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Wynndel

Surveyor Moore of Creston was here on Wednesday and Thursday last resurveying the roads in the Cory block, which had to be widened from thirty to forty feet.

E. S. Butterfield left on Friday to spend a few days with friends at Balfour, returning on Monday, and reports a very pleasant time while away.

Tom and Nels, Ramstad left on Tuesday of last week for their home in Norway, where they are going to spend a holiday. They were wished a hearty good-by and a safe journey by all their friends here. If they return to Canada they assure us that they will certainly come back to old Duck Creek.

Clarance Ogilivie is again a resident at Wynndel, after quite an extended holiday at his home at Harrop.

Ed. Southwell has again returned to Wynndel, finding Oregon too snowy and muddy for comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Andestad spent the week-end with Nelson friends, returning on Monay.

In spite of the snowstorm quite a party of skaters were in evidence on the slough Sunday afternoon.

Ken. Dewar left on Tuesday for Calgary Alta., where he expects to spend at least the next two months.

Monrad Wigen expects to start logging operations at his camp on the slough this week, and will have a crew of half a dozen men.

H. M. Ringheim, who has been driving team for Monrad Wigen for the past two months, left on Wednesday for his farm in Saskatchewan to get ready for the spring seeding. He is accompanied by his wife and children.

There is a dance scheduled for Saturday night Jan. 17th, at the schoolhouse. Good music, and good floor, Gents 25c. for expenses. Ladies please bring refreshments. Everybody welcome.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers' Association have had two important meetings within the week. At the first one—Saturday night—two questions of great importance were discussed, with President Bathie presiding. The second one was the annual meeting, on Tuesday night, at the schoolhouse. President Bathie was again in charge and there was a fair turnout of the members. The balance sheet was read by H. Rosendale and regularly accepted. It should be pointed out that the statement shows greatly increased business over 1918—as has always been the case for the last seven years life of the association. The following officers were elected for 1920: President, John Bathie (re-elected); Manager, O. J. Wigen (re-elected); Directors, J. Wigen (re-elected), W. J. Cooper and F. Piggott. E. Butterfield proposed a vote of thanks to O. J. Wigen for the able manner in which ho had handled the affairs of the Association. The motion was heartily endorsed by all present. Mr. Wigen in replying said he had never before been similarly favored, and that he fully appreciated the kindly expression of appreciation of his efforts. Some matters of interest to the growers were discussed before the meeting adjourned—about 10 p.m.

FARMERS MEETING

A public Meeting of all Men and Women interested in farming in Creston Valley will be held in

Mercantile Hall

Sat'y., Jan. 17

at EIGHT p.m.

to consider the advisability of forming a Local of the United Farmers of B.C., and linking up with the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

J. M. HUMPHREY
Malakwa, B.C.

will address the meeting and show how the farmers, by organizing, can improve rural conditions and build up a more democratic nation.

Cordial invitations to this meeting are extended the War Veterans, members of Farmers and Women's Institutes, and the public generally

Alice Siding

W. A. Pease got back on Thursday last from his trip to the coast during which he purchased a couple of small tracts of land about ten miles from Vancouver, and from present appearances will be moving to the new home before the end of the month.

Jas. Compton's Cleveland teactor is earning its winter keep at present running the portable sawmill plant of Major Mallandaine at Goat Mountain, with Ron. Lidgate in charge.

The 29-acre unimproved place belonging to Tom McLaren, back of the Swanson ranch, is reported sold to W. P. Stark. There is an unconfirmed report that the Ben Palmer place has also changed hands, Hugo Taylor being the buyer.

Guy Constable and Jas. Compton are visitors at Vernon this week, attending the annual meeting of the B.C. Fruitgrowers, delegates from the Creston Fruit Growers' Union. Mr. Compton has been a director of the organization for the last three years.

Lister

Rev. Mr. Herdman of Trail took the Methodist Church service at the school house on Sunday morning, and was favored with a good-sized congregation.

J. McGee left the latter part of the week on a business trip to coast points and will likely be away the balance of the month.

Mr. McCay who, with his young son is just back from Vancouver, is now busy on the erection of a residence on his permanent location here.

A dance was held at the schoolhouse last Saturday evening under the direction of the Improvement Committee. The intention is to hold a concert and dance at the school every Saturday night from now on.

Ray Crandall left on Tuesday last for Vancouver on a business trip, and while away will attend the sessions of the B.C. Aviation Association.

Look out for Lister in the poultry industry. Jas. Jory is the first to start and he is specializing in Barred Rocks. To head the flock he has procured a male from Vancouver that cost him $25—a winner of the first prize in his class at the exhibition in that city. That the bird is exceptionally high class is indicated in the fact that the pen of six hens and one rooster from which he is descended sold at the rather stylish total of $300.

Tuesday last saw the organization of the Lister Branch of the Great War Veterans Association. About forty members joined up and there are as many more in sight. The officers elected are: President, Lieut. Jos. Bell; 1st vice president, Major Norman Stones; 2nd vice president, J. Brain; secretary-treasurer, H. G. Smith, with an executive of J. McGee and K. Thompson. The next meeting is called for January 15th.

Local and Personal

Designers are in. Call at Mrs. Bruce's for yours.

BIRTH—On January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson, a son.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry or green, $6 per cord delivered. Cecil Moore, Town.

We are pleased to note the ban has been lifted from all the Bible Students literature.—Advt.

R. S. Bevan has a most interesting Ford announcement in his space on page 5. Too good to miss.

Mrs. Jas. Cook is spending the latter part of the week with friends in Sirdar, the guest of Mrs. Loasby.

S. A. Speers spent a few days with his sister at Grassy Lake, Alta., where his mother is a visitor at present.

GEESE FOR SALE—1 Emden goose, also one goose and gander, Toulouse, no relation. Apply REVIEW Office.

Rev. J S. Mahood will be here for Sunday morning service and celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church on Sunday.

Miss Amy Ebbutt, who has been a visitor here with her mother for a couple of weeks, returned to Lethbridge, Alta., on Saturday.

A branch of the G.W.V.A. was organized at Lister last week, with 40 members for a starter, and another 40 due to join up almost immediately.

The Women's Institute ladies request those members who promised viands for the banquet on Tuesday night to deliver them at Speers' Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers' Institute Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute went through in jig time on Tuesday night, and for the first time in years the officers to be elected were all returned by acclamation. There was an attendance of about forty. Owing to the change in constitution which became effective a year ago there were only three directors to be elected this year, and the retiring members, Messrs. Lidgate, G. Hobden and Benny, were returned unopposed.

The report of Secretary Lidgate showed the Institute membership for 1919 as 171, as compared with 213 in 1918. The business in the trading department from January until toward the end of February, when the Fruit Growers' Union bought it out, amounting amounted to $5160.

The treasurer's statement, which was certified correct by auditor Hamilton, showed a balance on hand o $560, which was made up of $172 cash and $388 worth of merchandise, which includes the institute safe. $300 of the purchase price of the warehouse is still owing the institute by the Fruit Growers' Union. The big items of expenditure was the $1000 voted the Agricultural Association, $100 voted to defray the cost of the Arrow Creek-Creston Valley irrigation survey, and $75 as secretary's salary.

In a few remarks following his report Secretary Lidgate gave some figures covering previous years' business, pointing out that in 1913 the institute started out with a capital of $86, and the business turnover for the last full year of its existence was just over $42,000. Had the government in creating farmers' institutes vested them with authority to do business on a share capital plan Mr. Lidgate opined that the institute in Creston would still have been doing business at the old stand.

The meeting discussed the matter of keeping up its affiliation with the West Kootenay central institute, but in view of an adverse report from delegate Constable on the usefulness of the connection it was decided to sever relations for the present.

Already nine applications, with the necessary tuition fee, have been received and the holding of the 1920 pruning school is now assured. For the first class there is still room for three more candidates. It is expected that for 1920 the institute will continue to handle powder, caps and fuses for the members wishing these commodities, but these are the only lines in which merchandising will be undertaken.

Wanted!

Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, are open to consider applications for the positions of

Manager

and

Accountant

for 1920. Apply by letter to SECRETARY, Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., Creston, B.C.

Canyon City

Skating on the millpond has been enjoyed to the full during the past week, though the ice is getting rather worn now.

Mrs. Alfred Spencer, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, returned to her home in Nelson last week.

Mrs. Schell is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Weatherhead, and will remain for a few weeks.

Seven new scholars at the school have raised the total enrollment to fifty-eight, which is a goodly number for so small a settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will move to a house at the mill this week so that the former will be nearer his work.

Mr. Hugh McInnes was rather badly hurt in an accident recently. He fell from the load of lumber he was driving and rather badly bruised his leg, and is still unable to resume work.

Canyon City, Jan. 7, 1920.
A. R. Swanson,
Creston, B. C.
Dear Sir,
Your letter enclosing $46.50 to hand. Many thanks for this generous donation to our Soldiers' Memorial Fund, which now totals $218.10.
Yours sincerely,
T. R. Mawson, Treasurer.

A very successful entertainment was held here on the evening of Friday, Jan. 2nd. It consisted of a series of animated tableaux, illustrating the old story of Cinderella. Between the tableaux the audience enjoyed various items of music and song. The characters in Cinderella were taken by the following persons: Stepmother, Miss Sadie Wood; Two step-sisters, Mrs. Van Ackeran and Mr. Gilbert; Fairy godmother, Miss Alice Wood; Cinderella, Mrs. Guy Browell. The Prince, Miss Muriel Knott; four fairies, Evelyn and Bernice Weatherhead, Ida Gilbert and Ellen Blair. The costumes were worked out in the style of the fifteenth century, and showed much skill in the making, as well as good taste. Especially pretty was the [illegible] Coal thurst rendered two songs in a very pleasing style. Mrs. Blair gave a very suitable recitation, and Mr. Van Ackeran convulsed the company with a comic song in costume. Other items were contributed by T. R. Mawson, Miss Frances Knott, Mr. Banks and A. Wealing, and were all very much enjoyed. The proceeds of the affair were $40 which brings the memorial fund to nearly the desired amount.

Sirdar

B. & B. Supt. McCabe had a small crew of men at Creston last week making some repairs on the pipe line that supplies the water to the C.P.R. tank in that town.

Mrs. Lane, who has been Mrs. Grundy's guest for some weeks past, has returned to her home at Macleod, Alta.

Mrs. Tuohey and two sons were visitors with Cranbrook friends a few days last week.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be here on Sunday evening for the usual English Church services. In view of the many splendid New Year resolutions made a large attendance is looked for.

F. P. Dennes of Spokane, who has been here for the past three weeks on a visit to his son, Dick, left for home the latter part of the week.

Inspector Betts and provincial police Vachon of Sirdar were here on an official visit last week. A considerable quantity of stuff mysteriously disappeared from the news agent's store one night recently, hence this unexpected call.

Sirdar's new turntable is now in operation, and is the largest and most modern on the Crow line. A pleasant smile from Jock McDiarmid alone is sufficient to set it in operation.

When school re-opened on January 5th it had an attendance of twenty-two pupils—the largest in the school's history.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby were Sirdar's representatives at the G.W.V.A. box social and dance at Creston on Friday night.

At writing Mayor Daly is still an absentee. Wireless reports have him at Nelson, where he is in conference with the Liberals planning the next federal and provincial election campaigns. Although thoroughly Irish it is only fair to state that the mayor is not agin the Victoria administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennes and Mr. Dennes, sr., were Nelson visitors last week, where the younger member of the family was christened by Rev. Fred H. Graham. He will be popularly known as Dick, though the baptisimal register shows him Richard Frederick George Dennes.

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CHAPTER XV.

Ruggles's general idea of a Turkish harem was that of most people of the western world, based chiefly on perusal of the "Arabian Nights" and other descriptions in more modern tales, and which must afford the latter-day Turks considerable amusement. The stock properties were of fullsome beauties, in silken "panties" drawn in above Morocco slippers with curled-up toes, flopping about on divans, blowing perfumed smoke from nargilehs, and observing indolently the abiutions of sister captives splashing in marble fountains and attended by semi-nude slave women of African origin; monkeys, parrots, Persian pussy-cats, a good many bare arms and legs and things, and, guarding the door, huge blackamoors of the ox variety, bearing drawn scimitars and with forbidding scowls.

Art had combined with literature to paint this picture in Ruggles's mind, and although the modern atmosphere of Hamid Pasha's palace had eliminated any expectation of so barbaric a setting as the above, he was still quite unprepared for the milieu of the apartment into which he was ushered by Sarah, a few minutes after Miss Elliot's haughty and silent entrance of the house.

Ruggles entered with no emotion of triumph at having gained his point. Rather, he regretted that it had been placed in question, making it necessary for him to exert an authority on which he had hoped not to be obliged to decide. Yet, on the whole, he was not altogether sorry that the issue had been raised. He liked Miss Elliot and respected her, and counted upon her aid in helping to carry out his moral obligation to Hamid Pasha, but when all was said and done her services had been retained subject to his approval. She was the girl's mentor and he, and if she counted on directing his behavior from the start, it was better that they should come to an understanding as soon as possible. Ruggles had acted precisely as he might have done had he been given the managership of the Vienna branch of the Walkaway Shoe Company, and some capable and attractive saleswoman had informed him that he was not to enter the ladies department when shoes were being tried on.

He did not believe that Miss Elliot could action her to close. There had been an expression on her flushed face as she turned to enter the house which was not entirely of anger; surprise and a certain quality of regret were also evident there.

As Ruggles waited, leaning on his stick, Sarah came out and a bold, deferentially:

"[illegible] waiting to [illegible]."

"Yes, thank [illegible]."

swered, and followed the Greek woman to the rose-covered veranda and into the house.

The room into which he was ushered was precisely such as one might find in the summer residence of some rich and traveled Briton of simple but aesthetic taste; such a room as one might find in any of the charming, unpretentious residences on the Thames between Henley and Maidenhead. The ceiling was higher, perhaps, and richly ornate in coffer-work, sunken panels of carved oak, containing in their centres roses or pomegranates, while the highly polished floor, of the same valuable Palestine oak, or "Abraham's oak," now scarcely to be had, was strewn with such rugs as are to be seen only in museums and in the houses of the pretentiously rich; in both of which public institutions they are apt to be bogus. But the atmosphere of the room was purely modern, just as a child may be very young and still have ancestors — as most children have, even though these ancestors are, at times, not worth the having. Here, however, the elders were in sweet sympathy with their successors. Nothing clashed. Harmony of proportion, color and design swam together with no more friction than fish in a pool. The bright chintz curtains from Mr. Somebody's big store on Sloane street cheered the neutral tints of Mr. Somebody else, once merchant of Smyrna or Bagdad, as a newborn baby might cheer his many times grandfather in heaven. Furniture, which must have appeared absurdly callow to the very ancient rugs, and fragments of tapestry, were supported by these latter as sweetly as a great-grandfather might carry his wide-eyed great-grandchild, ridiculously young, and finding infinity in the flaming hues of a brightly colored chrysanthemum.

It looked all right to Ruggles. He gave Hamid Pasha credit for a lot of taste. More than that, after the first shock of disillusionment about the divans and slaves and things, it occurred to him that perhaps he had never quite thoroughly appreciated Hamid Pasha. This was quite true. He never had. It was not altogether Ruggles's fault, however. He had not had the time. If he had been allowed another century or two this fault might easily have been corrected.

The furniture of the room did not belong to any single school or period. There was a large Louis XVI. centre table, on which lay books and magazines, both French and English. There were a few handsome Adam chairs distributed with those of Louis XV., Chippendale, and others, with a Sheraton bookcase, all of these different pieces selected apparently for their individual beauty, and thus quite in harmony, as beautiful objects are never discordant. The room was, in fact, suggestive of its fair habituees. In one corner was a grand piano and a harp, while on a divan lay a mandolin and a guitar.

There was nobody present when Ruggles entered, but from some distant part of the house came the low chatter of several voices, all apparently talking at once. He looked about him with surprise and pleasure at the pretty, homelike atmosphere of the place. Here, certainly, was no suggestion of voluptuous sensuality; no heavy, scented air, no slaves, no scimitars, nothing but a wholesome brightness and cheer. Through an open window came the rollicking song of a warbler, together with the odor of roses and jasmine.

From behind the portieres at the far end of the room there came a rustle; then the curtains were slid smartly back with a clicking of gilded rings, and Miss Elliot entered, at the head of a charming group of girls. Ruggles rose to his feet and stood supporting himself with his cane. He was scarcely able to believe his eyes. Harem ladies? These lovely sylphs gowned in the latest Parisian models! They were just such charming creatures as he had frequently seen stepping from sparkling limousines to enter the Ritz at the tea-hour. They were wonderful. His head swam as he looked at them.

Such was Ruggles's first impression. That of the girls was of a sort to be compared to such emotions as might have filled the pulsating bosoms of the maidens of Thrace at sight of Alexander the Great. All such sentiments as these are purely comparative and drawn from the experiences of our own little lives. Here was the youth who had fought like a lion over the body of their beloved protector and who had succeeded him in honor and estate. Here was the fair demigod who was curator of their fortunes—and who bought them nice new gowns. He was young and brave and handsome and very rich. All four fell violently in love with him upon the spot.

"Mr. Ruggles," said Miss Elliot, "let me present Miss Bulbul."

Miss Bulbul, a plump and pretty French maiden, with hair so black [illegible] blushed [illegible] [illegible] thumbs and fingers and made a curtsy. Ruggles, who was on the point of limping forward to shake hands, bowed. Miss Bulbul straightened herself, took a deep breath, and nudged her way back behind Miss [illegible], on whose dainty slipper-ed foot she inadvertently stepped, thus evoking a stifled "Aie!" from Miss Alessandra.

"Miss Roxana," said Miss Elliot.

Miss Roxana, a wonderful middle [illegible]

half a head, stepped forward to make her curtsy. For an instant her great amber-colored eyes looked straight and fearlessly into those of Ruggles, who thought that he had never seen so magnificent a creature. There was no humility in this girl's gaze, and no antagonism. It was as straight and unconsciously questioning as that of a fearless child. Then the long lashes swept down, and with a movement as graceful as deep water running over a dam she made her curtsy, straightened herself like a poplar after a gust of wind, and stepped aside, still intently studying Ruggles.

"Miss Alessandra."

The slim Roumelian girl made her curtsy quickly, panting a little as she did so, then stepped back with a stifled giggle that was the result of nerves. Ruggles was smiling as he made his bows. There was a red spot in either of his pale cheeks. It was like a happy dream of princesses and things.

"Miss Rosa."

The little maiden from the Island of Cyprus took a deep breath, grabbed her skirt on either side as if clinging to a life-line, stepped forward, and paused. Ruggles, watching her curiously, saw her dark eyelashes flutter like the wings of a butterfly impaled on a pin. Her pupils dilated and she swayed. Ruggles stepped forward quickly. He saw that the little girl was almost overpowered by emotion.

"Let's cut out the curtsying business and shake hands, as we do in America," said he, and caught her just as she was about to fall.

In spite of his bad ankle, he managed to support her to the divan, where he placed her among the cushions. Miss Elliot clapped her hands, at which a maid came quickly and was sent in search of salts.

"The poor child has been on her feet getting fitted all day long," Miss Elliot explained.

Ruggles seated himself on the edge of the divan and patted Rosa's hand. She looked up at him and smiled. The color crept back into her cheeks.

"You are ver'ry nice," said she.

Ruggles regarded her benevolently. She was as pretty as it is possible for a girl of seventeen to be, with a clear olive skin and the eyes of a gazelle. It is doubtful if even that kindly natured poet and warrior, Hamid Pasha, had ever been infused with more paternal sentiment than was Ruggles at that moment.

"Say, Rosa," said he, "let me tell you something — don't you ever be afraid of me. Think about me just like I was your big brother that's going to take care of you—see?"

"Yes," Rosa answered, and her small hand tightened on his. "I see, Ruggles Effendi."

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British Colubmia is considered to be an ideal place for seed production, and in all varieties the excellence of the product grown there has been demonstrated; the demand from eastern points being especially keen.

Annual seed fairs have done much towards arousing the interest of the farmers of the province. The seed fair this year which is to be held at Kamloops, B.C., will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the province. Last year the seed fair at Kelowna, B. C., was a great success, and aroused much interest among the growers.

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The one-dollar package lasts two months; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c; all storekeepers and druggists, or the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Tour to Bermuda

Personally Conducted Tour to Hamilton, Bermuda, Via the Canadian National

The tourist and travel bureaus of the Canadian National Railways have arranged a personally conducted tour to Hamilton, Bermuda, leaving Winnipeg via the Canadian National train Saturday, January 17th, at 3.30 p.m. From Winnipeg, standard electric-lighted steel sleepers will be operated to Toronto, and thence to New York via Niagara Falls, arriving at New York Tuesday morning, January 20th. Accommodation is being reserved at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, until the departure of the steamer "Fort Hamilton" the following day, January 21st, arriving at Bermuda Friday morning, January 23, where accommodation is being reserved at the Hamilton Hotel.

The first-class fare from Winnipeg to Bermuda and return runs from $186 to $226, according to location and number in room on the steamer. Twenty-five rooms are being held by our Winnipeg office, corner Main and Portage, where those desiring to take advantage of this delightful tour can select the cabin desired; also reserve berths on the sleepers to New York.

This is intended only as a reminder. It is impossible to properly describe beautiful and delightful Bermuda in a few words, but pamphlets may be had on application to our tourist and travel bureau, and detailed information and reservation of all accommodation desired made at the same time.

The number who can be accommodated is necessarily limited, and early application should be made for accommodation. The cabin accommodation on the various steamers from all Eastern Atlantic ports will be taken up well in advance, as this short ocean trip from New York to a winter climate of 70 degrees Fahrenheit appeals to many people in the East.

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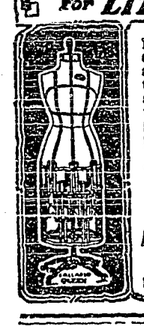

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Great activity in farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the biggest demand that has been in evidence for several years, is reported.

Farm lands are changing hands rapidly, but the purchasers are, for the most part, local men who know the land and have had an opportunity during the summer to inspect it and to ascertain what it will produce. One feature of the land movement is that fully 80 per cent. of the purchasers are men who will actually farm the land themselves.

During the last six months land values have advanced fully 20 per cent., continues the report. In the three prairie provinces the prevailing prices at which these properties are changing hands are from $50 to $60 per acre for improved land, and from $30 to $35 per acre for unimproved tracts, with possibly a difference of $5 per acre for Manitoba lands. There will be an era of road building next year, and signs indicate that land values will double.

There is no wisdom like frankness. —Disraeli.

Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork. I had frequent headaches, neuralgic pains and twitching of nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine cured me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent. better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Estimates of German Shipping

Discrepancy of 100,000 Tons Between Reports on Reparation Question

German claims in connection with settlement of peace terms' details were again before the supreme council recently. In dealing with these the council reached a unanimous agreement to permit the Germans to collect their customs duties in gold. In a further discussion of the question of the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow a discrepancy was developed between the estimates of the reparation committee and those of the German experts regarding the total of mercantile tonnage and floating docks available for reparation purposes at German ports. This discrepancy amounted to about 100,00 tons.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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

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

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Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"I refused this poem six weeks ago," said the editor. "Why do you again submit it?"

"I thought perhaps your taste had improved by this time," replied the poet, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eyes.

Killed By Blood Poisoning

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish, because a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor will cure all the corns in a family for a year. Safe, because purely vegetable. Use only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

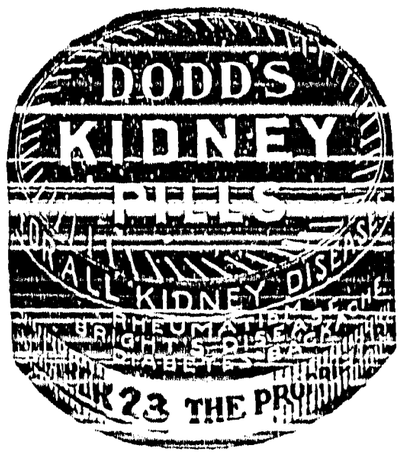
Canada's War Balance

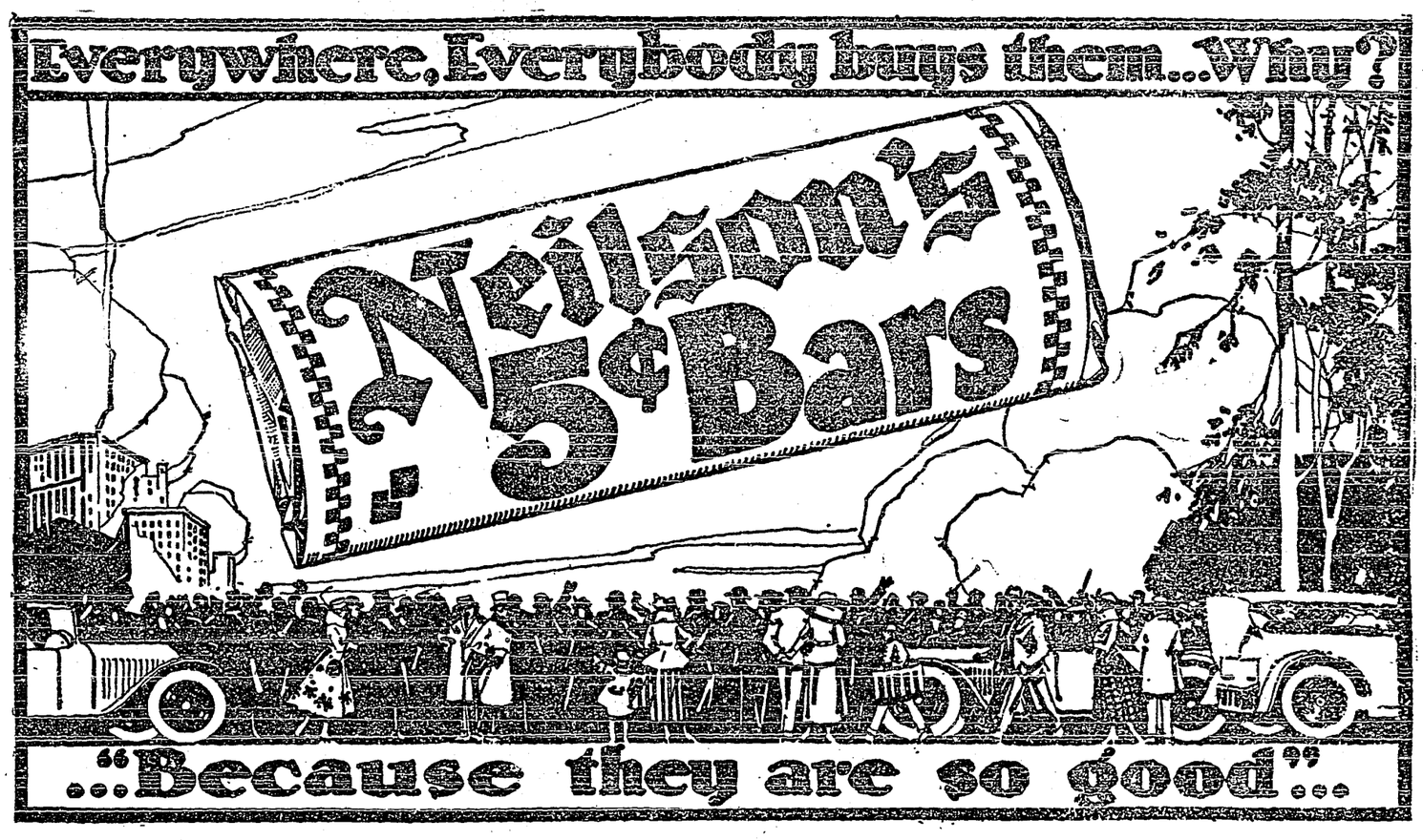
Great Britain Is Now In Our Debt For $200,000,000

An adjustment of accounts between the Canadian and the British Governments resulting from the war is now in progress.

The British Government has financed Canadian operations on the other side, while the Canadian Government has established imperial credits here. The only credit now operating is for the purchase of timber, though arrangements regarding the wheat crop are to be made. As the balance now stands, Great Britain owes Canada $200,000,000, interest on which is being paid at 5½ per cent.

Never judge a man's knowledge of human nature by the opinion he has of himself.





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Awards Made to Canadian Women

The "Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth" has been awarded by King Albert of Belgium to two St. John ladies, Mrs. Frank S. White and Mrs. Etherton Smith, in recognition of their generous and devoted services in behalf of the Belgian people during their time of tribulation.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.

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Logic

Schoolboy: "Do you think the next train will be crowded?"

Porter: "It all depends how many there are in it."

Laws may be repealed, but it's different with oranges.

SATISFYING RELIEF FROM LUMBAGO

Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering, circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headaches, lumbago, bruises.

Get your bottle today—costs little, means much. Ask your druggist for it by name. Keep it handy for the whole family. The big bottle is economy. 35c, 70c, $1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

When the Potato Is Poisonous

Several cases of poisoning from potatoes, the most recent being in Leipzig, have been reported. Perhaps it is not generally known that the green parts of potatoes contain a poison called solanin, 0.2 grammes of which is sufficient to produce bad results. There is always a minute quantity of this solanin in potatoes, but when these are mature never enough to do harm, unless they have sprouted and the sprouts have not been removed before cooking.

Western Horses in England

Alberta-Bred Horses Bring Big Prices in Britain

Thirty-four Percheron horses, bred by George Lane, of Calgary, Alberta, and recently shipped to England, have been sold at Easton, Suffolk, and realized £7,018, approximately $35,000, an average of over $1,000 each.

Lord Minto bought a mare for 650 guineas, $3,575, and Perfection, a stallion, winner three times in Canada this year, brought 550 guineas, $3,025.

"SKIN THE CAT"

But if you won't exercise vigorously you must take "Cascarets."

There is nothing like bending exercises, taking long walks, or chopping wood to keep the liver and bowels active, but most folks take their exercise in an easy chair. Such folks need Cascarets, else they suffer from sick headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, colds and are miserable. But don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

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Realization of the Dreams of the Earliest Navigators of the Old World

Fifty years ago there began at Port Said on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea a five-day celebration to commemorate one of the greatest of engineering feats of all time — the completion of the Suez Canal. The history of that undertaking is the story of the realization of the dreams of the earliest navigators of the Old World. Ancient records tell of temporarily successful attempts to connect the Mediterranean and the Red Seas long before the time of Christ. But time and desert sands erased the crude dredging of those days and left for the moderns the task of providing a permanent, direct water route from the Atlantic to the shore lands of the far East.

Landlady: Why are you so happy today?

Boarder: I think it is because I feel quite young in contrast with this chicken.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Old But Lively

Supporting our contention that this Bolshevism is "old stuff," we quote Volumnia in Shakespeare's "Coriolanus," act four, scene one, line thirteen, to wit:

"Now the red pestilence strike all trades in Rome,

And occupations perish!" — Little Rock, Ark., Democrat.

Manitoba's Mining Industry

Manitoba mines have to date yielded ore to the value of approximately $3,000,000, according to a statement made before the Canadian Mining Institute. This is a very satisfactory production for a province where mining is still in its infancy. Of this amount, $1,000,000 has been spent in construction of plants and refineries and in development. The report further states that "the spectacular discoveries in The Pas district are very gratifying, but the significant fact for mining men, and one that will prove more profitable in the long run, is the close proximity of immense dykes of low grade ore.

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We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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There are 782 varieties of Arctic flowers which have but two colors, white and yellow.

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A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

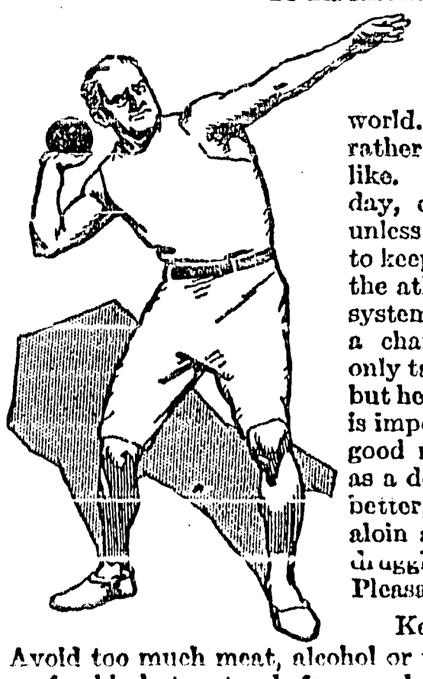
Honor For Mrs. Vanderbilt

The French Government has conferred the cross of the Knight of the Legion of Honor on Mrs. Vanderbilt for her devotion to French soldiers during the war. Mrs. Vanderbilt founded and personally directed several charitable organizations for disabled French soldiers.

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

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"

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

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Creston Women's Institute Annual

Reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, along with a general review of the year's work, would indicate that 1919 was one of the most useful twelve months of the organizations four years' history. In addition to the regular monthly sessions at which much useful information was disseminated in the papers presented and the attendant discussions thereon, the Institute co-operated to advantage in community effort, notably in providing a banquet on fair night for the board of trade, which was entertaining the Nelson business men on that occasion, while earlier in the season their help was forthcoming in the citizens welcome home reception to the returned soldiers. Mention is also due the ladies' good work in serving meals on fair day, without which eating accommodation many exhibtion visitors would have had to go hungry for supper, at least. During the year, too, the Institute did themselves proud in giving a lawn party for the benefit of the agricultural association building fund, at which $122 was netted and turned over to the fall fair directors. Another bit of commendable effort was the establishment of a lending library under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, which now has over 200 books on its shelves for the use of members. In point of membership 1919 was also a top scorer, 98 adults and juveniles having paid their dues for the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Lyne; acting secretary, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, who is also a director along with Mesdames G. Cartwright, Jas. Cook and Jas. Maxwell.

At the meeting a request from the board of trade to serve a banquet in connection with the board's annual meeting on the 20th, was favorably considered, and a committee consisting of Mesdames G. Johnson, G. Cartwright, C. F. Hayes, G .A. M. Young, and F. H. Jackson was named to handle the afafir.

Mrs. Thurston, acting secretary since the departure of Mrs. St. Jean, presented the secretary's report which was as follows:

During the year 1919 we have had twelve regular meetings and fifteen directors' meetings. Throughout the year we have had some very interesting papers given. The subjects were: League of Nations, Child Welfare, Economics for Girls, Ideal Sitting Room, Decoration of the Home, Home Economics, Pioneer Life in Creston, Creston of To-day and Tomorrow. During all the meetings members sewed on patchwork quilts. They completed eight of them during the year. Five were sent to the hospital at Nelson. Two quilts are to be raffled and the proceeds go to Institute funds.

Mrs. Garland Foster gave a very pleasing address on the Victorian Order of Nurses. We were also favored with an address by Mrs. Chalmers, which was a great help to the members. In the evening she gave the lantern slides on the best methods of producing farm products. At our annual meeting the juvenile members served lunch, and in April the juvenile members gave an entertainment on the Navy League. The president, Mrs. Lyne, gave two evenings at her home for the juveniles.

In February the Institute gave a supper to the returned soldiers. The Board of Trade and the Red Cross Society united their efforts with the Institute and gave a whist drive entertainment with a dance after supper. Although the roads were exceedingly [illegible] to welcome the soldiers.

On May 16th we gave a whist drive [illegible]

[illegible] of the members, Mrs. Hamilton, which brought $5.15 for the library.

As the Agricultural Association planned to erect an exhibition building they asked the members for a donation to help defray the expense of the building. The W. I. gave a tea party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright. The Auto Club members provided free [illegible]. Almost 200 people attended and an admission of ten cents was charged. Tea, cake and ice cream were sold. A pair of ducks donated by R. S. Bevan and a pair of chickens donated by F. H. Jackson were raffled, and a dance was given in the evening. The band played during the evening free of charge. In the afternoon races and sports were provided for the children. We cleared $122, which was turned over to the agricultural association.

On fair day the members served dinner and lunch, and in the evening provided a banquet for the board of trade in connection with a visit from the Nelson business men. Also served dinner the following day, netting $112. The Institute gave the members of the Nelson band their dinners free of charge on both days.

During the year we lost one of our members, who left six orphan children. The Institute voted $50 to the grandmother—also a member—to pay the passage of one child to England. We have 98 members this year, as compared with 65 in 1918.

On Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, we gave a whist drive and dance which netted $90. In October Dr. Henderson gave a most interesting talk on the care of children between two and ten years of age. Miss Hayes gave a most instructive course of lectures on dry cleaning, canning of meats and vegetables, which enabled us to enroll twenty-one new members. At the December meeting, to close the year, six of our members gave us a most enjoyable musical programme.

Sleeveless Sweater Knitters Wanted

Attention of members of the Creston Valley Red Cross Society is called to the following letter which has just been received from the British Columbia Branch secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society. It reads:

We are daily receiving a number of requests from returned men in the various Hospitals throughout the Province for sleeveless sweaters, and as we have none on hand and cannot purchase them in sufficient quantities, we have to regretfully let their requests go unfilled.

I do not know if your Branch has disbanded, but even if so, do you think you could get some of the ladies to knit a few sleeveless sweaters? No doubt they feel they have already done enough to this work, but I can assure you the need is still very great indeed, and unless we can get some help from our workers it will be impossible to send the men the comforts they need, and they will perhaps feel the people are losing interest in them.

I would appreciate it very much if you will take the matter up and let me know if you can assist us. We will be pleased to supply the wool if you have no funds on hand for the purpose, if you can arrange for the knitting. The men in the Hospitals are still paying the price of Victory, and look to the Red Cross to continue to make their sufferings a little easier, and it is discouraging to us to feel we cannot send them what they are really in need of. We have endeavoured to get the sweaters knitted by machinery, but the mills are too busy to take any more orders for some time.

As the Review understands the knitting business anyone who is competent to make a pair of socks would be quite proficient in this class of sweater, and as the Creston Society has a considerable quantity of wool on hand this would seem to be an excellent opportunity to have it manufactured into an article of wear for which there is a considerable demand. Those who are willing to lend a hand at the good work are asked to immediately secure a supply of wool from either Mrs. Mallandaine or Mrs. Cherrington, who are looking after this bit of Red Cross effort.

The Iron Test

Carol Holloway, heroine and co-star with Antonio Moreno in "The Iron Test," Vitagraph's latest adventure serial, the second episode of which, "The Vain of Disaster," will be seen in the Peckin theatre on Saturday, gives a thrilling exhibition of nerve and strength in escaping from enemies [illegible] ing to her sweetheart.

Pursued along a dark street, she [illegible] into a strange house and [illegible] of the villain. There appears no escape but she sees a power wire leading to the house opposite and out on this she swings. Midway, she sees the wire enter a blind wall. Her pursuer on the road is preparing to cut the wire.

[illegible] another wire, swinging and gathering sufficient [illegible] herself through the darkness and grasps the [illegible] From this she is able to drop to a porch and thence to the street and away.

It is a most realestic scnce in which Miss Holloway, as she has in other serials, shows remarkable daring.

The output of fruit and vegetables from Okanagan points last year totalled over $5,000,000.

Outdoor sports at Kaslo last week included a game of tennis on the Geigerich court. If the place only had a golf course Editor Grier would soon have the town outrivalling Palm Beach as a winter resort.

GOAT MOUNTAIN WATER WORKS COMPANY, Limited

Schedule of Tolls approved by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act:

	Monthly Rate.
DWELLINGS—	
1, 2, 3 or 4 Rooms	$ 2.00
5, 6 or 7 Rooms	2.25
8 and over	2.50
Bath or Closet	50
Bath and Closet	75
AERATED WATER WORKS—	$5.00 to 10.00
BAKERIES:	$3.00 to 6.00
BARBER SHOPS—	
1 Chair	1.50
Each additional chair	50
Baths	3.00
BOARDING HOUSES—	
Up to 15 rooms	5.00
16 to 30 rooms	6.00
31 to 50 rooms	7.00
DAIRIES: Milk cooling	1.50
CHURCHES:	50
GARAGES, Public	3.00
HOTELS—	
Up to 25 rooms	5.00
26 to 40 rooms	6.00
41 to 60 rooms	7.00
61 to 100 rooms	8.00
Bath, first	3.00
Bath, each additional	1.00
Urinal	1.50
Closet	1.00
" each additional	75
LAUNDRIES:	$1.00 to 8.00
LIVERY STABLES:	5.00 to 10.00
OFFICES:	1.00
MOTOR CARS, private	25
RESTAURANTS:	$2.50 to 10.00
SCHOOLS, per class room	1.50
SLEEPING ROOMS in BLOCKS per room	25
SODA WATER FOUNTAIN—	$2.00 to 5.00
STABLES—Private and Farm	
4 head of stock or less	25c. each head
Each head above 4 up to 10	15c. "
Each head above 10	10c. "
(10 head of Hogs or Sheep shall be equivalent to 1 head of stock).	
STORES:	
Less than 1000 feet floor space	$2.00
Each additional 1000 feet	50
VEGETABLE FOUNTAIN:	2.00
WASHING MACHINES—	
Private, by water	50

Services beyond Lot 525, G.I, Kootenay, or over ¼-mile from main outside said lot: 10% to be added to above rates for each ¼ mile.

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

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

BUILDING—
For 1000 brick ..... $ 25
For yard stone 25
For barrel cement or lime 25

SPRAYING ORCHARDS: 15c. per 100 gallons.

For turning on water when it has been turned off, either for default or at the request of the user, $1.00.

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

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

Meter rents in addition to above:

For 5/8" or smaller meter, 25c. per month.		
For ¾" meter	$ .35	per month
1" "	.50	"
2" "	1.00	"
3" "	1.50	"
4" "	2.00	"

Where the customer uses a trough for watering stock or for cooling milk [illegible] working order a float tap.

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

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

Approved by the Board of Investigation this [illegible] day of January, 1920.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.
J. S. T. ALEXANDER,
Member.

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CEMENT!

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If you are needing

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now is the time to buy

We have just unloaded a car of these at Creston

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Phone 56 Sirdar Ave. Creston

Wycliffe has a large number of new citizens commencing this month when the Staples commenced running a night shift at their sawmill.

The civic finances at Cranbrook were bulged to the extent of $3,055 in police court fines last year. If trade keeps on improving the divisional city will not miss the revenue from hotel licenses very seriously in future.

The Ford will Bring them Back!

The following appeared in an exchange recently:

"Many are the stories told of Henry Ford and his popular automobile but Hillsboro, Ill., is relating what it calls the best of the season, and the facts in the case are true. It happened in one of the leading churches of the city that the pastor took for his text of his sermon 'Better Church Attendance.'

"The pastor held that the automobile had taken more people away from church than any other one thing. He concluded with the exclamation: 'The Ford car has taken more people to hell than any other thing I can mention.' Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moan 'Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!'

"What's the matter, sister?' asked the pastor.

"The Ford never went any place that it couldn,t make the round trip, and I am sure all of those people in hell will be back, she answered, 'So praise the Lord."

WE ARE NOW BOOKING ORDERS.

Creston Auto & Supply
R. S. BEVAN, Manager

Is there any Meat in the House?

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

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

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

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

To Organize the United Farmers

At the conclusion of the Farmers' Institute meeting on Tuesday night those present re-convened for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a branch of the United Farmers of British Columbia in Creston Valley.

President W. V. Jackson has been able to secure a certain amount of literature defining the aims and objects of the institution, and from this and newspaper knowledge was of opinion that the formation of a branch of the U.F. would be a good thing. For the present he was not convinced that the political activities that have characterized U.F. operations elsewhere should be too suddenly espoused. His idea was to utilize the organization along other lines to see how it worked, and if after trial it was found desirable to jump into politics with it he would heartily endorse such a move. In the past both political parties had played both ends against the middle. and invariably the farmers had held down the unfortunate central position.

T. Mawson advised a policy of making haste slowly. The movement had achieved some prominence in Ontario but as yet he was not convinced that it was going to be able to make good. A. R. Swanson told of the success that had attended the efforts of the United Farmers' at Canyon City within a year of its formation, and believed a Valley-wide organization could hardly fail to accomplish equally good work. Secretary Lidgate approved of going the limit with the U.F. If the farmers ever hoped to get direct action along legislative lines they would have to do it through their own party. F. H. Jackson also approved of organization. There was a lot of work to be done locally and provincially that such an organization was peculiarly adapted to handle.

On motion it was regularly decided to proceed with organization with W. V. Jackson named to act as chairman. and J. A. Lidgate, secretary. The former had just nicely got started at the reading of the aims and objects of the association as laid down in the official U.F. constitution, when the electric lights went off and the meeting was forced to adjourn.

Since the meeting word has come that one of the U.F. organizers, Mr. Humphrey, will be here tomorrow night to take charge of organization proceedings.

Jap Oranges

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

PER BOX
75c. and $1.00.

PER DOZEN
20c. and 25c.

Butterfield & Son
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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

For 1919 Nelson had 137 births, 68 marriages and 49 deaths.

For December Trail smelter had nine births and three deaths.

Cranbrook farmers' institute has cut the membership fee from $5 to $2 per annum.

About 15 carloads of apples are still held in the fruit storage warehouses at Penticton.

Grand Forks voters list for this year's municipal election shows a total of 519 names.

Kelowna reckons its 1919 fruit and vegetable shipments at a grand total of $2,000,000.

If Grand Forks builds its new high school this year it will be at least a four-room structure.

The Okanagan marketed 215 cars of fruit at U.S. points last year. But 129 cars went to Great Britain.

Cranbrook's city engineer has discovered that 88 water power washing machines are owned in that city.

Cranbrook fire brigade had fourteen alarms to answer last year, and the city's total fire loss was about $14,000.

The ice harvest is on at Kaslo, the supply coming from Moeror Lake where the congealed moisture is a foot thick,

James Fitzpatrick, the well-known Kootenay Valley rancher, of Bonners Ferry, died in a Spokane hospital last week.

Bee inspector Sheppard values the 1919 Kootenay honey crop at $13,938. The wholesale price was 30 cents a pound.

Mr. Hallamore, for two years manager of the Bank of Commerce at Cranbrook, is being shifted to New Westminster.

Trail ratepayees are this week voting on a by-law to raise and expend $5000 on improvements to the town's athletic park.

A feature of the Okanagan export trade last year were the onion shipments which went to 450 cars, worth $360,000.

Wycliffe has a community moving picture theatre. the charge for admission being just sufficient to pay running expenses.

Manager Norman of the Nelson fruit growers union claims to have handled $30,000 worth of fruit and vegetables in 1919.

Commencing the new year Vernon public school had an enrollment of 700 pupils, and there were another 80 at the high school.

The provincial government has given police magistrate McCallum of Grand Forks a raise in salary from $25 to $50 a month.

Of the $8,000,000 output at Trail smelter last year almost one third of it was zinc, with lead and silver next in order of precedence.

There is no let up in the demand for Ford cars. At Bonners Ferry one dealer has unloaded three carloads of them already this year.

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Mayor Cameron is asking all the aldermen in Cranbrook to run for another year and save the city the expense of an election, which usually costs $500.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1920

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

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

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

CATTLE LOST

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

HEIFER LOST

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

COW ESTRAY

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

HEIFER LOST

Astray Roan heifer about 2 years [illegible] left ear. Reward to party furnishing [illegible]

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands [illegible] purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes Where sub-purchasers do not claim [illegible] cel. purchase price due [illegible] proportionately over whole area [illegible] made by May [illegible]

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range adult [illegible] on number [illegible] forfeiture [illegible] for refusal [illegible] to ten head.

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Canada's Task in 1920

The world can get along without many things which are, however, in general use, but it cannot get along without food, and particularly those kinds of food which Canada is specially adapted to produce; namely, wheat, meats, butter and cheese. The world needs food today just as badly as it did during the stern days of war, and Canada is pre-eminently in a position to supply that need. Hundreds of thousands of people in Europe are still existing on the ragged edge of starvation, and owing to the ravages of war they are not in a position to produce at home the food they must have in order to sustain life.

During the war, millions of people in Europe tasted the quality of our Canadian foodstuffs who had never even seen them, and possibly had never heard of them, before. Even if they were not in the dire straits in which they now find themselves they would relish the obtaining of our Canadian products in large quantities, and both as individuals and governments the nations of Europe are prepared to take all the food products of Canada which we can produce and they have it in their power to pay for.

Let it be repeated and emphasized —the world needs food and Canada is in a position to produce it and get the world's best price for it.

Under these circumstances, surely the lesson for Canada, and the people of Canada, is plain. It is to develop the food producing capacity of this Dominion to the highest degree. During the war greater production was urged and undertaken by our people as a work of patriotism, as an essential war-winning work. At one time we came perilously close to losing the war for want of food, but the people of Canada, the United States and Britain rallied to the call of greater production and saved the situation. By winning the war we saved civilization. But civilization is still in jeopardy because a hungry people are always ripe for revolution and the exponents of all the wild theories of the bolshevist and anarchist.

The call of patriotism is, therefore, still to the people of Canada to do their part in this year of opportunity to greater production, economy, simpler living. The practice of these policies and virtues is essential not only to safeguard the welfare of the world, but also to remedy the evils in our own land resulting from the excessively high cost of living.

But there is another aspect, a purely business one, to this question of greater food production. Our Canadian boys paid with their lives and their maimed bodies and broken health for the freedom we enjoy today, but there is a money obligation for us to meet for that freedom, and it is as bad to be a slacker in peace as in war. The national debt of Canada has increased enormously because of the war, but if everyone gets busy on production it will not be an intolerable burden.

As Dr. James W. Robertson recently said in an address at Winnipeg, the war has demonstrated to us the winning power of a great idea, the idea that our cause was a righteous one and must succeed, so that the freedom of the world might be safeguarded. What is needed now, he declared, is a great idea of the obligation to supply the world with food and thereby pay our debt, and that if this idea could be properly spread abroad, and took a hold of the people, we would succeed.

To the call of patriotism there is added, therfore, a sound business appeal to greater production. The man who puts forth his energies in the work of production will not only be doing a patriotic work, and rendering efficient service to Canada and to all mankind, but he will add enormously to the wealth and financial strength of Canada as a nation, and to his own prosperity as an individual.

Prices may not, probably will not, remain at their present abnormally high level, but in view of the present world shortage of food and enormous demand from Europe, it will be a long time, if ever, before prices will drop to their pre-war level. Before the war farmers were not getting what they earned, but in the future they must secure such a return and they can be assured of it this year and in the immediate future at all events.

The outlook for Canada is bright if our people turn with a will and devote their energies to greater production. We have 6,000,000 more acres of land ready for cultivation than before the war, our men are home again we have learned new and better methods, our country and its national services escaped the destruction which fell on other lands. All that is necessary is for our Governments and individual citizens to unite and co-operate in a great national effort of greater production.

Greater production in all useful lines, and especially in food production would, therefore, seem to be the one great task, the oustanding duty, the splendid opportunity, before Canada in this new year of 1920. It is an opportunity such as comes to few nations, and one which will not present itself again in all the fulness that is before us now.

Greater production is not only patriotic; but, let it be repeated, it is a business enterprise for Canada, this year especially. We mortgaged our country for the Great War; the mortgage has to be paid; we have the wherewithal to pay it if we will work and produce; there is a market and the world's best price for all we can produce—surely this should appeal to the patriotism and the keen business instinct of the people of Canada.

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Sweetbriar, a brood mare valued at -200,000, has arrived in America after a three weeks' voyage from France, and the railroad administration made an exception to its ban on special trains to allow the precious animal private accommodation to the home of the owner, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, at Binghamton, N.Y.

Five men attended the animal on the trip, including a veterinary surgeon to prescribe a diet. The stall on the boat was padded with mattresses and bulwarked with bales of hay to prevent injury. With the mare was a seven-months'-old foal, Sun Ray.

Like a Tidal Wave

Heart Disease and Nerve Troubles Sweep the Country

Probably at no period in the world's history have heart and nerve troubles been so prevalent as they are today.

The heart can't stand the stress and strain of this busy, bustling age, and the care and worry, the anxiety and activity of business life constitute a serious drain on the nervous system.

The business of this work-a-day world goes with such a rush that the stoutest hearts and strongest nerves break down under the strain.

On the first approach of any breakdown of the system Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. The reconstructive power of these pills on the heart and nerve system is simply marvellous.

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No less than 70,000 church and other bells were seized in Germany by the military authorities during the war and melted down to make cannon shells and other material. As a result of these sacrifices the belfries and steeples of German churches are now silent on Sundays.

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Western Canada is the last great Anglo-Saxon nation the world can ever see. The dimensions of its domain represent figures of enormity when it is realized that Canada West is as large as Britain, with several European countries in addition. A population in excess of fifty millions can be supported in Western Canada. At the present time the census statistics do not represent one twelth of this number. Countless acres of virgin soil await development in to crop producing areas. The entire question is summed up in a few words bespeaking what mighty power for good under the British Flag this wondrous country will some day attain, if proper means are adopted to populate its immensity. Athelney Evans.

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Great Demand For Alberta Fish

Companies Have Contracts for Half a Million Pounds of Whitefish

Planning to supply over one million pounds of whitefish during each season, the two new fishing companies at Buffalo Lake, Alberta, the Alberta Fish Company of Edmonton and the Big River Fish Company of Saskatchewan, have already been actively engaged in fishing operations since the season opened on December 1st. The first consignment of whitefish to arrive from the scene of operations at Buffalo Lake has already arrived in Edmonton, this being a shipment sent out by the Alberta Fish Company. This company began moving out the shipment on December 3, or three days after the season opened. Already these two companies have contracts for half a million pounds of whitefish in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

According to an official of one of the new companies, there is a shortage of whitefish in the smaller lakes this season, and the demand for the product is likely to be heavy. The first carload arriving is of the finest quality and commercially establishes the great value of Buffalo Lake as a future source of whitefish supply.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

British Prestige in the Air

The first air pilot to make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic was an Englishman; the first airplane to reach Australia from London was piloted by an Australian; the first dirigible airship to cross and recross the Atlantic was navigated by a British crew. Two daring Canadian aviators were among the half dozen air fighters whose names stand foremost in the records of the war. Altogether, the British Empire is doing not too bad, says the Ottawa Journal.

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The Guard's Wish

The railway official tells a story of the tourist in Ireland who left the train at every station and went ahead to the luggage van to ask if his trunk was safe. After the sixth time the exasperated guard replied: "Begorra, I wish the Lord had made ye an elephant instead of an ass, an' then you'd always have your trunk in front of you."

If all women who look back were turned into salt pillars, the streets would be lined with statues.

New Booklet

"Review of the Bond Market in Canada for 1919"

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Winnipeg's Building Program

More than $20,000,000 of building operations will be started in Winnipeg, Manitoba, next year, according to a recent announcement. Indications point to the belief that Winnipeg will extend more in 1920 than in any other year in the history.

The city alone plans to construct improvements that will cost $3,000,000.

LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair

To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff usually goes and hair stops coming out. Every hair in your head soon shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

Always Was Slow

Edith: Jack's been calling on me for six months. Don't you think it's time he proposed?

Maud: Oh, no! it was nearly a year before he proposed to me.

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U. S. Senate May Soon Reach An Agreement

Washington. — Although Republican and Democratic senators continued their conference on peace treaty reservations, there were no concrete results, and the leaders said they expected none for some days. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that by the time the holiday recess ends, on January 5, the basis for an agreement will have been reached.

Drafts of proposed changes in the reservations framed by the senate majority at the last session were talked over by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Len Root, of Wisconsin, a leader of mild reservation group Republicans.

They said the conference was of a genial nature, and that no final agreement on phraseology was reached.

It was emphasized in all quarters that the negotiations still were in a nebulous state and that many signs from many sources would be considered before there was any attempt to make a binding agreement.

Alberta Cities Want Complete Local Autonomy

Mayors of Four Principal Towns Meet to Draw Up Home Rule Bill

Calgary.—Mayors of Alberta's four principal cities are in conference here for the purpose of formulating a home rule bill for cities, to be presented at the next session of the provincial assembly. The proposed bill will ask for complete local autonomy for cities in all matters of local interest, including money bylaws and certain branches of taxation.

The conference is attended by the following: R. C. Marshall, mayor of Calgary, chairman; Alderman S. H. Adams, of Calgary; Mayor Jos. Clarke and Alderman J. East, Edmonton; Mayor M. A. Brown and Alderman W. Huckvale, Medicine Hat; Mayor W. D. Hardie and Commissioner Freeman, Lethbridge. C. H. Ford, solicitor for the city of Calgary, is acting in an advisory capacity.

Liquor Agents Active

Manitoba Towns Want to Open Places on the Saskatchewan Border

Winnipeg.—As a result of the rescinding of the order-in-council the offices of the local liquor license department are being besieged by persons desiring to know if the opening of liquor warehouses in the city and province is possible. Numerous requests from Saskatchewan have been received by the department desiring information regarding the permissability of establishing liquor warehouses in many of the border towns for the purpose of catering toward the Saskatchewan patrons.

Among the towns mentioned are Reston, Virden, Rivers, Elkhorn, Russell, Binscarth and Dauphin.

According to J. N. McLean, liquor administrator, quoting from the Manitoba Temperance Act, as the opening of bonded export liquor warehouses must be confined to cities, these requests must all meet with refusal.

Fatal Railway Accident in France

Lille.—Fifteen persons were killed and 35 injured in a rear-end collission just outside Douai, eighteen miles south of here, when a freight train crashed into a passenger train which was standing at the station. The engineer of the freight train, who is said to have run by a stop signal, escaped unhurt, but blew out his brains with a revolver after giving assistance to the injured passengers.

To Call Halt to White Terror

Berlin.—The Vorwaerts and Freiheit publish an appeal from the board of directors of the German-Austrian Social Democratic party to the working classes of other countries, particularly those of the entente nations, to demand that their governments call a halt to the white terror in Hungary.

Confidence in French Government

Vote Carried Approval of Premier Clemenceau's Program

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government, 458 to 71.

The vote, which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program, was taken after the chamber had listened to the Premier's declaration on the determination of the allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American pacts, his prediction of a solution of the Fiume problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

In his speech to the chamber, M. Clemenceau told the chamber that Great Britain and President Wilson had offered military pacts. Certain points in the peace treaty had been questioned, but there were no serious objections to the military agreement.

The Premier added that the latest indications were that the Fiume situation would be solved, "and then only can we breathe freely."

M. Clemenceau appealed to the chamber to work hard and talk little. He said the cabinet at the end of the remaining weeks of tenure of office would give its resignation to the president, and added: "It will not be an exit by one door to enter another."

Obstacle to Ratification

Commission Is Not Yet Prepared to Carry Out Terms of Treaty

Paris.—It was pointed out that a considerable obstacle to final ratification of the Versailles peace treaty exists in the fact that the commission, headed by General Lerond, is not yet ready to meet and prepare for carrying out the terms of the treaty. There has yet to be adjusted the matter of the transportation of allied troops to replace German forces in territory subject to transfer of allegiance in order to prevent trouble and preserve order.

Arrangements to this end, it is anticipated, will take some time, and the possibility of making the treaty effective virtually at once depends upon whether the allies will want to take any chances of leaving those territories without protection.

Reds Report Big Captures

Bolshevists Claim Capture of Several Towns and Many Prisoners

London.—A Bolsheviki communication received from the region of Bakhamut, about 125 miles east of Yekaterinoslav, says:

"After fierce fighting with the troops of Gen. Mamontoff and Gen. Shkuro, our cavalry flung the enemy back to the south and the Reds occupied Staroniensk town. From November 20 to December 20 the Reds occupied 125,000 square versts of territory, together with Kiev, Kharkov, Poltava and 39 smaller towns, and captured 5,289 soldiers and officers.

"On the Turkestan front the Reds have occupied Balaishem, southeast of Krasnovodsk and captured 500 prisoners."

Flavelle Gives Quarter Million

Toronto.—Sir Joseph Flavelle handed his cheque for $250,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital as a contribution toward lifting the present debt of $835,000 from that institution. Sir Joseph contributed $100,000 some years ago.

Strike Continues

Madrid.—Dispatches received here from Vigo announce that the general strike continues. Bombs were exploded in two factories at midnight, causing extensive damage. There were no victims, however.

Children's Festival Ends in Mad Riot

Thousands of Uninvited Guests Cause of Heart-rending scenes in New York Armories

New York.—Thousands of uninvited children, for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment Armories Tuesday night and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar fourteen thousand youngsters were in a mad scramble for their share of presents which were stacked up on tables for distribution to seven thousand needy kiddies, who had been invited.

Police reserves from precincts, aided by the army detail of soldiers, were unable to check the wild onrush. Several women fainted and scores of children, some of them on crutches, were bowled over as the youngsters rushed about the floor. No semblance of order was obtained until thousands of youngsters had been rushed into the streets, where, separated from their chaperons and mothers, many of them hungry and without gifts, tearfully clamored to be taken to their homes. Less than 50 per cent. of them managed to get a gift package in the melee.

The trouble started when clowns made their appearance on the armory floor. Children, who had been assigned to places in the building, rushed out on the floor in mass formation and crowded about the merrymakers to take advantage of the disorder to help themselves from the gift table, and in a minute the rush was on.

The policemen present were literally swept off their feet, additional reserves were summoned and a bugler sounded the assembly call, bringing to the rescue the uniformed armory detail. Children fought and scratched each other for the possession of dolls and other toys in the packages of presents. One freckled, red-faced youth, wearing an abreviated army coat, was seen to carry away eight packages under his arm. Order was not restored until thousands of children had been driven into the street by main force.

The juvenile festival was staged by the People's Liberty Chorus and the police department to provide entertainment and gifts for needy children.

Yellow Fever Will Soon be Wiped Out

Chairman of Commission Says the Disease Has Been Eradicated in Parts

New York.—Yellow fever will be wiped off the earth within five years, it was asserted by Dr. T. C. Lister, chairman of the yellow fever commission which went to Peru and Ecuador in 1918, upon his arrival here from Havana on the steamer Esperanza.

Already the disease has been eradicated from Central America, he said, although it still rages in Southern Mexico and a portion of Brazil. The committee stamped out the epidemics of the fever in Salvador, Honduras and Nicarauga, Dr. Lister said.

Employment of Disabled Men

Application Is Made By G.W.V.A. for a Charter in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Announcement of the application of the Great War Veterans' Association for a charter incorporating the association in a venture to assist disabled men to the extent of $500,000 was made by Lieut. Leo Warde, chairman of the legislative committee of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Warde announced that the charter will permit establishment and operation of a factory in Winnipeg for the employment of disabled men on woodwork and kindred trades.

Reforestation of Manitoba's wooded territory and a more progressive highway policy, are among the objects the association is setting out to bring about, Mr. Warde declared, when interviewed.

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than 36,000,000 miles.

Opposition To Irish Bill Is In Evidence

London.—The Daily Herald, Labor organ, quotes opinions on the government Home Rule plan. Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization and acting president of the Irish republic, said: "There is nothing for Irishmen to discuss. The Premier's proposals are not intended to be operative, but are made to affect and mislead opinion in the United States."

George Russell, the Irish poet, declared: "There is nothing in the proposals calculated to produce reconciliation, and there is no reason why the Sinn Fein should cease working for the destruction of the British Empire. Under Lloyd George's proposals Great Britain would retain complete control over taxation, the trade policy and economic development of Ireland, which means that Ireland would be given no self-government but certain administrative powers."

William O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Labor party and trades union congress, said: "The plan is unworthy of serious consideration. It is manifestly for export only."

Admiral Sims Declines Honor

Discontent Showing in the U.S. Navy Over the Arrangement of Awards

Washington.—Rumblings of dissension within the navy and the way Secretary Daniels has arranged the awards of decorations of war service came to the surface when it became known that Admiral Sims, former commander of the American naval forces in European waters, had declined to accept the Distinguished Service Medal while the awards remain as at present.

Coming as the climax to published charges that Secretary Daniels had rearranged the whole list of awards, rising some officers to higher distinction than recommended and "blue pencilling" others, the publication of Admiral Sims' action created a new sensation in the navy department and added a new chapter to the long contest in which some naval officers have complained of the secretary's administration of affairs and others have defended him with equal vigor.

The Admiral does not ask that the highest award be taken from any officer upon whom it already has been conferred, but he does ask for a revision of the award on lesser decorations.

To Help Returned Men

Citizens' League of Winnipeg Asking Employers to Give Work to Veterans

Winnipeg.—The Citizens' League is out to help the war veterans to get all the work there is available in this city. They have sent out 1,200 questionnaires to the employers asking where men can be employed. It is asked that the employers state the number of their employees, their classification and the total of returned soldiers now engaged. The future possibility of employment is solicited for the next four months, as well as the likelihood of preference being given to qualified veterans.

A reply is also requested from the firms as to whether they are willing to replace married women whose husbands are earning money, or independent single girls with good homes, by returned soldiers with dependents. The Army and Navy Veterans are also in the effort to get the returned men work and will start a personal canvass of business houses with this end in view, on January 5.

Farmers' Government For Dominion

Westminster Gazette Says Agrarian Control Is Possible in Next House

London. — The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Canadian tariff revision program, sees a probability of agrarian control in the next House of Commons in which case the rule of the protected manufacturers as a statutory privileged class will assuredly come to an end, and the fiscal policy of the Dominion cease to be framed in the interest of a class long dominant at Ottawa.

Gratitude to Y.M.C.A.

London.—The Daily Telegraph, alluding to the huge deficit which the Young Men's Christian Association incurred in the war, says the nation must bear the brunt of the burden if the activities of the association are to be continued and expanded. As the first step, the deficit must be wiped out as an act of gratitude. There is plenty of money for extravagance, and the plea in this case is that it will discharge a "debt of honor."

Empress Seriously Ill

Geneva.—Former Empress Zita, of Austria is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at Prangins.

World's Crops Show Big Shortage

Nearly Two Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat Below Last Year

Ottawa. — A cablegram received from the international institute at Rome gives the following official crop report:

Total production of wheat in 1919 in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 2,074,753,000 bushels, against 2,238,100,000 in the same countries in 1918, and 2,150,000,000 is their average annual production in the five years 1913-1917.

The production of rye in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 189,104,000 bushels, against 189,500,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 150,500,000.

The production of barley in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 598,000,000 bushels, against 678,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 602,000,000.

The production of oats in the same countries as for barley is 2,034,340,000 bushels, against 2,402,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 2,233,000,000.

The production of potatoes in England and Wales, Scotland, Netherlands, Italy, Canada, Switzerland and the United States is 792,638,000 bushels, against 900,800,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 765,800,000.

The production of flax seed in Italy, Rumania, Canada, United States, India and Japan is 26,340,000 bushels, against 43,700,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 43,500,000.

Safe Conduct for Undesirables

Washington.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 Russians on the transport Bufort was cabled by the state department to various foreign capitals.

The message said precautions had been taken to request for them safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to Soviet Russia.

15,000 Escape Punishment

Ottawa.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large, and who will be set at liberty by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders, is believed to be 15,000. The figures for the eastern military districts, which were the only ones available, are 12,308.

No figures are immediately available showing the number of deserters in prison at the present time.

B. & B. foreman McCabe of Sirdar had a small crew here the latter part of the week making repairs to the water pipe that feeds the C.P.R. tank, A break in it had cut off the water supply here and engines had to water at Kitchener in place of Creston for a few days.

Major Mallandaine is a visitor at Lethbridge, Alta., this week. He is in quest of a steam boiler and engine to operate his portable sawmill. In the smaller timber the tractor engine readily handles the work, but in the bigger logs it is a little light for the job.

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Local and Personal

Col. Lister was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a couple of days the early part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Moore left on Tuesday for Kaslo, where she will visit at the old home for the next few weeks.

The Valley is assured of a pruning school again this year. Already nine prospective students have paid the $1 tuition fee. The instructor will likely be here next month.

The Ding laundry—lot, building and equipment complete—was purchased this week by the local Chinese magnate, Dong Barney, who takes the business over next month.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Members of the church are urged to be present.

Creston got in another car of its coal supply on Monday, when H. S. McCreath delivered 40 tons of the Galt variety. The black diamonds are up anotner 50 cents a ton siuce the first of the year.

Miss Susie Hurrey has gone to Nelson, where she will attend the business college in that city this term. Her enrollment makes five from here taking a commercial course at that institution.

Provincial police Vachon reports that over 40 of the Valley auto owners have already secured their 1920 licenses. Four tons of metal are required for the manufacture of the 1920 supply of license plates.

The Wonen's Institute members were so well pleased with the work of the 1919 officers that the annual meeting they re-elected them all with one exception, Mrs. G. Cartwright succeeding Mrs. Thurston.

The small-sized potato famine is due to be relieved this week with the arrival of a car of Kamloops spuds. In half-ton lots off the car these will retail at $80. Book orders with S. A. Speers for direct delivery.

For spare-time employment Milt Beam found his December trapping quite remunerative. Last week he disposed of his month's take of fur—seven mink, five weasel and a skunk—to a travelling buyer for an even $100.

NOTICE—Having bought the Ding laundry on Fourth St. (lot, building and furnishings complete), all parties to whom Ding owes money up to Feb. 18, 1920, will collect same from Dong Barney, Pacific Restanrant, Creston.

Parents interested are reminded that pupils of the full school age of seven years will be received at the primary room of the Creston school for the first two weeks of February only. After that no more will be accepted until September.

Cottonwood lumber is beginning to stack up in the C.P.R. yard, near the new oil warehouse. It is the product of the product of the portable sawmill F. V. Staples is operating on the old Winlaw limit, sawing logs belonging to Fred Belanger.

Lou Yee, a former proprietor of the Pacific restaurant, who sold out two years ago to make a pilgrimage to China, got back again the latter part of the week, and is at present stopping with Mr. Ding, the Fourth street wash house proprietor.

Clifford Roberts, one of the leading speakers of the International Bible Students' Association, will address a meeting in the Peekin theatre on Tuesday night. His subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ." All are invited. No collection.

Those requiring a head or two of prime beef cattle or milch cows to fill up vacancies in their herds, should be at the Andestad sale of cattle at the McCreath barn on Saturday afternoon Jan. 17th. No better stock of the sort has ever come in the Valley.

Rev. A.M. O'Donnell of Trail is here this week speaking last night and tonight in the Presbyterian Church in the interest of the Forward Movement. Next month the Presbyterians start a Canada-wide drive to secure $4,000,000 in this connection.

Creston is importing part of this year's fuel supply from Kitchener, where Archie Kirk is operating a sawing outfit. The imported wood comes at $6 for two ricks delivered off the car. In the absence of sleighing local wood vendors are not keen for trade.

Clark Moore of the Embree garage is taking several days enforced vacation at present. On Friday last while cranking up a car the engine back fired rather badly damaged the muscles in the right arm though, fortunately, it seems no bones are broken.

J. H. Fulmer moved back from Kitchener the latter part of the week, and expects to open out in the blacksmith line again in Creston in a few days. Jud. formerly had a shop here and is confident of capturing a fair share of the Valley trade in his line.

On page four of this issue will be found a most interesting announcement. It is the new schedule of rates that will be charged for the next two years by the Goat Mountain Waterworks Co. The schedule has been approved by the board of water commissiones, and takes effect immediately.

A meeting to organize a branch of the United Farmers of British Columbia for the Creston Valley will be held in Mercantile Hall on Saturday night, Jan. 17th, at 8 o'clock prompt. Organizer Humphrey will be here to explain the aims and objects of the organization and assist with the formation of a branch if desired.

Canadian Red Cross headquarters is appealing to the branches throughout Canada to get busy on the knitting of sleeveless sweaters. Creston branch has a considerable supply of wool on hand, and the members are asked to start in and use it up at sweater making. It may be had from either Mrs. Mallandaine or Mrs. Cherrington.

The annual meeting of Christ Church congregation is called for Monday night in the Parish Hall, at 8 o'clock. From present appearances it looks as if monthly service will be the best the congregation will get this year, those who were entrusted with the task of raising a $700 guarantee fund for a resident rector having been unsuccessful in their effort.

Members of the board of trade are asked to be on deck prompt at 8 on Tuesday night. There is considerable business to dispose of before tackling the annual banquet and speechmaking. The meeting is likely to be quite a Kootenay get-together, visitors being expected from Fernie, Cranbrook and Nelson. The Women's Institute ladies will serve the banquet and they are preparing for at least 50 diners.

N. Moore, assistant chief forester in East Kootenay, of Cranbrook, was here on an offieial visit the latter part of the week, speaks highly of the work of fire warden Jim Long in this district last season. In the Creston-Kitchener beat the fire loss was less than $400 due in a large measnre to Jim's efficient handling of the job. This was the lowest fire loss in the Kootenay country—and in the dryest year on record.

The 1920 annual farmers' institute conclave was a bit tame as compared with these sessions of the last half dozen years. The three retiring directors, Messrs. Lidgate, G. Hobden and Benney were re-elected unanimously. Owing to the electric light failing the meeting adjourned rather abruptly, and in the midst of a most interesting discussion as to the advisability of organizing a branch of the United Farmers of B.C.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hillas Wright of Grand Forks is expected to be present as a representative of the Presbytery home mission committee. After the reports of the various organizations have been presented and officers elected, refreshments will be served. All who are interested in the work of the church are invited to be present.

Definite word was received last week of the safe arrival of Mrs. M. Young and the children of the late Mrs. Andy Miller, who left here some weeks ago for England to remain permanently. Mrs. Young is at present at Colchester, but will be moving shortly to a small farm property within a dozen miles of London, which her son has secured for a home for her. In her letter Mrs. Young states that the Miller children were great sailors. They never missed a meal on the whole eleven-day voyage.

Creston G.W.V.A. will clean up at least $200 on their benefit whist and dance in Mercantile Hall on Friday night. There was quite a good turn out, while the bidding on the baskets was magnificent, the lot of them averaging at least $5, thanks in some measure to the persuasive auctioneering of R. D. Staples. Miss Amy Ebbutt was awarded the prize for the highest-priced box, her lunch-container going at $21, and was bid in at that figure by Dr. Henderson, who secured the prize given the top bidder. This amount will help materially in paying for the clubroom furniture.

Miss H. G. Stewert of Victoria, organizer of the provincial libraries, was a Creston visitor yesterday, and during her stay interviewed officials of the school board, farmers' and women's institutes, board of trade, school teachers and a number of the citizens, discussing the possibility of Creston taking on a library under the government's new co-operative library scheme. Miss Stewart outlined the plan in considerable detail, and all whom she met were favorably impressed with the proposition. It will be submitted to the institutes, board of trade and school board by letter and if the Valley expresses a willingness to participate the library organizer for the interior will be sent here to launch the project.

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Further growth is predicted by the Hon. Geo. Langley, minister of municipal affairs, who states "the development in municipal work and municipal responsibility is the logical result of the rapid growth and expansion of the province, and must continue so long as our population increases and new problems arise."

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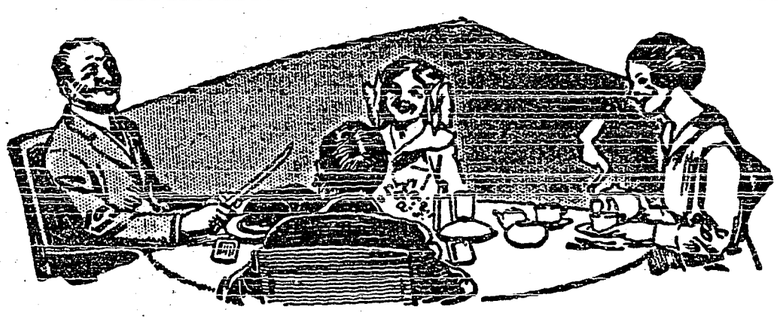

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BY DR. S. C. BOWERS.

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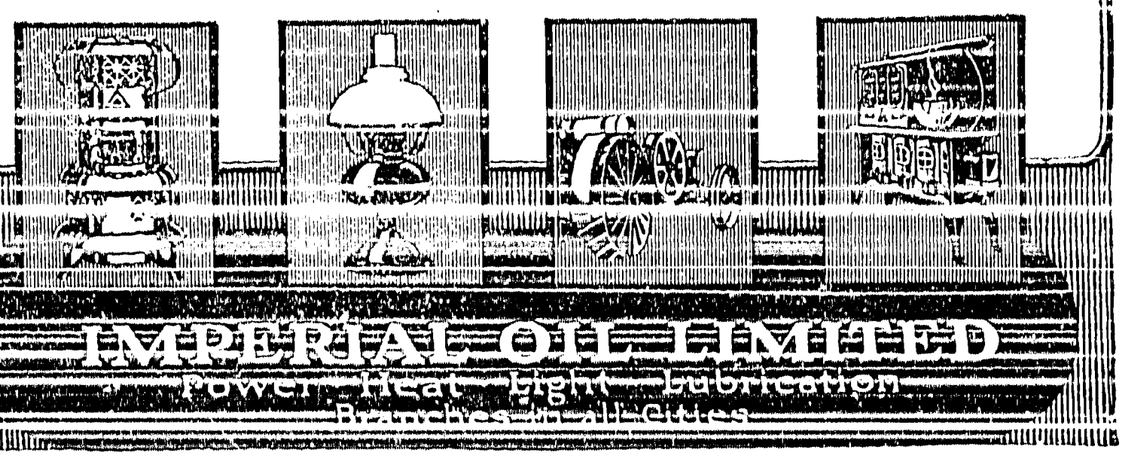

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 23

United Farmers Now Organizing

In spite of the muddy roads, the picture show and three dances in the district about 100 farmers met in Mercantile Hall on Saturday night to hear the Farmers movement discussed by J. M. Humphrey of Malakwa, third vice-president and organizer of the United Farmers of B.C.

W. V. Jackson, who was appointed temporary chairman at the meeting on Tuesday nighc, occupied the chair, while J. A. Lidgate acted as secretary pro tem. The chairman briefly explained the objects of the meeting and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Humphrey, after pointing out the wonderful possibilities of the Creston Valley, as he could see it, spoke for nearly an hour and a half on the past, present and future of the farmers' movement, both in the province and in the Dominion, explaining that greater progress had not been made in B.C. owing to the movement being started in 1917, since which time the farmers have been too busy producing to spend any time on organizing. However, since the early part of December the organization has been growing very fast. Seven new locals formed in the northern Okanagan expect to have a membership of almost 400 at an early date. He stated that while the membership for 1919 was only about 2000 it was confidently expected that it would reach 3000 before the annual convention in Victoria on Feb. 23rd and 24th, and that before the year was out the total would be anywhere from 6000 to 10,000 members.

During the past two weeks Mr. Humphrey stated that he had organizations and pointed out many things whereby the farmer, through organization, could improve and build up a more democratic nation. He mentioned, particularly, the importance of each district having its own organization so as to constitute a medium through which farmers in membership may act unitedly. He next dealt with the importance and upkeep of a central office, which they intend opening up at an early date, and along with other information this office can secure for the locals. He pointed out how, in the past, buyers of farmers' produce had taken advantage of local conditions to buy up his crops, oftentimes at less than cost of production, then ship to other points in Canada where there was a shortage, and that only through organization could this condition be overcome, and that through this central office a crop report could be secured from every local in the province, and by working with the other provinces through the Canadian Council of Agriculture, an estimate of the total local crops of Canada could be secured before the shipping season starts, and that body, which is the head of the United Farmers of every province in Canada, could advise the farmer as to what a fair price should be on oats, potatoes, hay and such produce for any one year.

The speaker referred to the criticism that [illegible] against the farmers' platform and how [illegible] the people that [illegible] could be needed in other parts of Canada but that [illegible] the speaker had been he had found the farmers strongly in favor of this platform, with one or two exceptions, and that these exceptions could, most likely, be overcome by linking up with the Caradian Council, and being part of that body. Certain reforms are needed in Canada, and both of the old parties being so closely wedded to the financial interests it requires an independent party, at this time, to bring these about, and the feeling all over Canada has grown so strong that just as sure as night follows day the farmers' party, on the New National Policy, will be a deciding factor in the next federal election.

Mr. Humphrey took up plank by plank the farmers' platform, dealing more particularly with the tariff, the abolition of the senate, direct taxes on the unimproved value of all land, pointing out that the people must be encouraged to paint their buildings and improve the appearance of their properties so that strangers passing through will have a good impression and desire to return, for B.C. must realize that the tourist trade will bringe a very large amount of money to the province.

The Farmers' platform calls for proportional representation and it was pointed out that the three chief industries of the Kootenays are lumbering, mining and farming. Yet in the provincial house not one of these three industries are represented at the present time for the Kootenays. The initiative, referendum, and recall was referred to as a means of getting clean politics. Mr. Humphrey took up the need of greater settlement in this province, and referred to the way it has been held back by land speculators holding at a high price idle land that they purchased at a low figure, and pointed out that the best means of getting this land in the hands of actual settlers would be to make a law compelling owners of idle lands to set a selling price on same and use that price as a basis of taxation.

In conclusion the speaker stated that the arrangements re stumping powder had been made that was slightly better than the present arrangements with the farmers' institutes, and that in time they hoped to do much better.

After a little discussion a motion was put, and unanimously carried, that a local of the U F. of B C. be formed in Creston, and the election of officers was left till the next meeting, by which time a large membership is expected. Twenty took out their membership tickets after the meeting. Representatives from Wynndel, Canyon City and Lister were at the meeting and it is expected that locals will be organized at all these points at an early date.

Mr. Humphrey left on Sunday for Cranbrook, and after attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta at Calgary, will conduct an organization campaign in the Fraser Valley, so that that important section of the province will be represented at the big farmers convention at Victoria on Feb. 23rd and 24th.

N. F. Tunbridge, the Penticton goat expert, now has a herd of 57 of these animals.

Eggs are still retailing at $1 a dozen at Cranbrook, and the Herald does not look for a drop in price in the immediate future.

John Keen, M.P.P., for the Kaslo riding, returned to his home at Kaslo [illegible] after a five months' hospital [illegible] a man who has underwent almost half a dozen operations he looks remarkably well.

A citizens organization has been effected at Penticton to make the town white. As a first move at the [illegible] play on the Chinese a white [illegible] has started. Recently two Chinese tenement houses have been [illegible] with a [illegible] of 300 [illegible]

There's positively no accounting for the Cranbrook Irish. Mrs. Tom Malone last week gave birth to her fifteenth child—a ten-pound boy.

CATTLE LOST

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

GOAT MOUNTAIN WATER WORKS COMPANY, Limited

Schedule of Tolls approved by the Board of Investigation under the Water Act:

	Monthly Rate.
DWELLINGS—	
1, 2, 3 or 4 Rooms	$ 2.00
5, 6 or 7 Rooms	2.25
8 and over	2.50
Bath or Closet	50
Bath and Closet	75
AERATED WATER WORKS—	
	$5.00 to 10.00
BAKERIES:	$3.00 to 6.00
BARBER SHOPS—	
1 Chair	1.50
Each additional chair	50
Baths	3.00
BOARDING HOUSES—	
Up to 15 rooms	5.00
16 to 30 rooms	6.00
31 to 50 rooms	7.00
DAIRIES: Milk cooling	1.50
CHURCHES:	50
GARAGES, Public	3.00
HOTELS—	
Up to 25 rooms	5.00
26 to 40 rooms	6.00
41 to 60 rooms	7.00
61 to 100 rooms	8.00
Bath, first	3.00
Bath, each additional	1.00
Urinal	1.50
Closet	1.00
" each additional	75
LAUNDRIES:	$1.00 to 8.00
LIVERY STABLES:	5 00 to 10.00
OFFICES:	1.00
MOTOR CARS, private	25
RESTAURANTS:	$2.50 to 10.00
SCHOOLS, per class room	1.50
SLEEPING ROOMS in BLOCKS per room	25
SODA WATER FOUNTAIN—	
	$2.00 to 5.00

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

STORES:
Less than 1000 feet floor space....$2.00
Each additional 1000 feet.... 50

VEGETABLE FOUNTAIN: 2.00

WASHING MACHINES—
Private, by water.... 50

Services beyond Lot 525, G.I, Kootenay, or over ¼-mile from main outside said lot: 10% to be added to above rates for each ¼ mile.

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

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

BUILDING—
For 1000 brick....$ 25
For yard stone.... 25
For barrel cement or lime.... 25

SPRAYING ORCHARDS: 15c. per 100 gallons.

For turning on water when it has been turned off, either for default or at the request of the user, $1.00.

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

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

Meter rents in addition to above:

For 5/8" or smaller meter, 25c. per month.		
For ¾" meter	$ .35	per month
1" "	.50	"
2" "	1.00	"
3" "	1.50	"
4" "	2.00	"

Where the customer uses a trough for watering stock or for cooling milk he shall instal and maintain in proper [illegible]

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

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

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

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.
J. S. T. ALEXANDER,
Member.

10 Days of Matchless Values

Between now and stocktaking, which commences Feb. 2nd, exceptional values are offered all over the store. The lines enumerated below will give some idea of the price reductions:

White, Grey and Striped Flannelette
reg. 45c. Sale price 35c.

Grey Flannel, reg. $1.00 Sale price 75c.

200 yards of Dress Goods, consisting of Red and Blue Serges; Brown, Grey and Tan Suitings,
reg. $2.25. Sale price $1.75

Ladies' Spats, Tan, Grey and Brown
reg. $2.75. Sale price $2.00.

Balance of our Ladies' Silk and Lawn Waists at cost.

S. A. Speers
General Merchant - Creston

CEMENT!

We propose importing

Cement and Fertilizers in Carload Lots

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

Creston Fruit Growers Union
LIMITED

If you are needing

Brick or Shingles

now is the time to buy

We have just unloaded a car of these at Creston

anyon City Lumber Company
LIMITED

Transfer, Livery and Feed Stables

Sleighs and Cutters. Team Sleighs
Single and Double Harness and Supplies
Several Sets of Second Hand Harness

Coal and Wood For Sale.

H. S. McCREATH

Phone 56 Sirdar Ave. Creston

Ford Prices

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

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

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

Above cars equipped with Starter and Lighting $108.25 extra.

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

Several Second-hand Fords —one just overhauled.

Creston Auto & Supply
R. S. BEVAN, Manager

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

HEIFER LOST

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

Is there any Meat in the House?

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

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

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

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

Christ Church Has Annual Meeting

A thoroughly representative attendance was in evidence on Monday night for the annual meeting of Christ Church congregation, which was convened in the Parish Hall, Rev. J. S. Mahood presiding. The financial statement submitted showed that all the liabilities incurred during the year had been fully met, and a balance of $53 was on hand to start 1920. The every-three-weeks' services had maintained the usual attendance, while Mr. Mahood reported conducting ten baptisms, one marriage and three funeral services. During the year the Sunday school had again been revived, with a staff of three teachers.

The report submitted by the treasurer, church wardens, the rector and the Ladies' Guild were adopted with little discussion, the good work of the latter organization being particularly commended. The officers chosen for 1920 are as follows:

People's warden—J. W. Hamilton.
Rector's warden—D.C. MacKenzie.
Delegates to Synod—C. G. Bennett, A. A. J. Collis, D. C. MacKenzie.
Auditor—W. S. Watson.
Sidesmen—P. G. Ebbutt, Major Mallandaine, C. B. Garland, H. Lyne, W. H. Hilton, John Blinco, C. F. Hayes, C. G. Bennett, F. H. Jackson, A. A. J. Collis, Chas. Moore.

The report of the Ladies' Guild was presented by Mrs. Thurston and indicated a very busy and successful year's work. The cash intake was over $500, of which amount $100 had been spent on the purchase of a couple of lots adjoining the Parish Hall which will be available for a rectory site. A matter of $200 has been turned over to the churchwardens to apply on the hall debt, which now stands at $270. The hall itself had been a revenue producer to the extent of $50.

The Forward Movement was discussed and arrangements will be made for a canvass of the Anglicans of the Valley the fore part of February. A matter of $350 is alotted the local parish to raise. The committee hustling the guarantee list for the resident minister reported some progress. Since the fore part of December about $425 of a required $800 has been pledged and it was decided to extend the committee's time to Feb. 15th, at which time if the amount required is in hand steps will be taken to secure a man. If the guarantee is not in sight then the present order of service under Mr. Mahood will be continued throughout 1920.

In token of appreciation of splendid service rendered by Mr. Mahood meeting unanimously gave his 1920 salary a handsome raise over the past year and in a characteristic speech the retiring warden, H. Lyne, expressed the congregation's appreciation of the work done by the acting rector. Similar eulogistic motions were passed to the Ladies' Guild, the Sunday school teachers and Organist Collis.

Jap Oranges

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

PER BOX
75c. and $1.00.

PER DOZEN
20c. and 25c.

Butterfield & Son
Wynndel

Kitchener

A Calgary, Alta., fur buyer visited Kitchener a few days ago, and the lacal trappers disposed of their catch at the high prices offered.

Armand Viau arrived back on Friday, after spending two weeks at the coast.

Bill Belanger and R. S. Bevan were the only Crestonites at the O.B.W. dance on Saturday night.

Homer Geronx was a Cranbrook caller a few days this week.

Jack Hansen has gone to Creston to consult Dr. Henderson. Jack is suffering with a badly swollen hand.

E. Jackson spent the week-end with friends at Creston.

Miss Blanche Hendren of Creston was here for the week-end, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Spiers.

W. H. Schonert is back from Cranbrook hospital, where he had been for treatment of a poisoned hand.

The members of the O.B.W. gave a dance in the Kitchener Hotel on Saturday night, Chorlton's orchestra from Creston supplying the music and a large crowd out to enjoy the dancing. Miss Lily Chatteloe and her brother, Bill, won the prize for the best waltzing couple. A very dainty supper was served at midnight, after which dancing continued until well into the wee sma' 'oors.

Iron Test—Saturday

Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway give one of their most daring performances in "The Blade of Hate," the third episode of "The Iron Test," the new Viragraph serial which will be shown at the Peekin theatre on Saturday night.

Miss Holloway leaps from a horse to Mr. Moreno's hands as the latter hangs down from a trapeze high in the air. As neither had never performed on the trapeze before and the trick was a difficult one, it was suggested while they were rehearsing the scene that a net be held to catch them in case there was an accident. But both stars insisted there would be no accident and voted unanimously "No net."

The villian of the picture sticks a Jack knife blade under one of the trapeze grommets. As Miss Holloway leaps to Moreno's hands, their combined weight causes the knife to cut through and, as the scene fades out, they are seen plunging to the ground.

The scene is described as one of the most thrilling ever shown in a Vitagraph serial and this means that it is a recordbreaker.

Last year Trail spent about $11,000 in the construction of new cement sidewalks.

At Cranbrook small boys have recently been caught stealing baled hay from local livery barns.

50 Doukhobors working on the dismantling of Great Northern between Grand Forks and Phoenix parted company with $5 each for 1919 poll tax, and the provincial police will this month make a similar levy on them for 1920.

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

Men's Shirts and Drawers
$1.50

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

Penman's Hose

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

Creston Mercantile Company
LIMITED

FARMERS' SALES NOTES

Farmers with Sales Notes will be well advised to turn them over to this Bank for collection

The Bank will relieve you of all trouble in making presentation, and payments will be credited to your account promptly.

Sales Notes supplied without charge.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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

CRESTON BRANCH, C. G. Bennett, Manager.

The Exchange Billiard Parlor and Barber Shop

The best advertisement we have is when others try to imitate. We lead; others try to follow.

Come where the lights shine and get your

Cigars, Soft Drinks and Candies

Enjoy yourself with the regular guys.

A. E. FRENCH
MANAGER

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1920

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia must be filed with the District Foresters at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before February 20th, 1920.

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

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

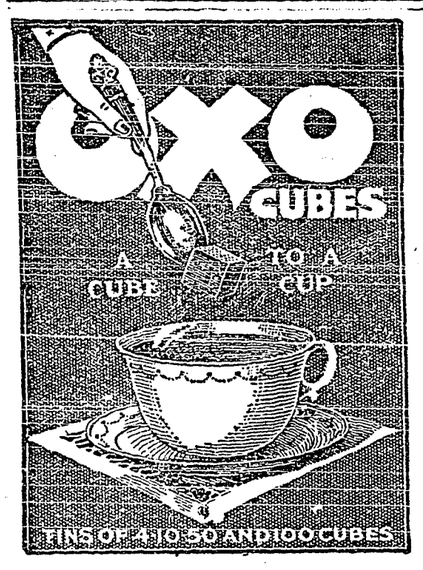
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may [illegible] whole area Applications must be made by May 1, 1920

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and [illegible] Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers to be [illegible] preference being given to British Columbia Associations for range management. Free or partially free permits are available [illegible] to ten head.



Planning Work of 1920

The need of bringing the volume of production from the fields, the forests, the fisheries, the mines and the manufacturing industries of Canada to the highest possible point this year, and in succeeding years, is so clearly recognized by students of world finance and economics that it is not to be wondered at that they are so insistently preaching the gospel of greater production. There is danger, however, that this constant dwelling upon the need and duty of greater production may cause a feeling of impatience and resentment among those who are engaged in productive work and who feel that they understand their duty and appreciate their opportunities just as fully as do professors, editors, politicians and financial magnates.

Farmers, in particular, are sick of hearing lectures and reading articles pointing out to them their duty in this matter. What they are much more concerned about is the inauguration of policies by the Federal Government which will have a practical effect in increasing agricultural production by making it reasonably possible for the workers on the land to secure the necessary machinery and capital to enable them to increase their operations.

Nevertheless, no intelligent farmer will do otherwise than welcome information from authoritative sources indicating the magnitude of the opportunity now open to farmers, livestock producers, and others engaged in various branches of food production. Like all good business men, the farmer must welcome information relative to the industry in which he is engaged.

Since writing the article which appeared in this column last week, certain events have transpired which only add force to what was there stated. Henry B. Thomson, who was chairman of the Canada Food Board during the war, has returned to Canada after spending eight months in England with the Canadian Trade Commission, and he brings first-hand information as to the demand for food products in the Old Land. Mr. Thomson is of the opinion that the farmers and livestock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against [illegible] in the [illegible] years [illegible] establish [illegible] and [illegible] a better [illegible] the United States [illegible] the United Kingdom [illegible] hundred [illegible] and [illegible] dian [illegible] these [illegible] worth [illegible] just [illegible] half [illegible] requirements, not to speak of the great continental European markets which will probably be opened this year. In 1920, he reports, Great Britain will require two and a half billion eggs, while the largest export from the Dominion in any one year only totalled forty-five million.

The embargo on Canadian wheat shipments to the United States has been raised by the Washington government, and one of the immediate results is the sale of many millions of bushels across the line by the Canada Wheat Board, and the raising of the price to Canadian millers from $2.30 to $2.80 a bushel, with corresponding increases in the price of flour and of bread to the Canadian people. But it means a better price to the Canadian wheat grower and gives increased value to the wheat participation certificates held by him. It would likewise seem to foreshadow a good price for the 1920 wheat crop, and no very rapid fall to pre-war prices.

Canadian farmers have, therefore, a market at home and abroad for all the things they can produce, and at the world's highest prices. Unlike producers of some articles of commerce, they need entertain no fear of their products being a drug on the market, or of facing the necessity of selling at slaughter or bargain counter prices.

There is another reason why maximum food production will be good business for Canadians, individually and collectively, in 1920. Not only are they assured of adequate markets and good prices for all they can produce, but heavy production and large exports will enable them to buy more cheaply abroad. Canadians, of necessity, must buy largely in the United States. We buy far more from that country than we sell to it. To the extent that our exports to the United States fail to balance our imports from that country we must pay in good hard cash. Because of the adverse balance of trade against us the effect has been for some time past that it takes about $108.00 to $110.00 of Canadian money to pay for every $100.00 worth of goods purchased by Canada in the United States. This enormously increases the cost of everything American bought by a Canadian farmer. It increases the price he pays for machinery, for oils, for boots and shoes and clothing. By increasing production of those things from our farms, forests, fisheries and mines which the United States requires, we can increase our exports and thus remove this handicap which is now operating to the disadvantage of our people in the matter of their purchases, much the same as a very substantial increase in the protective customs tariff would operate.

These are purely business and economic matters to be taken into consideration, not only by farmers, but by all producers in Canada in the planning of their work for the year upon which we have now entered.

An Unusual Fruit Exhibit

Oranges grown and ripened in Western Canada are another and uncommon proof of its possibilities as a fruit growing country. An orange grown at Tuxford, a small town about ten miles north of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is being exhibited in the window of a local store. The fruit, while not as large as the best California products, is considerably larger than the Japanese variety and apparently perfectly formed.

Building genius doesn't always bear fruit.

Grape-Nuts

supplies what many breakfast cereals lack

—solid nourishment including the vital mineral salts so necessary to encourage proper growth in children

A body-building food that tastes real good

"There's a Reason"

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—MRS. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Will Present Airplane to Australia

The airplane company which built the machine in which Captain Ross-Smith flew from England to Australia, announces that it plans to present the machine to the Commonwealth Government.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises.

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Evidence that the manufacture of glass in Ceylon is no novelty has been discovered by Dr. P. E. Pieris, in the Jaffna Peninsula. The doctor discoursed on his discoveries at a recent meeting of the Ceylon branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. He declared he had found glass beads and glass fragments which proved the antiquity of the Ceylon glass industry and which, by their greenish hue, explained in his opinion the constant references in ancient Sinhalese works to emerald statues of Buddha. It was [illegible] from Dr. Pieris' description that the statues were not emerald, but were made of green-tinted glass, which is not have been of local [illegible] the glass beads which he had discovered were all of palpable antiquity, for he had found not only beads which were bored with the three holes converging inward in the usual fashion, but also beads which were not so perforated.

Third-Rail System In Belgium

Will Be Employed Except in Switching Stations

The Belgian Railroad Department is actively continuing its program of electrification, the first line to be tried being that between Antwerp and Brussels. The experiment will be made on a passenger service. A subcommittee, organized by the Minister of Railroads, has decided on the style of cars to be used and contracts will soon be ready. The third-rail system will be employed except in switching stations, where the overhead trolley will be employed. The actual trials are not expected to take place before the end of 1921, owing to the amount of work which has first to be accomplished.

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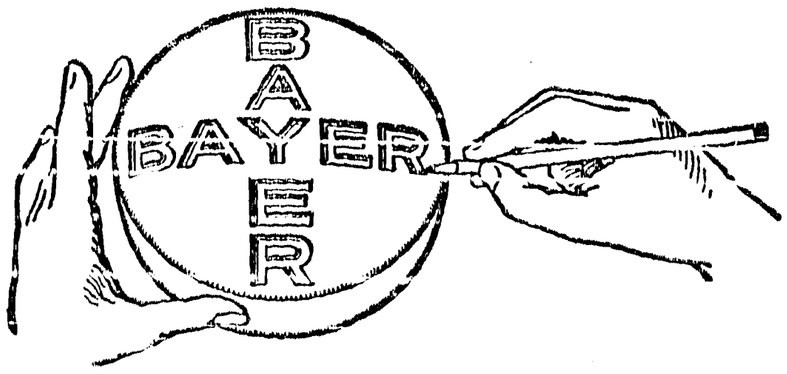

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