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30 Start Creston Local U.F. of B.C.

A fairly large and representative turnout was at Mercantile Hall on Thursday night last for the organization meeting of the local of the United Farmert of British Columbia which will serve the Alice Siding, Creston and Erickson sections. W. V. Jackson, chairman of the meeting early in January, when Organizer Humphrey spoke, also presided at this meeting, with F. H. Jackson selected as temporary secretary. After giving time for nonmembers present to join up the meeting was called to order, with a voting strength of thirty.

After the minutes of the original meeting had been read and adopted the business of electing officers was tackled, the following being chosen to take charge of the affairs of the Creston lobal for 1920:

President—W. V. Jackson.
Vice-President—Jas. Compton.
Secy.-Treas.—F. H. Jackson.
Directors—C. O. Quist, J. M. Craigie, W. G. Littlejohn, W. G. Birney.

Following their election the various officers spoke briefly, the tenor of their remarks being that in the past they had been either Conservative or Liberal, but from now on they proposed exerting at least equal effort to furthering the interests of the U.F. of B.C. For the provincial convention to be held at the capital at the end of the month it was decided to pay the travelling expenses only of two delegates, although five were named, as follows: President-elect Jackson, Jas. Compton, C. O. Quist, J. M. Craigie and W. G. Littlejohn. The five are to confer amongst themselves as who shall go, and in case the president is one of them he will be the delegate from here to the meeting of the Council of Agriculture which follows the U.F. conclave.

On the call for resolutions to present at the Victoria meeting, Jas. Compton asked that the local endorse the resolution adopted by the B. C. Fruitgrowers Association which demands legislation prohibiting the selling or leasing of land in this province to Orientals. Mr. Compton also asked for kindly consideration of the B.C. F.G.A. stand asking for the removal of duty on fruit coming into Canada from the United States. He stated the B.C. fruit industry now needed no protection. In fact last year there had been quite a heavy export of the better grade of B.C. apples into the United States.

A motion by Jas. Adlard that the U.F. of B.C. appoint a committee to co-operate with committees from other organizations looking to the erection of the Valley into a rural municipality was vigorously endorsed and the president, Jas. Adlard and T. M. Edmondson were selected as the committee.

From present appearances the United Farmers movement is going to roll up a considerable and representative membership. Canyon local starts with twenty and by next meeting will have forty. Creston has now thirty and should readily double that number, while Wynndel will organize on Saturday night.

Peekin

SATURDAY, Feb. 7
ALICE JOYCE in
The Cambric Mask
Part 5
THE IRON TEST

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11
MAE MURRAY in
Modern Love
JOE MARTIN in
Monkey Stuff
A two-reel side-splitter.
Ford Weekly
This is an All-Star Jewel special program in 9 reels.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18
DOROTHY PHILLIPS in
Destiny
This is another great hit for the star of "Heart of Humanity," and a Jewel Special.
L-KO Two-Reel Comedy
Ford Weekly

PRICES:
Wednesday, Feb. 11 . . 25 and 50c
Wednesday, Feb. 18 . . 25 and 75c

Canyon City

Canyon people would like to thank all the visitors who so kindly attended the dance last Friday. The affair went off splendidly, and the intake was $75. On account of the crowd supper was served in the schoolroom and also in the basement in order to have seats for all. Music was furnished by Messrs. Banks, Wesling, Darling and Carlson—the last two being newcomers, and excellent players on guitar and violin.

Miss Corbett spent the week-end with Mrs. Rice at Lister.

Miss Rutledge of Kitchener was a guest with the Knott family from Friday till Sunday and attended Friday's dance.

The young folks have been enjoying the coasting every night this week, but the snow is pretty well off now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong are moving to the mill. This leaves the Swanson house empty again as the George Strong's are now in their new home.

Grover Kifer has returned to Canyon for a short time.

The Sewing Class girls entertained on Saturday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Gilbert. Juvenile games and plays were the order of the evening, and all enjoyed it very much. The girls presented Mrs. Gilbert with a china tea service as a token of their appreciation of her work.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurray left the mill about ten days ago to return to their property on the prairie. They will be much missed from the social life of the community, particularly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wynndel Farmers

Editor Review:

Sir,—A meeting will be held at the Wynndel schoolhouse on Saturday, Feb. 7th, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a local of the United Farmers of British Columbia, as well as to find out if a local organization of the United Farm Women of British Columbia is desired. This a nation-wide call to all the farmers and farm women for local political and economic action, to help rescue our nation and homes from the world wide calamity of internal suffering and unrest. As farmers and farm women you are called upon to take the leading in this coming reconstruction for healthy national life inasmuch as our statesmen, financiers and captains of industry (to whom we lift our hats for their energy and efficiency in the destruction of German militarism) has been found wanting for lack of training and understanding of the needs and workings of national organic life. Come all. Come strong. It is not the individual but the united that counts, and for this purpose do not think individually but collectively. Outside assistance will be present to help us organize, and the meeting will close with a social and dance for those to whom this is congenial.

The Local Committee as per instructions from J. M. Humphrey, B.C. Organizer.

Wynndel, B.C., Feb. 2.

For Sale—Purebred single and double comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Also Buff Orpingtons. E. C. Gill.

Creston January School Report

High School—C. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal.
Number attending, 19.
Average attendance, 17.20
Percentage, 90.5
Perfect attendance and punctuality—Ruth Compton, Harry Compton, Marion Swanson, Ruth Littlejohn, Arthur Gobbett.
Highest Standing: Intermediate—Frances Lyne, Earl Birney. Advanced—Ruth Compton. Preliminary—Harry Compton.

Public School: Division I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.
Highest standing: Entrance Class—Edith Cook, Violet Morrow, Marguerite Crawford. Fourth Reader—Clara Morrow, Ruth Swanson, Gladys Webster.
Perfect Attendance (20 days)—Osborn Bell, Sydney Bell, Evelyn Bevan, Louise Bevan, Fred Boffey, Edith Cook, Marguerite Crawford, Robert Crawford, Eva Holmes, Evelyn Hurry, Elsen Lidgate, Robert Moore, Lionel Moore, Clara Morrow, Dean Pearrs, Ralph Swanson, George Handley.

Division II.—F. H. Pearce, Teacher.
Highest standing: Senior Third—Edith Crawford, Donald Young, Ivan Staples. Junior Third—Marguerite Benney, Ollie Christie, Laura Boadway. Senior Third—James Cherrington, Ben Crawford, Marion Learmonth.
Perfect attendance—Donald Young, Ollie Christie, Ivan Staples, Henry Webster, Keith Lidgate, Albert Sherwood, Glady Stewart, Alfred Boffey, Bert Quist, Harvey Gobbett, James Cherrington, Irvin Davis, Leslie Boffey, Grace Davis, Naomi Porter, Marion Learmonth, Herbert Manuel.

Division III.—Miss Hunt, Teacher.
Highest standing: Senior Second—Charles Cotterill, Alva Quist, Ray Oatway. Junior Second—Percy Grande, Harold Speers, Edith Wilson. First Reader—Clarence Staples, Lily Lewis, Tom McCord.
Perfect Attendance—Fred Christie, Charles Cotterrill, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Elizabeth Lewie, William Manuel, Charles Moore, Helen Moore, Tom McCord, Edna Nichols, Ray Oatway, Elmer Olsen, Ervin Olsen, Alva Quist, Harold Speers.

Division IV.—Miss Roy, Teacher.
"A" Class—Muriel Oatway, Arthur Couling, Dora Spratt. B Class—Gertrude Boadway, Marguerite Joy, Laura Holmes. C Class—Frank Crawford, Irene Simon, Beryl Nichols.
Perfect Attendance—Rophina Androsov, Gertrude Boadway, Ena Christie, Letty Couling, Frank Crawford, Arthur Couling, Phemia Fisher, Jean McCreath, Madeleine Moore, Muriel Oatway, Dora Spratt, Verne Olsen, Arthur Webster.

Wynndel

For the first time in years potatoes have had to be shipped into Duck Creek. A carload arrived on Friday night, was unloaded Saturday, and immediately re-loaded with apples.

Logging operations are in full swing these days—making the best use of the snow. The great trouble is a shortage of teams and the mild weather taking away the slipping.

The 1919 business and financial statement of the Co-Operative Fruit Growers was distributed on Monday and all the members agree that it is the most satisfactory statement ever presented by the Association.

Ken. Dewar arrived back from Calgary on Monday morning, bringing a fine team of horses. Ken has been playing hockey while away and reports a great vacation.

On Saturday night, Feb. 7th, at 7.30, there will be a meeting in the schoolhouse to organize the Wynndel local of the United Farmers of B.C. Everybody is requested to put in an appearance as the matter is of vital importance to the community. Ladies are specially invited. A dance will follow the meeting, and at which the ladies are to be hosts.

James Butterfield, who is at present a patient at Balfour saditarium, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Crotch arrived on Thursday from Diamoud City, Alta., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Butterfield.

Wynndel has now advanced another not in commercial expansion. The postoffice having started the postal money order business on February 2.

Mr. Dewar is now nearly ready to open his new store in the Grady block. He has been busy this week putting in a very complete stock.

Mr. Bathie unloaded a car of lumber here early in the week for Mr. Eakin of Cranbrook who, we understand, is to start building almost immediately.

Victor Johnson, who had the accident at Paul Hagen's couple of weeks ago, is now coming along fine, and is noted taken his daily trips to the noon train. In view of what might have happened he is convinced he came through the mishap mighty luckily.

E. and E. S. Butterfield left on Thursday on a trip to Nelson and Balfour respectively.

A small party from here was at Creston on Tuesday night for the popular concert, and report a very enjoyable evening.

Lister

J. D. Smith of Nelson, the Mason & Risch piano representative, was here on Monday night in conference with the Entertainment and Amusement Society, to whom he sold a piano for club use.

With the change for the better in the weather everyone has returned to work. Slashing gangs are out as usual, and everything points to a successful a season as in 1919.

Shack moving still continues at the rate of a shack a day, as the sleighing is still good here. The families who have moved to date are Messrs. Weaver, J. Jory, W. Beard, J. Filmer, Aspell, Brain, Millington and C. Davis.

A public meeting was held on Sunday afternoon last at the camp hall, the business of the day being a discussion of the proposals of the land settlement board.

Mr. Twigg, B.S.A., addressed quite a gathering of the settlers on Wednesday night last, his subject being potato cultivation.

About forty people comprised the delegation from Lister at the dance at the Canyon schoolhouse on Friday night, Messrs. Conquest and Petrie turning out with their teams and sleighs to take the happy throng to and from the scene of festivities—the return being at quite an early hour on Saturday. Everyone had a splendid time.

Kitchener

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown on Saturday evening, but owing to a lot of sickness in town a small crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. D. Frame and baby left on Tuesday last for Cardston, Alta., where she will visit her sister.

John Hanson, who has been very sick at the Cranbrook hospital, was operated on on Sunday for cedar poisoning. Latest reports are that he is getting along nicely.

Geo. Grant was a Cranbrook caller on Sunday, having a piece of steel taken out of his eye.

E. McGonegal was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Sunday.

Miss F. Rutledge was Kitchener's representative at the dance at Canyon City on Friday night.

C. R. Paulson of Spokane was a business visitor here a few days last week.

E. Jackson went to Creston on Wednesday. He has been suffering of late with rheumatism.

E. McGonegal left on Tuesday for Nelson and other points west, and will be gone about a week.

Agricultural Assn. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Friday night attracted an attendance of a couple of dozen of the members, and was presided over by President C. O. Rodgers, with Secretary Constable taking the minutes.

Despite positively the worst weather that could be provided on both days of the 1919 exhibition, the treasurer's statement shows the fair to have been a success financially as well as in the matter of entires and exhibits in practically every department. The total intake for the year was just over $2600. Of this $400 was a balance from 1918, another $400 from gate receipts, with donations of one sort and another of $1700—which includes the $1000 from the Farmers' Institute. The big item of expense was the new main building on which $1800 was expended, with another $400 paid in prizemoney, and $275 for general expenses. There is still a matter of $400 owing on the building and $2500 on the grounds, while the value of the grounds and buildings is placed at $5800.

Before proceeding with the election of officers it was necessary to adopt the association's new constitution, prepared in conformity with the Agricultural Association's Act, under which the fall fair is operated. This was adopted clause by clause and then adopted in whole. Under this constitution seven directors are elected from whom a president and vice-president are selected, it being permissible to select a secretary-treasurer from within or without the directorate. In years past it has been the custom to conscript a sufficient number of the Women's Institute directors to handle the ladies' sections of the fair, but this year it was decided to elect lady directors and by authority vested in the board select others to make up any deficiency. Eleven names were placed in nomination for directors, the following being elected: Mesdames Cook Maxwell and Messrs. C. O. Rodgers, Jas. Cook, Guy Constable, W. V. Jackson and Geo. Johnson. A meeting of the directors is called for Friday evening next to complete organization and to commence planning for the 1920 fair.

Before adjourning votes of thanks were tenderdd the 1919 officers and directors, and all others who had helped make the last fall fair such an unqualified success, and after some discussion as to improvements in this year's prize list the meeting adjourned.

W.I. Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Saturday afternoon to hear an address from Mrs. Chalmers on the subject of the difficulty which has arisen about the advisory board for women's institutes. Following her address the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That there should be no party politics in institute work.

2. That the institute should appoint their own superindent, who would give his or her whole time to institute work.

3. That the advisory board should be reinstated, and chosen from institute members and elected by them.

4. That the institutes should appoint their own secretary of institutes and also the advisory board.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Chalmers was carried unanimously. Previous to the address a committee of two was named to meet similar committees from the board of trade, United Farmers and school trustees to go into the [illegible] Lyne and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton were oppointed as committee.

The outcome of the competition for getting new members was announced, the winning side being headed by Mrs. Hamilton, with a total of 19; Mrs. Downs' side getting 17. The supper to be given will be discussed at the meeting on the 13th, when a full attendance is hoped for.—Com.

Camouflage

During the progress of the Great War a new word became incorporated into the vocabularies of the English-speaking people—the word "camouflage." It is a word denoting deception, the making of things to appear what they are not, the art of disguise. So we had ships with dummy funnels and masts and painted in the most startling fashion so that it was difficult to tell wether there was one ship or two, and whether it was moving east or west. Roads were treated so that it was difficult to say from the air whether they existed or not. Guns and airdromes and buildings were so marked that at a distance it was impossible to separate them from the surrounding landscape. So, in war, camouflage was developed almost to an art and attained a high degree of ingenuity, cleverness, and in many ways was successful in the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was designed. It was, however, all a part of war strategy.

Unfortunately, there is too much practice of camouflage in the everyday business of life. It permeates everything, and men, and women, too, who would not for one moment stoop to the telling of a lie, or the perpetration of an openly dishonest act, wink at and acquiesce in a species of camouflage with the intention of deceiving and promoting something essentially dishonest.

In the realm of sport it is more or less frankly indulged in. For example, in connection with professional baseball there is an understanding in the Western League that a certain salary limit shall not be exceeded by any one team, yet it is exceeded, the team management camouflaging excess payments to players by numerous devices. Hockey is supposed to be an amateur sport in the West, but it is an open secret that rival clubs have been outbidding each other in order to secure exceptionally good players.

In law, witnesses are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, yet questions are put to witnesses skillfully designed to suppress the whole truth, and often to convey an intentionally wrong meaning.

The church is declared to be founded on truth itself, yet conditions of life are so camouflaged from many a pulpit that people are deceived and a wholly erroneous impression conveyed.

Much of our accepted form of political tactics is nothing more nor less than camouflage. Men are found denouncing the party form of government while engaged in the attempt to form another party in which they and their views will find more cordial acceptance than was accorded them by existing parties. Parties and individuals in opposition denounce patronage, and proceed to practice it when they succeed to office. The most outspoken democrat is frequently the most eager seeker after titles and positions of honor. Scores and hundreds of men today openly advocate prohibition, but secretly vote against it, or connive at its violation when an attempt is made to enforce it.

Throughout the whole sphere of business tht art of camouflage is practised. All kinds of devices are employed by the profiteer to cover up his abnormal profits, stocks are watered, amounts written off as depreciation without warrant, capital expenditures treated as legitimate current costs of doing business, reserve funds created for purposes to which they will never be put. Working men advance high costs of living for wage demands out of all reason, the increased living expenses often being the result of waste and extravagance in living. Farmers demand the application of certain principles in the marketing of wheat, but when, as a result of a temporary change in conditions, they stand to lose, they denounce the very system they advocated and charge that it was adopted to advance other interests than their own. Advertising is often nothing more nor less than camouflage, and this is particularly true in connection with advance notices of theatrical productions, the flotation of mining and other companies, and similar propositions.

Yet in the long run none of these deceptions pay. Sporting organizations may defy their own agreements and keep bidding against each other until all are ruined and a limit reached; the pulpit which indulges in camouflage loses its power and influence for good; the politician is ultimately found out and cast aside by a public that has lost all confidence in him; fake advertising and unscrupulous business methods may flourish for a season, but it is the business resting on a firm foundation of honesty and public service which achieves the most marked successes.

Camouflage served its purpose in the war, but the longer that terrible struggle lasted the less effective was camouflage and the more difficult it became to keep it up, as each development was quickly offset by another. So it is in everyday life. Hypocrisy and deceit may serve for a season, but that is all. Truth alone survives and continues triumphant.

The need of the world today is a return to the old principles and traditions of the past; a renaissance of old- time sterling honesty and adherence to truth and principle no matter what the outcome may be. People are becoming impatient of trickery and deceit. They are demanding an uncovering of stark, naked facts governing all conditions of life. The sooner the uncovering process takes place in all its fullness the better it will be for all.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

No young man is quite as good as his best girls thinks his picture looks.

A Health-Building Cereal

Grape-Nuts

A satisfying food, greatly pleasing to taste, full of rich nourishment and ready to eat without cooking.

Needs no Sugar

Pleasing alike to young and old.

"There's a Reason"

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

Douglas & Co., Prop'rs. Napanee, Ont.

Why Germany Weeps

Germany is weeping again. She has wept many times since the armistice. She will weep still more in the future. For, by her tears she hopes to dissolve the close association of America and the allies. If the separation comes, Germany's future course of action will be clear. Preparation for revenge can be safely begun. All of Germany's plans for revenge depend on America's future attitude toward the war-proven democracies of Europe.—Minneapolis News.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 35c, 70c, $1.40.—Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

A little more than a century ago, in 1800, laws were passed by the British parliament which imposed very heavy penalties on any who conspired to raise wages.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Tempting the Fates

"Do you know that Mabel has refused Jack four times?"

"Mercy! If she keeps on like that much longer he'll think she means it."—Boston Transcript.

Faint and Dizzy Spells.

Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness.

No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. C. A. S. Drake, Paris, Ont., writes:—"I have used on towards the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting, dizzy spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop and try to catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."

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

U. S. Settlers Expected

Big Influx Is Looked For In West During 1920.

An unusual influx of farm settlers is expected in the western provinces in 1920. Over 50 per cent. of the farm settlers who came to Canada in 1919 were from the United States and Americans will form a large percentage in 1920. One reason is the unprecedented rise in the value of farm land in the middle western states. The average increase in the price of farm lands in Iowa in the last year has been $100 an acre and the total increase in farm values [illegible] billion dollars.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinder-box in certain rural sections of Italy and Spain.

Prince Albert's Progress

Bank Clearings Show Greater Percentage of Increase Than Any Other Western Canadian City.

The progress of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, which week by week and month by month has been recorded in the bank clearings during the past year, was a consistent, steady growth, and was maintained from the beginning to the end of the year. The percentage of increase over the previous year was greater than any other city in Western Canada.

During 1919 the Prince Albert bank clearings totalled $21,574,166, an increase of $7,424,446 over 1918, or thirty-five per cent. The only other city in the west showing an increase over 20 per cent. was Edmonton, which recorded 27 per cent. Saskatoon's increase was 13.8 per cent., Regina 10, and Moose Jaw 9 per cent.

The Financial Post, commenting on the remarkable showing of Canadian cities, points out that while the increased figures are to some extent due to the decreased purchasing power of the dollar, yet the size of the increase indicates definite commercial and industrial expansion. The totals of the Dominion are four times greater than twelve years ago, three times greater than ten years ago, and double the total eight years ago, so that the advance is definitely placed on material progress and prosperity.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative which sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus bringing relief in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. L. J Chiasson, Paquetville, N.B., writes: — "I have found Baby's Own Tablets excellent for my young baby in the case of constipation and colic and it gives me great pleasure to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Ought to Know

A soldier from the front applied to the hotel for a job as cook.

"What can you cook?" asked the hotelman.

"Anything, sir," was the reply.

"Well, how do you make hash?"

"You don't make it, sir," said the soldier. "It just accumulates."

To Fortify the System Against Grip

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets which destroy germs, act as a Tonic and Laxative, and thus prevent Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box.

Tortoise, jike and carp have been known to live 150 years, but they are short lived in comparison with the whale, which is believed to live from 300 to 400 years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The word which is variously spelled as "catsup," "catchup" and "ketchup" is a corruption of the Chinese word "kitjap," the name given to an inferior kind of soy in China.

Cuticura SOAP and OINTMENT FOR HAIR AND SKIN

At night smear redness and roughness with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing a few moments.

Treatment for dandruff and irritation: On retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into partings all over scalp. The next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Repeat in two weeks if needed.

Cuticura Soap 25c., Ointment 25 and 50c., Talcum 25c. plus Canadian duties. Sold everywhere. For sample each free address: "Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston, U. S. A."

Alberta's Mines Could Easily Double Output

Equipment Sufficient to Turn Out Ten Million Tons of Coal Annually.

The equipment and labor now available in the coal mines of Alberta is sufficient to turn out ten million tons of coal annually. During December nearly 800,000 tons of coal was mined in the province. This quantity could easily be produced every month with the present available equipment, so that in twelve months there would be no difficulty in reaching an output of ten million tons if this quantity could be disposed of.

The total output of coal in 1919 was five million tons, or just about a million tons less than that of 1918. The strike during the summer was responsible for the reduced output in 1919 as compared with that of the previous year.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

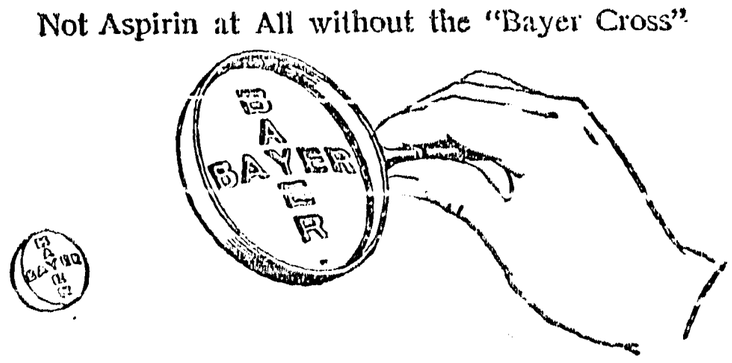
This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Farmers ask for "a fair field and no favor" in the opportunity to enter the export market. The coordinated work of producer and packer will attain this in a business way if mutual confidence is not shaken by outside interference.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" 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, [illegible] Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally.

Tin 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."

A Big Slump In Trade With The United States

Winnipeg. — In a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent, the Telegram says:

"The feature of the trade returns for November is that imports from the United States for the month show a decrease of $1,500,000 as compared with October, while those from Great Britain show an increase of about $1,200,000. The exports show a decline of approximately $6,000,000 as compared with October, while those of the United Kingdom show an increase of $5,600,000.

"The increase to the latter country is undoubtedly due to the shipments of wheat hurried out before the close of navigation.

"For the first eight months of the present fiscal year, exports to the United States declined $7,500,000 and imports declined $23,800,000. To the United Kingdom for the same period, export declined $36,000,000, while imports increased $11,500,000."

The Newsprint Shortage

Mounted Police Are Instructed to See That Newsprint Order Is Enforced.

Ottawa. — The cabinet council took up the question of the newsprint shortage which is causing the suspension of western Canadian newspapers through the action of the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper company in defying the orders of the paper controller, R. A. Pringle.

The government, it is understood, is determined that the action of the paper controller will have full official support and that his orders must be carried out by the company in question.

The commissioner of the mounted police, Commissioner Perry, who is now in Ottawa, has been requested to see that the orders of Mr. Pringle for the delivery of newsprint to the western papers are enforced.

Manitoba Police Force Increased.

Winnipeg. — When Manitoba's new police force is organized and ready for duty, which Col. J. G. Rattray, head of the law enforcement department, states will be on April 1, it will have a strength of sixty men instead of the limited number at present. Elimination of special constables with their other occupations, will be a feature of the new system.

Armed Bandits Hold Up Bank.

Philadelphia. — Four armed motor bandits held up the Beaver-Brook Bank in the suburbs, got $6,000 in cash and some securities and escaped after holding up the cashier and other employees. It was one of the most daring daylight robberies ever executed in this city.

DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses

Let "Danderine" [illegible] double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug store or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic; then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return. Hurry!

Facing Serious Charges

Half Million Dollar Bail Is Set for Youths in Chicago.

Chicago. — Five youths, all under 22 years of age, who are charged with half a hundred robberies and the attempted murder of policemen, will have to produce nearly half a million dollars in bonds before they are released.

After thirty victims of recent robberies had identified the prisoners, Judge Jarecki fixed their bonds at a figure which he said "would keep them out of trouble for some time."

The five bonds aggregate $420,000. That of Henry Olsen, the alleged leader of the band, was the highest, being fixed at $180,000. The next highest bond was $90,000.

Robbers Taken by Surprise

Police Declare Plot Was Made to Steal Liquor to Sell at High Price in U. S.

St. Paul. — Railroad detectives surprised robbers attempting to break into a freight car containing 1,600 cases of whiskey estimated to be worth $216,000 en route to Winnipeg from St. Louis, and Jack Burke, local prize fighter, was shot and killed by a policeman.

Harry Rabinovitch, of Winnipeg, said by federal authorities to have purchased the liquor in St. Louis and plotted to have the car robbed here while on its way to Canada where the whisky could be sold for higher prices than are being paid in Canada, was arraigned before a federal commissioner. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of conspiracy to rob the car and was remanded to jail. He was unable to furnish $25,000 bail.

Italian Flier in Long Flight

Completed 435 Miles of Journey from Saloniki to Adalia in Caproni Airplane.

Rome. — The Caproni airplane which left here on Saturday to stake a route for the Rome-Tokio flight being arranged for by the Italian government, left Saloniki at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning for Adalia, on the gulf of the Adalia, and arrived at the latter place at 3.30 o'clock the same afternoon, according to advices received here. From Saloniki to Adalia, the flying distance is approximately 435 miles. The plane maintained a speed of about 72 miles an hour over this course.

Deplores Crime Wave.

Toronto. — Deploring the fact that, despite prohibition, crime was on the increase and the jail population was growing here, Mr. Justice Middleton in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the assizes told the jurymen that if they could suggest any way to curb the outbreak of crime, it was their duty to do so. The judge said a wave of crime seemed to be sweeping over the whole world.

Holland and the League.

The Hague. — Jonkheer Karnebeek, the foreign minister, announced that, although Holland had not yet decided to enter the League of Nations, delegates have been sent to Paris to arrange Holland's participation in the league's plans regarding shipping on the Rhine.

Australia Still Bars German Goods.

London. — Notwithstanding the exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty, putting it into effect, the Australian government is to keep still in use the Customs act, prohibiting the importation of German goods, it is declared in a Melbourne message.

Lloyd George Is Decorated.

Paris. — On the occasion of the ratification last Saturday of the treaty of Versailles, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor was bestowed upon Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Nitti, of Italy.

Ten Million For Technical Education

Professor L. W. Gill Coming West to Discuss the Question.

Ottawa. — Professor L. W. Gill, director of technical education under the federal department of labor, will leave on a trip which will take him to the Pacific Coast conference on technical education which will be held with all the western provincial governments, and it is hoped that agreements tending to the promotion of this form of education, may be consummated. The federal government has set aside the sum of ten million dollars for the promotion of technical education in Canada, which is designed to cover a period of ten years.

Agreements provide that the provinces shall expend an equal amount to that which they receive from the Dominion government.

Berlin Riots

Forty-two Killed and Over One Hundred Were Wounded.

London. — Reuters' Berlin correspondent, under date of Wednesday, says it is officially announced and seems to be finally established that 42 persons were killed and 105 wounded in the Reichstag fighting. The estimates of the Berlin papers of the casualties in the rioting place the dead in excess of thirty and the wounded at one hundred.

Quiet prevailed during the night; the street patrols were heavily reinforced.

Eye-witnesses estimated the casualties in the riots in Berlin on Tuesday at 50 killed and 100 wounded, according to the Reuter correspondent. The police were finally compelled to throw bombs among the rioters, causing a panic, in which many were struck by bullets and numbers, including many women, were trampled under foot.

Says Treaty Will Be Ratified Soon.

Chicago.— William Jennings Bryan, en route to Washington, predicted that the senate would ratify the Peace Treaty on Thursday. While giving no specific reason for expecting this action, Mr. Bryan said that the senate must bow to the public demand that there be no more delay.

"The people want action," he said, "instead of words."

Admiral Napier Will Visit U. S.

New York. — Vice-Admiral Sir Trevelyan Napier, who commanded a British cruiser squadron in the battle of Jutland, will visit the United States within the next ten days on his way to Bermuda, where he will assume command of North America and West Indies stations of the British fleet, it was announced here. Admiral Napier was mentioned in despatches several times during the war and was created a companion of the Bath.

Another Epidemic OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

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

If you are run down, heart not just right, nerves a little shaky, take a few boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and fortify the system against this terrible plague.

If you had the "Flu" before and it left you with any bad after effect, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring you back to health and strength.

Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Keppel, Sask., writes: "I wish to inform you of the great good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. After a bad attack of the Spanish influenza my heart and nerves were left in a very bad condition. I got two boxes of your pills and must say they are the best I ever used, and I have taken a great many different kinds. I will always keep Heart and Nerve Pills in the house."

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

W. N. U. 1299

Short Production Principal Cause Of High Prices

Heavy Fighting With Bolshevik Forces

Seventeen Columns of Polish Troops Are Reported to Have Been Captured.

London. — The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the trans-Siberian railway. The capture of seventeen columns of Polish legionaries, sixteen guns and 20,- to the Paci½c Coast conference on is reported in a Bolshevik communication received here.

The occupation of Balaya station, about forty miles east of Krasnyarsk, is also reported. The communication says that in the Reval station region fighting continues. In the region of Jacobstadt the Bolshevik retired about six and a half miles from the river Dubna.

Assist Stranded Soldiers

Help Will Be Given Individual Cases of Discharged Canadians in England.

Ottawa. — Questioned as to a report that provision was being made for bringing back to Canada some 3,000 Canadians who had taken their discharge in England and were now in straitened circumstances, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and who is also acting minister of militia, stated that no such wholesale action was being taken. Members of the C.E.F. who were discharged in England, he said, had entered into an undertaking that there was to be no further provision for their repatriation, but it was now found that many of them were in serious circumstances. Each individual case is being considered on its own merits, but where it is thought that a man would be better repatriated, he is being brought to Canada. The minister could make no estimate as to the number who would be brought across in this manner.

Want $200,000,000

Manitoba Great War Veterans Pass Resolution on Big Reconstruction Policy.

Winnipeg. — A resolution urging the federal government to set aside an appropriation of $200,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out a reconstructional policy and for the re-establishment of returned soldiers under the G.W.V.A. re-establishment plan, was adopted by the Manitoba command of the Great War Veterans' association.

The scheme suggested in the resolution includes a comprehensive system of development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

Ontario to Censor Theatre Posters.

Winnipeg. — The Telegram's Toronto correspondent states that an order-in-council has been passed by the Ontario government appointing a board of censors for the purpose of passing on posters, hand bills, cuts, newspaper and periodical advertising, banners, flags, photos, and lobby displays in picture theatres. The charge to the film exchange will be $150 and to the theatres $10 each. All advertising must be censored before they appear in the newspapers under a penalty of from $20 to $100.

Alberta Liquor Profits.

Edmonton. — The profits of the Alberta government on liquor sold within the province under the provisions of the act, amounted in 1919 to about $400,000. This information is contained in a statement issued by Attorney-General Boyle.

Saskatchewan's Population.

Regina. — Saskatchewan's population is now 833,267, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Premier Martin, who based his statement on figures compiled by the vital statistics branch of the provincial health bureau.

Toronto. — Canada's need, more production, was emphasized by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the bank's annual meeting here. Sir Edmund said:

"While we and the rest of the world are failing to produce on a sufficient scale to provide for human comfort and to pay our debts, the price of everything has so increased that although our clearing house and trade returns show higher figures in money, these generally represent transactions based on smaller quantities of merchandise and because we think in terms of dollars and not of merchandise, we are living in a fool's paradise."

Sir Edmund urged a continuation in the development of the industrial resources of the country in a similar spirit of co-operation to that which had won the war. "The rising curve of prices," he said, "cannot be made to turn downward without an increase in production nor can we face the heavy obligations left by the war except by greatly increasing production."

Sir John Aird, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, gave a resume of the situation in respect to foreign exchange. "The rehabilitation of our dollar," he declared, "can only be accomplished by saving, economy and greater production."

No Relief From High Prices

Prof. G. W. Warren Thinks Cost of Living May Drop in From Five to Fifteen Years.

Winnipeg. — People who look for an immediate drop in the cost of living are due to disappointment, according to Prof. G. W. Warren, of Cornell university, one of the speakers of the Manitoba Rural Credit Societies here.

The only consolation Prof. Warren could give an expectant world was this: "Although the pre-war level may never be reached, it seems probable that a very considerable drop in prices will take place in five to fifteen years."

High prices Professor Warren attributed not to the peace treaty, as he said some Americans were prone to believe, not to profiteering and increased wages, but to inflated values, due to war conditions, and the world shortage of goods.

London. — Two Americans were killed and three wounded in a clash with an armored train of Gen. Semanoff, commander in chief of All-Russian armies, between Lake Baikal and Verkneudinsk in the province of Transbaikal, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Harbin. The Americans were reported to have captured the train.

Chicago. — A six-year job faces federal prohibition agents in making the United States dry, according to H. M. Gaylord, deputy commissioner of internal revenue of Washington, D.C., who addressed agents and inspectors of mid-western states.

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a mistaken habit.

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The Lister "Trouble"

For the direct information of those of our readers who have heard the stories that were current early last week, and which tended to create the impression that most anything (except that most to be desired) was likely to happen at Lister, due to an official inspection of the area by a member of the Provincial Land Settlement Board. THE REVIEW is happy to report that all the authoritative information we can gather is that conditions are quite normal at the soldier settlement, and that the alarming statements that were given some circulation are quite entirely unfounded.

The visit of the official in question was one for stocktaking purposes, if the term is permissible. Some considerable number of men had been at the camp several months, and following judicious business practice the effort was simply to discover how far the soldier farmers are making good, and to effect a classification of these agriculturists.

The men have been grouped into three classes: 1. Those with the stipulated land settlement certificate of fitness. 2. Those lacking such certificate, but who in their work at Lister have demonstrated that they have the stuff in them to become farmers if shown some attention. 3. Those who on their performance have demonstrated that their calling in life is not on the land.

With those in Class 1 the Land Settlement Board will live up to the guarantees given these men in spirit as well as in letter. To the men in Class 2 the Board will extend all reasonable assistance to enable them to make good on the land at Lister. To those in Class 3 the Board's intention is to place them in positions elsewhere.

Our readers, we feel sure, will agree with us that in addition to being sound business policy, this is equally just and generous treatment. Hardly more than five per cent. of the men at Lister are in Class 3. For their own good, as well as in the interests of the province, the sooner the very few in the last class are placed in employment to which they are adapted so much the better for all concerned.

If the policy outlined is adopted—and we have every confidence it will be—injustice will be done no one. Governments, like individuals, must learn by experience, and if the Land Settlement Board has found that the policy adopted at Lister has been faulty it still has about two-thirds of its acquired area to handle, and in the development of which it can readily make amends for the mistakes (if any) that have been made on the initial effort at soldier land settlement in this part of Kootenay.

B. of T. President's Annual Address

Members of Creston Board of Trade:

Gentlemen—For works begun, continued and accomplished I think this Board can fairly claim that 1919 has been one of the real successful year's in the organization's quite lengthy existence. During the year there have been eleven regular and two special meetings held, with an attendance averaging not less than eighteen members, while the growth in membership records an increase of almost one hundred per cent., the year closing with forty members as compared with little more than twenty when the year commenced.

Comment on the statement submitted by your treasurer is unnecessary. That the board has successfully financed the numerous undertakings attempted and closes the year with all accounts paid and a balance of better than $100 on the credit side, indicates in the most tangible fashion that the public generally in some measure, as well as the members themselves, recognize that the board has been up and doing in matters that make for the permanent prosperity and development of Creston Valley.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the year has been the acquisition by the Provincial Land Settlement Board of approximately 7000 acres in the Canyon City district which is being developed along practical lines for soldier settlement. Although the area was not taken over until July already several hundred acres are ready for spring cultivation in blocks of five acres to each twenty-acre farm, and well over one hundred men are waiting for these small farms to be made available. That the class of settlers needful to the all-round development of the Valley are coming to Lister is indicated in the fact that within four months of the area being taken over a public school was opened with an attendance of twenty-five pupils on opening day. At Lister, I believe, wise provision has been made in every direction for successfully coping with the back-to-the-land feature of soldier re-estabishment, and I look forward with confidence to this soldier-farm area proving the most successful effort of the sort anywhere in Canada.

Another notable accomplishment for which this Board can claim full credit is the stationing here of a resident horticulturist and field agriculturist. This is a matter that the board both by correspondence and personal interview on every possible occasion with the responsible minister has persistently kept after, and undoubtedly this persistence has been a considerable factor in accomplishing that which was intended. In a measure the same good fortune has attended the Board's efforts in the matter of irrigation. During the year an exhaustive survey has been made of the Arrow Creek scheme, and we have the assurance of the water rights branch that a report on the cost and other details of the project will be made available shortly.

In the matter of better roads there has been no let up in the Board's effort to secure better means of transportation, the whole matter being carefully threshed out at a special meeting in October, when Hon. J. H. King, minister of works, met the members. After several years' urging the department has now eliminated the excessively steep hill at Goat River crossing. Last year almost $5000 was spent at that point and by a cut-off the grade has been cut to 7 per cent in place of a 27 per cent [illegible] previously prevailed. Similar action has been taken to reduce the grade at the Arrow Creek hill, while during the year the K. V. abandoned right of way between here and [illegible] has been carefully surveyed and it seems probable that this year the old roadbed will be put in shape for vehicular traffic, thus giving an [illegible] north and south for auto traffic. [illegible] assurance has been given that similar accommodation will be given autoists, and would either by putting a road through to Kootenay, where motors can load direct onto C.P.R. steamers, or by a road to a loading platform at [illegible] will be taken on flat cars to the landing and the transfer made to the lake boats.

[illegible] Reclamation of Kootenay [illegible] definite progress has been made. Two visits were made to Victoria in this connection, on the latter of which, due to some assistance from the G.W.V.A., a select committee of the Legislature recommended that the feasibility or otherwise of the drainage of this area be determined with a view to making the land available for soldier settlement. The passing of this resolution has led to the government at Ottawa becoming interested in the project and in September Mr. Drake, federal reclamation superintendent, and his assistant, Mr. Burley, made a thorough examination of the

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NEW TRUCK LINE TO ABBOTSFORD

Vancouver Daily Sun, Feb. 1.

Farmers and merchants trading between Abbotsford and Vancouver are about to be efficiently served by a new fast freight express service to be known as the Traffic Truck Line, which will operate a daily delivery schedule commencing tomorrow between these two towns. This new Traffic Truck line is owned by P. and H. Conlin, who bought their first Traffic Truck equipped with solid tires three months ago for use in hauling shingle bolts and ties. On account of the urgent necessity for a reliable daily delivery service between Abbotsford and Vancouver Messrs. Conlin decided to give up shingle hauling for this new venture. They sold their Traffic equipped [illegible] new one with pneumatics.

When asked why he decided upon buying another Traffic, Mr. P. Conlin stated that he and the Traffic to be not only the best price 1000 lbs. capacity truck to buy but the least expensive to operate and maintain. He further stated that an important Traffic advantage was the fact that every part of the truck was easily accessible for adjustment and that a pneumatic Traffic was, in his judgment, the only truck that could make a daily run between Vancouver and Abbotsford with absolute dependability and economy.

The TRAFFIC Superior

1666 lbs. load on any road, and [illegible] miles per [illegible]

Get prices and particulars on TRAFFIC TRUCKS

Wm. B. Embree

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.

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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.

All prices f.o.b. Ford, Ont.

Several Second-hand Fords one just overhauled.

Creston Auto & Supply

A. S. DEVAN, Manager

CEMENT!

We propose importing

Cement and Fertilizers in Carload Lots

You can assist in securing these commodities at the lowest possible prices by placing your orders at once.

Creston Fruit Growers Union
LIMITED

If you are needing

Brick or Shingles

now is the time to buy

We have just unloaded a car of these at Creston

Canyon City Lumber Company
LIMITED

Piano Tuning & Repairing

J. A. P. CROMPTON
Qualified Piano Tuner

Eight years experience. Highest references. Single tuning, $4. Two tunings a year, $7.

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.

Special Values
in
Penman's Fleece-Lined Underwear for Men and Boys

Men's Shirts and Drawers
$1.50

Boy's Shirts and Drawers, all sizes
90c.

Penman's Hose

in Cashmere, Lisle, Silk, Cotton and All Wool, bought a year ago but only arrived this week. Marked very low.

Creston Mercantile Company
LIMITED

Clean Groceries
are assured by our Sanitary Counter.

It is not enough that provisions are pure and unadulterated.

Dirt, flies, insects, animals or promiscuous handling may easily contaminatr the purest food.

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	393,605,156
Total Assets	479,644,205

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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

CRESTON BRANCH, C. E. Bennett, Manager.

B. of T. President's Annual Address

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area both in B.C. and Idaho, since which time the U.S. authorities at Washington have been asked to appoint a board of engineers to act with a similar number from Canada, to go into the whole reclamation problem and report thereon. Information to hand is that any day now the U. S. government may be expected to comply with the request. On Sept. 29th and 30th Nelson business men were here and with the assistance of the Auto Club were shown over these flood lands. At a banquet on the former evening a resolution asking the B. C. government to convey the lands to the Dominion for draining, on the understanding that they be made available for soldier settlement, was passed with the result that negotiations to get somewhere on the project have been measurably speeded up as between the province and the Dominion.

Action by this board with the Dominion fishery officials has led to the inspector paying the section fairly close attention. A special investigation of the streams in these parts was made in June, and our information is to the effect that on some of them a close season will be proclaimed while re-stocking is undertaken.

During the year a vigorous publicity policy has been maintained, particularly in the newspapers at contiguous prairie centres and the tremendous influx of prospective settlers the past year would indicate that excellent results are being obtained from efforts in this direction. During the year representatives of daily papers, magazines and organizations seeking information as to locations for prospective locators have been shown over the Valley and provided with all possible information.

Special mention is due the Fall Fair committee of this board who again successfully staged an exhibit at the Cranbrook exhibition. Last year the Cranbrook prize list was almost identical with that of Creston with the result that most all the fruit exhibite here was also displayed at Cranbrook and, with the exception of one variety of crabapples, carried off all the prizes. The Board very fully appreciates the co-operation of those growers who allowed their fruit to be taken to Cranbrook for show purposes. The revenue secured, after paying all expenses, helped materially in financing the board's extensive 1919 program.

The trade statement for 1919 shows Creston Valley to have at last entered the half million dollar export shipping class—our fruit and vegetable selling alone for last year running well up toward $300,000.00. Forest products show only a slight falling off due to an unfavorable winter for logging operations. As indicative of the year's building operations it will be of interest to know that over one million feet of last year's lumber cut was disposed of and utilized in the Valley. The details comprised in the export trade statement will shortly be given you through the press.

Briefly stated these are the more important items of business handled by your board. Others that might be mentioned were efforts to have the C.P.R. provide better facilities for handling their constantly expanding business at this point. On this we have nothing definite to submit but have every confidence 1920 will bring some of the relief desired.

Municipal election campaigners figure out Nelson's city debt at $600,000

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 fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original [illegible] fees due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of live stock 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 [illegible] ment. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

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.

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
Dersert Raisins

Quality goods.
Moderate prices.

Butterfield & Son
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Is there any Meat in the House?

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5, 6 or 7 Rooms	2.25
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Bath or Closet	50
Bath and Closet	75
AERATED WATER WORKS—	$5.00 to 10.00
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1 Chair	1.50
Each additional chair	50
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Up to 15 rooms	5.00
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26 to 40 rooms	6.00
41 to 60 rooms	7.00
61 to 100 rooms	8.00
Bath, first	3.00
Bath, each additional	1.00
Urinal	1.50
Closet	1.00
" each additional	75
LAUNDRIES:	$1.00 to 8.00
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SLEEPING ROOMS in BLOCKS per room	25
SODA WATER FOUNTAIN—	$2.00 to 5.00

STABLES—Private and Farm
4 head of stock or less....25c. each head
Each head above 4 up to 10....15c. "
Each head above 10....10c. "
(10 head of Hogs or Sheep shall be equivalent to 1 head of stock).

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Less than 1000 feet floor space....$2.00
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Private, by water.... 50

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All the above rates are payable in advance on the first day of each calendar month. A discount of 10% will be allowed if payment is made before the 10th of the current month.

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Lawns per season (2000 sq. ft. or less, 7 to 8 p.m.) $1.50
Payable on the 1st of May, not subject to discount. Water will not be turned on until the rate is paid.

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For 1000 brick .... $ 25
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METER RATES, monthly, payable on the last day of each calendar month. A discount of 10% will be allowed if paid on or before the 10th of the following month:

Up to 2000 gallons a month, $2.25.
From 2001 to 10,000 gallons, 7½c. for every additional one hundred gallons over 2000.
Over 10,000 gallons, 6c. for every additional one hundred gallons over 10,000.

Meter rents in addition to above:
For 5/8" or smaller meter, 25c. per month.

For ¾" meter	$ .35	per month
1" "	.50	"
2" "	1.00	"
3" "	1.50	"
4" "	2.00	"

Where the customer uses a trough for watering stock or for cooling milk he shall instal and maintain in proper working order a float tap.

Rates for services not above specified, or in cases where maximum and minimum rates are provided, may be by agreement. When an agreement cannot be reached the matter may be referred to the Board.

This tariff shall remain in force until 31st December, 1922.

Approved by the Board of Investigation this 5th day of January, 1920.

A. P. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.
A. S. T. ALEXANDER,
Member.

Appendicitis Prevented Life Lengthened Health Maintained

Thousands Finding Wonderful Benefit in a Simple Home Remedy That Costs But a Quarter.

Doctors say if people kept their bowels in proper order there would be no such disease on record as appendicitis. It is due solely to neglect, and is therefore preventable.

If you have constipation, bad breath or headache you need medicine right away.

The moment you suspect your bowels are clogged you should take Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the smoothest regulator of them all. They move the bowels and cleanse the liver so smoothly you scarcely notice the effect. But you can get the action just the same. Taken at night you wake up next morning, clear-headed, hungry, rested, energetic, feeling like a different man.

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Folks that use Dr. Hamilton's Pills are never sick, never an ache or a pain —feel good all the time simply because their system is clean, regulated and healthy. This you can easily prove yourself.

Filling His Own Shoes

— BY —

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(Continued.)

In the urgency of his own immediate affairs, Ruggles made no attempt to see Darthea or Miss Challand, but a great surprise from another quarter was in store for him. He had come into the hotel rather tired from an afternoon's shopping, and was leaning on his stick waiting for the lift, when a quiet, low-pitched voice at his elbow said:—

"How do you do, Mr. Ruggles?"

Ruggles started so violently that his stout walking stick slipped on the polished parquet, and his injured ankle, being as yet unable to support the sudden strain thus thrown upon it, gave under him and he fell. An attendant sprang to his assistance, and as he struggled to his feet with a face pale from shock and the sudden twinge of pain in the wounded ankle, he looked into the violet eyes of Ruth, who was watching him with a curious startled expression, surprised at the effect of her quiet greeting and a trifle vexed at his apparent awkwardness.

The blood rushed back into Ruggles [illegible] he took the small gloved hand [illegible] offered him.

"How do you do, Miss Downing?" he [illegible] in some confusion. "I did [illegible] you were in Paris."

"[illegible] I have just got here [illegible]," she answered. "We [illegible] days to do [illegible] How have you [illegible]?"

"[illegible] you," Rug- [illegible] "I'm [illegible]"

"[illegible]" he echoed slightly [illegible] "I went [illegible] after I saw [illegible] in the Red [illegible]"

[illegible] interest. "Did [illegible] the Red Cross?"

"[illegible] that is [illegible]"

[illegible] down in the [illegible] in which [illegible] offered.

"[illegible] I'm so sorry!" she said, and [illegible] "[illegible] for a few minutes? My aunt is [illegible] tea time. Do have you come to call on somebody?"

"Oh, no," Ruggles answered. "I'm standing [illegible]"

[illegible] this announcement [illegible] considerable [illegible] changes have occurred in Ruggles [illegible]

[illegible] vice on [illegible]

her arrival at the hotel she had noticed a Turkish man-servant in a fez sitting beside the chauffeur of a waiting motor-car.

Ruth, however, was no snob, and whether Ruggles was in some form of menial service or not made not the slightest difference. He had interested her from the first. She had liked and admired him for his absolute naturalness and his generally clean and wholesome type, and he had impressed her with those three cardinal qualities which perhaps of all others make their greatest appeal to a woman when she finds them in a man,—kindness, constancy, and courage. So, regardless of what anybody might choose to think, she repeated her invitation and they went up together in the lift and into the same little private salon in the suite that was reserved for members of the Downing family who found themselves in Paris.

"Sit right down and put your foot on this thing," said Ruth, hauling an armchair from its corner and pushing an ottoman in front of it. Ruggles's limping gait had not escaped her. "Did you wrench your ankle when your cane slipped?"

"Oh, no," said Ruggles. "It just went out from under me. Pembroke says that I'll limp for the rest of my life. No more bicycling for me, I guess," he added a little wistfully; then hastened to say: "I've got no kick coming, though. It was worth it."

"What was worth it?" asked Ruth, and dropped into a chair facing him.

"Why — everything that happened afterwards — and a whole lot that had happened before. We did some pretty good work out there. That is, Pembroke did — and I helped."

"Who is Pembroke? Ruth asked. "You spoke of him downstairs as 'Lord Pembroke.' How did you get to know him?"

"Well, it was like this," said Ruggles; "after I left you that day, I went home and found a letter from the European general manager saying that the company had decided to give the managership of the Vienna store to another man — a fellow named Lorenz, who had been in the shoe business in Vienna and knew the trade. Maybe he was a better man for the job than I was, but I felt awful sore about it, because I felt that the company had as good as promised it to me."

"I don't blame you," said Ruth, who, by certain subtle methods of her own, had sifted the affair quite to the bottom and knew almost as much about it as Ruggles himself. But she wanted to hear his version and, dropping her chin in her hand, she fixed her thoughtful sapphire eyes on his face and encouraged him to talk.

"Coming just as it did," said Ruggles, "made me sick, clear through. You see, it sort of put me in a bad light with people who thought that I was trying to bluff them about my real position with the company. So I made up my mind to quit the company then and there, but before I left, I wanted to tell that lying Durand, the manager of the Paris store, just what I thought of him, — and I wanted to tell Lorenz, too. Both of them had pretended to be good friends of mine, and all the while they'd been working behind my back to do me out of the job. So I went into the store and told them. All I intended to do was just that. I had no more idea of starting anything than I would have of getting into a fight here in the office of this hotel. I thought too much of the company for that."

"Who began the row?" Ruth asked, never taking her eyes from Ruggles's face.

"Lorenz did. He couldn't stand for what I said to him and grabbed me by the arm and tried to throw me out. Then suddenly I saw red, and when Durand and Wagner and I don't know who else butted in, I guess I just ran amuck, and started to clean out the place. I don't seem to remember just what did happen. But there was a man in the store that I'd met that morning on the Avenue du Bois, and he got me out of the place and took me to the Madrid for lunch. Well, it turned out that he was Lord Pembroke, an English surgeon, on his way out to Turkey to work with the Red Cross. I managed to persuade him to take me on as his orderly — and I've been out there ever since."

"Are you his orderly still?" Ruth asked.

Ruggles smiled. "No," said he. "I might be, though, if it hadn't been for one of those things that can only happen in war, I guess. Pembroke had rigged up a field hospital, scarcely more than a dressing-station, out on the Tchataldscha lines, and we were hard at work there one night when the colonel in command, a fine old Turk named Hamid Pasha, sent word that he was just starting out to make his round and thought Pembroke might like to go with him. But Pembroke was mighty busy, so he sent me along to see if there were many [illegible] in putting one of the [illegible] a bunch of Bulgarians [illegible] it. Most of our horses were killed at the first volley, and the colonel fell on top of him. I happened to see it and got to him and dragged him out from under it. We [illegible] tough hand to hand [illegible] for a few minutes, and then [illegible] made a bayonet charge and drove the Bulgarians back. I didn't know anything about that part of it, as I'd got a crack across the head with the butt of a rifle. The colonel was shot through the body, and I'd got my ankle smashed by a bullet and a bayonet stuck through my arm and one or two other wounds, and was all in."

"I should think that you might have been!" said Ruth. Her tone was dry, but her eyes were glowing and her breath coming quickly. "And what then?"

(To be continued.)

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Mother! You must say "California."

Alberta Hogs Make Good

Canadian Bred Swine Found Superior to Imported Stock.

The high merit of the class of livestock being produced in Western Canada today is evidenced by the following incident related by Mr. William Gilbert, of Stony Plain, a small town situated in the centre of the rich mixed farming districts of Central Alberta.

Two years ago Mr. Gilbert sold a yearling Berkshire boar to a farmer in Saskatchewan. The brother of this farmer, a large swine raiser in Nebraska, visiting him shortly afterwards, saw the boar and was so impressed with him that he was very anxious to purchase him to head his own large American herd. This he succeeded in doing, and after using the boar for two years he now writes Mr. Gilbert ordering forty young sows as the demand for the progeny of his Gilbert-bred boar is so great that he is unable to fill half of his orders. While Mr. Gilbert imported his two herd boars from the States and is importing other stock from time to time he finds that the first cross on the Canadian bred sows gives swine even superior to the imported progenitors, excelling them in size, bone, length, smoothness and [illegible] of Ritson Swine breeders recognize these as very important points.

Watching Immigrants

Federal Authorities Scrutinizing Entries for Possible Reds.

Immigration authorities at Ottawa, while admitting that the hunted "Reds" of the United States will endeavor to secure sanctuary in Canada, point out that the immigration laws of Canada are very strictly opposed to the entrance of undesirables, that immigration officers all along the border are on the alert to keep them out and that in addition the mounted police cordon is now spread from the Pacific through the prairie provinces down toward Rainy river and Thunder bay. As a matter of fact, several intending entrants already have been barred back on suspicion; others may be held pending investigation and a clean bill is being demanded of all would-be immigrants.

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Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure, and fresh with Cascarets, or merely whipping them into action every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Oil, or Purgative Waters?

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Heading Him Off.

"Now, Rollo, I'll tell you a nice fairy story. Once there was a woodchopper——"

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

"Rufus, aren't you feeling well?"

"No, Sah, I'se not feelin' very well, sah."

"Have you consulted your doctor, Rufus?"

"No, sah, I ain't don' dat, sah."

"Why? Aren't you willing to trust your doctor, Rufus?"

"Oh, yes, sah. But de trubble is he's not so alt'gether willin' to trus' me, sah."—Yonkers Statesman.

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.

Notable Further Progress of The Union Bank of Canada

Assets Built Up To $175,000,000 and $2,000,000 Added To Reserve Fund — Bank's Position Strongest In Its History.—1425 New Shareholders.

With assets built up to a total of $175,000,000 and $2,000,000 added to the Reserve, bringing that fund to a total of $5,600,000, the 55th annual report of the Union Bank of Canada discloses that the Bank is in the strongest position in its history. Significant extensions throughout Canada and abroad, aimed to assist in the fullest possible development of growing Western Communities through the enlargement of their banking accommodation are announced.

The Union Bank of Canada's impressive figures are all the more gratifying having full regard for the vicissitudes of the reconstruction period through which the country has been passing.

The total deposits have reached $135,500,000. Of this amount, interest-bearing deposits which actually represent the savings of the nation, show a satisfactory increase of $15,900,000 in the year. This substantial gain was recorded in spite of heavy withdrawals for public participation in the Victory Loan of 1919. Subscriptions passing through the Union Bank of Canada amounted to $28,500,000, a great proportion of which was directly withdrawn from deposits.

Current loans in Canada total $86,500,000, compared with $74,000,000, a gain of $12,500,000 or 16.89 per cent. This substantial sum will indicate that the Union Bank of Canada is doing its part toward meeting increased demand for loans from the Canadian public.

During 1919 the branch bank system was expanded to a total of 390 branches, 89 being opened in the year.

Every endeavor has been put forward to make comfortable the re-establishment of the returned soldier. 936 members of the staff enlisted for overseas service, 123 paid the supreme sacrifice; 130 have not reported for duty, but 693 have been absorbed into the Bank again. Each of these returned officers has been re-instated at an increased salary.

MR. H. B. SHAW,
General Manager, who returned the Strongest report in the Union Bank of Canada's History.

The President, Mr. John Galt, and General Manager, Mr. H. B. Shaw, [illegible] individual thrift based upon the country's necessity of liquidating huge war debts. "Trade conditions in Canada are good," said Mr. Galt. "We are getting high prices for our products. It is a time, however, when we should put forth every effort to increase production and build up reserves against lean years that are sure to come. The war is not paid for. Part of the price will be hard times, though they may not yet be in sight. If we are wise, we will prepare for them."

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Alberta Fire Losses

Forests Suffer More in 1919 Than in Ten Preceding Years.

Fire losses on the forest reserves in Alberta during 1919 aggregated more than $2,250,000, or greater than the estimated loss of the previous ten years. The loss in 1918 was approximately $1,000. These figures were issued by the forestry reserves inspectorate.

Fires swept over 548,000 acres of forest reserves in 1919, while 20,000 acres were burned over in 1918, which was chiefly open land. The losses of last year were due to forty-seven fires.

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Shaving was introduced among the Romans about 300 B.C. Pliny says Scipio Africanus was the first Roman who shaved every day. Subsequently the first day of shaving was regarded by the Romans as the entrance upon manhood, and celebrated with great festivities.

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IF every mother could only realize the danger which lurks in the neglect of chafing and skin irritations she would not take chances on being without Dr. Chase's Ointment to apply after baby's bath.

It arrests the development of eczema and makes the skin soft, smooth and velvety.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment

Manitoba Farmer Imports Pure Bred Horses

Farmers Are Sparing No Expense In Order That Their Livestock Shall Be of the Highest Class.

Thirteen excellently bred Clydesdale stallions have just been purchased in Scotland by Ben Finlayson, of Brandon, Manitoba. Among the animals are a number of prizewinners at the leading shows on the other side. Such importations as this are indications of the enterprise of the farmers of this progressive country, who are sparing no expense in order that their livestock shall be of the highest class.

The best is none too good for Western Canada farmers. And, what it more, the returns from their farming operations enable them to obtain the best. Now that the markets of the world are being re-established, a steady influx of pure bred livestock into Western Canada may be looked for.

A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic Is A Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches, neuritis and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. Therefore to cure nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pil's should be taken. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits, and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. If you are at all "out of sorts" you should begin curing yourself today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pil's.

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

Past campaigns to increase Canadian livestock have usually been limited in success because no one could assure what an organized packing industry now offers—a world-wide market.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Sawdust Bricks

Can Withstand Pressure of 2,500 Pounds to the Square Inch.

The extravagance and the romancing of yesterday are the sober facts of today. Jules Verne has been established as a prophet, and men like him that have trusted the future see their trust justified. If the invention of E. H. Orr, of Seattle, Washington, proves to be all that is hoped, then the sawdust brick will soon have revolutionized the work of building. Stated briefly, the bricks are made of highly compressed sawdust that has been treated with fire and cold resisting chemicals. Not only do they have the qualities that such chemicals give, but they can withstand a pressure of 2,500 pounds to the square inch. It does not take much imagination to figure the possibilities of such material in building, and there is an added economic significance in the fact that direct and profitable use is thus made of a "by-product" of the sawmills and forests that, notwithstanding the many devices for utilizing it, has none the less been a visible waste. When it is added that the bricks can be turned out in something less than 24 hours, their use in re-construction work is apparent.

Muskrats in the Luxury Class

Demand Has Reached a Point Where There Is Danger of Extermination of This Furbearer

The plebeian muskrat is coming into its own. Before the war, ratskins could be obtained from the trappers at from 20 to 30 cents each. "Fur Farming in Canada," published by the Commission of Conservation in 1914, quotes autumn muskrat skins in Eastern Canada at 25 cents for large skins and 15 cents for small. Today, autumn muskrat skins are bringing in Quebec from $3.25 each for current collections to $4.50 each for the best rat skins.

Fashion is responsible for these high prices. Muskrat, when plucked and dyed, becomes Hudson seal. The demand has reached a point where there is danger of the extermination of this furbearer, and in Ontario it can only be taken during the spring season, when, it is claimed, the fur is at its best.

This increased price of the raw pelts is naturally reflected in the prices of Hudson seal coats, which in 1915 were quoted by a well-known furrier as ranging from $100 to $125, whereas today the prices range from $400 to $450, and in 1920 will probably be $600 to $650.

The present demand for skins and the high prices now being paid will probably lead to the establishment of muskrat farms in Canada.

She Dyes Her Old Garments Like New

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Old, Shabby Garments New.

Don't worry about perfect results Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, — dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything.

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

Livestock Industry

Business at Union Stock Yards in Winnipeg a Good Index

Further evidence of the growth of the livestock industry in Western Canada is the business done at the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg, Manitoba, during 1919. Official figures are not yet available, but it is known that the total number of cattle handled last year will exceed the previous record by 50,000. This would bring the number in the neighborhood of 370,000, while the total receipts will probably be near the $35,000,000 mark for the year.

The steady and pronounced advancement of the livestock industry during the last few years only emphasizes the popular misconception that production on the great plains is measured in terms of wheat and grain yields.

Still Doing Great Work For Women

WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Before Taking Them She Could Not Walk—Now She Can Walk and Work, and She Gives All the Credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ville Marie, Que., Jan. 26th. — (Special.)—One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the women of Canada comes from Miss Angele Simpson, well known and highly respected here.

"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss Simpson states, "my heart bothered me so I could not walk.

"Now I can walk and work."

Miss Simpson is not entirely cured yet, but so great are the benefits she has received from Dodd's Kidney Pills that she is firmly convinced they will effect a complete cure. She has been a sufferer for eighteen years and underwent four months' treatment in a hospital before trying Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Kidney remedy. They relieve the work of the heart by putting the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood carried to all parts of the body means new health all over the body.

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.

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Settled Policy to Exclude Orientals from Australasia.

"Japan's objections to the mandates to be granted Australia and New Zealand in respect of the former colonies of Germany has an interest for Canada," says the Vancouver World. "The future of the Pacific is intimately bound up with the future of the western half of this Dominion.

"Why Japan objects is not stated in detail, but in general she claims that under Australian control her trade opportunities will be fewer than when the Pacific islands were under the German flag as before the war. Also it is understood that the right of admission of Japanese subjects is a ground of protest.

"Australia and New Zealand are not likely to give way on either of these points. It is part of their settled policy to exclude Orientals from Australasia and in the past this policy has raised no small difficulties in other parts of the Empire. If the issue is pressed it is conceivable that both Australia and New Zealand will give up their mandates rather than abandon their policy. Possibilities of compromise do not appear bright."—Vancouver World.

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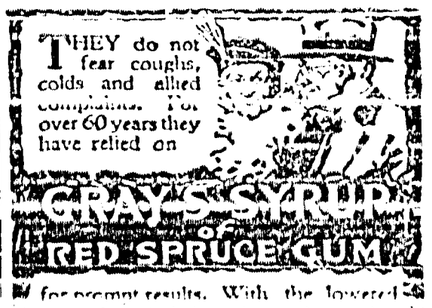

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The period of employment will be for the fire season, with reappointment next year at $120 per month, if services prove satisfactory, and with the prospect of promotion by merit to the permanent Forest Service as occasion offers.

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.

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Father Desmarais will be here on Sunday for the usual services at Holy Cross Church.

Wm. Dicken of Fernie took charge of the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday night.

The February meeting of Creston Women's Institute is called for Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

LOST—Saddle blanket, between Creston and Erickson, on Saturday, Jan. 31st. Return to Aubrey Kemp, Erickson.

Miss Louise Webster left on Saturday for Vancouver, where she will take a commercial course in a business college in that city.

Mrs. R. B. Stapels and Miss A. Doyle were visitors with Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week, returning on Sunday.

Sam Whittaker, who a couple of years ago was assistant at the C.P.R. depot, now at Glacier, spent a few days this week with Creston friends.

FOR SALE—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 3, Dow Addition. Make an offer to owner, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, 421 Langside St., Winnipeg, Man.

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

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having their usual Valentine Tea and sale of home cooking in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14th.

E. C. Hunt, Nelson, provincial horticulturist, is here this week conducting a pruning school, with about a dozen condidates taking the work.

The engagement of Percy R. Truscott of Creston to Miss E. Waldie of Nelson is announced, the wedding to take place the latter part of February.

WANTED TO RENT—Five or ten acre improved ranch, with house, for 1920. Give full particulars as to trees and small fruits. Write Box 27, REVIEW Office.

C. B. Garland was a visitor at Trail the first half of the week for the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., being the Creston board's delegate.

Easter Monday evening, which arrives on April 5th this year, has been booked by Creston Board of Trade for their annual entertainment, the nature of which will be announced shortly.

Mrs. Chalmers of Thrums, who addressed a special meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday, was a guest of Mrs. Jas. Cook during her stay in town. She left for Cranbrook on Monday.

A second traction thresher engine was unloaded at Creston this week, this week's arrival being for Major Mallandaine, who is utilizing it for prwer at his sawmill plant at Goat Mountain, where he is busy on a C.P.R. contract of 50,000 ties.

For Friday evening, Feb. 13th, the attraction is Christ Church Ladies' Guild cinderella donce in the Parish Hall, with dancing from 8.30 to 12, and supper at 10 cents a plate, the admission being 50 cents, Mesdames Lister and Garland will again provide music.

There will be morning service only in Christ Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock, with the usual celebration of Holy Communion. Next week is set apart for the canvass in connection with the Forward Movement, Valley Anglicans being expected to contribute $336.

Patrons of the Peekin should carefully peruse the theatre's announcement in this issue. Some excellent films are booked for the next three show nights, including Miss Dorothy Phillips in "Destiny" on the 18th, on which occasion there is a slight advance in prices.

According to Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, provincial works engineer, who is just back from an official visit to the department at Victoria, it is more than likely the provincial government will operate a rock crusher in the Valley part of the year in connection with roadmaking operations.

[illegible] at the Women's Institute meeting on Saturday that the contest for new members which closed in December had enlarged the membership list a matter of 30. Of these the side headed by Mrs. Hamilton got 16 while the forces led by Mrs. Downs acounted for 17.

The [illegible] of style comfort and the ability to negotiate any sort of road with the greatest of ease is the Overland, according to R. S. Bevan, who has just unloaded the first one of the make in the Valley, and which he invites everyone to inspect. At the price it is certainly an ideal car.

The Creston local of the United Farmers was fully organized at a representative meeting of the members on Thursday night last, with W. V. Jackson selected as president, and F. H. Jackson, secretary. The membership list on Thursday night showed 30 names. To-morrow night Wynndel is meeting to organize a branch.

The February meeting of Creston Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday night, the feature of which will be Delegate Garland's report on the session of the Associated Board's of Trade, at which Creston's resolution re drainage of Kootenay Flats got none too kindly a reception from some of the delegates.

E. J. Loveday of Vernon has been selected by the directors as manager for the Creston Fruit Growers' Union for 1920, succeeding R. B. Staples, whose resignation takes effect in March. Lately Mr. Loveday has occupied the position of Dominion Fruit inspector in the Okanagan, with headquarters at Vernon.

The latest in counters has just been installed in the grocery department at the S. A. Speers store, which you are invited to inspect. A glass front enables customers to see a sample of the goods that are in the various compartments comprised in the counter. It is absolutely dust proof as well as being specially designed for affording the promptest service.

To-night's attraction is the concert under Women's Institute auspices for the benefit of the G.W.V.A., which will start prompt at 8 in the Parish Hall. The fore part of the evening's entertainment will consist of musical numbers, tableaux and a short play, to which the admission is 50 cents. Following this there will be a dance with an additional charge of half a dollar, which includes supper.

This has been receiving week at the primary room of Creston school and up till Wednesday afternoon Miss Roy had signed up twelve brand new beginners, giving her a total of 42 pupils to handle. The total attendance at the school is now 146, and if the increase this spring is in the same proportion as a year ago there would seem nothing for it but to add another room or to the local seat of learning.

At the Women's Institute meeting on Saturday afternoon Mesdames J. W. Hamilton and Lyne were named the committee of two to co-operate with like committees of other organizations, to get on with the installation of a co-operative library in Creston. It is possible the soldiers' memorial committee will take a vote of the guarantors to that fund asking that instead of a monument a library building and rest room be erected.

The annual meeting of the Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Friday night last also attracted a representative attendance. This year seven directors were elected and these are to meet next Friday night to elect the president, vice-president and choose a secretary-treasurer for 1920. Despite the worst brann of weather imaginable the 1919 fair was a splendid success, paid admission being almost $400, while a like amount was paid out to those winning prizes.

This week the firm known as Creston Drug & Book Co. disappears from the local business register and is succeeded by Beattie-Oatway, Limited, the partners being R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook, who was largely interested in the old concern, and associated with whom will be H. K. Oatway, who has been in charge of the store here for the past four years. Since his arrival here in 1916 Mr. Oatway has given the store's patrons excellent service in the various lines handled, and the same vigerous business policy will be continued and extended by the new firm.

Every seat in the spacious Peekin theatre was taken on Tuesday night for the second of a series of popular concerts that are this season being put on by the Creston Concert Orchestra under the direction of J. K. Chorlton. The programme was largely instrumental selections, Messrs. R. B. Staples and Capt. Crompton in a duet, and the latter with a solo, being the only vocal features. The other artistes were Mesdames Garland and Crompton, pianistes; Mrs. Lister, violin; Walter Hall, guitar, and Mr. Chorlton, cello. Without exception the various numbers were splendidly rendered and just as fully appreciated by the splendid attendance.

The Cambric Mask

"The Cambric Mask," the Alice Joyce Picture which will be seen in the Peekin theatre on Saturday, is a swift-moving romance entering about the activities of a band of White Riders and there are many thrilling scenes in which Miss Joyce, beautiful Vitagraph star, has an opportunity to show a skill and daring in the saddle that will surprise most of her film admirers.

In one scene, Miss Joyce's screen sweetheart has been seized by the Riders and is being taken to a swamp to his death. To save him she winds herself in a sheet and, wearing a white cambric mask, joins the band. Ranging her horse alongside that ridden by the man she loves she is able in the darkness to cut the ropes at his wrists and also to hand him a pistol.

When the swamp is reached, she stampedes the horses of the other Riders by charging among them and in the pistol battle that ensues both escape after a wild ride through the night. The scene is splendidly photographed showing Vitagraph's beautiful star in a most unusual role.

The feature is adopted from the novel of the same title by Robers W. Chambers and was directed by Tom Terriss. In the supporting cast are Herbert Pattee, Maurice Costello, Roy Applegate, Bernard Siegel, Jules Cowles, Martin Faust, and Florence Deshon.

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