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CRESTON APPLES IN PROVINCIAL HOUSE

(From the World of February 6th)

Nothing finer in Northern Spy apples could be by any stretch of imagination conjured up than the beautiful specimens of that variety which members of the House and members of the press gallery enjoyed yesterday, through the courtesy of Mr. J. H. Schofield member for Ymir, and the thoughtfulness of the Creston Board of Trade, which sent two boxes of apples to their representative This has become a recognized custom on the part of the Creston people since Mr. Schofield has been sitting in the House The pleasing custom is varied each year by sending a different sort of apple, just to prove that they can grow them all.

The extremely high color of the apples was most striking. So deep a red did nearly every specimen show that many could not believe they were Northern Spys at all. However, the matter was set at rest by examining the "original package" they came in. The box, which was in no way specially selected, being merely a regular commercial package, and of the ordinary No. 1 grade, was marked Northern Spy by the fruitgrower of the Creston district.

Mr. Schofield's constituency covers a wide extent of territory, reaching from near Grand Forks, on the west, to the summit beyond Kootenay Lake on the east. It is in this East Kootenay section that Creston is located. In this district are 40,000 acres of fine high land, suitable for fruit growing. Much of it is now being brought into cultivation, but there are no large companies. Each owner is working his land himself and as few, if any, of the original holdings exceeded 160 acres, subdivision has proceeded very quietly, though many of the owners are selling off portions of their land to new settlers who are constantly coming in.

In addition to the high land mentioned, there is an area of low land on the east shores of the Kootenay Lake, of something like 27,000 acres, most of which is capable of reclaimation, and when brought into production will be found to be the richest soil in the province, says Mr. Schofield. Years ago there was a reclamation company which undertook to make the necessary improvements to this land, but it fell down in coarse of time, and now a reserve has been placed on the area. It is expected that a plan for reclaiming and placing this land on the market will be evolved ere long.

The fruit grown in the Creston district is all of the high class shown by the sample box with which Mr. Schofield regaled his yesterday. The extremely high color is a feature of every variety of apples grown there, and another feature is that they do not require irrigation. Small fruits are receiving a great deal of attention at Creston, which is in a very favorable position for reaching the market in Alberta in a very few hours by rail. The demand is never met, which is also true as to the apple crop, the growers not being able to fill one-tenth of the orders they could get. As an instance of what can be done, Mr. Schofield told of a man at Creston who had gone into the strawberry growing as a specialty, and made a close study of it. He applied the most up-to-date ideas to the handling and marketing of his crop, with the result that one year his net returns from four acres of strawberries were over $4000.

In the Trail section of his constituency, Mr. Schofield says the people are going into fruit growing too, and making a success of it. One man has an orchard, which is perhaps the largest single plantation in British Columbia, as it does, 15,000 trees. On the Columbia River below Trail, there are also successful orchard plantations, and towards Nakusp many settlements have arisen, where the land is being cleared and gradually put out in fruit trees.

Wanted—Rich prepared compost for greenhouse. Write Box H, Erickson, stating price. 6-7p

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A Bazaar and "The Feast of Nations" given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Mercantile Hall on Thursday, March 12. Admission 10c. Come one, Come all!

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The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a talent tea last Friday at the home of Mrs. W. K. Brown. In the contest Mrs. J. Cherrington captured the prize. A neat sum was realized.

SPLENDID SPORT WHICH IS GAINING IN POPULARITY

Skiing has also become very popular in America. In many of the colder sections of the country where the bob-sled at one time held sway, you find both old and young enjoying the thrilling exhilarating sport which is so rapidly gaining in popularity. Many Americans have become so expert in the art, that they almost rival the Europeans. Canada too, has contributed her quota and in the event of an international contest, it is conceded that Canada would make an excellent showing.

DAIRYMEN WILL ASK MORE COMPENSATION

CHILLIWACK, Feb. 6.—The second day of the eighth annual convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association was marked by a heated discussion of the inadequency of the compensation paid to dairymen whose cows are slaughtered after reacting under the government tuberculin test. The present rate provides for a maximum of $50. After a discussion lasting almost the entire afternoon, during which nearly all the dairymen expressed themselves as favoring an increase, the following resolution was put to the meeting and passed:

"That the government be urged to continue the work of testing dairy cows for tuberculin germs, and the valuation of grade cattle be fixed at $1.50 and pure-bred cattle at $250, two-thirds of this valuation to be paid as compensation."

The feeling of the meeting was strongly in favor of the continuance of the work so well began. Mr. Thos. Lang, of Eburne, raised the question of unfair testing. He declared that a certain farm near his own, where there was a large herd, was passed over by the inspectors. He purchased cattle from this herd and immediately was forced to have them undergo the test, thereby losing a considerable sum of money, as the cattle reacted under the test.

It is estimated that their between 25,000 and 30,000 cows in the province. Inspectors find that in the cities and their vicinities the percentage reacting under the tuberculin test is in the neighborhood of 8 per cent, while in the more distant farming communities, the percentage is not over 1½ per cent. Some of the dairymen have gone to the length of saying that, in the interests of good dairying, they would rather have their cattle tested and the diseased ones killed without any compensation, than have the work discontinued.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Honorary president—A. C. Wells, Sardis

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Vice-President—Wm. Duncan, Sandwich.

Directors—P. Owens, Salmon Arm; W. Townsend, Armstrong; J. M. Steeves, Steveston; P. H. Moore, Agassiz; J. W. Berry, Langley: F. J Bishop, Duncan; G. S. Harris, Moresby Island; and Wm. Patterson, Koksilah

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The Creston board of trade exhibited good judgement by sending a box of Northern Spy apples to Jim Schofield, their member at Victoria. Jim naturally said to his fellow members in the legislature, "have an apple!" and now all the members are boosting for Creston.—Phoenix Pioneer.

Geo. Broderick and E. Olson were delegates to the Grand Orange Lodge in Nelson this week.

On Saturday last the inquest was held on the body of Anton Strome the man who committed suicide in Winlaw's camp the day before. The evidence proved that deceased came to his death by his own hand while temporarily insane.

—The C. C. S. of Cranbrook is selling Iron Beds with mattress and spring for $11.

PLEASE NOTICE

The Social at the Canyon City school house, which was to be held Feb. 14 will be posponed until Feb. 27, on account of the Masquerade Ball at Port Hill. Everybody is invited.

For good clear ice refer to Jim Whitehead Movie, B. C. For price and particulars

CONSERVATIVES IN ANNUAL SESSION

At the annual meeting of the Conservative Association held in Mercantile Hall on Saturday evening the following officers were elected: President, E. Mallandaine; Vice-Pres. W. S. Watson; Secy-Treas. Guy Lowenburg.

The Association reorganized and started a new roll which was given a very satisfactory start.

The annual meeting was changed to the first part of December.

The executive committee was authorised to submit an outline of bye-laws for the Association.

E. Mallandaine, delegate to Victoria, submitted his report which was applauded.

A vote of congratulation was extended to C. O. Rodgers on his election to the presidency of the Mountain Lumbermen's association and also to E. Mallandaine on his election as a director of the British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial society. Both gentlemen responded gracefully, pledging their support to their respective associations.

Coming—Dr. Kilburger, Eyesight Specialist, representing Toris Optical Co. of Vancouver, will be in the King George Hotel on March 4th and 5th see notice on page 3.

M. McCarthy left for Cranbrook yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. French and Mrs. Knight boarded the eastbound yesterday their destination being Flagstone, Idaho.

E. Barraclough has rented the City Bakery and expects to take possession in a few days.

C. O. Rodgers left for Calgary yesterday on a business trip. He expects to return Sunday.

C. A. Cairns, who has been employed at the Canyon City Mill for some time left for Fernie yesterday.

Game warden Bedford with a heavy pack but a light conscience boarded the Westbound train today on his way home to Proctor.

E. C. Gibbs was out on the street for a short time today. Teddy has had quite a time of it but hopes to be about again in a few days.

There will be a meeting of the Liberal Association on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing a delegate to go to the convention at the coast.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Thurson have opened out in the millinery and baking business in the store recently vacated by Miss Metcalfe. They announce their opening day for Monday March 2nd, and will carry a line of Spring hats for ladies and children as well as babies bonnets. They will serve afternoon teas as well as home made bread and cakes. See their ad on page 4.

Coming, early in March. Look out for us! A number of young people are preparing to put on a very fine Drama in two acts by eleven characters. It will be interesting, instructive and funny. The price will be such that the whole family can attend and have a wholesome entertainment. Watch Next Weeks Paper.

The Creston Fruit Growers Union are in session this afternoon but we shall have to with hold the report till the next issue.

Sunday evening the Knights of Pythias attended the Presbyterian church in a body. Rev. W. G. Blake preached a splendid sermon from the text "One is your master, even Christ [illegible]"

FORRESTER MAKES QUICK ARREST

(From The Daily News)

Five weeks after he left Creston after securing $5.50 from S. A. Speers on a document which is alleged to have been forget Edward Payette was passing through on a train bound eastward and poked out his head to take a last look at the town. He was nabbed by Provincial Constable W. C. Forrester, who last night brought him to the Nelson provincial jail, where he has been committed to await trail on a charge of uttering a forget document.

Payette, it is said, crossed the continent from Montreal by the hobo Pullman route and landed in Creston short of funds. He was giving food and lodging for a day or two by Joe Tebeau, a well-known rancher. The accused man is said to have later forget Mr. Tebeau's name to an order on Mr. Speers for $5.50, after having secured $1.50 from his benefactor with which to purchase a shirt. He left Creston for Nelson and other points in this districk returning on the train a couple of days ago, when he was picked up by Constable Forrester.

The case of the Indian arrested for shooting game out of season was postponed for a week.

Keep Tuesday March 17th an open date. The Irishmen are going to invite you to their celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

The Review has a complete stock of paper on hand and is always in readiness to do your printing for you on short notice.

On Tuesday February 24th a first class entertainment will be given by Christ Christ, Church of England in aid of the new building fund. At the close of the performance a dance will be held. Tickets for both entertainment and dance will be at the popular price of 50 cents.

K. OF P. AT HOME WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The At Home of the Knights of Pythias held on Monday evening was a very great success from every standpoint. In point of numbers there were as many people present as the hall would comfortably accomodate and everybody came determined to have a good time and to see that everyone else had.

At 8:30 the whist drive began and continued until about 11. Mrs. E. Mallandaine, captured the first prize for the ladies and A. Lindley for the gentlemen while the booby prizes went to Mrs. Telford and E. Sparks.

Roy Telford as floor manager announced the dancing and the floor was quickly cleared.

Refreshments were served at midnight after which dancing was resumed and continued until after 3 o'clock.

George Young presided at the piano and was assisted by Mr. Robarge of the Canyon City Lumber Co.'s staff.

Services in the Church of England for Sunday February 22nd will be as follows: 11 a.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evensong and address by Rev. E. Bull. Kindly take notice that Evensong will commence at 7:30 in future. Don't forget the entertainment and dance given in aid of the Building Fund on Tuesday evening, February 24th at 8:30 p. m. in Mercantile Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Besides vocal and instrumental numbers a farce comedy will be presented. A very enjoyable evening's entertainment is assured. Admission 50c. Tickets on sale at the Drug Store.

The snow is certainly disappearing these days and at the present rate will have disappeared in a week except on the hill tops.

If you are bothered with headaches, squint or cross-eye, or if the glasses you now wear are unsatisfactory, consult with Dr. Kilburger, Specialist in King George Hotel See ad on page 3.

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A. B. S. Stanley - - - - Editor and Manager

The Borden Cabinet is composed of hard workers—men who are earning the gratitude of the country by devotion to duty. The members of the present Cabinet are practical men. Last summer Hon. Frank Cochrane made a special survey trip to the Hudson's Bay. Hon. J. D. Hazen visted at first hand the fisheries of the Dominion, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier the post offices from East to West. The result of the PostmasterGeneral's work is evident everywhere. The post office system never was better organized, and never were postmasters from coast to coast in a more contented frame of mind.

"To the manner in which Premier Borden presented the Redistribution Bill in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon no exception could be taken by the most sensative of his political opponents. The Premier discussed a question which is loaded to the brim with possibilities for bitter controversy from a detached and entirely unbiassed point of view. He has never appeared better in the role of statesman. Any one listening to the Premier's speech without other knowledge of his Government or the men who comprise it, could not help being impressed with the idea that the present administration was founded upon high principles."—Ottawa "Free Press" (Lib.) Feb. 11, 1914.

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L. P. Pelletier, father of Parcels Post, is the leader of the French-Canadian section of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, and he is following in illustrious footsteps. There always have been, in every cabinet since Confederation, strong men from Quebec, to whom the business of government was a science, and the art of politics a delight. And the Borden Cabinet is no exception to the rule. Hon. Mr. Pelletier has built up a reputation in the House and out of it, which has secured for him the admiration alike of friend and foe. This reputation is being enhanced, not by fitful spasms of meteoric legislation, but by dint of solid hard application to business.

LAND SETTLEMENT

Sir George Palsh, the editor of the London Statist, and one of the great financial authorities in the world has said much in praise of Canada since he spent some weeks in the East a few months ago. In a very close analysis of our industries and our resources he gives advice which seemingly is good. "The machinery created to take care of the production of Canada," he says, "is sufficient at present to deal with at least twice if not thrice the existing output."

Sir George states that Canada has now more extensive means of transportation and more facilities for production than she has products to handle. His advice is that any further financial aid should be used by the Dominion to promote production "until it overtakes the provided machinery for handling and marketing it." He advises Canadians to spend the bulk of the British loaned capital which they are aiming to get, in securing settlers for their agricultural lands and equipping them for prosperous citizenship thereon.

If the advice of Sir George is taken all future loans will be labelled "Land Settlement."—The Province.

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

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TREATING APPLE CANKER.

This Serious Disease Must Be Handled With Great Care.

By W. O. GLOYER,

Formerly assistant botanist at Ohio agricultural experiment station.

It is increasingly evident that serious apple diseases must lie back of the reported dying of mature apple trees in many parts of the country. Field studies of conditions, supplemented by laboratory examination made during the season of 1911 and the early spring of 1912, show that serious cankers are present in these diseased orchards. By the term canker we refer to any apparent bark disease of fruit trees. In these diseased areas the symptoms of dying bark and extension of disease causing an enlargement of the spots are usually evident.

Attention to a form of canker was first called by Paddock in 1899. This was with respect to the canker caused by the black rot fungus, Sphaeropsis malorum Pk., and known as the New York apple tree canker. Subsequent investigations in Illinois by Hassel-

APPLE TREE AFTER TREATMENT FOR BLISTER CANKER.

bring brought out that the most serious canker disease of that state is that caused by the fungus Nummularia discreta Tul. and named by him the Illinois apple tree canker. For purposes of this discussion it is somewhat better to adopt the characteristic descriptive common name of "blister canker" for the disease caused by this fungus.

The recommendations for the prevention of this disease have been known for many years. In cutting a branch from a tree it is desirable to make the cut smooth and close to the member from which it is to be severed and to cover wounds that are larger than an inch in diameter. It would be still better to cover all wounds with some dressing, but generally this is not practical.

During the past season we have used paraffin, thick white lead paint and asphaltum, and it will require further experiments and more time is necessary before definite conclusions can be drawn. The substance known as asphaltum is an oil refining product that has a variable melting point depending upon its source. However, this varies from 225 to 285 degrees F.

While this temperature is its melting point, it cannot be applied at such temperature because it becomes rigid as soon as cooled to a very slight degree; hence it is necessary to apply this substance at a temperature somewhere near its boiling point, which is in the vicinity of 450 to 500 degrees F. This is applied with a daub or brush and as soon as it cools it forms a semi-rigid covering. This covering is soft, similar to heavy tar, in summer, while in winter it has a tendency to become brittle and may crack. This crack may be closed again later in the year.

The paraffin used was the same as that ordinarily applied for sealing purposes and has a melting point of 113 to 125 degrees F. To apply this it is necessary to have a blow torch to heat the paraffin to a liquid condition. This, however, is objectionable because of the possibility of injury caused to the growing tissues.

It is generally agreed that some substance is necessary to protect the wounds by preventing drying out of the tissues and a subsequent infection.

Some orchard men neglect to gather all the pruned brush and some men pile the same outside the orchard, usually in a ditch, and allow the wood to decay as best it can. It is true that such brush prevents erosion, but it is also true that such brush is a real hotbed for fungus diseases. It is a common sight to see side by side a well kept commercial orchard and a neglected, unkept orchard.

The best policy is to burn the brush and thus prevent trouble that may cause financial loss. Should an entire tree be found to be killed by some cause or other it is always advisable immediately to grub it out rather than to cut it off near the surface of the ground. Should any portion of the dead tree be allowed to remain in the soil it is very subject to the attacks of the root rot fungus (Armillarria mellea L.), and from there the disease may spread through the ground to neighboring healthy trees. It is clear that orchard sanitation is necessary and that it requires but little labor if constant vigilance is kept against the blister canker or any disease that desires to introduce itself.

JAPAN IGNORES TIME.

"Immediately" There May Mean Now or Next Month.

Impatience among the Japanese is a thing you will rarely observe as you travel about through their strange and beautiful country. If, on the other hand, you yourself in touring Japan might, upon occasion, grow somewhat impatient, you will only become the quiet laughing stock—behind your back—of the little Japs themselves. An hour, or even a day, more or less in this oriental country is of little account, and matters cannot be made to move any the quicker because of any irritability. In fact this latter acts as an obstacle to your progress as well as to one's peace of mind. If, for example, your jinricksha coolies wish to stop for a meal just after you have started on a trip, you will find it expedient to accept the delay philosophically. "Storming" will not mend matters in the least.

If you might chance to be in a large Jap town with its steamship docks lying only a mile or two distant, you naturally would expect to receive reliable information as to the dates and hours of sailing for the steamships. You will often be told upon inquiry at the hotel offices—and in perfectly good faith, too—that the steamers leave daily. Upon arriving at the docks on schedule time, you find frequently that your particular steamer leaves but once in three days, and the vessel you sought left yesterday. Getting excited will not remedy the situation in the least. The Jap word "tadaima," meaning immediately, may in reality mean any time between now and next month.

To all of your queries the natives will say "shikataganai,"—"it can't be helped"—which brings an end to the matter, so far as the native is concerned. Incidentally, you might as well imitate his example. It will save you much waste of energy and loss of comfort, and if you are to enjoy your travel in Japan you will readily learn the art of "resignation" to your fate, and you oftentimes will have many good opportunities of studying Japanese life in its natural pictorial setting. Don't get annoyed, either, if nearly every casual Jap acquaintance you meet asks you a lot of personal questions. To ask personal questions is the Jap way of showing kindly interest in your welfare.—Clyde Witmer in Philadelphia North American.

GOT HER THREE WISHES.

But They Sank Her Beneath the Waves of the Social Sea.

The late King Edward of England, while a very gracious and genial man, could be very severe with those who overstepped the rules of etiquette, and Frederick Townsend Martin in "Things I Remember" recalls what happened to an American girl who offended him when he was Prince of Wales.

At a society bazaar the winner of a lucky lottery ticket had the privilege of asking three wishes from the Prince of Wales, and fate favored a young lady from the United States.

"What is your first wish?" asked H. R. H.

"Oh, sir; it is to have your photograph."

The prince beamed. "Granted," he said. "And the next?"

"I would like you to bring me the photograph in person."

H. R. H. hesitated, frowned and, recovering from his surprise, answered: "That shall be done. Now, what is the last?"

Never was the truth of the saying so apparent that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread." The young lady disregarded the warning looks from those around her. "The third wish, sir, is that you will present me to the Princess of Wales."

The prince looked at her coldly. "Granted," he said and walked away without a word. The silly girl realized that she had sinned against society, which never forgives fools. She made a hasty exit, and the waves of the social sea closed over her forever.

There is gold in manure, but you can't collect it while it lies in the barn lot.

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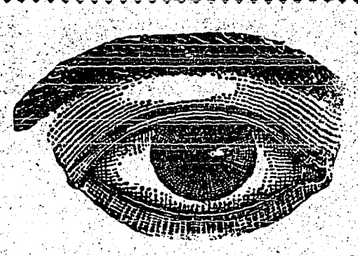
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Harry Bathie of Loco came down to Duck Creek on Friday last, with the intention of moving the house on his Fathers ranch, but found it was frozen down too hard. You're doing fine Harry. There's a whole winters work there if you stay with it. He returned to Loco Tuesday, but says he will probably return before the end of the week.

E. Butterfeld, Paul Hagen, Monrad Wigen, Peter and Miss A. Andestad were Creston callers Saturday.

On Saturday night a very enjoyable party was held a the home of Joe and Carl Wigen, about twenty people being present including a number of Alice siding's social lights. Dancing and cards were indulged in up to 12 o'clock, when supper was served after which, so as not to get too monotonous, cards and dancing were enjoyed until the wee small hours.

Miss McVicar of Sirdar spent Sunday at Duck Creek, the guest of Miss Faircloth.

Clarence, Earl and Miss Bertha Pease of Alice Siding spent Sunday at Duck Creek, looking up old acquaintances.

Monrad and Miss O. Wigen spent Tuesday in Creston.

Mr. Moon sustained a painful injury on Tuesday while engaged in rolling logs up a skidway. He was rolling a log up a steep incline on to the skids and placed his foot behind the log while he got a fresh grip with the cant hook. The log proved too heavy for him and rolled back on his foot, giving him a nasty crush, which although painful is happily not serious.

Joe Wigen was a Creston caller Wednesday.

Duck Creek members of the Alice Siding Social club are asked to take notice that the dance at Alice Siding on Feb. 21st has been posponed to the 28th on account of the dance in Creston on the 20.

The sun is beginning to have great fun with the snow, and it won't be long before we are enjoying the big red berries again if this weather keeps up.

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PAUL BUNYON GETS SEND OFF

We the undersigned of noble birth, but humble occupation, and citizens of the glorious Kootenay, learn with sincere regret that and of our members, Mr. Paul Bunyon, nee Laccaste, of Blue Ox Fame, is about to leave us and go out into the cold and cruel world unprotected and alone. We deem it proper and fit that we show appreciation of the noble work he has accomplished while among us. He has not built up or tore down empiree, but has kept the bartenders and breweries working overtime. We one and all therefore wish him God speed and a light pack on his long and tedious journey.

J. H. Brown, W. C. Forrester, Harry Leonard, R. Walmsley, Geo. Mead, Thos Ross, D. Cameron, A. Cockerill, G. Pacey, G. Smith, Sam Hatfield, F. K. Hurry, Geo. Huscroft, F. H. Price, Wm. Miller, Geo. Hendren, D. S. Timmons, J. Baines, L. Richardson, R. M. Reid, Thos. W. Bundy, H. S. McCreath E. Mallandaine, R. M. Telford, M. McCarthy, W. H. Crawford, S. A. Speers, T. J. Crawford, J. A. Lidgate, J. P. Johnston, A. L. Dundas, F. G. Little, R. S. Bevan, Dr. G. B. Henderson, W. A. Heron.

Stan Watson met with a painful accident Wednesday when a log slipped and crushed his leg below the knee. He suffers a great deal but is doing as well as can be expected.

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On Sunday last occurred the funeral of Mr. Boffey who died at Cranbrook hospital on Saturday. It took place after the Westbound train arrived. The services were conducted at the Methodist church and a large number of friends and relatives followed the body to its last resting place. The services were very impressive.

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