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Wynndel's 1919 Export $60,000

When the fabled gentleman of the flowing beard and scythe rung down the curtain on 1919's activities, Conclusion was written to the brightest chapter of Wynndel's material history. And in keeping with the steady progress that has marked the development of this section, be it said that old Father Time never ushered in a new year that promised half as well to maintain the safe and sane expansion that has invariably obtained from year to year.

And in her development Wynndel takes pride that it has been in the most desirable direction—that of increased production in some of the lines of life's necessities. And, let it not be overlooked that this increased output has taken place in about the dryest season Creston Valley has ever experienced.

In Wynndel's recognized staple product, strawberries, the increase is most remarkable. For 1918 the final returns indicated that there had been an export of around 6500 crates. As yet the 1919 figures are not available, but taking the Co-Operative shipments as a basis and allowing for expansion on account of the independent shipping at the same ratio as last year, one will not be wide of the mark in stating that from Wynndel last year almost 9000 crates of strawberries were shipped to the prairie market, while the shipments in pails to the jam factory at Nelson totals almost 1600—as compared with less than 700 in 1918. In passing it might be well to point ont that the increase in the jam factory shipments was in some measure due to a temporary shortage of pickers for a couple of days at the height of the season, which necessitated leaving berries on the vines until they had developed a state of ripeness that made it unsafe to attempt to ship them any distance for home preserving.

In raspberries the increase is not so notable, though a nice gain is shown the shipping of them rising from approximately 700 to about 800 crates for the year just closed. In the tree fruits the most marked increase is in plums, which show a gain of almost 300 per cent. Apples more than held their own, thanks to a splendid showing on the Ashley Cooper ranch, where the gain more than offset a general shrinkage due to the smaller size fruit that the dry year made inevitable on all the ranches.

The vegetable crop was barely on a par with other years, however, although shipping was done in some quantity in almost every line. The Co-Operative statement may be taken as a barometer of the falling-off, which was most noticeable in potatoes, very few of which have been shipped; and in tomatoes the slump is at least 100 per cent., the figures being 1451 crates in 1918, as compared with just over 600 in 1919.

While a statement as to prices received is not yet forthcoming, the statements furnished growers show the returns on berries to be the highest on record, the $3.7n mark being considerably exceeded for the whole season's shipping. Joe Wigen has again carried off the honors of best returns, one acre of his berries—now four years old—giving him a crop in excess of 600 crates. An estimate of the value of last year's fruit and vegetable export would be not less than $350,000, while some would reckon it up as high as $60,000.

That Wynndel has gained some prominence outside is amply indicated in the number of new residents that have come in during the year, most of whom have done considerable in the way of improvements to indicate that they are here to stay. The best feature in connection with the newcomers is that several of them have taken up wild land and are proceeding to develop it for cultivation. Ringheim & Son of Boswell have taken about 40 acres near the Wiles ranch, and are stripping it of timber, preparatory to going into dairying. Former school principal J. D. Dewar is so well taken with this section that he has purchased ten acres near the Dixon place, and with his two boys is getting it ready for planting. In the same locality Mr. Moore, a brother of Mrs. S. Moon, has taken ten acres, on which he has erected a house and has started clearing operations. Fronting on the main road near the school Messrs. Packman and Wall, who came here from Calgary, Alta., have operations under way on a five-acre tract that will be set out to berries. Above the government road Mr. Benadetti and partner of Coleman, Alta., have been operating since early spring, and each of them will have about an acre of berries to crop from this season. Their holdings are in the neighborhood of the Ofner ranch, and the improvements they have made indicate that they mean business in the ranching line.

In improved properties there have been a few changes. The ranch of the late Bob Dixon has been purchased by Mrs. Nathorst of Pincher Creek, Alta., who got possession early in the spring. The ranch of the late Frank May is now owned by Mr. Davis of Coleman, Alta., who has the Sadler family permanently located on it. The other sale was under soldier settlement auspices, Ramstad brothers disposing of their ranch to Mr. Piggott—a brother of Mrs. Rosendale. The place shows a decidedly improved appearance due to the erection of a much more commodious residence on it.

In this same connection it is worth mentioning that late in the year Mr. Cory sub-divided a 110-acre stretch of his holdings just north of Duck creek, cutting it into ten-acre tracts, and already the greater part of it has been sold—some of it locally. Not only has it been sold but at least one parcel has been sold twice, Walter Cooper turning over his ten-acre buy to E. Uri at quite a worth-while advance on cost.

Industrially, too, Wynndel has made a notable stride forward. The Winlaw sawmill, which has been in course of erection for some months is now complete, and was busy for a time this fall on a cut of lumber for the firm's own use. At present the equipment includes a circular saw, but a band saw will be immediately installed, and when run to capacity the mill will turn out 75,000 feet a day. The firm has last season's cut of logs here now, and a woods' crew taking out another cut this winter. The mill is expected to be running in full swing by April.

The Wynndel box factory, under Monrad Wigen's management, had the biggest year in its history, the demand for crates and boxes being so heavy that it was necessary to import lumber to keep up with the demand. For the year the output will be over the 100,000 mark, and preparations are well under way for a greatly increased output in 1920.

In the mercantile life of the community a change is noted at the end of the year. E. Butterfield, who opened out in the general store line about five years ago, has just admitted his son, Douglas, into partnership, and proposes to let him largely take charge of the business. From a store which in 1915 bought pretty much only what they could not conveniently secure in Creston the Butterfield store business has expanded to the point where the bigger stocks and consequently more help was imperative, and in both of these respects the reorganized firm will accommodate the buying public generously. This year, too, will see the postoffice equipped to issue money orders in addition to postal notes—a convenience that is sure to be appreciated.

Coincident with the influx of new citizens has come a greatly increased school attendance, the Wynndel seat of learning now having about thirty pupils enrolled.

Perhaps the most notable indication of Wynndel's progressiveness is the decision of a number of ranchers to install the Skinner overhead irrigation system. Those going in for the scheme are Joe. Monrad and O. J. Wigen, Uri Bros and John Bathie. The water is conveyed through galvanized pipes which are perforated about every two feet and the water forced out through these tiny holes produces a supply of moisture closely resembling an imitation to nature's rainfall that can be devised. Those interested will have ten acres under this sort of irrigation, and are looking for a 25 per cent. increase in berry crop over the drain irrigation scheme in vogue the past season. The cost of the Skinner system installed is about $400 an acre. The lines of pipe, of course are reversible and by simply giving them a half turn the stream of water is thrown 30 feet on either side of the main pipe.

A feature to 1919 life at Wynndel that must not be overlooked is the number of our soldiers who have come back during the year accompanied by their brides. In proportion to men supplied the colors it is doubtful if any part of B.C. has welcomed back as many war brides as Wynndel. Already we have four of them in Mr and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bathie. There is still another to come in Ed. Hindley, who is known to have joined the benedicts but is still resident at Liverpool, England.

On the whole 1919 has dealt kindly with Wynndel and in view of preparations already under way and contemplated, if there is any truth to the saying about God helping those who help themselves, certainly old Duck Creek and her citizens can look forward with confidence to 1920 being happy and prosperous; with folks of such exemplary habits its good health cannot be doubted. BOSS BOOSTER.

..Announcement..

E. BUTTERFIELD begs to announce that he has today taken his son, Douglas Butterfield, with him in his General Store business at Wynndel, B.C.

E. Butterfield would take this opportunity of thanking his friends of Wynndel and district for the support accorded him during the past four years, and trusts that the new firm, by a better and more extensive service, may secure an ever-increasing measure of their support.

Erickson

L. R. Levesque, who is occupying the Spencer Lewis ranch, was a Nelson visitor a few days last week.

BIRTH—On January 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keir, a son (ten pounds).

Miss Jeanne and Mr. Frank Palmer spent a few days of the new year with friends in Spokane.

Mrs. Whitehead was also a Spokane visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Cartwright and the two children left at the end of the year on a couple of months visit with friends as far east as Hamilton and other Ontario points.

Another ten acres of the Duperry holdings passed into new hands last month, the buyer being F. J. Klingensmith, whos place it aejoins, and who has a small crew busy at clearing and fencing operations.

Clarence Maxwell, who is undergoing treatment at the Balfour sanitarium, was at his home here for the holidays. He is improving right along and expects to get away from the institution within the next few weeks.

The surprise party habit still continues and this week it was Mrs. McKelvey who got an unexpected call to play hostess to a party of about twenty friends who were out to spend a night at cards and music—and a most enjoyable time they had, indeed. Whist was the order of the evening and the high scores were made by Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell. Refreshments were served and all present agreed that the 1920 social season had gotten off to a fine start.

Construction work on the new high level bridge is expected to start any day now, Engineer Ramsay being here last week and securing the packing shed on the M. Palmer ranch as a dining hall for the crew of men Supt. Campbell will have at the work. The cement pier on the left side of the river is practically complete now.

Alice Siding

Miss Louise Webster of Canmore, Alta., spent the yuletide vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Jack Smith has joined up with the crew that are operating the portable sawmill plant for Major Mallaneaine at Goat mountain.

Miss Bertha and Morgan Pease, who have been home for the holiday period, returned to business college at Nelson on Sunday.

R. M. Winslow of Vernon, who addressed a fruit growers' meeting at Creston on Monday night, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Compton during his stay in the Valley.

Reed & Mather increased their herd of cattle another dozen head this week, getting that quantity of choice young stock from the carload P. Andestad unloaded at Creston at the week-end.

Miss Ruth Smith was Alice Siding's representative at the trainmen's ball at Cranbrook on New Year's eve.

O. Lacey of Elko is now in charge of Alice Siding school. He arrived on Sunday and opened the seat of learning in due form on Monday.

W. A. Pease is away on a business trip at points on the Pacific coast.

Wynndel

A social dance was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday night, Dec. 27th. A large crowd attended and all had a good time.

Two auto loads from Wynndel attended the masquerade dances at Creston on New Years' eve, but none were lucky enough to win prizes.

Owing to the fortunate co-operation of moon and frost, and the absence of snow, the young people have been enjoying all kinds of good skating.

J. D. Dewar and two sons spent the holidays with Fernie friends, and had a most enjoyable time of it.

Rev. T. McCord of Creston held service in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a very representative congregation.

Mr. J. Pitt-Brooke, who has been staying with the Butterfields for some time, returned to Nelson on Tuesday on business, but will return shortly.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, on the arrival of a son and heir.

Mr. Anderson arrived last Saturday from Medicine Hat, Alta., and proposes making his home here, having bought land from Mr Cory. They are at present staying with Mrs. Rudd.

Miss Florence Bathie, who has been at Calgary, Alta., for some weeks, was home for New Years.

Mrs. Rudd was a visitor with Hillcrest, Alta., friends last week.

To Whom it May Concern:

Will the party who is so busy interfering with Mrs. Cam's affairs please discontinue at once, or proceedings will be taken.

Wynndel, Jan. 1, 1920.

Kitchener

Intended for last week.

Miss Emma Butts of Gateway, Montana, arrived in Kitchener last week, and will spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. T. Brown.

E. Jackson was a yuletide visitor with Creston frienes, and Eric Craigie was the only Kitchenerits who made the trip to Creston for the masquerade balls New Year's eve.

Chas. Lapoint was a Cranbrook visitor here between trains on Monday.

A social evening and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown on Saturday evening. There was a host of friends present and all report having a splendid time.

Mrs. Joe. Langlois and family returned from Cranbrook a few days ago.

Quite a few people embraced the opportunity of enjoying free Christmas dinner at the Kitchener Hotel. The same bill of fare was presented as was provided the other guests. Those who enjoyed this appreciated hospitality have crowned Manager Johnson the king of hosts.

What is conceded to be the best night's entertainment ever provided in Kitchener was the card party and dance given to their friends by Manager and Mrs. McGonegal of the Chester R. Paulson Co. on Christmas night. Dancing was indulged in by the younger set, while the older ones amused themselves at cards. A splendid supper was served at midnight, and the gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours, everybody exptessing delight at the good time given by the genial host and hostess.

Miss Alice Lithgow of Yahk spent a few days with friends here last week.

C. R. Paulson of Spokane spent a few days here this week.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here on a professional visit on Monday.

E. Vachon of Creston was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

The price of milk jumped to 18 cents a quart at Greenwood at the first of the year.

The Courier claims that plowing was quite general in the Cranbrook section on December 27th.

Provincial police in the Kootenays are reported to have secured a raise in pay, starting from December 1.

Trail had a green Christmas. The first one in the city's history according to the oldest of the old timers.

118 new telephones were installed in Nelson during 1919, and this in spite of quite a generous raise in phone rates.

A co-operative store has been opened at Penticton. 200 town and country citizens are shareholders in the concern.

The McDonald jam factory at Nelson is to be enlarged again this year—the new addition to handle evaporated fruits.

The McDonald jam factory claims to have turned out 600,000 pounds of jam last year, about $100,000 worth of which was sold at prairie centres.

The farmers' institute at Grand Forks had a membership of 41 last year, and they bought their stumping powder almost $3 a hundred cheaper than in 1918.

The education department at Victoria has notified Grand Forks council that the government will stand 10 per cent. of the cost of erecting a new high school in that city.

Golden's reorganized brass band will soon be able to make its appearance in public. The fellow who blows the bass drum, the last in the Columbia Valley according to the Star.

The Courier has it figured out that the Edmonson seven piece orchestra at Cranbrook, figures in francs that cost a total of almost $7000. Mr. Thompson's fiddle is a $2000 instrument.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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We unhesitatingly recommend Magic Baking Powder as being the best and purest baking powder possible to produce. It possesses elements of food that have to do the building up of brain and nerve matter and is absolutely free from alum or other injurious substitutes.

The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelvemonth expired a Peace Treaty would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed and, at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established; it has seen incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus has the foundation been laid for better relationships, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the crowning infamy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and an acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders' Fields," were quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally that the people of Canada have striven to keep faith. The political awakening among the people, to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be made a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The truly wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order that Canada as a nation might keep faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regrd to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest efforts being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse crop conditions in many parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

But it is only in steadfastly keeping the faith that this young, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world that its present position, so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to wield. And to become truly great and a power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce great crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that unity in purpose and national ideals should prevail.

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. The principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest toiler. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no state can endure.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Belgium Expanding Industries

Further evidence of the Belgian industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, official announcement of which has just been made. Its capital is 25,000,000 francs. With a view to creating a steamship line to South America, the Lloyd Royal Belge has ordered its first steamer of 12,500 tons.

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Sheep and Goat Raising

Fact That Goats Are Considered Immune from Tuberculosis

The sheep and goat industry in Canada continues to grow not only on account of the money that is to be made from mutton and wool, but that the fact that goats are considered immune from tuberculosis has been a great factor in the encouragement of milch goat raising in a number of the provinces of Canada.

Goat herds are numerous in British Columbia, where the milch goat industry is assuming fairly large proportions.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Danish Union of Employers

Copenhagen has outstripped the rest of Europe in forming a union of employers to contend with strikes. The transport workers who quit work were informed by the employers' union that if they did not return within a stated time all employers would boycott them.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Big Irrigation Scheme

It is estimated that the cost of the new irrigation project north of the town, known as the Lethbridge Irrigation District, will be between three and four million dollars. The scheme embraces about 100,000 acres.

An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out roots and all. Any corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Putnam's Extractor," 25c, at all dealers.

Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General

Will Canada become the home of the so called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but economize as they may, they find it difficult to live. Brig.-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and [illegible] to emigrate to the Dominion.

Alberta's Boy Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over $500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over $500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for $100, as well as $405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this caring for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carlyle, sons of the livestock commissioner of the province, who has a farm about four miles out of Edmonton.

A Pill That Is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Audiences in Russian theatres are forbidden to applaud.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Air Mail Service in the U.S.

Air mail activities are five times as great today as they were six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new York-Chicago route, an air line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvements installed in the last few months are use of fireproof mail compartments carburetor screens preventing backfire, and compressed air fire extinguishers, operated automatically.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Petrified Forest

Fallen Tree Monarchs, Millions of of Years Old, Turned To Rocks

Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, or cracked smoothly into blocks, are transformed into everlasting stone, beautiful in quality and coloring — quartz, agate, chalcedony, jasper and exquisite opal, infinite in the variety of delicate tint and rich shading.

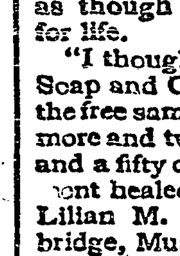
The method of petrification, by which the giant trees became rock, was one of the strange alchemics of nature. Probably the wash of water from hot mineral springs rich in sillica was the cause. The chemical, permeating the tissues of the plant, acted as a hardening agent, preserving the original structure and detail of the tree with astonishing perfection of detail.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Growth of Elevator Company

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company show a net profit of $193,599.12 at the end of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators with 2,580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 23,013 shareholders. The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company in the last year was 21,841,556 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 238,750 bushels.

Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby



"Our baby was two weeks old when his face became very red and terribly itchy, and he was fairly crazy rubbing and scratching till the skin broke and bled. He could not sleep, and did nothing but cry. His face looked as though he might be disfigured for life.

"I thought I would give Cuticura Soap and Ointment a trial. I found the free sample so good that I bought more and two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a fifty cent box of Cuticura Ointment healed him." (Signed) Mrs. Lilian M. Taylor, Box 99, Bracebridge, Muskoka, Ont., Dec. 30, '18.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soften and soothe and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume are ideal for daily toilet purposes.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Big Shipment of Herefords

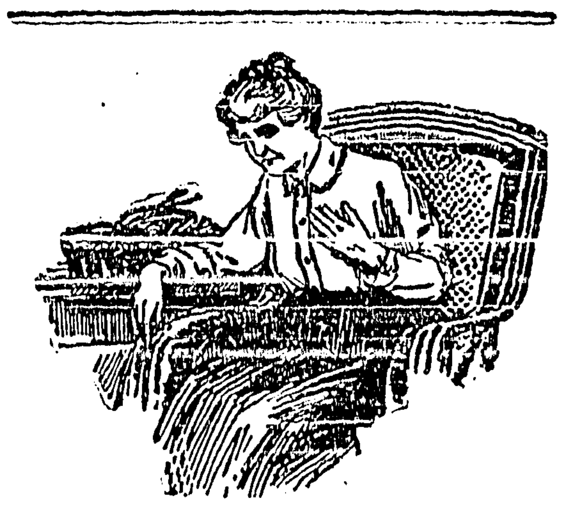
One thousand head of Hereford cattle, selected in the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Kleskun ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit. Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. Bernard, La Presentation, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby, and am well satisfied with them. I have recommended them to several of my friends, who have also used them with beneficial results." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prove of benefit in cases of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock

Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure bred Polled Angus cattle, at $400 per head.



Pains About the Heart

ANY derangement of the heart's action is alarming. Frequently pains about the heart are caused by the formation of gas arising from indigestion.

Relief from this condition is obtained by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Chronic indigestion results from sluggish liver action, constipation of the bowels and inactive kidneys.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills arouse these organs to activity they thoroughly cure indigestion and overcome the many annoying symptoms.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto. — Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet as government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.F.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

"I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is with a feeling of great humality as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me and the men behind me, that I accept your reaffirmation of the action of the members elected to the political committee in selecting me as leader. I assure you I shall honestly and fearlessly and humbly endeavor to realize your expectations of myself and of the cabinet."

In the course of his address the premier put this question: "Shall we give class legislation or shall we not?" "No," in thunderous tones, was the reply. "I knew that answer would come," said Mr. Drury. "You are farmers, but first of all you are citizens and you want no class legislation. You want us to give to this province government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Three sessions were held and all three were largely attended.

Milions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington. — Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless some means ean be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, the predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital already proposed without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Imploring Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to retain his garrison there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris.

The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 193rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westerham, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

Ammunition Explosion in Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained

Dover, N.J.—An explosion of ammunition at Picatinny Arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight.

Government officials phoned to Dover to send available fire apparatus, and a few minutes later wire communication with the arsenal was cut off. It could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 1.15 a.m. shells were exploding at intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred have been employed there, which has maintained operation since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London. — Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed such a course would promote the desired settlement.

Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolsheviki Propaganda

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviki that hostile Persians had massacred the British garrison of 1,300 men at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report had been repeated to the War Office without comment by the officer commanding at Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolsheviki propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

Handing Over the Spoils

Huns' Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks. The secretary said that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

Release of U.S. Goods

Washington.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised by the British Foreign Office.

Paris.—A bulletin on Premier Clemenceau's condition issued by doctors Tuffier and Laubrey reads:

"The premier's condition is very satisfactory. There will be no further bulletins."

Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With $35,000,000 as Canada's Share

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handclasp for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of $35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers.

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and be administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Aix La Chappelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier posted one policeman at the outside door of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other police to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took one million marks, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

Express Company Fined

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Champagne Thr ugh Ottawa

Ottawa.—Judgment was rendered in police court by Magistrate Askwith in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 24, 1919. The company was fined $202, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie, counsel for the defence, for a stated case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was billed to the Country club, must remain in possession of the police. The court refused a request fathered by the defence for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for reshipment to Boivin-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignors.

Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowery, which was raided after her arrival from St. Pierre, Miq., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

Saskatchewan Grain All Threshed

Regina, Sask.—As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Information has been gathered from all districts that show that practically all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some flax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

W. N. U. 1295

Relief From High Prices Not Yet In Sight

Winnipeg.—There is no hope for relief from the present high prices for some time to come, according to a statement issued by members of the board of commerce.

There will be no relief, the commissioners declare, until international trade conditions return to normal.

"With the high prices of wheat and mill feeds, and the creating of the foreign demand for all products, it is hopeless for some time to expect any relief from present price conditions," the commissioners assert.

Present conditions have been seized upon by some dealers to profiteer, the board charges. It is pointed out, however, that all high prices are not the result of profiteering. Many are due to natural increases forced by conditions growing out of the war. That export trade is being fostered to the benefit of manufacturers and producers at the expense of the consumer, is another allegation.

Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third class postage rates.

Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famished republic. It has decided to send an inter-allied commission, composed of art experts, to value the fine works of art in the Vienna museums and art galleries, although authorities like M. Koechlin, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless.

German Ship Ablaze

Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Aliens

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Boonah, under charter of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo, scheduled to sail, discovered two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks.

The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the landing, which was made public here. The quartette resisted arrest, but the men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. All are foreigners.

Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers

New York.—Evidence sufficient at least to convict six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than $200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other blue coats belonged to a gang of burglars, who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carted away truckloads of wearing apparel.

Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of $70,000,000 at least, to be forced at the rate of $8,500,000 monthly.

Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach $100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Perley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

Railway Schedule Will Stand

Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Previously Announced

Montreal.—It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little present indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage due to the bituminous coal strike in the United States. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailment plans would be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that reductions in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly until the coal condition improves. It will depend on two factors, winter operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not interfere immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

Future Aviation

Airship Service Between U. S. and England Coming

London.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the city board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act in force.

Won't Remain Neutral

Brussels. The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the Independence Belge.

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A Letter and A Reply

Editor Kootenaian: Attention has been drawn to a short but sweet editorial in your issue of Oct. 2nd last a synopsis of which is as follows:

"Two hundred years hence wil be time enough for the Reclam-' ation of Kootenay Flats.

"It is doubtful if they can be reclaimed. Men who know say they can not.

"There are several million acres of good agricultural land waiting for settlers now owned by the Government.

"There is no need for the Government to experiment with these flats or the "flats" who are advocating the experiment."

Replying to these statements in the order enumerated, I wish to state—

If you are satisfied with the development of the Kootenays at the present time and content to rest on your oars the statement is admitted.

The Kootenay Flats can be reclaimed, the question is one of the economics. Men who know say they can be economically reclaimed. So far as the advocates of this project know, no qualified engineer possessed of reliable data has made an adverse report, but on the contrary admits the merit of the project and the probable economic feasability when the final data shall have been assembled. If you are in possession of a report or reports by competent engineers expressing the opinion in fairly definite terms to the contrary, it is your duty to produce them. There is no room in Kootenay for any waste effort, and the advocates of the Kootenay Flats Reclamation pro ject intend to persue their efforts to a finality, whatever the eventual solution of the problem may be. There are doubtless several millions of acres of good agricultural land in the Province owned by the people, but you wisely refrain from stating if they are available for settlement at the present time and under what conditions. There is no more fertile area on the America continent than the Kootenay Flats. For that season and their situation as a continues area in the heart of this mountrainous and fairly populous section of the Province, a section which has been proven over and over again to have advantages to be found in few other portions of the Province, these lands if reclaimed would be most suitable for settlement, and especially by soldiers. The area of our land available or suitable for farming purposes, while doubtless considerable, is not so great as the terms in which we have been accustomed in in the past to speak of it. If the word of the Minister of the Interior is any good the amount of land found available or suitable for Soldier Settlement is rather disappointing. It is our duty as citizens and the country should insofar as it is possible in the growth of our Province, endeavor to reclaim and make available for production and population any lands that can be economically dealt with. Such a policy has been recognized and [illegible] by Canada and the United States of America. Provided a suitable area could be found you would doubtless have no objection to a thousand or two soldier families in Kootenay reclaiming lands by the removal of timber, stumps and [illegible]. In the case of Kootenay Flats we propose to keep the men where our [illegible] thing else is necessary before the tractor and the gang plow come along. There is no need for the Government to experiment with these flats, the possibilities can be determined beforehand in fairly definite terms, while the work itself may be, according to the plans of the engineer, carried out in progressive stages till in the end even you Mr. Editor will admit that it was worth while. It is just as legitimate and no more socialistic that the reclamation and development, of these lands should be sponsored by our Gouernments than that railroad development, smelters and other projects should be encouraged by cash subsidies, laud grants and bond guarantees as has been done heretofore in this Province and throughout the Dominion. Yours faithfully,

GUY CONSTABLE.

Creston, B.C., Dec. 22, 1919.

The Kootenaian's come back to the foregoing is after this fashion:

"GUY CONSTABLE of Creston is after our scalp on the reclamation of Kootenay flats. Why doesn't Mr. Constable reclaim a few acres just to prove whether or not the darn project will hold water. We are quite willing to wait a couple of hundred years rather than advocate further taxation on an overburdened people. True there are doubtless engineers who say the project is feasible. They should be willing to prove it by a practical test. The Nelson and Creston Boards of trade, who advocate the scheme, easily represent a million dollars. Why not hire the en gineer "who knows all about it," put him to work, and if he is successful, pay him, if not, don't pay him. There are engineers and engineers. Some of them have built roads in B.C., others have been doing a meal ticket business while building at and spoiling roads.

This is Better

The Creston Review accuses The Kootenaian of hoisting the thermometer a few degrees during the recent cold snap, while the down town business men accuse us of lowering it. As a matter of fact the office thermometer never got below zero, although hanging outside all the time. It was cold enough without a thermometer in the printing emporium. The lowest registered on Front street was 2 below. The extreme cold was at the higher levels, registering 14 at the Index and 22 below at Sandon. It was five degrees colder at the school house on the hill than on Front street. However, the people of Kaslo sympathize with Creston, in their unfortunate climate, but they have one solace in their misfortune—the reclamation bug appears to thrive best in extremely cold weather. The winters may be chilly, but in summer Creston valley in quantity and quality of its farm produce per acre leads Canada. Now, Hayes, do be good.

Sirdar

F. P. Dennes of Spokane was a holiday visitor here with his son, Dick.

W. D. Touhey is back at work again after being off duty about a week, due to illness.

Rev. J. S. Mahood held Christmas service here on Sunday night, and was favored with a good turnout

The McCabe bridge crew returnen a few days ago and commenced operations on the erection of the new turntable. The new water tank is also well along toward completion.

The sons of Mrs. Grundy were here for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mayor Daly was a visitor at Nelson and Kaslo a few days this week, and during his absence city affairs were looked alter by W. H. Morris.

Mrs. James Pelle, whose marriage took place at Cranbrook last month, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cherbo.

At Golden the Presbyterians have had their Sunday service rations cut to one per day—in the evening. The pastor now goes to Field for morning worship.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. A. L. Matthews and son, James Cecil Moore, wish to thank the neighbors and friends in Creston for all their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement in the death of their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Matthews and daughter, Bessie, wish to thank their many kind friends in Nelson, Creston and Trail for all their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement. [Nelson Daily News and Trail News please copy.]

PROPERTY FOR SALE

7½ acres known as Block C, part B, Lot B, in Townsite of Creston. Apply to owner, J. BARRIEAU, 816 Second St. S.E., Medicine Hat, Alta.

CATTLE LOST

Seven steers, about 18 months old, two of them reds; one red, with white star on forehead; one patchy roan; one red and white; one black with few white hairs on forehead; one white and blue. One heifer, black and white, 18 months old. One red heifer, about 2½ years old. All branded O5 on left rib. $5 per head reward to parties furnishing information leading to recovery. VICTOR CARR, Creston.

HEIFER LOST

Roan Shorthorn heifer, about 20 months old, branded P O on left shoulder. Anyone returning same or giving informotion leading to recovery will be suitably rewarded. MRS. T.H. SADLER, Wynndel.

COW ESTRAY

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

HEIFER LOST

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

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The lumber company at Bonners Ferry has recently acquired timber area that gives them 113,000,000 feet of standing timber, and they propose to run their mill night and day this season.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The price of milk jumped to 18 cents a quart at Greenwood at the first of the year.

The Courier claims that plowing was quite general in the Cranbrook section on December 27th.

Provincial police in the Kootenays are reported to have secured a raise in pay, starting from December 1.

Trail had a green Christmas. The first one in the city's history according to the oldest of the old timers.

118 new telephones were installed in Nelson during 1919, and this in spite of quite a generous raise in phone rates.

A co-operative store has been opened at Penticton. 200 town and country citizens are shareholders in the concern.

The McDonald jam factory at Nelson is to be enlarged again this year—the new addition to handle evaporated fruits.

It is estimated that the smelter at Trail turned out almost $8,000,000 worth of mineral product in the year just closed.

A lodge of the Knights of Columbs is to be inagurated at Vernon this month. A membership of 60 is already in sight.

During 1919 the creamery at Vernon manufactured 47,607 pounds of butter fat, and distributing $23,804 amongst the cattle owners.

At Kaslo the telephone service is now good between 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, with an emergency service from midnight till 6 a.m.

Ben Hoy, the wellknown Okanagan provincial horticulturist, has resigned, to take over the management of a fruit farm at Naramatta.

At Vernon a drive will be launched about the middle of the month to secure $10,000 for additions and improvements to the city's hospital.

At Kaslo the Methodist ladies' aid staked the town to $177 to cover half the cost of the new sidewalk recently laid leading up to the church.

The C.P.R. has just put on a night agent at its station at Grand Forks. The convenience is very much appreciated by the tryelling public.

Jap Oranges

We have a few boxes of Jap Oranges (re-packed) which we are offering at the following prices:

PER BOX
75c. and $1.00.

PER DOZEN
20c. and 25c.

Butterfield & Son
Wynndel

The teachers' salary troubles at Penticton have been amicably adjusted. In future the lowest paid teacher will not receive less than $900 a year.

The Peekin's New Serial

Manager Rodgers of the Peekin Theatre has chosen for the winter serial picture "The Iron Test," what is described as Vitagraph's latest and greatest photoplay serial." Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway are the featured stars of this newest thriller, which is from the pens of Albert E. Smith and Cyrus Townsend Brady. Mr. Smith is the president of the Vitagraph Company and Dr. Brady is one of the foremost fiction writers of America.

Manager Rodgers announces that "The Iron Test" will start at the Peekin Theatre on Saturday, 10th, and that he will run one episode each week on Saturday for fifteen weeks. Mr. Rodgers says that he has seen the major portion of "The Iron Test" and he believes it to be the most thrilling story of romance and adventure which he has seen on the screen. To begin with, the story has for its background a circus and the big mountains of the West, which assures plenty of action and fine photography. Some of the thrills noted by Mr. Rodgers he relates as follows:

In the first episode Antonio Moreno leaps through a blazing hoop to a flying trapeze, and in doing so his clothes are set afire. He falls to the ground in flames.

In the third episode Mr. Moreno and Miss Holloway, performing on the high trapeze are plunged downward from the top of the "big top" when a knife inseried by the villian cuts the trapeze rope.

Later on Carol Holloway is attacked by a raging lion.

Still further Mr. Moreno has a battle in mid-air while he is driving an airplane. He loses control of the machine and leaps from a great height into the sea.

Again Carol Holloway risks her life to save Moreno from being crushed by a train. Further on she performs one of the most wonderful riding feats ever seen, when racing along a perilous precipious mountain trail she cuts the ropes binding Moreno to a wild horse and saves him from being plunged to destruction over the cliff. "These are only a few of the thrillers I remember," said Mr. Rodgers, "but they are a fair sample of the hazardous stunts which Mr. Moreno and Miss Holloway perform in the course of the serial. The things happen so fast that looking at several episodes in a bunch, it is almost impossible to keep track of them all. The serial has a circus beckground, but the action is faster than any three-ring circus that ever tested the eyesight and neck muscles of an audience trying to watch all three rings at once—and you know, that is what we all try to do when we go to a three-ring circus."

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1920

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before February 29th, 1920.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above-named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN.
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1919.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

No fees relating to pre-emption, or 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.

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Left alone, Ruggles summoned Mustapha and asked for Miss Elliot. She had gone to Stamboul, Mustapha said, with the dressmaker. Ruggles, signifying to Mustapha that he had no need of his services, took a stout cane and went out to limp about the terrace and breathe the free air fanning down the Straits from the Black Sea—that dread Euxine of the ancients which has probably been the scene of more marine disasters than any body of water of its size in the whole world.

It was quite a different Ruggles from the one who had sat there some weeks before beneath the polonia tree reading the "Songs Before Sunrise" to the dying Hamid Pasha. This interview with the lawyer had given him self-confidence, concrete proof as it was that he and no other was master of the household.

In the course of his painful promenade, he passed the private garden, but had no wish to enter there, as the spot was fraught with saddened memories. Skirting its edge, with no particular objective, he came presently to the head of the linden-shaded avenue that led to the haremlik. He paused and drew his breath deeply.

"I wonder if anybody'd have the nerve to try to stop me if I went down here now," he said to himself.

The shaded bower tempted and fascinated him. At the far end he caught a glimpse of the latticed, rose-covered kiosk, and as he stood there staring in its direction, there came faintly to his ears, carried as though [illegible] the length of the tunneling, mossy corridor, a rippling, [illegible] laugh.

[illegible] heart pounded at his ribs. There, two hundred paces distant, were his youthful wards, happily amusing themselves in their pretty bower. And here was he, their guardian and master, dreary and alone. [illegible] not make their acquaintance [illegible] well as later? Why [illegible] about the grounds, bored and solitary, when there were four pretty girls of whom he was the appointed protector down there at the end of the avenue? Certainly no form of introduction was necessary to one in his position.

[illegible] shook off the [illegible] which had seized him on catching sight of the kiosk. Ruggles had, in fact, lost much of his native diffidence within the last few months. The parts which he had played, the sights which he had seen and the sufferings through which he had passed, had hardened and matured him. Was he, a millionaire and stockholder in many important companies, including the great [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] own inherited estate by a rippling laugh from a girl of whose [illegible] [illegible]

there to dictate to him? It was his to act as best pleased him.

Still, he hesitated for an instant. He glanced down at his costume, which was of snowy serge, delivered with others only the day before by a tailor summoned from Peru. Perhaps he ought to announce his visit. But surely there must be servants at the kiosk, and if the ladies were not ready for his visit they could scamper to their apartments and prepare themselves. At any rate, he would walk to the end of the avenue and have a look at the place from a closer point of view.

Supporting himself on his stick, he turned down the path. The sheltering trees were old and gnarled and moss-covered, their tops clipped squarely just above the forking of the upper branches, and the sprouts so heavy in foliage that not a ray of sunlight was able to struggle through. Almost at the end was an open space; a diminutive but delicious garden filled with sunshine, and from which a pergola led off to a sunken garden of Italian design. As Ruggles drew near, he saw coming toward him from this pergola the same white-clad figure which had some weeks previous barred his approach.

"Now we'll see who's master here," said Ruggles to himself. "If that fellow tries to turn me back this time, he loses his job tonight."

Leaning on his stick with a set face he waited the approach of the other. As the man drew, near Ruggles saw that he was of large stature with a rather flaccid face and regular features and a complexion the color of cafe-au-lait. He was no longer young, and his dark eyes as they fell upon Ruggles were lighted by a gleam of recognition and respect. Within a few paces he paused, stooped until the tips of his fingers touched the ground, then rose, carrying them to the forehead, the mouth, and the chest. It was the usual Turkish salutation, but carried out to a degree afforded only to a high personage. This performed, he stood erect, apparently awaiting orders.

"I've come to call on the ladies," Ruggles said. "Suppose you go and find out if they can see me."

The man smiled apologetically and shook his head. It was evident that he did not understand English. Ruggles repeated his request in French, and this time with immediate result. The eunuch saluted and hastened toward the house. Ruggles wondered if he were dumb, which as a matter of fact was the case. A moment later Sarah emerged from a latticed door and came to where Ruggles was waiting.

"Sarah," said he, "I thought I'd come down and get acquainted with the young ladies, if they don't object."

Sarah smiled. The Greek woman had seen something of the world, having been of Hamid Pasha's London household during his diplomatic service there. During recent years she had been duenna of the haremlik, accompanying the inmates on their frequent excursions, for it must not be supposed that even under the old regime these ladies were in any way prisoners, so far as their goings and comings were concerned. It was required only (and that by the Sultan himself) that they veil their faces and cloak their forms on going abroad and be always under rigid chaperonage.

Sarah smiled, but her intelligent face showed not the slightest hint of surprise or disapproval. On the contrary, she looked rather pleased.

"Yes, sir, thank you, sir," said she. "The young ladies would be very happy. If you do not mind waiting a few minutes, sir. The young ladies are just trying on their new French gowns. Will you not rest for a moment there on the bench under the pergola?" Her face, which must have been strikingly handsome in youth, became suddenly solicitous. "You must not tire yourself, sir."

As she spoke, Ruggles, who was facing the charming bungalow, observed an agitation of the jalousies, and his ear caught such a medley of stifled chirpings and twitterings as might come from a nest of baby birds. Sarah heard it also, but affected not to. She conducted Ruggles, who was expressing his willingness to wait until the young ladies were prepared to receive him, to the bench in the shade of the vine-covered pergola.

"Hassan shall bring you some cushions," said she. "You see, sir, we are very busy preparing the young ladies for Paris. Some of their things were all wrong, and Miss Elliot has returned herself with the cutter to make sure they understand. In a very few minutes, sir."

Ruggles thanked her and limped over to the bench. Hassan overtook him on the way, his arms filled with cushions, which he arranged quickly, then withdrew. Ruggles seated himself and waited. He suspected that Sarah might wish to tidy the place before asking him into the house.

Half an hour passed and Ruggles's nervous expectancy began to give place to impatience. Had he guessed that the diplomatic duenna was [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Elliot's return he would have been more impatient still. Sarah had not dared to presume so far as to suggest that the master of the household postpone his visit, but she knew that Miss Elliot would be sorely vexed to find that Ruggles had been to the haremlik in her absence.

The ruse proved [illegible] [illegible]

fume and fret at the delay he saw the white-clad figure of the governess coming down the linden avenue, followed by a woman carrying an enormous cardboard box. Miss Elliot did not see Ruggles until she had approached to within a few steps, when she stopped and regarded him with an expression on her flushed face in which intense surprise was mingled with strong disapproval.

"Mercy!" said she, in her crisp but low-pitched voice, "what are you doing here, Mr. Ruggles?"—No salaams from Agnes Elliot.

"I'm waiting to call on the young ladies," Ruggles answered, rather shortly. He had already become sufficiently accustomed to deference that the curt, challenging tone annoyed him. "It seemed to me about time that we got acquainted."

"But you can't come in now," said Miss Elliot. "It's not convenient."

"Oh, I guess if it's convenient for me, it'll have to be convenient for the rest of you" Ruggles answered, not disagreeably, but with a note of finality. Miss Elliot was a very nice, capable young woman, but, after all, she was merely the paid governess, and Ruggles had no idea of having the reins of authority snatched from his hands.

Miss Elliot's gray eyes flashed, and she repressed a strong inclination to stamp her foot. The combative expression of her face would have put to flight the Ruggles of Paris, but that shy and retiring individual was gone forever.

"I must say I don't think it's very considerate of you to try to make your first call in my absence," said she.

"Why not?" Ruggles asked. "Did Hamid Pasha use to ask you for permission to come here?"

"Of course not. But that was very different. Besides, we are busy trying on clothes and getting ready to go away, and the place is all littered up with patterns and sewing machines and dressmakers and things."

"See here, Miss Elliot," said Ruggles pleasantly, "I've been up and about for several days now, and you haven't been near me nor said a word about my meeting the ladies. It's been mighty tiresome and lonely for me, hanging around here with nobody to talk to. I eat all by myself and sit out on the terrace all by myself and limp around all by myself, and I've got enough of it. What's the use of being the head of the whole outfit if I've got to hobble around here and talk to myself like a lame parrot? Listen: I've come down here to see the girls and I'm going to see them. That's all there is about it."

His clear blue eyes looked straight into the angry gray ones of the girl, and for a moment there was a very tense little tug-of-war between the two wills; hers strong with hot vitality and a natural gift of authority; his quietly forceful with a natural latent strength which had been for many years dormant, but which was now awakened by the stress of recent months of stirring events and roused to virile action by this newborn claim upon its self-assertion.

As the two were locked in this silent struggle for moral ascendancy, the jalousies of the bungalow were set to rustling, and there reached the ears of both a stifled giggle, followed by a smothered sh-h and that peculiar sound common to all humanity which comes when a laugh is checked in its exit by the mouth and struggles to escape through the nasal passages. The color flamed into Miss Elliot's face.

"Mr. Ruggles," said she, "please go back to the house. Don't you see that you are putting me in a very difficult position? How am I to have any discipline if you interfere with my authority? You shall meet the young ladies just as soon as we are ready to receive you. Really, Mr. Ruggles, you have been guilty of a serious breach of etiquette in coming here, all unannounced, and during my absence. If you act like that you will spoil everything and end by making me quite ridiculous. I must insist, now, on your going back to the house and leaving me to manage this part of the establishment."

Ruggles's lean face stiffened slightly, but the never failing smile was there.

"I'd hate like anything to interfere with your end of the business," said he. "But now that I'm here it sort of seems like I ought to see the thing through. How would I look if I was chased away like a cat that's been caught snoopin' around the bird-cage—what?"

"I'm sorry, but I'm afraid that you'll have to wait," replied Miss Elliot, with decision.

Ruggles shook his head slowly. "No," said he, "it's too bad, but I guess you'll have to make the best of it, Miss Elliot. I've been waiting here for half an hour already, and I'm getting sort of tired. Now, suppose you go in and see if Sarah has got things straightened out."

Miss Elliot's gray eyes turned almost black. "Then you persist in coming in?" she demanded.

"That's it," Ruggles answered.

"Very well. Then tomorrow, Mr. Ruggles, you can look around for another governess."

"Just as you like," Ruggles answered, with polite indifference.

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Crop and Trade Conditions Throughout the Dominion

Complete Reports Submitted on Conditions in the Various Provinces of the Dominion at Annual Meeting of the Bank of Montreal Will Be of Special Interest to Mercantile and Farming Communities.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal complete reports were submitted by the Superintendents of the Bank, dealing with trade and farming conditions in the various provinces of the Dominion. These reports cover the particular operations carried out in the various sections of the country, and on this account become of very special interest to the mercantile and farming communities desirous of keeping in touch with the important developments that are occurring throughout Canada. We quote from the different reports as follows:—

Prairie Provinces

During part of the past season extensive areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta experienced, in common with the Northwestern States, severe drought and loss of crops, but owing to good yields in others areas and to high prices, the value of grains raised exceeded that of the year 1915, when the largest crops in the history of the West was produced.

Failure of pasture and hay in certain districts caused anxiety to ranchers, and while autumn rains brought relief, the scarcity and high price of feed for winter use forced the sale of some unfinished cattle at prices adversely attacked by worse conditions in the United States. The high value of wool has encouraged sheep ranchers to pay prevailing prices for winter feed and carry over flocks. Heavy and profitable yields from irrigated lands are giving a new impetus to irrigation which already stabilizes the livestock industry in Southern Alberta.

Coal, a most important natural asset of Alberta and Saskatchewan, especially of the former, has not been produced in quantity equal to demand, strikes and labor shortage having reduced the output.

Some progress has been made in carrying out an extensive plan to develop new power at the Winnipeg River, Manitoba.

There are many evidences of increase in the population. Immigration desirable in character, although not yet large, shows a substantial increase over last year (1918), while the figures are small compared to pre-war years.

Trade, wholesale and retail, has been good. Manufacturers have operated their plants to capacity or limit of labor, and have found a ready market.

The past season witnessed fresh activity in constructing branch railway lines, although all plans could not be carried out owing to shortage of labor.

The West on the whole has had a prosperous year, exceptions being the districts in which crops were lost through drought.

The two visits of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales were the happiest and most important events in many years.

British Columbia

In the opening months of the year the lumber trade was dull, but in the spring a heavy demand arose in the United States, and accumulated stocks were disposed of at rising prices. Great activity prevailed during the summer and autumn. The demand for cedar shingles has been good, and prices have reached unprecedentedly high figures. The outlook for the coming year is exceptionally good, both in domestic and foreign markets. The pulp and paper mills have been busy, and their product is on the increase. Shipments are largely to the Orient and to the Antipodes.

Mining development throughout the province has been retarded by unsettled labor conditions and the high cost of supplies, and the total output for the year is not expected to be as high as that of 1918. Mining is being carried on in a practical businesslike manner, and there is no speculation in mining stocks.

Grain crops were affected by drought and were below the average. Fruit and vegetables have been good crops with prices ruling high. More attention is being given to agriculture, and farmers and growers generally have had a profitable season.

The shipbuilding programme in British Columbia is about finished, and new contracts have not yet been made, although negotiations are in progress with that object in view. The industry has been valuable to the coast cities in British Columbia during the past three years. The Government is building a graving dock at Esquimalt, and negotiations are being conducted with the Government for construction of a dry-dock at Vancouver, a necessity for the port.

Wholesale trade has been good and retail trade active.

Municipal outlays have been restricted to ordinary expenditures. The Dominion Government have in contemplation a considerable expenditure for extension and improvements to Vancouver harbor.

The population has increased, and further immigration is expected during the coming year.

Conditions throughout the province on the whole are better than they have been for some years, and prospects appear good for continued business activity into the new year.

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Many Men Needed in Bush

Tie and timber contractors say there is a large shortage of bushmen this winter. They can use one thousand men in camps near Fort William, if available at once. Weather conditions are ideal for bush work this year. Huge contracts for logs and timber cannot be filled if men are not available. Wages average, for bushmen, $125 a month, with $1 a day deduction for board.

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British Army to Consist of 400,000 Men

Force, However, Will Be Reduced at a Later Date

The British army estimates, 1919-1920, provide for the estimated expenditure of £405,000,000. These figures foreshadow an army strength at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1920, of 300,000 British troops and 100,000 Indian troops.

These forces, however, will be reduced later.

When estimates were made in March, 1919, an army of 2,600,000 men was provided for, of which 1,548,000 were in process of demobilization and since have been released.

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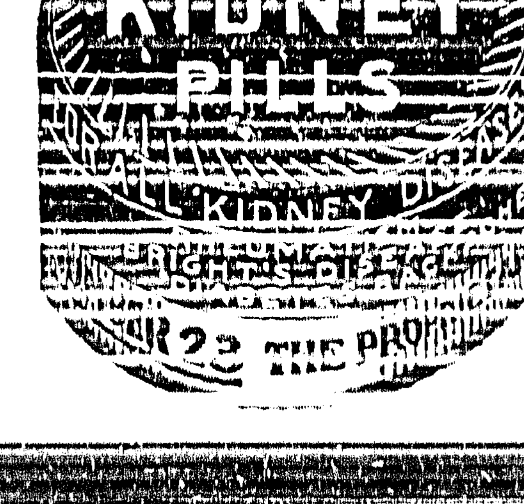

Drury Declines to Depend on Patronage

Aim is to Give Honest and Efficient Government to the People Of Ontario

Premier E. C. Drury, addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto recently, was given a very cordial reception; about 1,000 club members being present. The premier made it plain that he was not going to depend on patronage or on servile party allegiance to retain power.

"I do not care whether my government is in power four years or fourteen," the premier said. "I will never resort to patronage to retain office, nor will I countenance anything that might lengthen the life of the government, if it has to be done at the expense of the people."

The premier said his great aim was to give honest, efficient, straightforward government, "and if the people are not satisfied with my policies and my administration," he added, "I hope they will dismiss me and I will return to my farm at Crown Hill. "Caucus government will be a thing of the past," he declared, "because the U.F.O. members are not servile, but men who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line. He thought the labor men also would be independent, which would be a good thing for the province."

The premier did not see why members of the legislature should be divided into opposition and government.

"We are going to be faced with a little difficulty or at least the speaker will have some trouble in deciding who is to be the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition," he said, and the remark was greeted with laughter.

The premier announced that one of the big things which concerned him at present was the educational policy of the provinces.

Honest, progressive legislation was the object of the new government, he continued, "but nothing of a revolutionary nature would be required. "We have good laws, but the trouble is they have not been enforced in the past," he added.

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Big Problem Solved

Decided to Internationalize Constantinople at London Conference

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, in their recent conferences, took up the delicate problems connected with Turkey and decided to internationalize Constantinople, according to the London Post.

This, says the Post, may serve as an inducement to the United States to join the entente in administering the region she refused to take on single-handed.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy toils, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood, and plenty of it. There is one always unfailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

B.C.'s Salmon Pack

The total salmon pack of the Fraser River this year was 158,718 cases, according to a statement of the pack for British Columbia just issued by Mr. W. D. Burdis, secretary of the Salmon Canners' Association.

The Fraser River pack was composed of the following varieties of salmon: Sockeye, red springs, pink springs, white springs, blue backs, steelheads, cohoes, pinks and chums. The total British Columbia pack was 1,393,156.

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Parcels and Insured Correspondence Will Not Be Accepted

The Postmaster-General has made arrangements for the establishment of an air mail service between London and Paris. The service will extend to France generally, Italy, Spain and Switzerland. Registered and unregistered letters, postcards, packets of printed papers and commercial papers and samples will be accepted for transmission. Parcels and insured correspondence will not be accepted. A special fee of 2s. 6d. per ounce will be charged in addition to the ordinary foreign postage and registration fee, where payable.

The correspondence will be conveyed to Paris by aeroplane, arriving in normal conditions in time for delivery in Paris in business hours the same day. Correspondence addressed to Paris will thus be accelerated by about 16 hours. Correspondence for places beyond Paris will be forwarded by the next available train. Correspondence for places in France will be delivered by express on arrival at the office of destination; correspondence for countries beyond France will normally be accelerated by 24 hours.

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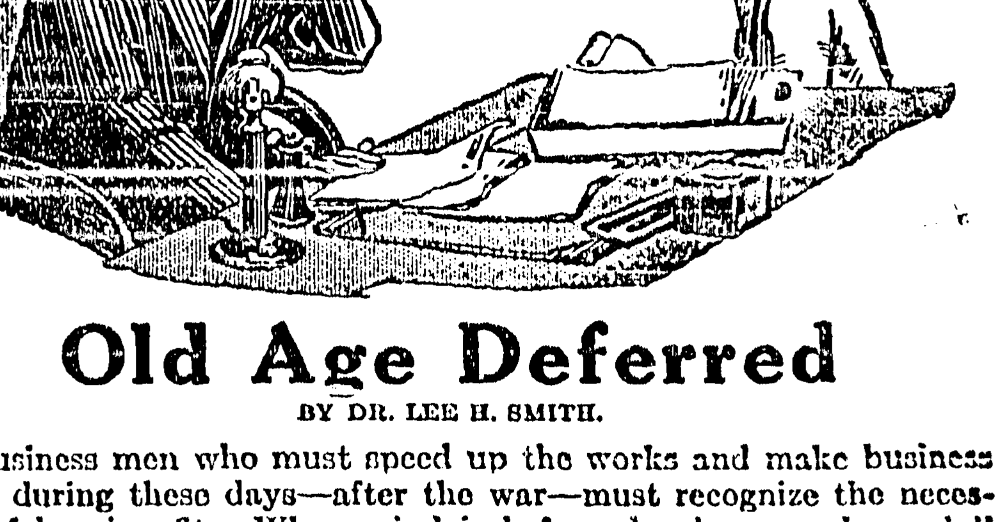

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Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. Then procure at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid). This "Anuric" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as [illegible]

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Local and Personal

Charlie Chaplin in "The Count," at the Peekin on Saturday night.

Col. and Mrs. Lister were at Cranbrook for the New Year's eve ball under B.R.T. auspices.

Mrs. Hunter of Edmonton, Alta., was a visitor here last week with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson.

B. F. Greenwood of Courtenay, arrived this week, and is now one of the staff at the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. T. M. Edmondson was a yuletide holiday visitor at Revelstoke with her daughter, Mrs. S. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and family of Wardner, were here for New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Repsomer.

ROOMERS—Wanted, two roomers willing to room together. Upstairs, Mr. Grady's building, other side of laundry.

Father Demarias announces that he will be here for the usual services in Holy Cross Church, Creston, on Sunday, Jan. 11th.

The annual congregational meeting of Christ Church, Creston, is called for Monday evening, January 19th, at the Parish Hall.

Harold Goodwin left for Nelson on Sunday, where he expects to take a commercial course in the business college in that city.

Members of Creston Lodge Knights of Pythias are reminded of tde special meeting on Monday night, which all are urged to attend.

Miss Bertha Hurry, who is teaching at Rock Creek, was with Creston friends for part of the Christmas vacation.

Miss Amy Ebbutt, who is on the nursing staff of the Lethbridge, Alta., hospital, spent the New Year vacation with her mother here.

J. R. Joy of Swift Current, Sask., has moved his family to Creston, and at present are occupying the W. B. Muir house on Park Road.

C. B. Twiggs, B.S.A., the new resident horticulturist, arrived last week, and is now in full charge of the agriculture department work in Valley.

Dave Dow, who has been home for the Christmas holidays, returned to Vancouver on Saturday, where he is taking a course in commercial telegraphy.

Mr. Paradis of Bow Island, Alta., has leased the ground floor of the Grady store on Fourth ftreet, opposite McLeod Ave., and is fitting it up for a restaurant.

W. N. McCreath of Nelson, and Jas. McCreath and wife of Portland, Ore., spent a few days here the latter part of the week, the two former being brothers of H. S. McCreath.

At the Pearis shop a new barber is also in charge. He is Albert Fee, who has just arrived from Spokane. He has had about 15 years at the trade, and comes well recommended.

For the first time for many years Creston is compelled to bring in potatoes for local consumption, a car of the Okanagan variety now being en route. They will retail at not less than $80 a ton.

Jas. Toes, a recent arrival from Saskatchewan, is the latest to acquire property in the Valley, last week buying a ten-acre tract belonging to Dr. Thom of Trail—in the neighborhood of the Bainbridge ranch.

Another sale of town property was made last week when Geo. Johnson purchased the vacant lot on Victoria Ave. between the Methodist church and the postoffice. The los has 108 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue, and is 100 feet deep.

The annual meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute is called for Tuesday night in the Peekin theatre, at 8.30 prompt. Business is the election of officers and the annual report. Under the new organization only two directors are to be elected this year.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are giving a cinderella dance in the Parish Hall next Friday evening from 8.30 to 12, with an admission fee of 50c., and refreshments, if desired, at 10c. a plate. The music will be furnished by Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Garland.

Commencing on Friday last all the stores in town are now closing at 6 o'clock, instead of 7 as has been the rule for several years back. It is possible the new early closing will do away with the Wednesday half holiday which has been in vogue the past three years.

Creston district band had quite a good crowd out for their masquerade ball in Mercantile Hall on New Year's eve, for which the augmented Creston orchestra supplied the mdsic. The prize-winners were Mrs. Pardee and Miss E. Anderson, and Lieut. Rice and Lorne Botterill.

Rev. Mr. Herdman of Trail will take the Methodist service at Creston on Sunday night, and will officiate at Lister at 11 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Mr. Hamilton is making quite satisfactory progress after his operation, and will be back shortly to resume his pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Learmonth are at present entertaining quite a houseful of company, Mrs. Learmonth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, from near Sherbrooke, Que., with four other members of the family, arriving on Monday. They may possibly decide to locate in the Valley.

Creston G.W.V.A. will be hosts at a box social whist and dance in Mercantile Hall tonight, the proceeds to be used to help pay for the furnishings of their quarters in the Mallandaine building. The ladies are asked to bring boxes with lunch for two. Cost 50c. Cards at 8.30

Manager French of the Exchange billiard parlor has secured O. Boadmere of Spokane to take charge of the barber shop in connection with the business, and he commenced work on Saturday. Mr. Boadmere is an experienced tonsorial artist, whose work always gives highest satisfaction.

Contractor Mitchell of Calgary has [illegible] 20x30 ft. warehouse for the Imperia Oil Co., which is located on the C.P.R. siding midway between the station and section house. There are two 100-barrel storage tanks outside, while the building will house case goods.

Mrs. Dishman had a very [illegible]ul sale of the farm stock, implements and household effections Wednesday of last week, and the following day lelt with her family for Nebraska, where they will make their home with her brother. Mr. Dishman, it will be recalled, died at Cranbrook hospital the fore part of December.

The Creston Orchestra concert on the evening of December 26th scored a well deserved success—both in the way of generous applause of the various numbers as well as a turnout that comfortably filled the Peekin theatre. The hope is expressed that the different artists as well as the orchestra will be heard again during the season.

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, provineial engineer for the Kootenay, was here on Saturday, taking a look at operations at the Goat River Bridge. The bridge crew is expected along any day now and arrangements have been made to use the M. R. Palmer packing shed as a dining room for the crew Supt Campbell will have on the work.

Rev. A. M. G.'Donnell of Trail has been appointed organizer of the Kootenay Presbytery for the financial drive in connection with the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He intends visiting Creston on Thursday and Friday next. Public meetings will be held each of these evenings in the church. All are invited.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild had their annnal meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when the officers for 1920 were chosee as iollows; President, Mrs. H. L. Crosthwait; vice-president, Mrs. Ebbutt; secretary, Mrs. D. S. MacKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Willson. During the year the ladies raised a total of almost $500 for church effort.

There has been some move in town business property the past week, the most notable sale being the property at present occupied by the postoffice and telephone, which was purchased by W. H. Crawford at $4000. The lot is 50x100 feet, and was owned by A. W. Coulter. The premises at the rear of the postoffice are being fitted up for a millinery store and will be occupied by Mrs. Bruce.

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R. M. Winslow of Vernon, manager of the B.C. Credit and Traffic Association, addressed a meeting of the fruit growers at the Peekin on Monday night, dealing mainly with the sugar shortage and the fruit marketing situation as it looms up today. President Compton of the Fruit Growers Union occupied the chair, and there was quite a good turnout.

An exceptionally fine carload of beef cattle were unloaded here on Saturday, by P. Andestad of Wynndel, who had picked them up in Southern Alberta some time ago. They were Shorthorns and herefords. Earlier in the fall he brought a similar lot to Wynndel, and he will have an auction sale of the lot at McCreath's stables, Creston, on Saturday, Jan. 17th.

The Peekin theatre was crowded to capacity on New Year's eve for the masquerade ball given by Manager Rodgers. The house was artistically decorated, and an added attraction was the showing of the Charlie Chaplin picture, "In the Park," while supper was being served. The costume prizewinners were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackson for fancy dress, and Mrs. Vachon and Ron. Lidgate comics.

The excellence of the equipment of the Peekin moving picture theatre was strikingly demonstrated on New Years Day when Manager Rodgers favored the theatre patrons with a showing of the famous film play "The Heart of Humanity," which was given a faultless showing fully equal to the showing of it at the big city houses, according to those who had seen it both at the coast and Spokane. For this occasion an orchestra composed of Mrs. Crompton and Mr. Chorlton supplied fitting music for the different scenes. Manager Rodgers' enterprise in bringing this well-known picture to Creston is very much appreciated.

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