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Canyon City

Canyon City Red Cross Auxiliary has discontinued operations for the summer months, but will resume in ths fall if necessary. $24.25 has just been turned over to the treasurer of the Creston society.

Miss Muriel Knott, who has been at the Normal school at Victoria since last fall, returned home on Saturday. We understand she was successful in her exams., passing well up in the list as well as obtaining a certificate in domestic science.

Dr. Rutledge, V.S., of Cranbrook, was here on his usual monthly visit call the latter part of the week. The Company has had such a heavy demand for horses this spring that not for years has their been such a few head to inspect.

There was considerable excitement at the Bergen ranch in the neighborhood of the mill on Sunday, when one of the outbuildings on the place was discovered on fire. Prompt work by the nighbors prevented its spread and the loss will not be heauy. The place was recently purchased by A. Wesling.

Dad Browell has just purchased a heavy work mare from C. O. Rodgers, after disposing of his driver to Norman Strong.

Last week saw a couple of low dips by the mercury and it is feared that the cool snaps ha killed off at least part of the strawberry crop on some of the ranches.

Mr. Barnett of Bellvue, Alta., was here a couple of days last week looking this section over with a view to buying land. He took a fancy to a couple of tracts and will likely be back later to close the deal.

The Company reports quite a heavy local demand for lumber this year, more of it being sold in the Valley so far this season than for the past three years combined.

Mr. North of Bellvue, Alta., was here the early part of last week, and in company with Con. Hall made an inspection of the Valley and has decided to buy a 23-acre tract near the Canyon, which the illustrious Joe Grafton has the selling of. Mr. North has gone back to bring in his outfit, and will be basy at clearing operations before the end of the month. The place is wild land throughout.

Johnny Broderick arrived from Dome Creek the fore part of the week, and has been looking up Canyon City friends.

J. G. Hodge arrived back from Macleod, Alta., on Eriday, with a carload of horses. He states that part of Albertajis rather shy on rain, and unless it comes soon there will be another very short crop.

Erickson

Henry Brownrigg gets the diploma this year for being the first to market strawberries. He had a couple of cups of them for sale at Creston on Saturday afternoon. Both he and Chas. Kelsey had a crate for shipment on Tuesday—just four days earlier than the first crate went east in 1918.

R. Lamont last week sold a five-acre tract adjoining the Penson ranch to a Mr. Wilson of Calgary, the price being $1250, Mr. Lamont is subdividing 69 acres in the same neighborhood and will market the balance at equally attractive prices. The Willson place is partly cleared and fenced, and is well supplied as to water.

G. A. Hunt is expected in from Kitchener shortly to finish up stumping and other clearing operations on the place occupied lately by Mr. Winger.

E. J. C. Richardson is busy at present putting small overhead irrigation system of a similar design to that on the Fraser place. For this season he will be able to put the water on about acre of land.

It was the same old story at baseball at Creston on Sunday, Erickson winning by a margin of 21 to 11. Until the locals got next to the pitching of Albin White it looked as if Creston would give them a run for the money, but toward the end of the game Creston was completely outclassed.

F. Belanger, the Creston post man, has bought the timber on some lots owned by Geo. Young beyond the Graham place, and is now busy cutting the available supply of piling on it

In addition to their own place and the recently-purchased Lamont 20 acres Truscott Bros. are also handling the Union orchard next Dr. Henderson's. It and the Henderson trees look good to supply almost a car of Yellow Transparents alone.

Erickson's export of green peppers will be in excess of last year if right brand of weather is served up. Several ranchers who hitherto have never tackled them are putting in quite a a quantity of plants this season.

Alice Siding

The Simister and Parkin ranches are the first strawberry shippers this year. They each had a crate out yesterday.

Mrs. Pope is spending a few days in Nelson this week.

Guy Constable was a business visitor at Lethbridge, Alta., the latter part of the week, getting back on Monday with his new McLaughlin auto. He states Lethbridge is bare of apples and that apple pie is off the bill of fare until the early varieties come in.

Intermittent showers all week keep the staawberry crop coming along fine and the prospect is excellent for a banner crop. It will be a few days yet before many crates are shipping.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fred Taylor were at Nelson for a few days over the week-end with Mr. Smith at the hospital. His condition remains unchanged.

Arthur Pendry of Trail arrived on Saturday and is spending a few days with friends here, the guest of Morgan Pease.

The Nicholls section crew had an exciting few minutes of it on Thursday morning last when they almost collided with an eastbound freight at the McGuirrie curve. The handcar was wrecked but fortunately none of the workmen were injured.

Government Takes 7500-Acre Tract

Victoria, B.C., June 11, 1919.

C. F. HAYES, Secretary Board of Trade,
Creston, B.C.

Deal closed for purchase of Mr. Briggs and Canyon City Lumber Company lands at Creston. We appreciate the assistance given by your Board of Trade, and confidently anticipate your continued cooperation in satisfactorily settling and developing the property. Development starts as soon as details of organization arranged. C. R. WARD.

Victoria, B.C., June 11, 1919.

C. F. HAYES,
Creston.

The deal is made. Will commence operations soon.

CHAS. O. RODGERS.

The telegrams above, which reached us just as we went to press yesterday, from C R. Ward, the provincial Land Settlement Board director, and C. O. Rodgers, manager of the Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd., who left for Victoria last Sunday to complete the sale of the 7500-acre tract, are self-explanatory and in every way satisfactory.

Reference to development starting "as soon as details of organization are arranged," we take to mean that the 40-acre tracts that are designated for soldier settlement are to be developed at once.

Just what policy the land settlement officials have laid out for the balance of the tract is not yet disclosed, but the general impression is that at least part of the area acquired will be as fully developed as the soldier farms, and will be offered for immediate sale to outside or local buyers.

Originally it was thought the whole tract would be acquired forthwith, but it might seem that the area is to be taken over in instalments, covering a period of three years. At least this is the impression gained from despatches in the coast press which on Friday last reported the deal had gone through. Here ls the Vancouver Daily Province statement on the transaction:

> Victoria, June 5.—At its meeting yesterday the provincial cabinet passed an order-in-council approving purchase by the Land Settlement Board of 5000 acres of land in the neighborhood of Creston for the purpose of general settlement.
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> The tract in question is logged-off land, and reported to be a choice stretch. In addition to the land already now acquired, an option has been taken by the board on 2500 acres adjacent.
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> Of the 5000-acre tract, 3500 acres were purchased at $30 per acre, and 1500 at $35 per acre. The option price was $30 per acre.
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> Premier Oliver states that a number of buildings are included in the 1500 acres, as well as certain improvements to the land.

Mr. Rodgers is expected back from the capital any day now, when details as to the purchase period will be available. It was the arranging of this feature of the sale that took both he and Mr. Briggs to Victoria early in the week.

Experimental Plot Favored by Board

Including himself, President Constable had a gallery of twelve members at the June meeting of the Creston Board of Trade, which convened on Tuesday night, said session being largely taken up with routine business

The various committee reported progress, Chairman Compton of the agricultural committee going into some details as to what his committee was working on, which included the stationing of a resident horticulturist at Creston who would be a field man. At present the system seems to be to have the provincial horticulturist largely office men and gatherers of data, but Mr. Compton's plan is to have him out among the orchards every day in the week during the season, with such office work as may be necessary to be looked after in the winter. The committee has also under consideration the establishment of an experimental plot in the Valley.

Letters were read from the C.P.R. stating that Creston would appear on all their time table maps, as well as the maps in other publications. Vice-President Coleman replied to this effect in answer to a letter sent him last month.

The War Trophies Board replied to a May letter stating that Creston would have their best consideration in the distribution of war trophies, and R. F. Green, M.P., was heard from stating that he would keep his eye on the same matter.

The board's request to the chief of provincial police at Victoria asking that sign boards be put up at boundary points that the rule of the road in B.C. is Turn to the Left will be complied with. The police superintendent as well as the works department both replied to this effect.

As to a detachment of the Mounted Police being located here the inspector at Fernie stated that no detachments had as yet been located anywhere in East Kootenay but at Fernie He, however, held out no hope for Creston in this connection, as tentative instructions had been issued him to establish the post at Rykerts when the time to open up came.

The weather man at Victoria wrote stating that the reason Creston did not show in the maximum and minimum weather reports in the daily press wrs because these temperatures arrived at Victoria too late in the morning to be supplied the papers, If possible this information will be sent each evening in future as under the present station hours it is impossible to get the information to the capital at 8.30 a.m.

The only item of new business was a discussion of the fishing situation, including a possible resurection of the Fish and Game Club. A motion went through unanimously to request the fisherv inspector make a thorough inspection of all the streams in this section with a view to re-stocking them with suitable varieties of spawn.

G.W.V.A. Meets

The June meeting of the Creston Branch of the G.W.V.A. was held on Saturday night in the Board of Trade rooms, with a fair turnout of members. Considerable business was put through, and several more applications for membership were dealt with.

A subject which is interesting the Veterans very much at the present time is the acreage known as the Davis Sayward timber limits, and every endeavor will be made to secure these these lands for soldier settlers.

Arrangements have been made for a very prominent man at the coast to represent the Creston Branch at the provincial convention, and the Reclamation scheme, timber limits, Block 812, Kootenay ferry, and highways will each be dealt with as, in the opinion of members, each case warrants.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Midford, daughters and son wish to express their kindly appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnessas shown them in their recent bereavement.

BERRY PICKERS' TICKETS $1 a hundred in lots under 200, with larger quantities at a better price. Order at once and be sure of having them when required. REVIEW OFFICE.

Wynndel

The box factory commenced operations on Monday, and is busy at present on strawberry crates for local ranchers as well as for the customers at Kootenay Lake points.

T. W. Davis is busy at present putting down a well on the May ranch, which he purchased a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler of Coleman are looking after the place for him.

Mrs. Nathorst, who is on the Dixon ranch, takes the 1919 honors for being first to ship strawberries. She had a crate of nice ones for shipment on Monday—just four days earlier than 1918, when the first crate moved on the 13th.

A dance is scheduled for to-morrow night at the club house, to which all are invited. With the berry picking season getting under way it is hoped there will be a hop every Saturday night, but, of course, this will depend on the number of outside white pickers that are here.

Messrs. Matt. Hagen, Bathie and Carl Carlson had their irrigation systems busy on Tuesday, for the first time this year, Carl is handling the old Gunder Olson place this year and has quite a promising crop of berries in sight.

Walter Cooper had the bad luck to get three fingers an his left hand rather badly crushed while at work at the box factory on Saturday. The digits got mixed up in the rollers on the resaw. Fortunately none of them will need to be amputated.

The boiler and engine is now being placed in the Winlaw mill here, and are certainly being put on the best of foundations. The cement work on these could hardly be improved upon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri, Misses F. Bathie and A. Hagen, ane E. Uri were at Porthill on Saturday night for the dance in the Oddfellows Hall. Sorry to report that none of the prizes for the best dancers were won by our visitors. At that we were better sports than Alice Siding. None of the delegation from there had even courage enough to get on the floor.

Sirdar

Jock McDiarmid was a Nelson visitor a few days last week, having been called there on account of the serious illness and death of his father. Deceased was known to a number of our citizens and all extend sincerest sympathy to Jock in his bereavement.

The T. Rodgers store has just received a new coat of paint, and looks much the better for the touch up of green with white trimmings.

Mrs. Allan McDonald, who has been for a couple of weeks with her husband, who is temporarily on the yard crew, returned to Cranbrook the latter part of the week.

Station agent Goodman got back a few days ago from about a three weeks' vacation which he spent at Tacoma and Seattle. Mrs Goodman returned with him.

The McCabe bridge crew is at Yahk again for a few days, but on completeing operations there this month Sid expects to return to Sirdar and be busy at the Landing for the rest of the year.

Strawbeaaies are due to start shipping from the Pascuzzo ranch any day now, and if the price holds up to even $4 a crase Santo should have a fat account. He has a dandy show of fruit —at least 500 crates the experts say.

Mrs. T. Rodgers was calling on Creston friends on Saturday while Mrs. Aspey was a visitor at the metropolis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby got back on Friday from their three weeks vacation at Washington state points, and are accompanied by his brother Arch. Loasby and wife. They motored as far as Cranbrook from Fort Townshend, Wash., and report the best yet holiday. They left again on Tuesday for Cranbrook to again resume their travels on a short trip in the Windermere country, to Radium, Banff,

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The Soldier and His Job

Whatever other sins of omission or commission governments may have to answer for, so far as this part of Kootenay is concerned the charge cannot be honestly made that the returned soldier is not getting a square deal in the matter of positions within the gift of either the federal or provincial authorities.

So far as we can recall not for many months past has any position—permanent or temporary—that has opened up in the Creston Valley gone to any but a returned soldier. Mr. Heath has gone to the experimental farm in the Windermere country; Mr. Crompton is named stipendiary magistrate and will likely receive an additional appointment shortly that will make his bench job worth while; Jim Long becomes deputy fire warden, and his two patrol assistants are from the ranks of the veterans, while at the old reliable road work the men back from overseas are getting the preference almost one might say.

THE REVIEW has no hesitation in saying that thus far with these appointments we have been fortunate in being able to provide the right man for the right job, and with an excellent prospect of being able to as satisfactorily fill the limited number of positions that may become available in the future.

In connection with the soldier employment question Harris Turner, editor of Turner's Weekly, who himself went overseas with the Princess Pats, and lost his sight through being wounded, has something to say in a recent issue. After observing that "If a man realizes that all the agencies and schemes in the world will not bolster him up when he is not prepared to do what he can," the Weekly goes on to say:

"Discharged men will lose their positions from time to time. If they lose them unjustly the matter should be brought home forcibly to the employer who committed the injustice, but if the dismissal of the veteran was the veteran's own inability to fill the duties of the job satisfactorily then he is hurting the entire cause of the returned soldier unless he keeps his mouth shut. As a general rule an employer does not hire a man unless he wants one and it is just as general a rule that an employer does not fire a man unless he fails to do the work satisfactorily. If a man is sacked, let him take a good look at his own end of the deal before he lays a complaint against his employer. If he does not carry on properly on his job, gets fired, and then raises a horrible row about the way returned soldiers are treated, he ultimately brings discredit upon everyone who tries to help him."

Have a Pence Celebration

While we are discussing Veterans' affairs it may not be untimely to express the hope that the failure of even a quorum to be in attendance to arrange [illegible] Day celebration under G.W.V.A. auspices will not allow the incident [illegible] proposed [illegible] date some time in August.

While undoubtedly the [illegible] should have excited more [illegible] [illegible] and some consolation [illegible] that [illegible] Creston [illegible] take citizens' meetings [illegible] five years we cannot recall one [illegible] such gathering that [illegible] got the attendance it merited, and we can name at least half a dozen that shared the fate of the proposed conclave of June 2nd.

Two, if not three, 'citizens' meetings were called to get the Creston fall fair under way, and in no instance was there more than a corporal's guard on hand, yet by putting forth a little personal effort by those interested to enthuse some others who were known to have good intentions in that respect, a real live agricultural association was brought forth, and its first fall fair last year was a noble son of a noble sire—if the metehor is in order.

Creston was never in better humor to take a day off of this sort, and certainly no organization in these parts could the better handle the event than the returned men—nor could any other organization quite command the same enthusiastic support in such an undertaking that the soldiers can.

In view of past experience THE REVIEW believes the correct procedure would be for the Vets. to play off their own bat without any public meeting consultations. In every detail the citizens will back up the effort, and with a membership of three dozen or more the soldiers have ample material of the right sort to at least complete all preliminary arrangemenes.

If the berry harvest situation will without undue loss or inconvenience admit of it, why not have the affair on August 4 and have the fifth anniversary of the declaration of the great war an every-way fitting peace celebration.

Getting Results

Correspondence tabled at the meeting on Tuesday night would indicate that the Creston Board of Trade has a record of performance that is worthy of at least passing note.

At the May meeting the necessary resolutions were put through which among other things asked the C.P.R. to be sure and have Creston marked on all the maps in the timetables and guide books—a little detail the transportation company sometimes fail to fulfil. Vice-President Coleman has advised that the request will be attended to, if any omission of the sort has really been committed.

The provincial police chief at Victoria was requested to have signs erected at Porthill and other U.S. ports of entry, as well as at Crowsnest whereon in letters bold enough that he who runs might read the information would be imparted that in B.C. the rule of the road is Turn to the Left. The works department has advised that this will be immediately attended to.

The weather man at Victoria was asked to be sure and see to it that the maximum and minimum temperatures sent in from Creston daily be included in the weather reports sent out each day from the observatory. Mr. Denison, the man in charge, has promised to do so provided such reports reach him in time. As this report goes via Calgary some delay in transmission would appear to have been caused as the report leaves here in ample time, and the board will get busy in an effort to get quicker service.

And, of course, you have noticed [illegible] the regulation crossing the board asked for over the C.P.R. tracks at the Cook ranch [illegible] road working order.

About the only point the board [illegible] of luck is in having some active citizen volunteer to act as poundkeeper. The number of [illegible] [illegible] before the flood water spread over [illegible] [illegible] Some of these days some body is going to run into a broken leg or some other equally distressing mishap due to going through the sidewalk at points in town where the roaming herds have broken planks at locations that lend themselves admirably at times to doing the maximum of injury to the unsuspecting wayfarer.

First Crop Report Quite Optimistic

The first report on the condition of the Canadian fruit crop has been issued by the fruit commissioner's branch of the department of agriculture. In the foreword the report says: "We wish to emphasize the fact that all our information is based upon the blossom, and that many factors may intervene between now and haryest time to upset these calculations." A very heavy crop is predicted from Nova Scotia, some reports saying that it will be the very heaviest since 1911, with all varieties equally good. Winter injury will figure largely in Ontario's crop, but the production is expected to be equal to or above the average. Baldwin and Russet apples haye suffered in many parts of the province from winter injury.

In British Columbia early reports indicate a 50 per cent. increase over last year in the Okanagan Valley. There was a particularly heavy one of Jonathan, McIntosh and Wealthy, which were light in 1918. Yellow Newtown is not as promising as other varieties. The crop will undoubtedly exceed that of 1918, due to the maturing of young orchards, as well as to to the excellent prospects now indicated. On Vancouver Island all varieties indicate a heavy crop, except Jonathan and Newtown, which are medium. Excellent reports for all varieties have been received from the Kootenay valley. The Creston district had a heavy to medium bloom of early and winter varieties, and a fair to medium bloom of fall varieties.

The price of canned goods, both fruits and yegetables, is likely to be maintained at a high level during the coming season. The cost of materials and labor continues high, and there is every indication of a keen export demand. Last year's pack is practically disposed of at the present time. It is unlikely that Italy, France or Holland which have formerly been competitors in the export market will be a factor this year, and if the proposed British preferential tariff is put into effect Canadian shippers should be able to meet American competition.

In British Columbia cherries and pears promise a fairly heavy crop—slightly less than 1918. Plums and peaches show an increase of 10 per cent., with prunes equal to last year, and apricots 15 per cent. better in the Okanagan. On Vancouver Island the plum blossoms were caught by frosts and cold winds which may have reduced the erop in that district.

Special local rates on Canadian grown berries, cherries and currrnts in carloads are made effective June 1st by the Dominion Express Company from Creston, Wynndel, Hatzic, Kelowna, Penticton, Summerland and Vernon, to Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Weyburn and Yorkton. The rate to Yorkton is $2.25 per 100 pounds; to all other points $2 per 100 pounds. These rates expire about August 1, unless sooner changed, cancelled or extended.

Thrift in Schools

In the schools of Canada alone the War Savings campaign is fraught with great possibilities and already the returns show that splendid progress is being made. What has been done in the schools of the United States is a fair indication of what may be done in the schools of Canada.

In the schools of New York there is said to be a little over 750,000 children. During the period December, 1917, to January 31, 1919, no less than $5,446,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps were sold in these schools, which means slightly more than $7 for each child.

The Thrift campaign in the schools of the Dominion will produce 100 fold in results. Every child should be enrolled in the War Savings army. Parents should see to this. It will discipline the child in thrift and provide it with a good investment and benefit the country.

[illegible] about $5,000 this year. In the neighborhood of $30,000 is required for [illegible] and running expenses.

The works department at Trail has just purchased a 1400 pound work horse, for which $250 was paid.

Nelson is paying interest on a debenture debt of $376,000. It takes a tax of 17½ mills on land to handle this.

Rossland council will do what it can to have a once-a-week public market established in that city at once.

Penticton Chinese restaurant keeper has just been fined $50 and costs for selling hard cider to two Indians.

Grand Forks summer curfew requires that all people under 18 years of age must be off the street by 10 o'clock

Kaslo hears that the government has increased its grant under the soldiers' loaning act from $2700 to $10,000.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

160 acres of Southern Saskatchewan land, 45 miles east of Swift Current. Good town with 5 elevators, churches, schools, etc., but five miles distant. Good buildings and 2 wells on place, 85 acres in crop. Enquire REVIEW Office, Creston.

At Kelowna at least 300 acres will be planted to tobacco this year.

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NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE
(British Columbia Division)
Vancouver, B. C.

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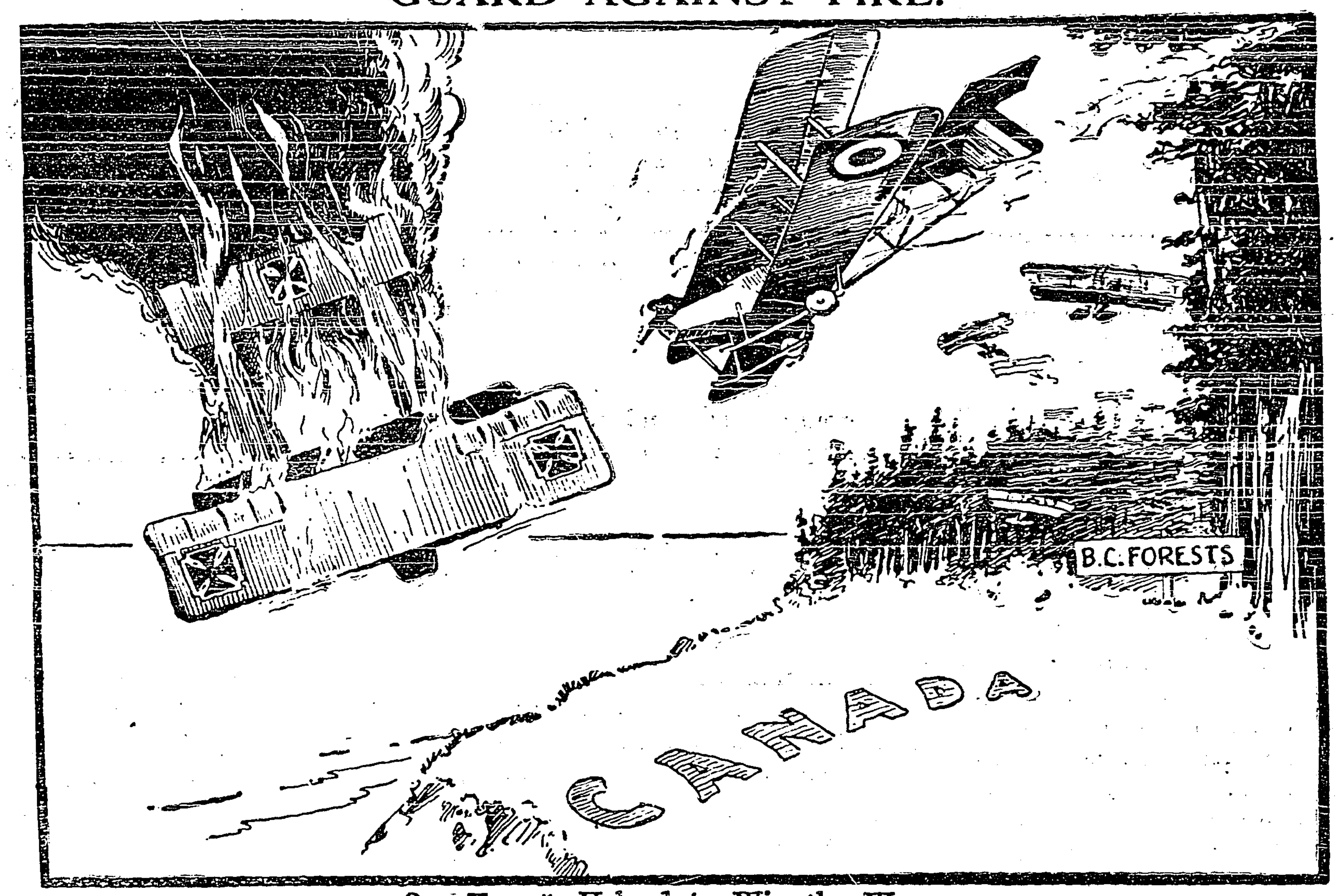

Our Forests Helped to Win the War.

Grand Forks citizens will shortly have opportunity to buy $25,000 worth of six per cent. city debentures, that mature in 20 years.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based [illegible] lished owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for [illegible] for [illegible] up to ten head.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kaslo is seriously considering putting the high school on a one-teacher basis, and paying this one pedagogue a considerably increased salary.

The Herald is optimistic enough to think that Penticton growers will net from $1.40 to $2.25 per box according to grade for this year's apple crop.

Trail is becoming quite a noted week-end resort. Among those who were there over Sunday last week was Peter Verigin, the Doukhobor head.

The Nelson Rod and Gun Club will ask the game authorities at Victoria to have the 1919 duck shooting season open two days earlier than in past years.

W. R. Megaw Co., Ltd., one of the oldest general store businesses at Vernon has closed its doors, and the business is offered for sale as a going concern.

The Cranbrook fall fair this year will be on October 1st and 2nd. The prizes in the fruit and poultry departments will be on a bigger scale than last year.

In the Okanagan the estimate on the apple crop is that it will run from 30 to 100 per cent. in excess of 1918. Stone fruits of all kinds also promise a heavy yield.

Nelson is reorganizing the fire department so as to give a better service in the way of firemen. The new idea will cost the citizens $400 extra for the balance of the year.

Penticton wants its allotment for soldiers' homes raised from $2000 to at least $15,000. Already there are half a dozen applicants for money to build homes up to $2000 each.

Penticton wants a peace celebration for August 4th, but the Herald says the doings will not be complete unless the town band is immediately organized and ready for action.

The Rod and Gun Club at Nelson will ask the game commission to amend the regulations so that ducks may be kept in cold storage for six weeks after the season closes.

J. D. McBride, an old time hardware merchant at Cranbrook, has sold out to his opposition. Mr. McBride is a prospect for the vacant senatorship which should go to a Kootenay man.

The municipal authorities at Penticton claim the motor truck the city recently bought saves 70 cents a load on all gravel hauled, as compared with the charges when teams were employed.

At Rossland its just one trouble after another. 150 miners were laid off work in the mines there last week owing to the smelter people not being able to handle gold ore at a profit just now.

An apiary of 200,000 bees was sold at Kaslo last week, and now the orchardists in that section are bewailing the transaction. The fruit tree blossoms are not being pollenized as of yore.

The King George Hotel management at Kaslo is opening up a launch and boat livery in connection with the hotel business. Guests who catch their own fish will de allowed a reduction in rates.

At Rossland some of the dairies are not keeping their own cows and premises in sanitary condition. They have been given three months in which to remedy the defect, or have their licenses cancelled.

In twenty years the mines at Phoenix are reported to have produced $53,500,000 worth of ore. This output was increased steadily until the smelter at Grand Forks had a capacity of 4500 tons daily.

Cranbrook is due to have a second paper. Report has it that L. P. Sullivan has bought out the old Prospector plant, and as soon as a new typesetting machine arrives he will start to publish the Courier.

In the neighborhood of 500 children were guests of the Women's Institute at a picnic at Cranbrook last week. The Herald says that the half thousand of them disposed of 4000 doughnuts, buns cakes and cookies.

The cost of living has increased measurably at Kaslo the past week. The lake is so muddy that fishing is impossible, and the spinach and lettuce crop is not far enough advanced to help out the vegetarians.

In the Worthington orchard at Cranbrook 170 apple trees are now in bloom and if there are no mishaps via the frost route the Herald has hopes of some of the fruit prize money at this years's fail fair staying in Cranbrook.

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Naturally you want the slender supply to carry you through—company may come along unexpectedly and serving canned goods on such an occasion would never do.

The best way out of the difficulty is to lay in a supply of jam or marmalade now—at least sufficient to ensure that with your homemade stock you will be able to pull through.

This week we have something special in

Wagstaffe's King-Beach Empress and K.C. Jams

We offer you any of these brands in the 4-pound tins at $1.35 per tin, and the following flavors to choose from: Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant, Peach and Plum.

We have a lower-priced article —which customers speak highly of—in Climax Jam, Apple and Strawberry, at $1 the 4-lb. tin.

Marmalade

in the 2 and 4-lb. tins at equally attractive prices, quality considered.

The prices factories are paying for fruit this season indicate that Jam prices will be much higher this fall. A word to the careful housewife is sufficient. BUY NOW.

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Creston Branch, C. G. Bennett, Manager

Second International

Mining Convention

NELSON, B.C., June 19, 20, 21

Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen

Under the auspices of the Nelson, Slocan and Eastern British Columbia Mining Association, and assisted by the Canadian Mining Institute, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurical Engineers, the Northwest Mining Association, Spokane; the City of Nelson, and the Nelson Board of Trade.

Program

The program will include addresses by eminent mining authorities on mining and ore treatment, and by successful prospectors.

Entertainment

On the program of entertainment will be a Banquet, at which well-known orators will speak. Dancing, smoking concert, automobile trips, launch trips on the lake. Special arrangements for entertainment of visiting ladies.

During the Convention there will be a joint session of the C.M.I. and the A.I.M.M.E., also the institution of a Branch of the C.M.I. for the Interior.

J. J. MALONE, President.

FRED A. STARKEY Manager.

Delegates will purchase one fare first-class tickets, obtaining from Agent at the time of purchase a Standard Certificate, to comply with the rule when issuing Convention rates.

Local and Personal

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE—$7 each. W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

FOR SALE—Lumber wagon and saddle horse. Fred Smith, Creston.

Lieut. F. H. Ryder of St. Stephens, N.B., spent a few days with Creston friends this week.

Mr. Newcombe, a Lardo country lumberman, spent a couple of days here this week on a horse-purchasing trip, buying a team from Winlaw & Son.

Buy your Coal now. A few tons left, immediate delivery. R, Lamont.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—A 1918 Cleveland, $30 cash. See it at Embree & Foreman's garage.

Mawson Bros. are putting on a seven day sale of shoes which starts to-morrow. Look up their advt.

Mrs. J. G. Smith left on Wednesday for Calgary, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter in that city.

Mrs. R. H. Cosson of Victoria arrived yesterday on a visit to Creston friends, and is a guest of Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

Mrs. Fralick got back on Sunday from Calgary, Alta., where she has been visiting friends for the past couple of months.

R. B. Illsley, V.S., of Armstrong, was a visitor here the middle of the week on his usual official inspection of the dairy herds in town.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy and daughter, Ruth, spent a few days with friends at Cranbrook the latter part of the week, returning on Monday.

The Dominion Express Company has opened a branch depot for the sale of their money orders at the office of the Creston Fruit Growers' Union.

There will be a meeting on Friday night, June 20th, at 8 o'clock, in Speers Hall, to form an antomobile club. All car owners are requested to attend.

FOR SALE—5 acres choice fruit land slashed and burned. Road and water. All level, ideal homesite. Apply to owner, Mrs. C. Moore, Creston, B.C.

There will be a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea served by the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary in Speers' Hall, on Saturday afternoon, June 14.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Brousson librarians, assisted by Mrs. Lyne, are giving a 10-cent tea on the lawn at the residence of the former on Wednesday June 18th.

The June meeting of Creston Women's Institute is on the cards for this afternoon, when papers are to be presented by Mesdames Mallandaine, Ebbett and Thurston.

Quite a number from town were at the dance at Porthill on Saturday night, at which Mr. and Mrs. Embree captured first prize for the best waltzing couple on the floor.

Provincial government engineer Wm. Ramsay of Nelson was a visitor here on Wednesday and Thursday inspecting the new roadmaking between Erickson and Kitchener.

Will the parties who borrowed my 7 x 5 foot "A" tent, 5 foot crossent saw, grubbing peevy, crowbar, etc., kindly return the same as I am in need of them. J. A. P. Crompton.

[illegible] be off good a few weeks helping his son-in-law get settled on [illegible] ranch at Penticton. Mrs. and Mrs. Brewer accompanied him.

[illegible] of the past week continue cool with occasional showers, with the water on the flats around both [illegible] danger from exceptional flooding is now past.

FOR SALE—A few tons of loose hay; 300 feet of new 1¼-inch rope; disc harrow almost new; John Deere walking plow, near new; wagons, land clearing paraphrenalia. R. Lamont, Creston.

Now the fruit shipping season has opened ranchers will bear in mind that no express shipment will be accepted after 11.45. The station hours are now from 8 to 5, with noon from 12.40 to 1.40.

A westbound freight killed a work horse on the track between here and Erickson on Saturday morning. As yet no owner has turned up for the animal so it is presumed the equine must have been Siwash property.

The Boy Scouts picnic, which had originally been fixed for to-night, will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening at the grounds at Chas. Moore residence, from 3 to 9 p.m. There will will be a fine line of sports and a big supper.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, the Bible Society travelling secretary, was here on Tuesday for his annual illustrated lecture and roundup of funds, meeting with the usual response. According to the annual report Creston gave $17.15 to this cause last year.

J. H. Crookston, a former teller in the Creston branch of the Bank of Commerce, who went overseas with the Major Mallandaine forestry draft in 1917, was here over the week-end—his first visit since returning from France. He is now accountant at Fernie.

Word came on Tuesday morning that the striking express company employees had gone back to work and perishable express shipments are again being received. In consequence goose berries are going out in considerable quantities. There is a large crop of them this year.

R. C. Eakin of Cranbrook is a visitor in town at present, endeavoring to interest local capitalists in the formation of a company to install an electric light plant here. A trio of Cranbrook business men are willing to go into the proposition, and have a 3000 light plant available to install here immediately.

D. Brown of Victoria, and John Lamb of Melfort, Sask., were visitors here on Friday and Saturday, looking the Valley over for a location for a syndicate of Melfort farmers who are moving to B.C. this fall. He will be back again in a few weeks, when he hopes to buy a tract which favorably impressed him while here.

The ten acres of the Geo. Broderick ranch on which the buildings are located, was sold on Friday to Mr. Grandy, who comes here from Maple Creek, Sask., Chas. Fass putting the deal through. The place is on the Goat river bottom and is at present occupied by Geo. Hurcroft. The new owner takes possession in the fall.

Creston is back to a one-blacksmith town again. Mr. Morrow, who came here a few weeks ago in charge of the W. K. Brown shop, has purchased the shop and stock and has also acquired the J. H. Fulmer stock and goodwill. Jud has never been feeling right since he had the flu, and intends tackling outside labor for at least a year.

Miss Ross, primary room teacher, got away on Friday, accompanied by her mother, for her home at New Westminster. Her health is slowly coming back, though she is still far from being well. As a teacher she gave the highest satisfaction and was as popular personally, and her host of friends here are hoping to hear of her complete recovery at no distant date.

The first strawberries to be offered for sale in town this year were from the Henry Brownrigg ranch at Erickson, who had a few cups of them to sell on Saturday afternoon. John Spratt was with a supply on Monday. Wynndel started shipping on Monday and the Union had a couple of crates out of Erickson on Tuesday, both points being four days earlies than in 1918.

The annual meeting of the Creston Methodist Ladies' Aid Society was held on Thursday afternoon last, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. K. Smith. Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Gobbett. Secretary, Mrs. Edmondson. Treasurer, Mrs. Payne. Despite the [illegible] other drawbacks coincident on having no settled pastor, the ladies had a very successful year, their cash intake being just over $200.

TO MY CUSTOMERS—It is with regret that I announce the sale of my blacksmith business to Mr. Morrow. The sale, however, could not be avoided, [illegible] my health will not safely permit me undertaking such heavy work, and it will be necessary for me to spend at least one year at outdoor labor to get back to my oldtime self. For the generous patronage extended me I wish to express my thanks.—J. H. Fulmer.

Father Desmarias had a very exciting trip from Cranbrook here on Saturday afternoon. His Ford car developed engine trouble when near the top of the big hill at Goat River, and when the brakes failed to work there was no escape from a drop over the grade. The car turned turtle landing on the wind shield. Fortunately he had crouched under the steering wheel when the car went over, and thus escaped with little more than a shaking up. Bevan's garage cor towed the car in for repairs.

Seven-Day Shoe Sale

We have too many Shoes. Also, we are short of Cash to meet some pressing obligations maturing this month.

This combination forces us to put on a shoe sale extraordinary for the week commencing June 14th and continuing until closing time on Saturday, June 21st.

You will have to see the Shoes to appreciate the values we are offering, but a few samples of prices will convince that generous reductions have been made. Two or three lines to illustrate

Men's Box Calf Blucher, reg. price $6, selling at **$5.00**

Men's Box Calf Oxfords, reg. price $5, selling at **3.95**

Men's Blucher [illegible] shoes, reg. $5, selling at **3.95**

Boys' 8 inch top shoes, just the thing for school wear, reg. price $4.25, selling at **3.25**

Special prices will obtain on all shoes in the store during sale week.

Good style, good fit, and leather selected for durability are the first essentials of economy. You get them here always.

In any of the lines we offer you get the extreme in value.

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For the 1918 Season the Union charged a Commission of 10 per cent. for handling shipments of Strawberries.

After deducting this charge the growers who shipped through the Union received the highest nett returns.

In addition they were supplied with Crates and other supplies; had their accounting and correspondence properly looked after; avoided all shipping troubles and losses, and received in every way full benefit of the service which has been built up by the Union for the benefit of shippers.

Various plans have been advanced by various firms which had for their object the saving of handling charges. If these plans have ever been a success there is no doubt whatever that some one other than the grower reaped the benefit—the grower taking his share of the saving out in worry and work.

UNION PLANS include the best service in the handling of Small Fruits ever given shippers from Creston Valley—Service you cannot afford to be without at the price we ask.

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154 Books Now

Chalk up another 14 volumes for the Creston Women's Institute library, which now boasts a grand total of 154 books to pick from. Here are the latest to be added to the collection:

Lavender and Old Lace.
He Fell in Love with his Wife.
Old Curiosity Shop.
Badsworth on Bridge.
Dorothy Forster.
German Prisoner in Great Britain.
The German Terror in France.
Idylls of the King.
Poems and Essays by Poe.
Satanella.
To Right the Wrong.
Toward the Goal.
Wormwood.
Zanoni.

Eleven of these are from Mrs. Keddell of Penticton, and the other three from local Women's Institute members. The librarians are giving an afternoon ten-cent tea at the home of Mrs. Hamilton on Wednesday.

E. Midford Dead

Creston lost one of its quite oldtime citizens on Saturday afternoon when Edward Midford expired suddenly, while around his ranch which almost adjoins town. Deceased had been in failing health for some time past, though heart failure was the apparent cause of his passing. He was 67 years of age, and had resided in the Valley almost twelve years, coming from Killarney, Manitoba, in 1907. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and three sons. The girls are Mrs. Hunter of Spokane, and Mrs. Bowers of Calgary, Miss Mary of Hanna, Alta. George in North Dakota, Stanley at Spokane, and Tom who resides at home. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Bowers arrived on Sunday for the funeral which took place on Monday to Creston cemetery, Rev. T. McCord officiating, quite a number of friends turning out to pay their last respects at the cemetery.

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At the reques of numerous citizens I have this week opened an Ice Cream Parlor in connection with the White Lunch.

Modern equipment has been secured—with special tables set apart for the ice cream trade.

We are serving the well-known Cranbrook Creamery ice cream.

Customers will be served promptly. No tedious waits.

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