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Canyon City

Notwithstanding that this might be termed the "off" time of year there is no let up to the sale of land in this section. The latest turnover is the old John Crawford place of ten acres, which is reported purchased by Andrew Anderson. Mr. Rhodes is at present tenant on the place. The price was better than $1500.

Early in the month the Grover Kifer place went into new hands, the buyer being J. T. Vance of Red Deer, Alta., who arrived a few days ago with his family and a car of effects, and has taken possession. Grover intends to spend at least the winter here, but may go east in the spring.

Thursday last saw the Canyon school have the best attended and certainly one of the most pleasing Christmas holiday closing exercises in the school's history, the teachers, Misses Corbett and Knott, having trained the children in a number of excellent selections, as the programme which follows indicates:

Chorus—"O Canada," by the school
Song, "Xmas. Bells"—Evelyn Weatherhead.
Retitation—Arvid Samuelson.
Quartette, "Holy Night"—4 girls.
Recitation—Harry VanAckeran.
Recitation—Jeffry Knott.
Chorus, "The First Noel."
Recitation—Bob Clayton.
Christmas Acrostic—Little Girls.
Action Song—Little Boys.
Recitation—Minnie Strong.
Solo—Signe Nelson.
Recitation—Kenneth Davis.
Whistling song—Several boys.
Recitation—Hannah Johnson.
Anthem.

Miss Corbett got away on Friday for the two weeks' vacation, which she will spend in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. D. Pechin and daughter, who have been visiting with friends in England, for a few months past, returned on Thursday last, and are accompanied by her sister, Miss Coulthurst of London, Edgland.

New Year's
Masquerade - Novelty

BALL

Peekin Theatre

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Prizes for the best Fancy and Comic Costumes

Special Prizes will also be given.

Pictures During Supper

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Special Attractions

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

Good Music. Good Supper

Good time guaranteed to all. Don't let anything keep you away. It will be the best and largest dance of the season.

MUSIC BY

Bush Bros. Orchestra

of Bonners Ferry.

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Gents $1. Ladies 50c.

Wynndel

Every household at Wynndel had one or more representatives at the schoolhouse on Friday night for the closing exercises of the term which were followed by the customary dance. The children's entertainment was easily the most pretentious ever staged at the local school, and every number was put on in good style, while the schoolroom itself presented a gala appearance rigged out in evergreens and other decorations. Mr. Bathie made a capable chairman, the programme presented following:

Chorus by all the pupils.
Recitation—Fred Hagen.
Dialogue—"The Plan that Failed."
Solo—Miss Butterfield.
Drill by a class of girls.
Recitation—Herborg Andestad.
Recitation—Stephen Benadetti.
Dialogue—Christmas with Mother Goose.
Song—Miss Andestad.
Recitation—Oscar Ofner.
Drill by a class of boys.
Recitation—Paul Ofner.
Dialogue—Santa Claus, Junior.
Chorus by five girls.
Tableaux—"Brittania."
Tableaux—"Christmas Eve."
Chorus by all the pupils.
God Save the King.

While the children are deserving of praise for the excellent way in which they acquitted themselves special mention is due the teacher, Miss M. Sutherland, for the time and care bestowed in training the youngsters. Mention is also due Mrs. Sutherland and some of the other ladies who went to considerable trouble in designing the costumes for those participating in the drills. And a good word must not be witheld Messrs. W. Cooper, Carl Carlson and Packman who were responsible for the stage erected for the occasion.

At the end the end of the programme the children were each presented with a generous supply of nuts, oranges and other fruits, after which the floor was cleared and the elders enjoyed a few hours dancing to excellent music supplied by Mrs. Sadler at the piano, and her guest, Miss Stooke of Coleman, Alta., on the violin.

The Orchestra Concert

The best concert offering Creston Valley people have had presented them is, undoubtedly, the Creston Concert Orchestra concert, which is billed for Friday night at the Peekin theatre. The artists participating are so favorably known that further mention of their ability would be superflous. That the programme is equally attractive will be gleaned from a perusal of the numbers to be presented, which are as follows:

1. Selection—(a) By the Brook; (b) Birds and the Brook. Orchestra.
2. Song, 'cello obligato—"Good Bye." Capt. Crompton.
3. Pianoforte solo—Liebestraum. Mrs. Crompton.
4. Violin solo—Legend of the Rose. Mrs. Lister.
5. 'Cello Solo—Cradle Song. J. K. Chorlton.
6. Selection—Told at Twilight. Selling Gowns in Maytime, Orchestra.
7. Song—Before You Came. Capt. Crompton.
8. Pianoforte Duet—Spanish Dance. Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Crompton.
9. Violin solo—Salut D'Amour. Mrs. Lister.
10. 'Cello solo—The Broken Melody. J. K. Chorlton.
11. Selection—[illegible] Orchestra.

For this event all seats in the theatre are reserved, at 75 cents, with the plan at the postoffice

For

Christmas

The Review extends the Hearty Wish that it be A MERRY ONE

For the

New Year

that it be A HAPPY ONE

And may you share to the fullest extent in the assured prosperity of the favored Creston Valley.

Local and Personal

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

R. R. Piper was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Miss Hunt, teacher of Division II., will be with Victoria friends for the Yuletide vacation,

Mrs. Jas. Cook was a visitor with Nelson friends a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Chinese Lillies at 35c. a head, at the Pacific Restaurant, next the drugstore Buy early as the stock is limited.

Miss Jennie Nicholls, who is teaching at Flagstone, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Miss Roy, teacher of the primary room at Creston school, left on Saturday to spend the holidays with friends in Spokane.

Bert Boffey, who has been a resident at Bowden, Alta., for the last two yerrs, is back for a couple of weeks visit with his mother here.

Creston District
Brass Band

SIXTH ANNUAL

Masquerade Ball

Mercantile Hall
Creston

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Dancing at 9 p.m.

PRIZES for the best Ladies' and Gents' Costume, and best Comics.

Creston Orchestra
Music.

Alice Siding

Mrs. McCoach and family, who have been residents here for almost three years back, got away the fore part of the week for Ione, Oregon, where they will join Mr. McCoach, and make their home in future.

Mrs. Shaefer arrived this week from San Francisco, Calif., and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stace Smith.

Mr. McLean, who has had charge of Alice Siding school since midsummer, left on Sunday for his home at Penhold, Alta., We understand he has resigned his position, and the trustees are on the lookout for a successor.

Morgan and Miss Bertha Peose arrived home on Satnrday from Nelson for the holiday season. They are attending business college in that city.

Mrs. Midford, sr., left on Friday for Calgary, Alta., where she will visit for a time with her daughter in that city. Tom is spending Christmas with friends in Spokane.

Cecil Moore has now a crew of eight men at work on his logging contract on the Palmer ranch, the lack of snow making skidding operations ideal, and already he has about 100,000 feet on the piles. His contract calls for a haul to the flats at the Midford ranch from where, with the advent of high water the logs will be towed to Wynndel.

A notable sale of Alice Siding property was closed the latter part of the week when the W. A. Pease ranch was purchased by Leslie McMurtrie, at a price that will compare favorably with those obtained on other properties recently sold in the Valley. There is 20 acres to the place, thirteen to orchard, with some area set out to berries and bush fruits. Mr. Pease acquired the place a dozen years ago in logged-off state and has equipped it with a comfortable house and fair outbuildings. The owner gets possession of the place complete on May 1st. Mr, Pease has not yet decided on any new location.

Methodist S.S. Concert

There might have been room for the proverbial "one more"—but certainly not for two of them—on Monday night at the Methodist church on the occasion of the annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment, and certainly none of them went away disappointed as the programme throughout was of quite high order for juvenile talent, and equally well presented. Miss E. Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith and R. B. Staples, who were largely responsible for the training of the children and the selecting of the various numbers well deserve the complimentary references made to the concert, the complete programme of which follows:

Opening chorus—"When Christmas comes Again"—School.
Recitation—The Christmas Spirit. Nora Payne.
Recitation—A Finger Play. Frank Thacker.
Recitation—It Shall Never Pass Away Clara Morrow.
Concerted recitation, "Swing Away the Dollies"—Nora Payne, Annie Smith, Edith Crawford, Edna Davis, Ruth and Naomi Porter.
Song—"Marching." Gertie Boadway, Beryl Nicholls, Mary Goodwin, Evelyn Linn, Norma Pears, Irene Simon, Laura Holmes.
Recitation—To All People. Edna Nicholls.
Recitation—When Chrittmas Comes. Clarence Staples.
Recitation—When Christmas Comes Around. Edith Crawford.
Flowers for Christmastide. Eva Holmes, Grace Davis, Edna Nicholls, Laura Boadway, Clara Morrow, Violet Morrow.
Recitation—The Beautiful Thought. Naomi Porter.
Recitation by Laura Boadway.
Recitation—Birthdays. Ruth Porter.
Recitation—The Message of Christmas. Fred Payne.
Recitation by Gertrude Boadway.
Concerted Recitation—Little Good mothers. Nora Payne, Annie Smith, Edith Crawford, Edna Davis, Ruth and Naomi Porter.
Recitation—The Evergreen Club. Teddy Staples, Ivan Staples, Bob Hetherington, Charlie Holmes, Harry Smith, Fred and Ted Payne.
Recitation—Ethel Peairs.
Song—Away in a Manger. By the School.

At the close Ivan Staples did the Santa Claus honors in full regalia, and each of the scholars received a suitable Yuletide remembrance, along with quite a generous supply of candies, nuts, fruit, etc.

Dec. School Report

DIVISION I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.

Perfect attendance for term (77 days)—Evelyn Bevan, Edith Cook, Robert Moore, Ralph Swanson.

Perfect attendance for December (15 days)—Osborn Bell, Sidney Bell, Evelyn Bevan, Louise Bevan, Edith Cook, Charlie Holmes, Frank Maione, Robert Moore, Clara Morrow, Ralph Swanson, Eva Webster, Gladys Webster, Lena Dornbush.

Highest standing: Entrance—Edith Cook, Violet Morrow, Louise Bevan. Fourth Reader—Clara Morrow, Ruth Swanson, Louise Romano.

DIVISION II.—F. Pearce, Teacher.

Perfect attendance—Laura Boadway Leslie Boffey, Ben Crawford, James Cherrington, Keith Lidgate, Naomi Porter, Annie Smith, Henry Webster, Herbert Manuel, Albert Sherwood.

Highest standing: Senior Third—Edith Crawford, Donald Young, Ruby Lister. Junior Third—Laura Boadway, Ollie Christie, Bertie Quist. Senior Second—James Cherrington, Annie Smith, Ben Crawford.

Peekin Theatre

Fri., DEC. 26

8.30 p.m.

Creston Concert Orchestra

J. K. CHORLTON
Cello

MRS. LISTER
Violin

MRS. GARLAND
Piano

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— BY —

HENRY C. ROWLAND

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(Continued.)

"I guess I've been given enough already to pay for all that I can ever do," Ruggles answered. "Say, are these girls Turkish, or what?"

He looked at Miss Elliot with a sudden curiosity. Until meeting her, he had rather dreaded to let his mind rest on his new and embarrassing responsibility, but this reluctance had been dispelled within the last few minutes, to be replaced by an intense interest and a not unpleasant excitement.

"One is Turkish. Her name is Bulbul—nightingale, you know. Then there's Roxana, who comes from Tiflis, in the Caucasus. She's a beauty — tall, with blue eyes and a great mane of red-gold hair. She and Bulbul are each twenty. The next is Alessandra, a Roumelian, who is nineteen. And then there's Rosa, who has Italian blood, but was born on the Island of Cyprus. She's only seventeen. She was to have married the son of an old friend of Hamid Pasha, but he was killed at Lule Bourgas. Rosa's a mischievous little thing, pretty as she can be. She reminds you of a Persian kitten. They are all four very dear girls, though I never feel quite sure about Roxana. She doesn't say all that she thinks, like the other three. You must understand, Mr. Ruggles, that none of these girls"—the color flamed again in Miss Elliot's face, to be as quickly reflected in that of Ruggles'—"that is, they are—are—"

"I guess I understand," Ruggles [illegible]

"What I am trying to tell you," said [illegible] that these girls have [illegible] any of the degradations [illegible] They have been care[illegible] and are not vicious[illegible] like the inmates of some of [illegible] I have given lessons. [illegible] destined to be [illegible] high officials or [illegible] as they are [illegible] and nothing has been [illegible] that I want [illegible] quickly spoiled by too much [illegible] or liberty on the part [illegible] Now, you know, their [illegible] money, you know about [illegible] They know that if they are good and obedient, you intend to make good matches [illegible] handsome dowry, too. That is why they are naughty. You have the name of [illegible] hair for them, she is [illegible] best they can. A Turk is [illegible] think [illegible] much of her [illegible] Rosa [illegible] they'll because [illegible] they don't [illegible] you are [illegible] and [illegible]

peated strokes of a small air-pump. Guardian, trustee, master, owner of four lovely girls who thought of him with fear and awe—it was an outrageous but an exhilarating idea. He was conscious of a growing sense of authority, of a dignity of mastery and firm proprietorship. Many men, he thought to himself, might look upon the whole matter as a stupendous joke and acquit themselves of such an office with an unworthy flippancy. The look which he turned upon Miss Elliot was almost austere.

"You needn't be afraid," said he, compressing his lips. "I'll let 'em understand that there ain't any nonsense about me."

Miss Elliot bit her lip, repressing a strong desire to laugh. She read Ruggles as though the workings of his honest mind had been thrown upon a screen by a cinematograph.

"That's what I count upon," she managed to reply. "Now, in regard to our plans, don't you think it might be a good idea for you to go to Paris, as soon as you're able to travel, and look up a house? Some big place with a garden and surrounded by a wall. Then you will need to buy a motor-car—a big limousine. You can take Mustapha and the cook, Emilio. As soon as you get things settled, I can follow with the girls and Sarah, their old servant, and a maid, and Selim, the dragoman. In that way we shall be sure of having trusty and devoted servants and ones who will not gossip."

"That ain't a bad idea," said Ruggles. "I think I know of an old gentleman in Paris who wouldn't mind giving me some good advice—a Mr. Falconer. He's a retired English clergyman and the salt of the earth. Pembroke knows him well."

"The very person," said Miss Elliot. "No doubt he may be able to put you in touch with some Englishwoman of good family and connections who would be willing to act as the girls' social godmother—for a salary, of course."

Ruggles thought suddenly of Miss Challand.

"I know the very person, right now," said he, "if she would be willing to do it."

During his convalescence Ruggles had thought a good deal about Darthea and her aunt, and it seemed to him that his miraculous change of fortune could not help but bring them within his reach again. He was no longer a shoe clerk. He was a millionaire, and he felt that he had earned his wealth honorably by devotion to his duty on the field of battle. History proved that many a great family had had it s origin in precisely that way. Moreover, he was the proud possessor of a Turkish decoration which his benefactor had procured for him and which conferred the relative title of a knight in Ottoman society.

In youth the human mind is able to adapt itself to an unexpected flood of prosperity with wonderful facility. The tide of such an inundation is invariably tempered to a normal warmth and marvelously buoyant. This is perhaps because youth is ever prone to dream of just such joyful eventualities, and is often more perplexed by their delay than by a swift and unexpected realization. No youngster of romantic mind is ever to be greatly surprised at being suddenly presented with the deed of a castle in Spain.

Ruggles, blessed with the heart of a child was rapidly adapting himself to the fulfillment of just such fancies as had often amused his mind during periods of repose. It cannot be said that he was imaginative, but he possessed that happy faculty of fantasy which is imagination in its infancy. He seemed to have swum backward against the tides of the ages to the Thousand and One Nights. Nothing was no longer impossible—not even Ruth—

But as the thought of Ruth swept across his brain he grew suddenly faint and breathless. He leaned back in his chair and closed his eyes. Miss Elliot noticed with alarm the sudden pallor of his face.

"There," said she, rising, "I've talked too long and tired you. Forgive me, please."

"Oh, it's not that," said Ruggles, rather weakly. "I just happened to think of something that—that I've never had the nerve to think about before."

CHAPTER XIV.

A polite and polished Greek lawyer, with a name which suggested the undulations when one shakes the end of a rope, called upon Ruggles and offered him proof positive of much that had seemed like the dream of a hashheesh habitue. This lawyer's card announcing him as the attorney at Constantinople for a banking house of which the name was respected the world over Ruggles affixed his modest signature to a number of very interesting documents, which Pembroke, who had brought the lawyer over in his launch, assured him was the correct thing for him to do. Pembroke and the lawyer, after having partaken of Turkish coffee and cakes, departed, leaving with Ruggles a considerable treasure in gold notes for immediate expenses and the assurance that the bank's Paris correspondents would honor his drafts for whatever sum he might require.

This interview did not fatigue Ruggles. On the contrary, it had a tonic effect. He was possessed of a clear, businesslike head for figures, and his acument in seizing the details presented to him surprised both Pembroke and the Greek lawyer. The latter had brought a list of Hamid Pasha's holdings, which were widely scattered and included sound securities in Russia, the Far East, Europe, the United Kingdom, and America. Among the American investments in the United States were stocks and bonds of different railways, certain industrials, and a considerable block of the preferred stock of the Walk-easy Shoe Company. Ruggles's eyes lightened as he looked at this item, and affairs began to seem more real to him.

"I know all about that stuff," said Ruggles to the benignant Mr. Karapopoulopoulous—or sounds to that effect. "The company's all right, but darn poorly managed."

He looked at Pembroke and grinned. Pembroke roared, and Mr. K., etc., pushed back his shell-rimmed spectacles and looked at them inquiringly from under his white bushy brows. He had always understood that this security was a very sound one.

The consultation left Ruggles with his self-confidence marvelously restored. If the Turks wanted to grab the palace, let them grab it. What could he do with it, anyhow? It had always belonged to the Turks, and God knows they had been stripped enough, poor fellows. Let it go to the tomb with Hamid Pasha and his wearied country.

(To Be Continued.)

Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

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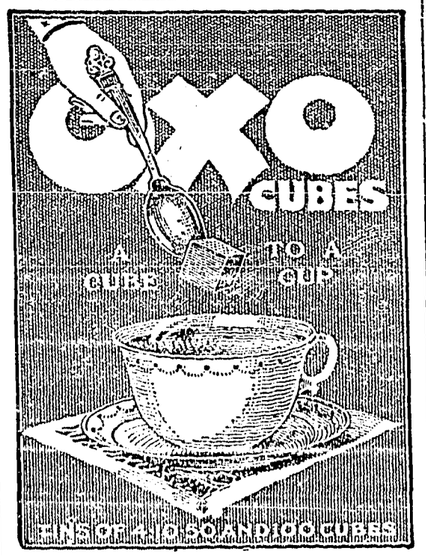

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Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

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Women Are Indignant

Strong Feeling in England Against Immigration Rules

The London Daily Express asserts that there is a strong feeling being manifested among women immigrants going into Canada against the revised regulations for stricter medical inspection and compulsory guardianship by Canadian government conductresses.

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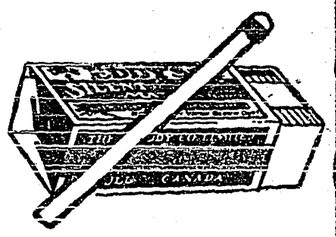

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Settlers From South

A party of settlers, numbering 25 from southern Texas, near the Gulf of Mexico, have recently arrived in Alberta to take up land. They state that they are merely the forerunners of many farmers and ranchers of the south country, and that a large influx can be expected in the spring.

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Tattoo artists in London have been busy since the armistice. One soldier has had the names of all the battles in which he participated indelibly written on his arm. It was a rather long job, for he had been through the war from the start in 1914.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

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Ocean Route Between Halifax and B. C.

The Vancouver Board of Trade have received word that as soon as possible the Canadian government will operate a steamship line between Montreal, Halifax and British Columbia, through the Panama Canal.

THE NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILD

Needs Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength

Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak and thin, their nerves over wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a great mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, outdoor exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay strict attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to directions, and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Pearl G. Harrington, Kingsville, Ont., who says: "I have often felt that I should write you and let you know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me. At the age of thirteen I was afflicted with St. Vitus dance. The trouble became so severe that I had to be taken from school. I was given medical treatment, but it did not help me, in fact I was steadily growing worse. Then a friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she did, with the happiest results, as the pills completely cured me and I was again able to take up my studies and attend school. Again about three years ago I was attacked with nervous prostration and once more took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using five boxes was fully restored. I cannot praise these pills too highly, as I believe they will cure any case of St. Vitus dance, or restore anyone who is weak, nervous or run down.

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Tommy: "Chaos? Oh—er—yes—chaos is a great heap of nothing and nowhere to put it."

THE AGONIES OF HADES

Aren't supposed to be worse than a bad corn. For years the standard remedy has been Putnam's Corn Extractor. It painlessly removes the worst corn in 24 hours; try Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Turning Stock Ranch to Farms

A Large Block of Alberta Land Changes Hands

An Alberta land deal involving the sum of approximately $330,000, has just been completed. This sum has been paid by several farmers from the eastern states for about 15,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Olds, about 75 miles north of Calgary.

This land has been used for the last twenty years for ranch and grazing purposes, but it is one of the signs of the agricultural development of Western Canada that the immense cattle and horse ranches of olden days are being gradually broken up and the land turned to the raising of grain and field crops in conjunction with livestock and poultry.

It is understood that the new owners will start development work immediately and will convert the property into a mixed farm. The land already cleared will be put into crop and the rest of the holdings will be cleared. Livestock will be raised extensively, and if the racing game develops in Alberta it is probable that thoroughbred horses will form a branch of the farm's activities.

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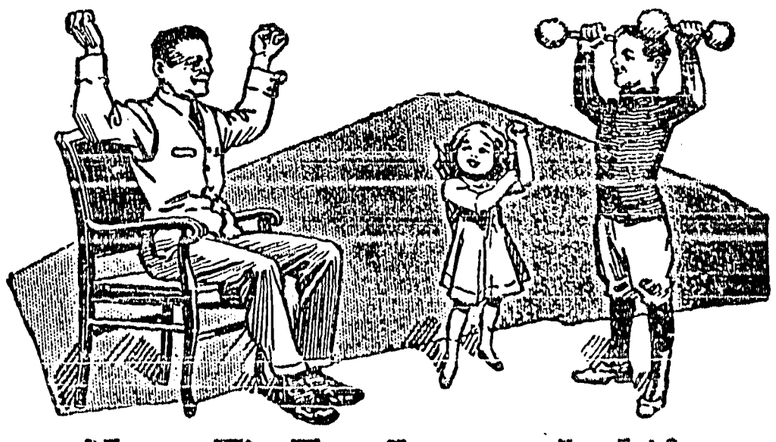
It is the faithless person who has no faith in his faith.



Keep Fit For Success In Life

BY DR. A. B. BABCOCK.

You can take your boy and out of him make anything you like if you can get him under good self-discipline. All roads are open to the man who is strong and fit. Uncle Sam took "our boys"—those slab-sided, stooped, hollow-chested youths—and made of them vigorous, well-developed, well set-up and courageous men. Take the *right way!* Train yourself and your children to take proper exercise, drink plenty of water and keep the system clean. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a common cold or headache to the most serious illness may result from the absorption of poisons in the intestines.

The first principle is to keep the system clean. Occasionally see that the boy or girl, as well as yourself, has an internal bath. It may be with castor oil or a tiny pill of May-apple, aloin and jalap, which is sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If a cold starts with a cough and it persists, then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well-known alterative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs, without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 26

Some Improvement

While 1918 is supposed to have witnessed Canadians striving with might and main to provide men and other sinews of war, the Dominion blue book dealing with criminal statitics for 1918 would indicate that some considerable few had a little spare time, and that with his old time cunning Satan found something for the aforesaid idle hands to do in more or less satanic fashion. According to the returns the mill of justice had bigger grists than ever to handle, the number of indictable offences growing from 19,559 in 1917, to 21,418 in 1918, while on what are known as summary convictions the jump was from 98,452 to 105,899. And although Canada was bone dry for the most part of that time it is surprising to learn that 21 026 overindulged in something stronger than two per cent. to such an extent as to be haled before the beak as common drunks. However, the showing in this detail was better than in 1917 when there were 27,682 prosecutions of the sort. For the year the decrease in drunkenness as revealed by the court records was 25 per cent. as compared with the year previous. The statistics prepared also show that since 1914 there has been a decrease of 65 per cent. in prosecutions for breaches of the liquor laws, with British Columbia leading all the provinces with a 92 per cent. decrease.

Gifts for the Whole Family

Holiday Hints that make the Christmas Shopping easy.

We have an immense stock of Useful and Attractive Gifts at moderate prices. Gifts that are attractive because so useful. Look over these suggestions, and then come and see our display.

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Marquette Trays
glass inlaid, all sizes

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Knives, Forks, Table and Dessert Spoons, Butter Knives, Etc.

Pyrex and Aluminum Ware

Cups and Saucers
a big assortment.

Men's Sweaters, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Felt Slippers
for every member of the family.

Suit Cases and Club Bags

Coleman's Quick Lite Gasoline Lamps

S. A. SPEERS

December Trustees Meeting

School board met on December 15th. Present, Trustees Jackson and Cherrington. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Letter from board of investigation, water rights branch, Victoria, read, and secretary instructed to acknowledge receiving same. Letter from B.C. Trustees' Association read, and it was decided to forward the membership fee of $2.

The following accounts were ordered paid: H. S. McCreath, $18.17; Mr. Fisher, $19; Creston Auto & Supply, $15; Creston Mercantile Co., $7.35; rent of Parish Hall, $40; Insurance, $60; F. Lewis, $60.

Jackson—Cherrington—That secretary be authorized to purchase new flag for school.—Carried.

New Year's Day Offering

Our advice is don't miss it. This is a picture your whole family should see, Bring them. It is one of the most stirring films ever presented and it rivals any previous motion picture ever produced. Its Canadian appeal makes it a peer to "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World." It is impossible to describe the tremedous effect which this collossal picture exerts on the audience but the feeling of intense pride in being a Canadian is the emotion which masters all others, and it is a tribute to Canada's Great War Veterans, their spartan wives, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts who made this glorious sacrifice for humanity. Our advice is go and see "The Heart of Humanity" and we feel sure that you will be satisfied with it, it is so big, so real, and contains so many cross currents of human interest and love that it beggars description.

A.F. & A.M. Officers

The complete list of elected and appointed officers of Creston Lodge No. 54, A.F. & A.M., for the ensuing term is as follows:

W.M.—R. J. Long.
S.W.—G. M. Benney.
J.W.—Al. Hendren.
Secy.—E. Mallandaine.
Treas.—S. A. Speers.
S.D.—Jas. Compton.
J.D.—John Blinco.
D. of C.—W. H. Watcher.
Trustee—C. F. Hayes.
S.S.—W. V. Jackson.
J.S.—W. R. Long.
I.G.—Guy Constable.
Tyler—Jos. Brown.

It is expected most of these will make the trip to Cranbrook on Saturday for a joint installation at which the officers elect of Fort Steele, Kimberley, Cranbrook and Creston lodges will be installed in due and ancient form; the installation ceremonies to be followed by a banquet such as the Cranbrook brethren enjoy some reputation at praviding on ocoasions of the sort.

The Star claims that the Golden fire brigade and fire fighting equipment is inférior to that existing in 1909. So is the supply of fire-water.

A Merry Christmas to All

CRESTON GARAGE

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Revelstocke Methodists rang the bell at $451 at their annual bazaar last week.

Vernon Anglicans had to bring an expert from Winnipeg to tune their church organ last week.

$160 is all the Kaslo Methodist could coax out of the patrons of the annual church bazaar this year,

678 persons are entitled to vote at Cranbrook for mayor and eldermen next month, according to the last revised voters list.

Greenwood had it 28 below zero this month, and the ice harvest is now in full swing. The frozen fluid is about 18 inches thick.

At the municipal election next month Penticton ratepayers will be asked to vote $200,000 for pressing municipal improvements.

At Vernon this year prospects for a real winter look so good that the trustees are making open air skating rinks at the schools in that town.

There are over 900 names on the latest issued voters list at Fernie. Two candidates are already in sight to contest the mayoralty race.

Vernon citizens are regaling themselves plenteously on buttermilk, which can be had in quantity at a rate of three gallons for 25 cents.

During the peak of the cold dip this month the river at Golden went on a rampage, flooding the streets and store basements—the latter to a depth of three feet.

Although Penticton teachers got salary raises of from $50 to $370 per year the pedagogues are still dissatisfied, and five of them are quitting at the Christmas vacation.

Cranbrook claims that there are no families in the town in need of charitable assistance, and the burg looks forward to the merriest Christmas it has ever had—for the "drys."

A. R. Westerberg, a Revelstoke rural mail carrier, had to equip his horse with snowshoes in order to negotiate the deep snow on his 45 mile route between that city and Downs Creek.

In order to meet interest and principal on the new $97,000 loan for improved irrigation systems at Penticton it is likely the water users will have rates raised to an average of $10 per acre.

A movement is on foot to amalgamate the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway. More than 90 per cent. of the Methodist favor the scheme.

Kaslo council contemplates conferring the D.S.O. on E. H. Latham who has seen fourteen years continuous service as chief of the town's fire brigade, and has just been chosen for still another trm.

Cranbrook trustees were in a generous mood at the December meeting and gave six of the teachers raises in pay from $50 to $200 a year. The janitor the central school got a boost in pay of $25 a month.

The hospital at Pentiaton is too small, and in order to make more room it is provided to utilize the nurses' quarters and spend $5000 on the erection of a nurses' home. In this way ten more cots could be installed.

During the cold snap in the middle of the month when Grand Forks had it 25 below zero, it was necessary to hire an extra stoker to keep the schools in that city properly heated.

While Penticton enjoys a robust growth in its school population there appears to be some decline in the quantity of adults resident there. On the latest voters list there is 64 less names than on the list issued a year ago.

Revelstoke merchants claim that Christmas shoppers this year are more light-fingered than for some years back, thieving of small and size-able merchandise being all too common.

By taking the thermometer in at nights during the recent cold snap Kaslo managed to deludr itself into thinking it was the warmest spot in B.C. interior. According to the Kootenaian two below zero was the worst the town experienced.

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MANAGER

To all our Patrons and Friends we extend the Season's Compliments, hoping that Each and Everyone may enjoy a Merry Christmas.

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Owing to tranportation troubles we have been short some lines of Feed but this week sees the situation relieved with the arrival of three cars.

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If you are needing

Brick or Shingles

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We have just unloaded a car of these at Creston

Canyon City Lumber Company
LIMITED

1919 in Canyon City Section

By the BOSS BOOSTER

A steady and substantial development that has surprised even the ultra optimistic has featured the year 1919 in the Canyon City district—progress in every direction that would almost warrant one in describing it in the familiar biblical terms to the effect that "Old things have passed away, and all things are become new."

Canyon's United Farmers

And this development has been along so many different lines that one is at a loss to know where to begin, to place first things first. Possibly the initial indication that things had taken a turn for the better was the organization early in the year of the United Farmers of Canyon City with a membership that pretty well represents every element in the community, and which is headed by John Wood as president, with A. D. Pochin, secretary. Whether it was entirely due to their efforts or not it is noteworthy that very shortly after the organization of the U.F. things began to take shape that meant much for the community. Most important of these, of course, was the fairly definite assurance that the long-looked for high level bridge over Goat River would be commenced this year, which assurance has been fulfilled. Among other problems that the organization took a hand in getting action on was the forming of the Canyon Water Users Association which was instrumental in having a survey made of the available streams in the district for the purpose of supplying water both for irrigation and domestic purposes over a considerable area. As yet the engineer's report on the scheme has not come to hend but it is looked for any time now.

Investigating Goat River Canyon

But just whether action will follow such report is a matter of conjecture, due to a recent turn in events of the past couple of weeks. Early this month saw a couple of engineers with a staff of helpers busy taking measurements of the stream flow and generally mapping the lay of the river banks and sizing up the country, since which the rumor persits that this work was being done by a strong eastern syndicate who are prepared to develop the power there for electrical purposes as well as irrigation.

A Soldiers' Memorial

Another evidence of the better community spirit prevailing is the naming of a committee composed of Mrs. Weatherhead, and Messrs. Mawson, VanAckeran and Strong to proceed with the raising of funds for the erection of a suitable memorial to the two Canyon City men, John Wood and Bobby Smith, who fell in the great war. As a starter for the good cause, at the annual school meeting $90 was voted the memorial fund, and since then some entertainments have been given and already a matter of $160 is available. No special effort is being made due to the fact that with the already assured development the committee is unable to decide what form the memorial should take. Some would have a granite monument in the school grounds, while others favor a brass tablet which could be temporarily placed in the school until such time as a needed community hall is erected and a more fitting home provided the memorial.

Increase School Accommodation

The stride forward the district has taken is strikingly shown in the increased educational facilities that have had to be provided. The quite commodious one-room school provided a few years ago has proven altogether inadequate—school opening in September finding it necessary to refuse pupils admittance after taxing the seating capacity to the very limit. To cope with the situation the small-sized church building across the road has been fitted up with temporary desks and is now in use. Miss Corbett has 30 pupils in the old school, with Miss Muriel Knott in charge at the church building with 25 more. And the trustees' troubles are by no means ended yet, as with the soldier settlement opening up just across the way the trustees cannot figure out whether to put up a three or four-room school in 1920.

Have a Literary Society

To cope with the shout for some sort of entertainment, with commendable enterprise the residents have responded with the organization of a literary society thnt holds weekly meetings, at which debates and music are features. In the conduct of the society wisdom is shown in encouraging the younger men and youths to participate in proceedings, and already some of the juniors have displayed unexpected talent as debators. The officers in charge are: Geo. Strong, president; Miss Corbett, vice-president; Manford Samuelson, secretary; and an executive committee of W. S. Gilbert, Earl Carver and Bobby Chambers.

And a Union Sunday School

And in things spiritual there has also been a noted improvement. Early in the year the ladies conferred together on the pressing need of a Sunday school, with the result that a united Sunday school was at once inaugurated, and has been a marked success right from the start, with an attendance of at least 40 pupils and teachers. Now that a permanent pastor has been placed at Creston fortnightly church services are held, and Rev. G. H. Hamilton is assuredly the right man in the right place in charge of the pulpit effort.

Lately, too, a boy scout troop has been organized, and under the direction of W. C. Cleave is making considerable progress.

The High Level Bridge

In the very early completion of the high level bridge regulation Valley weather will help considerably. Already the roadwoy leading to the bridge on each side is practically complete. Contractor Dicken is well along with the cement piers, and should have his part of the work done not later than the middle of January. From reliable sources we learn that decision has been reached to build the bridge by day labor under the direct supervision of the provincial bridge superintendent, Mr. Campbell, who will give preference to local labor when construction commences. The bridge will be of wood construction, with steel reinforcements, the span having a length of 150 feet. To expidite construction it is expected that the material for the bridge will be shipped in from the coast in such shape as to ready to be put in place immediately on arrival. It is expected the wrecked bridge, which went out in the floods of 1916, will be stripped and such of the material as can be used will be utilized in the new structure. Estimates of the cost of the new bridge ready for use run from $12,000 to $18,000. It is hoped when the wrecked bridge is dismantled that provision will be made to preserve the site as a permanent picnic spot.

Property Changes

Unoccupied ranches which were not uncommon up till last year are no longer in evidence, and even those who have disposed of their holdings are not leaving these parts, the only exception being Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hall, who after selling have gone east on a vacation, but who are expected back again. Graver Kifer, who has just sold to J. T. Vance, is remaining. So is L. H. Hussack, who lately sold to a Mr. Queen of Alberto; while Saffron Petroschuk, who sold to Nels. Nelson of Blairmore, now occupies the Major Burritt ranch. I. N. Rhodes has the John Crawford ranch, and has it looking better than ever before.

Among the new residents who are making themselves right at home are W. S. Gilbert, Geo. Strong and John Hale, all of whom are developing logged-off areas. Geo. Davie is the new owner of the Con. Hall ranch, and a soldier-agriculturist who will make good on a good place. Bert Whimster of Fernie is another of the year's arrivals. He has run up a cottage on about 100 acres of timber land near the Canyon, and proposes going into the fuel export business on a considerable scale. Others who have gone into fuel business this winter are A. D. Pochin and Huygens & VanAckeran; both of whom are operating power sawing outfits.

Lumber Company Very Busy

Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd., which this year sold the remaining 7000 acres of their holdings here are working at top speed getting the area stripped of timber, and during the season put in a Duplex and a Kelly truck to supplement the caterpillar engine at log hauling in the non-sleighing season, and who only await the arrival of snow to put the biggest crew of log haulers at work they have ever had. Word in the bush is carried on by a large crew.

And speaking of motor power reminds that Canyon during the year considerably enlarged its fleet of autos the following gentlemen now handling the horseless type of carriage; Messrs. Pochin, Blair, Speaker, Waylette, Hugens & VanAckeran, Hussack and Fred Brewell.

During the year, too, it has been Canyon's pleasure to welcome home its three veterans of the war in Messrs. Hilton Young, Otto Johnson and Grover Kifer, all of whom are taking their accustomed places in the community life.

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Dec. High School Report

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Percentage, 18.63.
Perfect attendance and punctuality—Ruth Compton, Hazel Hobden,
Highest standing: Intermediate—Frances Lyne and Earl Birney. Advanced—Dorothy Stark. Preliminary—Harry Compton.

A petition is in circulation at Penticton urging that singing be one of the subjects taught at the schools.

COW ESTRAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

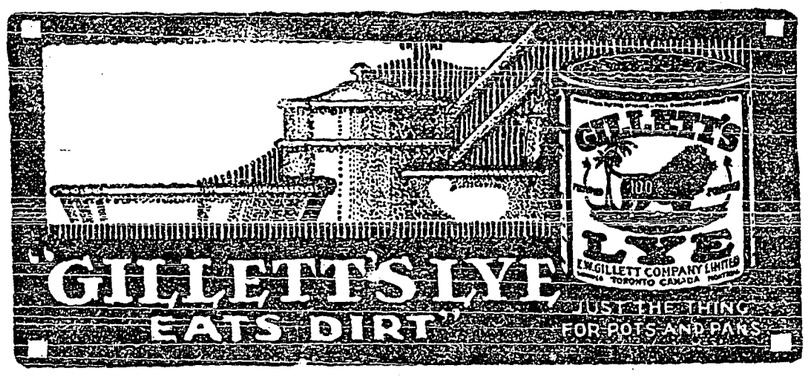
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete [illegible] 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 [illegible] over whole area [illegible] made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act 1919, for systematic development of [illegible] industry provides for [illegible] and [illegible] administration [illegible] Commissioner [illegible] Advisory Board [illegible] on [illegible] for [illegible] forest [illegible] for settlement. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers [illegible]



Treatment of the "New" Canadians

In this column last week some comment was offered on recent speeches by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in which he deprecated the formation and encouragement of distinctly class movements in Canada, and offered words of advice and warning to people generally, and the farmers in particular, not to be led astray by new and untried men who were now espousing their cause since it had become popular and strong, but who held aloof from it in the days of stress and hard fighting when it was not so generally acclaimed.

This week we would direct attention to another notable speech, and one of equal timeliness, delivered by J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Addressing a district Grain Growers' convention at Regina, Mr. Maharg emphasized the importance of continuing the educational work of the association, and not neglecting it for the new political movement. The people had decided, he said to try out a new method of election, but the old educational campaign was still necessary and always would be to ensure the success of the new movement. Endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Crerar, the president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers declared that if the new political party should develop into a class political organization, its usefulness would soon cease. Therefore, the educational efforts of the parent association must be made to permeate through all classes. He added: "Support was being obtained from among all classes, and that support must continue to be merited in order to hold it."

The eagerness of those who had been active in the old political parties to join the new movement was commented on by Mr. Maharg, who declared that if that eagerness was genuine they should be welcomed. He pointed out that many of the adherents of the old political organizations had carried on the fight on behalf of the new party principles for many years, and it should not be forgotten that it was behind those bulwarks that the new party had been able to grow to its present stature.

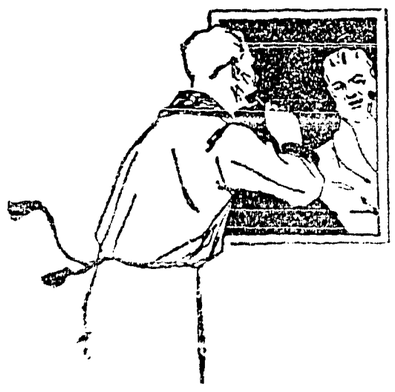
Of particular timeliness, however, was Mr. Maharg's reference to the foreigners, so-called, in Canada and the attitude which the British-born and English-speaking people should adopt toward them, and he spoke with special reference to the new Franchise Act, which is to be drafted and passed at the next session of Parliament. Pointing to the fact that the South African war was brought about on account of an unjust franchise, he declared that in Canada we must be careful that no grievance of that kind was allowed to becloud the name of the Dominion. He stated that there were approximately two million "foreigners" in Canada, and that there were good and bad among them just as there were good and bad among the rest of us, and that while there had been reason to be critical of them in years past, the time had come when we would have to weld ourselves and all those who had come to our shores from other countries into one homogeneous whole if we were to prosper as a nation.

Discussing the national debt, Mr. Maharg said it amounted to approximately two billion dollars, and if, by any chance, legislation should be passed which would tend to drive some of our foreign population out of the country, we would be placed in a very difficult position. It was, he said, only by developing our natural resources that we could hope to liquidate our indebtedness, and we could not, therefore, afford to drive away the labor that would enable us to do so. In this connection reference was made to railway extension work, for which large appropriations had been made, but which was retarded owing to lack of labor. "We need the foreigner who has come to make his home with us," said Mr. Maharg, and it is our duty to educate him in the exercise of the franchise.

People, particularly in Western Canada, should remember that it is largely because of the presence of these settlers from foreign lands that our population has grown to such an extent that these Western Provinces are now becoming a political power at Ottawa through our increased representation there, and through that increased representation we should, in the very near future, obtain reforms for which the West has long fought.

It has been through the presence and labor of these people that thousands of miles of new railways have been built, that our coalmines are operated, that waterworks, sewer systems, pavements, and other modern conveniences have been provided in our cities and towns. They have been of material assistance in carrying through our building operations, and have added enormously to the grain production of the prairie West. They are carrying their share of the burden of taxation from which this Western country is securing better roads and bridges, more schools, rural telephones and other services. In a word, they are a mighty factor in the growth, development and prosperity of the country.

In our intercourse with them, and in all our public policies, we should [illegible] but as Canadians [illegible] themselves towards them as to give them a real grievance, we should be kindly and considerate in our treatment, while at the same time firm in insisting upon them identifying themselves thoroughly with our Canadian institutions and adopting our national ideals. A policy of antagonism towards them, of rebuffs and disfranchisements, will get us nowhere. They will merely widen the breech and postpone the day of complete assimilation. But sympathetic consideration and fair treatment will make them loyal Canadians, while their children will forget that they were ever anything but Canadians.



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During the summer months it is impossible for many Western Canadians to take a vacation. However, with the advent of winter, and harvest over, many are planning a trip for a few weeks, or possibly to spend the winter in a warmer clime. Some will go East to visit the old folks and spend Christmas at home, others may desire to visit the Pacific Coast, where outdoor sports can be enjoyed the year round, amid low lying hills, silver and blue sea, and lofty snow crowned mountains, where flowers and shrubs, rare elsewhere in America, thrive. This trip can easily be extended to California, and a choice of a sea voyage, or train journey via the wondrous Shasta Route, is offered. This, combined with the 500 miles of scenic beauty through the Canadian Rockies, is unequalled anywhere in the world.

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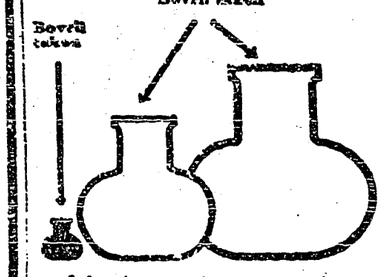

Independent scientific experiments have conclusively proved that the Body-building Power of Bovril is from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

Indians Ready For Winter

The information reaching the department of Indian Affairs, from all parts of Canada, in regard to the outlook for the winter is decidedly encouraging, according to Duncan Scott deputy superintendent general. Mr. Scott stated that there had been no reports of influenza thus far and the Indians in all parts of the Dominion appeared to be well prepared for the winter.

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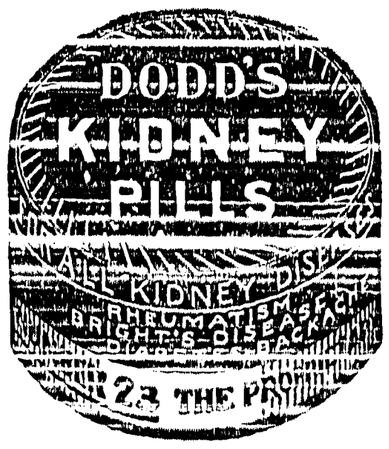
Teacher: Johnny, what is a cube?

Johnny: A cube is a solid, surrounded by six equal squares."

Teacher: Right! Willie, what is a cone?

Willie: A cone? Why - a cone is—er—a funnel stuffed with ice-cream.



Huge Sum Required For Military Use

Ottawa, Ont.—Though Canada is back to the basis of peace, it may be deemed necessary to spend as much as $25,000,000 next year for military purposes. Estimates of the Militia Department are now under preparation, and the total stated covers the anticipated outlay upon the militia.

It is an increase of $13,000,000 compared with the ante-war period. The cost of materials, food, etc., is almost wholly blamed for it.

A report will be presented shortly as to the future of the Canadian militia, what units will be maintained and what ones discarded.

The carrying out of this plan will depend much upon the extent to which the pruning knife is applied to the draft estimates when revised by the treasury board and the government.

Coal Strike Settled

Men Will Return at Once With Increase of 14 Per Cent. in Wages

Indianapolis. — The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here, when the general committee of the United Mineworkers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent. in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

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Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Flight Between Australia and England

Captain Ross Smith Wins Prize of £10,000 for Successful Performance

Port Darwin, Australia.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, has arrived here from England, thus winning the prize of ten thousand pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days. Captain Ross Smith left Hounslow aviation field, near London, at 9 o'clock, November 12, on his flight to Australia. On November 18 he reached Cairo, and on November 19 continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on November 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sunbawa island, near Java, on the evening of December 7.

Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerson.

To Prevent Liquor Importation

Manitoba Social Congress Wants Government Control of Sales

Winnipeg.—In a resolution adopted by the Social Congress of Manitoba, in session here, an appeal was made to Premier Norris and the provincial government for legislation to prevent the importation of liquor into Manitoba.

Government control of all liquor sales and other phases of the liquor problem also were discussed at length, but action was referred to a resolution committee, which will report to the congress before adjournment.

New Offensive

Reval, Esthonia.—The Bolsheviki have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon the Esthonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, the reports state, with heavy losses to the Bolshevik forces.

Want Recognition Of Bolsheviks

British Unions Ask for Early Peace With Russia

London.—The trades union congress in session adopted a resolution calling upon the government to consider immediately peace overtures of the soviet government and raise the blockade between Russia and the outside world, and demanding the right for an independent inquiry into political industrial and economical conditions in Russia.

The resolution also instructs the parliamentary committee to appoint a delegation to visit Russia.

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Made Raid on Irish Estate

Belfast.—A party of men armed with axes and saws raided an estate in County Clare, which is under the control of the Land Judges court, an agent of which is an Ulster Orangeman. The party cut down 300 trees and carted them away.

A search by the police has revealed portions of many other freshly-felled trees in houses in the same locality.

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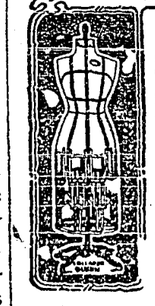

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Would Surrender To the Allies

Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht Is Now Ready for Extradition

Munich.—In a letter addressed to the president of the Bavarian Red Cross, former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commanded German armies in Belgium and France during the war, and who is in Switzerland, offers to surrender himself in response to the demands of the entente for the extradition of German army leaders, provided that his action will bring about the release of German prisoners in France.

The former crown prince says the demand for extradition, in view of the fact that the judge and prosecutor are one, "is a mockery of every sense of justice." He volunteers, however, that if the entente insists upon the fulfillment of the extradition clause in the peace treaty before the German prisoners are released that he will present himself for extradition.

Thinks Allies Are Conciliatory

Tangible Concessions Are Contained in Entente Notes, Says a German Paper

Berlin.—The entente notes are more conciliatory in tone than has been previously assumed, says the Volks Zeitung.

"They contain tangible concessions, the final clause of the protocol providing that the entente could at any time take military action against Germany, has been dropped. Negotiations also can take place regarding certain modifications in the protocol concerning the surrendering of the dry docks."

Goes to Jail for a Friend

London.—Rather than have his trench comrade go down for ten days on a charge of intoxication, Sergt. James, a veteran of the war, who is in civvies, volunteered to take his friend's place. The request was granted.

Microbes Recur in Cycles

London.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of 33 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau's approaching visit to London, which will place him in the British capital at the same time with Foreign Minister Scialoia, of Italy, has given rise to speculation here of the possibility that questions of importance to Great Britain, France and Italy will be discussed there. These would have to do, it is suggested, with the taking of measures for the protection of the common interests of these three nations in question, in case the United States does not ratify the peace treaty or the League of Nations does not begin functioning shortly.

There is even talk of the possibility of the forming of an alliance, with the object of securing the execution of the German treaty and affecting other subjects on the League of Nations program.

Sinn Fein Office Closed

Dublin.—An order has been issued under the defense of the realm act closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt street.

German-Dutch Frontier Closed

Berlin.—The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to civilians.

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The sugar famine was eased off this week when the several meachants in town received their monthly ration of granulated sugar, as well as a supply of the brown variety. Of the two sorts about a couple of tons came in. It is doubtful if any more will be available until well along in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leonard direct from London, England, were here the latter part of the week, looking the Vrlley over with a view to purchasing o ranch, and secured an optiyn on one. They have gone further west to inspect some other properties, but are expected back to locate here.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webb (Lister) left on Saturday for a short holiday trip west, which will take them as far as Seattle.

Mrs. A. A. Davis of Lenora, Idaho, arrived this week, and will remain for some time, a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Brown.

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

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

Rev. Dr. Calvert, who took the service so acceptedly in the Methodist Church on Sunday night, will again preside the coming Sunday, and will be at Lister at 11 a.m.

Creston people are remembering friends at prairie points in practical fashion this Christmas. The yuletide export of boxed apples is the heaviest eyer at Creston station.

Mrs. Dishman is having a sale of stock, implements and household effects at 1 p.m., Wednesday next at the H. S. McCreath livery barn, with J. F. Rose in charge as auctioneer.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be here for morning service and celebration of Holy Communion in Christ Church on Sunday. Christmas music will feature the service, and an appropriate address.

The English Church Sunday school Christmas tree and social will be held in the Parish Hall from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, and all the parents are cordially invited to attend the affair.

Miss Lyda Johnson, who is a student at the Normal school at Victoria, arrived in Creston on Friday for the holiday season. She is the only Valley student taking the Normal course this term.

Those who have heard the full programme presented state that the Creston Orchestra Concert on Friday night 27th inst., is altogether too good to to miss. The seats are on sale at the postoffice, at 75 cents.

Friday, January 9th, is appropriated by Creston G.W.V.A. for an evening of cards, music and a box social auction for supper. A fine night of it is assured all, and a big turnont is hoped for. See posters for full particulars.

R. M. Winslow, formerly provincial horticulturist, but now manager of the B.C. Credit and Traffic Association, with headquarters at Vernon, is to be here on January 5th, when it is likely a public meeting of the fruit shippers will be held.

The Union unloaded its first car of import hay on Saturday, and so great was the demand that the cargo of twenty tons was sold before closing time at night. It was Washington state timothy, and set the ranchers back $45 a ton.

The most important item of business at the December school board meeting was the decision to purchase a new flag for the public school. The old one has been in use for about five years and certainly shows signs of wear and tear.

Official intimation has been received that the horticultural department will have at least one class in pruning in the Valley this season. All who wish to take up the work should notify J. A. Lidgate at once, and pay the entrance fee of $1.

After an absence of about seven months, during which time they endeavered to find home, sweet home at Medicine Hat, Nelson, and one or two Okanagan points, Mr. and Mrs. John Eastwood landed back in Creston on Friday, and if they can find any sort of a house to liye in are determined to remain permanently,

NO REVIEW NEXT WEEK.—Following our usual custom of taking a week off each year there will be no REVIEW until Friday, January 9th. The office will be open most of the time, however, to accommodate those wishing to lidquidate accounts of any sort, and to catch on with a quantity of commercial printing that is slightly overdue clients.

Manager [illegible] of the Peekin was at Nelson the fore part of the week on moving picture theatre business, and while away rented an outfit of storage lanterns with which he can light the theatre on other than picture show nights without starting up the engine. The same company will need the Peekin popular for concert and revival show purposes.

"In the Park" is the Charlie Chaplin picture that will be shown at the supper hour at the New Year's eve masquerade at the Peekin theatre, for which the favorably-known Bush Brothers orchestra of Bonders Ferry will supply the music. Four prizes are to be awardec, the best of refreshments will be seryed, and a first-class dancing floor is assured.

All officers-elect of Creston Masonic Lodge who can make the trip will be at Cranbrook on Saturday night for the joint installation ceremony in which Kimberley, Fort Steel, Cranbrook and Creston Lodges will participate. Members are reminded that owing to the full moon coming unusually early in January the regular meeting for that month will be held on the 31st.

Most everybody got a letter off the noon mail on Friday, provincial assessor Edward Ferguson fayoring all and sundry with their 1920 tax notices. The school rate is up to 13 mills this year to provide the $6000 voted at the annual school meeting. The general rate is the old reliable ten mills. The more opulent received some special attention in the way of a one per cent. assessment on income over $1500.

Another notable sale of ranch property was put through the latter part of the week, when Mike McCarthy disposed of his twenty-acte improved property to a Mr. Reynolds, who hails from Saskatchewan. About six acres of the place is in good bearing orchard. The ranch has the great advantage of being well watered, and the rather commodious residence on it has a water supply piped in to it from the neighboring streams.

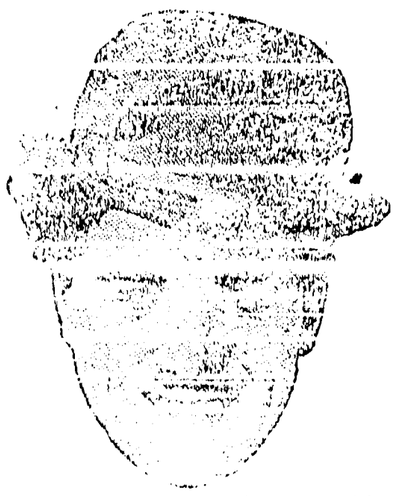
For the Creston district band masquerade ball in Mercantile Hall on New Year's eye, Wednesday, Dec. 31, the Creston orchestra, which will supply music, is being augmented and will consist of five pieces, thus assuring the best possible music, including much of the latest. The four prizes that are to be given are decidedly worth while, See the programme of dances on the posters.

E. Mallandaine has a caew of men busy installing a portable fawmill on site near the Goat Mountain waterworks intake, and expects to get started cutting this week on a contract for 50,000 ties for the C.P.R. The engine power is supplied from Frank Staples' Fordson tractor. It is likely on the completion of the cut of ties the plant will be moved to the lot opposite Lidgate's garage and used in a box factory Major Mallancaine plans to put in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goodwin were unmistakably assured that old friends welcome them back to the Valley when on Friday night about twenty old-time aquaintances happened along entirely unexpected and proceeded to play host and hostess to the much surprised but none the less delighted Goodwin family. The eyening was spent informally with cards and music and as the invaders came well supplied with refreshments a thoroughly enjoyable all-round evening was spent.

The debating society recently organized at the high school had its first debate in connection with the closing exercises on Friday, on the topic: Resolved, "That in the opinion of this meeting motion pictures do more harm than good." Frances Lyne and Earl Birney spoke in favor of the motion, while Misses Edna Holmes and Marion Swanson led the opposition. The discussion was lively, and some good speecher were made by the youthful orators. The meeting decided in favor of the "movies" by 8 to 5.

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



CHARLIE CHAPLIN, who will be seen in "In the Park" during supper at the New Year's eve masquerade ball at the Peekin theatre

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