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United Farmers to Have Social Side

The April meeting of Creston local of the United Farmers was held on Saturday night, with fair turnout of members. President, W. V. Jackson being in charge of proceedings.

Amongst the correspondence dealt with was a letter from the prize list committee of the 1920 fall fair soliciting either a specified special prize or a contribution to the prize list fund which the committee would undertake to allocate to good advantage. The meeting went on record as approving of contributing and will at the next meeting decide the shape their help will take.

The development of the social side of the organization's activities was approved by all, and something of that nature was figured as a good thing to have almost immtdiately in order to get people together and convince them of all-round worthwhileness of the U.F. A committee of five, with power to add, was named as follows: W. Truscott, F. H. Jackson, F. Levesque, W. G. Birney and F. Sinister.

The adjourned discussion as to exactly who should be admitted to full membership was resumed, with the majority greatly in favor of the open door policy—those not actually farmers being subject to ballot of the membership. A well-received suggestion was to the effect that a vigorous hustle should be made for members amongst the men actually on the land before proceeding too seriously to get in those who are land men indirectly though in full sympathy with the movement. To simplify matters as how the constitution reads as affecting membership, following is the exact wording of the rules and regulations in that respect:

> Any person may become a member of a local by a vote of the majority of members present at any regular meeting of the local. Such voting may be by ballot or open show of hands as the meeting, by resolution, may decide.

Jas. Adlard, chairman of the municipilization committee reported progress. Organization had been effected in the matter with the two-member committee of the board of trade, and steps were now being taken to have the Canyon and Wynndel locals name committees and when they had done so the matter would be pushed to completion. Mr. Adlard assured that by the end of May at the latest a complete report on the undertaking might reasonably be looked for.

The question of Valley roads was discussed at some length and the outcome was the instructing of the secretary to notify the works department that the U.F. is not satisfied with the present roads nor the management of them.

Kitchener

W. Watcher, a Creston blacksmith, is here at work putting the Paulson-Mason equipment in shape for the big season's operations.

The Sash & Door Co. have the trucks on the lumber haul. Since the sleighing disappeared about six weeks ago hauling had been stopped.

Miss Alice Lythgoe has returned to Yahk, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. G. A. Hunt.

The most disastrous fire that the Kitchener district has had in years occurred about noon on Tuesday when the planer mill of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. was destroyed. The cause of the blaze seems to have been back-fire under the boiler blowing open the door and the flames catching a pile of cedar shavings which were being used as fuel. While the 60x30 structure was completely destroyed it is hoped the engine, planer and boiler are not as badly damaged as they might seem. The planer had run less than a day, having put through but two cars of lumber since starting the day before. The loss of the planer will halt operations at the sawmill which had just been resumed after an overhaul.

G. A. Hunt has started operations putting the finishing touches on the cut off of the road at Goat River Crossing, and with good weather will be through in two weeks.

Frank Staples was here from Erickson last week clearing the site for his portable sawmill operations for Paulson-Mason, Ltd.

Billy Jahnson is taking three month holiday. The new section foreman brought a crew with him.

Paulson-Mason, Ltd., have just completed the erection of a new bridge over Goat river to give them easy access to a block of timber on which they are commencing operations at once. Rapid construction work was done under the direction of C. Lapoint, the structure, which has a 200-foot span, going up in less than two weeks. They are now at work on another bridge on a back channel west of town which will also expedite operations.

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Wynndel

Mrs. M. Hagen and Mrs. E. Uri were Creston visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. and Miss Butterfield drove to the Payne ranch at Creston on Sunday to see Mrs. J. C. Butterfield and the new Miss Butterfield, and report the newcomer a real fine baby.

D. J. Dewar left on Sunday for Nelson on a business trip. Miss Nathorst is in cherge at the Mercantile while he is away.

The dance after the U.F. meeting on Saturday was one of the best of the season. A large crowd kept the floor well filled and the music was of the best. The ladies even surpassed their usual excellence in providing refreshments.

Strawberry planting started this week. Vic. Johnson being the first—on Tuesday.

Miss A. Andestad left on Tuesday for Creston, where she expects to stay for awhile.

The new overhead irrigation scheme is going ahead fast. All the posts are in place and some of the pipes. The engine that will supply the power arrived on Saturday.

H. A. Bathie, senr., who shot the top off one of his toes about two weeks ago, is now able to get around quite well.

J. J. Grady is having a verandah put on the front and one side of his house.

Clark Moore has twice lately been seen to have his car dug out of the mud around Wynndel about breakfast time. About time to be getting an attachment on the rear axle so as to be able to travel over the soft ground in the bush.

A traveller for a firm dealing in the very latest art pictures made a call here on Monday, and due to his very insistent talking took several orders away with him.

W. H. Betts has just made a stumping record for this section, when he stumped three acres with four boxes of powder, and did a real first-class job, too.

Red Charette, who cut his hand badly with an axe last winter, and has been in hospital at Nelson ever since, returned to Wynndel on Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Bathie and young son got home from Crestor., Sunday.

The April meeting of the United Farmers on Saturday night attracted an attendance of thirty members, and a considerable amount of tinuely business was disposed of. The matter of appointing two members to collaborate with committee from the other Valley locals as well as Creston board of trade was very thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to have President Pigott and John Bathie represent Wynndel, it being understood that any conclusion arrived at would not be binding until ratified by the Wynndel local. Attention was drawn to the poor shape the road from Butterfield's ranch to the depot is in. The secretary was instructed to forcefully call the attention of road superintendent Moore to this bit of highway. Two [illegible] were enrolled bringing the total up to 60, and it was decided to have a box social and dance about the middle of May.

A SOLILOQUY

By OGLE VEE
Alias Pure Fool Man

It's wonderful, really wonderful,
What happens under the sun,
When something, evolved from nothing, by gee,
And grew into a son of a gun.
But still, again, more wonderful,
Makes that wooden donkey cry and laugh,
When asked to pay something for nothing, i.e.
Hot air screenings, dirt and chaff.
Fish alive, O, fish alive.
Dead for ten years, watch 'em dive.
Never mind the reeking atmosphere,
No charge for that, walk in here,
And view the greatest monsterosity
That ever crawled on earth;
The only genuine living counterfeit—
A miracle right from birth.
The greatest public benefactor,
You can bet your boots on that.
But then, again, maybe it ain't—
But keep that under your hat.
Here's the greatest poetical poser
That ever drew a breath,
For rythm and rhyme that's really sublime,
Cures lockjaw and premature death.
The greatest living inventor
That during the war one time
Fired a centrifugal centimetre shot
And "submarined" the old K.V. line.
And soon you'll see it operate,
The hot air aerial service way;
Around the world in forty-eight hours—
Its cheap, but charges read prepay.
I'd like to charge for the scenery,
But in a more subtle slippery way;
I'll stick up some dirty screenings
And, of course, for these you'll pay.
The Royal Households will patronize me.
Some class to me, sure, but say,
Did you ever hear a gramaphone
Some true historical records play;
Telling the fate of these Royal Households
Whose tainted tastes led them astray.
Ever since the battle of Five Roses
Many royal jokers have met defeat,
But sweet fragrant virtues of these flours
As the staff of life we still greet.
Its wonderful, really wonderful,
What christion counterfeits there be,
Who number their days in dollars
Ere they pass to dust and obscurity.
Who by spleen, spite, craft and cunning
Would submarine another with holy glee.
Moral: Let us beware nor worry
As the crafty ply their jawbone game,
By every subterfuge under the sun.
Bartering lost souls for filthy gain.
A lesson heed: Beware of the breed
That peddle hot air and yell,
In ths guise of men they act like——
From a place quite easy to tell.

Canyon City

Dr. Henderson of Creston was on official visit at the school on Thursday last, when he vaccinated all the pupils that are in attendance at the seat of learning.

The Chambers boys have taken the contract and started work at slashing and burning at the W. C. Cleave ranch. Mr. Cleave has gone to work in the sawmill.

Mr. Ross, who arrived from the Old Country a few days ago on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. Davies, has just been officially appointed piper for the Canyon district. Citizens generally agree that he is equal to the best they ever heard when it comes to handling the bag pipes.

W. G. Wearmouth has just completed the building of an entirely new style drag saw machine. His machine is one-man outfit that operates automatically, the log coming along to place, the saw dropping where wanted and the sawn-off block being carried off by automatic devices. As a labor saver it is certainly a wonder and does great work. He is making arrangements to secure a patent for it and have it placed on the market.

W. W. Carver has just disposed of his ten-acre quite well improved place here to Mr. Abbott, who lately arrived from Silton, Sask., the deal being put through by R. Walmsley of Creston, at a price in the neighborhood of $4000. They get possession at once, Mr. Carver for the present moving to the Major Burritt ranch.

Dad Browell has a stump blowing contract under way for C. O. Rodgers at his farm at Camp No. 2.

The April session of the United Farmers was a very interesting and practical one, among the business accomplished being the naming of Messrs. Spencer and VanAckeran to co-operate with the municipilization committees that have been named at other points, while the same two gentlemen with the assistance of Mr. Knott will draft a circular that will be sent to all the citizens who are not members of the United Farmers pointing out the benefits of the organization and urging them to become members. The suggestion from the Creston Valley Agricultural Association that the U.F. give a special prize for the fall fair was favorably received, and Manford Samuelson named to canvass the community for funds for the purpose. It is likely the amount collected will be evenly divided and given to the man and lady from Canyon taking the most prizes at this year's fair.

The first stage in the erection of the Canyon soldiers' memorial was completed last week, when the United Farmers had a bee at which the two red oak trees were planted and Mr. Wearmouth given the contract of erecting a guard around the trees as well as a six-sided picket fence around the guard. The latter is of picket construction and looks decidedly neat. The brass tablets to be placed at the foot of each tree will be along and placed in a few weeks.

Lister

BIRTH—At Miss Candy's marternity hospital, Creston, on April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Chudley have this week taken possession of the new house on their permanent location and he is expecting to have a considerable vegetable crop planted out this season.

Mrs. Norman Stones is spending a few days with friends in Nelson this week.

Jos. Bell, the popular head of the Lister local of the G.W.V.A., is also a Nelson visitor the fore part of the week.

Still other Nelson visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, the former having gone there for dental treatment.

Lister this week extends greetings, good wishes to Mr. and Mrs Alfred S. Evans, who are just in from Calgary, Alta., where they were married last week. Mrs. Evans is accompanied by her daughter. They are making their home on the Crandall place.

Quite a number of the Listerites have this month invested in milch cows and the settlement is now assured a splendid supply of dairy products.

The painting gang, in charge of Bert Yerbury commenced operations a few days ago, and despite the variable weather their work has already brightened up the appearance of Lister considerably.

A second carload of brick was unloaded the latter part of the week, and considerable of it is being used for bricking in the boiler at the sawmill, while any balance will be needed for chimney construction.

The Canyon City Lumber Co. caterpillar engine is now operating on Section seven on the stump pulling job, and making good headway at it. The firm supply a couple of men to handle the machine.

The feature last Saturday night was the meeting at the schoolhouse, at which it was decided to disband the Social and Amusement Association and turn that effort to the just organized ladies' auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. At the close of the meeting a dance was held with supper at midnight.

To-morrow night the bachelors are giving what it is hoped will be the first of a series of dances at the schoolhouse, with dancing announced to start promptly at eight. The dance is an invitation affair, and good music will be provided, as well as an excellent supper.

The New Serial

Those who are going to follow the newest serial treat of Marie Walcamp fame have some thrills in store for them. When you realize that the scenes of "The Red Glove," which are going to make you clutch the edge of your seat and hold your breath, mean for Marie Walcamp astounding feats of daring, sometimes at the risk of her life, always with the possibility of severe injury, you will appreciate that you are watching the exploits of a real star.

When the famous serial "The Lion's Claw" was being filmed Miss Walcamp crawled to the end of a limb over a pool in which a score of alligators waited for her to fall into their yawning maws—in the jungle scene. The limb cracked. Members of the company rushed to fight off the alligators with barbed hooks but the daring star caught a slender strand of vine hanging from the tree. The director ordered the picture to stop, but Miss Walcamp shouted to her rescuers, "Stay out of the picture and keep shooting! I am all right."

Don't miss the thrilling "Red Glove Serial," beginning at the Peekin Theatre on May 1.

COWS FOR SALE One milch cow, part Jersey; grade Jersey yearling heifer. W. V. Jackson, Creston.

Busy April Session Board of Trade

The April meeting of Creston Board of Trade, on Tuesday, 13th, was graced with an attendance of seventeen members, and business covering a wide range of subjects was disposed of, President Constable at the helm.

After M. J. Boyd of the Hardware & Furniture Suppiy Co., Ltd., and A. E. French of the Exchange billiard parlors had been elected to membership, a batch of correspondence that had accumulated since February (there being no meeting in March due to the flu ban) was waded into, the same including a request to join up with an East Kootenay publicity scheme in which it was proposed to employ a publicity expert at $250 a month an expenses. Creston's assessment in this connection to run about $600 a year. The letter was ordered fyled.

Mrs. Mallandaine headed a deputation from the Women's Institute that waited on the board re getting on with the investigation as to the possibility of erecting and maintaining a hospital in Creston. She presented some figures from Windermere, where a hospital similar to the one suggested for Creston was in operation, which indicated that one of similar size and design would cost approximately $7000, with an annual upkeep charge of some $3000, with the only prospect of government assistance in the way of maintenance being on the basis of patients treated. The delegation's suggestion was that the board name a committee to act in conjunction with representatives from the Women's Institute and the United Farmers, and this was complied with, Messrs. J. W. Hamilton and E. Mallandaine being named as the board's representatives on the committee.

A communication from the Windermere district board of trade mentioning that it was proposed to have a conference of East Kootenay boards at that point in June looking to the creation of an associated board of trade for the Kootenay country east of Kootenay Lake, was favorably received, and it was decided to send at least two delegates to the meeting, who will report back before any decision is come to as to the Creston board joining up with the new organization.

The board's 1920 standing committees were recommended as follows:

Finance—C. B. Garland, G. Johnson, R. S. Beyan.

Publicity—C. G. Benneet, Dr. Henderson, C. F. Hayes.

Transportation—C. O Rodgers, A. R. Swanson, R. B. Staples.

Roads and Bridges—A, R. Swanson, W. H. Crawford, C. O. Rodgers.

Legislative—C. B. Garland, W. V. Jackson, S. A. Speers.

Agriculture—Jas. Compton, F. H. Jackson, Jas. Adlard.

Irrigation—R. Stark, W. B. Embree, C. G. Bennett.

Reclamation—G. Constable, J. W. Hamilton, W. B. Embree, C. F. Hayes, C. B. Garland.

Fall Fair—Jas. Cook, H. K. Oatway, W. V. Jackson, Jas. Adlard, G. Mawson.

The oft-mentioned question of a workable auto loading and unloading platform was up again, and as no satisfaction can be had out of Supt. Maharg at Cranbrook it was decided to go a little higher this trip and write Vice-President Coleman at Winnipeg in this connection as well as some other matters that Mr. Maharg seems reluctant to meet the board to discuss.

A press despatch that a matter of not less than a thousand British army officers are being brought to B.C. for the purpose of settling in the Windermere country was brought to the board's attention, and while it was felt this was probably a purely C.P.R. effort to fill up that part of the Columbia Valley and therefore difficult to place the advantages of Creston before these newcomers, it was decided to communicate with R. F. Green, M.P., to do what he could with whatever department at Ottawa that might know something of the movements of these newcomers.

For the municipilization committee Chairman Cook reported good preliminary progress, but as Jas. Adlard was also the United Farmers' municipal committee member, he withdrew as the boards' representative and the president named W. B. Embree to succeed him.

In well-informed circles the rumor persists that the West Kootenay Light & Power Co, at Bonnington have been unable to find any short line from that point to Kimberley along which it would be safe to erect the pole line to carry electric power to the big Consolidated zinc plant at Kimberley, and in consequence the line will have to come via Creston. The secretary was instructed to write the power company in this connection, suggesting that Creston citizens as well as many of the ranchers would be in the market for both light and power and would be pleased to enter into negotiations for the placing of a substation here.

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CHAPTER XXII.

Ruth welcomed Ruggles as warmly as though they had been friends of years standing, which, indeed, on Ruggles's side, they had been.

"I'm so glad to see you," said she. "Do sit down and tell me all about yourself." She half-closed her eyes, and, with her head slightly aslant, gave him a brief but solicitous examination. "Do you know, you're not looking quite as robust as I'd hoped to see you. I believe you're thinner —and you seem lots older than when I saw you last."

Ruggles laughed. "Can you blame me?" he asked. "Four lively girls and three chaperones to watch is enough to take the fat off anybody, I guess."

"I should think it might be," Ruth agreed. "I'm crazy to meet them. Mr. Falconer has been in London for a few days, and he gave me a good deal of your news. So they're all engaged?"

"I should say they were!" Ruggles sighed. "I need a bell and blinders to go around my house, in spite of Miss Challand and Miss Elliot and Darthea and Sarah. Those girls take more watching than a Bulgarian advance column. Not that there's any harm in them," he added hastily, "but they're such a pack of kids—that is, all but Roxana."

"You know, you're a celebrity," said Ruth. "Have you seen the last 'Tatler'?"

"No," said Ruggles, "and I don't want to. I've seen enough silly stuff in the papers—and pictures, too. Only last week I took a fresh guy's camera away from him and threw it in the water." He did not add that on the vehement protest of the owner of the camera he had pitched him into the wash after his apparatus, to the intense delight of the beach. Ruggles detested anything in the character of a scene, which, however, had not prevented his being the central figure of several as the result of the popular interest in his peculiar household.

"Well," said Ruth, "there's no escaping the camera man in this day and age. There's a full-page picture of you and your pretty wards about to take your dip, and it's labelled: 'Richard Plantagenet Ruggles, Meteoric Millionaire, and his Lovely Wards, the Misses Ben Ali Hamid.' They are pretty!"

"Oh, there's no trouble about their looks," said Ruggles, wearily. "Sometimes I've almost wished they were as homely as huckleberry pie. However, they'll all be married pretty soon, thank goodness!"

Ruth laughed merrily. "I wonder you didn't fall in love with one of them yourself," said she.

Ruggles shook his head. "Don't tell me anything like that," said he, "because I don't believe it."

Ruth gave him a swift, sidelong look. They were sitting by an open window in the spacious salon couloir leading from the foyer to the dining room of the hotel and looking out up- [illegible] They were quite alone, for the weather was fine and everybody was on the golf-links or the tennis-courts or the beach with [illegible] in the [illegible] and his features tightened with something of the expression of a person who has a sore tooth and bites on it hard, with the idea of seeing how much pain he can stand.

"Speaking about engagements and falling in love and all that sort of thing," said he, "Mr. Falconer told me something about you—"

"The nasty old gossip!—even if he is a dear!" cried Ruth. "I know what he told you. He said that I was engaged to Cecil Townsend! Well, I'm not—nor ever was, nor ever will be! Just because we rode together a few times and he was—well—rather attentive, as all nice Englishmen are apt to be to American girls like myself, some foolish woman who writes for the society papers under the name of 'Faith,' 'Hope,' or 'Charity,' — jolly good names for them, too—started an absurd rumor that we were engaged, or about to be. It was all nonsense. I wouldn't marry the Honorable Cecil Townsend if he were—well—if for my sake he were to become a shoe clerk in one of our stores—say the Vienna branch." She smiled maliciously at the panting Ruggles. "If I ever marry, I'll marry some man who sees things the way I do, and who doesn't try to hide the act that the family fortune came from 'tryde.' My father's in 'tryde'—and my brother's in 'tryde,' and I'm darn proud of it! I'm a daughter of 'tryde,' and I don't take any odds from anybody! Do you get me?"

"I sure do," said Ruggles reverently. It seemed to him that a nightingale was singing in his heart.

"Well, then," said Ruth; "put all that Mr. Falconer told you out of your head. He's an old dear, but he's English, and that means he's an old stupid." She glanced at her little pendant watch. "It's nearly four, and the tide is high at four. Let's go for a swim."

"That for me!" said Ruggles, with such a clarion enthusiasm that Ruth laughed.

"You seem very keen about it," said she. "You look like a different person at the mere suggestion."

"Oh, it's nice to be able to get in on something in the way of sport," said Ruggles, wondering if Ruth really thought that it was her suggestion of going to bathe that had so enlivened him. "Swimming and golf are about all I can manage now, and it's not much fun to whack a ball a couple of hundred yards and then go limping after it."

"But you can ride and drive a car and sail," said Ruth.

"I'm not much of a rider," said Ruggles; "I never had the chance to learn and there's no exercise in driving a car. But I always like to swim and that's about the only thing that does not seem to bother my ankle. But I can swim all day."

"Well, then, I'll get Auntie, and we'll go down to the beach, she said.

Miss Downing seemed glad to see Ruggles and readily accepted his invitation to dinner. Like her niece, she was devoured with curiosity to see the Misses Ben Ali Hamid. Ruggles telephoned to the villa to say that there would be two more guests for dinner — for Von Hertzfeld and the two De Montereaus were also expected—then went down to the beach with Ruth and her aunt.

Ruggles scarcely recognized the rounded Aphrodite who strolled across the beach to where he was waiting at the water's edge. And Ruth was equally surprised at Ruggle's vigorous physique, for his lean face and limping gait gave the impression of a body scarcely robust. And here, on the contrary, was a youthful Triton, deep-chested, strongly muscled, with the suggestion of latent force and untiring energy.

As they swam seaward, Ruggles rolled on his side and, as his sinewy arm flashed clear of the water for its downward stroke, Ruth saw between shoulder and elbow a livid, triangular cicatrix.

"That's an ugly scar on your arm," said she.

Ruggles smiled. "I got that from a sword bayonet in the fight I told you about, but it never bothered me much. I guess I got off pretty lucky, with nothing worse than a smashed ankle."

"Is the man that gave you that jab in the arm still alive?" Ruth asked.

"No," Ruggles answered shortly. "Let's swim back. There's an offshore current out here."

They paddled slowly in and waded out on the beach. Thigh-deep they turned as though by a common impulse and looked at each other.

"It's funny," said Ruggles, "but after a good long swim I always feel as if I didn't belong on the land. I sort of hate to go ashore again and crawl about with the crowd." He gave a short laugh. "Maybe it's because it's sort of hard work to keep up with the procession."

"I think," said Ruth, "It's more apt to be because the procession finds it hard to keep pace with you."

Miss Downing and Ruth were both charmed with Ruggle's wards, and found it difficult to believe that such comme-il-faut young ladies could possibly have grown up in a Turkish harem. Roxana, particularly, fascinated Ruth, who thought her the most beautiful creature she had ever seen and told Ruggles so. But Ruggles did not enthuse. Once or twice during dinner he had caught a curious gleam in Roxana's golden eyes, as they rested on Ruth, which had given him a curious disquiet. There was something in that veiled look which reminded him of the look in the eyes of a cat as it watches a bird from the ambush of a shrub.

[illegible] when, late the following day, Ruggles [illegible] to the Downings, he learned from Ruth that her father and brother had decided to go on to London for a few days' business trip. She and her aunt were to stop on at Le Touquet until their return, Miss Downing having found the combination of sea air and pine woods most beneficial to her asthma.

The days which immediately followed were the happiest Ruggles had ever known. He and Ruth were constantly together, on the beach or the golf-links, bathing, or running over the road in a light racing-car that Ruggles had purchased. It seemed to him that each passing day brought them closer in sympathy and understanding.

Darthea and Ruth became quite intimate, and one night, when Miss Downing was suffering from a headache, Darthea brought Ruth informally to dinner at the villa, which was situated at some little distance from the hotel in the midst of the pine woods, on a slight eminence which commanded a view of the sea. After dinner, Ruggles, to his great disgust, was obliged to make a short call at the house of a neighbor, an Englishman, to arrange some details of a golf tournament for which Ruggles had offered a cup, in which even he had consented to serve on a committee. The business was soon transacted, and Ruggles, excusing himself on the plea of an unexpected guest, returned to the villa, where he was met by Miss Challand, who wore a rather woried face.

(to be continued)

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HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

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Yellowstone park contains more geysers than all the rest of the known world.

Progress of School Exhibition Centres

Saskatchewan Department of Education Is Encouraging Good Work

One of the aims of the Saskatchewan Department of Education during the past few years has been in the organization of school exhibitions by pupils, both in the cities and in the rural districts, throughout the province, In them are shown samples of work turned out by the children and the spirit of competition aroused is proving especially beneficial. Where boys and girls clubs are in existence club fairs are held in connection with the school exhibition.

Last year over two hundred exhibitions by schools were held and this year already shows a substantial advance over the number of centres organized in 1919; the Education Department set their objective for 1920 as 250 school exhibition centres.

It is the policy of the department of education to send at least one judge or speaker to each of the school exhibitions held, and, with very few exceptions, judges and speakers were provided for the exhibitions last year. These added very greatly to the interest and the value of these gatherings. In addition to this outside help, the school inspectors in whose territory the exhibition is held invariably attends, and it is largely due to their efforts that the movement has attained its present success.

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Seed Peas in Alberta

Alberta Farmer Receives Contract From U. S. Seed House

As a result of a visit of the representative of a large United States seed company to Brooks and the surrounding district for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of growing seed peas on the irrigated lands of Southern Alberta, a contract has been placed with Henry Davis to grow fifty acres of peas on his farm at Rosemary, Alberta, this year.

The representative of the seed house was very well pleased with the soil and water conditions throughout the district. He visited many farmers in the neighborhood of Brooks, Duchess and Rosemary. If planted by farmers who understand irrigation, he is of the opinion that good paying crops of peas should be grown on the irrigated farms there.

Mr. Davis, with whom the contract for the planting of fifty acres of peas has been made, came to Alberta from Rigby, Idaho, where he had had some experience with the growing of seed peas. He knows how and when to use water to get the best results with this crop. His experiment will be watched with great interest, and if it turns out as successfully as there is reason to anticipate it will, the growing of seed peas should become general in the district.

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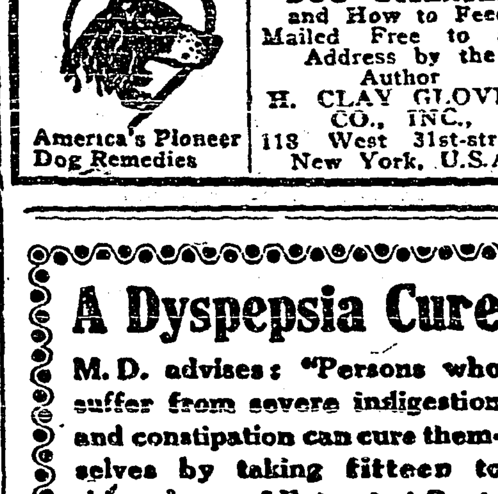

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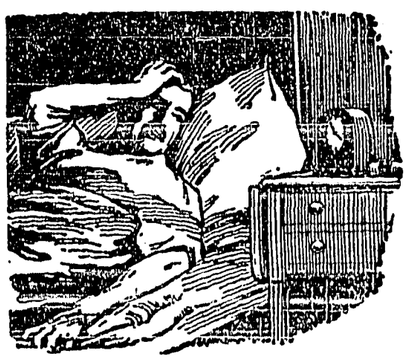
Mr. Crandall states that he expects to crop about 10,000 acres this year. The moisture conditions, he says, are ideal. There has been a heavy fall of snow, which has gone off gradually, furnishing moisture to the soil.

This opinion is shared by experienced farmers from all parts of the province, and all indications point to a heavy crop this season.



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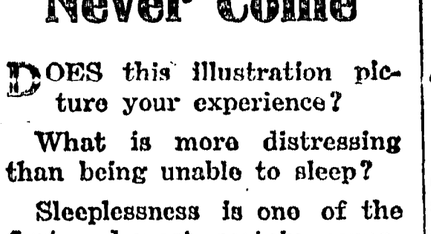

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Telephone System Being Extended

Are 11,000 Phones in Farm Homes in Alberta

According to the deputy minister of railways and telephones of the provincial government, there are 11,000 telephones in farm homes in Alberta.

It is the aim of the government to place an automatic phone in the home of every subscriber. The government has adopted the policy of extending the system as soon as possible to districts where the service does not now exist.

In pursuance of this policy an ambitious plan of development is being followed this year. Miles of construction work is being undertaken for which the government has ordered 250,000 telephone poles, one and a half million pounds of copper wire, and about four million pounds of iron wire.

During the past year over two million long distance calls were handled by the system.

Motor Cars in Canada

One in Every Twenty-three Persons In Canada Own a Motor Car

There are 6,000,000 automobiles in the United States or one to every twenty inhabitants. In England there are only 180,000 cars, or one to every 268 persons. There is one automobile to every 402 people in France, to 684 people in Germany, to 1,000 people in Italy, to 2,700 people in Austria, to 5,300 in Russia.

Registration of cars in Canada increased 13 per cent. over that of 1918 Ontario continues to be the banner province for automobiles, with 127,860 passenger cars, and 11,428 motor trucks in use, with Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec following in order. The rural population owns more than half the cars in the Dominion and in the prairie provinces the percentage is higher.

Canada is no longer an assembling centre for automobile parts made in the United States. The made in Canada automobile is now a reality.

Dairying in Manitoba

Value of Dairy Products For the Year Amounted to $16,789, 892.51

Manitoba has forty-four creameries, with 22,000 milk and cream shippers, and present indications for increased production of dairy products in the province are exceedingly encouraging.

During the year 1919 a number of new silos were erected at different parts of the province. These have been filled with corn, green oats, and peas, which makes a succulent and good cheap feed for milch cows.

The total value of dairy products for the year amounted to $16,789,892.51 The increased production, combined with the increased price, amounted to $5,001,719.25. The increase in dairying is more noticeable in the Southern part of the province, where grain growing has been carried on for 25 or 30 years. There appears to be a marked change towards more mixed farming in this part of Manitoba.

SPRING IMPURITIES MEAN WEAK BLOOD

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Dr. Williams Pink Pills are an all year 'round tonic, blood builder and nerve strengthener. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is clogged with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams Pink Pills improve the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood most often find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils. Dr. Williams Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In spring anaemia, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism and many other troubles are persistent because of weak, watery blood and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams Pink Pil's is Mr. Archie D. Carmichael, Tarbot, N.S., who says:—"For a number of years I was bothered with pimples which would break out on my face and body. The trouble was always worse in the spring, and although I tried different treatments, it was without much success. In the spring of two years ago the trouble was worse than usual, and although I was taking medicine it did not help me until I finally decided to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Under this treatment the pimples disappeared, and there has since been absolutely no return of the trouble."

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Bleak Prospect

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The porter jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "See yon big hoose in amang the trees?" he asked.

"Yes, but what has that to do with it?"

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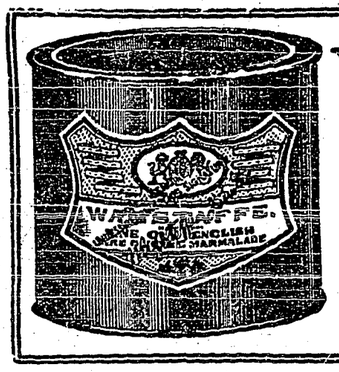

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Dairy Business Increases

Swift Current Increases Output By Over Six Hundred Per Cent

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This creamery is a branch plant of the Saskatchewan Creamery Company which has other branch plants in various parts of the province. Since January first the total output of all branches shows an increase of approximately fifty per cent. over the corresponding period last year. The faith which the company has in the future of dairying in the southern and western portions of Saskatcewan is evidenced by the fact that they are erecting new plants this year at Weyburn and Maple Creek.

"The idea of dairying at Maple Creek five years ago was a joke," says an official of the dairy branch. "These results, accomplished in dry years, only go to show the possibilities of the dairy industry in this province under normal conditions."

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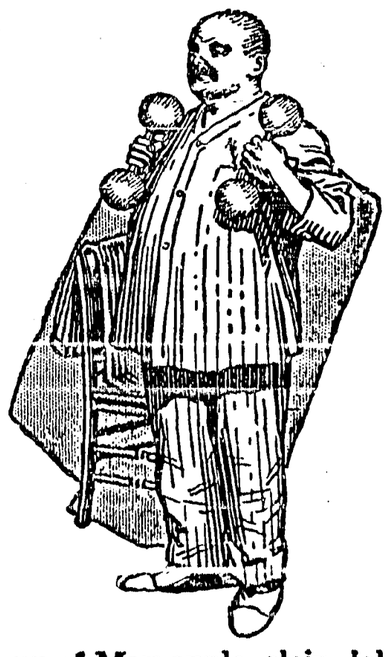

As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and *showed us* the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nightly fag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

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Average Apple Crops

The front-page story in our issue of April 9th by Dean Clement of the B. C. University, on apple production costs and average apple production for the province, has evoked a very wide discussion of the latter phase of the article, and it would seem that the all too general impression prevails that the dean was entirely too modest in stating the average yields to be expected—had he increased the figures up to 100 per cent he would have been still too low to suit many of the local ranchers.

In assisting to arrive at a really definite conclusion in the premises some figures on the production situation in Creston Valley may be useful. In the summer of 1916, Jos. Heath made a very thorough survey of the orchards in this section, and his report to the government at that time was to the effect that there were in round numbers 100,000 apple trees alone in this section.

At that time, too, Mr. Heath states, 54 per cent. of the trees were five years old or under five, and that 45 per cent. were between the ages of five and ten years. This was three years ago, so that as at 1919 it will not be amiss to assume that the average age of the whole apple planting in the Valley was at least seven years.

Adverting to Dean Clement's figures we find that trees seven years old should average just over four boxes to the tree, and on that basis the Valley last year should have shipped not less than 400,000 boxes. To the fellow who says Mr. Clement's figures are low it will come as a surprise, possibly, to learn that the whole of Creston Valley last year produced less than 80,000 boxes—or about three-quarters of a box to the tree.

Nobody will question the accuracy of Mr. Heath's work, and the crop figures for last year are equally reliable. Instead of censure for understating the case it would look as if the dean were leaving himself open to the charge of passing out gross misinformation in an opposite direction—at least so far as Creston Valley is concerned. 'Nuf sed.

Marshall All the Facts

Now that the question of the proposed Creston Valley hospital has been passed on to a joint committee of the three representative public bodies in the district it is quite reasonable to anticipate a comprehensive report thereon at a reasonably early date—and the earlier the better as the busy season is upon us, and once it gets into full swing even the matter of a hospital is like to get scant consideration from the man who is up and doing from dewy morn till starry eve.

Under these conditions it is to be hoped the committee will go reasonably thoroughly into all the details of the undertaking—site, style and cost of building and accommodation to be thus afforded; equipment and upkeep cost in the several details, as well as some data on hospitals operating along similar lines in communities similar to this. With all these facts intelligently marshalled and presented a citizen's meeting should be able to decide for or against tackling such a proposition at one session.

If at all possible no adjournments should be made; both on the score of conserving valuable time, as well as ensuring a thoroughly representative discussion of the matter, which is usually negatived where two or three gatherings have to be convened before the final decision is arrived at.

This sorry old world has a lot of curious people who as soon as their curiosity is satisfied, immediately start in looking for something else to get curious about. Under these circumstances, [illegible] even $10,000 may be required, the end will surely justify the means of making first thoughts best thoughts—be they either for or against the hospital.

Municipal Suggestions

And while we are acting in an advisory capacity to committees might we suggest to the gentlemen from the United Farmers and Board of Trade, who are delving into the matter of municipal organization for the Creston Valley, or a goodly portion of it, the possible wisdom of recommending that in case preliminary municipilization proceedings are gone on with that it be on the distinct understanding that if a rural municipality is formed that the election of councillors shall be on the ward system plan.

That is that provision be made that each locality shall elect at least one representative to the municipal council. In other words Wynndel, Erickson, Canyon City, Lister and Creston shall each have one member of council to look after their respective sections' interests.

Too, in the matter of taxes collected a very broad policy should prevail in expending this revenue. While the heaviest tax-paying localities might rightfully demand expenditures on the basis of money contributed to the municipal exchequer, it is to be hoped that something fairly definite may be evolved whereby the true spirit of co-operation may be equitably applied—that of seeing how much sacrifice those best able to stand it are prepared to make to advance the interests of others not at the present quite so fortunately located.

This is but the provincial policy worked out on a smaller scale, and now that we are really putting up with it as taxpayers to the province direct surely we are not like to be inconvenienced by the practice of such a commendable virtue right close home.

A West Creston School

And continuing our study of co-operative effort it is encouraging, indeed, to learn that the residents of West Creston are getting together on the all-important matter of providing educational facilities for that district.

The necessary petition has been forwarded the department asking that Inspector Calvert investigate the matter and report thereon. Severally the citizens interested are unanimous that a school must be provided, and are more than willing to do their full share in any way to secure the boon.

There are at least ten children of the required age, but as the community is scattered the matter of a school site is one that will need some handling. The Review is not sufficiently acquainted with the locality to even make a suggestion now that things have taken definite shape, but it is to be hoped that the parents will recognize the necessity of selecting a location that will, as far as possible, make the trip to and from school of an equal distance for the pupils living in the four corners of the proposed school district.

Besides filling a pressing present day need the starting of a school will help a whole lot in making that part of the Valley look a whole lot better to ever-increasing numbers of prospective homemakers that are coming and going every day. In addition to the benefits that will accrue to the young, the school as well becomes a very desirable commercial asset, and we will be greatly disappointed if West Creston people do not overlook, if they cannot forget, any real or imaginary personal differences that may exist in order to thus substantially advance the best interests of a part of this community that must shortly enjoy a well-deserved development.

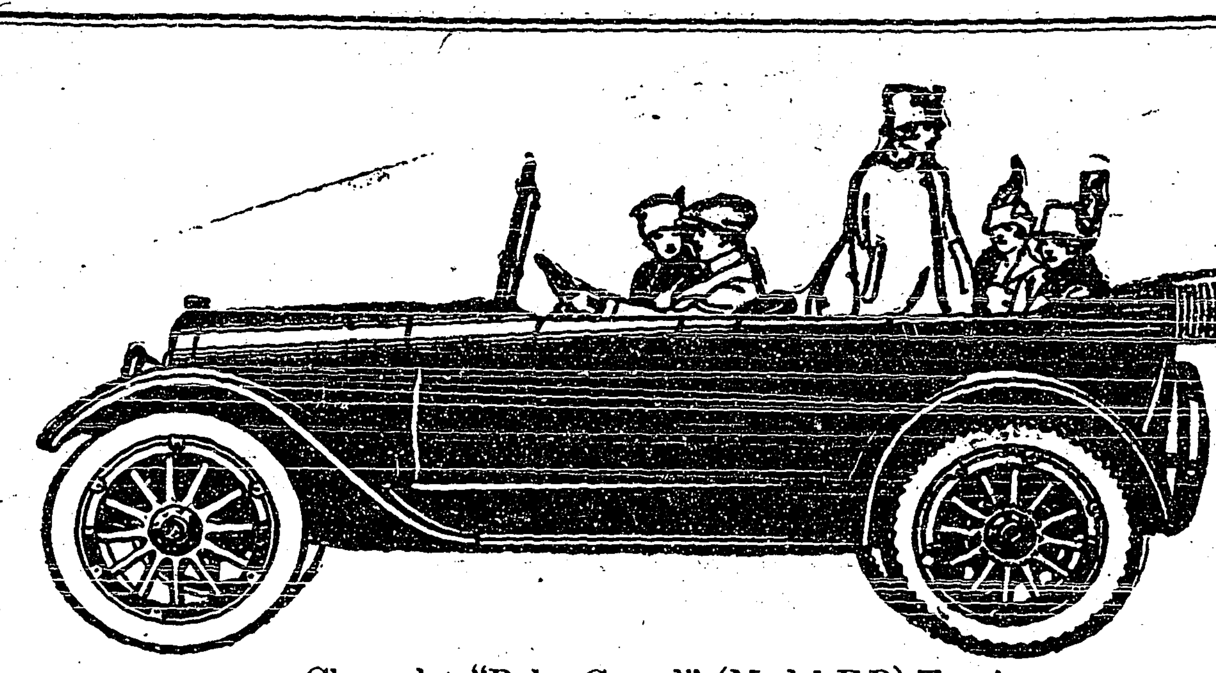
Domestic Pack

More than a few people are wondering whether they really have to make income tax returns or not, seeing that their financial intake would not seem to make them liable and at the same time remembering that last year the government mailed the necessary forms to all those whom it had a notion were likely to be income tax payers. For 1920 it is manifest that the authorities are not going to mail out forms, and it is equally apparent that they are going to be quite thorough in collecting these dues — the country needs the money, and no favorites are going to be played. The best policy to pursue is to get the forms from the postmaster, go through them carefully and if then satisfied you are not liable do not bother sending in your returns. The onus of proving you are not liable is up to you. Having taken the precaution to reliably satisfy yourself you are not taxable you will have nothing to worry about if it should come to a matter of showing cause why you should not pay.

And talking about taxes reminds that the owner of the modest Ford or other lighter make of cars is going to get off easier this year on his auto licenses than the fellow with the bigger gas burner. The new schedule of motor fees, which is now before the legislature at Victoria, provides for a payment of dues on the weight basis. In addition to the annual $10 for a number to attach to the car, an additional charge of $5 for cars up to a ton in weight will be made, while a two-ton weight auto will be levied on for $9, and so on, with special attention to motor truck owners who will have to pay on a still higher scale, on the assumption that his machine is harder on the roads. The new legislation to this effect is now up for consideration, and on the principle that luxuries should bear the burden it looks safe to predict that the bill will finally pass. With the universal shout for better roads and the municipalities demanding that the government return to the municipal treasuries a goodly portion of the license money thus obtained Attorney General Farris, who is fathering the legislation, is able to make out quite a strong case in support of the measure.

25 Penticton women have already signed up for a course in home nursing under St. John's Ambulance association auspices.

The intake at Cranbrook police court in March averaged $50 a day for each working day. Fines collected totalled over $1300.



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Creston Fruit Growers Union
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BANK BY MAIL

Regular saving will soon show a handsome balance in the depositor's account. It may be difficult for you to come to the bank always when you want to deposit. Send in deposits by mail—they will be as carefully handled as though you handed them over the counter.

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HURLBUT WELT CUSHION SOLE SHOE. The ideal shoe for children, in button and lace.

SOLDIER BOY SHOES, made by J. Leckie & Co., from best of stock, for hard wear.

MEN'S SHOES at $6.50. We have quite a nice stock at this exceptionally favorable price.

There's as much dissimilarity in feet as there is in faces. Lasts that are adapted to the shape of your feet may be entirely wrong for our next customer.

We take a great deal of pains in fitting feet. We want you to get shoes that will fit your feet comfortably and correctly and not cause deformities, pain or foot trouble.

All sizes and styles in the best qualities in stock.

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This week's arrival of

New Spring ...Goods...

include a large shipment of

English Ginghams in Plain Grounds, Checks, Stripes, &c.
Nurse Cloth, Galateas, Muslins
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These goods have been placed in stock and marked at prices that are hard to duplicate.

All above goods are true dyes, and are guaranteed fast in color.

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If you are needing

Brick or Shingles

now is the time to buy

We have just unloaded a car of these at Creston

Canyon City Lumber Company

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook ranchers would like a two-foot fall of snow to start spring crops off in good shape.

Cranbrook council has voted $800 to help the G.W.V.A. in that city to carry on their work this year.

The by-law to borrow $75,000 to build a new fire hall and city office building at Trail was beaten by a majority of 13.

Greenwood again has a resident doctor, J. M. Burnett, M.D., having just located to practise his profession in that city.

R. J. Stenson, government agent at Kaslo, has been transferred to Fernie, where he will fill the same position. Mr. Hewatt of Fernie will succeed Mr. Stenson.

Con. Smith, brewer with the Fernie Fort Steele Brewing Co., is leaving for Japan this month to take a similar position with a firm there. He has a two-year contract.

The Herald naively advises its Cranbrook readers that a telephone company is justified in removing its instrument from the house of a subscriber who "listens in."

Three weddings in Fernie last week prompts the Free Press to remark that the high cost of living does not seem to be hindering the work of cupid in that section.

Trail fruit fair annual meeting shows the society to have a cash balance of over $300. At last year's fair $210 was spent in cash prizes and over $500 on amusements.

Mrs. Jos. Birken of Cranbrook gave birth to a 11½ pound baby boy last week—the biggest sample of new humanity to arrive in the divisional city in at least two years.

The Penticton brass band has been reorganized along classy lines, being favored with half a dozen lady patronesses, as well as a full outfit of honorary and working officers.

A. B. Smith, a well-known farmers' institute worker, states that Cranbrook is getting the cheapest milk of any town in B. C.—when production costs are taken into consideration.

Methodist pastor Hughes of Kaslo will spend his two months vacation this year by conducting a tour of such as care to accompany him, over the battlefields of France and Belgium.

One Cranbrook dealer announces that he has thirty-three carloads, more or less, of Maxwell and Chalmers automobiles coming to that city, and that while the sale is on one of the city restaurants will operate day and night shifts to accommodate customers.

The C.P.R. has notified the board of trade that it has no intention to erect a modern hotel at Cranbrook at present. A citizen's meeting is to be held to devise ways and means to procure accommodation for the regiments of tourists expected in that city this year.

456 school children have been vaccinated at Penticton, and so far there has not been a bad result therefrom. Only half a dozen conscientious objectors were found to compulsory vaccination, but their youngsters will not be allowed to attend school until they are similarly treated.

Load Cars to Capacity

The haulage capacity of a locomotive is not based on the number of cars it can handle but on the number of tons. By the more intensive loading of cars there will be a reduction in the cars to be hauled, which means a greater number of cars for distribution to the various shippers throughout the country.

Two or three years ago the public was asked to co-operate with the railways in an endeavor to prevent car shortage by the heavier loading of cars and shippers everywhere responded to this appeal with the result that in the year 1918 the average load per car on the Canadian Pacific was 6.54, the highest in the history of the Company, but during the past year the results have not been as satisfactory. In 1919 the average load per car on the Canadian Pacific Railway was 24.87 tons, a decrease of 1.67 tons per car, which indicates that some shippers have lost their interest in this most important matter and the railway is again appealing to the public to co-operate with it in the heavier loading of cars with a view to decreasing the car shortage which now exists all over the country and which will be more aggravated in the course of the next few months. This shortage can be greatly reduced if you will make better use of car space.

"Load all cars to their full carrying or cubical capacity so that the maximum use will be obtained."

"Load freight requiring refrigeration to safe carrying capacity for the commodity loaded, utilizing all space possible."

Load freight requiring refrigeration to safe carrying capacity for the commodity loaded, but understand that this class of freight can be loaded much heavier than freight requiring refrigeration, although not always to full visible capacity.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, realizing the importance of safe transportation of high class perishables, such as fruit, vegetables, etc., has during the past few years expended large sums in the construction or enlarging of ice houses at various terminal points and equipping them with up-to-date machinery so as to enable the prompt and proper icing of such shipments. Likewise it has purchased during the past three years over 5000 charcoal heaters in order to adequately protect such shipments requiring heating during the cold weather.

And it has built over 1000 new refrigerator cars and has under construction at the present time 500 additional refrigerator cars. In the construction of these cars special attention has been given with a view of making the brine tank refrigerator car efficient for shipment of fruit and vegetables. In this connection the Dominion Government in a bulletin issued some time ago made the following remarks:

"The Canadian Pacific Railway has been making progress in building improved refrigerator cars of the brine tank type, the most notable improvement being in the permanently raised floor racks that are slatted and allow a five inch space beneath the load to allow cold air to circulate from the ends toward the centre of the car. These cars also have vents in the tanks so that shipments may be sent under ventilation when so desired."

Experiments carried on by the railway company have demonstrated that this is the most desirable car for the transportation of all high class perishable commodities and in the construction of the 500 cars now being built special attention has been given to ventilation.

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The Merchant and the Manufacturer will find the services rendered by this Bank of the greatest assistance in conducting their business. 206

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Full line of

White Canvas Shoes

with rubber soles

Ladies' Hose
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SOFT DRINKS
Two Per Cent. Beer

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. Nothing quite equals 'Shamrock' products.

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

PIGS FOR SALE

Yorkshire Pigs, a splendid strain for foundation stock ready for April delivery. Price (with papers) $15 each. A. B. SMITH, Box 852, Cranbrook.

Strawberry Plants

McKim's Special Everbearing planted in April or early May will fruit in from eight to ten weeks, and continue to ripen the most delicious of all Strawberries until hard frosts in the late fall.

These berries were served to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at Calgary, and were highly commended by him for their excellent flavor.

25 plants, prepaid, $2.00.
100 plants " $6.00.
100 " by express $25.00

W. J. McKIM, Nelson, B.C.

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.

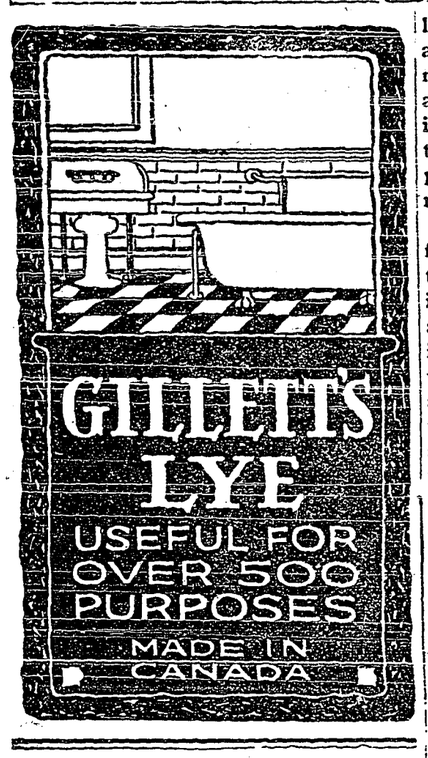
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

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 be distributed proportionately over 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 range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on number [illegible] priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.



A Big Western Problem

It is, of course, merely a trite observation, and a statement of what everybody knows, to declare that the Western Prairie Provinces of Canada have many difficult problems to solve in order to promote their maximum growth in population, wealth and general development. Neither time nor space would permit of even a mere recapitulation of these varied and complex problems, not to speak of an intelligent consideration of even a few of them.

Asked to name the first and foremost question demanding attention by the people of the West, would, no doubt, be as varied as they would interesting. Some would say a larger population in order to develop the country, increase their production, and assist to bear the expense of the public services. Others would urge full provincial control of the natural resources in order that they might be developed for use. Others, again, would lay emphasis upon the assimilation of the foreign-born into a broad and true Canadian citizenship. Better schools and a more general education for all classes would be advocated. Some would say tariff reform, or cheaper money, were the main essentials to a betterment of conditions; while others, again, would lay stress upon social, moral and religious issues. Some practical minds would say more branch lines of railways, better roads, and a general improvement in all means of transportation.

And to a greater or less degree all these things are necessary to the welfare, growth and prosperity of the Prairie Provinces. There can be no question about that. But at the present time there looms up a problem, the solution of which would first appear to be necessary without loss of time if many of these other questions are to be satisfactorily settled. And in some respects it is the most difficult of all our problems.

We refer to the need of solving the difficulties, we might almost say the disastrous conditions, confronting thousands of settlers by reason of the drought which has afflicted sections of the West during the last three years. So long as these conditions continue a black eye is given to immigration to this country because the bad advertisement thus given western Canada abroad has an adverse effect on the securing of that larger population we need and must have. It affects the credit of our people, stops railway development, cripples business and imposes heavy burdens upon municipalities and governments. Something better than the provision of temporary relief to the direct sufferers must be found.

Those who are perhaps best qualified to judge, believe the only solution is to be found in a radical change in farming methods in these districts, and the substitution of other crops, in part at least, for the all grain crops which have, for the most part, been attempted in the past. It is asserted that even in these drought afflicted areas, a few farmers have been able to succeed, where the majority have failed, by reason of the fact that they followed other methods.

In the years of drought, there was not only failure of grain crops. but also of grass, with the result that there was neither food for man nor feed for stock. On the other hand, some farmers were successful even in these years of lack of moisture in raising green corn and other kinds of feed for stock when even the grasses failed. What they succeeded in doing, their neighbors could also do.

It is suggested, therefore, and wisely it would seem, that steps should be taken to bring the actual experience of these men, and the methods followed by them, to the knowledge of the people generally in the districts referred to, not by books or pamphlets, but by these men telling the story of their experiences and success to groups of farmers throughout these areas.

It is also being urged that the combined knowledge of the agricultural experts of the country should be brought to bear in an effort to solve this problem.

These experts and scientific agriculturists on experimental farms and elsewhere have evolved earlier ripening varieties of grain in order to escape the loss occasioned by frosts. Along this line they have met with splendid success and the loss from frost, which formerly was a constant dread of the farmer, has been enormously decreased. Has the time not arrived when the energies of all these men should be turned into the channel of endeavoring to evolve a drought-resisting variety of wheat and other grains?

There are countries even more seriously affected with drought than western Canada, which, nevertheless, are succeeding agriculturally. Surely from these lands varieties of grains can be secured to be tested experimentally here.

Something must be done, and done soon, to create new conditions in the areas referred to, or else they will have to be abandoned as unfitted for agricultural settlement, with all that will mean, not only in individual loss to the people there, but to the whole country. It is impossible to go on, hoping against hope that "next year" will yield a crop, and, in the event of disappointment reliance upon the government for food, fuel, clothing and next season's seed, and the removal of stock to greener pastures. The country has about reached the end of this unsatisfactory policy; something more permanent, more constructive, that will put new hope into men's hearts, must be forthcoming.

The ancients do not appear to have had any system of punctuation.

Hero: I've had my nose broken in two places.

Sweet Thing: Well, you shouldn't have gone into those places.

One Trial of Grape-Nuts

will do more than many words to convince you of the goodness of this wheat and barley food.

But it's worth saying that Grape-Nuts contains all the nutriment of the grains, is ready to eat, requires no sugar and there's no waste.

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Your horses pull heavy loads over all kinds of roads—make their work easy—save your harness and wagons.

Imperial Mica Axle Grease

prevents friction in the hub. As the mica flakes work into the pores of the axle and hub, the rough surfaces are smoothed with a hard filling of mica. The grease on the glassy surface insures thorough lubrication. Sold in sizes from a one pound tin to a barrel.

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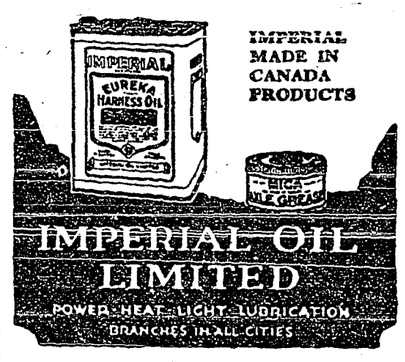
makes leather strong, pliable and waterproof. Prevents cracking and breaking of stitches—cannot become rancid because pure mineral oil. It gives leather a rich black, lasting finish.

Sold in pint, quart, half-gallon, gallon and four-gallon sealed cans, half-barrels and barrels.



Canadian Flax Trade Growing

Proposed to Encourage the Establishment of Spinning Mills In Canada

At a meeting of the Canadian Flax-Growers' Association, held in London Ontario, recently, the members discussed a plan to extend the organization. It was pointed out that the acreage under flax has been more than doubled since the start of the war, and the quality of the Canadian seed and fiber demonstrated not only in Ireland, but all over the world. In view of this it is proposed to encourage the establishment of spinning mills in Canada on a large scale; also to bring experienced weavers to Canada from Ireland and start the industry on a sound basis. The final decision on this matter was left over until the June meeting. Several growers are in favor of having the flax seed graded. They will ask the Dominion government to impose such restrictions on the sale of flax that the quality of all Canadian seed put on the world market will be the best possible.

Old Garments New When Diamond Dyed

Shabby, Faded, Old Apparel Turns Fresh and Colorful

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

The Direction Book with each package tells how to Diamond Dye over any color.

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

The Profiteer: I don't see the sense in the wife being so anxious to buy a kimono. Why, she couldn't play the bloomin' instrument if she'd got it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

An oyster attains its full growth in about three years.

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Exchange Situation Impetus for Settlers

Americans Taking Good Advantage Of Rate of Exchange in Buying Farms

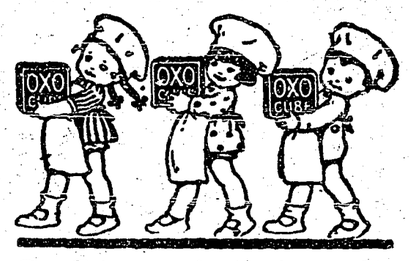
One of the results of the present high Canadian exchange has been made apparent during the last few weeks. Americans intending to settle in Western Canada are leaving the United States sooner than they planned and in much larger numbers than was expected. The exchange situation has proved a stimulant to American settlement in Western Canada, because the settlers find they can gain from $1.25 to $4 an acre in purchasing land. Many Americans who had purchased farms when exchange was normal, and had money in the banks, have taken advantage of the low quotation of Canada's money, and cleared off their deferred payments, making a large saving.

Americans of means are paying cash for their farms. With the rate of exchange as it is today, the saving on a quarter-section of land at $35 an acre is about $840, which is quite an item on a $5,600 transaction, while the ready money thus put into circulation is having a beneficial effect throughout the west, both on investments and general trade.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Completing Hudson Bay Line

The Winnipeg board of trade has been notified by the federal government that it will cost 4,000,000 to complete the Hudson Bay Railway. Up to the present, 332 miles of the line have been built and about 90 miles of track are still required to bring the road to its ocean terminus at Port Nelson. The Dominion government is not yet in a position to say how much money it will be able to devote to the Bay line this year. The West is pressing for completion.



Oxo Cubes contain the rich nourishment of prime beef in so compact and convenient a form that they are handy for use anywhere, at any time. Just a cube—hot water—and a biscuit or two—and a light sustaining meal is ready.

OXO CUBES

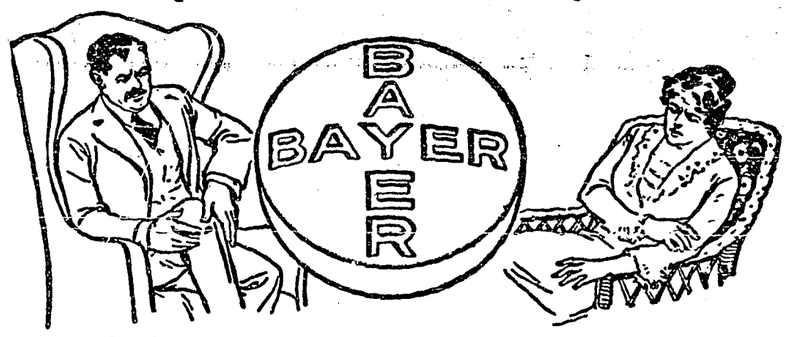
BORSALINO
MEN'S HATS

THIS TRADE MARK ON ALL LEATHERS
Borsalino
"WILL OUTWEAR TWO HATS OF ANY OTHER MAKE"
Made in Italy
ALL STYLES-ALL COLORS
SEE YOUR LOCAL DEALER

The Soul of a Piano is the Action Insist upon
OTTO HIGEL PIANO ACTIONS

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



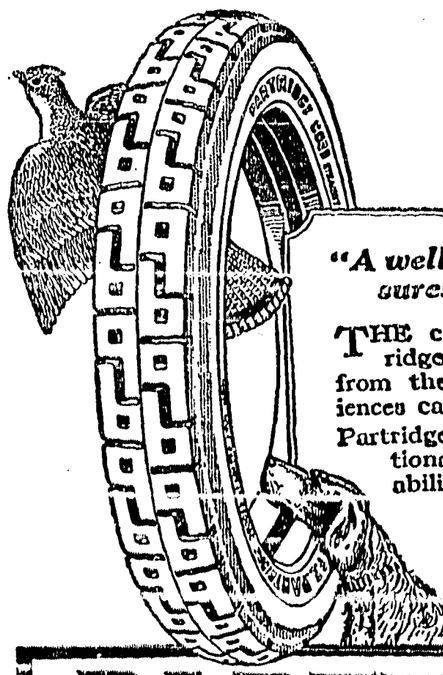
For Colds, Pain, Rheumatism, Aching Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, and for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

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

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

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

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



Cord or Fabric.

"A well shod horse travels surest and farthest"

THE car equipped with Partridge Tires runs almost free from the delays and inconveniences caused by tire troubles.

Partridge Tires have so unquestionably proved their dependability and economy that they are to-day recognized as "the most service for your money" tires.

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PARTRIDGE TIRES
Came as Their Name

Asquith Makes An Attack On Home Rule Bill

London. —Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and advocate of a one-parliament Ireland, took issue in the house of commons on the home rule question with Premier Lloyd George, whose plan for two parliaments for Ireland Mr. Asquith has characterized as absolutely unaceeptable.

Particular interest is centered in the contest between the premier and former premier, both of whom aspire to the leadership of the liberal party. But as yet they have not come to grips.

The fact that agitation is so widespread in Ireland at the present time lends added interest to the ultimate outcome of the bill now before the house, but the real fight will not be on until the committee stage has been reached.

Mr. Asquith spoke against the bill, but contrary to expectations, Lloyd George deferred his remarks until later.

For the moment proceedings fail to arouse much excitement. The arguments take two directions, from the opponents of the bill that it is useless to press the measure as it is certain to be contemptuously rejected by the Irish people, and from the supporters of the bill, that to grant self-determination under existing conditions would be equivalent to consenting to the proclamation of an Irish republic, which no sane government could permit.

After the principal speakers, Mr. Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, the debate was confined to minor members. The hope that Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist Leader, would speak was not fulfilled.

She Tells Just Why They Are So Popular

MRS. OAKES SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She had severe backache before using Dodd's Kidney Pills, but now she says she is quite well again.

Hastings, Ont. April 5th.—(Special) —Among the women in this section who are shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. John Oakes, one of our highly respected residents. Nor does Mrs. Oakes fail to give the reason.

"Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills," she states, "I suffered with severe backaches. Now I am quite well again.

"I am highly pleased with Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have given me the best of satisfaction.

In those last two sentences Mrs. Oakes gives the reason why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so universally popular with the women of Canada. They give satisfaction. Women in all parts of Canada are every day stating that they suffered from kidney ills and found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them. They have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century and have earned a place in the family medicine chest almost everywhere.

Turks Destroy Railway Bridge

Constantinople.— The Nationalists have destroyed an important railway bridge at Biledjik, on the line between Constantinople and Aleppo. The British are now restoring it. The destruction of the bridge isolated a small detachment of Punjabi, but it is expected they will come out safely in a few days.

Only Rumors That Wheat Is Hauled to U.S.

Acting Premier Declares Government Cannot Act Without Proper Confirmation

Ottawa. — Answering Thos. Mac Nutt ,Saltcoats, in the commons, Sir George Foster stated that the government had heard that some farmers were shipping their wheat to points near the United States boundary and then hauling it in wagons across the line to secure higher prices. However, neither the government nor the wheat board had heard any more than rumors of such action and therefore could not hold these farmers to account for anything they had received above the board's fixed prices for wheat. The holders of participation certificates, Mr. MacNutt was informed, would not receive any allowance to compensate them for the reduction in value of such certificates by reason of reduced prices for seed wheat, allowed on compassionate grounds to farmers in dried-out areas.

Fast Time Again

Confusion Said to Result From Adoption of Summer Time

Toronto. — There is considerable confusion in Canadian border cities and towns, and generally throughout Canada in industries having direct United States connections,, following daylight saving time being inaugurated in New York and other border states. The mix-up will probably continue, more or less, during the month of April.

On May 2, the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will adopt the daylight saving time locally Niagara Falls, Ont., and other frontier points are running on the new time already. It is not expected that the federal or any of the provincial governments of Canada will take up daylight saving this year as a Dominion or provincial measure. The railways have so far made no definite move in the matter.

Germany Will Behave

Promises France to Live Up to Terms Of Treaty in Regard to Ruhr District

Paris.—Assurances have been given by the German government that it will not send into the Ruhr valley more regular troops than are allowed and declared no more such troops would be sent there without authorization from the allies.

Receiving members of the French press, M. Millerand declared that if the Germans violated the terms of the treaty by sending a strong armed force into the Ruhr district, France would occupy part of the neutral zone whether the allies agreed or not.

Shorter Hours for Nurses

Winnipeg.—An eight-hour day, 56 hour week, has been instituted for the nurses in training at the General hospital. This is the first of the reforms in the training school, and will later if possible, include an afternoon a week off. There is a shortage of applicants for training for nurses and those in charge are planning to make conditions of training more attractive as a step in the campaign for students.

Will Distribute Canadian Guns

Ottawa.—The guns which are being landed at Halifax will be distributed to the active militia all over Canada, said General Ashton, adjutant-general at militia headquarters of Canada. Canada sent her artillery over during the war and it is now returned. It is required to equip artillery units throughout the Dominion.

Mayor of Cork

Cork.—At a special meeting of the Cork corporation Alderman MacSweeney was elected Lord Mayor. He Is a Sinn Fein leader and several times has been deported or imprisoned.

Holland Retains Ex-Kaiser

Reply With Regard to Former German Emperor Agreed to By Allies

London.— The allied powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail.

The Dutch government on March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the former German emperor to the allies for trial. This determination was set forth in a note to the British premier, who, however, declared the Dutch government would take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the peace of the world.

The communication stated that precautions to this end would be taken "on the spot." It was assumed that this meant a close guard over the former kaiser and a strict censorship would be instituted while Wilhelm occupied his estate at Doorn.

To Help Convicted Men

Winnipeg Labor Men to Discuss Means of Releasing Strike Leaders

Winnipeg. — More than 700 delegates, representing Winnipeg labor organizations, will meet April 11 to discuss ways and means to effect the release of convicted strike leaders, James Law, secretary of the defence committee, announced.

It is possible that representations of labor organizations from other cities and towns, both east and west, will attend the convention, Mr. Law said. Many enquiries have been received from outside points as to what the committee intends to do.

The defence committee are now caring for the dependents of the convicted leaders. These dependents total 29.

Bolsheviki Lose Heavily

Warsaw.—Russian Bolsheviki forces which have been attacking the Polish front in Pondolia, have suffered severe losses, and at points have had to withdraw to the eastward, says an official statement issued at army headquarters. Polish troops have pursued the enemy, and have re-taken territory which was lost in the savage fighting of last week, it is said.

Lebanon Declares Independence

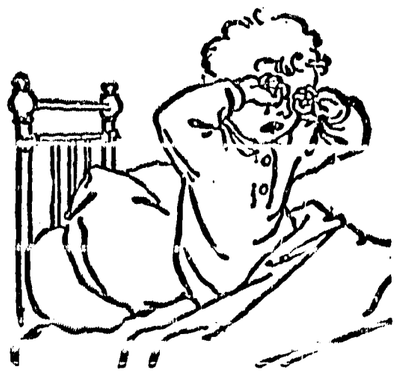
Washington.— Lebanon, in Asiatic Turkey, has declared its independence of Prince Feisal's government, the state department was advised by the United States consulate at Beirut. A flag similar to the French tricolor, but with the Cedat prominently displayed was chosen and a constitution is being drawn up.

Grand Duchees Olga to Reside In Denmark

Constantinople.—The Grand Duchess Olga of Russia, sister of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia has left for Serbia, en route to Denmark, where she will reside permanently. She still firmly believes her brother and his family are alive.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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



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

Mother! You must say "California."

Big Deficit On National Railways Is Announced

Urges Completion Of Hudson Bay Road

Minister of Railways Promised Western Members That Matter Would be Discussed

Ottawa.— Arguing that if the government could set aside $5,000,000 for the construction of the Welland Canal, it can at least set aside $2,000,000 for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, a score or more of western members held a conference with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, and Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state, While little hope was held out that the wish of the delegation would be met this year, the minister of railways and canals promised to bring the matter up in the house for a full and frank discussion on the relative merits of both propositions named. The deputation again urged that the Hudson Bay road was a national project and should be treated entirely as such.

In reply to an argument by the minister that the Welland Canal was deteriorating because of non-completion, the delegates pointed out that exactly the same argument applied to their project. It was also pointed out that $777,000 had been set aside for the Trent Canal scheme, which project the delegation classed as merely a "pleasure ditch."

Going back to the Welland Canal argument, it was contended that this scheme would not be of any real use until the St. Lawrence canal scheme was finished, and as yet it had not got past the survey stage.

Settlement of Palestine

Jews and Arabs to Co-operate in Restoration of the Holy Land

New York. — Speedy settlement of political difficulties in Palestine by co-operation of Jews and Arabs in restoration of the Holy Land is expected as the result of the Palestine Jewry's request for Arab aid, according to announcement here by the Zionist organization of America. The organization received a despatch from the Zionist commission in Palestine stating that Vaad Hasmania, the representative body of Palestine Jewry, had issued a manifesto to the Arabs explaining that Zionist aspirations in the Holy Land "will not exploit or injure the Arabic population, But will prove of mutual benefit to all," and asking their co-operation.

Cost of Hudson Bay Road

Over Three Hundred Miles of Steel Have Been Laid On The Line

Ottawa.—In reply to Mr. Campbell in the house, the minister of railways said that 322 miles of steel had been laid on the Hudson Bay Railway. There were 92 miles still to be laid. The total expenditures of the railway at the end of the last fiscal year was $13,890,387 and on the terminals $6,-344,499.

The estimated cost of completing the track-laying into Port Nelson was $1,750,000, but to complete the railway would require $4,000,000.

Cleveland to Chicago in Two Hours

Cleveland.—The speed record for mail by the air line between Clevland and Chicago was broken today when Pilot James H. Knight covered the 340 miles to this city in two hours and ten minutes, an average speed of 157 miles an hour. The previous record two hours and twelve minutes, was also held by Knight, made several weeks ago.

Hoover for President

San Francisco. — Herbert Hoover has telegraphed to the Hoover Republican club of California that he would accept the Republican nomination for President "if it is felt that the issues necessitates it and it is demanded of me."

Ottawa. — In a comprehensive speech, Dr. Reid, minister of railways laid before the house the first annual budget of the government railway system since its inauguration. His statement has been daily waited and was followed with interest by all sides of the house.

He gave in detail the financial result of the year's operations, outlined the needs of the road in the future; stated their program for the coming year. It discussed the vital question of the suggested increase in freight rates.

The year's work showed an operating deficit on government roads of $14,000,000, namely: Canadian Northern, $6,500,000; I.C.R. and Transcontinental, $7,500,000. To this there has been added $19,000,000 for fixed charges or a total deficit for the year (including fixed charges) of $33,000,000.

In comparison the operating deficit of the roads in 1918 (the Canadian Northern was then in private hands) was $2,134,000.

Revenue, too, had advanced nearly $12,000,000. But, so Dr. Reid explained to the house, operating expenses had increased from $84,000,000 to practically $108,000,000. The advance in operating expenses were largely due to increases in wages granted under the McAdoo award.

In all this, however, Dr. Reid did not take the Grand Trunk Pacific (of which the government is in possession as receiver) into account. The Grand Trunk Pacific, Dr. Reid intimated, would be the subject of another statement later, but he indicated a total loss to the road last year of $14,-000,000, as follows: Operating loss, $5,500,000; fixed charges, $8,500,000.

Thus deficit on all lines for the year, including the G.T.P., including both capital charges and operating loss, totalled $47,000,000.

From deficits Dr. Reid passed to suggest increases in freight rates. It is in this regard, probably that his whole statement will awaken the widest public interest. There was the point to be considered, he said, that any increase of rates on government lines would apply equally well to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Should therefore, Dr. Reid asked, freight rates be generally increased for the particular purpose of enabling the Canadian National railway system to meet operating expenses and fixed charges? An increase of say 25 per cent. in rates would mean an additional charge on the public of $88,000,000, approximately.

"Whether," Dr. Reid pursued, "we shall take $88,000,000 in increased freight rates out of the people of Canada, to show a surplus for the National system, which I myself am not prepared to take the responsibility of deciding either one way or the other." He would leave it to the consideration of the house and the people of Canada.

JOY AND GLADNESS FOR THE CHILDREN

Every child—whether it be poor or rich is entitled to joy and gladness. Health is the birthright of all and there is absolutely no doubt that the healthy baby is a happy baby. It is the baby's nature to be happy—not cross. Only the sickly baby is cross The well child is a joy to the home—it is a laughing, gurgling, happy little piece of humanity which drives dull care from the household. The sickly baby is the opposite—he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a source of constant worry to the mother. But mothers there is no need of your little ones being sickly. Regulate the baby's bowels and sweeten his stomach with a gentle but thorough laxative and baby will soon be well and happy again. Thousands of mothers have proved the wonderful their use of Baby's Own Tablets — there is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Give them to your baby and make him happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Local and Personal

DUCK EGGS—For setting, $1 for 9 eggs. C. Kelsey, Erickson.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Just freshened. J. Sherwood, Creston.

POTATOES FOR SALE—$5 per hundred pounds. H. L. Crosthwait, Creston.

Miss E. Moul of Nakusp arrived this week on a visit to Miss Blanche Hendren.

Tarzan books. Get them at Foreman's, then see the pictures at the Peekin.

SWEET CIDER FOR SALE—Any quantity des red, 70 cents a gallon, buyers to supply containers. G. Cartwright, Erickson.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Purebred Orpingtons and Barred Rocks. $1.25 for setting of 15. Forest Stream Orchards, Wynndel. Telephone alright.

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ERIC OLSON, W.M

Thimothy Seed at 25 cents a pound while it lasts. Quantity is limited. Mawson Bros.

WANTED TO BORROW—$3000 on mortgage, good security. Apply Box 29, Review Office.

COW FOR SALE—Giving nice flow of milk; See her for yourself, Embree's Garage, Creston.

COWS FOR SALE—Choice of eight, three due to freshen this month. H. H. Taylor, Creston,

LOST—two keys for safety deposit compartment. Reward. Leave at Review Office, Creston.

H. K. Oatway was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett left on Sunday for Spokane where she will visit her sister for a couple of weeks.

FOR SALE—One American seperator, used less than two weeks. Price $40. Enquire Review Office.

FOR SALE—Two or three large Hol steins, practically full blood, freshen in May. Box 848, Cranbrook, B.C.

B. M. Macdonald of the Cronbrook branch has arrived to take the post of accountant at the Bank of Commerce here.

Creston friends of J. M. Crookston, at one time teller in the Bank of Commerce, will be interested to hear of his marriage at Armstrong early this month, the bride being a Miss Hamil of that town. The wedding trip is to California, and on the return the couple will reside at Fernie, where he is accountant of the bank.

FARM TO EXCHANGE

Will exchange 320-acre improved farm in Saskatchewan for an improved Creston Valley fruit ranch. Place is one mile from station, 100 acres broke, school on land, plenty of water. Apply W. Oakley, owner, Box 343, Fernie, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X2355

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 20th day of May, 1920, for the purchase of License X2355, to cut 1,800,000 feet of Tamarac, Fir and Pine and 6,000 lineal feet of Poles, on Lots 3877 and 3878, near Creston, Kootenay District.

One year will be allowed for the removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

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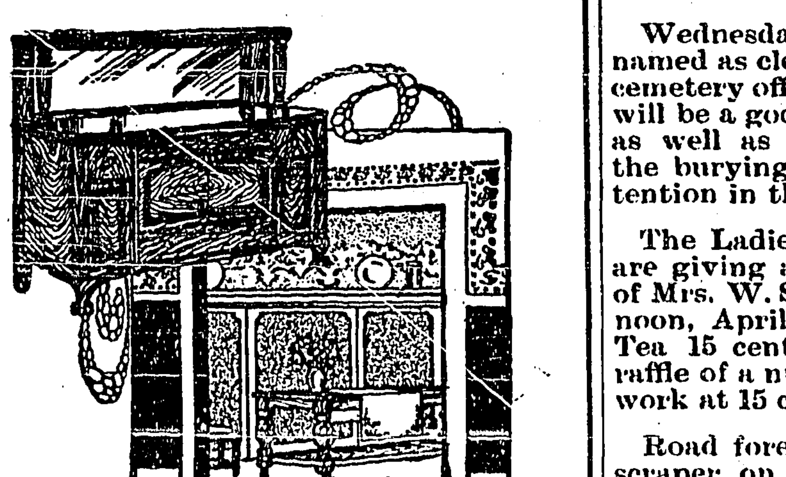

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LIDGATE BROS - - PHONE 81

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, $110, come and see. F. Penson, Wynndel,

Mrs. Lister spent a few days with friends in Nelson the early part of the week.

FOR SALE—Road cart and harness, latter as good as new, cheap for cash. Mawson Bros.

Misses Lillian Cherrington and Marion Swanson left on Friday last on a visit with friends in Spokane, returning on Tuesday.

LOST—On Sunday, pair gold rim eye glasses, on C.P.R. track or between Creston and the Penson ranch. Reward on leaving at Review Office.

Stan. Hendren, who has been working at Nakusp since quitting the C.P. R. here in December, is home for a short holiday with Creston friends.

FOR SALE—Milch cow, second calf; buyer can have choice of two, price $70 and $85. Also two male Collie pups, good cattle dogs, $3 each. Robert Stewart, Creston.

Reg. Hull, who has been ledger keeper at the Bank of Commerce here for the past year, left on Thursday last for Nelson, to which branch he has been promoted.

APPLES WANTED—600 cases Jonathan, domrstic pack at $1.75; 300 cases small Jonathans at $1.25; also Spitz and Wagners, domestic, at $1.75. Jack H. Snoeck, Hillcrest, Alta.

Patrons of the flour and feed department of the Union are reminded that that department of the business observes the Wednesday half-holiday along with the other business houses.

Alex. Matheson, who was rather badly cut about the head as well as severely shaken up in a runaway mishap on Thursday afternoon last, is making a very satisfactory recovery.

The music pupils of Mrs. Garland will be heard in a recital at the Parish Hall on Saturday afterncon, May 1st, at 3.30 o'clock. There is no charge for admission and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

A sale of the farm stock, implements and effects of the estate of the late Andrew Miller will be held at McCreath's barn on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Six monthe' credit is allowed on sums over $10.

The flu ban having deprived them of their annual entertainment on Easter Monday, Creston Board of Trade has appropriated the evening of Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1st. Full particulars of the affair later.

At their meeting on Saturday night the Creston Local of the United Farmers decided to develop the social side of the organization, and a committee with W. Truscott as chairman was named to take charge of the effort.

Manager Rodgers announces, commencing Saturday night all shows at the Peekin will commence at 8.30 instead of 8 p.m. as heretofore. Now the days are lengthening it is difficult to get the crowd seated for the usual 8 o'clock start.

Wednesday afternoon, May 5th, is named as clean up day by the Creston cemetery officials and it is hoped there will be a good turnout of plot owners as well as citizens generally to give the burying ground much needed attention in this direction.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are giving a birthday tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Watson on Friday afternoon, April 30th from 3 to 6 o'clock. Tea 15 cents. There will also be a raffle of a number of pieces of crochet work at 15 cents a chance.

Road foreman Harris had the road scraper on the job at the first of the week, with a Cleveland tractor furnishing the motive power. Government road work this year will pay a man and team $8.50 a day—a half-dollar raise over last season.

R. Boadway's sale of household effects on Thursday afternoon next includes a fine piano case organ, a good range as well as a 30.30 Winchester rifle as good as new. The sale is at his residence, near the school, commencing at 2 o'clock prompt.

H. S. McCreath has just added a two-ton Ford truck to his transfer business equipment, and will probably add another of them a little later in the season. The new machine came in on Tuesday and was immediatley put into commission with Dolf Weir in charge.

The expense accounts in connection with this year's flu emergency hospital have all been received and the total expense of the institution runs to just over $400. Some part of this was for equipment, all of which has been stored and will be available if needed in the future.

The municipilization committees of the board of trade and the Creston and Canyon locals of the United Farmers are now holding regular sessions with a view to reporting on the proposition next month. Jas. Adlard is the committee chairman, with Jas. Cook, secretary.

Pruning operations this year are al- [illegible] ever before, and orchardists all agree that prospects were never better for a fine crop than present appearances would indicate. With right weather throughout the season 200,000 boxes would be a modest estimate right now.

Although the flu epidemics took considerable toll of the Creston Indians and the tribe was naturally supposed [illegible] the reds in connection with the small- [illegible] about 160 of them still. Three years ago the figure was placed at not more than 130.

Creston can now boast having a first-class restaurant. T. Ross announces that he is opening out in this line in the Grady building on Fourth Street, and on Monday will be prepared to serve the best of meals at standard prices. He is having the building thoroughly renovated and equipped in good shape.

Two new members were added at the April meeting of the Creston Board of Trade bringing the list back to the 40 mark. If the board proposes to keep on extending its efforts as planned for 1920 it will be needful to double the membership fee next year in order to handle the varied activities now assumed by the organization.

Announcement is made that services will be resumed in Creston Presbyteriad church commencing on Sunday—at 11 and 7.30 as usual. The preacher will be Rev. Mr. White of Clinton, who will also officiate for the three succeeding Sundays. Mr. White is only recently back from overseas where he saw active service with the 54th Kootenay Battallion.

W. Bro. J. E. Stoddard, D.D.G.M., of Windermere, was accompanied on his official visit to Creston Masonic Lodge on Friday by F. C. Stockdale and W. Weir of the same lodge. Mr. Stoddard states that our onetime citizens, Tom Hickey, has made purchases of furs in that neighborhood this season, his total buying being in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Word has just reached Creston of the death at Victoria of A. M. Andrews, who had the distinction of opening the Creston branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in 1907, the bank tken being in the King George Hotel building. Mr. Andrew came here from Cranbrook to open but only remained a few months, his successor being P. B. Fowler, who in turn was suceeeded by Mr. Bennett in 1914.

A. L. McCullough, the well-known Nelson water rights ongineer, was here this week making a survey of the pipe line of the Erickson Water Users' Community, which is putting in an irrigation system with Sullivan Creek for supply. Several of the ranchers there are co-operating in the work which will require almost 7000 feet of a main pipe line. Water will be available for domestic use as well as for irrigation,

E. Cooper of the Kootenay garage, Cranbrook, was a business visitor here at the end of the week. He reports a great demand for the tourist booklet "Seeing the Canadian Rockies," in which Creston board of trade is interested, as it among other matters sketches the road from Crowsnest to Creston, with a writeup of all the towns along the route. 10,000 booklets have been issued and already there are enquiries for at least 2000 of them.

R. L. T. Galbriath of Fort Steel, the well-known Kootenay Indian agent, was here at the end of the week, along with Father Lambot, making preliminary arrangements for the election of a new chief to succeed Dominic Luke, who was carried off in the flu epidemic in March. It is expected the voting will take place quite late in the summer, with the prospect of three candidates making the running in Dominic, White Louie and Andrew David.

Those unable to account for the sprightly step and exhuberant spirit displayed by Mayor Little the last few days are reminded that the most likely cause is to be found in the fact that Creston celebrated her twenty-eighth birthdoy on Saturday, and as the mayor happens to be one of the original two first citizens it was but natural that official dignity may have been a bit lacking. In the early nineties folks thought the mayor was crazy in predicting that the Crow line would be built. The mayor now stakes his reputation as a reader of the future by asserting that he will be alive several years after the flats are drained.

Creston and Wynndel ranchers who have been enquiring of the C.P.R. authorities as to getting a supply of fertilizer will hear with satisfaction that a good grade of manure can be had at the Alberta Stock Yards at Calgary at a price of from 75 cents to $1 on the cars at that point, while the freight rate to Creston about $3.40 per ton. As the stock yards have their spring clean up in April and May it is stated there is quite a good supply available at the present time.

Peekin

SATURDAY, April 24

MAE MURRAY in

Big Little Person

2-Reel Century Comedy

SPECIAL!

MONDAY, April 26

ELMO LINCOLN in

Tarzan of the Apee

WEDNESDAY, April 28

GEORGE WALSH in

Luck and Pluck

One big laugh from start to finish.

Fox News. Ford Monthly

MUTT & JEFF in

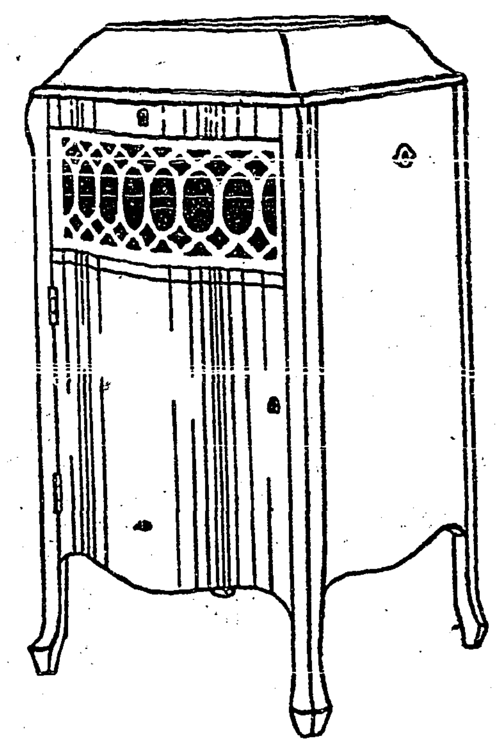
Ace and Joker

SATURDAY, May 1

MARIE WALCAMP in

THE RED GLOVE

The new Universal serial



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Rolled Oats, 8-lb, sack, reg. 75c., at	70c.
Tillson's Oatmeal or Roman Meal, reg. 40c. pkg	35c.
CHEESE, reg. 45c. lb., at	40c.
Christie's Soda Biscuits, reg. 50c. pkg., at	45c.
PICKLES, quart bottle, reg. 70c., at	65c.

The Best Values Yet Offered

As one lady expressed it last week, the advantage our Saturday Specials is that the savings are on lines that are every-day needs. For to-morrow this fact is specially emphasized, as a glance over the lines listed above will convince.

We would again emphasize the wisdom of shopping early in the day. While up to the present our stock of these specially-priced articles has been ample, each Saturday sees the demand increasing and as quantities are limited we reiterate, To be sure; shop early.

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