was for war. "In reality the ride over the Mount of Olives was Jesus' last attempt to convey to those about Him by symbolic act that which His words had failed to convey, that He had not come to be a conquering warrior or political King, but a lowly Servant and Prince of Peace."—George A. Barton.

An Oil That Is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

The more reason a man has for indignation the less comfort he gets out of it.

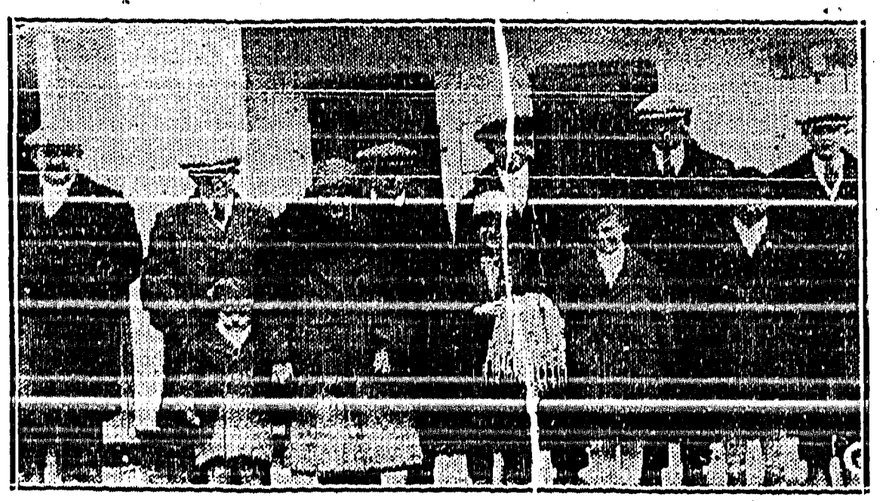
Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

It is sometimes better to forgive an enemy than to take a sound thrashing.

Minard's Liniment for falling hair.

From the deposed officeholder's viewpoint a public office means a public thrust.

LOOKS TO CANADA



Unable to support properly his wife and nine children on the wages of a blast furnaceman, and discouraged by conditions in the Old Country, Thomas Booth, of Southorpe, Lincs., England, looks to Canada to give him a return more commensurate with his labors. Having had considerable farm experience he decided to emigrate, and he arrived in Canada this week in the White Star liner "Calgaric." He will work a farm at Emo, Ont.

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Modern slang leads to many complications, and we know of one young man who is looking for another sweetie because he told his last one that her shoes looked great!

Cute in a Baby—Awful at Three —and it's Dangerous

by Ruth Brittain

Thumb sucking does look sweet in a baby, but it is disgusting in the three-year-old and sometimes it hangs on until fifteen or sixteen! The habit may cause an ill-formed mouth or induce adenoids; and it always interferes with digestion. Pinning the sleeve over the hand; attaching mittens, or putting on cardboard cuffs, which prevent bending the arms at the elbows, are some of the ways to stop the habit.

Another bad habit—irregularity in bowel action—is responsible for weak bowels and constipation in babies. Give the tiny bowels an opportunity to act at regular periods each day. If they don't act at first, a little Fletcher's Castoria will soon regulate them. Every mother should keep a bottle of it handy to use in case of colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, loss of sleep, or when baby is cross and feverish. Its gentle influence over baby's system enables him to get full nourishment from his food, helps him gain, strengthens his bowels.

Castoria is purely vegetable and harmless—the recipe is on the wrapper. Physicians have prescribed it for over 30 years. With each package, you get a valuable book on Motherhood. Look for Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper so you'll get the genuine.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

"My dear," said one, "it is our patriotic duty to save every cent. I cut down my cook ten dollars at once, and changed my dressmaker." Her voice fell. "My dear, there's a wonderful German woman on the south side—I will give you her address—and she made me a stunning little afternoon dress, with so much handwork on it, for ten dollars. Madam Frouchette would have charged thirty-five. She is a positive find. She's frightened to death that she will lose her trade, and so has cut her prices away down. We're keeping it among ourselves, my dear. You know some of the I.O.D.E.'s would be up in arms if they knew. They say we should patronize our own, but, my dear, the German woman has to live."

When Helmi walked wearily back to the "North Star" that night she was beginning to wonder if to bring a child into the world were not the great transgression for which there could be no pardon. Only the thought of the blessed shelter of her room, and the warm-hearted Irish family who had befriended her kept her heart from despair. Mrs. Corbett had not thought it was so terrible. She had praised little Lili, and Rose and Danny were getting marbles now from other children in the block for a look at the child.

The traffic was congested at the corner of First and Jasper. A Blue Line car waited for the rush of passengers homeward bound, and a coal wagon, lumbering past, narrowly escaped a closed motor which had dashed by disregarding the traffic law. A newsboy in an overcoat much too long for him shouted "Evening Journal, all about the suicide."

Two men, waiting to get across, were talking about it. "She took a room at the St. Petersburg . . . left her baby there."

Helmi shuddered and hurried on. She wanted to feel the little warm cheek against her own, and to listen to the regular breathing, and get back the confidence she had lost. There must be someone in this city who would let her work.

The next day Miss Ritchie had an address for her. The lady there wanted someone to come by the day and go home at night. Helmi set out at once, taking a street car to save time. When she arrived she found that the lady had already secured a helper for the day.

After Helmi had gone the lady remarked to her friend that the girl whom Miss Ritchie had sent looked rather pale, and she wished she had given her a street car ticket. The friend advised her not to worry over it—"no doubt a brisk walk would do the girl good."

Helmi walked slowly over the long bridge, whose great iron pillars frowned coldly at her. On the river below men were drawing sleighloads of ice, glistening blue against the white snow. They looked so warm and happy in their fur coats. Helmi stopped for a moment to watch them, but soon hurried on, for it made her dizzy to look down, and yet it drew her back again in a horrible way that made her heart beat sickeningly. She compelled herself to think of little Lili's pink fingers, with their long, tapering nails, and the satiny feel of her little cheek.

Helmi knew there were kind women in the city; there were women like Miss Abbie and Miss Rodgers, and men like Mr. Terry and the Doctor. She would not give up—two days was not long to be looking.

When Helmi got back to the Bureau Miss Ritchie's assistant was there, a young lady with a metallic voice and stiff white collar which seemed to choke her. She motioned Helmi to sit down.

Helmi laid her purse on her knee and leaned back against the wall. Such a weariness came over her that even the hard seat could not prevent sleep. She was awakened by the metallic voice of the assistant and sprang up in confusion. It was near closing time and the seats were empty. Then she noticed that her purse was gone. The blood rushed to her head, and it seemed as if something snapped. She hunted wildly, talking in her own language excitedly.

The metallic voice was saying: "We cannot be responsible for property—you should have held on to your purse—was there much in it?"

"All that I have in the world," said Helmi brokenly.

"Too bad," came from the stiff collar, "but you can't blame us."

Helmi walked down the street empty handed and distraught. She had a desire to tear her hair—to scream—to break something—to kill someone. It couldn't, couldn't, couldn't be—all that she had—her seventeen dollars, her marriage certificate—God could not be so cruel.

A man was speaking at the corner of the street, catching the six o'clock crowd. Helmi could not make her way through the mob, and so found these words beating in upon her through the confusion of street sounds: "Canada calls you, as it has called me. Canada is good enough to fight for—don't fall her now in her need. How would you like to be ruled by Germany? How would you like to bow the knee to Kaiser Wilhelm? Think of our lives here in Canada, where we are free as the air we breathe, with all our wealth of wheat-fields, oil wells, mines and forests, enough for all, enough for ever—yours and mine. Canada, the land of plenty, is our country. Let us fight for it—the land of the maple leaf, where there is room enough and work enough for everyone."

A shift in the crowd revealed the speaker's face. Helmi remembered him—it was Major Gowsett, the man who had been with Colonel Blackwood. Black rage filled Helmi's heart. Oh, the liar! how could he say there is work in Canada for everybody? There's nothing in Canada but heartbreak." Clenching her empty hands in an agony of hopeless rage—"He's a liar!" she cried aloud, "don't listen to him."

Someone tapped her arm. "None of that, my girl," said a deep voice.

Looking up, Helmi saw a big policeman shaking his head warningly at her. She turned and ran. Fear gave fleetness to her feet—she dared not look behind—it seemed as if the whole police force were in pursuit. Heavy steps pounded behind her. At the corner of Namao Street a sign in a window glared at her, a sign in black letters on a blue card. Helmi read it aloud in her eagerness, then darted in the door.

"GIRL WANTED"

said the sign. Pale and trembling, Helmi approached the desk.

"Do you want a girl? Will you take me?" she said, before she noticed the person who sat there.

A tall, old Chinaman rose from his high stool. "You washee dish, cook, waitee table?" he asked.

"I will do anything," said Helmi; "give me a chance."

"Sure, you nice liddle girl; old Sam give you chance. Want girl for night—seven till twelve every night. Nice liddle parties—lots of nice fellows come eat at old Sanm's—like nice liddle girl carry chop suey—makea nice in white apron, liddle cap."

"I'll work hard if you'll give me a chance," said Helmi.

And so it happened that when Major Gowsett, who was recruiting for the Canadian Army, came in after a late meeting the next night for a cup of coffee and a sandwich, he saw Helmi carrying the trays from the kitchen. She was dressed very smartly in her black dress, with white apron and cap, and carried the trays with the old air of aloofness.

Deeply concerned as Major Gowsett was over the dishonoring of the Belgium women—and he spoke of them with deep feeling every night in his recruiting speeches; indeed, with an almost fatherly solicitude—he did not hesitate to tell Helmi's story now to his young officer friend.

"Our haughty looking waitress is a lady with a past—a real purple past," he said, in a low voice. I could swear to that head of hair any place, and that Boadicea manner, though she was not looking quite so haughty nor quite so svelte when I saw her last—she evidently has gotten over her trouble and is back to her old haunts. No decent girl works in a Chinese restaurant at night. Old Blackwood, at Bannerman, had the whole story in a newspaper and shoved it in front of her."

The younger man looked after Helmi as she walked noiselessly past them with her tray of dishes. "She's a good-looking girl," he said, "and certainly has not the face of a crook."

"Look out Jim," laughed the Major; "Go slow on this girl, she's a wild cat."

"She would need to be," said the young officer, "if she wants to keep straight. The girl is earning an honest living here now, anyway. Why not let her past go?"

But in spite of this rebuke, which made Major Gowsett shrug his beefy shoulders, he took time the next day from his arduous task of recruiting for the 67th Battalion to write to his friend Col. Blackwood, at Bannerman: "I saw the Finn girl again. She is in a Chinese restaurant, working at night," and he underlined the last three words.

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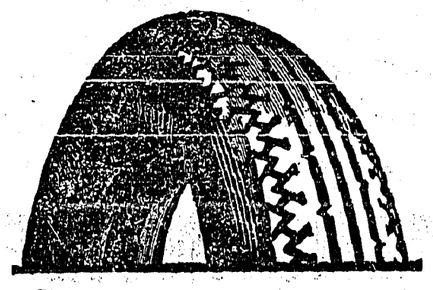

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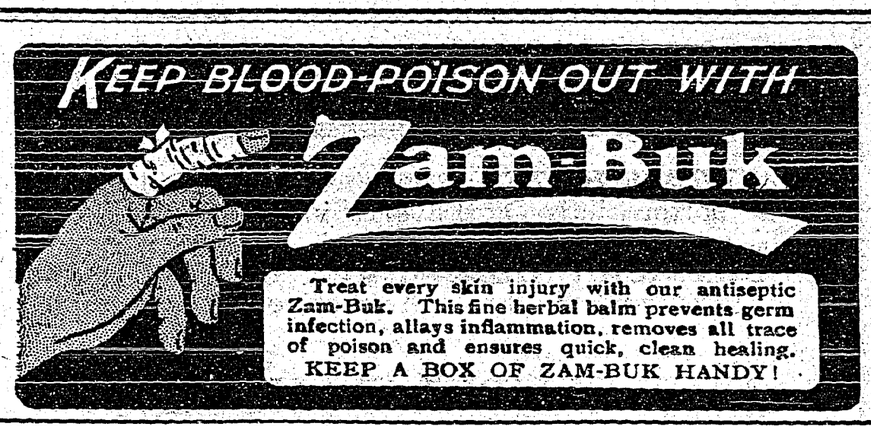

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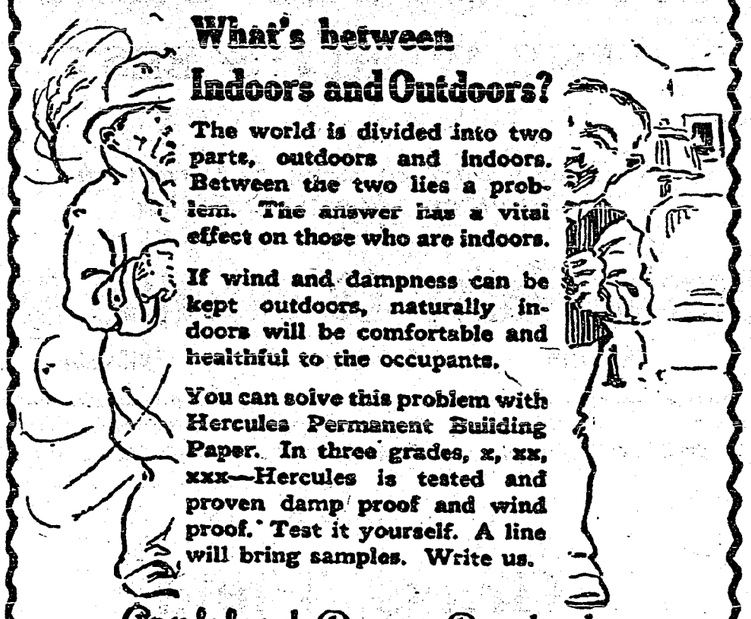

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"Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried.—Daniel xii. 10.

A Water Lily

O Star on the breast of the river
O marvel of bloom and grace!
Did you fall straight down from heaven,
Out of the sweetest place?
You are white as the thoughts of an angel,
Your heart is steeped in the sun:
Did you grow in the golden city,
My pure and radiant one?

Nay, nay, I fell not out of heaven,
None gave me my saintly white,
It slowly grew from the blackness,
Far down in the dreary night;
From the ooze of the silent river
I won my glory and grace;
White souls fall not, O my poet,
They rise to the sweetest place.
—Mary Frances Butts.

If we could only think of the pain and the suffering, the unpleasant surroundings and all the things that make living so hard, as the bed out of which the lily hearts may come, and, with our hidden hearts golden and glowing, just climb up slowly through the deep waters, until the soul shall open out all white and lovely under the full sunlight of God, would it not pay for all we have to bear?—Mary Lowe Dickenson.

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SUNDAY, MAY 13
MOTHER'S DAY

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Mattins.

Local and Personal

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

The New Bayard 22 Rifle, $8.50. See it at V. Mawson's.

Miss Kerr, primary teacher, was a weekend visitor with Nelson friends.

Mrs. Remington left on Tuesday for Moyie, where she will visit friends this month.

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

Miss Olwen Evans of Cranbrook is a guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Young.

At the May meeting of Creston board of trade on Tuesday night committees were named to get on with preparations for a Dominion Day celebration on July 2nd.

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

J. F. Rose was renewing acquaintances in Cranbrook a couple of days at the end of the week.

G. J. Bayle spent the weekend with his family here, returning to Northport, Wash., on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanton and daughter, Betty Joan, of Kellogg, Idaho, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Bayle.

Mrs. A. Manuel, who has been visiting old friends at Blairmore, Alberta, the past month, has returned home.

FOR SALE—Guinea Fowl eggs, $1 dozen. These must be set under hen one month. John Blinco, Creston.

Mrs. Harry Benny, who spent the winter at Cranbrook, is a visitor this week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Benny.

The regular meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held Friday afternoon, May 18th, at 3 o'clock.

The Valley is now being favored with something approximating summer weather. It was 77 in the shade on Tuesday.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. have their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Fleetwood on Tuesday next, 15th, at 3 p.m.

Capt. J. F. Oatts, in charge of forestry work in this district, is at present on three weeks' leave, and is a visitor at coast points.

POTATOES—For sale, Netteed Gems and Gold Coin, splendid for seed or table use, kept in pit all winter. Melt Beam, Creston.

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

Creston baseball team was at Wynndel for a league game on Sunday afternoon at which Wynndel was victor by a 7 to 16 score.

The Rod and Gun Club announce that their usual 24th of May dance is cancelled. The club will have a "hop" on Dominion Day instead.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Herdman were visitors with Cranbrook friends a couple of days at the middle of the week, making the trip by auto.

FOR SALE—Small quantity of clean wheat straw, suitable for mulch or chicken scratch. Co-Operative Fruit Growers' Association, Wynndel.

LOST—On or about April 20th between Arrowsmith residence and the village, gold wrist watch. Reward to finder, on leaving same at Review Office.

The village council meets in May session on Monday night at which it is expected a date for voting on the fall fair grounds purchase by-law will be fixed.

Mrs. H. Christie, who has not been having her usual good health of late, was taken to Cranbrook hospital on Monday morning. The trip was by motor. Mr. Christie accompanying her.

There is some movement in village real estate again this month, the Walter Fisher residential property on Park Road selling this week to Mrs. Daly, who is on the staff at the Commercial Hotel.

Better music is announced for the bigger and better dance under Legion auspices in the Grand Theatre ball room tonight, 11th, with dancing at 9 o'clock. The admission is $1, which includes supper.

There was a good turnout for the season's opener at baseball on Sunday when the Erickson nine met Yahk in a close but heavy scoring contest, in which Erickson emerged winner by a margin of 17 to 16.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd, who has been a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, Spokane, since the middle of April arrived home on Thursday last, and is making a slow but sure recovery from a rather serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burge of Kalispel, Montana, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryckman the past month, left on Saturday for Cranbrook, where they will spend a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lonsby of Vancouver, former residents of Sirdar, where the latter was yard foreman for about 25 years, arrived on Wednesday on a visit with Kootenay friends, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook.

Mrs. E. N. Holmes, who has been at Lethbridge, Alberta, under medical treatment the past few months, returned home on Monday. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Holmes, who teaches at Taber, Alberta. The latter is spending the week at her home here.

Any who failed to get their names on the voters list when registration closed at April 7th, will have a one day opportunity on Monday, May 21, at the registrar's office in the Review building.

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