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Death Removes Another Pioneer

The hand of death has again robbed Creston of another of its pioneer citizens, the grim reaper's call this time being of John Hobden, who passed away at St. Luke's hospital, Spokane, on Friday of a stomach trouble, from which he had been an acute sufferer for the past few months. News of his death came as a great shock to the whole community, for while it was known he was away for hospital treatment, few, if any, were aware that the operation was fraught with the consequences that followed. Deceased apparently came through the operation safely, as it was not until Thursday night that his condition took the the turn for the worse, and Mrs. Hobden summoned, she leaving here on Friday to be in attendance upon him.

The late John Hobden was a native of Ontario; born at Minden in 1868. His early life was spent in that part of Canada. In 1895 he was married at Lindsay, to Miss Annie Helme, and some six years later he left for the west, arriving at Creston in 1901, where he immediately took up land adjoining the present townsite, and which by hard work and intelligent management had developed into one of the most desirable ranch properties in the Valley.

The remains were brought home on Sunday, and the funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. P. Westman of Nelson having charge of the last sad rites, assisted by the members of Creston Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member. A striking testimony of the high esteem in which deceased is held was furnished in the very large turnout of citizens to pay their last respects, and the numerous floral tributes. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Gobbett, W. B. Embree, R. M. Telford, A. E. French, T. Harris and R. S. Bevan—all members of the K.P., which lodge took full charge of all the funeral arrangements.

In addition to the energy and efficiency which he displayed in his farming operations, the late Mr. Hobden gave freely of his time to public affairs, taking an active interest in educational matters and serving for a term or two as trustee, while at the time of his death he was in charge of the affairs of the local cemetery, as well as being a director of the Stockbreeders' Association.

A wife and three daughters, all of whom are at home, and one son, Bert, with the R.N.W.M.P., survive, and to them a community's heartfelt sympathy is extended in their heavy bereavement.

The floral remembrances included wreaths and sprays from Creston Lodge Knights of Pythias, Ladies' Aid Presbyterian Church, R. Helme and family, Mrs. McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crosthwait, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie, Mrs. Jos. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Hendren and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Learmonth, Mr. and Mrs. and F. C. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. and Mr. W. Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Arrowsmith.

Lister

Guy Constable was a visitor here by motor on Monday evening, opening headquarters at the schoolhouse for the purpose of registering any and all citizens for the new voters' list which is in course of preparation. A large number of both ladies and men took advantage of his visit to get their names enrolled.

At the meeting of the G.W.V.A. at the schoolhouse on Saturday last several new members were enrolled in the Lister branch of the organization.

Jos. W. Bell of Lister has been appointed provincial G.W.V.A. zone officer or director for the whole East Kootenay district, with about seven or eight locals in his jurisdiction.

Those directly interested in the hay situation here held a meeting at the schoolhouse on Monday evening last, with Peter McKay presiding, and a committee consisting of Messrs. W. T. H. Smith, Horace Wright, and W. Brian was named to look after matters in this connection.

Norman Stones, who has completed a stumping contract here has transferred to the mechanical staff, and is driving a Cletrac.

Several new settlers have been located here the past week on Company land.

The L.S.B. has just unloaded Cleveland tractor which is four h.p. more powerful than any at present in use here. They will utilize it at ploughing on land heavy with roots, which land would be too tough a proposition for the lighter Clevelands.

Cards of Thanks

Mrs. Hobden and family take this means of expressing their fullest appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement. The many floral remembrances and the true fraternal spirit of the Knights of Pythias in taking charge of the funeral arrangements is particularly appreciated.

Mrs. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Embree wish to thank all those who showed much practical sympathy in the late John W. McBain both prior to his late fatal illness and during the present time of their bereavement in the loss of a son and brother.

Canyon City

Huygens & VanAckeran are the first of the local growers to have strawberries to ship this year. The first of theirs went out on Tuesday—a couple of crates being available that day. Their plants are looking well and prospects were never better for a good crop of them.

T. Mawson has just been notified of his appointment as commissioner to enroll voters in the new voters list, and is now busy at the work. July 15th is the last day for getting your name on.

Lou Faulkner is the very latest to qualify for the auto owner's association having this week purchased a new 1920 Chevrolet at the Embree garage. Alfred Spencer is another auto convert, having purchased a Ford a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carver and family got away on Tuesday on a trip to Spokane.

O. Erickson of Wasa, who was in Creston for sports day, spent the week-end here with John Anderson.

Mr. Ross, who is a visitor with Geo. Davie, had the misfortune to be thrown from his rig on Sunday, sustaining injuries that hrve temporarily laid him up. The horse he was driving shied while passing an auto.

Building operations in this section include a new house on the Shorty Adams ranch, near the Goat River hill. Mr. Blair has also erected an addition to his ranch house here.

Mrs. C. B. Simpson left a few days ago on a holiday trip to New York, where she will visit at the old home for several weeks.

It is now stated that the trustees have been fortunate in retaining the services of the senior room teacher, Miss Corbett, for another year, but that Miss Muriel Knott, who had charge of the junior room, will not be on the staff next year.

Sirdar

Westbound freight traffic is out of hand again and the middle of the week saw the sidings at Wynndel and Creston storing cars that could not be taken care of in the yard here.

Sid McCabe was at Duck Creek one day last week making the usual inspection of the fish ladder in the big culvert there. He also had a look at the overhead irrigation at the O. J. Wigen ranch and figures it ought to do the trick at increasing berry production at that point.

Mrs. Lombardo and Misses Rose Pascuzzo and Phomie Parento were visitors with Creston friends on Thursday last.

Principal and Mrs. Brewis got away on Monday on their two month's summer holidays, which they will spend at Victoria, where he will attend the provincial summer school. Their return to Sirdar is a bit indefinite as yet.

Citizens are reminded of the Church of England service in the schoolhouse on Sunday morning next at 10.30 o'clock, which will be followed by a celebration of Holy Communion.

Mesdames North, Dennes and Brewis were among the Sirdar delegation at Creston for the Get-Together celebration on Friday last, and report the biggest crowd ever seen at the metropolis for any occasion.

The new C.P.R. slip at the Landing is now in operation and is giving the best of satisfaction. Supt. Maharg of Cranbrook was here the latter part of the week making an inspection of the new equipment.

Messrs. Loasby and McCabe made a quick trip to Creston on Sunday evening via the Jones route. Mrs. Loasby was a Creston caller on Monday.

Jas. Brown, who works at the Landing, made a gruesome find in the water on Tuesday motning—that of the body of a man which he noticed afloat a short distance from the shore. The body was at once brought to land and coroner Dr. Henderson of Creston immediately notified. Although the remains are badly decomposed it would seem as if the body had only been in the water a very few days. Apparently the corpse is that of a suicide or some other unfortunate whose body has lain on the beach for several months and was only sent afloat by the quite recent rise in the water. Provincial police Vachon is expected Wednesday (30th) and every effort will be made to clear up the mystery surrounding the incident.

Erickson

Blasting operations were in full swing at the Geo. Hunt ranch a few days last week. He is busy clearing up the balance of it and getting it sown to clover.

Capt. Gray of the Salvation Army forces, Cranbrook, was making the rounds of Erickson homes the latter part of the week, solicting financial help for the Army work, and met with quite a generous response.

Geo. Hobden was a visitor at Spokane, leaving for there on Saturday to accompany home the remains of his brother, John, who had died in the hospital in that city the day previous.

Mr. Coates of Hillcrest, Alta., arrived this week with a car of effects to take possession of a ten-acre tract which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey and daughter of Nanton, Alta., were visitors here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

The winners of the honor rolls at Erickson school, for the year just closed are as follows: Regularity and punctuality, Aubrey Kemp. Proficiency, Kathleen Littlejohn. Deportment, Lyle Kemp. The highest enrollment for the year was 32, with an average attendance of 24.19.

For June the attendance at Erickson school showed an average of 29.16 out of an enrollment of 31, with the following making perfect attendance: Aubrey Kemp, Molly Kemp, Joan Kemp, Lyle Kemp, Lloyd Cartwright, Ruth Cartwright, Celia Handley, Jane Handley, Marguerite Fraser, Charles Fass, Madeline Putnam.

Walter Long, who finished writing on his Entrance exams. on Thursday is now employed at Creston, where he has joined the staff of the Imperial Bank in that town.

Institutes' Convention

The department has just advised Creston Women's Institute that the dates for the Kootenay-Boundary institutes convention, which will be held here this year, have been fixed for August 31 and Sept. 1st and 2nd. From present appearances there is liable to be anywhere from thirty to forty visiting delegates for the convention sessions, and the billeting committee has already started work finding stopping places for the expected delegates.

Buys Store Site

Recent announcement that the new Peekin theatre is to be erected on Canyon road has created an active demand for property in the neighborhood of the theatre. Rose & Timmods, who early in the month purchased the four lots between the theatre site and R. Walmsley's new office, have parted company already with the two of them adjoining Mr. Walmsley's, the buyer being A. Manuel, who intends erecting a store building on the property.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that advice has been received from the Department of Lands at Victoria that a charge of Fifty Cents per ton of hay harvested from the Provincial Hay Lands will be made by the department for the Season of 1920.

Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association.

Peekin Theatre Seat 350 People

A structure that will provide Creston with the very best in the way of a theatre, along with a commodious and thoroughly modern auditorium for the holding of annual meetings and functions of that sort, is the aim of F. C. Rodgers in the new Peekin theatre at the corner of Canyon street and Barton Avenue, for which excavation work is now under way. When the building is thrown open for the public sometime in September, if the present plans are carried out, it is safe to say Creston will have a house of amusement that will equal, if not excel, any town in the B.C. interior.

Plans call for a building 96 x 40 feet two story and basement. The first floor will be the home of the Peekin, which will be built with the regulation sloping floor, and will have a seating capacity of 350. The floor lay out provides for two 4-foot main aisles, with two aisles leading off from them to the exits which open on to Barton Ave. on one side and on to a lane next the Embree garage on the other. Immediately inside the theatre will be a 4-foot foyer, while at the front a spacious orchestra pit is provided.

For the motion pictures the new building will permit of the use of a curtain 12 x 10 feet, or two feet bigger all round than the one at present in use. For road shows or local dramatic or concert effort a stage 30 feet wide by 25 feet deep is available, with commodious wings and a roomy back stage. The second story will not be carried over the stage space, thus enabling all curtains and scenery used to be elevated direct rather than having to be carried off and stored in the wings. The lighting will include side, drop and foot lights, and to ensure the best of lighting efforts Manager Rodgers is adding storage battery equipment so that the house can be illuminated either from storage or by direct current.

The new Peekin will have a corner entrance 12 x 15 feet. There will be a ticket office 4 x 12 feet, and a manager's office 12 x 17 feet. A representative of the Universal Film Company was here last week, when an order was placed for the needed new equipment, which includes the latest in show house chairs. The operating room will be of brick, 12 x 16 feet, thus providing ample space for two picture machines as well as spotlight—making ample provision for operating room space that Manager Rodgers feels will be necessary within the next three years.

The present engine will be large enough to handle both the picture and lighting load, and in the new house will be placed under the stage—the engine, a dressing room and the heating plant occupying the full end of the basement. The rest of the basement, approximately 71 x 40 feet, will be fitted up complete for the holding of meetings for which the theatre itself would be too roomy. The structure will be of frame construction, steam heated throughout, and equipped with a modern ventilating plant.

If construction goes along as expected, and there are no serious delays in installing the equipment, the new Peekin should be ready for business very early in September at the latest. Now that Creston is favored with a modern theatre Manager Rodgers has joined up with the Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., the booking concern that practically bills all shows through western Canada, and an effort will be made to have travelling companies make Creston a visit about once a month. Last week, too, he was fortunate in making bookings of shows for Saturday nights for the next six months and a glance over the list alone convinces that the pictures and stars that will be presented from week to week will be quite in keeping with the splendid new movie theatre that is now in course of construction.

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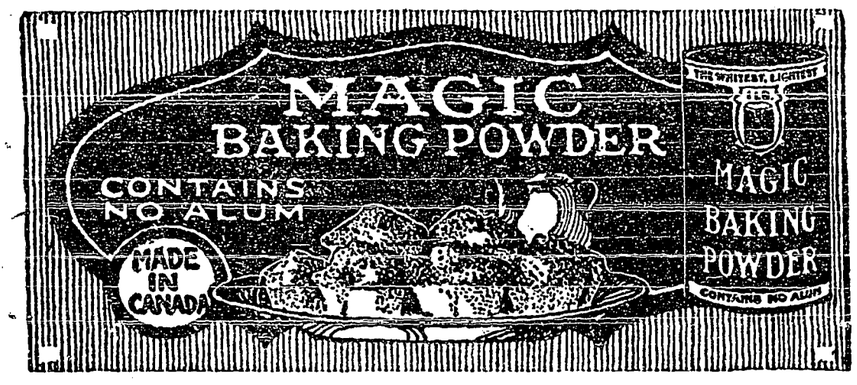
By Order,

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

Dept. of Public Works, Parliament Bldgs.
Victoria, B.C., June 10, 1920.



British Sentiments and Actions

It is inevitable as a result of the mighty upheaval in the world caused by the Great War, and the stupendous and extremely complex problems which must be solved in carrying on the work of re-construction, that some misconceptions of policies and misunderstandings as to motives and actions will arise between nations; they even arise within individual nations. It is likewise inevitable, with Europe in the condition to which it has been brought by war and revolution, and with Great Britain as easily the most powerful and financially sound of the Old World nations, that a great burden of responsibility should be thrown upon the Government and people of the British Isles. If Britain shirked that responsibility, no man could tell what further disasters and atrocities would overtake the world, and Britain would be rightly blamed for neglect of duty. Britain is not shirking its responsibility, but in its endeavor to do the best in an almost hopeless and exceedingly difficult situation its motives are all too frequently misunderstood and its actions misrepresented.

That misconceptions and misunderstandings should arise is understandable, because the ultimate success of much of the work for the world which Britain is undertaking precludes making public the various steps by which these policies are being carried out. Britain today is acting as trustee for the rehabilitation of Europe and a goodly part of Asia. Britain would gladly be relieved of the responsibility if she could, but she cannot. She, therefore, "carries on."

Enemies of Great Britain, however, are not slow in making use of Britain's work for the world to misrepresent the British people as reaching out to grab all they can during this re-construction period, while other nations are weak and dis-organized. Especially in the United States,—the only other nation in the world whose position is at all comparable to that of Britain,—are the enemies of Britain endeavoring to create a deep-seated suspicion of British motives and actions. Britain is represented as militaristic, autocratic, selfish and brutal, an enemy to all other peoples and nations.

Recently, the launching of the British battleship, Hood, was used as a text by the Hearst papers to misrepresent Great Britain as threatening the United States, because no other navy could even begin to approach in size and power to the British Navy. But what are the facts? They were recently given by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador at Washington, in a speech before the Pilgrims' Club of New York. Referring to a certain class of United States publications, Sir Auckland Geddes said:

"The columns which I read picture a grasping, greedy England laying violent hands on anything she can reach, militaristic in spirit, creating a navy to dominate the oceans. That is not the England of fact; that is not the England that I, who am not English, love and admire. That is not the spirit which inspires the British Government. The people of England today are strongly anti-militaristic, liberal, democratic, seeking no quarrel, jealous of none, hoping for world peace and determined to make great sacrifices, if necessary, to secure it.

"Let us look at a few facts. First, the navy. When the armistice came we had more than 1,000 ships of various sizes building or finishing. These were mostly small craft, of course. But among them were four battle cruisers, of which, one, the Hood, was fitted out. The moment it was clear that the fighting was over the orders for over 600 of these ships were cancelled and the ships themselves were broken up and dispersed. Now note, of those 600 and more, three were great battle cruisers, sisters of the Hood, and they were broken up. The Hood was not. She was too nearly finished. The cancellations would have been more sweeping had it not been that 310 of the vessels were completing for sea. These were mostly of the trawler or drifting type. These were finished as fishing boats, etc."

Sir Auckland Geddes went on to give figures showing that the air force and army were even more drastically dealt with, and he asked whether this looked like militarism, or a desire to dominate the seven seas? "It is no business of mine," he added, "to compare these facts with the corresponding actions of any other nation, but I ask you, who know yourselves to be non-militarist, to contrast them with your own national acts if you are tempted to think England militarist."

England today is a different England from what she was before the war. During it, she, in common with the other British peoples, saw a great light. At home they are determined to mould and are rapidly moulding their social organization to secure certain clearly defined ends, the first and greatest of which is such adjustment between capital and labor as will give equal opportunities of health and education and advancement to rich and poor, high and low. The whole country is seething with new mental and spiritual life, and, in spite of all difficulties, believing that their feet are on the path to the better ordering of human affairs, the British people intend to go steadily forward to secure peace and disarmament in Europe.

If the United States had decided ere this to take its place in the League of Nations and assume its full share of the responsibility for the rehabilitation of the world and the preservation of peace, as Great Britain has done, perhaps there would be less likelihood of Britain's motives being misunderstood. As Sir Auckland Geddes said in concluding his speech at New York: "If you decide that you cannot help, please try to understand what we are attempting to do and how great our burden is."

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It's a pity that more of us are not willing to follow the advice we give to others.

Headed For World Leadership

Chicago Paper Refers to Some of the Things Canada Has Accomplished.

Commenting on the proposal to appoint a Canadian minister at Washington, the British Canadian, published in Chicago, says: "Mere size of territory is no argument for the prerogative of nationhood. That is true; and, if Canada were merely a stretch of landscape, no matter how immense, her lone squatters would be rightly laughed at for demanding ambassadorial courtesies. But this big country next door is the mother of big men. In every field of endeavor they have proved their capacity—in agriculture, manufactures, commerce and trade they compete with the world's best. In arts and sciences they are not only students but teachers. They have taken their marvellously rich country in the rough and turned it into a gigantically successful enterprise, with farms, factories, mills, mines, water powers, railroads, shipping, operating on a grand and lucrative scale from Atlantic to Pacific. When we think of Haiti and Panama and Siam and many other little nations with official voices at Washington, we get the shock of contrast. Surely Canada deserves to rank, not with the infantile republics and kingdoms, but with the great commonwealths. She is headed for world leadership!"

Chivalry in Excelsis

The Maoris, now showing themselves, not for the first time, the loyalest of subjects, once proved the most chivalrous of enemies. Sixty years ago, when misunderstandings led them into rebellion, the Maori chiefs heard that General Cameron's force, operating against them, while waiting for river steamers had run short of food. They were sportsmen of the best kind. No glory, said they, in fighting hungry men, so, under a flag of truce, they sent down the river a little fleet of boats laden with potatoes and milch goats for the British forces. I doubt if the whole history of war can show an instance of magnanimity to equal that.—London Daily Express.

Alberta's Seed Expenditure

It is estimated that the total supplies of seed given out this season by the Alberta government will represent a money value of $750,000, which is about double the expenditure of last year, and the largest in any one year since the government undertook this method of relief. All the grain supplied for seeding purposes was Alberta grown.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Decrease in Grain Storage

According to returns received at the Dominion bureau of statistics for the week-end May 28, the quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators throughout Canada has decreased by 3,188,935 bushels. As compared with the previous week, wheat, oats and barley show decreases of 1,490,992, 1,679,114 and 99,013 bushels, respectively. Flax and rye increased at 15,785 and 64,399 bushels. Stocks in store at all points on May 28, 1920, were: Wheat, 21,592,945 bushels; oats, 6,559,949 bushels; barley, 3,056,892 bushels; flax, 504,600; rye, 256,925.

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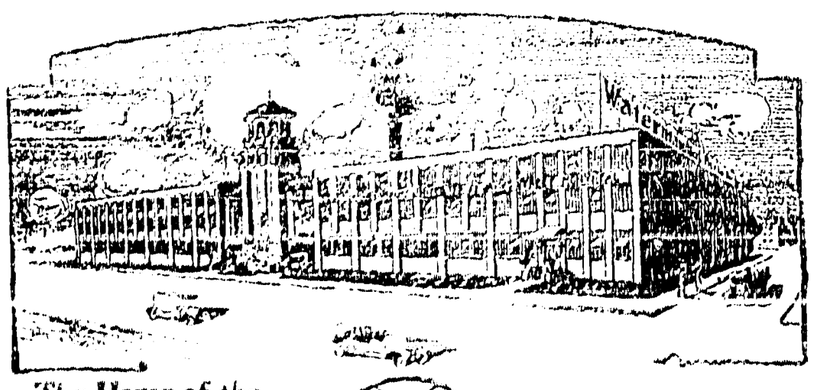
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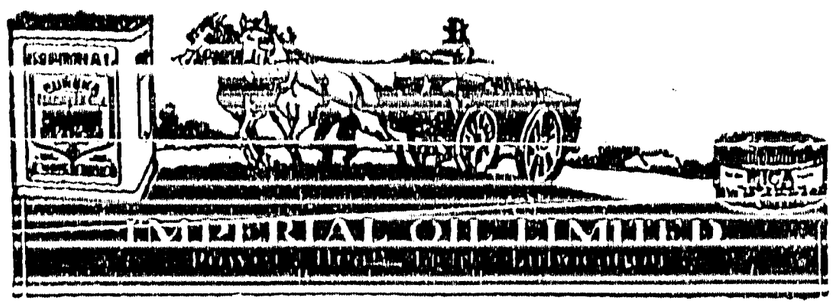

Amendments to The Luxury Tax Are Forecasted

Ottawa.—Important changes in the luxury taxes are pending. In the house Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, indicated some changes he intends to propose. In brief they are:

(a) Boots and essential articles of clothing to be taxed 15 percent on the excess, instead of ten percent on the total selling price.

(b) Expensive furniture, walking sticks and expensive china to be subject to luxury tax. They were not previously included.

(c) Exemption limit increased on furs, coats, caps, muffs, neckpieces, robes and rugs.

(d) modifications in the tax of sporting goods, velveteens, lace and velvets, braid, ribbons and carpets.

Sir Henry did not give formal notice of his proposed amendments. This will be given later. He, however, made it clear to the house that the taxes as laid down in the budget speech would be still in force for the present. "Nothing said tonight," he declared, "will alter the present law until the resolutions have passed the house."

Sir Henry suggested that the tax on boots, shoes, pumps and slippers might be raised from ten to fifteen percent on all those costing over $9, the tax to be figured on the excess over $9, instead of the total cost of the articles.

Sir Henry submitted further amendment in regard to essential articles of clothing. Instead of ten percent on the full cost, the tax on the following articles, if present suggestions are adopted, will now be fifteen percent on the excess.

Trousers sold separately from suits, in excess of $12 per pair; coats, men's and boy's, sold separately from suits (not including leather coats lined with sheepskin), in excess of $25 each.

Cloth overcoats, men's and boy's, women's and misses', in excess of $50 each.

Waistcoats, men's, sold separately from suits, in excess of $5 each.

Suits (except silk), in excess of $60 each.

Coats, women's and misses' sold separately from suits (except silk) in excess of $35 each.

The further stipulation is made that on articles of clothing, the selling price of material and the cost of manufacture, when sold separately, are to be combined for determining the selling price.

No change, Sir Henry added, was proposed on the tax on articles which might be regarded as an extravagance entirely within the control of the purchaser.

Sir Henry proceeded that he proposed to include walking sticks as subject to the luxury tax. Fur coats would be exempted up to $200 value, instead of $100, as provided in the original resolution.

The exemption on winter fur gloves would be increased to $15, on fur caps to $15, on muffs and neckpieces to $35 and on robes and rugs to $50. Knitted sweaters and sweater coats had not been included in the original resolution. It was proposed to include them now.

A modification was proposed, Sir Henry added, in regard to the sports and games. Articles required for the popular games would be exempted from tax up to a certain amount, as, for instance: baseballs and bats, exempt up to $1.25; mitts and gloves, exempt to $1.50; skates exempt to $2; footballs, exempt to $3; lacrosse sticks exempt to $1.50; hockey sticks exempt to 75 cents.

A tax of 15 percent was also proposed on all extravagant furniture of walnut, mahogany, rosewood, ebony, primavera, etc.

A tax would also be placed on expensive china and crockery.

Ravages of Windstorm

More Than Thirty Counties of Minnesota and Part of North Dakota Affected

St. Paul.—Seven persons killed, more than 100 injured, and property losses that will aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars were the toll taken by a terrific wind and electric storm that swept northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

Partial restoration of wire communication disclosed a slowly mounting death list, and fears were expressed that final reports from sections still isolated might increase the casualties.

More than thirty Minnesota counties were more or less seriousy affected by the storm which was felt with diminishing intensity in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The monetary damage is confined to small houses, barns, other outbuildings, livestock and trees.

Near Grey Eagle, 25 of the 30 cottages in the summer colony at Birch Lake were levelled.

In addition to one killed, 15 persons were injured there, several seriously.

Faint and Dizzy Spells.

Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

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

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

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

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

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

Production Only Means of Paying Our National Debt

Saskatoon.—A feature of the land congress held in the G.W.V.A. under the auspices of the Saskatchewan land settlement association, was the speech of Robert J. C. Stead, director of publicity of the department of immigration and colonization, Ottawa. He spoke on "Immigration and the National Debt."

Mr. Stead opened his remarks with a statement that the appeal of his subject, "Immigration and the National debt," was not strong, and that immigration should not be approached from the point of view of paying debts. "If the emigrant enters this country he naturally assumes his share of the national debt, but at the same time he also sheds his responsibility to the country which he leaves."

Mr. Stead explained that he did not come to the congress commissioned by the minister in Ottawa as regards anything that he might say, but that he was going to express his own opinions and did not think any the less of them because they were his own.

"Population will not pay the national debt,' he declared. "Greater production is the only means. It is an unfortunate fact that under the present high rate of living there is too great a laxity to look back and examine the cause for such a rate. We are living in an age of invention which has entered into our whole structure, and fabric to a wonderful extent."

Mr. Stead then pointed out that by means of the waterways, railroads and agricultural machinery, one man has been enabled to do the work of a thousand since 1860, and that as a result of this great advancement, population began to centralize in the cities.

Markets for the large amount of goods then produced were needed. Advertising came into being and the element of personal salesmanship was introduced. Advertisements have a peculiar psychological effect underlying them that is not considered. It is to induce discontent. That may sound brutal, but that is what it is. To make us discontented with what we have got and so we go and purchase something else.

Yet the idea is not wrong. The most hopeless man in the world is the man who lacks discontent. So long as discontent is well organized it is a valuable asset to the community. It is like steam in a boiler. As long as it is under control it has powerful potentialities, but it is also likely to get out of control and blow up the boiler.

Today the cities produce everything except foodstuffs. How is that coincident with the development of the agricultural machinery and the opening up of great tracts of fertile land? By these means so far we have been able to keep up with the demand, but there comes a point where it must stop.

Pointing out the great strides made in production at the outset of the war, Mr. Stead said: "With the outbreak of hostilities it was evident at once that men were valueless without rifles and artillery, cartridges and shells. Aside from one rifle factory, Canada was practically without plants for the manufacture of military supplies, and the total value of munitions shipped from the Dominion during the first five months of the war was only $28,000. By that time Canadians realized the tremendous seriousness of the struggle in which they were engaged. Dreamers, who could see nothing more than a six months' war, were disillusionized, and every lathe that could turn a shell was hurriedly adapted to munition work. In 1915 Canada exported $57,000,000 worth of munitions and materials for war purposes. In 1916, $296,000,000 worth; in 1917, $388,000,000 worth, and in 1918—ceasing in November—$260,000,000 worth. These contributions demanded the services of some 300,00 men and women, so that, including those enlisted, those engaged in munition work, Canada furnished to the direct prosecution of the war nearly one-ninth of her population."

Clash With Irish Rebels

Raiders Fled, Leaving Material Intended for Firing Court House of Irish Vllage

Belfast.—A pitched battle, resulting in numerous casualties was fought in the village of Listsella, near Enniskillen, when a patrol of Ulster volunteers surprised 50 raiders who were about to burn the court house. Many of the Ulster men were wounded, one being shot through the lung.

The raiders' casualties are estimated at seven. These men were carried off by their comrades. Inflammablet material was found outside the court house by a detachment who arrived after the flight of the raiders.

Hon. James Dunsmuir is Buried

Victoria, B.C.—The remains of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, former lieutenant-governor and premier of British Columbia, were buried here on Wednesday. Lieut.-Col. Foster, aide to the governor-general of Canada, represented his excellency.

SOUR STOMACH MADE SWEET

Gas Belching, Bad Breath, and Digestive Troubles Helped Quickest by Dr. Hamilton's Pills

Better patch up the weak spots. Give to the stomach the assistance it requires — or, in other words, try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which cure more weak stomachs than any other medicine.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills put the kind of life into a weak stomach that enables it to digest and assimilate all kinds of food.

It's the people who feel half-sick—sort of tired and depressed—for those who have any ailment of the stomach, kidneys or liver, that Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sure to benefit at once. Try them, 25c a box at all dealers and insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In yellow boxes only.

Meteor Falls in Oklahoma

Four States See Fiery Body Crossing Southwestern Skies

Okulmegee, Okla.—Geologists will examine a huge meteor which fell and burned itself out near here after lighting the sky over several southwestern states. Hundreds of persons in Missouri, Kanasas, Arkansas and Oklahoma watched the meteoric flight, reports said. Tusla, Okla., reported that when it passed over that city the meteor appeared to be within a few hundred yards of the earth and that the lower and heavier portion was of a greenish blue color, followed by a long, wedge-shaped tail.

C.B. Smith, an astronomic authority at Muskogee, said he believed the meteor was thrown off from a destroyed planet between Jupiter and Mars, as it appeared to travel from west to east.

Fight With Forest Fires

Ontario Settlement Saved From the Forest Blaze After A Severe Struggle

Cobalt, Ont.—For three days and three nights, practically without any sleep, the women, men and children of Boston Creek battled to save their town from a terrific forest fire which swept down upon it. They battled successfully, but in the meantime all communication was cut off and there were many who feared that the town had been wiped out. Later, however, word that the town was safe was received through the mails.

From Gawganda comes news of a menacing fire which threatens the [illegible] the Bonsall mine. The O'Brien power transmission line has been burned and Wigwam is threatend, along with the big sawmill there. Timmins and Porcupine are not molested.

De Valera May Sneak Back

Chicago.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish leader, said here that at the conclusion of the Republican convention he would go to San Francisco, and afterward to New York city. Although he announced no further plans, a member of his party said that when he went back to Ireland he "would go by the Zig Zag route," explaining that this meant in a roundabout way, to avoid detection by British authorities.

Italian Cabinet Resigns

Rome.—Premier Nitti announced in the chamber of deputies that the cabinet had resigned.

Speaks Right Out and To The Point

MISS LADERONT SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HELPED HER KIDNEY DISEASE

Bigwood Lady Points the Way to Health to the Weak, Weary, Nervous, Run-down Women of Canada.

Bigwood, Ont., June 14th (Special). "Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me of kidney disease."

That is the statement of Miss Laurance Laderont, a highgly esteemed lady living here. It is short and to the point. There can be no misunderstanding of its meaning. It is a clear and ringing message to women all over Canada. It tells them where they, too, may find relief.

For ninety per cent. of the ills from which women suffer come from weak or diseased kidneys. They are the organs that strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease out of the blood. If they fail in this work the impurities remain in the blood and are deposited all over the body. The results show themselves in weakness, backache, dropsy, and rheumatism. backache, dropy and rheumatism.

Ask your neighbor if all these diseases cannot be avoided by using Dodd's Kidney Pills to strengthen the kidneys.

British Troops Withdrawn

Bonar Law Denies the Bolsheviki Report of Revolution in Persia

London.— In the commons, Bonar Law was asked if there were any grounds for the Bolsheviki boasts of the rout of British forces at Reisht, Persia, said there was no justification for the reports, which were probably based on the fact that the British were some time ago voluntarily withdrawn from Reisht, under the scheme for reducing British commitments abroad.

Mr. Law also said that if the United States refused the mandate for Armenia it was not likely that Great Britain would accept it.

The house was informed that Gen. Dyer did not volunarily resign the command after the Amritsar affiair.

Mr. Law announced that discussion of Gen. Dyer's case would be postponed until after the general had been heard by the army council.

Reverses for Bolsheviki

London.—Anti-Bolshevik forces in the Crimea have begun an offensive movement which is reported from Moscow to have won initial successes. The Bolshevik retrieved part of the ground lost, however, the Soviet official communique claims.

Reports that Russian Boisheviki forces of the northern Polish front have been forced to retire are confirmed in an official statement issued at Moscow and received here by wireless.

Explosion on Warship

Kobe.—Fifty Japanese men are missing and shipping in this harbor has been seriously damaged by an explosion of gasoline on the steamer Eiraku Maru. The smoke [illegible] the city like an earthquake.

Von Kluck Leaves Fatherland

Finds That Life in Germany is Intolerable and Seeks New Home

Geneva.—Field Marshal Alexander H. R. Von Kluck, who commanded the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914, has arrived with his family at Aaru, 41 miles northeast of Berne. He declared today that life had become insupportable in Germany and said he intended to buy a chateau and live in Switzerland henceforth.

Field Marshal Von Kluck was one of the Germans demanded for trial by the allied governments. He was accused of the assassination of hostages at Senlis and the massacre of civilians at Aerschot.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scaled over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JULY 2

Register!

If you want to vote at the next provincial election or on the liquor plebiscite, it is necessary that you register.

At the present time there is no such thing as voters' list. It has been scrapped. A small army of workers is busy compiling a new one from A straight through to Z.

You may have voted at the last election, but its a safe bet you will not vote at the coming election if you fail to register. The closing date is July 15. Don't wait till then, however, but get busy and have your name put in the list now, and avoid the rush in the closing days.

If you are a Canadian, a British subject, or a naturalized Canadian, 21 years of age, resident in B.C. for six months, you have a legal right to vote.

Women have equal right with men in this particular.

Remember if you don't register you don't vote. There is no use asking the deputies if your name is "on the list." There is no list, your name is not on it.

"Don't argue." Register.

Returned men who have been wearing old army uniforms as a means of combating the high cost of clothing will have to take them off, according to an order issued by the general officer commanding the military district centering at Winnipeg, says a recent dispatch from that city, which adds that similar orders will be issued all over the west. According to the order, now that demobilization is complete, anyone who appears in parade or at any function other than that of a military nature in military uniforms, is liable to prosecution, unless special permission has been granted by the general officer commanding.

Blacksmith & Woodwork

Announcement

FULMER & EARL wish to announce that their long and varied experience and first-class equipment enables them to do Wagon, Buggy and all Woodwork Repairs on short notice and to guarantee satisfaction.

We also carry in stock a full line of Wheels for repairs to vehicles of every description.

Horse Shoeing is a specialty with us, and Forging and General Blacksmithing get the same careful and satisfactory attention.

Always busy, doing business in the old reliable way, and here to stay.

FULMER & EARL

CRESTON

Crowd Celebrated Get-Together Day

The biggest crowd and the best day's sport ever provided is the quite unanimous verdict of all who attended the Get-Together Day celebration at Creston on Friday. The weatherman was on his best behaviour, providing a day which, while slightly threatening in the morning, cleared off beautifully early in the afternoon, enabling those in charge to run off all the events under ideal conditions, and at the same time creating a healthy demand for the various lines of refreshments that were on sale in the main building at the fair grounds, where the various events were pulled off.

Even for the morning features there was an exceptionally good turnout and those in attendance were furnished a decidedly interesting junior baseball match between a team from the Boy Scouts and the public school nine. After the first three inings the play was decidedly even, but in the early stages of the game the school team had piled up a comfortable lead and won out by a margin of 13-8, with Joe Goodman doing the umpiring. Following the ball game there was quite a good line of races, etc., for the children, the juveniles providing a large list of entries for several events.

The opening feature of the afternoon doings was the decorated auto parade, in which first prize was awarded W. B. Embree, whose artistic effort handily surpassed any of the others in the rather small field of contestants.

Creston and Porthill hooked up in the first of the two baseball contests and certainly provided an article of ball that kept the crowd on edge right from the start. Porthill jumped into a comfortable lead in the first two innings, and it was not until the end of the fifth that Creston was able to get on even terms with them. At the end of the sixth Porthill was again in front but in the seventh Creston managed to accumulate sufficient tallies to win by a margin of 10-9. On the whole Porthill outclassed the locals at the fielding end of the game, but they were shy on ability to hit opportunely. In the second game Creston had things somewhat easier, disposing of the Wynndel nine by a score of 15-8. A matter of $80 was distributed amongst the baseball teams, a purse of $40 being provided for each game, making Creston team's winnings for the day $50, and $15 to each of the losing aggregations.

Owing to there being less than an hour in between the two ball games the crowd was pretty well divided in watching the last contest and the pulling off of the athletics which were staged in front of the grand stand and on the whole were decidedly interesting. A good list of entries was in evidence for the jumping contests, and considering the shape the track was in the contestants made very creditable showings. Great interest was manifest in the Indian wrestling on horse back in which there were four bouts put on under the supervision of Andrew, and in which Leo well deserved the first prize, having successsully disposed of three opponents in fine style, with second money going to Adrian. The winners of the other events were as follows:

Egg and spoon race—Ivan Staples, A. D. Pochin.

Potato race—Herb Manuel, Dean Pears.

100 yards run—E. Law, F. McMahon.

220 yards run—E. Law, H. Sherwood.

Running jump—A. Spencer, 17 ft. 9 in.; H. Sherwood, 17 ft. 2 in.

Standing jump—A. Spencer, 9 ft. 3 in.; E. Law, 8 ft. 9 in.

3-legged race—Law and Sherwood 1st; two Indians 2nd.

Girls' race—Lizzie Lewis, Lily Lewis.

Standing hop, stop and jump—E. Law, 26ft. 2 in.; A. Spencer, 26 ft.

Running jump—E. Law, 5 ft.; A. Spencer, 4 ft. 10 in.

An added feature was the relay race, six men a side in which the contest was between teams from the Porthill section and half a dozen local Indians. The whites won handily, the winning squad being Messrs. Law, Sherwood, Okey, Luce, Peterson and W. Smith.

The evening feature was the horse races, which were run on Canyon road, from Crawford's hill to the Embree garage. There was a field of three for each event, with the Peterson horse taking the free foa ail, with Hay Louie second. In the pony race Harry Smith got home in front in both heats, second money going to Andrew Alex.

The crowd on the ground during the afternoon must have easily been in the neighborhood of 700, with a big showing of children everywhere. Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., had the refreshment privilege in conjunction with the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, and both had a very busy afternoon of it. The gate receipts were in the neighborhood of $80, Misses Louise and Helen Morgan and Louise Bevan handling the admission tag selling to splendid advantage.

In addition to providing an excellent day's sport a feature to the affair was that everything went off without a hitch anywhere and for this excellent management a word of commendation is due Messrs. G. Johnson, Major Mallandaine, C. B. Garland, C. W. Allen, S. G. Foreman, R. S. Bevan and R. B. Staples, the general committee who had the affair in hand. After paying all expenses the finance committee expect to have a surplus of at least $50, the disposition of which will be decided at a meeting of the committee to be held next week.

Wynndel

Members of Wynndel Local of the United Farmers of B.C. are reminded of the meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, July 3rd, at 8.30. Business, general; and to devise ways and means of securing funds.

CARELESSNESS CAUSED 140 FOREST FIRES LAST SUMMER

THESE COST TAX PAYERS $370,000.

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Underwear for the Summer

in the famous Watson's and Penman's manufacture.

LADIES' VESTS

Short Sleeves at 35c., 45c., 55c., 95c.
Extra large size 80c.

Sleeveless style 35c., 45c., 55c., 75c., 95c.
Combinations at $1, $1.50, $1.85.

Boys' Combination Balbriggan Undersuits

Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 at $1.00

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at $1.00.

Men's Combinations

A variety of styles and materials at 2.00, 2.50, 3.85 to $6.00 per suit.

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Shippers! Attention!

THE DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY advise us that they will not accept packages later than 11.30 C.P.R. or 12.30 Town Time for shipment same day. We would therefore ask our Growers to kindly give us their assistance by bringing in their produce early.

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SAVE AND PROSPER

The companions of Victory are Work and Thrift. If the people of Canada practise these essentials, our great problems of reconstruction can be settled to the mutual benefit of all.

Don't waste! Save and prosper. 73A

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ELECTORS WARNED

In order to vote on the forthcoming Prohibition Plebiscite
and in Provincial or Dominion General Elections

YOU MUST REGISTER

All previous Lists of Voters have been cancelled. The fact that your name was on the list last year does not count. Neither can you vote as a property owner without registering.

MAKE YOUR DECLARATION NOW

before the Registrar or an Election Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate Postmaster, Constable, or before officials at any Government Office.

Registration Closes on July 15th Next. Register To-Day!

By Order PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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.

John McBain Dead

Death robbed Creston of another of its former citizens on June 21st, when John W. McBain died at the Sanatarium at Kamloops to which institution he had gone about six weeks previous, in the hope of regaining some of his former good health. Deceased will be recalled as a brother of Mrs. W. B. Embree, to whom he came to visit direct from New York, almost four years ago, and had made his home in the Valley almost continuously ever since. He was in his 45th year, and during the former part of his stay here had been a valued member of the then Creston orchestra. Previous to coming to Creston he had formerly resided in B.C., being at Phoenix, Greenwood, and other Boundary centres from 1902 until 1906, and while at Greenwood had been prominent in the orchestra as well as a member of the city fire brigade. His mother, Mrs. Stewart, was appraised of his serious condition several days before his demise and went immediately to Kamloops, where the remains were interred.

Win Honor Rolls List of Promoted

DIVISION I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.

Honor Rolls: Punctuality and Attendance—Evelyn Bevan 178; Edith Cook 178. Proficiency—Violet Morrow. Deportment—Freda Lewis.

Promoted to Entrance Class—Freda Lewis, Ruth Swanson, Clara Morrow, Gladys Webster. On trial—George Handley, Charles Holmes, Evelyn Bevan.

DIVISION II.—F. H. Pearce, Teacher.

Honor Rolls: Punctuality and Attendance—Albert Sherwood. Proficiency—Edith Crawford. Deportment—Grace Davis.

Promoted to Junior 4th—Alfred Boffey, Fred Payne, Keith Lidgate, Herbert Manuel, Donald Young, Donald Spiers, Ivin Compton, Ivan Staples Bert Quist,

DIVISION III.—Miss Hunt, Teacher.

Promoted from Senior Second to Junior Third—Alva Quist, Helen Moore, Elizabeth Lewis, Charles Cotterill, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Elmer Olsen, Ruth Kennedy, Ray Oatway, Louise Ross, Gordon Spiers, James Leamy, Clara Toze. On trial, Harold Davis.

From Junior Second to Senior Second—Nadine Bell, Edward Bush, John Belanger, Edith Wilson, Fred Christie, Marion Collis, William Bush, Edna Davis, Harold Speers, William Manuel, Donald Bolton, Nora Payne.

From First Reader to Junior Second—Clarence Staples, Lily Lewis, Ervin Olsen, Ethel Lewis, Charles Moore. On trial—Alex. Henderson.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Roy, Teacher.

Promoted from Receiving Class to First Primer—Aileen Spratt, Gwen Webster, Betty Speers, Tom Crosthwait, Mary Goodwin, Lula Foreman, Evelyn Linn, Marion Embree, Mervyn Oatway, Cecil Tose.

First Primer to Second Primer—Laura Holmes, Jean McCreath, Frank Crawford, Marion Foreman, Ada Lewis, Phemia Fisher, Lyda Christie, Irene Simon, Jack Norris, Edith Lewis Elsie Spiers. On trial—Lawrence Haptonstall.

Second Primer to First Reader—Muriel Oatway, Arthur Couling, Rophina Androsov, Bertha Spiers, Letty Couling, Vera Olsen, Dora Spratt, Arthur Webster, Catherine Embree, Jessie Learmonth, Eva Christie, Ross Wilson, Eva Bolton, Madeline Moore, John Blinco, Hester Wilson. On trial—Jean Henderson.

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.

H.S. Exam. Results

The following pupils have been promoted to the Advanced Junior Class. The marks are appended:

Harry Compton 682.
Arthur Gobbett 633.
Keith Littlejohn 583.
Eunice Moore 539.
Hazel Hobden 519.
Earl Swanson 458.

Earl Swanson has not passed in Arithmetic, and is conditional in that subject.

The moving picture theatre at Natal has resumed operations.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

Meets THIRD THURSDAY of each month at Mercantile Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Duck Creek Daylight Store and Ice Creamery

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Plain Ice Cream, Sundaes and Sodas

Soft Drinks, Cider Two Per Cent. Beer

Screened Verandah and lots of air for hot weather.

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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, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

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

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Willow, The Wisp

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(Continued.)

A little furrow of a frown twisted itself between her eyes.

"I was watchin' you makin' a fool of yourself with that big lynx, down by the lake," she said, ignoring the question. "Some day that old girl, as you call her, is goin' to rip your insides out."

"Willow," he said quickly, "you mustn't talk like that. It's not ladylike. Besides, Lulu wouldn't hurt me, she likes me, you see."

"But that won't keep her from clawin' you if she so takes a notion," said the girl moodily. "A lynx is a lynx, an' it ain't nothin' else. Some day she'll get you off your guard, an' then—" She clicked her white even teeth together and the frown deepened.

"You ain't got no sense, anyway, Dorkin. You trust everything too much. Dad says that any one who trusts anythin' at all is a fool, an' any one who trusts everythin'—is a damn fool."

"Willow," he said gently, "you must not swear. You promised me you wouldn't do it again. I know you don't realize how awful it sounds to hear an oath coming from your lips, but you'll have to take my word for it. You and I are good pals, girlie. We've been together a lot, and we think a whole heap of each other, don't we?"

He lifted her head so that her eyes met his and she smiled a quivering little smile and looked down again.

"What is it?" he asked concernedly. "You don't seem your old self today. Is there anything wrong, Willow? Tell me."

[illegible] he was near, but she lifted her eyes again.

"Dad—he got shot up, last night, an' I guess he's bound to die," she said quietly. "I thought I [illegible] and [illegible]."

"Good God!" cried Dorkin. "Why didn't you let me know sooner, Willow? If your little girl, of course I'll go [illegible] we'll take the canoe and go across by way of Lesser Lake; it's the shorter and quicker way."

"No, I reckon we'd best take the trail," said the girl. "Abe Dalton and his gang are down somewhere along Lesser Lake, an' you know what they'd do to you if they catched you out there."

"Bu[illegible]," said the [illegible] ly, "I'm not afraid of them, an' your father may need help [illegible]."

"I know you ain't afraid," cried the girl; "I know you're strong enough to tie that bunch together an' throw 'em into the lake, but it ain't their way to show themselves—damn 'em!"

They passed side by side up the walk, through the grove of hardwoods and over to a long, low building that stood a little apart from the cabins.

A man was down on his hands and knees before a large coop of slabs, tacking willow slips across its face so as to form a close screen. He rose at Dorkin's call and came towards them. He was short and slight with regular, swarthy features and straight black hair that reached to his shoulders.

He showed a perfect set of teeth in a smile as his black eyes fell upon the girl, but he did not speak. His glance travelled to the face of the woodsman.

"Pete," spoke his master, "I am going over to Cove Haunt and will likely not return before night. Daddy Farney has met with an accident and needs me. I wish you would see that all the birds and animals are cooped and kenelled right away; a storm is in the air and we can look for a bad one just at this time of the year. Have you seen Lulu?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes. He pass me not many minute ago," answered the Frenchman. "Dat ole cat he mad, I guess. He swear at me good and plenty lak he tink I was to blame. I guess his kitten should be wean, else he goin' to get pretty cross, dat cat."

"I think you are right, Pete," said the woodsman. "We'll take the kittens from her tomorrow—at least I'll take them from her," smiling as he noted the look of alarm on his helpers face— "and you might knock together some kennels for them after you have everything snugly housed."

He passed into the cabin for his medicine chest, and the girl took a step or two nearer the Frenchman and spoke in guarded tones.

"I heard my dad say, LaPeer, that you could shoot holes through the leaves as they fell from the trees. Is that right?"

The Frenchman smiled, and the flush on his dark skin deepened. "Your fadder has much too high an opinion of my shoot," he said modestly.

"Abe Dalton, he says you are the very devil with a rifle," frowned the girl. "Tell me," she insisted, taking another step forward, "can you shoot? — shoot well, I mean; I want to know."

"Well," answered LaPeer with a shrug, "you ask me one question straight out and I answer dat question straight out, me. I do shoot rifle preety good. Jes how good" — he laughed softly—"dat Abe Dalton, he should know, I guess."

"Listen," she said quickly, as Dorkin stepped from the cabin. "my dad got a bullet through his shoulder last night, an' he's bleedin' inside. I guess maybe it's all up with him. Dalton an' his gang are likely mixed up in it. Dad was in with that bunch, but he's sort of turned against them of late. They'll get you an' maybe him nodding towards Dorkin, who was advancing, "if they kin. There ain't nothin' goin' to happen yet; but if dad dies—"

"Tanks, Willow-de-Wisp," bowed the helper. "We will be on guard. I'm v[illegible] sorry for your fadder. I lak dat man ver' mooche. Sacre," he muttered beneath his breath. "I know dat White Hawk or Dalton get him some day sure."

"I'll be back tonight, Pete," called Dorkin as he and the girl turned towards the trail.

LaPeer stood watching them until they vanished among the waving firs; then he strode over to his cabin. He emerged quickly with a short, heavy rifle, and came back slowly to the out[illegible] the gun against [illegible] cheek and crooning to it as he [illegible] to a chair.

"[illegible]," [illegible] whispered, "let me [illegible] Some [illegible] you shoot preety [illegible] straight lak you al[illegible]

[illegible] and, clearing [illegible] eyes marked a foraging [illegible] among the trees [illegible] single [illegible] second's [illegible] for and [illegible]

to many a marauder of the stockade.

A handful of brown feathers drifted away on the wind, and a crumpled brown body came hurtling to earth.

(To be continued.)

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LIABILITIES

	1920	1919
1. To the Shareholders		
Capital Stock paid in	$ 8,400,000.00	$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	8,400,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	333,159.22	194,194.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	260,774.98	574,043.32
	$ 17,393,934.20	$ 14,768,237.32
2. To the Public		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	14,791,027.00	13,316,033.00
Deposits not bearing interest	45,868,876.69	43,552,214.61
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement)	114,132,175.79	91,904,993.37
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,747,402.36	2,614,696.64
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	331,997.39	105,076.96
Bills payable	.....	.....
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	2,117,441.21	464,153.05
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	.....	.....
	$197,387,855.14	$166,725,404.95

ASSETS

Current Coin		$ 4,193,117.50	$ 4,946,946.33
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves		7,500,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dominion Notes		8,407,003.25	8,405,602.50
Notes of other Banks		1,170,482.00	985,044.00
Cheques on other Banks		11,093,195.77	6,082,616.99
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		9,400.50	3,215.80
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom		445,034.79	123,496.50
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom		1,561,157.87	1,903,040.10
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		7,893,229.90	6,005,573.65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		4,507,688.10	4,119,705.32
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian		13,239,204.59	15,238,399.82
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		6,471,494.81	5,134,690.71
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada		6,206,537.78	2,801,857.72
		$ 72,697,546.36	$ 62,750,188.94
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	$113,198,913.90		
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	3,587,491.69		
		116,786,405.59	95,874,426.04
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)		1,117,268.51	332,918.12
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		2,117,441.21	464,153.05
Real Estate other than bank premises		604,325.33	782,326.64
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		352,737.25	386,973.56
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off)		*2,576,630.21	5,253,269.48
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.		377,000.00	366,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		758,500.68	515,149.12
		$197,387,855.14	$166,725,404.95

* After crediting amount received in respect of Premises transferred to The Merchants Realty Corporation, Limited.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, *President.*

D. C. MACAROW, *General Manager.*

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1920, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

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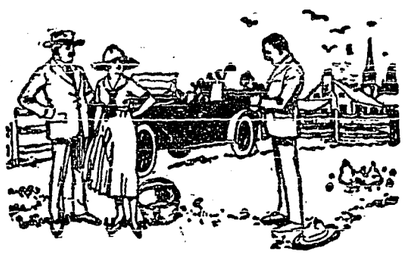

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The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada, for the year ending April 30th, shows a remarkable increase both in the volume of business and in the strength and character of the assets, as well as in the profits derived by the shareholders of the Bank.

The total amount of assets is now in excess of 197 million dollars, being an increase of nearly 31 million dollars for the year. About $2,000,000 of this increase is not accompanied by any increase of liabilities to the public, being due to the issue of $1,400,000 of capital stock, now fully paid up, and to the increase of the Rest Fund by $700,000 of premium on the new stock, and $700,000 out of profits. The chief cause of the increase in the volume of business is the growth of deposits which are now over 163 million dollars, and have increased during the year almost $25,000,000.

Against its total public liabilities of just under 180 million dollars, the Bank holds quick assets amounting to over seventy-two and a half million dollars, or a ratio of nearly 40.81 percent.

In spite of the strength of its liquid position, the Bank is doing an immense amount of work for the assistance of current business in Canada, as is shown in the current loans and discounts in the Dominion, which now total $113,198,913.

Net profits for the year were the greatest in the history of the Bank, amounting to $1,686,156, an increase of $300,000 over the previous year. A bonus of 1 percent. was added to the regular 12 percent. dividend, so that the total distribution to the shareholders amounted to $1,060,286, while $700,000 was added to the Rest Fund, and $100,000 was written off Premises Account, the balance carried forward being $260,774.

The average amount of stock ranking for dividend during the year was about $9,200,000, so that the average earnings were at the rate of about 20.48 percent., but the capital employed in producing these earnings was not only the paid-up stock, but also the corresponding amount of Rest Fund, which is similarly the property of the shareholders.

The entire statement reflects the highest credit upon the directors, headed by Sir H. Montagu Allan, and the General Manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow.

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George Young of Victoria will give an illustrated public lecture on "World Events and their Meaning According to the Bible," on Monday evening, July 5th, 8.20, Speers' Hall. Everybody welcome. No collection.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage. Apply Chas. Moore, Creston.

Mrs. Lidgate is spending a few days with Nelson friends this week.

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Mrs. Geo. Johnson returned the latter part of the week from a short holiday visit with friends in Lethbridge, Alta.

Mrs. Corning and young daughter of Vancouver were Creston visitors last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garlaud.

Miss Stella Swanson of Spokane is a visitor here this week with her cousins, Misses Marion and Ruth Swanson.

A meeting of those interested in the organization of a trap shooting club is called for Tuesday night at 8.30, at Embree's garage.

FOR SALE—Late cabbage plants; late Flat Dutch Ballhead and Round Heart, 75 cents per 100. Mrs. J. Stinson, Erickson.

Miss Kathering Heald of Nelson arrived on Friday to spend a few days with old friends in Creston, and is a guest of Miss Alice Embree.

M. Olsen, baggage master at the C.P.R. depot, left the latter part of the week for a short holiday visit with friends in Southern Alberta.

Mrs. A. R. Swanson was a visitor at Spokane the latter part of the week, going on Saturday and accompanying Mrs. Hobden home the following day.

The Imperial Bank staff is now up to two clerks along with Manager Allen. The new junior is Walter Long of Erickson, who started work on Monday.

J. G. and Fred Smith were at Fruitvale a couple of days the fore part of the week looking over some property wfiich the former owns in that section of West Kootenay.

Another $40 was added to the Women's Institute conference fund—the intake at the dance on Friday night, at which a committee of institute ladies served supper.

Nurse Amy Ebbutt, who has been at Lethbridge, Alta., for the past six months, arrived the latter part of the week, for her usual summer vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staples were among the Creston people attending the Calgary, Aita., exhibition this week. They visited with friends at Vulcan Alta., before returning.

Creston baseball team left for Nelson on Wednesday where they will compete in the tournament in connection with the big sports day Nelson is having today (Thursday).

T. W. Bundy left on Saturday for Summerland, where he is spending a short vacation prior to go on as assistant at the C.P.R. depot here about the middle of the month.

Local Anglicans are reminded that the service in Christ Church on Sunday next will be in the evening, at 7.30, in place of the morning which has been the usual hour for services.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a very successful day of it at their their refreshment stand at the fair grounds on Get-Together Day, the day's intake being in the neighborhood of $80.

Miss Moul of Nakusp, who has been a guest of Miss Blanch Hendrdn the past few weeks, left for home on Sunday. Mrs, Hendren accompanied her and will make a short visit with Nakusp friends.

Creston Methodists are advised that Rev. Mr. Knox has been secured as temporary supply for the local church, and is expected in ary day now to take charge until the return of Rev. G. H. Hamilton.

At the last minute on Saturday local Presbyterians were notified that it had been impossible to secure a man to take the services here on Sunday. In consequence Creston had another of its serviceless Sundays.

J. S. Prootor of Calgary, C.P.R. district passenger agent, paid Creston an official visit this week. As compared with 1919 passenger traffic out of Creston shows an increase of at least 25 per cent. this year.

The annual meeting of Creston school district is called for Saturday evening, July 10, at the schoolhouse. Trustee Cherrington's three-year term has expired as well as the term of office of Dr. Henderson, auditor.

George Young of Victoria will give an illustrated public lecture on "World Events and their Meaning According to the Bible," on Monday evening, July 5th, 8.30, Speers' Hall. Everybody welcome. No collection.

It was a case of standing room only at both shows at the Peekin on Friday night, a rough estimate of the crowd being an attendance of 400 for the two shows. The Chaplin comedy, "Shoulder Arms," proved the best offering of the well-known comedian that Manager Rodgers has yet presented.

Mrs. V. S. McLachlan of Victoria, who spoke here on Saturday night on the public health nurse proposition, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, had a turnout of about fifty ladies and just enough of the male sex to entitle the speaker to address the audience as ladies and gentlemen.

For the first time in its history the year's figures for Creston school show that in Division I. two pupils, Evelyn Beyan and Edith Cook have made the rather remarkable showing of having been in attendance every day the school was open throughout the year, as well as never having been once late in tne whole 178 days.

The July meeting of Creston Women's Institute is called for Friday next in Speers' Hall. Mrs. Mallandaine is to contribute a paper on "Conduct of Public Meetings." which will be followed by a general discussion of the matter. The school visiting committee is also due to make its report at this meeting.

Those who have not already registered and who are desirous of haying a vote on the forthcoming liquor referendum, and possibly the next provincial election, are reminded that registration cannot be made after July 15th. There are at least half a dozen registrars in the Valley, who will be glad to fill out the necessary papers for you.

Mrs. Dolf Weir was the winner of $5 offered by Mawson Bros. to the customer who made the heaviest cash purchases at their store at the closing day of their removal sale on Saturday last. The firm report the sale a splendid success, their bnsiness during the sale period being considerably in excess of what they had originally estimated.

Readers of daily papers are due to further experience the ever-increasing high cost of living. J. F. Chariton, representing the Calgary Daily Herald, was here this week, with the joyful intelligence that his paper has jumped its subscription price here from $4 to $8 a year, and that all the other western Canada dailies will follow suit not later than July Ist.

Owing to the absence from town of Chairman Staples of the Get-Together Day celebration committee, it will be next week before the affairs in connection with the celebration will be wound up. Financially the day was also a splendid success and it is expected there will be a surplus of at least $50 to carry forward for the next event of the sort in town.

J. G. Smith has just disposed of his residential property at the corner of Victoria Ave. and Hillside Road to Geo. Taylor, who has just recently arrived here from Saskatchewan. There is a half-acre of ground to the place, nicely set out to fruit trees and garden. The price was in the neighborhood of $3000. Mr. Smith and family may possibly move to a semi-improved ten acre tract which he has near Fruitvale.

A start was made on good roads construction on Monday. The rock crusher has been installed on the D. Learmonth ranch, and the stretch of road from Bevan's garage and out toward Crawford's hill is at present receiving attention. A cougle of cars of steam coal were unloaded last week for fuel, along with a new Federal motor truck, which is being used to distribute the crushed rock, with S. G. Foreman at the wheel.

R. R. Piper got back from Cranbrook on Tuesday, where he had been for two weeks with Mrs. Piper, who is in the hospital there. Latest word is that her recovery progresses nicely.

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