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Wymndel

O. F. Pargee left for his ranch in Saskatchewan on Monday. J. Bellamy and family pulled out for Alberta on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Butterfield and son, Ebward, were week-end visitors at Proctor, returning on Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Sutherland left for her home in Vancouver on Wednesday, accompanied by her son, James. They had been taking in the activities of the berry season.

The big red berries are done again for another season and we are sorry to report this year's yield on most ranches was little better than half a crop. Of the whole community John Bathie and Joe Wigen have made the best showing. Raspberries are now moving fast, and are realizing the best prices in the history of the Co-Operative Association.

James Butterfield of Balfour paid a visit to his parents on Tuesday, returning the following day. He is leaving Balfour for the coast at the end of the week.

Quite a party took in the big show at Creston on Monday night, and all agreed it was the best show seen at Creston in several months. The dance billed for Friday night in town will also likely draw a crowd from here.

Misses Wallace and Callaghan left for their homes in Fernie on Monday, and remarked they were glad to get away on account of the mosquitoes.

Harry Bathie and Ken Dewar played on the Creston baseball team against Porthill on Sunday, but even with their assistance Creston was unable to put over a win.

Nearly all the outside pickers have now left, and Wynndel is once more settling down to its usual placidity for another year.

Representatives of the A. McDonald Co., Nelson, and the Western Grocers, Cranbrook, were here on Monday and Tuesday respectively, and both departed well satisfied with the business booked up.

The continued hot weather draws everybody to the water and the slough close to M. Wigen's mill presents a lively scene every evening. Monrad is providing the timber to make a big raft, as with the water going down fast the swimmers have to get out beyond the weeds.

Mr. Dewar, Mr. Williams, Sam Moon and Ken. Dewar spent the week-end on a fishing trip at Summit Creek. Tney report very poor fishing and the fish small.

Wally Johnson went to Kitchener on Saturday on a fishing trip. We hear he found the fishing none too good, but ran into a real fine time at the dance in that town on Saturday night.

Most of the farmers now have their berries cut down and burned, and again being cultivated—hoping for a better crop next year.

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Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Battrum, Sask., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loasby the past three weeks, left for home on Thursday. The mosquitoe invasion cut their visit short by at least a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron were Sunday visitors at Creston, making the trip in their Ford.

Mrs. Dennes and young son were visitors with Nelson friends a few days last week.

The report is current here that Messrs. Cogle and Leake of Proctor have the contract for the Kuskanook wharf, and are to start work at once. The work on the Sirdar-Kuskanook road is also due to start about the middle of August.

A couple of extra construction crews were working out of here last week. One was re-laying the steel in the curves, while the other was putting in new poles and otherwise fixing up the telegraph line.

Owing to the mosquitoes, which at present appear more numerous than for a dozen years back, the English Church service had to be abandoned on Sunday. The skeeters are also responsible for materially thinning out the flock of tourists that had been rusticating at Sirdar.

Fireman Crosby of the yard engine was a visitor at Nelson a few days last week.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was here on Wednesday, en route to Creston. While garden truck is much earlier at that point than here, she admits that tree fruits at any rate Sirdar is a couple of weeks in advance of Kuskanook.

Sid McCabe was a week-end visitor with Cranbrook friends—bidding a tender farewell to Supt. Maharg, who is due to leave for the coast this week.

Miss Hazel Goodman, who has been attending high school at Cranbrook the past year, was successful in the recent examinations at that centre.

H. J. Whiteside, who has been working at Idaho points the past year, was a guest of his uncle, B. Whiteside, at the boarding house a few days before returning to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby are leaving this week for coast points where they will spend their usual summer vacation this year.

Presentation

A farewell social evening was spent in the Methodist church on Monday, the affair being arranged as a send-off for Mr. and Mrs. J. G. and Miss Estelle Smith, who are moving to Nelson to reside. During the proceedings Miss Smith was presented with a well filled purse as a slight reward for the valuable services rendered as organist the last four years as well as in the Sunday school. Jas. Adlard made a fitting presentation speech while Miss Kate Bolley made the presentation. Equally complimentary remarks were made as to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Smith by W. V. Jackson, while Rev. J. Burkholder, acting Presbyterian pastor, also spoke briefly and happily for such an occasion. There was a musical programme, the feature of which was a baritone solo by Mr. Eby. Refreshments were served at the close

Fencing Grounds New Poultry Shed

Every member of the diretorate was on hand for the meeting of the executive of Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Friday, with President Rodgers presiding.

W. V. Jackson, chairman of the prize list committee, submitted the complete list of awards for the 1920 exhibition, which after a very thorough discussion was adopted as submitted. A perusal of it shows it to be positively the best in the fall fair's history. In addition to the regular premiums, which in several cases have been made bigger than last year, there is a fine lot of special prizes scattered throughout the fifteen classes—and not one of them payable in books, magazines or other goods that have not proved attractive as prizes in the past two years. In addition to the regular and special offerings no less than eight silver cups are offered for competition—four in the fruit department, two in the cattle, and one each in horses, poultry and vegetables. The list will be turned into the printer at once, and the book of awards should be ready for distribution at the middle of August.

The grounds committee, consisting of Messrs. G. Johnson, F. H. Jackson and S. A. Speers were voted $200 to at once proceed with the wire fencing of the grounds, and bids are being asked for the work. The intention is to put an entrance gate for stock at the one side of the grounds, while at the other will be a turnstile and a big gate for the admittance of autos and rigs. Instructions were also given for the erection of a shed big enough to house the poultry exhibits.

Messrs. Johnson, Bevan and Allen were named as the finance committee, and they will shortly be making the usual canvass of the ranchers and business men in connection with the fair. Word has been received from the department at Victoria that this year's grant will not be over $250, so with the bigger and better prize list along with the improvements to the grounds the finance committee are hoping for a generous response when they make their rounds.

In connection with this year's fair it is proposed to have a programme of sports of various sorts and the newly-organized athletic association will be asked to handle this feature of the day. In the evening the association will also give a dance, and have secured Mercantile Hall for that evening, along with the services of the Creston orchestra.

Ladies and gentlemen to supervise the different classes at the exhibition were named, and these are being communicated with to ascertain their willingness to act. An added feature to the 1920 fair will be the school district's display in which Lister, Canyon City, Alice Siding, Wynndel and Creston school boards have all donated the necessary prize money, and a varied and attractive showing is anticipated.

Local and Personal

The Sunday school in connection with Christ Church, Creston, has been discontinued for the month of August.

With the organization of a local at Lister on Friday night, Creston Valley has now five branches of the United Farmers of B.C., with a total membership of about 250.

With a graduating class of half a dozen at the high school, and with but eight passing the Entrance, Creston high school will amply accommodate all the local pupils likely to attend the higher seat of learning. With an annual fee of $50 it is not likely the attendance from other schools will be heavy.

Bert Hobden, who has been with the R.N.W.M.P. force for almost the past year, latterly at Ottawa, arrived home on Friday last, and is taking charge of things at the ranch. At the time of his father's death Bert was laid up in hospital with an attack of pleurisy, and it was only last week he was in shape to travel and get away for his return home.

Col. Fitzgerald got rather badly shaken up and internally injured on Wednesday morning, while attempting to control a horse attached to a stoneboat carrying a barrel of water, which shied at a passing automobile in the neighborhood of the Truscott corner. The injured man was brought immediately to town where Dr. Henderson attended to him.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the regulations governing the new lights with which autos and motor cycles are to be equipped. Car owners have been slow in complying with these regulations but it is announced that after August 15th the new regulations will be strictly enforced. Both the Bevan and Lidgate Bros. garages can supply the new lights.

Provincial Police Vachon on Saturday gathered in a couple of suspicious characters in Joe Stearns and H. Cohen, who are wanted at Yahk—the former on a charge of stealing a gold watch and $15 from the Chinese cook in a boarding house in that town. Cohen was apprehended on a vagrancy charge and both were taken to Yahk on Sunday to stand trial.

Even in far away Egypt it is impossible to forget the Creston Valley. T. M. Edmondson last week had a letter from S. Chapman, who left here a dozen years ago, and who is now resident in the land of pyramids, in which he states he is making ready to return here, and saking for information on the development of the district since his departure about 1908.

The west half of the Murdock-Callender ranch, at present occupied by Hugh Taylor, was sold on Tuesday to G. Nickel of Rosthern, Sask., a neighbor of Mr. Schade, who last week acquired the east half of the same property. This is the old Griffin ranch, which R. S. Bevan developed in the early days, and which helped to make Creston Valley strawberries famous.

G. M. Benney, who has been a great sufferer from stomach trouble for almost the past three months, got away on Sunday for treatment at the famous Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn. He was accompanied on the trip by T. W. Bundy. Although in quite precarious health it is confidently hoped he will be successfully treated and come back shortly in his former good health.

A feature brand new to the work of Creston Masonic Lodge was witnessed on Wednesday night when Past Grand Master Schofield of Trail made an official visit for the purpose of conducting the ceremonies in connection with the installation of W. Bro. S. A. Speers as D.D.G.M. for District No. 8. In addition to this work a third degree was also conferred, and at the close there was the customary banquet spread and toasts. There was quite a large number of visiting brethren present and the function was the most interesting and all-round enjoyable in No. 54's history.

At the Peekin

Manager Rodgers has quite a unique offering in "Be a Little Sport," which will be shown at the Peekin on Wednesday night, Aug. 4th. This photoplay has been advertised as a fine comedy. As a matter of fact, it is one of the funniest photoplays shown here for a long time. Ray, as Jerry Faulkner, is ordered by his rich uncle to get married immediately—and a $100,000 wedding check is dependent upon obedience. Jerry has a fiancee—a show-girl with an eye to the main chance—but on the eve of the wedding day she disappears. She is out having a good time with the gay old uncle, unbeknown to poor Jerry. In distress Jerry induces Norma—Miss Fair—to play the part of a "fake" bride. Then everything goes wrong and there follows the funniest lot of entanglements ever filmed, till Cupid butters in and all ends with one big happy laugh. The whole picture, which is a William Fox production, is delightfully entertaining.

Lister

At the inauguaral meeting of the school trustees a few nights ago, J. McGee was re-elected chairman of the board, with N. Stones chosen secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Millington is the third member of the board, and Mr. Aspell the auditor.

Vinc. Liddicoatt has been in charge of the carpenter work on the new 30 x 20 foot addition to the school. It is hoped to have the new room finished and equipped by the time school opens in September.

Jack Head, who is one of the first to tackle bee keeping, has just cleared one of his hives for the first time, and reports taking 75 pounds of honey, which is certainly a good showing, more especially for a beginner.

After running on a cut of lumber for the shacks and some fencing, the mill is now busy turning out the better grades of stuff, which will be used in the construction of the permanent houses.

The carpenters have just started work on a comfortable five-room house which will be occupied by Geo. Jacks on his permanent location.

A crew under the foremanship of Ed. Armstrong is now busy fencing in the area known as Section 7.

Mrs. Vincent Liddicoatt is a visitor with Cranbrook friends this week.

The dining and sleeping quarters that have been in course of erection at the sawmill are about complete, and will be occupied by the men this week.

Jack McKay, who has been off work for seveal days past due to sustaining a cracked rib, resumed operations on Monday.

The ladies report a brisk demand for ice cream at their Saturday sales of this commodity on Saturday nights, with last Saturday breaking all records. Mesdames Noble and Smith, who were in charge handled just about double any previous night's selling.

The local of the United Farmers launched here last Friday starts with 45 members, which is by long odds the best start any of the U.F. branches in the Valley got away to.

The Webb ranch is no longer burglar proof. Some auto driver ran over and killed A. R.'s Airedale dog last week. The animal was purebred and could hardly be replaced for $50.

New Headlights

Provincial police officer Vachon desires to call attention of motor drivers to the fact that under the provisions of the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature "glare" headlights are not permitted. It is required that :

"Every motor-vehicle other than a motor-cycle shall be equipped with two headlights, one mounted in a conspicuous position on each side of the front of the motor-vehicle, and every motor-cycle shall be equipped with one headlight mounted in a conspicuous position on the front thereof. During the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise such headlights shall be kept lighted whenever the motor-vehicle is in motion on any highway. Every headlight equipped with a reflecter shall be so constructed or mounted that no portion of the beam of light therefrom when projected seventy-five feet or more ahead of the head-light rises above a plane forty-two inches higher than and parallel with the plane on which the motor-vehicle stands.

"No motor-vehicle shall be equipped with more than one spot-light, and no spot-light shall be mounted or operated on that side of a motor-vehicle on which, according to the rule of the road it passes other vehicles met on the highway. No spot-light shall be maintained or operated so that the beam of light therefrom is directed upon or strikes any part of any motor-vehicle or other vehicle approaching on the highway, or any person in or upon any such approaching motor-vehicle or other vehicle or upon any person approaching on foot."

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Willow, The Wisp

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He led the Indian across to the cabin. The late afternoon sunlight was streaming through the uncovered window, caressing softly the lined, peaceful face of the old trapper who lay asleep.

For a long time the Algonquin stood looking down, his face showing nothing of the conflict in his hot heart. Then he spoke:—

"The fires of the forest blacken and char what they destroy; but the souls of the trees that vanish linger always in the scented aisles of the forest. The frost that chills the flowers to their long sleep lines their lips with a smile of peace. The Great Brother has brushed His hand across the face of my brother and left it peaceful like a wood-locked valley after the rain and storm have gone. It is well. Sagawa takes the cold hand that fed him, that saved him from the current, in his." He lifted one of the dead man's hands and held it in his own. His face was turned to the light. In it Dorkin marked sorrow, nobility, purpose.

"Sagawa goes soon," said the regal Algonquin, "to track down the slayer of his friend and brother. After the tempest comes the summer sunlight and the songs of wild birds. After Sagawa has found and slain the slayer of his brother, the red mists will lift from the trails. His white friend, Dorkin, who [illegible] the wild things by his strange power, can never understand the heart of the Algonquin. [illegible] take the hand of [illegible] hunting [illegible] bers, if he [illegible]

[illegible] hands [illegible] and turned [illegible]

[illegible] Hardwoods [illegible] of the white [illegible] Sagawa; that [illegible] the fisher of [illegible] of the timber [illegible] and hide because [illegible] he is supposed to have broken the laws of the white man; it is well. Sagawa [illegible] prove his innocence [illegible] he will speak with a true tongue to his white friend and [illegible]

"It is that the lawless trappers of the lowlands, like a pack of wolves have [illegible] pointed towards the yellow timberland belonging to [illegible] friend. When [illegible] has died and the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

He bent and wrapped his big deerskin about the body of the dead trapper. Dorkin watched him, and then suddenly his mind reverted to the box which had been stolen. He opened his lips to speak. Then he shook his head, as though reconsidering. Surely the Indian's heart was hot enough already. He came forward at the motion of the Indian, and together they carried the dead man out into the waning daylight.

Dannie had marked out the grave beneath the big oak. Willow sat on a log, her elbows on her knees, her face in her hands. All about, in tree-tops and shrub, the voices of the wild choristers trilled and warbled in an ecstasy of life and freedom. Far out above the shaggy tree-tops the crimson streamers of dying day gleamed, and drew back, and wove a tapestry of splendor above the hills. The rainbow had melted behind the gold in the west. The angels had put up the bars behind Old Creation.

By the time the grave was ready, the dead man committed to it with a few words by Dorkin, and the sweet-smelling earth filled in, the lights in the west had died to a long splash of mauve-lined drab and gold. Then swiftly this light went out and with it the wild chorus of the birds. Upon the forest rested the spirit of the Great Silence.

Suddenly upon the stillness the voice of a violin stole like the voice of a zephyr that has been imprisoned in a pocket of the forest and strays through the shadowed aisles when all the twilight winds have folded their wings.

Softly the strains rose until the whole wild world seemed to wake to the song which the violin was singing. Then the music died away, and the world grew very still again. By and by the shadows deepened, and low above the forest the big stars came out faintly, glowing deeper as the shadows deepened, until with the fulness of the night they swam and sang close down above the tree-tops.

From a near-by copse a whip-poor-will whistled and night life awoke in the deep forest. A fox barked from a far upland and was answered by his mate from another upland. From the marshlands of Dagwoo Valley, the frogs voiced their gladness. An owl hooted from the hardwoods; from the lake marshes came the soft quacks of feeding ducks.

And through the scented dusk Dorkin led the boy and girl home with him to the Retreat in the Hardwoods.

CHAPTER IV

If you were an eagle and were to soar high over the wood-crowned Highlands of Northern Ontario, you would see swimming beneath you millions of acres of forest, dotted with hundreds of deep, clear lakes. And as you ascended so as to look down from a great altitude, this wilderness would take on the form of a giant face with two great lakes for eyes, a white, curving river the grinning mouth, while, protruding aggressively, you would mark the massive chin, shorn clear of its heavy timber by the tools of lumbermen and a second growth of coniferous trees stubbling it like a wiry beard. This would be Old Creation Hills. In the cleft of that chin you would observe a few tiny, white lumps, resting like a flock of sheep after the morning's feeding, and as your eye followed the bare, rocky strip of land that forms the giant's throat, you might see something creeping like a tiny caterpillar from forest to forest. This would be the train ringing along the glimmering steel of the new railroad; those white dots in the cleft of the rugged chin are the unpainted houses of Lookup Settlement.

Towards Lookup Settlement, at the close of a May day, drove a man in a home-made contrivance, honored by the name of "democrat." He was tall and gaunt, with an old cap that [illegible] jauntily on his carroty-colored [illegible] blue eyes that twinkled [illegible] bushy brows. A reddish [illegible] stood out on his chin like the [illegible] porcupine. He [illegible] a span of aged, sorrel horses [illegible] heads [illegible] as though they dozed as they walked. He sat with one long arm [illegible] along the back of [illegible] turned partly toward [illegible] of the vehicle, an elderly man and a girl, just arrived from the city.

"We're nigh home now," he informed them, twisting about to grin pleasantly at his passengers.

The girl laughed a silvery little laugh, and threw back the wraps from her throat. "I'm awfully hungry, Mr. Washburn. Aren't you, uncle?" she inquired, turning to the white-haired man beside her.

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Authors of National Anthems

Sir Adolphe Routhier, who died on Sunday night, won his place in the Hall of Fame as the author of "O Canada." Alexander Muir, the venerable author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," died in Toronto about a dozen school teacher. Routhier was a Cathuished jurist; Muir a much loved school teacher. Ruthier was a Catholic; Muir an Orangeman. Musically "O Canada" is conceded to be the finest song of the two and its acceptance in Quebec is general. "The Maple Leaf Forever" will doubtless continue to be played and sung for many years to come.—Ottawa Journal.

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In the United States last year it is estimated by officials at Washington the per capita consumption was 19 pounds. Although little reliance can be placed in this estimate, there is no doubt but that the local consumption in the United States has increased greatly in recent years.

A few years ago the per capita consumption in Canada per annum was a matter of ounces. Through the combined efforts of the Canada Food Board and the Fisheries branch it is estimated that the local consumption at one time reached a point equal to 45 pounds per capita. During 1919 it is estimated that the per capita consumption was somewhere between 23 and 25 pounds per annum.

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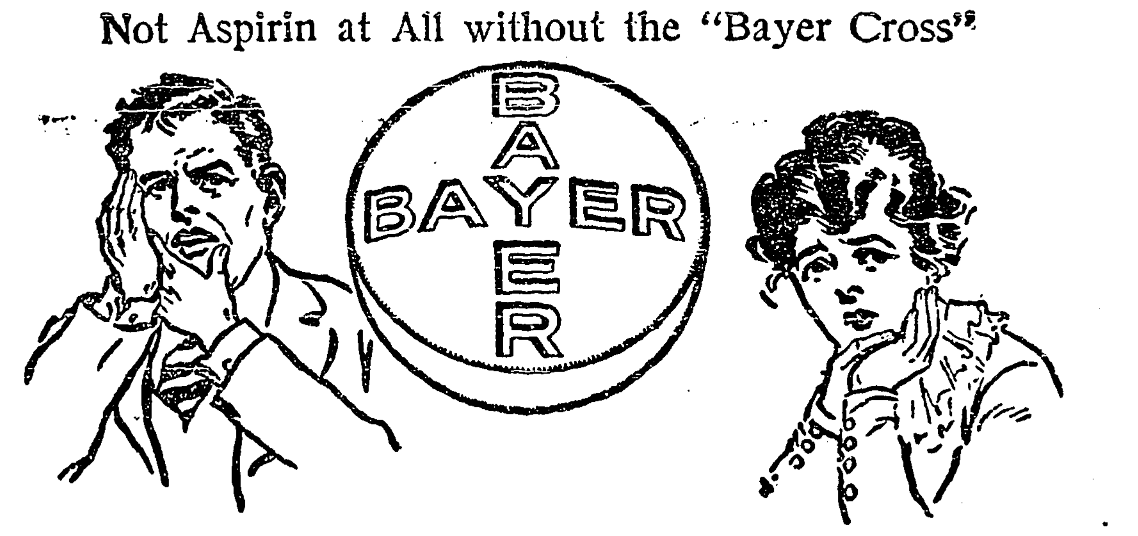

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The first order-in-council extends the time in which a man who served overseas may apply for his gratuity. The time originally set as the limit in which he might apply was July 1, 1920, but this has been extended to March 31, 1921.

The payment of the dependents' portion of the war service gratuity to widows of deceased soldiers is authorized for the first time in the second order-in-council.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Garget In Cows.

The New Pension Scale

Canada's new pension scale is the most generous in the world. Compared with the United States, the second highest, which is $1,200 a year per permanently disabled, whether married or unmarried, the Canadian scale is: Single man, $900; man and wife, $1,200; man, wife and child, $1,380; man, wife and two children, $1,524; man, wife and three children, $1,644; each additional child, $120. The scale is practically double that of Great Britain and Australia.—Simcoe Reformer.

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Britain Liquidates Debt

Arrangements have been made by the British government to liquidate the debt of $100,000,000 to Argentina. It is proposed to make this payment by meeting periodically the interest on Argentina's external debt held in London. The July 1 payment has been made and Great Britain has already liquidated half of her debt, which was for payment for cereals, by paying off obligations amounting to $50,000,000 which Argentina owed United States bankers.

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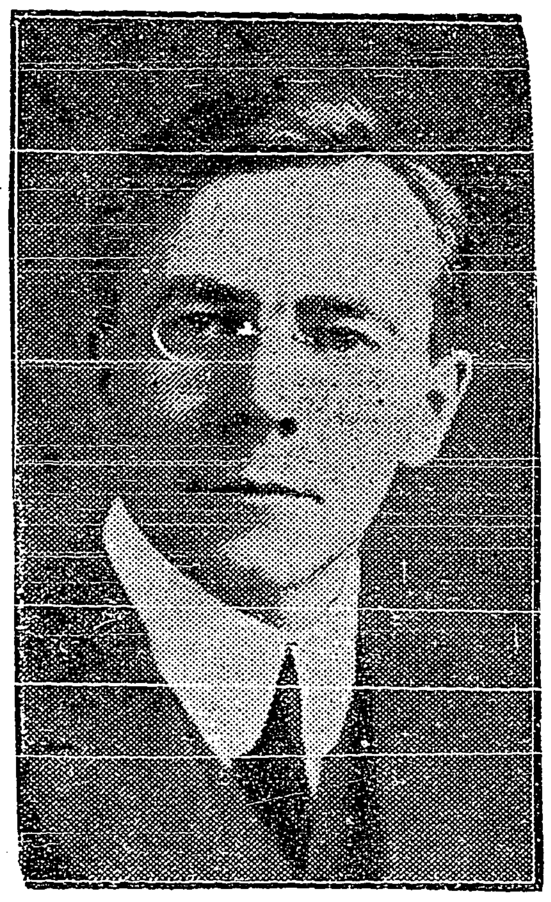
Red Cross Commissioner

W. F. Kerr Resigns Editorship of the Regina Leader to Engage In New Work.

Mr. William F. Kerr has resigned as editor of the Regina Morning Leader, a position he has filled for over eighteen years, to accept the post of Red Cross Commissioner for Saskatchewan, to which important office he was appointed at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Red Cross Executive on July 13, presided over by His Honor Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Kerr is thus made the chief executive officer of the Saskatchewan division of the Red Cross Society and upon him is placed full



WILLIAM F. KERR.

responsibility for carrying out and administering the peace-time program of that organization in the Province.

The covenant of the League of Nations places upon all governments which are signatories to that covenant the duty of establishing, on a sure foundation, the noble work of the Red Cross. Formerly active only in time of war, it is now to continue its work in time of peace, and in the words of the League of Nations' covenant, "to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary national Red Cross organizations, having as purposes the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

To Mr. Kerr is entrusted the task of carrying out this program so far as the Province of Saskatchewan is concerned.

Levelling Down Process

Carl Ackerman, a reliable press correspondent, cables from England that many factories are closing down there because of the continued demand of the workers for higher wages, and the reduced purchasing power of the public. And of course the more unemployment there is the less will be the purchasing power. The levelling-down process has started and must continue.

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All cattle in the area designated were ordered to be dipped and work started on June 24, the total number of vats used being 88. Within a few days 12 more had been added. Dr. Hargraves, of Medicine Hat, who is assisting with the work, reports that practically every stock owner had given the department their fullest co-operation. Weather conditions were perfect. Range-riders engaged by the department covered the territory to see that stragglers were brought in behind the general round-ups.

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ISAAC E. MANN.
Metapedia, P. Q.
Aug. 31st, 1908.

Use Curious Stone as Barometer

There is in the northern part of Finland a curious stone which serves the people instead of a barometer. This stone, which the Finns call Ilmakiur, turns black or a blackish gray when bad weather is approaching. Fine weather has the effect of turning it almost white. The Finns regard the stone with superstitious reverence, but the scientists say that its changes in color are due to salts contained in its composition.

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A big powerful motor car slowed up as the occupants perceived a car of very modest proportions standing by the roadside in a rather battered condition. The owner of the car was on his knees, endeavoring to straighten out some of the parts. "Have an accident, my man?" queried the man in the big car. "No thank you," grimly returned the other, "just had one."

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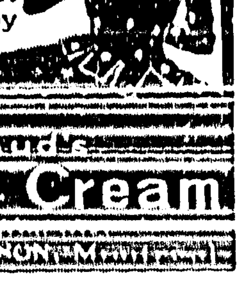

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The District Nurse

What may be termed the theoretical side of the District Nurse question has been very clearly stated in the paper read by Mrs. Downs to the Women's Institute, and which was reproduced in our last issue.

Hardly anyone could have read it and not be convinced that such a nurse could render good service in a quite widely scattered and growing community liks Creston Valley even in normal times. Just how much more valuable her services would be if the district is to be visited with flu outbreaks (or other epidemics) such as we had in 1918 and again this year it would be almost impossible to overestimate.

Concerning the practical—or financial—side of this same District Nurse proposition precise information is lacking, but after a careful survey of local conditions generally it has been figured that a guarantee of $200 a month is essential if the work is to be carried on successfully.

$125 a month is required for the nurse's salary. Provision has to be made for the rent of apartments for her, a part of which will be used for a consulting room. Telephone, light, heat and water are other indispensibles, while it is also stated that certain medical and surgical supplies are requisite and necessary, as well as furniture and furnishings for the apartments throughout. And, finally, there will be transportation expenses which, of course, will be in proportion to the territory it is proposed to have the nurse cover.

The only outside help that may be looked for to partially meet this expense bill is a grant from the provincial department of health. So far as our information goes this donation will not exceed $35 a month—and will likely be less in a district such as this.

Even with a $35 grant, when allowance is made for the inevitable quota of ready-promising but slow and non-paying guarantors, if due consideration is given the foregoing expense items it must be conceded an objective of not less than $200 a month is not a bit too ambitious. A prudent finance committee will require that the government's $35 be held as a sort of emergency fund.

There is only one source from which this $200 a month can come and that is by voluntary contributions from the people in the area to be served, which, we presume, will be the Wynndel, Alice Siding, Creston, Erickson, Canyon City and Lister school districts.

As the nurse will be at the service of all it is not unreasonable to expect that everyone should be willing to contribute—and the fellow with the family at least equally generously as those not so blessed—to say nothing of the unmarried adults in the community.

With Mrs. Downs' statement as to benefits to be derived from a District Nurse, and this financial statement of the case, the committee in charge bespeaks your immediate and careful consideration of the whole matter as it is desired to at once ascertain if the needed guarantee can be secured, and if so to immediately proceed to secure such nurse for Creston Valley.

A Wrong Idea

"The question of payment rests with the committee appointed for that purpose. Usually the public individually guarantees to pay so much each per year. The different organizations—board of trade, church guilds, women's institute—pledge themselves to a certain sum annually in recognition of the public service rendered by the nursing oaganization."

With the financial side of the District Nurse matter so prominently before our readers it may be well to correct any wrong impressions that may be current due to the above paragraph in Mrs. Downs' otherwise excellent article.

The view expressed above cannot help but convey the idea that in addition to giving as individuals members of the organizations cited will also be called upon to contribute again and again via these several societies.

In other words, if a citizen happens to be a member of the Board of Trade, and his wife belong to a church guild as well as the women's institute, such citizen—as per Mrs. Downs' reasoning—would be called upon to pay four different ways to the District Nurse funh. This, of course, would be most unfair.

Neither is it the present intention (even were it permissible) of the committee in charge to deptnd on concerts, sales of cooking, or entertainments of any sort to raise money. A District Nurse is a direct voluntary charge on the community—an obligation it is neither feasible or desirable to discharge by other than cash guarantees, paid at least quarterly.

Bare Fists

He had seen the terrible grief brought upon his mother through a gnn, when his father had been brought home dead after attempting to quell a saloon brawl—he has been forced to watch her constant fear since then, the fear that perhaps, he too, will meet with disaster through one, and when she pleads with him, her kind mother eyes filled with tears, to promise that he will neyer carry a gun again, he yields after a tremendous struggle.

It has been hard to yield—but to hold the promise is even harder. It costs him the respect of his friends and the fear of his enemies. Even the only girl doubts him at times—Cheynne Harry imagines he can read the question in her eyes—"You man that I love, are you a coward?"

His cattle are stolen, he is cheated and tricked and then most humiliating of all he is accused of shooting an unarmed man. He endures all, until that day they brand his little brother—and as the man holds the trembling, game little form in his arms, a gleam of vengeance comes into his eyes. The musles of his trigger finger twitch as the long obsolete six shooter is called into action. Then comes a bit of gun play that some critics have called a classic, and then—happiness of course, and love, after Cheynne has fought for it.

Jack Ford directed the production of "Bare Fists," which will be shown at the Peekin Theatra, Saturday, July 31st, from a scenario by Eugene Lewis, based on a story by Bernard McConville.

Rossland council has just been advised that the West Kootenay Light & Power Co. will discontinue supplying free street lights to the town.

Fernie council recently cut police magistrate Whimster's salary from $115 to $50 a month. The attorney general's department has ordered that the city pay him $75 a month.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the matter of Lot 1, Block 2, Town of Creston, Province of British Columbia, Map 979.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 6790-1, to the above-mentioned lands in the name of William Henry Crawford, and bearing date the 19th January, 1920, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said William Henry Crawford a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C. this 29th day of June, 1920.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication July 9, 1920.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Gracie R, Arnold Fraction and Rosebud Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: Near Green City.

TAKE NOTICE that J. D. Anderson, B.C.L.S., of Trail, agent for Wm. Connolly of Rossland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 27449c, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements. Dated this 24th day of June, 1920.

J. D. ANDERSON.

44 Members Start Lister U.F. Local

What has all the earmarks of being the most active and all-round successful local of the United Farmers of British Columbia—of the five now in existence in Creston Valley—was organized ar Lister, at a largely attended gathering of the soldier farmers on Friday night. Col. Lister was chosen chairman of the session, with Norman Stones as secretary, and the speaker of the evening was J. M. Humphrey of Malakwa, the provincial organizer.

In opening, Mr. Humphrey congratulated the soldiers on having located in the Valley. After a tour of B.C., in which he had covered almost 7000 miles of it, Mr. Humphrey had seen no finer country than Creston Valley aspecially if water for irrigation is made available. He recognized the first two or three years might be an uphill fight, but his advice was not to "down tools" too hastily. By pegging away industriously failure was impossible here.

After sketching the early history of the United Farmer movement in B.C., which had now attained a membership of over 4000, Mr. Humphrey discussed the larger co-operative ideas of the organization, citing the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association which was the best organization of the kind on the North American continent and through which the farmers secured the highest possible price for their milk products, while at the same time the consumers got their milk cheaper than in any part of Canada except Ottawa—due to the fact that the producer is in direct touch with the consumer.

Mr. Humphrey said that the United Farmers are working out a plan to secure an accurate estimate of the various crops in time to advise members as to the crop situation not only in British Columbia but throughout Canada, so that they can form some idea as to what would be a fair price and not be at the mercy of the middleman or the speculator. The speaker pointed out that the average farmer does not figure out the cost of production, and that to his knowledge at least two farmers have contracted to deliver potatoes next fall at $25 per ton, while the average cost of production will run from $35 to $40 per ton owing to the high cost of seed and labor. It is the intention of the U.F. to keep its members informed on such things for it is realized that the farmer must get a living wage; and if he is prosperous the merchant is prosperous—for true prosperity starts with the soil.

The speaker urged all the farmers to become members of the great organization, to take part in the regular monthly meetings, forget their little differences and take a keener interest in the public affairs of the district, the province and the dominion, and through their united efforts make Canada a truly great country.

The Land Settlement Board came under fire by the organizer, and it was suggested that the only way farmers could ever hope to get cheap money to develop the farm lands of the province would be by becoming strongly organized and with the assistance of the other organized farmers of Canada request the federal government to sell farm loan bonds the same as the United States government has been doing.

Mr. Humphrey condemned the government for allowing transcontinental railways to charge higher rates in B.C. than in other parts of Canada; the higher cost of building, he stated, was well paid for at the beginning and the increased cost of operation is more than made up by the wonderful attractions of the mountains drawing tourists from all over the world and creating traffic for the eastern lines. There should be a uniform rate over Canada, and the only way to get it is to become strongly organized and in this case join hands with the boards of trade of the cities so that B.C. can put up a solid front in demanding what is justly due.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture was discussed at some length by Mr. Humphrey and it was clearly shown that, while certain interests endeavoring to keep the fruit growers out, that if they wished to protect their particular interests it would be necessary for them to have the strength of the U. F. B.C. behind them.

The statements of certain public men that the farmers movement meant class legislation the speaker deplored, and suggested that if these same men would look up statistics they would find that the lawyers of Canada, representing only one-fifth of one per cent. of the voting population have 25 per cent. of the representatives in parliaments, while the farmers, representing over 56 per cent. of the voting population have less than 18 per cent. of the representatives of parliament, in spite of the large number of farmer members in Ontario and the middle west.

Touching upon the water question Mr. Humphrey urged that all the United Farmer locals in the Valley should act unitedly in the matter of irrigation, to secure one system that would take care of the whole community. Referring to the proposed system at Canyon he feared that the installation of a system that only took care of but a minor portion of the present population, and made no provision for newcomers would cause more discontent and other troubles than the promotors anticipated.

His closing remarks were to the effect that the United Farmers was a movement that Canada would very shortly stand in need of; it was the only organization that could handle the present dangerous labor situation as well as the menace of the financial interests.

A. R. Swanson, a director of the Canyon local, was called upon for a few remarks, and devoted his energies to pointing out the necessity and advantages of irrigation.

The meeting was unanimous for the immediate formation of the Lister local, and after the usual adjournment to enable those present to sign the roll [illegible] start with, the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—J. McGee.
Vice-President—Col. Lister.
Secy.-Treas.—N. Stones.
Executive—F. May, A. H. Webb, T. Milner.

The first Saturday night in August was decided upon for the next meeting, and at which the date of the regular monthly meetings will be set. The organization of the branch at Lister under such favorable auspices pretty effectively answers the claim sometimes made that the returned men are not interested in the United Farmers. Certainly at Lister the soldier farmers anticipate the organization being the one organization that can be of particular assistance to them in coping with practically all their problems.

There would appear to be some demand for Canadian wised up clergymen in England. Rev. Mr. Laycock, English church rector at Vernon, is going to England to stay, next month.

Although the town is said to be dryer than ever the fire chief states that the water pressure at Cranbrook last month was the best in the town's history. The fire loss for the month was $200.

Seven new members joined the Baptist church at Penticton a couple of Sundays ago and the Herald says the building was not big enough to hold the crowd that wished to see joiners given the plunge.

The Herald claims there are 100 new structures under way or awaiting building material already at Penticton.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons holding Crown Lands or Lots in Townsite subdivisions under agreements for sale from whom the purchase money on such lands or Townsite Lots remaining unpaid is overdue are required to make payment, within six months from the date of this Notice, either of the full amount due, together with interest thereon, if any be due, or a substantial proportion of such amount, which must at least cover the full interest due to date together with evidence that all taxes, whether Municipal or Provincial, have been paid, failing which the agreements for sale will be cancelled, as provided by Section 70 of the "Land Act," Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of 1911.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., April 1st, 1920.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the "Townsite Proportionate Allotment Act" passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at Auction of Town or City lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town, payment for which has not been made in full, and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid, must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege, and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money, in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issue of this paper.

GEO. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., May 5th, 1920.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

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Soft Drinks, Cider
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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, interest and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of live-stock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers owned, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range improvements. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

MIGHT WE SUGGEST

Lime Juice	$ .65
Grape Juice	.50
Grape Cider	1.25
Raspberry Vinegar	1.00
Lemonade Powder	.20
Heinz Pickles	.45
Libby's Catsup	.45
Libby's Olives	.40
Jelly Powders	.17½

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

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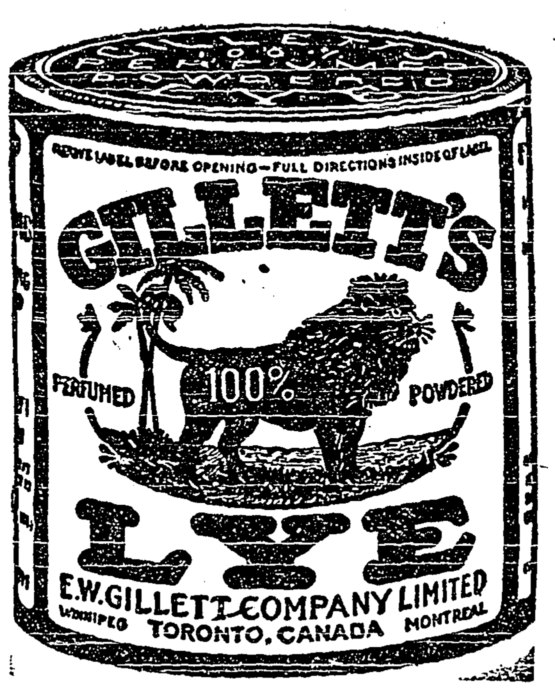


Comment on Current Events

The last week of June and the first few days of July were prolific in important changes in the political life of Canada, and in some respects these were but indicative of the unsettled state of politics generally throughout this and other countries. Union Government, which was brought into being through the efforts of Sir Robert Borden as a war administration late in 1917, having fulfilled its destiny, has passed away; Sir Robert Borden has laid down the responsibilities of the premiership, and these have been placed on the younger shoulders of Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is not only the youngest premier Canada ever had, but also the first man from west of the Great Lakes to achieve that high office. His Government will be representative of the new political organization which supercedes the Conservative and Unionist parties in Federal politics and which has been named the National Liberal and Conservative Party. In addition to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. N. W. Rowell and Hon. Martin Burrell retire from the Government; consequently the first test of the strength of the new administration with the public will come with the election of the new ministers to be chosen.

A second change of moment was the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin from the premiership of Quebec, an office he has held for the past fifteen years, and a longer period than any of his predecessors. Sir Lomer's retirement does not mean any marked change in the Quebec Government. He is leaving political life to engage in the activities of business, commerce and finance, and is succeeded in the premiership of Quebec by one of his former cabinet colleagues, Mr. Taschereau.

Even [illegible] significant of prevailing public opinion in Canada today was the result of the Manitoba Provincial [illegible] which has created in [illegible] of the prairie provinces a [illegible] similar to that [illegible]. Of the four [illegible] in the next legislature, [illegible] Conservative and [illegible] a clear [illegible] followers of [illegible] constitute [illegible] with Labor [illegible] and Conservatives [illegible] Independents in [illegible] Government [illegible] with the support of [illegible] Farmers and Independents [illegible] Labor will [illegible] official opposition.

The [illegible] were also [illegible] that for the first time in Canada the system of Proportional Representation was applied in a Parliamentary election, the city of Winnipeg electing its ten representatives by that method. All parties seem agreed that it was a marked success and gave general satisfaction. With ten members to be elected out of a list of 41 candidates nominated, and with 48,000 ballots cast, the new system was given the hardest test yet applied to it in any English-speaking country, and the successful outcome would seem to point to its early adoption throughout Canada.

As indicating that there has been little change in the war-time sentiment of people on the question of New Brunswick referendum is of interest. Two questions were submitted to the electorate: (1) Whether the prohibition laws should be retained, importation stopped, and a bone-dry condition created, or (2) whether the sale of wines and beer should be permitted. By a vote of three to two the people declared against the sale of wines and liquor, and by a two-to-one vote emphatically recorded their preference for absolute prohibition of the traffic in intoxicants for beverage purposes.

While the people of Canada have thus been engaged in their own political affairs, in the United States the Republican and Democratic parties have adopted their platforms for the presidential elections next November and named their candidates. A clear-cut issue on the Peace Treaty and League of Nations is now presented to the American people, and the voters will themselves decide the issue, the Republicans bitterly condemning the acts of President Wilson at the Peace conference, and the Democrats upholding the League of Nations as necessary for the future preservation of the peace of the world. While not concerned in the essentially domestic policies of the United States, Canadians will follow with keen interest the struggle for and against acceptance by the United States of a place in the League of Nations and as a co-partner with the other civilized peoples of the world in maintaining the highest international ideals.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

Horses in Saskatchewan

(Buffalo Express)

Saskatchewan is generally associated in the mind with cold weather and wheat. It is surprising to learn, therefore, that it leads the Canadian provinces in horse population, there being a total of 1,078,000.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Children who suffer from constipation, indigestion or any of the other ailments due to a clogged condition of the bowels will find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which can always depended upon to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are absolutely safe and are sold under a guarantee to be entirely free from opiates or other injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. Thomas A. Boutot, Lake Baker, N.B., writes: "I am pleased to state that Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to me when my baby was suffering from constipation." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Overcrowding the Earth

Estimated That In 170 Years From Now Maximum Population Will Be Reached.

According to the statistics, the population of the world cannot go on indefinitely at the present rate. It has been estimated that if it does, then we are near the end of our tether. In about 170 years from now the maximum population that the earth can support will be reached! The only country at the present time that is reasonably living within its assets of land is France, for to double her population requires 433 years. If the present rate of increase of the population of the world is [illegible] such a thing possible, then in 2,000 years from [illegible] population would be twenty [illegible] greater than it is now.

F. Beddingfield Dead

[illegible] Beddingfield, from whom the Prince of Wales bought his Al[illegible] in England [illegible] Lane of

Saw Possibilities In Experiment

Liverpool Dockmaster Evolved Principle of Modern Lighthouse

Sometimes during the latter part of the eighteenth century a scientific person of London made a wager that he would read a newspaper by the light of a "farthing dip" at a distance of 30 feet. To do this the scientist merely coated the inside of a shallow box with sloping pieces of looking glass so as to form a concave lens, put his farthing dip into the box and readily deciphered the small print at the stipulated distance. The experiment was witnessed by a Liverpool dockmaster. He was a thinking man and saw great possibilities in this learned jest. He straightway adapted the principle to lighthouse requirements and forthwith the modern reflected light with its mile of range and greatly multiplied life-saving powers sprang into being.

Don't Hawk, Blow, Sneeze, or Cough Use "Catarrhozone"

When germs attack the lining of the nose, make you sneeze and gag—when later on they infest the bronchial tubes—how can you follow them with a cough syrup?

You can't do it—that's all. Cough syrups go to the stomach—that's why they fail.

But Catarrhozone goes everywhere — gets right after the germs — kills them—heals the soreness—cures the inflammation — makes Catarrh disappear. Not difficult for Catarrhozone to cure, because it contains the essences of pine balsams and other antiseptics that simply mean death to catarrh. Large size costs $1.00 and contains two months' treatment; smaller sizes 25c and 50c, all druggists and storekeepers.

Pulp Mill for Port Arthur

Provincial Paper Mills Will Spend a Million and a Half on Undertaking.

Port Arthur will be the scene of important developments in paper manufacture when the plans are completed of the Provincial Paper Mills, Limited, Toronto, who have just been incorporated. About $1,500,000 is estimated to be the amount to be spent in Port Arthur. The plant, which occupies 140 acres in the city of Port Arthur, has turned out about $2,000,000 of sulphite, which has been sold in the United States, chiefly in Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is now intended to complete the product into paper on this side, with a mill to turn out forty tons a day. With the expenditure of $500,000 on the mill, absorbed by the new company, these productions will be increased.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Grave's worm exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

An Unvalued Site

(London Daily Chronicle)

The news that the Bank of England is to be rebuilt draws attention to a fact which has often puzzled business men, and that is that the site on which the present buildings stand has never been valued, though it is undoubtedly the most famous in the world. What is more, the balance-sheet of the bank never includes the site and the buildings as an asset, though if these were in the possession of any other company they would probably be included as worth anything up to 10,000,000 pounds. But the bank's position is so secure that it can afford to neglect even such a great asset.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

Valuable hardwood forests abound in Panama.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds, etc

To Further Lignite Project

Additional Grant of $200,000 Made to Saskatchewan Briquetting Plant.

To meet the increased cost of construction of the lignite briquetting plant an additional appropriation of $200,000 has been made. This makes the total vote for the plant $600,000. Of the additional vote, $100,000 is being provided by the federal government, the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba dividing the other $100,000 between them. This is the same ratio as the original vote.

The lignite uutilization board has found it impossible to complete the project on the original grant of $400,000. A recent estimate shows the total cost will be about $600,000, exclusive of housing. In order to compare these prices with the original estimate of $400,000, the board made a careful enquiry into the price of the present contemplated plant had it been erected in 1917, the date at which the original research council report was prepared. The result was a total estimate of $390,000, which shows that the present designs are no more elaborate than were contemplated originally.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen agreed that the federal government would contribute another $100,000 on condition that Manitoba and Saskatchewan would each contribute a further $50,000. The question has been taken up by Mr. Meighen with the two provincial governments and so far as Saskatchewan is concerned, the additional appropriation will be met.

Roumania Wants Canadian Trade

Roumanian firms of paper users are turning to the United States and Canada for their supplies, according to announcements in this week's bulletin of the department of trade and commerce. Other Canadian products being sought by Roumanian firms include: Leather and leather goods, including boots and shoes, textiles, furs, fresh and canned foodstuffs, drugs and chemicals and iron.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellog's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

To Keep Meal.

During hot months buy cornmeal, graham flour, or cereals in smaller quantities, then can in airtight glass jars, for insects seek dark places mostly to do their damage. If one is afraid it has been visited by insects, sift and place in a hot oven in shallow pans and heat almost to the scorching point, then cool before bottling, to insure it from getting musty. If cornmeal does scorch a trifle it gives a pleasant parched flavor to corn bread or mush.

One Great Essential To a Woman's Health Is Her Nerves

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health.

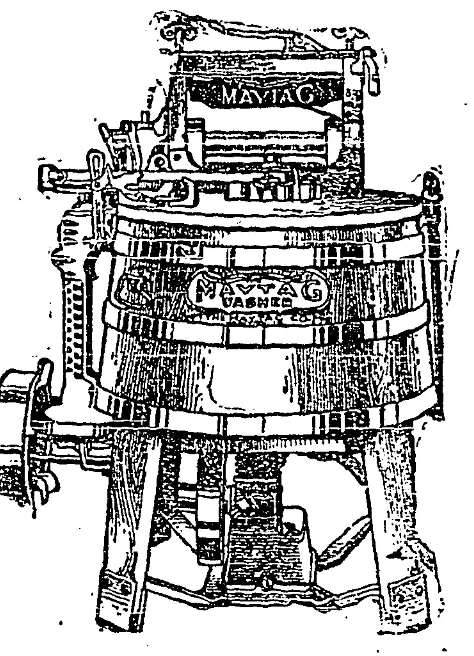
Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

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

Maytag Multi-Motor Washer

THERE is a Maytag Washing Machine for every need—Electric, Hand, Multi-Motor, and Power Driven.

In this issue we are going to call especial attention to the Maytag-Multi-Motor Washer, the machine with a built-in half-horse, two cycle, air cooled engine, and equipped with the Swinging, Reversible Wringer. This is, without a question the best washing machine in the world for use on the farm or in towns where no electricity is to be had.



We have either a hardware dealer or an Implement or General Store firm selling our Washers in nearly every town in Western Canada. Look one up in your home town at once and see just what this machine is. If you do not find one, drop us a card, giving us the name of a dealer you would like to have us write to and we will send you a copy of our Free Household Manual. It contains hundreds of valuable suggestions about washing and handling fabrics and also describes the machine.

One of the most delightful features of the Maytag Multi-Motor Washer is ease of operation. Women everywhere agree that it is perfectly simple.

Put hot water and soap into the generous cypress wood tub. Fill it with soiled clothes. Then give the special starting wheel a flip with your foot. That is all. With a business-like "put-put-put," the little Multi-Motor goes about its work and chases all the wash-day worry from your face.

Many, many homes not having electricity are today enjoying this great convenience perfected in the famous Maytag factories.

It is the only washing machine in the world with a gasoline motor built right into the machine.

Handles heavy or light pieces perfectly. Does a thorough job of cleansing in a short time.

Does away with all the hard work—saves a lot of time—and actually protects the clothes.

Has a power wringer. You merely feed the clothes through it. And when not used for washing you can hitch your churn, separator, grinder, etc., to the special pulley wheel and the little Multi-Motor will operate them for you.

Why make the family washing a weekly ordeal—when the cost and operating expense of the Maytag is so reasonable. Go to your local Maytag dealer and see this machine.

REMEMBER---See Your Dealer First

The Maytag Company Limited

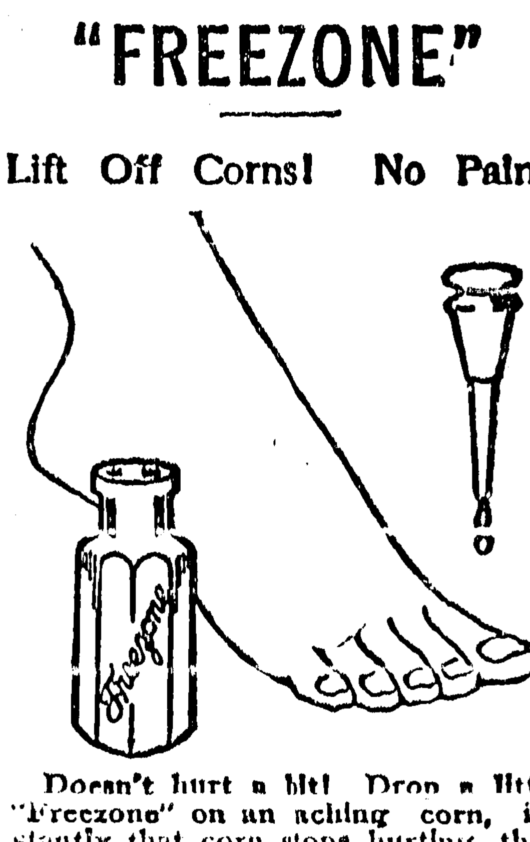
WINNIPEG CALGARY

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in package.

"FREEZONE"

Lift Off Corns! No Pain!



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

The Japanese government controls the supply of crude camphor.

MEIGHEN WILL BE LEADER OF THE NEW PARTY

Has Been Called to Form A New Administration

Ottawa. — Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, has undertaken the formation of a new administration, succeeding Sir Robert Borden, the retiring premier. Two retirements from the cabinet are announced, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, who is retiring to private practice, and Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs, who is to become librarian of parliament.

The two retirements, it is stated, are not due to the change in leadership. Mr. Burrell has for some time expressed a desire to return to private life. Mr. Rowell's resignation is based on the point that a new party being created, and an administration formed to represent that party, that he is entitled to ask "an honorable discharge."

So far as the remaining members of the cabinet are concerned, it was stated on high authority, they will give their "undivided support" to the new prime minister. In the formation of his cabinet, therefore, Mr. Meighen will have but two retirements to meet—Those of Mr. Rowell and Mr. Burrell, with the addition of that of Sir Robert, whose resignation with leave the Martime provinces without a representative in the cabinet. Mr. Meighen himself possibly will assume the portfolio of president of the privy council, relinquished by Mr. Rowell, and in that event it is likely that the department of the interior, over which he now presides, will be merged with that of immigration and colonization. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Burrell, it is thought, is likely to be filled by the appointment either of R. F. Green, member from Kootenay, West, or of H. H. Stevens, Vancouver centre.

As a representative from Nova Scotia, the name of F. B. McCurdy, of Halifax, has been suggested. Should either of these latter appointments be made, a by-election would be necessary. Although all members of the cabinet technically resign when Sir Robert hands in his formal resignation they will not require to be re-elected on accepting office in the new administration.

Western residents of the city are jubilant over the fact that Hon. Mr. Meighen will be the first western man to take over the chief executive office of Canada. While he is a native of Ontario, Mr. Meighen has spent practically the whole of his life in the West. He has represented Portage la Prairie, Man., since 1908. Mr. Meighen was also the man who went with Sir Robert Borden to England in 1917 to attend the imperial conference. He is a barrister by profession, having graduated from the Toronto University in 1892; he is also remembered as the man who fathered the compulsory Military Service Act and carried it through the house in 1917.

Siberian Coast Held by Japan

No Possible Terminal is Left to the Russian Railways

Washington.—Possiet Bay, last of the first-rate harbors on the Asiatic coast north of Port Arthur remaining in possession of Russia, has passed into the hands of Japan, according to official advices received here, which reported occupation of the town by Japanese troops. The harbor of Possiet Bay, 75 miles southwest of Vladivostok and part of Russian Siberia, was considered for a time by Russia as the logical terminal of the trans-Siberian railroad in preference to Vladivostok on account of the excellent facilities offered by its natural position.

Possession of the bay, together with other ports occupied by the Japanese this year on the Asiatic coast, according to official advices, gives Japan not only all salt water terminals of the Manchurian and Siberian railways, but [illegible] terminal.

Russian Peace Needed

British Labor Delegation Declare the Continuation of Blockade Is Madness

London.—The British Labor delegation which recently returned from Russia, has issued an interim report. It declares there is urgent need for immediate peace with Russia and that persistence in the policy of blockade and intervention is madness and criminal folly which can only end in European disaster.

Emphasizing Russia's economic and transport difficulties and the absorption of her efforts in military activities, the report says: "Ringed from the world by a blockade of all powerful nations, attacked by enemies from within and without, and menaced by fear of counter-revolutions, from within, is it wondered that a revolutionary government which has maintained any kind of order and discipline amongst its peoples, has rallied to its support practically the whole Russian nation."

Against Alliance

China Opposed to Renewal of Japanese Pact

Shanghai. — Sir Beiby F. Alston, British Minister to China, has reached this city on his way to England, having been given a leave of absence. He is taking with him a petition to the British government presented to him here by a score of leading Chinese student bodies, opposing a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The document says the conditions which led to the negotiating of the treaty no longer exist, and declares the danger from Russia and Germany has been removed. The United States, it asserts, is the only power with strength sufficient to endanger peace, and "it is unthinkable that that country would alter its established policy overnight."

Canadian Beef on U. S. Market

New York.—High prices of beef in New York have attracted heavy shipments of Canadian fresh beef, the Evening World says in a special article dealing with the decline, compared with the prices a week ago. The arrival of these shipments from Canada, the newspaper says, have curtailed the practice of short shipping to New York and making the New York market a "price model" for the United States.

Voice Across the Sea

Wireless Telephone to Join Newfoundland and England

St. Johns, Nfd.— Preparations are being made at the historic Signal Hill for establishment of communication between Newfoundland and Great Britain by wireless telephone. The feat of speaking across the Atlantic by wireless telephone has already been accomplished, connection having been established between London on the one side and Glace Bay, C.B., the Marconi headquarters, on the other. But in the present instance, it is planned to make the scheme much more extensive. The real purpose of the activities of the Marconi Company is to give a demonstration to the old world members of the press conference, who will shortly be out this way to join the Dominion members in Canada for a two months' tour of that country.

The object is to have the steamer Victorian, on which the press men are coming across, in constant communication with the land on either side from the day they leave Liverpool till they arrive in Halifax, and for this purpose a station is being equipped on the Cornwall coast in England, second at Cabot Tower, Signal Hill, St. John's, and the third on the Victorian.

Canadians Honored For Bravery

London.—The list of awards of the medal of the British Empire Order, just published, contains the names of the following Canadians: Charles Norman Barclay, Eva Grace Curtis Marshall, Emery McQuoid, Reginald [illegible], Gilbert Murray, George Paterson, Clare Sauve, all for conspicuous bravery at explosives factories in Canada.

ALLIES INSIST ON GERMAN DISARMAMENT

Cannons and Machine Guns Must Be Destroyed

Spa.—The German plan for progressive demobilization to 100,000 men in 15 months was presented to the representatives of the allied governments here.

The impression in all quarters is more favorable than at any time.

Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, gave it as his opinion that the crisis has not yet passed. The only moment when there was any bitterness shown at the conference was when Premier Lloyd George said rather impatiently: "You only have to make a law to reduce your army and execute it."

To this Dr. Simons replied: "I wish to remind the honorable member that there are parts of the British Empire in which there are laws concerning the keeping of arms by subjects which the British empire is unable to force."

The allied demand is for immediate destruction 12,000 cannon which the allied commissioners in Germany unearthed, and 50,000 machine guns. The allies hold that this is not sufficiently rapid and express fear that the machine guns will fall into the hands of insurrectionists.

The military experts of both Germany and the allies began an explanation of the German plan immediately after adjournment of the conference. Immediately after the conference Premier Millerand declared that it was most essential that the treaty be completed and that Germany had found that accord existed. The first evidence of this, the French premier said, was when the allies declined to discuss disarmament in the absence of representative German authorities. "Then when asked to fix a date for disarmament," said M. Millerand, "they found the allies united and consented to present a plan of disarmament on a different date." This made it possible for the conference to go on."

The French premier added that he had a good impression of the progress of the conference.

Shipowners and Seamen Disagree

Clash Occurs in Genoa Convention —British Sailor Predicts Revolution

Genoa. — Representatives of the seamen and shipowners clashed at the international seamen's conference, when Cuthbert Law, representing the British Shipowners, presented an amendment providing that the eight-hour day and 48-hour week should be applied only when vessels are in port.

Mr. Law said: "The 48-hour week would mean destruction of the mercantile marine, which is the greatest asset of the British Empire, and raise thereon the black flag of discontent."

A representative of the British seamen naively replied asserting that shipowners had been the greatest exploiters and had gained millions during the war.

"If you do not treat seamen as they deserve, it is not a question of the black flag, but of the red flag of revolution," he declared. This was applauded by the seamen's delegates.

Press Delegates Delayed

Montreal.—Word has been received that the British delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, to be held at Ottawa in August, will be three days late in landing. The party, passengers on the Steamer Victorian, will now arrive at Sydney, N.S., and not at Halifax as formerly planned.

Burned at the Stake

Paris, Texas.—Irving and Herman, negroes, aged 19 and 28 years, and charged with having shot and killed their landlord, J. H. Hodges and his son, William Hodges, were burned at a stake here by a mob.

Spa.—A member of the Polish delegation said that Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson were considering the question of military aid for Poland.

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Salary Arrears for Civil Servants

Back Pay for Fifteen Months Will be Given in Two Weeks

Ottawa.—Back pay checks for fifteen months will be paid to civil servants in the next two weeks. The total amount, according to an announcement in the house of commons will be about $4,000,000, that being the estimated cost of ante dating the civil service classifications.

The individual amounts paid will be the difference between a civil servant's former salary and that awarded him by the classification schedules.

It is possible that two checks will be issued for each person, one covering the year from April 1, 1919, to April 1, 1920, and the other for April May and June, 1920.

About 45,000 checks will be sent out from the auditor-general's department.

Villa May Surrender

Mexican Rebel Has Signed Armistice And Agrees to Cease Making Trouble

El Paso, Tex.—A despatch to the El Paso Times from its correspondent in Torreon, Mexico, says Francisco Villa has signed an armistice and agreed to cease attacks on trains, garrisons or towns.

The rebel chieftain has also agreed to surrender, under certain conditions to be approved by Provisional President De La Huerta.

Explosion in Powder Factory

Dijon, France.—A violent explosion occurred in a gunpowder factory at Vongnes, near here. It is known that ten persons are dead and thirty badly injured.

DECISION IS UPHELD IN CASE OF GEN. DYER

Held Responsible For Firing on Indian Crowd, and Put On Half Pay List

London.—The army council, after having considered a report of the Hunter investigation committee, and a long statement submitted by Brigadier-General R. E. H. Dyer, concerning Dyer's action in ordering troops to fire into a crowd of Indian's at Amritzar, in the Punjaub, upheld the commander-in-chief in India for removing Dyer as commander in the Punjaub and from holding any further position in India, according to an announcement made by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, in the house of commons. The council also upheld the commander-in-chief in declining to grant Dyer further promotion and his reduction in pay one half.

"Dyer cannot be acquitted by any judgment," observed Mr. Churchill.

Several hundred persons were killed when the troops fired on the Indians at Amritzar last April and many hundreds were wounded.

The house of commons was greatly excited over the statement by Mr. Churchill that the army council had agreed with the decision of the Indian authorities, condemning General Dyer for firing on the meeting of native at Amritzar and declaring that he must not be further employed.

Vigorous protests were raised and cries of "shame." The house is now dealing with the budget proposals in the finance bill. The chancellor has stuck to his guns against the 5 percent reduction in sparkling wines to 33 1-3 percent.

News of the Provinces

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.—What is believed to be the most favorable crop report ever issued by the Department of Agriculture was given out last week. It comprises reports from 57 points representative of the whole province, and every locality testifies to the healthy state of the crops and the abundance of moisture.

Regina. —The city is considering with the United Hotel Company, the erection of a new hotel to cost $500,000. A committee of the Board of Trade has approved the proposals, and an effort is being made to raise the necessary capital.

Saskatoon.— The total number of big game animals shot under license in Saskatchewan in 1919 was 1,826 divided as follows:— Moose, 1,101; deer, 661; caribou, 64.

Swift Current.—Further work has been done in connection with the proposals to irrigate a portion of southwestern Saskatchewan embracing 125,000 acres. The irrigated district will now probably reach the Weyburn-Lethbridge line of the C. P. R. and take in country north of Consul, Vidora and Robsart.

ALBERTA

Edmonton. —Showers and general rainfall throughout the greater portion of the province during the past week has further assisted the growth of crops. Wheat in many localities is over 12 inches high, and timothy, alfalfa, and garden produce are making excellent progress.

Edmonton.—Since the beginning of the year Alberta government employment bureaus have placed over 20,000 men and women in positions. Last months, out of 6,141 applications from men and 1,796 from women, they were successful in placing 5,480 men and 1,635 women.

Calgary. — The Pope Lease, comprising one of the finest pieces of agricultural land in the province, and containing 15,000 acres will shortly be opened for soldier settlement. More than 100 applications have already been received and the parcels of land will be disposed of by ballot.

Gleichen. — Hospitality after the true Western flavor will be accorded the British press men on their Canadian tour when they reach Alberta. Here the two special trains will be greeted by a band of 500 Blackfoot Indians in their native costumes, and paint and feathers. After a tour of the irrigated district, a stampede of western frontier sports will be staged. Typical western entertainments will likewise await them at Calgary and Banff.

MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A sheaf of winter rye just cut with the mower was brought into the city by a farmer from Birdshill. It was fully headed out and in bloom, and measured 58 inches. This seed was sown in October last.

Brandon.—Great interest, even surpassing that of previous years has been evinced at the tour of the Better Farming Train, throughout the western provinces. The average daily attendance at exhibits, demonstrations and lectures, has been in excess of twelve hundred.

Niverville.— J. S. Laidlaw, who is growing hemp for the Canadian Fibre Products Company, incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000, has exhibited some fine samples of this year's production, and states that prospects of a good crop are excellent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria. — Investigation will be commenced immediately with a view to establishing a steel plant in British Columbia, according to a statement made by the chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. He has just returned from Brazil, Paris, and London and has been instructed by a number of steel and financial men to investigate the steel possibilities of the province.

Vancouver.—The value of fish that were caught in British Columbia waters during the first three months of the year amounts to 1,320,888, leading all the provinces of the Dominion. This revenue was derived from 17 varieties of fish out of a total of 38 [illegible] that are found in quantities on the Pacific Coast.

Local and Personal

Ladies' overalls, khaki color, at $3.50. Mawson Brothers.

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BIRTH—On July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Loveday, a daughter.

FOR SALE—4-year old mare, weighs about 1050. Also re-tread tire, Ford size. C. Olson.

Miss Blanche Hendren spent a few days with Nelson friends the early part of the week.

WANTED—8-foot hay rake, must be in good shape, state price. J. H. Webster, Creston.

FOR SALE—Baby's reed bassinette, good as new, also baby cutter. Enquire Review Office.

T. M. Edmondson is offering special prices on Royal Household flour for the next thirty days.

Miss G. Morris of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last week, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. E. Loveday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Oatway were visitors with Nelson friends a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Miss Audrey Farrell of Nelson is spending her holidays with Creston friends, a guest of Louise and Evelyn Bevan.

Misses Merle and Margaret Reid of Macleod, Alta., are spending part of their summer holidays here, guests of Mrs. S. A. Speers.

Owing to the very slim turnout the meeting called for Tuesday night to complete the organization of the athletic association had to be adjourned to a date which will be announced next week.

Autos For Sale

1 second hand Chevrolet Truck
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1 McLaughlin car, 1915 Model

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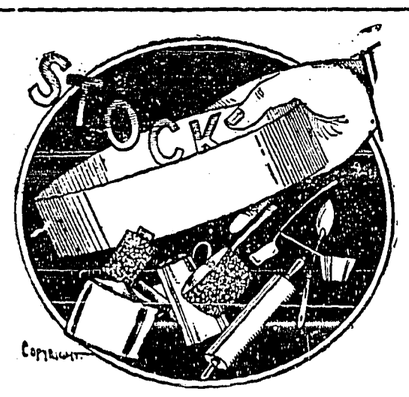

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CRESTON SERVICE GARAGE

LIDGATE BROS. - - PHONE 81

G. B. Ford of Nelson succeeds to the post of cashier at the Imperial Bank, made vacant by the transfer of G. Taynton to the Nelson branch.

Watch for announcement next week of a series of 12-o'clock dances which are to be given in Mercantile Hall every Friday night, with Creston orchestra music.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Playter of Blackfoot, Sask., are visitors here at present with the latter's brother, W. and P. R. Truscott, and plan to spend the summer in the Valley.

W. H. Trotter was a business visitor at Yahk, the latter part of the week, where he will likely purchase a small holding alongside his sons, who are going cattle ranching near Ryan.

G. Taynton, who has been on the staff of the Imperial Bank here for the past eight months, has been transferred to Nelson, and left for his new post on Friday last.

A dance with Creston orchestra music is announced for to-night in Mercantile Hall, the proceeds of which to go to the gymnasium fund of the athletic association.

The Agricultural Association has appropriated the night of Saturday, Oct. 2nd, for a fair night dance in Mercantile Hall, for which Creston Orchestra will supply music.

M. Olsen, who has been holidaying for the past month with friends at Southern Alberta points, arrived home on Sunday and is again back at work as assistant at the C.P.R. depot.

The Agricultural Association are asking for tenders for posts as well as the necessary labor to put a 4-strand barb wire fence around the fall fair grounds. Tenders are to be in by August 4th.

The trustees have been successful in securing a teacher for Division III. of Creston school, in Miss England of Revelstoke. She has had about six years teaching experience and comes well recommended.

The acre lot on Vancouver Street, to the rear of the C. G. Bennett residence, was sold last week to W. K. Brown, at a price in the neighborhood of $1500. It is owned by W. Cory of Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Long have been busy the past week entertaining old friends from Pincher Creek, Alta., among their visitors being Mr. and Mrs. P. Carnell and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Ambrose and son, and Mrs. A. W. Wright.

Several from here were at Kitchener on Saturday night for the dance in the new Paulson store, for the benefit of C. Lapoints, who recently lost his leg in a railway accident at that point. The proceeds of the dance were about $270.

PIANO FOR SALE—Bell piano in pretty walnut case, excellent tone. Must be sold immediately to make room for new stock. Will accept $250 and give reasonable time for balance. Willis Pianos Ltd., 304 Baker St., Nelson.

G. Kelly with his household effects arrived on Friday and have taken possession of the Andy Miller ranch, which was recently purchased by R. Alderson of Hosmer. Mr. Alderson expects to be along to reside permanently in a couple of months.

The water on the flats has been falling rapidly the past week and another week should see the meadows pretty well clear of the wet goods. Vehicular communication with West Creston was resumed on Monday, when E. Simmons made the trip by team.

Last week recorded the biggest six-days' business in the piano moving line that H. S. McCreath has experienced in his long stay here. No less than thirteen of these instruments were transferred—either to or from the station or moved to new locations in town.

Anyone having found, or seen, or purchased, since Nov. 3, 1912, either a signed portrait of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, or a Malacca hunting crop with Brupo on silver mount, is earnestly asked to communicate with the Newton Advertising Agency, Victoria, B.C.

Rev. J. Burkholder of Caledon, Ont., took both services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, his address at the evening service creating a very favorable impression. He is enjoying a holiday trip west and will again occupy the pulpit on Sundays Aug. 1st and 8th.

The C.P.R. had an extra gang here a couple of days last week overhauling the water tank at Creston, as well as putting in a lot of new poles in the telegraph line in the yard here. A steel-laying crew was also working in the neighborhood putting new steel in the switches and at the curves.

FOR SALE—Sealers and Window Plants. Apply Mrs. Simon, section house, Creston.

Another championship baseball match is arranged for Sunday afternoon August 1st, when the crack Wycliffe nine will be here for a game with Creston. The visitors are easily the best team in East Kootenay and a fine contest is assured. The local team will be strengthened for this occasion.

Wm. Tweedie, piano tuner for Mason & Risch, Ltd., is paying the Valley a business visit this week, and those wishing to avail themselves of his services can leave orders at the Creston Hotel. Mr. Tweedie is a tuner of recognized ability, and Mason & Risch guarantee his tuning to give satisfaction.

The sale of the W. H. Trotter three-acre place, which adjoins the Edmondson ranch on the hill, was finally completed last week, the buyers being Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, who arrived from Imperial, Sask., early in the spring, and are at present working for W. H. Kemp. They get possession the first of September.

This week will see the finish of the 1920 strawberry shipping season. Apparently the excessively dry season a year ago, coupled with the severe weather in December, and anything but a favorable spring this year has been too much for the plants and a total export of about 9000 crates is the best that can be hoped for. In 1919 the Valley shipped at least 12,000 crates.

FOR SALE

Farm at Boswell, B.C., with 220 yards frontage on Kootenay Lake. 26.92 acres, 2 miles from Boswell wharf. Twice daily boat service C.P.R. to and from Nelson and Kootenay Landing. 3-roomed shack newly done up—very comfortable. Stabling for two horses and cow. Large feed shed. Laundry shack. ¾ acre in potatoes and sweet corn. 1 acre bench in red clover. 1½ acres slashed. Indefeasible title, subject to easement over place for hauling logs. Price $1500 cash, which includes furniture complete. Possession can be given in one week. Apply to CAPT. J. M. JEPHSON, Boswell, B.C.

NOTICE RE GRAZING

Notice is hereby given that by Special Rule approved by the Minister of Lands, July 7, 1920, the Association will establish grazing periods each year for the Crown Lands known as the "Flats."

The said period or periods will cover lands from which hay is actually cut and lands upon which domestic or range stock are pastured.

All persons who desire to use the Flats during the established period or periods must apply to the Association for permission. Applications will be endorsed by the Advisory Board as to the qualification of the applicant, the number of stock to be grazed, and the portion of the Flats to be used, and will be approved by the District Forester at Cranbrook who will issue permits in accordance with the Grazing Regulations.

All persons not complying with range regulations are liable to forfeit their right to range and hay land use, if any.

CRESTON VALLEY STOCK-BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, Aug. 4th, for the following:

140 tamarac posts, peeled, 8 feet long, 8 inch top, to be delivered around Agricultural Association grounds, not later than Aug. 10th.
Digging holes and placing 130 posts; holes to be 3 feet deep.
Stringing 8000 feet barb wire and hanging three gates.

Tenders will be received for the whole work, or for posts and fencing separately. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars of S. A. Speers, F. H. Jackson, or Geo. Johnson.

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