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Kitchener

Miss Olga Nelson of Cranbrook spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Hazel Hobden spent the weekend with her sister, in Cranbrook.

Miss Beatrice Molander left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where she will remain for the present.

Miss Laura Andersen returned home last week after a visit with friends in Nelson.

Miss Grace Rendall of Creston was here for the weekend, a guest of Mrs. Hunt.

Kitchener district loses an oldtime and respected resident in the passing of Alfred Howard, who died in Spokane on June 1st, and was buried at Cranbrook on June 3rd, the funeral being attended by all the men of Kitchener and many Cranbrook friends. Deceased was born in 1872 at Fort Garry, where Winnipeg now stands. He drove team hauling supplies during the Reil Rebellion. Being too young to enlist with the troops he afterwards came west to Pincher Creek and Macleod, Alberta, where he lived until the building of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, which line he followed during construction to Cranbrook 31 years ago, in which town he remained and worked several years for the Sash & Door Company. In 1917, when the firm started operating their mill at Kitchener the late Mr. Howard moved here, and has worked for them continuously ever since. Deceased was unassuming and industrious, and very highly respected by all. A widow is left to mourn his death and to her is extended the sympathy of all. Those carrying the remains to their last resting place were Messrs. Geroux, Hunt, Hunt, Barr, Davis, Anderson.

Those attending the funeral were: Wife, Mr. and Mrs. Driffl, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Geroux, Mr. and Mrs. Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Kitchener Junior Baseball Club, J. Laverne, Mrs. Molander, Senesael brothers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Jas. McGovern, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and Clara, Kitchener Employees Sash & Door Company, Jack and Joe Langlois, Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, Mr. St. Denis and H. Geroux.

Wynndel

Miss E. Johnson of Calgary is here on a visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Carl Wigen and W. Johnson.

H. Frenson of Champion, Alberta, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Dixie, on his way to Renata, to visit his parents.

Mrs. Monrad Wigen is a Nelson visitor for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ashley Cooper of Trail, who has been visiting her daughter at Sirdar, was a visitor here Friday renewing old acquaintances.

W. Duncan spent the weekend at his home in Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pederson of Norida, Sask., arrived on Monday to take up residence on their ranch.

Miss E. Towson was a weekend visitor with Creston friends, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sizemith.

E. Uri, manager of the Co Operative Fruit Growers, left on Monday on a business visit to Nelson.

The first shipment of strawberries

Championship BASEBALL

KIMBERLEY vs. CRESTON

EXHIBITION PARK CRESTON

Sunday, June 10

For this match Creston team will be picked from the best of the players in the three Valley League teams.

GAME CALLED at 2 p.m.

through the Association was made on Sunday, the first growers to ship being Doug Barney and P. Andestad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKowan of Cranbrook were auto visitors on Thursday evening, attending the Wynndel Liberals at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri were auto visitors at Yahk on Monday.

The old schoolhouse was the scene of merry-making on Thursday night when the Wynndel Liberals were at home to the citizens at a whist and dance. Alex. Cameron, president, and introduced the candidate Frank Putnam, whose address was brief, as the speaker of the evening was Mrs. Eva McKowan well known western authoress. She spoke shortly on the beneficial women's legislation enacted since 1918, and predicted the return of the MacLean government due the superior class of candidates carrying the Liberal banner. There were twenty tables of card players and the high scores were made by Miss B. Hulme and F. V. Staples. Consolation prizes fell to Mrs. Towson and Tom Watson. The hall was overcrowded for the dance but all report a first-class time. Music was supplied by Hild brothers of Creston. An excellent supper was provided by Wynndel lady Liberals.

Those recording perfect attendance at Division 1 of Wynndel school for May are: Mary Abbott, Whitfield Abbott, Rodolph Benedetti, Alice Davis, Lawrence Davis, Mabel Glasier, Ralph Glasier, Ellen Hagen, Herman Ofner, Kenneth Packman, Oswald Gayette, Allan Wood.

In Division 2 perfect attendance was registered by Leah Abbott, Allan Cooper, Elmer Davis, Elsie Davis, Bertha Gelette, Ida Glasier, Alice Glasier, Alvin Hagen, Hilda Hagen, Neta Huscroft, Ellen Uri, Olive Uri, Oswald Uri, Ronald Uri, June Wigen, Esther Wittman, Clara Wittman, Iolth Wood, Jimmie Wood.

A June Bride

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Smith was the scene of a pretty June wedding on Tuesday afternoon, when their only daughter, Annie Winnifred, was united in marriage with Herbert Lewis. Rev. J. Herdman officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by just the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride's costume was of white flat crepe and she carried a bouquet of carnations, lilies and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ada Lewis, was costumed in Nile green and carried a bouquet of snapdragons and ferns. The best man was Harry Smith. After receiving hearty congratulations of all the guests a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis leaving later in the evening for their home at the ranch at Arrow Creek. The wedding presents were particularly appropriate for the new home and bespoke the esteem in which the young couple are held. Both the bride and groom are well known members of Creston's younger set and will have the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

Wynndel Women's Institute

At the last regular meeting on Wynndel Women's Institute, Mrs. V. E. Johnson and Mrs. W. Van Koughnet were appointed convenors of the Ways and Means Committee. Mrs. Leslie McInnes, convenor of Publicity, and Miss P. Foxall, convenor of Supplies. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Greig, jr., gave a financial report to date that was very encouraging. The president definitely announced that a chicken dinner, with all the delicacies of the season, would be held toward the close of the berry season, at which the Institute charter quilt will be drawn for. The collection for the Crippled Children's Fund amounted to \$2. At the ratepayers meeting under the Institute auspices on Monday night Mrs. H. A. Bathie occupied the chair. Three Institute members, Mrs. T. E. Slingsby, Mrs. Leslie McInnes and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, with three ratepayers, Messrs. John Wigen, E. Uri and C. Ogilvie were nominated a standing committee in the affairs of the proposed community hall. Alex. Cameron called on addressed the meeting in his usual genial manner, and was heartily applauded. A collection amounting to \$5.50 was taken up to help purchase an oil stove for Institute use. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

AN APPRECIATION

By E. MALLANDINE, President
Creston Board of Trade.

At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trade in my annual report special emphasis was placed on the great benefit which might be derived by Creston from the automobile and tourist traffic in using the abandoned K.V. railway grade as a road to Creston direct.

Irrespective of all other considerations the village of Creston might be called the parent of the Valley, as well as its centre geographically and otherwise. A necessity on account of its pioneering and capital expenditure, arises to foster, build up and make some return to repay its struggle for existence.

During the year ending December 30th, 1927, 4,170 automobiles and 676 other vehicles crossed the International Boundary at Rykert's (only seven miles from Creston). These automobiles and vehicles carried a total of 16,678 passengers. (the above does not include local traffic to and from across the line)

Through the enterprise of Creston citizens the K.V. grade was made fairly passable for traffic last fall and as a consequence many loads of wheat, hay and straw were hauled by local people by sleighs into Creston at a time when the need of fodder for winter feed was acute.

The article in last week's Review stating that the Government of British Columbia had decided to commence work in rehabilitating this direct connection between Creston and Rykert's is certainly the best news that Creston has received for some time.

Our village, undoubtedly, will receive the full benefit in money returns from the travelling public in the way of purchasing necessities, as well as placing Creston on the map.

During last year 2185 automobiles passed through Creston east and west and carried some 5200 passengers and a majority of these cars stopped for gas or refreshments. Now with the augmented traffic from the south passing right up Fourth street and through the centre of the village, Creston should forge ahead and get its proper place in the eyes of the tourist. A traffic which above all other means of advertising will do more good to Creston than any other means.

Should the news prove correct then a great meed of appreciation is due to those who have worked so hard to bring about such a widely desired result.

Sirdar

Mesdames Martin, Whiteside and Heap and Jack and Victor Grandy were motor visitors to Cranbrook for the Empire Day celebration.

Principal and Mrs. Smith returned on Sunday from a motor trip to Sinclair hot springs.

Mrs. G. Cam, jr., of Wynndel, is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cam.

Mrs. Dennes and Mrs. Whiteside were hostesses at a tea at the schoolhouse on Saturday, proceeds going to the community hall fund.

Motor Coach Service to

	One Way	Round Trip
Porthill.....	\$.75	\$1.25
Copeland Jct.....	1.25	2.25
Bonners Ferry....	1.75	3.25
Naples.....	2.05	3.00
Colburn.....	2.50	4.75
Sandpoint.....	2.75	5.00
Coeur d'Alene....	4.90	9.20
Spokane.....	5.00	9.50

Stage terminal at Kootenay Garage, Creston

Stage leaves Creston 9.00 a.m.
Stage arrives Creston 5.00 p.m.

Rocky Mountain Stage Line

Miss Eileen Heap was home from Cranbrook for the weekend. Hazel and Helen Hopwood of Creston were here for the weekend also, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Whiteside.

Rev. W. A. Greer of Creston was here on Wednesday evening for Presbyterian service.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were Creston visitors on Friday. Mrs. Martin was at the metropolis on Monday.

Mrs. Neil of Kuskanook was a visitor here on Saturday for the community hall tea.

Mr. McDonald of Aldersyde, Alta., was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Heap a few days last week.

Erickson

Ray Orisier was a business visitor at Grand Forks a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Celli left last week for New York, where she is on a visit with her parents.

Mrs. H. A. McKowan of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright. During her visit she addressed Liberal gatherings at Wynndel, Canyon and Creston.

In Sunday's game the Erickson baseball team had things pretty much their own way, winning by a margin of 15 to 3.

Friends of E. Ouning will deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement in the death of his daughter, Mrs. Sid Foreman, which took place at Oakland, Calif., on May 20th.

Mrs. Bamford is a visitor this week with Mrs. Bundy, after an extended stay with Mrs. Bird at Lister.

Mrs. Fred Klingensmith and children of Creston are here on a visit with Mrs. Ed. Klingensmith, prior to moving to Nakusp to reside.

Bobby Long, who is taking fourth year high school work at Nelson. He had a crate of them for export on May 29th.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebbutt of Britannia are visitors this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Mrs. E. McDougal, who has been on a visit at Kimberley, returned at the first of the week.

E. Ostrensky is this week's purchaser of an auto. He has taken delivery of a bigger and better Chevrolet touring from the Kootenay garage, Creston.

Since the peak of the high water on the flats at May 28th it has fallen almost two feet to date.

Miss Ruth Compton has resumed her position as stenographer with Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange at June 1st.

Rudolph Carr has been appointed shipping clerk for express at the Read & Mathes siding. Strawberry export commenced on Monday, June 4th, although the Parkin, Kelly and Cox ranches had odd lots on sale as early as June 1st.

Lady Liberals Organized

There was a fine turnout of Liberal ladies on Friday afternoon last for the organization rally held in Trinity Church hall, the feature of which was an address by Mrs. H. A. McKowan of Cranbrook, who in addition to stressing the necessity of a woman's organization, also briefly reviewed the beneficial legislation enacted by the Liberal administrations at Victoria since 1910. At the conclusion of the address there was the utmost enthusiasm for the formation of the Creston Valley Ladies' Liberal Association for which the following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Mrs. Frank Putnam.
President—Mrs. J. W. Dow.
Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. A. L. Pulmer.

Executive—Mrs. B. F. Whiteside, Sirdar; Mrs. C. Ogilvie, Wynndel; Mrs. H. Outendorf, Alice Siding; Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, Erickson; Mrs. Roy Bravell, Canyon City; Mrs. John Bird, Lister; Mrs. John Huscroft, Huscroft; Mrs. E. Driffl, Kitchener; Mrs. Beatrice, West Creston.

A membership fee of 50 cents was decided upon, and the executive was given full power to add to their numbers. Friday afternoon's gathering was very ably presided over by Mrs. W. Kornaghan.

Principal Parker is particularly pleased with the attendance at Lister school for May, the average attendance being just over 90 per cent. The monthly report will appear next week.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gillespie, who have been occupying the Cleave ranch for the past three years, left at the end of the week, for the Peace River country, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Taplin left a few days ago for Calgary, Alberta, in which city she is on a visit with her daughter.

Mrs. W. Houle and two children of Kimberley are here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Jack McRobb. Mr. Houle has gone to Alaska with a diamond drilling outfit, working for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

Chas. Pipe, who is employed at the Wetherhead camp at Yahk, is spending a few days at his ranch.

Canyon folks turned out in large numbers on Friday night at the community hall for the so-called put on under the auspices of Canyon Liberals. The fore part of the evening was given over to cards at which Mrs. VanAckeran and Roy Telford were prize winners at bridge, and Mrs. Houle and Harry Van Ackeran winners at straight whist. Before the musical programme was announced Mrs. H. A. McKowan of Cranbrook spoke briefly on legislation, and Frank Putnam, the candidate, also briefly addressed the gathering, which was presided over by Manford Samuelson. Then came lunch and a couple of hours dancing by excellent music by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Geo. Davie, piano; T. R. Mawson, violin; L. Moberg, guitar; and Geo. Davie drums. Those contributing to the programme were: Violin solo, T. R. Mawson; vocal solo, Jas. Bateman; instrumental duet, Miss Muriel Knott, violin and L. Moberg, guitar; trio Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer and Miss Muriel Knott; violin solo, Holly Bond; accompanists were Miss Lily Cook and Mrs. Knott.

Lister

Rev. A. Garlick had a splendid turnout for his monthly Church of England service on Sunday morning. Three from Lister will be in the confirmation class at Creston tonight.

Jas. Duncan left a few days ago for Kitchener, where he is working as woods cook for the Sash & Door Company.

Fred Tedford has gone to Wynndel, where he is working with the Winlaw sawmill crew. Ed. Smith has a similar job now with Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Limited, while Andy Sinclair and Albert Tedford are with the crew building the north and south road.

Mrs. Bamford has returned to Erickson after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Phillips of Kimberley were weekend visitors with Col. and Mrs. Lister.

Miss Jane Ross of Creston was here for the weekend, a guest of Mrs. Charlie Huscroft.

Sam Lyzackuk of Kellogg, Idaho, spent a few days at the ranch last week. He is shortly expecting his daughter from Poland to make her permanent home at Lister.

The Farmers' Institute picnic at the Huscroft recreation grounds on Sunday was largely attended and although the weather was showery in spots the afternoon was very thoroughly enjoyed. There was a varied line of sports, including baseball, and the spread of good things to eat was all that could be desired.

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Talk Peace To Have Peace

It is now fairly well recognized by students of international relations that one of the causes of war is to be found in the constant predictions of war, in references to "the next war," and surmises as to the varying forms which hostilities will take when nations again take up arms against each other. Those who constantly predict war are, says a college president, "not simply reporters of probable events, they are actual causes of war, generally among the chief causes." That is, talk war and you have war.

Recognizing the correctness of this view, it is equally true that if the statesmen and leading men in all countries cultivate the habit of talking peace, instead of war, the world will have peace. "The oftener world peace is discussed among serious minded men and women," says a United States paper, "the better the prospect that war can be at last conquered," and it adds that the more intelligent leaders of democracy the world over can be brought together to consider steps for peace. As they gather from time to time at Geneva the brighter becomes the prospect that ultimately—perhaps sooner than most of us now believe—war will be abolished.

War after all is largely a state of mind. Let the people of any community or country begin to take a pessimistic view of things and constantly harp upon business depression and hard times, and it is inevitable that depression and hard times will come. Equally true is it that when people talk prosperity and adopt an optimistic tone, a revival in business and industrial activity follows. If, instead of thinking of "the next war" and talking war, people think and talk peace, then peace rather than war will prevail.

It has been reported that the Supreme Court of the United States has settled one hundred disputes between States, and in Canada our Supreme Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, have settled numerous disputes between Provinces and between Provinces and Dominion. Why should not disputes between nations be settled in a like sensible way? There is quite as much justification for two States or two Provinces to declare war and fly at each other's throats as there is for two nations to take such insane action.

War is a stupid business. It settles no issues. It comes about when a little group of men get into a quarrel with another little group. The law does not allow individuals to murder each other because they have a quarrel, and international law should, in like manner, outlaw war as a means of settling disputes between nations. War between nations is evidence that the leaders in these countries have not sufficient intelligence or sufficient patience to find a way out, so they select the finest men on both sides and set them pounding each other into the mud and blood and blowing each other to bits. The side that can stand this the longer is the wiser and gets its own way. There is no reason employed in the settlement.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador at Washington, in a recent address said: "If it can be proved to a man that if his country goes to war for any issue short of its absolute liberty of action at home, and in defence of that liberty, he will in future stand a very good chance of being bombed in his home; if we can show him that even though his country may be victorious, he will certainly have his taxes increased by 200, 300, 400 or 500 per cent.; if we can make it clear to him that for the sake of some issue to which he is probably an entire stranger he risks having to give up that new Ford next month, or, even worse, that he may very probably be thrown out of work, as has been the fate of millions in Europe after the last war; then perhaps he may find war less pleasingly dramatic and may bestir himself to see that as a means of settling disputes between nations, it is better abandoned. So far as statecraft is concerned, the fear of war is the beginning of wisdom."

Some people may be inclined to doubt the value of Peace Talks, Disarmament Conferences, and treaties between nations outlawing war, but the fact is these are all factors in educating people and helping to create and develop a peace consciousness in all countries. And, let it be repeated and emphasized, the creation of such a consciousness is the strongest of all guarantees for the maintenance of peace.

Medical Aid Caravan

A medical aid caravan will circulate through Northern Alberta this year. It has been sent out by the provincial department of health and is in charge of Dr. R. T. Washburn, superintendent of the University of Alberta hospital.

The beam cast by the latest monster beacon is estimated at 500,000,000 candlepower.

Increase In Acreage

Increase in acreage of every grain in the Lethbridge Railway division, with an increase of over half in rye, is shown by the first crop report of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A British scientist predicts that, in time to come, men will be born toothless. We thought, in our ignorant way, that they usually were born that way.



When Pain Comes

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Parachute Lands Plane Safely

Invention Of California Man Proves Feasible In Test

A small biplane has been landed safely from 2,000 feet by means of a huge parachute, without injury to its pilot or damage to the plane. The experiment, performed privately at Tracy, Cal., was designed to prove the possibility of using a parachute for disabled planes to insure safety of passengers. A Jenny biplane, piloted by E. J. McKeown, was used in the test.

The plane dropped about 2,000 feet with its motor idle, when the huge parachute, more than 100 feet in diameter, opened out. McKeown stayed with the ship as its speed rapidly slackened. He said he felt only a slight jar when the plane landed and the folds of the parachute enveloped him. The biplane was not damaged except for a minor bend in the tail skid.

The parachute is the invention of Charles Roderick, San Francisco, who with numerous other airmen, expressed complete satisfaction over the result of the experiment.

Tractors On the Farm

Western Farmers Investing More Heavily In Motors For Heavy Duty

There are in Alberta today 77,192 farmers who have 834,324 horses in use, and 10,225 tractors. In Saskatchewan records show 146,762 farmers with 1,199,566 horses, and 24,367 tractors. Manitoba has 51,200 farmers with 356,480 horses, and 10,833 tractors. The survey would indicate that while the horse is yet far from being a back number on Western Canadian farms, the day of the tractor has definitely arrived.

FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care Of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little ones. Childhood ailments come on so sudden—sometimes without a minute's warning—the mother may have a very sick baby on her hands before help can be obtained. That is unless she has a remedy in the house which she can safely give the baby for any of the many minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

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Tribute To British Flag

Union Jack Made Union Flag Possible Says South African Councillor

A great tribute has just been paid to the Union Jack, and satisfactorily enough from that country in which there has been some commotion about it—South Africa. A press despatch from there says that native affection for this flag was eloquently demonstrated at a General Council of the Transkeian Territories which might be described as a native Parliament, when the Council unanimously passed a resolution that the Government be requested to permit the Union Jack to be flown with the Union of South Africa flag on all Magistrates' offices in the native territories. A Councillor asked the members not to discard their old friend the Union Jack, which had freed them from slavery and which was the only flag they knew. He did not object to the Union Flag, but pointed out that were it not for the Union Jack there would be no Union flag. We might also venture to say that were it not for the Union Jack there would be no Canada as there is today.

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What beam wireless has done for long-distance communication was explained by J. H. Thompson, chief engineer of the Marconi Wireless Company, to the members of the Montreal branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, recently. Using slides, the speaker produced a graphic picture showing a telegraph operator at Drummondville, Quebec, using an instrument resembling an ordinary typewriter and sending messages at the rate of 150 words to the minute, to be received almost instantly by an operator at Dorchester, England.

Mr. Thompson illustrated the progress made in wireless transmission by showing the crude instruments used in the early days of wireless, the progress having been so rapid that equipment of stations used 15 years ago is of no use today. The beam system itself, he said, was the result of experiments by which all the energy available at the sending station was successfully sent in one direction thus establishing a beam of energy.

Some men are sentenced to hard labor for life and some do it of their own accord in order to make ends meet.

Seed Growing In B.C.

Industry On Vancouver Island Rapidly Increasing In Importance

Seed growing is one of the latest industries of Vancouver Island of steadily increasing importance. Vancouver Island sweet pea seed sells on the English market from three to four shillings per pound more than the California seed. The largest sweet pea seed farm is at Duncan, which produces yearly about two tons. From 15 to 20 women are employed each year to pick, clean and pack the seed whose excellence and high quality is becoming world-famous.

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POOR SALARIES PAID SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURISTS

Ottawa.—A motion to go into supply in the House of Commons prompted C. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, to protest that salaries paid to men in the scientific and technical positions of the department of agriculture were inadequate.

Mr. Coote declared that the department of agriculture was losing the professional men because of the low salaries which were paid. He gave a comparison between salaries paid in the United States service and in the Canadian to illustrate the fact that Canada paid much less than the U.S.

The professional service of Canada said Mr. Coote, must compete with that of the U.S. for men. As things now stood many Canadians went to the U.S. to take post-graduate university courses. Frequently they remained there because of the fact they could obtain more money in that country.

Mr. Coote compared salaries paid in the cereal division of agriculture with those paid in the geological survey. The figures he quoted showed that the salaries in the cereal division were lower. Canada could not afford to lose her scientific agricultural men, he declared. Agriculture was Canada's basic industry and wheat growing was the most important phase of that industry.

J. S. Steedman, Liberal-Progressive, Souris, declared the question of the salaries paid to scientific agricultural men was one of the most important matters which had come before the house this session. It should be realized that the prosperity of Canada depended largely on her agriculture, yet the ravages of disease were spreading in certain quarters of agricultural Canada, and it was of prime importance to the Dominion as a whole that adequate salaries be paid our scientific agricultural officials so that their research efforts could be used for the benefit of agriculture in this country.

Inspection Satisfactory

Objection To Examination Of Immigrants By Canadian Doctors Unwarranted

Toronto.—"We have examined every single objection that has been raised against the examination overseas by Canadian doctors of assisted passage immigrants and we have not found one that will hold water," declared Dr. David Clark, assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Natural Health, in an interview here.

Articles appearing in certain sections of the British press against the policy of having Canadian doctors conduct examination of immigrants were full of inaccuracies, he said.

"The causes of a decrease in immigration to Canada this year," continued Mr. Clark, "lie deeper than the medical inspection policy. One of the causes for the decrease of immigration from Britain, he felt, was the feeling of increasing optimism there."

A Martyr To Science

Noted Doctor Is Latest Victim Of Scientific Research

London.—News was received here of the death of Dr. William Alexander Young, director of the Gold Coast Colony, Africa. Dr. Young was a co-worker with Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, who died recently at Acera, of yellow fever, resulting from his researches into the origin of that disease.

It is believed here that Dr. Young contracted the disease in the course of his researches with Noguchi.

Young was of Scotch descent and had a long experience with tropical diseases. In 1924 at the comparatively early age of 35 he was appointed to his present position.

Tornado Near Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo.—A tornado struck Englewood, a suburb between here and Independence, Mo. Two street cars were reported wrecked. Ambulances were sent to the scene.

Record During March For Canadian Roads

Railways Carry More Freight Than In Any Previous March

Ottawa.—The Canadian railways carried more freight during March, 1928, than in any previous March. Gross revenues also were the largest earned in March, exceeding those of March, last year, by \$2,135,479, or 53 per cent. Although operating expenses were heavier than in 1927 by \$1,252,220, or 3.9 per cent, net revenues were larger by \$883,259. The large carry-over of grain has been an important factor in the heavy traffic and earnings of the railways during the first quarter of 1928, the movement of grain to the Pacific ports being particularly heavy. The March payroll was heavier than in 1927 by \$1,037,133, and the average number of employees increased by 3,022.

The Canadian National Railways increase in gross revenue, compared with March, 1927, was \$756,717, or 4.5 per cent, for an increase in freight of four per cent, and a decrease in passenger traffic of 6.3 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway gross returns for March were heavier than 1927 by \$1,351,348, or 8.8 per cent. Passenger and express revenues showed decreases but all other accounts were larger, freight by 12.5 per cent.

Operate On Cost Basis

Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators Adopt New Policy

Calgary.—Wheat Pool elevators in Alberta will be operated on a cost basis to patrons. This decision was reached by a full attendance of Pool delegates in convention here.

The new policy laid down will represent something new in co-operative effort in Canada, if not in the world. It means that the members will be charged only the bare cost of operating the elevator facilities.

When they haul their grain into Pool houses no service or elevator charges will be made. At the end of the fiscal year the actual operating cost will be available and will be deducted from the final Wheat Pool payment.

This change in elevator policy was recommended to the delegates by the directors. The proposal was to eliminate handling and service charges upon delivery of the grain to the Pool elevator and deduct the actual operating cost on a per-bushel basis from the final Wheat Pool payment.

Has a New Mission

Premier King Requested To Arrange For Necessary Rainfall To Ensure Good Crops

Ottawa.—Premier King has a new mission. The latest request is that he shall appoint himself rain-maker extraordinary to Saskatchewan.

"We have had a wonderful seeding time and everything is now in the ground in good shape," runs a letter from Saskatchewan, which Senator Laird read in the Senate recently. "I wish you would draw the attention of the Prime Minister to the desirability of arranging for a copious supply of rain each week for the next three weeks, and we will guarantee to deliver the greatest crop Western Canada has ever produced."

Vote Sum For League

Ottawa.—The House passed a vote of \$155,968 for Canada's contribution to the League of Nations. Hon. Hugh Guthrie brought up the question of German currency held by the Canadians, which had been repudiated by the German Government. The Prime Minister pointed out that before the Government could do anything in such a case it would have to consider the whole question of speculation, which would be very difficult indeed.

Inquiry Is Ordered

Ottawa.—The parliamentary immigration inquiry has approved a motion for a return showing all special immigration permits issued from January 1, 1920. The report will show the number of permits, officially termed letters of admission or assurance granted to members of parliament and others.

Germany has a shortage of skilled labor.

May Receive Appointment



The possibility that a Canadian judge will take the place on the permanent court of international justice of The Hague left vacant by the resignation of John Bassett Moore, of the United States, is now openly acknowledged in well-informed circles at Washington. Already, it appears, the name of Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto (above), as well-known almost in the United States as in Canada, is mentioned as a likely successor to the American jurist.

Bill Defeated In Senate

Government Measure To Amend Naturalization Act Thrown Out In Upper House

Ottawa.—The Government bill to amend the naturalization act was killed in the Senate.

The bill would have placed authority for the granting of naturalization certificates in the hands of the secretary of state without its being necessary for the applicant to make prior application to courts, as now required.

The bill met stormy opposition in the Commons.

It was discussed at some length by the Senate recently in committee of the whole. Eventually Senator Laird moved that the committee rise. This was carried by 38 to 20. The effect was to kill the bill.

Senator Dandurand, Government leader, explained the measure, which he said would simplify procedure and prevent abuses. The state department had a well-trained staff to handle the work. Experience had shown that court inquiries on naturalization were absolutely useless.

Inmates Of Canadian Prisons

Ottawa.—Canadian penitentiaries have at present a total of 2,580 inmates. Of this number, 2,539 are men, and 41 are women. Canadian born number 1,614, and in all 48 nations are represented. This information was given in the Senate in reply to a question by Senator J. P. B. Casgrain.



Plane Service Cuts Two Days

Pilot J. H. St. Martin accepts the first shipments of parcels by the new Canadian Pacific air-express service. Bi-weekly in each direction between Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Rimouski, where the steamers are met, the new service cuts two days off the regular schedule. Domestic traffic between the cities mentioned is also accommodated to time-saving advantage.

U.S. Honors War Dead

Thousands Attend Memorial Service At Arlington Cemetery, Washington

Washington.—The White Crossed rolling hills of Arlington heeded thousands of citizens, soldiers and sailors of the national capital for the annual memorial service, May 30, at the graves of the fallen heroes of all wars.

For the first time since he entered the White House, President Coolidge led the nation in memorial day exercises outside of Washington. His annual tribute was paid in an address near the spot where Abraham Lincoln made his immortal address in Gettysburg, Penn.

Practically the entire day was set aside for services arranged by patriotic and veterans organizations. A feature was a parade of veterans of all wars through the downtown streets and over to Arlington.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, and Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, took part in the exercises in Arlington cemetery, where they decorated the graves and the Cross of Sacrifice erected by the Canadian Government in memory of Americans who died while serving as members of the Canadian corps.

Ontario Joins Manitoba

In Legal Fight With Federal Government Over Regulation Of Securities

Toronto.—Announcement has been made by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General for Ontario, that the province is joining with the province of Manitoba in the latter's legal fight with the Dominion Government over the question of certain rights in connection with the regulation of securities.

Edwin Bayly, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, will leave for England June 15, and will appear with Hon. W. R. Craig, K.C., counsel for Manitoba, when the case is heard by the Privy Council early in July.

Receive Degrees At McGill

Honorary Degree Conferred On Five Distinguished Candidates

Montreal.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on five distinguished candidates at the 1928 convocation of McGill University.

The recipients were: Sir Wilfred Grenfell, famous Labrador missionary; Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto; William Reid Blair, director of the New York Zoological Park and a graduate of McGill; George Isles, writer, and Julian C. Smith, financier.

Sir Arthur Currie, principal, had not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be present.

Appoint Conciliation Board

Ottawa.—A conciliation board has been appointed to investigate the carpenters' strike in Calgary. Mr. Justice Clarke will be chairman. James H. Gordon will represent the employers, Robert Hewitt, the men. The men are asking for an increase of 12½ cents an hour.

COOLIDGE MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

Gettysburg, Pa.—In the first speech to be delivered by a president on the Gettysburg battle field since Lincoln's immortal address, President Coolidge, in connection with the Memorial Day exercises, voiced a plea for the abolishment of war as the fittest tribute to the war dead of America.

At the same time he demanded less indifference to crime in the U.S. and condemned what was described as a tendency of the legislatures to exceed the powers granted to them by the constitution. These things, he said, tended to weaken the regime of law and breed turbulent populations, prone to war.

Declaring the "one thing we want above all else for ourselves and for other nations is a continuance of peace," Mr. Coolidge reviewed negotiations by the state department for treaties against war and for arbitration treaties.

The Briand proposal that the United States and France sign a treaty to renounce war was described by the President as having developed into "one of the most impressive peace movements that the world has ever seen."

"It is my earnest hope that success may crown the negotiations now in progress and that the ideals which have inspired the French minister of foreign affairs and the secretary of state of the U.S. in their joint efforts to find a solution of the problem of peace, may find a solution of the problem of peace."

Would Provide Work For Ex-Service Men

Resolution Favors This As Best Memorial To Earl Haig

London.—The ex-service men at the British Legion conference passed a resolution to the effect that the best tribute that could be paid to Earl Haig would be providing work instead of relief for ex-service men.

Lady Haig was present and said this would have met with the approval of her husband, whose desire would have been, not a statue of himself, but that the men who had fought in the war should be helped.

It is understood that the resolution and Lady Haig's remarks were not intended to deprecate the idea of a national memorial to the late Field Marshal, which the Government is now considering.

British ex-service men will attend the conference of ex-service men, including former enemies, to be held at Luxemburg next September.

Replace Provincial Police

R.C.M.P. Have Taken Over Work Of Saskatchewan Force

Saskatoon, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Provincial police force passes into the pages of history of the northwest, their activities being taken over by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Saskatchewan sub-division being under the direction of Inspector John Kelly, who transfers from the disbanded force to the "scarlet riders." Some other members of the S.P.P. will join the R.C.M.P., while the following members of the latter force, located at the Saskatoon detachment for some time, will carry on: Sergt. A. Drysdale, Detective Sergt. C. E. Hildyard, and Constables T. Theriault and F. W. English. The first two have a long service record in the force, dating back to the old Northwest Mounted days.

Against Fast Time

Vancouver.—Vancouver residents will continue for the remainder of this year to work and play on standard time. By a vote of more than four to one the citizens today voted against adoption of daylight saving time for the summer months.

Complain About Expenses

Ottawa.—Complaints of Canada House were heard in the House when a vote of \$70,000 for contingencies and \$39,000 for salaries for the high commissioner's office in London were under discussion. After considerable debate, the item carried.

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Local and Personal

H. W. Robertson of Victoria, provincial horticulturist, spent a couple of days here at the end of the week, and in company with C. B. Twigg made an inspection of all the fruit districts in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, who up until a few years ago lived in Creston arrived on Sunday from Nelson, to be present at the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Annie Smith, which took place on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Swanson and daughter, Miss Ruth, spent a couple of days renewing acquaintances in Creston, en route to Kimberley from Vancouver, where the latter has just graduated as nurse from the General Hospital.

Geo. Johnson, manager of the P. Burns Co., is taking a two months vacation this year, commencing with June 1st, and while he is absent the shop is in charge of Mr. Parker of Lethbridge, Alberta, who arrived on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbert, who have been visiting friends in Spokane, Wash., for the past two weeks returned on Friday to spend a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Fransen, before returning to their home in Moose Jaw, Sask.

FOR SALE—Bee supplies, consisting of frames and foundation, hives and queen excluders. Also a few good drawn cones. Would like to buy one section of spring tooth harrow. Enquire Co-Operative Store, Creston, Chas. Clay, Creston.

The first real baseball clash of the season will be staged at Exhibition Park on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the fast Kimberley nine will meet the pick of the players representing Creston, Erickson and Wynndel in the Valley league.

Rev. D. DeLong, who is to preach at Trinity United Church on Sunday evening, will be the speaker at the June meeting of the Beaver Brotherhood on Monday night, June 11th. The meeting will be an open one and all are invited to attend.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary have social at Mrs. Forbes on June 21st is cancelled, and instead the Auxiliary are having a silver tea with sale of cooking at the home of Mrs. Henderson on Saturday afternoon, June 16th, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock.

Rev. Dow DeLong of Bonners Ferry is announced to take the services at Trinity United Church in an exchange of work with Rev. J. Herdman, who is at Bonners Ferry the same Sunday. June 10th is the third anniversary of the founding of the United Church and the services will be appropriate for the occasion.

A day of prayer for guidance in temperance work in the Dominion and British Columbia will be held in Trinity United Church, Creston, on Tuesday, June 12th, commencing at 10 a.m., with different leaders for each hour. All interested are cordially invited to spend as much time as possible at the exercises.

Mr. Brady of Nobleford, Alberta, who was here earlier in the year looking for a ranch property, returned early last week and on Friday purchased the residence and chicken ranch property of P. G. Ebbutt on Hillside road. We understand he is to get immediate possession, and that Mr. Ebbutt intends to reside in future at the coast.

Residents in this section will hear with deep regret of the death at Oakland, Calif., on May 20th, of Mrs. Sid Foreman. Deceased was a daughter of Ed. Cuming of Erickson, and left here about five years ago to reside in California. For several years prior to that she was a prominent figure in young people's activities and enjoyed the friendship of a very wide circle of friends. A husband and five children survive.

Young people and adults of Trinity United Church were out in large numbers at the home of Mrs. T. Goodwin on Friday evening when a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Annie Smith, whose marriage to Herb Lewis took place on Tuesday. The bride-elect was handsomely remembered with articles suitable for the new home and particularly appropriate was the gift of a cassette from the Y.P.D. of Trinity Sunday school, in which the recipient has been a valued worker for several years.

Red Cross work in Creston district was revived at a public meeting at the town hall on Monday, which was addressed by J. R. Seymour, organizer for British Columbia. The speaker gave a very convincing talk as to why there was greater need than ever for the Red Cross and it was decided to revive the local branch with Jas. O'Herrington chosen president; C. W. Allen, vice-president; and Mrs. O'Herrington, secretary-treasurer. Present plans are to have a tag day on Dominion Day, and also to institute a canvass for a large membership.

Creston is now enjoying an auto bus service through to Spokane, calling at Bonners Ferry, Sandpoint, and other points, along with which goes free carrying of baggage. The bus will carry sixteen passengers, and leaves Creston at 9 a.m., arriving Spokane at 8 p.m., giving time for shopping and a return next day. In addition to the time saved the round fare is \$4 less than by train. The bus is operated by the Rocky Mountain Stage Line, which has been on the Spokane-Bonners Ferry run for three years, and this year has extended its service through to Creston.

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But—let me see—what did I want to tell you about? Yes, now I remember; it was what a terrible fright I got when a big black thing came snorting and puffing down Gnat Canyon, over there, and looked straight at me. I fairly shook with fright. I hadn't seen anything so big and moving so fast since the days of the dinosaurs. Oh, yes, and what do you think actually flew right over my head the other day? My word! I thought that old blue crane don Pedro, who has been about these parts for years, must have taken an alarming proportions, and I was just going to duck so that he couldn't alight on my head, when I saw it wasn't old Don Pedro at all, and what do you actually suppose it was?—an airplane hunting elephants. Fancy hunting elephants in Crestwood! Dear me! Talk about thrills! I'm sure I get some of them here—

But I have got away from my story again. Well, this puffing, snorting thing seemed headed straight for me, screaming at the top of its voice. However, it soon turned and started for the head of the lake, and I was so glad, for I thought it would surely drown itself and that would end it. But it did not—or else it must have had a very large family, for the next day another one came, and from that on they were coming and going all the time. I have found out since that they were the C. P. R. trains which now haul our fruit and lumber to the Prairie markets.

Before this, Mr. F. C. Little, who had charge of the building of the first dyke here, under Mr. George A. Keefer, took up a ranch on the east side of the river and on it started the town of Creston, from which Crestwood is named.

One of the first white settlers in the valley was Mr. William Huscroft, who came overland from Utah in a "Prairie Schooner," bringing horses and cattle with him.

He thought he had surely reached the Promised Land when he arrived here and saw these beautiful meadows, and straightway he decided to build a home across "Dutchie's Ridge" there, on the bank of the river, but the very high water of '94 played some of its pranks upon him and moved his house up onto the dyke floor setting at an angle of about 45 degrees, so he concluded he would move to higher land and crossed the river and built at Deer Lodge.

Amongst others of the early white settlers were Mr. John Arrowsmith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow.

Mrs. Dow, I believe, has written a very interesting article on her early pioneering days in the Kootenays.

Now I will tell you about the Reclamation Company who were going to dyke and keep the overflow of water from the river off these beautiful fertile meadows, nearly 8,000 acres in all, I believe. It was first undertaken under the management of Baile-Graham, representing an English syndicate, but was never carried to a successful issue.

Later Mr. George Alexander undertook the work as Managing Director, with Messrs. Keefer and Smith, of Victoria, Engineers in charge, and the dyke was completed under this management. But there must have been a weak place in it somewhere, as it did not keep out the water, for one day—I must just have been taking an afternoon nap—when I was aroused by a heavy swish at my feet, and from where I am to the river, was one moving mass of water, and a heavy wind from the south was driving it along. Part of the dyke had given way, letting in the flood waters which were soon breaking through at the north end into the river again. This so disheartened the company that they did not continue their operations.

However, now, after about twenty-five years have elapsed, I hear that it is going to be dyked again by a new company. So I suppose the next wonders I shall see will be fields of ripening grain right up to my feet here, and acres probably planted to sugar beets, and perhaps a sugar refinery—who can tell?

"There, I see you are getting sleepy," she said, "but if you will keep awake for a few moments longer I will tell you the legend of the Bear Paw mountains over there east of Creston, and Mephisto's Dinner Pot, for I saw you looking over that way a moment ago. Did you notice that pot turned upside down on the mountain's side, with a piece apparently broken out of it? On a clear day you can see it very plainly from here, in the afternoon, as well as many other pictures which I might tell you about at some future time.

And now for the legend of the Dinner Pot.

CHAPTER V.

The Legend of the Bear Paw and Mephisto's Dinner Pot

"From going to and fro in the earth, And from walking up and down in it,"—Job 1:7.

It must have happened shortly after the flood, during the Neolithic period. Things were apparently rather quiet just then in the old land, and Mephisto could not find much to keep him busy and no doubt he also wanted a change of scene, so he slated himself for a visit to the Kootenay Valley. I'm sure I don't know what for, unless on mischief bent. Anyway, he brought his pet rattlesnake with him, and after his long trip from the vicinity of Mount Ararat, where I understand he got a very cool reception, to the Bear Paw, here, he was very hungry and thought

he would make himself a 'mulligan.' So he kindled a fire up on the side of the mountain, for the flood waters were quite high in the valley as yet, and started to cook his dinner. It is generally understood that Mephisto is a bachelor, you know—although some do say that he cheated Adam out of Lilith and only left him Eve. Be that as it may, there is no record of his bringing his wife, if he had any, here, so he had to attend to his own menage.

He must have had something very nice and savory in the mulligan for it attracted an old bear who came and peeped over the edge of the mountain

to see what was smelling so nice, and as Mephisto doesn't look up very often, he did not see the bear looking down at him. The bear had not dined very freely that day—perhaps he had been travelling, like Mephisto, and the mulligan was most tempting. So he reached down for the pot, but when he found it was hot, he dropped it, but part of the side broke out and stuck to his paw, the rest of the pot turned upside down, spilling out its contents, and the rim of the pot settled right down on the back of Mephisto's neck, pinning him to the ground. It also caught the head of his pet rattlesnake, and they were a pretty pair there, with both their heads under the rim of the pot. Well, Mephisto managed to wriggle his head to the opening at the side of the pot which the bear had broken out, but the rattlesnake did not fare so well, and before Mephisto could help to release him he had wriggled for the last time. And that is why there are no rattles-

snakes in the Kootenay Valley—one peep at Mephisto's Dinner Pot is enough for them, and they wiggle away, and the mountain was called "The Bear Paw."

And do you know why Mephisto always wears red if he possibly can? It's so the scar on the back of his neck which he got whilst ruminating in the Kootenay from the rim of the up-turned Dinner Pot might not be so noticeable, for he is a very fastidious old fellow, I believe. But, dear me! I have put him in a fret now. What is this he's calling me?—that gossiping old Juniper! Nobody would ever have known those defects in my anatomy if she hadn't told them, for people very seldom look at the back of my neck.

"So this ends the story of Mephisto's Dinner Pot," she said, but, perhaps, some time I might tell you the beautiful legend of the Spirit of the Falls.

"Oh, do," I said.

At this the old Juniper lapsed into

silence and I knew she would tell me no more at this time.

I rose from my resting place. The sun was shedding its last rays over the mountain top, and the cone-like shadows from the groves of fir and balsam were creeping far out across the stream.

Oh, beautiful Crestwood!—with your legends, sylvan groves and glens; and silvery sparkling streams, sweet mystic treasures—I must leave you now, and the moon's first beams as it ascends over Old Bear Paw will dance and play upon your rippling waters and chase each other through your elfin glades. The sun's first ray will kiss you, and turn the dewdrops into diamonds for your adornment, and the morning mist will veil you as a bride, truly, thou art a bride of the morning.

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Rye, bu.	15.9	16.1	13.7	22.5
Peas, bu.	20.0	18.8	25.3	
Mixed Grains, bu.	25.6	29.6	28.4	35.0
Potatoes, cwt.	75.2	75.0	85.8	108.2
Turnips, etc., cwt.	95.8	109.3	107.3	187.4
Hay, Corn, Clover, tons	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.1
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Partial prohibition has been decreed in Tabasco, Mexico, by the State Government. An order was issued making it unlawful to sell any alcoholic drink except beer and cider.

There will be no Canadian cadets sent to the Junior Bisley rifle meet this year, it has been announced. Word has been received that a team would have to pay its own expenses.

Three delegates from Soviet Russia will attend the International Wheat Pool conference to be held in Regina on June 5 to 7 inclusive, according to word received by C. P. Burnell, chairman of the International Conference Committee.

Gerald T. Evans, of Vancouver, B.C., won the Sutherland gold medal in biochemistry, it was announced at McGill University, when the second year results in the Faculty of Medicine were posted.

A matter of fact statement in the official Turkish newspaper Milliet says that the Angora Government has passed a law forbidding the importation and use of calculating machines in Turkey under severe penalties.

The application of the Winnipeg Board of Trade for a revision of the regulations applying to attendants travelling with race horses has been rejected by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The application was to permit more than two attendants to travel free in cars with race horses.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Build Eighteen Elevators

Eighteen elevators are being constructed by the Alberta Wheat Pool. Each will have a capacity of 30,000 to 40,000 bushels.

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."

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Farmers' Marketing Tour

Canadian National Railways' Tour
To Great Britain and Denmark, 1928

Continued.

The Co-operative Wholesale Society embraces almost every conceivable form of modern industry and commerce. It manufactures everything that the modern household needs. It owns a fleet of ships, a printing establishment, wharves, warehouses, fishing stations, tea plantations in Ceylon and farms in the British Isles. It operates a bank, which has an annual turnover of several million dollars. Its Sun Flour Mill is the largest in Europe and works day and night. Here great quantities of Canadian wheat are regularly used. This was our next point of inspection. We were all equipped with long white coats and spent two hours seeing this tremendous mill.

Following our visit to the C.W.S., we were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting arranged by representatives of the Fruit and Provisions Trades, who addressed us on the requirements of the Manchester market. We were thus again enabled to gather much useful information.

We now hurried back to our hotel and to get ready for one of the outstanding functions it was our privilege to enjoy during our trip—the reception by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Manchester. Over 1,200 citizens of Manchester assembled in the Guildhall to meet us and the spectacle as all these people stood in the main body of the brilliantly lighted hall, while we were welcomed by the Lord Mayor, is one that will never be forgotten by those who attended.

On the morning of the 20th we were taken through Trafford Park, one of the greatest and most modern industrial sights of England. Here there were vast storage and handling facilities for products from every quarter of the globe that find their way to Manchester. Some Canadian products were on view, but competing products from Ireland, Denmark and other countries were much more in evidence. We saw the great safes where cotton is stored and after which the latest cotton storage safes of New Orleans have been modelled.

We were here privileged also to see one of the greatest industrial plants of England—the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Works—the magnitude of which could not be comprehended by one who has not seen it. Here is made everything electrical from the equipment of super-power stations to the smallest domestic appliances. In the main shops each of the great aisles is 900 feet long by 90 feet wide, the over-all width of each shop being 440 feet, and 80 feet from the floor to the ridge of the roof. Each of the two main aisles is spanned by three or four fifty-ton electric cranes, which can pick anything up from any part of the floor.

We were next taken for a trip down the great Manchester Canal, by which ocean-going steamers reach the very doors of the city, 35 miles inland. Accompanied by the Chairman of the Board and many other officials we were enabled to view the great shipping of the port and pass through lock after lock toward the sea. During this trip we saw a swing bridge over the Canal open to let our steamer pass and when it closed we saw, to our astonishment, that the swing bridge itself was part of a small canal on a higher level and a few seconds afterwards a number of barges passed over it.

The Manchester Ship Canal might be said to be one of the wonders of the world. Though a private company, it is owned by 40,000 shareholders, many of them laboring men. The rise of Manchester to its present position as a port, is almost entirely due to the completing of the Ship Canal. The long hard parliamentary fight for its construction developed in Manchester a co-operative spirit and civic pride which would be hard to duplicate in even a modern Western Canadian town.

After viewing the Ship Canal we were the guests of the company to a magnificent lunch in the Midland

Hotel, to which were gathered the leading business men of Manchester.

Following this we paid a short visit to the Royal Exchange, the largest Exchange in the world, with a ground-floor space of one and three-quarter acres. Unlike trading exchanges in our country, seats are not owned, but members join on an annual fee basis. The Royal Exchange of Manchester represents chiefly the cotton industry and those allied to it. "High change" is on Fridays, when as many as 7,000 men may sometimes be seen gathered together buying and selling on the floor of this Exchange.

Our journey from Manchester to Wolverhampton provided a mild adventure; for by the time the coaches had reached Knutsford, a little town made famous by Mrs. Gaskell, in her story "Cranford," a fog blanket had fallen. We "hove to," wondering if we would be able to continue the remaining 60 miles, or if this fog would mean a night in the coaches by the side of the road, with every chance of being rammed from behind by other motorists. After an hour's wait, however, the fog lifted somewhat, and it was decided to push on as long as our drivers could see a yard ahead of them. The headlights were turned to the side of the road and with one man standing on the running board we made progress at about five miles an hour. During this long and tedious journey we sang songs and told stories while away the time after all quite pleasantly.

We reached Wolverhampton at 11.30 where, notwithstanding the late hour we found the Mayor (Councillor A. E. Wood), waiting for us and a steaming supper which was certainly welcome. In the circumstances, the Mayor cut out all formality, inviting us to join him after supper in the lounge where we were entertained. Here also we met Mr. E. W. Brown, of the London Office of the Canadian National Railways, who, besides his business qualifications, has a first class reputation as a Canadian singer, and kindly gave us of his best. We left Wolverhampton immediately after breakfast for the ham and bacon factory of Messrs. March & Baxter, at Brierly Hill, a small town a short distance out of Birmingham. This plant is one of the finest of its kind in the country and Messrs. March & Baxter are the largest bacon curing firm in Great Britain. The Company believe that to maintain quality in their products, the very finest raw material must be used and to this end conduct educational campaigns amongst the farmers who supply them.

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Praise For Canada

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin Cannot Imagine Anything Nearer Paradise

"If England ever gets tired of us, the prime minister and I will probably go to live in Canada, that is if we are not too old, for we were so delighted with the Dominion on our recent visit."

This was the declaration of Mrs. Baldwin, wife of Great Britain's premier, Stanley Baldwin, when addressing the girls at a distribution of prizes at the City of London school.

Mrs. Baldwin urged the girls to go to Canada for, she said, "there is no better place for young married people; and providing girls choose the right kind of men, I cannot imagine anything nearer paradise."

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

New Assistant: What is in that red bottle?

Old Hand: That's the medicine we give customers when their prescriptions are illegible.

Minard's Liniment for insect bites.

An English paper suggests that it is not so hard to escape from a flapper, "but a widow knows all the details."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 10

THE ARREST AND TRIAL

Golden Text: "He was despised and rejected of men."—Isaiah 53.3.

Lesson: Mark 14.43 to 15-15.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Pilate Questions Jesus, verses 1-5.

It was about six o'clock in the morning when the chief priests and the elders and scribes, the whole council or Sanhedrin, after holding a meeting, declaring Jesus worthy of death and binding Him, hurried Him to the Praetorium where Pilate held his court. Pilate was obliged to come out to them, for the priests would not pollute themselves by entering a Gentile court just before the Passover (John 18. 28, 29). They demanded that Pilate confirm their sentence of death pronounced upon Jesus. Pilate demanded to know what charge they brought against Him. Three accusations they put forward; Pilate was concerned about one of them only. "Art Thou the King of the Jews?" Pilate questioned. The Sanhedrin made this accusation against Him because they needed a political charge, one hostile to Roman supremacy, in order to influence Pilate. Perhaps there was something of contempt and something of pity in Pilate's voice as he looked at the wearied Prisoner and thought Him a pathetic picture of royalty. Pilate had the right to know the truth, and Jesus answered "Yes," as the literal translation of the Greek for "Thou sayest" means. (The Expositor's Greek Testament thinks one is hardly prepared for such a reply to an equivocal question; and says there is a temptation to seek escape by taking the words interrogatively—Dost Thou say so?—or evasively—You say so, I make no statement.)

When the chief priests accused Jesus of many other things, he was silent. "Answerest Thou nothing?" said Pilate; "Behold how many things they accuse Thee of." Still Jesus stood in regal silence, and Pilate marvelled. Jesus knew that no words would influence that mob in their frame of mind. "I read very little in the life of Jesus respecting His rights," F. W. Robertson writes, "but I hear a vast deal respecting His wrongs—wrongs born with a majestic, God-like silence."

"I have had to learn to keep absolutely quiet under every accusation."—Lincoln.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

LIGHT LUNCH CROQUETTES

Two cups left-over meat or fish may be mixed with 1 cup thick cream sauce for croquettes. Mold in desired shape, roll in dried bread crumbs, then in beaten egg, again in bread crumbs and fry in hot fat. Thick cream sauce calls for 1 cup milk, 1-5 cup flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 2½ teaspoon salt and a touch of pepper.

RHUBARB PUNCH

1 quart rhubarb.
1 quart water.
1-3 cup orange juice.
4 tablespoons lemon juice.
1½ cups sugar syrup.
Few grains salt.
1 pint mineral water.

Cut rhubarb in small pieces, cook with water until fruit is soft. Strain through double thickness of cheesecloth, add orange juice, lemon juice, sugar syrup and salt. When ready to serve pour over a cake of ice in a punch bowl, add mineral water and allow to get very cold. Makes 8 glasses; 24 punch glasses.

There are times when the almighty dollar will not go as far as a little politeness.

ECZEMA IN RASH ON HANDS

Troubled For Three Years.
Healed by Cuticura.

"I was troubled with eczema on my hands for three years. It appeared in a rash and then formed blisters. It troubled me much worse in winter so I could hardly put my hands in water or be near heat. My hands were terribly inflamed and disfigured. I had to wear old gloves to keep from scratching."

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A Strange Luncheon Party

Twenty Guests Entertained Inside Great Organ At Royal Albert Hall

A luncheon party of twenty men inside an organ would seem impossible, yet this happened lately in the swell-box of the great organ at the Royal Albert Hall, London, beneath its 18,000 pipes and amid a storm of music.

The guests had come to be shown some of the intricacies of this wonderful instrument, which is soon to have added to it a solo organ with several thousand new pipes. It will then be the largest concert organ in the world.

At this strange luncheon party one of the hosts was Dr. Eaglefield Hull, the organist, who is shortly giving a series of recitals to test every resource of the huge organ.

The Oil For the Athletic.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

With nearly 2,500 convicts serving terms in Canadian prisons, less than 150 are Negroid, Indian or Mongolian.

How Much Water Should Baby Get?

A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain

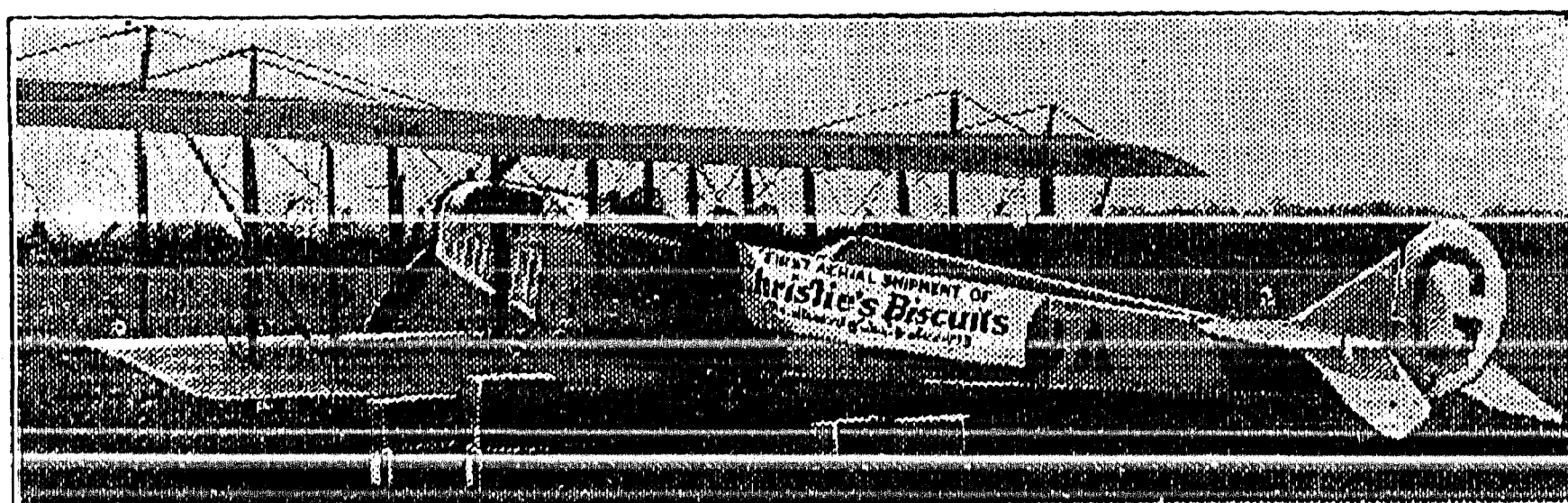


Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed 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.

SHIP CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS BY AIR FREIGHT



When Major Fitzmaurice, the Irish member of the "Bremen's" crew arrived at Seven Islands from Greenley Island, he and "Duke" Schiller, pilot of the relief plane, were met by Mr. L. A. Genest, Lower Quebec representative of Christie, Brown & Co., Limited, and Mr. Stewart of the Clarke Trading Company, who tendered them refreshments in the shape of hot coffee and Christie's Biscuits which were, naturally, much appreciated. The above picture shows the aeroplane which carried the first shipment of Christie's Biscuits by Canadian air freight from Toronto to Windsor.



Sick Stomach Teaches Her a Good Lesson

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and a bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. I feel greatly relieved since taking your purely vegetable laxative." **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"I cannot see anything very clearly," said Jack, miserably; "I only know my wife has gone. Circumstantial evidence seems to be against her, but nevertheless I will do my utmost to find her. I will take her word against the world."

The magistrate laughed softly, but there was no mirth in the sound. "Have a drink, my dear young friend," he said, "and forget her."

"No, thank you," said Jack. "I do not drink, and I am pretty sure I will never forget her."

There was something in the young man's voice and in his face that made Col. Blackwood wonder if he had pursued the right course. Perhaps he should tell of her coming to him to and out about the marriage. Perhaps he should tell. No! the hell-cat!—she had been impertinent to him, and she had threatened him.

When Jack had gone the magistrate sat a long time, wondering. Then he went to the cupboard and poured himself a drink; another drink, Ah! that was better. Now he knew he was right; another drink, and he was sure that he had done not only a wise but a noble thing in leaving the marriage unrecorded. After the third drink, he sat in a mellow haze, musing pleasantly on the time that young Jack Doran would come to him with tears standing in his eyes and thank him for what he had done. "You saved me, and though I should live a thousand years I shall never be able to thank you adequately, Sir." And he would reply: "Have done, my boy,—have done; one brave man must ever help another!"

So the night wore pleasantly on.

CHAPTER XXV.

Not so pleasantly did the night pass with Jack Doran, who sat in the station waiting for No. 8 and listening to the wires telling their never-ending story—a dull, gray station, dusty even when the snow had covered all the dust. A red stove in the middle of the floor, egg-shaped, fluted, and either fireless or red hot according to the mood of the agent; torn posters showing palatial white steamers ploughing green seas and carrying pleasure-seeking Canadians to tropical lands, all for trifling sums "and return;" a bill of sale, where in-

ATTENTION, WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE!

Mrs. Goodkey Tells Her Experience with Pinkham's Compound

Ryemoor, Alberta.—"The Change of life was the trouble with me and I was run-down, thin, and weak and could not sleep, had a poor appetite and could not do much work. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound now and I feel like a well woman. I saw it advertised in the papers and tried it and Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I have recommended it to a lot of women friends." Mrs. Wm. Goodkey, Ryemoor, Alberta.

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structions had been given to the auctioneer to spare nothing, ill-health the cause of the owner's desire to sell; a stray notice re a bull pup answering to the name of "Buster," with a reward; a dance and raffle at Bannerman by St. Faith's Ladies' Aid, program and refreshments, and cordial invitation to all; "Save the Forest" poster—"The forest is ours, let us keep it always;" John Fernwald's announcement of his ability to mend shoes, Old Country methods and moderate prices—try me once.

Jack came back to his own bitter thoughts, to which the telegraph wires made a weird accompaniment, ghostly and grim. He could see the instrument from where he sat, muttering, tapping, clicking with its mysterious finger, silent for a few moments, then convulsed and shaken with the desire to be understood. He thought of all the suppressed emotions, the heart-break, anxiety and fears the wires carried in dead silence along the miles, and how they break into strange tapplings here, chokingly alive and articulate.

Life was like that, he mused, we all carry our load of emotions carefully hidden, but we cannot all throw it off at intervals in dots and dashes like the wires.

Reaching the city, Jack went to the Macdonald Hotel, where he met his partner, Keith, whom he had not seen since the night of the recruiting meeting at Peace River. They discussed their plans for the future.

"I am going to have our specimens assayed here at the University, and I will go at once to Victoria to file our claims," said Keith.

Jack told him briefly of his domestic trouble. "I believe she is here in the city," he said in conclusion, "and I want to find her. I will not believe a word unless I hear it from her."

Keith whistled softly. "This is bad work, boy," he said, "and I sure am sorry. Women are the finest in the world or the worst—if they're not one they are the other. When you begin to break off the coupons from your gold mines stock you'll have a flock of them pursuing you, anyway."

Jack was looking out at the wide view of the winter landscape, with the magnificent river, covered with snow, winding away into the blue distance. "I don't want a flock," he said, "but I do want Helmi. If you knew her, Keith, you would know she couldn't be crooked. She has eyes that are like a little girl's, full of wonder and innocence."

"I don't believe there are any innocent girls these days," Keith replied, lighting his pipe for the twentieth time. He could never keep his pipe going, and when he sat for half an hour in one place he had burnt matches strewn around him like confetti around a bride. Keith was a low-set man of very dark complexion, tanned now to a rich mahogany.

"My own opinion is that you are well out of it, Jack," he continued; "but I'll admit I'm no judge of women. They can all fool me."

"Sometimes I think of enlisting," said Jack. "When I listened to that boy leaning on his crutch I wanted to go. The other old soak rather spoiled it, though."

"Gosh! I liked him," said Keith, grinning; "He told us some of the richest stories I ever heard."

"I couldn't stand him and his stories," Jack said with warmth, "he's the sort that make war, he loves it, you can see that—but you'll notice he will never do any of the fighting. It looks as if the thing had to be finished up now that we are in it."

Keith was watching Jack closely, even though he was so busy keeping his pipe going. "I'll certainly look after your interests, Jack, if you want to go. I'll file for you on everything I get while you're gone, and I'm going to get right after the potassium deposits and the oil as soon as I get the gold clinched."

"I knew you would," said Jack gratefully; "I am not thinking about that."

"And I'll do my best to locate the Helmi girl and see that she has plenty."

Jack remembered Helmi's outbreak of rage when Keith's name was mentioned, and hastened to say, "I hope I'll find her before I go."

So, gradually, the thought of enlisting took shape in Jack's mind. It was with him when he stepped into the white bath-tub and enjoyed the luxury it afforded, with its shining appointments, snowy towels, foaming soap. But he couldn't forget what Private Crowe had told about the

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dirt, the mud, the lice, the scratchy underwear. He was glad to think of the wealth coming to him from the gold mine, for he craved all the luxuries of life, and he wanted to be able to give them to other people. He loved white sheets, smooth and satiny, and beautiful rugs with deep rich colorings, music, pictures; but especially did he want these things for Helmi, who had such a love for beauty.

No matter where Jack's thoughts began they would soon come back to Helmi. He wondered if she had got the two hundred dollars all right. At first he had thought that he would send for it when they were outfitting at Peace River, but Keith sold another share, and then they were all right. He had even written out an order for a friend of Keith's who offered to advance the money and get it when he went to Eagle Mines. What had he done with that order? Yes, he remembered—Keith got it back from his friend and destroyed it.

The first day Jack was in the city he made a thorough search of all the Chinese places, but without result. When he came to Sam's he was met by the wily proprietor, who had learned in a hard school that it is foolish to give information. Sam could lay down all his knowledge of English in a fraction of a second. "I not know," all at once became his entire English vocabulary.

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NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To the Most Serious Consequences

In no disorder is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia. Usually the first noticeable signs are pale lips and cheeks, dark rims under the eyes and a feeling of weariness. Then follow headaches, backaches, palpitation and breathlessness. The only way that anaemia can be overcome is to enrich the blood, and it is because of their wonderful blood-enriching and blood-making properties that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won such great success in the treatment of this often most stubborn disease.

Thousands of young girls who were in an anaemic condition owe their present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these, Miss Katie McEachern, Port Hood, N.S., says: "I praise the day I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not been feeling well for some time. I was very pale, had severe headaches, dizzy spells, and occasional fainting spells. The least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I continued their use until I had taken six boxes, by which time I was again enjoying good health. I hope my experience will lead other sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Plains Buffalo In North

The experiment of transferring buffalo from the national park at Wainwright, Alberta, to Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, has proved entirely successful and the 5,500 plains buffalo which have already been transported have definitely shown their adaptability to northern conditions.

British scientist says that the brain is the only part of the body which doesn't wear out. The test of this theory, is, of course, first to find the brain.

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Teeth and Health

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DENTAL HEALTH PILLARS.

"Sugar and spice and everything nice" may be what little girls are made of, but certainly such a diet would never build strong, healthy little girls and boys.

With the child properly started on the road to health, through the mother's careful dietary habits, there must be no slacking in this regard, if it is to continue safely along the way.

Proper diet from the nursing period up through adolescence has much to do with teeth and health. It is now that nutrition plays the chief role in the formation of healthy tooth tissues or in their early degeneration and decay. But hand in hand with this must go the maintenance of cleanliness through training the child in the best and most thorough mouth hygiene.

The notion that the deciduous teeth being replaced by successors can therefore be allowed to keep without the care necessary to keep them sound and comfortable is most mischievous. Too early loss of these little teeth from any cause, leads to disturbances of the permanent dentition with consequent general disorders.

It would be better for the young child not to know the taste of sweets too soon, thereby avoiding their craving at this early age when they may be harmful both to the tooth and the body health. Plain wholesome foods should be the rule including plenty of milk which, because it is both rich in nutrient qualities and easily assimilated, is the perfect food for the young child.

Parents should be reminded too, that the child should be brought to the dentist at about three years, or age and thereafter at stated intervals. Preferably the first visit should be made before there are any cavities in order to establish the confidence of the young child in these services. Much of the dread of dental treatment, with its consequent neglect of mouth conditions among adults has arisen through recollections of a painful first visit during the tender years.

It may be further noted that the susceptibility to tooth decay is greatest in youth, most cavities appearing before the twenty-fifth year; and that the period of adolescence and between the twelfth and sixteenth years, marks the high-water mark of dental decay;—due to the rapid physical changes demanding an increased calcium supply present in the diet. Diet, mouth hygiene and systematic dental examinations are the three pillars of dental health.

Ocean Ships For the Great Lakes

Tramp Steamers From Europe Pushing Their Way Into the Great Lakes

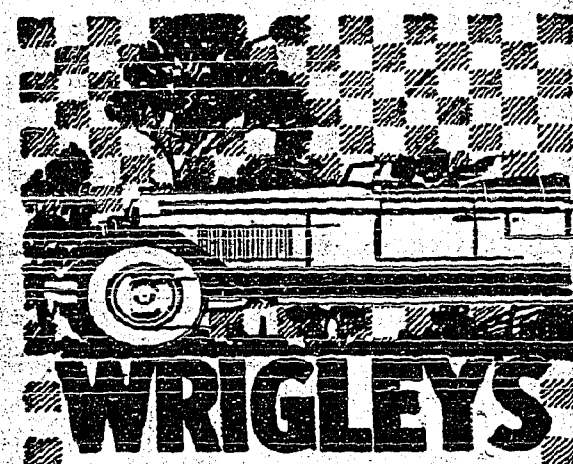
One indication that if the St. Lawrence canals were deepened, sea-going freighters would come up to the ports on the great lakes is that this is already done by tramp steamers which are able to go through the shallow St. Lawrence canals. A German freighter from Hamburg is now lying at the docks of Detroit taking on a cargo of motor-cars which it will unload at Barcelona, Spain. For years past an occasional small tramp steamer has pushed its way into the great lakes in search of a grain cargo. If these things happen with 14-foot canals it is a safe prediction that a 27-foot channel would bring whole fleets of tramps to the lake ports. The tramp steamer will go where there is traffic if it is possible to get there.—Manitoba Free Press.

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Over Fifty Minerals Being Produced

A notable feature of the program of the Dominion as a mining country is the diversity of lines along which Canadian mining has advanced. Some fifty different minerals, metallic and non-metallic, are listed in the production figures for 1926, and this number includes a variety such as nickel, cobalt, asbestos, gold, lead, silver, copper, and zinc, in which Canada either leads world production or ranks among the greater producing nations.

Most of the bats of Canada eat only insects, but there are a few fruit-eating bats in the extreme south of the United States and many in Mexico and Central America.



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Little Helps For This Week

"The will of the Lord be done."—Acts xxi. 14.

Light! more light to see What is the true and perfect will of God, That we may help to do it; not as tools, That know not what they fashion, but as hands, Whose heart is in their work; and whatsoever It be,—this, above all, more faith to cry In darkness or in light, "Thy will be done."

Love is higher than duty, and the reason is that love in reality contains duty in itself. Love is duty and something more. "Love is a beautiful plant with a beautiful flower, of which duty is the stalk." All acceptable obedience flows from love; all true love produces cheerful service. We do not really love God if we do not seek to obey Him.—Rose Porter

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Cardinal Newman On Style

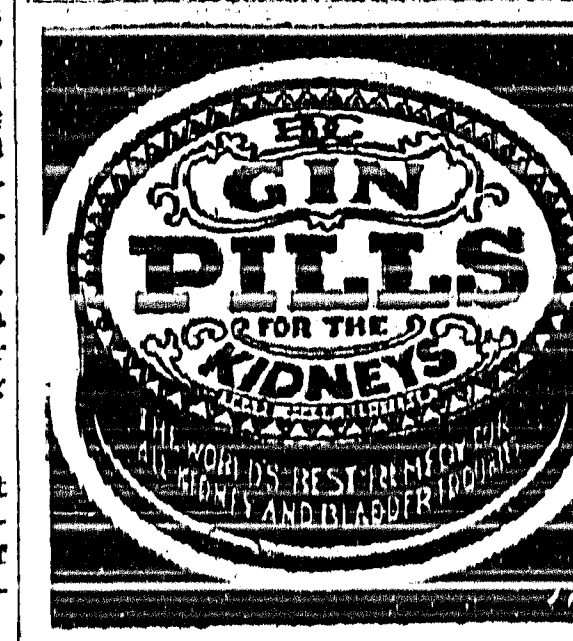
To Produce Good Literature Put Your Thoughts Into the Simplest and Clearest Words Possible

"I have no style," wrote Cardinal Newman. "All my life I have tried to think out clearly what I know, what I see, what I feel, and to put it into the simplest and clearest words. That is all my style. To produce literature you must first of all know what you are writing about; write in as simple words as you can; cut out the purple patches; be sincere without being dull; grip the subject before you; feel it, and translate it into the simple English our fathers have handed down to us."

For Rheumatism use Minard's Liniment.

No Chrome Being Produced
There has been no production of chrome in the Dominion in recent years although Canada is known to possess reserves of chrome ore, and a considerable tonnage was mined and shipped during the war period.

A Swedish count is coming to Canada to learn farming by working as an agricultural laborer, and the question is, what farmer is going to take the count?



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SUNDAY, JUNE 10
CRESTON—11 a.m., Matins.

Local and Personal

The village council meets in June session on Monday night.

Mrs. O. Cotterill was a visitor to Nelson a few days last week.

John Blinco was a business visitor in Nelson over the weekend.

WANTED—Strawberry pickers and packers. Fred Lewis, Creston.

BOAT FOR SALE—Down Goat River bottom. John Malekoff, Creston.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five-room house, centrally located. F. H. Jackson, Creston.

Mrs. Nelson Ball of Nelson is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Truscott.

WANTED—Strawberry packers. Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association, Wynndel.

Miss A. Doyle was a weekend visitor with her mother at Fernie, returning on Monday.

COW FOR SALE—6 year old Jersey, will freshen end of July, \$80. Robt. Turner, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet light delivery truck, in good condition. John Kendra, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickel are spending a few days with friends in Nelson, leaving on Saturday.

Miss Nancy Severn of Wynndel spent the past week-end the guest of Mrs. W. S. McAlpine.

Mrs. R. Stevens left on Thursday for a few weeks' visit with old friends at Nelson and Nakusp.

FOR SALE—Bay gelding rising 7 years old, weight about 1350 lbs. W. G. Greig, Wynndel.

WANTED—Strawberries and small fruits, state price. McKeown & Coulter, Box 325, Fernie, B.C.

FOR SALE—22 Barred Rock pullets, high class stock and laying heavily. Miss Alma Johnson, Creston.

FOR SALE—Netted Gem Potatoes, for seed or table use, 50 cents a sack at the ranch. Mrs. P. P. Heric.

Mrs. Geo. Murrell is away this week, she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Greenwood on their Banff trip.

J. P. Johnston, who is operating a sawmill plant at Kingsgate this season, was home for the weekend.

WANTED—Six strawberry pickers, house with stove for accommodation. Victor Carr, (Alice Siding), Creston.

K. E. Paulsen left on Monday on a business trip to Hollingworth, Sask., and will be away for a couple of weeks.

FOR RENT—4-room bungalow, nicely located, \$10 per month including water. Apply Miss E. F. Arrowsmith, Creston.

WANTED—Twelve good, reliable strawberry pickers. Good accommodation for outsiders. E. Nougier, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Calgary, Alberta, were weekend visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Lillie, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Cherrington spent a few days with Nelson friends last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. Wigen.

A. L. Cameron returned on Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Cranbrook. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beninger.

APPLES—For sale quantity of small apples in good shape, Rome Beauty, 75 cents per box delivered. Percy Boffey, Creston.

FOR SALE—Pool tables and equipment, will sell cheap and give good terms. Enquire at pool hall. D. S. Timmons, Creston.

Bob McLeod, formerly on the Speers' store sales staff, but now at Kimberley, was renewing acquaintances in town this week.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Underwood No. 5, in first-class condition. Owner has just purchased larger machine. Box 27, Review.

Miss E. V. Vickers who has been attending College in Victoria for the past two years, is a visitor in town, the guest of Miss M. Hamilton.

Miss Blanche Hendren, who is with the Government telephone service, is home from Windermere on a short vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Argue and son, Jimmy, spent Friday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Hare. They returned to Cranbrook the same evening.

The district is still being favored with showery weather, and in the past two weeks has accounted for a rainfall totalling close to two inches.

Sam Steenstrup has been at Kitchener a couple of days this week taking care of a run of horseshoeing and general blacksmith work in that town.

J. F. Rose, whose health has been far from robust the past three months, left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, where he is a patient at St. Eugene's hospital.

Members of Trinity United Church W.M.S. are reminded that the June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson, at 8 p.m., Thursday, 14th.

The village's first effort at laying cement walk has just been completed with the putting in of a cement crossing from the postoffice to the Mercantile store.

Mrs. O. O. Rodgers is renewing acquaintances in Spokane this week. She is the first Creston passenger to make the Spokane trip via the Motor Coach line.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kettlowell of Kimberley spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Victoria Ave. leaving on Sunday for Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingensmith are leaving this week for Nakusp, where Fred will be employed this season. They have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Creston Board of Trade meets in June session on Tuesday night, and all members are asked to be out to help complete arrangements for the Dominion Day celebration.

FOR SALE—8 and 10s. Iron bedstead, washbasin and board, 2 kitchen chairs, pair goose feather pillows, O'Carroll map, all kinds cooking utensils. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

FOR SALE—Early tomato plants. J. Pascuzzo, Sirdar.

Dr. Mittun, chiropractor of Cranbrook, spent the weekend in town visiting friends. He returned on Sunday evening with Mr. V. Hild, who is spending a few days in Cranbrook.

The Women's Institute flower show, with sale of cooking and refreshments is scheduled for Thursday afternoon next, 14th, at the basement Trinity United Church, opening at 3 o'clock.

By a vote of 80 to 7 the ratepayers on Thursday last endorsed the plebiscite for the village to buy the fall fair grounds and buildings at a price of \$2500, to be paid for in five annual instalments.

Alex. Mirabelli announces that he has just received a big shipment of all kinds of kitchen utensils which are going at bargain prices—"six feet below the Jew's foot" on some lines, according to Alex.

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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

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