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THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Erickson

Keith Littlejohn left a few days ago for Victoria, where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Misses White and Reid of the Erickson school teaching staff are busy preparing the children for the usual Christmas concert.

Roy Dickson, who has been here on a visit with Lloyd Cartwright has returned to his home in Creston.

Miss Florence Craigie was a visitor with friends in Yahk a few days last week.

Clem. Battye, who has been in charge of the Fruit Exchange warehouse at Erickson for the past four months, left on Sunday for his home in Penticton.

C. Blair of Canyon had a lucky escape one day last week when his car went over the upper corner of Erickson hill. He suffered no injury and no damage was done the car. Passers by pulled him up immediately after the mishap.

The turkey shoot at G. Cartwright's on Wednesday afternoon last was a huge success. The turnout was good and amongst those taking home a turkey were Frank Putnam, Geo. Leadbeater, Roy Dickson, Geo. Mawson. Gerald Timmons annexed two, Frank Staples and Vic Mawson three each.

Kaslo Kootenaian: As we go to press we are informed that the marriage of Captain West, of Kaslo, and Miss Philpot, of Nakusp, took place in Nelson yesterday. Kaslo friends of Capt. West and his charming bride will welcome them heartily on their arrival tonight.

Ed. Klingensmith has had a busy week of it in staking and recording mineral claims. Within the week he has recorded the Moonlight in his own name; the Twilight in the name of Fred Klingensmith, the Sunlight for Jas. Compton, and the Starlight for F. J. Klingensmith. These are all silver lead properties, located along Goat Mountain about a mile and a half norshwest of Creston. We understand assays have been had and indicate the ore is very much worth while.

Kitchener

Mrs. Brown of Seattle, Wash., has rrrived on a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. Johnson.

Fritz Molander, who is working with a survey gang near Procter, is home on a visit with his parents.

Mrs. N. K. Devlin and son, Clarence, have arrived back in Kitchener. Friends of Mrs. Devlin will be pleased to hear her health is much improved from the treatment taken with Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Driffil and Mr. Littlejohn were Christmas shoppers at Creston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, who have been on the prairie for the past six months, have returned to their ranch at Kitchener.

Kitchener can now boast three radios. The newest owners are Carl Anderson and N. K. Devlin and both are having great results

Misses Beatrice Molander and Olga Nelson were weekend visitors at their homes here from Cranbrook, where they are attending high school.

Wynndel

Mrs. McNish, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Bathie, left for her home at Winnipeg, Man., last week.

A. Carlson was a visitor last week with his brother, Carl. He was on his way to Vancouver, from which port he sails on a trip to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wittman are Wynndel visitors at present, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittman.

Miss M. Irving of Creston was a weekend visitor, taking in the play, "Slumberland," on Saturday evening.

S. Jervis was a weekend visitor, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Towson.

Mrs. Ogilvie of Barron was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie.

The school concert and Christmas tree is announced for Thursday, December 20th, in the old schoolhouse.

Miss E. Johnson of Calgary, Alta., is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wigen.

J. Hanna of Sirdar was a weekend visitor, a guest of A. E. Towson.

Anglican Church service at Wynndel on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Canyon City

Miss Ruth Clayton has just left for Nelson, where she has secured a position and will be remaining for the winter. Misses Helen McRobb and Myrtle Wickholm have taken positions at Creston.

Ernest Langston, night operator with the C.P.R. at Canmore, Alberta arrived on Friday to spend the balance of the month with Mrs. Langston and family here.

Will Wickholm was the last of the local hunters to get a venison supply this season, which closed on Friday. About eight deer were taken in this district this season.

Friends of Mrs. D. Rogers will sympathize with her in her bad luck to fall on Saturday and sustain a broken ankle. She is recovering as well as could be expected.

Arthur Hale has just purchased the Gilbert ranch next the Canyon school, and gets immediate possession. The place has been quite familiarly known for many years as the "immigration hall," due the fact that many of the people of Canyon made their home there before purchasing and moving into their present homes.

Jock McRobb, who is on the road crew working near Boswell, arrived home at the end of the week, taking a layoff due to a touch of blood poisoning in his hand.

The year end is to be celebrated in fitting style. We hear that T. R. Mawson is planning an oldtimers banquet for some evening near the end of December. Residents who arrived in 1908 or prior to that date will be guests.

An old landmark of Canyon went up in smoke on Monday when Mr. Hale burned down the old house on the Gilbert place, which he has just purchased. The building was erected in 1906 and was first used as a cookhouse at the Grady lumbering operations at that time

Lister

Mr. Bulwell, who is in charge of egg grading work for the federal government, was a visitor here on Wednesday, and gave a talk and demonstration at the Fred Powers ranch.

The Community Society are having their usual fortnightly card party at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening at 8.30, with an admission of 25 cents.

Miss Edna Holmes of Creston, a former teacher here, and Ed. Martin of Erickson, were callers on Tuesday, handling the sale of Chautauqua tickets.

The road crew that has been on gravelling work for about three weeks, completed operations for this season on Monday.

Rev. A. Garlick had a good turnout for Anglican Church service on Sunday morning, and arrangements are being made for service at 3 p.m., on Christmas Day.

D. J. McKee and J. Cowley have commenced work on a log sawing contract with the J. B. Winlaw Company.

There was a fair turnout on Saturday night at the court whist at the Huscroft school, at which the high scores were made by Mrs. D.J. McKee and R. Stephens.

Local Trap Lines Are All Booked

With the exception of some territory along Goat Mountain every likely trap line location in the Creston district is taken by the nineteen licenses that have been issued up to the end of November, and held by the following:

Dick Smith — Douglas Point to Wynndel.
Indian Abel—Nick's Island.
Sam Scott—Goat River to 10 miles from Arrow Creek.
Andrew Alec.—Russell Creek.
Andrew David — Piece Kootenay Flats along Kootenay River, Wynndel.
Frank Basil—Sullivan Creek.
Robert Dodds—Cultus Creek.
J. Dominic—Thompson Creek.
A. E. Hurry—Corn Creek.
Ed. Jordan—Summit Creek.
E. A. Penson—Arrow Creek and North Fork Goat River.
Geo. Mawson—Boulder Creek.
Wm. Tillotson—Next Creek, Kootenay Lake.
Harry Yerbury—Boundary Creek.
Gregory Spence — Boswell Sanca Creek.
Chas. Clay — Kootenay Flats and Goat River Arrow Creek to Douglas Point.
Harry Redmile.
Pete Comeau—Goat River, 15 miles up.
R. Andestad—Kootenay Flats at Wynndel.

Applications are still coming in for trapping licenses but when the applicants learn of the poor luck last season's operators on Goat Mountain had none invest the necessary $10 in order to try their fortunes this winter.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and timothy hay from barn. H. Yerbury, Camp Lister.

Capt. F. J. Oatts is a business visitor in Nelson this week, leaving on Monday.

FOR SALE—Double barrel 12 guage Stevens shotgun, in best condition. $15. P.O. Box 82. Creston.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Minorca cockerels. Heavy laying strain. $1.50 each. J. C. Martin, Creston.

WANTED—Good fresh milch cow, or one that will freshen soon. 4 or 5 years old. A. N. Couling, Creston.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club has its annual meeting at the clubhouse on Monday, December 17th.

The deer shooting season closed on Friday. This year's kill of venison is about the lightest in the last ten years.

At the December meeting of the fire brigade on Monday night it was decided to hold the annual meeting on January 19th.

"Slumberland," the fairy play that made such a tremendous hit at Wynndel on Saturday night, will play at Creston on the evening of December 27th.

The curlers commenced flooding the rink on Tuesday, and if the cold snap holds the roarin' game will commence early next week.

Creston L.O.L. will install 1929 officers at the December meeting at the lodgeroom this (Thursday) evening. John Spratt is the master for the ensuing year.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only $1 a year or three years for $2. It is attracting world wide attention.

Miss Leona Rentz, who has been at New Dayton, Alberta, for the summer is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rentz, who recently purchased the Jas. Adlard ranch.

The coldest touch of the year was on Wednesday morning when the mercury got as low as 5 above zero. Another three inches of snow came on Friday and fairly good sleighing prevails.

Considering the unpleasant weather that obtained on Saturday the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a most successful 1928 bazaar, at which the cash intake was in the neighborhood of $200.

With an average of 70 pounds per hive Creston Valley beekeepers stand third in the matter of honey production in British Columbia for 1928. Central British Columbia with 107 pounds ranks highest.

Mrs. K. Paulson entertained a company of friends at a birthday party on Wednesday evening at which a most enjoyable time was spent in games and music and a very fine lunch with which to close proceedings.

Creston and District Women's Institute have the December meeting next Friday, December 14th. A very important communication from the department has to be dealt with and a full attendance of members is asked.

Trinity Church Ladies' Aid remind of their annual bazaar which will be held in the church basement on Saturday afternoon, December 8th. There will be the usual sale of needlework, home cooking and candy, and afternoon tea will be served, of course.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church remind of their monthly bridge at the Parish Hall on Friday, December 14th, on Friday evening, December 21st, the Guild will give a dance at the Parish Hall with Mrs. Lister's orchestra music, and an admission of 75 cents, which will include supper.

The Players Club gave a farewell party on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. York in honor of Clem. Battye, who left on Sunday for his home in Penticton. Bridge was played and during the lunch Mr. Battye was presented with a gift as a slight token of appreciation of his help to the club while here.

As is usual with Chautauqua there is to be a community church service on Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Grand Theatre which has been very kindly donated for the purpose by C. O. Rodgers. Dr. J. H. Rivers, who was one of the lecturers on the summer Chautauqua of 1926 will be the speaker, and there will be special musical features. Everybody invited.

The curling club had a large and enthusiastic turnout at the annual meeting on Tuesday night, which was in charge of the retiring president, Dr. Henderson. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance of $20 on the year's operations. W. Fraser was chosen president for the ensuing year. Another meeting is called for December 11th, when skips will be selected and rinks made up, and all who intend to curl this winter are asked to pay the $10 membership fee before that meeting.

There is a slight shrinkage in the local indian population this month. Edward P. Ell and Lazarus are doing two weeks at Nelson jail on a charge of drunkeness, and along with them are Johnny P. Ell and Nick Francis who are serving a 30 day term for drunkness on a spree they had from the liquor stolen from the C.P.R. car at Kootenay Landing last month by Louis Ernest. For the theft of the hard stuff Louis was sent up for trial and was awarded three months in jail for supplying liquor to the two just mentioned indians. All these cases occupied the attention of Magistrate Mallandaine last week.

Alice Siding

Bob Marshall and Everard Constable got back on Monday from a week's hunting in the Elko country, and each brought a carcass of venison with them.

John R. Miller left at the first of the week to join the crew that is building the link of the Kuskanook-Boswell road in the neighborhood of Boswell.

Mrs. Bill Kelly and baby returned to Elko at the end of the week, after a two weeks holiday stay with her mother, Mrs. Marshall.

Alice Siding had its coldest touch of the season on Tuesday morning—5 below zero. Sleighing is fairly good after the Friday snowfall.

Ron. and Hector Stewart got back on Saturday from a hunting trip in the Arrow Creek country, and each had a fine buck to show for their effort.

John Spratt is at work on the erection of an addition to his residence.

Dick Smith is again operating on his trap line which covers the territory from Douglas Point to Wynndel.

Sirdar

Miss Grace Brander of Fort Steele arrived on Friday on a visit with Miss Rose Pascuzzo.

Mesdames Martin, Heap, Rogers, Bleumenauer and Cameron and Miss Webb were visitors to Wynndel on Tuesday last for the Anglican sale of work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pascuzzo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pascuzzo were Friday business visitors at Creston. Miss Webb was at the metropolis the same day.

Mrs. Gillie, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wick, left on Sunday for Nelson, where she is to undergo an operation in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Miss Lilly Simpkins arrived on Monday from Cranbrook on a visit with Mrs. Quaife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pascuzzo, who have been visiting with relatives at Trail for the past two weeks, got back on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were renewing Creston acquaintances on Monday.

Mrs. North and Mrs. Wilson were at Creston on Saturday for the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid sale of work.

BAZAAR

Trinity United Church Ladies Aid announce their annual sale of work, etc., in

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Franczak, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., won the Carlswright trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lochinvar.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Bunavon, of Crichton, the third.

LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this purely-vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

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Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being raised and smelted at the rate of 1¼ millions tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at over 150,000,000 tons.

Heart Palpitated Nerves Bothered Her Sleep Was Broken

Mrs. Fred A. Pugsley, East Southampton, N.S., writes.—"I was bothered very much with my nerves and palpitation of the heart, and my sleep was broken at night.

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Canadian National Railways Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance In Motive Power Equipment and May Supersede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practise and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been placed in service by the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive it forms a disinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established two world's records in rail transportation by a cnotinuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,937 miles, in 67 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine during that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway transportation in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate

In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engineman directing the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on an electrically driven tramcar. This controller and an airbrake valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive. For his guidance, a series of meters and gauges furnish complete information regarding voltage, oil supply, and air pressure. The locomotive consists of two units, which may be operated jointly or independently, as required, and it is one unit which is now in service. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the two will be coupled and will proceed to various cities, so that the public generally may have an opportunity of inspecting this new product of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds when fully equipped, 480,000 pounds of which are carried on the driving wheels. Each unit consists essentially of an oil engine generator set mounted on the locomotive frame, boiler equipment for the steam heating of passenger coaches, four traction motors for propelling the locomotve airbrake and other auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axles, where it is utilized in developing traction effort and speed. With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the largest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 8,000 pounds of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil, and 3,000 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under average conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community, while the heating apparatus, which will provde comfortable temperatures in the cars even in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the William Boardmore Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cabs and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

There are now, on an average, six times as many divorce cases brought before English courts as there were in pre-war days.

Soldier Settlement Board

Over Million Acres Of Vacant Crown Land Taken Up In Alberta During 1928

According to a report compiled by the District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, 1,105,400 acres of vacant crown land were setteld in central and northern Alberta during 1928. Of this acreage 4,131 quarter sections were filed on in the Peace River country, and 1,456 homesteads and 78 soldiers' grants were taken out in the Edmonton District.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To a Decline—Enrich the Blood By Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers shuold carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your daughter's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of proof. Miss Mary Venditti, Catamount, N.B., says:—"Three years ago while attending a convent, I studed very hard to graduate. The result was I became very nervous and got so thin and pale my teachers thought they would have to send me home. I took different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me, but my condition remained unchanged. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a tonic is needed."

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

Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the Athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric 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.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union Fashions

For Modern Youth

Paris created this chic blouse for youth and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive band trimming, which provides unusual scheme for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemisette. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of slashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part, to achieve flat hipline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and takes but 1⅝ yards of 40-inch material with ⅝ yard of 36-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lame, caramel crepe satin, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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British Youths For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain In the Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring of 1929, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and the Boy Scout type. At a hostel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half the cost, and the Federal and Provincial Governments paying one quarter each.

Fortune Teller—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

Client—A white hat and blue dress—thank you, I know that beforehand—that's my wife.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1.16.

Lesson: Acts 27.1-28.31; Romans 1.8-15; Philipplans 1.12-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91.9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The End Of the Journey To Rome, verses 11.15.—Three months after the shipwreck off the island of Malta, when navigation began in the early spring, Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Twin Brothers" from the sign painted on its prow. They stopped for three days at Syracuse, on the island of Sicily, and for a day at Rhegium, on the Italian coast. Puteoli, the corn mart of Italy, on the Bay of Naples, was the destination of the ship. There a week was spent. News of Paul's comng to Rome reached the Christians there, and two companies journeyed over the Appian Way to meet him, one coming as far as the Market of Appius, forty-three miles from Rome, and the other to the Three Taverns, an inn ten miles from Rome. Their coming greatly rejoiced and encouraged Paul: he thanked God, and took courage.

"It was midway between a shipwreck and a prison; Paul has been in peril of his life, and he was going into greater peril. He had barely escaped the storm to fall into the hands of Caesar. In this sad plight, a little group of Christian brethren in Rome, having heard that Paul was coming, went out to meet him; and his heart filled with gratitude. When he saw them he thanked God and took courage. Thus it is that they who have lost almost everything, count up the gifts of God which still remain and are surprised to find them so many and so precious. They appreciate them the more highly for their fewness. Some pepole have so much to be thankful for that they are not very thankful for anything." — George Hodges.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

Canadian Apples In Britain

Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season, according to figures published by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, amount to 183,062 barrels and 515,322 boxes. This is a substantial increase over the totals of 143,012 barrels and 211,943 boxes for 1927, and 160,144 barrels and 403,025 boxes for 1926.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

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Be sure you're right, then check your figures.

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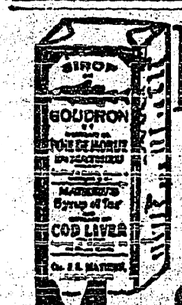

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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fly at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a medley of returning echoes. Loons gabbled, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "chee-ry chee-ry" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a copse of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', ol' timer."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever bin close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say 'ol' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unjointed his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh doughnuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle zephyrs wafted from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an irridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-cusels, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to joint his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "B-r-r-r-r," the reel shrilled madly. He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the tip entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made that graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush. Then the line slackened as the fish turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled frantically to take in the slack line. Once more the gamey trout turned and the line was singing with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in the pellucid depths he could see it lying near the bottom with tail and fins moving listlessly. Slowly he reeled in the line, bringing the fish nearer and nearer. With landing-net extended Donald leaned forward; but with a quick flirt of its tail the trout shot to the surface, sending a shower of spray in his face. Then, leaping and dashing—the reel singing merrily—it crossed the pool with renewed energy. Unexpectedly the whirr of the reel ceased and the rod was nearly jerked from Donald's hands—a detested "back lash." In other words, the line had tangled at the reel. The slender rod was bent nearly to a circle.

"It won't stand it," muttered Donald in a fever of excitement. He lowered the tip slowly to relieve the strain on the rod, all the while working desperately to free the tangle. Snap! The fish with a tremendous tug parted the leader, and with one last triumphant leap to flaunt its brilliant colours, it disappeared.

It is universally understood among the angling fraternity that when a fish is lost under such conditions the Recording Angel turns her head.

In an hour the cold spray from the glacial water had dampened Donald's clothing and benumbed his fingers. The basket by then being nearly full, and his wrist lame from casting and playing the fish, he decided to quit. As he climbed the ridge the air above felt like a breath from an oven in contrast to the atmosphere of the canyon.

Through a tall, stately grove of pines Donald descried an open glade whence came the sound of running water. He walked through the dark aisles of towering trees, his feet making no sound on the thick carpet of soft needles. Pushing aside a growth of low deciduous trees that fringed this open passage in the woods, he gazed upon a scene that held him entranced. At some time in the earth's remote history moving ice had gouged out this tiny valley and left a rich deposit of glacial silt. A small mountain stream cascaded from a moss-covered cliff to fall from ledge to ledge and flash crystal clear and sparkling through the vividly green grass and bright flowers which formed the carpet of the valley floor. The brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion, made bright splotches of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white rein orchis grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton grass grew to the very edge of the limpid brook that prattled musically over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her young nibbled at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Humming-birds buzzed back and forth and a bluejay—the Paul Pry of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with its head moving from side to side and its beady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek it flew across the glade—like a streak of blue in the sunshine—to hold excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sailed from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers, and move with a peculiar gliding run to the sheler of a stand of salal bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of mushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripple spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

Some fairy rings have been estimated to be six hundred years old. Legend informs us that these rings are magic circles within which elves and other nimble fairy folk hold their revels at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground.

"A fairy-land" breathed Donald as he stepped into the open.

It was warm, but now and again a breeze, that had swept between snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves coolly rustle. At the time of these visitations Donald threw back his head and drew in deep breaths of the flower-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tiny falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of moss and proceeded to eat his lunch. Two birds, of the species known as "camp-robbers" or "whiskey-jacks," dropped ghost-like from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread. There was a shrill cry like that of a hawk, that sent the feathered visitors in terror to the safety of the trees, and a flash of blue landed on the bread. With a chuckle, almost human a bluejay flew to the top of a spruce to enjoy his meal at leisure.

Donald's happy laugh rang throughout the sylvan glade and was re-echoed mockingly from the cliffs. the camp-robbers emerged from their retreat looking rather crestfallen. They took no chances with the crust thrown to them the second time. Each seized a generous portion and retreated hastily.

Donald selected a soft spot in the shade of a small grove of cedars, stretched himself at full length on his back, and lighted a cigarette. The sound of murmuring waters, the rustle of leaves, the gentle sighing of the pines, and the fragrant, balmy air that fanned his face held a soporific influence. He watched a fleecy cloud floating far above the tree-tops in the ethereal blue. A long-tailed wren, of the white throat and white eye lines sang joyously from a tree nearby.

Donald's eyes closed slowly, and in a moment he was in a doze. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar bough fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle swish to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes and plucked the branch from his face, noticing as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Odd," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickness. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's amazed eyes saw a little brown hand steal forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, roguish blue eyes, as blue as pansies, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand loosed the branch, Donald's astonished eyes looked up direcly into the blue ones looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gasp and the golden head disappeared amid a great swaying of branches.

Donald came slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of he four small cedars.

"Hello," he ventured.

A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer.

"Hello, wood-nymph!"

(To Be Continued.)

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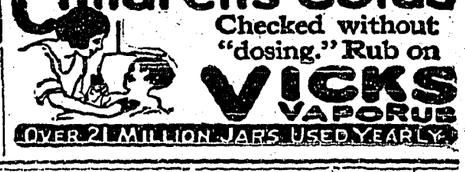

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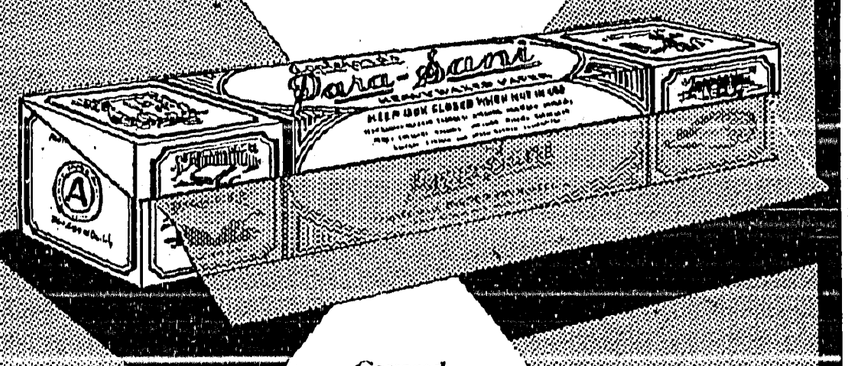

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A Creditable Showing

Locally, at any rate, there is considerable unkind criticism of the way the Board of Direction or Market Control Board has handled the marketing of the 1928 apple crop up to and including the McIntosh Red.

Whether, big crop year considered, the board has functioned as efficiently as it should have, the Review has no means of knowing, but it strikes us, insofar as the Macs are concerned, the board has made a showing that is not exactly discreditable.

This year, with a big apple crop in both Canada and the United States, British Columbia was faced with the marketing of 1,200,000 boxes of "Macs." On this variety the board did not declare the market "open" until November 1st, at which time it is stated only 60,000 boxes remained unsold.

That, in a year of heavy production, the board was able to sell 1,140,000 boxes of this variety at strictly f.o.b. prices appears to the Review a an accomplishment that has considerable merit to it, even with returns to the grower below expectations. Without the Board of Direction the situation would assuredly have been decidedly more disastrous.

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Trinity Ladies' Aid Present Sketch

The "standing room only" sign was out at Trinity United Church on Friday night, when the Ladies' Aid presented an old style concert, the feature of which was a sketch presented by ten members of the society and entitled "A Meeting of the Brown's Corner's Ladies' Aid."

Mrs. Lytle presided, and those contributing to the programme were Mrs. Geo. Jacks, Miss Reid of Erickson, and Marie Morabito, who favored with elocutionary numbers, the two former contributing items that were the pick of the concert menu, along with a couple of violin solos by Miss Holly Bond, who was also well received. Miss Edith Cook and W. J. Truscott favored with vocal numbers, and these two, with Mrs. Kernaghan and Rev. R. E. Cribb were also heard in a mixed quartette, and Messrs. Cribb, Truscott and Young were heard in a vocal trio. Arthur and Herbert Dodd were loudly applauded in their motion song, and the two Dodd boys with Billy Kernaghan were equally popular in a three piece recitation. Mrs Kolthammer and Mrs. Kernaghan were accompanists.

In addition to being humorous the ladies' aid sketch was notable for the costuming of the different members all of whom appeared in apparel and headgear that was fashionable several years before the war. The cast included Mrs. E. Cartwright, Mrs. R. C. Phillips, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. A. Comfort, Mrs. G. Cartwright, Mrs. Cr.bb, Mrs. W. J. Truscott, Mrs. Kernaghan, Mrs. A. L. Palmer and Mrs. Fred Smith. As president Mrs. G. Cartwright was certainly all the part called for and her 'It is a vote if not doubted" in putting the question, and an aptness at moving motions to expedite proceedings were original as well as emphatic. Equal versatility was shown by Mrs. A. Comfort, who introduced a new one in aid onduct with her "I move the previous question," and giving Mrs. E. Cartwright a chance to observe that the mover had a right to modernize proceedings as her husband had be n ele ted a village commissioner early in the year. Another to contribute to the gaiety of the occasion was Mrs. Kernaghan, who seconded every motion and amendment submitted during the session. Mrs. Maxwell, as the aid hostess, and Mrs. Cribb, the aid secre ary, were also much at home in lighter parts. When strictly aid business lagged all hands showed great proficiency in discussing affairs of their neighbors generally and this line of chatter added considerably to the wit and humor of the performance

John Blinco is Called by Death

Another quite oldtime and well known resident of the Creston district was claimed by death on Saturday morning when John Blinco passed away at the age of 56 years, after an illness that has confined him to his bed for the past two months.

Deceased was born in England and as soon as he was of age he joined up with the Rhodesian Mounted Police and was with that force throughout the South African War. Shortly after hostilities ceased he came to Canada, and for several years was employed at Fort William, Ontario, coming to Creston in 1908 when he embarked in fruit growing and beekeeping on the Buckingham Ranch, expanding his operations as finances permitted until almost the time of his death when he was the owner of the finest beekeeping plant in the Kootenays as well as being one of the foremost horticulturists of Creston Valley.

The funeral, which was under Masonic auspices, took place on Sunday from Trinity United Church, where the pastor Rev. R. E. Cribb, conducted the service and delivered a short but impressive address, while at the grave the beautiful burial service of the Masonic Order was feelingly carried through by W. Fraser, master of the lodge, with R.W. Bros. Maj. Mallandaine and S. A. Speers, and W. Bros. Jas. Compton, C. F. Hayes, R. J. Long and W. H. Watcher officiating as pallbearers, and a very large turnout of the craft and citizens generally to pay a last tribute of respect.

The late Mr Blinco's wife predeceased him some nine months, and he is survived by one son, John; and one daughter, Margaret, at home.

Ever since his arrival here deceased had taken quite an active part in community affairs. He was a musician of more than ordinary ability. For years he was on the directorate of the old Creston Fruit Growers Union, and a past master of several years standing of Creston Lodge No. 54. A.F. & A.M

Combining to an unusual degree resourcefulness, thrift and industry the late John Blinco achieved a success as fruit grower and apiarist that gained for him a prominent place amongst the district's citizens generally, and in his passing Creston Valley has lost a resident of whom it was justly proud, and a wide circle of friends will extend their sincere sympathy to the children in their bereavement.

Reclamation Company Eleet

All the local shareholders were out on Monday night for the annual meeting of Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, at which officers for 1929 were elected as follows: President, Dr. Henderson; vice-president, Geo. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Allan; with F. V. Staples and C. O. Rodgers completing the directorate. C. F. Hayes, retiring president, submitted a carefully prepared report of the past year's developments, and the balance sheet submitted by the retiring secretary and treasurer, S. A. Speers, showed the company in a very healthy condition financially. H. S. McCreath is the other retiring director and all were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for services rendered.

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Fairy Play Well Received, Wynndel

The fairy play, "Slumberland," which was presented to a well filled house at Wynndel on Saturday night, was a big success, every one of the characters playing their parts in a capable manner.

The first scene, depicting a school room in a private boarding school, was quite amusing. Miss D. Butterfield, as teacher, was very good. On the entrance of Lady Pickleberry Brown, well taken by Miss O. Hagen. Miss E. Ewing, who essayed the part of a maid, gave a very fine rendering of her part, and the school children, who sang and danced for her ladyship, deserve credit for the way in which they filled their parts.

Solos by Misses B. Hulme and E. Towson and Mrs. A. Hindley were very well rendered, and received, the songs being very appealing. The closing part of scene one, was very good. depicting the children in their bedroom planning to dream of a visit to Fairyland, as suggested to them by a book that one of their number had read during the day.

The second scene was Fairyland, and was very pretty. The little ones who took the parts of Fairies were excellent and their dancing was of a very high quality. particularly the Maypole dance which was done without a hitch, for which they are to be highly complimented. It would be hard to pick out any one of the younger ones for special praise as they all were good.

Several choruses and group dances were well rendered and solo dances by Misses B. Hulme and E. Towson were loudly applauded, and had to be repeated. Masters W. Abbott and K. Packman who played the parts of John Willie and Humpty Dumpty were good, especially the latter, who rendered his amusing part in a very capable manner.

At the close of the performance Rev. Mr. Garlick spoke briefly and supported a motion of Mrs. H. A. Bathie's, that a very hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mrs. Reidar Andestad for the time she had spent and the trouble she had taken to give those present such a very enjoyable evening, the presentation of the play reflecting great credit not only on her but on every one of those taking part The National Anthem was sung following Mr. Garlick's remarks. The hall was then cleared and the evening brought to a close with what was pronounced one of the best little dances there was at Wynndel for a long time.

The scenery used in the Fairyland scene was done by R. Andestad and he is to be congratulated for the splendid work he did. It was a real credit to him and helped in no small manner to make the scene so pretty. Miss E. Randall was the pianist and her work added much to the pleasure of the evening.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

MORTALS.

Miss Primrose, teacher, Miss D. Butterfield.
Myrtle, her sister, Mrs. A. Hindley.
Lady Pickleberry Brown, Miss O. Hagen.
Ellen, maid, Miss M. E. Ewing.
School children—Maisie, Miss E. Towson; Doris, Miss M. Abbott; Susie, Miss B. Hulme; Shelia, Miss E. Hagen; Betty, Miss E. Wittman; Marjory, Miss B Gelette.
Chorus of school children—Misses D. Moon, C. Wittman H. Hagen and A. Davis.

IMMORTALS.

Fairy Queen—Mrs. R. Andestad.
Shiny Eyes—Miss June Wigen.
Kiss Mi—Miss Leah Abbott.
Mi Tu—Miss Inith Wood.
John Willie—Master W. Abbott.
Humpty Dumpty—Master K. Packman
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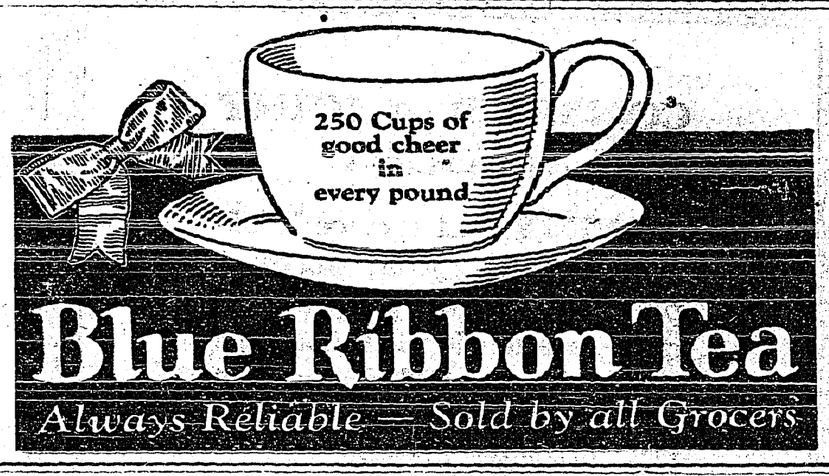


Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth of the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a pertinent one, but, at the same time is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the older countries of the world great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand, take Saskatchewan as an example,—the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a new country,—the newest in the civilized world,—and that tens of thousands of its people have only resided here a comparatively few years, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied to them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is high in comparison with the East, while the available per capita income to provide the niceties and pleasures of play time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment wherewith to develop farm holdings, make improvements, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off, more comfortable and happy, than they were in the lands from which they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country as a whole, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

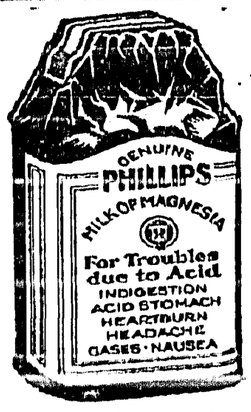
Finally, is it true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life? The telephone is one of the convenences of modern life, and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are filled with them.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, mainly a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and gardens testify to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on inside countless rural homes.

Nor would it appear from the ever increasing number of rural residents who visit the southern states, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally inadequate to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided,—either through taxation or voluntary contribution,—out of the per capita income. It has been sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time, unsurpassed anywhere.



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Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Relief in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta, the amendments to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Brace, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

There are operating in the Province at present more than 50 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in Alberta to approximately 120 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premiums.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the time limit of acceptance or rejection of a policy be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can wire or phone his desire for coverage to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The companies want to have 48 hours elapse between the time of filing notification for coverage and the time at which the coverage will be either accepted or rejected. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.

The present the law provides that it is optional with the companies whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they have decided to refuse any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments, Mr. Brace said that it was his opinion that farmers must play the game with the companies if they desired them to remain in the field and that business should not be confined to a six weeks' period in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

A LAUGHING BABY IS A GREAT JOY

What can give more joy in the home than a laughing, happy baby. The well child makes everyone happy with his tuneful gurgle and bright laughing eyes. It is only the sickly baby who is not a laughing baby, for it is the little one's nature to be happy when well.

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Civic Land Department

City Of Calgary Sells Land To Value Of $85,000 In Month Of October

Land sales totalling in the neighborhood of $85,000 were negotiated by the civic land department of the City of Calgary during the month of October, representing the greatest total of new sales ever recorded since the department was opened in 1922. The total sales of the department for the year are expected to grow into an enormous figure and, with millions of dollars worth of land still available for sale, this department has become a permanent part of the city service.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

1 package chocolate junket.
1 pint milk.
¼ pound marshmallows.
1 cup confectioners' sugar.
¼ cup boiling water.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and melt in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into a bowl and cool before serving on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:

2 eggs beaten light.
1 cup cider vinegar.
1 cup water.
6 scant teaspoons sugar.
Salt to season.
Butter size of walnut.

Cook slowly for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. Stir tablespoonful flour thinned in water into mixture and cook for five minutes over slow fire. Cool, thin with cream, then pour over sliced cabbage and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

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Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will not Be Revived, Says the British Foreign Office

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press dispatches in London newspapers from Japan discussing a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was ended in consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

Britain claims to be the world's workshop for aircraft, ships and locomotives.

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Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills.

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Gasolene From Shale

Find New and Important Reserve Sources Of Motor Fuel

Pressure-cracking tests on Canadian crude shale oil and on bitumen from bituminous sands show that these raw materials are important reserve sources of motor fuel. Gasolene yields of 18 to 20 Imperial gallons per ton of shale reported, and about 40 per cent. by volume of the dehydrated bitumen are reported. Other products from these oil and bitumen raw materials are appreciable quantities of good value coke and uncondensed gas of high calorific value. The quality of the gasolene from the shale oil may be considered good and that from the bitumen exceptionally good.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 150-foot wing spread monoplane "inflexible" at Croydon airdrome, it has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

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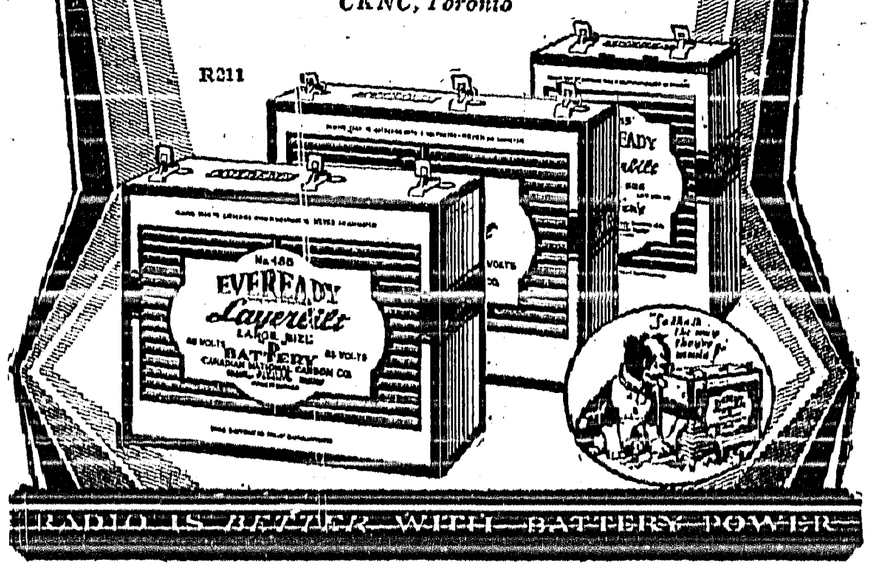

RADIO IS BETTER WITH BATTERY POWER

PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress of Canada in paying off her national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here. Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, this year, Canada had reduced her debt by $136,000,000 or at the rate of more than $85,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb continued, $53,000,000 indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire $60,000,000 by th same method.

"We want to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now." the minister remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some duplication in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This was particularly true in British Columbia. Reduction of taxation in order to clear these fields was desirable.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to get their products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States had not as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were few ports, he stated, that were as well situated for world trade as those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was desirable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by singing "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

"Canada need have no forebodings about her future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anybody. There were difficult times for my predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner.

"We might well unite on a policy of saying all the good things we can about our country. The days of sailing ships are gone and we must remember that what we say today will be read by the world tomorrow."

Buys Own Exhibit

Herman Trelle Pays Stiff Price For Half Bushel Of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat but that is what Herman Trelle, the wheat and oats king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbons.

In his capacity as oat king, Mr. Trelle also paid $100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon chancellor peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but there is nothing to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibits. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Air Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the prairie west, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, despatches for those cities will contain mail for adjacent or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1928, showed gross earnings of $3,347,315.00 against expenses of $2,141,068.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to $193,141.00, depreciation to $298,273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes at $714,831.00.

The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to $556,782.81, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of $1,271,613.00. From this deductions were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, $243,156.00; for patronage dividends, $114,756.00; the general reserve $185,011.00, and the depreciation reserve $226,315.00, leaving to be carried forward $502,373.31. Current assets, amounting to $5,873,102.00, were more than double current liabilities of $2,925,134.00. Capital assets total $9,115,243.00, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of $2,300,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to $4,563,554.00. Paid up capital stock amounts to $3,096,695.00, while shareholders' capital and surplus amounts to $5,299,068.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing new terminal elevator at Port Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. Between September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operated at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting, report it to have been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but, judging from expressions of opinion on the part of delegates, it has never stood higher in the general regard of western farmers. The delegates showed their satisfaction and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by re-election on the first ballot of the four retiring Directors. The whole meeting indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.

Deadly Level Crossing

Mortlach, Sask.—Two farmers of the Secretan district, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Bucknell's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet sedan Gunderson was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

Increase In Immigration

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the seven months of the present fiscal year ended October 31, amounted to 131,754, compared with 118,158, for the same period a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians during the same period returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

Farmers Declare Against War

Saskatoon.—Pledging themselves not to support any candidate for parliamentary honors unless he would openly declare himself against war and conscription, 67 delegates representing practically every local in district 10, of the United Farmers of Canada, in conference here, passed a resolution to that effect.

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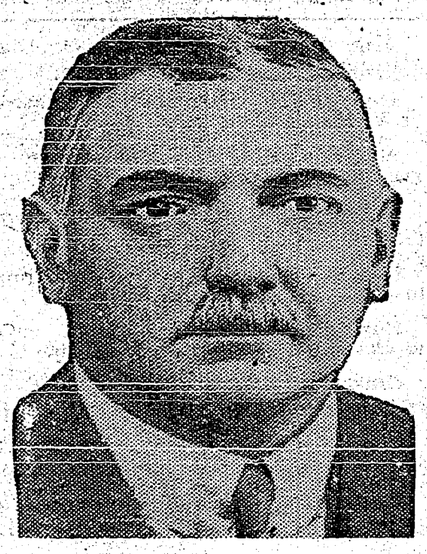
FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA



M. Jean Knight, new French minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

Alberta's Resources Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12—Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa, Premier Brownlee has received advice frou Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

That something definite and perhaps final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after a year's rest, is Mr. Brownlee's hope.

The idea, he takes it, is to canvass the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

Say Complaint Justified

Better Accommodation Needed For Horses At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and management at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "EP," ranch, who refuses to show any of the Prince of Wales' horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is justified, according to The Toronto Telegram. While the fair management are aware of the poor housing, they say they have no alternative accommodation to offer, but it is hoped, with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that something will be done in the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

Gathering Data Of Industries In West

Plan To Divide Prairies Into Sections For Investigation

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to boards of trade and other interested bodies.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be separated into five leading manufacturing centres for the purposes of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

Ottawa suggests that the following circumstances in each of the groups be investigated: Manufacturing facilities, development of related industries, natural resources adjacent to the centres, duplication of production, suitable new industries, transportation and reference to the effect of the Panama Canal route to the Western market, new marketing methods, branch plants, and industries chiefly affected by transportation.

Would Hold Navy Parley In Canada

Might Help Solve Problems Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, thinks he has a plan that would help the United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas in a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

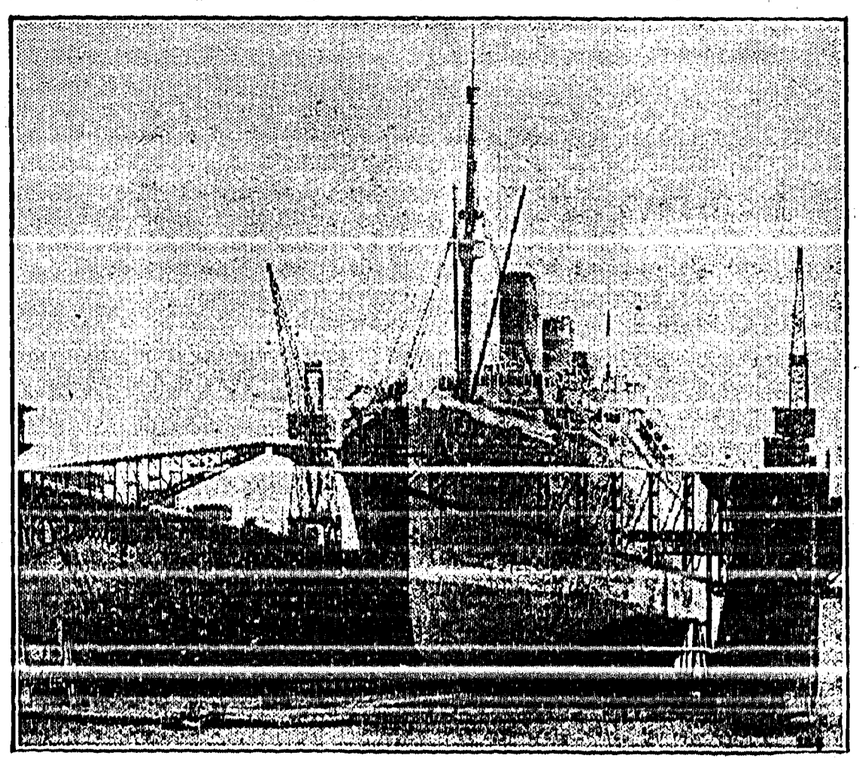
Will Lose Franchise

Toronto.—Any person whose name is included in the list of tardy city income tax payers in Toronto will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on New Years Day unless he can produce his tax receipt, according to a ruling by City Clerk Somers. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their tax.

Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express Peking correspondent says that an urgent famine situation has arisen. With 20,000,000 destitute and starving people in seven provinces of Northwestern China, governors of the provinces fear uprisings unless relief is immediate.

An Empress on Holiday



Here the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia, having completed her last trip of the season to Quebec, is seen in the floating dry dock at Southampton where she is receiving a first coat of paint prior to setting out on a cruise of the world. Some idea of the great size of the Empress may be gained through comparing her with the two men in the small boat tied to the dock in the foreground.

BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the problem is treated too little as a matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts with whom the whole discussion is based and on assumption of war and attack," he said.

On this basis, no progress is possible.

Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States absolute parley," he asserted. "I favor absolute and complete mathematical equality both in tons and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred. A. Britten, for an Anglo-American parley in Canada on the cruiser problem.

Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming the council's stand in asking adequate protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regina, president, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was not being fairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in cities, towns and villages was unanimously adopted while a policy for selected registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Republic

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prusakova, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Soviet Republic.

Since childhood Prusakova worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviets, and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Will Develop Produce Markets

Victoria, B.C.—Development of a marketing branch of the department of agriculture which will aim to develop new and existing markets and give farmers accurate information of existing markets was the announcement of Premier S. F. Tolmie, who declared that the first work of this department would be to begin a complete survey of all markets available and the choosing of the best men for such work.

Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—Two thirds of the royalties from the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Miss Gloria Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are estimated to amount to about $1,000,000. Gloria was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1929.

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ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLAS and RECORDS for CHRISTMAS

CRESTON DRUG & BOOK STORE

GEO. H. KELLY

At this Season of the Year Every Housewife will be Thinking of her Christmas Cooking

We would remind you that our FRESH FRUITS, including Currants, Raisins, Dates, etc., are in stock. This year we have procured genuine Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels from Crosse & Blackwell on account of their superiority in texture and flavor. All other ingredients for your Puddings and Cakes are of the choicest quality.

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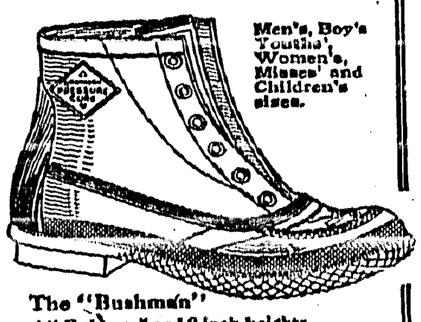

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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Ford car. C. Blair, Canyon.

Hear the New Brunswick Panatrope at V. Mawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calder left on Friday for Kelowna.

Miss Mary Bush is a visitor with friends at Cranbrook this week.

FOR SALE—Irish Spaniel pups, pure-bred. Alex. Mirabelli, Creston.

FOR SALE—Twelve pigs, seven weeks old. G. Murrell, Creston.

Creston village council meets in December session on Monday night.

Miss F. Stark was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week.

John Oakley was renewing acquaintances in Nelson at the end of the week.

Chas. Leamy of Waldo is a visitor here this week with his father, L. N. Leamy.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, centrally located, available December 1st. F. H. Jackson.

J. Rice of Bakersfield, Calif., is a visitor this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Fred Ryckman, indian constable, Cranbrook, was here on official business a few days last week.

FOR RENT—Four room bungalow, good location. Apply E. F. Arrowsmith, town hall, Creston.

FOR SALE—Double barrel 12 guage Stevens shotgun, in best condition, $15. P.O. Box 82, Creston.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Minorcoa cockerels. Heavy laying strain, $1.50 each. J. C. Martin, Creston.

WANTED—Good fresh milch cow, or one that will freshen soon. 4 or 5 years old. A. N. Couling, Creston.

WANTED—Active agent for Creston district, good remuneration. Apply District manager, 610 Silica St., Nelson, B.C.

C. F. Hayes left on Wednesday on a business trip to Spokane. The Review appears a day ahead of schedule in consequence.

E. M. Smith, of West Creston, who has been on the prairie the past few months, is the very last of the local harvesters to return.

H. L. Robinson, who has been practising law here for the past year, has closed his office, and left at the end of the week for Victoria.

TURNIPS—For sale, quantity of yellow turnips at $2.50 per hundred lbs., delivered anywhere in town. G. Cartwright, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Children's garments and Christmas gifts. I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing at home. M. Hills, Fourth Street, Creston.

LOST—Big bay horse with white forehead. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. E. F. Arrowsmith, Creston.

Mrs. A. Anderson, who has been a patient at Nelson hospital the past two weeks, arrived home on Sunday, much improved in health.

The Ellen Dow Club of St. Stephen's Church are having a 15c. tea and sale of work at the home of Mrs. McCreath on Saturday afternoon, December 15th

Up to the first of the month nineteen trappers' licenses have been issued at Creston office of the provincial police. Five of them are held by Indians.

According to the report of the provincial apiarist Creston Valley has 32 beekeepers handling 235 hives with a 1928 production of a little over eight tons of honey.

Clarence Maxwell and daughter, Bonny, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jas. Maxwell, left on Saturday for Nelson for a few days stay, en route home.

Emil Johnson and K. Paulson were the highest bidders for the lumber, etc., in the McCreath livery barn and stables, and have already commenced tearing down the woodwork.

The December meeting of Creston Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening next. This will be the last meeting of the year and all members are asked to be present.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

Trinity United Church Ladies' Aid hung up a new record for cash intake at a church dinner on Thursday night when their annual Thanksgiving spread enjoyed an intake of over $95. With the proceeds of the concert that followed the day's business accounted for $130.

Christmas Cake

2 lbs. raisins.
1 lb. currants.
1 lb. peel, mixed.
1 lb. dates or figs.
1 lb. almonds or walnuts.
1 lb butter.
1 lb. brown sugar.
10 eggs.
1 level teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, allspice.
1 cup corn syruup or molasses.
1 wine glass of wine.
1 wine glass of brandy, or can use fruit juice as strawberries or raspberries.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
Pinch of salt.
Flour to mix stiff enough to hold spoon upright.
Almond paste: ½ lb. chopped almonds ground in finest part of meat chopper.
½ lb. butter.
1 teaspoon almond essence thicken with icing sugar
Boiled icing on top of almond paste.

Swinging into the Christmas Season!

If you want to delight your soul and fill your heart with joy—just see our store and its wonderful display of enticing foods as it emerges into the festive season.

Christmas is less than three weeks away; our shelves are full of good things to eat, and ws urge immediate buying.

Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings and Mince Meat are just as nice made early, and thus give you more time for other things later on.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Assn.

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These are busy days at the store getting the Holiday Goods displayed! Nearly all the gift articles are here now and those who will shop early will already find plenty to choose from. Never such variety! Never such beautiful merchandise! Never such values! So that, more than ever before, this store will be recognized as the logical place to select

Christmas Groceries

Sultana Raisins, Puffed Raisins, Shelled Nuts, Orange Lemon and Citron Peel, Fresh Dates, Currants, Figs, Peaches and Prunes, Almond Paste and Glace Cherries, Mince Meat, Coconut and Mollasses.

Buy your Christmas Groceries now. Our stock is complete and quality cannot be excelled.

S. A. SPEERS

Dry Goods. Groceries. Furniture. Hardware

It is time to be thinking over the Heating problem for the coming Winter. Come in and let us explain, and have our Prices on Heaters—Hot Water, Steam and Warm Air Heating Systems.

If you have an old Heating Stove worth fixing up, bring it in for relining. The cost is only a fraction of the price of a new Heater.

When buying Pumps (single or double acting), Force Pumps, Cistern Pumps, Self Oiling Power Pumps, Spray Pumps and complete Spray Outfits, come and see us. We are dealers in the wellknown F. E. Myers & Bros. Pumps, Hay Unloading Tools, Barn, Warehouse and Garage Doors, Hangers, etc.

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