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## Erickson

The catch of venison this year will not materially reduce the high cost of living in these parts. Percy Boffey is high gnn, with two of them to his credit, and about the only other lucky nimrod is E. Botlerill, who bagged a nice one the fore part of October.

Eric Craigir has gone to Kitchener where, we hear, he is scaling logs in one of the Paulson camps.

F. J. Klingensmith was enjoying a touch of city life at Nelson a couple of days last week.

Geo. Hobden succeeded in getting his new packing shed completed before the cold snap happened along last week. It is quite a commodious structure, 20x30 feet, and was built by Jos. Stinson.

An Erickson district Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, December 23rd. The affair is gotten up under the direction of those in charge of the united Sunday school.

Alex. Duperey is another of our citizens who was a Nelson visitor the latter part of the week.

The quite heavy snowfall this week is particularly welcomed by those ranchers with hay on the flats. Hauling feed on a wagon at 12 below zero is not the pleasantest job even in the slack season.

## Alice Siding

Miss Dodds of Thrums returned a few days ago, and is again stopping with Mrs. McMurtrie.

Quite a few of our residents were visitors in the Duck Creek section on Wednesday, getting their cattle home, the heavy snowfall that morning putting the range feed out of business.

At the auction sale of cattle at Creston on Tuesday afternoon loca' ranchers picked up their full share of the stock sold. Victor Carr got half a dozen of them, Jack Smith a couple, and Messrs. Stewart and Churchill one each.

The Smith-Boydell-Midford hunting party at Corn Creek bagged nine cottontail deer during their outing, as well as bringing home a lynx and a couple of coyotes. This take of venison along with those Ron. and Hec. Stewart got undoubledly gives Alice Siding the best supply of deer meat in the whole valley.

Sympathy much deeper than words can express it goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Matthews in the heavy bereavement they have suffered in the death of her son, John Moore, who was instantly killed in a logging accident on Tuesday afternoon. Jacky was a hard worker, obliging and good natured, and had a host of friends and no enemies here.

## Wynndel

A large number of the citizens of Wynndel attended the sale of cattle at Creston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rudd left on Wednesday for Nelson, where he intends to reside for the present.

Postmaster Butterfield, accompanied by E. S. Butterfield, were passengers to Nelson the same day.

Friday, the 19th, will be the school concert at the schoolhouse, organized by the principal, Miss Sutherland, to be fol.owed by a dance. Everybody welcome.

## Canyon City

Miss Corbett, principal of Canyon school, will spend the Christmas holidays with her people in Vancouver.

There is a depth of six inches of snow, which has fallen in the last two days, which greatly helps the hauling from the mill.

Logging operations are being carried on at the river, just below Fred Browell's. Two four-hore teams are at work.

Much annoyance is caused by the water situation here. Pipes are frozen and everyone has to haul water from the creeks.

At Penticton the council is refusing to give any extra electric light in houses or places of business, and has already discontinued most of the street lights. It will be at least two months before any change for the better can be looked for.

December 1st saw Phoenix cut off entirely and permanently as to train service. The only way to reach the graveyard town is to hoof it in from Greenwood, or patronize the stage which runs from the same town a couple of days a week.

## Local and Personal

"Songs Unbidden," by the Prospector, will make a nice gift book for your eastern friends. Poems of love, nature, religion and sociology It is fragrant with the breath of balsams and pines. Leatherette coyers $1.50; Velvet sheep binding $2 postpaid. Published by Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., 521 Yates St., Victoria, B.C.

A couple of water experts have been busy at the Goat River canyon the fore part of the week, making quite a thorough survey of the water flow aud general lay of the river in that neighborhood. They are presumed to represent a syndicate with ample backing to utilize the water for irrigation as well as electrice energy.

Thursday morning of last week was the coldest of the year, the mercury getting down to 14 below zero. With no snow on the ground much anxiety was felt as to how many more touches of the sort some of the water mains would stand without freezing. This week's delivery of a foot of snow puts an end to all worry in this connection.

The billiard contest at the Exchange Billiard parlor still goes on merrily, the past week seeing quite a number of experts taking a hand in proceedings. At Snooker Bill Belanger is still high at 26, and in the English game G. Thomas has boosted his high run from 18 to 23. The cigars will be handed out at closing time on Wednesday night.

The sixth annual masquerade ball by Creston district band is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, in Mercantile Hall, Creston orchestra and band supplying music. Those in charge of the affair guarantee to have the floor in the best possible shape and have secured Roy Telford as master of ceremonies. Gentlemen $1, with a charge of 25c. for supper.

Christmas services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 21st, by Rev. Dr. Calvert of Kaslo. Special decorations and music. Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, the Sunday school scholars are giving an entertainment. The coming holiday season promises to be filled up with varied offerings in the way of entertainment. A concert given entirely by the children deserves first place. Effort of this kind should be encouraged.

## Fatal Logging Accident

This section of the Valley is in deepest mourning over the untimely death of John P. Moore, who was instantly killed in a logging mishap on the Ben Palmer ranch, about a mile north of town. The unfortunate man was at work decking logs, and in trying to handle a log which had come up the skidway at an angle he was unable to get it into its proper place on the pile, and in the effort the heavy timber got out of control. In his endeavor to get clear of it as it rolled down the pile it overtook him, falling across his shoulders and crushed him to death instantly. Dr. Henderson was speedily summoned, and had the body removee to the H. H. Taylor residence, from where it was taken to the Hendren undertaking parlors where an inquest was held on Wednesday, the jury bringing in a verdict of accidental death. The funeral takes place this (Thursday) afternoon to Creston cemetry. Deceased, who was 25 years of age was a son of Mrs. A. L. Matthews, new resident at Birchbank, and who, with Mr. Matthews was here for the funeral. Hh had been a resident at Alice Siding for the last eight years, coming from Calgary with his mother to take up ranching there. "Jacky," as he was familiarly known, was of a genial and obliging disposition, and popular with his employers as well as all who knew him. His demise is keenly regretted by all.

The best evidence that the weather was real cold at both Fernie and Cranbrook last week may be gleaned from the fact that the atmosphere was too frigid in both towns to permit of curling matches being pulled off.

The platform walkers at Cranbrook station last Monday saw a train load of Buick autos pass through that city. There were 22 flat cars of them, the cars being covered with tarpaulins. The autos were en route to Spokane.

James White, a Fernie poultry fancier lost 16 exhibition birds one night last week. He had them all ready for the show and had put a coal heater in the pen to keep them warm. The fumes from the coal poisoned the whole lot.

## Lister

On Saturday evening last the residents of Lister and their several friends enjoyed a dance held in the schoolhouse, to splendid music kindly supplied by Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Crandall and Mr. Dobbin, all three being great musicians so that excellent time was kept for all the pleasing variety of dances indulged in. Dancing was kept up to the early hours and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A word of thanks is due to the ladies of the committee in charge of the entertainment for their kindness in serving light refreshments which were greatly appreciated.

A Sunday-school has been started here, the children turning out in large numbers, another pleasing fact is that there is no scarcity of teachers, as quite a number of the residents have volunteered their services.

Church service was held here on Sunday, the 13th December, for the first time since we have had a hall suitable for that purpose, and the opportunity was taken advantage of by quite a number, a pleasing fact being that the men were in the majority. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Methodist minister of this district, who gave an able and helpful address. After the Service a permanent committee was appointed to look after the future services, etc. Mrs. Jory, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. Clark, Mr. Millington and Mr. Soane agreeing to act, and with such a strong committee working together it will be only a matter of time before we have a good church building in which to hold regular services. Mr. Hamilton kindly arranged to let us have fortnightly services.

With the advent of Xmas quite a number of the boys are leaving to spend the holiday season with their friends in various cities throughout the Dominion.

Mr. T. Good, who for some time has been foreman here, has unfortunately had to go to hospital at Cranbrook still suffering from the effects of gas received when overseas with the C.E.F. Here's hoping he will soon be better, and have a good Xmas.

The children are busy preparing for their Xmas entertainment to be held in the School-house on Wednesday evening next at 4 p.m. and they are sure going to have a great time.

Pete Wedd, a Cranbrook rancher, has found it necessary to transfer 300 head of cattle from the St. Mary's prairie feeding ground to the range at Moyie for winter feeding.


New Year's
Masquerade - Novelty
**BALL**

Peekin Theatre
**Wednesday, Dec. 31**

**Prizes for the best Fancy and Comic Costumes**
Special Prizes will also be given.

**Pictures During Supper**
We guarantee to give you the best CHARLIE CHAPLIN Picture you have ever seen.

**Special Attractions**
A special program of attractions that will interest the older people, as well as the young throughout the evening.

**Good Music. Good Supper**
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**Methodist Church**
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**Monday, Dec. 22**

Programme given entirely by Children.

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Children free if accompanied by adults.

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

**Creston Concert Orchestra**

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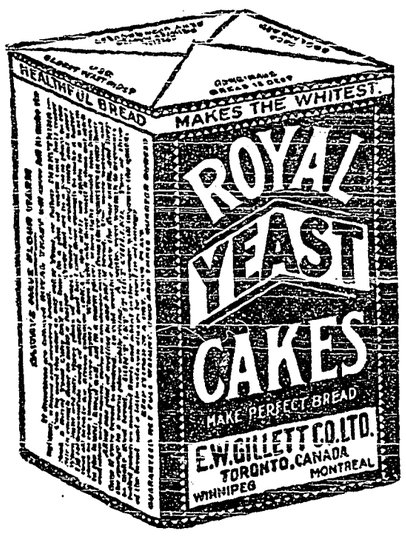


## Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture and prospective leader of the new farmers' party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are fully deserving of the attention which has been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The avowed object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crerar was to outline to the people of the cities of the West the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are uniting irrespective of former party affiliations and to invite the support of all classes, in city as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that Platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crerar's series of meetings was also prompted by the fact that in the Cochrane by-election in Alberta Mr. Wood, the U.F.A. leader in that province, took the ground that the farmers' political movement was a distinctly "class" movement, and that he advocated other groups and classes organizing along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the leaders of the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Grain Growers' Guide made haste to repudiate the views advocated by Mr. Wood, and Mr. Crerar in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, so far from encouraging a "class" movement, were openly and strongly opposed to such a course.

Apart, however, from their primary object in explaining the New National Policy to the people of urban centres throughout the West, the speeches of Mr. Crerar served a truly national service in that he gave utterance to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Quoting from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crerar saying:

"In these changing times a great responsibility rests on the organized farmers of Canada. It rests on you because from the very accident of circumstance those things you hold dear are being discussed from one end of Canada to the other. It is a time when reason should guide your decisions and course in every way. If you do not, and you are animated by impulse along the extremist courses you have feared and the opportunity that lies ahead of you will be largely lost.

"I have observed in some quarters what I would term an extremist movement Growers coming to the front. By that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for ten years, but men who stood aside and let the fight go on, and now when they saw it coming strong, want to throw their lot in with us. I have no truck to deal with it. You will not find your truest and best counsellors among such men. Keep them in the movement if you can.

"These words of warning and advice apply to more people than the farmers. [illegible] present world unrest and upheaval, for people in all walks of life to break away from the true and tried methods and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admittedly necessary. This is recognized on all sides, but the danger lies in the apparent willingness of many people to thoughtlessly seize upon anything new, and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crerar declared in another portion of his speech, this is a time above all others for all people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse.

The danger against which Mr. Crerar warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labor, where large groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialistic, even anarchistic, leaders and their will-o'-the-wisp nostrum of the One Big Union. Here in the West organized labor came very close to destroying itself. It largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must be neither distinctly "class" nor "sectional" groupings in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right, and, when they succeed in so convincing them, their views will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But the attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion, and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

The crying need of Canada is greater unity among all classes, races, creeds and sections—not further rivision into "groups." Out of the common sacrifices of the Great War there should develop a broad and strong Canadian national spirit. Patriotic Canadians everywhere should set their faces sternly against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national cause based on sound principles and designed to accord full freedom, justice and equality to all.

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Women ought to make good legislators. Many a man can testify that a woman's word is law.

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### Got Him Wrong

The cows had broken out in the village, and the local policeman had been appointed to call upon all owners of pigs and take particulars of each case.

Stopping at the door of an old cottage, he was confronted by a shrewish looking woman, who curtly asked him what he wanted.

"I've called to see the swine," said the policeman.

"[illegible]," supplied replied the

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**You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief**

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

Won't stain the skin, leaves no muss, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Get it today. 35c, 70c, $1.40. Made in Canada.

**Sloan's Liniment** *Keep it handy*

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When a man has no more money to burn his old flames soon desert him.

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All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

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A wise man shuts his eyes when he looks at a woman's faults.

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Conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.

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**Has a Corn Any Roots?**

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## Facts About Our Country

### Has a Population Averaging Less Than One Man to the Square Mile

The area of Canada is 3,729,665 square miles. Population 8,500,000.

Compared with the United States, Canada is greater in size than the United States, including Alaska, but has a population less than that in the three cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

One half of Canadians live in towns. The produce of farms, forests, mines and fisheries are the output of a population averaging less than one man to the square mile.

The total area of land fit for tillage is estimated at 302,200,000 acres. In 1918, only one-sixth of this land (51,427,190 acres) was under crop.

Of the 179,000,000 acres fit to farm in the 454,000,000 acres comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but 26,000,000 are under crop and 25,000,000 under livestock. There is room for settlers on 128,000,000 acres surveyed farm lands, including 25,000,000 still open for homestead entry.

## Prize Shorthorn Cattle Change Hands

### Sale Held By the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon

One hundred and two Shorthorn cattle brought a total of $51,985 at the second annual sale held by the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Manitoba, recently. The average price for females was about $487 and $810 for bulls. The highest priced animal was Lavender 47th, sold by John Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, to C. G. Beeching, of De Winton, Alberta, the price being $5,000. A few hours after Mr. Beeching had purchased this heifer he was offered $8,000 for the same animal—an increase of $3,000 on his bargain. Mr. Beeching, however, declined this offer, stating that he did not want to sell but intended showing the heifer at the Chciago Livestock show. Star of Hope, judged grand champion at Brandon and Saskatoon summer fairs, was sold for $2,500 to M. L. Nelson, of Midale, Sask.

There was a great rivalry between Canadian and American buyers for the best animals, Canadian stockbreeders wishing to retain such prize stock for the improvement of their own herds.

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A man sometimes builds better than he knows, but the contractor on a political job is reasonably sure to know better than he builds.

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Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, colds, etc. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Vaillancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### New Variety

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"Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

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Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

### Canada's Work For Soldiers

An army of soldiers trained thoroughly in the arts of peace constitutes part of Canada's reconstruction program, and she is now fitting 19,290 disabled soldiers for the duties of civilian life. Col. Hugh Clark, M. P., parliamentary secretary, says that the investment of $57,000,000 for the fiscal year, which makes it possible to offer a seven months' course in vocational training to these men, is a national investment, since it encourages the disabled soldiers to become producers, and restores their independence. During the training course they receive from $60 to $150 monthly.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

### How U-Boats Were Trapped

One of the novel devices adopted by the British for the co-ordination of the efforts of trawlers and submarines has just been divulged. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with it by telephone. When the trawler sighted a German U-Boat the British submarine would slip its cable and attack the German boat before the surprised German could submerge or prepare to give fight.



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"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Clifford Yeomans, East Chezzelcook, N. S.

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### 576 Heroes Receive Victoria Cross

A British War Office return shows that war honors conferred, exclusive of the air force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including the Victoria Cross, 576; Companions of St. Michael and St. George, 2,092; Distinguished Service Order, 8,862; Order of the British Empire, military division, 3,019; Military Cross, 36,707, and Military Medal, 114,000.

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**Won Fame on its Merits.** — The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil enjoys is not attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but is entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

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Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.

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**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.**

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Letters are delivered in some of the islands of the Tonga group, in the Pacific, by skyrockets fired from steamers.

**Wash Day and Backache**

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently deranges the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backaches, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

Kidney action must be aroused—the liver awakened to action and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

One pill a dose, 25c a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills**

# Farmers May Profit By U. S. Market

Winnipeg.—With the lifting of the United States import embargo on wheat, which will become effective December 15, Canadian farmers will have the right to expect that when they receive final payments for their wheat sold to the Canadian wheat board, there will be a substantial increase over the guaranteed price of $2.15, basis Fort William.

During the past few days No. 1 dark northern wheat, which is practically on a par with Canadian No. 1 northern, has been selling at Minneapolis from $3.20 to $3.25, which is over one dollar more than our guaranteed price. If Canadian wheat is permitted by the Dominion Government to enter the United States by the carload, it is hardly to be expected that the high prices now prevailing for hard spring wheat will continue, but undoubtedly the Canadian wheat board will be able to realize a substantial profit on every bushel sold on the United States market.

Little information can be gathered from officials of the Canadian wheat board as to whether the government will attempt to take advantage of the high prices now prevailing at Minneapolis, Chicago, and other United States markets. James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, states that the high prices being quoted in the United States were really fictitious and were only created by a shortage in the United States of hard wheat, which the millers needed for the making of their patent flours. This demand, in the opinion of Mr. Stewart, was very limited, and any large quantity of this grade of wheat appearing on the markets would have the effect of immediately sending prices downward, perhaps to the level of the United States government's guarantee of $2.26.

At the present time the wheat situation is obscure. The opinion generally held is that the wheat board is behind with its European contracts, and that for the present no wheat will be available for sale in the United States.

While the board is bound to sell the wheat that they have taken from the Canadian farmers where the highest prices can be obtained, the contracts already entered into with European countries will have to be protected.

## Will Dispense With Show

**Simple Ceremony to Mark Inauguration of Farmer-Labor Regime in Ontario**

Toronto.—The pomp and display which age-old customs have fastened upon the ceremony that marks the opening of the Ontario legislature are to be done away with by the United Farmers-Labor government.

At the next session of the legislature most of the tinsel and show and the atmosphere of social exclusiveness which in the past has been characteristic of the ceremony attendant upon the opening day of the house will be disregarded. Instead, a simpler ceremony, which in the judgment of the government will be more in keeping with the democratic ideals of the people of this province, which carried them to power, will mark the first session of each legislature.

When the house first meets in February, the booming of cannon, the attendance of governor and officialdom in general in court uniforms of other days, the presence of a throng of officers in finest military regalia, and of women in jewels and in evening dress, will be lacking. The occasion will be simple and unostentatious.

In comparison with the glory, gorgeousness and formality of former years, it will be markedly sober.

**Mine Explosion Kills Six**

Clinton, Ind.—Six men were killed by an explosion in Bogle coal mine No. 3, at Jacksonville, five miles west of Clinton. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Officers of the company and officials of the mine were among the killed.

## Must Return to Farms

**One Man on the Land Worth Twelve in Town**

Beaverton.—One man on the land is worth a dozen in other jobs, so John Kennedy, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers, told the audience at the nomination meeting here, when Robert Henry Halbert, U.F.O., Uxbridge, and Neil D. MacKinnon, Unionist, Cannington, were nominated to contest in the federal election of December 9 the constituency of North Ontario, left vacant by the death of Col. Sam Sharpe. Mr. Kennedy told the audience that independent political action was the watchwords and the keynote.

"The light is in the window, the latch string hangs outside, and the workers of Canada are welcomed therein. If Canada is to be saved, Canada must get more men on the land," he asserted. To get men on the land and to keep them there was the great task facing Canadians — facing not the farmers alone, but all classes. For the past forty years he said they had never received any important legislation that tended to improve conditions for agriculture. He turned his guns on the tariff and said if the present method of taxation was not changed it might not be so very long before English-speaking people in Canada were in the minority. The annual tariff tax was costinging Canadians close to $750,000,000, about $20 a head and about seven times what it cost in the U.S. Indeed, taxation cost the farmer $300 a year for federal purposes, and the working man $100 a year, was his argument.

"I make the statement that the man who works land is worth twelve men in any other occupation," he added.

## Villa Captured By Own Men

**Will Be Turned Over to Carranza on Payment of Reward**

Juarez.—Francisco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men and is being held for a reward from the Mexican government, according to advices received here by Superintendent Caball, of the Chihuahua division of the National railways in Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces.

The state of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

## A Nervy Pair

**Inland Revenue Officials Found Still in Premises Owned by W.C.T.U.**

Toronto.—Inland revenue officials found a modern still, fully equipped and ready for business when they invaded premises near Willard Hall owned by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. William Long, the tenant, stated that the room in which the still was found was occupied by two Italians, whose names he did not know.

W.C.T.U. officers stated they had no knowledge that the building had been used for illicit liquor trafficking.

**Hand Funds to St. Dunstan's**

London.—William E. Johnston, the American anti-saloon organizer, for whom the Evening News opened a testimonial because of injuries received in a recent "ragging" by the students, has written to the paper asking that the money thus raised be sent to St. Dunstan's hospital for the blind. Mr. Johnston, whose eye was removed a few days ago, is progressing satisfactorily and will leave the nursing home tomorrow.

**Wants Recount**

Winnipeg.—Ald. E. H. Hamlin, representative of Ward 6, declared defeated by J. Blumenberg in the civic elections, has formally asked for a recount. The vote stood: Blumenberg (Labor), 2,149; Hamlin (Citizens), 2,039; Kaplonovitch (Ind.), 74; spoiled ballots 69.

## Germany Refuses To Sign Protocol

**Delay of U.S. Said to Have Caused Change in People's Opinion**

Paris.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the peace conference has been notified.

It was learned that Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dutasta of the conference, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the peace conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the U.S. senate to ratify the treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the senate's adjournment desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the government's attitude in resisting the demands of the allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the insistence upon the trial of the German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

# Requests Wilson to Break With Mexico

Washington. — President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced in the senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

The resolution was offered by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, who, as chairman of a sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation, declared evidence had been found which "would astound the world."

It was also asked that the President withdraw recognition of the Carranza government.

Senator Fall boldly charged that the Mexican embassy, the consul-generals in New York and San Francisco, and the consulates along the border, with the knowledge and consent of President Carranza, had been actively engaged in the spreading of Bolshevik propaganda in the United States. Evidence, it was said, would be forthcoming to bear out the charge.

This resolution, which was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee of the senate for ratification, has an important bearing on the whole Mexican problem which is admittedly grave on account of the refusal of the Carranza administration to release Consular Agent Jenkins from the penitentiary at Pueblo, will be put before congress.

**50,000 Idle**

Madrid.—The number of workmen idle in Barcelona through the strike has increased to 50,000, according to dispatches received here.

## Fifty Million Dollars For Soldiers' Settlement

**Large Sum Expended in Getting Veterans on the Land**

Ottawa, Ont.—The Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the fifty-million mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns are completed to November 15, and show a grand total of $50,699,003. The number of loans approved is 16,175, and the average loan $2,134.

Advances were made for the following purposes:

Land purchases: Amount of purchase, $28,125,250; improvements, $4,528,325; stock and improvement of equipment, $10,336,537; total, $41,990,122.

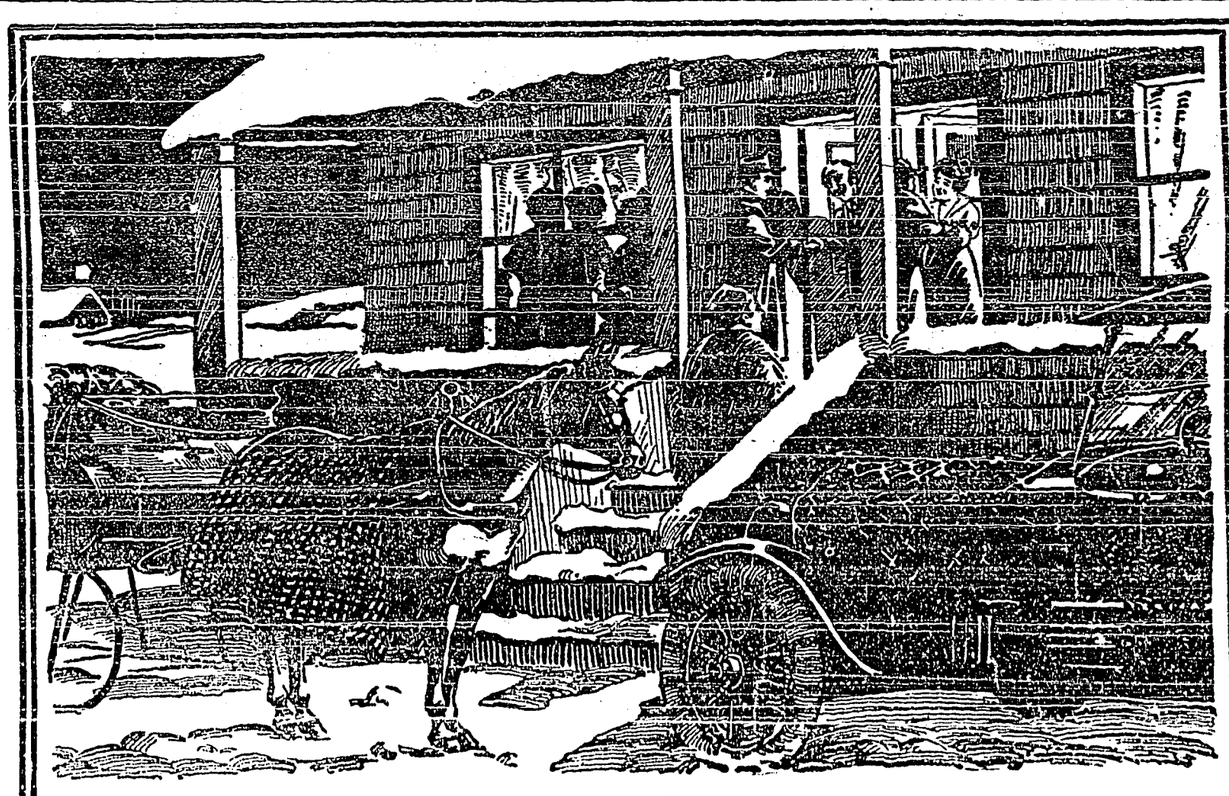
On Dominion lands: Improvement, $1,375,173; stock and equipment, $3,882,627; total, $5,257,800.

On land owned by settlers: Encumbrances, $1,726,679; improvement, $583,294; stock and equipment, $1,141,118; total, $3,451,091.

Grand total: $50,699,003.

**German Firms Repairing Ships**

London.—Percy Hurd asked under what circumstances the repair of 33 German ships interned in South American waters was given to German firms instead of Canadian. Colonel Wilson replied that boats could not be properly repaired on the spot and were towed to German yards for repairs, the cost being met by Germany. He denied that the method would involve years of delay.

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## *Creston Valley Approves*

Announcement that in future the soldier land settlement board will not countenance the purchase of improved orchard properties, except for those worthy and exceptionally well qualified, will be heard with pretty general satisfaction hereabouts. While during the year some properties in the Valley have changed hands under these auspices, of late land values have risen to a level which, while not at all prohibitive to practical local horticulturits, certainly appear to be too high priced to make them sufficiently revenue producing in the hands of an inexperienced back-to-the-land man—if one may judge by the sudden stop of land selling in these parts via the soldier settlement route. In this new ruling Creston Valley has little to lose and very much to gain. Nothing to lose in that during the past year owners desirous of selling could readily have disposed of their holdings to prairie buyers at prices fully as attractive as the soldier settlement board offers, while our gain is in the direction of having more of our unimproved areas taken up and developed. And this, after all, has some advantages for the newcomer in that he does not inherit other people's mistakes; with the district proven out as to the best varieties to plant; with a market well-defined as to the most profitable sorts to produce; and a resident horticulturist always on the job to supervise operations generally, the man genuinely anxious to become a profitable producer could hardly be beeter off. Incidentally this new line of action should give a considerable boost to the land settlement plan of the provincial land settlement board at Lister. Assurdly the scheme as planned and is being worked out under the direct supervision of Col. Lister at the area here, gives the soldier farmer the right start in an ideal section of B.C. on excellent land, at a cost and under such practical direction that the right sort of man can hardly fail to make good. Creston Valley will hope that the soldier land settlement board will have plenty of backbone in enforcing its new regulatiou. Undoubtedly it is in the best interests of production as well as the men directly interested—and certainly it will work no hardship on this part of the province.

## *The New Agriculturist*

The naming C. B. Twiggs, B.S.A. to assume the duties of resident agriculturist and field horticulturist for the Creston Valley is by far the most important appointment as effecting these parts that the present goverhment has made. While Mr. Twiggs comes as an entire stranger THE REVIEW believes it voices the opinion of most of those interested in stating that every confidence prevails that the best possible man to be had has been selected. Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, is undoubtedly seized of the importance of this section both from the agricultural as well as the fruit producing standpoints, and despite considerable pressure has postponed naming a man for this district until the right man came along. That he has seen fit to name Mr. Twiggs convinces that he will prove the right man in the right place. With the development at Lister, which will be manifest this spring and for the next two or three seasons, it is essential that someone who combines a working knowledge of both agriculture and fruit should be placed here, but just how long this dual purpose advisor will suffice is another queston. In the past there has been some agitation for the establishing of a small sized experimental farm here, and were funds available uddoubtedly the enterprise would fill a useful purpose. At this juncture, however, the field man is all essential and if Mr. Twiggs displays the ability we have every reason to believe he is possessed of he should find his work congenial, and the community measurably profit thereby.

## *The New Ferry*

Residents across the Kootenay, as well as more than a few sesidents on this side of the river, will hope that the news paragraph in last week's issue about the ferry at present in use at Nelson being transferrnd here, will speedily become fact. In addition to the scow in use at the Reclamation Farm being rather the worse for wear as well as becoming under-sized for the traffic offering, the proposed new ferry has the advantage of being power-driven, which should not only provide quicker transportation but will also enable the ferry to be kept in operation later in the season; in fact it should then be possible to have it running every working day in the year except in the occasional severe winters—and even then it should be possible to keep the channel open until the bridge has formed sufficiently to permit of vehicular traffic. The installation of the new ferry will undoubtedly settle the removal question finally. And that removal is seriously contemplated is evidenced in the fact that needed improvements to the ferry approaches have been postponed—apparently pending the investigation of the new site. If our friends at West Creston are genuinely in earnest on the ferry removal question they should be getting busy immediately. Undoubtedly the works department intends to give the removal matter practical consideration, but no harm can come of reminding them that hope deferred too long is bad for all parties concerned.

At Vernon the C.P.R. telegraph office staff has been cut to one operator, and only day messages can now be sent.

The last revised voters list shows almost 1200 citizens entitled to vote at the municipal elections at Nelson.


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Astray—Roan heifer about 2 years old, branded O5 on left ribs, hole in left ear. Reward to party furnishing information. John Miller, Creston.

**COW ESTRAY**

Came to my ranch, red cow four or five years old, medium short horns, branded I I on right hip, slit in right ear, white spot on forehead Owner can have same on paying expenses. John Arrowsmith, Creston.

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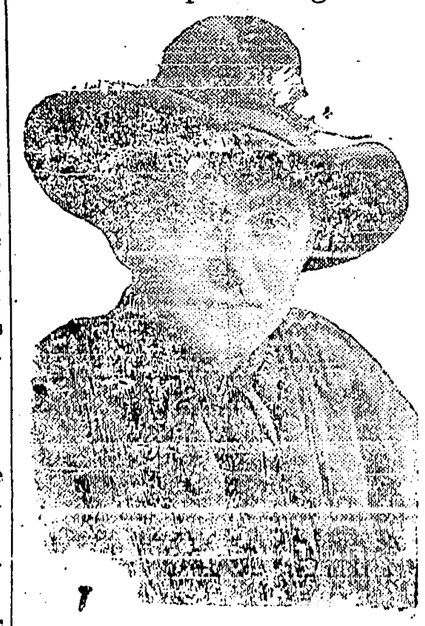

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## *The Heart of Humanity*

In a little, picturesque village in the Canadian woods lives Nanette, the ward of Father Michael, the parish priest. She is engaged to John, one of the five sons of widow Patricia. John returns from college and brings with him, as traveling companion, Oscar Strang. Oscar makes love to her but Nanette never falters in her love to John. Then comes the war. Widow Patricia gives her five sons. John and Nanette are married before he goes as an aviator in the Canadian forces. One by one the widow hears of the death of four of her boys. Nanette, a mother now, reads in her husband's letters of the terrible suffering endured by the French and Belgian children. She leaves her baby with her mother-in-law and goes abroad as a Red Cross nurse.

Nanette sees John but once. She is on duty in a convent that has been put in use as an asylum of refuge for children. Soon afterward John's airplane is brought down inside the German lines and he is made prisoner. In their advance toward Paris the German capture the little town in which Nanette is in service. Among the enemies is Oscar Strang, now a German officer. Nanette is captured. In the meantime John has escaped from the German prison and goes in German uniform to seek Nanette in the convent. After a thrilling fight he breaks into the room where Strang and Nanette are struggling. He kills Strang and rescues his wife, but not until she had plunged a dagger into her breast. She does not die however. The conclusion of the story is depicted in "The Heart of Humanity" which has been described as the greatest screen production, since "The Birth of a Nation," with Dorothy Phillips in the leading role.

## *Women's Institute*

About forty members were out for the final 1919 meeting of the Creston Women's Institute on Friday, which took the form largely of a musical afternoon, followed by the serving of refreshments. The main business feature was the discussion on the matter of serving hot drinks at the public school. This scheme is working at the high school, the girl students taking charge, but at the public school the matter of help as well as the providing of quarters in which all the students taking their lunch can gather at noon to be served with hot fluids, has militated against starting the serving of hot drinks. The matter was turned over to the directors with full power to incurr reasonable expense to get the scheme working. Two more quilts were turned in finished at this meeting, making the year's total of quilts built a matter of half a dozen of them. One of these was raffled at the dance at the Peekin that night and netted the institute treasury $12.40. Announcement was made at this session that the annual meeting will be held on January 9th, and all were reminded that according to constitution only those members whose dues are paid for 1920 will be allowed a vote at the election of officers. The musical features were piano solos by Medames Crompton and Garland, violin selections by Mrs. Lister, while Miss Collinson and Mrs. D. S. MacKenzie favored with local selections. The only literary number was by Miss Muriel Knott who gave a well-chosen selection in pleasing fashion. The tea hostesses were Mesdames Mallandaine and Speers, and this feature enlarged the institute treasury a matter of $4.20.

## *Kitchener*

Archie Kerr has purchased a gasoline wood-sawing outfit with a capacity of 40 cords a day. A ready market is available on the prairie for wood and the ventnre should prove a success He is operating on the Paulson wood near town.

A number of fur buyers from eastern points visited Kitchener last week but none of the local trappers would dispose of their catch at prices offered.

Misses Laura Geroux and F. Rutledge and James Frame spent Sunday in Yahk visiting friends.

William Belanger of Creston was ditched here for a day last week with a badly swollen knee. Billy denies the report as to where the swelling originated.

Ted Mawson and Angus Cameron of Creston were Kitchener callers between trains on Saturnay.

The cold weather has produced an abundant supply of ice on Meadow Creek, and local residents are busy putting in a supply.

The new planer, which is being installed at the Sash & Door Co. mill, will be operating shortly.

Eric Craigie of Erickson has accepted the position of scaler with Chester R. Paulson Co.

Charlie Lapoint was a week-end visitor at Creston, returning Sunday.

Joe Langlois spent the week-end at Cranbrook.

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

In November Trail had ten births, five weddings and three deaths.

Good sleighing prevails in the Okanagan, and the Vernon News believes has come to stay.

The Kaslo Scotch loosened up to the extent of $250 on the occasion of the Presbyterian bazaar last week.

At Fernie when the hat went around for funds to outfit the city band business men came through with $430.

A Kootenay hockey league is mooted with teams from Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Kaslo, Silverton and New Denver.

Rossland is going strong at the curling game this winter, 112 members having paid their dues already this season.

Nelson is in for a shivery Christmas if good sleighing doesn't soon materialize. The town is running short of dry wood.

Kaslo Women's Institute has just donated $25 of its funds to help the town brass band buy some needed new instruments.

Grand Forks shipped 141 cars of fruit this year. 107 of these were apples, and plums and prunes accounted for 30 more.

During last week's cold snap Cranbrook residents left taps running so extensively that the city is threatned with a water famine.

At the English Church bazaar at Grand Forks this year goods must have been selling at half price. The total intake from the affair was only $130.

The Otis Staples Lumber Co. at Wycliff is making good use of the abundant supply of labor by starting to run their mill at nights, commencing in January.

Cranbrook's weather last week was the coldest in seven years. On Friday morning it touched 35 below zero with a small sized north-east gale as an added discomfort.

There is money in dentistry at Fernie. Dr. Barber, who has been located there for several years, has sold his practice, and proposes to live retired, in California.

Nelson citizens were on short water rations for a time last week, the extremely cold weather having crippled the flow into the reservoir to such an extent that it went dry.


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## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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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.

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# Filling His Own Shoes

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(Continued.)

"Oh, yes, I know all about that," said Ruggles. "But the part that — that's bothering me is about these — these —" He paused and the color flamed in his face.

"About the girls? Yes, I know all about that. You're their guardian and sole trustee. What of it?"

"Oh, Lord!"

Miss Elliot dropped her flushed face into her hands and her plump shoulders shook. Ruggles regarded her with a mixture of resentment and relief; resentment at her laughing over a matter which had caused him such mental anguish, and relief that so apparently sensible and clear-headed a person could find any source of humor in so serious a situation as his. Miss Elliot raised her head and looked at him with brimming eyes.

"Please don't mind my laughing," said she, "but it does seem so funny."

"I wish it hit me that way," Ruggles answered, a little crossly. "What in the dickens am I going to do with 'em? I've never laid eyes on 'em. They don't know me from Adam. Who told you about it?"

"Hamid Pasha, himself. You see, Mr. Ruggles, we're both in the same boat, more or less. Only you're the captain. Hamid Pasha's idea was that the girls should be given the opportunities of modern social conditions, just as though they were American or English or French. He considered them only as daughters—" It was now Miss Elliot's turn to blush and her high color being richly reflected from Ruggles's face, there was a blushing match which lasted for a moment or two, and which Ruggles won.

"Then, as I take it," said Ruggles, who had been curiously put at ease by the momentary confusion of his capable companion, "our job is to take 'em to some civilized country and get 'em respectably married off."

"Precisely," said Miss Elliot, touching her eyes with her handkerchief.

"What do they think about the scheme?" Ruggles demanded.

"They're crazy about it—" Miss Elliot bit her red lower lip. "Let me tell you, Mr. Ruggles, that the girls are merely lovable, mischievous children. When I explained to them the plans for their futures, they began jumping up and down and clapping their hands, just as though I'd promised them some sort of a treat. I explained to them that they must be very careful not to make you angry or displeased, as it was now for you to say what they were to have and where they were to go, and that if you disapproved, it might go very hard with them. They're frightened almost to death at the mere mention of your name."

"Gee!" Ruggles muttered.

"You see," Miss Elliot continued, "you are their bogey-man. I haven't made any actual threats, but I've given them to understand that they'd better be good if they want to be happy. I'm sure we shan't have any trouble with them."

"Gee!—I hope so. But what are we going to do with 'em?"

"The first thing that we've got to do with them," said Miss Elliot, with decision, "is to get them the proper European clothes. I've had fitters and cutters coming over here from Pera for the last week, and you may have heard the sewing machine buzzing away all day long for there have been two Greek seamstresses at work in the haremlik. The girls love their new clothes, and I'm sure they'll try to act up to them, like most people in these days—or any other days, for that matter. I've been hard at work giving them lessons in deportment—" Miss Elliot dropped her face into her hands again, and once more the plump shoulders shook until Ruggles, who had been listening to her discourse, fascinated and glue-eyed, began to wonder if he ought not to try to restrain her in some way. She seemed to be on the point of shaking herself apart.

"From the way you talk, you'd think it was a regular picnic," said he. "But after they get their clothes and al' that, what are we going to do with 'em then? That's what I want to know."

"Why, after that," said Miss Elliot, touching her eyes again with her handkerchief, "all we have got to do is to find them suitable husbands. I don't think there'll be much trouble about that. They're the prettiest things you ever saw, and far more accomplished than the average American society girl. They all speak three or four languages, and they are all musical, and can all dance beautifully, and are bright and merry and full of fun and mischief. Besides, they've got a dot of two hundred thousand dollars each. I assure you, Mr. Ruggles, although I'm a graduate of Vassar and managed to collar most of the honors in my class, those girls make me feel like an ignoramus at times."

"Well," said Ruggles, dryly, "don't let it worry you any more than you can help. I've been feeling that way all the time ever since I came out here—and I thought I was pretty hot stuff when I was selling shoes for a living."

"And don't let that worry you," retorted Miss Elliot briskly. "My father was the leading baker in Kansas City, and when he married my mother she was waitress in a Harvey eating-house on the Santa Fe. But I don't see any reason in that for making me afraid of a quartette of pampered harem ladies. No, nor of any of this whole European outfit, Lord Pembroke included—though he's the only one that ever came anywhere near making me feel the least bit raw; because he's so kind and natural, I suppose. Listen, Mr. Ruggles; you and I are Americans, and as such we can make good where lots of other people in our position couldn't, because they'd be so hobbled and hog-tied by old traditions that they wouldn't dare assert themselves. Now Hamid Pasha was a very wise old man, and he rather felt that he could trust us to carry out his plans for these girls more honestly and conscientiously than lots of people among his acquaintance who had much better positions in society than we have. He has made you the guardian of their fortunes, and their well-being, and he has made me the guardian of their education and behavior—and we're both being mighty well paid for it. All we've got to do now is to make good—and we're going to do it, too."

She leaned back with a rather flushed face and sparkling eyes. Ruggles stared at her with an admiration too deep for words.

"Gee!—but that's the talk," said he. "Well, all I can say is that you can count on me to do my share."

"Of course I can—and I do. Now, Mr. Ruggles I've been thinking a lot about it and have talked to one or two people—" She paused, a little disconcerted by the intent expression in Ruggles's blue eyes.

"What did Dr Pembroke say about it?" he asked.

"He said—well"—defiantly—"what make you so sure that I went to Lord Pembroke about it?"

"Why shouldn't you?" Ruggles asked. "He's about the handiest person around these parts to ask advice of."

"Yes—of course. I talked it over with him and with Lady Audrey Charteris, who came out here with the British Red Cross. They both advised about the same thing. They agreed that our best plan would be to take the girls to Paris, where you might rent a good-sized place with a garden and grounds just outside the city. Lady Charteris suggested Neuilly. Then you must find some well-connected woman who might be willing to take a paid position as the girls'—well, social godmother, as one might say; somebody who could see that they met the better class of people and made nice acquaintances. They shall be introduced as Hamid Pasha's adopted daughters, which they really are. You yourself are Hamid Pasha's adopted son. I am merely their governess and companion. You catch the idea?"

"S—sure," said Ruggles, with no very violent accent of conviction.

"Well, then," continued Miss Elliot briskly, "that's the general idea. Of course, it's subject to modifications."

"Of course," Ruggles agreed.

"It shouldn't be so very hard," said Miss Elliot meditatively. "You see, you will have an income of about—about a hundred thousand dollars a year, so the lawyers tell me. That's quite independent of the girls' marriage settlements. A hundred thousand dollars is something over half a million francs, and there's a lot of back interest that hasn't been drawn, and which is now to your credit in the Ottoman Bank. As soon as you are strong enough you must go over there and establish your identity. Lord Pembroke will go with you."

"I'll go over tomorrow," said Ruggles. "I'm strong enough—all but my legs."

"Well," said Miss Elliot reflectively, "I must say that I think the sooner you go the better. The lawyers seemed to feel that there might be some disposition on the part of the Ottoman Government to hold back Hamid's real and personal property here in Turkey. The Sheikh-ul-Islam, who as Lord Pembroke says, is a sort of Archbishop of Canterbury, is after this place already, and the chances are that it would be easier to let it go than to try to hang on to it. There'd be no end of trouble. No, Mr. Ruggles, so far as I have been able to find out, the sooner we leave here the better."

"I guess you're right," Ruggles agreed. "They might try to hold up the girls"—he was entering rapidly into the moral sense of his protectorship of these helpless damsels.

"I'd just like to see 'em try," snapped Miss Elliot pugnaciously. "Those girls are in our care now, and anybody who tries to interfere will think he's fallen into a steam thresher."

Ruggles stared at her admiringly and felt his own confidence beginning to return. He would not himself care to be the person to interfere, he thought, as he took note of the vital face with its steady, comprehending eyes and resolute chin.

"Gee! but you make me feel better about this job," said he. "I wish I'd met you sooner; it would have saved me a lot of worrying."

Miss Elliot smiled encouragingly. "Well," said she, "you're not to worry any more, but to get well as fast as you can. As I said a few minutes ago, Mr. Ruggles, we are both in the same boat. You must know that Hamid Pasha left me in his will about twenty-five thousand dollars, with the request that I continue to act in the capacity of governess, for which service I am to be paid one hundred and fifty dollars a month by the trustees of his estate. Your position is, of course, a little different one, because you have nothing more to gain in a financial way by devoting yourself to the carrying out of his wishes."

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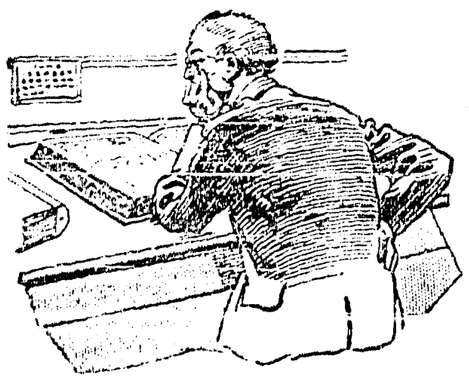
# A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. D. L. GRANTIER.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. Don't give the body a chance to absorb the poisons. Remove the toxins from the system and give the tissues of the body aid to resist disease by taking an occasional laxative such as castor oil, or a tiny pill made up of May apple, aloin, jalap, and sold by most druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

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## Canada's Army Abroad

### To Shut Up Shop Shortly After the New Year

The department of the overseas militia forces in London, which had charge of the affairs of Canada's army abroad, will shut up shop shortly after the new year, Sir Edward Kemp has stated. The minister of the overseas forces said that at the present time the department was only retaining sufficient staff to complete the records and wind up the business. Only about a thousand Canadian soldiers now remain in England, some undergoing treatment in hospitals, some waiting until their dependents are able to cross the sea. The fighting Canadian corps and almost all the organizations which helped to maintain its efficiency, has been disbanded.


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## Four Thousand Canadians Will Have Decoration

### Special Honor to be Given Men Who Were Mentioned in Despatches

In connection with the despatch from London that it was contemplated that those who were mentioned in despatches during the war should have permission to wear a small oak leaf on the ribbon of the victory medal, it is estimated that four thousand Canadians would be entitled to this extra decoration. It has been suggested that the Maple Leaf would be more appropriate for Canadians than the Oak Leaf and it is probable that some effort would be made to have the Maple Leaf authorized for Canadian use.


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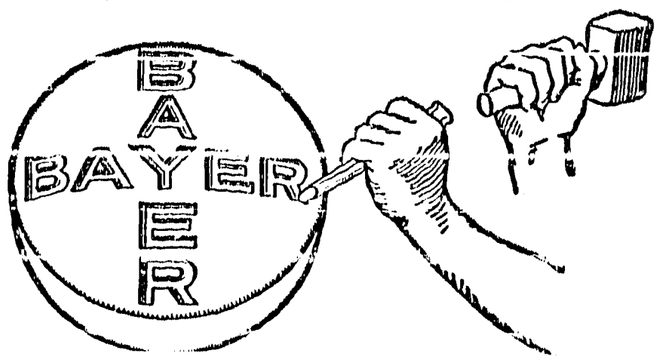


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### Silver Lead Mine to Be Opened

Hope, on the Kettle Valley line, is making a bid for development. Its railway, lumbering and mining activities are producing a payroll of $20,000. The Eureka silver lead mine, one of the earliest discovered mines, is to be operated. A considerable amount of work has been carried out during the year.

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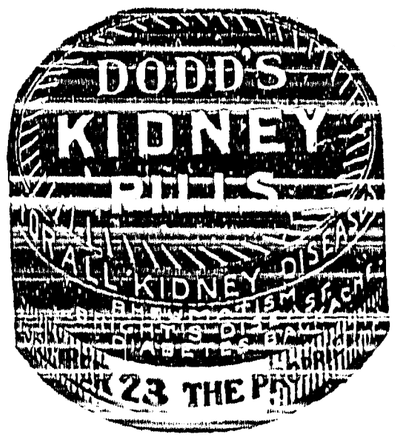
### New Branch Line for B.C.

A contract has been let to the Foundation Company at Victoria for the construction of the extension of the C.P.R. from Alberni to Great Central Lake. With the completion of the line great timber tracts in the vicinity of the lake will be tapped. It is expected that the line will be finished by July, 1920.




### Indians Get $500,000

Indians in The Pas district have been paid more than $500,000 for ratskins, receiving $2 per skin this year. Hon. Edward Brown, Manitoba provincial treasurer, reports that business there has been exceptionally good during this season, and a feeling of hopefulness and anticipation is awaiting the report of the engineers who have been inspecting the Flin Flon property.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Work of British Praised

Sherwood Eddy, secretary for Asia for the Y.M.C.A., speaking in Chicago recently on his return from Asia and the Near East, said of the unrest in Egypt that they had there the catchwords of democracy but that they had had more good government and good water supply under the British and General Allenby in the last 12 months than in the last 12 centuries. He commended the British for giving liberty and religious toleration and expressed surprise that other nations had not learned that Britain did this.

### Saskatchewan Phones

**Over 7,000 Miles Have Been Constructed Since May 1**

That Saskatchewan leads the world in new telephone construction is the statement of D. C. McNab, deputy Minister of Telephones of the Provincial Government. He says that since May 1 of this year 7,000 pole miles of rural telephone construction have been completed or are under way as compared with a mileage of 4,948 for the entire fiscal year ending April 1, 1919.

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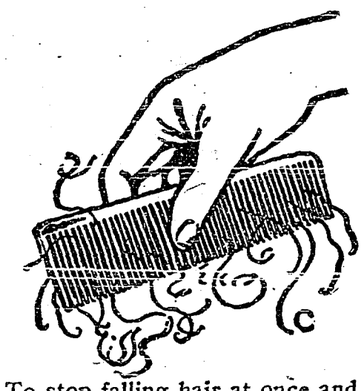

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant.

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### A Busy Logging Season in B. C.

The mill of the Fernie Lumber Co. has been sold to a Spokane firm, O'Neill & Irvine, who are putting the plant in first-class shape and intend cutting heavily in the spring. The timber outlook is very favorable all over the district. Men and horses are being secured in large numbers, and the logging this winter will be very heavy.

**Another Epidemic OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA**

A great many authorities have predicted a return of that terrible plague which swept Canada from one end to the other not long ago and left so many deaths in its wake, and those who did survive were left in a great many cases with some serious after-effect, such as weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and a general weakened and exhausted condition of the system.

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### Alien Population in Holland

According to the Central Bureau for Statistics, the number of aliens in Holland has steadily increased since June 20. On that date the number of aliens in the country totalled 117,887; on August 20 this figure had risen to 126,794, and on September 20 to 133,536. Of these, Belgians were in the majority, namely 48,124, then came Germans, 45,795, French 9,111, and British 3,198.

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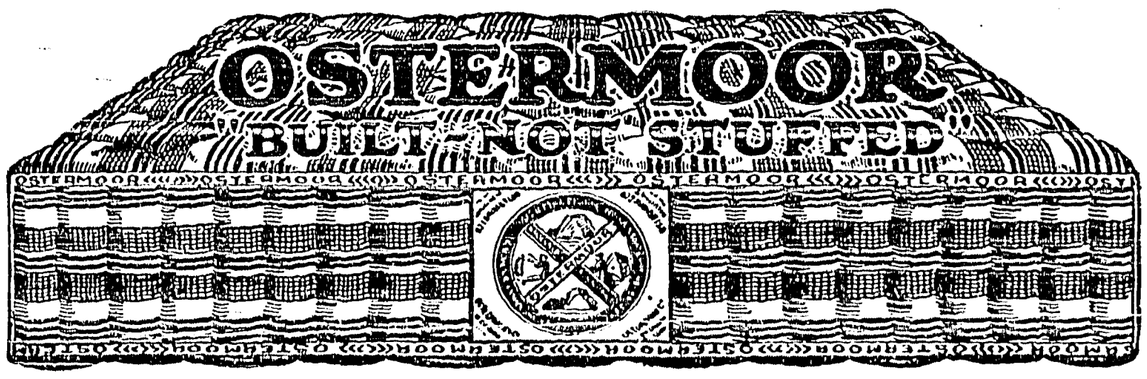


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## Local and Personal

Andy Anderson spent a few days this week with friends at Nelson.

Hints for the Christmas dinner are contained in the P. Burns & Co. adyt. on page 5.

Mrs. W. K. Brown spent a few days last week with friends in Spokane.

Fire crockers and a fine line of box candies at the Pacific Restaurant next the drugstore.

Mrs. Fairhead and Mrs. St.Jean and children left on Monday on a visit to friends in Spokane.


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Const. Lauden of Medicine Hat arrived last week, and has been added to the local R.N.W.M.P. forces, making this a three-man detachment.

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.

J. W. Dicken of Fernie, who has the contract for the cement piers at the new high level bridge, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday night.

A flashlight makes about as good a Christmas present as you can give. R. S. Bevan of the Creston Auto & Supply announces a complete stock at unbeatable prices.

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.

WATCH REPAIRING—I am prepared to handle all repairs to watches, clocks and jewelery, in my new stand, next Mawson Brothers store. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices right. J. V. Orr.

The Women's Institute treasury was enlarged a matter of $12.40—the proceeds of the raffle of a quilt at the orchestra dance on Friday night. The winning ticket was held by Fred Waylett.

J. V. Orr, jeweler, moved his family and household effects back to Creston this week, and will occupy the city bakery premises, next Mawson Brothers store, which he is now busy fitting up.

Mike McCarthy got back on Monday from Cranbrook, where he had been for about ten days at St. Eugene hospital. As a result of the change his old trouble, asthma, has been considerably relieved.

There was a fairly good turnout at the novelty dance under Creston orchestra auspices on Friday night. The lucky winners of chocolates were Mrs. Pettigrew, and Messrs. Teynton, McLean and Earl Pease.

Women's Institute members are reminded that old clothes, boots and shoes will be received at the Institute library on Friday, for shipment to Lethbridge, Alta., for distribution in that city by the women's civic club.

Postmaster Gibbs has just been officially notified to discontinue the sale of postal notes and money orders payable at points in the U.S. He has also been informed to cease selling war savings stamps at the end of December.

The night after-Christmas concert by the Creston Concert Orchestra is attracting the attention of the musical public and an early reservation of seats is desirable. The plan is at the postoffice, with all seats reserved at 75 cents.

The Presbyterian Sunday school supper and Christmas tree will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. Supper for the children at 6 o'clock. The entertainment, to which all the parents are invited, will commence at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Silton, Sask., spent a couple of days here the latter part of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington. They are making a trip through B.C. in quest of a ranch home.

Rev. G. H. Hamilton is a patient in the Fernie hospital at present, leaving for that city on Sunday. He has been troubled with the swelling of one of the veins in his neck, and will undergo an operation this week. He will probably be absent three weeks.

Auto owners are reminded that applications for licenses for next year are required to be in the hands of the provincial police by December 15th. As yet the applications for these have not been numerous. There are about sixty motor cars and trucks now owned in the Valley.

Everybody is well satisfied with the weather this week. It took a turn for the milder on Sunday, and the mercury has been rising steadily every day since. Starting Tuesday morning there has been a snowfall that now runs to almo t 12 inches. For November the total snowfall was just a foot.

The deer shooting season came to a close on Monday night and due largely to the absence of snow has been the poorest [illegible] Good the only Crestonite who had any luck at game was [illegible] Gordway, who bagged two of them on three trips to the hills. Stewart brothers and Messrs. Dick Smith, Boydell and Midford kept up Alice Siding's reputation by each getting one.

The prizes for the New Year's eve masquerade ball at the Peekin theatre are positively the best ever given at an affair of the sort, and the event throughout will be on the same high scale of excellence. Bush Brothers orchestra of Bonners Ferry, which is to supply the music, has a reputation for producing only the best, and Manager Rodgers guarantees to have the floor in the best possible shape. For good measure he is running a reel of pictures as the supper hour.

The sale of about 50 head of cattle, including calves and milch cows, which Mr. Obrey had brought in from Cardston, Alta., Tuesday afternoon, was well attended, and with J. F. Rose weilding the hammer it is needless to say bidding was brisk. Prices ran as high as $70, with calves fetching up to $20. The bidding on a couple of bulls was slow and disappointing.


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No more appreciated gift could be suggested than Furniture. It is easy to select just what you want, particularly in the matter of odd pieces, from our stock. Our store is full of suggestions. Here are a few that will aid in making up your list—

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*Kitchen Cabinets*

Some other lines in Furniture that we think will interest you are—

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# Yuletide Feminine Fancies

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***Ladies' Silk Waists***
in all sizes and shades.

***Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs and Collars***

***Ladies' Hose***
in black and white.

***Box Handkerchiefs***
Three to the box, 50c. to $2.

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***Ladies' Gloves***
Brown, grey, khaki, white, black.

***Mocha Gloves***

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