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Board of Trade November Session

Despite the blizzardous atmospheric conditions that prevailed on Tuesday night, about a dozen of the regulars put in an appearance for the December meeting of Creston Board of Trade, over which Vice-President Bevan presided.

As there has been no meeting in November a considerable budget of correspondance had to be disposed of, which included a letter from the comtroller of water right stating that if there was any more field work to do on the Arrow Creek irrigation survey he would have it attended to at once in order that there should be no delay in that quarter in getting the complete report on the project at the earliest possible date.

Road superintendent Moore of Kasio wrote stating that the request for a sidewalk from the McCreath residence to the fair gronnds would be provided for in next year's estimates, and hoped for favorable consideration of the request by those higher up.

Mr. Kernan of Innisfree, Alta., wrote enquiring as to Creston haying an opening for a narnessmaker, stating that if the district warranted it he was prepared to put in a two-man shop here and make up all his own harness. He will be advised that this looks to be a likely location for his business and advising him to make a personal inspection before loacating.

W. V. Jackson's statement on the display at the Cranbrook fall fair showed that after paying exhibitors for the box stuff sent down and taking care of all the other expenses in connection with the exhibit a balance of $120 remained, and this had been deposited to the board's credit.

On behalf of the chairman of the agriculture committee the secretary reported that word had come that Mr. C. B. Twigg, B.S.A., had been selected as district agriculturist and field horticulturist for Creston and East Kootenay, and it is expected that he will be along very shortly to assume his duties here.

To prepare the annual export trade statement a committee consisting of G. Johnson, A. R. Swanson and J. W. Hamilton was named, and they will be instructed to have the same completed for inclusion in the president's address to be delivered at the annual meeting on January 13th.

A banquet will again be the feature of the annual gathering. The spread this year will be more or less informal it is expected, and will be in charge of a committee headed by R. R. Piper, assisted by Geo. Johnson and Dr. Henderson.

An invitation from Vancouver Board of Trade to send a delegate to a provincial board of trade convention to be held in Vancouver early in February was tabled till next meeting. If the legislature is in session and it is decided to send a delegate to Victoria to push reclamation effort it is expected this gentleman will be asked to combine his trip to Victoria with a visit to Vancouver for the convention. With a membership of 40 and in view of the development taking place in the Valley it was felt that it would not be amiss to be represented at the meeting, if only to make sure that matters effecting the interior are not brejudicially dealt with.

Cranbrook Auto Club and board of trade, along with similar organizations at Fernie and Windermere contemplate getting out a pamphlet setting forth the advantages of auto tourist travel via East Kootenay—either west or east, and the secretary will take up with the latter organizition the matter of lending a hand with the preparation and cost of the booklet if it appears to be a likely proposition.

New Year's
Masquerade - Novelty
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Sirdar

Jas. Crosby, at one time in charge of the yard engine at Sirdar, but now at Cranbrook, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Harry Gamble and Eddie Doolan, two other Cranbrook citizens, were here a few days, the guests of W.H Morris. The latter was looking after some mineral claims he is interested in this district.

Rev. J. S. Mahood was here on Sunday for the usual English Church service, but owing to the slim turnout it was decided to cancel it.

Mrs. Geo. Cam and Miss B. Guay, spent a few days with Nelson friends last week.

An extra gang in charge of Jack Morrow is here for a couple of weeks, putting in the new tracks to the roundhouse. The welcome figure of James McGovern is noted in the crew.

Mayor Daly was again a visitor at Creston on Wednesday, presumably doing his Christmas shopping.

The dust storm which prevailed the early part of last week has about completely spoiled the excellent skating that prevailed on the lake up till that time.

W. D. Touhey had his back and side rather severely strained while at work at the slip on Saturday, but owing to the shortage of men he is still on the old job.

The Davis Construction Co. are hoping to wind up operations on the new roundhouse, water tank and turntable by the early part of next week. They have bern delayed somewhat owing to unexpected and continued cool weather.

Bob Skinner has just discovered that the reclamation of Kootenay Flats was predicted over 400 years ago. The man who had this uncanny foresight was none other than Mother Shipton, well known fifteenth century English prognosticator. In 1443 she writes:

"Water shall flow where corn shall grow;
Corn shall grow where water doth flow;
Houses shall appear in the vale below
And covered by hail and snow."

Wynndel

E. S. Butterfield has returned to his home again, after five months spent at the sanitarium at Balfour.

Skasing is in full swinh these nights and the young folks are enjoying it to the limit.

Friday saw the return of Elias Uri, who has been for some time at Arrow Park.

Saturday's dance though sparsely attended appears to have been a success, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

J. C. Butterfield and bride reached here on Saturday from overseas, on a visit to his parents.

A new blackboard has been installed at the school this week.

Wally Johnson created considerable diversion one day this week by falling into the channel up to his armpits and having to run all the way home to keep himself from freezing stiff. This was doubly unfortunate as we are informed this was not his week for washidg.

Miss Butterfield has returned from Wilmer, where she has been on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Butterfield.

Canyon City

Tom Hickey, a one time resident here, but now located at Nanton, Alta. is renewing old acquaintances in this section, and is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Browell.

Special meetings under the auspices of the Latter Day Saints have been in progress at the schoolhouse, with Mr. Brousson as chief speaker. He is an orator of considerable ability and the meetings have been fairly well attended. The meetings this week have had to be cancelled in part as Mr. Brousson received a sudden call to Spokane. On Sunday night the service was considerably brightened. Mrs. Davie presiding at the organ.

Tuesday morning was the coldest snap we have had this winter thus far, the mercury getting down to eight below zero. The unduly severe weather has frozen up most of the water pipes here.

Mr. Lasher paid a flying business trip to Glenlilly the latter part of the week, and speaks optimistically of that section of B.C.

The second school has got started at last, thanks to the work of Mr. Lasher in making temporary seats for it. Miss Muriel Knott is in charge with twenty-flye pupils to handle. The opening of the new room cuts Miss Corbett's group of scholars down to 25, which makes things ideal all getting better attention and the teachers relieved of the heavy strain of handling forty or more scholars.

J. W. Rutledge, V.S., of Cranbrook was here the fore part of the week on his annual visit of inspection of the Company horses.

There is to be no fuel famine at Canyon this winter. Huygens & Van-Ackeran are ready to supply the needs in this line at $1.75 a rick, if you do your own hauling.

Peekin Theatre
Fri., DEC. 26
8.30 p.m.

Creston Concert Orchestra

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MRS. LISTER
Violin

MRS, GARLAND
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Alice Siding

Victor Carr had the misfortune to lose his best milch cow. The animal was browsing along the top of the rock cut above the K.V. right of way, and by some means missed her footing and fell a matter of about fifty feet to the roadbed below, sustaining injuries that necessitated killing her at once.

Jack Smith has just completed his canvass of the Valley selling the Gold Stripe Christmas volume, and reports splendid support. He disposed of seventy copies at $1.50 each.

W. H. Farrell, who left here recently for Nelson, has opened up an accountant and auditor's office there in partnership with a Mr. Kinman of Spokane, and is getting his share of the trade in that line.

Geo. Mawson and Jack Hayden came down from the hunting grounds in the neighborhood of the Barraclough ranch on Friday, and after a five day stay had taken no deer. They blamed their poor luck on the absence of snow.

Jas. Compton is getting the material on the ground for the eretion of a new packing shed, with storage accomodation for a few cars of fruit. It will be of roughcast construction.

Dick Smith, Tom Midford and Jack Boydell got back on Tuesday from their week's deer hunt at Corn Creek, bringing three black tail deer with them, while on the expedition Dick also trapped a couple of coyotes.

Kitchener

The school children are practising hard for the coming Christmas tree entertainment, under the able direction of Miss Rutledge.

Joe Dubie, the famous trapper and big game hunter, has returned to town from Waldo, and is running a line of traps up Leadville Creek. The furry tribe will be sending out the S.O.S. call when Joe gets down to business.

E. Vachon was a Creston caller here between trains on Monday.

Victor Geroux arrived here on Saturday from Salmo, going back on Monday. He is coming back on the 18th to take in the big dance at the Kitchener Hotel.

E. McGonegal was a Creston visitor last week-end, and while there purchased a new McLagan gramaphone.

Bill Belanger of Creston was a Kitchener caller between trains, on Saturday.

C. R. Paulson of Spokane was a business visitor here the fore part of the week.

Roy Burgs, at the Paulson meadows last week trapped the largest lynx that has been seen here for some time.

Tuesday was the coldest day Kitchener has ever experienced, the mercury going to 28 below zero that morning.

Miss Rutledge was a week-end visitor with Cranbrook friends.

Orchestra Concert December 26th

Creston Valley citizens who appreciate an opportunity to hear good music will read with interest the announcement in this issue of the recital to be given by the Creston Concert Orchestra on Friday, Dec. 26th. Opportunities to hear good music in Creston have, unfortunately, been few. During the past five years possibly not more than one or two outside companies have played here whose offerings could be said to have real musical merit. From an educational standpoint opportunities to hear the best in music has become more or less of a necessity, and granting this, it is fortunate that the local musical circle now boasts a number of artists who are quite equal to any professionals who could be heard outside of the large cities.

Mr. J. K. Chorlton is a professional musician of unquestioned merit, both as a master of the 'cello and also as a conductor. Associated with Mr. Chorlton in forming the Creston Concert Orchestra are Mrs. Lister, violin, and Mrs. Garland, piano. All three artists are soloists of exceptional merit, and those who have been fortunate enough to hear the combination in orchestral work are enthusiastic in their praise. It is to be hoped that the concert on the 26th will be the first of a series of entertainments that will give everyone an opportunity to enjoy the work of this talented organization.

The concert orchestra will be assisted by Capt. J. A. P. Crompton, tenor, and Mrs. Crompton, piano. Capt. Crompton's many friends will welcome this first opportunity of hearing him publicly since his return. Mrs. Crompton has already an established reputation in Creston as an accompanist and soloist of ability.

At Brilliant the Doukhobors are reported to be now sending the girls of the colony to school. Hitherto only the boys were given public school educational advantages.

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(Continued.)

The communication was in English, carefully written in a fine legible hand slightly irregular from weakness, and read as follows:—

My Son,—These few words of farewell and invoking the blessing of God upon us all.

In this, the twilight of my earthly pilgrimage, I have in my heart naught but the glory of God, peace toward all men, and the love of those who are dear to me.

Childless as I am, and appreciating your worth and the sacrifices you have made for me, I have seen fit to create you in part my heir. Such goods as have been vouchsafed me I leave in part to the servants of my religious creed, in part to my country, and in part to you. The representatives of my men of affairs will make this last behest quite clear to you.

Of that which I now enjoin upon you we have never spoken, because it was not fitting. There are at this moment, as part of my household, four ladies who are to be considered as my adopted daughters, since as daughters they have always been to me. In the possible disruption of the Ottoman Empire there are bound to be many social changes. Whether or not Stamboul falls and my people are driven back into Asia, it is probable that the conditions of the past will be altered to conform with those of the Occident.

In making you one of my heirs, I have not been influenced alone by gratitude nor the love which I bear you, but also because I have looked deeply into your soul and found it pure, honest and unafraid. In these my last hours I have studied you deeply, my son, with the result that I can think of no person to whom I can with greater confidence entrust a sacred responsibility.

I commit to you, therefore, the care of these four maidens, with the injunction that you, as my son, conduct yourself toward them in all ways as should a brother. In this I feel that you will not fail.

My instructions are that you conduct them from this place, as soon as your health permits, to London, Paris, or such a city as your judgment finds suitable in the great western world. It has been arranged that their instructress, a most worthy lady of your own nationality, whom I obtained through the recommendation of the president of Robert College, shall assist you in the direction of their future welfare. All of the four are accomplished in Western language and have been instructed in the conventions of Western society. Each is child of a rich father and has financial value for the forming of a possible matrimonial alliance. You are of age and the sole trustee of their estate.

In a word, my son, I wish these young ladies to be given the advantages and opportunities of the different franchised women of the Occident. I am unable to endure the possibility of their becoming the inmates of an Oriental harem. And I leave upon your head, as upon mine, the heavens where you and I shall meet to be judged each for the deeds done in the flesh, and I charge you, as you hope for mercy, do this thing without fail.

[illegible] heritance, I need say nothing. All has been provided for and entrusted to honest and efficient agents. My lawyers will call upon you shortly after the performance of the final rites of this poor clay, and you have always our esteemed friend Lord Pembroke with whom to advise. I have bequeathed to him my steam yacht for the work of the Red Cross.

And now, as my hand grows weak and my eyes dim, while the shadows lengthen and the stars appear, I can but give you my blessing, my son, and commit you to the God of us all, who is and always has been and always will be God.

(Sgd.) BEN ALI HAMID PASHA,
Colonel, Imperial Ottoman Army.

CHAPTER XIII.

It usually happens, for the better smelting of our souls, that when great wealth descends upon us, great responsibility goes with it. This is probably the reason why indolent philosophers have been for so many centuries given to the habit of decrying wealth.

Ruggles was neither indolent nor could he lay claim to being a philosopher, in spite of which, after reading Hamid Pasha's last message and considering the responsibility which the inheritance of his fortune enjoined, he could have found it in his heart to wish that he had been endowed with neither.

"Holy Moses!" said he to himself. "Me guardian of four ladies just out of a Turkish harem! Me, Dicky Ruggles? Say, I wonder if I'm still delirious—or what—"

He was not delirious at this moment, but daybreak found him in a raging fever in the course of which a healed wound of the thorax reopened. This fever was rather of malarial than traumatic origin, for previous to his being riddled with bullets in the defense of his wounded, Ruggles's system had soaked its fill of miasmas from the marshes near Derkos. It is probable that the not entirely eradicated plasmodia were roused to a fresh onslaught as the result of his sitting too late on the terrace after the dew had begun to fall, forgetful of his health in contemplation of his extraordinary situation.

At any rate, in the week which followed it rather looked as if he might follow on the trail of his benefactor, of whom the discarded human envelope was during this time quietly laid to rest in the cypress-shrouded cemetery at Eyub Sultan on the hillside overlooking the tip of the Golden Horn.

Thanks to skillful care and his strong vitality, Ruggles flung off his fever in about ten days and was able to leave his bed. Pembroke had been to see him several times, while his nurses had been Mustapha Ali, a Turkish valet who had been long years in the service of Hamid Pasha, and an elderly Greek woman of intelligence and kindly demeanor named Sarah. Both spoke English, and Mustapha was particularly devoted to Ruggles, not only because of the dying injunctions of the master whom he revered, but because he knew the part which Ruggles had played in the defense of Hamid Pasha, and which had enabled the venerable man to die peacefully and as became his dignity instead of like a dog at the hands of the detested Bulgarians.

But it had seemed to Ruggles that during his fever there had been a white-clad figure sometimes passing quietly in and out of his room, with sometimes a whispered word to one or the other of his attendants. He had not noticed it particularly, but the second or third day out of bed as he was sitting by his open window, he saw what appeared to be the same figure approaching the house by the avenue which led under the lindens to the mysterious rose-covered bungalow. It disappeared under the loggia and a few moments later Mustapha came quietly to Ruggles's elbow.

"The American lady governess asks if you feel able to receive her, effendi," said he, with the customary salute.

Ruggles's heart gave a sudden bound. This must be the teacher from Robert College of whom Hamid Pasha had spoken in his letter.

"Certainly," he answered. "Ask her to come in, Mustapha."

There was a rustle in the doorway, and, turning his head, Ruggles's rather frightened eyes beheld a most attractive personality. A young woman who appeared to be of about his own age, or perhaps a little older, came forward briskly, with a smile on her lips and a general expression of frank friendliness on her most attractive face. She was of medium height, rather fully rounded of hip and bosom, with a high but wholesome coloring, and she appeared to radiate a general atmosphere of physical capability and energy. Her eyes were gray, with a mirthful expression, but clear, steady and comprehending. Strictly speaking, one would scarcely have said that she was pretty, her nose was a bit too short and her mouth too wide to claim this quality, while her chin and jaw had a firmness and decision not usually to be considered as conforming with the conventional visible regulations for feminine beauty. But she looked extremely nice to Ruggles, and he liked her immediately. She came forward without shyness or hesitation and offered him her hand, which Ruggles partly raised himself to take.

"How do you do, Mr. Ruggles?" said she, with a wide smile which revealed a double row of very white and even teeth. "I'm Miss Elliot, the young ladies' governess." Ruggles was struck by the unusually low pitch of her voice and its peculiar throaty quality. "I've looked in several times before, but you were too ill to notice me. It's so nice to see you sitting up again. Lord Pembroke was quite anxious about you."

Ruggles released the small, firm hand. The color crept up under the pale, transparent skin of his sunken checks.

"Thank you, very much," said he, shyly. "I kind of remember seeing you a few times, but I guess I was too dopy to notice much. Won't you sit down?"

The vigilant Mustapha supplied a wicker chair abundantly upholstered in cushions. Miss Elliot seated herself, then leaned forward and looked at Ruggles with bright animated eyes.

"Isn't it odd," she went on, "that we two Americans should find ourselves out here in Constantinople in such an extraordinary position?"

"It sure is," Ruggles answered fervently. "I haven't quite got it through my head yet. If I'd read such a thing in a story, I'd have thought the author was batty, or else trying to get a rise out of his readers. It makes me sort of dizzy to think about it."

"Then don't try to think about it just yet," said Miss Elliot. "Now, suppose you let me do the talking, because you're still pretty weak. I think, though, that it might be better for you to know something about the way things stand than to be puzzling your head about them."

"That's sure the truth," Ruggles agreed.

"Well, then, let me tell you all about it. I had a long talk with the lawyers. They came over yesterday, but Lord Pembroke said that you were not yet fit to see them. Hamid Pasha has left you practically a third of his estate, as Lord Pembroke has already told you."

(To Be Continued.)

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Agricultural Position Of Canada

Means By Which Our National Debt Will Be Reduced

The Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, has summed up the outstanding facts of Canada's agricultural position in an article appearing in the November number of the Agricultural Gazette. He presents statistics showing the growth of Canada's financial burden during the past five years, and points out means by which our national debt will be reduced. He says in part:

"I am confident that this Dominion, through the development of her natural resources, will in time wipe out her debt. Forests, fisheries and mines all contribute their part of the revenue, but by far the greatest returns will be derived from agriculture, which industry we must continue in permanency and increase in magnitude. . . . One of the greatest responsibilities that falls on either the federal or provincial departments of agriculture is the conservation of the great wealth that lies in the virgin soil. Innumerable considerations are involved in this one problem, but the whole affair can be accomplished if we engage in mixed farming with livestock as a basis. This is the fundamental principle underlying success in agriculture."

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Re-opening an Old Canal

Remarkable Waterway Is the Grand Canal of China

A movement is on foot again to make navigable the longest canal in the world. This remarkable waterway is the Grand Canal of China, which reaches from Hangchow to Tientsin and has in its time been navigable for nearly 1,000 years. Its journey between the cities carries it across two of the world's largest rivers, the Hwang and the Yangtze, but it is a long time since any junk has been able to go by canal from city to city. After about 130 miles north of the Yangtze, the Grand Canal has become choked with mud and abandoned. The present plan, which involves an expenditure of about $7,000,000, will restore 100 miles of the Grand Canal, and may reasonably be regarded as the first step toward making the waterway navigable over its entire length.

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Organization to Protect Birds

Organization for the protection of migratory birds in the Maritime Provinces under the convention between the Dominion and the United States has been begun with the appointment of R. W. Tufts, of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, as migratory bird warden. A staff of assistant wardens will work under Mr. Tufts, who is probably the best authority in the Maritime Provinces on bird life, and is the author of "Birds of the Grand Pre Region."

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37,000 Years Hence, Lake Erie Will Be Pouring Into St. Lawrence

The 20-mile strip from Buffalo to Niagara Falls will be eaten away and Lake Erie will rush through the St. Lawrence River into the Atlantic Ocean, leaving only rivers where Lakes Erie and Michigan now are, according to Professor James B. MacElwane, professor of the geology and physics department of St. Louis university. But it won't be for 37,000 years.

The Great Lakes region is warping. This will bring about a drainage of the lakes through Chicago river and Maumee, he said.

CARBON!

Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Cascarets."

Like carbon clogs and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in the liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, sallow skin, sleepless nights, and bad colds.

Let gentle, harmless "Cascarets" rid the system of the toxins, acids, gases, and poisons which are keeping you upset.

Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.

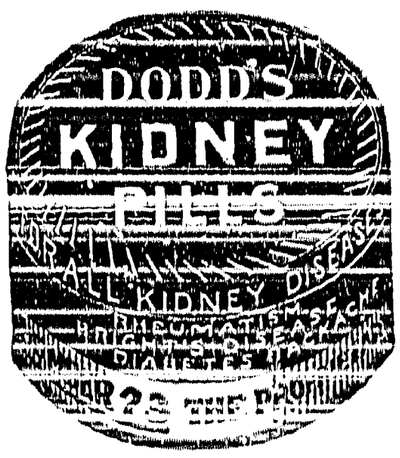
Goat Industry

Livestock Commissioners Receiving Requests for Information From Prospective Purchasers

There are prospects that the goat industry may assume some importance in the province of Saskatchewan in the course of the next few years, if the number of enquiries which have recently been received by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is a true index.

J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner for the province, states that he has received quite a number of requests for information from prospective purchasers of goats, and the department is considering the advisability of adding an expert on goats to the staff.

The trouble with most handsome women is that they think that is all that is necessary.



Farm Superstitions Are Valuable

Helpful Information Discovered By Keenly Observant Persons

The problem of making agricultural superstitions into scientific data is being studied by experts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who declare that many old maxims handed down from father to son for generations are not really superstitions at all, but helpful information discovered by keenly observant persons.

They declare that there is a best time for every farm and garden operation and that some tree or shrub or plant indicates that time more accurately than all the scientific instruments can register it. It is those signs which were noted by the pioneers who laid the foundations of this country and recorded in the simple sayings handed down to posterity. Soon they will be dignified with the scientific name of phenology," which is the science of phenomena.

POOR, THIN BLOOD BRINGS INDIGESTION

Make the Blood Rich and Red By Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Thin-blooded people generally have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of indigestion, but it is. Thin blood, weak, watery blood, is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened, and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state nothing will more quickly restore appetite, digestion and a normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood improving pills is felt throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are daily growing stronger and more vigorous. Mr. J. J. Murray, Regent street, Toronto, bears testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says: "During the latter part of 1918 I was a sick man. My stomach seemed simply down and out. I had no desire for food, and when I ate it distressed me. I was pale, did not sleep well, naturally got up in the morning feeling grouchy. My wife was worried over my condition and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, reminding me of the good they had done our eldest daughter when she was in a somewhat similar condition. I decided to follow her advice and got a supply, and here is the story in a nutshell: I have got my appetite back, sleep soundly at night, enjoy my meals and am so gratified with what the pills have done for me that I strongly advise their use for all pale, sick people."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wise indeed is the man who knows how little he knows.

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Raising Princess Sophia

The raising of the wreck of the Princess Sophia, which sank in Alaskan waters 13 months ago with heavy loss of life, will not be attempted before next spring, it is stated by J. S. Byron, who has just returned from Juneau. The equipment that has been collected for the big job will lie in shelter at Bridge's Cove, three miles from Vanderbilt Reef until next May, when it is planned to proceed with the work. Bad weather and intense cold made it impossible to proceed this year.

International Hay And Grain Show

Saskatchewan farmers are preparing to send representatives to the exhibit of the International Hay and Grain Show, Chicago, this month. They hope to repeat the September successes at the International Soil Products Exposition, when they won first prize sweepstakes for wheat and oats, and several other prizes for grains, grasses and vegetables.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes: — "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Watch-Making School

The first watch-making school in Canada has been established in Montreal, to teach the trade to returned soldiers. Each man who becomes proficient is assured of immediate employment, as there is a great scarcity of watchmakers in the Dominion at the present time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Almost every man has the mistaken idea that he is essential to the workings of the universe.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

To Deal With the Kaiser

Trial of Former Emperor Will Be Opened in London Early in the New Year

The British Government expects the trial of former Emperor William of Germany to begin in London early in the new year, and is completing necessary arrangements, says the Mail, which adds that as soon as the allies have ratified the peace treaty a united request for the surrender of the erstwhile emperor will be presented to Holland.

"There is no room for doubt that the request will be complied with," the newspaper adds. Ratification of the treaty is confidently expected in a few weeks.

A practical joke is one that is salable.

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Reindeer Company For Far North

Granted 78,850 Square Miles to Graze Caribou and Reindeer

The North American Reindeer Company, capitalized at $750,000, has been granted a concession of 78,850 square miles of land north of the Churchill River to graze caribou and reindeer upon. This amounts to 48,000,000 acres, for which the government charges four cents an acre per annum, according to the statement of officials of the company, which works out at $192,000 a year for the total. It is stated that the company will proceed with their project in the spring, and the first move will be to gather the caribou herds. The Pas will be the headquarters of the enterprise.

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Greenland, it seems, is a place of flowers, as well as of ice, report Gas Logic. Botanists have counted 120 specimens of flowering plants, growing in the land of the Smith Sound Eskimos, on its northwest coast.

A Safe Pill for Sufferers.—There are pills that violently purge and fill the stomach and intestines with pain. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mild and effective. They are purely vegetable, no mineral purgative entering into their composition and their effect is soothing and beneficial. Try them and be convinced. Thousands can attest their great curative qualities because thousands owe their health and strength to timely use of this most excellent medicine.

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HOW TO "BE FIT" AT SIXTY

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As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and *showed us* the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly fag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

Before breakfast take hot water, and occasionally castor oil or a pleasant laxative made up of May-apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

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Sugar Scarce Till March

Instead of a five pound ration householders will be lucky to have four pounds of sugar doled out to them the next time a consignment of the sweet stuff arrives. This on the strength of advices from the wholesale trade that the December shipments of sugar would be 20 per cent. less than those sent out in November. That better terms as to sugar need not be looked for will be gleaned from the fact that none of it is due from abroad for the refinery until December 16th. Including that date and January 15th total shipments of the raw product due at Vancouver amount to 8700 tons. If this all comes to hand and future sugar arrivals are as per expectations manufacturers as sure that by early in the new year the sugar famine will be a thing of the past. The shortage is alleged to be due to the fact that ships could not be had to carry cargoes of it to Pacific ports. The trade advises to be prepared for a raise in the price of molasses, as the sugar shortage has caused a heavy run on treacle.

Kitchener Does It Right

When it comes to doing the right thing right hats must come off to the people of Kitchener. Last month they did themselves proud in taking up about $7000 of the Victory Loan 1919. This month they showed themselves when on Saturday night last they contributed the eminently respectable total of $170 via the dance route to provide funds to give the children of the town and district an old time Christmas concert and Christmas tree. With that amount at their disposal every youngster in that sectioa can be generously and uniformly remembered—a much better system than obtaines here where such effort devolves upon the three different Sunday schools the place boasts, and which by no means includes the entire juvenile population. Kitchener is to be congratulated on its excellent community spirit. A continuance of it will mean much to a centre that already has earmarks of an extensive industrial development.

Soldier Land Buying

If regulations lately promulgated by the head officials of the soldier land settlement board are enforced the practice of buying producing orchards and turning them over to returned soldiers having the necessary 10-per-cent.-down payment will be entirely discontinued, except in cases where the soldier purchaser is an orchardist of experience. Discussing the new order, Capt. Brown, chairman of the board, among other things observed: "The risk of handing over a valuable orchard to an inexperienced man is too great, both in the interests of the man and in the interests of the taxpayers who back the government's policy. In the next place it is felt that there has been too much 'swapping' owners in the working of the Soldier Settlement Act in British Colmbia, and we are getting away from the spirit behind the whole scheme, which, after all, is to get more people on the land. It is not of much advantage to the country that a comparatively inexperienced man should be placed on the same farm which has been worked previously by an experienced man. Indeed if such a policy is allowed to continue there will be a decrease rather than an increase in production." Some difficulty has been experienced hitherto in setting a value on fruit trees of various ages for purposes of loans. It was decided that the basic value should be taken as $1 per tree per year of age. In addition the varieties suited to different localities have to be considered when estimating the value of the stock.

"Movies" in Church

Word comes from Vernon that the Methodist pastor in that town is using moving pictures once a month in connection with the evening service, and that on the occasions when the "movies" are brought into play the church is not big enough to hold the crowds eager to attend worship. In view of the sustained popularity with young and old alike it seems strange that the Vernon pastor's enterprise is not more generally and oftener copied. The scheme has a world of merit to it, and really nothing to condemn it, except to the ultra orthodox, which species is gradually becoming extinct these days. The drawing power of the picture sermon over the spoken address would doubtless be in much the same proportion to the attraction of the motion picture over the spoken drama. In Vancouver it is estimated that in one week more people go to see the moving pictures than attend theatres where the drama is portrayed in a whole year. If the attendance of the younger people at the house of worship is specially desired no better drawing card could be devised than the picture feature.

How Long, O Lord, How Long

About the best possible evidence that the Valley is enjoying some surplus prosperity is the desision of the majority element of Creston English Church congregation to get busy with a guarantee list in the confident expectation of getting pledges of not less than $700 for the coming year for the support of resident minister for the parish. In addition to this amount the diocesan funds will be touched up for another $600 giving the clergyman $1300—the mimimum stipend in places where no rectory is available for a residence. While from an advertising standpoint for both denomination as well as the community the move possibly has something to commend it, coming at a time when greater co-operation is the slogan of the day, it is a bit of a travesty on even the practical christian spirit that a district of about 1500 souls should require spiritual sustenance from three separate and distinct Protestant sources, at a cost of not less than $4000 when the mission grants are included. At a time when the cry sounds clarion and clear, "The harvest truly is great and laborers are few," if every similar-sized district is loading itself up in the matter of spiritual advisors in the same lavish fashion, and the number of graduate clergy declining, the coming of the time when every clime and people shall have heard the good news of the gospel and Gabriel be commanded to sound the last trump will materialize several thousand years after Kootenay flats have reclaimed themselves from natural causes—if that fertile area should, unhappily, be left to such an undeserved fate.

Things might be worse at Cranbrook it would appear. The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church were so grateful for 1919 mercies vouchsafed them that the thank-offering at the December meeting mounted up to the very respectable total of $87.

Nelson's city-owned gas plant is losing money at the rate of $500 a month, and the council hesitates to spend several hundred dollars on improvements that would make operation more economical.

While Rossland is one of the dullest towns in the B.C. interior just now there is hope for the future. The school attendance keeps on increasing and this month sees another teacher added to the staff.

The Herald already has visions of Chinese control of Penticton. The town already has six Chink restaurants, while two rather substanial buildings are going up in the business section for other lines of mercantile business.

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.

FLANNELETTE—35 in. wide, white, grey and striped, at 35c. and 45c. yard.

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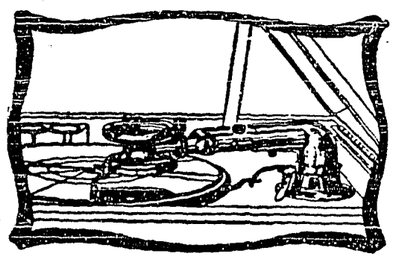

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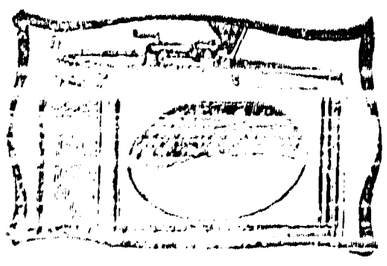

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Indians Predict Severe Winter

Already the fur-bearing animals have donned their winter coat, and the migratory birds have set out for the warmer and more temperate regions of the south.

Students of nature and close observers of British Columbia fauna and flora, the Indians, prophecy a prolonged and severe winter. The bears are now retiring to the friendly hills, so as not to to be overtaken by the snowfall. There, under a log or rock, they will contentedly slumber through the coolest days and nights of the next few ensuing months. Should they delay their retreat to their winter mountain homes, the heavy fall of snow, which their instinct tells them is impending, would prohibit travel.

While bruin is heading for the higher grrund the deer is making for the open pastures and streams. He does not hibernate and his instinct directs him to the lower levels which provide sufficient pasture through the cold weather. During the past few weeks, along the streams and rivers of the British Columbia coast, herds of deer have been seen in ever-increasing numbers, another sign from which the Indian draws his season's forecast.

The muskrat, in addition to acquiring a deep warm furry coat, have prepared their winter homes, and for several months will disappear from sight.

Another sign, which is not accepted with the same degree of reliability as the indications revived from the birds and animals, is the fact the holly bushes for several weeks past have been decorated with bright red berries.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Trail Presbyterian ladies' aid gathered in $319 at this year's bazaar.

Nakusp school have an attendance of 80. Ten of these are in the superior school.

The Methodist Church at Cranbrook celebrated its twentieth anniversary last Sunday.

The English Church ladies at Cranbrook cleaned up almost $400 at their 1919 bazaar last week.

The curling and skating season opened at Penticton on Dec. 1st—three weeks ahead of schedule.

Pentibton has fifteen licensed real estate agents, who pay a fee of $5 per year. One of them is a lady.

Nelson jewelrs have recently arranged it amongst themselves that only a spot cash business will be done in future.

Last week the price of silver was over the $1.34 mark—the highest price the white metal has attained since 1800.

The P. Burns Co, slaughter house at Cranbrook was burned last week and the loss of building and contents is placed at $15,000.

New Denver ladies are becoming ambitious and the official organizer will visit that town shortly to form a Women's Institute.

The 13 below zero touch of weather Cranbrook had on Wednesday last saw the opening of the skating and curling rinks in that city.

The Nelson Scotch can be good spenders at times. Last week the Presbyterian bazaar did a business amountiog to almost $800.

The entrance pupils at Caanbrook would appear to love their teacher. The whole two dozen of them register perfect attendance last month.

Kaslo invested so much of its loose change in Victory Bonds this year that the intake of the Roman Catholic ladies bazaar fell off to $120.

Mayor Shatford has finally consented to accept $1000 as a slight token of the council's appreciation of three years' services as mayor of Vernon.

New Denver's only Chinese laundry has found himself so unpopular in that town that he has closed up the shop and betook himself elsewhere.

Penticton Scots were a bit canny at this year's St. Andrew's night celebration. The Presbyterian concert and supper only producing a matter of $250.

Three men's clothing stores at Revelstoke were burglarized in one night last week. About $500 worth of goods were stolen but only $7 in real money is missing.

If 50 ratepayers sign the needed petition Revelstoke council will be under the necessity of starting a public library. The petition is now in circulation.

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NOTICE RE HAY

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.

Population considered Wycliff made about the best showing on the East Kootenay towns in the purchase of Victory Bonds. $40,600 of them were purchased there.

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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.

J. B. WINLAW, Applicant.
A. N. WINLAW, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 14, 1919.

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Synopsis of Land Pet m n ments

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.

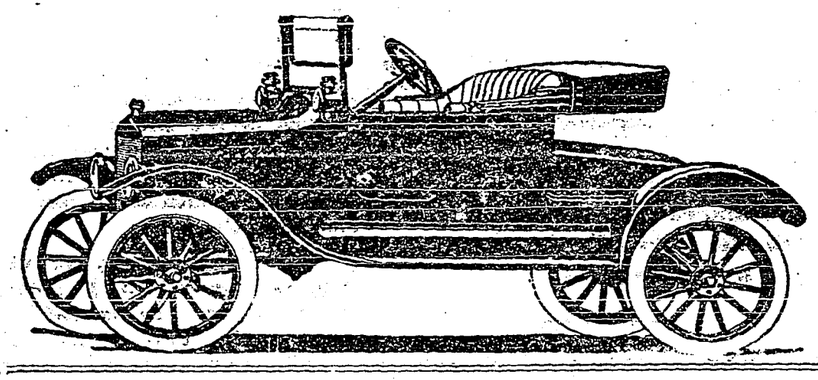
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

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 fulfilment 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 on numbers range can carry, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.



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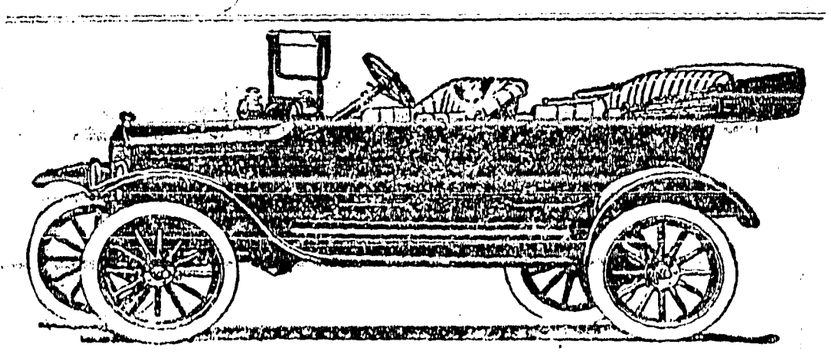

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Black and White Check, yard	$ .60
2 pieces of Tweed, at yard	.75
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All-wool Cashmere in navy and brown. yd.	1.60
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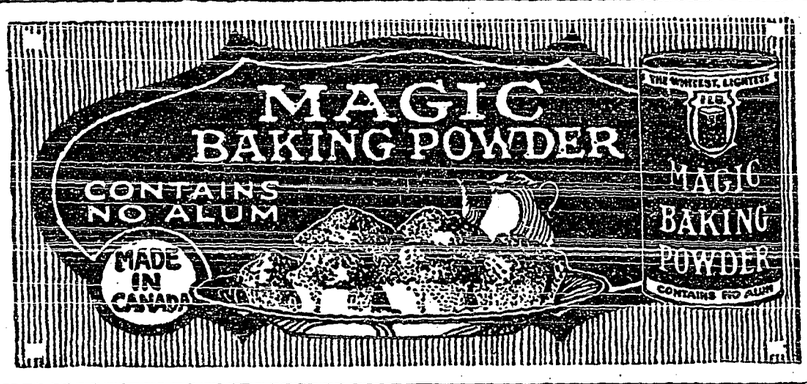

The Duty of the Hour

The time is at hand when the people of the Western Provinces of Canada have important obligations, imposed upon them by their citizenship, to discharge. Primarily it is a duty they owe to their country, but in a very particular sense it is a duty they owe to themselves.

The reference is to the selection of municipal councils and school boards for the coming year, the making of a choice of some thousands of men or women to whom is to be entrusted the vitally important task of directing municipal and school administration in a territory many times the size of some outstanding European nations.

The matters which in the coming year will engage the attention and call for action on the part of these local representative bodies may not be very spectacular or fill a large place in the public eye or in the columns of the newspapers, but to an even greater extent than many matters of national and even international moment they directly affect the well-being of the people, and to the extent that these purely local affairs are well managed, the comfort, convenience and advancement of the people of a community are served. Furthermore, they have a very direct bearing on the burden of local taxation to be imposed.

Never, it is probably safe to say, in the history of this country was it a matter of greater concern than it is today that the keenest interest should be taken by all citizens in the choice of the men and women selected by them to serve in a representative public capacity. Western Canada is by no means immune from the unrest which prevails throughout the world, and which is turning some countries and old established conditions topsy-turvy. Problems connected with labor, education, social and moral questions, trade and commerce, finance and taxation—all are in the melting pot, and what will ultimately evolve therefrom for the good or evil of mankind depends to a very large extent upon the interest displayed by the average man and woman in public affairs, the amount of study and consideration they are prepared to give to reaching a solution of these problems, and the character of the men and women whom they elect to public office to deal with them.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the people of Western Canada should give serious heed to the selection of their municipal and school representatives this year. In making choice of these representatives this is a time above all others when people should be on their guard against being swayed by feelings of personal friendship on the one hand, or feelings of a personal dislike on the other hand, in voting for candidates for public office. It is a time when all old partizanship should be buried and forgotten, when considerations of race, or creed, or personal ambition should be ignored, and when the test of a cool and mature judgment should be applied in the marking of a ballot.

Compared with most countries, Canada has weathered the first full year since the signing of the armistice fairly successfully. Mistakes have been made, plenty of them. There have been unfortunate disturbances in industrial centres. Injustices have existed, and yet remain to be righted. Much money has been wasted, and extravagance has been all too general, not only by governments and other public bodies, but by the people themselves. Nevertheless, when consideration is given to conditions in other lands, Canadians can regard themselves and their country as occupying a favored position.

It is to our own interests, as well as a duty we owe to our country, that this position should not only be maintained, but that it should be improved. Such improvement is not to be brought about solely in Dominion and Provincial politics, but the principal field of endeavor is to be found in local affairs, namely, in the municipality and local school district. It is here that the foundation of reform and progress is to be laid, and from careful and wise administration in these branches of our public business there will flow an influence which will beneficially affect administration in the larger, and what are popularly regarded as the more important, departments of government.

A lively interest in local matters throughout the Prairie Provinces at this time cannot fail to result in an improvement in all municipal and school administration, which, in turn, will lead to better Provincial government and more careful handling of Federal affairs.

EVIL OF SUBSTITUTION

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

It is a strange fact that Africans never sneeze; neither do their descendents, if they are pure-blooded, although domiciled in other parts of the world.

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"BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

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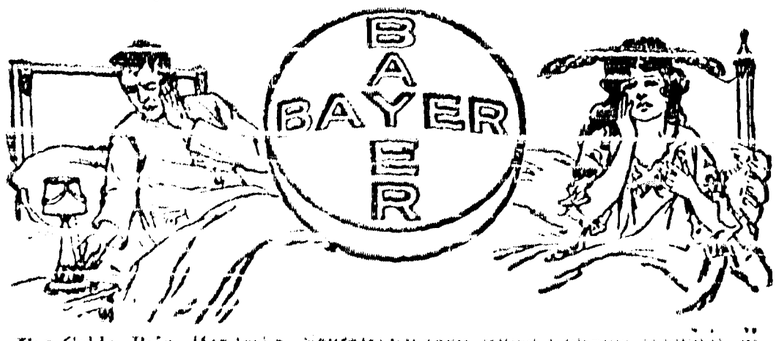

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Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. [illegible] manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the tablets of Bayer manufacture will continue to be stamped with the "Bayer Cross".

Tobacco Revenue

Fragrant Weed Furnished $2,767,685 in October

Inland revenue returns for October show an increase of slightly over half a million, as compared with October, 1918. The excise tax on tobacco is now the largest source of revenue for this department, the amount collected during October being $2,767,685, whereas the tax on spirituous liquor and malt brought in only slightly more than $800,000. War revenue stamps yielded $1,103,197 for the month.

CATARRH
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It is really impossible to treat Catarrh, unless by inhaling the soothing germ - killing vapor of Catarrhozone. Its rich, fragrant essences are breathed from the inhaler to every sore, diseased spot in the breathing organs. Not a single germ can escape the healing fumes of Catarrhozone, which acts on the infected linings of the nose and throat just as an ointment would act on a cut finger. You see Catarrhozone soothes, cleanses, heals. It cannot fail to reach and cure Catarrh; it's simply a wonder on weak throats, bronchial coughs, deafness buzzing ears, and all other symptoms of Catarrhal cold.

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When a banknote talks it might be termed a paying teller.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

Heavy Cattle Shipments

Cattle shipments during the present fall from Wainwright, Alberta, and district are larger than any prevous year, writes a correspondent. A conservative estimate would be that from ten to fifteen thousand cattle have been shipped from Wainwright to Eastern Canadian and American markets during the past few months.

The shipments to Edmonton and Winnipeg markets have also been heavy, one thousand head of good sound stock going out in one week.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Hard to Beat

A carload of flax was sold at Winnipeg recently to agents of the British Government for $8,332. According to Grain Exchange officials, this is the most valuable car of grain ever sold in Winnipeg. The price per bushel was $4.46.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

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W. N. U. 1292

Valuable Entomological Circular Issued

Collecting and Mounting of Insect Collections Important Part of the Work of Students

The collecting and preserving of insects and the mounting of insect collections has become an important part of the work of the students in many of our schools. The teachers who have specialized in agriculture have learned something of the methods of collecting and preserving insects and are arousing the interest of their pupils in this fascinating subject. In order to assist those desirous of securing accurate information Entomological Circular No. 12, "Directions for Collecting and Preserving Insects" has been prepared by J. H. McDunnough, M.A., Ph.D. This circular may be obtained free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It indicates concisely some of the most essential features in connection with the collection of insects, and aims to arouse an interest for intelligent collecting of insects. Insects are very delicate creatures and unless the greatest of care is observed in both collecting and packing for shipment an otherwise valuable collection may be rendered practically worthless from both the aesthetic and the scientific standpoint.

Alberta Horses Go to Scotland

One of the largest shipments of pure-bred horses from one breeder in Canada was a recent one of 70 head of Percherons from the well-known Bar U Ranch in Southern Alberta, owned by Geo. Lane & Co. In addition to the pure breds, eight high-class grades were sent to Lord Minto, Howick, Scotland. The shipment, which filled seven cars, was made up of 24 stallions, 43 mares and three show geldings. In point of quality, the horses ranked exceptionally high, and there is no question it will go a long way in helping to popularize the breed in the several localities into which it went.

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts throuh the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. $100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.
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The Greatest Change

"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"

"The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Emile Malette, Montpelier, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little ones." What Mrs. Malette says, thousands of other mothers say. Once they have used the Tablets for their children they would use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs, and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The piper plays the pipes, but the plumber gets the plums.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

The largest and highest cactus in the world is found in Arizona. It is two hundred and thirty-two feet in height.

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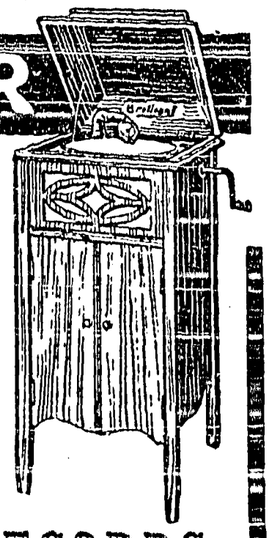

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Visit of Prince Strengthens Bonds

Ottawa.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following message from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:

"H.M.S. Renown, Camperdown, N.S., Nov. 25, 1919:

"To all the men and women of Canada who served at the front in the great war:

"On sailing from the Dominion after my first visit, I wish to tell you what a pleasure it has been to see so many thousands of you during the last six months. On behalf of the King, I congratulate you on your splendid war services, and for myself I thank you for having received me, not only as the Prince of Wales, but as an old comrade in the field. I shall always look upon you as comrades, and I hope you will do the same for me. Au revoir.

(Signed) "EDWARD P."

Premier Borden has telegraphed as follows to His Majesty the King:

"At the conclusion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Dominion may I be permitted to convey to your Majesty and to the Queen my very warm congratulations upon its remarkable success, and especially upon the wonderful impression which the Prince has made upon all our people. His labors have been indefatigable and untiring; his tact and courtesy have been unfailing and his natural charm of manner has made an irresistible appeal to all our people and has won for him a place in their hearts which will always endure. He has shown a thorough comprehension of the spirit and aspirations of the Canadian people, and there has been a universal appreciation of the excellent speeches which he has delivered in all our provinces from the Atlantic to Pacific. The visit has had a distinctly steadying effect and must serve to strengthen the ties which unite Canada to the rest of the empire."

The following reply was received:

"Buckingham Palace, London, Nov. 26, 1919:

"Sir Robert Borden,—The Queen and I have received with supreme gratification your kind message on the conclusion of our son's visit to Canada. We heartily thank you for the generous terms in which you speak of all that he has accomplished during the happy months spent by him in the Dominion, and we are proud that it is to his personality that you so largely attribute the success that has crowned his efforts. I earnestly believe that this renewed association between my family and the people of Canada will strengthen that unity of empire upon which, please God, a great and glorious future may be assured.

(Signed) "GEORGE R.I."

Huns Still in Truculent Mood

Preacher Spoke of Returning to War and Fighting for Honor

Berlin. — The presence of General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general in the imperial pew of the Potsdam garrison church, during a memorial service for Germans who fell in battle, was the occasion for a striking demonstration. General Ludendorff spoke for military training as an invigorating and moral education.

One of the congregation, dressed in a field-grey uniform, rose and exclaimed: "When the hour comes we will all follow you, general," whereupon the whole congregation stood and sang "Deutscheland Uber Alles."

In the course of his sermon the preacher said:

"When the time comes we shall die bravely for our brethers and our honor and not disgrace ourselves."

At the close of the sermon, the preacher, standing on the tomb of Frederick the Great, summoned the congregation to unice in creating a monarchy which would be supported by the will of the people.

General Ludendorff was given an ovation as he left the building, and cheers also were raised for former Emperor William.

"Funny how some fellows get generous when they are drunk."

"Yes, and others get tight."

To Arraign 16,000 Communists

Czerny Is First to Be Tried and Pleads He Carried Out Orders

Budapest.—The trial of communists charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship has begun, Czerny, commander of the Lenine boys, being the first of 16,000 to be arraigned.

Czerny pleaded that he had only performed his duty. He denied many charges of his executions and recited several instances in which he claimed Bela Kun gave direct and explicit orders for murders. As the Hungarian Bar association refused to defend the accused, the court ordered lawyers present in the court room to defend them.

A Fine Plan

Lord Leverhulme Urges Sweating of Machinery Instead of the Employees

New York.—Sweating the machine, not the man, is the economic principle on which Lord Leverhulme, the great British manufacturer, justifies the six-hour day for workmen and the twelve-hour day for machinery. This schedule his firm has determined to introduce in their factories in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, hoping thereby to profit their workmen and themselves.

Lord Leverhulme, who arrived here Tuesday on the Mauretania, comes to conduct a little missionary work in favor of the introduction in this country of the plan, which he declares will prove economically advantageous and profitable in any industry in which the overhead charges for plant and equipment equal or exceed the wage bill.

Describing the main features of the plan, as well as of the long established system of "co-partnership," or profit sharing, in his several soap factories, Baron Leverhulme pointed out that the scheme for hours must not be confounded with a flat six-hour day, but consisted in employing his working forces, men and women, in two shifts, each working on a 36-hour week basis, while the machinery is kept going the full twelve hours a day.

The plan, he declared, was to get the greatest possible production out of the machinery, the expensive element in soap production, which is granting the working forces a shorter day and a greater opportunity for recreation and self-improvement.

The Victory Loan

Ottawa.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, when questioned in regard to the allotment of the Victory Loan subscriptions, said that he would wait until the figures are all in before making a statement. He intimated that the government is in need of money to carry on the business of the country. A large percentage of the subscriptions will be accepted.

Two Deaths from Sleeping Sickness

Winnipeg.—Sleeping sickness has claimed two more victims in Winnipeg, making the total deaths from this disease since the first appearance eight in all.

Two more cases were reported to the city health authorities, bringing the number of cases reported to 52.

Soviet Peace Feelers

London.—A Moscow wireless dispatch received here quotes the Pravda as declaring that the Soviet government is willing to negotiate a peace with the entente and the imperialists, but only on condition that the entente shall undertake not to support the counter revolutionaries.

To Equip Seized Ham Steamers

New York.—More than $7,000,000 will be spent in special equipment for the seven former German passenger liners recently enrolled by the United States shipping board for a fast passenger and mail service between the United States and South America.

Allotment of Coal For Canada

Emergency Requirements Will Be Met With Shipments From the U.S.

Washington.—Arrangements were competed here between the Canadian war mission in Washington and the central fuel committee of the United States, under which there will be an allotment of bituminous coal to Canada to meet emergency requirements.

The procedure in securing supplies will be as follows:

"Preferred industries in Canada must have their applications substantiated by C. A. Magrath, Ottawa, afterwards the applications will be forwarded to the Canadian war mission at Washington, and by this mission in the central fuel committee."

G. T. Agreement Ready Soon

Will Be Taken to England By Sir Alfred Smithers When Completed

Ottawa.—The agreement which is being drawn up for submission to the Grand Trunk shareholders, and which is based upon the bill for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk system put through the House last session, will probably be completed within a few days. It will then go to the cabinet and on being approved by that body will be handed to Sir Alfred Smithers, who will take it with him to England.

The agreement, it is said, will contain little that is new. It is in the nature of a compact for the purpose of implementing the bill which parliament passed last session, and which covered the important point of the transaction.

The agreement is more specific, dealing with details of the plan broadly outlined in the bill. Until it is ratified by the Grand Trunk shareholders, there will be no appointments made either to the board of arbitration or to the board of management. The government, however, will continue preparing the case which it will place before the arbitrators, and which will require an exhaustive investigation into the condition of the road, and an audit of the books of the company. There is as yet no indication of who will be chosen to act for the government as counsel during the arbitration proceedings. The return of the Prime Minister may have the effect of speeding up the choice of the government counsel.

Bolsheviki Will Settle Debts

New York.—The Bolsheviki do not intend to repudiate $100,000,000 worth of bonds issued by the imperial and provisional governments of Russia, as reported, according to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States. Martens testified his government had sent him official authorization to arrange for settlement of outstanding bonds, a large portion of which were sold in this country.

Austrian Nobles as Hostages

Paris.—A dispatch has reached the Foreign Office from Vienna, by way of Basel, to the effect that the Russian soviet foreign ministry intends to hold the Austrian nobles and subjects in Russia as hostages for the security of Bela Kun, the former Hungarian communist leader, and the members of his government.

First Canadian in France

Kingston.—Among those who were iniated a few days ago into the Army and Navy Veterans was Capt. Law, C.A.M.C., who was the first Canadian to set foot in France after Canada had entered the war. Capt. Law landed in France in November, 1914.

Egyptian Situation Improved

London. The imposition of stricter regualtions in Egypt has resulted in an improvement in the tone of the native press, and the situation generally, according to a dispatch from Cairo under last Friday's date. Demonstrations have been banned after the midday prayer, the dispatch adds.

Willie: Pa, what's a jack-of-all-trades?

Papa: Generally a fellow who can produce anything except results.

Radical Reforms Are Forecasted by Drury

Bumper World Crops

Corn, Potatoes, Barley and Sugar Beets Are Above the Average

Washington.—Bumper world crops of corn, potatoes, barley, sugar beets and rough rice for this year are shown in estimates compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, made public by the Department of Agriculture.

The production of wheat, oats and flax seed, however, shows a decrease from the average for the five years ended in 1917.

Wheat production in fourteen countries, excepting the central powers, will reach 2,040,059,000 bushels, 96.5 per cent. of the five-year average. Corn will amount to 3,126,194,000 bushels, 14.8 per cent. greater than the crop produced last year and 4.4 per cent. greater than that produced for the last five years.

To Make Good Citizens

Every Canadian Child Must Have Rights of School

Winnipeg.—The standard that this province has set is that the child of every Canadian citizen, no matter what his nationality or the country from which he has come, shall have the priceless privilege of getting a public school education, with the object of enabling that child to develop into a good Canadian citizen.

This was the statement of Premier T. C. Norris at the fourth annual convention of the Ukrainian citizens of Canada, which was held here.

Premier Norris said it would be fatal to the Canadian, and also to the Ukrainian, people to be divided regarding the importance of developing the highest kind of citizenship in Canada. It was the duty of the Manitoba government and all other governments in the Dominion to make it possible for every child in the country to become a Canadian citizen of the right type.

The Manitoba department of education recognized its duty in this connection.

Trappers Predict Early Spring

Rabbits Are Still Brown and Fur Trapped Is Not Prime

Winnipeg.—Coming into the frigid atmosphere of this city, travellers from the Peace River district are talking of the break-up of the winter there and early plowing, too. They say that ice on the river has broken, although it has been so thick that teams had been crossing for ten days, and old-timers predict the river will soon be clear. Trappers talk there of an open or a very late winter, drawing their conclusions from the fact that rabbits are still brown, and that fur trapped to date is not prime.

Proceeding With Housing Scheme

Winnipeg. — Manitoba's appropriation under the Dominion housing scheme has been reduced to $500,000, making the appropriation $1,500,000. Of this sum, the province has already loaned $395,000, of which the city of Winnipeg has borrowed $50,000. W. J. Ptolemy, deputy provincial treasurer, received information of this reduction from the Dominion Government.

Mrs. Tom Thumb Dead

Middleboro, Mass. -- Countess Primo Magri, known to the general public as Mrs. Tom Thumb, and one of the best known Liliputians in the world, died at her home here recently after a long illness. She was 77 years of age and had travelled around the world several times, under the management of the late P. T. Barnum.

Cannot Part With Title

London.—A bill introduced in the House of Commons, under which Viscount Astor would have been able to give up his title, inherited from his father, the late Viscount (William Waldorf) Astor, was defeated by a vote of 169 to 56.

Barrie, Ont.—A radical reform in the administration of the criminal laws of Ontario, under the new provincial government, was suggested by Premier Drury here as one of the things that may be looked forward to from his administration. The premier spoke here to a large audience in connection with the initial opening of the new $60,000 children's shelter donated by the Simcoe county council.

Mr. Drury said:

"At present those who offend the criminal laws are treated as enemies from the beginning. They are dealt with summarily, hastily and often in the spirit of levity. They are herded together like animals in the police courts. The spirit of the administration of these laws should be improved. There should be a change in the treatment of prisoners.

"It is not a single alteration of the present laws that I speak of, but a change rather in the administration of the laws we have. It may be that no new regulations will be needed for this. An expression for the government or a hint judiciously given by the attorney-general may prove to be sufficient. We must have the spirit of justice and charity in our courts. Their object must be to uplift, not to push down."

Cheques Totalling $4,000 Forged

Daring Crime Perpetrated on the Calgary Branch of the Standard Bank

Calgary.—One of the most daring cheque forgeries in the history of the city was perpetrated on the local branch of the Standard Bank here, when a man, who said he was G. Whittaker, passed cheques totalling $4,000 and drawn on the branch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. He represented that he wanted the money for stock deals. The cheques were stamped "accepted," but apparently were not initialled in the stamp mark. This passed unnoticed for a time, when the teller became suspicious. The bank management communicated with Fort Saskatchewan and discovered the forgery. The police have been unable as yet to trace the man.

Living in Fool's Paradise

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Does Not Expect to Be Extradited

Amsterdam. — The Telegraf, quoting an authoritative source, says both the Netherlands government and former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany are still confident that nothing will come of the report that there will be a demand for the extradition of the one-time emperor.

The newspaper adds that former Crown Prince Frederick William, who, it says, has less to fear from extradition than his father, takes the matter more seriously.

The Telegraf's authority says that the breach between the former emperor and his son, while it has not yet been healed, is less bitter, the son having yielded somewhat to his father because of the wishes of his mother.

Riot at Johannesburg

Nationalist Club Wrecked and Development of Race Riots Feared

London.—The Nationalist party club at Johannesburg, South Africa, was wrecked as a result of some Nationalists stoning a house veranda on which were a number of women and children, according to advices from Johannesburg.

The attack on the club precipitated what the police feared would develop into an uncontrollable racial riot. The efforts of the police to re- [illegible] ed by a timely downpour of rain, which caused the crowd to disperse.

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BIRTH—On Dec. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs H. S. McCreath, a daughter.

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Mrs. Burge of Cranbrook is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Ryckman.

Order your costume now for the New Year's eve masquerade. Orders taken at the drugstore.

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

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

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

Mrs. Persian of Cranbrook is renewing acquaintances in Creston this week and is a guest of Mrs. Fred Belanger.

T. W. Bundy has gone to Field, where he has gone to work on the second shift as operaton at the C.P.R. divisional point.

Miss Jennie Belanger, who has been attending the convent school at Nelson, arrived home on Saturday for the December holidays.

Col. R. D. Davis of the provincial land settlement board, spent a couple of days here the latter part of the week, guest of Major Mallandaine.

From now and on there will be but two performances a week at the Peekin theatre. The Monday evening show has been cancelled for the present.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry or green, 16-inch length, $3 a rick delivered in town; $1.75 at ranch. Phone your orders. Huygens & VanAckeran, Canyon.

Creston District brass band announces its sixth annual masquerade ball for New Year's eve in Mercantile Hall, with Creston orchestra and band music. The usual costume prizes will be given.

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Lister will have its first regular church service at 11 a.m., Sunday, when Rev. G. H. Hamilton will conduct religious exercises in the new school house.

Bill Belanger is leading in the snooker contest at the Exchange billiard parlor with a run of 26. In English billiards G. Thomas is top scorer with a run of 18.

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.

Christmas week will be a busy one in the entertainment line. Between the picture shows, orchestra concert and Sunday school treats every night in the week is booked.

Dr. Rutledge, the Cranbrook vet., was here on a professional visit on Wednesday. He admits that the weather was cool there on Tuesday morning—a matter of 30 below zero.

The Kootenay River got its first coating of ice in the cold dip on Monday, and was sufficiently frozen to allow of foot traffic by Wednesday. This is fully two weeks earlier than in 1918.

D. W. Briggs of Portland, Ore., president of the Canyon City Lumber Co. Ltd., was a Creston visitor the latter part of the week. He states that the cold weather obtaining here is also prevalent at coast points.

The arrival of a light fall of snow on Sunday has facilitated deer hunting hereabouts, and hopes are still entertained of the usual lot of venison being secured in spite of the fact that the season closes on Monday night.

The December communication of Creston Masonic Lodge was the annual meeting, at which R. J. Long was elected master for the ensuing year, with G. M. Benney, senior warden, and Al. Hendren, junior warden.

Tonight the Creston orchestra supplies music for a novelty dance at the Peekin theatre, at which four boxes of chocolates will be awarded lucky couples in four different events, in all of which class in dancing is not requisite to land a prize.

One of the very best offerings in the moving picture world has been booked by Manager Rodgers for New Years Day at the Peekin. It is the well-known Griffith's "Hearts of Humanity." Plan your holiday activities to include seeing this.

Despite the wind and the below-zero flavor to the atmosphere the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a fine lot of buyers in attendance at their sale of fancy work, home cooking and the serving of refreshments, the day's intake going to almost $145.

The usual New Year's eve masquerade dance is announced for Wednesday, Dec. 31st, at the Peekin Theatre, for which the usual costume prizes are offered. This year the music will be supplied by the well-known Bush Brothers orchestra of Bonners Ferry.

E. C. Hunt of Nelson, who has oversight of provincial hoeticultural work in the Valley, was here at the end of the week getting the figures on the year's export in all lines. His estimate of the 1919 apple crop here is 80,000 boxes, an increase of 20,000 over 1918.

The cold weather prevalent this week has tied up apple shipping. The Union has a couple of cars of them in the warehousr waiting to be loaded, but they are taking no harm as the shed boasts a good heating plant and was this fall thoroughly banked up on all sides.

At the December meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night the slate was cleared entirely of 1918 business, and everything is in shape for the annual meeting about the middle of January. The board now has 42 members—the biggest members roll in its history.

The night after Christmas should be reserved by all who appreeciate high class instrumental and vocal music. The newly-organized Creston Concert Orchestra is putting an a concert that night at the Peekin that none should miss, at the popular price of 75 cents for reserve seats.

The rumor persists that when the new ferry is installed at Nelson the one now at present in use there will be brought here and installed on the Kootenay River. The Nelson ferry is power operated, and is about fourteen feet wider and twenty feet longer than the one in use here now.

The officers-elect of Creston Lodge A.F. & A.M. will be guests of the Cranbrook brethren in that city on Dec. 27th for installation. It is expected that the officers of Fort Steele and Kimberley lodges will also be there for the same purpose, and an historic night in the annals of Cranbrook Masonry is anticipated.

CATTLE SALE—The sale of cattle announced for Wednesday last, Dec. 10th has been postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock, at the lot just south of the C.P.R. water tank. In the lot are 22 milch cows, 2 yearlings, 14 calves and 2 bulls. Terms are cash, and J. F. Rose will auctioneer.

Creston G.W.V.A. is now holding fortnightly meetings, and have lately transferred their quarters from the Speers' Hall to the quarters on the second floor of the Mallandaine building. Furniture is being secured to fit the rooms up and the members are expecting to give a series of whist parties to secure funds for this purpose.

Those who appreciate platform ability should not miss the opportunity presented on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at the Methodist Church, when Rev. J. H Sipperell, D.D., of Vancouver, and Geo. Bell, M P.P., Victoria, will deliver addresses of the national foreward movement. Metting opens at 8 o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Secretary Lidgate of the Farmers' Institute received word on Monday that a resident district agriculturist and field horticulturist had been appointed for Creston and East Kootenay with headquarters, presumably at Creston. He is C. B. Twigg, B.S.A., and is expected along early in the year to commence his duties. L. R. Hartill was the last man to be stationed here permanently in that capacity. He left over four years ago.

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Saturday, Dec. 19
Part 13
A Fight for Millions
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BILLY WEST
in
A Rolling Stone

Weather prophet Foster was just a week late in his calculations as to the start of the December cold snap. According to his reckoning this week was to have witnessed a warm wave, with the coldness due to set in about the 14th. So far Tuesday morning was the coldest of the year with a showing of 12 degrees below zero, which was aggrevated a whole lot throughout the afternoon and night by a gale from the north and east.

Col. Lister and Major Mallandaine were week-end visitors at Cranbrook, attending a military conference in that city to formulate plans for the starting up again of the old 107th East Kootenay Regiment. Three colonels, four majors and three captains, all of whom had seen active service, were in attendance. The two Creston representatives along with one other were named to visit Nelson to organize a similar conference there at an early date.

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