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Creston is Using Car Feed Weekly

With our pocketbooks being daily reminded that the increased cost of living is nearing the danger point it is comforting to note that flour is being offered in Creston at a price that is the lowest reached during the last three years. The best grades of flour are advertised as low as $5.40 per sack which certainly shows a marked decrease from the high prices of 1917 when flour sold as high as $7 per sack

In view of this fact the natural question to ask is, would it not be wise for us to buy at least a three months' supply of flour? Enquiry brings the information that purchases of flour are still being made on a wartime basis; that is to say very few are buying more than one sack at a time, and the 50-pound sack is still a popular package.

So far as we are aware no national service is being performed by placing our flour purchases on a hand to mouth basis. On the other hand, in view of the crop conditions that prevailed in the wheat growing provinces during the past season it seems fairly certain that the present price of $5.40 will be the lowest for another year, and it seems more than probable that the price will advance during the next six months to a point which will make the present purchasing of flour a good investment.

This, however, is possibly the least important reason why every home should have an extra sack of flour. At the present time, and during the past season, Creston district has required at least one car per week to fill its needs in flour and feed, or nearly double the amount that we have used other seasons. In view of this fact someone deserves considerable credit for the arrival of this weekly car on schedule time. But at that it would seem as if we are asking just a little too much of of local buying agencies and of the transportation companies if we expect this condition to continue throughout the winter.

The cold spell of a week or two ago caught a Creston car of flour and feed and delayed its arrival twelve days; this in spite of the fact that between four and five dollars were expended on telegrams in an attempt to trace it and hasten its arrival. Twelve days in November might mean twenty days in January under blizzard conditions; and one car might happen to be increased to three—all of them much needed. Under such conditions by having an extra sack of flour on hand householders might save themselves at least considerable inconvenience.

What has been said regarding the flour situation applies to a certain extent to feed. It seems very sound advice that everyone should keep a reserve stock on hand to protect poultry, hogs and cattle from showing the inevitable loss which two or three days' feed shortage always means. Facilities for storing feed in Creston have been increased very little during the past year. That the needs of the ranchers has increased is shown by the following figures obtained from the Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., and which show total amounts of the commodities handled by this firm to date this season:

Flour and Feed	$38,000
Sugar	6,000
Hay	2,200
Spray pumps, spray materials and fertilizers	3,500
Building material (cement, etc.)	2,000
Barb wire	450
Field and garden seeds	1,400
Nails	1,000

These figures cover a period of only nine months. Assuming the next three months are proportionately heavy the total for the year would be in the neighborhood of $72000. Last year the Farmers Institute handling the same commodities sold $42,000. Our argument is that in view of this substantial increase, a sufficient reserve stock to meet increased needs cannot be carried in the accomodation available for that purpose and it would be sound policy for the ranchers to carry their own reserve in these lines.

Figures not itemized in the above list, but which seem interesting, show that bran and shorts to the extent of five full cars were handled during the nine months referred to. This would indicate that the Union has been getting from the mills considerably more than their share of bran and shorts. Wheat today is being milled according to a definite standard set by the Canadian Wheat Board. This means that all of the larger mills are turning out practically the same flour. It also means that each bushel of wheat is being manufactured into a definite number of pounds of flour, bran and shorts, approximately seventy five per cent. flour and twenty five per cent. bran and shorts. Under ordinary conditions a buyer of flour would be entitled to one sack each of bran and shorts for every six sacks of flour purchased. Creston District expects two sacks of shorts and one sack of bran for every sack of flour purchased. A proportion impossible to obtain except under favorable conditions which occur when the mills happen to be working on export orders of flour. Such a condition exists at the present time and doubtless local agencies will take advantage of the opportunity to stock up in bran and shorts, or what will be more to the mutual advantage of all concerned will buy bran and shorts in quantities which will enable ranchers to lay in a winter's supply.

Sirdar

Good progress is now being made on the new roundhouse and the Davis Construction Co. are hoping to have it ready for occupation inside the next three weeks.

Creston callers this week were T. Rogers, who was at the metropolis on business, and Messrs, Tuohey and Dennes, who were looking after a couple of bad order cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lonsdale got back the latter part of the month after several weeks' stay with relatives at California points. Mr. Ratcliff, who was here subbing for him, has returned to Cranbrook.

Geo. Cam, who had the bad luck to lose a couple of fingers of his right hand in a coupling mishap a couple of months ago, is returning to work this month, and we here will have a way freight run out of Cranbrook.

Chas. Biafore, who had the handling of the fruit crop on the Mannerine place, reports the early frost robbed him of at least $1000 worth of apples, all of which Charles regrets as he is planning a trip to the old home in Italy before the end of the year.

Mrs. Swanson and Misses Marion Swanson and Muriel Hobden, were week-end visitors at Sirdar, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Loasby.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be here for English Church service on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Ike Lewis has just disposed of a carload of cattle to the P. Burns Co. at Creston. The stock was driven to that town where it was slaughtered and shipped out as dressed beef. The beef was easily equal to the best ever butchered at Creston.

Mayor Daly was a visitor at Creston the latter part of the week, interviewing dealers for an adequate lighting plant for Sirdar. After a careful survey of that town Mr. Daly observed that the terminal city is not the only place where they prefer darkness to light.

Sirdar had a rather busy week-end socially last week. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Loasby were at home to a party of about twenty friends who whiled away the evening and along into the wee sma' 'ours at cards and music and an excellent midnight lunch while on Saturday a similar gathering took the Dennes household by surprise, and with the assistance of their conscripted host and hostess spent an equally enjoyable evening throughout.

The Education department officials state that the Penticton school grounds are the best Kept in the whole of B.C.

In the country round Cranbrook trappers are having better luck this year than for several seasons past.

Canyon City

The cold snap still prevails, and on Wednesday morning we had our first touch of zero weather this season.

The school trustees have had to report to utilizing home made desks for the second room at the school. These were almost finished the fore part of the week, and the school is expected to open on Thursday morning.

Mr. Blair has just purchased a gramaphone. It is a New Edison and of splendid design and musical quality.

Mrs. Dayis, a resident at the mill, is having a visit from her brother at present.

The girls of Canyon are meeting once a week at Mrs. Gilbert's home to sew. They have formed a class and are doing some very nice needlework. They plan to have a sale of work in a few weeks.

Contractor Dicken has about finished the foundations of the new high level bridge and expects to be pouring the cement for the pillars by early next week. He is employing a crew about eight men.

Provincial works engineer Ramsay of Nelson was here on Tuesday taking a look at operations at the new high level bridge for which tenders were called early this month. Guesses as to the cost of the structure complete place it at not less than $20,000.

Alice Siding

Jack Boydell, who has spent the past four months in the Red Deer country, Alberta, returned last week.

Scotty Todd, accompanied by his wife, from the coast, were callers here last week, looking over Scotty's ranch which has just been leased by George Marshall.

The new blackboards for the Alice Siding school have just arrived, and will be placed ready for use this week.

Most of our lady citizens were Creston callers on Wednesday, for the English Church bazaar.

Land surveyor Charles Moore of Creston was here on Monday doing the necessary engineering work in connection with the purchase of part of the Dr. Wells ranch by Mr. Cockle of Lethbridge.

R. Stewart has just finished building a frost proof house over his water tank, which will ensure his water supply at the house in the coldest weather.

Public school inspector Calvert of Nelson was here on his official visit this week, and his report on Principal McLean's work is a good one.

Frank Simister had the bad luck to be kicked by a colt on Tuesday, which cost him a couple of teeth, and necessitated a hurried visit to Dentist Lillie at Creston.

The deer in the Corn Creek country are stepping lively this week. Messrs. Dick Smith, Boydell and Tom Midford are out on their annual hunt and have teams ordered to bring in three carcasses each early next week.

Snooker! Snooker!

Those who are interested in English Billiards or Snooker are in line for a fine box of cigars. The one who makes the highest single run will be presented with a box of 20 cigars. Erickson, Duck Creek, Canyon City and Lister players are included in this offer. 30 days in which to win your your Christmas cigars, so get busy at the Exchange Billiard Parlor and see who will be the lucky one.

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CRESTON

Erickson

J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., Trail, was a visitor here a couple of days this week, the guest of R. J. Long.

Mrs. W. H. Kemp and two of the children have gone to Winnipeg, where they will spend the next few weeks visiting friends.

Nine of the twenty six pupils enrolled at Erickson school registered perfect attendance for the month of November. They were Robert Dodds, Celia Handley, James Handley, Aubrey Kemp, Lyle Kemp, Molly Kemp, Katherine Littlejohn, Richard Penson and Perley Putnam.

Mrs. Sam Scott, whose illness is giving the family some concern, remain pretty much the same as at last writing.

Kitchener

E. Vachon and Milt Beam of Creston were here on a hunting trip last week but had very poor luck.

Dr. Henderson of Creston made a professional visit to Kitchener on Tuesday afternoon.

Andy Hottefoot is back at Kitchener again, and is back at work at the Paulson camp.

W. H. Schonert, the Paulson Meadows, has a crew of fifteen men taking out poles, posts, ties and logs for C. R. Paulson.

J. D. Spiers, who is working at Erickson, spent the week-end with his family here.

Wednesday has been the coldest morning of the season thus far, the mercury went to 15 below zero that a.m.

A social evening and dance was held at the Kitchener Hotel on Saturday evening, which was undoubtedly one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs ever held in the town. The object was to raise funds to hold a concert and Christmas tree for all the children in the Kitchener district, and the result far surpassed the expections of even the biggest optimist, $170 being realized. Music for the dance was supplied by Messrs. Chorlton, McGonegal, Young, Boothe and Schonert, while an excellent spread at supper time was provided by the ladies. The committee responsible, and to whom great credit is due was composed of Mesdames Howard, DeLure, and Misses F. Rutledge, L. Geroux and O. Dandaneau, while Messrs. Frame and Johnson of the local school board also assisted greatly in making the affair an unqualified success.

A 275-pound buck is the biggest specimen of venison brought into Cranbrook so far this season.

A. A. McKinnon is president of the Cranbrook District Liberal Association for the ensuing year.

It is estimated that there are about 400 men working in the mines and concentrators around Sandon.

There were 500 less Victory Bond buyers at Trail this year than last and $47,000 less bonds were purchased.

Vernon is convinced the high cost of living is no joke. Fresh eggs are $1.10 a dozen in that city at present.

November School Report, Creston

DIVISION I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.

Highest Standing: Entrance Class Edith Dook, Osborn Bell, Marguerite Crawford. Fourth Reader—Clara Morrow, Ruth Swanson, Gladys Webster.

Perfect Attendance—Osborn Bell, Sidney Bell, Evelyn Bevan, Fred Boffey, Edith Cook, Robert Crawford, Agnes Hobden, Charles Holmes, Walter Leamy, Elson Lidgate, Robert Moore, Teddy Staples, Ralph Swanson, Amey Walmsley, Eva Webster, Gladys Webster, Lena Dornbush, George Hindley.

DIVISION II.—F. B. Pearce, Teacher.

Highest Standing: Senior Third Reader—Donald Young, Edith Crawford, Fred Payne. Junior Third Reader—Laura Boadway, Marguerite Benney, Arthur Stark. Second Reader—Marion Learnmonth and James Cherrington, Ben Crawford.

Perfect Attendance—Marguerite Benney, Alfred Boffey, Leslie Boffey, Jeffery Collis, James Cherrington, Harvey Gobbett, Keith Lidgate, Marion Learmonth, Fred Payne, Ethel Peairs, Ivan Staples, Harry Smith, Albert Sherwood, Lily Wilson, Donald Young.

DIVISION III.—Miss Hunt, Teacher.

Highest Standing: Second Primer—Irvin Olson. First Reader—Charles Moore, Clarence Staples. Junior Second Reader—Charles Cotterill, Ruth Kennedy, Alva Quist.

Perfect Attendance since beginning of term—Edna Nicholls, Elmer Olson, Arthur Couling, Alex. Henderson, James Leamy, Helen Moore, Alva Quist, Edith Wilson.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Roy, Teacher.

Highest Standing: A Class, First Primer—Muriel Oatway, Lily Lewis, Mabel Dishman. B Class, Receiving—Gertrude Boadway, Laura Holmes, Jean McCreath. C Class, Receiving—Frank Crawford, Lyda Christie, Ada Lewis.

Perfect Attendance—Rophna Androsor, Gertrude Boadway, Lyda Christie, Letty Couling, Frank Crawford, Catharine Embree, Jean Henderson, Laura Holmes, Jessie Learmonth, Ada Lewis, Lily Lewis, Emma Maloff, Jean McCreath, Muriel Oatway, Verne Olson, Irene Simon, Dora Spratt, Frank Thacker, Arthur Webster.

There are still about thirty prisoners in the alien enemy internment camp at Vernon.

With the deer shooting season little over a week to run hunting parties are numerous in the hills this week, though the absence of snow is crippling operations. So far this season not more than a couple of deer have been taken by town nimrods, and even the Indians do not seem to be securing venison in the usual quantity.

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Hamid Pasha's last moments were as peaceful as those of a tired old man falling into a gentle sleep. Tears filled Ruggles's eyes as Pembroke described the end.

"And now, old chap," said Pembroke, in a brisker tone, "prepare yourself for a shock. I have some very wonderful news for you, and you might as well hear it from me now as later from the lawyers. The old gentleman has left you a pot of money."

Ruggles turned his head slowly to stare at him.

"What!" said he. "Left me a pot of money?"

"Just so. Roughly speaking, I should say you'd inherit about half a million pounds. My congratulations. I'm jolly glad."

Ruggles stared at him dumbly. Half a million pounds—in the neighborhood of two and a half million dollars — His face went suddenly pale, and he leaned back in his chair, breathing uncertainly.

"Among other things," went on Pembroke, in his pleasant, quiet voice, "this place is yours. I wouldn't count too much on that, however, as the nearest mosque, with the assistance of the imperial Ottoman treasury, is pretty apt to collar it. But the bulk of the old gentleman's estate can't be touched. He told me that it was principally in European and American investments, and in the safeguard of his London bankers. This palace, and a comparatively small balance in the Ottoman Bank, is all that he's got in Turkey. Hamid Pasha hadn't any too great confidence in the commercial honesty of his compatriots. Come, now, buck up, or I'll have to give you a squirt of strychnine."

For Ruggles's face was still white and his eyes fixed and staring. He, Ruggles, a millionaire! The idea was incredible — almost terrifying. His brain could not appear to grasp it.

"But why—why did he—"

"Why did he leave it to you? Oh, that's not such a hard one. You saved him from a rotten, nasty death, and came jolly near getting scragged yourself doing it. You sat tight when his own crowd bolted, and your Oriental isn't the chap to do things by halves when it comes to paying off a score, whether on the credit or debit side of the slate. Then afterwards, when he had you brought here, he got jolly fond of you, all outside the obligation. He had no heirs, and I fancy he was rather a lukewarm Mussulman, for all of his religious observances. Bit of a freethinker, Hamid Pasha was. Came from living so long in England, I presume. Well, feeling better?"

The color was returning to Ruggles's hollow cheeks and a brightness was growing in his eyes. It was rather more than a brightness, in fact, for as Pembroke glanced at him critically, they filled with tears. It is probable that Ruggles was at this moment more affected emotionally by the kindness of his benefactor than at the thought of the great fortune to which he had so marvelously fallen heir.

"Oh, I feel well enough," he answered, trying to smile. "Just sort o'—sort o'—"

"Sort of flabbergasted," Pembroke supplied. "Don't blame you a bit. I was a bit bowled over myself this morning, about an hour before he died, when he gave me this—"

He held out his strong, sinewy hand, and Ruggles saw upon the third finger such an emerald as might have ransomed a rajah. The great stone was flawless as a pool of the sea in a green grotto.

Pembroke reached into his inner pocket and drew out a letter.

"Hamid Pasha asked me to give you this," said he, and rose. "Got to be off now. I'll run over from time to time and see how you're getting on. Good luck and congratulations and all that sort of thing. Remember you're master here now, so give your orders."

He clapped his hands, and Mustapha came to conduct him to the landing. Ruggles, holding the letter in his trembling hands, leaned back in his chair and stared out across the shimmering straits.

"Gee!" muttered Ruggles, under his breath. "Me master here—give my orders, gee!"

He looked about at the gardens, then at the palace itself, a house of some considerable dimensions which was charming rather than imposing, and the general scheme of which suggested a combination of Italian and New Turkish Renaissance with a suggestion of the Byzantine in its decorations, there being many ornate traceries copied from pleasing forms of animal and vegetable life, these embellishments apparently worked in as opportunity offered. There was room for technical criticism where purity of style was concerned, but the general result was unquestionably pleasing, for the Turks have always been masterly appreciators, taking the best from other schools and combining all in harmonious effect, precisely as one might edit some anthology of verse. Hamid Pasha was such a critic and his house a combination of much that is exquisite in architecture without reference to the limitations of classic school or period.

Ruggles certainly had no fault to find with Hamid Pasha's palace, and the sudden knowledge that it was all his, even though it were to be taken from him the next week, filled him less with pride and delight than with a certain sense of shyness. He felt as though the ancient walls and terraces were looking at him with a sort of contemptuous amusement as if to say: "What! thou master here, thou flea from the belly of the raw and shaggy Western world? Thou master of us,—these terraces from whose proud heights Osman I., Ghazi the Victorious, son of Err-Toghrul Sha, first looked with conquering eyes on the ancient city of Constantine? Thou, the master? Mash Allah, go hide thyself in a hole!"

But aside from this sudden diffidence, there was another matter to which Ruggles's mind passed uncomfortably as he sat there holding Hamid Pasha's unopened letter, which for some reason he rather dreaded to read. Though Turkish etiquette had made the mention of such a matter impossible, Ruggles was strongly of the conviction that, despite his age, the kindly Turk had maintained a harem. Of still nights there had come to his ears, from somewhere within the palace walls, the cadenza of mandolins, guitars and other stringed instruments, together with rippling and musical laughter, which the distance had rendered elusively seductive. Every day, from his window or from the terrace, he had seen feminine figures, in yashmac and feridje the loose outer garment, usually of figured or embroidered or watered silk entirely enveloping the figure, embarking or disembarking from a long glittering caique or perhaps the gig of Hamid Pasha's small steam yacht which plied frequently back and forth and up and down the Straits.

When he had begun to walk about a little, Ruggles had once started down a path that led around the Pasha's private garden through an avenue of pollards. He had gone some little distance when he had seen ahead a charming bungalow of considerable dimensions and Saracenesque architecture. Windows and veranda were closely latticed, and the whole was a bower of rose ramblers and grapevines. But when he had advanced halfway down the arbor, the white-clad, turbaned figure of what appeared to be a manservant of some description had slipped from the shrubbery and, with a polite salutation, had signified to him that he was trespassing. Ruggles, much confused, had retraced his steps, nor had he mentioned the incident to his host. He knew enough of Turkish domestic life to appreciate that there were in all such establishments as this precincts to which a guest was not supposed to penetrate.

Well, no doubt Hamid Pasha had made provision for his household, and all whom it might contain. Ruggles decided that it was not worth while to fret himself over conditions of which he had been allowed to remain in ignorance. Possibly some instructions as to the future direction of the estate might be contained within the letter. If not, the lawyers would explain matters in greater detail. He broke the wax seal, and, with an emotion akin to awe, set himself to examine its contents.

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Plans Large Plant

Smelter Company Contemplates Installing A New Concentrator At Rossland, B.C.

A report from Victoria says that the Consolidated Mining and Smelter Company contemplates installing a new concentrator at Rossland, British Columbia, which will cover an area of about an acre and involve an outlay of at least $1,000,000. The buildings probably will be of steel, with steel and glass windows, granite walls and concrete floors. The capacity of the mill will be 1,500 tons a day. It will be designed to treat the ores of the Rossland camp by a process that has been tested for some months at the test concentrator at Trail, British Columbia. The question of the site of the mill is said to be unsettled, but Rossland will probably be the first choice.

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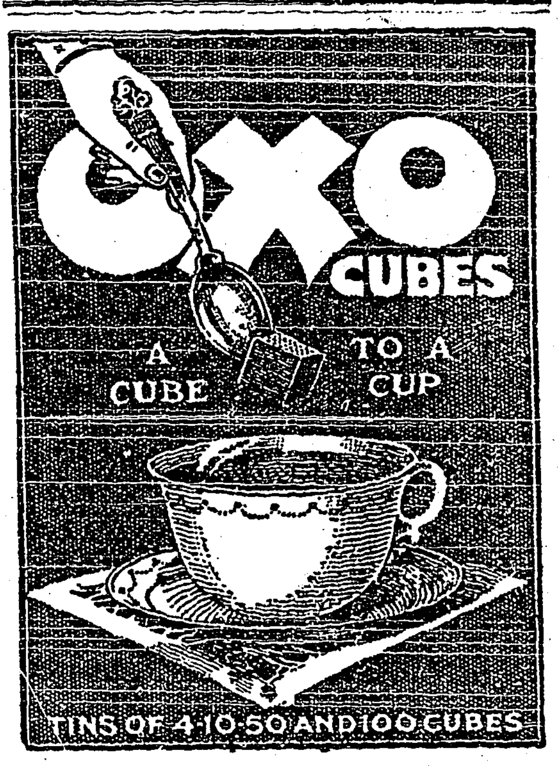

Pacific Whaling

Seventy Mammals Were Secured By a Single Vessel

With the arrival in Victoria recently of three whaling ships, the season has come to a close after a most successful period of fishing. The leading boat secured seventy mammals, which is considered a good record. There was an unusually large number of sperm whales caught, averaging about thirty feet each, as against the sixty feet full grown whale. Many sulphurs were also shot, running eighty-six feet. One mammal measuring forty-four feet in girth yielded 162 barrels of oil.

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People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Anuric (anti-uric-acid) which is to be had nowadays for fifty cents at almost any drug store.

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A. and N.V. Convention at Regina

The several branches of the Army and Navy Veterans will meet in convention in Regina on December 17 and 18, for the purpose of organizing a provincial command.

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Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery. In health the natural appetite is the best guide to follow; in sickness the appetite is often fickle and depraved.

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National Livestock Show at Toronto

Toronto has secured the National Livestock show for 1920, which will run annually, concurrent with the Canadian National Exhibition. A building for this purpose, to cost $1,000,000, will be erected at the Exhibition Grounds, and work will be commenced early in the spring.

Your Eyes A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids

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French Scientist Professes to Have Discovered a Fluid Which Is Likely to Supersede X-Rays

Moved to experiment by noticing that a drop of oil made paper transparent, a French scientist professes to have discovered a fluid which similarly renders the human body transparent, and is likely to supersede the X-rays. Indeed, the inventor claims that his fluid is superior to X-rays, in that it allows the pathologist greater liberty in handling, and at the same time shows not only the bone structure, but also the inner muscular and nervous systems. The degree of transparency produced by the action of the fluid can be regulated at the will of the operator. It is said that a board can be made as clear as glass, so that a newspaper can be read through it.

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Irrigated Experimental Farm

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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A number of prospective ranchers and stockmen of the southern states have made inspection trips to the vast territory of uncultivated land north of Battleford, Saskatchewan, within the last three weeks as a result of the arrangement recently made by the federal government, whereby land for stock raising and mixed farming may be obtained under a twenty year lease. Only such land as is unsuitable for agriculture and that lies beyond the range of settlement is subject to this twenty-year lease. Several ranchers now returning south have expressed their satisfaction with the prospects for stock raising.

W. H. Phillips, of Montana, who passed through Winnipeg, Man., on his return from a trip 100 miles north of Battleford through the Meadow Lake district, believes the land ideal for mixed farming.

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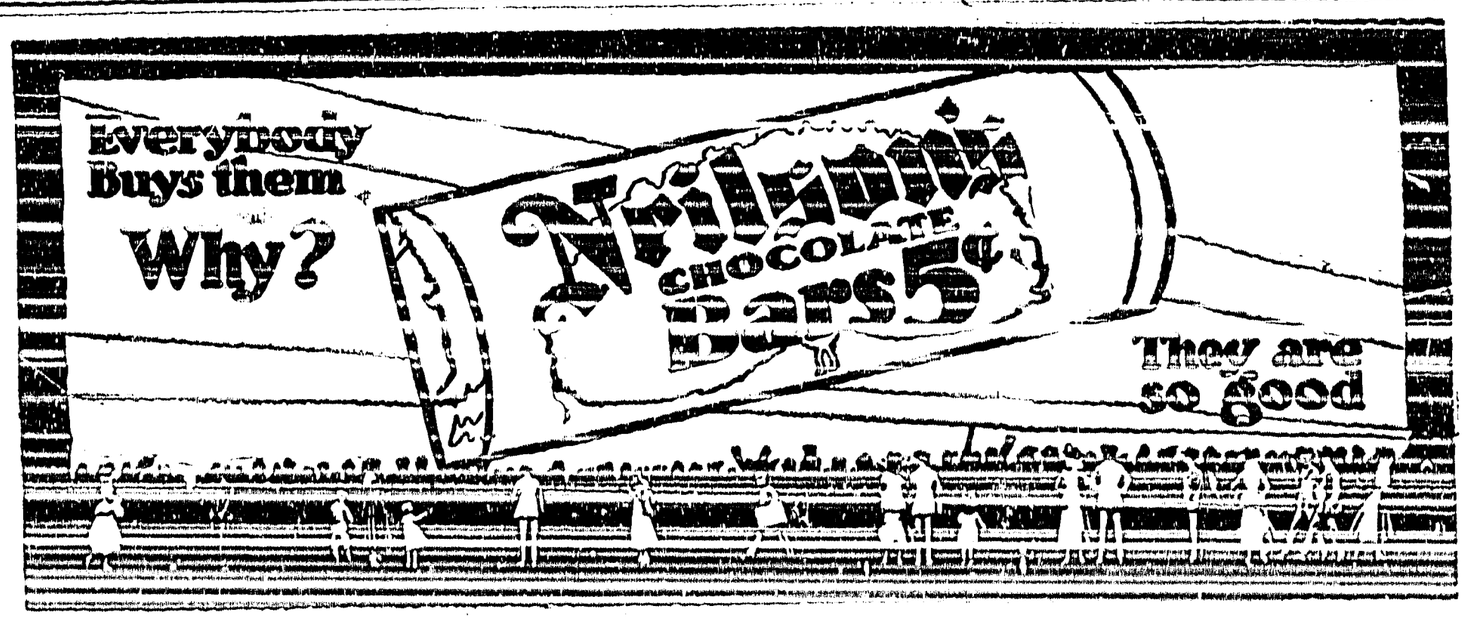

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

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Wise and Otherwise

A well-known British scientist is reported to have discovered that the world will come to an end this year. While we are not taking the prophecy seriously ourselve we commend it to the serious consideration of those of our readers whose subscriptions are in arrears. Folks who are behind in their dues to local papers are liable to fare badly at the supreme court that will open shortly after Gabriel blows his trump.

Comparisons may be odious but, at times, they are none the less comfortiug. Just now with both the federal and provincil authorities threatening all and sundry with divers penalties if they fail to make their incomo tax returns instanter, taxes and taxation are of no small concern. In the Valley the rate for all purposes is 18 mills. At Penticton last year owners were assessed on the 33 mill basis, and for 1920 are facing a raise to provide for additional capital expenditure of not less than $250,000 for necessary and pressing public improvements. But possibly any satisfaction we may extract form such comparison of our condition with that of the Okanagan metropolis will be only temporary. Penticton is only experiencing the growing pains of a thriving fruit-growing centre such as Crestan is destined to be—and not so very many years hence, either. So cheer up; the worst is yet to come.

Even a cursory perusal of the Cranbrook Courier these times would convince the most skeptical that life for the younger set in that town has been pretty much one continual round of receptions, showers and sendoffs of one sort and another for prospective brides. If, however, the the basic excuse for this sort of sociability is to remain permanently Editor Sullivan will have to be more circumspect in the forming of the graceful phrases needful in reporting such functions. Recently in writing up one of these affairs in honor of a couple of members of a girls' club the Courier inadvertently remarked that it was arranged to afford the brides-elect oppottunity "to say goodbye to the club and future happiness." Over the portals of hades, old-time philosophers have it, is to be seen the inscription "Abandon hope all ye who enter here." Surely the Courier would not have us infer that something akin to this unfortunate state of affairs is the common lot of those who embark upon the matrimonial sea at Cranbrook—or elsewhrre.

If anyone in these parts has exact information as to how the 1919 Victory Loan quotas were made up for ths several canvassing districts a little light on the subject would, indeed, be illuminating. For instance, in 1918 with a Dominion quota of $500,000,000 Creston Valley was asked to gather in $40,000 as our share: a ratio of $8000 from here for every hundted million required by Canada. For 1919 the loan was but $300,000,000 which, on the same reckoning, would have reduced Creston Valley's quota to $24,000. For some unexplained reason instead of lowering the quota in proportion to the lesser amount asked, we were given a quota 25 per. cent. in excess of 1918. If all other B.C. centres were given a proportional boost there is no kick coming. But if some of our neighbors got a reduced allotment while ours was revised upward some of the shine is taken out of their achievements in securing crests in such quantities that headqvarters has not sufficient of them to go round. Crestou only getting two of the three (if not four) earned,

Dominion Victory Loan headquarters has just completed tabulating the returns in various respects by provinces, and in every shape and form these statistics have been sought out and set in order British Columbia marches well forward in the procession. As regards purchases in ratio to population B.C. stands second with a showing of one in nine, with Ontario leading with a ratio one in a little over five. Including what were termed "special subscriptions" this province bought bonds at the rate of $92.74 per head of citizens, running third, with Montreal and Toronto respectively in the lead. It has been figured that bunching all previous war loans with the present one British Columbians now have at least $90,000,000 invested in these securities, from which the annual interest income is not less than $4,500,000. Of this rather respectable total about $200,000 is held locally, which is not too bad for a community which in 1914 did an export trade in orchard, field farm and forest products of little more than $50,000.

What has the earmarks of being an official utterance has just emanated from Ottawa that the sale of thrift and war savings stamps will be entirely discontinued at the end of the year. The sale of these securities has been considerable of a failure, Instead of an expected $50,000,000 hardly one-tenth of that amount has been sold, and the organization and selling expenses run to one-tenth of the income. This failure does not come as a surprise. Inaugurated after hostilities had ceased the scheme lost its most charm of being patriotic, and as it was primarily a children's project it was hopeless in any event to expect interest to be maintained until such time as Canadian youngsters had invested the major portion of fifty million dollars. It is intimated that a substitute will be offered after the fashion of victory bonds, and from this much may be reasonably expected. People have got the government bond buying habit. Given due publicity the same favorable rate of interest and the minimum of red tape in the purchase thereof there should be quite a heavy and steady demand for this now-popular sort of security.

Cranbrook is now enjoying its usual series of church ladies' bazaars and sale of work with the afternoon tea and refreshment at [illegible]. As in the previous half dozen Decembers the notable feature of these affairs is the serving of oyster soup at the same price as obtained before the war. Cranbrook ladies' aids vie with each other in the serving of puree oyster soup; so excellent in the former detail that never since at least the start of the war has it ever been hinted that patrons of any of these affairs detected even a savor of oyster shell, much less the presence of the succulent and juicy bivalve in person, At the year-end the auditors' count of the oysters is as zealously make as the treasurer's accounts are scrutinized, but notwithstanding so many years' services rendered no allowance is made for depreciation. The Methodists specially pride themselves that although they have lost two pastors since 1914 the stock of oysters remains at the same grand total—as to quantity.

Help Appreciated

On behalf of the Women's Civic Club at Lethbridge, Alta., Mrs. Jos. Wilson wishes to extend thanks to all who donated clothing as well as cash to the club's relief fund. Those contributing money are: Mr. and Mrs. Quist and Ardrey Wilson $5; Mrs. Dow $3; Mrs. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown $2; J. P. Cook, G. Johnson, T. M. Edmondson, Mrs. Mallandaine, Mrs. Wilson $1; G. Boblee 50c. Total $22.50,

At Trail there were 821 buyers of Victory Bonds, for a total of $220,000.

DRY GOODS

In trustworthy Dry Goods the trouble these days is not the selling of the goods, but the getting of the goods to sell. In the lines listed below we have been more than fortunate in securing stocks that we have no hesitation in recommending as to quality, and when you see the goods we believe you will agree with us that prices are right.

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DRESS GOODS—A new stock, well assorted as to shades, 36-inch width. $2.25 per yard.

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With prices continually on the rise it will be real economy to anticipate even future needs and buy while the goods are available at these prices.

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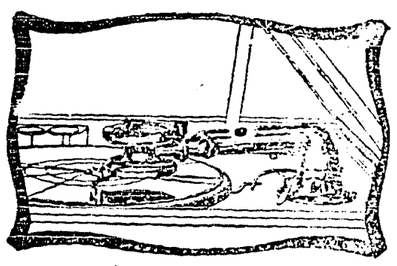

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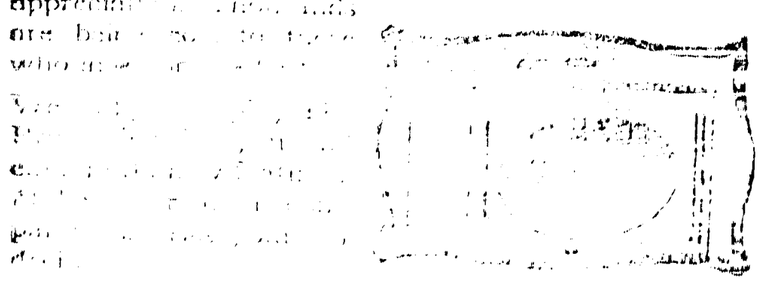

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kokanees weighing as high as a pound each are being sold in Grand Forks, by the fishermen at Christena Lake.

Grand Forks Doukhobors importing sheep from Manitoba to their colony at Grand Forks. A carloae of them arrived last week.

Although the Doukhobors in B.C. were counted on for $75,000 for the Victory Loan they only took up $10,000 worth of bonds.

The Staples Lumber Co. at Wycliffe have just opened a recreation room for the men employed there, which includes a moving picture show.

Cameron brothers, near-Cranbrook ranchers, claim to have cut five tons of clover to the acre last season, some of the stuff measuring 52 inches.

Welsley Owen, who recently lost his job due to the P. Burns Co. closing its shop at Greenwood, will open up in the butcher business at Trail.

Cranbrook's chief of police is afraid many burglaries will be committed in that town if the merchants continue to shut off all the store light every night.

At Penticton the electric light plant is 25 per cent. overloaded, and to ease things off a bit it has been decided to cut off the street lights except on the main street downtown.

D. Brander, an old timer in East Kootenay, died suddenly at Fort Steele last week. He was seized with heart failure while at breakfast and passed away in a few seconds.

Phoenix still has a daily mail service—twice a week by train and the other four days by stage from Greenwood. There are only about a dozen families left in the town.

W. R. Grubbe of Revelstoke goes to Cranbrook to succeed B. E. Howard as manager of the Imperial Bank, and a Mr. Gilliand of North Battleford, Sask., cemes to Revelstoke.

The Methodist pastor at Vernon is using moving pictures once a month to illustrate his sermons. On these occasions the church is never quite big enough to hold the crowds.

Greenwood won so many crests for its Victory Loan flag that there is scarcely room to sew them all on. It won 21 of them, getting $68 000 instead of the $10,000 asked of the town.

Revelstoke ladies are bombarding the city council to install a public library there. They figure 1200 books a year would be sufficient—getting them in batches of 300 every three months.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, B.C.'s only lady M.P.P., preached in the Methodist church at Cranbrook last Sunday. Worshippers were packed in like sardines, but at that many had to be turned away.

A churchmen's club has been formed in connection with the Anglican congregation at Grand Forks. Its chief function seems to be dispense hospitality to strangers and newcomers after the evening service.

Revelstoke ladies want the fourth-year work added to the curriculum of the Revelstoke high school. They claim families are moving out of the town to other cities where this educational advantage is available.

San Francisco capitalists may put in a mill at Porthill for the sawing of cottonwood. It will have a capacity of 30,000 feet a day, and it is estimated there is enough timber along the Kootenay River to keep the mill busy for 25 years.

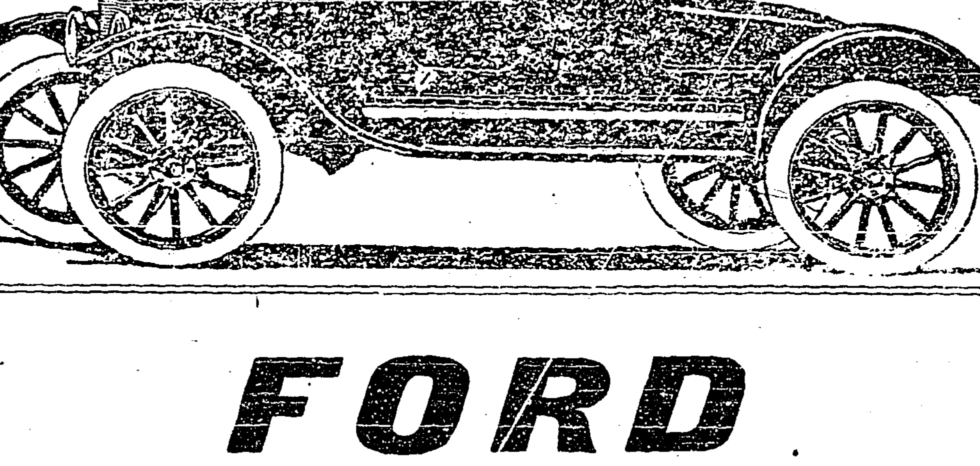
Penticton contemplates spending $85,000 on the erection of a new central school, and is hoping the B.C. government will come through with at least $20.00 to help defray the cost. About 500 children attend the public school in that town.

The commission earned on the sale of Victory Bonds at Trail was turned over to the G.W.V.A. who, on the strength of getting it, purchased a $1200 bond themselves. The money will eventually be put into the soldier' memorial to be erected in that town.

At present Penticton's borrowing power is $132,000. The council are preparing to submit money by-laws to sell debentures up to a total of $225,000 for needed improvements. The Herald wants to know what the government is going to do about it.

Several families of Hungarians who attempted to unload themselves at Vernon last week for the purpose of becoming permanent residents were eventually persuaded that the pleasure of their company was not desired in the Okanagan and they packed up and went back to their former homes in Saskatchewan.

A 40-room appartment house at at Trail was sold last week for $6200.



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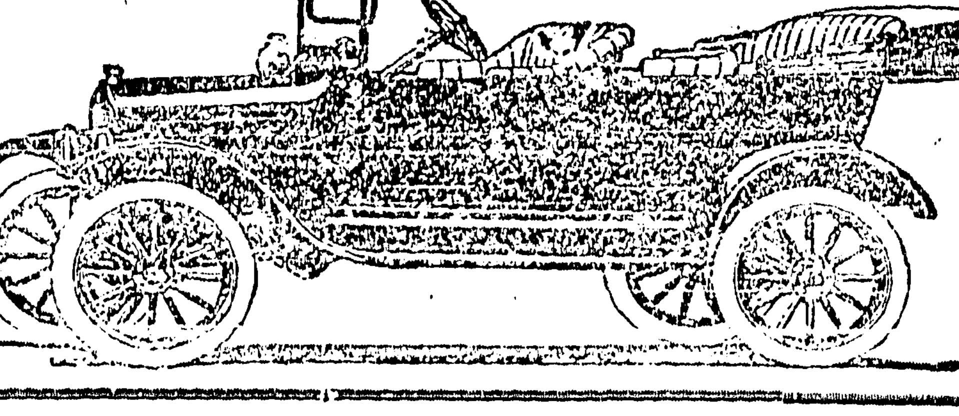

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All persons owing assessments for hay cutting to the Creston Valley Stockbreeders Association are requested to call and pay same at the Secretary's office on Saturday, December 13th next, or remit by mail before. By order of board. GUY CONSTABLE Secretary.

TIMBER SALE X 1950

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 9th day of December, 1919, for the purchase of License X1950, to cut 1,192,000 feet of Yellow Pine, Tamarack, White Pine, Fir and Cedar, on an area situated near Kitchener, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that J. B. Winlaw, whose address is Wynndel, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 5000 gallons of water out of Duck Creek, which flows south and easterley and drains into Goat River slough. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2000 feet from sawmill and will be used for domestic and steam purposes upon the sawmill described as on Subdivision of Lot 191. This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of November, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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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 year 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 [illegible] provides for grazing [illegible] administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits [illegible] on numbers [illegible] lished owners. [illegible] form Associations for [illegible] to ten head.

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

Convenience, security and economy are secured by the use of Travellers' Cheques issued by this Bank. They enable the bearer to identify himself and are readily converted into the current coin of any foreign country.

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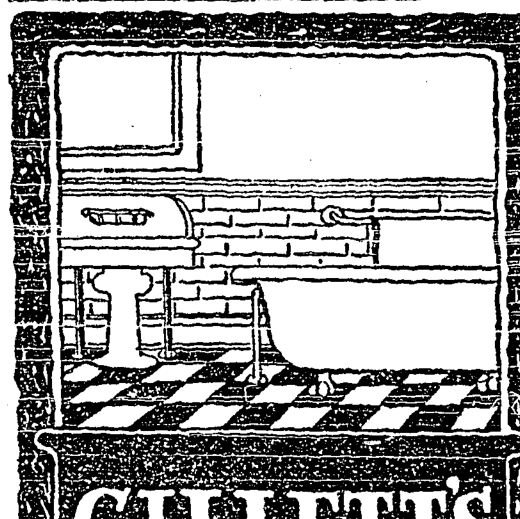

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USEFUL FOR OVER 500 PURPOSES

MADE IN CANADA

The Need For National Economy

With the successful flotation of the Victory Loan 1919,—the enormous sum of $673,200,000 having been subscribed,—the people of Canada have made provision for their great financial indebtedness occasioned by the war. When the Great War broke out with such startling suddenness in 1914, Canada pledged its last man and last dollar, if necessary, to uphold the cause of justice and liberty and to secure the triumph of those principles in which they believed, and which they regarded as alone making life worth living.

The Canadian people have kept faith. Their soldiers bore the brunt of battle right up to the last minute of the fighting, the Canadian Corps constituting the storm troops, the spearhead of the great allied advance from Amiens and on through Cambrai and Mons to victory. Those who remained at home served by work, self-denial and saving, and they have poured out their money in large amounts and small in order to enable the government to pay the country's bills and liquidate the indebtedness it had contracted. Canada still owes the money, but it owes it to its own people who have loaned it to their country.

Canadians have done well and have no reason to belittle their own efforts or to be ashamed of the results achieved by them. They have done all, and more, than was asked of them, even by their own government. Many reasons might have been advanced why the people of the Dominion should hesitate, but they cast it all aside in the broad national interest. The Victory Loan 1919 was a vote of confidence, not in any government or administration, but in Canada,—a demonstration by the people of Canada of a supreme confidence in themselves and their Dominion.

Now that the means have been provided for a "cleaning up" of the financial [illegible] and the restoration of the country to a more normal basis, it becomes the imperative duty of the Federal Government to institute the [illegible] economy in all national administration, and by the introduction of reforms, place Canada on the highway to marked future development and increased prosperity, happiness and contentment for all its people.

There is nothing to be gained in seeking to disguise the fact that there has been gross extravagance at Ottawa during the past five years. No doubt some of this was inevitable during the war, and Canada was not the only country to make such mistakes. But it cannot go on. It must be checked forthwith, and a return to financial sanity in Federal affairs established. Canada's expenditure at present far exceeds the revenue. This condition cannot be tolerated much longer. The two must be made to balance. This can only be done in one of two ways, or rather by a combination of both.

First and foremost, our national expenditures must be reduced to the lowest possible point consistent with efficient administration. There is room for the cutting off of millions of expenditure, the stoppage of leaks, and the careful husbanding of the country's finances. If this cannot be carried to the point where the expenditure is reduced to present income, then the income of the country must be increased. This, of course, means an increase of taxation, and this the people must bear.

The second duty of the Federal Government, therefore, is to waste no more time in evolving a scientific scheme for raising the revenues required to cover our national expenditures. This will involve the most careful consideration, in order that no injustice be done to any class or section of the country; in order that those who are best able to carry the burden shall take the heavy end of it and those least able get off more lightly; and finally, that the fiscal and taxation policies be so drafted as to promote the maximum development of the natural resources of the country by which alone can employment be provided for all the people and our national wealth and prosperity be increased.

Our present haphazard system of Federal financing must be scrapped, existing injustices and inequalities in taxation removed, and a general readjustment and re-classification brought about, and this must be done without further delay if disaster is to be avoided and the confidence of the people not seriously undermined, and unrest become more widespread.

The Canadian people, too, as individuals, must realize that our greatest national need today is a universal adoption of the policy of increased production coupled with greater economy in living. For a time at least luxuries must be reduced to a minimum and extravagant indulgences of all kinds stopped. Having made the world safe for democracy, we must now set ourselves to the task of making democracy safe in the world, and this can only be done by the people as a whole getting back to first principles in conduct, in living, and in productive work.

Sleeplessness. — Sleep is the great restorer and to be deprived of it is vital loss. Whatever may be the cause of it, indigestion, nervous derangement or mental worry, try a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the action of the stomach, where the trouble lies, they will restore normal conditions and healthful sleep will follow. They exert a sedative force upon the nerves and where there is unrest they bring rest.

No man is necessarily simple because he lives the simple life.

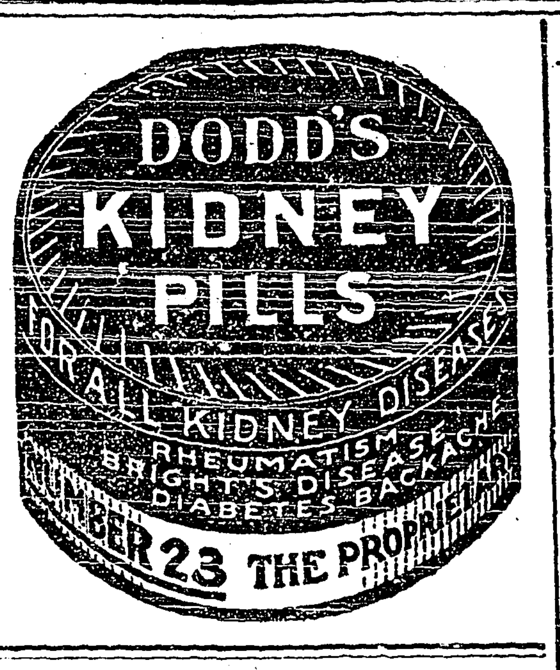
Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

One song sung amid a storm is of more benefit to mankind than a whole concert when the sun is shining.

There's something really fascinating about the nut-like flavor of

Grape-Nuts

The strength and nutrition gleaned from this wheat and malted barley food make it a most sensible breakfast cereal, while its low cost adds true economy.



Ashes of Flags Reach Paris

The ashes of the 70 flags captured by the Germans in 1870 and burned in Berlin last July in defiance of the terms of the peace treaty, have arrived in Paris at the French Army Museum, accompanied by an officer and some soldiers.

Looked Like Intended Suicide

The citizen who was brandishing a fierce looking razor says it wasn't suicide but corns he was thinking about. Needless to say, his wife bought him Putnam's Corn Extractor and hid the razor—very wise, because Putnam's cures in 24 hours; try it, 25c at all dealers.

Jimmy's Escape

"Jimmy," said the fond mother to her smart nine-year-old, "what became of that fruit cake I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"

"No, mama," answered Jimmy with a grin. "I gave it to the teacher instead."

"That was very generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes, I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school today."

Why isn't an insane ball thrower a cracked pitcher?

DAD! YOUR HAIR IS FALLING FAST

"Danderine" Will Check That Ugly Dandruff and Stop Hair Coming Out.

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand, and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

Big Lumber Deal Closed

What is probably the biggest deal in the history of the lumber business of Manitoba has just been negotiated at Winnipeg. Three hundred and twenty-four miles of timber limits in the Pas district, in Northern Manitoba, have been disposed of for $1,500,000 to C. J. and D. N. Winton, of Minneapolis, by the Finger Lumber Company. The deal, which includes a large sawmill, planing plants, and logging equipments, becomes effective at once and possession will be taken within a month. H. Finger, head of the retiring company, is a pioneer in the north country, going to the Pas in 1904, when it was Indian territory. The capacity of the company is about 190,000 feet per day.

The words of a weak woman often carry more weight than the muscles of a strong man.

Alleged Letter Of Admiral Von Rueter

A Truly German Excuse to Cover Hunnish Trick

A letter alleged to have been written by Admiral von Rueter to Mr. Lloyd George, protesting against the detention of the admiral who commanded the German fleet at Scapa Flow when it was scuttled, and other officers of the sunken fleet, is published in the "Taeglische Rundschau." Regarding the scuttling of the warships, Admiral von Reuter is quoted as saying:

"I was obliged to assume that war had again broken out, from the announcement in the British press regarding the rejection of the German counter-proposals to the Peace Treaty. Even if my idea that war had again broken out subsequently proved erroneous, nevertheless I acted in the conviction that it was war, and I and my subordinates, therefore, cannot be treated except in accordance with the usual customs of war."

To Increase Egg Production

One hundred real "egg layers" on each of the 750,000 farms in Canada is the slogan adopted by a poultry club just formed in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Allowing a net profit of a dollar per hen, this would mean an annual revenue of $75,000,000. An elaborate campaign to further this project will be waged.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Skimmed Milk Wasted

Two hundred thousand pounds of skimmed milk are being wasted yearly in one dairy alone, according to the statement by a Saskatoon milk dealer, who declared his company could secure no market for it, and was forced to dump it into the sewers. The board discussed the possibility of establishing a cheese plant in order to use waste milk.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

A wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He leaves that to his press agent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Statistics can be made to show anything that the man behind the figures wants him to be.

Probably the greatest invention of the age is a woman's method of concealing it.

Applied After Shaving

Keeps the Skin Soft and Smooth

MANY men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly.

By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and such ailments as Barber's Itch and Eczema are cured.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

The longest single patrol in the Yukon Territory is from Dawson to Fort McPherson, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, a distance of 1,000 miles. The patrol last year made the journey in 57 days.

'Tis a Marvellous Thing. — When the cures effected by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are considered, the speedy and permanent relief it has brought to the suffering wherever it has been used, it must be regarded as a marvellous thing that so potent a medicine should result from the six ingredients which enter into its composition. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its healing virtues.

Reading often makes a man full of words that he cannot pronounce.

For Coughs, Colds, and the relief of inflammatory conditions of the throat arising from Bronchial, Asthmatic affections and derangements of the Respiratory Organs. Prepared from Spruce Gum and other medicinal agents. Successfully used for 60 years.

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Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Explain Delay in Wheat Shipments

Winnipeg. — Following the announcement of Jas. Stewart, chairman of the Wheat Export Board, that failure to move western wheat in normal volume was due to failure of the railways to supply cars, the administrative sub-committee of the Canadian Railway Association has issued this statement:

"Referring to the statement made to the press by James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, respecting the movement of wheat to the head of the lakes; in arriving at his conclusion and in comparing this year's movement with the record one of 1915, Mr. Stewart has conveniently overlooked a number of important factors.

"First — That while the crop matured earlier than usual this year, threshing was delayed over a large portion of the West and marketing was unusually light until freeze-up came.

"Second—That winter struck the prairies at least a month earlier than usual, with the inevitable result that transportation was slowed up.

"Third—That as a result of the prolonged western coal strike the railways were called on to move more commercial coal during the present fall than in 1915, or any fall before or since.

"Fourth—That the railways had this fall been called on to provide transportation for a larger tonnage of lumber, fruit and general merchandise than ever before.

"Fifth—That the early advent of winter, coupled with a shortage of feed, threw on the railways the burden of handling, during the months of October and November, at least three times the number of head of livestock which would normally move at this period of the year.

"Sixth—That the railroads controlled by the American railroad administration had failed to return thousands of cars belonging to Canadian railways, which are now south of the line. After allowing for the American cars which are in Canada, the balance stands 22,421 cars in favor of the United States roads.

"Seventh—That in dealing in figures respecting the movement of wheat only Mr. Stewart overlooked the fact that the railways had been called on this year to handle a larger proportion of cars of grain than in former years."

Riots in Cairo

Eleven Killed When British Troops Fired on Besieging Crowd

Cairo.—Eleven natives were killed and sixty wounded by British troops who opened fire on a crowd which besieged the police station during the course of a demonstration.

Ten of the wounded are reported to be in a serious condition.

Gothenburg.—The German delegation to the Washington labor conference has abandoned its trip on the eve of sailing and will return to Germany. It is announced the government considers the journey useless in view of the impending close of the conference.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels

New Contract Signed by Railwaymen

Is Practically the Same as Obtains on U.S. Roads

Winnipeg.—The general committees of the brotherhoods of railway trainmen and the order of railway conductors have signed a new agreement with the C.P.R., which carries an increase in wages for most of the men in train and yard service and makes a few changes in the rules governing working conditions of yard men, switch tenders now being included in the employees legislated for.

The contract signed is virtually the same as obtains on United States roads, but the greater portion of the increase in wages has been paid by the company since last summer, the men having had an interim agreement to that effect.

Von Hindenburg Explains

Says Defensive Strength of Germany Was Unfavorable From the Start

Berlin.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg declared before the sub-committee of the national assembly investigating war responsibilities:

"I know with absolute certainty that neither the people, the kaiser, nor the government desired war, for the government knew better than others Germany's tremendously difficult position in a war against the entente."

Germany's defensive strength, said the field marshal, was as unfavorable as possible from the start. It might be left to history to decide why Germany's peace policy had failed.

"If the military authorities prepared for the possibility of an unavoidable war," continued Von Hindenburg, "that was only their duty towards the nation. If there had been solid, united co-operation between the army and homeland, we could have attained victory.

"While with the enemy, notwithstanding his superiority, all parties were united everywhere firmly in the determination to be victorious, with us, although we were unmercifully inferior, interests at home made their influence felt and this state of affairs led to the breaking of the will to victory."

In all great decisions, Ludendorff and himself were of one mind, and had worked in full accord from August 29, 1916, to the end.

"We considered unrestricted submarine warfare imperative immediately we entered the supreme command," said the field marshal.

"When 1917 came we could not longer permit our gallant soldiers to be bombarded with American ammunition and their wives and children starved by the blockade. The U-boat war was the only means to oppose these conditions."

Murder Charge Dismissed

Unwritten Law Played Prominent Part in the Defence

Saskatoon, Sask. — John Bronch, charged with the murder of Arnold Gart, a returned soldier, at Radisson, Sask., in October, was acquitted by a jury at Battleford. The unwritten law played an important part in the defence.

Bronch, it was charged, killed Gart with a knife in broad daylight, following an argument. T. A. Lynd defended the accused.

To Investigate Shipbuilding

Victoria.—For the purpose of sizing up the shipbuilding situation in the United Kingdom and possibly to place an order with one of the Old Country firms for the construction of a new steel passenger ship for the British Columbia coastwise passenger trade, Capt. J. W. Troupe, manager of the British Columbia coastwise steamship service, after conferring with the company officials in Montreal, will take passage to England.

Great Britain Removes Whiskey Restrictions

Release of 115,000,000 Gallons Announced in House of Commons

London.—One hundred and fifteen million gallons of whiskey, besides other quantities of spirits in bond in Great Britain, were released from war-time restrictions, and may be distributed to all-comers who can persuade the dealers to sell.

The announcement of the removal of the restrictions, which was made without warning in the House of Commons by the Food Controller, came as a surprise to the members, who greeted it with loud cheers.

The liquor trade was equally surprised and was besieged by the well-to-do among the public as soon as the unexpected news spread. Many orders of from fifty to a hundred dozen were placed immediately, in addition to numerous commissions for smaller quantities. Although it is figured that enough spirits has been thus freed to supply every man, woman and child in the country with thirty-six bottles apiece, it is doubtful if the public will find it easy at present to increase consumption to a great extent. The government maintains control of the maximum price, which for whiskey is ten shillings and sixpence per bottle, and it is not believed that the dealers will sell much below that figure, as the existing high duty will remain.

Moreover, restrictions on distillation during the war and the necessity of maturing stocks may lead the dealers to hold large quantities. On the other hand, it will be possible to sell all the American whiskey which has reached and is still reaching England, though clearance from the customs may be slow.

Bolsheviki Active in Turkestan

London.—The British authorities have received disturbing reports of Bolshevik activities in Turkestan and Afghanistan. Tashkent, capital of the general government of Russian Turkestan, is the centre for classes of instruction, where Bolshevik emissaries are trained and taught various languages before undertaking missions farther east.

TORPEDOED!

Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach and colds.

Are you keeping your liver and bowels clean with Cascarets, or shocking your insides every few days with Calomel, Salts, Oil and violent pills?

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience, and Cascarets cost so little, too.

Sinn Feins May Enter Parliament

Will Take Part in Discussion on Irish Government Bill

London.—There are strong rumors in the House of Commons lobbies that the Sinn Fein members are contempalting taking their seats at Westminster, coincident with the cabinet's coming announcement of the Irish government bill.

It is reported also that Countess Makievicz will appear at the same time, in order to forestall Lady Astor as the first member of parliament, if Lady Astor is elected.

Johnson's Condition Is Improved

London.—The condition of William Johnson, the American anti-saloon organizer, is greatly improved. Johnson suffered a severe injury of the eye recently in an attack on him by medical students and others during the course of a debate on prohibition, in which he was engaged.

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Constitution Granted To Egypt and Malta

Quebec Will Discuss Prohibition

Only Two Important Measures Are Down for Hearing This Session

Quebec.—At the Quebec legislature, which opens December 10, only two really important measures are so far on the order book. The appropriation of five million dollars for colonization, and the revision of the code regarding legislation for large corporations.

It is expected, however, that there will be a debate and probably a proposed amendment on prohibition, but it is anticipated that the present regulation regarding the liquor tariff will remain in force at least a couple of years yet.

Sir Henry Drayton Thanks Workers

Gratification at Success of the Victory Loan and Appreciation of Patriotic Service Rendered

Ottawa.—In a statement handed to the Canadian Press, Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, expressed his gratification at the success of the Victory Loan and his appreciation of the enthusiastic and patriotic service rendered by these workers in its behalf. He suggests that subscribers everywhere will help to confirm the credit of Canada by holding the bonds which they have purchased.

Planned Assassinations

Fatal Presents Were Intended for U.S. Government Officials

Philadelphia. — Discovery of the "red" plot to slay officials with explosive Christmas mail packages was announced by Superintendent of Police James Robinson.

Information of the plot, which he considered reliable, indicates it is nation-wide and directed against federal, state and city authorities who took part in the national roundup of radicals planning overthrow of the government. Immediate steps were taken to prepare federal investigators, postal authorities and police action against the "mail terror" which is scheduled to begin operation shortly before and during the Christmas holidays.

Evidence of the existence of a plot to send bombs through the mails under ribbons and holly was reported to Supt. Robinson by Andrew Emmanuel, head of the bomb squad who said he unearthed it during his investigation of radical activities here. The information was checked and verified according to Emmanuel. The source of information was carefully withheld by the police. It is believed to have originated from an "anarchist squad" who was afraid of the consequences of the plot.

Complains of Vaccination

Toronto.—Allegations against the civic department of public health in connection with forced vaccination in the schools were made at a meeting of the board of control, and will be thoroughly investigated. Parents told the board that their children were compelled to submit to vaccination, despite the fact that they sent letters to the school demanding that this be not done.

Bees By Airplane

Toronto.—The Aero Club of Canada has been asked to assist in a very special stroke of business. D. Brunne, of the Brunne Apiaries, near Liskeard, is seeking to arrange through the Aero Club for airplanes to bring him an importation of bees from the southern states.

It is expected that a large number of bees will be imported into Canada for next year.

To Stop Allowance

London.—The House of Commons has voted in favor of stopping unemployment allowance.

London.—A constitution for Egypt and local self-government for Malta, both of which are announced, are designed to meet the unrest in these countries, which have been demanding the application to themselves of the theories of self-determination and the rights of smaller nationalities.

The extreme Egyptian Nationalists have raised the banner of complete independence like the Sinn Fein, and Cairo messages say that the cabinet has resigned as an answer to Field Marshal Allenby's statement of the British plans.

One of the Egyptian complaints has been that Great Britain has published its intention to maintain a protectorate, but has kept the Egyptians in the dark regarding what is meant by a protectorate and how it is to be carried on.

Great Britain's action in preventing an Egyptian nationalist delegation from going to the Paris conference to present grievances has been another cause for complaint.

The government's justification for the charges of neglecting Egypt has been the enormous load of other matters on its hands.

The Milner commission which is to investigate the cause of unrest in Egypt has not yet started, and the natives threaten to boycott and refuse to give any information.

Malta was in a state of tumult for several weeks during the summer, but there were no casualties and little news of the movement there has reached England. Small attention has been paid to it on account of other overshadowing events.

Another sign of the times is that a group of Burmese, with the support of former British-Burman officials, have begun an agitation for including Burmah in the new measure of self-government which the Montagu scheme will give India.

Australia Suffers From Severe Drought

Stock and Crops Have Been Destroyed and Thousands of Settlers Ruined

London.—Australia, especially New South Wales, is suffering the most devastating drought since white men have resided in that country, even the drought of 1902 being surpassed, according to a Sydney dispatch to the Daily Mail.

Stocks and crops have been destroyed, and it is doubtful whether there will be enough seed wheat for next season's sowing. Hundreds, and perhaps thousands of settlers have been ruined. Northwestern New South Wales is described as a desert being stripped of everything green. Paddocks are littered with the skeletons of cattle, and even rabbits are dying in vast numbers.

Canada to Have Own Fur Sales

Winnipeg. — Canadians have expressed the opinion that this country ought to have a fur sale of its own. It is proposed to hold regular meets in Montreal, where many thousands of pelts will be offered. A charter for this purpose has been obtained, and the first auction will probably be held in Montreal early in 1920.

Gen. Smuts Appeals to U.S. on Treaty

Johannesburg, South Africa. — Lieut.-Gen. Jan. Christian Smuts, British member of the League of Nations Commission, in a message from South Africa to America, appeals to America not to blast the hopes of the world through non-ratification of the treaty covenant by the senate.

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Christmas Toys, Dolls, Games Books and Fancy Goods

will be on display Saturday, Dec. 6th.

You are invited to inspect them before buying elsewhere as our assortment never was better, and prices have not risen since last Christmas.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

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Local and Personal

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE—Remington and Blickenderfer. Mrs. Forward.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Three of them, will freshen shortly. P. Andestad, Wynndel.

STOVE FOR SALE—McClary Pandora kitchen range, six holes, in good shape $35. W. Morrow, Creston.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett and children, who have been with Cranbrook friends the past month, returned on Sunday.

COAT FOR SALE—Navy blue cloth coat with beaver collar, for girl of 17, almost new, $10. Enquire REVIEW Office.

Creston Valley Women's Institute will conclue the 1919 series of meetings with a musical and literary afternoon on Friday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Quist left on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with their sons, who are farming extensively at Metiskow, Alta.

Vital statistics for November show one birth, one death and one marriage. The two latter took place outside the Valley, but were of local citizens.

Dong Lang, for two years past the voluble chef at the Pacific resturant, got away on Friday on an extended visit to his family and friends in China.

Next Wednesday afternoon is the Presbyterian bazaar, in Speers' Hall, which consists of a sale of useful wearable articles, and the serving of refresments.

WATER PIPE—Cement pipe, sizes 6 to 30 inches for irrigation or wells, or cement work of any description. Those wanting communicate with W. M. Dicken, Creston.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be here on Sunday for the usual morning service in Christ Church. It is not likely that he will be able to favor Creston with a Christmas Day service this year.

FOR SALE—Baby's white enamel cot and child's automatic rocking horse. Enquire REVIEW Office.

FOR SALE—Two cows; one 3 years and the other 5 years; will freshen in January. Paul Ofner, Wynndel.

W. Kent of Kamloops is here relieving Reg. Hull, ledger keeper at the Rank of Commerce, who is holidaying.

N. B. Hamilton of Vancouver, B.C. inspector of the Bank of Commerce, is paying the Creston branch an official visit this week.

GALT COAL—Car of Galt coal—the best to be had—will be here about the 10th. Order now to be sure of a supply.—H. S. McCreath.

An orchestral concert interspersed with high class vocal selections is announced for Friday evening, Dec. 26th. Full particulars later.

Christmas goods arriving every day, including fancy work, children's wear, etc. The best to be had in these lines, at right prices. Mrs. Bruce, Fourth Street.

Reg. Hull, ledger keeper at the Bank of commerce, is haying his annual two weeks' vacation at present, and is on a big game hunt in the hills at his home at Grand Forks.

Stan. Hendren, C.P.R. baggageman, is taking a month's vacation, which he is spending at Nakusp and coast points. M. Olson of town is taking the work in his absence.

Creston Board of Trade meets in December session on Tuesday night. As there was no session in November considerable business has accumulated and a full attendance of members is essential.

The official weather report shows Wednesday, Nov. 12, the coldest morning of the month, when 4 above zero was recorded. Sunday, 23rd, was the most summary, with a touch of 57 in the shade.

As a result of the series of lectures and demonstrations on domestic science last week under Women's Institute auspices that organization enrolled 21 new members, bringing the list up to about ninety.

The remains of the late A. H. Dishman arrived from Cranbrook on Friday and the funeral was held direct from the train to Creston cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Dishman, who with seven small children are left to mourn his demise.

Mr. Obrey of Cardstone, Alta., who successfully marketed a carload of milch cows at Creston last week, announces he will be here with twenty head more on the 10th, which will be sold by auction at the stock yards on that date, the sale at 1 p.m.

F. C. Calvert, public school inspector, Nelson, was a visitor the latter part of the week, visiting the rural schools. The new seat of learning at Lister is expected to commence operations this month, with an attendance of a couple of dozen scholars.

Mrs. A. Manuel and two sons, Herb and Will, who have been on a trip to friends in various parts of England, for the past seven months, arrived back on Saturday, and report a most enjoyable vacation despite the unsettled conditions prevalent overseas.

Christ Church Ladiee' Guild had their annual bazaar in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon' and between the sale of goods, the serving of refreshments along with the proceeds of the dance in the evening, the event netted the guild in the neighborhood of $175.

Lieut. Frank D. Rice, who has been in charge of laying out the farms for the soldier residents at Lister, has completed that work for the present, and announces that he is prepared to do surveying for any who may require that work done. His address is Creston.

The young people are enjoying excellent skating on the flats at present with no snow to interfere with the pleasure of the sport, Just now it looks as if no rink would be available, Not a solitary tender was received for the lease of the fall fair building for that purpose.

W. M. Dicken of Fernie, who has the contract for the cement piers of the Goat River high level bridge, was in town Wednesday. He states that the founbation excavating is about complete, and the concrete work will commence next week. He is employing seven men.

The first carload of dressed beef ever shipped out of Creston went to Nelson yesterday. There were 26 beeyes in the lot, which were dressed by the P. Burns Co. here for shipment. The cattle were from the Ike Lewis ranch, and the beef as fine a sample as the Valley has ever produced.

A dance with Creston Orchestra music is announced for Friday next at the Peekin theatre. This is a novelty affair and four prizes are being offered and in the awarding of these proficiency in dancing is not taken too seriously into consideration always. Gents $1. Ladies bring supper.

A small-sized famine on fresh pork exists at the preseut time, and Manager Johnson of the P. Burns Co. is of the opinion that not many weeks hence meat of this sort will at times be unobtainable locally. Owners of porkers appear to be killing them for their own needs exclusively this fall.

The ten-acre Fairhead ranch changed hands last week, the purchaser being D. Linn, who arrived here from Innisfree, Alta., quite early in the spring. The place is an ideal one being nicely planted out to bush fruits and orchard. Mrs. Fairhead and Mrs. St. Jean are leaving Creston shortly.

Noble Binns of Trail, the K.P. district deputy for this part of Kootenay, accompanied by Wm. Irving of Nelson paid Creston Knights of Pythias an informal visit on Monday night. The local lodge has been dormant for the past year, but as a result of this fraternal call a vigorous effort will be made to resume regular sessions of the order here.

The Telegraph and Telephone branch of the federal government service has a crew of men at work putting up a new pole line on the long distance line between Creston and Sirdar. The line out of Creston will run via Victoria Ave and Hillside Road to the Alice Siding road, over which stretch of territory the poles of the Creston phone company are now utilized.

The [illegible] dance at [illegible] Tuesday night attracted a crowd that comfortably filled it. [illegible] floor at all times, and with [illegible] orchestra, a good floor and a fine supper the affair was voted an all round success by all present. The prizes for the 'hardest' costume were won by Mrs. Albert Stewart and Billy Long.

Rev. F. Yolland of Fernie took services in Christ Church on Sunday and on Monday presided at a congregational meeting when the securing of a resident-rector was discussed. A canvass is being made of the Valley Anglicans to see if the requisite $700 will be guaranteed. If assurance of this amount can be had an element in the congregation favors having a man sent here.

The November wedding previously referred to is thet of James Lochead, picture machine operator at the Peekin, who was joined in holy wedlock with Miss Jensen, formerly of the Creston Hotel dining room staff, the marriage taking place at Lethbridge, Alta., on Friday last. The young couple returned to Creston on Saturday, and will occupy apartmeuts over the theatre.

Major A. P. Bennett, M.C., who went overseas with a Vernon regiment early in 1915, and who is recently back from England, is here for a few days, the guest of his brother, C. G. Bennett. The visitor had the rather unique distinction of receiving the military cross from King George on the same occasion as his father, who holds the same rank, was decorated with the D.S.O.

Howard, the five-year old son of G. H. Bohlee, met with a serious accident on Friday morning last. While innocently playing with a dynamite cartridge which he had picked up outdoors the thing exploded, blowing off the thumb and part of two fingers of the right hand. He was rushed to Dr. Henderson's where the injury was promptly dressed, and the little fellow is coming along nicely now.

At the December communication Wednesday night Creston Masonic Lodge had the pleasure of a visit from J. H. Schofield, P.G.M., of Trail, who assiated the local officers in the conferring of a third degree, after which a supper was spread at which the usual round of speecoes was a feature, M.W. Bro. Schofield's talk being the feature. Whether on lodge or personal visits the vifitor's calls are always welcome—by all parties concerned.

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, the provincial engineer, was here the fore part of the week, with J. D. Moore, road foreman, taking a look at the work on the new high level bridge piers, the road cut off at Goat River Crossing, which will be complete this week. Mr. Ramsay also traversed the abandoned K.V. right of way between here and Porthill, and will make an exhaustive report on the advantages and cost of rebuilding it into a first-class trunk road.

S. Markham, who arrived here from the Walla Walla, Wash., country this spring to investigate the Valley, and almost immediately became one of the biggest boosters we have, is back again after a six months' trip east on which he visited many prairie as well as Ontario centres. He still is convinced that this is the garden of Canada and is making arrangements to locate permanently. Mr. Markham is a soil expert and a strong advocate of under drainage.

Another notable ranch sale was put through this week when Jas. Cook parted with his 23-acre property near town, Truscott Bros. beinh the buyers at a price in the neighborhood of $14,000. Twelve acres of it are in a splendid bearing orchard, and much of the balance is cultivated to feed and root crops, with a small pasture area. The sale includes everything but household effects. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will reside in their new residence which is just nicely completed on Princess Ave.

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