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Wynndel

E. Buttetfield returned from Nelson on Saturday morning, where he spent a couple of days on business.

The assistant postoffice inspector paid the Wynndel office a visit on Saturday last. He was much pleased with the efficiency manifest in the conduct of the office.

Keep your eye on the Review next week, for a concert is on the way for Wynndel, with announcement of date in next issue. It will be too good to miss.

Mrs. Belany and child arrived here on Saturday afternoon, and are residing in their new bungalow near the W. J. Cooper place.

T. W. Davis was here over the week-end, returning to Coleman on Monday morning.

E. Butterfield and J. P. Brooke were visitors at Erickson between trains on Tuesday.

Once more the young people are getting their skates sharpened up, there being a dandy sheet of ice on the slough here.

F. W. Penson of Harrop, who has been staying here with his brother, Charlie, went to Spokane last week, to see a specialist about his eyes, is expected back any day.

Ling fishers are very busy these days, and although there does not seem to be many fish they keep agoing just the same.

By far the largest and most enthusiastic local of the United Farmers of British Columbia that has yet been organized in Creston Valley came into existence at a meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, which attracted a crowd that filled the building to capacity. A. H. Piggot was unanimously elected chairman pro tem, with H. Rosendale assisting as secretary, and the fore part of proceedings consisted of an address by John Wood, president of the Canyon local who briefly but clearly outlined the aims and objects of the U.F., and his effort was ably seconded by A. R. Swanson, a director of the Canyon organization, who supplimented Mr. Wood's remarks with a heart to heart talk on the great good that can be accomplished by the community spirit any live U.F. branch generates. At the close of the speechmaking a motion unanimously carried to proceed with the formation of the Wynndel local, and during the adjournment for members to pay their dues no less than 43 persons booked up for membership, twelve of whom were ladies. The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: President, A. H. Piggot; Vice-president, Walter Cooper; Directors, O J. Wigen, John Wigen, John Batinie, Miss Anna Hagen and H. Packman. At a subsequent meeting of the directors on Monday night Mr. Packman was chosen secretary, as well as delegate to represent Wynndel at the provincial convention at Victoria later this month. At a meeting on Monday night resolutions to present to the convention were adopted and a series of meetings arranged for to start immediately, at which topics and features will be introduced that should bring out a big attendance of members. With a dozen ladies to start with it is likely a local of the United Farm Women of B.C. will be inaugurated as well.

Creston Local
United Farmers

A general meeting of the members of Creston Local United Farmers of B.C. will be held in SPEERS' HALL, Creston, on

Saturday, Feb. 14th

at EIGHT p.m. prompt.

BUSINESS: To consider and adopt such resolutions as this Local will submit to the Provincial Convention at Victoria this month.

By order.

E. H. JACKSON
Secretary.

Erickson

The schyol report for January shows an average attendance of 24 with an enrollment of 25 pupils. Those making perfect attendance were Celia Handley, James Handley, Aubrey Kemp, Joan Kemp, Lyle Kemp, Beth Putnam, Perley Putnam, Ernest Stinson, Edward Martin.

Foreman Campbell arrived the latter part of the week and has a crew going at the framework of the high level bridge. The men are being quartered in the yellow building on the Palmer ranch.

Miss Madge Robinson of Erickson was a visitor here last week with Mrs. F. V. Staples.

The house on the Adlard ranch, vacant since they moved to Creston, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Long.

W. G. Littlejohn has been selected as one of the U.F. delegates to the convention at Victoria by the Creston local.

Miss Telford, who has been a visitor at the coast for a couple of weeks, returned a few days ago.

What looks like authoritative information has it that Erickson will have a full-fledged C.P.R. agent here this season, but that the present station building will be utilized for the present.

The school's half year closed at the end of January and following are the names of those taking highest standing for that period: Entrance Class—Richard Penson 630, Walter Long 630, Aubrey Kemp 575, Robert Dodds 511. Junior 4th—Ernest Stinson 566. Senior Third—Kathleen Littlejohn, Celia Handley, Beth Putnam, Jean Craigie, Joan Kemp, Molly Kemp, Maud Botterill. Second Reader—Effie Littlejohn, Robert Long, Stewart Penson, son, Annie Botterill.

Lister

Tuesday was pay day, bringing to Lister representatives of both Creston banks to cash cheques for the boys.

Tuesday also saw the finish of shack moving operations. Those to be moved to their lots this week are Messrs. Sinclair, Chalmers, Charleson, Mitchell, Bagshaw, Bunting, Davis, McLeod and Weaver. Altogether fifteen shacks figured in moving operations, and the one-time favored residental thoroughfare, "Snake Alley," is now almost deserted.

Quite a large number were out for the whist drive on Thursday evening last at the settlement hall. Prizes were finally awarded Mrs. Sinclair and Mr. Russell, while Mrs. Chudley and Mr. Burgess took home the booby honors.

Mrs. Fred Lister and daughter, Miss Ruby, were visitors at the settlement on Thursday evening last. Everyone was pleased to see them at our whist drive.

A good number of the soldier settlers are at Cranbrook this week, attending the G.W.V.A. ball which is on the cards for this evening.

Mr. Ruffles has moved to his ranch on Section 7, where the carpenters have just completed a very comfortable dwelling house.

Mr. Turk, auditor to the Land Settlement Board is in camp this week.

Board of Trade February Meeting

The February meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, which attracted an attendance of 17 members, was largely taken up with reports of committees and delegations and a discussion of matters appertaining thereto.

The first item of the sort was a statement from Messrs. Mallandaine and Hayes re the conference at Fernie on Saturday, which they attended, at which publicity work in an effort to swing tourist trade via Creston, Cranbrook, Fernie and the Windermere to Banff and other Rocky Mountain resorts was figured out. The main feature of the effort will be the circulation of 10,000 high class pamphlets sketching the route in detail over this area, as well as calling attention to the advisability of the eastern traffic to come via the Crows Nest route. Creston will spend not more than $150 in getting four pages of space in the brochure, two of which will be write-up and two illustrations—the literary effort to be in the hands of Mr. Hayes. At this conference it was learned that the forestry department is to co-operate in this excellent effort to the extent of providing suitable camp sites where water and other necessities for spending a night out are available. Also there is every assurance that the road from Fernie right through to Sirdar will be put in good shape this year.

For the co-operative library committee J. W. Hamilton reported that representatives from the board had met similar delegations from the Women's Institute and United Farmers, that the whole scheme had been carefully examined, and the decision of the delegates was to submit the entire project to a citizens meeting to be held before the end of the month.

C. B. Garland reported fully on his experiences at the 1920 convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., at which the time-honored resolution from Creston re the drainage of Kootenay Flats failed to receive the usual consideration of other years. The original resolution submitted was amended to such an extent as to make it unacceptable to the Creston Board, and the executive of the Associated Board will be so notified and at the same time given a redraft of the resolution with a request that a meeting of such executive be held to reconsider the matter.

A letter was read from Boswell Fruit Union stating that a feeling is prevalent at Boswell, Crawford Bay and Gray's Creek that a get-together of representatives from these centres along with a delegate or two from Creston should be held to take united action to induce the government to proceed with the completion of the road along that side of the lake. They will be notified that Creston will be pleased to sit in at such a conference and give all possible assistance.

Canyon City

Miss Muriel Knott was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Barnhardt, at Glenlilly.

John Wood was at Wynndel on Saturday night assisting with the organization of a branch of the United Farmers at the strawberry metropolis.

Foreman Campbell started a small crew of men to work on the wood work of the new high level bridge the latter part of the week. It is hoped spring will not come too early as the frozen river enables good speed to be made in putting up the false work.

Mrs. Leslie McInnes has just received word of the marriage of her brother, Pte. Wm. B. Stillwell, at Vancouver, the early part of the month. The bride is Mrs. Pennington, who saw much war service in the Horton war hospital at Epsom, Surrey, England.

Elder Bronson had another baptismal service here on Sunday afternoon, when he immersed three of the converts made at his series of meetings at Creston this month.

The absence of Pastor Hamilton at the hospital is badly disarranging church services here, as we have not had a minister to occupy the pulpit in at last six weeks. This also disarranges things at the union Sunday school.

At their regular meeting on Monday night Canyon United Farmers will have talks on municipality by Mr. Knott. A paper on profitable poultrying by T. Mawson, and is hoped Hilton Young will favor with a talk on his overseas sights and experiences. The session will certainly be interesting and every member should be there.

Another wedding of interest here is reported from New Brunswick, where John McInnes, for a number of years bush foreman for Canyon City Lumber Co., was wedded early in the year to a Mrs. Thompson, whom he met while on active service overseas. This is doubly merited in that the bride is a widow and John starts housekeeping with a family of four for a starter.

A special general meeting of the United Farmers was held on Monday night, the special business being the adopting of resolutions to present to the provincial convention at Victoria and the selection of President Wood as delegate to that meeting. All told four resolutions were put through. These deal with the passing of laws to stop the selling or leasing of land to Orientals, the establishment of fumigation stations in Kootenay to expedite the prompt receiving of nursery stock shipped from U.S. firms, More stringent regulations as to fences and cattle guards at railway crossings, and a request that the authorities reserve the water power at Goat River canyon for the use and benefit of those resident in the Valley.

Local and Personal

Jas. Cook and his visitor, Capt. H. W. Ireland, spent a few days with old friends at Nelson the fore part of the week. Fred Belanger was also a Nelson visitor a few days this week.

Card of Thanks—Mrs. H. Devine andrelatives take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Lidgate, Rev. McCord and the many other friends for their kindnesses in the time of their sad bereavement.

John Beebe of Calgary, Alta., and J. W. Parkin of Michel were here on Monday for the funeral of the late Henry Devine. Mr. Beebe is a brother and Mr. Parkin a nephew of Mrs. Devine.

Institute Concert

Although climate conditions were anything but ideal to induce people to induce people to turn out for an entertainment, the concert and dance on Friday night under Women's Institute auspices, and for G.W.V.A. clubroom fund benefit, as well attended, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening in both departments is reported by all. The concert programme was supplied by Mrs. D. C. MacKenzie, Miss Frances Knott and Capt. Crompton, who favored with vocal solos; Mesdames Crompton, and Stark, instrumentals; Mrs. Geo. Jacks, a literary number, while Mrs. Thurston and Miss Candy in a one-act skit, "A Pair of Lunaties," supplied a comedy drama feature that was well received, along with a number of tableaux which were also put on under the direction of the former. After lunch dancing was the order of the evening to music supplied by Mr. Chorlton, 'cello, who was accompanied by several pianistes. After meeting some incidental expenses there will be at least $30 to hand over to the veterans cause.

100,000 poles will be cut in the district between Nelson and Waneta this season.

A mild type of smallpox prevails on some of the Indian reserves throughout the Okanagan.

The shingle mill at Trout Lake is expecting to manufacture 3000 cords of shingle bolts this year.

Grand Forks school board paid $7.50 per cord for the school's fuel supply this winter. It took 60 cords.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrieau of Medicine Hat, Alta., were visitors here a few days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Loasby. They were on route to the coast to which Mr. Barrieau has been transferred.

Messrs. A. North and school principal Brewis were Creston callers last week.

Rev. J. S. Mahood was here for English Church service on Sunday night and had a good crowd out to hear him. The Anglicans are likely to be the only denomination here to push the Forward Movement campaign.

Mrs. Jack Cameron has been spending a few days with friends at Cranbrook.

Guy Mahaffy of Cranbrook, a former baggageman on the Jackson crew, but now in the restaurant business in that city, arrived on Sunday on a visit to friends.

The Sirdar Hotel, which has been owned and managed for many years by W. H. Morris, changed hands last week, the new proprietor being H. Huges of Cranbrook—also a former baggageman on one of the crews into Sirdar.

Mr. Morris is having no trouble disposing of his fine pen of canaries which have always attracted the attention of visitors to the town. He has not definitely decided on his new home, but his immediate plans provide for a trip to the coast.

Another familiar figure that will be missed at Sirdar is that of Roadmaster Frank Topham, who has just been notified of his transfer to take charge of a main line division, with headquarters at Salmon Arm.

In addition to extensive improvements at the Landing it is now reported that the C.P.R. intends relaying the roadbed from Cranbrook to this point with heavier steel, the work to be completed this year.

Mayor Daly is still absent from the city and for the month of February has named Ald. Dennes as acting mayo. Between his paternal duties and safeguarding the welfare of the city Dick is putting in considerable overtime gratuitously. Lucky it is for the ratepayers that he escaped so luckily from the chisel mishap last week.

At Penticton municipal elections this year over 400 voters polled their ballots out of a possible 450.

Peekin

SATURDAY, Feb. 14
J. WARREN KERRIGAN in
One Dollar Bid
A white man sold for the highest bid—One Dollar.
Part 6
THE IRON TEST

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18
DOROTHY PHILLIPS in
Destiny
A production pulsating with the startling realities of life.
Ford Monthly
L-KO Comedy

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25
CHAPLIN DAY
A full show of Chaplin's.
Presenting Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in
When a Girl Loves
a picture full of thrills and Charlie Chaplin himself in a roof raising comedy.

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Filling His Own Shoes

— BY —

HENRY C. ROWLAND

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(Continued).

"Well," said Ruggles, "Pembroke managed to pull the colonel through for the time being, but he was a pretty old man and it was plain that his wound wasn't going to heal, and he said he'd rather die in his own house. He'd got it into his head that if it hadn't been for me, he might have been butchered by the Bulgarians; so nothing would do but he must take me with him. He was one of the richest men in Turkey, and lived in what had once been one of the royal palaces on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus. We were there about three months, and then Hamid Pasha died. I was all broken up, because he'd been just like a father to me." The tears came to Ruggles's eyes. "And what do you suppose he'd gone and done? He'd made me one of his heirs and left me the palace and everything in it and half a million pounds in money and securities."

Ruth sprang forward in her chair, her face aglow.

"Half a million pounds!" she cried. "Why, that's — that's about two and a half million dollars!"

Ruggles nodded. "Yes," said he. "It's an awful lot of money for an orphan like me, ain't it?"

[illegible] clasped her hands and stared at him for an instant, with her chin resting on her knuckles.

"[illegible] — I'm so glad — so glad!" [illegible] "I congratulate you with all my heart."

[illegible] Ruggles [illegible] and they [illegible] each [illegible] Ruth, her face [illegible] her hand gently [illegible] back in her chair.

"[illegible] you, Miss Downing," said [illegible] "[illegible] store! I [illegible]," said Ruth a little [illegible] warm hand- [illegible]

[illegible] the tale as he told it [illegible] wireless, which [illegible] people who [illegible] been highly [illegible] That [illegible] accident was not far [illegible]

"You haven't [illegible] divine [illegible] with a [illegible] and [illegible] me."

[illegible] and read, while Ruggles leaned back in his chair and watched with tender amusement and admiration the changing shades of color and complexion in her lovely face. Ruth's eyes opened wider and wider as she continued her perusal, and when she had finished, she let the letter fall upon her knee and for full ten seconds — which is a long time under certain circumstances — stared at Ruggles, dumb and amazed. The look in her face suggested that of a little girl of ten astonished by the sudden presentation of some phenomenon quite beyond the limits of her childish imagination, and her words, when she spoke, were precisely such as the same little girl might have uttered.

"Richard Ruggles!" she gasped then. "Well, did I ever hear the like!"

"You can imagine how it jolted me," said Ruggles, smiling. "It brought back my fever and I went to bed for another two weeks and liked to have cashed in, they tell me. But after I'd talked to Miss Elliot —"

"Who is Miss Elliot?" Ruth demanded. "Tell me all about it. Tell me everything."

So Ruggles, in his brief yet comprehensive way, which included all important details while obliterative of himself, described his visit to the harem'ik and the girls and Miss Elliot and their plans for the future, while Ruth, her eyes scarcely leaving his face, followed his words in a silence as fascinated as that of Desdemona listening to the "strange tales" of Othello the Moor. She did not interrupt until Ruggles told her that he was going to see Mr. Falconer to ask for the aid and advice of that kindly and worldly-wise old gent'eman.

"The very person!" Ruth exclaimed, and was about to say more when there came a discreet rap.

Ruth sprang up to open the door, and there stood Mustapha, who saluted in the Turkish fashion, an inclination with the hand carried to the forehead, the lips, and the chest.

"What is it, Mustapha?" asked Ruggles, who was sitting with his face to the door.

"A note from Mr. Falconer, effendi, just brought by his servant and asking for a reply."

Excusing himself to Ruth, Ruggles opened the note, glancing through it, then laughed.

"That's funny," said he; "just as we happened to be speaking about him. He wants to know if I can go to luncheon at his apartment tomorrow and he says: "I am asking Miss Challand and her nece and the Misses Downing, aunt and niece, the latter of whom have promised to honor me'."

Ruth laughed. "I was just going to tell you that we were lunching with Mr. Falconer tomorrow," said she. "You can go, can't you?"

"Yes," Ruggles answered slowly. "I'd liked to have called on Miss Challand first, though, just to show that there is no hard feeling."

"Miss Challand?" asked Ruth questioningly.

"Yes, don't you remember?"

"Oh, of course!" said Ruth. "She and her niece are those catty Englishwomen who tried to snub you when they found out that you were a clerk in the store. What fun!"

"I never saw where the fun came in," said Ruggles, "but I s'pose I might as well go."

"There's a desk in the corner," said Ruth. "Drop a line to Mr. Falconer to say that you'll go."

Ruggles obediently complied and gave the note to Mustapha, who saluted and withdrew. Ruth closed the door and looked at Ruggles with sparkling eyes.

"It's like a play," said she. "Aren't you awfully excited at the thought of seeing your Darthea again—now that you're a hero and a millionaire with a Turkish valet who calls you 'Effendi'? By the way, wouldn't you like some tea, Ruggles Effendi?"

Ruggles looked at her and laughed It was very nice to be teased by Ruth in this bantering way.

"I'm more used to Turkish coffee, said he.

"Oh, I adore Turkish coffee!" cried Ruth. "Do you suppose they can make it properly here?"

"Mustapha can," said Ruggles. "He's got a whole outfit and makes it for me every day about this time. [illegible] I 'phone down to the office [illegible] tell 'em to send him up?"

[illegible] her little palms together [illegible] "Just the thing," said she. "But tell me first, are you very excited at the thought of seeing Darthea?"

"Yes," Ruggles answered. "Why doesn't she?"

[illegible] you were pretty sore when [illegible] down, weren't you? [illegible] that you've made good —"

"[illegible] here, Miss Downing," Ruggles [illegible] "I don't consider for [illegible] made good. Make [illegible] I see it, comes of plug- [illegible] your job, doing the best [illegible] learn the business and to [illegible] with the company. I [illegible] to the top, some day. [illegible] to pump a few steps [illegible] I didn't make a fool of myself [illegible] I could have looked [illegible] made good." But [illegible] money in [illegible] like stocks [illegible] can't say that they've [illegible]

"[illegible] that you deserve your own good fortune?" Ruth asked.

"Not yet," Ruggles answered. "I've still got to make good just as much as ever. I've got to carry out Hamid Pasha's ideas about those girls; and if I manage to do that, I've still got to do something else to earn the right to enjoy what I've got. Just because you happen to come out on top in a fight doesn't mean anything. I guess I came out on top in that fight in the store, but nobody was going to leave me a fortune for it. And not long afterwards I managed to pull through a fight on the Tschataldscha lines and inherit two and a half million dollars for it. Where does the making good come in, I'd like to know?"

Ruth appeared to ponder this problem for a moment, then said:—

"I suppose that when you learned that Lorenz had got the place that you were counting on, it never occurred to you that perhaps the company had something better for you than the managership of the Vienna store?"

"No," said Ruggles; "of course it hadn't."

"It had, though," Ruth retorted. "I happen to know that Lorenz got the position because there was a lot of doubt about our goods being able to compete with the 'made-in-Germany' stuff, and it was thought better to have a local man in charge. It may comfort you to know that up to this time the store has been losing money right along."

"Well, I'm sorry to hear that," said Ruggles, but his expression rather gave the lie to his words. "Who told you so?"

"Mr. Hastings. I saw him in London. He knew all about you and your record with the company, and told me that he intended to give you charge of the new big store in Rome, which was almost sure to prove a success if properly handled. You see, he didn't want to give you a detail which seemed foredoomed to failure."

Ruggles sat up straight in his chair. "Then why couldn't he have said so?" he demanded.

Ruth shrugged her pretty shoulders. "I don't know," she answered. "Maybe he wanted to test your loyalty to the company."

This information of Ruth's was true, in the main. After seeing Ruggles, she had questioned her father, who had told her that the immediate success of a Vienna branch was very uncertain, but that Mr. Hastings had fixed on a man in the employ of the company who seemed to be the person best qualified to make it go, were this possible. Mr. Downing, who liked to talk business with his children (as what man does not when these children are actively and intelligently interested in his affairs), had gone on to say that the company proposed to open a big retail store in Rome and that Mr. Hastings had recommended as manager of this establishment a young man named Ruggles who had been for some years with the company and whose father Mr. Downing remembered as one of their factory employees who had invented some very excellent machines for shaping and stitching shoes. Ruth, on receiving this information, had told her family about Ruggles, and Mr. Downing had readily promised that he should have the position. As they were leaving Paris the following day, Ruth had gone to the store to tell Ruggles of what he might expect and arrived in time to see him whisked away by Pembroke.

Ruggles, knowing nothing of all this, received her information with a certain amount of skepticism.

(To be continued.)

Men have faith in what they believe only when they want to believe it.

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ERIC PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Montana Farmers for Central Saskatchewan

8,500 Acres of Land Has Been Purchased in the Beatty District.

A colony of thirty families from Montana is to be located near Beatty, Saskatchewan, this spring. This is the advance party of a large number of farmers who are impressed with the agricultural prospect of North-central Saskatchewan and who are going to try their luck in this part of the province.

It is said that a group of Montana bankers has arranged to finance the scheme and that they are supplying three tractors to break up the land. In all probability the settlers will all be on the land by the end of this year. Having had several crop failures from drought in Montana, these farmers are hoping that their efforts will bring better fruit in Saskatchewan. For this scheme 8,500 acres of land has been purchased by the Montana syndicate in the Beatty district, which is southeast of Prince Albert.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

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Farmers' Account Book

Commission of Conservation Prepare A Valuable Book For Use of Canadian Farmers

Farming is a business, and if it does not pay, the farmer wants to know the reason. Some record of receipts and expenses, together with an inventory, must be kept if he is to know how his business is prospering. An inventory should be taken at the beginning and end of the farmer's year, this list to include live stock, feed, implements, etc. Those who keep no accounts have, at best, only an estimate of their business, and cannot consider any one phase of the farm operations distinctly enough to know whether it pays or not.

An account book consisting of 28 large ruled pages has been prepared by the Commission of Conservation, and will be supplied free to bona fide farmers on request. It is published in the hope of introducing a simple and efficient form of farm accounting, and of encouraging farmers to adopt a practical system of bookkeeping. In addition to the ledger leaves, the book contains some valuable information and hints for agriculturalists, together with a calendar of 1919, 1920 and 1921. The book is printed in both French and English, and in forwarding requests for a copy, should the applicant prefer the text in the French language this should be stated. As the supply of these account books is necessarily limited, farmers should lose no time in sending in their requests, addressing the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, Ont.

Play Safe

The money value of a man includes the cost of his upkeep and education from his birth till he becomes self-supporting. He then becomes an asset instead of a liability.

This demonstrates the economic loss to the community when through an accident he is incapacitated and unable to carry on his work. All the cost of bringing him to the earning stage is wasted and he again becomes a burden on society.

How I Cured My Rheumatism

BY PETER SAVALA

I threw away my crutches in seven days, in two months, I was a well man—and I have never had a twinge from rheumatism since. This is what the remedy, which I obtained from my uncle in Greece, did for me.

I went home to Greece crippled, broken in spirit—sick. I returned to this country in two months, absolutely free of every trace of rheumatism.

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Wheat in Western Provinces

Saskatchewan Credited With Producing Over Half of Wheat Grown in Canada

In point of both yield and value of wheat, Saskatchewan leads among the provinces. Of the total product last season, it is credited with 97,933,000 bushels, or slightly over 50 per cent. This should be worth about $200,000,000, or at least one-half of the entire value of the wheat crop of the whole Dominion.

Manitoba comes second with 43,206,000 bushels, all of this with the exception of 93,000 bushels being spring wheat. The value is approximately $90,000,000. The acreage was 2,880,331, or about 100,000 less than in 1918. The average yield was 15 bushels per acre.

Alberta's yield was 26,131,000 bushels, of which all but 680,000 bushels was spring wheat. The value stands at about $53,000,000. The area sown was 400,000 acres in excess of that of 1918, and the average yield 6.25 bushels per acre.

British Columbia's crop was 1,431,000 bushels.

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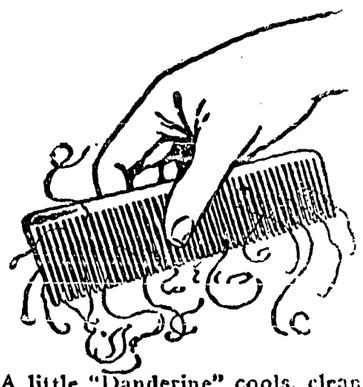

A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, getting thin scraggly or fading.

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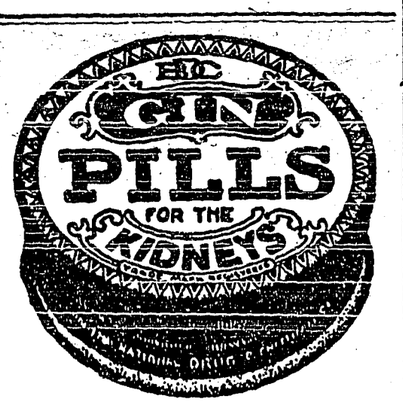
Prince Albert Bank Clearings Still Increase

The Prince Albert bank clearings for the week ending January 15 amounted to $531,648.76. The clearings for the corresponding week of last year were $345,734.85, showing an increase of $185,913.91, or approximately 54 per cent. so far this year.

"The eternal misfitness of things" would often be more appropriate.



Million Dollar Deal In Wheat

An export permit has been issued for 300,000 bushels of Alberta wheat for shipment to the United States, says the Lethbridge Herald. Most of it is expected to go to Montana via Lethbridge and Coutts. This wheat was purchased by a Montana elevator company for distribution to farmers from its line elevators. The price is understood to have been $3.25 per bushel, so that the deal involves practically a million dollars. It will take about two hundred cars, or five trains, to move the grain.

"ROSY-FIT"

If Bilious, get your Pep and Color back with "Cascarets"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin, and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause the stomach to become filled with undigested food which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and have you feeling clear, bright and as fit as a fiddle by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil, or griping Pills. They work while you sleep.

Speaking of the skin games, the beauty specialist has the rest of the bunch skinned a block.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:
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The general situation seems to be pretty well summed up in the confession of an Atchison negro: "I sleeps well, and I eats well, but somehow I has no desiah to work."—Kansas City Star.

Will Keep Alive Memory of Crimes

A French society called "La Ligue Souvenez Vous" (the League of Recollection) is trying to keep alive, after the ratification of peace, the memory of German crimes committed during the war. By posters, pamphlets, pictorial stamps and lectures it conducts an anti-German campaign throughout the world. Branches have been established in Uraguay, Argentine, Brazil, the United States, and other countries in North and South America. In all, the society counts as many as 23,000 members.

KEEP HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds and Diseases May Be Avoided If the Blood Is Kept Pure

Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anaemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, and the more restricted diet, are among the many things that combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks until your lips are white and your eyes dull. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. E. Williams Elk Lake, Ont., who says: "I take great pleasure in letting you know the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in an aneamic condition, and was very weak and run down. The least exertion would leave me breathless, and it was with difficulty that I did household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of four boxes I felt like a new person. In fact, my system seemed filled with new energy and new life. I strongly recommend this medicine to all who feel weak or run down."

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You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The brave conductor deserves the fare.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

It is easier to be wrong than it is to be President.

A Problem for the Editor

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

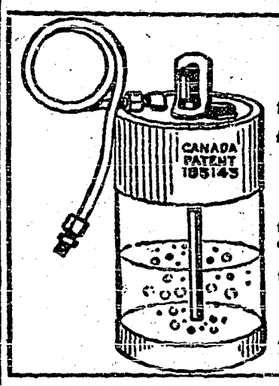
Farm Land Values Increasing

High Prices Are Paid for Alberta Farm Lands.

The assertion that the price of $100 an acre paid for 640 acres of land near Nobleford, Alberta, last week, was a record price for Alberta land has brought several instances from correspondents of equally high prices having been paid during the last two years.

In the spring of 1918, E. A. Grant sold William Buxton 65 acres of land adjoining the town of Barons, Alberta, at $100 an acre. The same spring, Chas. Welsh, of Barons, sold Spence Truman 145 acres near the town at $100 an acre, the cash payment being $5,000. In 1919 John Warnock, of Barons, purchased a half section near the town at $100 an acre, the cash payment being $6,000. Still another deal was made whereby A. C. Mendenhall, of Barons, bought 45 acres at $118 an acre. W. A. Moore, of Barons, has had two offers of $100 each for his land, with cash payment of $25,000.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there may be nothing in it ,but it eases the polts wonderfully. -Anon.



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Alberta Irrigation Farmers Successful

Farmers on irrigated land in Alberta have had an opportunity of showing their products beside those of farmers in the irrigated districts of Idaho with a result very favorable to the farmers of Alberta.

In an exhibition of irrigated crops held at Pocatello, Idaho, they won first prize for oats, field peas, garden beans, red clover and sheaf of wheat, and second prize for white clover. The successful competitors were A. Garrow, R. B. Sangster, Don H. Bark and the Federal Land Company, all of Brooks, Alberta.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

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Mother! You must say "California."

The Bachelor

Nearly every young man who is at all promising is soon landed by some woman. When a man remains a bachelor, it usually means that there is something wrong with him, and that women do not put their minds to catching him.

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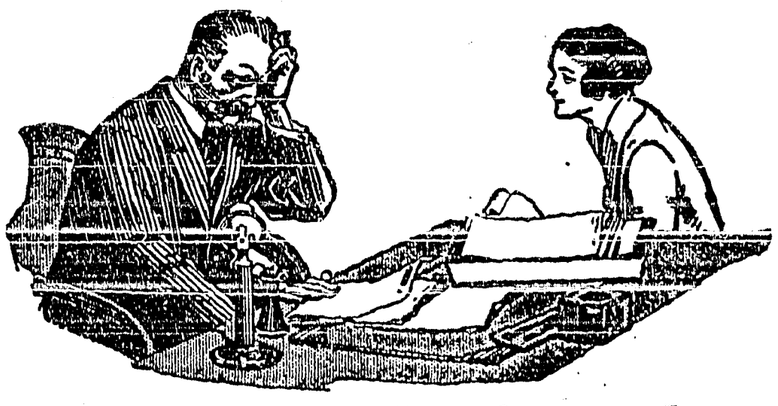

Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel logy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

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.

[illegible] 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 kidney trouble. Anuric dissolves uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

G.W.V.A. Resolution

EEITOR BEVIEW:

SIR,—At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans Association, held at Creston on Feb. 5th, the following resolution was unanimously passed, and I have been instructed to hand same to you with request that you will publish same in the next edition of your paper in order that the matter of the urgency of the issuance of a statement by the Provincial Government of their policy with regard to the land at Lister may be brought to the attention of those most interested. Duly moved ard seconded:

"That this Association views with great dissatisfaction the strongly defined rumors of disagreements, disruption and unsatisfactory treatment of the returned soldiers now on the land at Lister Settlement with the Provincial Government Land Settlement Board, and that the Provincial Executive of this Association be communicated with to use their influence with the Provincial Government with a view to have the Provincial Government issue a statement of the policy which it intends to pursue in dealing with Soldier Settlements at the earliest date."

Duly moved and seconded:

"That a copy of this resolution be handed to the editor of the Creston REVIEW with a request that it be published."

Yours sincerely,
C. B. GARLAND.
Secretary G.W.V.A.

Church History

Editor Review:

Sir,—In view of the fact that the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which is being built up both by way of new members as well as friends in this part of God's great world, is misunderstood and mis represented by the uninformed relative to Mormonism I ask you for a small space in your worthy little paper that I, as a representative of the said church, might briefly place before your readers some of much matter of the highest authority that we have gathered to show our true standing in the Christian world.

April 6th, 1920 the first organization of the Latter Day Saints was effected. The body grew to a membership of upwards of 200,000 members in 14 years—1844, at which time the Prophet was assassinated by an infuriated mob of fanatics, who had failed in their attempts to do way with him through the courts of the land. Another Judas—Brigham Young, of the Twelve, sold his part and lot in the Kingdom, not alone for "pieces of silver" but also that other more loathsome weaknesses of his "outerman" might be satisfied. He led in an apostasy from the church. This body under the leadership of Brigham Young went West to what is now Utah. In 1852 polygamy was introduced as a dogma of Brigham's church. It never was a doctrine of the true Latter Day Saint's faith.

The "Brighamite apostasy" in nowise destroyed the Latter Day Saint church; infact, it was merely a "cleansing of the Sanctuary." Fewer in number but stronger in determination to hold on to the "rod of iron" these who remained true to their "first love" under the leadership of the son of the Prophet, "Young Joseph," continued with the charge God had placed upon the church, under the name of the "Reorganized Church."

In support of the above statement I submit the following:

From the Congressional Record of Washington, D. C., for December 13th, 1906, we find the following from a speech made by Senator Burrows who was chairman of the Committee on Privileges and elections:

"The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with headquarters at Lamoni, Iowa, and presided over by Joseph Smith, a son of the Prophet. The Courts have repeatedly declared this organization to be the legitimate successor of the original Mormon church, and its adherents, numbering some fifty thousand peaceable, patriotic, and law abiding citizens scattered throughout the United States in small church societies, conforming to the laws of their country wherever they may be and adhering to the faith of the founder of their creed, repudiating and denouncing the doctrines of polygamy and its attendant crimes, without temple, endowment house, or secret order, worship in the open like other church organizations, unquestioned and unmolested."

Also from the same record under date of Dec. 17th, 1906, we find the following from a speech made by Senator Dubois of Idaho, who was a member of the same committee:

"It is only fair, I think, for me to say, and I am glad that the distinguished Senator from Michigan (Mr. Burrows) treated upon it the other day, that there is a branch of the Mormons, called the 'Josephites' who ought to be separated clearly in the minds of all the Senators from Brighamite Mormons. . . . . The Josephite Mormons with their headquarters at Lamoni, in the state of Iowa, and wherever they are, no matter in what part of the country, are among the best of our citizens in all respects. They do not believe in polygamy; they never practiced polygamy. They discountenanced it. They do not believe in church dictation in political affairs. They are the same as other church organizations, and to their religion no one has any objection."

The following is of the very highest evidence as will be noticed. A building which was built before the death of the Prophet was under consideration. The question was: Who are the legal owners of the property of the original church? Both branches claimed that they were the lawful continuation of the said church. The evidence was submitted by both sides and the Court findings were as follows:

"In Court of Common Pleas, Lake County, Ohio, February 23, 1880. Hon L. S. Sherman, Judge.

"That the Church in Utah, the Defendant of which John Taylor (successor to Brigham Young) is President, has materially and largely departed from the faith, doctrines, laws, ordinances, and usages of said original Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and has incorporated into its system of faith the doctrine of Celestial Marriage and a plurality of wives, and the doctrine of Adam-God worship, contrary to the laws and constitution of said original church.

"And the Court do further find that the plaintiff, the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is the True and Lawful continuation of, and successor to the said original church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, organized in 1830, and is entitled in law to all its right and property."

Much more of the same worthy kind of unquestionable evidence have we, but surely the above will help your readers to not confuse the two churches.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of putting this matter before your readers and wishing the "Review" the success it surely will enjoy as it grows with the most promising little country of which Creston is the centre, I have visited in the Northwest.

Yours for the uplifting of us all
J. A. Bronson.

Takes New Position

The paragraphs following, taken from the Victoria Daily Colonist, will be of interest to many of our readers, Mr. Myers being a property-owner in the Erickton section, and personally known to more than a few of the citizens. The Colonist says:

J. E. Myers, private secretary to the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, will relinquish his duties at the Parliament Buildings to morrow and leave for Vancouver on Sunday to take up his new task as Secretary to the organizing branch of the Federal and Provincial Liberal Associations.

The whole of the propaganda and organization work is to be left to the Provincial Association and the appointment of Mr. Myers is the outcome of a decision to commence educational and organization work in both federal and provincial fields. Information, not only as to what the Provincial Government is doing, but also to the merits of the taxation and social reforms in the new federal platform adopted by the National Liberal Convention at Ottawa last year, will be a feature of the work of the new secretary, whose offices will be located at 930 931 Birks' Building, Vancouver.

It will be remembered that as a result of a report submitted by the special committee on organization which was adopted by the convention, the committee for British Columbia was formed with the following personnel: John Oliver; M. A. Macdonald, K.C., M.P.P., chairman; Charles H. Campbell, Vancouver; H. C. Hall, M.P.P., Victoria; A. McRae, Revelstoke; F. G. Dawson, Prince Rupert; C. D. McNab, East Kootenay.

Notwithstanding the fact that Phoenix is the deadest town in the Boundary country there are still some folks [illegible] to come back. The Knight of Pythias lodge has still enough members to elect officers from.

Nelson Presbyterians claim to have wiped $3000 off the church debt last year, as well as paying all the other running expenses. 68 new members joined the church last year, and about [illegible] children attend the Sunday school.

Ford

THE Demand Will Exceed the Output—Place Your Order Now!

The Ford Company advise that, on account of the shortage of raw material, they entertain no hope of supplying the demand for Ford Cars during the coming season.

Our allotment of cars will be small compared with the demand that will exist in this territory. In order to obtain this allotment it will be necessary to show the Ford Company the actual orders.

As Ford Dealers in this district we are anxious to serve the community to the best of our ability. By placing your order now you will assure yourself of getting your car at a later date. 152

The Co-Operative Fruit Selling Agency at Penticton looks for greatly increased shipping this year and at present is preparing plans to double its warehouse accommodation.

H. Duddey, a 70-year old rancher near Vernon was attacked by a ram one day last week, and so badly mutilated about the head and face as well as sustaining other injuries in the affray that he died within a few hours after the mishap.

Ford Prices

Under date of Jan. 12 the Ford Motor Company notified all agents as follows:

"The list price of all models except the truck has been increased $50. The new prices will be as follows:

Standard Touring Car (without starter)...	$740.00
War Tax.....	61.05
Standard Runabout—(without starter)...	710.00
War Tax.....	58.58
Standard Chassis (without starter).....	675.00
No War Tax	
One-Ton Truck (without starter).....	750.00
No War Tax	

Above cars equipped with Starter and Lighting $108.25 extra.

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MARE ASTRAY

Strayed onto the premises of the undersigned at Corn Crtek, one young mare about 3 years old; color, dark bay, or might be called brown; white star on forehead. Owner can have same on paying expenses.

JOE STEVENS,
Creston, Feb. 4, 1920.

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Let others do as they may—we are taking no chances. We have bought this sanitary counter because we believe it gives absolute protection to the goods you buy here.

YOU are invited to inspect it.

S. A. Speers.
General Merchant - Creston

THE BANK'S POSITION
As at 30th November, 1919

Paid-up Capital - -	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Fund - -	15,000,000
Loans - - - -	283,870,274
Deposits - - - -	393,605,155
Total Assets - - -	479,644,205

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL - -	$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND - -	$15,000,000

CRESTON BRANCH, C. G. Bennett, Manager.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Nelson's loss by fire last year was less than $24,000.

Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co., at Waldo, is installing Delco electric light plant in their camp at that point.

$132 of the commission earned by the Victory Loan canvassers at Kaslo has been donated to the town's hospital.

In 1919 Vernon had 65 births and 24 deaths. The mortality figures out at six-tenths of one per cent. of the population.

The long hoped-for wagon road between Kaslo and Ainsworth was opened for traffic the latter part of January.

Of the seven aldermen at Revelstoke this year four of them are C.P.R. employees—two engineers and two conductors.

During his 18 years stay in Nelson English Church parson Graham claims to have married 316 couples and taken 256 burials.

J. R. Hunter is serving his fourth year as president of Nelson board of trade, which has now a membership of almost 100.

Cranbrook is looking for considerable of a land boom, and is after the government to open a provincial land registry office in that city.

A few days ago the Cranbrook mounted police captured a still that had enough mash in stock to produce about 500 gallons of so-called whiskey.

With the moral reform element in control of civic affairs at Cranbrook the city has decided to expend $500 in increasing the town's water supply.

Pentictonites are showing a decided tendency to attend church, and the good move is neceseitating the Baptist and Anglicans erecting new houses of worship this year.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that R. Helme, whose address is 1410 Bute Street, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 220 Ac. ft. per annum of water out of Rykert's Creek, which flows southwesterly, and drains into east side of Kootenay River, about ¼-mile north of International boundary. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point a ¼-mile west from N.E. cor. Sec. 4, and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as S.W. ¼ and W. 60 acres of S.E. ¼ Sec. 9, Lot 812. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of December, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

R. HELME, Applicant.
By R. G. HELME, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Jan. 23, 1920.

Cranbrook has seven pool and billiard parlors in operation.

In order to clean up the town and keep it clean Cranbrook council will put a third policemen on duty in that city.

The Gazette believes Grand Forks ought to have an auto fire truck. At present teams are seldom available to haul the hose and other equipment to fires. Last year the town's total fire loss was $2100.

Influenza

With the threatened return of the dread disease it is essential to keep healthy.

Stewed Fruits

taken regularly with the breakfast meal are especially valuable for this purpose. We carry a full line of

Dried Prunes, Apricots, Figs
Peaches & Pears in cans
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Quality goods.
Moderate prices.

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Is there any Meat in the House?

This is the first question that presents itself to the housewife if an unexpected visitor drops in for a meal. But why worry?

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Hams and Bacon
Finest Quality
Cooked Ham
Lunch Meat
Bologna, &c.

are always to be had here. In meats nothing quite equals 'Shamrock' products.

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DOROTHY PHILLIPS, who created such a favorable impression in "Heart of Humanity," who will be seen in "Destiny" at the Peckin on Wednesday night.

Mayor Bews is endeavoring to have some garage install a carryall auto to accomodate say fifteen people which will be available for jitney service in showing tourists the points of interest in and around the city.

Examination for the Position of Assistant Forest Ranger.

The Department of Lands gives notice of examinations of applicants for Assistance Forest Ranger. The salary for the position is $110 per month and travelling expenses are paid.

The period of employment will be for the fire season, with reappointment next year at $120 per month, if services prove satisfactory, and with the prospect of promotion by merit to the permanent Forest Service as occasion offers.

Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below.

February 16-17, Vancouver.
February 19, Nanaimo.
February 19, McBride.
February 20, Victoria.
February 21, Prince George.
February 23, Vanderhoof.
February 23, Ashcroft.
February 24, Powell River.
February 24, Kamloops.
February 24, Smithers.
February 26, Hazelton.
February 28, Nelson.
March 1, Nakusp.
March 1, Prince Rupert.
March 3, Creston.
March 4, Cranbrook.
March 6, Fernie.

The written and oral examinations are designed to test the knowledge and ability of applicants to perform the duties of Assistant Forest Rangers. The examination will consist mainly of practical questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also include questions to test the applicant's ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good charater are absolute requirements.

All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the department. No persons other than British subjects will be permitted to take the examination. Intending applicants should notify the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester at Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Cranbrook or Nelson.

G. R. NADEN.
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged, priority for established owners. Stock owners may form Associations for range management. Free or partially free permits for settlers, campers or travelers, up to ten head.

MONTH OLD BABY HAD SKIN TROUBLE

On Face and Hands. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby was only a month old when her face and hands started to get red and scaly. The eczema started in the form of water blisters and itched and burned. She was so cross and fretful she could not sleep.

"This lasted nine months when I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used three cakes of Soap with two boxes of Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Oscar Pillon, Amherstburg, Ontario, May 7, 1918.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

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

Europe Misunderstands America

Among the more astute and well informed diplomatists, statesmen and publicists of Great Britain and France, and to an increasing extent in the United States and certain European countries, the impression is growing that the glorious opportunity presented by the Peace Conference for the clearing up of internationa lmisunderstandings was not taken full advantage of, and that to a great extent that opporiunity was wasted, with the result that many old misunderstandings remain and comparatively trifling difficulties are still exaggerated and rankle.

The underlaying cause of failure to grasp the full opportunity presented is set down to a misunderstanding on the part of European statesmen and people of the constitutional powers of the President of the United States, and Mr. Wilson is blameworthy in that he apparently made little or no attempt to acquaint his confreres in the Peace Conference with the limitations of his office. Acquainted as European peoples are with prevailing systems of government in Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and other countries where it is necessary that the Government of the day command the support of a majority of the elected representatives of the people, they are puzzled by the American system where the Executive may continue to administer the affairs of government despite the fact that it may have lost the support of Congress.

During the war, the people of Europe were amazed and puzzled at the evidence of an almost autocratic power possessed by President Wilson, a power apparently far greater than that enjoyed by any British, French or Italian Premier. Now that the war is over Europe is even more intensely puzzled over the spectacle of the impotence of the President in securing American ratification of the Peace Treaty and its covenant of the League of Nations, which is regarded as essentially an American conception.

When President Wilson went to Paris he was looked upon as coming clothed with all the power to commit the United States to any policy to which he gave his support, and particularly so in regard to proposals as he advanced them. When Premier Lloyd George or Premier Clemenceau gave their assent to any policy before the Peace Conference, the nations of the world knew that it would be accepted by their respective countries or their governments would forthwith resign. The general impression was that the same was true, possibly to an even greater extent, of the United States. And President Wilson did not dissipate that erroneous impression.

What Europe did not undestand is that while it is possible, in theory, at least, for Great Britain and France to enter into treaties without the ratification of parliament,—although in both countries parliament must vote the necessary money to make such treaties effective,—in the United States the treaty making power rests with the Senate. All the President or executive can do is to negotiate a treaty, but it remains with the Senate to accept, alter or reject it. President Wilson, therefore, occupied an entirely different status at Paris to Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando, and other European ministers. The people of Europe generally were not, however, aware of that fact. In the public mind of the old world, President Wilson was credited with powers he did not possess, and his attitude at Paris did nothing to remove the false impression.

Not only the Allies, but Germany, too, was deceived, or at least misunderstood the position. Germany relied implicitly on Wilson's famous "fourteen points," believing that should the very worst happen and they ultimately suffered ignominious defeat, as they did, they could fall back on the Wilson program as the basis of peace, and that the "fourteen points" covered the maximum of the demands that would be made and imposed by the Allies.

The inevitable result is, of course, that Europe and America still fail to understand one another. The outcome has left a bad impression, and the masses of the people who do not understand the American constitution feel that the United States has broken faith with them; that they accepted the League of Nations proposed by President Wilson when it is generally admitted a satisfactory and workable peace treaty could have been achieved in a relatively short time without the inclusion of the League covenant; and that now the United States haggles over and will possibly reject the policy for which President Wilson was the sponsor.

If, instead of going to Europe himself, President Wilson had sent envoys to negotiate the Peace Treaty, Europe would have better understood the situation, because President Wilson was only a negotiator himself and possessed no greater power—although wielding a greater influence—than any other United States delegate. His very presence at the Peace Conference, and, to put it mildly, his failure to enlighten Europe as to his actual powers and standing, is today the cause of much misunderstanding and some bitterness which might, and ought, to have been avoided.

Occasionally the short club knocks the persimmons before the long pole can get within reach.

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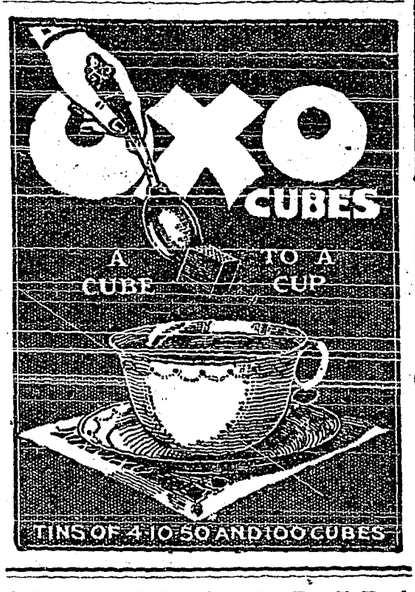

Shipment of Elk for the Banff Park

The first shipment of elk from Yellowstone Park to a point outside the United States has just been received at Rocky Mountain Park, Banff, Alberta, from Gardiner, Montana. Two hundred one and two-year-old elk were sent. Howard Siebald, chief game warden for Canadian parks, accompanied the shipment. Park officials at Banff are to reciprocate by sending mountain goats from Banff to Yellowstone if the park officials desire them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Many a man's success is due to the fact that he went ahead first and made it right afterward.

Have Earned a Place In Canadian Homes

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GREAT WORK FOR WOMEN

Is Once More Shown in the Case of Mrs. Robert Bell, Who Says She Can Never Thank Dodd's Kidney Pills Enough.

Golden Valley, Ont., Feb. 2nd.—(Special.)—"I had kidney trouble. My nerves were bad. I felt tired all the time. I was all run down.

"My troubles are all gone since using Dodd's Kidney Pills. My appetite is good and I am increasing in weight."

These are the statements of Mrs. Robert Bell, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. They must be of interest to thousands of tired, suffering women in Canada. Thousands of other Canadian women who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills know them to be true.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no experiment. They are a household remedy in thousands of Canadian homes. They have earned their place by the pains they have relieved and the health they have brought. Ask your neighbors about them. You can hardly fail to find women who exclaim with Mrs. Bell, "I can never thank Dodd's Kidney Pills enough."

Community Breeding Of Farm Stock

Many Are Operating Under the Companies Act or as Partnership Concerns

That the development of co-operative activity among Saskatchewan farmers should be community breeding of farm animals, is the opinion of W. Thomson, director of the co-operative organization branch of the provincial department of agriculture.

"Co-operative breeding of farm animals is a very important development in the improvement of livestock in recent years. Invariably good results have been obtained in the three registered co-operative community breeding associations in the province. Besides many are operating under the Companies Act or as partnership concerns which have the same aim.

"Co-operation in livestock breeding should be of the very greatest value to Saskatchewan at this stage, when such a good beginning has been made in establishing good herds of pure-bred stock. The spirit of co-operation is already helped by a movement where the prosperity of one breeder in a locality assists in promoting the welfare of all his neighbors."

Relations With Germany Resumed

Lord Kilmarnock Leaves London to Assume Diplomatic Duties.

Lord Kilmarnock has left London for Berlin to assume his duties of British diplomatic representative at the German capital.

His departure marks an important step in the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Germany which will be effected almost immediately.

Consuls and consuls-general will be appointed shortly by the two governments. Germany will be first represented in London by a charge d'affaires, but it is believed the rank will soon be raised to that of minister instead of ambassador as formerly.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation—that disordered state of the digestive tract which is nearly always caused by improper feeding—can be readily regulated by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They are easy to take and are absolutely free from injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Dion, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: "I have nothing but praise for Baby's Own Tablets. When my baby was three months old he was terribly constipated, but the Tablets soon set him right and now at the age of fifteen months he is a big healthy boy, and this good health I attribute entirely to the use of the Tablets." They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When lovers form a combination an engagement ring is the result.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Waterworks for Small Towns

The Advantages of a Common Water Supply With the Convenience of Tap Water.

Many of our moderate-sized communities have not availed themselves of the advantages and benefits of a public waterworks system. While some years ago only the larger cities could afford waterworks systems, modern progress has extended this privilege to the smaller towns and villages. The advantages of a common water supply with the convenience of tap water in each house, as against individual supply, need scarcely be pointed out. It is sanitary, convenient, cheaper in the long run, and greatly reduces the fire hazard. This last can be measured in dollars and cents in the reduction on insurance costs and consequent increase in value of property. Added to this, and perhaps of even greater value, is the assurance that the possibility of the entire town being destroyed by a conflagration has been immeasurably lessened.

That waterworks installations are not restricted to the large centres is plainly demonstrated in our own country. In our two larger provinces, Ontario and Quebec, there are over 180 public water systems for communities of 2,000 population or less, and nearly one-half of these have a population under 1,000.—L. G. Denis.

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If you have Asthma, don't imagine that you must always suffer untold misery. Relief quick, sure and safe is guaranteed in even the worst cases by using

TEMPLETON'S
RAZ-MAH
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Many doctors prescribe them.

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Carrying On

"Have you had too much to eat dear?" asked the anxious mother.

"Not Yet," replied the child bravely.

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, smothering and sinking 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.

In Like Condition

Conductor.—This car goes through without change.

Passenger.—That's why I boarded it. I'm in the same predicament myself.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

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The name "Bayer" is the thumb-print of genuine Aspirin. It positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin,—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally.

The boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages.

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

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

Holland Prepares Reply to Demand Of the Allies

The Hague. — The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German emperor be given up to them for trial is being drafted and will be forwarded shortly to the Dutch minister at Paris for communication to the allies.

Although Holland is determined to stick closely to diplomatic precedent and not publish nor intimate the text of the reply until it is delivered, there is apparently no cause at the present time to make any change in the predictions of the Dutch newspapers that the Dutch government will decline to accede to the demand.

The Associated Press was informed by a high official that the former German emperor had been in no way consulted about the reply, nor had he even been officially informed of the demand for his extradition.

The Vaderland says:

"The Dutch government will probably answer that it is her international duty to refuse extradition. It will say that no government has no sympathy with the kaiser, but that it is led by considerations of its law, and the Dutch constitution forbids extradition."

The Nieuw Corount, in an editorial, considers the possibility of condemning former Emperor William by default.

"It is a great pity that the allies lack the moral courage to own up that they have made a mistake," says the newspaper.

Giving a promise to try the kaiser by default when Holland shall have refused to permit his extradition is nothing but sensational humbug. The kaiser himself is not dangerous, but he may be the tool of others.

"If the allies could make the Dutch government see the danger of the kaiser staying near the German frontier, another residence might be assigned to him, the Dutch government offering as an alternative his return to Germany. This might be asked without a preceding trial."

British Interests in Mexico

U.S. Oil Men Have Difficulties Through Not Complying With the Law

Mexico City.—Reports reaching Mexico City that the Mexican Government was favoring British oil companies were denied by Joaquin Santaella, chief of the oil bureau of the department of industry, commerce and labor. He asserted American oil companies were encountering difficulties because "they have not shown a disposition to comply with the regulations of the oil decree of Jan. 18, 1918, and also constitutional provisions regarding the necessity of submitting to Mexican law."

On the other hand, British companies are declared by Senor Santaella to be encountering no difficulties.

British companies, the bureau chief said, are pushing their work vigorously "because they have complied with every governmental regulation relating to incorporation under Mexican laws, and have followed the regulations governing oil land holdings."

Not Obliged to Surrender

Berlin.—In response to an inquiry as to what he advised those persons to do whose names are on the extradition list of the entente, Gen. Ludendorff, former first quartermaster-general, said:

"Nobody is obliged to surrender himself voluntarily. It is no breach of honor to place one's self outside the pale of arrest."

Ontario to Ask for Referendum

Toronto.—The Ontario government will be asked by the Ontario referendum committee to request the Dominion government to allow the taking of a vote in this province on the question of the importation of liquor into Ontario, the vote to be taken at the earliest possible date, under the terms of the recent federal legislation thereon.

Husband's Love Worth Million Dollars

Woman Sues Another for Alienating Husband's Affection

New York.—Charged with alienating the affections of the late Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate, was made the defendant in a $1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Milia Shonts, widow of the railway president, whom she married in 1881.

In 1906, Mrs. Shonts alleges, Mrs. Thomas became acquainted with her husband and thereafter succeeded in gaining his affections, and by her artifices and wiles enticed Theodore P. Shonts from the society of the plaintiff.

Advance Guard of German Diplomats

Secretaries and Attaches Take Up Residence in Paris

Paris.—The advance guard of the German diplomatic mission to Paris has arrived here. It comprises secretaries and attaches, who took up their residence in the former German embassy. Wilhelm Meyer, who is to be to the German charge d'affaires, is due to reach Paris soon. Baron von Treutler, minister plenipotentiary, delegate to the peace conference and an expert on reparation questions, accompanied the mission.

Italy Under Martial Law

General Railway Strike Has Tied Up the Country

Paris.—Northern and Central Italy are in the grip of a general railway strike, but Southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Turin correspondent of the Petit Parisien. The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines, the trains being heavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is enforced in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavalry and are under the guns of artillery units, it is said. Stores, theatres, and all places of business are ordered to close at eight o'clock in the evening, and everyone is forbidden to use automobiles or bicycles. Police authorities have ordered the magnetos of all automobiles confiscated to prevent the strikers using the machines.

Huns to Answer for Crimes

Final List Is Supposed to Contain Somewhat Less Than 500 Names

Paris.—The final list of Germans whose extradition will be asked by the allies, as approved by the supreme council, is supposed to contain somewhat less than 500 names out of the original 1,400 accused by the different allies.

It is understood the list has not yet been delivered to the Germans, and the delay in handing it over is taken in some quarters to indicate that negotiations are still in progress. The Germans are insisting strongly upon trial of the accused in their courts.

Lady Astor May Second Address

London.—Suggestions have been made that Lady Astor, the only woman member of the House of Commons, be called upon to move or second the address replying to the King's speech from the throne on the occasion of the re-opening of parliament on February 10. The Mirror speculates whether Lady Astor, in case she is chosen for either place, will wear full court dress in accordance with the tradition which prescribes that the member making the motion or seconding it shall wear a uniform or court costume.

Prince Reaffirms Intention Of Re-visiting Canada

Says He Is Still Receiving Large Mail, But Not All From Fair Sex

London.—The Prince of Wales was the guest at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous. With some modesty he delivered personal touches here and there and had a clamorous reception. The Prince reaffirmed his intention to revisit Canada, particularly the middle and far west, saying that the best proof that one had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States—and not all of it from the fair sex,—" which provoked great merriment.

Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remark that the Prince, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of England, His Royal Highness said:

"I hope I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the broad ribbon of the Garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as they arrived.

"My right hand is in a pretty bad condition from handshaking. I hope the Pilgrims won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Desborough, exhibiting his right hand, which was red and swollen. It was noted, however, that to the older man he gave his right hand, while to the rank and file he gave his left.

Expect Immigration Of Carpet Weavers

Are Attracted to Canada By Higher Wages and Lower Cost of Living

London.—Passengers on board the Scandinavian, leaving Liverpool, included carpet weavers from Halifax and Kidderminster, said to be attracted towards Canada by higher wages.

Representatives of Canadian manufacturers state that in addition to earning higher wages, the prospects for the weavers were brighter in Canada, because food was cheaper than in England.

There also appears a letter from Bishop Perrin, of Willesden, and formerly of British Columbia, who writes on behalf of the Church Emigration Society, appealing for help for clergy who wish to settle in the British dominions.

An overseas appointment, adds the bishop, though it may not mean much in increased pay, frequently provides better openings for children. It is hard that clergy should miss this chance for lack of a comparatively small sum.

Seminoff Assuming Rulership

Commander of All-Russian Armies Has Taken Control of Siberia

Harbin, Siberia.—Gen. Semenoff, commander-in-chief of the all-Russian armies, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia. According to Gen. Semenoff's representative here, his assumption of supreme power is only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

Soldiers' Pay in England

London.—Dissatisfaction is being shown by Canadian soldiers still here that their payments are being made in English currency with a consequent loss of exchange. This they allege is contrary to enlistment conditions. At a meeting here, they appointed a committee of nine to request that Canadian currency be used in future, and to recover back balances. If necessary, they will enforce their rights by constitutional procedure.

Ship $1,500,000 Gold Into India

New York.—Withdrawal of $1,500,000 gold coin from the sub-treasury for shipment to India excited considerable interest among the international bankers. The shippers are understood to represent a British bank with connections in India, Australia and China.

W. N. U. 1300.

Further Outrages Are Reported From Ireland

General Strike in Canada Proposed

Vote Taken Favors Action as Protest Against Conviction of Russell

Winnipeg.—A vote favoring a general strike throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a protest against the trial and conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader was adopted at last Sunday's closed meeting of local labor bodies, under the auspices of the Labor Defence League, H. Kempster, business agent, announced. It was decided, however, to bring the matter to the attention of British Labor leaders. Another meeting to discuss this matter will be held.

Hun War on "Reds"

Berlin.—In addition to arresting communists and independent socialist leaders, the government is suppressing radical newspapers throughout the country. Fifteen journals have been placed under an indefinite ban.

Asquith Once Again Is A Candidate

Former Premier Will Probably Be Faced With Exciting Struggle

London. — Ex-Premier Asquith seeks to return to parliament through the by-elections in the Paisley constituency, arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate. Already a Labor candidate, J. M. Biggar, is in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were selected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a man.

In view of the recent Spen Valley (West Riding of Yorkshire) by-election, when the Laborite, Tom Myers, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and further because at a general election Mr. Biggar was very few votes behind McCallum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

Offers of Aid for Austria

Received Daily By Government From Points in Every Province

Ottawa.—Offers of assistance for the starving populations of Austria are being received daily by the government. They come from points in every province. At a number of centres comforts are being collected. The government while welcoming all private assistance, is awaiting further communication from the imperial authorities before announcing its policy.

The British government has suggested shipment by the Dominion of a cargo of wheat or flour, with participation in the establishment of credits.

The British government is supplementing dollar for dollar all contributions raised by private effort in the United Kingdom.

Clash in Siberia

Pekin. — Sanguinary conflicts between the Czech forces and troops of General Semenoff, commander-in-chief of the all-Russian armies, are reported to have occurred at the trans-Siberian railway stations of Baikal, Kaltukshaia and Misovaia, in the Lake Baikal region. The Czechs, it is said, do not regard the Semenoff menace as serious, owing to the smallness of his forces. The Semenoff forces made General Skipitroff [illegible] have been dissolved and General Skipitroff arrested by order of Major-General Jules Janin, commander of the Czechs. This action was taken because Skipitroff had operated against the Czechs.

Every man should know something about law, and if he knows enough to keep out of it he is a pretty good lawyer.

Dublin.—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and killed in Harcourt street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares.

When assailed, Mr. Redmond endeavored to draw his own pistol, but was unable to do so before he was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol, which was in his pocket.

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer, to assist in co-ordinating the Dublin police, and to ensure increased efficiency in the detective service in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

Thurles.—Another constable was shot and badly wounded while returning to his home here. Armed squads later searched the district and entered several houses, looking for the assailants of the constable, and also held up and questioned pedestrians. No arrests were made.

Several crashes of glass during the evening were followed by volleys from the rifles of the police.

The shooting occurred within a few yards of the hotel where Mr. Redmond was stopping. This hotel is almost opposite the recently closed Sinn Fein headquarters. The dead man was 40 years of age and had made great changes in the Dublin detective department, having placed in it several men from the north of Ireland.

London.—A dispatch from Thurles says the disturbance there arose out of the retaliation of the shooting of a constable. In some cases hand grenades were thrown into houses and shots fired through doors and windows.

"The residence of Charles Culhane, president of the Sinn Fein club," says the dispatch, "was roughly treated. Every pane of glass in the lower part of the house was smashed and bullets passed through the upstairs windows and smashed windows and furniture. Policemen burst in the hall door and searched the house for Culhane, but he had left, declaring that he would be a dead man if he were found."

The English parliamentary labor delegates arrived in Thurles in the midst of the excitement. The populace thronged the streets, discussing the night's disorders. The police manifestly were irritated and resentful on account of the attack upon their comrade, Constable Finnes, who is now in a Dublin hospital. It is believed he will die.

No Sugar Shortage in Russia

Enormous Store In Ukraine Ready for Export When Blockade Lifted

Washington.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials, stored in the Ukraine, will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukramian Mission in America. "Ukrainia needs medicines, surgical instruments, clothing and agricultural machinery," according to the mission, which said the lack of medicines and clothing alone had reduced to misery great areas of the Ukraine. It was added that the receipt of needed supplies would greatly assist the Ukrainians in fighting the Bolshevikl.

German Horse Market

Berlin.—Historic Koenigsplatz was converted into a horse market. This market will be conducted by the city of Berlin in pursuance to the provisions of the Versailles treaty which calls for delivery of horses to France and Belgium. Owners of horses in this city were threatened with heavy money fines if they failed to make an appearance, and the result was a gathering of horses of all breeds. As the general average was below the required standard, most of the animals were returned to owners. The better class of steeds is being held back in the rural and farming districts.

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Col. Lister left on Sunday, via Calgary, on a business trip to coast points.

Miss Rutledge, teacher at Kitchener, was a week-end visitor here, a guest of Mrs. M. J. Boyd.

Frank Ebbutt left on Friday for Pocahontas, Alta., where he expects to remain for the next few weeks.

FOR SALE—Purebred single and double comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Also Buff Orpingtons. E. C. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and family arrived from Victoria on Monday, and are occupying the Hooper ranch house for the present.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range (Kootenay), 2 small coal heaters with pipes, dining table, lady's side saddle, pen of 3 ducks. M. McCarthy, Creston.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, who has spent the past month with friends at Kaslo, returned on Friday, Mr. Moore going to Kaslo a few days previous to meet her.

The cost of high living still continues to climb. At the first of the month the Creston Chinese laundries boosted the price of dolling up linen collars from 5 to 7 cents each.

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CRESTON SERVICE GARAGE

LIDGATE BROS. — CRESTON

Mrs. C. G. Bennett and the two children, left on Friday for a short visit with friends at Cranbrook.

Mrs. Bruce this week moved her millinery stock from the Grady block to her new store on Victoria Ave., in the postoffice building, which has been nicely rebuilt to accomodate that line of retail trade.

G. H. Bohlee returned to Spokane on Saturday, after spending a week with his family here. He is taking a course in auto and tractor work at a school in that city at which there are almost 400 students.

President W. V. Jackson and Jas. Adlard have been named as the United Farmers' committee to act with like committees from other bodies to devise ways and means of establishing a co-operative library at Creston.

Commencing Sunday, Feb. 15th, Sunday school and gospel service will be held at the home of Robt. Boadway every Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2 o'clock, followed by gospel service at 3. Everybody welcome.

J. A. P. Crompton having been asked to resume the teaching of vocal music has consented to do so, and announces that he is now ready to enroll pupils. He was for ten years a successful teacher of singing in England.

Members of Creston local of the United Farmers are asked to be out in force for the special meeting on Saturday night, in Speers' Hall. The business will be chiefly in connection with the convention at Victoria on the 23rd and 24th.

Rev. M. W. Lees, a former Methodist pastor here, but lately stationed at Trail, who has been on an extended vacation in England, arrived back this week, and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Payne. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lees.

The United Farmers' delegate to the provincial convention at Victoria on the 23rd and 24th are President Jackson, C. O. Quist and W. G. Littlejohn. John Wood has been named to represent Canyon, while Mr. Packman will look after Wynndel's interests.

Rev. R. W. Lee of Cranbrook chairof the East Kootenay Methodist district, was here on Friday, making arrangements for getting on with the Forward Movement canvass this week in the Valley. Local Methodists are expected to gather in not less than $300.

There was no service in Creston Methodist Church on Sunday last, but for this Sunday evening Rev. M. W. Lees, a former pastor, who is visiting in town, has kindly consented to take the service, and it is hoped there will be a large turnout of old friends to hear him.

Capt. Harry Ireland of Medicine Hat, Alta., is spending a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook. Capt. Ireland is lately back from overseas, going across in 1916 as paymaster in the 175th Battalion, a corps recruited at Alberta points on the Crow line.

The Women's Institute February meeting is called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Garland is down to give a paper, and the co-operative library project will be fully discussed. Some announcement is expected re the supper the losers in the membership-getting contest were to give the winners of the same.

The annual meeting of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., is called for to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Peekin. The balance sheet was mailed shareholders at the end of the week, and reveals the Union to be in a highly prosperous conditions. Commissions earned from all scources last year are over $20,000.00.

Committees of the Women's Institute, Board of Trade and United Farmers met in joint session on Monday in connection with the co operative library scheme, and after a very thorough discussion of the whole situation decided to submit the proposition to a citizens' meeting, which will be called before the end of the month.

Members of the Creston Valley Red Cross Society are reminded of a meeting of all members on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17th, in Speers' Hall, at 4 o'clock, when the question of keeping the society together will be decided. As all the memberships expire this month the matter should be settled one way or the other immediately.

In [illegible] the Forward Movement effort in the Valley Christ Church officials have secured Rev. B. Hall of Kaslo to give an illustrated lecture on China, India and Japan in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening next, Feb. 19th, to which all are invited. A silver collection will be taken to defray some minor expenses.

The last dance before Easter Monday is carded for to-night at the Parish Hall, when Christ Church Ladies Guild are entertaining at the second of their cinderella affairs, with dancing from 8.30 to 12, at an admission of 50 cents. The music will be by Mesdames Lister and Garland.

R. S. Bevan is a visitor at Calgary this week, for a convention of Eord dealers of Alberta and Eastern B.C. The Ford people anticipate a year's business that will make it impossible for them to fill all orders and Dick is getting in early to book sufficient cars to take care of anticipated Valley demands both in Fords and Overlands.

Major Mallandaine and C. F. Hayes were at Fernie on Saturday for a meeting of those from Cranbrook, Windermere, Golden, Fernie and here who are getting out the tourist booklet, "Seeing the Canadian Rockies." The conference concluded its labors at an early hour Sunday morning, the delegates getting back that afternoon.

Provincial road superintendent J. D. Moore of Koslo was here on an official visit the latter part of the week, accompanied by provincial bridge superintendent Campbell of Vancouver who has now a small crew of men busy on the woodwork of the new high level bridge accross Goat River at Erickson. Contractor Dicken finished the work of the cement piers about ten days ago.

News reached Creston a few days ago of the death at Vancouver last month of Clark Hogarth, a former rancher here, who moved to the coast about six months ago, after selling his place—beyond M. McCarthy's—to P.B. Foote. He was in poor health when leaving here, though apparently steadily improving about the time of his leaving.

E. Walker of Cranbrook, who succeeds F. Topham as C.P.R. roadmaster on this division, made his first official visit here this week. Considerable new steel is being unloaded west of here, the re-laying of the line with heavier rails will be undertaken this year, with the first work at this end to commence between Wynndel and the landing.

Elder J. A. Bronson of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints closed his series of meetings in Creston on Sunday evening. Several converts were made, three of whom were baptised at Canyon on Sunday afternoon, a sleighload from here going out for the baptisimal service, and he will return to Creston next month to baptise others of his converts. A marked interest was shown by those who attended the meetings.

Creston Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had their annual meeting on Friday afternoon at which most of the old officers were re-elected for another term, Those who will be in charge of the society for 1920 are: President, Mrs. Dow; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. McCord; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Piper; Secretary, Mrs. Speers; Treasurer, Mrs. Henderson. 1919 was a banner year for the aid in the matter of finance secured, the treasurer's report showing an intake of almost $500.

Foster isn't the only weather barometer that is mixing things up this season. Monday of last week was Candelmas Day, the occasion when the bear makes his first annual inspection of climatic conditions. As that particular day was quite bright and sunny his play was to go back and den up for another six weeks in anticipation of another forty days of the rigors of winter, all of which to date have not come to pass, the weather, generally speaking, being quite early springlike.

The hand of death on Saturday removed one of Creston's familiar figures in the passing of Henry Divine, who had been ailing with dropsy and a complication of other troubles for some weeks past. Deceased was in his 72nd year, and had been a resident of Creston since 1912, coming here from Hosmer at that time. The funeral took place on Monday to Creston cemetry, Rev. T. McCord officiating. A widow survives, and for her much sympathy is felt in the loss of her life partner.

Creston will shortly have a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows. Sufficient members in good standing resident in the Valley are taking withdrawal cards from their mother lodges and when these are to hand the Grand Lodge of B.C. will be petitioned to establish a lodge to be known as Creston Valley Lodge. It is expected the members of Cranbrook Lodge will be here in strength to conduct the institution ceremonies. Local Oddfellows are asked to communicate with S. G. Foreman in this connection.

One Dollar Bid

Saturday night J. Warren Kerrigan will be seen on the screen at the Peekin in his latest Paralta play, "One Dollar Bid," which is a screen adaptation of Crede Harris' romantic novel of the Kentucky hills, which was published a few years ago under the title of "Toby."

The story offers exceptional opportunity for the kind of work in which Mr. Kerrigan has achieved his foremost successes. Early in the action of the play he is seen as a young man of refinement who has sunk to the lowest ebb, cast aside by the whites he lives in a negro hut, no one knowing or caring who he is or from whence he came. As the story develops he rises under the influence of a girl of high ideals until he at last becomes one of the dominating factors of the town that had shunned him as an outcast. The entire theme is interwoven with strong situations and romantic moments, to all of which Mr. Kerrigan arises with that charm of manner which has been responsible for his phenomenal success as a delineator of screen types. The production was made at the Brunton studios in Hollywood, California, under the direction of Ernest C. Warde, who has surrounded Mr. Kerrigan with a capable supporting cast.

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