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Wynndel

Quite a crowd spent Sunday afternoon on the ice, and all reported it the best skating of the season.

Mrs. W. G. Laing and E. S. Butterfield spent the week-end at Balfour visiting friends. The former returned on Monday noon, but Ed. is staying on indefinitely.

Jim. Butterfield paid his home a flying visit on Friday, returning to Balfour on Saturday.

A dance is being planned for Saturday night in the schoolhouse. Everybody wanted there to make it a good time. Gents 25 cents. Ladies please bring lunch.

Mr. Anderson is hoping to start building this week. He has all the lumber hauled and the clearing ready. He house will be about opposite Walter Coopers.

D. Butterfield and the Misses Hagen spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C, Butterfield spent Sunday here visiting their parents.

The big concert is billed for Saturday, March 6th, Don't forget the date. Make it your night out. This is going to be the biggest and best concert ever put on in Wynndel, you can not afford to miss it. There will be dancing after it. More about it next week.

The United Farmers are meeting this Thursday night to endorse resolutions that Delegate Packman will take with him to the convention at Victoria. At the last directors' meeting two rather important committees were named. One is the sick and welfare committee which is to keep its eyes open for cases of need or sickness where help is required. The other is the social committee which was named as Miss Anna Hagen and Mr. Packman, who were given power to add to their number, and have selected Miss Dorothy Butterfield as the third member of the committee.

Sirdar

Mrs. P. Cherbo was called to Cranbrook the latter part of the week owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Pelle.

No word one way or the other having come from Chas. Biafore, who left some weeks ago on a visit to the old home in Italy, it is persumed he has already reached there. He is expected back in May, accompained by his bride.

Ling fishing is over for the season. None are being taken here, and a party that tried for them at Washout Creek a few days ago reports none of them in that stream either.

The McCabe bridge crew has the new bunkhouse well along to completion, and when ready it will comfortably house a dozen sleepers.

The erection of the new bunkhouse is bringing to light many stories of the discomforts of sleeping quarters of fifteen and twenty years ago. One of the best of these yarns was sprung here last week. It is a poem in memoriam of a night spent in an effort to slip into slumber in one of the early-day sleeping shacks, one of the verses running like this:

Now I lay me down to sleep
While all around me bedbugs creep;
If one should bite before I wake
I pray to God its jaw may break.

The attendance at Sirdar school is the lightest at present that it has been for some years back, Principal Brewis having only about a dozen scholars in attendance.

S. Pacuzzo, who branched out into sheep raising last year, with a few head of purebred Shropshires, announces that the young lambs are commencing to arrive—two at a time in number of cases.

Tony Hetner is taking a short vacation at present, which he is spending with friends in Cranbrook.

Nelson News: Benjamin Fields Whitebread and Mrs. Edith Grundy, both of Sirdar, were married at the Presbyterian manse on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. T. McClintock officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitebread left for Sirdar, where they will reside.

Joe. Medalgia of Cranbrook, who has been here with his brother-in-law, F. Parente, anticipates making Sirdar his permanent home. He paid a flying visit to Cranbrook last week, bringing back a brand new gramaphone with him.

Jim Pascuzzo was our representative at Creston this week. He made the trip on Monday.

Lister

The Lister branch of the G.W.V.A. held a meeting in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening last.

A steam donkey engine with complete equipment was unloaded at the beginning of the week, and will be used at stumping operations this season.

Capt. Rant has returned to the coast.

A gang is busy this week widening the lower Creston-Porthill road to a width of forty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis are visitors with Nelson friends for a few days.

C. B. Twigg, the Valley agriculturist gave an interesting talk to the soldier settlers on Wednesday night last, his subjects being Hot Beds and Farm Garden Pests.

Sunday school is a regular institution with us now, the sessions being held Sunday afternoons at the school house,

Jas, Tumley is spending part of the week with friends in Cranbrook.

Listerites one and all will be pleased to hear of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crandall now residing in Vancouver.

Women's Institute

Creston Women's Institute February meeting was held on Friday afternoon. The treasurer's report to the end of January showed a balance on hand of $142.81.

After a letter from the secretary of the B.C. Institutes on that subject had been read it was resolved that the date of the annual meeting in future should be held in December in place of January as in the past.

The library committee, consisting of Mrs. Lyne and Mrs. Hamilton, submitted their report to the meeting. They had met the committees of the Board of Trade, United Farmers and school trustees on Feb. 6th and after the matter of the Co-Operative Library scheme had been very fully discussed it was decided to call a public meeting as soon as possible to find out the feeling of the community as to the liklihood of obtaining the necessary funds.

A new school visiting committee, consisting of Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Speers, was named in place of Mrs. St. Jean and Mrs. Lyne, who resigned from the previous committee.

Mrs. Garland gave a reading from Mrs. Parson's Manual on Public Meetings, which was listened to with great interest. After roll call tea was served and $3.75 collected.

After the general meeting had adjourned the members who had been on Mrs. Downs' side in the competition for new members met and decided to give an afternoon tea to the other side on Friday, Feb. 27th. Further particulars will be giyen the members by Mrs. G. Cartwright, who is taking the place of Mrs. Downs, the latter having, unfortunately, been obliged to leave for the coast.

If you are interested in pruning shears look up the Union advt. on page 4.

Picture fans who have wished for a chance to see the girl who married the famous comedian Charlie Chaplin should not miss the chance offered on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at the Peekin, of seeing both Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaplin. Mrs. Chaplin will appear in the Universal special production, "When A Girl Loves," which is the kind of a western you will enjoy seeing. February 25th will be known as Chaplin night.

$5 Union Shares Now Worth $9.93

Optimism that assayed 100 per cent. in every detail bulged out at every angle of the annual meeting proceedings of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., at the Peekin theatre on Saturday afternoon. President Compton was at the helm, and the session was favored with quite a large and representative turnout of the growers.

While all round satisfactory returns to the growers in 1919 and the prompt payment of the same forshadowed a financial statement that would prove the best in the Union's eight or nine years' history, When J. W. Hamilton got through with a brief but lucid analysis of the balance sheet, culminating with the announcement that the liquid and potential assets when set off against the liabilities gave the $5 Union share a present-day value of $9.93, the shareholdsrs present could hardly grasp the change that had been worked in the Union's financial standing and business dealings in the four years that Messrs. Staples and Hamilton had been in the charge of the concern. As Mr. Hamilton,s statement of Union affairs appears elsewhere in this issue it will be unnessary to dwell further on that feature of the meeting.

President Compton's opening remarks were brief. He asked for whole heareed support of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association assessment of a quarter of a cent a box, the funds so raised being urgently required to protect the growers' intersts in handling express rates controversies, freight schedules, car shortages, etc., as well as providing some revenue for advertising and other campaigns to secure new markets for the rapidly increasing fruit output. Mr. Compton paid tribute to the splendid service rendered by Manager Staples and very much regretted the Union could not induce him to remain another year. In the new manager, Mr. Loveday, he hoped a worthy successor would be found. Mr. Compton assured, however, that Mr. Loveday had been informed that the Union looked to him to deliver the goods, and that failure in this respect would mean short notice dismissal.

Manager Staples had no address to make. For this year he proposed to omit oratory but would be pleased to answer any question about Union affairs that growers might like to ask. In this connection he announced that for 1920 greater warehouse accomocation would be required at Creston and that a warehouse 80 x 40, or thereabouts should be built at Erickson. This latter warehouse had been promised for 1919 but due to the uncertainty of the crop early in the season construction had been deferred. On the 1920 marketing he had no fear that there would be buyers for the entire crop at good prices, but strongly advocated the elimination from the pack of most of the stuff that is now supposed to be No. 3. He ventured the statement had 80 per cent. of the No. 3 apples put up in the Creston Valley would be considered not worth buying even by local growers if they could see the Creston No. 3 pack alongside the No. 3 grade as put up in the Okanagan. He urged the wisdom of continuing the present arrangement of selling direct to wholesalers, stating that even at Salmon Arm, where the policy of selling to retailers prevailed, the prices obtained by Creston growers was still slightly the best, collections more prompt, which meant the grower got his money the quicker.

With the exception of one director those in charge of Union affairs for 1920 will be the same as last year, the president and vice-president being returned by acclamation. This year's officers are:

President—Jas. Compton.
Vice-President—John Blinco.
Directoas—Jas. Adlard, Frank Putnam, Guy Constable. R. B. Staples, Wm. Mather.

Before adjourning Messrs. McMurtrie and Adlard proposed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Hamilton and Staples, to which both the mover and seconder spoke in highest terms of the ability both gentlemen and shown in their conduct of Union affairs in four years. In reply the recipients explained that their success was in some considerable measure due to co-operation of the growers, and bespoke the same kindly consideration for their successors.

Local and Personal

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

Owing to the "I Love a Lassie" company appearing here on Saturday, Feb. 28th, at the Peekin, Manager Rodgers announces that the regular Saturday show for that week will be given on Friday night, the 27th. The Peekin was also offered the booking of Grossmith, the English entertainment company, for March 6th, but has declined the offer.

The Women's Institute on Tuesday commenced the serving of hot drinks at the public school for the benefit of the children who bring their dinner with them. At present the Institute is defraying the expense of the cocoa, cream and sugar, as well as the equipment needed to expeditiously serve the drinks, while one of the teachers will week about supervise the good work.

If any of our citizens have cooking apples to spare a donation of some of these would be gratefully received by the Sisters at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook. The institution is out of fruit of this sort, and will cheerfully pay transportation charges on any and all fruit sent. St. Eugene deserves well of this section and it is hoped there will be quite a generous response to this appeal.

Mesdames Cook and Maxwell and Messrs. Hayes and W. V. Jackson, who comprise the 1920 fall fair prize list committee had their initial session on Tuesday night, when considerable progress was made at revising the list of awards. Lines on which prizes will be given in the needlework section are now complete, and will be published in next week's paper so that the ladies can get busy forthwith.

The Roman Catholic Church on Victoria Ave. had quite a close call to being destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. An overheated stove at the rear of the edifice had set the back wall on fire but fortunately the dense clouds of smoke issuing from the building were quickly noticed and the corps of volunteer fire fighters extinguished the blaze before much damage had been done. $50 will cover the loss.

Jas. Anderson of Kaslo, who is in charge of the Alexander timber and land interests in the Kootenay, was here the fore part of the week, accompanied by a timber cruiser, and has started work cruising the two limits that have been purchased by the land settlement board, on which it is proposed to establish a mill to saw lumber for use in building operations at Lister and elsewhere. There are two other Alexander limits here, the four of them accounting for at least twenty million feet of standing timber.

J. T, Scarth of Winnipeg, Man., inspector for the Imperial Bank of Canada, was a Creston visitor the latter part of the week, making his first official visit to the Creston branch. The great variety of fruit shipped from here drew from the visitor the remark that the Valley must be pretty much in the same class as the famed Niagara peninsula, Ontario's banner horticultural section. Mr. Scarth expressed satisfaction at the business handled by the Creston branch since opening about eight months ago.

Erickson

Mrs. H. B. Downs left this week for a short holiday trip with friends at Vancouver and Victoria.

Charlie Botterill, who has been working at Nelson for the past few months, arrived home on Sunday for a couple of weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, who have been at Camp 2 in the Canyon district, have just moved into the house on the Eric Howard ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are expected any day from Regina, Sask., to take possession of the five acres of tne W. H. Kemp ranch which the Boyd's lately purchased. They will live for the present in the vacant house on the Kemp place. Mr. Kemp has just lately purchased five acres formerly owned by his brother here.

Leslie Timmons, who has been living in California since his return from overseas service last year, arrived here last week for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Timmons.

Sam Fraser is busy these days with his sawing machine cutting a season's supply of fuel for several of the ranchers. To date he has contracts for about 150 cords, and has Dolf Weir handling the engine and saw rig.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cartwright, who were expected home from their eastern trip this month, are hung up at Regina, Sask., where Mrs. Cartwright contracted a mild attaek of the flu.

A notable addition was made to the purbred stock in the Valley the fore part of the month, when W. V. Jackson received a nine months' Jersey bull from the well-known Moresby Island Jersey Farm. The animal is 40 per cent. of Golden Glow Chief—a male with a showing of more of his progeny in the record of performance class than any other male in the world.

Kitchener

Mr. Woodman of Cranbrook, one of the partners in the firm, is here at present installing a new planer at the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. mill, and will have it in operation next month.

Miss Rutledeg, our popular teacher, was called to Nelson for the week-end and was much missed from the Saturday night dance at the Kitchener Hotel.

Mrs. McGonegal and children were visitors at Creston the latter part of the week, guests of Mrs. Belanger.

Scott Price, who got back last week after quite an extended absence, is leaving in a few days for Slocan City, where he will work on some mining claims at that point.

Joe. Dubie expects to be awarded the medal for the greatest trapper in the Kootenays. Last month his catch was four marten, and this month he expects to do equally well, having four more of them located which he will inveigle into walking into one of his best traps. Parties with Victory Bonds to sell should consult Joseph.

Operations in every direction with the Sash & Door Co. are going at top speed, their staff of employees now numbering over sixty. The average daily cut at the mill is well over 35,000 feet a day, and they are cutting an order for a million feet from the Ross-Saskatoon firm at Waldo, and are loading out two cars a day almost.

The Saturday night dance at the Kitchener Hotel was one of the finest events of the sort this season. The crowd filled the dancing floor just comfortably, and everyone remarked on the exceptional sociableness of all in attendance. The ladies provided an excellent supper, and fine music was supplied by Messrs. Booth (piano), and [illegible]

Section foremen Nelson and Johnson and five of their crew were at Creston on Monday to receive the monthly pay checks. The new roadmaster has issued an order that they be paid at that point in future. They went to town on the handcar but came back on the passenger.

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Filling His Own Shoes

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"Well, it strikes me that's a poor sort of way to test a man," said he. "Any fellow that would keep on plugging away at his job after a jolt like that might as well make up his mind to stick to the same job for the rest of his life. He wouldn't deserve to get on."

Ruth nodded. "I'm inclined to agree with you," said she. "When you found that the company had gone back on you, I suppose you lost your faith in the whole business — the Downing family and all."

"No," said Ruggles slowly. "I never for a moment felt any different about you and your father and Dick. If Dick had been here, I would have gone to him and asked for a square deal. But I didn't want to bother your father, and I certainly wasn't going to cry-baby to you, especially when you'd been so good to me and given me your picture."

"What's become of the picture?" Ruth asked, looking at him through narrowed lashes.

Ruggles smiled. "Did you notice just now when you opened the door how Mustapha looked away the second he saw your face?" he asked.

"Yes. Why did he do that?"

"Because he recognized you from the picture. I'll bet you that when I send for him to make our coffee he'll never once look your way. He thinks that you're like my patron saint, and—well"—the color poured into Ruggles's face—"I guess maybe he's about right. He'd think it was sort of sacrilegious to look at you. I've felt that way sometimes about the picture. One night in the emergency hospital, when I was saying my prayers before I turned in, a Turkish soldier came to give me a message from Pembroke. He didn't disturb me, because the Turks have got a lot of respect for anybody's religion, even if it ain't their own, but he went back and told Pembroke that he'd get me a few minutes later when I'd finished praying to the beautiful lady."

Ruth raised her hand to her bosom. Young as she was, a good many men had tried to make love to her, but to undergo an apotheosis was a distinctly new experience.

"Do you still say your prayers before going to bed?" she asked.

"Most always," Ruggles answered. "My mother and father were both pretty religious, and they got me into the habit. That picture of yours has helped me a lot, Miss Downing," Ruggles went on. "It's sort of given me something to live up to and try to be worthy of. When I was laid up in Hamid Pasha's house I used to keep it in the drawer of the table at the head of my bed, and when I was feeling pretty bad I used to take it out and look at it, and it used to make me feel [illegible] especially after Pembroke had gone through dressing my ankle. I used to think that I'd rather die and have it over with than—[illegible]

"I guess that Miss Elliot and I can manage to head off that crowd," said Ruggles cheerfully. "Besides, they've got to get my consent to marry if they want to get their dots."

Mr. Falconer nodded. "Quite so," said he. "Now, in regard to this question of a chaperon. Have you had anybody in mind?"

Ruggles flushed. "I thought of Miss Challand, sir," he answered, "if you think she'd care to do it."

Mr. Falconer struck his hands together. "The very person!" said he. "But, then, how about her niece?" And he looked at Ruggles so keenly that the boy flushed, for he read the double question.

"Oh, that needn't interfere," said Ruggles, with a faint flush. "Miss Westbrooke could live with us, too. It would be a good thing for the girls to have such a nice companion. You see, Miss Elliot is a lady and all that, but, after all, she's a paid governess."

"I'm afraid, though," said Mr. Falconer, "that Miss Westbrooke might object to becoming your constant guest—especially after the rather shabby way in which she treated you. She has since told me that she regretted her behavior in that respect."

Ruggles's face brightened. "I'm mighty glad to hear that," said he. "After all, it was my own fault. I ought to have told her just what my job was. Believe me, Mr. Falconer," —he leaned forward and looked earnestly into the kindly, paternal face,— "I've learned a lot about people and things in the last twelve months. When I was selling shoes for a living I thought that I was just as good as anybody, but I've learned different since. I know that I'm nowhere near in the same class with you and Lord Pembroke and Miss Challand and Darthea and—and the Downings, and that my having a lot of money and a palace and a Turkish decoration don't make the least bit of difference. Blood is blood, I guess, in people just as much as in dogs and horses and cattle, or anything else."

"My dear young friend," said Mr. Falconer, "we are all equal in God's sight, and if some of us have enjoyed advantages of birth and education and the association with distinguished people, then so much greater become our responsibilities toward others less blessed in similar advantages. But the thinking person of any class or caste whatever learns more and more that true aristocracy lies not in culture or crowns or coronets, or the amount to which he may be able to fill his check. The Great Aristocrat was Jesus of Nazareth, son of Joseph the carpenter, who suffered crucifixion that his example might benefit the world. Whoso tries earnestly to follow his precepts, whether he be of high or low degree, rich or poor, is a true aristocrat. There is the aristocracy of birth, the aristocracy of wealth, the aristocracy of health, but these are nothing as compared to the aristocracy of soul. You, I am convinced, possess this aristocracy, so do not permit yourself to be dismayed in the face of others whose claims to this caste are material. Go on as you have gone; hold your head high and keep your heart humble." He spread his finely shaped hands and smiled. "As to the questions we have been considering, if you care to have me do so, I shall take pleasure in explaining our needs" —again that comforting plural possessive—"to Miss Challand and try to enlist her services. And as to your location, I think that I can be of some assistance there. I know of a very nice property in Neuilly which has recently been offered to be let or sold. It belongs to a friend of mine, the Comte de Nitry. We might go out and look at it. I am free this afternoon, and if you like I can tell my servant to telephone to say that we are coming."

Ruggles expressed his appreciation of this kindness in a manner which bordered on the emotional.

Ruth and her aunt, Miss Downing, arrived at Mr. Falconer's handsome apartment in advance of Miss Challand and her niece. Ruth had no intention of missing the beginning of the second act of the most interesting drama that had ever fallen within her youthful experience, and one in which, it must be admitted, her heart shared equally with her head. She wanted to see the meeting between Ruggles and the girl who had treated him so—in Ruth's opinion— snobbishly and ungratefully.

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him with brimming eyes. She wondered if Ruggles had any realization that he was telling her of such a love as no other man had ever found words to express to her.

"I beg your pardon," said Ruggles. "I didn't mean to upset you—but I just wanted you to know what you and your picture had done for me. I'll call up the office now and tell them to send Mustapha."

CHAPTER XVII.

In his cordial note of invitation to luncheon, Mr. Falconer had suggested that Ruggles come to his apartment an hour early, in order that they might have an opportunity to talk before the arrival of the other guests. Ruggles was glad to comply with this suggestion, and was warmly greeted by the kindly old gentleman.

"My dear young friend," said he, beaming at Ruggles over the tops of his shell-rimmed pince-nez, "I'm delighted to see you. Pembroke gave me the most of your news, but I am most anxious to hear the tale from your own lips. Do sit down. You are still lame, I see."

"Oh, I guess I'll limp for the rest of my life," Ruggles answered. "Thank you ever so much for your kindness, Mr. Falconer."

"Not a bit of it. A great pleasure, I assure you. I was deeply grieved to hear of the death of my esteemed friend, Colonel Hamid Pasha. I knew him intimately some years ago when he was in the diplomatic service of his country."

Ruggles smiled and nodded. "The day before his death," said he, "I was reading to him from the copy of Swinburne which you gave him. He often spoke of you and of how much pleasure he had got from your present."

Mr. Falconer seemed much affected. "Dear me—is that really so? But do tell me your story. Pembroke's letter left me quite bewildered."

They settled themselves comfortably, and Ruggles proceeded with his narative, describing his experiences and presenting mind pictures with an unconscious ability. The texture of Ruggles's discourse contained no holes; no dropped stitches whereof the warp or the woof required to be followed back, unravelled and knotted. here were no questions to be asked; merely one or two which needed to be answered. The essential one Ruggles emphasized according to its proper value; namely, that of social status.

"Believe me, Mr. Falconer," said he, earnestly, "these girls are all right. They're just as nice as they can be. The only thing is, will people believe it when they know that they have grown up in a Turkish harem? The sound of that sort of puts you off. Folks don't understand that a harem can be just as nice as any Christian home, if it's managed like it ought to be. Hamid Pasha was a man a good deal like you; kind and gentle and religious. Say, Mr. Falconer, what difference does it make when a man is a good man whether he speaks of God as 'Allah' or 'Buddha,' or any other word which means the same thing in his language?"

"As I grow older," answered Mr. Falconer, "the distinction becomes less and less. The Osmanli Turks are perhaps the most religious people in the world, for the simple reason that they respect the religion of others. I have visited Constantinople, and I was profoundly impressed at seeing how in the mosque at Eyub Sultan the mosaics depicting the life of Christ had been not only preserved but carefully protected. I can think of no other creed which would have been so liberal to the pictorial commemoration of an alien faith. As for our late esteemed friend, Hamid Pasha, he was simply a devout man unshackled by the tenets of any orthodox religion. H'm—h'm—so two of these ladies are Mohammedans and two profess Christianity? H'm—that point may be considered later. From what you tell me, I am sure that Hamid Pasha would have placed no restrictions on their religious freedom of thought. But as you point out, their temporal development depends at this moment principally upon the social lines along which it may be directed."

Ruggles wondered if there had ever been so wise a man as Mr. Falconer, and he blessed the fate which had brought them together.

"That's the way it strikes me," he answered. "Just as Pembroke says, they've got to meet the right sort of people. Why shouldn't they, anyhow? They're Hamid Pasha's adopted daughters and he was a man that stood mighty high. We've arranged that they're going to take his full name, Ben Ali Hamid."

"Quite so," said Mr. Falconer.

"The trouble is," said Ruggles, "to get them started right."

"I do not think there should be much difficulty in that respect," Mr. Falconer replied. "With such credentials as you have at your disposal, it should be an easy matter to see the young ladies properly introduced. Of course, my dear fellow, you may count entirely upon my own poor efforts." He rose and [illegible] hand. "Don't [illegible] advice which I am only too happy to render to the memory of a friend whom I greatly esteemed. What I was about to say is that our difficulties" Ruggles noted the plural possessive and his heart went out to Mr. Falconer. "are more apt to be in keeping the circle then in enlarging it. With such uncommon beauty as you describe and a dot of a million francs apiece, they are apt to be a [illegible] for all sorts of fortune hunters."

Perversity

Young man.—Please come out in the garden with me.

Fair Co-ed.—Oh, no. I musn't go out without a chaperone.

Young Man. — But we don't need one.

Fair Co-ed.—Then I don't want to go.

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Peru's Offer to Immigrants

Willing to Help Desirables; Anxious to Discourage Shiftless

Peru desires immigrants and is evidently as willing to help desirables as she is anxious to discourage the shiftless and mischief-making. The government is still working at the details of a statute for the promotion of immigration, but the regulations issued by the President and temporarily in force probably give a good general idea of what the law will be like. The desirable immigrant is just now encouraged by the thought that for six days after coming ashore the Peruvian nation will pay his living and lodging expenses, and those of his family, and will provide transportation also to the selected place of residence. Furniture and articles of personal use, tools and agricultural implements may come in with the family free of duty. But in order to come at all the immigrant must be identified as the real owner of his offered passport, his good behavior in the past must be certified, as well as his intention of residing within Peruvian territory and of exercising some useful trade, industry, art or craft. Also he must explain why he and his family came, and leave his finger-prints with the authorities. For desirable immigrants Peru also undertakes to pay third-class fare for the traveler and his family, provided that his family does not exceed three members, and that his desirability is well proved before he starts.

Pitchers and tumblers may be classed as household acrobats.

ABOUT YOUR CHILBLAINS!

What are they? A mild form of frost-bite—a chilling of the part to such a degree that inflammation is set up, causing a tingling pain, excessive irritation and often swelling. Zam-Buk cures chilblains by drawing out the inflammation, thus ending the pain and irritation and reducing the swelling.

Miss Annie Lepard of Beaverdale, Ont., says: "I suffered agonies from chilblains and used many remedies, but nothing gave me any ease until I used Zam-Buk, which, after a little perseverance, completely rid me of this painful ailment."

Regular applications of Zam-Buk will prevent a recurrence of the trouble. Keep it handy. 50c. box.

Zam-Buk

A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtakes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

Alberta Cattle Bring High Price

Sale Indicates High Quality of Cattle Southern Alberta Farmers Are Breeding

Fourteen thousand dollars cash for ten head of pure bred Shorthorn cows and heifers was the amount received this week by A. M. Steed, of Stirling. The purchaser was George Isaac, of Markham, Ontario, who bought the stock for shipment to his farm there as a foundation herd. The sale constitutes a record for this part of the province, and indicates the high quality of cattle Southern Alberta farmers are breeding.

Mr. Steed has been busy for the past four or five years building up his herd on his irrigated farm near Stirling, Alberta, and that he has attained a large measure of success is shown by the fact that farmers of the older province come to him to buy foundation herds.

"I Wonder Would It Help Me?"

THIS question has been answered by many thousands of women who have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Sleeplessness, irritability, nervousness, gloomy forebodings of the future, depression and discouragement—these are some of the symptoms which tell of exhausted nerves.

In order to avoid nervous prostration or some form of paralysis it is well to get the building up process established at once by use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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Invaluable for diseases of these important organs, Gravel, Pains in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism. Price 8s., leading Chemists or Dr. LE CLERC MED. CO., HAVERSTOCK RD., N.W.5. LONDON, ENGLAND.

Governor Declines Irish Invitation

Calvin Coolidge, Governor of Massachusetts, declined an invitation presented by several representatives in the State Legislature to meet Eamonn de Valera, President of the so-called Sinn Fein Irish Republic, who is coming to Springfield, in this State. The Governor, it was said, told the committee that he could not accept, and must decline all such invitations. He did not attend the large de Valera meeting in Boston last summer, at which Andrew J. Peters, Mayor of Boston, and David I. Walsh, Senator from Massachusetts, were speakers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Brazilian cocoanut palms live from 600 to 700 years, and the date palm from 200 to 300 years. On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1099.

Drifting with the tide is one way to get where you don't want to go.

"I Cannot Go"

BILIOUS headache spoils many an expected enjoyment.

When the condition of the liver is neglected, biliousness seems to become chronic and recurs every two or three weeks, with severe sick headaches.

Why not get right after this trouble and end it by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to restore the health and activity of the liver.

Constipation, indigestion, backache, headache, biliousness and kidney derangements soon disappear with the use of this well-known medicine.

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

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Crown Dating From 1,600 A. D.

Most Ancient One, With a Single Exception, In Europe

The rumor, current in the European press some months ago, when the Bela Kun administration ruled in Hungary, that the Hungarian crown was to be sold, seems to have disappeared, and the later government apparently means to keep it. It was an odd circumstance, says a writer, commenting on that rumor and its disappearance, that with so much talk of discarded insignia of royalty, the one crown actually mentioned as being for sale should have been the most ancient one, with a single exception, in Europe. For whereas the German crown, for example, is comparatively modern, and was made no longer ago than 1871 for the former Kaiser's grandfather, this crown of Hungary traces back, at least in legend, to the year 1000, and the sum of 100,000 Swiss marks, about $19,000, which last summer was circumstantially reported as the price for which it was to be sold, does not seem particularly exorbitant.

ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows!

External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. 35c, 70c, $1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

Wireless Station at Bermuda

The British government is to open a wireless station at Bermuda for commercial business with Canada, the West Indies and the United States. A message from the governor asks the local legislature to appropriate $500 for offices and telephones to connect with the aerial plant at Daniel's Head. The colony will get one penny on each shilling of local business. The rate to Halifax will be one shilling a word.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

All Druggists 75c. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio.

India Producing Cement

First of Three Modern Works Started in 1914

Within five years a new industry has come into being in India, which seems, at first thought, oddly out of keeping with that land of ancient ways. One does not think of cement construction as characteristic of India, yet in the years immediately before the war so much cement construction was there in progress that [illegible] quantities of cement were being imported not only from England, but also from Germany, Belgium, Italy, Austria, and Hong Kong. Until 1914 practically no cement was made in India. Then the first of the three modern cement works was started, and now India produces about half of the cement needed for Indian construction.

Fruit Growers Increase Prices

British Columbia Sold Strawberry Crop in Advance

Fresh strawberries and strawberry jam will cost about 20 per cent. more this year than they did in 1919, and raspberries will follow suit, according to information received from British Columbia by the land and resources department, Canadian National railways. It is set forth in the statement that producers in the Gordon Head district, B.C., already have sold 250 tons of their 1920 strawberry crop in advance at 20 cents per pound, whereas the price paid last year was 16 and 17 cents.

It was predicted that the cheapest wholesale price for strawberries this year would be $4.50 per crate, as compared with $3.50 and $4.00 in 1919.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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

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

Mother! You must say "California."

A Zulu Bride's Trousseau

A Zulu bride wears one dress in a lifetime—and it is her bridal gown. Papa furnishes it to get rid of the daughter, and his bank account is set back thereby about $15. The gown is described as a "petticoat of rawhide, rubbed with grease and black clay to give it a polish and make it more durable."

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. TILTON.

Canada's Fire Losses

A fire loss of $8 per capita in Canada, against 45 cents in England, 39 in France and 14 in Belgium, emphasizes the necessity of an encouraging attitude on the part of Canadian citizens toward the fire protection league and kindred helps.

The reason why so many men could not make ends meet was because they were too busily engaged in making one end drink.

'Baby's Own Soap'

A Sanitary wash
A Soft healthy skin
A lingering fragrance

"Its Best for Baby and Best for You."

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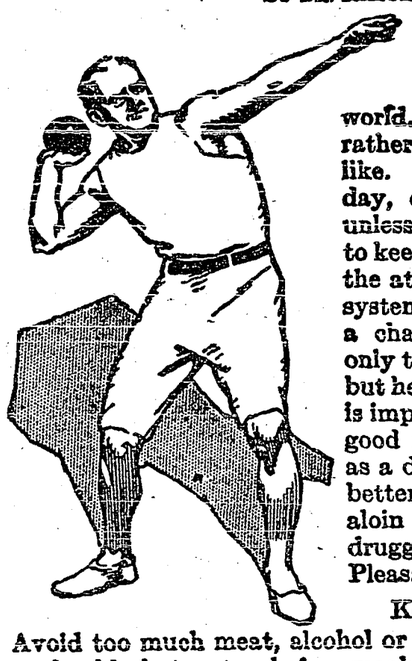
Keeping Fit

BY DR. SAMUEL HAMILTON.



It is because of the war that the perfect physical man has all at once become the idol of the world. You can make of yourself, even rather late in life, almost anything you like. You are not going to get fit in one day, one month, or, perhaps, a year, unless you take enough outdoor exercise to keep the circulation going and practise the athlete's first principle—to keep the system *clean*. He does not give his body a chance to absorb poisons. He not only takes his cold shower, after exercise, but he knows a cleansing of the intestines is important, and he takes occasionally a good regulator and liver cleanser, such as a dose of castor oil, or, what is much better, a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Keep the kidneys in good order also. Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. Take heed, before too late! Get Anuric (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package of "Anuric"

There Was a Reason

Mrs. Dix: "I was ashamed of you, Ephraim, to see you dust the chair you sat on at Mrs. Henshaw's. I saw her little boy watching you."

Dix: "I saw him, too. I'm too old a fish to be caught on a bent pin." —Blighty (London).

HOW TO TREAT STOMACH TROUBLE

A Tonic Medicine Is Needed to Build Up the Digestive Organs

The old-fashioned methods of treating stomach diseases are being discarded. The trouble with the old-fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form.

The modern method of treating indigestion and other forms of stomach trouble is to tone up the stomach and glands to their normal work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain after eating, the absence of gas, are steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and therefore the very best remedy for simple or chronic cases of stomach trouble. The success of the treatment is best shown by hundreds of cases like the following. Mrs. Chas. Comer, Picton, Ont., says:—"For upwards of two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. Food would ferment in my stomach, and I would belch gas with a burning sensation. Often I would be troubled with nausea, sick headache and dizziness. Notwithstanding that I was under medical treatment, the trouble grew so bad that I would only eat when absolutely forced to, and I was in constant misery. I was finally advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and had only been using them a few weeks when I found they were helping me. I very gladly continued their use, and the result is they have made me a well woman, every vestige of the trouble having disappeared. I am so grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me that I strongly advise any who may be suffering from stomach trouble to give them a fair trial, and I believe that like myself they will find a sure cure."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lord Beatty's Cocked Hat

When Earl Beatty took his seat in the House of Lords there was naturally much anxiety on the part of the public to see the bluff sailor in rich scarlet robes, trimmed with ermine. People were curious as to whether he would wear his ceremonial cocked hat at the jaunty angle at which his admiral's cap is always set. He didn't—his hat was on straight, not tilted.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not be looking for an elixir to patch himself up with.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

Production of B.C. Forests

The total value of forest production in British Columbia for the year 1919 will not be less than $62,000,000, against $54,000,000 in 1918, according to a preliminary survey given. Water-borne shipments of lumber show an advance over the preceding year of 17,000,000 feet, while the value of pulp and paper sold increased from $10,617,250 in 1917 to $12,554,257 last year.

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.

Some men like to fish because it's the next thing to doing nothing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Occasionally a man rises from nothing to something worse.

Tried Them Yet?

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Pears
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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

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The Creston Smell

There is some truth to the old saying that one never loses by doing good. For the tourist booklet publicity committee meeting at Fernie on the 7th inst., Mr. Jas. Cook very thoughtfully furnished the delegates from here with a half-box McIntosh Red and Delicious apples with which to regale the delegates when in convention assembled. Along with these went a similar half box which the board of trade turned over to Editor Wallace of the Free Press, and for which the Free Press facetiously chronicled the Creston visitors invasion of Fernie as follows:

The rotunda of the Fernie Hotel was fragrant with the aroma of apples Saturday night, and for a time on Sunday morning. So persistent, indeed, was the odor of the orchard that permanent guests at the hotelry insisted on Manager Kerr explaining why he was seizing upon the springtime twist to the weather to possibly induce the unwary to surmise that Fernie had again slipped back into the banana belt. Billy stoutly denied being accessory to any such misdemeanor either before of after the fact, and it was not until the Publicity Commisioner, Spauling, was located that the phenomenon could be accounted for. To him there was no mystery connected with the matter; the sweet smelling savor was entirely due to the presence in Fernie, as guests at the hotel, of Messrs. Mallandaine and Hayes of Creston, who were here for the meeting of those who are compiling the tourist booklet, "Seeing the Canadian Rockies," and who, with a keen sense of the value of advertising, had brought along a couple of boxes of the well-known product of the Creston Valley to convince (if need be) of the surpassing excellence of the apples that have made Creston famous wherever their fruit has gone. Those who were favored with generous samples of the fruit were those who were at the committee meeting, while the Free Press also acknowledges having received one of the two packages and has no hesitation in saying that the two varieties—McIntosh Red and Delicious—could hardly be improved on for size, color and flavor. To the Free Press, Mr. Hayes stated that although 1919 has been about the dryest season on record, yet the increased output in apples was almost up to the 25 per cent increase which has been the rule in that section for the past five years. In apples alone, Creston has an expert trade amounting to almost $200,000 in 1919, while the value of the export of the products of orchards, field and forest was over half a million dollars.

Next to tree fruits Creston is fast coming along in strawberry output, the value of the 1919 strawberry shipping being almost $50,000, which figuers reminded Mr. Hayes that in 1914 the total export trade in every line from that section was less than $55,000. Major Mallandaine was equally enthusiastic over the prospects of expansion, stating that horticultural department employees who had recently taken a census of the fruit industry had predicted that in 1924 Creston orchards would be yielding on an average of 600,000 boxes of apples a year, which, at an average of $1.50 a box, would give the growers a return of almost $1,000,000. The major is very well known in Fernie and his friends will be pleased to hear that he is back into commercial life again, at present operating a mill on his limits on Goat Mountain, putting through a C.P.R. contract for 50,000 ties, and in a fair way to make quite a nice clean up.

Double-Crossed

(From the Nelson Daily News)

Editor Daily News:

Anent the reported statement in your issue of the 4th of Mr. Lorne A. Campbell at the Associated Boards of Trade Convention at Trail, objecting to the Reclamation Resolution of the Creston Board submitted at that meeting, it is of interest to note the reported statement—never refuted—of the same Mr. Campbell, made at the Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade at Nelson Feb. 26th 1918 and published in your issue of the 27th inst following:

"During a discussion which followed the passing of a resolution recommended by the Creston Board with reference to the Reclamation of the Kootenay Flats, L. A. Campbell of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, stated that it had been generally understood that the hydro-electric was opposed to the scheme. If the reclamation project was figured out along proper lines, the work would not interfere with the development of power, Mr. Campbell said. In fact, by conservation during the low water periods of January, February and March the minimum flow of the river can be increased, he said, which would be of benefit to power companies on the river. Mr. Campbell's statement that the power company was not opposed to the reclamation scheme was received with applause by the delegates and visitors."

Your issue of the 4th reports his recent statement at Trail as follows:

'L. A. Campbell strongly objected to the proposal, stating that the province should not take the risk of handing over the lands to the Dominion unless a guarantee was given that existing industries would not be injured. The run-off above Nelson could be taken care of, he said, but no engineer, he claimed, could say what would happen below Nelson. The West Kootenay Power and Light Company made possible the employment of 15,000 people. This was more than any reclamation scheme could benefit. The provincial government had examined it year after year, and decided it was a very good thing to leave alone, for it might mean that power would only be available for three months in the year."

A period of less than two years separates the two statements and within that time no investigation into the project has been carried on by the Government excepting one months work cross-sectioning the Kootenay River from Kootenay Landing to the International Boundary Line, apparently sufficient born of time and investigation to permit of a complete reversal of opinion. Surely no more [illegible] in the back has even been [illegible] a reclamation project than Mr. [illegible] statement at Trail. Under the circumstances it is hardly worth while taking issue with him as to his [illegible] attitude. Edmond [illegible] the publication of this letter.

GUY CONSTABLE

Creston, B.C.

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)	$710.00
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 [illegible]

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Several Second-hand Fords one just overhauled

Creston Auto & Supply

R. S. BEVAN, Manager

For SALE—Purebred [illegible] Apply [illegible] Also Buff Orpingtons. E. [illegible]

Official Review Union Finances

Below will be found the complete statement made by J. W. Hamilton, Union accountant, at the annual meet- of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., Saturday last. Mr. Hamilton said:

In reviewing your balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ended December 31, 1919; your capital in unchanged. The first item of interest is the disappearance from your accounts this year of the mortgage loan on real estate. This loan became due in April last. It was paid off, mortgage cancelled and your lot is now free and unencumbered.

Following the policy inaugurated last year of the building up of a reserve fund we have this year added to this fund a sum of $2000, making the fund at date $3000. It is hoped with the continued success of your company that this fund will be added to from year to year until a substantial reserve is created.

Accounts payable stand as $7569. This is a much larger figure than you have been accustomed to see in your balance sheet. Of this amount $1050 was due to wholesalers on ordinary current account and has been automatically settled as it became due. The balance $6519 was due to growers for products shipped out in December, but since have been paid.

Turning to the assets side of your balance sheet, the value of your real estate stands at the same figure as last year. The warehouse figures have been increased by the addition of the cost of the new buildings and constructural alterations to your other buildings. Your merchandise stands at $7151. Goods on hand—made up of flour, feed, hay—$5377; crates and boxes on hand, $1264; the balance of $510 being in wrapping paper, nails, lime, sacks, etc.

In anticipation of increased prices which have since eventuated our buying at the latter end of the year was very heavy. In fact the month of December was one of the biggest in the history of your trading department.

The automobile account is a new account. A quick means of locomotion was almost indispensable for the better conduct of your business. A new Ford car was purchased this year. Previously your manager had placed his own car at the disposal of the Union. It was out of the question to reasonably expect that such an arrangement could be indefinitely continued. The car figures at $708 in your balance sheet. Apparently that is its present worth as I believe a spot cash offer was made for it at this figure recently.

On office furniture we have written off for depreciation a sum of $41. This account now stands at $373. We were offered, if we wished to sell, a sum of $200 for your safe alone by an expert safe man who was in the Valley a few days ago, so you may see that the book value of your office furniture is quite conservative.

Accounts receivable are $7119. Like your accounts payable they are much larger than you are accustomed to see, but as I have stated before your trading operations in December were very heavy. The accounts outstanding have been very carefully scrutinized and are perfectly good. In fact, at date, the larger portion has been already collected.

Turning to our profit and loss account our total expenses for the year, allowing for bad and doubtful debts and depreciation, amount to $13,239. Your earnings, after providing for brokerage and commissions paid to obbers, amounts to $20,471, leaving a surplus to carry to your No. 2 account of $7231. I have not this year made up a comparative statement of your expenses with former years, as our business has undergone such considerable alterations in both volume of trading and other conditions that such comparisons would be of little value; perhaps misleading.

The sum of $7231 carried to your No. 2 account, and added to the balance of $419 carried over from your 1918 account gives you an available surplus of $7650, after placing $2000 to the reserve you carry forward to your new account $5650. To briefly summarize the financial position as shown in the balance sheet you have floating assets of $21,008. If you deduct from this sum accounts payable your only indebtedness ($7569) you have a surplus of $13,439. In addition you have your real estate, warehouse, office furniture, totalling $3941, thus giving you a total of $17,380 free assets. Your liability on share capital is $8730. Deduct this amount from the total of your free assets and you still have $8650 left, or, in other words you have almost doubled your capital. Your $5 shares now have a face value of $9.95.

With the acquisition of the trading department of the Farmers' Institute on the first of March our work of the past year materially increased. Apart from your fruit business our trading operations amounted to $83,993, made up of flour, feed, etc., $43,502; wrapping paper $2298; spray outfits and repair parts, $164; seeds, $1164; sugar, [illegible] carpets, glass, lime, $436; hay, $4622; lime sulphur, $323; insecticide, $52, barb wire, $568; cement $471, implements and orchardists sundries, $1381; boxes and crates, $5539, and nails $937.

The cost of a car of feed (the larger [illegible]) runs from $1200 to $1600 each. It is necessary that at least two carloads should be on hand to keep your stock well assorted. When you consider that these cars have to be paid for before unloading, and then other commodities upon which we get short terms of credit [illegible] to be paid for before you take delivery, especially in the earlier part of the season, you will, perhaps, more readily understand the delicate reminder that we were forced to place on some statements sent out to you.

While we now have a respectable surplus in our business we have still much to accomplish in the way of providing increased warehouse accommodation to meet the requirements of your increasing crops. This will mean a good deal of capital expenditure. You also have to consider outside conditions. Firms who have to manufacture your supplies long before you require them are no longer giving long credits. With increased cost of material and production their capital outlay has so increased that they find it necessary to reduce the terms of credit.

Jobbers and wholesalers, to whom you sell your products, are not stocking up their warehouses as they used to do in former seasons, but are contenting themselves with a reasonable supply for the winter season. And the growers are not forced to assume some of the risks and to finance themselves.

So far these changing conditions have not affected us very much but our crops are increasing with surpassing rapidity, and the time is not far distant—if it is not already here—when you will either have to store a part of your crops or find wider markets than you have been used to. The days for selling the whole of your crop, and having the proceeds in your pocket before the end of the year is, I venture to assert, fast drawing to a close. We shall, therefore, have to rely more and more upon ourselves to work out our own financial salvation.

In the Union you have the machinery at your command to solve your problems, and if you will only look upon it as an effective part of your farm equipment, and not as something quite apart, you can allow your profits in the Union to accumulate until your floating assets will be sufficient to take care of all your needs both in buying supplies and giving you financial support when your returns are delayed. Do not for a moment forget that the Union belongs to you, and that with yourselves lies the responsibility of shaping its destiny.

J. K. CHORLTON

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Farmers Adopt Many Resolutions

Thirty of the forty-two members the Creston local of the United Farmers of B.C. now boasts were out for the special meeting on Saturday night, before which the chief business was the consideration of resolutions and other matters that the delegates will have to handle at the provincial convention at Victoria on Monday and Tuesday next. The meeting was in charge of President W. V. Jackson, who had the pleasure of welcoming several of the new members who had joined up since the previous meeting.

The first resolution presented was one dealing with the investigating and reporting as to the feasibility or otherwise of the Reclamation of Kootenay Flats. This was introduced by Guy Constable, and was readily seconded by John Blinco, and is worded as follows:

Whereas at the request of the Province of British Columbia the Dominion Government, by Order-in-Council dated September 2nd, 1919, proposed to the United States Government to enter into an agreement under the authority of which the Reclamation of the Kootenay Flats may be bully secured on terms and conditions just and equitable to all concerned; and a reply has been received from the United States Secretary of State that the question is under consideration by the proper department of that Government;

And whereas it would appear to be desirable in order to provide for the proper working out of drainage plans by the Canadian and United States engineers, the proportionate assessment of the lands proposed to be reclaimed and benefited in both countries, and the construction of reclamation works on navigable waters under the jurisdiction of the Dominion, that these overflowed lands owned by the province should be transferred to the Dominion Government, and in the opinion of the Reclamation Service of Canada it would be a simplification of the problem of reclamation if this were done;

And whereas a considerable area of these lands is already vested in the Dominion Government and under the Dominion Reclamation Act, they can, with the assent of the Province, undertake the reclamation of lands in the province of British Columbia;

Therefore be it resolved, that this convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia is of the opinion that it would be desirable for the reclamation of the Kootenay Flats to be undertaken by the Dominion Government, and accordingly urge upon the provincial government to offer the grant of these provincial lands to the dominion government for reclamation purposes under the Soldier Settlement Act.

In placing it before the meeting Mr. Constable briefly explained the precise meaning of the resolution and the steps that had been taken leading up to getting the project in its present position. With one exception all who took a hand in discussing the matter approved of drainage. T. M. Edmondson raised the question that probably the doing away with the overflow waters would produce early summer frosts, but in this view he was not supported, Mr. Constable assuring that he had made it his business to get the opinion of both Canadian and U. S. climatic authorities and these all agreed that the presence or absence of the flood waters made no difference whatever to local climatic conditions. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Three of the four resolutions submitted by the Canyon local to Creston for approval were agreed to. The one that failed to receive favorable consideration called upon the authorities to prohibit Oriental immigration as well as to prevent those already here from owning the lands they may now be in possession of. The Creston members urged this would be running counter to existing constitutional rights as well as raising a question that was entirely in the hands of the British authorities.

A resolution by W. Truscott and C. O. Quist urging the B. C. government to amend the Prohibition Act so as to do away with fines in faces of infractions of the Liquor Act and make the penalty imprisonment in every instance, was not favorably considered, but in its place the government will be urged to push for legislation to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Another drastic resolution from W. Truscott which would give us legislation to deport all citizens who do not comply with the laws of Canada was amended. The idea back of this resolution was to get rid of the Doukhobors, Ruthenians, Mennonites, Hutterites, etc., who at present herd themselves up in colonies and are not even taking the trouble to have their progeny taught English, much less sent to school. The redrafted resolution will request that all alien citizens who do not conform to the laws of the land be shipped back from whence they came.

The other resolution that shared with the one on drainage in producing extended discussion is one authorizing the U.F. of B.C. to go into politics, as it were. The resolution was adopted without amendment and reads as follows:

Whereas the United Farmers of British Columbia has been formed for the purpose of furthering the welfare of the farming and agricultural industries of the province, and the members thereof;

And whereas the prosperity and success, or otherwise, of the farming and agricultural industries of the province is a matter of vital interest to not only the farmers but the whole people of the province;

And whereas the policy of any government of this province and the legislation thereof in relation to agriculture and farming industries is a matter of vital concern to the members of this association, and to the farmers of the province of British Columbia at large;

It is hereby resolved that the best interests of the farming and agricultural industries of this province, and of the farmers therein, will be best served by personal representation in its legislature by members of this association, and that this association go on record as being in favor of direct political action to the end of obtaining such representation.

President Jackson's views were that the time had arrived for the agriculturists to strive to have representatives in the legislature from at least the farming constituencies of the province. Mr. Littlejohn favored a recasting of the election laws whereby all the industries and callings in B. C. should elect representatives, instead of the present system of choosing them by electoral districts. Mr. Adlard urged that the delegates to the convention see to it that the constitution of the U.F. be amended so that any man in the community could join the organization provided they were convinced that he was seeking membership with the idea of furthering the cause they had at heart. Mr. Adlard figured that the organization could not get very far politically unless membership was available to others than men who were making a living off the land.

A resolution looking to the appointment of a trade commissioner in the Orient to extend our markets for fruit and forest products was not endorsed.

The only specific instructions given the delegates was to see to it that the United Farmers kept clear of a suggested merger of the U.F. and the existing Farmers' Institute. Also that they see to it that the U.F. has no compromising dealings with the proposed Council of Agriculture for B.C.

Instructions were given the secretary to write the U.F. central office for prices on stumping powder. Mr. Humphrey's word was that the U.F. price was even lower than that quoted by the government.

Examination for the Position of Assistant Forest Ranger.

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

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

Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.

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

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

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

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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 ¾-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. 4, Tp. [illegible]. 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 thirty 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.

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 purchase, [illegible] 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 Land, depositing rights from purchasers who [illegible] purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications may be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for [illegible] development of live-stock industry provides for grazing districts and range [illegible]

Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers range permits for [illegible] to ten head.

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Miss E. L. Dexey, graduate nurse, of 8220 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief.

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Growing Power Of Western Canada

A recent Ottawa dispatch reveals the fact that, according to official estimates, Quebec continues to outstrip Ontario in increase in population and is steadily closing up the gap between the two provinces in point of numbers of people. This is a development which has been in progress for some years now, with the result that Ontario is gradually losing that preponderance of political power which it once enjoyed at Ottawa.

As is well known, the basis of representation of the provinces in the House of Commons is fixed by the British North America Act, which provides that Quebec shall always have 65 members, and each of the other provinces such a number as will give the same proportion of representatives to its population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec, and it is also provided that following each decennial census a redistribution of representation shall take place on the basis of the population figures thus ascertained.

Prior to the census of 1901 the unit of representation for all Canada was 22,900,—that is, each group of 22,900 people was entitled to a member at Ottawa. This gave Ontario 92 members to Quebec's 65, a difference of 27. As a result of the 1901 census, and the increase which had taken place in Quebec's population, the unit was raised to 25,367, with the result that Ontario's representation fell from 92 to 86, because, proportionately, Quebec's growth in population was more rapid than Ontario's. Following the census of 1911, the unit was again raised, this time to 30,819, and Ontario lost four more members and is now represented at Ottawa by 82. On the basis of the recent official estimates, Ontario will, following the census of last year, lose at least two more members, leaving it only 80.

Thus in two decades Ontario's representation will have decreased by 12, leaving only a margin of 15 between Ontario and Quebec, as compared with 27 only twenty years ago.

The same change in position is taking place in the Maritime Provinces [illegible] Nova Scotia, which had [illegible] prior to 1901, [illegible] of that year, and to 16 following the 1911 census. New Brunswick fell from 14 to 13 and [illegible] to 11. Prince Edward Island from [illegible] and now to 3.

The [illegible] the West. Prior to 1901 Manitoba had only 7 [illegible] British Columbia 6, [illegible] total of 17. The census of 1901 added these figures as follows: Manitoba 10, a gain of 3; British Columbia 7, a gain of 1; Northwest Territories 10, a gain of 6; Yukon 1—total 28. Following the 1911 census, these figures were again increased, and today the representation is: Manitoba 15, British Columbia 13, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 12, Yukon 1. Total 57.

Thus while the representation of the five Eastern Provinces in the House of Commons decreased by 19 in twenty years, or an average loss of a member a year, the representation of the four Western Provinces and the Yukon has increased by 40, or an average of two additional members a year. And if the same proportionate increase in population in the West is revealed by the census of next year—as seems altogether likely, judging from the recent official estimate of Saskatchewan's population, which places it now at almost double the 1911 figure—the voting power of the West in the House of Commons will be enormously increased, while not only relatively, but actually, that of the East will be decreased.

The effect of this growing political power of the West in the national Parliament is fraught with tremendous possibilities in the shaping of national policies and in a probable very radical change in the financial and fiscal policy of the Dominion. This increased power in national affairs, coupled with the pronounced tendency of western people not to divide upon old party lines, but to unite upon great questions of principle and policy irrespective of former party divisions and views, clearly indicates that a new re-alignment is about to take place and that all former political conditions are due for a shake-up.

The incidence of population is, therefore, bound to have a profound effect on future Canadian policy. This will be true not only as between West and East, but is markedly in evidence within the boundaries of the old provinces. Ontario is becoming more and more an industrial centre, where the populations of the manufacturing cities and towns are growing while the rural population is declining. Quebec, too, is developing rapidly in an industrial sense, but in that province, unlike Ontario, agriculture is also expanding. In fact, Quebec is forging ahead of Ontario in more than population, thanks to the far-seeing and aggressive good roads and agricultural policies inaugurated by the provincial authorities. As a result, the natural resources of Quebec are being more rapidly and scientifically developed than are those of any other province at the present time.

Students of Canadian affairs, and those interested in our national development, may well follow with exceptional keenness the changes now being wrought in all national, financial and economic policies as the direct outcome of western development and growth in population, influence and political power.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

May Be From Other Planets

Discussing the mysterious signals described by Sig. Marconi as having been received in the form of interruptions of the Marconi wireless instruments, Sir Frank W. Dyson, astronomer royal, London, admitted that in his opinion it was quite possible to get waves from other planets. He was not prepared to go further at the present time, and left it to greater wireless experts than himself to describe the effects of such waves.

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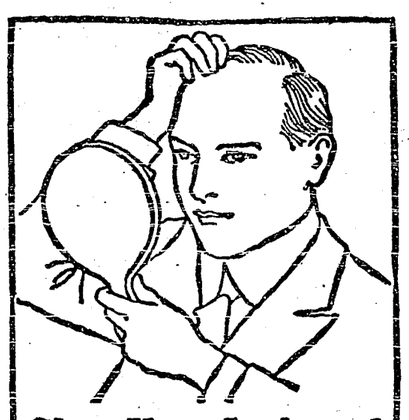

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Samples of Alberta Minerals For England

Alberta Natural Products to Be Put on Exhibition in London

Samples of the bitumen sands from Fort McMurray, natural tar products from the sands, gasoline extracted from natural gas, natural gasoline, crude oil, salt, gypsum, roofing material from the bitumen sands, some briquettes from Bankhead, coke from the Crow's Nest, and some other of the Alberta natural products were this week sent to Lieut.-Col. Obed. Smith, the immigration officer for Canada in London, England. These are to be put on exhibition at the London office and will be added to from time to time as the material comes to hand.

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Leverhulme Favors Prohibition

Lord Leverhulme, the British manufacturer, who has returned to England from a two months' visit to the United States, declared himself as in favor of the adoption of prohibition in Great Britain, through which, he said, enough could be saved to pay Britain's indebtedness to America within five years.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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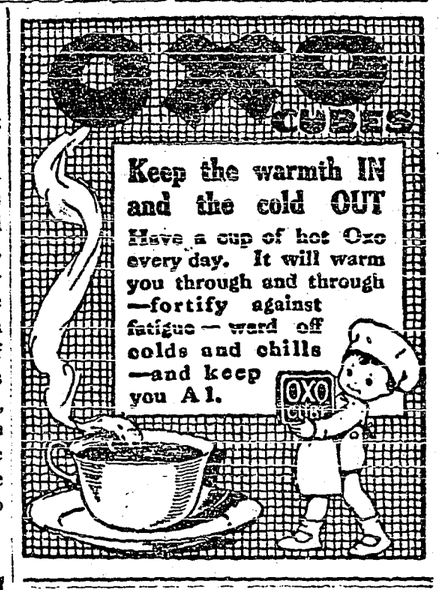
She Knew Whom He Meant

An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to see the great nave in the church.

"Don't mention names," the lady replied. "I know the man you refer to."—Houston Post.



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New Addition Will Be Larger Than the Original Plant

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The plant is owned by the Dominion Glass Company, and was originally established at Redcliff seven years ago.

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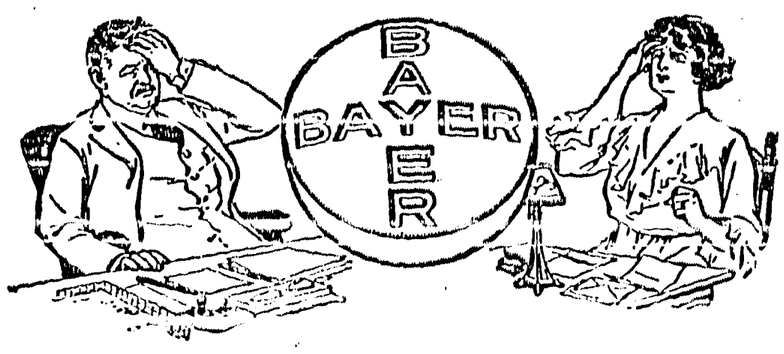

For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, and for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

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Must Practice Economy Is Warning Given

Toronto.—Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting of the bank here, referred to the numerous warnings given that economy must be practiced in this country, but so far these warnings have not had the slightest effect, Sir Edmund said. Extravagance is the order of the day, and in my opinion will continue to be the order of the day until conditions change and hard times come on us.

Sir Edmund states that while the past year had been a prosperous one for the banks, the future must cause anxiety to all financial business. The exchange conditions were serious, he said, and in Canada a large amount of money probably would be withdrawn which had been borrowed from England and Scotland by the various mortgage companies, and loaned on mortgages in this country.

"There is no inducement now to send money from England," Sir Edmund said, "and there is every inducement for the English tenders to have the money sent back to England to take advantage of the low rate of exchange."

Sir Edmund concluded by saying: "No money can be expected from Great Britain for investment in this country until the exchange conditions change."

Increased Work May Save Germany

Minister of Agriculture Declares That Worse Times Have Yet to Come

Berlin.—We have only arrived at the vale of tears through which we are forced to pass, said the minister of agriculture, Herr Braun, in the Prussian diet in connection with the food debate.

Worse times are coming, the masses must be told that our only hope is increased work.

The minister then made the startling announcement that Germany would soon arrive at the point where she would be unable to buy anything abroad, but will be wholly dependent upon home production.

9,000 Pensioners Now Affected

Ottawa.—Nearly 9,000 pensioners and dependents are affected by the transfer of payment of British pensions to the Canadian board of pension commissioners which has now been made. The pensioners in receipt of Imperial pensions, however, are still under the office paying Imperial pensions, Ottawa, and must address him in forwarding letters or documents to the Canadian office, which has full control of expenditures, staff, etc., the money in question being forwarded by the British government.

Plan New Cable

Amsterdam.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is planning construction of a direct cable between America and Holland, according to the Handelsblad.

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Gompers Condemns Bolshevism

Says People Are Being Misled By News From Sources Which Are Not Authentic

Washington.—Writing in the current number of the Federationist, organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condemns Bolshevism completely, finally and for all time.

Mr. Gompers declares he doubts whether the propaganda which emanates from the Bolshevik organization itself is more effective than that conducted by those who claim to be entirely detached from Russian influence and Russian pay rolls.

He says he doubts whether publications issued by Russian Bolshevik agents have as great an effect in this country as those which like to be known as journals of opinion, such as the Nation, the Dial, and the New Republic.

Mr. Gompers makes an extended reference to the argument that the American people know little about what is going on in Russia, and the argument that it is unfair and unwise to pass judgment.

"All the information necessary," says Mr. Gompers, "to the passing of judgment on Bolshevism and the system of government and as a state society is at hand from sources that are authentic. The plea of those misguided persons who say 'wait for facts before passing judgment,' is nothing more than an excuse which, it is hoped, will gain time for the Russian experiment and enable it to spread to other countries."

The Whereabouts of Premier Borden

Is Reported to Have Told Jellicoe He Would Stay on His Ship

Ottawa.—It is stated in quarters which are generally accepted as authentic that Sir Robert Borden is now actually on his way to England with Admiral Jellicoe, or to wherever the former First Sea Lord is going since his plans to visit South Africa were hurriedly cancelled. It is said that when Lord Jellicoe's visit to South Africa was called off the prime minister stated that he would stay with the ship, wherever she was going.

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Disposition of German Vessels By Brazil

Rio Janeiro.—The question of final disposition of the 45 German ships taken over by Brazil during the war, some of which were leased to France, is again keenly occupying public attention.

President Pessoa said that it was his personal opinion that Brazil, as a matter of honor and by reason of her signature of the peace treaty, should indemnify Germany to the extent of $25,000,000 for possession of the ships.

Germans Want Treaty Revised

Berlin.—The government has addressed an appeal to the allies to revise the provision of the peace treaty regarding the extradition of German military, naval and civilian leaders, declaring that the government cannot guarantee their delivery.

Great Changes Seen In Great Britain

Son of British Premier Says Large Landowners Are Being Eliminated

New York.—That Great Britain is undergoing great economic and political changes during the period of reconstruction following the war, is the opinion of Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British prime minister, who is in the United States on a business trip.

To the Canadian Press he voiced his regret that his hurried trip to this country on business affairs made it impossible for him to visit Canada. He will sail for home February 14 on the Adriatic.

"One of the most important changes in England," he said, "is the breaking up of our system of large land owners, who are selling their holdings because they are unable to pay the heavy taxes that have been imposed upon them. In the sale of these properties they are reserving the first opportunity of selling to the tenants whose ancestors have been on the land for many generations. By the establishment of many small farmers as property owners, we are creating the thrifty peasant class in Britain, which has been such an aid to France and Belgium in rebuilding those war-demoralized countries."

The land-owning classes came in for praise from Major Lloyd George, who said they had made no effort to profiteer during the war and deserved an enormous amount of the credit for victory.

As to the feeling in Britain over the lifting of the embargo against Soviet Russia, he said:

"Feeling in favor of re-opening trade with Russia has been growing for some time and is very strong at present, especially among the laboring classes. But you need attach no importance to a statement by me. I am a business man, not interested in politics. The Labor party in Britain is undoubtedly growing stronger and stronger. It is showing its influence everywhere, especially in the by-elections. However, no party is strong enough to dominate the government in Britain. Whatever change comes about, the government must continue to be one of coalition, as it has been during the war."

Condemns Irish Education Bill

Catholic Clergy Describe the Measure as a Demoralizing Scheme

Maymooth, Ireland.—Strong condemnation of the proposed Irish education bill was expressed at the assembly here of the cardinals, archbishops and bishops. Speagers described the measure as the most demoralizing scheme put forward for Ireland since the act of union. They declared that until Ireland was governing herself any attempt to abolish the existing boards of education as proposed by this bill would be resisted, as the measure deprived the clergy of control. If it were put in force, it was insisted, it would be the duty of the hierarchy to instruct Catholic parents regarding the education of their children.

Why can't a baby shed enough tears to drown its noise?

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Peace With Soviet Russia Urged by Labor

London.—Complete and immediate peace for Soviet Russia is declared necessary in a manifesto signed by 18 prominent Labor leaders, including John Robert Clynes, former food controller; James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and William Bruce, miners' leader.

The signatories assert that they do not subscribe to the political and social theories on which the Soviet government is based, but contend that a continuance of the state of war is inexcusable and that the course of least risk all round is peace. They maintain that if the Soviet government is merely imposing its power on the Russian people by tyranny, it is because the people are cowed by privation and hunger, and that these conditions will be perpetuated by a state of war, the horrors of which will fall, not upon the tyrannical government, but upon the peasants, women and children.

Clemenceau to Visit Egypt and France

Absolutely Sincere in His Decision to Remain in Retirement

Paris.—Former Premier Clemenceau has reserved a stateroom on the steamer Lotus, leaving Marseilles on February 3, bound for Alexandria, Egypt. He is reported to be absolutely sincere in his decision to remain in retirement, and under no consideration to be drawn again into the turmoil of politics. To the editor of L'Homme Libre he remarked the other day, anent his defeat in the test vote of parliament on the Presidency week before last: "Some persons need a hint, others a kick. I am through. My enemies may think I received a kick, parliamentary friends a hint. At any rate I am through. I am off for Egypt, then, well, we shall see, perhaps India."

Former Kaiser Receives Congratulations

Two Huge Carloads of Flowers and Other Gifts on His Birthday

Amerongen.—The staff of the Amerongen telegraph office was increased in order to handle the flood of telegrams received by former Emperor William of Germany on the occasion of his birthday.

Two huge carloads of flowers and other gifts were delivered at Bentinck Castle, where the one-time emperor is domiciled.

The Queen's commissioner for the district of Utrecht, who arrived at Amerongen during the afternoon, called at the castle. The celebration inside the castle was a quiet one.

Says Flu Danger is Over

Ottawa Physician Thinks There Is No Influenza in New York

Ottawa.—"There will be no recurrence in this generation of the flu epidemic."

Such is the hopeful conviction of one of Ottawa's foremost physicians, Dr. H. C. Church.

"Chicago and New York haven't got the flu at all," he declared. "The cases reported so faithfully from day to day in such numbers are nothing more nor less than what is popularly known as "grippe." The symptoms are no different and the death rate no higher than the old and more familiar affliction.

"In my Ottawa practice I do not know of one person who has been attacked with the flu who has had a recurrence. The attack seems to have humanized those who once fell victims and survived while those not attacked were not susceptible to the disease at all.

"This scourge undoubtedly has swept the world in past ages. Its origin is mysterious and its sweep is widespread and disastrous. But a generation or perhaps many generations, will elapse before it comes again in the deadly form that it did in 1918."

Hughes Predicts War In Pacific

London.—W. A. Hughes, Australian prime minister, speaking at Melbourne, said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a Central News dispatch from Sydney.

"We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say, 'Thus far and no further,'" he is quoted as saying. "We are hedged about with nations which lust after this country."

Record Cereals Export

Buenos Ayres.—Argentine's exports of cereals during the first 24 days of 1920 were the largest ever known for a similar period, according to figures made public by the customs house. The exports totalled 640,000 tons, consisting of 320,000 tons of wheat, 250,000 tons of maize, 50,000 tons of linseed and 20,000 tons of oats.

Labor Refuses to Join Nationalists

Official Report of the Parliamentary Delegation Has Now Been Made Public

Belfast.—The official report of the parliamentary delegation which has been investigating conditions in Ireland, declines an alliance with the Nationalist party. It declares the fact that the Nationalists recently advised Irish supporters in Great Britain to vote for Labor candidates means only that the Nationalist party is convinced that the only party ready to give justice to Ireland is the Labor party.

The Labor party delegation consists of Arthur Henderson, William Adamson, J. R. Clynes, W. T. Wilson, J. A. Parkinnon, and W. R. Smith.

Passports Refused

London.—The government has refused passports for James Ramsay MacDonald and Charles Roden Buxton to go to Russia as part of a delegation appointed by the International Socialist Congress at Berne. The decision was taken after consultation by Premier Lloyd George with Premiers Nitti of Italy and Millerand of France.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

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Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, lifeless or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a tonic beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter, and see how it does bring and invigorator as told on bottle.

John Eckstrom, an elderly citizen who has a half-acre ranch at the rear of the Presbyterian manse property, who has been in poor health almost since the first of the year, was taken to Cranbrook hospital on Tuesday to recuperate his health.

T. E. Goodwin is taking an enforced vacation for the next three weeks. While chopping kindling on Monday he had the misfortune to clip off part of the tip of the first finger of his right hand, as well as badly gashing the side of the same finger.

Dairy Supplies

Whether you are handling one cow or a dozen the items lines listed below will be of interest. These lines have been carefully selected to ensure stocking only well made and otherwise satisfactory goods, while quality considered the prices we make on them will defy competition. We specially mention—

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BIRTH—On February 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Weir, a son.

S. A. Speers was a Nelson visitor on Monday returning on Wednesday.

R. Lamont spent a few days with Nelson friends the fore part of the week.

C. W. Allen, manager of the Imperial Bank, was a week-end visitor with Cranbrook friends.

PIANO FOR SALE—Gerhard Heintzman, in good shape. Mrs. Joy, (Muir residence) Park Road, Creston.

CANARIES FOR SALE—Singers and hens. Prices reasonable, and furnished on writing P. O. Box 361, Kaslo, B.C.

Miss Ethel Huscroft arrived from Grand Forks on Sunday, on a visit to Creston friends, and is a guest of Mrs. Crawford.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid secored another decided success at their Valentine Tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon, the cash intake being almost $35.

Building operations and improvements on some scale would appear to be contemplated this year, The Union unloaded a carload of cement at its Cresron warehouse last week.

After a ten-day lay-off due to a touch of grippe, and during the latter part of which he paid a flying visit to Nelson, Postmaster Gibbs is again back on duty at the postoffice.

FOR SALE—One dresser and washstand, one white dresser, cook stove, extension table, five dining room chairs, fruit jars, ice cream freezer, power washer. G. J. Bayle, Creston

At the Fruit Growers' Union annual meeting on Saturday President Compton and all the other officers were reelected with one exception, Guy Constable replacing E. Cartwright on the board of directors.

L. Hanna and J. A. Kiddell of Kaslo arrived on Mondao ana in company with a Land Settlement Board employee are at work cruising the t mber on two of the Alexander limits which the board have purchased.

Mrs. J. W. Dow got back on Saturday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. MacDonald at Summerland. Friends will be pleased to hear that the latter has now almost regained her old-time good health.

At a meeting of the directors of the fall fair on Friday night last C. O. Rodgers was re-elected president, with Jas. Cook, vice-president. The directors are hoping to secure the services of C. B. Garland as secretary-treasurer for 1920.

Leap Year Tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. Bennett on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28th, from 3 to 5.30, in charge of Mesdames, Bennett, Crosthwait and Thurston. Tea 15 cents. Proceeds in aid of Parish Hall dept.

S. G. Foreman has an interesting announcement this week in connection with his lending library. He states that business is quite brisk in the musical instrument line, this month's sales including a New scale Williams piano to D. Learmouth.

R. B. Staples was a business visitor at Spokane the early part of the week, on a buying trip for the Union. He was fortunate in securing about ten ton of sulphur as well as a half car of fertilizer that will shortly be available to Union patrons at a surprisingly good price.

Wednesday was the first day of Lent, and barring the St. Patrick's night doings under Catholic Club auspices, the social season will be quiet until April 5th, when the board of trade are putting on an Easter Monday entertainment, details of which will be announced shortly.

The attendance at the Christ Church Ladies, Guild cinderella dance in the Parish Hall on Friday night was rather smaller than was in evidence at the first of these in January. The financial intake was about $22. The same high-class music was supplied by Mesdames Lister and Garland.

From now on it will be impossible to receive mail parcels that call for customs duty at the Creston postoffice. For a couple of years past Postmaster Gibbs has been acting as collector of customs on mail packages, but his other postal work has grown to such an extent that he has had to drop handling dutiable parcels by mail.

If trade at the Creston police court continues as renumerative throughout the year as has been the case since the first of the year the revenue therefrom will be more than ample to pay all expenses in connection with the maintenance of law and order in the Valley. So far this year $280 has been gathered in in prosecutions under the Prohibition Act.

The losers in the Women's Institute memcership getting contest annonnce that they will entertain the winners at an afternoon concert and tea on Friday, Feb. 27th, at 3 o'clock. A fine musical and literary programme is being prepared, after which lunch will be served. Those lucky enough to be on Mrs. Hamilton's side will be admitted free.

At the meeting of the Red Cross Society on Tuesday afternoon the members present decided to keep the organization together for another year in case it could be of assistance for local work of the nature it is designed to undertake, most of those in attendrnce paying their membership dues for 1920. Mrs. Mallandaine was chosen president and Mrs. Cherrington, secretary treasurer, for another term.

C. O. Quist last week parted company with the 10-acre ranch which he secured a couple of years ago from Mrs. Jos. Wilson. The buyer was R. Lamont, who purchased for a client whose name has not yet been divulged. Mr. Quist is moving back on the place he originally bought from Mrs. Wilson, next the Benney ranch, only part of which was sold to Mr. Cook, who is at present occupying the house on the ranch.

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I Love A Lassie

Creston theatre-goers will be delighted to know that the funny Scot, Billy Oswald, is to pay Creston a visit in his latest laughing success, "I Love A Lassie," at the Peekin, on Saturday, Feb. 28th. It is announced that Mr. Oswald's present production is a decided innovation in that while it contains twenty or more popular musical numbers it has a closely woven plot that just overflows with laughs and smiles. The company that supports the comedian is conceded to be by far the best that has ever toured Canada under the Oswald banner. Among the well-known members of the cast are Miss Beatrice Carman, Miss Patsy Salmon, Miss Phyllis Hughes, George Norman, Sherrold Paige, Robert Tait, and James Whitehouse.

Some of the song numbers that have helped to make "I Love a Lassie" a success are Woodland Home, Troubles, Tulip Time, Sylvia, Come On, Papa, Tell me Why, We Want a Girl, Heart of a Rose, Nobody's Baby, Chopsticks, Military Beau, and many others.

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